

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTIETH CONFERENCE
OF THE
Georgia Daughters National Society
Daughters of the
American Revolution
IN GEORGIA

ENTERTAINED BY THE
AUGUSTA CHAPTER
Augusta, Georgia

MRS. HERBERT M. FRANKLIN-----State Regent
MRS. BUN WYLIE-----State Recording Secretary
MRS. FRANCES BROWN CHASE-----State Chairman Press Com.

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Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Vice-President General from Georgia, N. S.
D. A. R., 1926-1929.



Mrs. Herbert Mitchell Franklin, State Regent, 1926-1928.



Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Newly Elected State Regent, 1928-1930.

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PROGRAM D. A. R. STATE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1928

First Baptist Church Annex

Meeting of Credentials Committee, 3:00 P. M.

Executive Board Meeting, First Baptist Church Annex, 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Richmond Academy Auditorium, Augusta, Ga.

Music—Richmond Academy Band, Charles Goodwin, Director.

Bugle Call.

Entrance of Pages, Standard Bearers, escorting State Regent, Distinguished Guests and State Officers.

Thirtieth Georgia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, called to order by Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent, Augusta Chapter.

Invocation—Dr. Marvin M. MacFerrin.

"Star-Spangled Banner"—Miss Maude Barragan.

Salute to the Flag, led by Mrs. Walter D. Lamar.

"America"—Audience.

Address of Welcome—Hon. W. B. Bell, Mayor of Augusta.

Greetings—Mrs. A. H. Brenner, Augusta Chapter, Vice President-at-Large of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs.

a. Seguedille from Carmen (In Costume).....Bizet

b. De puis le jour Aria from Louise.....Carpentier

Miss Maude Barragan

Miss Dorothy Halbert at the Piano.

Presentation of State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, by Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman, Vice Regent, Augusta Chapter.

Address of State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

Response to Address of Welcome—Mrs. John M. Slaton.

Presentation by the State Regent of His Excellency, The Governor of Georgia, Honorable L. G. Hardman.

Greetings from the State—Governor Hardman.

Georgia's First Lady—Mrs. L. G. Hardman.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests by Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent and ex-Vice-President General from Georgia.

National Officers:

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General from Georgia.

Ex-State Regents, Honorary State Regents, Heads of State Organizations.

Address—"Why the United States Should Join the League of Nations," Hon. Lawton B. Evans.

Introduction of State Officers, by State Regent.

a. Vallons de L'Helvitie Aria from Le Chalet.....Adolph Adam

b. DunaJosephine McGill

Mr. James B. Barch

Mrs. James B. Barch at the piano

Announcements.

Taps.

Benediction.

MARCH 28, 1928, Wednesday Morning, 9:45 o'clock

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Prayer—Mrs. Walker Jordan, State Chaplain.

"America, the Beautiful"—Audience.

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. W. N. Benton, Chairman.

Roll Call.

Presentation of Program—Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman.

Reading of Rules—Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Parliamentarian.

Minutes of Georgia State Meeting at the National Congress, Daughters American

Revolution in Washington, April, 1927.

Minutes of Evening Session, March 27, 1928.

Reports of State Officers:

State Regent—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

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State Historian—Mrs. J. L. Davidson.

State Consulting Registrar—Mrs. Mell Knox.

State Editor—Mrs. C. H. Leavy.

State Assistant Editor—Mrs. Howell Simmons.

State Chaplain—Mrs. Walker Jordan.

Vice-President General of Georgia—Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

- a. The Summer Wind.....J. W. Bischoff
b. Sylvia.....Oley Speaks

Mrs. Marvin M. MacFerrin
Mrs. D. M. Berry at the piano

Reports of Chapters, beginning with "A" then "E", alternating alphabetically, Mrs.
W. M. Coney, State First Vice-Regent, presiding.

Announcements.

Barbecue at Carmichael's Club, Augusta Chapter hostess—2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30 O'CLOCK

Unveiling of a marker on the Nancy Hart Highway, named by Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of the Revolutionary heroine, Nancy Hart, of Georgia.

P R O G R A M

Music.

Invocation by State Chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordon.

Remarks—State Chairman Nancy Hart Highway, Mrs. J. L. Massey.

Remarks—Miss Virginia Hardin, State Chairman, Old Jackson Trail.

Music.

Unveiling of Marker—Ruth Jones, Jane Merry.

Placing of Wreath.

Address—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent.

Introduction of Speaker—Hon. Wallace B. Pierce.

Address—Hon. John N. Holder, Chairman State Highway Board.

Address—Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General.

Introduction of D. A. R. members of Nancy Hart Highway Committee.

Benediction.

Tea at Meadow Garden—4:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference called to order by the State Regent.

Prayer, led by State Chaplain.

a. La Ci Daiem La Mano Duet from the Marriage of Figaro.....Mozart

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig

b. Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star (by request).....Wagner

Mr. George Craig

c. Lass with the Delicate Air (In Costume).....Arne

Mrs. George Craig

d. Ich Fuble Deinen Odem Duet.....Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig

Mrs. Frank Miller at the piano

Minutes of Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Constitution and Magna Charta Day—Mrs. O. C. Bullock.

Armistice Day—Mrs. C. E. Pittman.

Georgia Day—Mrs. Lucius McConnell.

George Washington's Birthday—Mrs. Fort E. Land.

Historical Program—Mrs. Charles Buford Smith.

Custodian of D. A. R. Flag—Mrs. A. H. Brenner.

American Merchant Marine Library—Mrs. Irving Thomas.

Sulgrave Manor Day—Mrs. James E. Logan.

La Fayette Day—Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt.

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

Legislation—Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman.

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

Americanism—Mrs. John W. Daniel.

Forestry—Mrs. W. M. Shurling.

Gift Scholarships—Mrs. J. T. Wood.

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

Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund—Mrs. W. E. Mann.

Valdosta Loan Fund—Mrs. Di Ingram.

Patriotic Education—Mrs. R. P. Brooks.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Mrs. S. V. Sanford.

Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. M. J. Guyton.

Patriotic Songs—Mrs. R. M. McMaster.

D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. John A. Perdue.

Constitution Hall Finance Committee—Mrs. Thomas C. Mell.

National Defense—Mrs. Jephtha H. Rucker, Co-Chairman with Mrs. Talmadge.

International Relations—Mrs. Walter S. Wilson.

Text Books—Mrs. Max E. Land.

Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe—Mrs. Charles Akerman.
 Organizing Chairman—Mrs. B. C. Ward.
 Revolutionary Relics—Mrs. J. Alva Davis.
 Historic Research and Preservation of Records—Mrs. Eli A. Thomas.

- a. May Night _____ Talgren
 b. Reflection on the Water _____ Debussy
 c. Caprice Burlesque _____ Gabrilowitsch

Miss Dorothy Halbert

Tableaux.
 Exhibition Dancing.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:45 O'CLOCK

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation—State Chaplain.

- a. Lascia ch-lo Tianga Aria from Rinaldo _____ Handel
 b. Open Secret _____ R. Huntington Woodman

Mrs. M. R. Beebe

Mrs. W. B. Jameson at the piano

Minutes of Evening Session, March 28th.

Reports of Chapters, continued—Mrs. John D. Pope, State Second Vice-Regent, presiding.

Reports of State Chairman, State Regent presiding.

Children of the Republic—Mrs. S. R. Patton.

Lineage Books and Rosters—Miss Martha Edmondson.

Collection and Compilation of Proceedings—Mrs. Oscar Peeples.

Educational Moving Picture Films—Mrs. Julian McCurry.

Kenmore—Mrs. R. H. Caldwell.

Marking Old Jackson Train—Miss Virginia Hardin.

Historic Post Cards—Mrs. Henry McCalla.

Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides—Mrs. Stewart Colley.

Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison—Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst.

Meadow Garden—Mrs. Sanford Gardner.

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

Preparedness—Mrs. Charles Lovidans.

Planting Trees and Shrubs—Mrs. Robert Travis.

Rules—Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.

Resolutions—Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

Real Daughters—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.

Member D. A. R. on State Board Anti-Tuberculosis Association—Mrs. H. T.

Bridges.

Scrap Book—Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.

Press—Mrs. Frances Brown Chase.

Transportation—Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Wakefield Committee—Mrs. I. Bashinski.

Welfare Women and Children—Mrs. Lena F. Lewis.

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

Historical and Literary Reciprocity—Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Jr.

Independence Day—Mrs. Albert Tidwell.

Woodrow Wilson Day—Mrs. George Riley.

International Day—Mrs. Lee Trammell.

Nancy Hart Highway—Mrs. J. L. Massey.

- a. Etude Unacapiro _____ Litz

- b. Witches' Dance _____ MacDowell

Mrs. Bright McConnell

Announcements.

1:30 P. M.

Luncheon at Forrest Hills-Ricker Hotel. Hostesses—The City Federation of Women's Clubs, the U. D. C., the Colonial Dames, The American Legion Auxiliary, the Annie Wheeler Auxiliary.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30 O'CLOCK

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation—State Chaplain.

- a. Mazurka _____ Moszkowski
 b. Solfeggetto _____ C. P. E. Bach

Margie Mulherin

Piano Group (Selected)

Vola O'Connor.

Minutes of Morning Session.

Memorial Service—Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney.

Reports of Chairmen of Standing Committees, continued.

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

Georgia Flag at Valley Forge—Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Revision of Constitution—Mrs. Howard McCall.
 Old Ironsides—Mrs. J. W. Rourk.
 Georgia Bell in the Peace Chimes—Mrs. E. B. Codington.
 Ellis Island—Mrs. J. C. Lane.
 Immigrant's Manual—Mrs. T. D. Power.
 Correct Use of Flag—Mrs. Earl Kimbell.
 Flag Day—Mrs. A. H. Foster.
 Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. J. C. Gentry.
 Girl Home Makers—Mrs. J. H. Porter.
 Conservation of Natural Resources—Mrs. John Hutchinson.
 Old Trail Roads—Mrs. J. L. Walker.
 Genealogical Research—Mrs. Mell Knox.
 Preservation of Historic Spots—Mrs. Courtney Thorpe.
 Memorial Continental Hall Library—Mrs. W. B. Daniel.

Country Dances ————— Beethoven

Miss Ruth Kimbrough.

Unfinished Business.
 Nomination and Election of Officers.
 New Business.
 Announcements.
 Supper.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation—Mr. Hobart H. Barber.

Y. M. C. A. Quartette—

W. T. S. Hill, O. R. Murrah, Felix Luck, Jr., W. L. Ewing.

Mrs. T. Harry Garret at the piano.

Minutes of Thursday Afternoon Session.

Time and Place Committee—Mrs. Julia McWilliams Drewry.

Invitations.

Awarding of Prizes:

1. Presentation of prize offered by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney for first chapter to make all requirements for Honor Roll—Mrs. Gaffney.
2. Prize offered by Mrs. John D. Pope to chapter which locates and marks most historic places—Mrs. Pope.
3. Prize offered by Mrs. Bun Wylie to the chapter with largest increase in membership—Mrs. Wylie.
4. Prize offered by Mrs. T. E. Blackshear to chapter giving most for medals and prizes—Mrs. Blackshear.
5. Prize offered by Mrs. John A. Perdue to the chapter with most new subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. Perdue.
6. Loving Cup offered by Mrs. I. Bashinski to chapter collecting most old Bible Records—Mrs. Bashinski.
7. The Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy offered by the State Regent for best general work—Miss Louise Sullivan.

a. O'Londary Air ————— Arranged by Frank Bibb
 b. Chanson Provencale ————— Dell 'Acqua

Miss Madeliene King

Mrs. T. Harry Garrett at the piano

Resolution of Thanks—Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Farewell to Visitors—Mrs. Ada Ramp Walden.

Introduction of New Officers.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

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 pierce 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.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER OFFICERS

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| Credentials..... | Mrs. W. N. Benton |

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| Stage: Miss Agnes Brewer. | Flowers: Mrs. Chas. R. Clark. |
| Stage Decoration: Miss Marie Allen. | Information: Mrs. LeRoy Hankinson. |
| Meadow Garden: Mrs. Kenneth Baird. | Press: Mrs. Ada Ramp Walden. |
| Badges: Mrs. Annie Twigg Taylor. | Invitation: Mrs. L. V. Stone. |
| Table Decoration (Barbecue): Mrs. J. S. Plaxes. | |
| Bugler..... | Charles Goodwin |

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 tongue 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;
With freedom's holy light;
Long may our land be bright
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."

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

RULES GOVERNING THIS CONFERENCE

1. Article VIII of the By-laws of the National Society, relative to the wearing of the insignia, must be complied with.

2. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, addresses the chair, gives her name and chapter and waits for recognition.

3. No delegate shall speak a second time on the same question, if a delegate who has not spoken asks the floor; and no delegate shall speak more than twice on the same question, unless permission of the house be given by a two-thirds vote on regular motion.

4. Debate shall be limited to two minutes at a time for each speaker.

5. Reports shall not be read from chapters that have no delegate in the convention, and from chairman who are not present, but such reports shall be filed by the Secretary and published in the minutes.

6. All main motions or resolutions shall be written, signed by the members offering same and sent to the Recording Secretary's desk before the adjournment of the meeting during which they are offered.

7. Reports and material for the proceedings must be typewritten in shape for the printer before they are handed in, and all such material must be sent to the table of the State Recording Secretary before the close of the Conference.

8. According to the procedure of election in the National Society there will be a nominating speech of two minutes and only one second speech limited to one minute.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE 30TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE GEORGIA D. A. R. TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1928

The opening session of the 30th annual conference of the Georgia D. A. R. was held in the Richmond Academy Auditorium, Augusta, Tuesday evening, March 27, 8:30 o'clock.

Following music by the Richmond Academy band and bugle call by Charles Goodwin, the state regent, distinguished guests and state officers entered in processional, escorted by the standard bearers and pages.

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, hostess regent Augusta chapter, formally opened the 30th annual state conference.

Invocation by Dr. Marvin M. MacFerrin.

"Star Spangled Banner," led by Miss Maud Barragan.

Salute to the flag, led by Mrs. Walter D. Lamar. Mrs. Lamar gave a beautiful tribute to the flag.

"America," sung by the audience.

Address of Welcome by Hon. W. B. Bell, mayor of Augusta.

Mrs. A. H. Brenner brought greetings from the Augusta chapter.

Miss Maude Barragan, accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Holbert, gave two charming selections in song.

Presentation of Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent, by Mrs. Foxall Sturman, Vice-Regent Augusta Chapter.

The State Regent gave a brilliant, patriotic address.

Mrs. John M. Slaton responded to the addresses of welcome in a graceful speech.

The State Regent presented His Excellency, the Governor of Georgia and Georgia's First Lady, Governor and Mrs. L. G. Hardman. Governor Hardman brought greetings from the State.

Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent and ex-Vice-President-General from Georgia, introduced other distinguished guests, who responded as introduced: Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President-General from Georgia.

Mrs. H. M. Smith "Kenmore", Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. John M. Slaton, charter member of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Walter Lamar, prominent D. A. R. and U. D. C.

Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Past State President U. D. C.

Mrs. A. H. Brenner, Vice President Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. J. D. Weaver, State President 1812.

Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Regent Daughters of the American Colonists.

Mrs. Charles F. Rice, National Vice President U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Trox Bankston, State President U. D. C.

Mrs. Iizzie Bashinsky, Second Vice President U. D. C.

Miss Elinor Raul, State President League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Kingman White, State President American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. W. Hooks, President Tenth District.

Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Honorary President, U. D. C.

Mrs. Harry Craig, Registrar U. D. C.

Mrs. J. J. Harris, State Editor U. D. C.

Mrs. John A. Perdue; Mr. Herbert Franklin, husband of our State Regent.

The State Regent presented the following State officers:

Mrs. John D. Pope, Second Vice Regent.
Mrs. Bun Wylie, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Treasurer.
Miss Mell Knox, Consulting Registrar.
Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Librarian.
Mrs. John Davidson, Historian.
Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Editor.
Mrs. Walker Jordan, Chaplain.
Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Vice President General, addressed the Conference, bringing an inspiring, patriotic message from the National Society.

Group of Songs by Mr. James Bortch, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Bortch.

Announcements: The State Regent announced the business meeting Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Telegram of love and sympathy was sent to Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah; letter to Mrs. Eve of Augusta.

Taps were sounded.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. Marvin MacFerrin.

Meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:45 O'CLOCK, MARCH 28, 1928

The morning session of the 30th State Conference was called to order in the Richmond Academy Auditorium, Augusta, at 9:45 o'clock, March 28th, by the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin. Scripture reading and prayer by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordan.

"America the Beautiful" sung by the audience.

Mrs. W. N. Benton, Chairman Credentials Committee, gave a partial report—147 registered.

Telegrams of greetings were read from Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General; Mrs. Russell Brinson, State President Children of U. D. C.; Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Regent Knox Conway Chapter; Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, Chairman Patriotic Education.

Motion by Mrs. Mell Knox: "That the State Chairmen be accorded the privileges of the floor during the Conference, also the vote for all officers except the Regent and First Vice Regent." Both of these are recognized as National officers. Carried.

Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Foxhall Sturman. Motion by Miss Hardin, 2nd, that we accept, with thanks, the program, subject to changes by the Regent. Carried.

Rules governing this Conference were read by Mrs. Howard McCall, in the absence of Parliamentarian, Mrs. Oscar McKensie. Rules with changes accepted.

Minutes of the evening session March 27th were read and approved.

Mrs. John D. Pope, State Second Vice Regent, presiding, the State Regent read her annual report of the splendid work accomplished during the past year. Motion by Mrs. Walter Lamar, variously seconded, that we accept this report with profound appreciation, was carried by a rising vote. Recommendations in report referred to Resolutions Committee.

Motion by Mrs. Gaffney, 2nd, that a telegram be sent Mrs. W. M. Coney, State First Vice Regent, expressing regret at her absence. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Perdue, that a telegram be sent Mrs. Walter Wilson, expressing regret at her absence, and telling her the "keynote" of this Conference will be "Historical Records." This motion followed Mrs. J. L. Davidson's report.

