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OF THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH CONFERENCE
OF THE
Georgia Chapters National Society
Daughters of the
American Revolution
IN GEORGIA

Entertained By

Oglethorpe, Button Gwinnett, and
George Walton Chapters

COLUMBUS, GA.

MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE.....State Regent
MRS. OSCAR McKENKIE.....State Recording Secretary
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The State Regent, Mrs. Talmadge, wishes to express her grateful appreciation of the splendid assistance given her by Mrs. Julian McCurry, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. B. A. Tyler, of Dalton, in publishing the Proceedings this year, necessitated by the serious illness of our beloved State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.



MRS. JOHN M. GRAHAM, *Past State Regent,*
To whose memory this book is dedicated.

A Memorial to Mrs. John M. Graham Past State Regent

Someone has said that a lovely woman is like music, and if that is true, the life of Augusta Strong Graham was a martial strain.

In girlhood and as a young woman she drew friends and held them; then as time passed on, hers was the guiding hand in a beautiful home life. When honors began to be heaped upon her the loveliness and graciousness of her person were reflected in her every work and act, and so on to the end, when every string of a heavenly harp was vibrating with the harmony of a life well spent and she "laid her down and slept."

As a woman of broad thought and splendid poise, she was a leader in every large state organization and honored by national bodies because she brought to other women: First, love; then patience and charity, and a clearness of vision possessed by few. She responded to every appeal and her advise and help will for many years have an influence in shaping the best results in the many different phases of women's work in which she was interested.

Of her home life—we would speak with soft voicess and in the tender words which are inspired by that which love has made perfect. There were no children to bless the union of the two whose life together was a benediction, but the great hearts of Augusta Graham and her adored husband held places for many who needed soothing and refreshing, and their home was a place of joy and rest.

As a friend—there are no words to express all she meant to those closest or even those who only knew her as an acquaintance. But she was never an "acquaintance;" she was a friend to everybody. Never too busy or hurried; never once said she was too ill or tired. There was something about her that made one feel instinctively in her presence an enveloping sweetness and charm; a completeness. We knew that we were in the presence of a woman more rare than others, and we believe that no word was ever uttered by her that did not make life sweeter for someone.

A woman who had something to give, and therefore the world made a pathway to her door.

And when at last, having given to many something of beauty and love, and to others a rare devotion and the precious heritage of a life well spent, she met her Pilot face to face and quietly crossed the bar.

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Telegram from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook upon her receipt of Georgia's check for the painting of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale.

1925, April 3, AM 10 12
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge,

Care T. M. Flournoy, 1437 Forest Ave., Columbus, Ga.

Loving greetings to splendid Daughters of Georgia. Shall never forget my happy visit with them last year. Appreciate your prompt action relative to painting. Hearty thanks in name of Society. Best wishes for continued success and happiness.

MRS. ANTHONY WAYNE COOK.

Wheeling, West Va., March 25th, 1925.

My Dear Mrs. Talmadge,

Congratulations! Georgia is leading all other States in Patriotic Education. Am so happy for your successful efforts.

Sincerely,

MRS. ROBERT REED, National Chairman
Patriotic Education Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Message from Mr. Burke after receiving news of Georgia's pledge to finish Georgia Bay.

Valley Forge, Penn., April 6, 1925.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge,

1295 Prince Ave., Athens, Ga.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations upon the completion of the fund for the Georgia Bay in honor of the patriots of Georgia in the War of the Revolution. I rejoice with the D. A. R. Commander Mr. Charles Adamson and every patriot who have thus honored your great commonwealth.

W. HERBERT BURKE.

PROGRAM D. A. R. STATE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1925

St. Luke Church

Meeting of Credentials Committee 10 o'clock A. M.
Executive Board Meeting at St. Luke Church 2 o'clock P. M.
Buffet Supper, St. Luke Church, Oglethorpe, George Walton and Button Gwinnett Chapters, Hostesses, Tuesday 6:30 P. M.
St. Luke Church Auditorium

MARCH 31st, 1925, 8 o'clock P. M.

Prelude, Organist—Mrs. Parley D. Parkinson.

Bugle Call—Sergeant.

Entrance of Pages escorting State Regent and State Officers.

Twenty-seventh Georgia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, called to order by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent.

Invocation—Rev. C. R. Jenkins, D.D.

Salute to the Flag—Led by Mrs. K. K. Rambo.

Audience:—

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

"America"—Audience.

Greetings:—

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Chairman of Arrangements.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Homer Dimon.

Greetings:—

Mrs. Minnie L. Flournoy, Regent Oglethorpe Chapter.

Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, Regent George Walton Chapter.

Mrs. T. D. Power, Regent Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Miss Anna C. Benning, President U. D. C.

Mrs. F. B. Gordon, President Colonial Dames.

Mrs. T. Charlton Hudson, President Federated Clubs.

Mrs. H. E. Williams, President P. T. A.

Mrs. C. J. Meredith, President King's Daughters.

Mr. Terrell Hill, Post Commander American Legion.

Mrs. Walker Flournoy, President Legion Auxiliary.

Capt. Stanley J. Saulnier, Ft. Benning.

Response to Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. Walter D. Lamar.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. O. Methvin.

Address of State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, presentation by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney.

Introduction of Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Vice-President General by State Regent.

Presentation of distinguished guests by State Regent, Mrs. Talmadge.

Mrs. Clifford Walker.

Mrs. Joseph Lamar, National President of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, State President of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Frank Harold, National President U. D. C.

Mrs. Walter Grace, State President U. D. C.

Mrs. J. M. High, National Vice-President D. A. Colonists.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, State President D. A. Colonists.

Mrs. John C. Sage, State Director C. A. R.

Mrs. Charles Rice, President U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Albert Thornton, National President U. S. Good Roads and Bankhead Highway.

Mrs. Alonza Richardson, National Director of Federated Clubs.

Mrs. A. P. Brantley, State Director of Federated Clubs.

Mrs. James E. Hays, National Recording Secretary of Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Boyce Flickin, State President American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fred Wessell, State President P. T. A.

Ex-State Regents, Honorary State Regents and State Officers.

Lieutenant H. H. Fay, Ft. Benning—Patriotic Address.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Edgar Reeves.

Announcements—Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney.

Benediction—Dr. J. A. Davison.

APRIL 1st, 1925

Wednesday Morning, 9:30 o'clock

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Scripture and prayer by Mrs. J. A. Peacock, State Chaplain.

Prelude, Organist—Mrs. A. H. Chapman.

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. John Walton.

Roll Call.

Presentation of Programs—Mrs. T. D. Power.
 Election of State Second Vice-Regent.
 Reading of Rules—Mrs. J. E. Hays, Parliamentarian.
 Minutes of Georgia State Meeting at the National Congress of the Daughters
 of the American Revolution in Washington, April, 1924.
 Minutes of Evening Session, March 31st, 1925.
 "The Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

Reports of State Officers:—

Report of State Regent, Mrs. Talmadge.
 Greetings from Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. McCal.
 State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.
 State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.
 State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Julian McCurry.
 State Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Coney.
 State Auditor, Mrs. B. C. Ward.
 State Librarian, Mrs. John D. Pope.
 State Historian, Mrs. J. N. Talley.
 State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Walter S. Wilson.
 State Editor, Mrs. Mell Knox.
 State Assistant Editor, Mrs. C. H. Leavy.
 State Chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Peacock.
 Reports of Chapter Regents, alphabetically, beginning with A.

Vocal Solo—Miss Sara Dimon.

Announcements—Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney.

Luncheon, Country Club, Member Clubs of Federation and Colonial Dames,
 Hostesses.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 2:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation—By State Chaplain.

Prelude, Organist—Mrs. Jake Burrus.

Minutes of Morning Session.

Quartette—Mrs. J. O. Methvin, Mr. E. J. Reeves, Mrs. Lee Bazemore, Mr.

Ralston Cargill.

Memorial Services, Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney—State Chairman.

Selection—Quartette.

Reports of Chairmen—Mrs. Wilkins, State First Vice-Regent, presiding.

Children of Republic—Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. W. B. Daniel.

Conservation of Natural Resources—Miss Mamie Merrell.

Co-operative Relations between D. A. R. and S. A. R.—Mrs. B. A. Tyler.

Educational Moving Pictures—Mrs. Julian McCurry.

Forestry—Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Georgia Room—Mrs. M. B. Short.

Girl Home-Makers—Mrs. Di Ingram.

Historic Research and Preservation of Records—Mrs. J. L. Davidson.

Lineage Books and Roster—Miss Martha Edmonson.

Historic Post Cards—Mrs. George Hodgson.

International Day—Mrs. Lee Trammell.

Kenmore—Mrs. J. H. Moye.

Marking Old Jackson Trail—Miss Virginia Harden.

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Mrs. S. J. Jones.

Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison—Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Medals and Prizes—Mrs. T. E. Blackshear.

Meadow Garden—Mrs. H. G. Jeffries.

Member D. A. R. on T. B. A.—Mrs. John Hutchinson.

Old Trail Roads—Mrs. H. D. Allen.

Organizing Chairman—Mrs. E. L. Griggs.

Patriotic Songs—Mrs. J. P. Sutton.

Preparedness—Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville.

Preservation of Historic Spots—Mrs. Eli A. Thomas.

Proceedings, Collection and Compilation—Mrs. Oscar Peebles.

Philippine Endowment Fund—Mrs. J. Jack Hill.

Planting Trees and Shrubs—Mrs. Robert Travis.

Real Daughters—Mrs. Walker Jordan.

Rules—Mrs. J. E. Hays.

Scrap Book—Mrs. Guy Lavender.

Transportation—Mrs. Albert Tidwell.

Welfare Women and Children—Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis.

Press—Mrs. R. R. Harris.

Announcements—Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, 8 o'clock P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Prelude, Organist—Mrs. Jake Burrus.

George Washington's Prayer for His County, led by State Chaplain.

The Audience:

"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 of the United States 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."

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Winifred Minter Crawford.

Reports of Standing Committees continued.

Correct use of Flag—Mrs. R. K. Rambo.

Constitution and Magna Charta Day—Mrs. Charles F. Rice.

Flag Day—Mrs. W. H. Fortson.

George Washington's Birthday—Mrs. J. Alva Davis.

Georgia Day—Miss Claudia Culpepper.

Historical and Literary Reciprocity—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

Historical Program—Mrs. O. C. Bullock.

Independence Day—Mrs. Almon Williams.

Indian Welfare and Citizenship—Mrs. John M. Slaton.

Legislation—Mrs. Howard McCall.

Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe—Mrs. Charles Akerman.

Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides—Mrs. W. V. Bell.

Text Books—Mrs. Max E. Land.

Woodrow Wilson Day—Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney.

LaFayette Day—Mrs. Frank E. Johnson.

Educational Loan Funds for Local Schools—Mrs. W. L. Hodges.

Fanny Trammell Loan Fund—Mrs. W. E. Maun.

Valdosta Loan Fund—Mrs. Di Ingram.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund—Mrs. Bun Wylie.

Gift Scholarships—Mrs. W. S. Coleman.

Patriotic Education—Mrs. Julian McCurry, acting chairman.

Armistice Day—Mrs. C. E. Pittman.

International Relations—Mrs. John R. Whitehead.

Americanization—Mrs. James L. Logan.

D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. Fort Land.

Georgia Bay—Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund—Mrs. W. F. Dykes.

Revolutionary Relics—Mrs. Reeves Brown.

Violin Solo—Miss Louise Johnson.

Announcements.

Benediction—Dr. R. M. Stinson.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1925

Assemble at St. Luke Church at 8:00 o'clock.

Automobile drive to Fort Benning.

Military Demonstration.

Returning at 1 o'clock P. M.

Luncheon, Ralston Hotel, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Hosts.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation—By Mrs. J. A. Peacock, State Chaplain.

Prelude, Organist—Mrs. A. H. Chapman.

Reading minutes of Wednesday Evening Session.

Solo—Miss Gladys Parks.

Resolutions—Mrs. W. L. Hodges.

Reports of Chapter Regents continued.

Mrs. H. W. Franklin, State Second Vice-Regent, presiding.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial—Mrs. A. E. Caldwell.

New Business.

Viola Solo—Miss Frances Cozart.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Buffet Supper, St. Luke Church, 6:30 o'clock, Parent Teachers Association,

Hostesses.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 3:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation by State Chaplain.

Prelude, Organist—Mrs. Jake Burrus.

Minutes of the Afternoon Session.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lillian Beatty.

Awarding of Prizes.

Time and Place—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. A. H. Chapman, Mrs. Lee Boseman.

Resolution of Thanks—Mrs. Dan Hickey.

Farewell to Visitors—Mrs. Jas. J. Gilbert.

Song—"Keep the Faith"—Audience; accompanist, Mrs. Jake Burrus.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Reception, Ralston Hotel, Oglethorpe, George Walton and Button Gwinnett

Chapters, Hostesses.

REGENTS AND VICE-REGENTS OF COLUMBUS CHAPTERS

Mrs. Minnie L. Flournoy—Regent Oglethorpe Chapter.

Mrs. Jean Peacock—Vice-Regent Oglethorpe Chapter.

Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert—Regent George Walton Chapter.

Mrs. J. B. Knight—Vice-Regent George Walton Chapter.

Mrs. T. D. Power—Regent Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Mrs. Cornelia Dudley—Vice-Regent Button Gwinnett Chapter.

CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL COMMITTEES

Arrangements—Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney.

Program—Mrs. T. D. Power.

Pages—Mrs. Minnie Flournoy.

Credentials—Mrs. John Walton.

PAGES

Miss Elizabeth Fort
Miss Katherine Allen
Miss Elizabeth Alexander
Miss Erin Gillis
Miss Ruby Ray Dowdell
Miss Elizabeth Fletcher
Miss Dorothy Holland
Miss Anne Dudley
Miss Martha Hunt
Miss Anne Laurie Page
Miss Carolyn Holland
Miss Katherine Jessup
Miss Nora Davis
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Miss Ella Crawford Jenkins
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Miss Heath Cooper
Miss Martha Suggs
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Miss Lucile David
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Miss Edna Young
Miss Leonora Cooper
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Mrs. Wylene Page Chapman
Mrs. Chester Spear
Mrs. Mary Neill A. Smith
Miss Sarah Hines Ford.

Miss Mary Jane Gaffney, Special Page for State Regent.

Mr. Wheeler Tolbert, Jr., Special Escort.

Mr. Moffett Flournoy, Special Escort.

Mr. Marshall Blackmon, Jr., Special Escort.

THE FLAG SALUTE

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

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain-side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring thro' all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

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; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

—Authorized Version.

TO THE D. A. R.

KEEP THE FAITH

(Air, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.")

O, our national organization,
A band of the fair and true,
We pledge thee thy daughters' devotion,
Our love and allegiance renew,
May thy name that we cherished stand ever,
As new members we add to thy roll,
For service and duty forever
To country, a beautiful scroll.

Chorus:

Keep faith with the brave and the true,
"Carry on" in the work that's to do,
Let "over the top" be our motto,
Our standard, the Red, White and Blue.

O, the Star Spangled Banner we cherish,
And the D. A. R. takes this stand;
We pledge that its glory ne'er perish,
Nor its beauty grow dim in the land;
Our grandsires fought to defend it
In the days of its perilous youth.
We daughters will ever protect it,
Its folds of the bright living truth.

The fires of the fierce revolution,
Where thunders were heard 'round the world,
Kindled thoughts of our great constitution,
And Liberty's flag was unfurled;
Our ancestors fought for our freedom
And Liberty's torch held on high;
We hold up the torch that they left us
And bear it aloft to the sky.

—By ELIZABETH DUNCAN LANIER.

Adopted as a State D. A. R. Song April, 1919.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1925

The first session of the Conference for 1925 was preceded by an organ voluntary by Mrs. Parley Parkinson, followed by a bugle call by Sergeant Steele of Fort Benning, after which the State Officers and distinguished guests of the Conference were ushered in by the pages.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent, called the Twenty-seventh Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution to order at 8:30 in the presence of a large audience of visitors and delegates at St. Luke's Methodist church.

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Chairman of Arrangements, introduced Dr. C. R. Jenkins, who pronounced the invocation.

Mrs. R. K. Rambo, State Chairman for Correct Use of the Flag, then led in the beautiful Salute to the Flag, the audience repeating this with her, after which America was sung.

Mrs. Gaffney extended cordial greetings to the delegates in conference assembled and introduced the mayor of the City of Columbus, Hon. Homer Dimon, who made a formal but none the less cordial address of welcome, paying tribute to the work of the society in Georgia.

Mrs. Gaffney then offered greetings for Mrs. Flourney, Regent of Ogleshorpe Chapter, who was unable to be present and introduced the heads of various other organizations of Columbus, each of whom extended greetings:

Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, Regent of George Walton Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. T. D. Power, Regent of Button Gwinnett Chapter, D. A. R.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, President of Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C.

Mrs. Grover, President of the Local Circle of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. T. Charlton Hudson, President of Federated Clubs of Columbus.

Mrs. Reynolds Flourney, for the P. T. A. Council.

Mrs. C. J. Meredith, President of the Kings Daughters.

Mr. Terrell Hill, Post Commander of the American Legion.

Mrs. Willis Hattle, head of the Legion Auxiliary.

On behalf of the Georgia D. A. R., Mrs. Walter Lamar responded to the addresses of welcome and spoke eloquently of the pleasure of the society in meeting again in Columbus.

A vocal solo, beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. C. Methvin, was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Gaffney then presented Mrs. Talmadge to the audience and she made a brilliant address, setting forth what it means to be a loyal D. A. R. and, showing the dangers that beset our country, made a stirring appeal for a re-dedication of self to God and Home and Country. At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Talmadge presented the organization with a beautiful D. A. R. color, a magnificent flag which was adopted as the official standard at the last Continental Congress held in Washington in 1924.

Mrs. W. M. Coney, State Treasurer, accepted the gift for the society, in a few gracious words of appreciation.

In clever rhymes, Mrs. Talmadge then presented the distinguished guests who responded briefly:

Mrs. Charles Rice, President of the U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Sanford, for the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. McCall, for the N. S. D. A. R.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, former Georgia State Regent and Past Vice-President General of the N. S. D. A. R. of Georgia.

The State Regent expressed her regret at the absence of Mrs. Wilkins, First State Vice-Regent; Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Peacock, State Chaplain, and presented the following officers of the state organization:

Mrs. Julian McCurry, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. W. M. Coney, State Treasurer.

Mrs. B. C. Ward, State Auditor.

Mrs. John D. Pope, State Librarian.

Mrs. J. N. Talley, State Historian.

Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, State Consulting Registrar.

Mrs. Mell Knox, State Editor.

Telegrams were read by Mrs. McCurry from:

Mrs. Walter Grace, President of the Georgia Division, U. D. C.

Mrs. Ficklen, Georgia Department Legion Auxillary.

Mrs. J. E. Hays, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Charles Akerman, Mrs. Mary S. Wood and Mrs. Max E. Land of the state organization.

Mrs. Alfred Brousseau, Treasurer-General of the N. S. D. A. R. all expressing regret for their inability to attend the Conference, and expressing good wishes for its success.

Lieutenant H. H. Faye of Fort Benning was then introduced by Mrs. Gaffney and made a splendid patriotic address which was heard with the most interested attention.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Edgar Reeves was greatly enjoyed; further announcements were made by the Chairman of Arrangements; taps was sounded and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. A. Davidson.

Adjourned.

MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M., APRIL 1.

The session was called to order by the State Regent at 9:30 on Wednesday morning and was lead in prayer by Mrs. Talley, those present joining in repeating the Lord's Prayer, followed by an organ selection by Mrs. A. H. Chapman.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, the State Regent, appointed Mrs. Bert Albert Tyler to act in her place.

Fifty-nine Chapters responded to roll call. Mrs. Walton asked for further time before making her report and urged all delegates and chairmen who had not done so to register at once. Request granted.

In the absence of the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Howard McCall read the rules.

Minutes of the Georgia Delegation in Washington, April 15, 1924, were read and accepted.

Reports of State Officers were then read, the Recording Secretary, pro tempore, taking the chair during the report of the State Regent. The reports were as follows:

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent, read a marvellous report of the work of the organization during the year just passed and on motion of Mrs. Charles Rice it was accepted with a rising vote of thanks and the resolutions suggested referred to the Resolution Committee.

Mrs. McCall made her final report as Vice-President for Georgia, N. S. D. A. R., which was accepted on motion of Mrs. W. S. Coleman.

Mrs. McCall then extended an invitation to all Georgia delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington to attend what she called her coming out party there.

Mrs. W. M. Coney moved that telegrams be sent to all absent State Officers. Passed.

Mrs. McCurry, State Corresponding Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Mrs. W. M. Coney, State Treasurer's report was accepted with thanks, on motion of Mrs. T. S. Wood. Included in Mrs. Coney's report was the announcement of the winners of the two prizes offered by the State Regent and the State Treasurer; the first a ten dollar gold piece to be given to that chapter which gave the largest per capita donations through the State Treasury during the year, and the second to that chapter which first sent through the State Treasury their full quota of obligations, both state and national, including all dues. Beautiful banners had been prepared for the winners and both were won by and presented to the Gov. John Milledge Chapter of Dalton, which won the second prize by a margin of only twenty-four hours over Elijah Clarke of Athens, which came second. The banners were presented by Mrs. Coney to Mrs. W. E. Mann, Regent, who received them for her chapter.

Reports of Mrs. B. C. Ward, State Auditor, and Mrs. John D. Pope, State Librarian, were accepted as read.

Mrs. McCall announced that Mrs. Neil Colquitt of Savannah had been made assistant librarian at Memorial Continental Hall.

Report of Mrs. Talley, State Historian, was accepted as read, and, on motion of Mrs. Coney, it was voted to include the list of soldiers under Gen. Blackshear in 1812-1815 in the state proceedings for this year on account of their great value to those desiring to use these records.

Report of Mrs. Wilson, State Consulting Registrar, accepted as read.

In the absence of Mrs. Mell Knox, State Editor, the Assistant Editor, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, read her report which was accepted.

Mrs. Walton, Chairman of Credentials, then reported that 108 delegates and 10 visitors had registered and again urged those present who had not registered to do so at once.

Mrs. T. D. Power, Chairman of Programs, presented the beautiful programs prepared for the Conference. Miss Virginia Hardin offered as an amendment to Mrs. Power's report that the by-laws be suspended and the time of election of the State Second Vice-Regent be changed so that it should take place immediately. This was unanimously passed and Mrs. Power's report accepted without the reading of the program.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Batcheller and Mrs. Daniel to act as tellers for the election, and called for nominations for the office of State Second Vice-Regent.

Mrs. W. S. Coleman presented the name of Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin of Tennille, and this nomination was seconded by a dozen or more of the delegates. On motion of Mrs. Lamar nominations were closed and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot which elected Mrs. Franklin as State Second Vice-Regent. Mrs. Franklin accepted the office in her usual bright and happy manner.

Mrs. McCurry read telegrams from Mrs. A. L. Winkins and from Mrs. Whitehead, expressing love and good wishes and regretting their enforced absence from the Conference.

Reports of the following Chapter Regents were then read and accepted: Peter Coffee, Abbeville; Thronateeska, Albany; Commo.

dore Richard Dale, Albany; Adairsville, Adairsville; Council of Safety, Americus; Elijah Clarke, Athens; Atlanta, Atlanta; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; Piedmont Continental, Atlanta; Augusta, Augusta; Gov. Peter Early, Blakely; Brunswick, Brunswick; Lanahasse, Buena Vista; Etowah, Cartersville; Cairo, Cairo; Button Gwinnett, Columbus; George Walton, Columbus, Oglethorpe, Columbus; James Pittman, Commerce; Col. John McIntosh, Conyers; Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert; Gov. John Milledge, Dalton; Stone Castle, Dayson.

The minutes for the Tuesday evening session were read and approved.

Mrs. Tidwell, Chairman of Transportation, reported that certificates for rates to the Congress in Washington are in her hands and will be given out on application to accredited delegates who expect to attend.

Mrs. Gaffney announced the luncheon at the Country Club, given by the local Circle of Colonial Dames and the Federation of Woman's Club, to follow immediately on adjournment and urged all to return promptly to the church for the afternoon session at 2:30.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.

The Conference was called to order by the State Regent who presided. After the organ prelude by Mrs. Jake Burrus, the State Regent read the Prayer for club women. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning made an announcement concerning the supper to be given for the delegates on Thursday evening. A quartette of ladies gave several selections during the afternoon, introducing and closing the memorial exercises.

The memorial committee took charge of the service in honor of the silent members of the state organization who have left us during the year just passed, in which representatives of the chapters which have suffered bereavements took part under the direction of the Chairman, Mrs. Fannie May Dabney. Mrs. Franklin read a prayer, written by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Peacock; Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Logan and representatives from Gov. John Milledge, Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Albany, Thronateeska, Augusta, Brunswick, Columbus, Fort Early, Dawson, Stone Castle, John Laurens, Col. William Candler, Pulaski, Hawkinsville, John Benson, Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Archibald Bullock, Sarah Dickenson, John Clark, Savannah, Gen. Samuel Elbert and Gen. James Jackson, paid tribute to the departed, followed by the quartette who very sweetly and solemnly sang the "Crossing of the Bar." On suggestion of Mrs. McCall the flowers which each representative placed before the insignia of the order during the memorial exercises, will be placed on the graves of D. A. R. who sleep in Columbus, particularly on the tomb of Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Franklin, newly elected State Second Vice-Regent, then took the chair and Mrs. Gaffney announced a supper to be given at 6:30 to all visiting delegates by the Parent-Teacher Association; also explained the plans for the visit to Fort Benning to be given Thursday morning and issued an invitation to dinner at Fort Benning from the Columbus Chamber of Commerce for that day.

The following Chairmen of State Committees read reports:

Children of the Republic, Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Conservation and Thrift, Mrs. W. B. Daniel.

Co-operative Relations between the D. A. R. and S. A. R., Mrs. B. A. Tyler.

Educational Moving Pictures, Mrs. Julian McCurry.

Forestry, Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Georgia Room, Mrs. M. B. Short.

Historical Research and Preservation of Records, Mrs. J. L. Davidson. Mrs. Davidson was given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work reported by this committee.

Mrs. McCall moved that a letter of sympathy in her illness be sent to Mrs. Lee Trammell. Carried.

Reports of State Chairmen resumed:

Marking Old Jackson Trail, Miss Virginia Hardin.

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers Graves, Mrs. S. J. Jones. (Report telegraphed).

Memorial to Caroline Scott Harrison, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Medals and Prizes, Mrs. T. E. Blackshear.

Old Trails Roads, Mrs. H. D. Allen.

Kenmore, Mrs. J. H. Moye.

Mrs. Caldwell, National Representative for Kenmore Association, told of the work done to preserve the beautiful home of Col. Fielding Lewis and of Betty Washington, his wife and the only sister of our first President, at Fredericksburg. All of the purchase money was reported paid and there only remains the raising of a fund to maintain this beautiful Colonial mansion.

Reports of State Chairmen continued:

Organizing Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Griggs.

Patriotic Songs, Mrs. J. P. Sutton.

Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Eli Thomas. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Thomas for the wonderful work done by her committee.

Philippine Endowment Fund, Mrs. J. Jack Hill.

Real Daughters, Mrs. Walker Jordan.

Rules, Mrs. Howard McCall.

Mrs. McCall introduced a resolution, asking the Committee on Rules to revise the State by-laws to conform to the by-laws of the N. S. D. A. R., and to include the amendments and changes made by the Congress of 1925; to be printed in the Proceedings of this Conference. Unanimously passed.

Welfare of Women and Children, Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis.

Mrs. Franklin asked the Resolutions Committee to meet immediately after luncheon in the Women's Bible class room.

A telegram was read from Mrs. W. H. Fortson, Chairman for Flag Day, expressing regret at being unable to attend the Conference.

This completed the reports of State Chairmen, scheduled for this session, and the State Regent resumed the chair and called for the following chapter reports: John Laurens, Dublin; Col. William Few, Eastman; James Monroe, Forsyth.

Mrs. Gaffney announced that the Parent-Teacher's buffet supper would be served at 6:45; also that any delegates who might be obliged to leave Columbus Thursday night might get reservations by applying at once.

The State Regent announced that the report of the Resolutions Committee would be called for immediately after luncheon on Thursday instead of on Thursday evening as scheduled; also that as so many of the Resolutions Committee were unable to attend the Conference, additional members had been appointed so that the committee now consists of the following ladies: Mrs. W. L. Hodges,

Chairman, Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Mrs. Walter Lamar, Mrs. R. K. Rambo, Mrs. J. T. Wood, Mrs. Herbert Franklin and Mrs. J. L. Logan.

Mrs. Coney announced that the prizes of ten dollars offered by her last year would be repeated in the year to come and the State Regent offered a prize of \$20 in gold for next year for the chapter which makes the largest per capita donation through the treasury; this prize being the gift of Mr. Julius Y. Talmadge.

Adjourned.

MINUTES FOR EVENING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.

Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 8:30; the program began with a violin solo with piano accompaniment by Miss Louise Johnson, followed by George Washington's prayer for his country, led by Mrs. Talley. Mrs. Gaffney announced that, at her urgent request, Miss Sarah Dimon would give now the song planned for the morning session. Miss Dimon very graciously gave, also an encore in response to continued applause and Mrs. Winifred Minter Crawford delighted the audience with a song.

Mrs. Gaffney introduced Mr. Cargile, President of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the Conference to Columbus and invited all visiting delegates to attend the demonstration at Fort Benning which had been arranged by the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the military authorities at the Fort and also to a luncheon to be served from the field kitchens after the demonstration.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Committee reports were then continued and accepted as read, as follows:

Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. R. K. Rambo.

At the suggestion of Mrs. McCall, the copy of the Flag Code, adopted at the National Flag Conference, held in Washington, D. C., June 14, 1923, was ordered printed in the Proceedings instead of the form printed heretofore.

Magna Charta and Constitution Days, Mrs. Charles F. Rice.

George Washington's Birthday, Mrs. Jerry Alva Davis.

Georgia Day, Miss Claudia Culpepper.

Historical and Literary Reciprocity, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

Historical Programs, Mrs. O. C. Bullock.

Independence Day, Mrs. Almon Williams.

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Mrs. W. F. Dykes.

On motion of Mrs. McCall, this report was accepted with the resolution referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Woodrow Wilson Day, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney.

LaFayette Day, Mrs. Frank E. Johnson.

Educational Loan Funds for Local Schools, Mrs. W. L. Hodges.

Fanny Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, Mrs. William Edmond Mann.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, Mrs. Bun Wylie.

Gift Scholarships, Mrs. W. S. Coleman.

Patriotic Education, read by Mrs. Julian McCurry.

Armistice Day, Mrs. C. E. Pittman.

Americanization, Mrs. James L. Logan.

D. A. R. Magazine, Mrs. Fort Land.

Georgia Bay, Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Following her report, Mrs. Wood made an appeal for funds to complete the Georgia Bay and Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, former chairman of this committee, spoke in favor of an earnest effort for im-

mediate completion. Mrs. Lamar moved that the chairman for Georgia Bay be empowered to write to the North Carolina Commission that the Georgia Society, D. A. R., was ready to sign the contract to proceed with the work. After some discussion, Mrs. Rambo offered an amendment to the motion that the State Chairman should notify the North Carolina Commission that the Georgia Society has raised the greater part of the fund necessary to pay for Georgia's Bay and will be ready to go ahead and finish the project whenever North Carolina does so. Carried.

The geneological records compiled by Miss Martha Edmondson, State Chairman for Geneological Research, covering the work done from 1922 to 1924, were presented to the Conference and a rising vote of thanks extended to her for this splendid service.

Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. Reeves Brown.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, APRIL 2, 8:30 A. M.

Military Demonstration and dinner at Camp Benning.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 2

The afternoon session on Thursday was called to order by the State Regent and opened by prayer, led by Mrs. Talley.

Minutes of the Wednesday evening session read and approved.

A vocal solo by Miss Gladys Parks was much enjoyed.

Moved that letters of appreciation be sent to each of the gentlemen responsible for our invitation to the very interesting and unusual demonstration at Fort Benning this morning. Carried.

Resolutions Committee report was called for by the State Regent, and the Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Hodges, reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

MRS. WALTER HODGES, Chairman.
MRS. HOWARD McCALL.
MRS. WALTER LAMAR.
MRS. THOMAS E. BLACKSHEAR.
MRS. HERBERT FRANKLIN.
MRS. R. K. RAMBO.
MRS. JAMES L. LOGAN.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas, The Governor John Milledge Chapter of Dalton has given a sum of money as a nucleus for a loan fund as a memorial to their ex-Regent, Mrs. Paul B. Trammell; and

Whereas, A state committee with Mrs. W. E. Mann, Regent of the Governor John Milledge Chapter, has been appointed to solicit funds for this memorial; be it

Resolved, That the Governor John Milledge Chapter be appointed administrator of the Lion Fund.

Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent.

Adopted.

2. On recommendation of the Executive Board, the Resolutions Committee recommends that the surplus money from the Georgia Room be held in abeyance pending the assignment of a room in the new building, and that \$200.00 of that sum be delivered to the Student Loan Fund.

Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent.

Adopted.

3. Whereas, Our beloved ast State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham,

was so deeply interested in the compilation of our State Proceedings, and was of such vital assistance in each year's publication of the same, be it

Resolved, That our collection of Proceedings be dedicated to her and be called the "Augusta Strong Graham Memorial Collection of Proceedings."

Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent.

Adopted.

4. Whereas, Our President-General has advanced \$3,000 to purchase a marvelous painting of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale, the same to be hung in Memorial Continental Hall; and

Whereas, The National Society is asking for funds for the purchase of this painting; be it

Resolved, That Georgia contribute her quota toward this painting.

Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent.

Adopted.

5. Whereas, There is pending in the Congress of the United States, Senate Bill No. 4293, introduced by the Hon. W. J. Harris, United States Senator from Georgia, "Authorizing the acceptance from the Georgia Society Colonial Dames of America, of a conveyance of the title of Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island, Georgia, and for other purposes;" and

Whereas, If the Secretary of War is authorized to accept, on behalf of the United States, this very generous and patriotic offer of the Georgia Society Colonial Dames of America, said bill provides, that "Fort Frederica shall be maintained and preserved by the United States as a national memorial, under the control and supervision of the Secretary of War;" and

Whereas, Section 2 of said bill "Authorizes to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act;" and

Whereas, Fort Frederica constitutes an historical background almost sacred to the American people, when it is recalled that only a few rods away is the famous battleground of "Bloody Marsh," where General James Oglethorpe and his gallant band defeated the Spanish hordes, driving from this continent forever, the flag of Spain. This should alone, serve to make of this old landmark, a national shrine for all America! Therefore, be it

Resolved, by Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in meeting assembled, That the State Conference of Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in Columbus, March 31st, be requested to give endorsement to this legislation, and to petition the Georgia delegation, in both branches of the Congress of the United States, to press it to its final passage. Be it further.

Resolved, That the State Regent of Georgia be urged to present proper resolutions at the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., in April, urging that the national society give support to the legislation referred to and bring such influence as that body can command, to bear on the Congress of the United States in securing the passage of the measure.

Proposed by Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick.

The Resolutions Committee recommends that this resolution be referred to the State Regent with power to act.

Adopted as amended.

6. Whereas, The Georgia State Department of Archives and History has, since its creation six years ago, compiled or partially compiled the following:

Georgia's Roster of the Revolution.

Georgia's Roster of the War of 1812.

Georgia's Civil and Inter-War Military Service Records, from 1743 to 1925.

The Roster of the General Assembly, 1777-1925.

The Roster of the Judges and Solicitors of the various Georgia Courts.

Rosters of all State House Officers and Heads of all State Institutions to date; and

Whereas, The plans of the State Historian include compilation of the Roster of the Indian, Mexican and Spanish-American Wars as soon as possible; and

Whereas, The Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia are vitally interested in the compilation, preservation and accessibility of Georgia's service records, and particularly the military records; be it

Resolved, That request be respectfully made of the Hon. Charles Cox, Adjutant General of Georgia, that he deposit with the State Historian all such records in his custody not necessary to the routine of his office.

Proposed by Mrs. H. M. Holden, Elijah Clarke Chapter.

The Resolution Committee recommends that the State Regent confer with the Hon. Charles Cox, Adjutant General of Georgia, as to the best method of carrying out this resolution.

Adopted.

7. Whereas, The Sulgrave Institution has been made Trustee of Sulgrave Manor, ancestral home of the Washington family in England, and is making it a place of pilgrimage similar to historic Mount Vernon for travelers from America and elsewhere; therefore be it

Resolved, That it be recommended to all chapters of the D. A. R. in Georgia that a program on Washington-Sulgrave be given at the February meeting for the purpose of extending a knowledge and creating an interest in Sulgrave Manor, which has already taken its place in the history of the two nations, Great Britain and the United States, and will serve as a strengthening bond of friendship for all time.

Adopted.

Proposed by Mrs. James L. Logan, Atlanta Chapter.

8. Resolved, That the list of soldiers under General Blackshear in 1812-1815, furnished by the Hawkinsville Chapter to the State Historian, D. A. R., be printed in the Proceedings for this year, on account of the historical value of these records in preparing D. A. R. papers.

Proposed by Mrs. W. M. Coney, Savannah Chapter.

Adopted.

9. Whereas, The Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Inc., was incorporated on the 130th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson for the following purposes: To purchase, preserve and maintain Monticello, at Charlottesville, Va., as a national shrine so that it may forever be retained as a memorial, dedicated to the high ideals of democracy and reverently transmitted to future generations as a monument to the colossal and towering genius of Thomas Jefferson and a loving and constant reminder of the immortal principles inscribed in the Declaration of Independence and of the lofty patriotism which inspired his career; be it

Resolved, first, That the Georgia D. A. R. in Columbus, in conference assembled, do heartily indorse this movement and that every

chapter in the state be allowed the privilege of contributing to the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Fund.

Resolved, second, That all Georgia Chapters celebrate with appropriate exercises the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

Resolved, third, That the Georgia D. A. R. memorialize the National Society, Daughters of American Revolution, to also celebrate the birthday of the "Sage of Monticello."

Proposed by Mrs. E. A. Caldwell.

Adopted.

10. Whereas The halls at Valley Forge are named for Presidents of the United States during the war periods of American history, including Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt; and

Whereas, The last hall is called Victory Hall,, which completely ignores Woodrow Wilson, one of the greatest Presidents that this nation has ever had; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution request the State Regent to ask the indorsement of the National Society, Daughters of American Revolution, and request that that body petition the proper authorities to change the name of Victory Hall to Woodrow Wilson Hall, in honor of him who was the nation's President during the World War and who sacrificed his life on his country's altar.

Proposed by Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce.

As this memorial is in the hands of another organization, the Resolutions Committee recommends that the matter be investigated by the State Regent and that report be made at the next Executive Board meeting.

Adopted.

11. As chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, I recommend that the manuscript from the Joseph Habersham Chapter and the records of Franklin County, compiled by Mrs. W. S. Wilson, State Consulting Registrar, and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, State Chairman Historic Research and Preservation of Records Committee, be published in book form as a memorial to Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

Proposed by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Adopted.

12. Resolved, That it be recommended that every chapter buy a copy of the book published as a memorial to Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

Proposed by Mrs. J. N. Talley, Macon.

Adopted.

13. Resolved, That letters be written to Mrs. Charles W. Tillet and to Miss Anna Blair of North Carolina, thanking them for the valuable data furnished by them for the memorial book to be published by the Georgia D. A. R.

Proposed by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Adopted.

14. Resolved, That we request the Comptroller General to turn over all tax lists of Georgia prior to 1820, now in his office, to the State Historian, Miss Ruth Blair.

Proposed by Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

The Resolutions Committee recommends that the State Regent confer with his honor, the State Comptroller General, to see whther this can be done.

Adopted, as amended.

15. Resolved, That \$116.00 be taken from the state treasury to buy the remaining lineage books.

Proposed by Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Major.General Samuel Elbert Chapter.

Adopted.

16. Whereas, There is an urgent need for more Southern historical data in the Registrar General's office, in order to verify application papers, therefore be it

Resolved, That the State Regent be empowered to secure type-written copies of the Georgia census for 1850, all details being left to the State Regent; one copy to be placed in the Library of Memorial Continental Hall and one copy to be kept by the State Consulting Registrar; and be it further

Resolved, That all chapters use their influence to obtain certified copies of all old Bible records, marriage records, wills and deeds for the use of the Registrar General; these records, when obtained by the state, to be turned over to the Librarian General for permanent preservation.

17. Resolved, That the Proceedings of 1925 be made a memorial to Mrs. John M. Graham, in whose death the Georgia Society, D. A. R., has sustained an irreparable loss; and be it further

Resolved, That bound copies of the book be sent to the Librarian General, the Congressional Library, the State Library and to the family of Mrs. Graham.

Proposed by Mrs. Howard McCall.

Adopted.

20. Resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. are urged to promote the observance of the forestry law, as passed by the Georgia Legislature in the session of 1924.

Proposed by Mrs. Julian McCurry, Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Adopted.

18. Whereas, Lack of education is the darkest cloud that lowers about our house; and

Whereas, The Daughters of the American Revolution have ever recognized the fight against illiteracy as the best means to stem the tide of Bolshevism; and

Whereas, The opportunity for this phase of D. A. R. work cannot be embraced better than by contributing to citizen-making among our mountain children; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Georgia Society, D. A. R., do further promote the cause of education by giving \$150.00 for a gift scholarship for one year at the Tallulah Falls School for Mountain Children, to be known as the D. A. R. Scholarship, in honor of our State Regent.

Proposed by Mrs. Walter Lamar, Macon; and Mrs. Robert K. Rambo, Atlanta.

Adopted.

Resolutions ordered printed and sent to all Chapter Regents, State Chairmen and Officers of the State Organization at once.

One of these resolutions provides for a scholarship at the Tallulah Falls Industrial School, in honor of our beloved and very efficient State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, to be called the D. A. R. Scholarship, amounting to \$150.00. When this had been enthusiastically adopted, Mrs. McCall stated that it is the desire of the friends of Mrs. Talmadge to subscribe the amount needed as a personal tribute in the name of the organization and \$150.00 was immediately subscribed.

Moved that the copying of the census of 1850, ordered by one of the resolutions, be paid for from the state treasury. Carried.

A telegram from Miss Alice McDuffy, Vice-President General from Michigan, was read, expressing her regret that she could not be present at Conference and urging a contribution for the International College at Springfield, Mass. No action taken.

An invitation from the Georgia Society in Washington to a reception to be given during the Congress in Washington, was extended through the State Regent, to all the delegation from Georgia attending the Congress.

Mrs. Franklin, State Second Vice-Regent, then took the chair and the following chapter reports were read:

Gov. Treutlin, Fort Valley;
Fort Valley, Fort Valley;
Col. William Candler, Gainesville;
David Merriweather, Greenville;
Pulaski, Griffin;
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville;
Old Marion, Jeffersonville;
William Marsh, LaFayette;
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon;
Nathaniel Macon, Macon;
Henry Walton, Madison.

A welcome break in the routine was enjoyed in a beautiful violin solo by Miss Frances Crozant.

Chapter reports resumed:

Nancy Hart, Milledgeville;
John Benning, Moultrie;
Oconee, McRae;
Sarah Dickenson, Newnan.

Mrs. Gaffney announced that the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., had extended a cordial invitation to all visitors to attend a supper at 6:45, to be held in this building; also that the three local D. A. R. chapters would be pleased to meet all delegates and other visitors at the Ralston Hotel immediately after the evening session in a farewell reception.

Chapter reports resumed:

Gen. Daniel Stuart, Perry;
Hannah Clark, Quitman;
Gov. Jared Erwin, Sandersville;
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah;
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman;
Savannah, Savannah;
John Clark, Social Circle;
Hancock, Sparta;
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille;
John Houston, Thomaston;
Chattahoochee, West Point;
Sunbury, Winder.

All chapter reports were accepted as read.

The State Regent then resumed the chair and entertained a motion by Mrs. Talley that twenty-five cents per capita be asked for from all chapters for the completion for the Georgia Bay and that amounts pledged at the preceeding session be credited on the amount due. Seconded and carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION, APRIL 2

The final session of the 1925 Conference was opened by the State Regent and led in prayer by Mrs. Talley.

Two prizes had been offered early in the year; one the gift of the State Regent, for that chapter which should make the largest per capita donations through the State Treasury during the year. A

second prize, also of a ten dollar gold piece, was offered by the State Treasurer to that chapter which should first send in all state and national obligations, including dues of all kinds, through the treasury. Both these prizes were won by Governor John Milledge Chapter of Dalton, and were presented to the Regent, Mrs. William Edmond Mann, who accepted them with a few brief words of thanks.

Mrs. Vereen, Chairman of Time and Place, introduced the representative of the Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, who extended a most cordial invitation to the Conference to meet in that city in 1926. The invitation was accepted with thanks on motion of Mrs. Walter Lamar of Macon.

A vocal solo by Mrs. A. H. Chapman was much enjoyed.

A History and Register of the D. A. R. of the State of Washington was presented to the Georgia D. A. R. through the State Regent, and the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Washington Society.

This being the last public appearance during her term as Vice-President General of the N. S. D. A. R., the State Regent called upon Mrs. Mcall, who has served the state and national organizations so long and so ably. Mrs. Mcall responded in her usual happy manner, promising her hearty co-operation in all the work of the society now, al always, and urging the organization on to further and better efforts for this, our country.

A lovely solo by Miss Lillian eBatty was so well received that she very graciously responded with an encore.

Mrs. Dan Hickey very eloquently expressed the thanks and deep appreciation of all the visitors to those citizens and organizations of Columbus who have made this Conference one long to be remembered.

Mrs. J. S. Gilbert bade the delegates and guests farewell in a brief but very pleasing little address and the Conference of 1925 was over.

Adjourned.

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

Athens, Ga., October 11th, 1924

The Executive Board meeting of the Georgia D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens, Ga., October 11th, 10:00 A. M., the State Regent, Mrs. Talmadge, presiding.

Officers

The following were present: Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Mrs. H. H. McCall, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. Wilbur Coney, Mrs. Mell Knox, Mrs. B. C. Ward, Mrs. J. N. Talley.

State Chairmen

Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Mrs. Reeves Brown, Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Mrs. W. L. Hodges, Mrs. Chas. Rice, Miss Virginia Harden, Mrs. J. L. Logan, Mrs. R. K. Rambo, Mrs. Almon Williams, Mrs. J. M. Slaton, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Mrs. Geo. Hodgson, Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Fay Gaffney.

The meeting was opened with prayer lead by the State Regent. With the Second Vice-Regent in the chair, the Regent read her splendid report.

Motion by Mrs. Akerman that report be accepted with thanks. Carried.

The State Regent resumed the chair.

Motion by Mrs. Chas. Akerman that a telegram of love and interest be sent Mrs. Trammel, First Vice-Regent. Carried.

Report of Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. L. Winkins. Accepted as read.

Mrs. Akerman, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Coney spoke highly commending the year book. Mrs. Wilkins expressed appreciation.

Report Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie. Accepted as read.

Report Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Coney. Accepted as read. Report showed amount on hand for disbursement (not under any special fund), \$281.59.

Report Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Julian McCurry. Accepted as read.

Report of Auditor, Mrs. B. C. Ward. Accepted as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Coney, made motion that she be allowed to invest the surplus funds, now on hand of student aid loan fund. Seconded. Discussion. Motion carried.

The Treasurer stated that she had on hand \$63.00 on "Marking Historic Spots" Fund and asked if this should be sent to any chapter now.

At request of Regent, Mrs. Eli Thomas, Chairman "Marking Historic Spots" Committee replied that committee would make this appropriation according to the rules, in due time, but were not ready for it at present.

The Treasurer also told of a note past due on the "Student Aid Loan Fund," and asked if payment should be urged. The Regent advised that the Chairman of "Student Loan Fund" write to the signer of the note and ask prompt payment. Discussion. The Treasurer was requested to send data to Mrs. Bun Willey, Chairman Student Loan Fund for investigation.

Telegram read from Mrs. Pope regretting her absence.

Report State Historian, Mrs. J. N. Talley. Accepted as read.

Report State Librarian, Mrs. Jno. D. Pope, read by Mrs. Wilkins. Accepted as read.

Report Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, read by Recording Secretary. Accepted as read. The report included a recommendation by Mrs. Wilson that a book be published of records found in Franklin County, the same to be a memorial to Mrs. Peel.

Motion by Miss Hardin that recommendation offered by Mrs. Wilson be referred to Resolution Committee. Seconded. Discussion. Question called. Carried. Motion as stated carried.

Motion by Mrs. H. H. McCall that the State Regent confer with the State Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial and the Joseph Habersham Chapter, looking forward to the publishing by the State D. A. R. of a book containing historical records as a memorial to Mrs. Peel. Carried.

The Regent displayed a very valuable old manuscript framed, also a book of great historical value.

Report State Editor, Mrs. Mell Knox. Accepted as read.

Mrs. Knox expressed thanks to Mrs. Rice and Mrs. McCall for their assistance to the State Editor.

Motion by Mrs. Knox that note of thanks be sent Editor Constitution for co-operation. Carried.

Report Chairman Arrangements next Conference, Mrs. Fay Gaffney. Mrs. Gaffney asked for time to complete the tentative programme. Request granted.

Report Chairman Americanization, Mrs. James Logan. Accepted as read.

Report Committee Conservation and Thrift, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Chairman. Accepted as read.

Report Committee Co-operative Relations between D. A. R. and S. A. R., Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Chairman. Accepted as read.

Report Chairman Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. R. K. Rambo. Accepted as read.

Mrs. Ward suggested that pamphlets copying correct use of the flag as issued by the National Chairman of this committee be printed and ramed by chapters for their chapter houses.

Motion by Mrs. Talley that all reports be limited to three minutes. Carried.

Report Chairman Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Mrs. Chas. F. Rice. Accepted as read.

Report Chairman D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, Mrs. Bun Wylie. Accepted as read.

Mrs. Wylie told of \$500.00 given by Atlanta Chapter Executive Board to Student Aid Fund, subject to approval of chapter.

Mrs. Wylie asked if per capita tax must be paid for life members. The Regent replied that chapters were required to pay per capita tax and all obligations for all life members.

Report Educational Loan Funds for Local Schools, Mrs. W. L. Hodges, Chairman. Accepted as read.

Motion by Mrs. Ward that letter of thanks be sent Mr. J. F. Coolidge of Atlanta for gift of plate glass for table in Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Akerman that instead of adding more furnishing to the present Georgia Room, funds be invested to furnish another Georgia Room, and application to proper authority be made for first available room. Carried.

In reply to inquiry by Mrs. Knox the Regent answered that chapters would not be asked for further contribution this year on Georgia Room.

Report Historic Post Cards, Mrs. George Hodgson, Chairman. Accepted as read.

Report Chairman Program called. Tentative program read.

Motion by Mrs. McCall that changes in program as follows be made: 1st. That Minutes of Executive Board be read at Executive Board meeting and not at Conference as heretofore, thus saving time and conforming with parliamentary usage. Carried.

2nd. That half of chapter reports be given at first morning session and second half be read second day. Carried.

3rd. That all distinguished guests be seated on stage and order of entrance be arranged so that State Regent shall come in last, alone preceeded by her flag bearer. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Oscar McKenzie that the tentative program with changes as approved be accepted. Carried.

Report of Chairman Independence Day, Mrs. Almon Williams accepted.

Mrs. Williams told enthusiastically of new chapter being formed at Fort Valley.

Report Chairman Indian Welfare and Citizenship, Mrs. Jno. M. Slaton. Accepted as read.

Report Chairman Legislation, Mrs. Howard McCall. Accepted as read.

Report Chairman Marking Old Jackson Trail, Miss Virginia Harbin. Accepted as read.

Report Chairman Marking the Burial Place of Oglethorpe, Mrs. Chas. Akerman. Accepted as read.

Mrs. Reeves Brown told of Nathaniel Macon Chapter's contribution to this fund.

Motion by Mrs. Akerman that the State Regent confer with President General and request her on her next trip to Europe to take this memorial and place it on Oglethorpe's resting place. Carried.

Report Chairman Medals and Prizes, Mrs. T. E. Blackshear. Accepted as read.

Report Chairman Memorials, Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney. Accepted.

Report Chairman Organizing, Mrs. E. L. Griggs. Accepted as read.

Report Chairman Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Eli A. Thomas. Accepted as read.