Mrs. Buford Smith, Treasurer Georgia Mountaineers, brought a message from Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, President of this organization.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, called a meeting at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and requested all resolutions be sent to her promptly.

Mrs. W. N. Benton, Chairman of Credentials, reported total registration of Conference 177.

Mrs. W. B. Smith was presented by State Regent as Corresponding Secretary pro tem. in absence of Mrs. W. H. Colgate.

Motion by Mrs. McMaster that a telegram of regret at absence be sent Mrs. W. H. Colgate. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Walter Lamar that a telegram of love and regret at absence be sent Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Lamar that a message of greeting and appreciation be sent the D. A. R. Chapter in London, England, for their cordial invitation to visit them. Carried.

At Mrs. Brenner's suggestion a program of this Conference was sent the London Chapter.

Mrs. McCall introduced other distinguished guests not presented at the evening session:

Mrs. Ada Ramp Walden of Augusta, Past President of Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Augusta, Past President of Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary.

Mrs. Frank E. Fleming of Augusta, National Vice President of The American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. I. A. Schmidt, Savannah, President of the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary.

State Officers Reporting

State Second Vice Regent, Mrs. John D. Pope.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bun Wylie.

State Treasurer—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.

The Treasurer gave a full report of the year's work. Mrs. W. F. Dykes, acting Auditor in the absence of Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, reported the Treasurer's books audited by expert accountants, and found correct in every detail. On motion of Miss Hardin, variously seconded, both reports were accepted with thanks.

Dr. Butler was introduced, bringing greetings from the faculty of Richmond Academy and inviting Conference to inspect drill. Invitation accepted.

Motion by Miss Virginia Hardin that we send telegram of love and sympathy to Mrs. R. P. Brooks, who is ill at a sanitarium in Atlanta.

State officers reports continued:

Librarian—Mrs. W. B. Daniel.

Historian—J. L. Davidson. Accepted with rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Davidson presented to Mrs. Dykes, Chairman of Luck Cook Peel Committee, valuable records for publication. Mrs. Dykes accepted the records with thanks. Mrs. Dykes offered a prize of \$10.00 to the Chapter sending in the largest number of authentic records.

Motion by Mrs. McCall that the members of this State Conference send a letter to Mrs. T. J. Jones and Miss Lily Reynolds and the Sarah Dickenson Chapter, Newnan, Ga., expressing the appreciation of the Georgia D. A. R. for their wonderful historical work in the "Chronicles of Coweta County." Carried.

Reports of State officers continued:

Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Mell Knox, accepted with rising vote of thanks.

State Editor, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, accepted with thanks and expression of appreciation.

Chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordan.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice President General, gave a stirring, patriotic report; reading report of Third Conference on National Defense. Recommendations referred to Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Regent Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, in a ringing speech, presented the name of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge for the office of President General D. A. R., seconded by Mrs. Thos. Mell and the entire Conference by unanimous rising vote of approval.

Mrs. Talmadge expressed tender love for Georgia D. A. R. and deep appreciation for their loyalty, asking an expression from them in regard to continuing in the race. The Conference was unanimous in its endorsement of Mrs. Talmadge for the high office of President General and urged her to remain in the race—that the whole strength of Georgia Daughters will be solidly behind her. Mrs. McCall made an inspiring speech for Mrs. Talmadge, naming Mrs. Julian McCurry as campaign manager for Mrs. Talmadge.

Miss Martha Edmondson read a letter from Samuel Reid Chapter endorsing Mrs. Talmadge for the office of President General. It was suggested that letters of endorsement be sent out after Congress.

Motion by Mrs. Gaffney that a letter of appreciation be sent Mrs. Rix Stafford of the Atlanta Constitution, thanking her for valuable assistance and co-operation. Carried by rising vote of Conference.

Motion by Mrs. Moreland Speer, variously seconded, that a telegram of sympathy be sent Mrs. Frances Brown Chase on the death of her brother. Carried.

Mrs. Frank Fleming, National Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary, was introduced and brought greetings from this organization.

Telegrams of greetings were read from Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Kingman White, President Georgia Department American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Marvin Williams, W. C. T. U. Announcements were made by Mrs. Leroy Hankinson.

Meeting adjourned to attend the barbecue at Carmichael's Club, Augusta Chapter, hostess, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30 O'CLOCK, MARCH 28, 1928

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a marker was unveiled by the Georgia D. A. R. on the Nancy Hart Highway, named by Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of the Revolutionary heroine, Nancy Hart of Georgia.

Music by Police Band.

Invocation by State Chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordan.

Mrs. Howard McCall introduced Mrs. J. L. Massey, Hartwell, State Chairman Nancy Hart Highway, and Miss Virginia Hardin, State Chairman Old Jackson Trail, each giving an interesting account of their work.

Music by Police Band.

The marker was unveiled by Misses Ruth Jones and Jane Merry.

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent of Augusta Chapter, placed the wreath on marker.

Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent, made a patriotic address.

Honorable Wallace B. Pierce introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Hon. John N. Holder, who delivered a stirring address.

Mrs. Holder and three daughters were present.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice President General of Georgia, made an inspiring address.

Mrs. Franklin introduced D. A. R. members of the Nancy Hart Highway: Mrs. J. L. Massey, Chairman; Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Mrs. Ada Walker Davis, Mrs. L. T. D. Quimby, Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Paine, Mrs. B. H. Hooks.

Mrs. W. H. Paine presented to the State Regent a gavel carved from the wood taken from the tree on which Nancy Hart caused the five Tories to be hanged, and a granite rest made from the granite which underlies that section of Elbert County.

Benediction closed the exercises.

Tea at 5:30 at Meadow Gordon, the home of George Walton, one of Georgia's signers of the Declaration of Independence.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'CLOCK, MARCH 28, 1928

The Wednesday evening session of the Georgia D. A. R. was called to order in the Richmond Academy Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. The State Regent presiding.

Invocation by Dr. H. Hobart Barber.

Group songs, in costume, by Mrs. George Craig, accompanied by Mrs. Brighton McConnell.

Instrumental selections by Mrs. Brighter McConnell.

Exhibition dancing by group of lovely children; ballet dance, Miss Harriet Reed.

Motion by Mrs. Frank Dykes that we defer reading of minutes until morning session. Carried.

Reports of standing committees:

Armistice Day—Mrs. C. E. Pittman, chairman. Accepted.

Georgia Day—Mrs. Lucius McConnell, chairman. Accepted.

Historical Programs—Mrs. Chas. Buford Smith, chairman. Accepted.

Custodian of D. A. R. Flag—Mrs. A. H. Brenner, chairman. Accepted.

American Merchant Marine Library—Mrs. Irving Thomas, chairman. Accepted.

Sulgrave Manor—Mrs. James E. Logan, chairman. Presented book on Sulgrave Manor to Mrs. Garner for Meadow Garden. Accepted.

LaFayette Day—C. D. Shellnutt, chairman. Accepted.

Indian Welfare and Citizenship—Mrs. John M. Slaton, chairman. Accepted.

Legislation—Mrs. Walter S. Coleman, chairman. Accepted.

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—Mrs. W. F. Dykes, chairman. Accepted.

Forestry—Mrs. W. M. Shurling, chairman. Accepted.

Gift Scholarships—Mrs. J. T. Wood, chairman. Accepted.

Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. M. J. Guyton, chairman. Accepted.

Patriotic Songs—Mrs. R. M. McMaster, chairman. Accepted.

D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. John A. Perdue, chairman. Request postpone report until Thursday evening when trophy is presented.

Constitution Hall Finance Committee—Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, chairman. Accepted.

National Defense—Mrs. J. H. Rucker, co-chairman with Mrs. Julius Talmadge. Accepted.

Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe—Mrs. Chas. Akerman, chairman.

Mrs. Walter Greene, Regent Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, representing Mrs. Akerman, who could not be present, reported opposition to D. A. R. placing this marker in church in England and requested Conference to decide what to do with fund on hand—\$123.76.

Organizing Chairman—Mrs. B. C. Ward. Accepted.
 Revolutionary Relics—Mrs. Alva Davis, chairman. Accepted.
 Motion by Mrs. John M. Slaton, that relics of last year be placed at Meadow Garden. Carried.
 Mrs. Sanford Gardner accepted relics with thanks.
 Historic Research and Preservation of Records—Mrs. Eli Thomas, chairman. Accepted.
 Music—Miss Dorothy Halbert.
 The State Regent called attention to the Scrap Book, exhibited by the chairman, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.
 Benediction pronounced by Dr. H. Hobart Barber.
 Meeting adjourned to enjoy historic tableaux.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:45 O'CLOCK, MARCH 29, 1928

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent, at 9:45 o'clock, in the Richmond Academy Auditorium.
 Bugle call.
 Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Walker Jordan, State Chaplain.
 The State Regent announced the Railroad Agent would be glad to confer with delegates going to Washington, D. C.
 Songs by Mrs. M. R. Beebe, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Jameson.
 Minutes of the morning, afternoon and evening sessions, March 28th, were read by the Secretary and approved.
 Mrs. Franklin, State Regent, presiding, reports of Chapters were taken up, beginning with "A," then "W," alternating alphabetically. The following Chapter reports were read:
 Throneateska, Albany, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Regent.
 Commodore Richard Dale, Albany, Mrs. Thomas A. Ventulett, Regent.
 Sunbury, Winder, Mrs. W. H. Quarterman, Regent.
 Edmund Burke, Waynesboro, Mrs. E. H. Blount, Regent.
 Council of Safety, Mrs. J. L. Sparks, Regent.
 Kettle Creek, Washington, Mrs. John T. Lindsey, Regent.
 Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Regent.
 Joseph Habersham, Atlanta, Mrs. Irving Thomas, Regent.
 Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent.
 Elizabeth Washington, Augusta, Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Regent.
 Burkhalter, Warrenton, Mrs. W. W. Pilcher, Regent.
 Motion by Mrs. Dykes that only names of Chapters be called. Carried.
 Telegram from Mrs. W. M. Coney, First Vice Regent, regretting absence and sending love to members of Conference.
 Mrs. Sewart Colley and Mrs. Henry McCalla were appointed to take subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.
 Motion by Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney that Mrs. Thomas Mell be given the courtesy of the floor. Carried.
 Mrs. Mell presented the plan of financing a large reception, in Washington, D. C., April, 1929, in honor of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Georgia's candidate for President General. The plan met with the unanimous approval of the Conference and the large sum of \$729.50 was pledged for this purpose.
 Motion by Mrs. Julian McCurry that Mrs. Thos. Mell be named chairman reception fund. Unanimously carried.

Motion by Mrs. Mell Knox that the report of Resolutions Committee be the order of business. Carried.

The following resolutions were read by Mrs. Julius Talmadge:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman

No. 1. Proposed by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent.

Resolved, that we make special effort to mark our Historic Places in Georgia, since more tourists are coming every year to the Empire State of the South and we would like for them to see that we take pride in the history of our great State. Adopted.

No. 2. Proposed by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent.

Resolved, that we continue more diligently than ever to search out and preserve old records, wills, marriage records, family Bible records, county records which are rapidly fading out and growing illegible. That our Chapters make every effort to publish their County histories. Adopted.

No. 3. Proposed by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent.

Resolved, that since the Atlanta Constitution for many years has given us valuable space in the Sunday edition, we recommend that an expression of appreciation be sent the Constitution, especially to Mrs. Bessie Shaw Stafford, who has charge of our columns. We recommend also that we express great appreciation to the Augusta Chronicle and the Augusta Herald for the delightful publicity which they have given us in advance of the Conference and will give during the Conference. Adopted.

No. 4. Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice President General.

Whereas, the Third Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, composed of thirty-three women's organizations, called together by the President General, N. S. D. A. R., and the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, on February 1, 1928, at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, restated their principles and pronouncements of other Conferences and supplemented them with additional declarations, which briefly are as follows:

Endorsement of the plan contemplated by the National Defense Act.

Firm stand in favor of an adequate Navy and Merchant Marine.

Commendation of the patriotic service of the National Guard of the various States.

Sanction of the training of youth in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and in the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

Favoring of the creation of an adequate Air Force.

Praise of the Army Hostess Service and recommendation to extend this important service.

Consideration of the Universal Draft Bill.

Support of the Chemical Warfare Service.

Approval of the Tyson-Fitzgerald Bill to make the retirement of the Disabled Emergency Army Officers effective.

Assistance in saving "Old Ironsides."

Opposition to the recognition of Russia.

Endorsement of laws making the teaching of the United States Constitution compulsory in States where such laws do not exist.

Favoring the adoption of an Official Flag Code of the United States.

Individuals pledged not only to vote constructively but to help get out the conservative vote of the Nation.

Petition that "The Star Spangled Banner" be established as the National Anthem of this Country by passing Bill No. 206.

Advised examination of aims and objects of organizations before alignment with them in tangible or intangible support.

Advocacy of the continuance of the basic provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924, including the National Origins System.

Disapproval of attempts to falsify history and the approval of the appointment of committees to make rigid investigation into conditions in the schools relative to the teaching of American History.

Commendation of the idea of requiring all teachers in public and private schools to take the Oath of Allegiation to the United States of America, and

Whereas, we, as loyal Daughters of the American Revolution, beg the privilege of doing our fair share in the great defense work inaugurated by our President General and the National Society, be it

Resolved, that we, the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, on this 29th day of March, 1928, feeling our responsibility as citizens for the defense of our Nation, under the Constitution, do hereby endorse the resolutions adopted by the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense touching the points herein mentioned. Adopted.

No. 5. Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice President General.

Whereas, General George Rogers Clark, the great leader of the American Revolution west of the Alleghany Mountains, was the defender and organizer of Kentucky, and persuaded Virginia to fight the British north of the Ohio, and

Whereas, by a deed heroic and daring beyond almost any in our history, General Clark captured the British fort at Vincennes, and so made American forever the five States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—the old Northwest, and

Whereas, the Paul Revere Chapter of Muncie, Indiana (Mrs. M. A. Doran, Regent) presents and offers for sale an Historical Memorial plate, made by the Wedgewood Potteries of Etruria, England, having the "Capture of Vincennes" reproduced most effectively from Mr. Yohn's famous painting, as the central theme behind the exclusive Wedgewood historical landscape border, and finished in regulation Colonial blue and the standard nine and a quarter inch size for \$1.65 by mail, and

Whereas, the sale of their plates will aid in extending patriotic education, and to impel reaffirmation of patriotic allegiance, be it

Resolved, that the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia endorse this commendable patriotic work of the Indiana D. A. R., thereby expressing to them our cordial interest and cooperation with them in their undertaking, and be it

Further resolved, that the Chapter Regents of Georgia recommend and encourage the sale of these beautiful plates among their Chapter members. Adopted.

No. 6. Proposed by Mrs. Howard McCall, ex-Vice President General.

Whereas, there is only one copy now to be found of the D. A. R. book published October 14, 1894, containing the report of the State Regent, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, and the names of the members of the nine chapters of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution at that time, and

Whereas, the early history of this organization is of vital interest to the Chapters at the present time.

Therefore be it resolved, that a copy of this rare book be published in the Proceedings of 1927-8.

Further resolved, that a picture of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent of Georgia, D. A. R., for five years; Vice President General

of the National Society D. A. R. and now Honorary State Regent, be included in the Proceedings of this Conference. Adopted.

No. 7. Proposed by Mrs. Howard McCall, ex-Vice President General.

Whereas, through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Edna Copeland Arnold, Regent of the Stephens Heard Chapter, Elberton, Ga., a likeness of Nancy Hart, the Georgia Revolutionary heroine, has been secured, be it

Resolved, that this picture of Nancy Hart be published in the Proceedings of this State Conference, and be it further

Resolved, that a story of the life of Nancy Hart be written by Mrs. Luella Kendall Rogers and Mrs. Copeland, and also be published in the Proceedings. Adopted.

No. 8. Proposed by Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman, Revision of By-Laws.

Resolved, that the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference assembled, heartily endorse House Bill No. 5626, introduced at the first Session, 70th Congress, by Mr. Andrew J. Montague of Virginia. A Bill authorizing and directing the Director of the Census to publish the names of the heads of families as returned by each Federal Census from 1800 to 1840, inclusive. This Bill has been referred to the Committee on the Census and ordered to be printed.

Further resolved, that the members of the Chapters be requested to write their Representatives in Congress as well as Honorable E. Hart Fenn, Chairman of the Committee on the Census, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and urge their favorable consideration of this Bill.

Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution with the endorsement of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution be sent to the author of this Bill, Mr. Andrew J. Montague, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Adopted.

No. 9. Proposed by Mrs. Thomas E. Blackshear.

Whereas, the constantly increasing numbers of State Committees works a hardship upon the State Regent and State Recording Secretary as well as all the Chapter Regents, and

Whereas, the work of a large majority of our State Committees overlap, thus causing needless repetitions and unnecessary consumption of precious time at the business sessions of our State Conference, be it

Resolved, that the thirtieth State Conference here assembled, strongly recommend to the incoming administration that all committees whose duties overlap, in each several instance be condensed under one general head when practicable, retaining only such committees as shall fulfill the requirements of our National Society and all such special committees as shall be needed to carry on some temporary work of each administration. Adopted.

No. 10. Proposed by Mrs. W. F. Dykes.

Whereas, as this Conference has decided to publish the second Volume of Georgia Historical Collections under the auspices of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, and

Whereas, the key note of this Conference is that the historical work shall be our greatest work for the coming year, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Chapters be asked to contribute twenty-five cents per capita during the coming year to this work.

Further resolved, that this be placed upon the honor roll. Adopted.

No. 11. Proposed by Mrs. W. F. Dykes.

Whereas, the Georgia D. A. R. has \$126.76 donated for the Oglethorpe Memorial, and

Whereas, this cannot be used for this purpose, therefore be it Resolved, that this money be given to the Lucy Cook Memorial Committee in order that the second Volume of Georgia Historical Collections be published at once. Adopted.

No. 12. Proposed by Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples.

Resolved, that this Conference send a note of thanks to Mr. John M. Graham for his magnificent gift of the Augusta Strong Graham Collection of the entire Proceedings of the Georgia D. A. R., placed in the State Library. Adopted.

No. 13. Proposed by Mrs. Julian McCurry.

Whereas, the name of the State Committee on Educational Moving Picture Films does not correspond with the name of the National Committee, be it

Resolved, that the name be changed to Better Films Committee in order to conform with that used by the National Society. Adopted.

No. 14. Proposed by Mrs. Julian McCurry.

Whereas, the National Chairman of Better Films requests each Chapter to appoint a Better Films Committee, be it

Resolved, that the State Regent urge each Chapter Regent to appoint a Chairman of Better Films. Adopted.

No. 15. Proposed by Mrs. Tom Mell and amended by Miss Virginia Hardin.

Resolved, that the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution purchase a Platform Chair, the price being \$300.00, with plate bearing inscription, stating it is in honor of the D. A. R. of Georgia. Adopted.

No. 16. Proposed by Miss Martha Edmondson, State Chairman of Lineage Books and Rosters.

Whereas, the narcotic drug habit is a menace to humanity mentally, morally and physically—said to be even greater since laws of restrictions,

Whereas, there exists close relation between narcotic addition and crime, with the alarming percentage of one out of three, and

Whereas, the habit is no respecter of persons, a disease needing treatment, be it

Resolved, that we, the Georgia D. A. R., go on record as endorsing the "World Conference on Narcotic Education" and the associated organization, "World Narcotic Defense Association," and

Resolved, that we endorse the Bill, by Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania, recommending two United States Narcotic farms, for cure and treatment of addicts, confined within Federal Prison walls, tending in this way to reduce crime, and, at the same time, relieving horribly congested conditions.

The Resolutions Committee, realizing that it is against the policy of the National Society to endorse such bills, recommends the endorsement of the spirit of this measure.

No. 17. Proposed by Mrs. Bertha Kellogg Tyler.

Whereas, the census returns for Georgia, made in 1790, were burned when Washington City was captured by the British in the War of 1812 and were, therefore, not available for publication by the National Government at the time those of most of the original colonies were published, and

Whereas, the publication of the earliest remaining census returns would make it possible for many of the descendants of these early Georgians to locate these ancestors of ours, and

Whereas, the National Government, having done as much for the other colonies, ought to be willing to publish the census of Georgia, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Georgia D. A. R., in conference assembled, that we

memorailize the Congress of the United States to publish the census of Georgia for 1820. And that we request each Chapter of this organization to urge it upon their Senators and Representatives in Congress, asking them to use their influence to pass a bill during this session to do belated justice to Georgia in this respect. Committee states this resolution has been covered by Resolution No. 8.

No. 18. Proposed by Sons of the American Revolution of Georgia.

Whereas, the President of this Society has appointed a committee of three to aid in promoting the Bicentennial of the Founding of the Colony of Georgia and to cooperate in any action or movement that may be inaugurated for this purpose, be it

Resolved, that the D. A. R. of Georgia be asked to appoint a similar committee to cooperate with the S. A. R. in this work. Adopted.

Resolutions Committee (Signed)

MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE, Chairman.

MRS. HOWARD McCALL.

MRS. MELL KNOX.

MRS. T. E. BLACKSHEAR.

MRS. ALVA DAVIS.

MISS VIRGINI AHARDIN.

Motion by Mrs. Talmadge, seconded by Miss Hardin, that report be adopted as a whole. Carried.

Mrs. Talmadge called attention to the beautiful flags which adorned the State Regent's table, which included a United States Flag, Flag of 1812, Betsy Ross Flag, the Continental Flag bearing a pine tree, the Cambridge or Mayflower Flag, and the Colonel Moultrie Flag bearing a crescent, and stated that they were the gift of Mr. Frederick W. Millsbaugh of Tennessee, Director General of the Southeastern District of the Sons of the American Revolution, and were to stand on the State Regent's desk at this and all future State Conferences, as mute testimonials of the admiration of the S. A. R. toward their sisters, the D. A. R.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that a message be sent immediately to Mr. Millsbaugh, expressing the sincere appreciation and gratitude of the Georgia Daughters for the generous and beautiful gift of the S. A. R. This motion was carried with a rising vote.

Motion by Mrs. Howard McCall, that the incoming officers compose a committee to advise with the State Regent in regard to resolution No. 9, made by Mrs. Blackshear and passed by Conference. Carried.

Chapter reports continued:

James Pittman, Commerce, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta, Mrs. Ewell Brown, Regent.

Bainbridge, C. S. Hodges, Regent.

Peter Eearly, Blakeley, Mrs. J. E. Chancy, Regent.

John Houston, Thomaston, Mrs. Estelle Pye, Regent.

Maj. Gen'l Sam'l Elbert, Tennille, Mrs. Will Brantley, Regent.

Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent.

Barnard Trail, Sylvester, Mrs. D. E. Jeffords, Regent.

Instrumental selections on piano by Mrs. Bright McConnell.

Chapter reports continued:

Lanahassee, Buena Vista, Mrs. E. B. Clements, Regent.

John Clarke, Social Circle, Mrs. James F. Wiley, Regent.

Conference adjourned for luncheon at 1:30 P. M. at Forrest Hills, Ricker Hotel. Hostesses: The City Federation of Women's Clubs, the U. D. C., Colonial Dames, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Annie Wheeler Auxiliary.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30 O'CLOCK, MARCH 29, 1928

The Thursday afternoon session of the Georgia D. A. R. convened in the Richmond Academy Auditorium at 3:30 o'clock, the State Regent presiding.

Prayer by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordon.

Mrs. Franklin read telegram announcing endorsement of Mrs. Talmadge for President General by the State of Mississippi.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Impressive memorial services were held, in memory of departed members, led by Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, chairman.

The following appropriate and beautiful program was given:

Instrumental music, ladies marching in with flowers.

Introductory remarks, Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney.

Song, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by choir.

Prayer, Mrs. Jordan.

Reading, "Memorial," by Mrs. Mell Knox.

Song, "There Will Be No Disappointments in Heaven," by choir as

Mrs. Gaffney called the roll of departed members. Flowers were placed in baskets by Mrs. Howard McCall and Mrs. Bun Wylie.

Pink flowers, Mrs. William Smith.

Purple flowers, Mrs. Irwin Thomas.

Blue roses, Mrs. B. C. Ward.

Yellow lilies, Mrs. Foxhall Sturman.

White roses, Mrs. Weaver.

Green ferns, Mrs. Daniel.

Red roses, Mrs. Tyler.

Song, "In the Land Where the Roses Never Fade," choir.

Placing wreath, Mrs. Herbert Franklin.

Placing basket of white lilies in center of wreath, Mrs. Talmadge.

Song, "When the Golden Bells Ring for You and For Me," by choir.

The beautiful flowers were sent to the cemetery to be placed on the graves of three beloved Augusta women, Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies, Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming, Mrs. Charles H. Phinizee.

Chapter reports continued:

Mrs. John D. Pope, State Second Vice-Regent, presiding.

George Walton, Mrs. T. S. Grimes, Regent.

Motion by Mrs. McCall that election of officers take place at 5 o'clock. Carried.

Chapter reports continued:

Bonaventure, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent.

Savannah, Mrs. John W. Daniel, Regent.

Button Gwinnett, Mrs. O. R. Harvey, Regent.

Tomochichi, Clarkesville, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Regent.

Oglethorpe, Mrs. J. H. Schuessler, Regent.

Fort Early, Mrs. T. J. Royal, Regent.

Gov. John Milledge, Mrs. Porter Walker, Regent.

Mrs. McCall read rules governing election of state officers. State Regent announced nominations in order. Nomination of officers called. Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus, was nominated for State Regent by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, seconded by Mrs. T. D. Power, Columbus. No other nominations.

Mrs. John D. Pope, Albany, nominated for State First Vice Regent by Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Albany, seconded by Mrs. W. W. Pace, Albany. No other nominations.

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta, nominated for State Second Vice Regent by Mrs. Charles Rice, Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. Irving Thomas, Atlanta. No other nominations.

Mrs. Mell Knox, Social Circle, nominated for State Recording Secretary by Mrs. James F. Wiley, Social Circle, seconded by Mrs. Ed. Caldwell, Monroe. No other nominations.

Mrs. T. D. Power, Columbus, for the office of State Corresponding Secretary by Mrs. J. W. Schuessler, Columbus, seconded by Mrs. T. S. Grimes, Columbus. No other nominations.

Mrs. B. C. Ward, Atlanta, nominated for State Treasurer by Mrs. Irving Thomas, Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Macon. No other nominations.

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick, was nominated for State Auditor by Mrs. A. M. Wey, Brunswick, seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Atlanta. No other nominations.

Mrs. Walker Jordan, Hawkinsville, nominated for State Librarian by Miss Virginia Harden, Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. Eli Thomas, Atlanta. No other nominations.

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Augusta, nominated for State Historian by Mrs. Will Brantly Tennille, seconded by Mrs. John W. Smith, Atlanta. No other nominations.

Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Dalton, nominated for State Consulting Registrar, by Mrs. Porter Walker, Dalton, seconded by Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Atlanta. No other nominations.

Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah, nominated for State Editor by Mrs. Thomas Wood, Savannah, seconded by Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville. No other nominations.

Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Thomaston, nominated for State Assistant Editor by Mrs. John Davidson, Quitman, seconded by Mrs. Estelle Pye, Thomaston. No other nominations.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, Conyers, nominated for State Chaplain by Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes. No other nominations.

Motion by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, that recording secretary cast ballot for Mrs. Gaffney for State Regent and Mrs. Pope, State First Vice-Regent. Carried. The secretary cast the ballot for these two officers.

Motion by Mrs. Buford Smith that rules be suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for each of the other state officers. Carried. The Secretary cast the ballot and the following State Officers were duly elected for 1928, 1929, 1930:

State Regent—Mrs. Herbert Fay, Gaffney.

State First Vice-Regent—Mrs. John D. Pope.

State Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Bun Wylie.

State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mell Knox.

Corresponding Secretary—T. D. Power.

State Treasurer—Mrs. B. C. Ward.

State Auditor—Mrs. C. H. Leavy.

State Librarian—Mrs. Walker Jordan.

State Historian—Mrs. Sanford Gardner.

State Consulting Registrar—Mrs. B. A. Tyler.

State Editor—Mrs. John W. Daniel.

State Assistant Editor—Mrs. Alvah Weaver.

State Chaplain—Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney.

Mrs. Shurling nominated Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin for Hon. State Regent, seconded by Mrs. McCall. Election unanimous by rising vote of conference.

Music—Miss Ruth Kimbrough.

Since we have deficit of \$30.00 on Georgia Flag to be placed at Val-

ley Forge, I make a motion that this deficit be paid from State Treasury, motion by Mrs. J. Tom Wood, seconded by Mrs. McCall.

State Regent called for discussion and Mrs. Talmadge asked for privilege of paying this amount, which was accepted with thanks.

Motion by Mrs. J. C. Melton that Regent's reports not read be filed with Secretary. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. T. D. Power that all State Chairmen's reports not read be filed with Secretary. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, seconded, that we recind motion of Mrs. J. C. Melton and Regents be allowed to read reports at the evening session. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. T. C. Mell that report of Mrs. E. B. Codington, Chairman Georgia Bell in Peace Chimes, be the first given at evening session. Carried.

Mrs. Franklin explained markers on Nancy Hart Highway, stating it is desirable to have them of white Georgia marble.

Motion by Miss Hardin, seconded, that the marking of Nancy Hart Highway be taken up next year. Carried.

Miss Hardin will contribute to first marker.

Meeting adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'CLOCK, MARCH 29, 1928

The closing session of the 30th Annual State Conference D. A. R. was held in the Richmond Academy Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 29, 8:30; Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent, presiding.

Bugle call.

Invocation by Rev. Wilkie Collins.

Music, Miss Madeliene King, accompanied by Miss Holbert.

Minutes of the afternoon session read and approved. State Regent announced endorsement of State of Mississippi of Mrs. Julius Talmadge for President-General.

A telegram was sent expressing thanks to Mississippi.

Mrs. E. B. Codington's report, Georgia Bell in the Peace Chimes, accepted.

Mrs. John William Smith, Regent Atlanta Chapter, presented check for \$100.00 for Peace Chimes, from Mrs. J. M. High, Atlanta. Motion by Mrs. Dykes to send telegram of thanks to Mrs. High carried.

Motion by Mrs. Fay Gaffney, seconded by Mrs. Leavy, that a message of love and regret at absence be sent Mrs. Oscar McKenzie and Mrs. W. C. Vereen. Carried.

Chapter reports continued:

Stone Castle, Dawson, Mrs. B. M. Davidson, Regent.

Dorothy Walton, Mrs. George Riley, Regent.

Gen. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. C. B. Andrew, Regent.

John Laurens, Mrs. John S. Adams, Regent.

Baron DeKalb, Decatur, Mrs. John Montgomery, Regent.

Mrs. McCall spoke of the work of this chapter for the Children of the American Revolution and commended the work of Mrs. Thomas Mell in this organization.

Chapter reports continued:

Stephen Heard, Elberton, Mrs. W. H. Paine, Regent.

John Benning, Moultrie, Mrs. L. T. Outler, Regent.

Fielding Lewis, Miss Mary Towers, Regent.

Mary Hammond, Washington, Mrs. Walter K. Greene, Regent.

Roanoke, Lumpkin, Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, Regent.

Gov. Trentlen, Fort Valley, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Regent.

Col. Wm. Candler, Mrs. John M. Hulsey, Regent.

Arthur Fort, Grantville, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Regent.

LaGrange, Mrs. Thomas G. Polhill, Regent.

Pulaski, Griffin, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Regent.

Hawkinsville, Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Regent.

John Ball, Irvington, Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Regent.

Time a nd Place Committee called for, Mrs. Julia Mc Drewery. No report.

D. A. R. magazine report was given by Mrs. John A. Perdue, chairman, who presented the prize for the greatest number of new subscriptions to the magazine during the past year, to the Atlanta chapter. The prize, a handsome silver vase, was accepted by the Regent, Atlanta chapter, Mrs. John William Smith and the chapter chairman of magazine, Mrs. Moreland Speer.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, National Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine, urged all members to subscribe to magazine, closing her instructive talk with a cordial invitation to the members of the Georgia delegation to a "Magazine Breakfast" at the Willard, in Washington, D. C., Sunday morning, April 15, to meet magazine committee.

The following prizes were awarded:

Ten dollars in gold, by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, for first chapter to make all requirement of honor roll, awarded to Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent.

Ten dollars in gold to chapter which located and marked the greatest number of historic spots, given by Mrs. John D. Pope, won by Brunswick Chapter, Mrs. A. L. Church, Regent.

Ten dollars in gold, by Mrs. Bun Wylie, to chapter with largest increase in membership, won by Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Mrs. John Montgomery, Regent.

Five dollars in gold, by Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, to chapter giving most to medals and prizes, won by Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, Mrs. E. C. Teel, Regent. Mrs. Blackshear spoke interestingly of old Fort Hawkins.

Handsome loving cup, given by Mrs. I. Baskinski for best collection of old Bible records, was presented by Mrs. Eli Thomas to the Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent.

Mrs. Eli Thomas gave an interesting talk on old Bible records.

The Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy offered by the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Franklin, was presented by Miss Louise Sullivan, to the Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Mrs. P. G. Walker, Regent, for the best general work.

Songs by Miss Madeliene King, accompanied by Mrs. T. Harry Garrett.

Expression of thanks for hospitality extended by the following distinguished guests:

Mrs. H. M. Smith, "Kenmore" Fredricksburg, Va.

Mrs. James Weaver, U. S., 1812.

Mrs. J. J. Harris, U. D. C.

Mrs. Bun Wylie, D. A. C.

Resolution of thanks to Augusta, by Mrs. W. B. Smith, Tennille.

Farewell to visitors, Mrs. Ada Romp Walden, Augusta.

New officers introduced by Mrs. Franklin, each officer graciously accepted the position of honor.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Sanford Gardner, hostess, Regent and members of the Augusta Chapter for their generous hospitality.

Mrs. McCall moved that the minutes of this session be approved by the Press Committee. Seconded and carried.

Song, "Keep the Faith," by the conference, after which the 30th Annual State Conference was declared adjourned.

Approved by the Press Committee, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BUN WYLIE,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES EXECUTIVE BOARD

November 10, 1927, 10 A. M.

The Executive Board of the Georgia Society D. A. R. met in the Gold Room of the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, Thursday, November 10, 1927, 10 a. m., the guest of the Savannah, the Lachlan McIntosh and the Bonaventure Chapters. Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent, presiding, the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Walter S. Wilson. The State Secretary, Mrs. Bun Wylie, read the minutes of the Washington Board meeting, which were approved. Mrs. W. B. Smith, acting Corresponding Secretary, read telegrams of regret from absent board members, among them Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Mrs. Sanford Gardner; read greetings from Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, President General National Society; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, ex-President General; Mrs. L. G. Hardman, wife of Gov. of Georgia; Mrs. J. H. Redding.

Greetings of welcome were extended by the Regents of the three Savannah chapters, Mrs. John W. Daniel, Mrs. Courtney Thorpe, Mrs. J. W. Rourk. Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, ex-Vice-President General also extended cordial greetings to the board. Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General and Mrs. Howard McCall, ex-Vice-President General, expressed their pleasure at being present.

With Mrs. Wilbur M. Coney, First Vice-Regent in the chair, the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Franklin, gave her report, the outstanding accomplishments being the organization and confirmation by the National Society of two new chapters, the Arthur Fort Chapter at Grantville, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Regent, and the Camilla Chapter, Camilla, Mrs. Ruth Walker Stevenson, Regent. The appointment of other organizing Regents, Mrs. Darward Collier, Barnesville; Mrs. Irving Brannen, Swainsboro; Mrs. Ober S. Worthen at Vidalia; Mrs. Will Knox, at Metter.

The naming of route No. 15, State highway for the revolutionary heroine Nancy Hart and a message from Mrs. Robert Broinard Mosely, Regent, London, England Chapter. The State Regent embodied several resolutions in her report, which were referred to the resolutions committee. On motion of Mrs. McMaster, seconded by Miss Hardin the report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks from the board and requested to be published in full on D. A. R. page of the Constitution.