Motion by Mrs. Talley that as Nancy Hart Chapter has time limit and object in mind for the placing of its marker, namely the Centennial of LaFayette's visit to Milledgeville, then the capital, that their chapter be given precedence in being allowed the money for its marker. Carried.

Report Chairman Resolutions, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins as follows: Resolution No. 1: Following a resolution offered by Mrs. Steere, State Regent of Hawaii, your State Regent recommends that a sum of money be sent from the Georgia Society to this struggling committee of Hawaii. This will go far toward Americanizing our distant colony and a like appeal is being made to all state organizations.

(Signed) MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE,

State Regent.

The Chairman moved the adoption of this resolution with recommendation to Conference with amendment that amount of \$25.00 be stated. Amendment accepted.

Carried as amended.

Resolution No. 2: The State Regent recommends that action be taken upon a letter received from the Librarian General to our State Librarian concerning 10c per capita to be used in buying books for the Library at Memorial Continental Hall, so that State Librarian may proceed accordingly.

(Signed) MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE,

State Regent.

Chairman moved adoption of this resolution with recommendation to Conference. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Akerman that State Librarian be allowed to ask for contributions to be applied to Continental Memorial Library. Seconded. Discussion. Question called. Carried. Motion carried as stated.

Resolution No. 3: The State Regent recommends that in view of the fact that our time at Conference is so limited, and that as a result of new chapters and new committees having been formed, there will necessarily be more reports to hear, that all toasts and speeches during luncheon hours be eliminated, and in every way possible do away with the great waste of time which is expended upon our social affairs during Conference.

(Signed) MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE,

State Regent.

Chairman moved adoption of resolution with recommendation to Conference. Carried.

Report Chairman Resolution Committee accepted.

Motion by Mrs. Rambo that the Program Committee be given Carte Blanche at Fort Benning entertainment. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Tyler that the publishing of the material collected by Mrs. Wilson be postponed until the State Regent investigates the publishing of book as a memorial to Lucy Cook Peel. Carried.

Report Chairman Revolutionary Relics, Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Reeves Brown. Accepted as read.

Report Chairman Woodrow Wilson Day, Mrs. Fay Gaffney. Accepted as read.

The Corresponding Secretary read report of Mrs. H. D. Allen, Chairman Old Trails Record. Accepted as read.

The Corresponding Secretary read messages, greetings and regrets at their absence from Mrs. Oscar Peeples, Mrs. Gertrude Land, Mrs. Geo. Fortson, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, and Mrs. Walker Jordan.

Reports of Children of the Republic, Mrs. R. R. Evans, Chairman; of Georgia Bay Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Mrs. Jas. T. Wood, Chairman, and of Transportation, Mrs. Abert Tidwell, Chairman, read by Corresponding Secretary, and accepted as read.

Report Chairman Lineage Books and Roster, Miss Martha Edmunson, read by Corresponding Secretary. Accepted as read.

Discussion as to this fund. Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, as Past Recording Secretary, read previous ruling as to this fund, as per her minutes.

Mrs. Bun Wylie asked as to requirements (as to dues) for Honor Roll. The State Treasurer replied that all National dues must be paid to qualify for the Honor Roll.

Upon motion the Executive Board adjourned for luncheon, the guests of the State Regent.

(Signed) MRS. OSCAR McKENZIE,
Recording Secretary.

Approved by committee, October 11, 1924.

MRS. JAS. L. LOGAN, Chairman.

MRS. ROBERT K. RAMBO,

MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE, State Regent.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, COLUMBUS,

March 31, 1925

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Georgia Society, D. A. R., was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, at 2:15, Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the State Chaplain, members present joined the State Regent in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

In the absence of Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Mrs. Mell Knox was appointed to act as recording secretary.

Mrs. T. D. Power, Chairman of the Program Committee, extended greetings to the members of the Executive Board.

On motion of Miss Virginia Hardin, Mrs. Power deferred the report of the Program Committee till Wednesday morning, April first.

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting held in Athens, October 11, 1924, were read and approved.

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Chairman of Arrangements, explained the order of entrance and seating arrangements for state officers and distinguished guests and extended an invitation to a buffet supper and reception at the Ralston Hotel by the three hostess chapters for Tuesday evening.

Resolutions presented by various members of the Board and others were read and endorsed by the Board and referred to the Resolutions Committee. (See report of Resolutions Committee).

Mrs. James T. Wood, Chairman for Georgia Bay, read a letter from the Valley Forge Commission, setting forth that the cost of building the Georgia Bay would be \$9,020 if built at the same time as that for North Carolina and Mrs. Wood stated that about \$1,500 of that sum is still to be raised. Mrs. Blackshear moved that the State Regent appoint a committee to confer with the Governor of Georgia asking him to appoint a commission to raise the money to complete Georgia Bay, as has been done by the Governor of North Carolina. Carried.

After some discussion, Mrs. McCall moved that the election of a State Second Vice-Regent follow immediately after the reports of state officers. Carried.

The State Regent expressed her pleasure at so large an attendance of state officers and state chairmen and introduced Mrs. Hodges as Chairman of Resolutions, asking that all further resolutions be handed direct to her.

Adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION

In Washington, D. C., Tuesday, April 15, 1924

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Chas. Akerman, on Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., in the Maine Room of Continental Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert.

Those present were: Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta; Mrs. Paul Trammell, Dalton; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta; Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. James L. Logan, Mrs. J. M. Slaton, Mrs. A. R. Colcord, Mrs. Oglesby, Miss Lillian Tidwell, Mrs. B. C. Ward, Mrs. Bernard Wolfe, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. R. K. Rambo, Mrs. W. S. Coleman, all of Atlanta; Mrs. J. T. Little, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Bryant, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Sandersville; Mrs. H. E. Shepherd, Tennessee; Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb, Toccoa; Mrs. Carter, Perry; Mrs. H. F. Brooks, Forsyth; Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Madison; Mrs. G. M. Cannon, Dalton; Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Dalton; Mrs. N. W. Tichnor, Albany; Mrs. J. R. Whitehead, Miss Cena Whitehead, Albany; Mrs. R. L. Jones, Albany; Mrs. Johnston, Savannah; Mrs. Rob't. Poole, Jr., Abbeville; Mrs. Mary G. Jones, Newnan; Mrs. W. C. Wright, Newnan; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Griffin; Mrs. A. E. McArthur, Washington; Mrs. Chas. Morgan, Columbus; Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Columbus; Mrs. Bernard Hatch, Washington.

Mrs. Akerman announced that Senator Harris had sent cards of admittance to the Senate for the Georgia delegates. These were distributed to the members.

The Georgia Pages, Miss Bullock, Miss Hayes and Miss Whitehead were introduced to the Georgia delegation.

An invitation was also read to the Georgia Delegates from Mrs. Sol Blume inviting the members to a tea.

Mrs. Little brought a message from the Librarian General asking the Georgia delegates at Congress to urge their chapters to send more books to the Georgia half at the Library, especially those books which were contained in the list which Mrs. Little submitted at that time. Mrs. Bun Wylie requested that this list of books be published in the D. A. R. column of the Constitution.

Mrs. Akerman, in a very touching manner bid farewell to the

Georgia Daughters at this, her last meeting at which she would preside. She thanked them for their loyal support and co-operation and spoke with appreciation of the courtesies which had been extended to her.

Mrs. McCall, Vice-President General, then gave a brief outline of her work as Vice-President General since her election, and spoke of the pleasure which had been hers in serving the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia. She expressed thanks for the support which had been given her during her term of office.

The incoming State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, and State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Paul Trammell, were then introduced; both responding with a few remarks.

Mrs. McCall asked that a message be sent to Mrs. Nell Colquitt, expressing sympathy in the illness of her husband.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE,
Secretary Pro Tem.

WELCOME ADDRESS

MRS. H. FAY GAFFNEY,

Chairman of Arrangements

"Today is yesterday's tomorrow," and at last all the eager, anxious waiting is ended because you have come.

May you, while giving great pleasure to us find also joy and happiness—for, "happiness is like rare perfume, you cannot pour it upon others without waisting some of its sweetness upon yourselves."

May we, by united efforts bring to this Conference unselfish service.

Let achievement be your watchword.

"No man shall place a limit on thy strength,

Such triumphs as no mortal ever gained,

May yet be thine if thou wilt but believe

In thy Creator and thyself.

At length some feet will tread all heights now unattained—

Why not thine own?

Press on! Achieve! Achieve!"

May we wish that for harmonious intercourse, for joy over accomplished work, for clear vision of the possibilities lying out before us, for a full determination to meet these obligations our 1925 assembly will have no peer in the annals of its history?

May we make the forenoon sublime, the afternoon a psalm, the evening a prayer, then Time is conquered, for God's opportunities wait neither our inclinations nor conveniences, they flash before us, but we can grasp them and send them forth into Eternity freighted with blessings.

In the lives of all organizations as well as in those of individuals, there are years and occasions that stand out as high points in the ordinary level of existence.

May I say that this gathering together of Georgia's distinguished Daughters, accredited representatives of our glorious National Society will be one of the high points in the history of our hospitable Columbus.

All high happiness has in it some element of love, all love, a desire to please.

You have come to us that you might scatter words of wisdom and truth. To tell you how honored we feel in claiming you as our own, is a privilege exceedingly pleasant, but somewhat difficult—the point of the difficulty being this, that we scarcely know how to find words that will fitly and fully express the warm and enthusiastic welcome we extend you, but we can assure you the golden scepter of love we place in your hand is girt with this inscription, "We are yours to command—we are yours for service."

WELCOME ADDRESS

MRS. WHEELER TOLBERT,

Regent George Walton Chapter

A great artist has said, "First, I dream my picture, and then I paint my picture." For the past few months, we, the D. A. R.'s of Columbus, have been dreaming a picture of a gathering of these patriotic women of Georgia.

We have seen, in our dreams, a brilliant and inspiring Conference of these women who cherish the memories and traditions of our forefathers; these women, who are giving of their best to the young American descendants of those forefathers; whose watchword this past year has been patriotic education.

And now, you, our visitors, are painting our dream for us. Your presence has converted the nebulous image of our dreams into a vivid, living picture that will remain with us; the color and charm of the canvas become alive with the beauty and loyalty and patriotism of our honored and distinguished guests.

In the name of the George Walton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I bid you welcome.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Walter Lamar, Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Lamar responded to the addresses of welcome in her usual charming and brilliant manner. Her splendid address was enjoyed by all present.

(Signed) SECRETARY PRO-TEM.

ADDRESS OF MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE

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

Madam Hostess Regents, Distinguished
Guests, Officers and Daughters:

It is not my desire to stand here before you, and to mildly tell you that I am glad to see you. It is my inclination and wish to descend from this platform, to take each one of you by the hand, and tell you with all my heart, how glad I am that you are here, and to welcome you most cordially to this, my first Conference.

It is a great inspiration to stand before an audience of Daughters of the American Revolution, and with the mind's eye, see stretching back of each one a long line of ancestors reaching to the days of the American Revolution.

The question is often asked, "What is the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution?" I would say that this Society is a living force. For any society which one loves, and has worked for, is a living force in the community. And the kind of force it is, depends upon the kind of influence it exerts in that community. And the kind of influence it exerts depends upon the kind of love we put into it. It depends upon the kind of spirit in which we do its work. It depends upon what we give to it, and not what we get out of it.

Have you ever stopped to consider what it means to be a Daughter of the American Revolution? It means in its deepest sense, a self-dedication to Home, to Country and to God.

There are many who will say, "I too, am dedicated to these things without being a Daughter of the American Revolution." That is true, many are. But you Daughters of the American Revolution, are heirs of those patriots who gave us our ideals of home, who founded our country, who had a supreme faith in God and took that faith with them into their daily lives. Yours is the heritage which means America, and all that America stands for,—yours is the sacred obligation to perpetuate and defend it. When we join this Society, we acknowledge that heritage and assume that obligation before the world.

It has been well written that a people that does not honor the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by their remote descendants.

It is true that we are a Society that looks backward, but it is not into a dead past, but rather into a living past. For no past that is worth anything can ever be called dead. And is not the past that gave us our homes and built up our country worth something? We do look backward, but it is only that we may go forward with greater hope and courage. It has become the fashion to sneer at the past, to make it the butt of superficial jokes and radical denunciation. But the fluttering leaves of a tree might just as well put on airs of superiority and deny the roots. Where would they be if an axe were laid to the roots and the tree cut down? This is what many Americans, calling themselves "Liberals," are trying to do. Unstable, wavering, changeable as the winds that blow, they seek to cut away the roots from under the tree, forgetful that the tree will come crashing down, carrying them and their cheap theories to ruin.

We have said that, "To be a Daughter of the American Revolution, means self dedication to Home, to Country and to God." Let us consider first for a moment what self dedication to the Home means.

There is an insidious danger assailing the very heart of our democracy. This is the slacker home. It is said that the American home is in the discard. Must this flippant remark be regarded as truly stating the case? Are we American women no longer the guardians of the American home? It does require a determined act of faith to believe that the American home will survive the automobile and the movies, the thirst for pleasure and diversion, the restless urge of a world not yet stabilized from a universal convulsion. Yet I have that faith. Inherent in the Anglo-Saxon is his love of his home, and this country is fundamentally Anglo-Saxon. Inherent, also, in many of the nations that make up our foreign population, is the love of home. But the ideals of the American home are not always theirs. To hold fast to these ideals is woman's specific sphere of action. But this sphere is not bounded by the four walls of a home. It reaches out into better schools, purer movies, cleaner drama, modest dress, better disciplined children in the homes and in the schools. An undisciplined child is good material for future upheavals and revolutions. Far better for the child is the good old-fashioned training in the elements of a sound education, and in the cardinal virtues of honesty, decency, integrity and truth than in all the sumptuous modern schoolhouses you can build. Guard well your schools, lest the life of the nation be poisoned at its source. In the hands of our teachers, lie the character and sound Americanism of our children, and the kind of men, women and citizens they will grow up to be. Give the child character and the good old fundamentals of a sound education; the highbrow superficialities will look out for themselves and will probably never be missed.

Good homes, good schools,—these are the nation's life, the very bone and sinew of a democracy within a Republic. See that these are maintained throughout our land as the fathers bequeathed them to us, and pass them on to our children and to the foreigners within our gates. With friendliness and understanding, let us teach the foreigner the ideals of the forefathers, that they too may be American in thought and in soul. Then may we become indeed "One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Then let us consider what self-dedication to Country and God means.

There is so much here that we can do, the field for service is so wide, the call to service so imperative, we needs must answer. For this great democracy of ours has many enemies assailing it, from within and without.

There is a false democracy seeking to over-run our representative form of government, and to replace it with mob rule or with a government directly by the populace instead of representatives. This is the false democracy of the socialist and communist. It is the more insidious because it masquerades as true democracy, deceiving the people. It masquerades also as "industrial democracy" founded upon groups, industries, trades and classes as the political unit, instead of upon the geographic districts or numerical divisions of the whole people regardless of class and occupation.

There is also the false internationalism which seeks democracy's death. This is the socialistic internationalism which aims to obliterate all nationalities and differences of race; which makes at

true patriotism and love of country; and violates man's most sacred instincts in the name of universal brotherhood. My brother may live in a different house, and yet he may be my brother; there is no need for me to tear down his house and mine and obliterate all fences in an effort to do him a brotherly good act. Yet this is what the false internationalist does when he strikes at nationality. In this he strikes at the very foundation of "Home and Country,"—yours, mine and all men's.

As guardians of the pure fire of patriotism and love of native land, it is our most sacred duty to concern ourselves with these dangers; to build up a true democracy on which the Republic rests; to promote true internationalism through which the nations are bound together by bonds of mutual faith and truth while still preserving their national identity.

Then our democracy is being assailed by yet another danger. This is the slacker vote, both male and female. The price of free democracy is loyal, intelligent service in the primaries and at the polls. Put up clean, honest, fearless men for office, and then go and vote for them. Clearly this is your duty and privilege; loyalty to Home and Country demands it. Can the country which our forefathers founded upon the principles of self government endure if its citizens are civic slackers? Remember that we American women are one-half the citizens of this Republic. In every community, Daughters of the American Revolution may here find a wide field of service. How dare we attempt to teach good citizenship to the foreigner, if we ourselves are not good and faithful citizens. Let us be found among the constant, loyal, intelligent voters, everywhere in our own community, setting an example of good citizenship. Put courageous men in office,—men who are not afraid to refuse to put the dollar mark on patriotism; who are not afraid to do right because it is right; who are not afraid of the soldier vote, or the farmer vote, or the German vote, or of any other vote, but who dare to serve the best interests of the whole country, whatever happens to them. Let us be true to the Democracy which we so proudly teach.

For what this country is calling for today is loyalty and service, such as our forefathers and foremothers gave, willingly, unselfishly, without recompense.

What we need most today is a revival of the spirit of its founders who counted no sacrifice too great to be placed upon its altar,—America is calling to each one of us to keep alive this spirit,—to keep aloft its high standards of patriotism, of home life and public service, of liberty under the law, of religion held fast in the lives of the people. These are your standards, your heritage of ideals. Yet they are unknown to hundreds of thousands in this country today; and are being scoffed at by thousands more, who are waging a deliberate war on patriotism and are seeking to discredit love of country in the minds of the rising generation. Therein lies our danger. Pacifists, socialists, internationalists,—all are working together to eradicate the sentiment of patriotism. Why? Because they argue, patriotism means war, and war means armament for national defense, and national defense means safety against the hoped for world revolution and the "dawn of a new day"—

So they would disarm America and kill patriotism in the hearts of her defenders.

Every thinking, civilized person is a pacifist, in so far as hatred of war and love of peace is concerned. Before 1914 we felt secure

with our Hague tribunal and international treaties. But we all know what happened to the nations or unwarlike desires; to treaties, to international courts in that eventful year.

Is it not therefore amazing to find so soon thereafter, this wave of pacifist propaganda sweeping our country, trying not only to outlaw war, but to place this country in a disarmed, helpless condition, and to persuade men and women both to thwart all government plans for national defense, and to refuse to defend their country in time of attack. Also is it not significant that many of the leaders of this movement, directing groups organized for this pernicious teaching, were during the World War not merely pacifists, but were obstructionists? Still further, may we not suspect that much of the influence in this direction comes from without, through foreign emissaries? Our constitution guarantees freedom of speech and of the press, but does this freedom constitutionally belong to the alien, who seems to think he has a right to suggest what we shall do? Or is this a special privilege belonging to the citizens of this country?

Their dream to disarm America and kill patriotism in the hearts of her defenders, is a vain one. The so-called "new day" of the socialist and the bolshevist will never dawn out of its sea of blood and destruction. The faces of our ancestors were ever turned toward the light of true liberty, not toward the lurid glare of the fires of license and destruction. In that light of true liberty they built up the nation. It is for us, their descendants, to cherish what they built up, and guard it from desecrating hands.

And through all the tumult and confusion, the still small voice of faith must be heard; for faith is our heritage; it is our country's heritage. "In God we trust," is our nation's motto. See that we live up to this in our everyday lives.

Give out a spirit of confidence. Show reliance on things higher than the material. Be a constructive, not a negative influence. Believe in America! Believe that God guides us now as always throughout our history.

And with this belief comes power—power to serve, to mould, to direct the destinities of this land. You who are the heirs of the fathers; you who are the mothers of the children; you who are the makers of America's future—to you women and men, too—of American heritage, tradition and background, the country is looking for the perpetuation of its most sacred past; it is looking to you for the safety of its future as the America we know and love.

This is what our Society means. It is a living force for righteousness and patriotism only so long as you put into it the spirit of service that enriches the life of the people. In every community where there is a chapter, let it be the center from which radiates the spirit of true democracy, building up an enlightened citizenship, a public conscience, a civic pride in better schools and honest public service.

Remember the kind of work we do and the kind of influence we exert depends upon the kind of love we put into them. Your chapter will reflect the spirit of its members as from a mirror, and the whole National Society will reflect the spirit of the chapters. Upon each and every one of us devolves the solemn responsibility of a sacred trust to be performed for Home and country, because we are members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution,—and heirs of a sacred trust. Can you not see the power we are in the land, all working together to keep it true to the far-seeing vision of the Fathers?

What we give to such a Society is more priceless by far than what we get out of it. For all life is in giving, not getting. All life is in the expenditure of one's self, and if this expenditure be for high and noble ends, then we are of all women, the most blessed.

Look beyond the limit of your chapter and your town. Put your love and your loyalty into the great National Society of which you are a part. Make it and keep it a mighty power in the land, holding America safe in the footsteps of the great who have gone before. Thus will it become mightier and mightier in its service for Home and Country, moulding Americans in the image of a Washington, and shedding the light of the great constructive thought of the past along the dark and hidden pathways of the future.

This is the service to which, as Daughters of the American Revolution, we are dedicated.

Great is the stewardship, and rich indeed, will be the reward,—an America made beautiful by God's grace as the home of liberty and justice, righteousness and peace.

And now I come to the most pleasant part of my address. It is this to me for two reasons: the first is, that it is the end,—the other is because I have selected this time as the opportune one in which to present to the Daughters of Georgia, something which I know you will reverence and love always. At the last National Congress, a resolution was passed to the effect that a Flag of uniform size, color and design should be adopted, to be known wherever it is seen as a distinctive D. A. R. standard. So it is a pleasure and honor to present, at this time, this Flag. Keep it, love it, honor it, and may it ever be to you the symbol of the glory, the honor and the strength of our National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Creed of the D. A. R. Report

I believe in presenting a good appearance.

I believe it is my duty to give every item of my work, but to state it concisely.

I believe I should be typed and on only one side of the paper.

I believe that this paper should measure eight and one-half by eleven inches.

I believe I should be correct in every detail so that I may take pride in going to print without a single correction.

I believe that my duplicates should be sent to my State Regent and to my State Recording Secretary.

I believe that in doing these things I render invaluable assistance to my organization.

(Signed) MRS. A. L. WILKINS,

Past State Recording Secretary,

Georgia D. A. R.

OFFICERS REPORTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE REGENT,

**Mrs. Julius Talmadge, to the Twenty-seventh State Conference
Daughters of the American Revolution**

In thinking over the annual report of our State Society, I was reminded of the story of the Tapestry Weaver. These patient workers who stand behind the frame,—weaving in and out, in and out,—not seeing the design until it is complete,—then stepping to the front they behold the glorious result of their labors. So have we, each Regent, each Chairman, each D. A. R., woven with our own particular thread out part in the great picture. And now the time has come to put aside our weaving for a while, step to the front of the frame and see what we have wrought.

Our first impression is of the glorious brilliance of its background, upon which are embroidered many designs in numerous different hues. But over all the brightness and color, there seems to be hovering a veil of shadow. This is the sorrow that came to the hearts of the Georgia Daughters in the months of November and December, when our beloved State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Paul Trammell, and our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham, passed to the Great Beyond. These women were honored and beloved by every D. A. R. in Georgia and when they left us, a great shadow passed over the beautiful picture we were weaving.

When the sad tidings came to me of the death of Mrs. Trammell, I immediately ordered a D. A. R. floral offering in behalf of the State Organization, and also a personal design. Your State Regent wrote a memorial to her for our D. A. R. column and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions and a note and wire of sympathy sent to the Dalton Chapter. Then when the word came of the passing away of Mrs. John M. Graham, flowers were sent and a tribute written to her memory by your State Regent. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions, which were printed in our D. A. R. column. Then twice again the great heart of our Georgia Society was shocked and grieved over the shadow that came so suddenly into the lives of our State First Vice-Regent and State Chairman of Patriotic Education; and our State Chairman of the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund. We sympathized with them in their profound sorrow.

But it requires dark threads and light to make a masterpiece, and straight from the heart of this shadow we see springing two golden threads,—one is our "Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund," which has been created as a memorial to Mrs. Trammell. The other is a memorial to Mrs. Graham, which we wish to have established in the form of our splendid collection of "Proceedings" in which she was so interested and in the making of which she was of such vital assistance.

Patriotic Education

Patriotic Education and Americanization form the splendid background of our design, upon which many beautiful objects are woven. Upon this background depends the strength, existence and purpose of our entire work. The State Chairmen of various branches of Patriotic Education and Americanization have been tireless in their efforts to make this a one hundred percent year. The value of

Gift Scholarships given, \$13,859.30; Martha Berry has been remembered to the extent of \$338.00; Scholarships amounting to \$270.00 have been sent to Tomassee; Meadow Garden, Kenmore National Schools and other educational work of a patriotic nature have not been forgotten, and the amount given to these causes is \$24,823.18. Patriotic Songs have been generally sung and have been an inspiration on each occasion.

Many Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides have been reported.

Much has been done for the preservation of our forests and other natural resources. 1,597 trees and shrubs have been planted, and our highways beautified. Many of these are dogwoods, crepe myrtle and other flowering trees.

The observance of our Patriotic Days has become one of our most important branches of work, and they are generally celebrated by each chapter.

There is a growing interest in Girl Home-Makers Clubs, Children and Sons of the Republic Clubs, and in the co-operation of the Daughters of the American Revolution with the Songs of American Revolution in our State. We have a very wide-awake chairman for International Relations and interest in this subject is always active.

It is indeed a pleasure to be able to report the ever growing interest in the Georgia Daughters in marking our Old Trails Roads, and that \$138.50 has been contributed to this worthy cause, with \$73.00 given to marking Old Jackson Trail. Georgia is alive to the responsibility to our Indian citizens and desires to co-operate in aiding them in all ways possible.

One of the principal objects of our Society is the study of our Creeds and Correct Use of the Flag. Never let the interest of your chapter lag in this important work. 5,096 Flag Codes and 213 copies of the Constitution have been distributed.

Ninety-eight Historic Post Cards have been sent to the State Chairman; and many medals and prizes, valued at \$476.25 have been given in the effort to increase interest in History, etc. Fourteen splendid Literary and Historical papers have been sent to the State Chairman. The total amount of Patriotic Education is \$40,916.16.

Americanization

Nearly 100 per cent of the chapters have sent in their full per capita tax for Immigrant's Manual and Ellis Island, the full amount being \$1,096.75. Pamphlets relative to the observation of Test Day were sent to each chapter and Test Day was generally observed by the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout Georgia.

Your State Regent had the honor and pleasure of broadcasting over the Radio the Americanization work which the Society is doing at Ellis Island.

The Chairman of Anti-Tuberculosis Red Cross Seals has received \$903.49 as a result of the sale of Seals. Making a total for Americanization Work of \$2,082.24.

An effort has been made to adhere to our plan for Conservation and Thrift.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund

Upon the tapestry, standing out in bold relief against the background of variegated hue, we see a brilliant star of light with rays shining into all parts of the picture. For every Regent has had her share in the weaving of this star. It is our D. A. R. Student

Loan Fund to which \$3,672.72 has been contributed. It is no wonder that the rays scintillate into every darkened place, for in like manner, the Loan Fund will reach into the hearts and minds of countless students, bringing light and vision to lives otherwise darkened.

To our "Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund" has been contributed \$1,000.00; to Educational Funds for Local Schools \$2,779.45. The Valdosta Loan Fund and the Hawaiian Loan Fund are also branches of this committee. Our Loan Fund with its sub-committees amounts to \$8,976.17.

Genealogical Research and Preservation of Records

These two branches of our work go hand in hand; and in like manner, our State Officer and State Chairman journeyed to Carnesville last summer, and copied the ancient records at the court house there. They performed a most valued service to our Society, in preserving for future generations these priceless records.

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial

The Joseph Habersham Chapter has graciously presented to our State Organization a very valuable collection of records; which were compiled during the lifetime of Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, one of the pioneer members of the Society. Our dream of publishing these wonderful records, together with the Carnesville records, is about to be realized \$775.87 has been contributed to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, and before many months I hope our book will be published. This fund is to be a perpetual one, and the books which are published with the money will be dedicated to Lucy Cook Peel.

Lineage Books and Rosters

Much interest has been manifested in our collection of Lineage Books and Rosters. The National Society has some early copies of Lineage Books for sale. We have donated the \$116.00 needed for their purchase.

Proceedings, Collection and Compilation

Our State Society is very proud of its fine collection of Proceedings. Each volume is compiled and published by the efficient State Chairman, and the set will be a valued asset of our Society.

Educational Moving Picture Films

Your State Chairman of Educational Moving Picture Films has been very active, and many chapters have reported the presentation of splendid patriotic pictures this year.

Legislation

Our State Chairman of Legislation is ever on the alert to keep in touch with the Legislative Council of our organizations, and to co-operate with our National Society along all lines.

Historic Sites and Monuments

Much interest is always manifested in the acquisition and protection of our Historic sites. Many of the chapters have sent their quota of \$2.00 toward this important phase of the work. The first \$50.00 was given to the Milledgeville Chapter to unveil a boulder commemorating LaFayette's visit to Milledgeville. Four other chapters have marked Historic Sites. Allow me to urge each chapter to complete their county maps which your State Chairman has asked you to make.

Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves have been marked. And more located during the past year than ever before. Georgia is very proud of the 38 Real Daughters who are enrolled in our State. Sixty-six graves of Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers have been located.

Georgia Bay

Renewed interest has been manifested in Georgia Bay and our efficient State Chairman is to be congratulated upon collecting \$960.50 this year.

Library Extension

Our State Librarian has been very active in collecting and sending books to the Georgia shelf at Memorial Continental Hall. Thirty books have been forwarded to Washington, and \$62.30 contributed for the purchase of needed books.

Georgia has been very fortunate in being represented so ably at the National Board Meetings and Congresses in Washington, by our splendid Vice-President General, Mrs. McCall. She has had the welfare of Georgia at heart at all times, and has served us faithfully and well. Now that her term of office is drawing to a close, we dread the time when we shall be deprived of her guiding hand and loving interest. Our State will miss her influence in Washington sadly.

Georgia has been signally honored by our President General this year. She has given three National appointments to our State: Mrs. J. R. Whitehead is Vice-Chairman of Real Daughters Committee, and Mrs. J. M. Slaton is Vice-Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag Committee; while your State Regent is National Chairman of the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Committee.

Committee Appointments

Several new committees have been created this year to meet the growing need of our Society.

The Chapters demonstrated last year their desire to create Educational Funds for local schools, so it seemed advisable to have a sub-committee for this work, reporting to the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Chairman. This bids fair to become one of our most important committees. As the Magna Charta was the ancestor of our Constitution, it seems quite appropriate that we should study this along with our Constitution, so a committee was created for this purpose and it is already reaping splendid results.

Much interest is being manifested in Kenmore, and as it is the prerogative of the D. A. R. to preserve such landmarks, a committee was created to solicit funds for this cause.

We also have the new Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund Committee. A Parliamentarian and Time-keeper were also appointed.

Pursuant to the resolutions which were passed at last Conference, the following committees were created: Co-operative Relation Between D. A. R. and S. A. R., Marking Old Jackson Trail, Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe, Text Books, Woodrow Wilson Day. All seem to have fulfilled their mission, from reports received.

New Members and Charter Organizations

I know you will be gratified to learn that 292 members have been accepted into membership in Georgia during the past year.

That the Chapter at Adairsville, which was ready for organization at the last Conference, was confirmed in June, with Mrs. G. M. Boyd as Organizing Regent; Fort Valley Chapter at Fort Valley, with Mrs. Almon Williams, Organizing Regent; the Edmund Burke Chapter at Waynesboro, with Mrs. Rosa McMaster, Organizing Regent; the Elizabeth Washington Chapter, at Augusta, with Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Organizing Regent; and the Bonaventure Chapter, at Savannah, with Mrs. Francis B. Elmore, Organizing Regent, are our new baby chapters.

A chapter is nearly ready for organization at Barnesville with Mrs. Reid Hunt, Organizing Regent. Also one at Ashburn, with Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Organizing Regent. Mrs. Stewart Brown has been appointed Organizing Regent of a chapter at Royston; and Mrs. Green for one at Sycamore.

Official Visits and Year Books

One of the most enjoyable features of being State Regent is that of visiting our chapters and meeting personally the women who are responsible for the great amount of work which our Society accomplishes.

In every instance it was an inspiration to learn the hopes and ambitions of each individual chapter, and I count myself very fortunate in being given the privilege of knowing so many of our members personally. I shall not give a detailed account of these wonderful visits, realizing my lack of time and space. However, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the many delightful courtesies extended me. Also allow me to thank the many chapters sending me the beautiful and interesting Year Books.

Notwithstanding the fact that I was in the hospital for quite a while soon after my confirmation as State Regent, and that my husband was also operated upon in the winter, I have had the genuine pleasure of visiting seventeen of our chapters; of representing our State Society at the Convention of Federated Women's Clubs in Atlanta; of attending the National Congress in April and the National Board Meeting. Many telegrams of greetings have been sent to Conferences of other Woman's Organizations, in behalf of our Georgia D. A. R. Many messages have been written for our D. A. R. column in the Constitution and other papers in Georgia. Every letter that has been written me requiring a reply has been answered and I have written 3,020 personal letters this year. This does not include the Spring and Fall messages, circular letters, invitations, notices, etc., that have been sent out by the Corresponding Secretary.

Recommendations

I recommend for your consideration:

1. That since the Gov. John Milledge Chapter at Dalton has given a sum of money as a nucleus for a Loan Fund as a memorial to their ex-Regent, Mrs. Trammell, and that a State Committee with Mrs. Mann, of Dalton as Chairman, has been appointed to solicit contributions for the Memorial, we hereby appoint the Gov. John Milledge Chapter administrator of this Loan Fund.

2. That, in view of the fact that the additions to the Memorial Continental Hall have not yet been started, and that it will necessarily be some time before we are able to purchase a room in the proposed new building, the action taken by the Executive Board in October "to hold the surplus money from the Georgia Room in obedience pending the purchase of a room in the new building when

it shall have been built" be rescinded, and \$1,200.00 be applied on the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.

3. That since our beloved past State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham, was so interested in the compilation of our Proceedings and was of such vital assistance in each year's publication of same, we dedicate this collection to her and call it the "Gussie Graham Memorial Collection of Proceedings."

4. That our President General has advanced \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a marvelous painting of Gen. Washington, by Rembrandt Peale, the same to be hung in Memorial Continental Hall, and as the National Society is asking the State to donate to this portrait, Georgia contribute her quota toward this painting.

This was done at the State Conference this month, and Georgia's full quota \$117.00 was sent to the Treasurer General.

In Conclusion

And now our picture is complete,—Shade and Sunshine, Shadow, Brightness,—all have been needed to make a finished product. The work has been arduous and sometimes, but for your splendid co-operation and assurance of love, I could not have struggled through some of the trials, which were mine. Last Spring when I became aware that for a time, I would be compelled to put aside my beloved State work, you may imagine my feeling of shock mingled with anxiety, that the work might have to be neglected. I put off the necessary interruption long enough to appoint my Chairmen and Committees, and attend to all preliminary work so that everything would move along smoothly without me. My first message to you appeared the Sunday before I went to the hospital. My June message was sent from the sick bed.

Your many, many messages of love expressed in your letters and flowers to me assured me that you understood my position and were "holding the fort" until I should be able once again to take the lead.

God was very good, for He gave me strength to attend to the essential affairs and nothing was neglected. The assurance of your love carried me through, and the place you made for yourselves in my heart, by your great kindness and loyalty, shall always and forever be yours.

And so we see our great work spread out before us, for D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, \$40,916.16; for Patriotic Education, \$2,082.24; for Americanization, \$9,570.83, and a grand total of \$52,392.57 expended for those and other causes during this one year.

I thank you Daughters of Georgia, for your untiring efforts, your splendid enthusiasm and loyalty and co-operation. May the coming year be even more productive of splendid results and good fellowship.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL

Mrs. Howard H. McCall

As a member of the official family of the President General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, it is a great pleasure to bring greetings from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to the Georgia Daughters in Conference assembled and to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the splendid co-operation you have always given in every phase of work proposed by the National Society.

Our Society is founded on noble and unselfish principles, and

for grand and patriotic purposes. When we teach the young the love of country, veneration for the flag, and reverence for our nation's heroes, we are sowing the seeds of patriotism which will yield a harvest of enobled and elevated American manhood and womanhood.

The mission of our Society is not alone to honor and memorialize the glorious history of our past, but to stand as the Real Daughters stood—to serve our State and Country at all times. In our Constitution our first object is Memorial and Historical, honoring the past for its great deeds that the present may be worthy of the high heritage. The second is educational, inculcating work in the living present, and the third, also educational in its highest sense—"To extend, cherish, and maintain the institutions of American freedom."

The Daughters of the American Revolution are alive to every problem; they honor the past for its own historic history but more for the influence on the present and the future. With an ever broadening vision of the scope of our splendid work, has come actual fulfillment of great purposes.

"A heritage is something that comes to us not of the fullness of another's life. We owe our democratic government to those who fought in 1776 to establish it. And now we are beginning to count what we owe to those who fought that the whole world might be made safe for the spirit of democracy, which has been our Revolutionary heritage. Because this spirit is an inheritance, we believe that every generation ought to make its contribution, year by year, to the strengthening of this government, which our ancestors so well started, and thus prove ourselves worthy of this heritage.

By hopes and ideals God urges us on into greater service. Philosophers tell us that the histories of nations are but the biographies of great men and women, yet their history is the visualizations of their ideals. The triumphs of the past have stirred us to greater aspirations and with due tribute to the past, the D. A. R. is beginning a new era of even greater achievements.

"What would we do, in this world of ours

If it were not for the dreams ahead.

The dreams ahead are what makes each life—

The dreams, and faith, and love."

God be praised for the high ideals of the D. A. R., which lifts us to a fuller realization of righteousness, justice, and patriotism.

With a fuller realization of patriotic citizenship, results will be produced, magical in volume and scope. Our inspiring past is but a prophecy of our glorious future.

Let us remember that it is our duty to perpetuate the principles of liberty and progress, and the heroic memory of the men and women of the Revolution, whose toil, suffering and devotion ensured for us this broad domain, which is our native land—our country.

America, my country, I come at thy call,

I plight thee my troth, I give thee my all.

With reverence I kneel at sweet liberty's shrine.

America, my country, command, I am thine.

Let us remember also that the destiny of America lies around her hearthstones—the homes.

In 1916 when you called me to serve as your thirteenth State Regent, I hoped not only to merit your confidence but to leave something worth while to our organization. It was the greatest

privilege of my life to serve you as your War Regent for nearly thirteen months out of the eighteen months of the World War. And it was a pleasure to start the D. A. R. Loan Fund. Although affected by war, this fund became a reality, a small but substantial basis for a steady growth. And because Georgia had the first D. A. R. Loan Fund, your President General, Mrs. Cook, very graciously allowed your Vice-President General to propose a D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Committee in the National Society.

My three years of service as your thirteenth Vice-President General will close the week of April 19th. It has been a wonderful three years, and I do appreciate the many courtesies extended to me. I have attended four State Conferences, thirteen Executive Board Meetings of the National Society, and have travelled over twenty-one thousand miles.

My heart is full today of tender recollections of four of my beloved D. A. R. who have passed to the great Beyond: Mrs. Robert Emery Park, who first invited me to join the D. A. R.; Mrs. John M. Graham, my most loyal and best beloved friend; Mrs. William Lee Ellis, who nominated me for State Regent; and, Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, my own Vice-Regent.

And happiness comes too, that I can thank the woman who nominated me for my first office, that of Recording Secretary, Mrs. John A. Perdue, my friend of many years standing.

The artist strives with brush and pigment to portray his vision—so today my soul searches for words that will express the gratitude of my heart for the expressions of love given to me by my Georgia Daughters. Throughout the years memory will echo the benedictions which have been mine in the friendships made during my twenty-two years of service for my beloved organization.

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Julian B. McCurry

The Corresponding Secretary desires to say that every inquiry has been responded to. In addition thereto she respectfully submits the following itemized statement:

April 28. 100 post cards mailed for Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Recording Secretary.

September 18. Mailing 100 post cards.

September 27. Mailing 85 invitations to Regents Board meeting.

September 27. Mailing 180 Regents Fall messages.

October 9. Mailing 87 Regent notices.

October 9. Mailing 180 information.

October 10. Sending two telegrams.

November 28. Mailing 180 Certificates and Credentials.

January 20, 1925. Mailing 178 Regent Spring Messages.

January 24. Mailing 90 notices.

115 letters written.

100 invitations mailed to Distinguished Guests and National Officers.

March 15. 180 cards written for Mrs. McKenzie.

March 15. 180 cards mailed advising of Conference arrangements and time extended for reports.

Money Dispersed

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| From April 28, 1924, through Jan. 24, 1925, including \$1.00 expended for 100 post cards for Mrs. Wilkins and postage approved by State Regt. | \$18.14 |
| Telephone message, long distance to McGregor Co. | .55 |
| Special delivery letter | .12 |
| Telegrams | .70 |
| 50 letters | 1.00 |
| Post cards for Mrs. McKenzie | 1.79 |
| Cards from E. A. Caldwell Co., and engraving | 18.00 |
| April 28, Printing 100 post cards | 1.25 |
| September 27, Printing 80 post cards | 1.50 |
| October 9, Printing 100 notices to Regents | 1.50 |
| October 9, Printing 100 Information blanks | 3.00 |
| November 28, Printing 500 Delegate Certificates | 5.50 |
| January 27, Printing 160 Letters | 3.50 |
| Printing 200 Information blanks | 1.50 |
| 200 Report blanks | 4.00 |
| 100 Letter circulars | 3.50 |
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REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Mrs. W. M. Coney

Your State Treasurer is pleased to present her report for the year beginning March 13th, 1924, and ending March 31st, 1925.

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| Balance received from retiring Treasurer | \$ 2,686.09 |
| Received from State Dues and Donations | 11,901.22 |

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| Total receipts | \$14,587.31 |
| Less disbursements paid by checks | 8,980.26 |

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| Balance | \$ 5,607.05 |
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Balance above stated represents the following items:

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| D. A. R. Student Loan Fund | \$3,375.72 |
| State Rues | 1,040.74 |
| Lucy Cook Peel Memorial | 831.87 |
| Georgia Room | 288.22 |
| Stone Mountain Memorial | 20.00 |
| Historic Spots | 150.50 |

\$5,607.05

My records show 4,555 paid members.

Fifty-nine Chapters have paid their full quota to every National and State obligation, thereby complying with the requirements of our Honor Roll. The following are the Chapters on the Honor Roll in order named, on State Regent's Honor Roll.

Gov. John Milledge, Elijah Clarke, Savannah Chapter, John Clarke, Adairsville, Chattahoochee, Gov. Jared Irwin, Gen. Peter Coffee, Atlanta Chapter, Stephen Heard, John Benson, Commodore Richard Dale, James Pittman.

Honor Roll

October—Othcaloga (Adairsville), Peter Coffee, Commodore Richard Dale, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, James Pittman, Governor John Milledge, Stephen Heard, John Benson, Governor Jared Irwin, Savannah, Social Circle, Chattahoochee.

November—William McIntosh, Oliver Morton.

December—James Monroe, Brier Creek, Augusta, Colonel William Few, Bainbridge, Peter Early, Burkhalter, Oglethorpe, Lanahasse, Fort Early.

January—Nancy Hart, George Walton, Samuel Reid, Button Gwinnett, James Jackson, Hannah Clarke, Sylvester, Ochlocknee, Governor Edward Telfair, Sergeant Jasper, Sunbury, Dorothy Walton.

February—Tomochichi, Hawthorne Trail, Council of Safety, Etoawah, Brunswick, John Laurens, John Houston, Cairo, Noble Wimberly Jones, Governor Treutlen, Sergeant Newton, Piedmont Continental, Hawkinsville, Elizabeth Marlow.

March—Baron de Kalb, Lyman Hall, Nathaniel Macon, Mary Hammond Washington, Mathew Talbot, Colonel William Candler, John Benning, Major General Samuel Elbert, Thronateeska.

State Treasurer's Honor Roll for Chapter expending the largest amount per capita for the various combined causes:

Gov. John Milledge with a membership of 53, paid a per capita of \$26.79.

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter was a close second with a membership of 42, paying a per capita of \$22.33.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

Mrs. B. C. Ward

My report is supposed to cover but one point,—to tell you of the work of our State Treasurer. It is my pleasure to tell you that we have a treasurer in our State Treasurer, Mrs. Coney.

I have carefully examined and audited her books and have found them beautifully neat and correct in every detail.

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. John D. Pope

I beg to submit the following report:

October 1924, circular letters were sent to eighty-six chapter regents, asking that suitable books be contributed to the Library, in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. January 1925, the second appeal for books was sent to every chapter in the state. My last request was made in February, through the courtesy of our State Editor in the D. A. R. department of the Atlanta Constitution.

To serve as your State Librarian is a privilege and I am grateful to you, my friends, for letting me have a part in it, the work is beautiful and worthy, and one in which all should feel the deepest interest, since it means the preservation of valuable records of our State. To the Chapters that responded I am very grateful. To those who contributed money for our Library fund, I tender many thanks. We are anxious to make this a permanent fund, for many feel that they cannot give such valuable books as are needed.

Georgia D. A. R. have contributed the following thirty books to Memorial Continental Hall Library, during the past year:

History of Rome and Floyd County, Ga., by G. M. Battey, Jr., presented by Miss Virginia Hardin, Atlanta Chapter.

The Journal of American History, by The Associated Publishers of American Records, 1909, presented by Mrs. W. V. Bell, Hawkinsville Chapter.

History of Dougherty County, Ga., by Thronateeska Chapter, presented by Thronateeska Chapter.

Memories and Annals, History of Glynn County, Ga., by Charles Spalding, presented by Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick Chapter.

Life and Writings of Henry W. Grady, by his Co-Workers on The Atlanta Constitution, presented by Mrs. Y. C. Rust, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

The Essential Facts of American History, by Evans, presented by Mrs. T. W. Ventulett, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

History of Georgia, by Evans, presented by Mrs. T. W. Ventulett, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

The Life of George Washington, by M. L. Weels, presented by State Librarian, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

The Memorial Volume of Jefferson Davis, by J. Wm. Jones, D.D., presented by State Librarian, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

Thirteen Georgia Oaks, by Savannah Huntington Club, presented by State Librarian, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

History of the Baptist Denomination in Georgia, J. P. Harris & Co., publishers, 1831, presented by James Monroe Chapter.

The Early History of Jackson County, Ga., by G. J. N. Wilson, presented by Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Sunbury Chapter.

Beusse and Evans Genealogy, by J. H. Beusse, presented by Elijah Clarke Chapter.

History of Athens, Ga., by A. L. Hull, presented by Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Sketches of Athens, Ga., by H. J. Rowe, presented by Elijah Clarke Chapter.

War Memories, by Frank A. Holden, presented by Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Miscellanies of Georgia, by A. H. Chappell, 1874. \$3.00.

Famous Duels in Savannah, by Thomas Gamble, 1925. \$2.25.

Some Early Epitaphs in Georgia, by The Georgia Society of The Colonial Dames of America, 1925. \$3.50.

Reminiscences of Famous Georgians, by Lucien L. Knight, 2 vols. \$6.00.

History of Halifax County, Va., by Wirt Johnson Carrington, 1924. \$5.25.

History of Caroline County, Va., by Marshall Wingfield, 1924. \$5.25.

A Virginia History of Genealogy, by Harry Stricker, 1925. \$3.00.

Proceedings and Addresses of the 7th Congress of the Scotch-Irish Society in America, 1895. \$3.50.

Proceedings and Addresses of the 9th Congress of the Scotch-Irish Society in America, 1900. \$3.50.

Cyclopedia of Georgia, by Ex-Governor Allen D. Candler and Gen. Clement A. Evans, 1909, 3 vols. \$10.00.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Conference of Georgia N. S. D. A. R. held in Savannah, March, 1924.

Year Books were sent by Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Maj. Gen. Emanuel Elbert Chapter, Hawkinsville Chapter and Gen. James Jackson Chapter. No doubt there have been others sent to Washington that I have no record of.

Library funds received: Augusta Chapter, \$5.00; Baron DeKalb Chapter, \$2.80; Sylvester Chapter, \$3.50; Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, \$3.00; Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, \$8.00. The following chapters have contributed \$1.00 each: Elijah Clarke, Gov. John Milledge, John Lawrence, Noble Wimberly Jones, Bainbridge, Atlanta Samuel Reid, Cairo, John Benson, Col. Wm. Chandler, Chattahoochee, Stone Castle, Col. Wm. Few, Stephen Heard, John Clarke, State Librarian. Total, \$62.30; Cost of books, \$50.25; Express, \$3.20; Balance, \$8.85.

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. J. N. Talley

From the retiring State Historian, Mrs. Peacock, I received a most interesting and valuable typewritten copy of a "Directory of facts concerning the History of Georgia," gathered from March, 1923, to March, 1924. To this record so wonderfully begun I have been able to add several items during the past year. Through the courtesy of Mrs. George Walker Jordan, Regent, and Mrs. Mary Goode Scott, Historian of the Hawkinsville Chapter, I have been enabled to file in our record a full list of the names making up the muster roll of the detachment of militia stationed at Fort Pike, Mitchell, Fort Green and Fort Laurens, under command of Capt. Allen Tooke, commencing on August 14th, 1813, and terminating September 20th, 1813. Also the muster roll of a detachment of cavalry mounted that served in 1814. These troops all served in the Expedition out to the Indian Nation under Gen. David Blackshear.

I received from Mrs. V. A. S. Moore, Registrar of the Baron DeKalb Chapter, a copy of Miss Mildred Rutherford's account of the history of DeKalb county and of the services and gallant death of Baron DeKalb. Mrs. Moore also sent me a very curious and interesting itemized statement covering four typewritten pages, of the "Return of Forrage issued at the Post of Fredericksburg for the month of March, 1781," this being a certified copy of the original paper. And what is perhaps of even more local interest, Mrs. Moore sent me an account of a remarkable Revolutionary relic now in the possession of Mrs. Everett of Rockmart, Ga., this being a conch shell that was used as a bugle by the British Commander at the Battle of King's Mountain. This was picked up after the battle and was preserved in the Camp family from whom Mrs. Everett inherited it.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. W. N. Benton of Augusta, I received a copy of the D. A. R. Edition of the Chronicle issued by the Augusta Chapter on November 9th, and containing many instructive historical articles of unusual interest.

I received an extremely interesting and well written paper by Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Vice-President of the Brunswick Chapter, on "Historic Songs and Poems of America."

I sent on request, suggestions for historical programs to Mrs. Fortune of the William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette.

I sent to Mrs. Mobley of Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, an original paper which I had formerly prepared for the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, on "Origin, Objects and Organization of the N. S. D. A. R.," and I also sent, upon request, a copy of this paper to our State Editor.

I furnished to Mrs. Alvin H. Connally, Reporter General to the Smithsonian the only report for which she sent blanks to me during the year, this being a report of the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers' located in Georgia during the past year. Thirty-one graves were reported, giving for each one dates of birth and death, the exact location of each graves and the Revolutionary service of each soldier. Of these graves twenty-three were located by the Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennille, and full records sent for each one. From White's History Coll. of Georgia, I compiled a list of 52 Revolutionary soldiers and the counties in which these resided and gave this to Mrs. S. J. Jones, Chairman of Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, as a basis for future research.

I received Year Books containing historical programs from the

following Chapters: Joseph Habersham, Atlanta, Oglethorpe, Columbus, Fort Early, Cordele, The Hawkinsville Chapter, Mary Hammond Washington, Macon, John Clarke, Social Circle and Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille.

The writing of County Histories continues, and these are adding invaluable pages, both to the local and general history of Georgia. The "History and Reminiscences of Dougherty County" has been recently published by the Thronateske Chapter of Albany. This is a beautiful cloth-bound volume of 420 pages, profusely illustrated, and will be a valuable addition to any library. The History of Baldwin County has been written by a member of the Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville, Mrs. Sam Cook, a life-long resident of the county, and I understand that this History will soon be published by the Nancy Hart Chapter.

Two notable historical publications appearing during the past year have been, an "Account of Early Duels in Georgia," and a book containing a remarkable collection and called "Early Georgia Epitaphs," this latter publication having been issued under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of Georgia.

LIST OF SOLDIERS UNDER GEN. BLACKSHEAR IN 1812-1813,

**Furnished by the Hawkinsville Chapter to the
State Historian D. A. R.**

GEORGIA.—Pulaski County.

Muster Roll of the detachment of Militia stationed at Fort Pike, Mitchell, Fort Green, and Fort Laurence, agreeable to the returns of the subaltern officers ordered to take command at each of the Forts on the frontier of the aforesaid county for thirty-eight days as will appear in the four detachments, under command of Captain Allen Tooke, commencing on the 14th August, 1813, termination 20th September, 1813, agreeable to General David Blackshear's orders of the 9th of August, 1813.

Commencement of Service Aug. 14, 1813; Expiration of Service, Aug. 23, 1813.

Captain, Allen Tooke; Ensign, Thomas Cole; Sergeant, Hazel Holly; Corporal, Joshua Lee; Privates, 1. Moses Bryan; 2. Abraham Fontlin; 3. Samuel Cessby; 4. John Miller, Jr.; 5. John Miller, Sr.; 6. Willie Bryan; 7. William Kelly; 8. Joseph Ragan; 9. Isaac Phillips; 10. Alexander Smith; 11. Lewis Thomas; 12. Jordan Dykes.

Commencement of Service Sept. 21, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 11, 1813.

Lieutenant, Daniel W. Shines; Sergeant, Elisha Garbet; Corporal, Wilson Bass; Privates, 1. Bartley Barker; 2. John Jane (or Jane); 3. Absalom Hobson; 4. William Burnham; 5. Solomon Franklin; 6. Henry Moses; 7. George Ulster; 8. James Chity; 9. John Pierce; 10. Ezl. Taylor; 11. Wm. Johns; 12. John Dalegor; 13. Jacob Taylor.

Commencement of Service, Aug. 14, 1813; Expiration of Service, Aug. 23, 1813.

Lieutenant, John A. Williams; Sergeant, Murdock McCloud; Corporal, Elias Brown; Privates, 1. Warren Hart; 2. John Brian; 3. David Smith; 4. Mitchell Tomberly; 5. Thomas Hester; 6. Wm. Cooper; 7. Nathl. Matocks; 8. Ishby Brown; 9. John Patterson; 10. Jacob White; 11. Josias Ellis; 12. Wm. Perdue; 13. Joseph Graham.

Commencement of Service Sept. 2, 1813; Expiration of Service, Sept. 12, 1813.

Ensign, James Larder; Sergeant, Robert Hart; Corporal, Nathl. Maddox; Privates, 1. Edmond Hester; 2. David Smith; 3. John Rogers; 4. David Pipkin; 5. John Dixon; 6. John Lee June; 7. Adams Billings; 8. Samuel Stuart; 9. Mark Wheeler; 10. James Odum; 11. Wm. Ford; 12. Martin Pipkin.

Commencement of Service Aug. 14, 1813; Expiration of Service Aug. 23, 1813.

Lieutenant, William Lester; Sergeant, John McCrary; Corporal, Jesse Pennington; Privates, 1. Charles Carden; 2. Thomas Carden; 3. Samuel Jones, Jr.; 4. Uriah Yarborough; 5. Stephen Wiggins; 6. John Grinstead; 7. Archibald Robertson; 8. Thomas Hatten; 9. Samuel Foul; 10. Wm. Garlington.

Commencement of Service Sept. 2, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 11, 1813.

Lieutenant, Wm. Lester; Sergeant, Fort Alford; Corporal, Aaron Johnson; Privates, 1. John Shan; 2. David Cummings; 3. Isaac Foman; 4. Right Lancaster; 5. John W. Suttive; 6. Thomas Mitchell; 7. Jacob Watson; 8. Edward

Lasseter; 9. James Beddingtonfield; 10. Biggers Singleton; 11. Ulysses Conde-
field.

Commencement of Service Aug. 19, 1813; Expiration of Service Aug. 29, 1813.
Lieutenant, Edward Bryan; Sergeant, Batley Brown; Corporal, Meredith
Mercer; Privates, 1. William Taylor; 2. Alfred Hazel; 3. Stephen Crabb; 4.
Thomas Everett; 5. Stephen Mitchell; 6. Nicholas Bazzet; 7. Jesse Farn;
8. John Parrish; 9. Robert Laurel; 10. Elisha Evans; 11. Daniel Crabb;
12. Nelson Johnson.

Commencement of Service Sept. 10, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 19, 1813.
Lieutenant, Benjamin Newton; Sergeant, William Folsom; Privates, 1.
Thomas Fulsom; 2. George Fulsom; 3. Drury Reeves; 4. Thomas Bagget;
5. Dennis Adams; 6. James Wilcox; 7. John Rogers; 8. William Winburn;
9. John Bowling; 10. John Brown; 11. Wm. Hamilton; 12. Jesse Jump; 13.
Lewis Bagget; 14. John McVass.

Commencement of Service Aug. 23, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 1, 1813.
Lieutenant, Daniel W. Shines; Sergeant, Daniel Dykes; Corporal, Drury
May; Privates, 1. Henry Cooper; 2. William Miller; 3. Frederick Floyd;
4. Andrew Bunch; 5. John Turner; 6. John Fowler; 7. John Tharp; 8. Wm.
Harrel; 9. Alexander Peacock; 10. George Tharpe; 11. Alexander Varner;
12. Saunders W. Dallas.

Commencement of Service Sept. 12, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 19, 1813.
Lieutenant, Daniel W. Shine; Sergeant, Richard Davis; Corporal, Bartley
Barker; Privates, 1. John Pierce; 2. Solomon Franklin; 3. Samuel King; 4. Joel
Walker; 5. Wm. Taylor; 6. Jesse Moses; 7. Henry Moses; 8. Rewben Rawling;
9. James Holly; 10. Bartley C. Williams; 11. Redick Sibley; 12. Robinson
Wamble; 13. Daniel Wamble.

Commencement of Service Aug. 23, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 2, 1813.
Lieutenant, John A. Williams; Sergeant, John A. Barker; Corporal, Kinchen
Dauson; Privates, 1. Etheldred Howel; 2. Ddury Dees; 3. Hugh Ingram;
4. Jeremiah Giltstrap; 5. Leven Giltstrap; 6. George Little; 7. Samuel Hart;
8. John Bush; 9. Wm. Davidson; 10. Wm. Hancock; 11. Wm. Allen; 12. Joseph
Colson; 13. Frederick Wolfe; 14. Obidiah Garrett.

Commencement of Service Sept. 13, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 20, 1813.
Ensign, James Carden; Sergeant, Henry Hart; Corporal, Eli Horn; Privates
1. Jesse Centerfield; 2. John Bush; 3. William Allen; 4. Wm. Wigham; 5. John
McCormick; 6. David Gistman; 7. Jesse Popwell; 8. Etheldred Harrel; 9. Neil
Shaw; 10. Ben Howel; 11. Burrel Howel; 12. Matthias McCormick; 13. John
Q. Tharp.

Commencement of Service Aug. 23, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 1, 1813.
Lieutenant, Wm. Lester; Sergeant, Washlughton Lancaster; Corporal, David
Brown; Privates, 1. Alexander Calder; 2. Thomas Q. Hill; 3. Nathan Posey;
4. Elijah Wallace; 5. Jennat Ringsley; 6. Arthur Tooke; 7. Elias Ballard;
8. James T. Thomas; 9. John Bird; 10. John Hagan.

Commencement of Service Sept. 12, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 19, 1813.
Lieutenant, Wm. Hester; Sergeant, Philoman Bryan; Corporal, Joshua Har-
ris; Privates, 1. Thomas Niels; 2. Chas. Daniel; 3. Wm. Warden; 4. Wm.
Carden; 5. Moses Sutton; 6. Wm. Jelks; 7. Henry Hogan.

Commencement of Service Aug. 30, 1813; Expiration of Service Sept. 9, 1813.
Lieutenant, Benj. Newton; Sergeant, Zacharia Davis; Corporal, Richard
Story; Privates, 1. Asa Harrel; 2. Levi Harrel; 3. Henry Eveaus; 4. Isham
Sheffield; 5. Moses Heard; 6. Allen Purkins; 7. Isaac Harrel; 8. John Bahoon;
9. Wm. Harrel; 10. Ezkl. Jobnson; 11. Jesse Kluwet; 12. John Adkinson; 13.
Lawson Purkinson.

I hereby certify upon honor the above muster roll to be a true return of
all the men in Service at the Forts of Pulaski as above stated.
Sept. 20, 1813.

ALLEN TOOKE,
Captain Commandant.

Military Records 1779-1839, pp. 152-156.

MUSTER ROLL OF A DETACHMENT OF GEORGIA CAVALRY MOUNTED RIFLEMEN

Under my command at Fort Mitchell, Hartford and on an Indian
Scout from the 9th of November to the 22nd of
December, 1814—Both dates included.

Commencement of Service Nov. 9, 1814; Expiration of Service Nov. 22, 1814.
Lieutenant Colonel, Allen Tooke; Captain, R. H. Thomas; 1st Lieut., Jas. L.
Perry; 2nd Lieut., Furney F. Gatlin; Captain, Thos. Sutton; 1. 1st Sergeant,
Thos. J. Johnson; 2. 1st Sergeant, J. B. Colson; 3. 1st Sergeant, Hardy Gatlin;
4. 1st Sergeant, Jacob Watson; 1. Corporal, James W. Shines; 2. Corporal,
John Jones; 3. Corporal, B. J. Thomas; 4. Corporal, Chas. Carden; Privates,
1. Isham Adams; 2. Dennis Adams; 3. Bartlett Barker, extra service as Ser-

geant Major; 4. Elijah Barker; 5. John Bird; 6. Bartlett Brown; 7. John Bush; 8. Moses Brian; 9. John Brown; 10. William Brian; 11. H. Matthias Beale; 12. John Bradshaw; 13. Thomas Carden; 14. James Crawford; 15. Noah Cole; 16. David Cummings; 17. Robert Daniel; 18. Wm. Davidson; 19. Jordan Deese, (Lost a Bayonet in Flint River); 20. Jas. A. Everett; 21. Moses Franklin; 22. Solomon Franklin; 23. Thos. Folsome; 24. William Folsome; 25. Virdiah Jarrett; 26. I. Gilstrap; 27. Jeremiah Gilstrap; 28. Joshua Harris; 29. James Holley; 30. Benjamin Howell; 31. Stephen Hogan; 32. Samuel Hart; 33. Light Hogan; 34. Eli Horn; 35. Absolom Hobson; 36. Aaron Johnson; 37. John Jean; 38. James Ivey; 39. Daniel Kerklen; 40. Washington Lancaster; 41. William Lewis; 42. George Little; 43. Right Lancaster; 44. Christopher McRae; 45. Matthias McCormick; 46. John McCormick; 47. Eliza Morgan; 48. Benjamin Newton; 49. Spice Mill; 50. John Mayo; 51. Charles Mayo; 52. William Mayo; 53. Henry Moses; 54. Jesse Moses; 55. Gilbert McNear; 56. Francis J. Norris; 57. Archibald H. Odem; 58. Zelah Pullen; 59. James Powers; 60. William Ramsey; 61. James Ramsey; 62. James Rivers; 63. Joel Reeves; 64. Nathaniel G. Robinson; 65. Archibald F. Robinson; 66. William Ray; 67. Henry Senterdt; 68. Jesse Senterdt; 69. Rogers Singleton; 70. Arthur Tooke; 71. Sterling Tooke; 72. Hugh Taylor; 73. William Taylor; 74. Robt. Thompson; 75. Jas. Tomerlerson; 76. John Tinsley; 77. John M. Vass; 78. Alexander Varner; 79. Daniel Wadkins; 80. Daniel Wamble; 81. Robert Wamble; 82. Richard Wingate; 83. William Wegam; 84. Robt. Warren; 85. Hope H. Williams; 86. James Williams; 87. Micah H. Wilkinson; 88. Hinckey Warren; 89. William Ward; 90. Seth Watson; 91. George Walker; 92. Lewis Yarbrough; 93. Moses Yarbrough; 94. Uriah Yarbrough.

Commencement of Service Nov. 11, 1814; Expiration of Service Nov. 22, 1814.

Captain, William Permenter, \$8.64 deducted from his pay for rations for his horse. Lieutenant, Laurence McGhee, \$4.30 from McGhee's pay. Ensign, Cozallton Burke Burke, \$4.32 from Burke's pay. See abstract of Jas. Taylor filed 2nd Dec., 1814. A. Porter. Sergeant, William Burke; Corporals, Lewis Bennett, Hodge Hicks, Luke Farmer; Privates, 1. James Alexander; 2. Wm. Brazzeal; 3. Richard Brazzeal; 4. John Davis; 5. Reece Davis; 6. King Farmer; 7. Hardy Hunter; 8. Nathaniel Littlefield; 9. Hazwell Littlefield; 10. Joseph McKinnon; 11. John Noland; 12. Henry Troutman; 13. George Wilson; 14. Drury Williams; 15. William Young.

Commencement of Service Nov. 13, 1814; Expiration of Service Nov. 22, 1814.

Captain, Thomas W. Harris; Lieutenant, William Hempbelt; Lieutenant, Samuel Passmore; Sergeants, Israel Gregg, Mathew Word, Simon Bateman, Bird Dennard; Corporals, Daniel Pain; Robert Rabb, Lewis Hunt. Wm. Greene; Privates, 1. John Arnold; 2. Randal Bennett; 3. Abner Bishop; 4. Samuel Bozeman; 5. Edward Bennett; 6. James Brown; 7. John Burke; 8. David Crumpton; 9. Thomas Connel; 10. Thomas Carter; 11. John L. Craig; 12. Isaac Denard; 13. Jeremiah Dixon; 14. John Denmar; 15. John J. Denard; 16. Thomas Elliot; 17. Edward Epps; 18. James Frederick; 19. John H. Grey; 20. S. Guilder; 21. B. Grantham; 22. James Hutcheson; 23. Pete Harvey; 24. Henry Harris; 25. James Harris; 27. John Hair; 28. Brice Holley; 29. Robt. Jameson; 30. Henry Jameson; 31. John Jimison; 32. Alexander Johnson; 33. John Lanair; 34. Edward Morgan; 35. Elial Mosely; 36. John Mosely; 37. Josiah Mosley; 38. Clement Milton; 39. James McLendon; 40. William Martin; 41. Jonathan Martin; 42. Henry Matthew; 43. Robt. McKinney; 44. Aaron Parker; 45. Robert Radford; 46. John Ralley; 47. Josiah Ralley; 48. Richard Smith; 49. Frederick Smith; 50. Benjamin Sexton; 51. Powell Smith; 52. Willis Vaper; 53. Joseph Williams; 54. Martin Wood; 55. Lewis Wood; 56. John Warmack; 57. George Young.

I certify upon honor that the above Muster Roll contains each man's name that served in the expedition out to the Indian Nation, agreeable to the Muster Roll returned to me by Capt. R. Thomas, Capt. T. W. Harris and Cap. Wm. Permenter.

Nov. 22, 1814.

ALLEN TOOKE, Lt. Col.

Military Records 1779-1837, pp. 125-128.

REPORT OF STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. Walter S. Wilson

The principal work of your Registrar the past year has been the abstracting, arranging and typing of the Franklin County Court and Public Records. This work was begun last August (1924), with the very valuable aid of Mrs. John L. Davidson of Quitman, Ga., and comprises all records from 1785 to 1850-60. The manuscript of over two hundred pages consists of Revolutionary Applications for Pensions, Grants for Revolutionary Service, Marriages,

Licenses, Bonds, Wills and Deeds. During this work the official papers of the Registrar's office have remained in the care of the former Registrar, who will compass in her report what pertains to them.

Information which has been gleaned from various sources has been sent at intervals to the Chairmen to whose work it especially related.

REPORT OF STATE EDITOR

Mrs. Moll Knox

Each week the D. A. R. column has appeared in the Sunday Atlanta Constitution. During the past year, eight state officers, thirty-two state chairmen and forty-three different chapters have sent in material.

Besides the messages of our State Regent, Mrs. Talmadge, special articles have been written by Mrs. Howard McCall, Vice-President general, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Max Land, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. J. N. Talley, State Historian; Miss Alice Mae Messengale and Mrs. J. L. Walker, former State Officers; Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. M. Louise Stacy, Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Mrs. Di Ingram, Miss Annie Lane and others.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Trammell and of Mrs. Graham were prepared by committees appointed by the State Regent; messages of appreciation for these two Daughters, whose wise counsel and wisdom will be so missed, from Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. McCall and other friends appeared in our column; in addition Mrs. Talmadge extended the sympathy of Georgia Daughters to Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Bun Wylie, and Mrs. Akerman in their recent bereavements.

One letter in full, and extracts from two others which our President General prepares for the D. A. R. Magazine, have been used; also reports of two national committees—the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund of which Mrs. Talmadge is National Chairman, and Real Daughters of which Mrs. John R. Whitehead is a National Vice-Chairman.

Believing an enlarged membership will offer greater opportunities for carrying out the constructive program of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Publicity Committee, in a campaign for increased membership, urged that some of our work be brought before the people of each State over the radio. It was my great pleasure to report to Mrs. Amos A. Fries, National Chairman, that on March 7, Mrs. Talmadge, State Regent, told listeners in, in Georgia and nearby States from station W.S.B., Atlanta, of some of the accomplishments of the D. A. R.

As your State Editor, my goal has been to try to keep our column to the high standard set by my predecessors. Little did I realize the many duties of editorship, besides articles for our column, I have written two hundred and sixty letters and cards in connection with the office. All the time spent in service for the Georgia D. A. R. has given me much pleasure, added information has made me a more loyal Daughter and the friendships formed are cherished.

Will not each one who has helped this department during the year accept my sincere thanks, for time does not permit me to thank you individually? I would thank especially Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Peacock for advance Conference news. It has been most gratifying to have at all times the assurance of the co-operation of Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Assistant State Editor. To work under our State Regent is a privilege, and I wish

again to express to her my appreciation for her courteous consideration, valued suggestions, and able assistance.

REPORT ASSISTANT STATE EDITOR

Mrs. C. H. Leavy

My annual report as Assistant State Editor is, perforce, quite brief, since the splendid efficiency of our Editor-in-Chief, Mrs. Mell Knox, has been such that it was not found necessary to call upon the Assistant Editor. However, the one time that I was called upon to contribute an article to the column in the State Organ, I responded to the best of my limited ability.

At the request of the State Editor, I will have charge of the column from the middle of May, until the first of September, of this year, and bespeak the continued cordial co-operation of all state officers, state chairmen, and chapter regents, which has been accorded my chief, in order that the fine record established, may be continued.

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. J. A. Peacock

We feel such a sense of gratitude to our God, the God of our Nation, for permitting the State D. A. R. Conference to again convene. The Death Angel has invaded our ranks and taken some of our best beloved Daughters, whose presence we sadly miss and has also invaded the homes of other Daughters and taken dear ones, but by faith we believe there is a hand that guides, He who knows best, and we must humbly bow.

Several months ago I sent a postal card to each Chapter Regent with the request that they furnish me with the name of Chapter Chaplain, when elected, and if they had no Chaplain to elect one, if it met with their approval. I also asked if the meetings were opened with prayer. Of the seventy-nine chapters written to, sixty-one have responded. Most of the replies were received while I was a "shut-in" and much genuine pleasure was derived from this correspondence.

I believe it will be of interest to the Conference to hear the report from the chapters. All chapters open meetings with prayer. Most of the Chaplains were elected in 1924 for two years. The Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton ten years ago elected Chaplain for life, Rev. Dr. Frank K. Sims, a Presbyterian Minister of Revolutionary descent. The Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville, has the distinction of having two Chaplains.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORTS OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. John H. Walton, Chairman

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| Regents' Alternates | 10 |
| Delegates | 19 |
| Delegates' Alternates | 4 |
| Distinguished Guests | 4 |
| Registered Visiting D. A. R. | 14 |
| Total | 145 |

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| Preservation of Historic Spots..... | Mrs. EH Thomas |
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| Resolutions of Thanks..... | Mrs. Dan Hickey |
| Real Daughters..... | Mrs. Walker Jordan |
| Response to Address of Welcome..... | Mrs. Walter D. Lamar |
| Revolutionary Relics, Memorial Continental Hall..... | Mrs. Reeves Brown |
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| Transportation..... | Mrs. Albert Tidwell |
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| Woodrow Wilson Day..... | Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney |
| Thos. Jefferson Memorial..... | Mrs. Edward A. Caldwell |

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 Albany—Thronateeska Chapter, Miss Lena Whitehead, Alternate to Delegate.
 Adairsville—Adairsville Chapter, Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Regent.
 Americus—Council of Safety Chapter, Mrs. B. T. Wise, Regent; Mrs. S. L. Burger.
 Athens—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Regent.
 Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Regent; Mrs. J. M. Speer, Delegate; Mrs. T. C. Mell, Delegate; Mrs. L. McCounell, Delegate; Mrs. A. Hodnett, Delegate.
 Atlanta—Joseph Habersham Chapter, Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Regent; Mrs. J. A. Gunn, Delegate; Mrs. F. E. Bronwell, Delegate; Mrs. Bruy, Delegate.
 Atlanta—Piedmont Continental Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Foster, Alternate to Regent.
 Augusta—Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent; Mrs. Plaxco.
 Blakely—Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Regent.
 Brunswick—Brunswick Chapter, Mrs. H. H. Herndon, Delegate.
 Buena Vista—Lanahasse Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent.
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 Cairo—Cairo Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Doddenbery, Regent.
 Clarksville—Tomochichi Chapter, Miss Addie Bass, Regent.
 Columbus—Button Gwinnett Chapter, Mrs. T. D. Power, Regent; Mrs. Cornelia Dudley, Delegate.
 Columbus—George Walton Chapter, Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, Regent.
 Columbus—Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. M. L. Flournoy, Regent; Mrs. J. J. Gilbert, Delegate.
 Commerce—James Pittman Chapter, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.
 Conyers—Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. F. M. Dabney, Alternate.
 Cuthbert—Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Mrs. G. Y. Moore, Regent.
 Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Regent.
 Dawson—Dorothy Walton Chapter, Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Regent.
 Dawson—Stone Castle Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Davidson, Delegate.
 Dublin—John Laurens Chapter, Mrs. Frank Lawson, Regent; Mrs. Lizzie Bashinski, Delegate.
 Eastman—Col. William Few Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent.
 Forsyth—James Munroe Chapter, Mrs. J. C. Amos, Alternate to Regent.
 Fort Valley—Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Miss W. Orr, Alternate to Regent; Mrs. J. H. Allen, Alternate to Delegate.
 Gainesville—Col. William Candler Chapter, Mrs. C. L. Newton, Regent.
 Greenville—David Meriwether Chapter, Mrs. R. S. Parham, Alternate.
 Hartwell—John Benson Chapter, Mrs. W. L. Hodges, Alternate to Regent.
 Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. T. H. Bridges, Regent.
 Jeffersonville—Old Marlon Chapter, Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent.
 LaFayette—William Marsh Chapter, Mrs. T. W. Lee, Alternate to Regent.
 Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. Reeves Brown, Regent; Mrs. Harry Robert, Delegate.
 Madison—Henry Walton Chapter, Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Regent.
 Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter, Mrs. J. I. Garrard, Regent.
 Monroe—Mathew Talbot Chapter, Mrs. G. A. Lewis, Regent; Mrs. P. T. Reynolds, Delegate.
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 McRae—Oconee Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Alternate to Regent.
 Newnan—Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Alternate.
 Perry—Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Alternate to Regent.
 Quitman—Hannah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Regent.
 Sandersville—Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Regent.
 Savannah—Bonaventure Chapter, Mrs. F. B. Elmore, Regent.

Savannah—Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Frank E. Johnston, Regent; Mrs. W. T. Knight, Jr., Delegate.
 Shellman—Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Miss Jewett Greene, Alternate.
 Social Circle—John Clarke Chapter, Mrs. E. L. Shepherd, Regent; Miss M. Stanton, Delegate.
 Spaulding—Hancock Chapter, Miss Emily Brown, Regent.
 Tennille—Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Mrs. G. Y. Riley, Regent; Miss A. Ivey, Alternate to Delegate.
 Waynesboro—Edmund Burke Chapter, Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Regent.
 West Point—Chattahoochee Chapter, Mrs. J. M. Wallace, Regent.
 Winder—Sunbury Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Regent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

Mrs. James LaFayette Logan, Chairman

Our country seems destined in the Providence of God to be the meeting places of all the races, nationalities, languages, temperaments and religions. If such a heterogeneous people are to form a perfect union, then we must understand each other and entertain for each other a great respect. Americanization is not charity, but a gift of education, and helpfulness to the foreigner. It is the bringing together of the old and new America. If we welcome them, then we want them to speak our language, take part in our social life, and assume civic responsibilities with us, and pledge themselves to our country and our God.

We can only accomplish this Americanization of the foreign-born through one source, and that is education. "The Immigrant child of today is the voting citizen of tomorrow, and the patriotic statesman of the future." The destiny of America is in the hands of its patriots. The Daughters of the American Revolution in realizing this great responsibility are ever busy in interpreting America to the foreigner, and it will yield rich returns, and we shall have a right to be proud of our handiwork. Other societies may be very efficient, but we have our duty in the great plan of keeping our country sound.

The National Society through the Chapters and D. A. R. schools and colleges are assisting the foreign-born in building better homes, in organizing clubs, preparing and supporting teachers to carry on this great work. The work of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been far reaching. The Ellis Island Aide Committee is serving seventy-five women daily and in the past year approximately nine thousand have applied for work. The women's detention room on Ellis Island is our work, every phase of it. There has been a plea made for boxes of certain specified articles. Let us hope next year the response will be overwhelming.

Our Manual for Information of Immigrants and Foreign-born is distributed in forty-one states and also in Hawaii and Persia.

Georgia numbers sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty-four foreigners, and eight thousand and three hundred and sixteen of that number have been naturalized. Are we contributing and distributing to the welfare of the adopted American according to the problem of what Americanization means to Georgia?

Pamphlets relative to the observation of Test Day were sent to each Chapter and Test Day was generally observed by the D. A. R. throughout Georgia.

Seventy-eight Chapters paid per capita tax for printing

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| the Manual in full, amounting to----- | \$ 807.00 |
| Contributions to Red Cross----- | 903.49 |
| Fifty-five Chapters contributed to Ellis Island fund---- | 110.00 |
| Five Chapters paid to the International College, Springfield, Mass.----- | 17.00 |
| Fifteen Chapters offered medals and prizes to the amount | \$6.00 |

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| Eight Chapters S. A. R. medals | 27.75 |
| One Chapter contributed Girls Scouts..... | 10.00 |
| Five Chapters have contributed boxes materials..... | 50.00 |
| Box of clothing | 35.00 |
| Americanization purposes | 21.00 |
| One Chapter, money handled, sale of Handicraft for Foreign-born women | 15.00 |

Total\$2,082.24

Seven Chapters distributed two hundred and thirty-eight American Creeds and one hundred and sixty-two flag codes. Four Chapters have given twenty-five flags to schools. Three Chapters attended Naturalization Courts. Thirty-seven Chapters report Americanization programs in their meetings. One Chapter distributed three Manuals. Most of the Chapters observed patriotic days and encouraged the singing of patriotic songs in schools.

Having submitted my report and with sincere appreciation of your earnest work and fine cooperation, I will leave with you this thought.

"Whether English, French, or Belgium as the case may be, Russian, Swede, Italian, Dutch or Eastern Chinese, Deeply is impressed upon the sober thinking mind: Old Glory waves above them all in America you find, So let us keep on digging around our family tree, It behooves us to establish our Nationality— Planting firm our banner to the World let it sway: Blazon on its Stars and Stripes, the U. S. A."

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF ARMISTICE DAY

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Chairman

As Chairman of Armistice Day it is with great pleasure that I report that the observance of this day was almost universal among the chapters.

In October I had an article in Sunday Constitution and sent a circular letter to every Chapter Regent requesting that they observe Armistice Day in an appropriate manner. I also asked that the poppy be used as the flower for decorating the graves of the World War veterans buried within their districts.

Many strikingly interesting programs were carried out, some in connection with the American Legion and other organizations. The programs were given in the greatest sacredness and devotion to this great memorial day.

Most of the dates that we celebrate for one good reason or another, are national. They concern us alone. But Armistice Day is of universal interest. The truce of November 11, 1918, that brought the World War to an end, in so far as physical fighting is concerned, was an armistice for all nations of the world. And it meant as much for the vanquished as for the victors.

It is becoming, therefore, that Armistice Day shall be observed not in a spirit of exultation over victory, but in a spirit of thanksgiving for peace. Indeed Armistice Day should be a peace festival—world peace between all nations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE, CHILDREN, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC

Mrs. R. R. Evans, Chairman

It is a disappointment that I cannot report any new organizations of children(sons and daughters of the Republic. Cards were sent

to every chapter but only a few answers were received. John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, Ga., reports work done. Practically all chapters have subscribed to the Manual Fund. American flags, creeds and codes have been placed in the schools and public places.

Since we allow the immigrants to come to us, we are in duty bound to give them a square deal. We should discourage any organizations and celebrations that do not tend to the making of a good, staunch American out of our aliens. Let the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor teaching to the emigrant more about what happened on July 4th, 1776. Teach the foreign children that our country is their country; our ways their ways; our customs their customs. Education is the bridge between the old and the new. Encourage them to join in the grand and ever swelling anthem whose hosanna shall be heard from shore to shore, "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty,"—America.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Miss Mamie Merrill, Chairman

It is with much pride that your Chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources can report a most cordial and hearty response from many of the chapters, to whom a circular letter was sent in the fall. Local committees have been appointed, special programs given, and some real constructive work done. It has been a pleasure to serve on your Committee of Conservation of Natural Resources with such appreciative cooperation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION AND THRIFT

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Chairman

It is unfortunate that words so full of meaning as Thrift and Conservation should become commonplace by oft repetition. During the World War they were shouted from the housetops. Churches reverberated with the earnest appeals of ministers. From the President in the White House came the clarion call, "Conserve and Save." Such a marvelous response, from hovel to mansion, was perhaps never equaled. The result—Victory to our Armies and Democracy saved.

Today there is another far flung battle cry. Another enemy approaching. This time instead of the Hun two thousand miles away, it is an insidious lurking foe within. It is waste! Waste of our natural resources! Our forests at one time embraced 822,000,000 square miles. Today it is less than 137,000,000 square miles. Is it not high time something was done? Is not our organization, which has done so much to preserve the deeds and valor of our fathers, the logical one to jealously guard the rightful heritage of our children and our children's children?

"A Tree For Every D. A. R." Why not make this our slogan? If we concentrate our efforts upon this work, talk to others about the necessity of it, and then set a good example by planting a tree ourselves, a great and lasting service will be rendered to generations yet unborn.

Soon our country will be belted with the Lincoln and Dixie Highways. How fitting it would be, and what an example of Conservation, could we plant this great thoroughfare with beautiful trees. Again our slogan "A Tree For Every D. A. R."

This appeal, together with a letter from the National Chairman

Mrs. Frederick E. Frisbee, was sent every chapter in the State, and a copy furnished the State Editor, Mrs. Mell Knox.

In February another letter enclosing a questionnaire was sent each Regent. The banner goes to the Sunbury Chapter of Winder for best work accomplished in this department. Others deserving special mention are: William McIntosh, Jackson; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; John Laurens, Dublin; Gov. John Milledge, Dalton; Sergeant, Newton, Covington; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point; Henry Walton, Madison; Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN D. A. R. AND S. A. R.

Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Chairman

Your Committee on Co-operation Between the D. A. R. and S. A. R. has worked faithfully and if the results attained are still far behind the results hoped for and justified by the amount of time and effort expended, we believe it is because we have been building a foundation and foundations, while very necessary, are notoriously uninteresting and largely invisible.

Your chairman has sent out an aggregate of three hundred letters; two circular letters having been addressed to all Chapter Regents and many personal letters being written to further the work she had in mind. It is gratifying to report that sixteen chapters have sent in lists of names of men eligible to the S. A. R.; that eight chapters of that order are in process of organization and that a charter has been granted to one chapter.

The Citizenship medals designed and offered by the National Society, S. A. R., have been well received. Eight chapters have offered fourteen of these medals and several report interest among the teachers as well as pupils where they are given. My own chapter has given three of them in our high school in two successive years and find them of great value in promoting good behaviour and raising the ideals of our young citizens-in-the-making. I hope that every chapter in Georgia will include at least one of these medals in next year's budget for I do not know of anything that can be bought for one dollar that will do more permanent and valuable service for the community.

The committee bespeaks your continued interest and co-operation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. R. K. Rambo, Chairman

The State Chairman of Georgia for the Correct Use of the Flag, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, submits the following report:

Last year one hundred Flag Codes were ordered from the National Chairman, Mrs. John Miller Horton. As soon as these Codes were received, they were sent out to the various Chapter Regents in Georgia, together with circular letters. Eighty-seven in all, suggesting that each chapter order these Codes and place them in the schools in their respective communities.

The State Chairman to date has heard from twenty-three chapters, about twenty-five per cent, as follows: Council of Safety Chapter, Americus; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Adairsville Chapter, Adairsville; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick; James Pittman Chapter, Commerce; Gov. John Milledge

Chapter, Dalton; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson; Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman; John Benson Chapter, Hartwell; James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Sergeant Jasper, Chapter, Monticello; Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman; John Clark Chapter, Social Circle; Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston; Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton; Sunbury Chapter, Winder; Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point.

While only a small number of chapters have reported, the reports all show excellent work and very lively interest in the patriotic and educational features embraced in the use of the Flag Code.

Some of the chapters reported that they did not order the Code from the National Chairman, but had copies of the Code printed and distributed, but did not give the number. All chapters reported that the pledge and salute to the Flag were used at all meetings of the chapters, and on other occasions when practicable.

Some chapters report that they had the Code printed in the local papers, and framed copies were hung in chapter houses, schools, etc. One chapter reported that framed copies were hung in the Court House and in the Railroad Stations, and a copy given to the local Auxiliary of the American Legion. Flag Day was observed with appropriate ceremonies, some of the chapters requesting the mayor to issue a proclamation for the general observance of the day. In some localities flags were given to the schools and some of the chapters were the recipients of beautiful flags.

Your chairman desires to commend the very fine report of the Sunbury Chapter of Winder, which shows that they have been very active. The Gov. John Milledge Chapter of Dalton gave two gold medals for the best essay on the Flag. The Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville sent in a fine report. The Burkhalter Chapter of Warrenton reported Flag Codes placed in 18 schools and in 17 other places. Other chapters have doubtless done as fine work, but have failed to report their activities.

Altogether with the 100 Flag Codes ordered by the State Chairman 5,096 Codes were ordered and distributed in Georgia by the chapters reporting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MAGNA CHARTA AND CONSTITUTION DAY

Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Chairman

I undertook this work with so much love and enthusiasm, for to my mind the D. A. R. are at work along no more beautiful line of endeavor.

I wrote letters to each Regent in the State urging the importance of observing Magna Charta and Constitution Days. In response to this appeal fifty-one chapters observed these two days. Promises have been made of more widespread interest in the future to place this on the program for the coming year.

Magna Charta is the grandfather of our Constitution as it is that of England and of the English-speaking dominions beyond the seas. It is the physical bond of the common unity of the principles of government of each of the people of the Common Law, representing as it does a government of law through a well-ordered Constitution rather than a government of men through hasty legislation.

This is a day of memory and of thanksgiving. Let it be a day of self-examination and of dedication that we may not be unworthy inheritors. There is a great need to further a widespread observ-

ance of the anniversary of the Constitution of the United States; to stimulate a study of discussions involved in its writing, adoption, interpretation and administration; to arouse a keener appreciation of its value and importance as an aid to solving present day problems; to bring about a clearer understanding of that great document for the general welfare of this generation and posterity.

The Constitution of this nation is the most constructive governmental document ever framed by man. It builds. It is all American. It is elastic and for proof of this, see the amendments. Our Constitution is our birthright. Jealousy to safeguard its fundamental structure and thus to preserve for our selves and posterity the advantages enjoyed under it, is the sacred duty and the high privilege of every citizen of the United States.

The framers of this Constitution were like mountains in God's landscape. There were indeed giants in those days. The anniversary itself should serve to quicken the heart of every thoughtful citizen.

May the day never dawn when we shall cease to celebrate heartily and reverently the signing of the Constitution, that lamp of liberty unto our feet and light of faith to our nations path.

The following forty-eight chapters observed Magna Charta and Constitution Day: Savannah, William McIntosh, Sergeant Jasper, Elizabeth Marlow, John Benning, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Sarah Dickinson, General Daniel Stewart, Hannah Clarke, Sylvester, Gov. Jared Irwin, John Clarke, Hancock, Gov. Edward Telfair, John Houston, General James Jackson, Col. John Dooly, Kettle Creek, Lyman Hall, Chattahoochee, Fielding Lewis, Gov. Treutlen, LaGrange, Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Piedmont Continental, Baron DeKalb, Thronateeska, Commodore Richard Dale, Athens, Augusta, Brunswick, Lanahassee, Etowah, Sergeant Newton, Cordele, Dorothy Walton, Stone Castle, Gov. John Milledge, Stephen Heard, Samuel Reid, Col. William Few, James Monroe, Col. William Candler, Pulaski, Sunbury, Nathaniel Abney, Lachlan McIntosh, Henry Walton, Peter Early.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Chairman

Education is one of the greatest and most powerful uplifting forces known to mankind. If we can be the means of helping to dispel the darkness of ignorance, and let in the light of education and knowledge, the motor power, to the minds of our boys and girls, we will have done a work divine.

So many of our young people are ambitious and anxious to pursue their studies in colleges and universities, to fit them for some definite work, but haven't the funds to do so. In creating the "D. A. R. Student Loan Fund," we enable them to borrow the necessary amount to complete their course of study, and at some future time repay this sum, thus keeping the fund full and active. It is a helpful and far-reaching plan, and I am sure every D. A. R. in the State of Georgia is anxious to support it.

Your own Georgia children, from the mountains, the valleys, the cotton fields, and the coasts, are crying for help. I beg that you catch the divine spark of inspiration, that shall burst into a consuming flame of active service, for this great opportunity, which God has given us to help in so splendid a cause. "As you have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

The amount to be acquired is only \$5,000.00; of this amount, \$2,194.72 has been contributed by the chapters this year. From

last year, we have in the Treasury, \$1,189.00—this, with a loan of \$150.00, and interest on the money in bank, makes a total in the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund of \$3,533.72. It only leaves us \$1,466.28 to complete the entire sum and enable us to begin loaning to the many applicants.

The following contributions have been made during the past year: Sunbury, \$13.50; John Clarke, \$26.00; Col. Wm. Candler, \$21.00; Nancy Hart, \$22.00; Gov. John Milledge, \$106.00; Toccoa, \$5.00; Elijah Clarke, \$100.00; Savannah, \$67.50; Chattahoochee, \$17.50; Sergeant Newton, \$23.00; Gov. Edward Telfair, \$15.00; Gov. Jarard Irwin, \$15.00; Peter Coffee, \$10.00; Stephen Heard, \$25.00; Atlanta Chapter, \$500.00; John Benson, \$21.00; James Pittman, \$16.00; Commodore Richard Dale, \$22.00; Wm. McIntosh, \$15.00; Lanahasse, \$13.00; Etowah, \$21.00; Col. Wm. Few, \$29.00; Oliver Morton, \$12.00; Briar Creek, \$18.00; Brunswick, \$25.00; James Monroe, \$13.50; Augusta Chapter, \$62.50; Adairsville, \$6.50; Bainbridge, \$10.00; Samuel Reid, \$22.50; Peter Early, \$15.00; Fort Early, \$34.00; Samuel Elbert, \$32.00; George Walton, \$17.00; Button Gwinnett, \$25.00; Oglethorpe, \$44.00; Burkhalter, \$8.00; Gen. James Jackson, \$48.50; Hannah Clarke, \$43.00; Sylvestor, \$12.50; Hawkinsville, \$22.50; Ochlocknee, \$20.00; Sergeant Jasper, \$25.00; Dorothy Walton, \$15.00; Mary Hammond Washington, \$73.50; Hawthorne Trail, \$15.50; Aomochichi, \$11.50; Council of Safety, \$30.50; Joseph Habersham, \$40.00; John Laurens, \$27.00; John Houston, \$49.00; Cairo, \$9.00; Nathaniel Abney, \$5.00; Thronateska, \$46.00; Noble Wimberly Jones, \$10.50; Gov. Treutlen, \$25.00; Henry Walton, \$10.00; Wm. Marsh, \$10.00; John Benning, \$15.00; Elizabeth Marlow, \$15.50; Piedmont Continental, \$13.50; LaGrange, \$5.00; Nathaniel Macon, \$43.50; Sarah Dickinson, \$5.00; Lyman Hall, \$22.50; Stone Castle, \$5.00; Baron DeKalb, \$16.00; Matthew Talbot, \$32.00; Interest, \$14.22. D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, \$3,533.72; Loan Funds to Local Schools, \$2,479.45; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$1,000.00; Hawaiian Loan Fund, \$26.00; Valdosta Loan Fund, \$1,500.00; Total, \$8,529.17.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Mrs. Walter L. Hodges, Chairman

Seeing the need of co-operation with local schools, the Daughters of the American Revolution have created such a department, giving it the name of Loan Scholarship for Local Schools. Your chairman is most grateful to report nearly all chapters as having co-operated with local schools creating loan funds, giving scholarships, furnishing books, clothing, tuition, and books for libraries. In fact chapters seemed eager to answer the call of this new department, deeming it a privilege to serve our beloved organization, and at the same time meet a long felt need in the home town.

Early in the year a letter was written to the Regent of each chapter explaining the work of this department. This was followed by letters from members of the committee on scholarships for local schools. That I might be able to give to you a complete report of this new undertaking self addressed double post cards were mailed to each chapter requesting account of all local school work. By this plan I was able to secure a prompt and accurate report, which is as follows:

James Jackson, Valdosta. \$125.00 to girl at W. S. N. College; \$600.00 to six girls at W. S. N. College.

John McIntosh, Conyers. \$9.00 to girl in Conyers High School.
Sergeant Newton, Covington. 1 Scholarship in Covington High School.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan. \$45.00 contributed to Izora Holloway Fund for worthy girls.

Joseph Habersham, Atlanta. \$10.00 gift.

Chattahoochee, West Point. A committee from chapter report scholarships are provided by local board for children unable to pay tuition. Chapter co-operates with various departments of school.

Lanahessee Chapter, Buena Vista. Work of chapter during year has centered largely around local school, giving \$57.95 for purchase of maps, globes and domestic science department. Most excellent for a chapter of only fourteen resident members.

Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston. Paid tuition \$5.00 for boy in R. E. Lee Institute, (local school); contributed 20 books to library.

James Monroe, Forsyth. \$135.00 scholarship to Bessie Tift College; \$30.00 to local public school.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville. \$38.00 given to local school fund.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah. Because of home conditions have sent a girl away to school for two years.

Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert. Furnished four sets of books for local school.

James Pittman, Commerce. Have contributed \$10.00 to local school. (Books).

Sergeant Jasper, Monticello. 1 book to local school library.

Samuel Reid, Eatonton. \$15.00 to Eatonton High School through agent. Chapter gives one scholarship of \$9.00.

Savannah Chapter, Savannah. Gave \$25.00 to Juvenile Detention Home.

John Lawrens, Dublin. \$30.00 local scholarship.

Nancy Hart, Milledgeville. Books and magazines to county schools.

Gov. John Milledge, Dalton. Three gift scholarships to local schools; \$150.00 for playground equipment; school books given.

Commodore Richard Dale, Albany. Scholarship to local school, \$665.00; Lecture for school costing \$50.00; Gift of \$5.00.

John Clark, Social Circle. \$50.00 given to local school.

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta. Local loan scholarship fund to Agnes Scott College, \$200.00.

John Benning, Moultrie. \$100.00 for local school.

Elijah Clarke, Athens. \$100.00 scholarship to University of Georgia; \$100.00 to Normal School.

Baron DeKalb, Decatur. \$5.00 to local school.

William McIntosh, Jackson. \$1.00 to local school.

John Benson, Hartwell. Perpetual loan scholarship to Hartwell High School, \$250.00.

Hannah Clark, Quitman. \$175.00 to local school.

Peter Early, Blakely. Gift to local school, \$42.00.

General Daniel Stewart, Perry. 1 scholarship to local school.

John Houston, Thomaston. \$41.25 given local school.

Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald. \$100.00 given local school fund.

Button Gwinnett, Columbus. \$1.00 to local school.

Bainbridge, Bainbridge. Gift of \$10.00 to local school.

Stone Castle, Dawson. Gift to local school, \$13.00.

Dorothy Walton, Dawson. Gift to local school, \$8.00.

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson. Assisted 5 children in attending school, and contributed to local school, \$13.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL MOVING PICTURE FILM

Mrs. Julian B. McCurry, Chairman

The great importance of the film as an educator cannot be overestimated. The film is recognized as the most universal agency for carrying of information. It is therefore very important that every effort be made to see that it is freighted with wholesome and clean knowledge. We are happy to note that many are lending their splendid efforts to this end, and their labors are being richly rewarded.

We are not lulling ourselves into the security that the work is ended. There is far too much room for improvement. As we view it there is no middle ground for the screen picture. It either creates a good or bad impression on the mind, whether old or young. Who knows but many a criminal career has been started on its course of reckless abandon by the scenes presented in the motion picture theater. On the contrary there is invaluable good that results from worth-while pictures.

I have mailed one hundred letters to our members and have taken occasion to suggest the presentation of historical pictures in their communities; especially America, the picture dedicated to the Daughters of American Revolution. The response has been wonderfully gratifying. Besides having been highly entertaining, it has aided, in many instances, of repleting an impaired treasury.

Another interesting feature of our work has been the childrens matinee, which inspired great interest. Often at these matinees some teacher, member of the D. A. R.'s or attache of the theater would tell the story of the picture to the children.

I have enjoyed the cooperation of my co-workers and return my cordial thanks to them.

In closing, I feel I should say that the assistance of Mrs. L. Grant Baldwin, Chairman of National Committee on Educational Moving Picture Films has been an inspiration. Without her efficient aid the committee would have accomplished little.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FANNIE TRAMMELL MEMORIAL LOAN SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. W. E. Mann, Chairman

When one we love and with whom we have gladly labored has gone to her rest, when one who has been held in honor has passed beyond earthly reward, what more fitting memorial is there to the place she has so ably filled, what more suitable acknowledgement to the esteem in which we held her, than to carry on the work that lay nearest to her heart? It was with this feeling in our hearts that the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund was established. It is needless to recount the many and various forms in which Mrs. Trammell's devotion to the work of the State Organization was manifested; as one of the Charter members of the Governor John Milledge Chapter and an honored and most efficient Regent for four years, as a member for many years of the State Executive Board and as a State Officer for nearly three more, she proved her ability, her devotion, her tact and lovely kindness in a thousand ways. She was the first State Chairman of Loan Scholarships for Girls of Revolutionary ancestors and for the Girl Homemakers Clubs. No

work was so dear to her as the education of our youth. When she was called away from this work, her Chapter desired to go on with it, so far as might be and asked her friends in and outside of the Chapter to help them to keep faith with the dead in making it possible for some boys and girls to have an education perpetually in her name. Our State Regent thought so well of the idea that she created a State Committee to assume charge of this work, and we have the honor to make the following report of what has been accomplished along that lone of endeavor during the past four months.

Letters were sent out by the State Chairman early in January to all D. A. R. Chapters in Georgia. The Chairman feels, that, in the limited time, the response from individual friends and Chapters has been most gratifying. Much encouragement has been received and the following have sent donations to this fund: Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, \$250.00; Mrs. Will Cannon, \$25.00; Mrs. J. G. McClelland, \$25.00; a friend, \$100.00; Gordon Lee, \$25.00; Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, \$1.00; Frank Shumate, \$25.00; Mrs. Walker, Waycross, \$5.00; Mrs. J. E. Sanders, \$1.00; Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, \$5.00; Mrs. W. E. Mann, \$15.00; Miss Mary McClelland, \$15.00; Col. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, \$25.00; Mr. Paul B. Trammell, \$200.00; LaFayette Chapter, \$10.00; Col. John Mc. Intosh Chapter, Conyers, \$5.00; Dalton Woman's Club, \$25.00; Bryan M. Thomas Chapter U. D. C., Dalton, \$25.00; William Few Chapter, Eastman, \$10.00; William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, \$2.00; John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, \$2.00; Elijah Clarke Chapter and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge Athens, \$25.00; Brunswick Chapter, \$2.00; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, \$10.00; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, \$10.00; Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, \$5.00; Samuel Reid Chapter, \$4.00; Edward Telfair Chapter, \$2.00; Thornateeska Chapter, \$2.00; Burton Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, \$1.00; Moultrie Chapter and Mrs. W. C. Vereen, \$10.00; Sylvester Chapter, \$1.00; Bullock Chapter, Montezuma, \$5.00; Mrs. Mell Knox, \$2.00; Mrs. Coney, \$3.00; Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, \$25.00; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, \$5.00; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, \$15.00; Mrs. Varn, \$10.00; Mrs. J. A. Crawford, \$5.00; Hawthorn Trail, Pelham, \$5.00; Dr. J. G. McAfee, \$15.00; Fielding Lewis Chapter, \$5.00; Marietta, \$9.73; Col. Martin, \$27.00. Total, \$1,000.00.

The first loan was made to a young man who is preparing for the ministry, a sum of \$75.00 which is to be repaid the first of September next.

We have set no definite goal, but hope to be able to report at the next Conference that even a greater sum has been given and that the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund is a fact accomplished and that her name and the work she loved will be perpetually honored in the lives of the young people who shall be its beneficiaries.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FLAG DAY

Mrs. G. H. Fortson, Chairman

It has been my happy privilege to serve as Chairman of Flag Day for the past year, and while my report does not convey my ideals, an interest has been aroused in celebrating one of our important days in patriotic work.

Immediately upon my appointment from our State Regent, I sent a circular letter with a questionnaire, as a suggestion of ideas to consider in observing the day, to each Chapter Regent.

Twenty-one chapters responded to my inquiry. Eighteen observed the day by singing patriotic songs, displaying flags, and addresses. The hostess chapter to the Convention with the two sister chapters gave the most elaborate program in the State, including a parade in which the soldiers from Fort Benning participated.

Worn flags were discarded with respect, and editorials on the Flag and cuts of same were printed in town and city papers. The Atlanta papers rendered us splendid support in presenting this work.

Three chapters reported they had disbanded for the summer when my request came, but would add Flag Day to their Calendar days the following year.

May I urge each Regent to include in her work for the following year an observance of Flag Day, and keep in mind these lines:

Be just, and fear not,
Let all the ends thou aimst at be thy Country's,
Thy God's, and truth's.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman

Having been for some time interested in forest preservation and restoration, I was pleased when I was appointed chairman of this work. Realizing for several years the impending dangers of woods fires, I have worked in my own and adjoining counties in the interest of a preventable loss, an economic waste, for which the present generation is responsible and for which we, our children, and children's children will suffer. A large part of the South is far from convinced of the necessity or even the desirability of protecting wood lands from fire. They fail to realize that when the woods burn everybody loses. In the forestry work of South Georgia, I find imperative need for adequate measures to conserve and protect the remains of the South's greatest birthright; her one time matchless forest.

Last fall I mailed a copy of my plan for the D. A. R. Forestry organization to each chapter regent with a request that she appoint a chairman who would put forward this constructive work.

A few of the reports on this subject follow:

Atlanta Chapters have been active in tree planting, especially memorial trees. Mrs. W. C. Vereen has asked legislative help in securing for Georgia an appropriation for forestry State work. Mrs. H. C. Camp of the Sylvester Chapter has put on forestry work in the country through the schools and they are planting trees. Miss Louise McNulty of Stone Castle Chapter of Dawson, sends a fine report, their chairman at each meeting has a short report of forestry activities. They are not only planting trees, but observe Arbor Day annually. Mrs. H. D. Allen of Milledgeville, is deeply interested in forestry, having planted a number of trees the past season.

The D. A. R. have given many beautiful monuments of marble and granite. They can well foster a movement to create in each town or county a living memorial in the shape of a town or county grove of living trees.

"The groves were God's first temples;
Ere man learned to hew the Shaft."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jerry Alva Davis, Chairman

Each chapter in the State was asked to observe the birthday of General George Washington and I am glad to report that twenty-seven of them observed it with an appropriate program or a Colonial Tea, and reported to your chairman.

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

Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, Chairman

I appreciate the opportunity of bringing to you my report as Chairman of Georgia Bay, for it is a report of which any chairman would be proud. When our State Regent asked me to take this work I promised to do my best. I aspired to have a donation from every chapter and the total to reach \$1,000.00.