State officers reporting were: Mrs. Wilbur Coney, First Vice-Regent, who stated she would not be a candidate for the office of State Regent. This announcement was received with sincere regret by the members of the board. Mrs. John D. Pope, Second Vice-Regent brought greetings. Mrs. Bun Wylie, Recording Secretary, reported untiring effort in the compiling, publishing and distributing of 600 copies of 1927 proceedings. It required four months to collect material before the book went to press and was ready for distribution July 1. Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Treasurer, showed fine work in handling of state money, reporting creditable balance.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, auditor, reported treasury books in perfect condition, having been audited by expert accountants, Melborn and McIvler. Treasurer reported interest on four \$1,000 bonds, \$243.20. The board voted that the interest from these bonds be added to the revolving fund of the Student Loan, to be used by students desiring loans. The depository of these funds be left to the discretion of the State Treasurer.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins brought greetings from Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Librarian and told of illness. A letter of sympathy was sent from the board to Mrs. Daniel.

Report of Mrs. Mell Knox, consulting registrar, was read by Mrs. W. B. Smith, in the absence of Mrs. Knox. A motion by Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mrs. John W. Daniel, that the state purchase 6,000 supplemental blanks for use of consulting registrar, according to resolution No. 6; that copies be retained by the registrar and chapters. Carried.

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, State Editor, gave full report of her fine work. Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General gave a splendid report of the national work, made a plea for D. A. R. magazine of which she is national chairman, urging the Georgia Daughters to support it. Mrs. Talmadge urged the purchase of a state flag.

In the absence of Mrs. Caldwell Mrs. McCall reported for Kenmore. In the absence of Mrs. Sanford Gardner, of Augusta, Mrs. Brenner gave her report. The date of the 1928 state D. A. R. Conference will be held in Augusta, March 27-29.

Motion by Miss Hardin, seconded by Mrs. McCall, that all details of the state conference in Augusta be left to the State Regent, the Regent of the Augusta chapter and the committee on arrangements. Carried.

Mrs. Brennen was introduced and brought greetings from Mrs. Brantley and the state federation. Motion by Mrs. Thomas Mell Georgia President C. A. R., and seconded, that the executive board, Georgia D. A. R. extend an invitation to Mrs. Josiah Van Orsdale, National President, C. A. R., to attend our state conference in Augusta in March. Carried.

Co-operative relations D. A. R. and S. A. R. In absence of Mrs. Bert Tyler, chairman, Mrs. Franklin read letter from Mr. Faulkenburg, State Registrar S. A. R., desiring help in organizing chapters throughout the state. Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. McMaster spoke in favor of this, urging the Daughters to bring this to the attention of husbands and sons.

Constitution Hall, Mrs. Thomas Mell, chairman, splendid report, introducing co-chairmen, Mrs. Gordon Groover, Columbus; Mrs. Adams, Dublin.

Custodian of D. A. R. flag, Mrs. A. H. Brenner.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, chairman, report of girls to which loans had been made and funds for this splendid work.

Georgia Day, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, chairman, observance by all chapters.

Gift scholarships and Georgia Flag, Mrs. J. T. Wood, chairman, \$145 pledged for Georgia flags, \$58.00 paid.

Historic research and preservation of records. In absence of Mrs. Eli T homas, chairman, Mrs. W. B. Smith read report, stressing old family Bible records.

Historic post cards, Mrs. Henry McCalla, chairman.

Historical programs, Mrs. C. Buford Smith, chairman. Copies sent to every member in state.

Independence Day, Mrs. Albert Tidwell, chairman.
Foreign Relations, Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, chairman.
Motion by Mrs. Sanford that other business be suspended to hear report of resolutions. Carried.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman

No. 1. Proposed by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent:

Whereas, more tourists are coming every year to the "Empire State of the South," and we would like them to see that we take pride in the history of our great state, and in all things educational, be it Resolved That we make special efforts to mark our historical places in Georgia.

No. 2. Proposed by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent:

As the elimination of toasts and speeches during luncheon hours and at social affairs during state conference has made it possible to finish up business punctually, it is recommended that the same plan be adopted for the next conference. Adopted.

No. 3. Proposed by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent:

Whereas, The Atlanta Constitution has given us valuable space in the Sunday edition, be it recommended that our expression of appreciation be sent the Constitution and that each Chapter have an editor whose duty will be to report all activities to the State Editor, that she may broadcast the splendid work of Georgia D. A. R. Adopted.

No. 4. Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General:

Whereas, The Georgia Room in the Administration Building, as business office of the National Society, is custodian of all the D. A. R. magazines, bound, for use as records, references, etc., and

Whereas, several volumns need rebinding, and the request has come from the Georgia Room, that our state consider having these books bound, be it

Resolved, That this board authorize the State Treasurer to advance the money (not to exceed \$50.00) to the Treasurer General, for the immediate binding of these volumns. Adopted.

No. 5. Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General:

Whereas, the National Chairman of the Defense Committee has forwarded from her office sufficient literature concerning destructive forces that are at work all over our country, to supply every chapter in Georgia, and

Whereas, it is very important that the Chapters receive this literature, the distribution of which has been required by the National Society, be it

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of mailing this literature—the sum not to exceed \$20.00. Adopted.

No. 6. Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General:

Whereas, the National Board of Management has endorsed the plan of requesting each state to purchase a state banner to be used in the processionals at Congress, be it

Resolved, That our State Regent be empowered with authority to purchase the Georgia Banner at whatever time she may be called upon to do so by the National Society. Adopted.

No. 7. Proposed by Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General:

Whereas, the files of the 1820 and 1850 census records of Georgia are not kept in a fire-proof building in Washington and are in danger at all times of being destroyed, and

Whereas, it is not possible at the present time to have copies made by the D. A. R., bt it

Resolved, That the Executive Board request the State Regent to include in her next state letter, a request to every chapter that they urge their senators and congressmen to have steps taken immediately looking forward to the government having these records published in book form for the preservation of such valuable records to the state. Adopted.

No. 8. Proposed by Mrs. Walter S. Wilson:

Resolved, That the State D. A. R. appropriate from the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, an amount to cover the typing that the State Historian has done.

The committee recommended that this matter be referred to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee for final action. Adopted.

Resolutions accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that, "Because of objectionable remarks made by recent speakers in Savannah and elsewhere, regarding the stand that patriotic people and societies are taking for the National Defense of our country, the Georgia D. A. R. reiterate their stand for National Defense, and re-endorse the Resolutions regarding same that were passed at their 1927 State Conference." Seconded by Mrs. Gordon Grover, and carried.

Mrs. Talmadge moved, "That a telegram be sent to our President-General, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, expressing the loyalty, cooperation and devotion of the Georgia D. A. R., and thanking her for her cordial wire." Seconded and carried.

A recommendation from Mrs. J. S. Davidson, historian that more publicity be given to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial records. Georgia historical collections, volumes 1, 2, 3, 4.

Old Ironsides, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, chairman, reports restoration of ship in progress.

Marking Revolutionary soldiers graves, Mrs. S. V. Sanford, chairman.

National Defense, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, chairman, that money not to exceed \$20.00 be authorized for expense of mailing out literature by National Defense Committee to Georgia Chapters.

Patriotic Education, Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, chairman, that Georgia leads in the matter of student loan funds, that chapters be urged to offer medals for patriotic orations and debates in schools.

Marking Old Jackson Trail, Miss Virginia Hardin, chairman, urged the cooperation of chapter members in locating route of General Andrew Jackson through Georgia.

Patriotic songs, Mrs. R. M. McMaster, chairman, called attention to "Red, White and Blue," written by State Regent, Mrs. Franklin.

Preservation of historic spots, Mrs. Courtney Thorpe, chairman.

Planting trees and shrubs, Mrs. Robert Travis, chairman.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, chairman, scrap book.

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, state regent, D. A. R., at the last state conference introduced a resolution that the D. A. R. endeavor to have a highway through Georgia named for the Revolutionary heroine, Nancy Hart. The resolution was adopted and a committee appointed for the work. The chairman, Mrs. J. L. Massey, Hartwell, held a meeting in Athens January 17th, at which time plans were completed for naming and marking the "Nancy Hart Highway" from Hartwell via Augusta, Elberton and Washington, Ga. The committee: Mrs. J. L. Massey, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Pittman; Mrs. J. H. Rucker; Mrs. Ada Walker Davis, Mrs. L. D. T. Quinby, Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Mrs.

W. H. Paines, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. A. C. Kelly, Mrs. B. H. Hooks.

Nancy Hart Highway, Mrs. J. L. Massey, chairman, to place marker on highway at an early date, the unveiling to take place at the time of the state conference in Augusta.

Wakefield, Mrs. I. Bashinski, chairman, offered a loving cup to the chapter collecting the largest number of Bible records.

The social features of the board meeting were the beautiful luncheon given at the DeSoto Hotel by the three Savannah chapters, and an afternoon tea out at the handsome General Oglethorpe hotel. Mrs. Franklin acted as toast mistress at the luncheon, and inspiring addresses were given by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, the state officers, and the three chapter regents, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. Courtney Thorpe, Mrs. J. W. Rourke. A lovely musical program was given by Mrs. Sidney McCanless. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BUN WYLIE,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Augusta, March 27, 1928, 4 o'clock P. M.

The Executive Board of the Georgia Society D. A. R. met in the First Baptist Church, Augusta, Tuesday, March 27, 1928, 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent, presiding.

Lord's prayer led by the state chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordan.

Roll call, 48 present.

The State Regent and officers expressed greetings and good wishes to the Executive Board.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General brought a message of love and greetings to the board members, also items of interest from the National Society.

Motion by Mrs. Howard McCall, that the amount due Mrs. Davidson for historical work of Richmond County, \$25.00, and the \$5.50 due for further historical work, be paid out of the treasury, seconded. Carried.

Treasurer's report called for and given in detail. Available cash on hand, \$992.50.

Motion by Mrs. Thomas Mell, State Chairman Constitution Hall Fund, that Georgia become a potential donor and also take a platform chair in honor of our Vice-President General, Mrs. Julius Talmadge and ex-Vice President General, Mrs. Howard McCall. Amendment by Miss Virginia Hardin that Georgia take a platform chair for \$300.00 for Georgia D. A. R. Various seconded and carried.

Motion by Mrs. Frank Dykes, chairman Lucy Cook Peel Fund, that chapters with 50 members or more give \$10.00 to Lucy Cook Peel Fund and chapters with less than 50 members give \$5.00, to be on the honor roll. Motion referred to resolutions committee.

Motion by Mrs. Robert Travis, that we publish, as soon as possible, all historical records we have on hand. Carried.

Mrs. Thomas Wood announced a deficit of \$35.00 on the payment of the Georgia Flag, which was \$185.00. Mrs. Wood moved that the state pay the \$35.00.

Amendment by Mrs. Julius Talmadge that pledges be taken at conference when report is read, instead of taking from treasury. Carried.

Mrs. Dykes' motion, that in reading reports, names of chapters and amounts contributed be omitted. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mr. W. W. Hayes, of the McGregor Company for the splendid work done in publishing proceedings of 1927.

The State Regent called attention to the Coweta County records presented to the state and a copy to Mrs. Talmadge for the National Library. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BUN WYLIE,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1928

The Georgia state meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, in the Maine room, Memorial Continental Hall Tuesday, April 17, 1928, 1:30 p. m. The Lord's prayer was repeated in concert. The following invitation was extended by the Regent:

"In honor of Georgians attending the D. A. R. Congress, Mrs. William J. Harris, Mrs. Walter F. George, at home, Thursday, April 19, 5 to 6. The Congressional Club, 1002 New Hampshire Avenue.

Those answering to roll call were:

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent; Mrs. John D. Pope, State Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. Bunn Wylie, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. F. Gaffney, State Treasurer; Mrs. John Little, Mrs. J. P. MacLean, Mrs. John M. Slaton, Mrs. John William Smith, Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Mrs. Gordon Groover, Mrs. Robert Herron, Mrs. Bert Tyler, Mrs. Drury Powers, Mrs. Nelli Bannon, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. R. K. Rambo, Mrs. B. C. Ward, Mrs. J. D. Cromer, Mrs. J. Alva Davis, Mrs. Z. W. Ogelsby, Mrs. J. W. Ogelsby, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, Miss Hermone Hannah, Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Jr., Mrs. Samuel V. Vanderslice, Mrs. H. M. O'Callaghan, Miss Estelle Bozeman, Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor, Mrs. John M. Hulsey, Mrs. Robert J. Sanders, Mrs. Ernest Atchison.

Pages: Miss Louis McCreary, Miss Mary Ellen Bennett, Miss Jessie Collier, Miss Ida Shellnut, Miss Catherin Rourk, Miss Caroline Lovell.

Mr. Clements, secretary to Senator Harris was introduced and extended invitation to Georgia delegation to attend session of U. S. Senate, presenting each member with a card to reserved seats in the gallery of the senate chamber. Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, chairman in charge of Georgia bouquet, Tuesday evening, April 19, 1928, reported the sale of 40 tickets and that all arrangements had been made. Honor guests on this occasion were Mrs. Walter George, Mrs. Wm. J. Harris, Mrs. Delos Bladgett, Mrs. Charles Graves Matthews, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General from Georgia; Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, president general, was invited, but had another engagement. Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General greeted the Georgia Daughters, bringing an encouraging, inspiring message. She spoke enthusiastically of the D. A. R. magazine, urging Georgia Daughters to increase number of subscriptions. After discussion concerning our four \$1,000.00 (\$4,000.00) bonds, Mrs. Howard McCall made the motion that we retire the bonds, giving premium to the National Society, for Constitution Hall Fund. This was unanimously seconded. Carried.

Meeting adjourned to have picture taken of Georgia delegation on portico of Continental Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BUN WYLIE,
State Recording Secretary.

ADDRESSES

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mayor W. B. Bell, Augusta, Ga.

Madam President and Daughters of the American Revolution:

I am, by reason of my office, entrusted to extend a welcome to you from the City of Augusta.

We are very happy that this occasion has brought to Augusta so many of the most representative women of our State, and we feel that it is fitting that the Daughters of the American Revolution should gather in our historic city, which is one of the oldest in Georgia.

Nearly two hundred years ago General Oglethorpe sailed up the Savannah River and founded the military post which was the beginning of our present city. The place grew in importance as a center of Indian trade, and in 1758 was incorporated as the town of Augusta, in the Parish of St. Paul.

There are many interesting landmarks here to show Augusta's participation in that glorious war of the Revolution. On upper Broad Street there still stands an old building, formerly known as Seymore's White House, in which Colonel Brown of the British Army, notorious for his cruelty, caused thirteen wounded American prisoners to be hanged on the stair-case just outside of his sick room.

During the Revolution the British occupied two forts in Augusta—Fort Grierson, where the upper market later stood, and down on the river bank Fort Cornwallis, the present site of St. Paul Church. Toward the close of the war, in June, 1781, these Forts were captured by the Americans, under the gallant leadership of General Pickens.

May I not mention the visit of LaFayette, of General Washington as a guest of George Walton, the signer, at Meadow Garden.

On Greene Street, in front of our Court House, is a monument, beautiful in its simplicity, to Button Gwinnett, George Walton and Lyman Hall, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

We are justly proud of Augusta's part in this great War of Freedom, and commend you for your zeal in keeping green the memory of those splendid heroes.

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE

Governor L. G. Hardman

Madam President, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Friends:

I deem it a great pleasure and privilege, as Governor of Georgia, to greet and welcome this notable body of enlightened and patriotic women of our State, whose annual gatherings are for the purpose of preserving and promoting the sentiments of civic duty—of national concern—of genuine patriotism, which constitute our richest inheritance from the fathers who laid the foundation of our national estate.

As President Coolidge has said: "We achieved independence a century and a half ago; we confirmed our political union sixty (60) years ago; we have all the time been struggling toward spiritual and moral unity—to gain and perfect it, we need just such interests and activities as those to which the D. A. R.'s are so sincerely devoted."

These conventions are good for the refreshing of spiritual welfare, re-enforcement to the physical reserves, on which depend the national movements—forward, upward, unceasing—a self-perpetuating crusade.

It has been said that the position of woman is the test of civilization; and today, if we should make up an honor roll, near the top would be the sincerely patriotic Daughters of the American Revolution, who, forgetful of all selfish interests, are devoting time, talent and energy to the upbuilding of our Nation, whose influence is ever-present—not only in civic life, and the preservation of all things historic in our United States, but in the Government itself.

There are, perhaps, but few, if any, organizations which bring to the people as a whole a more helpful contribution to the education of our entire citizenship, than do the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Someone has said that our country will have done well when it is assured of womanhood's supreme duty of implanting sentiments of real Americanism in the hearts of all citizens.

In such patriotic organizations as the D. A. R., the genuine sentiments of the masses of American women are crystallized in times of peace; and in times of war these women themselves, by millions, soon manifest their willingness to understand any hardship in defense of the country. Not a soldier goes to the front who is not inspired by a woman. Woman's indomitable spirit hovers over the battlefield. The victors hasten to their women to share the joy of victory, and the vanquished turn for consolation and renewed courage to the bosom of woman.

There is no danger that American women will ever fail to do their duty, and more, in time of war but there is ground for fear that they will not give sufficient attention in time of peace to their duty as voters. The proportion of women voters who actually cast their ballot is too small. Too many fail to realize the fact that it is now their duty to acquaint themselves with politics.

What is politics, if it is not participation in government? Who is to run the government if voters neglect their duty? The average American woman if placed on battlements during the war, would die of exposure and starvation rather than desert her post; and yet the same woman in time of peace, is neglectful of the fact that "eternal vigilance is the price of glory." It is her duty to study government, to get the truth regarding measures, and scrutinize candidates. She is now an integral part of the Government, responsible for its workings and charged with the duty of serving as sentinel.

It is sometimes said that men are neglectful of their duty as voters. So they are; but this fact, instead of excusing women voters, emphasizes the need of their conscientious performance of duty. They are not only morally bound to vote, but to stir up their men-folks and get them to the polls.