Early in the fall I sent a letter to every Regent trying to arouse their interest and made a request for some donations to Georgia Bay. A little later a personal letter was written and still later a post card was sent to the chapters that had not contributed. An appeal was made through four of the daily papers of our State and in every way possible the unfinished Georgia Bay was kept before the public. My heart thrills with joy as I report the responses.

Several chapters gave benefit parties and gave the proceeds to Georgia Bay. Among them: Lyman Hall, Mrs. J. E. Wadley, Regent; Samuel Reid, Mrs. W. H. Hearne, Regent; John Clarke, Mrs. Will Knox, Local Chairman for Georgia Bay; Mrs. Wilbur Coney, State Treasurer, and your State Chairman of Georgia Bay gave a card party at the home of the former and realized \$36.00, this amount being given through the Savannah Chapter.

No men in the Colonies were more worthy of honor than those whom Georgia gave for the independence of America and yet the Georgia Bay is unfinished. The Daughters of the American Revolution have given liberally considering the many other important undertakings, but lets not stop till every cent is in hand, and with your continued co-operation Georgia Bay will be finished before the close of the present administration.

Of the 87 chapters, 72 have contributed donations. Personal donations are also included in this report.

Contributions are as follows: Lieutenant Peter Coffee, \$5.00; Thronateeska, \$5.00; Commodore Richard Dale, \$20.00; Council of Safety, \$15.00; Elijah Clarke, \$5.00; Atlanta, \$230.00; Joseph Høbersham, \$25.00; Augusta, \$10.00; Com. Bainbridge, \$5.00; Gov. Peter Early, \$5.00; Brunswick, \$10.00; Lanahassee, \$1.00; Cairo, \$5.00; Baron DeKalb, \$5.00; Tomochichi, \$5.00; James Pittman, \$5.00; Button Gwinnett, \$25.00; George Walton, \$10.00; Oglethorpe, \$10.00; Fort Early, \$25.00; Sergt. Newton, \$2.00; Gov. John Milledge, \$5.00; Dorothy Walton, \$5.00; Stone Castle, \$10.00; John Laurens, \$25.00; Stephen Heard, \$5.00; Samuel Reid, \$50.00; Col. William Few, \$25.00; Nathaniel Abney, \$2.00; James Monroe, \$2.00; Gov. Treutlen, \$15.00; Col. William Candler, \$10.00; Oliver Morton, \$5.00; Pulaski, \$5.00; John Benson, \$3.00; Hawkinsville, \$5.00; William McIntosh, \$5.00; Altamaha, \$5.00; Old Marion, \$3.00; William Marsh, \$1.00; Henry Walton, \$5.00; Archibald Bullock, \$5.00; Fielding Lewis, \$25.00; Nancy Hart, \$10.00; Matthew Talbot, \$2.00; John Benning, \$5.00; Sergt. Jasper,

\$10.00; Elizabeth Marlow, \$2.00; Sarah Dickinson, \$15.00; Hawthorn Trall, \$5.00; Hannah Clark, \$20.00; Jared Irwin, \$2.00; John Clarke, \$35.00; Savannah, \$25.00; proceeds from party given by Mrs. Wilbur Coney and Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, \$36.00; Noble Wimberly Jones, \$2.00; Sylvester, \$8.00; Gen. Samuel Elbert, \$5.00; John Houston, \$15.00; Gov. Edward Telfair, \$2.50; Gen. James Jackson, \$10.00; Jonathan Bryan, \$14.00; Lyman Hall, \$25.00; Chattahoochee, \$10.00; Sunbury, \$10.00; Burkhalter, \$5.00; Adairsville, \$1.00; Xavier, \$10.00; LaGrange, \$10.00; Mrs. F. E. Johnston, Savannah, \$5.00; Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Atlanta, \$10.00; Mrs. H. H. McCall, Atlanta, \$5.00; Mrs. J. L. Strozier, David Meriwether, \$1.00; Mrs. Ewell Brown, Gen. James Jackson, \$1.00; Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Nathaniel Macon, \$10.00; Mrs. John L. Davidson, Hannah Clark, \$5.00; Mrs. James W. Carter, Savannah, \$2.00. Total \$994.50.

In closing I want to thank those who by their interest and financial aid made this report possible, and I ask your further cooperation.

Following an urgent plea for the immediate completion of the work the following pledges were made from the floor: Mrs. John D. Pope, \$25.00; Mrs. Vereen, \$5.00; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, \$25.00; Mrs. Blackshear, \$5.00; Mrs. McCall, \$5.00; Atlanta Chapter, \$25.00; Joseph Habersham Chapter, \$25.00; Savannah Chapter, \$25.00; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, \$25.00; Elijah Clark Chapter, \$25.00; Brunswick Chapter, \$10.00; Mrs. Leavy, \$10.00; Cairo Chapter, \$10.00; Hancock Chapter, \$10.00; Pulaski Chapter, \$10.00; William Marsh Chapter, \$10.00; Augusta, \$25.00; Mrs. R. K. Rambo, \$10.00; Mrs. Bronwell, \$10.00; Mrs. Pat Bray, \$15.00; Button Gwinnett Chapter, \$35.00; Mrs. B. C. Ward, \$10.00; Oglethorpe Chapter, \$35.00; Mrs. Chas. Rice, \$10.00; Mrs. Knight, Savannah, \$5.00; Waynesboro, \$5.00; Old Marion, \$5.00; George Walton Chapter, \$15.00; Gen. Daniel Stuart Chapter, \$5.00; Bonaventure Chapter, \$10.00; Miss Mary Jane Gaffney, \$5.00; Piedmont Continental Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. Fort Land, \$5.00; Mrs. J. Alva Davis, \$5.00; Henry Walton Chapter, \$10.00; Mrs. Wood, chairman, \$5.00; James Monroe Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. Colley, \$5.00; Col. William Candler Chapter, \$5.00; John Houston Chapter, \$10.00; Peter Early Chapter, \$5.00; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, \$5.00; Stone Castle Chapter, \$5.00; John Clark Chapter, \$10.00; Tennille, \$10.00; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, \$15.00; Winder, \$10.00. Total, \$555.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGIA DAY

Miss Claudia Culpepper, Chairman

It is with a feeling of great pride, and pleasure that I report the splendid cooperation and interest demonstrated in the observance of the Birth Day of our beloved State.

In response to requests that I sent out early in January that each chapter send me an account of the celebration of "Georgia Day" the following chapters have responded:

Peter Coffee Chapter, Abbeville; Council of Safety Chapter, Americus; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick; Lanahasssee Chapter, Buena Vista; Cairo Chapter, Cairo; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; George Walton Chapter, Columbus; James Pittman Chapter, Commerce; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton; Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin; Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman; Samuel Reid

Chapter, Eatonton; Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley; Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; John Benson Chapter, Hartwell; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon; Henry Walton Chapter, Madison; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe; Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello; John Benning Chapter, Moultrie; Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman; Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville; Savannah Chapter, Savannah; John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle; Sylvester Chapter, Sylvester; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta; Sunbury Chapter, Winder.

All celebrated the day most appropriately by specially arranged programs in city and county schools as well as chapters.

One chapter requested the county schools to plant trees in honor of noted Georgians, another presented Cherokee roses to the school, one one offered three citizenship medals to three grades in the local high school.

Year by year interest in our great State is growing and we are indeed, learning to appreciate Georgia as the Empire State of the South.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGIA ROOM IN CONTINENTAL HALL

Mrs. W. B. Short, Chairman

As has been reported, the Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall is used strictly for business, and has been equipped with mahogany office furniture. Our former committee was very active in this work, and left but little for their successors to do, therefore we have but little to report. A glass cover for the protection of the large desk, was needed, and this was provided for at Board meeting. It was also decided not to use Georgia Coat of Arms on wall of room.

When our large auditorium is built, we hope to have a Georgia room that we can use. Then we will expect a generous contribution from each chapter to furnish this room in keeping with other State rooms in Memorial Continental Hall.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman, Chairman

The splendid part played by the Georgia D. A. R. in the education of our young men and women is most creditable, and through Gift Scholarships many deserving young people are obtaining an education who would not otherwise enjoy such privileges but for the activities of our organization. Everywhere the future citizen of this State is learning to equip himself for usefulness and service, and we are happy, indeed, in opening the door of opportunity to so many ambitious young men and women in so many cities and towns in Georgia.

In performing my duties as Chairman, I prepared an article for the D. A. R. column on Scholarships, and wrote fifty-five letters, eighty-eight post cards and sent eighty-eight circulars. It is my pleasure to report that forty-five chapters responded during the present administration and contributed scholarships amounting to the sum of \$14,039.30. It should be a matter of pride to the State D. A. R. that the past year closes the best record yet made in the history of the organization in this line of endeavor. I wish to express my appreciation to our State Regent, Mrs. Talmadge, for her

interest and cooperation, and thank my committee for their splendid help and the chapters for their generous response.

Following are the detailed amounts by chapters: Commodore Richard Dale, Albany, one Gift Scholarship, \$50.00; Woman's College, Valdosta, \$50.00; 7th District A. & M., \$30.00; Elijah Clarke, Athens, six Life Scholarships, \$7,500.00; Martha Berry, \$25.00; Atlanta Chapter, Martha Berry, \$50.00; Tomassee, \$25.00; Washington Seminary, \$250.00; Agnes Scott, \$200.00; Mrs. Mary Bell Wall (Piano), \$150.00; Mrs. Kirt Mueller, \$150.00; Atlanta School, Oratory, \$125.00; Miss Louise Barill, \$125.00; Woodberry Hall, \$115.00; Miss Virginia Wooley (Art), \$100.00; Miss Mary Lansing (Voice), \$80.00; Morgan-Stevens Conservatory, \$80.00; Mrs. R. B. Blackburn (Expression), \$75.00; Miss Kate Blatterman (Piano), \$60.00; Miss Madeline Keipp, \$60.00; Atlanta Business College (3), \$180.00; Southern Business College, \$50.00; Miss Mary Douglas (Violin), \$50.00; Atlanta Conservatory, \$30.00; Conservatory School, \$30.00; Joseph Ness (Art), \$25.00; North Avenue Presbyterian School, \$150.00; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta, Washington Seminary, \$175.00; Woodberry Hall, \$150.00; Marist College, \$150.00; Mozley School, \$135.00; Peacock School, \$250.00; Georgia Military Academy, College Park, \$250.00; University School for Boys, \$220.00; Southern Business College, \$50.00; Martha Berry, \$15.00; Tomassee, \$2.00; Mrs. Jane Mattingly, (Music), \$100.00; Augusta Chapter, Martha Berry, \$15.00; Governor Peter Early, Blakely, Martha Berry, \$5.00; Brunswick Chapter, Martha Berry, \$5.00; Tomassee, \$5.00; Cairo Chapter, two Scholarships, (Music), \$72.00; Baron DeKalb, Clarkston, Martha Berry, \$5.00; Local, \$5.00; Button Gwinnett, Columbus, Scholarship, Lorena Hall School, \$65.00; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Local Scholarships, \$5.00; Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers, Martha Berry, \$10.00; Scholarships, \$9.00; Governor John Milledge, Dalton, High School Scholarships, (3), \$88.00; Canning Club Girls, Athens, \$17.50; Martha Berry, \$25.00; Tomassee, \$2.00; Stone Castle, Dawson, Martha Berry, \$10.00; Dorothy Walton, Dawson, Martha Berry, \$5.00; John Laurens, Dublin, Athens Normal, \$30.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; Samuel Reid, Eatonton, High and Grammar Schools (By Regent), \$16.00; Eatonton High School, \$9.00; Tomassee, \$25.00; Martha Berry, \$12.50; Oxford Memorial, \$2.00; James Monroe, Forsyth, Bessie Tift College, \$135.00; Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley, Martha Berry, \$5.00; Colonel William Candler, Gainesville, Business College, \$40.00; John Benson, Hartwell, Permanent High School, \$250.00; Local High School, \$11.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; D. A. R. School, Thomasville, \$21.00; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, Brenau College, Gainesville, \$100.00; William McIntosh, Jackson, Agricultural College, Athens, \$21.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville, Girls' Club Scholarship, \$13.00; Mary Hammond Washington, Macon, Tomassee, \$75.00; Nathaniel Macon, Macon, Wesleyan College (2), \$195.00; Nancy Hart, Milledgeville, Martha Berry, \$5.00; Tomassee, \$5.00; Archibald Bullock, Montezuma, Martha Berry, \$5.00; John Benning, Moultrie, G. S. Woman's College, Gift Scholarship, G. N. I., Milledgeville, Scholarship, \$67.50; Scholarship, \$325.00; Sarah Dickson, Newnan, Martha Berry, \$5.00; Valdosta College, \$5.00; Scholarship, \$75.00; General Daniel Stuart, Perry, two Scholarships, \$131.00; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, Lees-McRae Institute, \$150.00; Savannah Chapter, Local, \$25.00; John Clarke, Social Circle, Public Schools, \$20.00; Martha Berry, \$10.00; Scholarships, \$59.00; Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille, Martha Berry, \$2.00; To-

massee, \$5.00; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Scholarship, \$162.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; International College, Springfield, Mass., \$3.00; Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, R. E. Lee Institute, \$5.00; American Institute, \$2.00; Martha Berry, \$2.50; Ochlochnee, Thomasville, Martha Berry, \$10.00; Peabody, \$50.00; General James Jackson, Valdosta, G. S. Woman's College, \$125.00; Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, Martha Berry, \$5.00; Sunbury Chapter, Winder, Martha Berry, \$5.00 Tomasse, \$10.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GIRL HOME MAKERS

Mrs. Di Ingram, Chairman

As the Girl Home Makers work is still in its pioneer stages the State as a whole has not quite grasped the importance of this work as I feel sure they will later.

I sent a bulletin, as I understood the work, to each chapter in the State last August. Last month I asked for reports from every chapter on what had been done. From this I have had twelve reports of splendid work done and a few reporting no work done. Four of those reporting gave the value of prizes given to encourage work which amounted to \$17.50. Another reported \$10.00 given to buy equipment for science department in school. The others did not give value of prizes offered. I believe in the near future the chapters will understand this work better and it will prove to be one of our very best efforts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

Mrs. John Lee Davidson, Chairman

A wiser person than we said: "The proper study of mankind is man." This is the real definition of history, and we have tried to make a practical application of it the past year.

For your information we are prepared to report the census of Georgia for 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850, still in manuscript, is in existence. These records are bound, the census of 1820 in four, of 1830 in six, 1840 in nine, and 1850 in fourteen volumes and are stored in a building which is not fireproof. There has never been a census of Georgia published, that of 1790, 1800 and 1810, having been destroyed by the British during the War of 1812, making that of 1820 the earliest. This should be published by the Government, and probably would be if enough pressure was brought to bear on our representatives. The census of 1850 gives the age and state of birth of every person, and is an invaluable aid to genealogists.

On a visit to Wilkes county, the records in the Ordinary's office were found well indexed and beautifully kept. In the Clerk's office the deeds are well bound, and most of them well preserved, but no general index. Some of the older deeds beginning 1785, are so tender, the corners are torn off, and they are kept wrapped in heavy paper to avoid being blown away.

In Warren county the deeds have been transcribed into new books and a general index made. In the Ordinary's office, the first pages of the book of earliest marriages, which fortunately Miss Prescott secured some years ago, are entirely gone. The oldest Will Book 1793-1810 is coming to pieces, and piled in hopeless confusion and coated with dust.

In Hancock county, the records are well kept, a general index for all. The records of Jackson county are carefully kept in both offices. Many of the earliest Tax Digests are rather dilapidated. There

seems to be a gap in the court records 1820-1840 which are in unpagged unindexed books.

In Bulloch county the deeds are transcribed into new books, with a general index. In the Ordinary's office the earliest books of mixed records are not pagged or indexed, and there seems to be a gap in the wills about 1820-40.

Last fall a letter was sent to every Regent giving a definite plan for work. Only eleven chapters responded but the result is most gratifying.

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany—By Mrs. Sidney J. Jones, nineteen wills and administrations, one family sketch; Mrs. John R. Whitehead, four wills; Mrs. Jean Livingston, one will; Mrs. Margaret Smith Brooks, one will.

Lanahassee Chapter, Buena Vista—By Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent, 180 earliest marriages, Marion county.

William Few Chapter, Eastman—By Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent, seven typewritten pages of records from the Few, Mathis, White, Gordon, and Buffington Bible.

By Mrs. John A. Harrell. Information on five Revolutionary soldiers.

By Mrs. W. P. Cobb. Index to first Will Book Dodge county. Records from Bible of John M. Cobb. Sketch of John Cobb and his descendants.

Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton—By Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Regent. Records from Crafton and Flournoy family Bibles. Tombstone records from Hurt Cemetery, old Garrard Cemetery, "Watt field" and Garrard Cemetery at Ararat Church, fifteen in all. Four marriage records, Putnam county.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton—By Mrs. Olin P. Smith, Chairman. Abstracts of forty-seven wills, Books "A" and "B", 1796-1806. Twenty-five letters of administration. Twenty-one returns of estates. 68 inscriptions from ten old cemeteries; Heardmont, Key, Maxwell, Bethlehem, Petersburg, Rembert, Van's Creek, Ruckersville M. E. Church, Well, Turman. Ninety-three earliest marriage records. Lottery of 1825, containing 656 names of Revolutionary soldiers, widows, orphans, etc.

Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville—By Mrs. Charles L. Newton, Regent. Index to first and second will books. 323 earliest marriages.

By Mrs. Olin P. Smith, ex-Regent. Abstracts of wills and estates, First Book 1818-1838.

Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville—By Miss Willie Catherine Ivy. Capt. John Talliaferro of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, and some of his descendants. 48 typewritten pages, with drawings of arms of Talliaferro and Berryman families, and photograph of monument to Richard Talliaferro, near Guilford Court House.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison—By Mrs. Kirby Smith Anderson, Historian. Inscriptions from tombs of Benjamin Braswell and Mrs. Ann Kolb, widow of Wilds Kolb, both of whom bequeathed their entire estates to the education of indigent orphans of Morgan county. Thirty-five inscriptions from graves of pioneers, soldiers of 1812 and Indian wars.

Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman—By Mrs. John E. Gibson. First thousand marriages, Jefferson county and index to first Will Book.

By Hon. W. S. Murphy, Clerk Superior Court, Jefferson county. Certified copy of persons liable to serve as petit jurors, July 3, 1799. 425 names.

Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman.—By Mrs. John L. Davidson,

Regent. Records from the Robert and Tanner family Bibles of S. C. Records from the Bible of Wiley Lewis, who died, Bulloch county, 1822.

General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille. By Mrs. Julian A. Smith, Genealogist. 237 earliest marriages, Washington county, 1828-1852. History of Tennille Baptist Church. History of Tennille Christian Church, by Miss Minta Jordon. History of Bethlehem Baptist Church. History of John Jordon Burial Ground and Davisboro, by Miss Georgia Jordon. The Indian Trail through Washington County, by Mrs. Ellison Gilmore. Sketch of Major Brookins, First Ordinary of Washington County. Sketch of Gov. Jared Irwin. Sketch of Gov. Samuel Elbert. Sketch of Wm. Gainer, Revolutionary Soldier, with family Bible records. Sketch of Lieut. Francis Tennille, and his brother, Benj. Tennille, first Clerk of Court, Washington County. Sketch of Washington County, by Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers. Other facts about Tennille, (4 pages). Resorces of Washington County, by H. C. Carroll. Lumber Mill at Oconee, by Mrs. Cobb. Recollections of an Old Inhabitant of Tennille, J. C. Harman. Copy of Deed of Gift conveying Old Sessions Burial Ground to Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, D. A. R., and J. D. Franklin Chapter U. D. C., from Mrs. Melissa Boatright. Sketch of Wm. Neave Harman, his wife Judith Wilkinson Heard, and their descendants. Tragic Revolutionary incident of Washington County, by Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers. The Franklins of Washington County, by Mrs. H. M. Franklin.

Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta—By Mrs. Remer Jones, Regent. History of Lowndes County, 109 typewritten pages, six wills, one deed, of gift.

By Mrs. D. B. Small, five wills, 24 inscriptions from Midway Cemetery.

A total of 430 typewritten pages of un-written history.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC POST CARDS

Mrs. Geo. T. Hodgson, Chairman

Many letters have been written to the various chapters of the state requesting post cards of historic interest. A number of chapters replied that they had nothing to send this year unless they duplicated cards already presented to the album. Nevertheless a goodly number of cards have been received, seventy-three in all.

Deserving special mention for their cordial response to the call are: Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, who sent the largest number of cards of any chapter, thirty-seven cards. Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Savannah Chapter, James Monroe Chapter, Lachlan McInaosh Chapter, Brunswick Chapter, and Hawkinsville Chapter.

Stephen Heard Chapter's cards consisted of views of historic places in many states. One was the picture of the home at Boston, Mass., of Paul Revere, the famous Revolutionary hero. Everyone remembers Longfellow's poem, "Paul Reverses Ride." Another picture was of an old slave market built in 1758 at Louisville, Ga.

Elijah Clarke Chapter sent two handsome pictures of the monument that was erected just outside of Washington, Ga., to Colonel Elijah Clarke and Hannah Clarke, his wife, by the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, and Hannah Clarke Chapter of Quitman, Ga. Several descendants of Colonel Clarke attended the ceremony and two of his great-great-granddaughters participated in the unveiling of the marker.

A beautiful card of the majestic oak under which Oglethorpe was entertained by Lord Montgomery was received from the Savannah Chapter, the tree bears the name of "Oglethorpe Oak." Savannah also sends views of the avenue leading to the old colonial mansion, "The Hermitage," the mansion itself, and the slave quarters surrounded by ancient trees, hoary with long festoons of moss.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter sends a picture of the marker erected to Tomochichi. The inscription is most interesting. "In Memory of Tomochichi, the Companion of Oglethorpe and the Ally and Friend of Georgia."

Brunswick, so rich in historic lore, sends many delightful cards. Several scenes of the Marshes of Glynn immortalized in song by our own poet Sydney Lanier.

Brunswick also sends a picture of "John Wesley teaching the Indians under the oaks at St. Simons Island, 1763."

I would like to mention each card in detail as each one visualizes for us not only the heroes of the past but scenes and customs that, but for these cards, would be left for ones imagination to picture.

I wish to thank those chapters who have assisted in this very pleasant work and hope that next year each one of the eighty-seven chapters will be represented in the album by at least one card.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Chairman

The National Committee on Historical and Literary Reciprocity was created for a specific purpose. As indicated by the title, it has to do largely with matters of history with particular reference to Revolutionary times. One of its duties is to collect authentic and interesting facts in regard to Colonial days and experiences of those daring pioneers who established our country. These stories of the Revolution, historical records, papers an Americanization work and methods, and other subjects pertaining to the purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution prepared in good literary style comprise the D. A. R. Lending Library.

These articles, furnished by chapter members, are loaned to other chapter members for use in preparation of their Year Books, for regular programs or special programs. Many splendid papers are read before our chapters, and they are received with great enthusiasm. However if the enthusiasm ends there with local applause, you have defrauded the organization. Why not share your historical treat, and let other D. A. R. all over the country enjoy your feast of reason? This reciprocity feature is like happiness—"All who joy would win must share it—happiness was born a twin."

The Lending Library is now located permanently in Memorial Continental Hall, in quarters adjoining the Museum, where all members of the National Society who visit Washington are welcome. There are nearly 1,600 papers listed for issue. These papers are catalogued by subjects and filed by States and are available for chapter use on application to the National Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Lord. All the States of the Union are represented in the Library except Nevada which has but one D. A. R. Chapter, and that a comparatively new one. Illinois has more papers than any other State, 94. Up to last year Georgia had 60 papers in the Lending Library.

This year I have collected 16 splendid papers of which I am very

proud. I am sure that the Georgia papers cannot be surpassed in quality by any State, even though we may not have the quantity of Illinois.

In the early fall I sent out a circular letter to every chapter in the State enclosing a list of papers in the Library. The co-operation of the chapters is greatly appreciated.

Following are the papers received by your Chairman:

Brunswick Chapter—Historic Songs and Poems of America, by Mrs. C. H. Leavy. Woodrow Wilson, by Mrs. H. H. Herndon.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon—National Society Daughters of the American Revolution—Origin, Objects, Organization, by Mrs. J. N. Talley, State Historian.

Savannah Chapter—Georgia, by Mrs. C. Buford Smith, Chapter Historian. History of our Flag, by Mrs. Fred W. Shafer.

Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille—Georgia's Contribution to the Revolution in Man Power and Other Resources, by Mrs. Julian A. Smith. The Mission of LaFayette to America, by Mrs. W. C. Little. Wilson, His Universal Fame, by Mrs. H. C. Carroll. The Old Oregon Trail, by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, descendant of Jesse Lane, N. C., grandfather of Joseph Lane, first Governor of Oregon, one of the early pioneers who took six months to move to Oregon in a covered wagon. Two Most Important Battles of the Revolution, Kings Mountain, S. C., and Guilford Court House, N. C., by Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers, Historian and Chaplain, whose ancestors were in these battles.

Moultrie Chapter—LaFayette in America and Colquitt's Historical Spots, by Miss Bonnell Bivins. Indian Mound and Thigpen Trail, by J. J. Marchent.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston—Sketch of Colonel Hawkins, by Mrs. E. T. Nottingham.

Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross—Robert Loveman, by Mrs. Q. L. Garrett. Sketch of Columbus, by Mrs. H. A. Stallings. History of Our Flag, by Mrs. Ed. Fish.

Sunbury Chapter, Winder—Life of Woodrow Wilson, by Mrs. James Henry Pledger.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens—Far Reaching Patriotism, by Mrs. Milton Jarnigan.

First papers came from the Chapter at Winder.

It will be seen by this list, Tennille Chapter furnished the largest number of papers. The Eastman Chapter reported that two papers from the Lending Library had been used, and the Monticello Chapter reported that the Library had been a great service. The National Society created this agency for a two-fold purpose, the preservation of historical information that might otherwise be lost, and the broadcasting of this information thus preserved throughout the rank and file of the organization, bringing into friendly fellowship and intercourse the North, South, East and West. Thus it proves itself to be in reality what its name implies—Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Chairman

Your Chairman of Historical Programs submits the following:

September—LaFayette's Birthday. Names of famous American Contemporaries of LaFayette. Some interesting incidents in the life of LaFayette. Reading: To France. Paper, The Chivalry of LaFayette, by Dr. Henry Vandyke.

October—The Military Organizations of the American Revolution. American Marines in the Battle of Trenton and Princeton.

November—Unrest in the early day's of the Republic. Washington's headquarters in Seven States.

December—Woodrow Wilson Day. Some Characteristics of Wilson. Preparation for his great life work. Wilson at the Peace Table.

January—Military and Naval Heroes of 1812. Military and Naval Medals 1812-1815.

February—Georgia Day, February 12. Early Political Geography of the State. Revolutionary Forts and Treaty places in Georgia.

March—A History of the United States Navy. A History of discipline in the Navy.

April—Some facts about Naval Uniforms. A History of American Privateers.

May—The disadvantages under which Washington served as Commander in Chief. Report from the National Congress.

June—Flag Day. A Tribute to the Flag. Song—"AMERICA." Paper, History of our Flag. Reading, "Old Glory Aloft," by Frank L. Stanton. Flag Code, as adopted by the D. A. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mrs. Almon A. Williams, Chairman

It is true that we are a Society that looks backward, but, as has been said, "we look backward only that we may go forward with greater hope and courage." How we love to look back and think back to the first celebration of the Fourth of July—149 years ago—when the ancestors of many of us here adopted that unparalleled document which declared our own beloved America free and independent. Each succeeding year, as the anniversary of our freedom is celebrated there is born anew in the heart of every true American a stronger devotion, a more abiding loyalty to home and country.

We believe that the Georgia D. A. R., through this committee, have encouraged the more general observance of Independence Day and that from year to year there will be a greater display of patriotism on the part of Georgians on this occasion.

The following chapters responded to my request that chapters observe this important date: Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick; James Pittman Chapter, Commerce; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton; Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley; John Benson Chapter, Hartwell; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville; Major Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille.

"May the celebration of Independence on the Fourth of July,

In the hearts of Americans never, never die!"

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. John M. Slaton, Chairman

The most admirable report of Mrs. Geo. M. Hope, who was a predecessor as Chairman of this Committee, covered the early dealings of the United States Government with the Indians, down to the year 1923.

It was President Jefferson, a Virginian, who declared the policy of the Government towards these people from whom superior power had wrested their lands, and it was John C. Calhoun, a South Carolinian, who as Secretary of War created a Bureau of Indian Affairs.

It was the first step taken by the Government in assuming a protectorate over the Indians.

In 1849, the Department of the Interior took over this duty, and by gradual development, our great Christian nation has been measuring up to its obligation to these people. For a while, nothing was done for them by the Government except to contribute paltry sums to mission schools into which they were received. Manual and boarding schools were subsequently established and in 1879 was opened the Carlisle Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the first non-reservation Indian school. When it was opened the total enrollment of Indian boys and girls in Government and mission schools was 6,000. Today, 65,000 are being educated through the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

For a time, it appeared that the Indians would disappear from our country, and like the buffalo they hunted on the western plains, would exist only in memory. Now their health is being safeguarded, and they are being trained along the lines of hygiene and sanitation, so that the decrease in their numbers is followed by a steady and continuous increase. The diseases of tuberculosis and trachoma, to which they are peculiarly subject, are being checked and cured by scientific treatment.

Their progress in agriculture has kept pace with their improvement in other directions. This is due not only to the training they are receiving in land cultivation, but in apportioning to them land which they may call their own, and thus possess the incentive of improving their own property. From being nomads, they are being made builders of homes, the great foundation of any true and noble civilization. Since the passage of the "General Allotment Act" in 1887, the tribal lands have been set apart to individual Indians, for the purpose of teaching them the white man's mode of living. They are being taught the dignity of labor, and their energies are being directed along a course of sustained and continuous, instead of intermittent and requited effort.

On June 30, 1923, the Indian population of the United States was 344,303. It may be of interest to know that the Indians in Georgia are 125, in Florida 461, in Alabama 405, in South Carolina 304, in North Carolina 11,883, and in Tennessee 56. This covers Georgia and the States bounding it.

Congress passed Acts at various times providing for the citizenship of Indians under named conditions or granting it to particular tribes or groups. On June 22, 1924, Congress passed an Act, providing: "That all non-citizen Indians born within the territorial limits of the United States be and they are hereby, declared to be citizens of the United States, Provided, that the granting of such citizenship shall not in any manner impair or otherwise affect the right of any Indians to tribal or other property."

Thus at last has this Government restored to freedom the noble red man, who once was monarch of all he surveyed. He left his impress in the names of our Cities and Counties and States, even though his existence had remained only in the memory of those who knew him as "Uncas, the last of the Mohicans." It may be the conscience of Congress was awakened by the valorous deeds of these red men in sacrificing themselves for their conquerors during the World War.

One bulletin from Washington contains four pages of closely printed matter, stating the wars with the Indians. They lasted until 1898.

In 1837 Caleb Cushing made an impassioned speech in Congress

in behalf of the Indians. said he: "Every consideration of policy calls on us to conciliate. If we may, the Indians within our jurisdiction. Will we deal justly with them hereafter? Will our equity and our mercy be manifested as signally as our power? Will we redeem our promise of protection and political fellowship?"

Nearly one hundred years after this speech was made, its appeal bore fruit. Love and justice accomplished what violence and cruelty could not. We have now in the Senate of the United States a member whose blood is largely Indian. John Randolph of Roanoke boasted his descent from Pocahontas.

It appeals to the imagination, that the act of enfranchisement of 1924 may make possible a future President of the United States who shall proudly trace his ancestry to that aboriginal race which asked no favor and knew no fear, which incarnated in unhampered form that freedom for which this nation was established.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, Chairman

As State Chairman of International Relations, I realize very forcibly the truth of the old adage, "You can lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink." In November, 1924, I led 87 chapters to the Spring of International Relations, and 71 chapters must have drunk so deeply they were too full for utterance, as only 16 chapters have sent me a report.

My Honor Roll is as follows: Button Gwinnett, Columbus; Lanahassee, Buena Vista; Sergeant Jasper, Monticello; Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta; Atlanta, Atlanta; Thronateeska, Albany; Gov. James Irwin, Sandersville; Adairsville, Adairsville; Stone Castle, Dawson; John Benning, Moultrie, Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah; James Pittman, Commerce; Col. Wm. Few, Eastman; James Munroe, Forsyth; Brunswick, Brunswick; Stephen Heard, Elberton.

I am confident that every chapter must have had current events on their program, but have been too busy to report same. Daughters of Georgia, if you would help to carry on Wilson's unfinished work and assist President Coolidge in untangling threads of discord between the United States and foreign nations, then give International Relations a prominent place on your 1925-1926 program. As women have come to the front in politics, perhaps in the near future, a member of our organization may represent her country at a foreign court, for several of our ambassadors have been known to talk too much, and as you know that could never be said of our sex.

Chapter Regents put your hands to the wheel, and do not let it stop until after you have passed International Relations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KENMORE

Mrs. J. H. Moye, Chairman

As State Chairman of Kenmore, I beg to submit the following report:

Helping in the maintenance and restoration of Kenmore is a new work or us, but I do not believe we could find a more worthy one. It is pre-eminently our regard for the memory of George Washington and his sister, Betsy Lewis, for all who were associated with them and for all they represent, that has inspired this work. This historic mansion stands in the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and was built in 1752 by Col. Fielding Lewis, husband of Betsy Wash-

ington. Col. Lewis was a patriot who sacrificed a fortune in supplying the Revolutionary forces with arms and ammunition. The mansion not only has these associations, but is a splendid example of colonial architecture, well fitted to rank in interest with the homes of Jefferson, Lee and Mount Vernon, itself. It should be preserved for its own sake. It must be preserved for patriotic America.

Being Chairman of this work has indeed been a pleasure, having been made so by the co-operation of my able committee, to whom I feel deeply grateful and I take this opportunity of thanking them.

I have written each chapter in the State, as well as many personal letters, asking for a contribution to the cause. Many of them have responded generously and I feel sure each would have had they fully understood our need.

The following chapters have contributed as follows: Elijah Clarke, \$25.00; Atlanta Chapter, \$50.00; Peter Early, \$25.00; Thronateeska, \$2.00; Nancy Hart, \$1.00; Chattahoochee, \$1.00; Lyman Hall, \$2.00; Col. William Few, \$1.00; Hawthorne Trail, \$1.00; Samuel Reid, \$2.50; Brunswick Chapter, \$2.00; Ochlochnee, \$5.00; Hannah Clarke, \$1.00; Savannah, \$5.00; John Laurens, \$2.00; John Milledge, \$1.00; Commodore Richard Dale, \$1.00; Gov. Peter Early, \$3.00. Total, \$125.50.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAFAYETTE DAY

Mrs. Frank E. Johnston, Chairman

The latter part of August your Chairman mailed a letter to every Regent in the State requesting that LaFayette Day be fittingly observed. Of the eighty-seven chapters in the State letters were received from forty-two reporting a proper observance of the day. The programs were most interesting, some of them being quite elaborate, consisting of French songs, addresses and papers on LaFayette's service to America and accounts of his visits to various places in the State.

The Burkhalter Chapter reported a very interesting program, Warrenton, Ga., being one of the places LaFayette stopped on his visit to Georgia. The Atlanta Chapter celebrated with a fine program and presented the medal offered for the prize essay on "LaFayette." The Nancy Hart Chapter reported no observance of his birthday, but on March 28th, she will observe the one hundredth anniversary of his visit to Milledgeville by erecting a boulder on the campus of the Georgia Military College.

The chapters who reported are the following: Peter Coffee, Commodore Richard Dale, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Gov. Peter Early Brunswick; Lanahassee, Cairo, Fort Early, Sergeant Newton, Gov. John Milledge, Stone Castle, Col. William Few, Samuel Reid, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, James Monroe, Gov. Trentlen, Col. William Candler, David Meriwether, John Benson, William Marsh, Fielding Lewis, Nancy Hart, Matthew Talbot, Sergeant Jasper, John Benning, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Gov. Jared Irwin, Savannah, John Clarke, Hancock, Sylvester, Major General Samuel Elbert, John Houston, Gov. Edward Telfair, Gen. James Jackson, Burkhalter, Lyman Hall, Chattahoochee, and Sunbury.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Chairman

Five resolutions requiring legislative action were passed at the last Conference, namely: Appropriation for Shephard-Towner Bill,

Appropriation for Georgia Training School for Girls, Motor Light Law, Marriage Relations Bill, and the Forestry Bill.

Only one bill was favorably acted on, the Forestry Bill.

The policy of the National Society is to approve the principles of a bill in which the Congress is interested, rather than the details of any bill.

Attention is especially called to two of the most important bills in which the National Society is vitally interested, the Archives Building and the Highway to Mount Vernon, both of which call for large appropriations.

As Legislative Chairman, I have represented the D. A. R. on the Legislative Council of Women's Organizations and have served as the recording secretary since the organization of the Council.

In securing the passage of a bill in our State Legislature, it is difficult to say just what part one organization has played. For it is the concerted effort of all organizations to create public sentiment in favor of the law, that finally wins the passage of almost all important bills. And it is evident that concerted effort by all the chapters for a few bills is more likely to be effective.

The chapters are urged to see that the Compulsory Education Law, passed some years ago, is more strictly enforced; also that the law protecting the National flag from improper use, be carried out.

This committee earnestly urges that before bringing any measure to the Continental Congress, asking for action by the United States Congress, it be well considered whether it is not a matter for State rather than National Legislation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LINEAGE BOOKS AND CHAPTER ROSTERS

Miss Martha Edmondson, Chairman

It has been a pleasure to continue the work that has been of such vital interest to me. I had hoped to bring to you, at this Conference, a wealth of knowledge stored in the annals of the past.

Realizing the value of these Lineage Books and Chapter Rosters to your State Consulting Registrar, I was anxious to place them at her service.

I regret very deeply to report the work unfinished.

Seventeen Lineage Books, Vols. 43 to 61, (with exception of Vol. 54) donated by the Hawkinsville Chapter, has been sent to Mrs. Wilson. Twelve dollars from other chapters will be invested in Lineage Books, and added to the above.

Your Treasurer General writes me that volumes 9, 10, 13, 14, at \$5.00; 15 to 19, at \$3.00; 20, at \$5.00; 21 and 22, at \$3.00; 28, 31, 36, 39, 41, 42, at \$5.00; 62 to 74, at \$3.00, amounting to \$116.00, can be obtained at Memorial Continental Hall. Index Vol. \$5.00, Vol. 1, at \$1.15.

The numbers missing from file 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 54, (24 volumes) I hope to obtain later at Washington or by the generosity of chapters.

Rosters of six-four chapters have been compiled and bound.* To this report, the rosters of the Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus; George Walton, Columbus; Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta; and Otheellooga, Adairsville, have been added as a nucleus for a second volume.

*This volume will be presented at this Conference.

By the co-operation of those chapters that did not respond this year I hope to complete this work, which has been a labor of interest and of love.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman

It is very necessary that all records and historical papers in the State of Georgia be preserved, and made available for use to those who seek such data. Therefore, the State Conference in 1923, established the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund for the preservation of records and history, as a tribute to Mrs. William Lawson Peel, thus doing honor to the memory of one of Georgia's most distinguished daughters. She was the first to lead D. A. R. into definite lines of historical work and had accomplished invaluable work for this organization in the collection of the records and history of Georgia. The National Society recognized and appreciated her splendid work and placed her on the Historical Committee and also as Chairman of the National Committee of Real Daughters. As Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, she was instrumental in collecting records and publishing three volumes of the Joseph Habersham Historical Collections, and also had the historical and genealogical data for the fourth volume. The State Regent appointed a committee to be known as the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee to work out all details.

The first work done by the committee was at the request of the Fielding Lewis Chapter, this chapter having had difficulty in obtaining data from the papers on file at Carnesville on account of their inaccessibility and of their being in a bad state of preservation. Realizing on account of their immense historical value that these should be gone over by some one having knowledge of such things, it was decided that we take two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund and send it to Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, Genealogist of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, to pay for copying the records on file in that county. Public Records of Franklin County consisting of abstracts of wills, marriages, deeds, administrations, declarations of service, jury lists, grants and court dockets; transcribed by Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, State Consulting Registrar, and Mrs. John L. Davidson, State Chairman, historic research and preservation of records have been sent to me. These records consist of about one hundred and fifty pages and is now ready to be published. The Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta has two hundred and thirty-four pages (234) of historical records of counties formed before 1818. These records are valued at five hundred dollars (\$500.00). At the last meeting of the Executive Board, this manuscript was offered to the State, provided they deemed it wise to publish. The Executive Board accepted this offer.

The dates of birth and death and additional facts in regard to ninety-four Revolutionary soldiers buried in North Carolina, were given by Mrs. Charles W. Tillet, State Regent and Miss Anna Blair, State Historian of North Carolina to the Joseph Habersham historical collections. These names are valuable history. As Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial I recommend that we write letters to Mrs. Charles W. Tillet and Miss Anna Blair of North Carolina thanking them for the valuable data for the memorial books.

The names of the chapters that contributed through the State

Treasurer are: the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, \$4.00; Sunbury Chapter, Winder, \$5.00; Atlanta Chapter, \$10.00; Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, \$4.00; John McIntosh, Conyers, \$2.00; Gov. John Milledge, Dalton, \$4.00; Peter Early, Blakely, \$5.00; Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston, \$2.00; Sylvester Chapter, Sylvester, \$5.00; Col. William Candler, \$5.00; Henry Walton, Madison, \$4.00; John Benning, Moultrie, \$4.00; Col. William Few, Eastman, \$4.00; Button Gar, Columbus, \$2.00; Richard Dale, Albany, \$2.00; Council of Safety, Americus, \$4.00; Cairo Chapter, Cairo, \$2.00; John Benson, Hartwell, \$4.00; John Clarke, Social Circle, \$4.00; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, \$4.00; John Houston, Thomaston, \$4.00; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta, \$215.00; Samuel Reid, Eatonton, \$2.50.

I have collected since January \$319.00. Two hundred and fifteen dollars came through the Joseph Habersham Chapter. The Peel family were most generous to me in their donations.

The Peter Early Chapter of Blakely sent me copies to two original land grants, these with names of soldiers of North Carolina will be included in the book.

I recommend that the board have this manuscript from the Joseph Habersham Chapter and the records of Franklin County published in book form as a memorial to Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKING OLD JACKSON TRAIL

Miss Virginia Hardin, Chairman

The Committee on Marking Old Jackson Trail begs to report that illness in its membership has caused delay in its plan. The Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. has given us twenty-five dollars and Miss Hardin, the Chairman, twenty-five dollars more. So we have in the Savings Bank the sum of fifty dollars.

We will be glad to get donations from all chapters, but especially from those near this Trail. We have received information from Mrs. R. W. Andoe and from Mrs. James Pledger.

The Chairman wishes suggestions from this body as to the kind of marker to post on this Trail throughout Georgia. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS GRAVES

Mrs. Sidney J. Jones, Chairman

As Chairman of the Committee on Marking Revolutionary Soldiers Graves, I am pleased to submit the following report:

Since last Conference I have written 140 letters relative to this work and 22 application blanks have been mailed upon request.

The following graves have been marked:

General Elijah Clarke and his wife, Hannah Clarke, at "Woodburn," Lincoln County, by Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, and Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, April 14, 1924.

John Rawlins, Murray County, by Gov. John Milledge Chapter.

Daniel, Rockbranch Cemetery, and James Adams, Coldwater Cemetery, Elbert County, by Stephen Heard Chapter.

Louis Hall, McNault Cemetery at Uvalda, by Oconee Chapter.

Samuel Camp, near Jewell, Hancock County. Through the generosity of Miss Charlie Camp Porter, Sergeant Newton Chapter was privileged to mark this grave.

William Pentecost, Barrow County. Grave marked by relatives. Reported by Sunbury Chapter.

The marker for the grave of James Little has been received by the James Pittman Chapter and will be erected on the occasion of a family reunion in April.

Markers have been received for the graves of Archibald McNeil and John Craps, and will be placed at an early date by Stone Castle Chapter.

A marker is enroute for the grave of Moses Hunt, in Newbury Cemetery, Elbert County, which will be placed by the Stephen Heard Chapter.

Markers are enroute for the graves of Daniel Inman, near Medville in old Inman Cemetery, Burk County, and Stephen Brock, old Brock plantation, Burk County, and will be erected by Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter.

Graves have been located as follows: Zachariah Cowart, by Gov. Peter Early Chapter. Richard Christmas and Samuel Cooper, by Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Daniel Manley, died 1817-18, born in Culpepper County, Virginia. Served in S. C., where he married Temperance ———. Buried near Canon, Ga., and William Blackwell from Virginia, died 1818, buried about three one-half miles from Carnesville, by Hannah Clarke Chapter.

John Austin, near Cynthia Perry Bridge, Walton County, about six one-half miles south of Winder, and John McElhannon, Jackson County about seven miles northeast of Winder, by Sunbury Chapter.

Thomas Gordon, Gwinnett County, near Haynes Creek, by Gov. John Milledge Chapter.

Major Francis Boykin, Baldwin County, and Charles Abercrombie, Hancock County, by Nancy Hart Chapter.

Nathan Johnson, Oglethorpe County, Hiram Howard, Winterville, and Jacob Braselton, Sr., old Walnut Church, Jackson County, by Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Thomas A. Carter, Elberton, Ga., by Stephen Heard Chapter.

John Shine, old Shine farm, Twiggs County, and Lazarus Solomon, family cemetery, Twiggs County, by Old Marion Chapter.

Major John Lewis, near Cartersville, Ga., by Etowah Chapter.

Thomas Nelson, Pike County, by John Houston Chapter.

Henry Simmons, near Lumber City, by Oconee Chapter.

Y Capt. Abram Simons, near Washington, Ga., John Nelson, Archibald Simpson, John Colley (to be marked by family), John Dooley, Thomas Dooley, Lincoln County. Reported by Miss Annie M. Lane, Washington, Ga. The Commissioners of Wilkes County, at Miss Lane's request, will build a road to and around the wall, enclosing Abram Simon's grave, and the right of way has been given by Mr. Halliday, owner of the land.

* Major Derrick, buried with honors of war at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Dahlonega, Ga. William Allen, died at 112 years of age, buried in Methodist churchyard, Dahlonega. Isaac Watts, buried by the side of William Allen. ——— Halcom, in the Minor Brown graveyard, Gainesville. Johnnie Wheelchel, New Bridge Cemetery, 4 miles northeast of Gainesville. James Hulsey, one one-half miles from Clark Bridge in the old Dewberry Cemetery. Henry Parks, one mile east of Commerce in the Hargrove Cemetery, and Col. William Clark, buried in the Cowan Cemetery one mile from the highway at New Bridge church. (The William Candler Chapter

will remove the remains of Col. Clark and wife to a lot in the cemetery at Gainesville and mark them at an early date.)

The eight graves mentioned above and one other in this report, were located by the William Candler Chapter, who holds the honor record for this year, with the Stephen Heard Chapter, a close second.

Graves already marked, but with no mention of Revolutionary service, have been reported as follows:

John Sitton, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, White County, by William Candler Chapter.

Stephen Heard, Heardmont Cemetery; James Nunnerlee, Bethlehem Cemetery; Larkin Clark, Ruckerville Cemetery; William Bibb Key, Key Cemetery; Thomas Maxwell, Centerville (family) Cemetery, by Stephen Heard Chapter.

George Stapleton, Stapleton family Cemetery 3 miles from Stapleton, Ga. Born, December 21, 1760 in Virginia. Died, May 30, 1933 in Georgia. Reported by Mrs. James Stapleton, Stapleton, Ga.

James Jones, Screven County, and Capt. Thomas Heard, Old Heard Cemetery, about 9 miles from Greensboro, by Hannah Clarke Chapter.

Your Chairman gratefully acknowledges valuable assistance rendered by Mrs. J. N. Talley of Macon, who sent a list of 62 names of Revolutionary soldiers gleaned from "White's Historical Collections," and which was published in the Atlanta Constitution of November 9, 1924. As a result of this publication a number of graves have been located.

She is also indebted to Mrs. Walter L. Wilson, of Savannah, for names of soldiers buried in Lumpkin County, and to Mrs. J. L. Davidson of Quitman, for a complete ancestors roll of Hannah Clark Chapter with location of graves; to Miss Annie M. Lane, of Washington, for very material work done for this committee, and to all chapters who responded to the questionnaire in my letter of last October.

Again I would urge that all chapters follow up the work they have begun and continue with zealous interest until every grave in their vicinity, possible to locate, has been marked and honor rendered to whom honor is due.

NOTE:—The following inscription was sent by the Gov. Peter Early Chapter: The grave is located in Cedar Springs Cemetery, 17 miles from Blakely. "In memory of Jesse Brown, son of James and Susan Brown. Born Feb. 11, 1759, Died Mar. 16, 1835. A Revolutionary Soldier."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON MEMORIAL

Mrs. W. B. Smith, Chairman

Being appointed on the National Committee by our President General, Mrs. Cook, I have kept in touch with the Chairman, Mrs. Ausin C. Brant, of Canton, Ohio.

It has been her endeavor to complete the fund during this year for the Dormitory at Oxford College, thus honoring our First President General, Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, the wife of President Benjamin Harrison.

In the early fall, I sent letters to all Chapter Regents, also a letter to our State Editor, or the D. A. R. column in the Atlanta Constitution. The responses were few, so in January, I made a second

appeal for a donation of one dollar, that every chapter might do their bit towards this splendid work.

I take pleasure in reporting the sum of forty-one dollars received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Chairman

As State Chairman of Medals and Prizes I thank the many chapters who have so generously responded to my appeals and submit the following report:

Albany—Commodore Richard Dale Chapter—Medal to High School to Senior writing best essay on patriotic subject.

Thronateeska Chapter—"History of Dougherty County," (just published by chapter) for highest mark in American history—Senior class High School.

Americus—Council of Safety Chapter—Medal for best historical essay in High School.

Athens—Elijah Clarke Chapter—\$10.00 to University of Georgia boy writing best essay on Georgia history.

Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter—Gave eight medals to the eight High Schools and one medal to Washington Seminary for best essay on Revolutionary subject.

Augusta—Augusta Chapter—\$5.00 gold piece to Tubman High School, \$5.00 gold piece to Richmond Academy.

Blakely—Gov. Peter Early Chapter—Prizes in fourth, sixth and seventh grades.

Brunswick—Brunswick Chapter—D. A. R. medal for best historical essay in graduating class at Glynn Academy, and a gold thimble for efficiency in sewing in Domestic Science department.

Buena Vista—Lanahassee Chapter—One medal for best mark in Georgia's history and two for best mark in United States history.

Cairo—Cairo Chapter—One medal in history.

Cartersville—Etowah Chapter—Medal last May for best grade in American history, High School.

Clarkston—Baron DeKalb Chapter—A ring to boy or girl in Junior High School making highest mark in American history.

Columbus—George Walton Chapter—A D. A. R. spoon to child for highest average in Revolutionary history in Wynnton School.

Commerce—James Pittman Chapter—\$5.00 gold medal to High School student for highest average in American history.

Conyers—Col. James McIntosh Chapter—One medal, (value \$2.50).

Cordele—Ft. Early Chapter—One medal for highest average in American history in 11th grade, and one for best essay on "Citizenship."

Covington—Sergeant Newton Chapter—A ring, (value \$6.50) for highest average in American history in Public School.

Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter—Three S. A. R. Citizenship medals, \$3.25; one gold history medal, High School, \$5.00; two gold medals for history, 7th grade, \$5.00; two gold medals for essays on patriotism, \$5.00; total, \$18.25. They also offer eight silver medals for excellence in history in 7th grade; worn for one month by the winner; medals remain the property of chapter.

Dawson—Stone Castle Chapter—Prizes Senior class, High School, \$2.50 for best essay on "Citizenship," \$2.50 to girl showing most improvement in Domestic Science.

Dorothy Walton Chapter—Medal, United States history, 7th grade, gold thimble, first year sewing class, Domestic Science department.

Dublin—John Laurens Chapter—Three medals, value \$15.00, for excellence in United States history in 7th grades Dublin schools.

Eastman—Col. William Few Chapter—One dollar ("Child Welfare class,") to child making greatest gain in weight during diet test week. Are considering giving prizes for best essay on the Constitution.

Eatonton—Samuel Reid Chapter—Loving cup (name engraved on it) for best historical (Colonial) essay, \$3.00 in money, the J. C. Reid medal for declamation, given by H. L. Gardner through the Chapter to Eatonton High School.

Elberton—Stephen Heard Chapter—\$5.00 gold piece to pupil showing greatest improvement in American history, local school.

Fitzgerald—Nathaniel Abney Chapter—Gold medal, enior High School for highest average in American history. \$5.00 to girl in High School for best average in Domestic Science department.

Forsyth—James Monroe Chapter—\$5.00 gold piece history prize and S. A. R. medal, \$1.00.

Fort Valley—Governor Treutlen Chapter—\$5.00 best average in American history. \$5.00 best record in Domestic Science.

Gainesville—Col. William Candler Chapter—Medal, best in history, 7th grade. Medal, best in 5th grade. \$2.50 to best pupil in civics in 8th grade. \$5.00 medal "Citizenship" in High School.

Hartwell—John Benson Chapter—\$5.00 medal, High School, for highest average in American history.

Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville Chapter—\$5.00 medal, best average in American history in local school.

LaFayette—William Marsh Chapter—D. A. R. medal, highest average United States history, and medal to 6th grade pupil, highest average, presented by Mrs. I. H. Holliman.

Macon—Nathaniel Macon Chapter—\$5.00 gold piece awarded last May to girl in one of County High Schools. \$5.00 in gold and a book (first and second Thrift prizes) to children saving most during vacation months. Will give \$5.00 in gold as history prize again in May.

Madison—Henry Walton Chapter—Two medals, Madison Public School, highest average in United States history, and S. A. R. medal for good citizenship.

McRae—Oconee Chapter—Silver loving cup, High School, for highest average in American history.

Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter—\$5.00 essay medal, one dollar medal offered in conjunction with S. A. R. known as Citizenship medal.

Monroe—Matthew Talbot Chapter—\$5.00 essay prize.

Monticello—Sergeant Jasper Chapter—Gold D. A. R. (Sweeny) history medal (value \$5.00) to local high school. Three bronze Citizenship medals (\$3.15) to three lowest grades in High School. Elizabeth Marlow Chapter—D. A. R. gold medal to Grammar grade, local school, highest average in American history. Book "High Road to Honor" for best essay on Citizenship in High School. \$5.00 in gold to "Girl Home Makers."

Moultrie—John Benning Chapter—One medal (value \$5.00).

Newnan—Sarah Dickinson Chapter—D. A. R. history medal, or excellence in American history, High School.

Quitman—Hannah Clarke Chapter—\$5.00 in gold, Senior High School. \$2.50 Junior High School, highest average in American history and two S. A. R. medals.

Savannah—Lachlan McIntosh Chapter—One prize for boy and

one for girl for best essay on Forestry in any school in Chatham County.

Social Circle—John Clarke Chapter—One history medal, three books and a box of stationery to High School.

Sparta—Hancock Chapter—Two Citizenship medals to boys in High and Grammar Schools.

Sylvester—Sylvester Chapter—D. A. R. history medal (\$5.00). Domestic Science medal either \$5.00 or gold medal, and two Citizenship medals for High School boys.

Tennille—Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter—D. A. R. medal (\$5.00) High School, highest average in American history. \$2.50 gold piece, Grammar School for excellence in history.

Thomaston—Governor Edward Telfair Chapter—\$2.50 gold piece awarded last June for best average in history, will do same this year. Prize to girl making best average in Domestic Science and prize for best essay on "Good Citizenship."

Thomasville—Ochlochnee Chapter—\$5.00 prize.

Valdosta—Gen. James Jackson Chapter—Two prizes in High School.

Warrenton—Burkhalter Chapter—One medal and one prize.

Waycross—Jonathan Bryan Chapter—\$5.00 for historic composition in High School and one of \$2.00 to Junior High School.

West Point—Chattahoochee Chapter—D. A. R. history medal to Senior in High School making highest grade, presented at graduation.

Winder—Sunbury Chapter—One (\$5.00) D. A. R. (Sweeny) medal to Senior for excellence in American history. \$2.50 in gold to 7th grade pupil for excellence in history. One S. A. R. medal in city school and one in mill school. One Domestic Science prize. One prize for most attractive bird house built by 3rd or 4th grade boy. One prize for largest collection of woods grown in Barrow County. Through the courtesy of the Bank distributing two hundred banks to children interested in saving accounts, and have offered a prize to child saving most and another prize for most attractive "Thrift Poster." Nine prizes in all.

It was my ambition when I took up these new duties to include every chapter in my report and I trust this ambition may be realized by next Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries, Chairman

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the contributions of the following chapters.

Received for Meadow Garden, 1924. Sunbury, Winder, \$2.50; Gen. John Milledge, Dalton, \$2.00; Lanahassee, Buena Vista, \$1.00; John Clarke, Social Circle, \$3.00; Nancy Hart, Milledgeville, \$2.50; Samuel Elbert, Tennille, \$2.00; William McIntosh, Jackson, \$2.00; Mary Hammond Washington, Macon, \$5.00; Hannah Clarke, Quitman, \$5.00; John Houston, Thomaston, \$2.00; Matthew Talbot, Monroe, \$2.50; Gov. Jared Irwin, Sandersville, \$1.00; Etowah, Cartersville, \$2.00; Peter Early, Blakely, \$2.00; John Laurens, Dublin, \$5.00; Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta, \$5.00; Brier Creek, Sylvania, \$2.00; George Walton, Columbus, \$3.00; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, \$5.00; Button Gwinnett, Columbus, \$5.00; Samuel Reid, Eatonton, \$2.50; Gov. Edward Telfair, Shellman, \$2.00; Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald, \$2.00; Thronateeska, Albany, \$3.00; Daniel Stewart, Perry, \$1.00; Sergeant Newton, Covington, \$2.00; Sylvester, Sylvester, \$2.00; Henry Walton, Madison, \$5.00; John Ben-

ning, Moultrie, \$3.00; Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville, \$1.00; Lyman Hall, Waycross, \$2.00; Col. Wm. Few, Eastman, \$3.00; Brunswick, Brunswick, \$5.00; Archibald Bullock, Montezuma, \$2.00; James Monroe, Forsyth, Pulaski, Griffin, \$2.00; Elijah Clarke, Athens, \$5.00; Oconee, McRae, \$2.00; Sarah Dickinson, Newnan, \$1.00; Nathaniel Macon, Macon, \$3.00. Total, \$109.50.

Meadow Garden is opened weekly to visitors during the months of January, February and March, and by request or our own invitations to conventions held in the city.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE ORGANIZING

Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Chairman

Chapters formed during the year.

Adairsville—Ooth Caloga—Regent, Mrs. Boyd.

Fort Valley—Fort Valley—Regent, Mrs. Almon Williams.

Waynesboro—Edmund Burke—Regent, Mrs. Rosa McMaster.

Savannah—Bonaventure—Regent, Mrs. Frances B. Elmore.

An Organizing Regent has been appointed at Royston, Mrs. Stewart Brown; Barnesville, Mrs. Reid Hunt; Ashburn, Mrs. J. A. Ewing; Roberta, Mrs. Lewis Lucas; Lumpkin, Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. John W. Hutchenson, Chairman

You will be glad to know that recent figures have shown that Georgia has the lowest death rate from tuberculosis of any State in the South. The chapters have co-operated where it was possible. In many towns other organizations have done this work before the D. A. R. had a State Chairman and they wish to continue.

The total from the 19 chapters who gave the amount of seals sold is \$858.49.

Many chapters reported other tuberculosis work, such as food and clothes for patients at State Farm, at Alto, in hospitals and for private patients.

From Sunbury Chapter comes the most complete report sent in. The Regent attended the National Tuberculosis Association in Atlanta. Seals sold over \$20.00, of this amount negro schools bought \$3.00. Health pastores to four schools including one negro school. A play "King of Fools" given in two schools. Nutrition cards kept in milk schools. Articles on tuberculosis published in city papers.

What Sunbury has done each chapter could do, and your chairman and co-workers would have a more complete report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD TRAILS ROADS

Mrs. H. D. Allen, Chairman

As most of the old stage roads in Georgia led to Milledgeville, the old capital, this committee decided to make the tracing of these roads its main objective. A list of these roads leading to Milledgeville was sent to each chapter regent. Considerable interest has been manifested and some work accomplished, as is shown in the following:

The Sunbury Chapter reports: 1. That the old Milledgeville road crossed the Bankhead Highway between Winder and Statham. 2. The intersection of the "Fiddler's Trail" and the Hog Mountain road. 3. That the Jackson Trail or Federal Road crosses the National Highway between Winder and Jefferson about one-half mile from Potter's Bridge, thence to Johnson's Mill on by Arcade

where it crossed the state road, and from this point it is one and the same to Athens. 4. That the old Milledgeville Road intersects the Jackson Trail at the old Angelus De La Perreiere place just before the Jackson Trail reaches the National Highway.

Nancy Hart Chapter has traced seven stage roads through Baldwin County. It is also making an effort to trace the old Ridge Road in Wilkinson County, sometimes called Clinton Road, connecting Clinton and Irwinton.

A map of old trails in Lowndes County has been sent by Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Regent Hannah Clarke Chapter.

An interesting sketch of Ghost Walk or Mary De Wander Road on St. Simons sent by Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Lanahassee Chapter reports two markers on old trails roads.

Samuel Reid Chapter has acquired an old map of Putnam County.

The John Benning Chapter is very much interested in old trails and is endeavoring to find the old Jackson and Thigpen Trails in their county.

The James Pittman Chapter is having Jackson Trail followed from Hoschton by Jefferson to Athens.

Georgia's quota for the National Old Trails Roads Memorial marker fund is \$491.00. Only \$25.00 previous to 1924 has been paid. At the request of Mrs. John Triggs Moss, National Chairman of Old Trails Roads, your State Committee has asked each chapter for a free-will offering toward this fund. Contributions amounting to \$39.50 have been sent, leaving a balance of \$426.50 to be paid. Twelve chapters have contributed as follows: Nancy Hart, \$10.00; James Jackson, \$2.00; Hannah Clarke, \$5.00; Elijah Clarke, \$5.00; Edward Telfair, \$2.50; John Laurens, \$5.00; Cairo, \$3.00; John Benson, \$1.00; Sylvester, \$2.00; John Benning, \$1.00; Brunswick, \$2.00; Button Gwinnett, \$1.00. Total, \$39.50.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Report Submitted by State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Julian B. McCurry.

A feeling of keenest sorrow attends me at this moment when it befalls my sad duty to present the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, Mrs. Paul B. Trammell. She has passed on from these earthly trials and will be with us no more, in person, but her memory will ever live among us. Many words might be employed to speak of her but, after all, our sentiments are embodied in the sentence—we loved her.

She commenced this great work and her plans have sought to be fulfilled by Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, (who was appointed chairman in her place) and by our State Regent, who has endeavored to carry out her ideas, since December, when Mrs. Wilkins resigned.

Seventh District A. & M. School, \$110.00; Student Nurses, \$67.50; Kindergarten, \$60.00; Gift Scholarships, \$13,859.30; Donation to Martha Berry School, \$338.00; Tomasssee, \$195.00; Springfield School, \$17.00; Meadow Garden, \$485.00; Kenmore, \$129.50; Philippine Endowment Fund, \$6.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund for 1924, \$355.50; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$39.00; Georgia Bay, \$960.50; Stone Mountain, \$20.00; Miscellaneous to Chapter Houses, Erecting Monuments, etc., \$21,737.73; Flag Codes distributed 5,096; Copies of Constitution distributed, 213; Prizes and medals given, \$486.25; Genealogical Research Work, \$300.00; Girl Home Makers Clubs, \$76.95. Total, \$39,617.73.

Since this report was compiled additional contributions have been sent in bringing the total amount for Patriotic Education up to \$40,433.16.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC LECTURES AND LANTERN SLIDES

Mrs. W. V. Bell, Chairman

To each of the eighty-five Chapter Regents, I sent a list of the twenty-seven Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides offered for our use, explaining where the same could be secured. Later, I sent another appeal, urging chapters to use these Lectures for their educational and artistic value and help stimulate interest in this department of our work. For educational purposes, they are better than the movies, because the lecture that comes with each set of slides impresses the facts embodied with a thoroughness impossible without the spoken word.

Four Chapters have reported the use of Lectures. The Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, greatly enjoyed the lecture, "Memorial Continental Hall and its Environs." The Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, was so delighted with the lecture, "Romantic History of the Mayflower," that they used another one, "Signing the Declaration of Independence." Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany, used the lecture, "This Country of Ours." The Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, realizing the educational advantages of these lectures, gives one each year for the benefit of school children. This year they used, "Forest Conservation."

Let us hope that next year more chapters will report the use of these interesting and instructive lectures.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC SONGS

Mrs. James P. Sutton, Chairman

Through song and story is perpetuated the spirit of our patriotism. How important then that neither be neglected in our schools, where future citizens are being trained. The stories are usually found in the History and Literature work, but it is the privilege of the D. A. R. to emphasize the learning and using of patriotic songs.

To this end the committee has sent a letter and list of suggested songs to each Chapter Regent, urging that this be made a year of song in chapter meetings, schools, town and county. We heartily thank the following chapters for their enthusiastic reports, evidencing the active interest taken in this work: Matthew Talbot, Fort Early, General Daniel Stewart, Henry Walton, Gov. Edward Telfair, Joseph Habersham, Archibald Bulloch, Bainbridge, Brunswick, Sergeant Newton, John Clarke, Elizabeth Marlowe, John Benning, Col. William Few, Sunbury, Sergeant Jasper, Nancy Hart, Gov. Jared Irwin, William Marsh, Stone Castle, Stephen eHard, James Monroe, Hannah Clarke.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE PRESS

Mrs. R. R. Harris, Chairman

On May 22nd, the State Press Committee met in Cordele at the home of the Chairman, those attending being Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Mrs. Max Land and Mrs. R. R. Harris. After spending the morning in examining the State Proceedings, which had been beautifully arranged by Mrs. B. A. Tyler and our State Regent, the committee were entertained at luncheon by the Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman

Another successful year has passed for the work of marking historic spots in Georgia, the following four markers having been erected and dedicated:

May 11th, 1924—The Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta, hung a portrait of President Woodrow Wilson in the window of his former law office at the corner of Broad and Marietta streets in Atlanta, which he used when a struggling young lawyer. This is only a temporary marker.

May 14th, 1924—The Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens and the Hannah Clarke Chapter of Quitman united in placing a monument of Stone Mountain granite to mark the last resting place of Gen. Elijah Clarke and his wife, at "Woodburn" in the northern part of Lincoln County.

March, 1925—The Georgia Society D. A. R. and the Samuel Reid Chapter of Eatonton, placed a granite marker at Old Tompkins Inn, an Inn of Revolutionary times and stage-coach days, now on Dixie Highway.

March 28th, 1925—The Georgia Society D. A. R. and the Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville unveiled a handsome marker on the old capitol grounds to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the visit of Gen. LaFayette to that place, then the capitol of Georgia.

In the summer of 1921 a D. A. R. marker was placed and overlooked in making the annual report to State Conference, we are glad now to bring it to your attention. The William McIntosh Chapter of Jackson, placed a bronze tablet on the grave of that fearless Indian leader to whom Georgia owes so much, Gen. William McIntosh, at McIntosh Reserve in Carroll County.

Contributions to the State fund for marking historic spots have been sent by nearly every chapter in the State, the amount received having been \$150.50.

The following chapters have been assisted this year from this fund, \$50.00 going to each chapter. Nancy Hart Chapter, of Milledgeville; Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, to mark Cherokee Corners; Hancock Chapter of Sparta, to mark treaty spot on Shoulder Bone Creek; Oliver Morton Chapter of Gray, to mark old court house steps from which Gen. LaFayette spoke.

Taking account of the four markers that have already been erected from this fund, and the three now going forward toward completion, we feel that we can say that the plan is a success, and deserves generous support from the chapters.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROCEEDINGS, COLLECTION AND COMPILATION

Mrs. Oscar Peeples, Chairman

The History of the Georgia D. A. R. written by Mrs. John M. Graham at the request of the National Society D. A. R. several years ago was to have been the final link in the obtainable data for Volume 1 of the Proceedings and Collections of the Georgia Society.

Mrs. Graham's death a short time ago delayed the publication of this volume, as this invaluable history was in her possession and was only to be loaned for the few days necessary for the reprint.

In a recent conference with Mr. John M. Graham, he most kindly consented to go through Mrs. Graham's papers at some time convenient to your chairman, and is anxious that any and all papers in her possession of value to the Georgia Society shall be turned over to them. With this assistance, your committee can be promised the publication of this remaining volume during the present administration.

Regretting the delay, but, as these were circumstances over which we had no control, it has been unavoidable.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Mrs. Robert J. Travis, Chairman

The importance of planting trees and shrubs to beautify our National Highways is beyond my power to express. A recent visitor to Savannah remarked that "it was like coming to Paradise to visit Savannah." Can you picture leaving the cold and frozen Northland and coming where the Jessamine, Azaleas, and Wisteria vie with each other their beauty and fragrance? Picture our highways lined with Crepe Myrtle, Lantanas, Red Bud, Dogwood, Laurel, Holly, Spirea, Oleander, Hydrangeas, and many other of our beautiful hardy trees and flowers. Where on earth is anything more beautiful than our Azaleas, Wisteria, Jessamine and Honeysuckle? How delightful it is to linger under the shade of our wonderful oaks. Think of the many people passing through our State who would enjoy the beauty and fragrance of our native shrubs and tree.

The Henry Walton Chapter at Madison has planted twenty Crepe Myrtle trees on the Highway. The John Clarke Chapter at Social Circle has planted a number of Dogwood trees where the Highway runs along. The Sunbury Chapter at Winder has planted two hundred and fifty-seven shrubs, dogwood trees and Crepe Myrtle on the Bankhead Highway between Auburn and Statham. Eight of these are memorial trees honoring the Barrow County boys who made the supreme sacrifice. They are to be marked with bronze tablets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PHILIPPINE ENDOWMENT FUND

Mrs. J. Jack Hill, Chairman

If you keep in touch with the many laudable achievements that the National Society D. A. R. is accomplishing, you must have heard of the Philippine Scholarship Endowment Fund. The goal is \$20,000, and only \$15,000 has been raised, and Georgia has done very little of this splendid work.

At the last Continental Congress it was urgently requested that the chapters throughout the country include the Philippine scholarship Endowment Fund in their budget for the year, to the end that an endowment may be established which will yield sufficient income

to provide for at least one annual scholarship. Mrs. Thurman S. Holt, National Chairman for this fund, lives a greater part of her time in the Philippine Islands and she says she knows beyond a question what it will mean to the young women of these islands to have such an opportunity opened up to them. Only such girls are eligible for our scholarship as are worthy in every particular and too poor to pay for the education they crave. You know of course that education for these girls in America does not mean "book learning" altogether, but in absorption of the highest American ideals. It is said that a single Philippine student attending an American college will receive a more appreciative impression of our country than the collective impression received by one thousand who remain in their own country and listen to the lectures of visiting professors.

Very few chapters of Georgia have given anything to this fund. The Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, sent us a check for \$5.00, and John Benning Chapter, \$1.00. Please let us consider this one of our very worthy obligations and bring it to the attention of our chapters and help out with this fund as much as possible.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REAL DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Walker Jordan, Chairman

I have the honor to report that 752 Real Daughters have been admitted to the National Society of D. A. R. There are 20 now living, and 15 are receiving pensions. At the Congress in 1922, the pensions were raised from \$8.00 to \$20.00 per month. To the credit of Georgia Chapters is the enrolling of 38 Real Daughters: Gglethorpe, 2; Brunswick, 1; Xavier, 1; Thronateeska, 1, a charter member; and the Joseph Habersham, 33. No other chapter has such a record. Georgia was given as place of residence by 13 of the 38, but the others were recorded from Pennsylvania to Texas, and even California. Mrs. Lucy Cook Peel, of the Joseph Habersham Chapter was the first to suggest the idea of a Real Daughter, and was the first National Chairman or the Committee on Real Daughters. She served in that capacity for many years. A Georgia Real Daughter was a charter member of the N. S. D. A. R., her Nat. No. 81.

Seven graves of the sixteen mentioned have been located on Georgia soil, one is buried in Montgomery, Ala., and one near New Brunswick, N. J., the remaining seven are still to be found. In March, 1924, the Thronateeska Chapter, with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of the President General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, and other distinguished guests, unveiled the markers on the graves of Susan Grove Ash Hall, and Mrs. Mary Jones Cutliff. These were the first D. A. R. markers for Real Daughters to be unveiled in Georgia. On Flag Day, June 14th, 1924, the Nancy Hart Chapter unveiled markers on the graves of Mrs. Ann Maria Redding, and Mrs. Lucy Ann Gibson.

Through the Joseph Habersham Chapter, each of these women had been presented the gold spoon, that the National Society has given to all Real Daughters. These spoons are very interesting relics, and naturally without price to descendants who inherit them. There is an interesting little story of how a member of the Nancy Hart Chapter, while visiting in the mountains of North Georgia last summer, overheard a conversation between two old men, one offering the other three mules for a spoon. Her immediate thought was that no spoon but a Real Daughter's spoon could be so desired. Investigation was begun at once, and she discovered that the two old men were sons of a Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Caroline Roberts

Griffin, and that it was for her gold spoon that one had offered three mules. Her grave was found, as her old son quaintly expressed, "on the east side of the top of the rise" at Antioch Church, in Pickens County. The Nancy Hart Chapter has ordered a marker for this grave, and Mr. Samuel Tate, President Georgia Marble Co., has presented a stone in which to place the marker. The Sergeant Jasper Chapter has ordered a marker for the grave of Mrs. Martha Penn Rogers. Plans are being made for the unveiling at an early date. When these two markers have been placed, six of the seven graves that have been found in Georgia will have been marked.

The official D. A. R. marker for a Real Daughter's grave was adopted by the Congress in 1912, and on June 18th, 1924, the National Board approved and adopted a marker, for graves of "Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers." You remember the difference. A Real Daughter is a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, who has been admitted to the N. S. D. A. R.

Requests have been sent to all State Regents to have located all graves possible of daughters of Revolutionary soldiers. The following have been reported by chapters designated:

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany—Mrs. Susan Horton Smith, daughter of Howell Horton, buried at Albany, Ga.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus—Mrs. Mary Zachary Ward, daughter of Peter Zachary, buried at Columbus, Ga.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington—Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Burson, daughter of George Ross, buried in Walton County, near Monroe, Ga.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton—Mrs. Pheobe Caroline Bryan Kelley, daughter of Andrew Kelley, buried at Dalton, Ga.

Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman—Mrs. Sara Rebecca Kendrick Shivers, daughter of John Kendrick, buried at Pike County, near Barnesville, Ga.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville—Mrs. Mary Harvey Clarke, daughter of Evan Harvey, buried Kendrick plantation, Putnam County, Ga. Mrs. Mary Harris Dennard, daughter of Capt. Thomas Harris, buried at Lumpkin, Ga. Mrs. Lilly Taylor Williams, daughter of Clark Taylor, buried at Bishop, Ga.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville—Mrs. Eliza Boykin Rutherford, daughter of Samuel Boykin, buried at Milledgeville, Ga.

A descendant of Mrs. Phoebe Bryan Kelley has presented an official D. A. R. marker to the Gov. John Milledge Chapter, to be placed on Mrs. Kelley's grave. The Regent writes that Mrs. Kelley's daughter, a very old lady, will unveil the marker, and because of her age, it is necessary to wait for pleasant weather to have the ceremonies. This will be the first D. A. R. marker for the grace of a "Daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier" to be unveiled in Georgia.

This list of graves of Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers added to that reported for 1923 and 1924, makes a total of 66 graves that have been located by Georgia Chapters.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY RELICS

Mrs. Reeves Brown, Chairman

As Georgia State Chairman of Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., I beg to submit the following report.

On January 17th, 1925, I sent a letter to every Chapter Regent in the State urging that she appoint a chairman to cooperate with me in securing for the Museum all valuable and authentic relics

possible, of the Revolutionary period (1770 to 1800) with not only a history of the object, but the person making or using it; and to stimulate an interest in the museum itself. In response to this, much interest was shown and the following articles contributed:

(1) A dish which was a part of a set of china owned by Judge David Campbell of Tennessee, who was a major in the Revolutionary War and also first Supreme Court Judge of the "Lost State of Franklin" (Tennessee). Contributed by his lineal descendant and our State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge of Athens.

(2) A brass kettle which belonged to Mrs. Rebekah Matthews Merriweather (b. 1770, d. 1825), daughter of George Matthews, Lieut. Col. 9th Va. Regiment and twice elected Governor of Georgia; and wife of Thomas Merriweather, a soldier of the Revolution, serving under LaFayette. This was contributed by Mrs. R. L. Furse, of Monticello, Ga., through the Sergeant Jasper Chapter.

(3) Piece of wedding gown of Polly Whedon, who married Nathaniel Page 4th. of Connecticut about 1790. She was the daughter of Capt. William Whedon and Abigail Page, said to have been the first woman dentist in America. Presented by her lineal descendant, Harriet Austin Blackshear (Mrs. Thomas E.) of Macon, Ga.

(4) Night cap of Revolutionary period belonging to an ancestor of the donor. Presented by her lineal descendant, Harriet Austin Blackshear (Mrs. Thomas E.) of Macon, Ga.

(5) One of a set of waistcoat buttons belonging to Nathaniel Page 3rd., a Revolutionary soldier. Presented by his lineal descendant Harris Austin Blackshear (Mrs. Thomas E.) of Macon, Ga.

(6) This shell originally silver-mounted, is a relic of the Battles of King's Mountain and was used as a bugle by Col. Ferguson, British Commander, who was killed in that engagement. It was picked up after the battle of October 7th, 1780, by Nathaniel Camp of Rutherford County, N. C., and was given to his little son Hosea Camp, the only one of the party who could blow it. The conch remained in the possession of Hosea until 1856, being used as a dinner horn on his farm. It then went to his youngest daughter, Mrs. Dr. S. A. Borders, who owned it until 1892, when it passed to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Everett, of Rockmart, Ga. Thus the relic has been continuously in one family for 145 years.

Through the efforts of Mrs. V. A. S. Moore, of Decatur, Ga., Mrs. Everett presented the conch to the Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur, Ga., and this chapter through the Georgia State D. A. R. has now given this priceless relic to Memorial Continental Hall.

(7) Grant from George II. of 30,00 acres in South Carolina to Landgrave Thomas Gadsen, dated May 4, 1734. Presented to Mrs. Walter Wilson of Savannah by Mr. Julian Tyson, who inherited it. Mrs. Wilson now presents it to Museum through the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS

Mrs. Max E. Land, Chairman

The Text Book Committee is pleased to report that the Georgia Chapters are co-operating most earnestly with the State Committee in seeing that only loyal books are taught in our State.

Early in January the committee sent the following letter to all the chapters in the State:

"The Text Book Committee of our Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is a newly created committee, having been added by our present State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge. Since no plans or this work have been made by the National Committee, it

being deemed wise that each State Committee make plans suited to the needs of its own State, the Georgia Committee has taken time for mature thought and plans, hence the delay in sending you this communication.

Carved in the front of a public library in one of our principal cities is this inscription: "The education of the masses is the safeguard of the Republic." This is true if there is injected into the processes of education a spirit of loyalty and devotion to home and country.

While the great majority of books taught in the schools of our State are of a loyal, patriotic nature, there occasionally is found one in which a spirit of disloyalty is either dominant or, at least, evident.

The purpose of the Text Book Committee is to cooperate with the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Schools and those in authority in our educational system, by observing carefully and closely the books taught in Georgia to the end that no disloyal one is permitted to remain in our schools.

The teachers in our Georgia schools are almost one hundred per cent loyal Americans, yet, if they find an objectionable book in the schools, they have no channel through which to make an appeal for a change.

In carrying out the work of this committee will you not, Madam Regent, appoint a committee from your chapter whose duty it is to observe the books taught in your local schools? Should one be found that is disloyal in spirit or in facts, please notify the State Chairman, who, together with the other members of the State Committee, will investigate the book and carry the matter before the State Board of Education in case it is a book used in the public school branches; if a book taught in the high schools or colleges, the State Committee will endeavor to use its influence, in co-operation with the local committee, to have such book eliminated.

Thanking you for your cooperation and trusting that your chapter may have a year of splendid achievement, etc."

The following chapters responding promptly to this letter naming committees to investigate the books taught in their various communities: Fort Early, Cordele; Commodore Richard Dale, Albany; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta; Jonathan Bryan, Waycross; Gov. Jared Irwin, Sandersville; Stone Castle, Dawson; Sergeant Jasper, Monticello; Savannah Chapter, Savannah; Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah; Nathaniel Macon, Macon; Chatahoochee, West Point; Gov. John Milledge, Dalton; Mathew Talbot, Monroe; Stephen Heard, Elberton.

No higher commendation of the efforts of the State Regent and this Committee has been expressed than the sentiment contained in an editorial by Georgia's brilliant son and writer, Hon. John T. Boiffeuillet, which appeared in the Atlanta Journal of February the 19th. Quoting from Mr. Bouffeuillet: "The special mission of this Committee is of great and grave importance, and indeed worthy to engage the thoughtful attention of all true Georgians. Most fortunate it is that the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has entered upon this work with a clear conception of the necessity of having the right seed sown in the tender minds of the boys and girls of this State and not allow the fertile soil to be filled with noxious weeds of disloyalty."

The Committee trusts that every chapter in the Georgia Society will carry out the suggestions outlined in this report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Chairman

My work as State Chairman of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation is new, the State Regent having appointed this committee only recently, but it is none the less important, for its youngness.

This committee's aim is to assist the National Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation in raising one million dollars, with which to pay off the indebtedness on Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson and to endow it with a sum sufficient to keep it always in a state of repair and a shrine for American citizens. It is a privilege for every daughter of the American Revolution to donate to this fund, and a privilege which every chapter will take advantage of, giving as liberally as practical, I am sure. In the publicity given to this work through the columns of the Atlanta Constitution, we have received numbers of letters, in sympathy with the work and ready to help when necessary. Each chapter will be asked to celebrate the 13th of April—the birthday of Jefferson, with appropriate programs and a gift to this Memorial Foundation.

There is no spot in these United States of ours, not even Mount Vernon, more sacred than the home planned and builded by the author of the Declaration of Independence. Out of the brain of Thomas Jefferson came this greatest of all documents—and many other blessings of freedom that we are now enjoying, without thought of the author. But this appeal for the Memorial Fund affords all D. A. R. the opportunity to liquidate, at least in part, the debt we owe to him.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Chairman

One month preceding this State Convention in session in Columbus I sent to the State Editor, Mrs. Mell Knox, schedules from all parts of Georgia giving connections in main cities, with a request this be printed twice in our official columns of the Atlanta Constitution.

At the same time I sent to every chapter regent in the State, notification of printed schedules and asked that those from every chapter wishing a bound trip identification convention certificate entitling a one and one-half reduced rate to attend National D. A. A. Congress in Washington would notify me, and said certificate would be sent them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VALDOSTA LOAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mrs. Di Ingram, Chairman

Six loans of \$100.00 each have been made to girls this year, amounting to \$600.00. Four of these begin paying back principal in December, 1925. The remaining \$900.00 is in National Bank savings department at 5 per cent interest.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Chairman

As your Chairman of Committee on Welfare of Women and Children, I have gotten in touch personally with every chapter.

Many of our chapters in Georgia are working in cooperation with other organizations in their towns, providing for courses of instruction in home nursing, supplying funds to pay the salaries of county nurses, establishing day nurseries at cotton mills, holding baby clinics, establishing health centers where our women may be instructed in the care of children, the preparation of food, etc. The following reports in detail have been sent to me in response to my request:

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah—Chapter undertook care of one girl for two years, giving her clothing sufficient for her school term away from Savannah. Collected clothing for a small boy.

Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston—Contributed cash, clothing, food, fuel and medicine to the amount of \$168.00. Also visited the sick and shut-ins, sending them delicacies, flowers and good literature.

Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman—Reports a successful Child Welfare class and Cooking School, conducted by Miss Estelle Boze-man of the State Normal College. Prize was awarded the child making greatest gain in weight during diet test week. Nose, throat, and dental clinics under Dr. W. B. Childs of Macon, Specialist in Orthodontic. Dr. Childs also gave illustrated lecture.

John Laurens Chapter, Dublin—Co-operates with Health Officer in visits to city and county schools, aiding him in examinations; supplied funds, flowers and reading matter to clinic, and placed several needy children in the clinic for treatment.

Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton—Gave \$5.00 for Welfare of Women and Children and co-operated with other organizations in Child Welfare Work.

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson—Chapter has clothed and furnished books for seven children, thus enabling them to go to school. At Christmas time gave clothing to four other children who were destitute. Through the Daisy McNulty Empty Stocking Fund, seven old ladies and twenty-one children were made happy by this memorial fund.

Sunbury Chapter, Winder—State Health Posters in two white and one colored school. Nutrition cards kept in three grades. Health posters made in several schools by primary grades. \$9.00 was paid for books or two children adopted by chapter. Several dollars worth of used books were given worthy children by chapter members. Medical attention was given one baby in mill village. Clothing valued at 137.00 and large quantities of food given eight families on Thanksgiving Day. Fruit given 23 children on Thanksgiving Day. A number of magazines have been distributed to mill workers.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison—Members of chapter assisted other organizations in a Health Clinic for children of Grammar School of Madison.

John Benning Chapter, Moultrie—Chapter contributed over \$700.00 to welfare of women and children.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton—Chapter reports the following work: Medicine chest at High School, \$3.00; sheeting donated, \$15.00; T. B. Stamps bought by chapter members, \$60.00; clothing and food donated, \$50.00. Total, \$128.00. In addition to cash donations more than 200 visits have been made to sick persons in the hospitals, fruit and flowers carried and much personal work done. Regent of chapter was one of the buyers for Community

Christmas tree and three chapter members assisted in the distribution of gifts to more than 300 children at that time.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta—Chapter has co-operated with other organizations in welfare of women and children's work.

Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe—Chapter has thoroughly equipped a private ward in our Red Cross Health Center in memory of Walton County boys in World War. Our chairman of Welfare of Women and Children is also chairman of this Health Center, and many of our members are monthly contributors to its financial support, also work in other ways for its success. Chapter has co-operated in Tonsil and Adenoid Clinics and in health work done by Phi Mu Health Mobile. Has co-operated with other clubs in health work. Our chapter has contributed food, clothing, fuel, etc., to needy women and children.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOODROW WILSON DAY PROGRAM

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Chairman

Your committee reports with pleasure the splendid co-operation of chapters in observing the Woodrow Wilson Day Program at their December meetings. Letters were sent to every Chapter Regent suggesting appropriate material, patriotic songs and fitting tributes of solemn appraisement.

Responses were indeed gratifying and practically all chapters sent enthusiastic replies. Framed portraits of the illustrious Wilson were presented to other patriotic organizations. Many especially prepared papers were sent to State Committee on Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

What a priceless heritage America claims! When fame comes to him through the conjunction of time, then fame will find a clean, brave, courageous man ready-made for heroic statue. His strength will survive, for the fire of his words will not be quenched, and the sword of his faith will flame at the gates of a new order. "Little will crumble from him in that day as his finite clay turns to memorial bronze." Had he been baptized in the waters of humility, had his parents inoculated him with the vaccine of modesty—had he Lincoln's heart and his own brain, he would be not one of the greatest men that America has ever produced, but the greatest.

CHAPTER REPORTS

PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE

Mrs. Robert Frank Poole, Jr., Regent

Our chapter will celebrate its fourth anniversary on May 10th. We have an enrollment of twenty-two members including non-residents. Monthly meetings have been held in the houses of our members, meetings have been opened with prayer by our Chaplain, followed by the ritual and sang patriotic songs. State historical programs have been used with changes and additions, excepting July 4th. All patriotic and memorial days have been observed. On Armistice Day we sponsored the sale of poppies and placed them on the grave of each World War veteran. In conjunction with the U. D. C. Chapter we observed the day with an inspiring and patriotic program in the school auditorium.

The chapter will again present a gold medal for the highest average made in American History by any pupil in the Senior class of the Abbeville High School.

We have only one subscriber to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We have begun this year a Scrap Book in which each member feels a personal interest.

Our members assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals at Christmas time. Our Chairman of Forestry has encouraged the planting of trees and shrubbery along the highways and in parks. Recently we planted a hedge along the highway in town.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been located. The descendant of these expects to mark them this year.

Last June the chapter, jointly with another organization, sponsored an Operetta composed of local talent and directed by the Regent. Proceeds were used to meet obligations of the chapter. Our members are never assessed cash for anything except dues.

We have encouraged the singing of patriotic songs in our local and county schools.

The chapter was represented at Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., by our Regent, who was greatly inspired by the wonderful achievements of the N. S. D. A. R.

We have made the following contributions: D. A. R. Student loan fund, \$10.50; Per capita fund for immigrants, \$5.25; Ellis Island work, \$2.00; Martha Berry School, \$2.00; National dues, \$21.00; State dues, \$4.40; American Int. College, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Memorial fund, \$5.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; D. A. R. History medal given to high school pupil, \$5.00; Marking historic spots, \$2.00; planting shrubbery, \$2.00; incidentals, \$5.00.

OOHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr., Regent

Oothcaloga Chapter was organized in June, 1924, with thirteen organizing members. During the year five new members have been added and the application papers of a sixth are pending.

Being young and therefore untrained in the many activities of the work our report this year may lack the completeness that comes with more experience. We have, however, paid all State and National dues and assessments, thus being entitled to a place on the "Roll of Honor." We have also contributed to the Caroline Scott Harrison and the Georgia Bay funds.

A most fitting celebration of Armistice Day was sponsored by our chapter. Georgia Day was made the occasion for the distribution of eleven Flag Codes to the schools of the community, with appropriate talks.

It was thought that no stronger basis for our monthly meeting programs could be made than American History, so an outline of our country's history beginning with the discovery is being followed with splendid results—we have never before derived so much profit and inspiration from the study of our history. Next year we shall study special topics in the development of our country.

We are full of hope for the coming year and intend to prove ourselves worthy of a place in our great State sisterhood of chapters

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. W. N. Tichnor, Regent

The past year has been most eventful in the history of Thronateeska Chapter, in that the "History and Reminiscences of Dougherty County," which publication has been long delayed is at last a reality and the sales of this interesting volume have been very satisfactory, copies having gone to half the States of the Union.

We have five new members, seven pending, total 94. The chapter has met regularly in the homes of the members, all patriotic days and anniversaries being observed.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent, and Mrs. Julian McCurry, State Corresponding Secretary, paid an official visit to Thronateeska Chapter October 30-31. Our sister chapter, Commodore Richard Dale, joined with us in giving a charming reception in their honor. Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, hostess of these distinguished guests, entertained at a brilliant dinner party at Iris Court and the Honorary Regent of Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Mrs. John D. Pope, was hostess at a charming luncheon.

A copy of the Dougherty County History has been offered as a prize for the member of the Senior class of the High School making the highest average in American History during the year.

Members of the chapter were active in selling Christmas Red Cross seals, Georgia Day flags, and in the support of the Y. M. C. A., Hospital Association and Near East Relief.

The chapter presented copies of the History of Dougherty County to the local Carnegie Library, Department of Archives and History of Georgia and to the Memorial Continental Hall Library, Washington, D. C.

This chapter has contributed to Mrs. John L. Davidson, State Chairman of Historic Research and Preservation of Records; 14 complete wills, 7 abstracts of Hardy wills in N. C., 3 copies of Court Records from Wilkinson and Baldwin counties, Ga., and Surry County, N. C., copy of "Taliaferro in Georgia," from "Early Settlers in Georgia," by Gov. Gilmer.

The following contributions to local, State and National causes have been made: Immigrant manual, \$23.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; D. A. R. Students loan fund, \$47.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$2.00; Patriotic Educational Work (publishing history of Dougherty County, 2nd payment), \$518.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$4.00; Georgia Bay (paid our full quota in 1921), \$5.00; payment on Chapter House, \$300.00; National dues, \$92.00; State dues, \$19.00. Total, \$1,017.00.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. James P. Champion, Regent

Our chapter has a total membership of forty-five. Eight of these were added to our list this year, three of them transferred and five new. Death claimed one of our beloved charter members, Mrs. Fonda Gilbert Lanier.

We have had a very splendid year, observing all patriotic days in some appropriate manner, and taking an active part with the American Legion in the program on Preparedness and Armistice Day. We gave a patriotic lantern slide lecture, "This Country of Ours," to the school children February 20th, as part of our celebration for Washington's birthday.

In October we were honored with a visit of the State Regent, and the two Albany chapters joined in a reception to Mrs. Talmadge in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. R. Whitehead. Others present in the reception of line were: Mrs. Julian McCurry, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John D. Pope, State Librarian, and Mrs. W. C. Vereen, ex-First State Vice-Regent. Mrs. Talmadge's visit gave us a very enthusiastic and inspiring start in our winter's work. Mrs. John D. Pope of our chapter entertained these guests with a luncheon the following day.

With other women's organizations of town, we have received from Mrs. F. F. Putney a gift of a very lovely house, centrally located. We have put much effort in raising funds for our share of necessary expense in changing the house into a Club House.

Through the chapter the following histories have been presented to the Library of the National Society of D. A. R.: "Life of Henry W. Grady," gift from Mrs. Y. C. Rust; "The Essential Facts of American History," and "History of Georgia," gifts from Mrs. T. W. Ventulett; "Life of George Washington," "Thirteen Georgia Oaks" and "Memorial Volume of Jefferson Davis," gifts from Mrs. John D. Pope.

Our financial statement for the year is as follows: Annual dues, National and State, \$54.00; Americanization work, \$35.00; amount contributed to Ellis Island, \$2.00; to Immigrants Manual, \$11.25; sum given to State D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$27.00; patriotic educational work, \$10.00; local scholarship, \$65.00; other gift scholarships, \$157.00; other loan scholarships, \$225.00; amount given Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$2.00; amount given (beside 6 books) State Librarian, \$8.00; amount given Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial fund, \$1.00; expended on our Club House, \$326.90; given to Georgia Bay, \$20.00; value of prizes given, \$11.00; miscellaneous, \$51.00. Total, \$1,006.15.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. Louise Lamar Wise, Regent

New members admitted during the year, 5; total membership, 57; amount contributed to Ellis Island, \$2.00; to Immigrants Manual, \$14.25; sum given to D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$28.50; patriotic educational work Girl's of D. A. R. Ancestry fund \$2.00; donations to Martha Berry School, \$5.00; amount given to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$4.00; amount given to Georgia Bay, \$15.00; the following Patriotic Days celebrated, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day; number Flag Codes distributed, 100; values of prizes and medals given, \$5.00; name and number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves located, 1,812 graves located; contributed to "Marking Historic Spots," \$2.00; number of patriotic lectures and lantern slides, 2.

Since my report was sent to the State Regent, fourteen new members have been received by the chapter.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Regent

Again it is my pleasure to submit to you, the State Conference D. A. R. assembled, the report of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

All regular meetings have been held and patriotic days observed with special programs. The increase in membership, large attendance at the meetings, and interest manifested in the various activities of the chapter has been most gratifying.

The chapter has contributed to the following: D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$100.00; 2 scholarships at the State Normal, Athens, \$100.00; the EMjah Clarke scholarship, University of Georgia, \$100.00; the Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$25.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrants Manual, \$19.75; Martha Berry School, \$25.00; Tamassee School, South Carolina, \$25.00; Kenmore, \$25.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$4.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; prize at University of Georgia in Georgia History, \$10.00; marking of Historic Spots, \$2.00; marking of Old Trails Roads, \$5.00; given through chapter to Greater Tallulah, \$13.00; amount contributed to T. B. campaign in chapter, \$229.50; 5 gift scholarships given through chapter, \$7,500.00; money disbursed to all causes of the chapter including that which did not pass through State Treasurer's hands, \$1,445.69.

The monument to General Elijah Clarke and his wife, erected by our chapter and the Hannah Clarke Chapter, was unveiled last May with impressive ceremonies, when many of the descendants and representatives from both chapters were present. Six Revolutionary soldiers graves have been located and stones ordered for five. Plans are being made to mark Cherokee Corner with a large granite boulder and bronze plate in the near future. Four books have been sent to Memorial Continental Hall, and a library has been started in the chapter.

"America" was sponsored by the chapter and a nice sum realized. Preceding the picture, a prologue was given by talent from the chapter, of "Betty Ross making the Flag," "Hanging of the Crane," and "Priscilla at the Spinning Wheel," which was an added attraction. In addition to this play "Black and White Review" and the Saturday morning card parties have added materially to our treasury.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the chapter, February 12th, was celebrated together with Washington's birthday and Georgia Day. Our honored State Regent and loyal member was with us. She made a beautiful talk and presented the chapter with a handsomely bound record book. Her presence at our meetings has been an inspiration in our work.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Regent

In sending greetings to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, the "Mother Chapter" of Georgia, reports a year of intense interest and varied activities. Imbued with a sense of responsibility as a large and important chapter in a great patriotic organization, the members of the Atlanta Chapter have endeavored to live up to the highest standard of patriotism, both individually and collectively.

The Regent and four delegates represented the chapter at State Conference at Savannah in March, 1924, at which time the whole State rejoiced in the election of Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge as State Regent of Georgia. The Atlanta Chapter was the first to honor her with a brilliant reception given in their historic old chapter house, "Craigie House." The celebration on the 15th of April of the 34th birthday of the chapter was a beautiful and memorable occasion. The cutting of the large birthday cake by each of the Past Regents was most impressive. The Regent and three delegates represented the chapter at Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., April 14th-19th, 1924. In May we presented to the four Junior High Schools of the city four handsome medals for the best essays in each school on the subject "How to be a Good American." This will be an annual event.

On May the 15th the following new officers were elected for another year: Regent, Mrs. Bun Wylie; Vice-Regent, Mrs. F. J. Spratling; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. James Logan; Secretary, Mrs. Drury Powers; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lucius McConnell; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Morgan; Registrar, Mrs. Thomas Mell; Librarian, Miss Virginia Hardin; Historian, Mrs. Bryan Collier; Genealogist, Mrs. J. N. Bateman; Auditor, Mrs. Frances Smith Whiteside.

In June the Regent entertained the new officers with a delightful luncheon at her home. June 14th the chapter observed Flag Day with an inspiring patriotic program. Col. Dasheilds of Ft. McPherson spoke on "Our Flag," and Gen. Shanks on "Preparedness." The Regent, Mrs. Wylie, presented the chapter with handsome "D. A. R. Colors," the first of its kind in the South—the resolution having been passed at Continental Congress in April before. The new officers were installed with impressive ceremonies. The State Forestry Association meeting in Atlanta in June, the Forestry Committee, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Chairman, assisted at the luncheon given in their honor. On July the 4th all patriotic and civic organizations joined with the Woman's Club in observance of "Independence Day" with a beautiful "Processional" at Piedmont Park.

The chapter observed Magna Charta Day. Mrs. Chas. Rice, State Chairman, read a most interesting paper on this subject. Mrs. John M. Slaton, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Management, honored the Regent, Mrs. Bun Wylie, with a beautiful luncheon at her home "Wingfield." On LaFayette's birthday, Miss Gray Poole read the prize essay on LaFayette, for which she received the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. medal for the best essay on Revolutionary subject, written at Washington Seminary. September 15th, Constitution Day was observed with a brilliant address on the Framing of the Constitution of the United States by Col. John T. Boifeuillet. Mrs. William Owens sang patriotic songs. This delightful program was arranged by Mrs. Chas. Rice, State Chairman of Constitution Day. The Regent was one of the committee appointed by Gen. Shanks of Ft. McPherson to arrange for "Defense Test Day." The chapter participated in the parade, having four handsomely decorated automobiles, carrying flags and banners in which the Regent and officers of the chapter rode. On October the 15th, "Columbus Day" was observed. Judge Samuel H. Sibley, U. S. Judge, delivered a brilliant address on the subject of Columbus.

In November, the Regent was honor guest and chairman of "Distinguished Guests" at the State Federation Convention, which convened in Atlanta, November 11th, taking part in all business and social affairs attendant upon this meeting. The Atlanta Chapter

invited the city and State Federations to be their guest at tea at "Craigie House." In November Mrs. Wren McGuin was presented by the Georgia Bay Committee, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Chairman, in "Madam Butterfly." This was both artistic and charming. Armistice Day was observed in conjunction with the City Federation and American Legion.

A splendid Americanization program was presented in October. Mrs. Jas. Logan, State Chairman of Americanization read an interesting and instructive paper on the "Needs of the Work." The local work was presented by the teacher of the night school for foreigners, Miss Beulah Adamson.

The Atlanta Chapter mourned with the entire State in the death of Mrs. Paul Trammell, State First Vice-Regent. The Regent sent flowers and message of sympathy to the bereaved family from the chapter.

December 15th a Christmas program of music and the reading of "The Other Wise Man" by Miss Evelyn Lewis was greatly enjoyed. In January the chapter entertained at a brilliant reception in "Craigie House" in honor of the distinguished visitors in our city, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, National President General U. S. Daughters of 1912. Mrs. Chandler, Vice-President, and Mrs. Millsbaugh, Secretary. Benjamin Franklin's birthday was observed. During the month of February three special meetings occurred: The observance of Georgia Day, February 12th in the public schools of the city; the regular meeting on the 15th, and a lovely Colonial tea party at the home of Mrs. James Madison High on the 22nd, celebrating the birthday of George Washington. In March, Dr. Sproule Lyons, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church addressed the chapter on the "Women of the Revolution." Miss Margaret Battle, one of Atlanta's sweetest singers sang a group of songs.

The Atlanta Chapter has observed all patriotic days, has met all obligations, National, State, local and chapter. Has given 24 Gift Scholarships during the year, valued at \$2,285.00; one loan scholarship, \$200.00; D. A. R. Student loan fund, \$500.00; Scholarship to local school, Agnes Scott, \$200.00; Memorial to Mrs. W. D. Grant by her daughter, Mrs. John M. Slaton, Fanny Trammell Memorial, \$15.00; Martha Berry, \$50.00; Tamassee, \$10.00; Philippine Endowment, \$5.00; International College, Springfield, Mass., \$10.00; Immigrants Manual, \$104.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Girls Scouts, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$50.00; Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, \$50.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$10.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$5.00; Georgia Bay, \$220.00; Woodrow Wilson Memorial, \$50.00; Art Memorial, \$25.00; State Librarian, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$7.00; Old Jackson Trail, \$25.00; Valdosta, \$10.00 additional to last year; Community Chest, \$600.00; State dues, \$80.00; National dues, \$300.00; Chapter House Reserve fund, \$1,500.00; Hospital 48, \$8.30. Nine medals have been presented valued at \$100.00, one to Washington Seminary for the best essay on Revolutionary subject "LaFayette," eight to the High Schools of the city, the best essay on "American Citizenship." In Americanization work, have made visits to foreign women; Greek school and Naturalization Court. Efforts to make good citizens of our boys and girls by cooperation with Boy and Girl Scouts in their work. One flag has been presented.

The planting of 1,00 trees on Arbor Day in conjunction with the school children of our city was a patriotic occasion.

The Girl Home Makers Committee have done good work in the

"Girls Home," Atlanta. One post card of D. A. R. Colors presented to the chapter, by the Regent. We located the grave of John McGough, Revolutionary soldier, near White Plains, Ga., last year, and have applied to Washington, D. C., for marker, but have not received it. Will place a marker near Winder on the Old Jackson Trail.

A new heating plant has been installed in our Chapter House; brilliant receptions and entertainments have been given; interesting programs, including musical artists and distinguished speakers have been presented. We have 36 subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of five members, Mrs. J. A. Maxey, Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Brittain, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, and Mrs. James Fleming. The membership of the Atlanta Chapter is 416, have gained 22 members during the year.

The total amount expended during the year for National, State, local and chapter work, together with valuation of Gift Scholarships is \$6,497.50.