The patriotic spirit of American womanhood has been voiced by Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and by Mrs. Anthony W. Cook, honorary President-General of this organization. Mrs. Brosseau appealed to American women to interest themselves in social and political problems, particularly in casting their ballots. Both advocated preparedness of the spirit, in order that the women of the United States might be ready to do their share to defend the country in an emergency. They approved of military training camps, and supported the policy of building suitable and sufficient defenses on land, sea and air.

I am sure we all, with one accord, acclaim with Webster: "I was born an American, I live an American, I shall die an American!" And I want to express in behalf of the State the deepest appreciation of what you are doing as an organization in Georgia, in commemorating the places where rest the heroes of the Revolution; and marking important spots of historic value—such as the boulder at Indian Springs, the place where McIntosh lost his life ;and the boulder in Macon, where LaFayette once visited; and also the studying of the lives of these heroes, and keeping afresh the history of that time.

It has been said that the time is not far distant when the Daughters of the American Revolution will be to the United States what Royalty is to England.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. John M. Slaton

The words of welcome so graciously expressed but emphasize our feeling of being at home in this historic city. What Daughter of the American Revolution would not feel she was on her native heath in Augusta and in Richmond County? It is an atmosphere redolent with the history of our organization. It is a part of one of the old Parishes in Georgia whose hardy patriots enlisted in the cause of freedom against the aggressions of tyranny. It affords many of us that lineage which gives the privilege of membership.

While we preserve the memory of a forceful ancestry, whose courage, wisdom, and sacrifice bequeathed to us a priceless heritage, nevertheless our language borrows from the throne the splendor of lofty ideals with which the imagination adorns it.

We are in a county named for that Duke who boldly advocated our cause in the House of Lords. We are in a city named for a royal princess. Above all, we are among a royal people in whose worthy veins flows the blood of ancestors who "deemed themselves rich in a more precious treasure than that of palaces and nobles by right of an earlier creation" than the touch of a monarch's sword could bestow.

We shall take with us a happy recollection of our stay which up to this time has been but pleasant anticipation, and we shall carry to our homes that gratitude which is the memory of the heart and needs no rhetoric of words.

INTRODUCTION OF STATE REGENT

Mrs. J. Foxall Sturman

As I look upon the assemblage of brilliant women on this platform I am reminded of what the Good Book says, "That one star differeth from another in glory," or as Kipling aptly puts it "Each in his separate star," for every woman here has had a specific work to do and during this conference will give an account of her stewardship.

There is one to whom we have gone for advice whose never-failing tact, poise, and good judgment has been a source of inspiration to us. We have glowed in the warmth of her heart—we have reveled in the brilliancy of her intellect—and we have marveled at that spirit born of noble ancestry.

I take great pleasure in presenting to you, our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, of Tennille, Georgia.

ADDRESS OF MRS. HERBERT M. FRANKLIN, STATE REGENT

Madam Hostess Regent, Officers, Distinguished Guests, Daughters of Georgia, and Friends:

What joy, what inspiration to look into your faces, as we assemble in this beautiful city,

"The land of love and laughter and song,
Where the sunlit days are never too long,
Land of beauty and witchery untold,
Where only the hearts of the dead are cold!"

Augusta, where blooms around your doors the violets of early spring, the buttercup, the daffodil, the rose, the lily, the daisy, the tulip, the sunflower, the morning glory, and with this romantic setting,

When Jonquil wishes to marigold, Poppy says:
"Johnny-jump-up and aster, then call Jack in the pulpit."

The cheer and brightness of the flowers live in the smiles with which you greet your guests, live in the eye which speaks a welcome, live in the warm clasp of hand, and live forever in the hearts of your visitors!

With its sunshine so brightly gleaming,
And the dogwood so star-like beaming,
That's where Augusta begins,
Where the song birds in chorus greet you,
As if they, too, were glad to meet you,
And the woods and fields with spring gladness greet you,
That's where Augusta is.
As true blue as skies above her,
Are her folks, and that's why we love her,
That's what Augusta is.
Her past history tells the story,
Of names wreathed about with glory,
And we'll love and adore her, till we are worn and hoary
Life ever more to Augusta!

Too much praise cannot be given the Regent of the Augusta Chapter and her members for their splendid work. Their patriotic service never lags in any feature. They heed the injunction of Washington, "Put none but Americans on guard," and whenever the oath is administered to a foreigner, their representatives are on hand to instruct him in his duties as an American citizen, to Americanize him, and put him, too, on guard against all enemies of our country. Members of this Chapter carry within their hearts at all times the beautiful Flag of our nation, and their motto seems to be, "Service with a smile!"

Do we realize what a great country is this broad land of ours?

Possibly you are familiar with the legend of the War where there was a dinner party given by Americans residing in Paris. Sundry toasts were propounded, concerning not so much the past and present, as the expected glories of our great American nation. Geographical considerations were very prominent, and the fact that seemed to fill the speakers' mind was the marvelous bigness of our country.

"Here's to the United States," said the first speaker, "bounded on the North by British America, bounded on the South by the Gulf of Mexico, bounded on the East by the Atlantic Ocean and on the West by the Pacific."

"But, said the second speaker," this is far too limited a view of the matter. Are we not destined to become the manifest race of the world? Here's to the United States, bounded on the North by the North Pole, bounded on the South by the South Pole, bounded on the East by the rising sun, and on the West by the setting sun."

Emphatic applause greeted this aspiring prophecy, when there arose a third speaker, a very serious gentleman.

"If," said he, "we are going to lessen our historic past and take our destiny into account, why restrict ourselves within the narrow mark assigned by our fellow countryman who has just spoken? I give you the United States bounded on the North by the Aurora Borealis, bounded on the South by the Succession of Equinoxes, on the East by the primeval chaos, and on the West by the great Day of Judgment."

With such a limitless boundary, such a wonderful history of our past, the future is far beyond our power of reckoning. Look backward over the years. In 1492 Columbus crossed the ocean to prove

that the world is round—in 1918, our President Woodrow Wilson crossed the ocean to prove that the world is square, and would give a square deal to every man, woman and child on the earth. In 1927 Charles A. Lindbergh crossed the ocean to prove that the world is high in ideal, lofty in sentiment, is straight and moves in the straight and narrow way of righteousness, with good will to all mankind!

This young air conqueror, who took his first flight alone in an airplane purchased in Georgia, has spread the doctrine: "Let us know one another and we will love one another." His hands have welded the cable to bring the two continents together. Look at our Flag, as it floats aloft! Columbus and his men braving the vast ocean in their tiny ships, with their courage, exemplifying the beautiful crimson stripes. The white shows the purity of purpose, the nobility of soul of our great leader, Woodrow Wilson. The Lone Eagle, Lindbergh, has caught the blue of the skies, his heroic deeds gleam like stars and from his loyalty to our Flag and country, his name is a synonym for valor in every home on this great globe, and even babies look up to the skies and lisp the name of "Lindy." Like him, let us

Uplift our glorious colors,
O, raise the standard high,
Above the eagle soaring into the azure sky,
Then far above the cloud lines
We'll falter not, nor wait
Till with a radiant glory, they float from Heaven's gate!

Lindbergh's career reflects honor upon his Mother, and shows the great value of that most important industry in the world home making. Let us look back upon the homes of our forefathers, the home of Washington, the Southerner who was first President of our country, the home of Thomas Jefferson, the Southerner who wrote the Declaration of Independence. The home of James Madison, the Southerner who wrote the Constitution of the United States. There was little attempt at grandeur or display—a beautiful simplicity was the charm of the life of the Old South. Character counted more than money, and our far famed chivalry sweetened the life of the land. The old-fashioned spinning wheel stood in the corner, the old-fashioned crane was suspended in the fireplace, and the wives and mothers of our Revolutionary sires were busy with home making for the little handful of men in the wilds of America who defied the great throne of England. Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton, one of Georgia's three signers of the Declaration, here in Augusta, is lovingly preserved by the Daughters of the Revolution, as a type of the homes of the early patriots. Then as now, "Home is home, be it ever so homely," but how beautiful the structure when children are taught at the mother's knee to pray "My Father," to sing "My Country," and to feel that this broad land is their very own, to love the bright stripes and gleaming stars of "My Flag and Your Flag." These are foundation stones of good citizenship and under such training will be developed men and women whose lives will influence the world.

At the close of the Revolution, the Army gathered around Washington, and offered him a crown. "No," he said, "my home is my throne my crown shall be the love of my people."

An American woman in the Far East had learned to weave beautiful rugs of intricate design. Oftentimes her eyes would weary of looking so closely at the bright colored threads, and she would look up to the soft blue sky and the green of the trees and feel rested and refreshed. The tocsin of war sounded! Her loved ones had all passed on, and

she felt so lonely, a "stranger in a strange land." Dread and sorrow oppressed her soul, and she endeavored to weave threads of her rug. Then came the thought—Look up to the light! As her eyes sought the skies, there waved from the Fort, the American Flag, beautiful and glorious, framed in the rainbow tints of the setting sun. Then came a sense of protection, of home, of love, of liberty, and she was lonely no longer!

The red gives strength and courage
To battle for the right,
While purity of purpose is fostered by the white.
Then loyalty and honor and principle so true
Are nurtured in the bosom by stars upon the blue.
When dark clouds hover o'er us, and courage seems to lag,
Look to the skies above us, and to our glorious Flag!
Wave on, bright Flag, and lead us as you led our sires of yore,
O'er North and South, o'er East and West,
Wave on for evermore!

**GREETINGS FROM MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE,
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL**

Madam State Regent, Hostess Regent, Distinguished Guests and Friends:

It is impossible for me to tell you how happy I am to be with you again, and to look into the faces of you dear Georgia friends.

Recently I visited another State Conference, and on the program with me one night was a gentleman of that State whose address followed mine. When he started speaking, he said: "I would give anything if I could say the name of my State as Mrs. Talmadge does hers. She sounds as though she were caressing it." I replied that if I did, it was because when I said it, I was thinking of my own dear Georgia D. A. R., and that I was always caressing the thought of them in my heart, and that is true.

It seems a great privilege to me to be a Daughter of the American Revolution. In this day of doubt and uncertainty, turmoil and unrest, my mind often spans the years that stretch from the present day to the formative period of our Government, and I think of those ancestors of ours whose ideals and principles we are endeavoring to keep alive today. Especially do my thoughts dwell upon one particular ancestor of mine, who enlisted in the Revolutionary War when he was a mere boy. I often wonder what kind of a boy he was, but doubtless all I shall ever know of him is the bare record of his enlistment, his service, his promotion. The point is he did his BEST—and I? It was probably a sad life for that little chap, and he had many days of hardship and discouragement. But—did he quit? Ah, we know the answer—and I? Oh, Daughters of the American Revolution, descendants of those patriots, in the days of our discouragement when we feel that we are only a handful among the millions, thousands of whom are doing all in their power to abolish our present form of Government, to abolish property rights, and the law of inheritance, to abolish our National Defense and military training camps, to abolish the old-time religion and the sacred family relations, let us think of our ancestors—and ask ourselves this question, What would they do, were they here today? Would they become discouraged and quit. Ah, again we know the answer.—And we? We must fight a good fight, we must keep the faith.

Destructive forces that are now operating throughout the world

may invoke the name of liberty, but their object is not to make men free, but to oppress; not to establish the self-government of a people, but the dictatorship of a class ;not to promote the cooperative endeavor of a free community, engaged in a common cause, but to secure an arbitrary control over the lives and liberties of others, albeit through new forms. Against these latest and most insidious assaults, we must build our redoubts and man them with patriots of peace, equipped with common sense and with the teachings of past struggles and fired with an unquenchable zeal of that of comrades-in-arms.

Edmund Burke once said: "Civilization is a contract between the mighty dead, the living and the unborn." The definition for the word "contract" is "a closer drawing together." So in Burke's thought that civilization is a closer drawing together of this great trinity lies a tremendous suggestion of our responsibility toward our descendants.

It seems to me the most vital message ever transmitted from our forefathers is that message of General Washington's when he said: "The best way to have peace is to be at all times prepared for war." This message was caught and repeated by the world's most famous modern hero Col. Charles Lindbergh, when he expressed the same sentiment in almost the exact words, "This country does not want war, and the best way to avert war is to be prepared for it."

So this message ringing down through the years, and caught by one of our own generation, should be held aloft as a flaming torch, to light the pathway of the generations that are to follow. May be the torchbearers between the mighty dead and the unborn, cherishing, protecting, guarding the heritage bequeathed to us by our ancestors, and hand it down unsullied to our descendants.

Our Society must have vision, must remain true to its declared purposes and objects, must be a sort of leaven in the nation's life.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

Mrs. Herbert Mitchell Franklin

Only two years of service together for Home and Country are closing, and to your State Regent, life has a broader vision, a richer color, a sweeter fragrance from your personal friendship.

As side by side we march along,
And I clasp your hand in mine,
Bands of red and white and blue
Lovingly our hearts entwine!

I cannot express my great appreciation of your hearty co-operation along all lines of our work. Especially am I indebted to the Joseph Habersham Chapter, of which I was formerly a member, for entertaining the first Board Meeting after I became Regent. Immediately after the election came the invitation from this Chapter when Mrs. J. C. Gentry was Regent. Mrs. Charles Loridans was Regent when the Board was entertained so delightfully at Habersham Hall in Atlanta. Mrs. Irving Thomas is now serving, and is giving the same splendid co-operation to your State Regent. Then, our State Conference was entertained by the John Houston Chapter, Mrs. Estelle Pye, Regent, and the Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent, of Thomasville, the birthplace of your State Regent. All who attended will recall the interest and enthusiasm of the Conference, when the presence of Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, our President General; Mrs. Magna, Chairman of Constitution Hall, Mrs. Burney of South Carolina, now Vice President General, and other distinguished guests lent great inspiration. Especially was the occasion filled with rare pleasure for your State Regent and her mother, Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, State Poet Laureate U. D. C.

At this Conference came the invitation from three Chapters—the Savannah Chapter, Mrs. John W. Daniel, Regent; the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. Courtney Thorpe, Regent; the Bonaventure Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent—to hold the annual Board Meeting in Savannah. Members of these Chapters were tireless in their efforts for our comfort and pleasure and our hearts are filled with gratitude for the true Southern hospitality enjoyed. Now, for many months we have been looking forward to this State Conference in Augusta. Through personal knowledge of the splendid Regent of our Hostess Chapter, Mrs. Sanford Gardner, and her competent members, we feel assured of the success of our Conference. Your State Regent is deeply grateful to them for their cheerful co-operation with heart and hand in all patriotic work. My sincerest appreciation is extended to these Chapters which have willingly and delightfully gone to the trouble and expense of entertaining Board and Conferences during my term as Regent.

Continental Congress

At Continental Congress in Washington, Georgia was represented by fifty loyal D. A. R. Your State Regent presided at a meeting of the Georgia Delegation and represented you on all occasions to the best of her ability. Our Vice President General, Mrs. Julius Talmadge; our Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall, and our State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bun Wylie, were other officers present.

All State Reports at Congress are limited to three minutes and many Regents had to leave reports unfinished. Your State Regent condensed until the report of all your wonderful work came within the allotted time, so Georgia's report received warm commendation, proving that it pays to be brief at times.

When we found that Georgia leads in Student Loan Funds, that Georgia leads in Conservation and Thrift, which includes Forestry, that Georgia leads in so many features of work, we realize that distinction is ours to be Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution!

Committees Appointed

In addition to our regular Committees, on which every Chapter in the State is represented, your State Regent appointed four new Committees this year, the Nancy Hart Highway Committee, the United States Frigate Constitution or Old Ironsides Committee, the American Merchant Marine Library Committee recently appointed and Georgia Bell in the Peace Chimes at Valley Forge.

D. A. R. Magazine

In her Fall message, and on all occasions, the State Regent has stressed the importance of having the D. A. R. Magazine in every home. Mrs. Julius Talmadge, National Chairman, has made material improvements in the Magazine, and it is absolutely indispensable for Chapter meetings. In addition to valuable prizes offered by the National Chairman and her Committee, the State Chairman, Mrs. John A. Perdue, offered a prize to Georgia Chapters to be awarded at this Conference to Chapter having most new subscriptions.

Patriotic Education

Each Chairman whose work comes under this head has worked with zeal for the education and uplift of Georgia. The Fannie Trammell Memorial, a \$5,000.00 Loan Fund for boys and girls, has received splendid contributions. The \$5,000.00 loan fund for the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, has received splendid attention. Gift Scholarships amount to nearly \$10,000. Georgia has contributed to Martha Berry, Tomassee, other National Schools, to Meadow Garden, Kenmore, other Memorials, etc. Of our \$5,000.00 Student Loan Fund completed two years ago \$1,000.00 is used as a revolving fund and the remaining \$4,000.00 was invested in Auditorium Bonds. The combined loan funds in Georgia amount to more than \$20,000.00. Patriotic lectures have been used in a number of schools, and our Committee on Patriotic Songs has been especially diligent, so that many prizes have been offered to the schools for best singing. Our Textbook Committee is ever on the alert to discover books which are not loyal. Forest rebuilding and forest protection have engaged our attention, and many trees and shrubs have been planted along our highways and public parks. Our State Chairman of Forestry states that Mr. Lufburrow, who is at the head of State Forestry, writes that Georgia D. A. R. planted more trees and shrubs than any other organization in our State. The Davey pamphlets were greatly enjoyed. All special patriotic days have been observed by our Chapters. Girls' Home Maker's Chairman reports increased interest and co-operation with the Girls Scouts. Marked enthusiasm is shown in International Relations.

Our State Chairman of Creeds and Correct Use of the Flag has made earnest efforts, and many copies of Flag Code and the Constitution has been distributed. The Flag Lessons sent out by the Chair-

man have been helpful and instructive. Our State Chairman reports 68 historic Post Cards and pictures sent in and medals and prizes of value have been reported. Many valuable historical papers have been sent by the Chapters.

The State Chairman of Children of the Republic reports encouragingly of Clubs formed, a few among the negroes. Our Chairman on Co-operative Relations between D. A. R. and S. A. R. reports a gratifying increase in the number of citizenship medals given in Georgia. Thirty-six medals have been reported given for best essays. The D. A. R. are lending assistance to the Sons in making out their papers and giving them all encouragement possible.