The cooperation and untiring efforts of the officers and members of the chapter have brought to pass the splendid accomplishments of the year and inspired us to greater zeal and loyalty to our beloved Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman, Regent

Our chapter has the honor to report splendid progress for the current administration, and has an income and disbursement that speaks well for the activities and loyalty of its membership. We have done much along all avenues of service, on the Chapter House, in the field of general work by the Daughters, patriotic, civil and social. We observed all special days designated by our National Society, and added two additional days for observing the birthday anniversaries of Woodrow Wilson and Frank L. Stanton, the latter designated as Poet Laureate for Georgia by Governor Walker. Our chapter participated in many civic and patriotic observances by the City of Atlanta during the year, and in a large parade on National Defense Test Day we had eleven decorated cars for the Joseph Habersham Chapter. It is the annual custom of our chapter to participate in the observance of Memorial Day on April 26th, when our official cars are appropriately decorated.

We celebrated our Silver Anniversary, December 15th, with a special program properly observing our twenty-five years of progress, inviting our sister chapters as our guests, and this incident proved one of the most enjoyable of the year. The absence of our honored State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, was regretted by all, but she graciously presented the chapter with a beautiful Record Book with special inscriptions in golden letters.

Much work by our official genealogist has been accomplished during the year for individual memberships and applicants. The chapter presented volume 2 compiled heretofore under the direction of Mrs. William Lawson Peel to the Atlanta Carnegie Library and volumes 1, 2, 3 to the Macon D. A. R. Library.

In offices occupied by Woodrow Wilson in Atlanta in his early days as an attorney in the second story of the building at the corner of Marietta and Broad Streets we placed his picture properly draped, and provided a register for the names of visitors, these being presented by Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. W. D. White and the Regent. Hundreds of visitors have gone to this shrine to honor

the memory of this great American patriot so much beloved by all Georgians.

Including the improvements on our Chapter House a "Hostess Room" has been added, which was furnished by donations from the individual members of the chapter.

We have received by donations several gifts of different objects highly prized by the chapter. A picture of LaFayette was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loidans, relics donated by Mrs. John E. Donalson, of Bainbridge, including a brick from Betty Ross Flag House, a stone from Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge, and a stone from old St. David's Church near Philadelphia, through Mrs. Christian Clarke, a piece of elm wood from the old tree in Cambridge, Mass., a beautiful D. A. R. Chapter Flag by Mrs. Frederick Paxon. Our chapter has a valuable collection of fifty-one flags, representing many nationalities and Georgia.

Joseph Habersham was represented at the National Conference in Washington by the Regent, Mrs. R. K. Rambo and Mrs. B. C. Ward. We were likewise represented by a good delegation at the State Conference in Savannah. Our chapter has been honored by a state officer in the person of the State Auditor, Mrs. B. C. Ward, and three state chairmen. Our Scrapbook has been completed and brought up to date. We value this collaboration which is quite a history of chapter incidents, individual scraps of history, with many pictures and illustrations.

Many records are compiled in manuscript for years past which had not been published, and this historical data was presented to the State D. A. R. for publication in book form to be used as a memorial to Mrs. William Lawson Peel. This contribution of genealogical research is most interesting and valuable to hundreds of families in this State and the chapter is proud of this collection representing so much effort and a wide range of selection.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter has become much interested in late years in scholarship work, and we are highly gratified over our accomplishment the past year, having secured scholarships from Washington Seminary, Woodberry School, Marist College, Mozely School, Georgia Military Academy, Peacock School, University College for Boys and Southern Business College. These scholarships are valued at \$1,380.00. Mrs. C. H. Ashford is chairman, and each year a special program is devoted to the scholarship work of the chapter.

Joseph Habersham Memorial Hall located on Fifteenth St., is open at all times for patriotic, civic and social purposes, receiving distinguished guests, and always welcoming visitors. Our hall is used for dances and lectures as well as other social functions. Mrs. J. C. Gentry is House Chairman, and with her committee is proving a most capable hostess.

Among the enjoyable occasions during the year was a delightful reception tendered the Regent and debutante daughters of the members. The occasion was largely attended by the chapter membership, the house being beautifully decorated and elaborate refreshments served.

The Regent wishes to express her thanks for the cordial cooperation of the State Regent, Mrs. Talmadge.

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Sara B. Foster, Vice-Regent

Piedmont Continental Chapter D. A. R. has, at present, twenty-seven members. Two members have been transferred to other

chapters, and we have now on file the application for membership of three candidates whose records are complete but have not yet been returned from National headquarters.

Our chapter has held its regular monthly meetings throughout the year. Among special features was the appropriate observation of Magna Charta Day, as well as an appropriate program with which we observed Constitution Day. We accepted the invitations of our sister chapters on two occasions during the year, our February meeting being adjourned at the close of the business session, in order to attend the Twenty-fifth Anniversary reception given by the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

We are glad to report that we have met all requirements for the State Honor Roll.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent

The outstanding feature for the year of the Augusta Chapter was the special edition of the Chronicle, which was issued on the 7th of November. The proceeds amounted to nearly one thousand dollars and we are now contemplating building a caretaker's house on the grounds at Meadow Garden. This will enable us to have two more rooms in the main building, one to be utilized as an old time kitchen and the other for a quilting room.

On National Defense Day, our chapter joined in the parade with a highly decorated automobile in American flags. We were also present at the patriotic exercises down at the County Court House. On the 17th of September we celebrated Constitution Day, Hon. D. G. Fogarty, a distinguished lawyer of our city, being the orator on this occasion. He told us of the Magna Charta, and then led up to the marvelous work of Thomas Jefferson, the Constitution of the United States. Georgia Day was fittingly observed. Meadow Garden is always open on Washington's Birthday to the public. The house on this occasion was decorated with early spring flowers, and the tea table was attractive with narcissus and daffodils gathered from the garden of this historic place. A beautiful musical program completed an ideal and most successful day.

A committee from our chapter was present when naturalization papers were taken out by the foreign born in the Federal Court at Augusta. We presented the Immigrants Manual to them in Italian and English and a few words of welcome and encouragement were given to them by a member of our chapter. We joined with the Colonial Dames and other organizations in a farewell reception to Col. Harry Jordan, U. S. Army, at the Country Club. We also gave, not long since, a reception at Meadow Garden to Roselle Mercier Montgomery, our Augusta poetess. We contributed \$25.00 to the memorial to Rev. G. Sherwood Whitney, our former Chaplain, who died on March 1st of last year. We also contributed to the memorial at Stone Mountain to Colonel George W. Raines, who made powder in Augusta during the War between the States.

To Martha Berry School we made a contribution of \$40.00; Georgia Bay at Valley Forge received \$10.00 this year; we gave our full quota of \$1.00 per capita several years ago. We contributed \$25.00 to the Tubman High School equipment fund. We contributed \$5.00 to the Children's Hospital at Christmas, also \$5.00 to the Veteran's dinner at Christmas. Prizes were presented of \$5.00 in gold to the Tubman High School, and to the Richmond Academy for the best standing in American History at the close of the scholastic year. Other contributions: Immigrants Manuel,

\$30.26; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Studentts' Loan fund, \$62.50; Meadow Garden, \$200.29 for repairs and taxes; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$4.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00.

People are very kind in making presents to Meadow Garden. Not long since a very unusual picture was presented, "Washington and His Mother," it has attracted a great deal of attention. The many visitors to Meadow Garden in the tourist season have viewed it as a curiosity. No one has ever seen Washington represented as so young a man. We have opened Meadow Garden to the Bankers Association, which was held in Augusta last spring, also the Automobile Convention which met in Augusta last autumn.

We have a committee which goes to the University Hospital once a month and sew for the patients, mend garments, shirts and make surgical dressings. We distribute flowers in the wards.

We have one hundred and twenty-eight members, ten new members. We have had two deaths during the year, Mrs. Anne Barrett Phinizy, of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Julia R. McKie, North Augusta, S. C.

Our receipts for the year have been \$1,675.80, and disbursements \$740.00.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. E. J. Perry, Regent

The Bainbridge Chapter has had a most interesting and profitable year. We have held regular monthly meetings and observed patriotic days with splendid programs.

On Arbor Day a red maple was given by the Regent from her lawn, and planted on the school campus in honor of the unknown soldier of the American Revolution.

We sponsored the picture "America" and cleared fifty dollars. Flag Codes have been bought and are ready to be placed in every school in the county. We have bought lineage books and histories for our own D. A. R. Library, of which we feel justly proud. Flowers have been sent to members that have had illness and bereavement. During the recent flood when West Bainbridge was completely devastated we gave ourselves and money to help alleviate their suffering and distress. We bought one copy of "Threads of Faith" from the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter of Savannah.

We have solicited aid from our congressman to help us in placing an enclosure about the old cemetery at Fort Recovery.

Besides our State and National dues we have contributed to the following: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrants Manual, \$9.50; Student loan fund, \$19.00; Educational funds for local schools, \$10.00; Patriotic relief work, \$5.00; Peel Memorial, \$4.00; Caroline Scott Memorial, \$1.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; National Library, \$1.00; Year Book, \$20.00.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. John H. Williams, Regent

Peter Early Chapter has a membership of twenty-six all in good standing, six of whom are non-resident.

We have had an active year, holding monthly meetings at the homes of the members with splendid historical programs.

The following anniversaries were observed: Flag and Magna Charta Days, Constitution Day and LaFayette's Birthday, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, also Washington's Birthday with a program at the school in the morning, and a Colonial tea in the afternoon.

We gave two medals last year, and are offering three this year

to pupils making highest average in American History in fourth, sixth and seventh grades.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been located.

One contribution has been sent to State Chairman Historic Post Cards. This a picture of the old home of Governor Colquitt in Baker County.

We have two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Our chapter cooperated with the Study Club in placing a set of reference books in the school library. The patriotic picture "America" was sponsored by the chapter.

We were honored by a visit from Mrs. Robinson, State Regent of Alabama, at our March meeting.

Our financial report for the past year is as follows: State and National dues, \$31.20; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrants Manual, \$6.50; D. A. R. Student loan fund, \$15.00; Educational funds for local schools, \$42.50; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$20.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$5.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; paid toward other D. A. R. interest, \$53.65; value of medals given, \$20.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00. Total, \$209.85.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. J. P. MacLean, Regent

Brunswick Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has sixty-three members, fifteen of whom were gained during the year. We have lost two members by death, two by transfer, and one resignation. Ten of our members are non-resident.

We have followed our usual custom of issuing attractive year books, and holding monthly meetings in the homes of the members. All patriotic days have been observed, and six historical programs prepared. At each meeting a short talk has been given on the salient features of the D. A. R. National Magazine. We have secured three new subscriptions to the magazine.

Our National and State obligations have been met, including: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigration Manual fund, \$12.50; Student loan fund, \$25.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$2.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Tamasssee School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$4.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$2.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Marking Old Trails Roads, \$2.00. Total, \$73.50.

We gave a gold medal valued at \$5.00 to the student in Glynn Academy presenting the best essay on American History, the subject chosen by the chapter committee on Patriotic Education. Mel Eadie won this prize, his reading of the essay being a feature of our Flag Day meeting. A prize was also awarded in the domestic science class of Glynn Academy, to the member preparing the best balanced and most attractive menu. This prize, a gold thimble, was won by Miss Katherine Peters. A similar prize will be given this year for efficiency in sewing.

We have contributed two historical and literary reciprocity papers, and ten historic post cards. We have distributed 1,000 copies of the Flag Code throughout the schools of Glynn County. We sold \$36.50 worth of Christmas seals, and also placed poppies on the graves of our departed heroes of the World War, on Armistice Day.

The outstanding achievement of the year, was the installation of a beautiful white Italian marble tablet, 5x12 feet, in the foyer of

the new memorial high school auditorium, to the memory of the Glynn County men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. The names of the men are engraved in pure gold leaf, the insignia of the D. A. R. Society ornamenting the lower part of the tablet. The unveiling was an interesting event of Armistice Day, attended by all the school children and the towns people. A feature of the exercises was the address by Mrs. D. W. Krauss who was chairman of the tablet committee, and worked unceasingly for its completion at a cost of some \$630.00.

The historical picture "America," was presented in the local theatre under the auspices of the Brunswick Chapter, and was attended by hundreds of school children to whom special rates were given. Quite a neat sum was realized, which will apply on our educational fund. We also sponsored a large benefit bridge party, the proceeds of which also applied on the educational fund. The party was given in the ball room of the Oglethorpe Hotel on February 21st, with the decorations and favors emphasizing the patriotic spirit of George Washington.

A salvage sale conducted early in the autumn helped to swell our funds, thus making it possible to meet all of our obligations.

The Press Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, has each month sent accounts of our meetings to the State Editor.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent

Lanahassee Chapter D. A. R. has a membership of twenty-four, ten of whom are non-resident. Nine regular meetings are held, opening with patriotic songs and prayer. All special days have been observed, and the programs incident to these anniversaries have been interesting and instructive. On Armistice Day, we place poppies on the graves of World War soldiers buried here.

We have bought Red Cross seals and have distributed 50 Flag Codes and Constitution booklets. Three of our members have resigned. This year our work has been principally local. In our school we have given three prizes, one in Georgia, and two American History. All National and State dues are paid and other disbursements made as follows: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Manual fund, \$6.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Girl loan fund, \$13.00; Maps and Globes for local school, \$57.95; Domestic Science School, \$10.00; Printing year book, \$12.50; School prizes, \$17.50.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. Colquitt Finley, Regent

The Etowah Chapter of Cartersville sends greetings and best wishes to the Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution and submits the following report:

We have had an active year, holding our regular monthly meetings in the homes of the members. We have had very interesting and educational programs, and a splendid attendance. Our meetings are opened with devotionals from the Ritual by our Chaplain. As a special study for the year we adopted the Constitution of the United States and Immigration as subjects of study.

Splendid programs have been held on LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day and Washington's birthday. Armistice Day was celebrated jointly with the U. D. C., Cherokee Club and Ex-service men cooperating.

The chapter assisted the Cherokee Club in the sale of the Red Cross seals.

We have forty-four members, ten of these are non-residents. Two new members have been received during the year and on application pending.

All National and state obligations have been met.

Our financial report is as follows: Immigrants Manual, \$10.50; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Americanization work Ellis Island, \$2.00; School medals, \$5.00; D. A. R. Student loan fund, \$21.00; Fannie Trammel Memorial Loan fund, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison, \$1.00; Cartersville High School building fund, \$52.00.

With a high standard of patriotism before us, we hope to make the coming year one of useful service.

CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO

Mrs. W. B. Roddenberry, Regent

The Cairo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution send greetings and the following report:

The present membership is 20, having transferred one, two non-resident members having resigned, and three new members added. Nine monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members, opened with prayer by the Chaplain. The business period, with its letters from the Chairmen of departments, the historical program and the social hour, combine in making an instructive and pleasant afternoon. We find year books a necessity, and for this year our committee prepared a very interesting program for the year's study on Revolutionary times. The papers on this study have been very good, showing some research work. We have used some papers from the Department of Literary and Historical Reciprocity, and we will contribute papers another year.

The following patriotic days, Magna Charta, Flag, Independence, Armistice and Georgia, have been observed. On June 15th we celebrated Magna Charta and Flag Day with a program presented on the Court House grounds; one speech on Magna Charta, one on "The Flag," and a reading on the History of the Flag. At this time we raised a United States Flag over the Post Office with the usual ceremony. Independence and Armistice Days were celebrated at the Court House with good speeches and patriotic music. Georgia Day was observed at the School Auditorium, an hour being given by the Superintendent, the pupils being required to be present.

We have an active chairman of the Flag Code, who has distributed 550 Flag Codes, made several demonstrations and has distributed 50 United States and Georgia Flags.

Our Chairman on Welfare of Women and Children keeps a list of prospective mothers and sends them helpful Government leaflets.

Government leaflets on Forestry have been procured and an article published in paper on the destructiveness of the Pine Beetle and methods for its control.

Christmas seals were sold in cooperation with the Woman's Club.

A medal for the best average in American History was offered in Cairo High School, and as there was a tie, two medals were given. The History medal is offered again this year.

Our financial report is as follows: National dues, \$20.00; State dues, \$3.00; Initiation fees, \$15.00; Ellis Island fund, \$2.00; Immigrants Manual, \$4.50; D. A. R. Students loan fund, \$9.00; Gift

scholarships (two, music local), \$72.00; Lineage Book, Kenmore, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$2.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; for book for Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; two History medals, \$10.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$8.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; for Marking Old Trail Roads, \$3.00; Flag Codes, \$5.50.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Miss Addie Bass, Regent

The Tomochichi Chapter has twenty-three members, two are new, one is by acceptance at Washington, and one by transfer from Moultry Chapter, Orangeburg, S. C. We also have two sets of papers under consideration at Washington.

We observed the following patriotic days, LaFayette and Constitution, Armistice Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday, and assisted schools in four patriotic celebrations, and one member of the chapter spoke upon Educational subjects in schools upon three occasions. For our meetings seven Historical programs have been used.

All National and State dues have been met, and we submit the following financial report: Prizes in local school for best record in American History, \$5.00; Student's loan fund at University, \$11.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Immigration Manual, \$5.50; Ellis Island work, \$2.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON

Mrs. Frank E. Armstrong, Regent

The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Clarkston has had a very successful year. Our membership has increased to thirty-seven, with several applications pending in Washington. Our monthly meetings are held in the homes of themembers with fitting and interesting programs. All patriotic anniversaries have been observed during this year. We have offered two medals to the Decatur High and Junior High Schools for excellence in American History. All our financial obligations have been met. We have contributed the following amounts to the different causes during the year: Decatur School Clinic, \$16.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; State Library fund, \$2.80; Lucy Peel Memorial, \$4.00; Student's loan, \$16.00; Immigrants Manual, \$8.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Georgia Bay at Valley Forge, \$5.00; Red Cross, \$7.50; Historical Spots, \$2.00. We have given flag poles to the Decatur Schools. During the coming year we hope to mark the Jackson Indian Trail through DeKalb County.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. T. D. Power, Regent

Button Gwinnett Chapter greets the Daughters of Georgia and welcomes you most cordially to our homes and to our heart's best love. The crowning joy of the year's work is your presence with us today. Preparations for your coming has extended beyond the chapters to the home of the St. Luke Church, to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Colonial Dames, the Federated Clubs, the Parent-Teachers Association, and the Chamber of Commerce caught the spirit and are your hosts also. Fort Benning has staged a demonstration in honor of your presence: truly we are delighted to welcome you.

Activities of the past year have fallen rapidly one upon another.

The more than doubling of our membership within the last few years is gratifying. With increased members has come increased interest.

Our program committee arranged for observance of important days Ritual Service, patriotic songs, selections from D. A. R. Magazines and for current events thus planning a well balanced schedule which has proved helpful and entertaining. Outstanding have been the days jointly celebrated by the local chapters. The first was Flag Day with the heralded slogan "wear a flag fly a flag, float a flag." Autos and trucks responded heartily and did fly flags, from the homes and buildings floated flags, tiny flags were pinned on coat lapels and everybody wore a flag. Exercises were held on the portico of the Court House, the audience seated on the lawn; Fort Benning band furnished the music. "The Purpose of Flag Day" was outlined by Mrs. Minnie L. Fournoy; "Hats off to the Flag," by Rorena Hall girls. Mrs. T. D. Power introduced the first speaker, Lieutenant H. H. Fay, of Fort Benning, who gave "The History of the Flag." Mrs. J. O. Methvin from a vantage point on the lawn sang The Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by the band. Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert introduced Dr. R. M. Stinson, who spoke on reverence for the Flag with a plea for better law enforcement. Defense Day was conjointly observed with the American Legion. A fine program with inspiring music was rendered on the Court House lawn. Fort Benning taking a large part in the parade and part on the program. The parade was one of the largest, moving in sections and in decorations and arrangement, imposing. Woodrow Wilson Day, which observance was under the direction of Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Chairman, was a notable occasion. Exercises were held in the evening in St. Luke Church. Dr. C. R. Jenkins introduced Col. E. G. Peyton of Fort Benning who spoke on "Mr. Wilson the Military Man." Mr. J. T. Jackson who was a student under Mr. Wilson at Princeton spoke of "Mr. Wilson, as I Knew Him." LaFayette Day was fittingly observed and his visit through Georgia interestingly related. Constitution Day, these: "In one word be a nation; be Americans and be true to yourselves," was observed. Washington and Georgia Days were charmingly combined. Washington was first in the hearts of his countrymen and ask for the best State in the Union, and lo! there is eGeorgia. Columbus Day and Franklin who said "Thank God, I too am also an American," were both combined in same program.

The call "every member plant a tree" was fully responded to, fifty-six trees reported planted.

Our Historian who is also a Genealogist, has located the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, and orders have been placed for markers for both graves.

A pretty lace collar with a bit of history donated by a member of the chapter was appropriately framed and sent to Meadow Garden. Two histories of the Revolution were sent to Memorial Continental Hall Library.

Our contributions have been as follows: Berry chool, \$3.00; framing Collar (no price for collar), \$4.60; D. A. R. Student loan fund, \$25.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$1.00; Flag Code 50c, Flag Day, \$3.95, \$4.45; Georgia Bay, Valley Forge, \$25.00; Gift scholarship, \$65.00 Historic Spots, \$2.00; Immigrants Manual, \$12.75; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Memorial Continental Hall Library (price 2 books), \$15.00; National dues, \$50.00; Old

Trails, \$1.00; Replanting Memorial tree, \$5.20; Regent Bar, \$5.00; sale of Seals, \$4.50; State dues, \$10.00. Total, \$250.80.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, Regent

The George Walton Chapter is now in its twenty-fourth year with an enrollment of thirty-four. One has been lost by transfer to membership-at-large, four have resigned, six new members have been admitted, and several application papers are now pending. There has been one marriage, on our non-resident roll.

Our interesting monthly meetings, held in the various homes, have been characterized by splendid attendance and marked enthusiasm. We begin always with the Lord's Prayer, led by the Chaplain, Mrs. R. H. Peacock, and continue with business, and the program from our Year Book this year, "Long Ago In Georgia," and a social hour. At one meeting each spring a musical program is enjoyed. As a part of each program our Historian, Mrs. Fred Fletcher, has presented most interesting items concerning the achievements of other D. A. R. Chapters, thus keeping us in touch with State and National D. A. R. activities.

We have joined with others in celebrating Flag Day, June 14; National Defense Day, September 12, and Woodrow Wilson Memorial Day, December 11.

Early in the year the chapter adopted resolutions prepared by our Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, Miss Kate Stewart, Chairman, pledging our aid to this cause. A number of trees have been planted by members of the chapter this year.

Our officers and chairmen of standing committee form an Executive Board that facilitates the handling of various business matters that come before the chapter.

We have four subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, secured by Mrs. J. B. Peacock.

We assisted the Parent-Teacher Council in the sale of Christmas seals, our part of the sale amounting to \$23.40.

The D. A. R. spoon awarded annually by the chapter to the pupil of the seventh grade of the Wynnton School, making the highest mark in the study of American History, was won by Miss Loulie Henderson. Wynnton became a part of our city in January, and prizes are not allowed in our city schools, therefore, as a new endeavor, our committee on Patriotic Award, Mrs. Walter Cargill, Chairman, are now perfecting plans for an historical essay contest, city wide, the first subject to be "Georgia's Part in the Revolution," the award to be made on Georgia Day, and the winning essay to be read on one of our programs.

In addition to paying our obligations, the following contributions are reported by our Treasurer, Mrs. A. I. Jessup: Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; printing of Immigrants Manual, \$8.50; D. A. R. Student loan fund, \$17.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Georgia Bay, \$10.00; History prize, \$3.10.

Our Registrar, Mrs. J. L. Peacock, is now endeavoring to have all of the application papers in the archives completed as to dates and names, to meet the present requirements of the N. S. D. A. R., so that these papers will be of real value to daughters, grand-daughters and other relatives who may wish to become members.

The preparations for the entertainment of the State Conference in our city have been our chief interest and objective during the past winter. The George Walton Chapter has united enthusiastically-

ly with the other two local chapters in making plans for a successful conference. The committee work was equally divided among the three chapters, and the chairmanships allotted to our chapter were as follows: Credentials, Mrs. Jno. Walton; Music, Mrs. J. H. McDuffie, Jr.; Flowers, Mrs. J. L. Peacock; Post Office, Mrs. T. S. Grimes.

The faithful work of these, as well as of all others who served on committee, assisted materially in preparing for the Conference.

The spirit of harmony and cooperation among the members of the George Walton Chapter, is its outstanding pride; and a report would be incomplete without this grateful acknowledgement of the ready response and cheerful service that have answered every call.

After a successful year's work, we feel that the presence among us of our State Regent and Officers and all delegates at the Conference early in April will be the crowning achievement.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. M. L. Flournoy, Regent

The great objective of our year's work has been the preparation for the State Convention. This being a labor of love, has been a joy and inspiration and the three chapters have been bound more closely together by this common goal.

"Famous Women," the topic of our year's program has been one of vital interest and has been beautifully presented by those who had the various subjects.

We feel proud of the fact that we have met all of our financial obligations. We have given \$44.00 to the D. A. R. Student fund and \$5.00 to the local student fund.

The special days observed have been of general interest to the community. Flag Day was celebrated by all three chapters with an inspiring program on the Court House lawn. Woodrow Wilson Day was splendidly observed. Mr. J. T. Jackson, a former pupil of this beloved American, infused into the audience something of his own vision of this outstanding world citizen. With the help of Fort Benning, Columbus has one of the largest and most spectacular Defense Day parades in the United States. The D. A. R. were well represented and played a conspicuous part in it.

During the Christmas seal drive our chapter worked incessantly for four days to promote the success of this worthy cause.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent

The James Pittman Chapter D. A. R. of Commerce has just closed the most successful year's work in the nine years of the chapter's history.

All of the meetings have been held at the homes of our members where we combined business, profit and pleasure. Various historical programs have been rendered by the members and the American's Creed has been repeated each time with patriotic music. At one meeting Prof. S. V. Sanford, of the University of Georgia, gave his famous historical lecture, this lecture was enjoyed by a number of guests as well as the regular chapter members. On the Fourth of July a community barbecue was sponsored by the local chapter, Senator Walter F. George being the speaker of the day. This affair was the largest and most public spirited of anything the chapter has undertaken. Fully a thousand people were present and participated in the public exercises of the day.

On Armistice Day a program was given at the First Baptist Church, Miss Moina Michael of the State Normal School was the speaker on this occasion, every one in Commerce was invited to attend and after the memorial program a wreath of poppies was placed on the grave of the only World War veteran in Grey Hill Cemetery. Flag Day was celebrated with an unusually splendid program. The State Chairman, Mrs. Fortson, was present and explained fully the work for the year. At this meeting the chapter also had the pleasure of having another State Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Pledger discuss the work of the Old Trails Committee. An old trail that runs by the old Arthur DeLaPerriere's home is being traced by the committee from the chapter.

At the November meeting the chapter entertained in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, she made a most interesting talk on the D. A. R., its meaning and the many activities of the National Society. The Regent of the Elijah Clarke and Sunbury Chapters were present also, and spoke a few words of greeting. Mrs. Frances Long Taylor was a guest and the chapter enjoyed her talk on the work of her distinguished father.

The chapter has on roll 36 members, lost two by demit, gained six this year. Have several applicants filling papers, and several members have filled out supplemental papers.

The chapter offered a medal for the highest average in American History made by a high school student.

The outstanding work done by the chapter has been in the Benevolent Committee. This committee managed a bazaar in December and cleared \$43.00. This money was spent for baskets of fruit and packages of clothing for the need in Commerce on Christmas. Other gifts from the committee have been made, one orphan child received medical and dental attention that was badly needed.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Aubrey Williford her committee made and sold over thirty dollars worth of poppies for Armistice Day, this fund will be used for veterans of the World War. The Regent has distributed Flag Codes to the white and colored schools of our town, also the Code has been placed in the public places in town, such as the post office and depot, etc.

During the year the chapter has remembered bereaved members with two floral offerings.

The chapter has contributed to the following causes: Marking Historic pots, \$2.00; Student loan fund, \$16.00; Ellis Island fund, \$2.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; Immigrant Manual, \$8.00; Flag Code, \$1.50; Repairing flag, \$6.00; National dues, \$32.00; State dues, \$6.40; Welfare of Women and Children, \$20.00; Christmas seals, \$5.00; Medal, \$5.00; floral offerings, \$10.00. A silver vase as a gift to our charter member at her 50th anniversary, \$10.00. Total amount for the year, \$128.90.

COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. B. F. Tucker, Regent

The Col. John McIntosh Chapter sends cordial greetings and with pleasure submits the following report of our chapter work for the past year.

All National and State obligations met, all patriotic programs were rendered including Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day. On Armistice Day we held our meeting in the Nancy Guinn Library with an interesting program in which the three ministers of Conyers assisted us. Dr. John T. Young of the Presby-

terian Church, who himself followed Old Glory over there, gave a thrilling sketch of his personal experiences and paid high tribute to those who helped make the world safe for Democracy, "Many of whom gave all, all of whom gave much." Wreaths of evergreen and poppies were placed on the graves of the World War veterans here and one was given to the mother whose son lies somewhere in sunny France. Also a wreath of white chrysanthemums was placed on the grave of our beloved Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. R. Irwin, who died in June, 1923.

Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday were combined, we held our meeting in the auditorium with an interesting program and again our ministers were with us; Rev. W. W. Carroll of the Methodist Church led the invocation, Rev. T. M. Calloway of the Baptist Church made the literary address and Dr. John T. Young of the Presbyterian Church pronounced the benediction. Closing with the prayer of General Washington for the Nation.

We have hung in the library of our chapter, a framed copy of the Flag Code and also one of the Declaration of Independence. The Regent presented each member with a copy of the Constitution.

We have twenty members, three new ones this year, one paper in Washington and have accepted the resignation of one member.

We opened all our meetings with prayer by our Chaplain, Mrs. G. W. Gleaton, singing of America, Pledge to the Flag, and close with the American Creed.

Arbor Day was observed by planting dogwood trees on the school campus to the memory of the three boys who made the sacrifice supreme; also replanted one to Mrs. Irwin, Vice-Regent.

In December we gave a play, "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tick," which gave us \$42.00 above expenses. Our work for the year is as follows: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrants Manual, \$2.00 Fanny Trammell, \$5.00; Medal for History, \$2.50; Educational fund for local school, \$9.00; donation to Martha Berry School, \$10.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.00; Genealogical Research work, \$42.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; planting memorial trees, \$9.00; flowers for Armistice Day, \$2.40. Total, \$85.80.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. Price Heard, Regent

Fort Early Chapter extends greetings to the State Conference and begs to submit the following report:

The enrollment of the chapter shows the membership of sixty-six, two having been transferred to other chapters and one lost by death. Subject study for the year is "Woman in American History." Excellent papers have been rendered and all meetings have been instructive, interesting and well attended.

All National holidays have been observed with appropriate programs. The outstanding occasion was on Armistice Day, being a large community celebration fostered by Fort Early Chapter and the Symphony Club. On all special days, upon the request of the chapter, large American flags have been displayed from both business houses and residences.

Furthering our work on Americanization we mailed at Christmas time cards to all foreign born in the community. In addition to our yearly custom of placing a gold medal in the 11th grade High School for the best average in American History, a gold medal is also offered in the same grade for the best essay on Citizenship. One of the efforts of Fort Early Chapter has been to provide school

books for needy children and to encourage education in every way possible. Cooperating with other clubs in the city our Better Films Committee has urged and endorsed the showing of many good pictures.

A Regent's pin has been purchased by the chapter to be worn by each succeeding Regent.

We have increased our treasury during the year by a benefit tea; also an amateur play.

The financial report is as follows: National dues, \$68.00; State dues, \$13.60; Student's loan fund, \$34.00; Immigrants Manual, \$17.25; Ellis Island fund, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Christmas fund, \$10.00; School books, \$9.85; Georgia Bay, \$25.00; Year books, \$32.50; flowers, \$10.79; Liberty bond, \$103.18. Total, \$330.17.

Fort Early Chapter has met all National and State requirements and besides the disbursements above given, has in money and bonds, the amount of \$901.06.

With a high standard of patriotism before us we hope to make the coming year one of even greater service.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. G. Y. Moore, Regent

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter is small—several members living in surrounding rural districts, and unable to attend all the meetings. As a consequence, every member is chairman of some committee, thus giving special emphasis to every phase of the State and National work. All letters pertaining to those various departments are referred to these respective chairmen, and report on every line of work made at each monthly meeting. This stimulates broader interest and keeps the chapter awake to the general policies of the organization.

Owing to the closing of the local bank, where our funds were deposited, our donations to several causes had to be withheld this year. This we regret, and hope to make a better financial report next time.

We offer a \$5.00 medal for the best student in American History in one of our local schools this year. Also to the boys of the four grades in High School we offer four bronze medals for the student in each grade who is adjudged by his classmates and teachers to rank highest in leadership, cooperation and dependability—this done in cooperation with the National S. A. R.

Our members have planted 120 trees during the past year—most of these fruit and pecan trees. One member has in her home garden a beautiful wild flower garden.

Our programs are based on the big subject of Americanism. We have studied it from the several standpoints—the legal, traditional and political foundations of Americanism, each program emphasizing what true Americanism must mean to present day citizens, in better community effort, higher type leadership, less selfish citizenship, such as made our forefathers the great Americans that they were in their own day and generation. One program was a study of the American Constitution, this material being afterward made available to the local High School students. Four sets of school books were presented to local school grades by chapter members.

A Junior Red Cross Auxillary has been established in each grade of the grammar school, the programs arranged and led by a member of our chapter, who has splendid help from the teachers. This is under our Committee on Americanization. Since there is no foreign

problem in this section, our Americanization work is directed toward the making of better Americans out of already good Americans. The Christmas Seal sale was under the Chairmanship of a D. A. R. member. The total sales amounted to about \$34.00, of which 20 per cent was retained for health work in the local school.

In our programs we have enjoyed using various papers which we have obtained through Mrs. Herbert M. Lord at Continental Memorial Hall, Washington, and we have some local historical data which we hope to get typed and to send in for preservation by this Historical and Reciprocity Committee of which Mrs. Lord is Chairman.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. J. C. Upshaw, Regent

Sergeant Newton Chapter presents the following report:

Monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members and are well attended. All meetings are opened with patriotic songs, followed by prayer by the Chaplain.

A Constitutional study course as outlined by State Chairman for Historical program has been followed. Eight historical programs given.

LaFayette, Defense Test, Armistice and Georgia Day have been fittingly observed. All patriotic days which come between the dates of June and September are observed by the display of the flag.

Chapter has membership of forty-six, six members being admitted during the year. Chapter celebrated its thirteenth anniversary in February with a very attractive program.

Sold poppies on Armistice Day, \$62.45 realized from sale being given to American Legion for aid of World War disabled soldiers. A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the evening with all organizations of the town coming together; splendid address. Chapter took part in historical tableau depicting Betty Ross making American flag.

Cooperated with New County Trade Board in sale of Christmas seals.

Through the magnanimity of Miss Charlie Porter, ex-Registrar, chapter has been able to re-mark the grave of Samuel Camp, Revolutionary soldier, buried near Jewel, Ga., in Hancock County.

Cooperated with American Legion in observance of Defense Test Day.

Chapter has some funds for a marker for the World War heroes.

Disbursements to the State treasurer for the year have been as follows: Prize for highest average in American History, \$6.50; Student loan fund, \$23.00; Per capita tax, \$9.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Immigrants Manual \$11.25; Valley Forge (Georgia Bay), \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$4.00; Valdosta School, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial fund, \$1.00; American Legion, \$62.45. Total, \$130.20.

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. W. E. Mann, Regent

The Governor John Milledge Chapter of Dalton sends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

Our membership is fiftythree, having gained three and lost three during the past year, the first time death has visited our chapter since its organization in 1912. We have three papers in Washing-

tion. To every call for funds we have made fitting response, not as liberal gifts as we wished in many cases but always something. Our chief work for the year has been along educational lines, that being the expressed desire of our loved ex-Regent, your State First Vice-Regent, who left us in November. In her honor we founded the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Scholarship Fund, which was later made a State work of which the Regent of this chapter is State Chairman. Our own contribution to this fund through our chapter is \$786.00. We offer eight silver stars for excellence in history in the grammar school. These are worn one month by the successive winners but remain the property of the chapter. At the close of school two gold stars are presented the two having the highest average in history; a gold medal for best yearly average in history in High School; two D. A. R. medals for best essay on "The Flag"; one in the city and one in the county school; also three Citizenship medals are given in High School; have distributed 500 copies of the Flag Code; given \$150.00 to equip a play ground at the public school; donated funds for clay modeling in the primary grades; set out 80 shrubs and plants on school grounds and distributed 27 dozen magazines through the County School agent. In addition to the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund we have contributed \$339.75 to various educational objects, making a total to the cause of education of \$1,125.75.

Our Chapter Historian, Mrs. Warren Davis, has also passed into the Great Beyond during the present year, and in her honor we have established a Memorial Book case with collections of Genealogical and Historical books in the Public Library in Dalton.

On July 4th we unveiled a handsome Memorial to the Soldier dead of Wilfield County in the World War with appropriate exercises. This was paid for last year. All other patriotic anniversaries have been suitably celebrated.

We have received a marker for the grave of a Daughter of a Revolutionary soldier buried in Dalton, which was unveiled early in April. The chapter has marked the grave of one Revolutionary soldier and helped locate another. We have given for various memorial causes a total of \$55.00.

In Americanization Work we have paid our quota for the Manual and the Ellis Island assessment. A box valued at \$15.00 was sent Ellis Island. We also have a standing committee to investigate all text books in History used in the public schools.

A considerable amount of work toward a History of Northwest Georgia has been done by the Committee on Historic Research.

To sum up briefly we have given: to Education, \$1,125.75; to various memorials, \$55.00; to Americanization, \$30.00; to welfare work, \$128.00; to various other causes, \$210.75. Total, \$1,549.50.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Miss Louise B. McNulty, Regent

In reviewing the work of Stone Castle Chapter from March 1924, to March 1925, we report a year crowded with important events and activities. We have enrolled eighty-one, representing forty-nine resident and thirty-two non-resident members, including two life members. During the year we lost five members, one transferred, two resigned and two beloved members, Mrs. J. M. McNulty and Mrs. J. G. Dean, a charter member and former regent, by death. We have admitted two new members, with the papers of four pending. We have attractive year books and each month meetings occur at the homes of members. All patriotic days have

been observed, with seven patriotic programs especially prepared. A feature of each program is a talk on "International Relations" by our efficient Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Weaver. We also read the President General's message each month. Each meeting is opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by the chairman and followed by the singing of some patriotic song.

We feel that the work of our Empty Stocking Fund, a memorial to a former beloved member, Mrs. F. M. McNulty, is among our best work. The sum of \$15.00 taken from the treasury is augmented by individual contributions of money, fruit, and toys. This past Christmas eight families, representing twenty-one children and seven old people were gladdened by our committee in charge. Also clothing for two little girls and two little boys was distributed.

Our chapter has always fostered educational work, and this year books amounting to five dollars have been given children in the county unable to buy them. Also clothing for five children who could not attend school for lack of warm clothes.

To encourage good citizenship, we have offered a prize to the Senior class at High School on the best essay on "The Duties and Obligations of a Good Citizen." We also have offered a prize to the Senior girl showing the most marked improvement in Domestic Science.

The outstanding achievement of the year was the unveiling of a beautiful boulder of Georgia granite in honor of the soldiers of Terrell County who served in the World War. Through the influence of Congressman Crisp we were able to place it on the grounds of our new government building. It bears our official insignia, with appropriate inscription. The exercises were most impressive, with the school children, American Legion, Spanish War Veterans Legion Auxillary and all other patriotic and civic organizations being present. The little nephew of the regent, Frank McNulty, drew the flag from the boulder.

The flower committee has brought cheer to a number of homes and four beautiful designs were sent to bereaved members.

We cooperated with the Woman's Club in selling Red Cross Stamps. We have only four subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, but we hope to have more.

We have located two Revolutionary soldiers graves, those of Archibald McNeill and John Craps, and have markers for same which we shall erect before Conference.

Each issue of our paper, The Dawson News, carries several columns of our "History of Terrell County" compiled by former historians.

Before Thanksgiving each year we hold an annual cake and pie sale. This year the sale netted us thirty dollars. The March meeting, our birthday month, will be celebrated with a Silver tea, which we hope will swell our treasury.

The chapter is very proud of a book compiled by our Genealogist, Mrs. W. S. Dozier, from the Old Land Lottery. This book, "Soldiers and Widows of the Revolution," should be in every chapter library.

Besides State dues and National dues, Stone Castle Chapter reports this financial expenditure: Martha Berry School, \$10.00; Georgia Bay, \$10.00; Student's Aid fund, \$5.00; Historic Sites, \$2.00; books for School Library, \$8.00; books for needy children, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Memorial, \$1.00; book for National Library, \$1.00; Empty Stocking fund, \$15.00; State dues, \$17.30; National dues (to date), \$56.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; reprinting Immigrant's Manual, \$5.00. Total, \$137.30.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Regent

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has had a very interesting year's work. All meetings held, all patriotic days observed. Historical program at all meetings. Two papers are now pending.

The chapter gave an entertainment in honor of a former visiting Regent, who resides in a neighboring State.

Several members are subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. Local work is done along educational lines; one medal is given in the 7th grade for best average in United States History; a gold thimble is offered to the girl who makes most improvement in first year sewing in Domestic Science department; and a contribution to a new Encyclopedia purchased for the public school has been made.

All National and State dues are paid. Fifty cents per capita to Student Loan fund; twenty-five cents per capita to printing Immigrants Manual; a donation to Martha Berry School; to Georgia Bay.

A number of trees have been planted on the highways by the members.

AMA-KANASTA CHAPTER, DOUGLASVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Dorris, Regent

Ama-Kanasta Chapter is still less than a year old so that we have done no work other than the routine connected with organization. We have one new member, making nineteen and have paid our State and National obligations in full. Our charter has now been received and we hope and expect to have an interesting report of work accomplished next year.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. Frank Lawson, Regent

In sending greetings to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the John Laurens Chapter reports a year of great interest and varied activity.

During the year most interesting and instructive programs have been given and the following days have been observed: Armistice Day, Defense Day, LaFayette Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday, and Defense Test Day. On Armistice Day we cooperated with the American Legion in making the day a great success. Invitations were mailed to the parents of the boys in Laurens County who lost their lives in the World War. In the morning a most interesting program had been arranged for the visitors at the Chamber of Commerce. At this time a beautiful bouquet of flowers were presented the mothers of the boys and they later repaired to the home of the Regent, Mrs. Frank Lawson, where sandwiches and coffee were served by our chapter. The chapter has cooperated fully with the American Legion in the observance of the many patriotic days.

Our subject of study for the year was "The American Colonies." The papers prepared on this subject have been an inspiration to the many members who have appreciated the many struggles of our great American colonies. One paper, "New England Settlers," by Mrs. Josie Rowe Carswell has been forwarded to the State Chairman of Literary Reciprocity.

Some splendid work has been done along the line of Americanization work. The foreign born of the city always receive a special

invitation to attend all patriotic programs sponsored by our chapter. Special seats are provided by our members for them and they are always eager to join with us in the singing of our glorious patriotic songs. One young Syrian who possesses wonderful skill in drawing has been encouraged by the members of the chapter and furnished with drawing materials.

The funds for defraying expenses for the chapter were raised by holding a bazaar before Christmas and by the putting on of a Bridge Tournament at the Country Club. On January 10th last the Southern Exchange Bank which carried the funds of the chapter failed, having on deposit \$300.00 of the organizations money. On January 30-31st we had secured D. W. Griffith's great masterpiece, "America," and arranging a special program with advertising and getting up a wonderful musical program, we made \$220 to put us on our feet again.

Because of our limited means the chapter has not been able to pay in full all of its State and National obligations. Though the chapter has raised over five hundred dollars during the past year, on account of the failure of the bank we have been forced to operate on less than half of that amount.

Last fall our chapter replaced some of the trees that had been destroyed on our Road of Remembrance. On this road have been set out a number of magnolias and we have a sinking fund of \$150.00 to keep up the trees and shrubbery.

Heretofore the chapter has given only one medal for excellence in United State History to a High School pupil. This year we decided to give three to the seventh grade pupils. At our last meeting we voted to loan to a deserving Laurens County girl \$30.00 to aid her in attending the short term course at the University School in Athens.

We have enrolled 52 members, one transfer, six papers pending in Washington and lost one member by death. Mrs. Mary Hicks Thompson.

We have made the following contributions: D. A. R. History medals, \$15.00; Year books, \$32.00; Illis Island work, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$13.00; D. A. R. Student loan fund, \$27.00; Scholarship loaned Laurens County girl, \$30.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Kenmore Association, \$2.00; Wakefield Association, \$3.00; Lucy ook Peel records, \$4.00; Georgia Bay, \$25.00; for compilation of records, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Old Trails Roads, \$5.00; Christmas Seals, \$20.00; Flowers, \$10.00; Flag Codes, \$2.00; National dues, \$52.00; State dues, \$10.80; Miss Kittrell, \$5.00; Paper on Wilson, \$3.00; Incidentals, \$35.00. Total, \$318.00.

COL. WM. FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent

The Col. Wm. Few Chapter has a membership of 56, gained three members the past year, and lost one by transfer.

Monthly meetings are held at homes of members, and are opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Star Spangled Banner, Flag Salute and American's Creed. The work of the chapter the past four years has been divided into four circles and has proven most satisfactory. In April a special International Relations program was enjoyed, Prof. Guy H. Wells being the speaker. In observance of National Music Week, a special program was arranged, at which time the story of the Opera Martha was given, interspersed with selections by opera stars on the Edison. Our chapter had an interesting

program in September, embodying Magna Charta, LaFayette, Constitution and Preparedness Days. The study for October was the Life of Columbus. The chapter cooperated with the school officials in the observance of Armistice Day, made and distributed poppies to audience, teachers and student body. Two papers, "Christmas with Dolly Madison" and "Christmas in Other Lands" from the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee were used for December program. Also a tribute to Woodrow Wilson. Dr. Mary Harris Armor was the honor guest at our January meeting, and delivered a stirring address on Citizenship.

Our chapter cooperated with the P. T. A. in the observance of Benjamin Franklin's birthday, with a thrift program. At the request of our Chairman, Mrs. H. M. O'Callaghan, who is also Chairman of Conservation and Thrift in P. T. A., "Thrift Week" was observed in the school and various meetings during the week.

Our Georgia Day committee arranged a splendid program, which was presented in the school auditorium. Rev. Driskell was the principal speaker. Patriotic sermons were preached in all churches on Washington's Birthday, at the request of our special committee.

To interest the children in Patriotism and Forest Conservation the lectures and slides "America" and Forest Conservation were used. A small admission was charged, and all above actual expenses donated to school library.

In November we conducted a cooking school and a class in Child Welfare, with Miss Estelle Bobeman as instructor. A prize of one dollar was awarded Margaret Burch for making the greatest gain in weight under the diet test. Dan O'Callaghan and Oscar Gentry came second. Dr. Childs, of Macon, Ga., a specialist in Orthodontia, gave a day of his services to assist this health movement, and accompanied by two Bibb County health workers, personally visited the class in Nutrition where each child's mouth was examined, and the condition explained to his or her mother. At a late hour the student body assembled in the chapel, where an interesting motion picture, with a lesson and an address by Dr. Childs were enjoyed by all.

The Col. Wm. Few Chapter is 100 per cent in all State and National obligations, and contributions are as follows: National dues, \$6.00; State dues, \$11.20; Georgia Bay, \$25.00; Scholarship, \$28.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$14.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Pres. Historical Sites, \$2.00; Martha Berry, \$10.00; Tamassee, \$10.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$4.10; Library Committee, \$1.00; Caroline Scott Harrison, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; floral offerings, \$5.50. Total, \$165.80.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON

Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Regent

The Samuel Reid Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report: With forty-five members at present, we hope to add to the number, as papers are in preparation. We have met regularly at homes of the members, our chaplain opening the meetings, the Lord's Prayer being followed by readings, including Mrs. Cook's message. We established the custom of having a monthly meeting of the Executive Board prior to the regular meeting, at which much business was disposed of, and found this satisfactory.

Our chapter is interested in research and educational work. Records from old family Bibles and cemetery inscriptions are compiled, and we are having made a very complete map of Putnam

County. One Revolutionary soldier's grave was marked, that of Henry Cooper, at Dennis, Ga. The grave of a soldier of 1812, Dr. Isaac Rhodes Waller, was also marked at Dennis, Ga. The Tompkins Inn marker is completed. Magazine subscribers are six, and we keep the Magazine in the Public Library. Twelve Flag Codes were distributed. In the Eatonton High School, the Code and the Creed are taught in the English course. Thrift is stressed, and children taught to plant gardens. A silver loving cup is offered for the best essay on Colonial History, with a second prize of three dollars. There is also given a medal for declamation. Patriotic days are duly observed.

Our Soldiers' Memorial Fund of one hundred and sixty-three dollars we hope to increase, and consider dedicating it to some educational purpose.

We realized five dollars from the sale of Red Cross seals. The valuable gift of seven pecan trees, three of them bearing, was made the chapter by members. Two beautiful dolls were given to little girls at Christmas.

Our National and State obligations have been met as follows: Americanization work, \$30.00, (this contributed by two members; clothing also contributed; Welfare of Women and Children, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$11.25; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$4.00; Educational funds for local schools, \$24.00; Loan Scholarship, \$100.00; Gift Scholarships, \$25.00; Martha Berry, \$12.50; Tamassee, \$25.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.50; Kenmore, \$2.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$2.00; Georgia Bay, \$50.00; Library of Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$73.00, of the above \$50.00 was obtained from the State Organization. Total, \$348.25.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Miss Edna Rogers, Regent

The Stephen Heard Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

We have had a very pleasant and successful year's work, having carried on a constructive course of study and have had several pleasant social affairs. Our meetings have been held in the homes with good attendance. As members of the League of Clubs we will have access to a Club Room just completed. We have recently appointed a Chaplain. We now have a membership of fifty-one, having added six members this year and have six applications pending. Of our fifty-one members thirteen are non-residents and nine are inactive.

This chapter has endeavored to carry on all work fostered by the State and National organizations. Our foreign element is small and is one with us in school and church. Our local work has been mostly visiting in their homes. We have contributed to the Ellis Island fund, and the Immigrant's Manual.

In Patriotic Education we have observed the following days: Fourth of July, Flag Day, LaFayette Day, Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Georgia Day, Armistice Day, and Washington's Birthday. We have one Gift Scholarship and give a five dollar prize to the pupil making greatest improvement in American History. Have patriotic songs taught in the schools. Have contributed to Martha Berry School and Student Loan Fund. Sponsored the moving picture show "America." We have had twelve historical programs. The years work being chiefly the study of the Thirteen Colonies.

Our research work has been very gratifying. A number of letters on genealogy having been answered, twenty-five letters of administration, twenty-one returns of estates, roster of Revolutionary soldiers, widows, minors, etc., comprising six hundred fifty-six names, sixty-eight early grave inscriptions and ninety-three early marriages have been copied and a copy made for Mrs. John L. Davidson and one for Memorial Continental Hall.

We have contributed thirty-six historical post cards and contributed to Library Fund.

In conservation we have planted thirty-two trees and seven dozen shrubs. Our Game Warden is cooperating with us in protecting bird life.

We contributed to State fund for marking historic spots, and have marked the locations of the first white settler's home, the first school, the first church, and the first court house in Elberton. We have placed one Revolutionary marker and have one enroute and one application in. Have located graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers. We are enjoying use of Historical and Literary Reciprocity papers.

The following disbursements have been made: National dues, \$50.00; State dues, \$10.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$12.50; Student Loan fund, \$25.00; Scholarship, \$31.50; Martha Berry School, \$20.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; medal in History, \$5.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Library fund, \$1.00; Local D. A. R. interest, \$64.00. Total, \$229.66.

FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Almon A. Williams, Regent

The Fort Valley Chapter was organized February the second, 1925. We have a membership of twenty-eight. We are just two months old so can't be expected to have accomplished very much, but we are happy to be in existence and to be a link in the chain of our great patriotic organization.

Our historian has begun a chapter history which will be replete with chapter happenings from the very beginning.

The most beautiful harmony exists between this chapter and the Governor Treutlen. In fact, our first undertaking was a benefit party sponsored jointly by the two chapters. May this feeling of good will and accord always exist for truly our aims are one.

We are preparing our first Year Book and as it is our first, our program committee is taking great pride in making it the best possible.

Our members are very enthusiastic and we are planning to do many worth-while things during the year.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. Harold Beall, Regent

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter D. A. R. has twenty-four members, lost one by transfer. We have four prospective members working on papers. Our meetings open with patriotic songs followed by prayer. Most of our programs this year have been Historical, and very much enjoyed.

Poppies made by chapter members and sold on Armistice Day netted the chapter \$55.55. We applied this amount on Patriotic Educational work. We are working on a Scrap Book which will be very interesting and entertaining. The chapter is very much interested in our local Student Loan Fund, this year we added \$18.75

to the amount, making \$100.00. This fund has enabled five girls to take summer courses, better preparing them for teaching; all have made good. We have distributed 100 Flag Codes among the schools. A gold medal has been offered to the student in the Senior class making the highest average in American History. A prize of \$5.00 has also been offered to the student making the highest average in Domestic Science.

The chapter has observed the following patriotic days: LaFayette, Constitution, Georgia Day, Armistice and George Washington's Birthday.

Fourteen dogwood trees have been planted by members of the chapter.

Special contributions have been sent as follows: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$3.75; D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Georgia Bay, \$2.00; Flag Codes, \$5.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$1.00; Book of Poems "Threads of Faith" given to Library, \$1.75; amount given to Library to purchase books for D. A. R. work, \$10.00; National and State dues, \$28.80; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00. Total, \$63.30.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. J. L. McGee, Regent

It is with pleasure I submit the following report from the James Monroe Chapter.

We have had an active year, holding regular monthly meetings in the homes, with interesting historical programs. All the patriotic anniversaries have been observed in the meetings, while Armistice Day and George Washington's Birthday were celebrated in the public school as well as in the home. Seven new members have been admitted during the year, making a total of twenty-nine.

On Armistice Day the graves of the World War heroes were decorated with a real white American Beauty Rose, a red poppy and a United States flag. Each month we have current events at the meetings of International Relations.

Patriotic songs are used in the schools also in the meetings. The usual history prize has been offered by the chapter, a \$5.00 gold piece to the pupil of the seventh grade making the highest average in American History, also prize offered by S. A. R. to boy of eighth grade ranking highest as a model citizen.

We have given a scholarship valued at \$135.00 to a young lady attending Bessie Tift College; also \$30.00 to public school.

The National and State dues have all been paid to date; contributed to Immigrant's Manual, \$6.75; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Georgia Bay, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, \$13.50; a book, "History of the Baptist Denomination in Georgia" has been sent as a gift from the chapter to Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Ben Fincher, Regent

No chapter can boast of a more splendid, cooperative body of women than those who compose the membership of the Governor Treutlen Chapter. We have enrolled fifty-one members. Regular monthly meetings, with especially prepared programs for patriotic days have been held at the homes of members.

In January the chapter sponsored a Peach County Products Dinner, the proceeds of which were placed in savings account to be used for a club house.

As is our usual custom, a prize of \$5.00 has been offered to the pupil making the highest average in American History, and \$5.00 to the girl making the best record in Domestic Arts.

A new flag has been presented to the Fort Valley High School. The Civic Committee has been untiring in their efforts to beautify the school grounds.

Our financial report is as follows: National dues, \$51.00; State dues, \$10.20; Immigrant's Manual, \$12.75; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Student's Loan fund, \$25.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; award for excellence in American History, \$5.00; award for excellence in Domestic Arts, \$5.00; Thomas Library, Ft. Valley, \$25.00; Flag, \$4.20; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Incidentals, \$3.25. Total, \$156.90. Amount in treasury, \$26.65; amount raised on Club House this year, \$141.26; Building fund, \$342.63. Grand total, \$667.44.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. C. L. Newton, Regent

We have a membership of forty-four, ten of whom are non-resident. Our beloved senior life member, Mrs. Allen D. Candler, widow of the late ex-governor Candler, was removed by death in August of 1924.

We meet regularly once each month, opening our meetings with prayer.

Most of the patriotic days were appropriately observed, LaFayette Day and Constitution Day being jointly observed, with Col. B. P. Gailliard as speaker of the occasion. We are awarding four prizes in the schools of our town this year: \$5.00 for highest average in 8th grade civics; the D. A. R. medal in Revolutionary history in the 7th grade; \$2.50 in Revolutionary history in the 5th grade; and the S. A. R. prizes to the boys of the High School.

Our committee has located nine Revolutionary soldiers graves which we will mark in the future.

It has been our pleasure to assist our State Regent to carry forward her plans for the State D. A. R. by contributing to the various causes presented to the chapter as shown by the following financial report: National dues, \$40.00; State dues, \$3.40; Student Loan fund, \$21.50; Immigrant's Manual, \$10.75 Georgia Bay Memorial, \$10.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Library fund, \$1.00; Local Gift Scholarship (business), \$40.00; local expenses, \$39.50; value of all prizes given, \$12.50. Total, \$193.65.

We have ordered three dozen copies of the Flag Code for distribution in the city schools. Our Vice-Regent donated ten historic post cards and kodak pictures to the committee.

We are cooperating with the U. D. C. in supplying a complete layette to be used among the poor by the County Red Cross Nurse.

The history of Hall County, which has been compiled by our chapter, is finished, but because of the illness of our historian, it has not been published. We have sent copies of the names of the testators of wills from the first and second books of wills of Hall County, also the first 300 marriages, to the State Historian.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. W. H. Barron, Regent

The Oliver Morton Chapter has a membership of twenty-five. This is the only chapter in Jones County so the members come from

all sections of the county. We have well attended monthly meetings with suspension of three months during the summer.

Lincoln's Birthday was appropriately observed and on February 22nd, the chapter's third birthday, we celebrated with a program in which each member had a part, bringing out some interesting facts about George Washington as a soldier, business man and citizen of our country. Patriotic songs are always a feature of the program and historic subjects.

A committee is investigating and collecting records of the early history and people of Jones County.

We have contributed to the following: National dues, \$23.00; State dues, \$4.80; Ellis Island fund, \$2.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Student Loan fund, \$12.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$6.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; Washington Memorial, \$2.00; Book, "High Road to Honor, \$2.00; Library, \$5.00. Total expended, \$63.80. Total in bank, \$103.63.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Strozler, Regent

The David Meriwether Chapter submits the following report for the year 1924-1925:

We have twenty-seven members, nine of whom are non-resident, and one application for membership now pending in Washington. We have held nine meetings. These meetings are usually held at the homes and are well attended. The meetings are opened with the Lord's prayer and patriotic songs. After the business session very interesting programs are given. All patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs.

Our State and National dues have been paid. We contributed \$5.00 to Martha Berry School and \$1.00 to Georgia Bay. We have devoted much of our time and money this year to local work. We have cooperated with other city organizations in improving and beautifying the local cemetery. We did our part towards entertaining the Confederate Veterans April 26th.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the whole year was a luncheon given by our chapter in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Talmadge, and of Mrs. McCall, Vice-President General.

We have located the grave of one real daughter in our county. We plan to mark this grave and to sponsor a movement to erect a boulder or monument of some kind in memory of the World War soldiers from Meriwether County.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. J. McW. Drewry, Regent

Pulaski Chapter, composed of 60 members, has held regular meetings the last Wednesday of each month at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Julia McWilliam Drewry. All obligations were met, and all patriotic days have been observed; splendid programs being prepared.

On Washington's Birthday, Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, speaker of the day, paid beautiful tribute to the noble characteristics of George Washington. An interesting feature of Georgia Day program was the rendition of the song "Georgia," composed by one of our chapter members, Mrs. W. H. Wheaton.

Chapter has received two members during the year; one demit card received and two transfers given; four applications pending in Washington; six names presented and accepted for membership.

Chapter lost one member by death, Mrs. Mary Robinson Williams.

Our chapter took in \$216.95 during the year, paid out \$193.50; balance in bank, \$45.00. \$120.00 worth of Red Cross Seals were sold.

Pulaski Chapter together with other patriotic and civic organizations of our city are making splendid progress toward the erection of a \$12,000.00 clubs house.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. Steve Skelton, Regent

The John Benson Chapter submits the following report of a most successful year:

We have added three names to our roll, two by ancestral lines and one by transfer, and have lost one by death, making our total membership forty-four. We have two original and three supplemental lines pending in Washington.

We have held ten regular meetings, with six historical programs, and have observed Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, LaFayette Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. We cooperated with the Kiwanis Club and sent speakers to the schools of Hart County on Education Day.

We have distributed 24 flags and placed the Flag Code in every school in the county, as well as given a number of copies to each of the organizations in Hartwell. We have offered a medal in local High School for highest average in American History. We have planted eleven trees, holly, crab apple and dogwood, in school grounds.

March the tenth we had the honor of entertaining at luncheon at Hotel Hartwell our State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, and her Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Julian McCurry, the latter of whom was organizing regent of our chapter.

In May we are planning to entertain with a reception the Eighth District Federation of Woman's Clubs.

We have met all National and State obligations, and, in addition to these and local expenditures, have given to the following causes: Educational Loan Fund for local schools, \$250.00; Scholarship for local school \$11.00; Gift to U. D. C. Memorial Hall, (Hartwell), \$50.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; above quota to Georgia Bay, \$3.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$4.00; books for Continental Hall Library, \$1.00; Old Trails Roads, \$1.00; Flag Codes, \$2.00; Caroline Scott Memorial Fund, \$1.00.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. T. H. Bridges, Regent

The Hawkinsville Chapter has had a most interesting and successful year. Having reported activities along their special lines of endeavor forty-two State Committees. We have a membership of forty-five, lost seven, gained three members; three papers pending in Washington.

Magna Charta, Flag Day, Independence, LaFayette, Constitution, National Defense Day, Columbus, Armistice, Thanksgiving, Woodrow Wilson, Benjamin Franklin, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, International Day, were appropriately commemorated. Also one Indian program was given. We cooperated with local P. T. A. in Arbor Day program. One paper, "Americanization—What It Is" sent Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity. "America" was placed before the public at our local moving picture theatre, also the history of our N. S. D. A. R. and Memorial Continental

Hall. Assisted in sale of Red Cross Seals. Two subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

We cooperated with local P. T. A. in program on Women and Child Welfare and Girl Home Makers in Domestic Science class at public school. Have rendered valuable services in Conservation of Natural Resources, Conservation and Thrift and Forestry. Presented one Historical Book (through courtesy of Mrs. W. V. Bell) to State Library. Several reports of work of chapter have been sent to State Editor. A contribution has been sent to the Chairman for State D. A. R. Scrap Book. Also contributed Historical Post Cards.

In November we had as our distinguished guest, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, First State Vice-Regent, who gave us an inspiring message on D. A. R. activities. We are now bending our energies in arranging and Historical supplement to our paper, which will appear the last of April, and raising funds for the erection of a Club House, a "Log Cabin" to mark "Blackshear's Trail," the town very generously gave the lot. It is our plan to complete and open this building in the early fall, and have as our honor guest, our much beloved and esteemed State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

Our financial report is as follows: Local, \$31.40; Year Book, \$30.00; National dues, initiation fees, \$83.00; State tax, \$9.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Student Loan fund, \$22.00; Scholarship for Girl of D. A. R. Ancestry, \$5.00; State College for Women, Valdosta, \$5.00; Immigrant Manual, \$11.25; Georgia Bay at Valley Forge, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; State Librarian, \$1.00; medal, Hawkinsville Public School, \$5.00; Scholarship Brenau College, \$100.00. Total contributed, \$316.65.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. T. G. Willis, Regent

The William McIntosh Chapter begs to submit the following report:

We have met regularly the first Tuesday of each month and have observed all patriotic days. At each meeting, aside from the historical program given, some phase of the D. A. R. work was outlined. This served to keep fresh in our minds, the schools, memorials, and such work fostered by our National Society. We have a membership of thirty-two, including two received this year. One application is pending in Washington.

We began the new year with renewed enthusiasm, to respond as far as possible to every worthy cause presented to us. We are beautifying that division of the Dixie Highway between Jackson and Indian Springs in memory and honor of the Butts County World War veterans. We cooperated with Woman's Club in the sale of anti-Tuberculosis seals. The chapter entered a handsome float in the Butts County Jubilee on November 8th. We met all honor roll requirements, State and National obligations by November 10th.

Treasurer's report of outgoing funds is as follows: Ellis Island fund, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$7.75; D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$15.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$2.00; Educational fund for local school, \$1.00; Patriotic Educational work, \$6.00; Gigt Scholarships, \$21.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; War Memorial fund, \$5.00; money paid to other D. A. R. interests, \$60.00. (Memorial Highway).

OLD MARION CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE

Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent

The chapter will be three years old April 15, and has a membership of thirteen, with only nine active members.

Chapter Regent met with Twiggs County Teachers Institute at regular October meeting, gave talk on the Pledge to the Flag, calling attention to the revised form, telling of correct uses of the flag, and requesting that pledge be used on all school programs. This request was met with hearty response and cooperation.

By special request from chapter, made to County School Superintendent, every school in Twiggs County observed Benjamin Franklin's birthday, Georgia Day, and Gen. Washington's birthday. Two of chapter members made addresses at rural schools requesting speakers for their programs.

Application for marker of grave of John Shine, Revolutionary soldier buried in Twiggs County, was received in Washington, February 12, 1925.

The following obligations have been met: State and National dues, \$14.40; Georgia Bay, \$3.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$3.00; Scholarship to Short Course, Camp Wilkins, University of Georgia, Girl Home Makers Club, \$13.00; Sewing materials furnished through County Home Demonstration Agent, \$5.30. Total financial obligations, \$40.00.

Used magazines of standard rank contributed through Home Demonstration Agent to be placed in homes getting no magazines, 75; sent to committee on "Historical and Genealogical Research" a genealogical sketch of 48 typewritten pages.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. W. T. Wilkins, Regent

The members of Altamaha Chapter are scattered through six States and very few of them are resident members so that we have done nothing during the past year but pay our State and National obligations. But there is a very gratifying renewal of interest in the D. A. R. in Jesup and we are sending on several application papers of residents of this city and hope to have a report of real work accomplished for the next Conference.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE

Mrs. J. E. Patton, Regent

William Marsh Chapter, D. A. R. has had a very successful year under the capable leadership of Mrs. James E. Patton, Regent. We have thirty-three members, all in good standing. Of this number, thirteen are non-residents. Three new members have been added during the year. We met regularly the third Wednesday in each month in the homes of the members. The meetings are always opened with the Lord's Prayer in concert, followed by singing "America." Each meeting is featured with an Historical program, our study this year being, "Washington and His Generals."

All patriotic days have been fittingly observed. Flag Day, Independence Day, LaFayette and Constitution Days were each observed with appropriate exercises. On National Defense Day our chapter joined the pupils of the public school, the U. D. C. and the Woman's Club in a patriotic program and a parade. Splendid programs have also been given on Columbus Day, Woodrow Wilson's Birthday, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday.

Following our annual custom the chapter gave a gold medal,

valued at five dollars to the pupil in the LaFayette Public School attaining the highest average in American History. As a part of our Georgia Day program a large copy of the Constitution of the United States was presented the school. This was beautifully framed and hung in a prominent place in the corridor.

A government marker for the grave of Col. William Farris, Revolutionary soldier has been received and will be placed by the chapter as soon as the weather permits. We have contributed two dollars to Ellis Island, eight dollars and twenty-five cents to Immigrant's Manual, ten dollars to D. A. R. Student Loan fund, ten dollars to Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, two dollars to "Marking Historical Spots," one dollar to Georgia Bay, four dollars paid for printing Historical programs for the chapter, and fifty dollars on a piano for the chapter's use.

The outstanding feature of the year's work of William Marsh Chapter has been repairing and remodeling of the old brick academy in which General John B. Gordon, and other notables attended school. The lower floor has been beautifully finished at a cost of one thousand dollars, this expense being equally shared by this chapter, the local chapter U. D. C., and the Woman's Club. This building will be used for a Chapter House, as well as preserved for its historic interest. The work before the William Marsh Chapter for 1925 will be finishing and equipping the kitchen of this building, furnishing the Assembly Room in Colonial furniture and beautifying the grounds.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE

Mrs. E. T. Moon, Regent

The LaGrange Chapter D. A. R. added four new names to its roll this year, making our total membership now thirty-nine.

The following contributions have been made: Ellis Island, 2.00; Student Loan fund, \$5.00; Georgia Bay at Valley Forge, \$10.00; Marking Historical Spots, \$2.00; State tax, \$6.60.

A gold medal has been offered to the high school student making the highest average in American history.

The following patriotic days have been fittingly observed: Washington's Birthday; LaFayette's Birthday, Constitution Day, and Armistice Day.

Our meetings are held monthly in the homes of the members, and are as pleasant from a social standpoint as they are profitable in keeping ever before us the ideals for which the organization stands.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Reeves Brown, Regent

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has just closed a year of unusual interest and activity.

Our membership still stands at 147 as we have lost ten members and gained the same number during the year.

We have had six literary programs with outstanding men of the community as speakers and these meetings have been exceedingly well attended and have aroused much enthusiasm. The subject of study outlined in our year book was "Men Who Thought Out the Revolution," and the course mapped out has been followed without deviation.

Our main interest has centered in our Library work and building up the historical and genealogical collection that we have sponsored. An entire room in the Washington Memorial Library has been set

aside for this collection. We have expended for historical books, including a very conservative estimate of some volumes contributed, \$740.43, and we stand pledged to spend at least \$1,000.00 for books in the next ten years.

When the Centennial History of Macon was being written we prepared for this the record of the first 1,100 marriages recorded in Bibb County, and also the names of those making wills and the dates of probation of the same from 1823 through 1851.

We have as a chapter subscriber to the D. A. R. Magazine and the Georgia Historical Quarterly.

We have met every obligation asked by the State and National Societies and in addition have given \$75.00 to Tamassee, \$15.00 to the Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, and have increased our annual subscriptions to Meadow Garden.

We have had talks on the use of the flag and of the D. A. R. pin from our State Historian, Mrs. J. N. Talley.

We observed the 100th anniversary of LaFayette's visit with appropriate exercises at both our High Schools.

And at the conclusion of these a committee from the chapter placed a beautiful wreath of galax and palm leaves tied with the D. A. R. colors upon the marker that we placed three years ago in memory of LaFayette's visit to Macon.

We have for all purposes expended during the year \$1,290.43.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Peyton T. Anderson, Regent

This chapter has met its State and National obligations for the past year as follows: Manual for Immigrants fund 25c per capita, through State Treasurer, \$21.75; State dues, \$21.75; Student's Loan fund, \$43.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Georgia Bay (Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Macon), \$10.00. Total, \$104.00.

The policy of the chapter for the past year has been local work, therefore we have concentrated our efforts and means in two gift scholarships, given to two talented and worthy Macon girls—one in music and the other in art—at our own Wesleyan Female College, and we have received very favorable reports from their teachers. These amount to an expenditure of \$198.83.

Last summer we sent two girls from the mill district to delightful Y. W. C. A. Camp near Macon, costing \$15.00. We are giving \$25.00 to the Community Chest, \$5.00 for a thrift prize to the children of the public schools and \$5.00 for a history prize. The above shows a total expenditure for local activities of \$248.83. Or a total for all activities of \$352.83.

The chapter takes the D. A. R. Magazine and it has been used in every program as Current Events and found most interesting. We have issued a year book for the second time at a cost of \$25.00. We have 87 members, 4 new ones and one dropped by request.

Two members of this chapter are serving on the "Macon Better Films Committee." The chapter cooperated with the American Legion in the observance of Armistice Day.

We are exceedingly fortunate this year in having a very strong Year Book Committee and have found the program mapped out by them very interesting.

At the October meeting the new officers were installed and an informal tea was given in their honor by Mrs. Charles Stone. At the November meeting Mrs. James Allen Smith read a splendid paper on "Beginnings of the D. A. R." At this meeting the Text

Book Committee was appointed, and up to the present time there has been no criticism of the text books in our public schools. At the December meeting Mrs. Fred Sprague sent her paper to Mrs. T. E. Blackshear on "D. A. R. Constitution and National Management." We also had a splendid talk by Mrs. Edgar A. Ross on Benjamin Hawkins for whom Fort Hawkins at Macon was named. A peculiar co-incidence occurred on January 14. This was the day of the regular monthly meeting and also the 20th anniversary of the chapter. There were some very interesting talks from chapter members and a paper on Continental Memorial Hall by Mrs. Blackshear. The hostess, Mrs. Herman Davis, Registrar, had a beautiful birthday party for the chapter, using the D. A. R. colors and insignia, also a birthday cake with twenty candles on it. The regular meeting in February was held on February 12th—Georgia Day—with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Stone read a paper on the Past President-Generals, D. A. R., and Mrs. Edgar Ross told about the Great Seal of Georgia. At the March meeting we were entertained by the Juniors. A paper on organization of the D. A. R. was sent by Mrs. Warren Grice and read by Mrs. Blackshear. In February we had a benefit card party and cleared about \$150.00. The merchants of the city gave us 14 lovely prizes and the Odom Ice Cream Company sent Eskimo pies for refreshments.

The public schools were represented by the chapter to observe Georgia Day and appropriate exercises were held in all schools.

At the March meeting it was decided to co-operate with the Kiwanis Club of this city in re-marking Ft. Hawkins. The chapter placed a small marble boulder there several years ago, but when Ft. Hawkins school was rebuilt it was removed and no trace of it can now be found. We hope to have something very interesting to report about this next year.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Regent

The enrollment o the Henry Walton Chapter shows a membership of 37, four new members having been added. The papers of two others joining on National numbers have been sent to the Treasurer General.

Historical programs have been presented at each meeting and on all historic occasions. Our Historian has sent in five historical papers.

The following patriotic days were observed: Jefferson's Birthday, Opening of the Revolution, Flag Day, Independence Day, LaFayette's Birthday, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, International Day Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Franklin's Birthday, Woodrow Wilson Day and Madison Day. On Independence Day we assisted the American Legion at a barbecue. International Day was observed by an address at the public schools. On Madison Day we celebrated the founding of our little city, December 12, 1809.

Members of the chapter have delivered patriotic and instructive addresses at the public schools, Eighth District Agricultural College and the Summer Camp of the Morgan County Girls' Canning Club. One new patriotic song has been taught in the schools and others sung. Our Text Book Committee has investigated the histories taught and found none objectionable.

All State and National dues have been paid. We donated to Georgia Bay, \$5.00; Student Loan fund, \$10.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Har-

rison Memorial fund, \$1.00; Lucy Peel Memorial fund, \$4.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00, and Kenmore, \$2.00. After meeting all our obligations we have \$50.00 in cash and a fund of \$600.00 invested in bonds for building a Chapter House, the site for which was recently donated. Our chapter has this year planted twenty crepe myrtle trees along the State highway. We are offering two medals in the High School, one for general excellence in American History and one S. A. R. Citizenship medal. Individual members assisted in selling Christmas seals and in singing Christmas carols for charity. We assisted in the health clinic fostered by the Outlook Club for the grammar school children. Our chapter has raised funds by giving benefit card parties and picture shows, showing patriotic films, "America" having been shown. We have lent active support to other organizations in all patriotic, educational, and relief work.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Regent

The Fielding Lewis Chapter has fifty-nine members, having gained during the year two new members, and lost during the year two members, one by transfer and one by death.

We have met all of our pledges, and paid all of our National and State dues.

We have helped one home girl with our Scholarship fund. We subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We have contributed as follows: Public Library, \$100.00; History Essay Prize, \$6.50; Memorial Tablet, \$18.20; Floral offerings, \$10.00; Georgia Bay, \$25.00; Scholarship fund, \$25.00; National dues, \$51.00; State dues, \$11.60; Subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Miscellaneous expense, \$2.75. Total, \$260.05.

Our money has been made the past year by Plant sales, Bridge parties and markets.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. J. I. Garrard, Regent

The Nancy Hart Chapter has a membership of 47; members gained since last year, 8; lost by transfer, 2; lost by death, 1.

We have had regular meetings each month, and we celebrated our twenty-fifth anniversary with a beautiful Colonial tea. We have given six historical programs. The patriotic days we have observed are Flag Day, Defense Test Day, Navy Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, Bird and Arbor Day, Uncle Remus Day, LaFayette Day, and Constitution Day. LaFayette Day was observed on the one hundredth anniversary of General LaFayette's visit to Milledgeville. On that day a granite boulder, placed on the grounds of our old Capitol, was presented to the city by the Regent. The following inscription is on the boulder:

In commemoration of
MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE

And his visit to Georgia's Capital,
March 27, 28, 29, 1825.

On Monday, 28, a Ball and Supper were given in his honor in the State House, and a barbecue was served on these grounds.

Erected by the Georgia Daughters
and

Nancy Hart Chapter, D. A. R.,
March, 1925.

On Flag Day, the graves of two real Daughters were marked in Baldwin County, the graves of Mrs. Mariah Redding and Mrs. Lucy Ann Gibson. Since that time another real Daughters grave has been marked, the grave of Mrs. Mary Caroline Roberts Griffin in Pickens County. Application has been made for markers for the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, Francis Boykin and Charles Abercrombie. The early marriage records of Baldwin County has been copied. Through the efforts of a club member the merchants of Milledgeville adopted the permanent Flag display system. Through the efforts of a club member the burial ground of the celebrated Indian Chief, David McNair, of the Cherokee Country, was restored. Two medals have been offered to the rural high schools of Baldwin County for the best historical essays. One Citizenship medal has been offered to the Georgia Military College. The chapter gave 30 historical volumes to the Milledgeville Library, the Encyclopedia Americana to a school. Mrs. Anna Green Cook's History of Milledgeville and Baldwin County is in the hands of the chapter and is ready for the press.

The following disbursements have been made from our treasury: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Manual, \$11.00; Student loan, \$22.00; Georgia Bay, \$10.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Tamasssee, \$5.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.50; Caroline Scott Memorial, \$2.00; Old Trails Roads, \$10.00; D. A. R. tree on school grounds, \$1.00; Real Daughters marker, \$9.00; Citizenship medal, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Historical essays, \$5.00; LaFayette boulder, \$176.00. Total, \$269.50.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Regent

Total membership of chapter, 64; number new members during past year, 3.

In June we will close a most interesting year's work and study. We have had very attractive year books, our special line of study being "Hisoric America and Americans."

All patriotic days have been observed and all National and State obligations met. An essay medal was given to pupil of High School writing best essay on historic subject. Patriotic songs are used in all chapter meetings and the chapter sponsors their use in schools and all public gatherings. Flag Salute and Flag Code has been published in the local papers and our school children have been urged to memorize them. Chapter sponsors study of Citizenship in our schools. On Georgia Day flags were presented to our several schools and a Cherokee rose planted by chapter.

Forestry has been stressed and the following report was made by chairman: fruit trees planted, 10,500; shade trees, 75; pecan trees, 225; shrubs, 450, roses, 100; vines, straberries, etc., 150. Special Forestry program was given by chapter.

Our chapter has located the grave of a Revolutionary soldier and is now in communication with Washington concerning the marking of the grave. Marker for battle of Jack's Creek (to be donated by a member of our chapter, Mrs. E. M. Williams) has been ordered and will be unveiled at an early date, with appropriate ceremonies.

Matthew Talbot Chapter has thoroughly equipped a private ward in our Red Cross Health Center in memory of Walton County boys in the World War. The following furnishings, linens, etc., will be property of chapter. Our Chairman of Welfare of Women and Children is also Chairman of the Health Center and many of our members contribute monthly to the principal support of the health

center and work in other ways for its success. Chapter assisted in Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic during year, and also in health work done by Phi Mu Healthmobiles. Cooperated with other organizations in health programs. Has contributed food, clothing, books, fuel, etc., to needy women and children.

Our chapter has an active committee on cooperation with American Legion and the chapter has assisted in furnishing Legion Auxiliary Hall.

Our financial report is as follows: National dues paid in full, State tax, \$12.50; Student Loan fund, \$32.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$16.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Georgia Bay at Valley Forge, \$2.00; Scholarship to short course at Agricultural College in Athens, Ga., \$15.00.

Our local Historian has completed the most complete record yet made of the boys who served in the World War from Walton County. This list has the rank, address and organization of each soldier arranged alphabetically. A copy of this has been presented to the American Legion Post of Walton County and a copy is retained in the Matthew Talbot Chapter. One letter from an overseas soldier has been added to our collection of "personal experiences" that is being collected for our Walton County History. A friend has given to the chapter through the Historian, a book containing the pictures and a short record of most of the boys from Georgia who served in the World War, to be kept with our Historical Records.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA

Mrs. R. P. Black, Regent

This chapter has met the following obligations: National and State dues, \$31.40; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$5.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; highest average in Civics High School, \$5.00; Year Books, \$7.00; balance on deposit, \$9.00; miscellaneous, \$12.50. Total, \$82.40. Placed on time certificate for special purpose, \$100.00.

This chapter has studied the Women of Revolutionary Fame; also included in their study patriotic days and the characters that aided in making the U. S. A.

The chapter has cooperated in every educational enterprise; aided in the observance of Armistice Day, and sent poppies into the different sections of the county to be placed on the graves of the World War soldiers.

The chapter is very proud of the fact that the Regent assumed the responsibility of the Montezuma float, The Fountain of Youth, which won first prize at the Peach Festival, March 19 and 20.

The chapter lost one member by death, Mrs. Julia DuFree Boyd. Gained one by transfer. Have two members pending. Two medals have been offered for American History.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Miss E. Kate Tolleson, Regent

With an enrollment of 54, four new members having been added this year, Sergeant Jasper has held interesting meetings each month in the homes of the members.

In October the first meeting was made memorable in the history of the chapter when, as co-hostess with the Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, our State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge was our guest.

The inspiring address of Mrs. Talmadge has been felt at each succeeding meeting, and has helped us "carry on."

All patriotic days have been observed. At each meeting historical papers of especial interest for that month have been read.

We have sent four papers to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee Chairman, and have used two papers from this bureau.

With the cooperation of Elizabeth Marlow Chapter we have placed a large flag over the new District High School building, appropriate presentation having been made on the opening of school in September instead of on the Fourth of July, when rain prevented the raising of the flag as had been planned by the chapters.

We have offered the official \$5.00 medal for excellency in history in the high school. We have also offered three Citizenship medals in cooperation with the S. A. R. to the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades of the high school.

Through our County School Commissioner we asked that Georgia Day be observed by all the schools in the county.

In November we gave a Doll Bazaar and realized a nice sum, most of which has been put aside for marking historic spots in Jasper County.

The marker for the grave of our Real Daughter, Martha Penn Rogers has been ordered for some time and we hope to place this marker soon, on the monument over her grave in the quaint old church-yard cemetery, very near the church she loved so dearly, and in which is her large front memorial window. This window is unusual in its style, having for its centre a likeness of Martha Penn Rogers, a copy from an old daguerreotype, beautifully softened by the lights from the stained glass around it.

Sergeant Jasper is pleased that through the patriotic generosity of one of her most loyal members, Mrs. R. L. Furse, ex-Chaplain, an historic copper kettle has been sent to our State Chairman of Revolutionary Relics for the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall.

All National and State dues have been paid. Also our full quotas to Ellis Island, Immigrant's Manual, and Students' Loan fund.

Other contributions have been made as follows: Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, Georgia Bay, Marking Historic Spots, Book to School Library, local fund for Marking Historic Spots.

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. A. Y. Clement, Regent

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has 32 members, eight of whom are non-residents. Two new members have been received during the year, and several papers are pending.

All regular monthly meetings have been held in the homes of the members. Meetings opened with prayer and patriotic songs. The President General's message is read at each meeting. All patriotic days have been observed with splendid programs. Interesting papers have been read at each meeting on the Constitutional Study Course as outlined by our State Chairman on Historical Programs. Special Board meeting and Committee meetings have been held at the home of committee chairmen.

We have met our State and National quotas in full for the past year, and the following: Georgia Bay, \$2.00; Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, \$2.00; Student Loan fund, \$15.50; Immigrant's Manual, \$7.75; State Conference dues, \$6.20; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00.

We have also offered the D. A. R. gold medal to the student in our local high school making the highest average in American History. "The High Road to Honor," by Mrs. Vrooman, to high school student for the best essay on Citizenship; \$5.00 Girls' Home Makers prize, and "The American Government," by Frederick J. Haskin to our school library. We assisted in Christmas Seal sale.

This chapter sponsored a movement to install a systematic arrangement by which our flag can be displayed, and aided in selling fifteen large flags to be used around our public square for patriotic observance. We have also placed the Flag Code in every grade of our local school, several county schools, and other public buildings, and in cooperation with Sergeant Jasper Chapter a large flag was presented to our local school on September 1st, with a fitting program.

At our request, and with our cooperation, the teachers and pupils of our school observed Washington's Birthday with a splendid open air program to which our citizens were invited.

On October 24 Elizabeth Marlow and Sergeant Jasper Chapters jointly shared the honor and pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Julius Talmadge of Athens, our beloved State Regent, at a lovely reception given in her honor. Mrs. Talmadge brought us a message full of interest and inspiration, and her gracious presence and splendid efficiency endeared her to all of us.

The year has been exceedingly pleasant and successful, marked by the hearty cooperation of officers, chairmen and chapter membership, and we are encouraged to attempt greater things in the future.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Regent

John Benning chapter reports thirty-nine members. We have two papers pending in Washington and nine papers being prepared. All regular meetings have been well attended and interesting programs prepared, many of them from our D. A. R. Magazine. More interest is being shown in our organization than in some time. We have observed all patriotic days. We have paid all State and National dues and obligations as follows: Manual, \$1.00; Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Loan Scholarship, \$100.00; Trammell Memorial, \$5.00; Loan Scholarship, \$5.00; Students' Loan, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Philippine Endowment, \$1.00; Old Trails, \$1.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; Club Room, \$52.70; Year Books, \$15.00; Anti-Tuberculosis Stamps, \$4.00; Local Library, \$50.00; Welfare Women and Children, \$80.00; Expenses of girl's first year in training for nurses, \$67.50; one medal, \$5.00; one Gift Scholarship valued at \$325.

We have a D. A. R. shelf in our Carnegie Library for our Lineage Books and Magazines, and we have placed there also copies of Ladies' Home Journal for ten years past for reference work.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. F. A. Smith, Regent

The spirit of cooperation among the members of the Oconee Chapter has been very gratifying. Last June a silver loving cup was presented to the student in high school making the highest average in American History (won by Duncan Graham) and this prize is offered again this year.

July Fourth, with appropriate exercises, a marker was unveiled at the grave of Lieut. Lewis Hall, a Revolutionary soldier, near the fort which he had commanded in Montgomery County. On this occasion a descendant of Lieut. Hall, one of the most brilliant men of his day, the late Judge E. D. Graham, made a beautiful address, perhaps his last public speech.

At the county fair which the Daughters and others assisted the American Legion in making a success, the chapter won two prizes, one for a float representing the Mayflower, one for the most attractive display of relics, interesting among them being a brass tea kettle used by LaFayette in camp, a counterpane woven by Fene-lope Bryan (wife of Gen. John Coffee) and her daughter, (wife of Gen. Mark Wilcox) and candle sticks that belonged to Gen. Greene.

Year books were arranged by the Historian and her committee, which are a great help; excellent papers are prepared. As a love token to our Chaplain, who was moving to another city, the chapter presented her with a D. A. R. pin. 50 Flag Codes have been distributed in the schools. All patrioti days have been observed.

We have contributed to Ellis Island; Meadow Garden; Immigrant's Manual; Students' Loan fund; subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine. Floral offerings have been made to bereaved daughters. Our full quota has been made to Georgia Bay.

Application has been made for a marker for the grave of Henry Simmons, a Revolutionary soldier, which we hope to unveil at an early date.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWMAN

Mrs. Mary Gibson Jones, Regent

The Sarah Dickinson Chapter, D. A. R., under the efficient leadership of its Regent, Mrs. Mary Gibson Jones, has accomplished much during the past year. Collecting material for the proposed "Chronicles of Coweta County," the history to be completed by 1926 for the Centennial of the county, a contribution of \$117.00 for erecting of two bronze tablets, one for the lost town of Bullsboro, Coweta County, the other for General Daniel Newman, for whom the county seat was named; one old trail located to be marked later; 50 crepe myrtle and 50 Lombardy poplar trees now being planted on the Atlanta Highway are among the most noteworthy.

An attractive Year Book, including programs in detail, places of meetings, officers, and list of names of members was compiled and issued to each member.

All patriotic days, Constitution, LaFayette, Magna Charta, Columbus, Armistice, Georgia, and George Washington's Birthday have been observed with interesting programs.

On the twenty-first day of February, the chapter celebrated its twenty-second birthday with a Silver tea. The membership of the chapter is fifty-five; three new members having been added this year.

In the way of patriotic education, the chapter has offered a medal to the pupil in Newman High School making the highest average in United States History during the year and has given the Georgia song to the school.

There are five subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. All National and State obligations have been met including \$2.00 to Americanization work at Ellis Island; \$2.00 to Immigrant's Manual fund;

\$5.00 to Georgia Bay; \$1.00 to the upkeep of Meadow Garden; \$4.00 to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund; \$5.00 to the D. A. R. Student Loan fund; \$1.00 to the Fannie Trammell Memorial fund; \$5.00 to Gift Scholarship, History medal; \$5.00 to Martha Berry; \$1.00 to Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial; \$2.00 to other memorials; \$40.00 for printing Coweta History; \$117.00 for two memorial tablets; \$45.00 Izora B. Hadaway fund, Newnan High School.

HAWTHORN TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM

Mrs. Vernon H. Harris, Regent

Hawtherne Trail Chapter has had a pleasant and profitable year. We have recently had five new members admitted, bringing our membership to a total of 37.

We meet each month on the third Thursday. Our meetings are always opened by singing a patriotic song. We have a historical program at each meeting. This year's subject, "Women of the White House" has proven most interesting. We celebrated Constitution Day in September, and have continued the study of the Constitution each meeting by having a short quiz. In the study we have made use of a Catechism of the Constitution issued by the National Security League. For our May meeting we have arranged a program to be devoted to teaching correct use of the flag.

During the recent flood at Newton our chapter cooperated with other organizations of the town in securing and sending a truckload of clothing to the sufferers. We also assisted in the Annual Associated Charity Drive.

All annual dues, both State and National have been paid. At the close of school last June, we presented a silver medal to the student making the best grade for the year on American History in both the Pelham and Camilla High School. We have planned to do this again at the close of this year's work.

The following additional contributions have been made: Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Teacher at Elks Island, \$2.00; Reprinting Manual, \$7.75; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; Student Loan fund, \$15.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Trammell Memorial fund, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00.

Money for meeting our calls has been raised by sponsoring a motion picture and a home talent play. Our total disbursements for the year were \$108.53. We have on hand \$24.33.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. E. W. Traylor, Regent

The General Daniel Stewart Chapter has thirty-three members in good standing.

We have attractive Year Books and each month meetings occur in the homes of our members. Our meetings, ten in number, have been interesting, instructive and well attended and each meeting is opened with prayer and patriotic songs.

The following patriotic days, LaFayette, Defense, Constitution, Columbus, Georgia, International and Washington's Birthday have been observed with programs.

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy jointly sponsored Armistice Day with a splendid program. On this occasion, music, decorations and speeches were noteworthy.

On Washington's Birthday tiny American flags were sold and a nice sum realized.

The Flag Code has been given the teachers in our schools and is to be read and explained to the pupils. Also our annual fifty dollar scholarship in Perry High School has been given.

We have made the following contributions: National dues, \$33.00; State dues, \$6.60; Ellis Island fund, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$8.25; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Martha Berry School, \$3.00; D. A. R. Scholarship fund, \$5.00.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. John Lee Davidson, Regent

The activities of our chapter the past year have been marked by great enthusiasm and close cooperation of the members.

Upon invitation of the Rotary Club, we entered a float in the parade during Boy's Week. The colors were the blue and white of our organization, Columbia holding a large flag and Boy Scouts at attention symbolized what we have done to make better Americans of boys.

All State and National quotas have been met. Our pledge of \$25.00 at last Conference to Georgia Bay was promptly paid, completing our quota of \$1.00 per capita, and \$5.00 over. To the D. A. R. Student Loan fund we sent \$42.00, making a total of \$70.00; \$1.00 per capita to Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$5.00; Old Trails Roads, \$5.00; to Chapter Scholarship Loan fund of \$100.00, which is still in use we have added \$75.00 this year.

Copies of "The American Government," by Frederick J. Haskin, and "Heiress of Cranham Hall" were given the High School Library and Public Library, "Threads of Faith," by Ralph Methvin Thomson, to Public Library; nine lineage Books bought and placed in the Public Library, making a total of forty-nine owned by the chapter.

A framed photostat of the Declaration of Independence, presented by the Regent to the chapter, was given the High School as a celebration of Washington's Birthday. Georgia Day was elaborately celebrated by both schools, the superintendent and teachers entering into it most enthusiastically. Three medals were given for the best average in American History, won in the High School by Henry Matthews and Trevor McRae of the Senior class, and one given a pupil of Dixie High School.

This year prizes of five dollars and two and a half in gold are offered in American History and two S. A. R. medals in Junior High. Two hundred copies of the Flag Code have been distributed.

A notable occasion in D. A. R. circles was the dedication of a monument in Lincoln County, May 14, 1924, by this and the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, marking the graves of Gen. Elijah and Hannah Arrington Clarke. Several hundred people were present. The sketch of Hannah Clarke was given by the Regent of this chapter. The Kettle Creek Chapter at Washington extended most delightful hospitality to the visiting D. A. R., among whom were many descendants, notably Mrs. Stephen A. Wilson and Mrs. A. M. C. Russell of Brooksville, Fla., and Mrs. Duke, of Bainbridge, Ga., granddaughters of these patriots, and Mrs. W. S. Seamon of Waycross. The burial ground is near the dead town of Lisbon, near which the Clarke's lived. The handsome boulder is of Stone Mountain granite.

During the State Convention of U. D. C. at Quitman last October,

we entertained with a most beautiful luncheon at the Country Club. The decorations which included a large D. A. R. badge, painted in the proper colors, each star holding a tiny colored light, to represent the jewelled pin, were most effective.

The graves of all World War soldiers in our local cemeteries were decorated May 30 and November 11th. A magnolia tree was planted on the grammar school campus as a memorial to Archie Bowen, a World War soldier who lost his life in 1921 at Langley Field, Va., in aviation practice.

During a stay of two weeks last summer in Franklin County, assisting in abstracting the county records, the Regent located the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, Daniel Manley, near Canon, and William Blackwell, about three and a half miles from Carnesville. While on a visit to Louisville, Ga., one of our members, Mrs. John E. Gibson copied the first thousand marriages of Jefferson County, 1805 to 1845, Hon. W. S. Murphy, Clerk of Superior Court cent certified copies of jury box, 1797, 162 names; jury box, 1799, 435 names. Records from the Bibles of the Tanner and Robert families of S. C., and the Bible of Wiley Lewis who died in Bulloch County, Ga., 1892, were secured by this chapter also. Two pen and ink maps of Brooks County were made for the chapter by Mr. John E. Gibson, tracing the Old Coffee Road from its entrance from Thomas County at Brunswick to Morven and beyond where it goes into Lowndes County, and the old Stage Road which comes into Brooks County from Thomas at Ozelle, passes through Quitman, then an almost straight road to the dead town of Troupville, Lowndes County to old Waresboro the first county site of Ware County, about seven miles from the present city of Waycross. One of these maps has been sent to Mrs. H. D. Allen, State Chairman of Old Trails Roads, one to Mrs. Eli Thomas, State Chairman Historic Spots. The names of five Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, whose graves we located were sent the State Chairman.

As usual, we issued Year Books, the program, Constitutional Study Course. Seventy-five copies of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence were ordered sent from Washington to the members, and great interest has been manifested in the papers and speeches.

It is gratifying to be able to say the Hannah Clarke Chapter means something in the town and county. We stand for the highest and best, and do everything possible to further the purpose for which the Daughters of the American Revolution were organized.

GOV. JOSEPH IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt, Regent

The work of the Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter has, this year, exceeded any previous record. Eight more departments have received attention than hither and we have complied with every requirement to secure a place on the honor roll.

Our meetings have been characterized by a splendid attendance and a manifestation of interest in the work of the organization. A literary program for each month has been a study of our government in all of its phases.

All patriotic anniversaries have been observed and the one outstanding social feature of the year was a Washington tea in February at the home of the Regent when a large number of friends were invited to enjoy the program.

We have granted two demits, lost one member by marriage and now hold a membership of thirty.

We have contributed to the following: Year Book, \$7.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$7.50; Student D. A. R. Loan fund, \$15.00; Martha Berry, \$3.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Georgia Bay, \$2.00; Stone Mountain Memorial, \$10.00; Subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Christmas Seals, \$15.00.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Olaf Otto, Regent

Our chapter meetings are held immediately following the board meetings, every third Wednesday except Georgia Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day. They are always opened with prayer and pledge to the flag. The chapter tries to transact all business in an hour so that there will be time for the program which Mrs. Edward Frost, Chairman of programs arranges to have some one provide each month. Sometimes she asks a member to read a paper on such subjects as: The Treaty of Ghent, Dorchester Settlements in Georgia, or Americanism which were recently given. Sometimes she gets a chairman of a standing committee to present something in the line of her work. For example, the Chairman of Forestry, Mrs. E. T. Whatley, will get an expert to give a talk at our next meeting on this subject and tell the chapter members in what way they can best use their influence and effort. At the last meeting our Chairman of International Relations, Mrs. Walter Wilson, started an interesting innovation by having a number of the members look up some illuminating information regarding our relationship with our neighbors, Mexico, Canada and Cuba.

Two gold medals have been offered for the best essays on Forestry by pupils in public or private schools in Chatham County. A composite was made from the best essays received in the contest an Americanism and sent to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity committee together with two others on Georgia and the Dorchester Settlements.

Mrs. Walter Wilson, State Consulting Registrar, presented the chapter with an interesting relic, an old Augusta Chrinocle of 1799, which the chapter voted to keep for its chapter house. Two Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located and markers received. These will be placed this spring over William Garideau and Capt. James Wilson.

The chapter has a book shelf in the library marked with its name plate, a gift of our chapter Librarian and Registrar, Mrs. Roy Chalker and Mrs. Branch LaFar. On this shelf are mainly books of history and genealogy, also the magazines to which the chapter subscribes, namely the D. A. R. Magazine and Forestry. Just before Christmas, the chapter published Dr. Ralph M. Thomson's book of beautiful poems which he dedicated to the chapter. It was to the artistic taste of Miss Hattie Saussy that we are indebted for the attractive design of the cover so suggestive of our D. A. R. insignia.

For the past two years the chapter has been responsible for the education of a young girl at an expense of \$300.00. We have contributed a total amount of \$149.00 to Georgia Bay which is nearly \$1.50 per capita. Altogether we have raised \$19.50 for the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund. \$60.00 was given to the Near East Relief; \$28.50 to Ellis Island and Immigrant's Manual. Due largely to the efforts of our efficient Chairman, Mrs. James Gregorie, the chapter lead in the sale of Christmas seals, taking in over \$60.00. The Chairman of International Relations raised \$25.00 for the Sixth

Quintennial of the International Council of Women. \$10.00 was given toward furnishing the Morgan Room at Athens in honor of Mrs. S. P. C. Morgan, our beloved and only honorary member.

Ways and means are ever present in our thoughts, and last year Mrs. Augustus Kelly was appointed Chairman of Finance whose duty it is to each month get a member to undertake the chairmanship of some money making project of her own choice. The question now confronting the chapter is whether or not to raise the dues to cover the chapter's standing obligations and avoid the necessity of the active members expending most of their time and energy in working for money to do so. Raising the dues would make the burden fall evenly on the active and inactive members, and the time, otherwise spent in feverish and uncertain work for money, would be released for use in working to carry out the object of the D. A. R. Constitution which is threefold in purpose being along historical, educational and patriotic lines.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Frank E. Johnson, Regent

It is a great pleasure to again bring greetings from Savannah Chapter and report a most successful and harmonious year.

All regular meetings have been held and the following days observed with appropriate programs: Flag Day, Magna Charta Day, LaFayette and Constitution Days, Woodrow Wilson and George Washington's Birthdays, Georgia and Armistice Days. We also took part in the parade in celebration of Defense Day. In January our historian, Mrs. Buford Smith, arranged a delightful program on Meadow Garden which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In anticipation of the State Conference in Columbus, our March program was on Columbus, Ga.

In November Mrs. J. A. Thomas was appointed Chapter Chaplain, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. F. F. Reese, deceased.

All State and National obligations have been met. We have contributed fifty cents per capita to the Student Loan fund which amounted to \$67.50; twenty-five cents per capita to the Immigrant's Manual, \$33.75; State dues, \$27.00; National dues, \$135.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Juvenile Detention Home, local, for summer school, \$25.00; Kenmore, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial fund, \$1.00. From its treasury the chapter gave \$25.00 to Georgia Bay at Valley Forge; Mrs. W. M. Coney and the Regent each gave \$5.00, and \$36.00 was realized from a card party which Mrs. J. T. Wood and Mrs. Coney sponsored for this cause, making a total of \$71.00 contributed to Georgia Bay this past year. We sold \$52.62 worth of Tuberculosis Seals. \$10.00 was donated towards the entertainment of the International Council of Women to be held in Washington in April.

We have contributed two original papers to the chairman of Literary Reciprocity; "Georgia," by Mrs. Buford Smith and "The History of Flag Day and our Flag," by Mrs. Fred W. Shafer.

Through our Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Arnold, 11 post cards have been sent for the scrap book.

Through our efforts the pamphlet "The Reds in America," sent out by the State Chairman of Patriotic Education will be taken up in the history department of the Senior high school, the pupils being required to write themes on the subject. It is our intention to have the paper receiving the highest mark read at our chapter meeting and published in the local papers.

In November we enjoyed the distinction and honor of serving luncheon to the delegates to the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the municipal auditorium. It was a great pleasure to meet these splendid and distinguished women and render some assistance in their entertainment. In January we gave an oyster roast and spend-the-day party at the Shriner's Country Club from which we realized a substantial sum.

Savannah Chapter mourns the loss by death of four members this past year. Mrs. George J. Mills, one of her oldest members, both in years and service; her beloved Chaplain, Mrs. Frederick F. Reese; Mrs. Wm. N. Nichols and Mrs. C. B. Brubaker. We have issued two transfers to other chapters and accepted two resignations. We have four new members and several application papers are pending.

The year has been marked by the heartiest cooperation in the great cause, which we as Daughters of the American Revolution strive so diligently to carry on.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. C. P. Payne, Regent

The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter has held regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members with good attendance and very gratifying enthusiasm.

We have lost one member by death since the last Conference and one by transfer to another chapter.

We have two applications pending.

We have contributed: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Reprinting Immigrant's Manual, \$5.00; D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$10.50; Georgia Bay, \$2.00; State Treasurer for Library, \$1.00; National and State dues, \$25.20; Local Public School, \$5.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00. Total, \$52.70.

We have observed with patriotic programs in the schools Armistice Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday.

In our monthly meetings we have followed the historical programs mapped out by the chairman.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. E. L. Shepherd, Regent

The work of the John Clarke Chapter this year has been very successful in every respect. We have had regular monthly meetings at the homes of members with full attendance. Each meeting was opened with the singing of patriotic songs, prayer, business session, followed by a literary program, music, and a social hour.

We have a membership of fifty-one, with several papers pending in Washington. We have given two transfers and lost one member by death.

All patriotic days have been observed. We gave one medal and two prizes to a local school (one scholarship, and fifty dollars to be used for the good of the school, and a subscription for D. A. R. Magazine for the school library).

The great event of the year was our Georgia Day celebration, February 12. We entertained the U. D. C.'s, the honor guest of the occasion, being our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, and our efficient State Secretary, Mrs. Julian McCurry, they brought messages of courage and good cheer. It was a most enjoyable affair.

All taxes, National and State dues have been paid as follows: Manuals, \$13.00; Georgia Bay, \$35.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Fannie

Trammell Memorial fund, \$2.00; D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$26.00; Educational fund for local school, \$50.00; Gift Scholarship, \$19.00; Martha Berry School, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Philippine Endowment fund, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$4.00; Caroline Scott Harrison, \$1.00; medal and prizes, \$7.50; subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Genealogical Research work, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; sale of Christmas Seals, \$7.00; for floral offerings, \$5.00; D. A. R. eYar Book, \$14.00. Total, \$206.50.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Miss Emily Schley Brown, Regent

We have held regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members and in connection with the business sessions, we have had a profitable study of "The Women of the Revolution." This chapter has completed its fifth year, using the year books as a means of systematizing our work. Four new members have been added to our roll, making our membership 31, with two papers pending.