Historic Spots

Many historic spots, old trails, and post roads have been located and marked. The John Bull Chapter at Irwinton erected a marker on the Old Hartford Trail. The Col. John McIntosh Chapter at Conyers erected a marker on the Old Hightower Trail. The Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennille placed a marker on the grave of William Franklin, who with his son George Franklin established one of the early Baptist churches in Georgia. Both received grants of land for service in the Revolution.

The graves of Revolutionary Soldiers have been marked, 36 located. The graves of several Real Daughters have been located, two marked.

Most of our Chapters have contributed \$2.00 for marking historic spots.

Americanism

Americanism is another great undertaking, and the Immigrants' Manual distributed through our organization has proven of inestimable value. Ellis Island and Angel Island have received contributions requested by our National Society. In several of our larger cities, when foreigners take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. members of the D. A. R. are present, make patriotic addresses and endeavor to impress them with principles of loyalty to our Country. Our National Defense Chairman and Preparedness Committee have done splendid work in keeping out of our Schools and Colleges lecturers who would spread propaganda of Pacifism and Socialism.

Our Chairman of Anti-Tuberculosis Red Cross Seals has been active in the sale of seals.

Constitution Hall

Georgia has paid for her box in Constitution Hall, and the State Chairman reports the purchase of 13 chairs during the year by Chapters and Individuals, making a total of 62 Chairs for Georgia. 328½ cubic feet of foundation have been bought this year. Georgia has \$16,950 in bonds for this new National Auditorium, Constitution Hall.

Genealogical Research and Preservation of Records

Each year our members are realizing more and more the urgent necessity of searching out and preserving old records. This year the Chairman made special request for old Bible records, and as an incentive, Mrs. I. Bashinski of Dublin offered a loving cup to the Chapter collecting most Bible records.

Quite a valuable book has recently been published and presented to Georgia D. A. R. by the authors, Mrs. T. J. Jones and Miss Lily Reynolds. The book is "Coweta County Chronicles for "One Hundred Years" with an account of the Indians from whom the land was acquired and some historical papers relating to acquisition by Georgia,

with Lineage papers. The book was compiled for the Sarah Dickinson Chapter D. A. R. of Newnan, Ga.

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial

Our chapters have contributed generously to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial. One of the requirements of the honor roll was purchase of one of the books "Historical Collections by Georgia Chapters" by every chapter with membership under fifty and two books by chapters with membership over fifty. Our state historian spent several months in Augusta copying old records which were in a dilapidated condition, and would soon be destroyed by the ravages of time. The committee considers publication of a new volume soon.

Lineage Books and Rosters

Our Chairman reports nine new Lineage Volumes purchased this year, a bound volume of 64 Rosters previously compiled, 14 loose rosters to be bound with others in a second volume. She reports 71 lineage books purchased and donated, eighteen of these given by the Hawkinsville Chapter.

Educational Moving Picture Films

Our Chairman has aroused interest and enthusiasm in educational moving pictures, and many of our chapters report benefit pictures.

Legislation

Our State Chairman of Legislation has responded to the request of our President General in special legislative action of national importance, and has worked with the State Legislative Council of our organizations for the interest of D. A. R. plans.

Georgia Room

At the Executive Board Meeting in Savannah it was decided to have the D. A. R. magazines bound for the Georgia Room at Memorial Continental Hall. A check for \$33.00 was sent Miss Hazel Rock who had charge of the work, and she reports splendid volumes of neat and most attractive appearance.

Library Extension

Many valuable books have been contributed for the Georgia shelves at Memorial Continental Hall.

Historical Programs

Our State Chairman sent each chapter a most artistic and instructive Year Book of Historical Programs. The subject for the year is, "Historic Homes." Study and research was necessary for the preparation of these programs, each accompanied by an appropriate quotation. Many of the chapters have used them in their own Year Books, and copies have been sent to other states. Your State Regent appreciates the many Year Books sent to her by the chapters. They manifest a deep and abiding love of country, the highest spirit of patriotism.

Georgia Flag At Valley Forge

Congressman Charles Adamson made the first contribution toward a Georgia Flag at Valley Forge, calling attention to the fact that we

should have a handsome State Flag there. Our Chairman reports a number of contributions.

Georgia Bell in Peace Chimes

Our chairman for the Georgia Bell in the Peace Chimes at Valley Forge reports encouraging success.

Pictures of Old Ironsides

Our Chairman for sale of pictures of the U. S. Frigate Constitution or Old Ironsides reports many sales. The picture is a reproduction in colors of a famous painting, and a number have been placed in homes, schools and libraries.

American Merchant Marine Library

This work is in cooperation with the association in supplying well chosen books and magazines for the crews of nearly two thousand ships sailing under the American Flag, as well as the crews of two hundred and twenty-five isolated life saving stations throughout the country. The organization is popularly called the Public Library of the high seas because it does for the men what the public libraries do on shore. The Chairman for this work, Mrs. Irving Thomas reports about 300 books collected.

Membership

Georgia's total membership is listed in the D. A. R. Magazine is 5,198. Many new members have been gained during the year, though we have lost a number by death, removal from the state, and other causes. Two new chapters have been organized since last conference: The Arthur Fort Chapter at Grantville, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Regent; the Camilla Chapter, Mrs. Ruth Walker Stevenson, Regent. The chapter at Barnesville, Mrs. Durward Collier, organizing Regent, and chapters at Vidalia, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, organizing Regent, have secured the necessary number and organization of these chapters will doubtless be confirmed at the April board meeting. Other chapters which are in process of organization are Swainsboro, with Mrs. Irvin A. Brannen organizing Regent; Metter, Mrs. Will Knox, organizing Regent; Louisville, Miss Andre Roberts, organizing Regent; Winter-ville, Mrs. Frank H. Kroner, organizing Regent; a total of eight chapters which we hope to have very soon in active service.

NANCY HART HIGHWAY

Only Highway in U. S. Named for a Woman

Your State Regent at the last conference introduced a resolution that the D. A. R. endeavor to have a highway through Georgia named for our own Revolutionary heroine, "The Nancy Hart Highway," in order that tourists may see how we honor our patriots. Thinking that this would come under jurisdiction of the government, I wrote Senator Harris, Senator George and Congressman Vinson of my own district. Received replies from each assuring us of their hearty cooperation whenever they could be of assistance to the D. A. R. Also received letter from the Chief of Division of the Bureau of Public Roads who had been consulted by our senators. All stated that the State Highway department had this matter in charge. When we applied to the Chairman of the State Highway Board, Hon. John N. Holder, he readily gave us permission to name any highway in Georgia not al-

ready named. The Nancy Hart Highway Committee selected the highway from Hartwell to Augusta via Elberton and Washington. The committee has been actively at work to mark this highway, handsome markers have been erected at Hartwell and Elberton, and signs have been placed along the road. After consultation with my advisory committee, we decided to use state funds for marking historic places for the purpose of placing a marker on the highway in Augusta during this conference. The Chairman of Historic Spots gave consent, there were individual contributions from Miss Virginia Hardin and Mrs. C. H. Leavy. I have obtained information from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads that this is the only highway in the United States named for a woman. Again Georgia D. A. R. lead! Your State Regent is very much gratified that this was proposed and accomplished during her term.

Officials Visits—Other Work

During Continental Congress your State Regent attended reception by the Georgia Society of Washington, D. C., in honor of our state officers, afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Theodore Tiller, reception at the home of Mrs. Delos Blodgett, banquet of our own delegation.

En route home from Washington your State Regent visited Johnston, S. C., made addresses at a D. A. R. meeting, at Woman's Club, and received many nice attentions from South Carolina D. A. R. Later, was invited to return and make address there on Flag Day but a previous engagement prevented.

On June 1, your Regent went to Dublin to install new officers in the John Laurens Chapter, when Mrs. M. J. Guyton, former Regent, turned over the gavel to Mrs. John S. Adams, the new Regent, June 6-7-8, your State Regent represented the D. A. R. at the U. S. Good Roads Convention in Savannah. At the request of Director General J. A. Rountree, 250 delegates from our organization had been appointed and many were in attendance. Your State Regent made an address on "Continental Highways and Markers." The D. A. R. were pioneer promoters of the first Continental Highways and the U. S. Congress gives us credit for beginning this work in 1911. Your Regent was appointed a member of the Highway Beautification Committee, which is right along our line of work of planting trees and shrubs. In June your Regent went to Augusta for a meeting of the Tenth District Club Federation. Shared honors at the luncheon, made a talk and met many D. A. R. Conferred with Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent Augusta Chapter in regard to state conference.

On Flag Day your Regent installed new officers in her home chapter, the Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, and read an original poem at exercises following. She made an address at home during commencement in presentation of prizes awarded by the D. A. R. for best history records.

Your State Regent spent most of July and all of August in Texas. Enjoyed interesting visits to historic places in the Valley of the Rio Grande and in Mexico. Met many D. A. R. at a delightful reception in Harlingen given for the State Treasurer of Texas, and shared honors of the occasion. Returned home in September and sent out fall message to State Chairman and Chapter Regents.

In October served on the Georgia Committee for the Atwater Kent Radio contest with Mrs. R. K. Rambo of Atlanta, Chairman.

Sent suggestions as to a Georgia tree for a colonial grove to be planted by the D. A. R. of Ontario, Calif. On October 9, your State Regent went to Gordon for the unveiling of a marker on the Old Hartford Trail. This marker was erected by the John Ball Chapter, one of

our youngest chapters which had placed three historic markers when only 1 1-2 years old. Your State Regent made an address and was the guest of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. J. W. Hooks.

Attended a meeting of the Maj. Gen Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennessee in Swainsboro with two of our members who live there. Met the new organizing Regent whom I had appointed to organize there, and a number of our prospective members.

October 19, as one of the Trustees of the Confederate Soldiers' Home attended the board meeting in Atlanta, and saw some of our prominent D. A. R. workers.

October 20. Made an address for Athens D. A. R., also spoke at the State Teachers' College where your State Regent enjoyed seeing pictures and momentos of the American Legion and was presented with a beautiful "Keep the Faith" badge by the poppy lady, Miss Moina Michael, was presented with song book by Mrs. Jere M. Pound and received nice attentions from teachers and pupils. Was guest of Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, honored with a delightful luncheon by Mrs. J. V. Rucker, Regent, a reception by the Elijah Clarke Chapter and was presented with lovely flowers from our Vice-President General, Mrs. Talmadge, who was in Washington at the time. The chapter bought ten cubic feet of foundation for Constitution Hall in honor of your State Regent.

October 25-26-27th. Attended U. D. C. State Convention in Covington as Past State President U. D. C. and State Chairman Historical Programs for fourteen years. Represented our D. A. R. and made a talk when introduced on opening evening. Served as parliamentarian in the absence of Mrs. Talmadge. Was guest of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. R. A. Norris, enjoyed a luncheon with Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, past State Regent.

November 10. Presided over our State Executive Board Meeting in Savannah, was toastmaster at the beautiful luncheon given by the three D. A. R. Chapters, enjoyed the tea at the new Hotel Oglethorpe. During my visit to Savannah was guest of the Regent of the Savannah Chapter, Mrs. John W. Daniel, and Historian, Mrs. Buford Smith. Attended Armistice Day Exercises and parade of the Savannah American Legion.

Attended meeting of the Bonaventure Chapter D. A. R., Mrs. J. W. Rourke, Regent, and was honored by the chapter in the purchase of five cubic feet of foundation in Constitution Hall for the State Regent.

November 15-16. Attended District Club Convention in Louisville, gave greeting from our D. A. R., reported as Chairman of Budget and Insurance, wrote Resolutions of Thanks, met many prospective members of our new D. A. R. Chapter which is being organized there.

December. Upon request from the National Board, sent about 300 bulbs and roots for the Friendship Garden planted at Memorial Continental Hall in honor of our President General, Mrs. Alfred J. Broseau. Each state was allotted three feet along the hedge with beds near the building. Requested bulbs from state officers and a few chapters where there were historic places. If we had requested bulbs from all chapters I feel sure we would have received enough to plant the entire city of Washington instead of a limited space, so liberal were the contributions. The State Regent's home chapter contributed ten and a half dozen bulbs, many of which came from the gardens of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Will Brantley. Mrs. Sanford Gardner sent quite a collection from Meadow Garden, Mrs. Walter K. Greene, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, of Macon, sent roots and bulbs from Wesleyan first chartered college for women in the world. (The mother of your State Regent, Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, is

oldest living graduate of this college.) Mrs. Greene sent roots from the birthplace of Sidney Lanier and Washington Memorial Library. Columbus sent splendid collection and other historic places in Georgia were represented among the bulbs, and your State Regent was indeed proud of the collection sent on. Our contribution received warm commendation of the National Chairman in her report to the board.

December 1. Visited Atlanta and Decatur and met a number of D. A. R. Gave cooperation to Mrs. Norman Sharp in her efforts to have Georgia Products dinners in all our homes on New Year's Day and first Sunday in each month afterwards.

January. Received appointment by Governor Hardman to attend 150th Anniversary Association meeting at Valley Forge.

Attended meeting Board Confederate Soldiers' Home, also U. D. C. Executive Board Meeting. Represented the D. A. R. at a beautiful luncheon given by the Fulton Chapter U. D. C., Mrs. L. D. T. Quinby, President. Met Regent, officers and many members of Atlanta and Decatur D. A. R. Chapters during my visit, conferred with Nancy Hart Highway Committee and obtained information in regard to markers for this highway. Also conferred with Hon. John N. Holder, Chairman State Highway Board. Went to Stone Mountain, and officials consented to give marker, but expenses of transportation and lettering was as much as cost of entire marker which we decided to use.

January 27th. Visited Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent, Augusta Chapter met with members of her Executive Board, selected site for Nancy Hart Highway marker, and arranged plans for conference.

February 12th. On Georgia Day entertained the Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter and had program appropriate to Georgia Day and Washington's birthday.

March 1. Visited Augusta again, saw Regent and we discussed conference plans.

Sent expressions of appreciation for endorsement of our Mrs. Julius Talmadge for President General by State Regent of Mississippi and four Chapters at Chattanooga. Later expressed thanks to state of Alabama for her endorsement of Georgia's candidate.

Georgia's State Flag for Processional in Washington amounted to \$39.90 but at request of the National Board sent \$42.00 to help small states with few chapters pay for their flag.

March 14. Was entertained at a brilliant reception given by the Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter in celebration of its fifteenth birthday. Your State Regent organized the chapter in her home, and the reception was given in honor of the two state officers who are members of the chapter, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent, and Mrs. W. H. Colgate, State Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Will Brantley, Chapter Regent, and her Committees worked diligently for the success of the occasion. Six other chapters were invited guests.

On March 16, your State Regent attended Board Meeting of the Tenth District Federation of Clubs in Sparta as District Chairman of Publicity. Made talk, was introduced as State Regent and met a number of our members from all parts of district.

March 17. Was appointed a delegate from the Tenth District to the National Democratic Convention in Houston, Texas.

March 24. Attended unveiling of a marker on the old Hightower Trail near Conyers. The marker was erected by the Col. John McIntosh Chapter of which Mrs. Henry McCalla is Regent. Your State Regent made an address and there were splendid exercises.

Books Presented

Several valuable books have been presented to your State Regent. Puritanism in the South by J. Edward Kirby from Mr. J. Howard Elder of Decatur, President Coolidge's Address on George Washington delivered at Washington, D. C., February 22, 1927, presented by Col. Walter Scott, of Massachusetts. Romance of Georgia Marble from Hon. Sam Tate. George Rogers Clark by Ross F. Lochridge, from Paul Revere Chapter D. A. R., of Muncie, Ind.

The following letter has been received from the D. A. R. Chapter in Hendon, England.

Mrs. Herbert Mitchell Franklin,

206 Maine Street

Tennille, Ga., U. S. A.

Madam:

We of the London, England Chapter D. A. R. extend to you our greetings, and would like you to know that any of your members visiting London would be most cordially welcomed at our meetings.

Should the meetings not coincide with a visit, one of our members would be delighted to meet visitors and explain to them our work, which is historical and is also an effort to consolidate the trans-Atlantic friendship.

In the last week of July each year we make a Pilgrimage by motor coach to a place of historic interest to Americans, any one wishing to join this party may do so and be most cordially welcome. We should be glad if you would read this at your state meeting so that your members may make use of our invitation.

Kindly advise Mrs. Robert Brainard Mosely (Regent, London-England Chapter) Sunnyside, Tenterden Grove, Herndon, London N. W. 4 of any intended visits.

With cordial greetings to all the chapters in your state from ours over the seas, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

MARGARET CHAFFEE MOSELY,

(Mrs. Robert B.)

Regent.

Your State Regent has written numerous articles for our Official Organ, The Atlanta Constitution and other newspapers. We have endeavored to assist the state editor in every possible manner, have urged the chapters to send accounts of their work, that we may broadcast to the whole world the splendid achievements of Georgia D. A. R.

Your State Regent offers the following Recommendations:

1. That we make special efforts to mark our historic places in Georgia, since more tourists are coming every year to the Empire State of the South and we would like for them to see that we take pride in the history of our great state.

2. That we continue more diligently than ever to search out and preserve old records, wills, marriage records, family Bible records, County records, which are rapidly fading out and growing illegible. That our chapters make every effort to publish their county histories.

3. Since the Atlanta Constitution for many years has given us valuable space in the Sunday edition, we recommend that an expression of appreciation be sent the Constitution, especially to Mrs. Bessie Shaw Stafford, who has charge of our columns. We recommend also that we express great appreciation to the Augusta Chronicle and the Augusta Herald for the delightful publicity which they have given us in advance of the conference and will give during conference.

Conclusion

During my term as your State Regent, I have given the best service of which I am capable. Your friendship and cooperation have brightened the pathway, and "the light that has been given to me, I desire to pass untarnished to another." Like a beacon light shines through the years the glorious spirit of '76. Let us follow the gleam of our heritage of light, and so live that the patriotic radiance of our own lives may blend with its beams, and illumine the world for all time!

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL

Mrs. Julius Talmadge

The second year of my term of office has proved an even busier one than the first.