We have celebrated LaFayette Day and Constitution Day and have sponsored all other celebrations at patriotic days which the schools have observed.

We gave \$2.00 to Ellis Island; \$2.00 for Marking Historic Spots; \$7.50 to Immigrant's Manual, and our National and State dues are paid. The chapter bought the lineage books from 49 to 54 and a ritual. It also took the D. A. R. Magazine for the Historian to use in chapter programs.

We have planted fifty trees, have six wild flower gardens in the chapter and have taken the wild flower pledge.

We sold \$20.00 worth of Christmas seals and forwarded check to headquarters in Atlanta. Clothing has been given to needy women and children.

The chapter has offered a medal for Citizenship to any high school boy who wins it. The medal will be delivered in June.

The grave of Charles Abercrombie, a Revolutionary soldier, has been discovered and permission given to the D. A. R. chapter of Milledgeville to mark this grave, as the soldier is a relative of a member of that chapter.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Mrs. H. M. Mallory, Regent

Our chapter has enjoyed a splendid year. Every meeting has been held, patriotic days have been observed. We have thirty-five members enrolled, one member having been transferred to another chapter.

The following obligations have been met: Student Loan fund, \$18.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Manual for Immigrants, \$9.00; State dues, \$7.20; National dues, \$36.00; Peel Memorial, \$4.00; Georgia Bay, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; flowers to sick, \$10.00; Flag Codes, \$1.00. Total, \$93.20.

We trust that 1925-26 will bring new things into our chapter and that we shall accomplish much.

SYLVESTER CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Mrs. H. C. Camp, Regent

With pleasure we submit the following report of our year's work.

Our membership of 25 has just been increased by two new members, and a number of papers are pending in Washington.

Regular monthly meetings have been held in the homes of members, at each meeting historical programs were given and all patriotic days observed.

We have assisted in work for Welfare of Woman and Children, and have a special committee that encourages the use of patriotic songs in our school. We have offered a \$5.00 history medal to the pupil in Senior High School making the best record in American History. Also a \$5.00 medal in Domestic Science Department encouraging girls to be homemakers and two Citizenship medals to boys in High School.

Worth County History Committee has done much the past year in preserving the history of our county.

All National and State dues have been paid and the following contributions: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$6.25; D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$12.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$1.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00 Tommassee, \$8.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Georgia Bay, \$8.00; buying books for State Library, \$2.50; buying books to send to the Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; markers for National Old Trails Roads, \$2.00. Total, \$58.25.

MAJOR-GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE

Mrs. G. G. Riley, Regent

The Major-General Samuel Elbert Chapter has had a most prosperous and active year, holding regular monthly meetings with interesting and educational programs. We have a membership of 73, with several names on the waiting list.

We observed all patriotic days, including Flag Day, the signing of the Declaration of Independence Day, Armistice Day, LaFayette and Constitution Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, and the anniversary of our chapter.

Our most important work was the compilation of Washington County Historical collections which were sent to State Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Davison. This list includes old wills, over 500 old marriage records, sketches of towns, cemeteries with dates from old graves and old church records, in all 21 papers. Four papers were sent to State Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity; LaFayette's Mission to America, by Mrs. W. C. Little; the Old Oregon Trail, by Mrs. H. M. Franklin; Wilson, His Universal Fame, by Mrs. H. C. Carroll; Georgia's Resources, by Mrs. Julia Smith.

Since last Conference we have located the graves of Daniel Inman, Stephen Brock and David Clay, Revolutionary soldiers.

The D. A. R. had charge of the local Red Cross Drive, and through our efforts the Pathe News educational pictures are shown at our local theatre.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a Colonial tea. Many colonial costumes were worn. A number of our-of-town guests were present.

Our Historian, Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, planned and drew a map of Washington County, showing all historical spots and giving data on each. This is to be a large road map of the United States, by states, with work showing every spot made historic. This work was sent to Mrs. Eli Thomas, State Chairman of Historic Sites.

We were the first chapter to send to the National Chairman our credentials to the Continental Congress.

One book has been ordered for our Library, Wheeler's History of North Carolina. A Year Book was sent to the State Librarian. Sent to State Historian all records concerning the Revolutionary soldiers whose graves we marked.

All financial obligations have been met; all our State and National dues paid, and special contributions have been sent as follows: National dues, \$72.00; State dues, \$14.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$16.75; Tomassees, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Caroline Scott Memorial, \$1.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$25.00; books for needy children, \$4.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; book shelves for Club House, \$8.00; prizes and medals, \$7.50; subscriptions to Magazine, \$18.00; Historic Spots and Wheeler's History, \$4.00; collected or Red Cross, \$50.00; Wilson's picture for school, \$7.50.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Jr., Regent

The John Houston Chapter was organized fourteen years ago, with 18 charter members by Mrs. J. F. Lewis, its first Regent.

The enrollment is now 95 members, with an average attendance of 35; one paper in Washington for verification.

The disbursements for the year are as follows: to the local school, \$19.50 for tuition and \$21.75 for its library; a gift scholarship of \$162.00, (this is a memorial to the World War soldiers of Upson County); to Martha Berry School, \$5.00; to International College, \$3.00; to D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$49.00; to Stone Mountain Memorial, \$5.00; for Marking Historic Spots, \$4.00; for Georgia Bay, at Valley Forge, \$15.00; for Immigrant's Manual, \$24.50; to Ellis Island, \$2.00; for lineage books, \$9.00; annual dues, \$93.00; for State tax, \$9.60; for flowers, \$15.00; distributed by committee on Welfare of Women and Children \$77.00 in cash and food and clothing valued at \$149.03. This makes a total disbursement of \$694.38.

National loyalty was increased by the celebration of the following days: Flag, Magna Charta, LaFayette, Constitution, Armistice, Wilson's Birthday, Georgia and Washington's Birthday. In passing, it may be well to state that the Girl Scouts, who had charge of the Flag Day exercises, rendered the program in such an impressive and interesting manner that our sacred emblem was more deeply enshrined in our hearts than ever.

One paper on Benjamin Hawkins has been sent to the chairman of the Historical and Literary committee. The chapter library has 125 volumes some of which are loaned by members for general reference, and 143 historical magazines.

In addition to these there are many valuable papers. Much data has been gathered for a history of Upson County, which will be published in the near future.

GOVERNOR EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report from the chapter. We have thirty names on roll, eleven of whom are non-resident and two papers pending.

Monthly meetings have been held in the homes of members and opened with the singing of America in concert, ritual and prayer. Other patriotic songs have been sung either interspersed with numbers on historical program, which is always used, or at

the close of social half hour. At our March meeting we learned the song, "All Hail to Thee, America," recommended by our competent Mrs. J. P. Sutton, Chairman of Committee of Patriotic Songs.

Our Americanization chairman has distributed thirty-six Creeds to three county schools and had clippings printed in county papers. All patriotic days have been observed at chapter meetings excepting Flag Day and Independence Day.

The chapter has been active in welfare work, visiting the sick and shut-ins and sending them delicacies and flowers. Amount given in clothing, cash, fuel, food and medicine, \$204.85. Rest room at court house is superintended by committee from chapter and the County Commissioners cooperate with the chapter by supplying the necessities.

We have offered prize to girl making best record in Domestic Science department at R. E. Lee Institute at Thomaston, also a prize at close of scholastic year for best average in history. One prize offered in a rural school for best essay on "Good Citizenship."

Christmas seals sold amount to \$15.00; chapter subscribes for Magazine; wedding present given Regent's daughter; floral offering sent to mother of four chapter members; National dues, \$30.00; State dues, \$66.00; books to R. E. Lee Library, \$6.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; floral offering, \$5.00; History prize, \$2.50; tuition at R. E. Lee, \$5.00; wedding present, \$10.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$7.50.

OCHLOCHNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. C. S. Parker, Regent

We are not a very large chapter, only thirty-nine members, and some of those not active ones. We hold our meetings regularly once in each month, in the homes of the members. We are very much interested in civic improvement. Our civic committee has planted twenty dogwood trees in our waterworks park, and we are planting roses wherever we can find space for them. We are planting climbing roses on some unsightly fences on the Dixie Highway, and these are being cared for by colored women who live near, and who are easily interested in our plans for beautifying the city.

Our city has several public parks, and members of our chapter are on all the park committees. In one park we have recently planted twenty-four cabbage palmettos, and our florist will plant beds of their finest roses between the groups of these palms. This will make a beautiful parkway down the center of one of our prominent streets.

Our Program Committee tries to commemorate any patriotic event which has happened on the date of the current meeting. We observed Washington's Birthday by seeing that the flags were displayed on front of each business house and had a paper on the history of our flag, and on LaFayette Day we had a little costume flag and a paper on LaFayette. We enlist the interest of our school girls and boys, and these plays and papers are the work of these young people. We also had a beautiful program on Wilson Day.

In our contributions we have given for Americanization work, \$20.00; for Immigrant's Manual, \$2.00; for Ellis Island for educational work, \$20.00; for D. A. R. Students' Loan fund, \$10.00; for Martha Berry School, \$5.00; for local educational fund, this as a prize in Domestic Science department of public schools; for Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00. We assist each year in the sale of

Christmas seals. We have several members who are teachers in the public schools, these have charge of the distribution of our Flag Codes and copies of the Constitution. They also had fine programs on Georgia Day and on Armistice Day, and have taught the children in the school to sing the songs suggested by the D. A. R.

GEN. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. Remer Jones, Regent

New members admitted during the year, 3; total membership 96; Americanization work, Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$24.00; D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$48.00; Gift Scholarship, \$125.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Georgia Bay, \$10.00; charity, \$10.00; Year Book, \$30.00; material for flat, \$6.70; application blanks for D. A. R. Loan fund, \$9.62; flowers, \$12.00. All patriotic days observed. \$86.00 to our Chapter House too late to send to Mrs. Coney. Flags sold, \$13.25, June 14. Prize offered in High School. Subscribers to R. A. R. Magazine, 1. Five lines established through old trails, three will copied. Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Old Trails Roads, \$2.00; sale of Christmas Seals, \$5.00.

Name of deceased, Mrs. Sam Register, First Vice-Regent, Sept. 26, 1924. Copy made of our county history for Mrs. Davidson.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. W. W. DeBeaugrine, Regent

Burkhalter Chapter meets every month at the homes of the members. All meetings are opened with singing a patriotic song and prayer. We have added four members this year, making a total of eighteen. Two applications have been sent in and two applications are now ready to be sent in and we have several prospective.

We have observed all patriotic days and cooperated with the school in observing Armistice Day, Defense Day and Georgia Day.

We have contributed to the following: Ellis Island, \$2.00; D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$5.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$8.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$2.00; Georgia Bay, \$5.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00. Have given one medal and one prize to the school and subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We had a booth at the Warren Glascock Fair and realized a nice sum; also had a float, the Mayflower, for which we received a prize of \$10.00.

We have a beautiful Year Book and have distributed fifty Flag Codes to the schools in Warren County. Several graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located.

We had the honor of having Mrs. J. L. Davidson, of Quitman, State Chairman Historical Research, and Mrs. J. F. Little of Washington, D. C., with us. Mrs. Little was formerly of Warrenton and is a descendant of the Burkhalters for whom our chapter is named. She gave a splendid talk, describing Memorial Continental Hall, the National home of the D. A. R., at the conclusion of which she presented the Regent with a beautiful Chapter Regent Pin in memory of her paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. V. Burkhalter, who was of Warrenton. Mrs. Little has also presented a collection of type-written wills to the N. S. D. A. R. Library as a gift through the Burkhalter Chapter.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ethel Callaway Lindsey, Regent

New members admitted during the year, 2; total membership, 22; money paid toward other D. A. R. interest. (This includes payments on Chapter Houses, printing county and other histories, erecting monuments, etc.), \$50.00; Revolutionary soldiers grave located, Major John Lindsey; Revolutionary soldiers grave marked, Major John Lindsey; number of deaths, 1, Mrs. Mary Roberts Sims.

JONAHHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent

The Jonathan Bryan Chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary February 17th with grateful hearts because our 12 charter members were all living and well. We have 26 members, one admitted in October and one life member, two resigned in 1924.

Our local schools needing aid, this chapter has given them \$200.00, and we sold \$77.00 Christmas Seals. We also gave two prizes of \$7.00 to our schools for historic composition. National dues, \$24.00; State dues, \$5.20; Americanization Manual, \$6.50; Georgia Bay, \$14.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00. Total, \$53.70.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. J. E. Wadley, Regent

The chapter has held ten interesting, well attended meetings during the past year. We are very happy in that we have met all of our State and National obligations. At the beginning of our work in the fall, neat and attractive Year Books, outlining our programs for the year were compiled and distributed. During our meetings each month "Old Glory" flutters in the breeze at the home of the hostess. Our study for the year has been the various departments of our National and State governments, as well as some of our county and township forms of government. The study has been conducted by members of the chapter, and has proven very instructive.

The patriotic anniversaries celebrated were: Flag, Magna Charta, Independence, Armistice, Georgia, Constitution, LaFayette and Washington's Birthday. The chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with a lovely Colonial reception held at the stately Colonial home of one of its members. The members of the chapter received in costumes typical of the times, and such characters as the Flag, Betsy Ross, George and Martha Washington, Uncle Sam and Columbia were impersonated. The Colonial idea was beautifully carried out in every detail. The proceeds of the silver offering went to perpetuate Washington's memory in the form of our contribution to Georgia's Bay at Valley Forge.

The chapter is at present compiling a history of Ware County. This work is of course slow, but we hope, sure.

Two new members have been received, and one transfer granted; the chapter now having forty-five members. Christmas Seals were sold to the amount of \$35.00. Two original papers have been sent to the State Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity. We have only four subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, but intend to put forth every effort to increase this number during the next year.

Our contributions for the year were: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$11.25; D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$22.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$25.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$4.00; Georgia Bay, \$25.00; State and National dues, \$42.20; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Year Book expense, \$5.00. Total, \$142.95.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. Rosa McMaster, Regent

For some time a number of Waynesboro women who were interested in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had been thinking and hoping for a charter in our little city, so that our historic town and county might have its interesting part and historic places preserved for posterity. On February 22, 1924, these thoughts and hopes began to take concrete form. At the invitation of Mrs. Rosa M. McMaster, a meeting was held at her home. The fifteen women present were of one accord that we should organize. It was decided to hold a meeting each month until we could become an organization.

In June we observed Flag Day. In July Independence Day was celebrated. In September Mrs. McMaster reported sixteen papers on hand ready to be sent to National headquarters. In November a fine Thanksgiving program was enjoyed.

After many months of testing, the patience of Mrs. McMaster exhausting the "Red Tape" at Continental Hall, we were ready to organize, exactly one year after the first meeting, on February 24, 1925, at the home of Mrs. McMaster again, under the name of Edmund Burke Chapter. The name was given in honor of the famous Irish orator and statesman, who was a member of the British Parliament and espoused the cause of the American colonies. He opposed the attitude of England toward the colonists before and also after the Revolutionary War, and directed all the powers of his fiery eloquence were exerted to heal the fatal breach between the mother country and her colonies. In 1778 he delivered his famous speech against the employment of the Indian in the war against America. So our chapter is glad to adopt the name of so able a statesman, who was our friend in our struggle for independence.

CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT

Mrs. James M. Wallace, Regent

The Chattahoochee Chapter has had a most successful year. We have a membership of thirty-five; seven non-resident members, and three new members. Regular meetings have been held, and well attended.

We have attractive Year Books outlining the programs for the year. Our subject for study has been "The South and Its Part in the Progress of Our Country," with the observance of all patriotic days in connection with our study.

Our Citizenship and Forestry Chairman is doing a very splendid work, especially with the school children. The chapter presented the four lower grades in the public school with flags which were used in Armistice Day celebration.

A benefit party was given early in the year from which the chapter realized \$42.85.

All State and National dues have been paid, and the following contributions made: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$8.75;

D. A. R. Student Loan fund, \$17.50; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Georgia Bay, \$10.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; State Library Committee, \$1.00; medals and prizes, \$5.00; Patriotic educational work, \$6.30. Total, \$58.55.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. Henry Pledger, Regent

To this Conference I bring sincere greetings from the hearts of Sunbury Chapter, and pledge anew their loyalty and devotion to this splendid organization.

Thought we have a membership of twenty-seven, only fifteen are resident members. Our meetings held each month, have opened with the ritual and included the Creed or Salute. We are justly proud of our first year books containing historical programs. Each message from our State Regent has filled an interesting number on our programs, after which it was inserted in our much prized scrap book.

Conversation and thrift are generally practiced and heartily encouraged. We are distributing two hundred savings banks among children, and offered prizes for the most substantial bank account, and most attractive thrift poster.

We have followed the slogan "A tree for every D. A. R." and have planted two hundred and forty-three trees and one hundred and ninety-one shrubs on the highway and public grounds. Eight memorial trees honoring Barrow County heroes have been planted on the Court House yards, also a United States flag and flowers. Tree booklets and posters have been made in schools. A third grade boy received a prize from the chapter for the largest number of woods grown in the county. His chart contained forty-two. A prize for the most attractive bird house was awarded a fourth grade boy. Two bird houses were presented the Woman's Club parks. We have requested the removal of signs from trees. On Arbor Day a special program was rendered, followed by tree planting.

Patriotic education is ever the dominant factor in our endeavors. In order that we may better spread knowledge of a much neglected subject, seventy copies of the new Flag Code were printed in red and blue ink. These framed, were presented the American Legion, depot and city schools. The Winder News published same which was sent each county school. Flags were presented two schools, and four patriotic records given one. During educational week the State Chairman of Flag Day talked in schools on "Correct Use of the Flag." Two of our members serve on the Board of Education, our ex-Regent being the first lady elected to this place. Through our efforts two girls from the mill village are in school for the year. To further the advancement of the principles for which our society stands we are giving the Sweeney medal and two dollars and a half in gold for excellence in American history. A framed portrait of Woodrow Wilson was presented the American Legion, and a contribution made towards the decorating of the Legion Hall. Patriotic songs have been used in schools and meetings. If we would have our children the ideal American citizens of tomorrow we must train them early in the fundamental principles of a good government, so we are giving two S. A. R. medals, one each in the mill and city schools. A prize too, will be given the girl making the most progress in Domestic Science.

First prize was awarded the float we entered in the Northeast

Georgia Fair. We also entered the prettiest one in the parade on National Defense Test Day. Both represented the colonial period.

Sunbury Chapter has not been unmindful of our patriotic anniversaries as the onward march of time brings each one before us. Especially interesting was our observance of Georgia Day, and Armistice Day. On the latter we, with the Legion Auxiliary, sponsored a public program followed with a luncheon, to which the State Regent and State Chairman of this day were invited. The forty-five dollars realized from the sale of poppies was given towards Christmas socks for soldiers in the hospitals.

The Regent appointed by Governor Walker, attended the National Tuberculosis Association, and served as county chairman of seal sale, selling twenty-three dollars worth. Through her personal efforts a health pageant was given in one school and nutrition cards kept.

We are compiling a county history. A map of Barrow County with pictures of historic spots thereon, has been mailed the State Chairman. The graves of seven Revolutionary soldiers and three old trails, including Jackson's Trail have been definitely located. We report the upkeep in part of one Colonial cemetery. A county history was presented our National Library.

It afforded us much pleasure to hear the State Regents message over W.S.B. We too were fortunate to be guests of the James Pittman Chapter on the occasion of her visit there. We are anticipating a promised visit from her this spring.

Our contributions have been as follows: National and State dues, \$32.40; Student Loan fund, \$13.50; Reprint of Manual, \$6.75; Georgia Bay, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial \$2.50; Tomassees, \$10.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; Welfare of Women and Children, \$32.00; School supplies, \$14.00; nine medals and prizes, \$25.00; Year Books, \$12.50; Flag cards, \$4.30; Cook books, \$60.00. Total, \$230.45.

Through all, our work has been a happy blending of reverence for and remembrance of the past, with a lively recognition of the needs of the present and the hopes of the future.

MEMORIAL

Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, Chairman

When we stand on the threshold of another year, our hearts are touched with sadness as we recall those of our number who have left us in the year just passed and have entered into the peace and glory of the Great Chapter beyond. Many of those whom we delighted to honor at the last Conference have been called to rest; twenty-five chapters have suffered bereavement and forty-nine of our members will be with us no more. One year ago we enjoyed the advice, counsel and guidance of our beloved state officers, Mrs. Fannie Trammell State First Vice-Regent, and Mrs. John M. Graham, State Past Regent. Today we miss the wide vision, the courageous convictions, the lovely sympathy and the sweet nobility of character that made them so valuable a part of the State organization. Tribute will be paid to the memory of the following by placing flowers before the insignia of the society.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, Albany.

Mrs. Fonda Gilbert Lanier.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, Albany.

Mrs. Martha Beet Pate.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, Athens.

Miss Mary Dorothy Lyndon.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Mrs. Lewis Thomas,

Mrs. J. A. Maxey,

Mrs. W. H. Brittain,

Mrs. Joseph Morgan,

Mrs. James P. Fleming.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Mrs. J. T. Holliman,

Mrs. R. M. Striplin,

Mrs. J. A. Sherrett,

Mrs. Addie Ross Durant,

Miss Minnie Nichols,

Mrs. Henry B. Scott.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Augusta.

Mrs. Annie B. Phinlzy,

Mrs. Julia K. McKie.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, Brunswick.

Mrs. George W. Blanton,

Mrs. Mary Moultrie Haight.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, Columbus.

Mrs. Cordella Hill Speed.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, Cordele.
Mrs. Julia Pierce Brown.

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, Dalton.
Mrs. Paul B. Trammell,
Mrs. Warren Davis,
Mrs. Flo Herron Clark.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, Dawson.
Mrs. Johnnie Adams McCollum.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, Dawson.
Mrs. Eugenia Cassidy McNulty,
Mrs. Genie Brennan Dean.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, Dalton.
Mrs. Mary Hicks Thompson.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, Gainesville.
Mrs. Allen D. Candler.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, Hartwell.
Mrs. Horace Hawkins,
Mrs. Claude Turner.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, Hawkinsville.
Mrs. Emma Fleming.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, Marietta.
Mrs. John M. Graham.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, Montgomery.
Mrs. Julia DuFree Boyd.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, Milledgeville.
Mrs. Fannie Hollinsherd Roll.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, Newnan.
Mrs. Jennie Hadaday McRude.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, Savannah.
Mrs. George J. Mills,
Mrs. S. B. Brubaker,
Mrs. Frederick F. Reese,
Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Baker Nichols.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, Social Circle.
Mrs. Fante Hancock Stanton.

GEN. SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, Tennille.
Mrs. Ellen Washington Bellamy.

GEN. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, Valdosta.
Mrs. S. D. Register.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Macon.
Mrs. Osgood P. Willingham.

Further tribute was paid to Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, State First Vice-Regent, by the reading of resolutions prepared by a committee and printed in the Constitution immediately after Mrs. Trammell's death. The following tribute was also paid to her memory by her Chapter Regent, Mrs. William Edmond Mann.

It is a sad privilege, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, to be called upon to voice the sympathy of the state on account of the home-going of our beloved State First Vice-Regent.

What can we say of one whose life radiated reflected sunshine, whose beautiful Christian character influenced all lives who were fortunate enough to feel her gentle touch.

Mrs. Paul B. Trammell (Fannie McAfee) was affectionately known in her home community as "Miss Fannie," where she was first aid as a ministering evangel.

In church life, civic uplift and patriotism none was her peer. She was State Chairman Patriotic Education and also served with two committees on the National Board. Therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That the Georgia D. A. R. give expression to the irreparable loss sustained by the vacant chair of the State First Vice-Regent D. A. R.

Second. We express to the Dalton Chapter, D. A. R., of which Mrs. Trammell was Past Regent, our deepest sympathy; and also to the community of which she was a valued member.

Third. We offer to her sorrowing ones our heart's affection and consolation in the loss to the fireside, whose mother love had molded by her wisdom and charm such Christian characters. Efficient, truthful, loyal, always considerate of every one—never aspiring, but her many talents could not be latent, for her good works found her out and she had honors heaped upon her.

It is with pride that the D. A. R. claim her as one of their very own.

Fannie McAfee Trammell will live in memory, though the Master hath given His beloved one sleep.

"Where God gives gold for His hire,
Not coin, but a glittering crown."

Fourth. That these resolutions be transmitted to the family of Mrs. Trammell, a copy for the proceedings of the D. A. R. Georgia Conference, a copy for the D. A. R. page of the Atlanta Constitution, sent to the State Editor; a copy to the State Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, and also request be made later that the press publish these resolutions.

MRS. FRANCES BROWN CHASE,
Chairman.

MRS. JAMES L. LOGAN,
MRS. GEORGE M. HOPE,
MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE,
State Regent of Georgia D. A. R.

TRIBUTE FROM MRS. TRAMMELL'S CHAPTER,

Written by her Regent, Mrs. W. E. Mann.

November 8, 1924.

Autumn—that season of falling leaves and shattered blossoms—seems peculiarly associated with memory. We feel that Spring should bring with its smiling skies and unclosing buds a message of hope. And yet this revival of nature, like a hymn of praise to a Great Creator, stirs our hearts to a cherished memory that crowns the brow of grief. A year ago, and one in whom were met the graces of mind and heart which made her life beautiful, was among us; the unfailing hand and intelligent judgment were united in that work which was her joy and pride.

Fannie McAfee Trammell! You all remember her; her enthusiasm, her altruistic spirit, in those measures which we have so much at heart. Unobtrusive, possessed of a wholesome sense of humor and an attractive mind, strong for truth and right, she was the ideal club woman, and while clinging to those womanly sentiments which make home a place of shining memories, she ever stretched forth a helping hand to build up the lives of others. In her heart was no room for envy—in her soul no place for animosity. If every inspiring word or act of hers could blossom in "purple and red," a road of living flowers would reach backward across her life, giving fragrance and joy. To be able to put self aside in all the affairs to which the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution are directed—to meet discouragement with undaunted ardor—is rare; but it was characteristic of her who has gone from us. To herself we have said good-bye—but to her strong and beautiful spirit, that still sheds its light around us, we may paraphrase those words of Rosamund Marriett Watson in her farewell to the English poet, Henley:

Hail and farewell! Through gold of sunlight glowing,
Brave as of old(your ship puts forth to sea;
We stand upon the shore to watch your going.
Dreaming of years long gone—of years to be.

The ship sails forth, but not from our remembrance,—
We who were once of your ship's company;
Keeper of many a strong and splendid semblance,
Where shall we find another like to thee?

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Mrs. Dan Hicky, Chairman

I have a very happy mission to perform this evening, if perhaps a difficult one, that if trying to express the thanks and gratitude of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution to each and every one who contributed so much toward making the twenty-seventh Conference such a pleasant and successful one.

It is good to give thanks, and first of all, I would like to express my appreciation for the honor I feel in filling this mission.

I sometimes think that appreciation brings almost as much joy and sunshine and real comfort as does sweet Charity itself. The very unfolding of the flowers into perfect blossom is an expression of appreciation for the gentle rain and sunshine that the Creator has sent. The birds sing their songs of thanks.

A baby's smile into its mother's face is an expression of appreciation for her tender love and care. And, her low, crooning song and answering smile with that look of benediction, that look that artists have tried to paint into the faces of their Madonnas is an expression of appreciation for her precious gift and charge.

Every genuine prayer of thanks we offer gives us strength and faith and courage.

The Masters expressed their appreciation through their masterpieces. Michael Angelo, Raphael, Rubens, saw and felt the color and harmony and motion of life, and expressed their appreciation in canvas and in stone.

The melancholy Beethoven, strolling through a forest, felt the mystery and silent grandeur of a moon-light night; moonlight that silvered the trunks of great trees and quivered on the trembling tips of leaves, moonlight that added a witchery and hushed whiteness to the majesty of the night. The great Master, seated at his quaint harpsichord, touched the ivory keys with his wizard fingers, expressing his appreciation for the wonder and beauty he felt. And lo! we have his "Moonlight Sonata."

James Russell Lowell caught the enchantment of a perfect June day in New England, and in appreciation he wrote, in the prelude of "The Vision of Sir Launfal," that vivid piece of description, beginning "What is so rare as a day in June."

But they were Masters. We who are not Michael Angelos, or Rubens, or Lowells have difficulty in juggling with words to express our real emotions. But, I hope that somewhere, somehow this evening I can touch a chord a minor strain, perhaps, that will sing to you the music of our gratitude for all that you have done for our happiness and comfort and success.

First, we would thank our hostess chapters—The Oglethorpe, George Walton, and Button Gwinnett, their Regents, Chairmen, Committees and members for the true hospitality shown us, for all the thoughtful things done for us, and for the lovely entertainments in our honor. We thank them for the delightful Buffet supper at the Ralston Hotel and for the reception there to which we are eagerly looking forward this evening.

We thank Mayor Homer Dimon for his eloquent address of welcome and for throwing wide to us the gates of this fair city.

We thank the ministers for their words of invocation and benediction. No Conference is complete without its spiritual aid and inspiration.

We thank Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney for her cordial and beautiful words of greeting. All through the Conference, her smiling face and cheerful voice, giving explanations and directions, and her perfect management of situations both large and small were big factors in making the Conference such a happy one.

We would thank those others who gave us such lovely words of greeting and welcome; our hostess Regents, Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, Mrs. T. D. Power, and Mrs. Minnie L. Flournoy for the greetings she sent through Mrs. Gaffney.

We thank Miss Anna C. Benning for her heartfelt words of welcome so filled with quaint and interesting reminiscences and good wishes for our present and future success.

We thank Mrs. Mary Groover, Mrs. T. Charlton Hudson, Mrs. Reynolds Flournoy, Mrs. C. J. Meredith, Mr. Terrell Hill and Mrs. Willis Battle for their words of greeting. I would thank them all and yet, there is nothing left for me to say. After Mrs. Walter Lamar's beautiful response to the addresses of welcome, all the gracious and lovely things have been said. I feel like William Jennings Bryan once said before making a speech. A friend of mine had preceded him with a violin solo. When seh had finished he turned to her and said: "Why should I make a speech? Your violin has expressed more than I can ever say."

We would express our appreciation for the presence of our distinguished guests. Their coming has lent an added glory to our Conference. It has indeed been an honor to have with us, Mrs. Chas. Rice, President of the U. S. Daughters of 1812; and Mrs. S. V. Sanford, State Vice-President of the Federation of Clubs and our own Vice-President General, Mrs. Howard McCall. We thank her for her eloquent words of greeting. We thank her for the greetings she brought to us from our President General. We thank her for the words of love and counsel and wisdom that she has given us all through the Conference. We thank her for her very presence here, and for the beautiful things she expressed in her words of farewell, which we will not accept as farewell, for she will ever be with us in thoughts and in love.

We thank Lieut. H. H. Fay of Ft. Benning for his patriotic and masterful address.

We thank our co-hostesses, the member clubs of Federation and the Colonial Dames for their delightful luncheon at the Country Club.

We thank the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter U. D. C. for the lovely supper at St. Luke's Church.

The drive to Ft. Benning and the wonderful military demonstration was most enjoyable and instructive, and most appreciated. We thank our distinguished hosts, the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, for the luncheon served there in true soldier fashion. We also thank Mr. Cargill for his words of welcome in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and for the attractive souvenirs distributed among the Daughters.

We thank the Parent-Teacher Association for the delightful Buffet Supper at St. Luke's Church.

We do heartily appreciate the interest and hospitality these other chapters and organizations have shown us.

We thank Mrs. T. D. Power for her graceful presentation of the programs which showed such thought and care in their attractive arrangement.

We thank Mrs. John Walton for her care of the credentials, and

we thank Mrs. Jean Peacock for her interest and work in providing homes for the delegates.

We would thank the newspapers of Columbus for their favorable comment, and for their generosity in allotting us space.

We would express our gratitude for the flowers sent in honor of the departed Daughters and we thank Mrs. Fannie May Dabney for her sweet words of memory. The Memorial Service was most beautiful and impressive, and as we looked at the vacant but wreathed chair of our beloved Mrs. Paul Trammell, many eyes grew misty.

We are grateful for the splendid lineage book which is the product of the faithful work of Miss Martha Edmondson.

We would express sincere thanks for the interesting Revolutionary relics presented this year.

We thank Mrs. Reeves Brown for her interest and efforts in these collections and we do heartily thank the donors.

It takes a generous nature indeed to part with Revolutionary relics, real treasures. We thank Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mrs. V. A. S. Moore and our generous Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge for their valuable gifts.

We would express our appreciation to all the State Officers, Chairmen and Committees for their untiring and splendid work and good reports.

We thank the musicians for cheering us with their gifts. We thank them for the melody of the pipe organ and the piano, the appealing strains of the violin, and the sweet harmony of well-trained voices. They, too, have been generous and they have touched our hearts as only musicians can.

We thank the pages. They have lent their time and youth and beauty to give charm as well as service to our Conference.

And now, I have waited until the last to give thanks, but in the greatest measure, for this wonderful gift, this handsome and revered State Flag which our beloved and ever generous Regent, Mrs. Talmadge has presented to the Georgia D. A. R. It is truly a wonderful gift. It is just another testimony of our Regent's generosity. Mrs. Talmadge is always giving, giving of her time, her strength, her talent, and her ability, her smiles, her best,—herself, and always giving lavishly to each and every one of us. This splendid gift will ever be a silent tribute to her noble and generous nature. And yet, again we owe her thanks. We thank her for her eloquent address on Tuesday evening in which she told us what it meant to be a real D. A. R. In that address she expressed her own ideals and sentiments, and fired in us, not only patriotism and ambition but love, love for our country, love for our work, love for each other and love for our God. In setting forth these ideals for us she brought back to herself love, a hundred fold.

As we come to the close of this twenty-seventh Conference which marks the first year of the reign of Mrs. Talmadge who has won the hearts of all her Daughters, we find it fraught with good work, with worth while things done happily. May each succeeding year be filled with such good service, good fellowship and love.

Columbus has been a very fitting place for us to hold our Conference. Columbus so replete with history, traditions, illustrious people and romance. Columbus has indeed been a beautiful setting for our Conference and the hospitality of Columbus has been a brilliant diamond in this beautiful setting.

Again we thank you; and like "Tiny Tim," I would say: "God bless you every one."

FAREWELL ADDRESS

By Mrs. James J. Gilbert

Madame Vice-President General, Madame State Regent,
and Daughters of the American Revolution:

While I have been tremblingly sitting here waiting for my time to come I've been forcibly reminded of a most expressive word my little niece once coined. Speaking of motoring, she said, "Auntie, I don't like to ride so fast, it's too scary." That's exactly my objection to making speeches in church, it's too "scary!" Why, it's not half as easy as Mrs. Gaffney said it was when she beguiled me into attempting it or as it always seems when you see the ministers do it.

I do indeed deeply appreciate the honor the committee conferred upon me, but how was I to know that I would be so scared I couldn't hear myself speak. Now don't tell me what the small boy told the Fourth of July orator who had demanded silence, saying there was so much noise he couldn't hear himself speak; the youngster promptly replied, "Well, mister, you ain't missed nothing!"

My attitude of mind toward this talk is not unlike that of the old New England parson who, on being asked why he was going to do a certain thing the very thought of which affected him with the utmost timidity, answered, "Well I would not do it if I didn't believe it had been fore-ordained from the beginning of time—and I've a good mind not to as it is."

If I've been fore-ordained to do this I think I'd better go on with it, don't you?

I would, however, that to me had been delegated the privilege of bidding you welcome instead of the duty of saying farewell.

Farewell—it is a word that sticks somewhat in the throat. It does not prompt many other words for it is best expressed in few. Not much can be added to it or to that other fine old English word "Good-bye."

We cannot speak it lightly when it means, as tonight, the rounding off and completion of a chapter in life, the severance of ties, the parting with many friends at once. Whenever in life we come to a dividing of the ways there is, inevitably, a tinge of sadness and regret and so it is with us in your hostess city tonight.

We count ourselves your debtors in having had for three delightful days the stimulus of your comradeship, the inspiration of your fellowship and the joy of your friendship.

The presence in our midst of this body of earnest, purposeful women, whose aim is toward the stars, whose province it is to keep fragrant the memories and preserve the traditions of the glorious past, to foster the patriotic movements and worth-while activities of the potential present and to anticipate with wise prescience the manifold needs of the pregnant future, is a cause for congratulation.

You and the great organization to which you belong are a dynamic force for betterment and uplift to be reckoned with in our country's life. As George Eliot says somewhere in "Middlemarch," by striving to do that which is good and right you have "become a part of the divine power against evil, widening the skirts of light and making the struggle with darkness narrower." None doubts that our citizenry of tomorrow will reach a higher plane because, in part, of your impress upon the young life of today, because of your far-reaching efforts for Education and Americanization. It is said that in the first spring after the Great War there sprang up

and bloomed in the riven soil of blood bedewed France strange flowers of a bygone age whose seed had lain dormant for centuries in the bosom of the earth until brought to the surface by the cataclysm that shook the world. So in the far off years to be seed sown by you and long since forgotten will flower gloriously in transformed lives even unto the third and fourth generation. You are planting not for Time but for Eternity.

We would felicitate ourselves also upon the personnel of this Conference, surely an exceptionally charming and efficient gathering of our State's representative womanhood. Judging from the many lovely things that have been said about our guests it would seem as if each hostess holds the belief that she undoubtedly has the most attractive delegate of them all, so one, perforce, draws the conclusion, in the words of the poet, that "To those who know you not, no words can paint, and those who know you know all words are faint."

Let me repeat that we count it a privilege to have had you here and reluctantly we bid you farewell. You go back to your homes freighted with our good wishes and our good will and may you go laden with many happy memories of your stay in our midst. God bless you and God keep you and may "His banner over you be love."

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 Auditor, and an Assistant State Auditor. 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 Orga-

nizing 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 committee 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 or Order

Roberts' 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.

Any 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 the 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 membership at large shall become effective upon its receipt.

Transfer cards must be accompanied by a copy of the membership application paper. If a copy is made by the National Society, a fee of one dollar shall be charged the member for each copy.

Chapter Names

Sec. 14. Chapter 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.

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 REVOLU-
TION.

ARTICLE II.

Object

The objects of this Chapter are those set forth in the Constitu-
tion 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, de-
scended from a man or woman who gave unflinching 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 pro-
posed. 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, the Treasurer
shall forward the same to the Treasurer-General for action by the
National Board. The application must be endorsed 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 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. She shall notify the Registrar-General and the State Regent of the resignation or death of any member of the Chapter.

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 books 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 day 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 should 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-thirds 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 or Order

Robert's Rules or 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.

STATE CONFERENCE

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 meetings 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. (26) Savannah, March 11-12-14, 1924. (27) Columbus, March 31, April 1-2, 1925.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

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 Habesham 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 Habesham Chapter, seeing that Mr. Calvin had introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for school celebrations 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.

Notices 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 (8½x11) 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 5½x7 inches, to conform to request from National Secretary, 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 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 credentials list before receiving Conference badges.

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 of 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 AND MAGNA CHARTA 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 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 an 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.

HISTORY OF THE D. A. R. LOAN FUND OF GEORGIA

In 1916, the resolution offered by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Regent, to establish a "D. A. R. Loan Fund" was adopted by the State Conference.

Because of the World War active work on this fund was suspended until the close of the War in 1918.

In 1919, by resolution, the Georgia D. A. R. gave a loan Scholarship of \$150.00 (taken from the D. A. R. Loan Fund) for a girl to enter the University of Georgia, Mrs. J. S. Wood, State Regent. The Georgia D. A. R. were the first organization to petition the University of Georgia to open its doors to women for higher education; this petition was sent by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent at that time.

In 1918, when Mrs. Julius Talmadge was Regent of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, at Athens, this chapter started a Memorial Loan Fund at the University of Georgia to which they contributed \$200.00 a year until 1920. At that time, Mrs. Talmadge offered a resolution at the State Conference, "that the memorial, originated by this chapter, be known as the Georgia D. A. R. Memorial Scholarship for our Soldier Boys, who gave up their lives in the World War." It was to be \$5,000.00 and placed at the University of Georgia. This resolution was adopted. This fund was raised under the Regency of Mrs. Max Land. The Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, with Mrs. Julius Talmadge Chairman of Finance, gave over \$2,300.00 of this amount and the first gift from the State was \$100.00. (\$84.15 being taken from the Loan Fund.)

In 1923, the D. A. R. Loan Fund was again actively taken up and a committee known as the D. A. R. Loan Scholarship Committee was appointed to work out details. The \$300.00 in treasury (or loaned to girls) was the beginning of the \$5,000.00 Loan Fund; and in 1924, the sum total was \$1,012.50.

In 1924, another Loan Fund of \$1,500.00 was completed and presented to the Georgia State College for Women at Valdosta, under the Regency of Mrs. Charles Akerman.

In 1924, the National Society created a new National Committee known as the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Committee and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Georgia was appointed the first National Chairman of this committee by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General.

The D. A. R. Loan Fund as originated in Georgia in 1916, known as the D. A. R. Loan Scholarship Committee in 1920, now became the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund of Georgia.

In 1925 the work of their committee was actively carried on under Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent, and 1926 will see the completion of the \$5,000.00 for the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund for Georgia.

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 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 worn-out 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."

CHAPTERS IN ORDER OF FORMATION

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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, reorganized | 1895 |
| Sergeant Newton, Covington | 1895 |
| Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded) | 1895 |
| Kettle Creek, Washington | 1895 |
| Piedmont Continental, Atlanta | 1895 |
| 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 |
| Etephen Herd, 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, Clarksville | 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 Telair, Thomaston | 1911 |
| Jhon Houston, Thomaston | 1911 |
| Gov. John Milledge, Dalton | 1911 |
| Gov. Peter Early, Blakely | 1912 |
| Ochlocknee, Thomasville | 1912 |
| Baron DeKalb, Clarkston | 1912 |
| Lanabasssee, 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 |
| Saumei Reid, Estonton | 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 |

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| 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 |
| Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville | 1921 |
| Sunbury, Winder | 1921 |
| Banubridge, Bainbridge | 1921 |
| Peter Coffee, Abbeville | 1921 |
| Briar 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 | 1922 |
| Cairo, Cairo | 1922 |
| Toccoa, Toccoa | 1923 |
| Adairsville, Adairsville, June 10th | 1924 |
| Fort Valley, Fort Valley, Feb. | 1925 |
| Edmund Burke, Waynesboro, Feb. | 1925 |
| Bonaventure, Savannah, April | 1925 |
| Elizabeth Washington, Augusta, June | 1925 |

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Organized May 10, 1921.

Regent.....Mrs. Robert Poole, Abbeville

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Organized 1905. Reorganized 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. R. L. Jones, Albany

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Organized April 17, 1920.

Regent.....Mrs. J. P. Champion, Albany

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Organized 1924.

Regent.....Mrs. Gideon M. Boyd, Adairsville

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Organized October 15, 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. Howell Simmons, Americus

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. Hugh Rowe, Athens

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized April 15, 1891.

Regent.....Mrs. Edwin Stewart, 777 Ponce de Leon, Atlanta

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Route 6, Box 3, Atlanta

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Organized January 27, 1898.

Regent.....Mrs. A. H. Foster, 324 Myrtle St., Atlanta

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Organized February 20, 1892.

Regent.....Mrs. Frank L. Fleming, 1324 Monte Sano Ave., Augusta

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Organized June 4, 1925.

Regent.....Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Augusta

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Organized May 5, 1912.

Regent.....Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Bainbridge

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Organized 1912.

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Organized February 12, 1903.
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Organized 1913.
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Organized 1909.
Regent-----Mrs. Colquitt Finley, Cartersville

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Organized 1909.
Regent-----Miss Addie Bass, P. O. Box 212, Demorest

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Organized 1912.
Regent-----Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Clarkston

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS
Organized 1908.
Regent-----Mrs. T. D. Power, Columbus

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS
Organized July 4, 1901.
Regent-----Mrs. J. B. Knight, Jr., Columbus

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS
Organized December 11, 1892.
Regent-----Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, 209 14th St., Columbus

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE
Organized March 16, 1916.
Regent-----Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce

COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS
Organized November 20, 1921.
Regent-----Mrs. W. V. Almand, Conyers

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE
Organized February 18, 1914.
Regent-----Mrs. Price Heard, Cordele

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT
Organized January 28, 1914.
Regent-----Mrs. G. Y. Moore, Cuthbert

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON
Organized February, 1895.
Regent-----Mrs. J. C. Upshaw, Covington

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON
Organized 1911.
Regent-----Mrs. W. E. Mann, Dalton

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. R. E. Bell, Dawson

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Organized 1911.

Regent.....Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Dawson

AMA-KANASTA CHAPTER, DOUGLASVILLE

Organized March 29, 1921.

Regent.....Mrs. J. L. Dorris, Douglasville

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Organized February 25, 1916.

Regent.....Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Dublin

COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Organized April 23, 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Eastman

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON

Organized January 26, 1914.

Regent.....Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Eatonton

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Organized June 6, 1901.

Regent.....Miss Edna Rogers, Elberton

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Organized 1914.

Regent.....Mrs. Harold Beall, Fitzgerald

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Organized July 4, 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. J. L. McGee, Forsyth

GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Organized October 7, 1907.

Regent.....Mrs. B. H. Fincher, Fort Valley

FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Organized February 2, 1925.

Regent.....Mrs. Almon Williams, Fort Valley

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Organized 1914.

Regent.....Mrs. C. L. Newton, 129 Green St., Gainesville

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Organized 1922.

Regent.....Mrs. W. H. Barron, Round Oak

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE

Organized October 25, 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. J. L. Strozler, Box 151, Greenville

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Organized February 6, 1893.

Regent.....Mrs. Julia McWilliams Drewry, Griffin

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL
Organized 1913.
Regent-----Mrs. A. Steve Skelton, Hartwell

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE
Organized 1920.
Regent-----Mrs. T. H. Bridges, Hawkinsville

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON
Organized May 24, 1913.
Regent-----Mrs. T. G. Willis, Jackson

OLD MARION CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE
Organized 1922.
Regent-----Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Jeffersonville

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP
Organized December 30, 1916.
Regent-----Mrs. Julia A. F. Wilkins, Box 36, Jesup

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE
Organized 1910.
Regent-----Mrs. Archibald R. Fortune, LaFayette

LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE
Organized 1920.
Regent-----Mrs. E. T. Moon, LaGrange

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON
Organized 1893.
Regent-----Mrs. Reeves Brown, 314 College St., Macon

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON
Organized January 4, 1905.
Regent-----Mrs. James Allen Smith, Ingleside, Macon

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON
Organized 1910.
Regent-----Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Madison

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA
Organized April 12, 1904.
Regent-----Mrs. C. M. Crosby, 509 Cherokee St., Marietta

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE
Organized February 21, 1903.
Regent-----Mrs. D. B. Frederick, Marshallville

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE
Organized October 5, 1900.
Regent-----Mrs. J. I. Garrard, State Sanitarium, Milledgeville

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE
Organized January 23, 1914.
Regent-----Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Monroe

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA
Organized February 3, 1909.
Regent-----Mrs. R. P. Black, Montezuma

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Organized 1909.

Regent-----Mrs. E. Kate Tolleson, Monticello

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Organized 1922.

Regent-----Mrs. A. Y. Clement, Monticello

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Organized 1909.

Regent-----Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Organized December 30, 1916.

Regent-----Mrs. F. A. Smith, McRae

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN

Organized February 21, 1903.

Regent-----Mrs. Mary G. Jones, 209 Jefferson St., Newnan

HAWTHORN TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM

Organized February 9, 1918.

Regent-----Mrs. Vernon Harris, Pelham

GEN. DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Organized February 18, 1914.

Regent-----Mrs. Edward W. Taylor, Perry

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Organized April 18, 1914.

Regent-----Mrs. H. W. Stubbs, Quitman

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME

Organized July 18, 1891.

Regent-----Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome

GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Organized 1910.

Regent-----Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Sandersville

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Organized May 2, 1901.

Regent-----Mrs. Benj. L. Purse, 901 Whitaker St., Savannah

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Organized April 15, 1892.

Regent-----Mrs. Frank E. Johnston, 529 E. 55th St., Savannah

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Organized April 18, 1925.

Regent-----Mrs. F. B. Elmore, 1320 E. 48th St., Savannah

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Organized January 29, 1914.

Regent-----Mrs. C. P. Payne, Shellman

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Organized April 18, 1917.

Regent-----Mrs. E. L. Shepherd, Social Circle

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Organized 1920.

Regent-----Miss Emily Brown, Sparta

BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Organized May 17, 1921.

Regent-----Mrs. Lucy B. Morel, Sylvania

SYLVESTER CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Organized 1922.

Regent-----Mrs. H. C. Camp, Sylvester

MAJ. GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE

Organized 1913.

Regent-----Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Tennille

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Organized March 15, 1911.

Regent-----Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Jr., Thomaston

GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Organized 1911.

Regent-----Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Thomaston

OCHLOCHNES CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Organized 1912.

Regent-----Mrs. C. S. Parker, 503 Remington Ave., Thomasville

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Organized 1924.

Regent-----Mrs. Mary Jarrett White, Tugalo

GEN. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Organized 1908.

Regent-----Mrs. Remer Jones, Valdosta

COL. JOHN DOOLY CHAPTER, VIENNA

Organized 1920.

Regent-----Mrs. M. E. Ruskin, Vienna

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Organized October 31, 1923.

Regent-----Mrs. W. W. DeBeaugrine, Warrenton

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

Organized September 11, 1895.

Regent-----Mrs. J. T. Lindsey, Washington

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Organized February 17, 1900.

Regent-----Mrs. J. H. Redding, Waycross

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Organized May 7, 1907.

Regent-----Mrs. H. J. Carswell, Waycross

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Organized February 2, 1925.

Regent-----Mrs. Rosa McMaster, Waynesboro

CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT

Organized January 18, 1918.

Regent-----Mrs. James M. Wallace, West Point

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Organized April 15, 1921.

Regent-----Mrs. Henry Pledger, Winder

NEW CHAPTERS

OOHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Organized June 6, 1924.

Officers

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FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Organized February 2, 1925.

Officers

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| Regent..... | Mrs. Julia C. Williams |
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BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Organized April 13, 1925.

Officers

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| Regent..... | Mrs. Miriam R. DuB. Elmore |
| Vice-Regent..... | Mrs. Olive Wilson Rourk |
| Recording Secretary..... | Miss Josephine Godley |
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EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Organized February 2, 1924.

Officers

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Organized June 4, 1925.

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174418—Barrett, Rosalie Chaster Hankinson, (C.L.)
204171—Bowen, Viola Hollingsworth, (Chas. W.) 1st Vice-Regent.
185265—Burnley, Mary Jane.
182729—Easterling, Meta Annette Furman, (Wm.)
197980—Gordon, Cootosa Wilson, (Harry)
210820—Hill, Sarah Nelson Wright, (Benj. F.)
202302—Jernigan, Laurie Louise Brown, (L.B.)
193053—Kahrs, Inez Sybel Scott, (Chas. T.)
196861—Knight, Bertha May, Treasurer.
202303—Koontz, Ahava Harriet Hicks, (Howard D.), Rec. Sec.
172490—Lightsey, Addie Kearse, (Jacob Adam)
171982—McAllister, Elizabeth Harriet Dowling Rhodes, (T. A.), Registrar.
191461—McKenzie, Dora Daisy.
191462—McKenzie, Myrtis Nell.
171983—Melvin, Lillian Hampton Wilson, (William)
193891—Moore, Julia Baudry.
211181—Pardue, Kathleen.
171985—Reeves, Claudia Wiggins, (Wm. E.), 2nd Vice-Regent.
210821—Rhodes, Martha Elizabeth Wright, (Butler M.)
173483—Rhodes, Mary Laura McAllister, (Geo. T.)
205705—Satcher, Elizabeth Hammond Roper, (M. G.)
204420—Turnell, Katherine Marion Tyler, (Paul E.)
195801—Wiggins, Eliza Arabella Celia Pilcher, (C. L.), widow.
96516—Wilson, Mahala Elizabeth Gooding, (Wm. I. W.), Regent.
210822—Wright, Alice Belton Dulin Cathcart, (Wm. R.)

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