Since the last State Conference, your Vice-President General has attended every regular meeting of the National Board of Management, totaling five in number. After each one, she has written a report of the proceedings for the D. A. R. column in the Constitution, so as to keep the Georgia D. A. R. well informed as to the transactions of the National Society. It has been her pleasure and privilege to give her personal attention to the verification of numerous applications and supplemental papers.

Following the June Board meeting in Washington, your Vice-President General visited in Chattanooga, Tenn., and while there was an honor guest with the State Regent of Tennessee of the four Chattanooga Chapters at a beautiful seated luncheon at the Signal Mountain Hotel. She is honorary member of one of the Chattanooga Chapters.

In October, your Vice-President General joined Mrs. Brosseau, the President General, Mrs. W. S. Walker, and Mrs. Magna, in Martinsville, Va., where we shared honors at the Virginia State Conference. A royal welcome was accorded us and true, Southern hospitality extended upon all occasions.

After this inspirational meeting in Martinsville, the four of us journeyed my motor through the mountains and valleys of Virginia and West Virginia to Morgantown, W. Va., where we were honor guests at their State Conference. Again we enjoyed the elaborate social affairs, drives and other forms of entertainment that had been planned for our pleasure, besides listening to the splendid reports of the West Virginia Daughters.

From Morgantown, we traveled to Washington, where I spent several days in the Magazine Editor's office prior to the board meeting. In addition to the many duties pertaining to the magazine and much important business transacted by the board, there were several social affairs, all of which made this a very busy week indeed.

In November, your Vice-President General was the guest of honor at the Tennessee State Conference in Memphis and made two addresses while there. Beautiful luncheons, teas and drives were enjoyed, and while en route home, I stopped in Birmingham and was the guest of the Alabama State Board, which was convening there at the time.

On the tenth of November, it was my pleasure to be in Savannah for the meeting of the Georgia State Board, when the Savannah chapters entertained the members with an elaborate and beautiful luncheon in honor of our beloved State Regent. While in Savannah, I was the guest of the Regent of the Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Daniel.

January 28 found me in Trenton, New Jersey, the guest of Mrs. Edward Murray, State Chairman of the Magazine Committee. She entertained with a brilliant reception in my honor on the day of my arrival,

and the following day invited all the Chapter Chairmen of New Jersey to meet at her home, where we had a very inspiring and beneficial Magazine rally. During my visit there, I had the unique experience of driving through a snow storm to the historic spot where General Washington crossed the Delaware. It was a very appropriate time to visit this place, as the Delaware River was frozen over and the snow lay deep on the landscape.

With reluctance, I departed from Trenton, where I had been so royally entertained, and journeyed down to Washington for the February board meeting and the meeting of the Advisory Committee of Constitution Hall which preceded it.

Immediately after the board meeting, the third Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense convened in a three-day session. The representatives of thirty women's organizations came together in our own Memorial Continental Hall and were outspoken in their sanction of the plan of the National Defense Act and of the Naval Program.

After the close of the Conference and a few weeks spent at home, I had the pleasure of being the honor guest of the Alabama State Conference, making two addresses during my visit and participating in many delightful social affairs. At all of these meetings, I have extended greetings from the Georgia D. A. R. and endeavored to represent you and your interests to the best of my ability. These courtesies extended to you, through your Vice-President General, have been a source of unlimited inspiration and information, and it was with humble appreciation that she accepted these honors in your name. It has been my sincere regret that these engagements have conflicted with invitations from several Georgia Chapters, preventing my being their guests. These invitations were greatly appreciated.

On February 22, I had the pleasure and honor of addressing my own Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Rucker, Regent, entertaining at that time at a beautiful seated luncheon. I also addressed the State Teachers Woman's College on that day, which has been my custom for the past several years. Because of this engagement at the Teachers' College, I was unable to accept an invitation to be an honor guest at the Atlanta Chapters and of Mrs. Purcell, of Richmond, Va.

This past year has been a very profitable and happy one—a year of opportunity for absorbing the spirit and meaning of our beloved society by being in constant touch with the National Society and State organizations, and I am happy to have had the opportunity of serving you in the capacity as Vice-President General.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT SUBMITTED

By Mrs. Julius Talmadge

Reports to the contrary, The Daughters of the American Revolution are a peace loving body of women. We are so sincere in our desire for peace that we are willing to make every personal sacrifice in order to defend and safeguard that peace.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh said in one of his speeches to an American audience: "We don't want war in this country, but the best means to avert war is to prepare for it." And George Washington said that the best way to have peace is "to be at all times prepared for war."

For agreeing most heartily with these two great Americans, the Daughters of the American Revolution are being charged with "militarism." It is being said that we "love war" and are not "on the side of peace." False distinctions are being drawn between "peace advocates" and "patriots," as though a "patriot" thirsted for war at all

times, and had no sympathy for peace. Such charges and distinctions are too ridiculous to need comment, except to point out that they are among the strongest reasons why the Daughters of the American Revolution should keep right on giving their earnest attention and their loyal support to the work of their National Defense Committee. The kind of people who make these charges are among the most dangerous elements in this country today, because, either knowingly, or unknowingly, they are playing the game of Communism under the disguise of peace.

Our committee on National Defense has two definite aims: To uphold the National Defense Act of 1920 and to counteract subversive influences that are seeking to undermine our government and institutions.

That there is a powerful movement on foot to abolish the armed defenses of our country and leave us defenseless before our enemies is beyond question. The proponents of this movement have nothing to say, however, against the Soviet Red Army of 1,500,000 men armed to the teeth with up-to-the minute weapons.

Our committee on National Defense is engaged in giving out information about this movement, known as the World Revolutionary Movement, and its innumerable ramifications. It is cooperating with other groups in the task of awakening the American people to the alarming extent to which this movement and its contributing peace propaganda have progressed. It is helping to place before the public the proofs of the subversive forces which are seeking to overthrow our government by force and violence, "if necessary." It is exposing the intimate connection between peace and propaganda and the Communist propaganda which is back of much of it.

The Daughters of the American Revolution want and pray for peace—as who but a savage does not? They pray for real and lasting peace in the hearts of men and nations. They have no quarrel with those who use legitimate means to advance the cause of peace throughout the world and to inculcate good-will in international relations; but they believe with a multitude of other loyal Americans that the way to attain peace is not to lay down our arms and leave hearth and home defenseless, a prey to predatory enemies. Yet that is what some of these organizations would have us do, and because we object, some of their leaders state that we "oppose them because all have expressed the hope that peace will one day supplant war." Such a statement carries its own condemnation and is beneath further comment.

It should not be necessary to proclaim that peace is the sacred object and purpose inspiring our work for National Defense; peace is taken for granted as the underlying motive of decent people.

The Third Women's Patriotic Conference on National Program. The representatives of thirty women's organizations came together (Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., February 1-3, 1928), to hear the latest word on National Defense issues and having heard the testimony of experts, they proceeded to restate their principles and pronouncements of other Conferences and to supplement them with additional declarations which are given in the report of the Resolutions Committee.

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. W. H. Colgate

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| April Conference Telegrams sent (5) | \$ 2.00 |
| May 3rd letters written (25) postage | .50 |
| May 23rd Chair Cards and Circular Letters sent to each Vice-Chairman Constitutional Hall (20) postage | .40 |
| Sept. Regent's fall message sent to state officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents (200) postage | 4.00 |
| October Executive Board Invitations, sent to Officers, State Chairmen and Distinguished Guests, for meeting held at Savannah, Ga. (100) postage | 2.00 |
| February 1, Regent's spring message, Conference report, blanks, information blanks, and credentials to chapters, officers and State Chairmen | 10.00 |
| February 18, mailing conference invitations to distinguished guests held at Augusta, March 27-28-29 | 2.00 |
| 63 letters written during the year, postage | 1.24 |
| Total | \$22.14 |

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney

The State Treasurer submits her report for the year beginning March 21, 1927, ending March 17, 1928.

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| Balance in bank at last report, March 21, 1927 | \$ 1,616.75 |
| Receipts from March 21, 1927 to March 17, 1928 | 11,126.21 |

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| Total | \$12,742.96 |
| Disbursements from March 21, 1927 to March 17, 1928 | \$10,749.58 |

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| Balance in Bank March 17, 1928 | \$ 1,993.38 |
| Above balance is represented by the following Fund Accounts: | |
| Lucy Cobb Peel Memorial | \$601.98 |
| State Dues | 992.50 |
| Historic Spots | 338.90 |
| Old Trails | 10.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,993.38 |

Four bonds National Society Daughters of American Revolution of \$1,000.00 each Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61—having attached to each bond thirty-six interest-bearing coupons of \$30.00 each.

My records show a paid membership of 5045—206 more members than in 1927.

Sixty-three Chapters met the nine requirements for State Honor Roll—an increase of 19 Chapters over the 44 of year 1927.

The list submitted in order named:

Gov. Edward Telfair.
Col. John McIntosh.
Benjamin Hawkins.
James Pittman.
Com. Richard Dale.
Col. Wm. Candler.
Nancy Hart.
Barnard Trail.
George Walton.

Gov. Peter Early.
Elijah Clarke.
Gen. Daniel Stewart.
Jeffersonia Hawkins.
William Marsh.
Fielding Lewis.
James Jackson.
John Houston.
Gov. Jared Irwin.

Burkhalter.
 Oglethorpe.
 John Clarke.
 Gov. Treutlen.
 Samuel Reid.
 Bonaventure.
 Arthur Fort.
 Button Gwinnett.
 Savannah Chapter.
 Atlanta Chapter.
 Hawthorn Trail.
 Cairo.
 Sunbury.
 Sergeant Newton.
 Mary Hammond Washington.
 Gov. John Milledge.
 Baron de Kalb.
 Chattahoochee.
 Col. William Few.
 LaGrange.
 Fort Early.
 Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert.
 William McIntosh.

Nathaniel Abney.
 John Ball.
 Stephens Hopkins.
 Roanoke.
 Matthew Talbot.
 Henry Walton.
 Hawkinsville.
 John Benson.
 Peter Coffee.
 Oothcaloga.
 John Benning.
 Bainbridge.
 Fort Valley.
 Hancock.
 Edmund Burke.
 Dorothy Walton.
 Brunswick.
 Briar Creek.
 Noble Wimberly Jones.
 James Monroe.
 Elizabeth Washington.
 Tomochichi.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Auditor Pro-Tem.

It is my pleasure to audit the State Treasurer's books in the absence of the State Auditor, Mrs. W. L. Wilkins.

"We have made examination of the cash books for the State Treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia and certify that they are correct, also four bonds for the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, No. 58, 59, 60 and 61."

Melville McIver Barnes Co.,
 Certified Accountants.

I fully concur with the above statement.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. W. B. Daniel.

The cornerstone will soon be laid for Constitution Hall. In this magnificent building will be the new home of our National Library, and it behooves each Daughter of the American Revolution to do her part toward making it the best and most authentic genealogical reference library in our country. Its shelves should contain and offer information to meet the demands and further the increasing interest of the 25,000 yearly visitors.

In November your Librarian sent a letter explaining the importance of this work, to each "Chapter Regent", and in February she again reminded them, asking all who could not give books, to contribute 10c per capita. The following contributions have been received:

1. Goodrich Pictorial History of the United States, given by Mrs. George G. Riley, through Dorothy Walton Chapter.

2. Gamblis Love Stories of John and Charles Wesley, presented by Bonaventure Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent.
3. Seven Bulletins of the Camp Family History, sent by the editor, Mrs. V. A. S. Moore, of the Baron DeKalb Chapter.
4. "History of Rome and Floyd County", and six book plates, including a memorial plate of Mrs. Melissa Byrd Davis, sent by John Milledge Chapter, Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent.

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| 1 Year Book, Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. Lee Jordan, Regent. | Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. Lee Jordan, Regent | 1.00 |
| 1 Year Book, Savannah Chapter, Mrs. John M. Daniel, Regent. | Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent..... | 5.30 |
| Bonaventure Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent | Mrs. Gaffney, State Treas..... | 3.25 |
| Hannah Clark Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Regent..... | Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Regent 2.50 | |
| Matthew Talbot Chapter, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Regent..... | Stephen Heard Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Paines, Regent..... | 5.00 |
| | George Walton Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Paine, Regent | 5.00 |
| | George Walton Chapter, Mrs. T. S. Grimes, Regent 1.50 | |

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. John Lee Davidson.

Our report to Smithsonian Institution was forwarded in August to the Director general, Mrs. Gerald Schuyler, and contained the usual resume of our work as an organization, list of graves of Revolutionary soldiers located or marked, and historic sites marked. It was a great disappointment that not one photograph was sent from chapters placing these markers. Surely if we realized the importance of this report we would be more diligent in helping to make it a credit to the Georgia Society.

After years of patient and unremitting labor, Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, has published "Coweta County Chronicles," compiled by Mrs. T. J. Jones, Regent, and Miss Lily Reynolds. This history is most creditable, and the chapter is to be congratulated on its wide scope, charming style, numerous illustrations, and good binding.

John Laurns Chapter, Dublin, under the leadership of its enterprising Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, has launched a most enthusiastic campaign to assemble and publish the history of Laurens County. It is the first chapter to report following the outline for a county history sent to all Regents last year, for which we are deeply appreciative.

Contributions from Chapters:

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Mrs. W. H. S. Hamilton, Historian, Sixth number of Camp Family Bulletin, descendants of Thomas Camp, emigrant, born 1691, and his wife, Miss Marshall, who settled in Virginia, Epitaphs from Fairview Churchyard, Gwinnett County, Old Fellowship Churchyard, near Tucker, DeKalb County, Wesley Chapel, near Decatur, Hardeman Family Cemetery near Decatur, thirty-three in all. Copy of will of Samuel Harris of Hancock County, Georgia; abstract of will of George Waggoner of York District, South Carolina. Entries from Bible of Joseph Camp, born 1777. Letter from Simpson Harris and his wife Mary Coffee, 1797, to Capt. Joshua Coffee and his wife Elizabeth Graves. (Mrs. Hamilton wrote she sent a copy of these records to the Historian General.)

From Mrs. J. H. Williams, ex-Regent, Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, Index to Second Will Book 1839-1895, Early County.

From Roanoke Chapter, Fitzgerald, Records from the Bible of James Fitzgerald of Burke County, Georgia, Mrs. M. J. Deason, Historian.

John Ball Chapter, Irwinton: Descendants of William Mitchell, Revolutionary soldier. Compiled by Mrs. Julia Kitchen of Danville.

Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville: Marriages from Book "B," 1826-1837, of Thomas County, 233, in number, copied and arranged by Miss Elizabeth F. Hopkins. Information contained in application for pension, before the Inferior Court of Thomas County, 1830-32, of seven Revolutionary soldiers, with administration of estate of three of them, abstracted for the Chapter by Mrs. John Lee Davidson.

From other sources:

McClendon family from Mrs. John Earnest Donaldson of Bainbridge. (This has been published in full on pages 611-615, Coweta County Chronicles, Jones & Reynolds, just off the press.)

Brief History of the Davidson Family of Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Tennessee, and some of their Bible Records. Reminiscence of John Mitchell Davidson (1829-1917) of the Emigration of William Mitchell Davidson and Family from Buncombe County, North Carolina, to the Republic of Texas in 1844. Compiled by Mrs. John Lee Davidson, State Historian, and John L. Davidson, Jr. Copies sent to Library of Congress, and North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C., Department of Archives and History, Nashville, Tenn.

A most delightful personal gift was the History of Washington County from Miss Louise Sullivan, Regent, Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.

By invitation of the Augusta Chapter your State Historian attended the October meeting at Meadow Garden and gave some of the high lights of Richmond County records.

In January we visited the Thomasville Chapter by invitation of the Regent Mrs. Cadar Parker, and made an address on the condition of our county records and the importance of their preservation.

To carry out the recommendation of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Regent, to the State Conference, 1926, adopted by this Conference in the form of a resolution, the attention of Mrs. Talmadge having been called to the dilapidated condition of the Richmond County records by Mrs. James H. Stansfield, Registrar General, the State Historian was designated to do this work by the Executive Board, November 10, 1926.

Eight weeks of 1927, three in March, five in September-October, were spent in Augusta for the purpose of abstracting the oldest records; expenses \$130.50 paid from the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund. The following were abstracted: Wills 1777-1787, ninety-one in number, as listed on page 120, Volume 3, Joseph Habersham Historical Collections, use of the public by the Judge of Court of Ordinary. Six wills found in files not listed. Wills in Second Book, 1798-1840, 267 in number, as listed on pages 121-123, Volume 3, Joseph Habersham Historical Collections. Marriage Book "2," 1813-1839, over eight hundred in number. From original marriage bonds in files, about twelve hundred, which were not recorded, 1785-1830, were taken.

Genealogical material from Minutes of Inferior Court, 1790 to 1820, Administrations and guardians' bonds and settlement of estates, 1777 to 1830, were taken from original papers in files.

Deed Books A-1, A-2, B, B-2, C, D, E, F, F-6, and I-G, all covering conveyances of land, etc., and recorded prior to 1800, some as remote as 1774 many giving chain of conveyance back to original grants as

early as 1750. Some of these deeds show records of the Land Court, sale of confiscated estates, sales by the Commissioners of the City of Augusta, and of old Richmond Academy from its foundation, former residence of many of the first settlers, deeds of gift, marriage settlements, notably that of Edward Telfair, afterwards Governor, detailed service of ten Revolutionary soldiers, and almost a complete history of the Coleman family of Virginia, some of whom settled in Richmond County, before or during the Revolution. Bounty land, pay for Revolutionary service, and participation in land lotteries are frequently mentioned in these wills and estates.

All these records are arranged alphabetically and chronologically, typewritten in triplicate, and ready for the printer, a total of 340 pages. The size of paper and margin meet the requirements of the Historian General for filing also.

Your Historian has had appeals for help on Georgia families from far away Oregon, California, Minnesota, Missouri, Texas, in fact, nearly every state in the Union, proving the urgent need for the publication of our county records.

A man in Buffalo, N. Y., who is writing a book on pewterers, wrote for data on three men who came from Connecticut to Augusta to ply their trade. For her book on the early architecture of Georgia, the authoress wrote for help in locating old homes in small towns and rural districts, and asked what trail Lyman Hall took when he rode from his home in Midway to the Congress in Philadelphia. It was a pleasure to respond to these and all other requests for data.

And now, after two years of service, we must say "Farewell, and in doing so thanks are expressed to all those chapters and individuals whose work has helped make this report possible; to the official family whose co-operation and interest have been an inspiration; to Mrs. Dykes and her committee for financial and moral support; last, but not least by any means, to the members of the Augusta Chapter and Mrs. Gardner for many delightful courtesies during our stay in Augusta last year, and to the Judge of Court of Ordinary, Oswell R. Eve and his office force, and to Mr. Daniel Kerr, Clerk of Superior Court, and every citizen of your friendly city with whom we came in contact.

It has been a genuine pleasure to contribute what we could to the historical work of the Georgia D. A. R. and to help make available to this and future generations the records of our Empire State of the South.

CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. Mell Knox.

The office of Consulting Registrar is a busy one. Many inquiries, not only from Georgia but from distant states, are received and every letter has been answered.

Miss Edmundson, Chairman of Lineage Books, has sent nine volumes, numbers 83 to 91, inclusive, making a total of sixty-four Lineage Books and two Index Volumes.

A volume of rosters of Georgia Chapters came from Miss Edmundson, under whose supervision they were compiled and bound. In acknowledging receipt of this book your registrar wishes to express appreciation of the work of her three predecessors, Mrs. J. L. Walker, who made the motion that Chapters send the name of each member with name of ancestor to the State Registrar, Miss Edmundson, and Mrs. Wilson, who so faithfully collected these rosters and whose good works have been a valuable help to your present officer. Thanks

should be extended to all Chapters which have cooperated in this splendid undertaking.

Fifty-two Chapters, Commodore Richard Dale, Oothcaloga, Knox-Conway, Bainbridge, Brunswick, Lanahasse, Etowah, Cairo, Button Gwinnett, Oglethorpe, Col. John McIntosh, Fort Early, Benjamin Hawkins, Sergeant Newton, Gov. John Milledge, Stone Castle, Dorothy Walton, Baron DeKalb, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley, Col. Wm. Candler, Arthur Fort, Oliver Morton, John Benson, Hawkinsville, John Ball, William McIntosh, Altamaha, William Marsh, LaGrange, Henry Walton, Stephens Hopkins, Nancy Hart, Matthew Talbot, Sergeant Jasper, Elizabeth Marlow, Hannah Clark, Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah, Bonaventure, Noble Wimberly Jones, John Clarke, Sylvester, Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, John Houston, Gen. James Jackson, Burkhalter, Roanoke, Edmund Burke and West Point, have secured supplemental papers commencing a line of descent. These papers, kept up to date, will become more valuable with the passing years. The enthusiasm with which some Chapter Registrars are beginning to fill these blanks and the favorable comment from different sources, will impress Mrs. Daniel, who proposed the resolution, and members of the Twenty-ninth Conference, who adopted it, that this new work is being stamped with approval. It is most gratifying to your Registrar, who claimed the privilege of donating these blanks to Georgia Daughters.

REPORT OF STATE EDITOR

Mrs. C. H. Leavy.

The first work of this department for the year, was a report of the State Conference at Thomaston; then followed a full report of Continental Congress at Washington, D. C. From May 22 to August 28, the D. A. R. page in the Atlanta Constitution was conducted by the efficient Assistant State Editor, Mrs. Howell Simmons, who proved her worth by the interesting and intelligent manner in which the work was handled during my vacation. For hearty cooperation I am most appreciative. My report does not cover this period of the year.

This department of the D. A. R. State organization is steadily growing in worth and popularity, as is evidenced by the increased number of Chapters, State Chairmen and State Officers contributing reports and special articles. Interesting reports of unveiling exercises by a number of Chapters, and contribution of many papers of historical interest have been published, and were greatly appreciated. The correspondence of this office has been quite heavy, all letters of inquiry, etc., being promptly answered.

Officials of the Atlanta Constitution, D. A. R. official organ, have been consistently courteous and obliging throughout the year. Especial acknowledgement is due Mrs. Bessie Shaw Stafford, editor in direct charge of all D. A. R. material sent to her office. That we have not secured larger space for our publicity, has been through no fault of theirs, and for that accorded us, I am profoundly grateful.

Reports from eighty-six different Chapters, sent monthly, have been published; accounts of unveiling exercises by ten Chapters were sent in and published twenty-eight interesting historical articles were contributed; articles from five National Chairmen were printed during the year; twenty-four special articles, some reprinted from the National D. A. R. Magazine, have been published; thirty-six State Chairmen have had communications published from time to time; articles from nine State Officers were printed; Georgia's Vice-President General has contributed several special articles, and many messages

from the President General have also been used. Special messages from the State Regent were a regular source of inspiration to Georgia Daughters.

A report of the National Board meeting, contributed by the Vice-President General, was published, as was the report of the State Executive Board meeting in Savannah, including the State Regent's official Board meeting in Savannah, including the State Regent's official report. Publishing the announcements for D. A. R. state offices by a number of candidates, was included in the work of the editor.

I am indebted to Mrs. Sanford Gardner, chairman of arrangements for the State Conference, and to Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman, program chairman for the Conference, for interesting plans arranged by the hostess Chapter, for the list of names of delegates and for the official program, all of which have been published on the D. A. R. page. Copies of the program were furnished to four other Georgia daily papers by your editor. Especial thanks are due the press of Augusta for their splendid publicity and their unfailing courtesy.

At the close of my term as your State Editor, I am filled with gratitude for the hearty cooperation accorded me throughout the two years, from those in the ranks, from State Chairmen and from State Officers composing the D. A. R. organization of Georgia! It has been a real pleasure to work with all of you, since I have grown to know and love you better, and here I extend to each and every one who has in any way assisted the department, my thanks and appreciation. My association with the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, will ever stand out as a period of many pleasant memories, which I shall cherish for all time. She has been an inspiration to me from the beginning of my office to date, and her help and encouragement have meant much to me in the work.

In relinquishing the office of State Editor, which has been a pleasant task to me, I thank every member of the organization for the many courtesies and the help extended to me, and bespeak for the incoming officer the same consideration which has so generously been given to me!

REPORT OF ASSISTANT STATE EDITOR

Mrs. Howell Simmons

From May to September, 1927, I had the responsibility for the D. A. R. page in the Atlanta Constitution. This was my first experience as an editor and to add to my difficulties most of the work had to be done in Gulfport, Miss., where I spent most of the summer. At that distance some delays were inevitable.

Until the Chapter meetings were suspended for the summer the Chapter Reporters furnished interesting reports. After that it was the reports of Chairmen and state officers that kept up interest in the page. From time to time I felt called upon to supplement these reports with incidents of historical interest, I confined myself, however, to Georgia history. Care was taken in every case to give prominence to the special days set apart for observance by the society. Wherever a search of the records at hand would develop some incident that would illustrate the cause or reason for the special day, that was used.

No outline of the policies of the society in Georgia was furnished me and I was without any programme of the activities of the D. A. R. to be advanced during the summer months, and I had necessarily to confine myself to such matters as would do no harm. Being without a definite outline I might easily run counter to some policies of the state or national society.

I recommend that all policies of the State Conference that are to be put into practice following the conference be discussed and plans outlined by the Regent and the State Editor and Assistant State Editor that full advantage may be taken of the publicity afforded by our page in the Atlanta Constitution.

I sincerely thank those friends who sent in special articles and reports during the summer months. It was these that kept up interest while Chapter work was suspended.

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Walker Jordan

During the two years of service as State Chaplain, I have tried to bring to your consideration, first, George Washington's admonition to his country, that unless we try to emulate the principles of Christianity, we can never hope to be a happy nation.

Then, the recent activities, of Atheistic Societies in our country, made it seem worth while, as a matter of record, to ask the Georgia Chapters of D. A. R. if they endorse organizations that sponsor the belief that, "Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord."

We believe that every Chapter would reply in the affirmative, but the following did not wish any doubt to exist, as to their endorsement:

| Chapter | City |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Peter Coffee | Albany |
| Thronateeska | Atlanta |
| Bainbridge | Bainbridge |
| Atlanta | Columbus |
| Button Gwinnett | Columbus |
| George Walton | Columbus |
| Oglethorpe | Commerce |
| James Pittman | Decatur |
| Baron de Kalb | Dublin |
| John Laurens | Elberton |
| Stephen Heard | Fort Valley |
| Gov. Truetlen | Fort Valley |
| Fort Valley | Grantville |
| Arthur Fort | Hawkinsville |
| Hawkinsville | Irvington |
| John Ball | Jesup |
| Altamaha | Lumpkin |
| Roanoke | Lake Park |
| Gen. James Jackson | Macon |
| Nathaniel Macon | Madison |
| Henry Walton | Milledgeville |
| Nancy Hart | Monroe |
| Matthew Talbot | Montezuma |
| Matthew Talbot | Quitman |
| Archibald Bulloch | Roberta |
| Hannah Clark | Social Circle |
| Jeffersonia Hawkins | Savannah |
| John Clark | Warrenton |
| Bonaventure | |
| Burkhalter | |

For the honor of serving you as State Chaplain, I thank you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. N. Benton, Chairman

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| National Officers | 1 |
| State Officers | 9 |
| State Chairmen | 56 |
| Regents also Chairmen | 12 |
| Regents | 38 |
| Regents Alternates | 15 |
| Delegates | 20 |
| Delegate Alternates | 13 |
| Distinguished Guests | 8 |
| Registered Visiting D. A. R. | 5 |
| Total | 177 |

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge..... Vice-President General

STATE OFFICERS

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| Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Tennile | State Regent |
| Mrs. John D. Pope, Albany..... | State Second Vice-Regent |
| Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta..... | State Recording Secretary |
| Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus..... | State Treasurer |
| Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Eastman..... | State Librarian |
| Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Quitman..... | State Historian |
| Mrs. Mell Knox, Social Circle..... | State Consulting Registrar |
| Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick..... | State Editor |
| Mrs. Walker Jordan, Hawkinsville..... | State Chaplain |

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mrs. Howard McCall—Honorary State Regent, Georgia.
 Mrs. H. M. Smith—Fredericksburg, Va., "Kenmore".
 Mrs. James D. Weaver—State President, U. S., 1812.
 Mrs. Trox Bankston—State President, U. D. C.
 Mrs. Bun Wylie—State Regent, Daughters American Colonists.
 Mrs. Kingman White—State President, American Legion Auxiliary.
 Miss Elenore Raoul—State President, Georgia League of Women Voters.
 Mrs. Chas. Rice—National Vice-President, 1812.

AMERICANISM

Mrs. John W. Daniel, Chairman

To every D. A. R. chapter in the state a letter from Mrs. Husband, national chairman, was mailed explaining the purpose of the change of names of this committee from Americanization to Americanism, which was to enable such committee to make their services available for the native born, as well as the foreign born, to which field their activities have been limited in the past. To each chapter has also been sent a questionnaire, a number of the chapters have responded and quite a number have not, the reason I judge, being the fact that Americanism has been divided into so many different committees. In cities where there are few foreigners the chapter work is principally that of giving to Ellis Island, the Manual, etc.

Georgia has a population of 46,416 foreign born, which is small compared to some of our other Southern states. Florida for instance, has a population of 105,858 foreign born. There were 14,000,000 foreign born persons in the United States in 1920. About 5,400,000, of these were still unnaturalized. More than 3,300,000, who were 21 years of

age, and over had not even declared an intention to become citizens. Nearly 1,800,000, were illiterate and nearly 1,500,000, were unable to speak the English language. The policy of restricting immigration, which congress had adopted will change this condition in years to come.

Twenty-eight chapters reported as follows:

Fourteen chapters have special Americanism Committees.
Nine chapters devoted meetings to Americanism programs.
One chapter contributed to International School.
Seven chapters aided in Americanization Schools.
Seven chapters contributed to Mothers Classes, in and apart from school.
Five chapters contributed to cooking and sewing classes.
One chapter aided in establishing a social center for foreign born.
Five chapters have aided in furnishing books for public libraries for foreign born readers.
Five chapters have assisted applicants for naturalization.
Five chapters have presented flags.
Four chapters have distributed books.
Six chapters have visited foreign born persons in their homes.
Eight chapters have worked among native born against illiteracy.

Total amount expended, \$317.15. On two occasions the committee from Savannah chapter attended ceremonies of the Naturalization Court, when 46 foreigners became citizens of the United States. To each was presented a flag and an identification card and were welcomed as new citizens.

The definition of Americanism as approved by the national heads of all veterans organization in America is as follows: "Americanism is an unflinching love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag and a desire to secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

ARMISTICE DAY

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Chairman

I have had wonderful response to my printed request that the regents of all D. A. R. chapters in the state see that Armistice Day was properly observed. I urged them to have the school children take part on programs whenever possible, and to urge the public to attend the exercises.

Some of the best programs we have ever had has been rendered the past year. The programs have been given in cooperation with the American Legion, U. D. C. and Woman's Club.

The true significance of this day is being brought before the public more and more by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The righteous cause for which our boys fought and died must be kept before the future generations, and the love of liberty and justice instilled within their hearts.

We should neevr forget that Armistice Day is the one day in the year that has been set apart, not only by America, but by our allies, in which to bow our heads for what they and we did to preserve the world.

"Our brother's keeper" are not we,
Throughout the year, from sea to sea?
And will be through eternity!

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. John W. Hutchinson, Chairman

From the chapters who have reported to me the spirit of cooperation for the "Conservation of Natural Resources" is fine. Trees planted, 650; shrubs, 1,500.

I wish to make special mention of the splendid work done by the John Ball chapter of Irwinton, Ga.

CONSERVATION AND THRIFT

Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Chairman

The national chairman says there is nothing indefinite about conservation and thrift. It is wise use of material, wise saving, wise replacing. Woman's oldest duty is the conserving of her home, then the conserving of her children's abilities, mentally, morally, physically, for their own economic independence and their intelligent enjoyment of the best in life, and for good citizenship. And while training her children to be a credit to her country she has through the vote, the opportunity to see that her country is conserved morally and physically for her children. What use is it to educate the children to the best of today if they are followed by a race that must forego the refinements of life in grubbing for its necessities because the lessons of thrift were not included in the school curricula, and the natural resources of the country had been destroyed by lack of knowledge, of interest, of protection, and of replacement. The starving countries of the world have learned bitter lessons in conservation. Destruction and waste of our natural resources is largely due to thoughtlessness and commercialism. If we give our work greater publicity, much can be accomplished in the way of educating thoughtless and wasteful people and instructing uninformed children. It is surprising how quick the response is to the suggestions on preserving the beauties and gifts of nature. We must obtain laws to protect our trees, our waters, our wild life and plants. We must unite with other conserving organizations in our state and get protective laws passed.

Thrift is the act of making the most of everything in one's self and one's environment. National Thrift week, January 17-23, is a national movement fostered and endorsed by forty-eight of the leading civic, industrial, educational and religious organizations of America. It seeks to teach the principles of thrift to every man, woman and child in the United States. We center our efforts especially on trees, and wild flowers and mineral resources, and water and money, because of their fundamental relationship to human existence, and because to get definite results it seems practical to indicate definite objectives.

A great many chapters report the use of thrift banks in schools, stressing not only thrift of money, but thrift of time, and thrift of health. The inauguration of school savings accounts in local banks has proven to be a practical plan for thrift education. It is a project in which children of all ages, from the kindergarten to the high school age pupil become interested. In the local banks of Atlanta alone, over \$200,000 have been deposited by school children in saving accounts.

The wonderfully successful tree planting campaign carried on for the last few years has put Georgia in the lead in conservation and the slogan has been "A Tree for Every D. A. R."

This year alone 7,263 trees have been reported by forty chapters, 2,566 shrubs, and I am sure there were many more not reported. Brunswick chapter reported a memorial tree planted for Colonel Frank Elmore Twitty. The Hawthorne Trail chapter reported 450 trees planted on 30 miles of highway. The Thronasteeska chapter reported 3,600 trees planted. Most of the chapters reported an effort to beautify the streets and highways and banks of streams with trees. Parks and yards have been beautified by shrubs and flowers. John Clark chapter had 12 old trees treated. George Walton chapter sent bulbs from the historic St. Elmore to Mrs. Bresseau's garden. Chapters protested against the reckless butchering of America's trees by telephone and electric linemen. LaGrange chapter voted not to buy holly and discouraged sale of it.

Elijah Clark chapter had a committee appear before city council in November asking that a tax be placed on holly, dogwood and azalea and that the state law be enforced. Many chapters have taken the wild flower pledge, while is, "That the world may be more beautiful for all, I promise not to pluck flowers nor destroy plants in woods and fields where they are unprotected except such as flourish abundantly, or in the nature of weeds. All my influence shall be used to protect wild flowers from destruction by others." Thronasteeska chapter reported 6 wild flower gardens; chapters collect and save flower seed for distribution, and have flower shows. LaGrange chapter has a number of members in Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Members cooperate in state game laws and the enforcement of state laws on game, fish and wild flowers. Welfare work for ex-soldiers is human conservation, directly applied. Atlanta chapter report books and magazines sent to soldiers in hospitals, an Christmas present to each soldier, cards and visits made. Boxes have been sent to hospitals from chapters, and money given liberally to flood relief. General Daniel Stewart chapter cooperate with schools in saving and selling old papers.

Tomiachichi chapter sent boxes of clothing to Mississippi flood victim.

Five years ago, the school children of Atlanta started a project to make their city one of the noticeably beautiful cities by planting dogwood trees in quantities on their home and public grounds. More than 700 dogwood trees were planted the first year, and now there are over 5,000. The children are much interested in saving the dogwood trees also. Those trees that grew in our woods within sight of the highway, or the railroad, are to be left. Only trees that grow in deep woods, not posted, may be taken up.

The following chapters have reported to the state chairman of their work:

Hawthorn Trail
Thronasteeska
LaGrange
Stephen Herd
Caire
Gov. John Milledge
Atlanta
Elijah Clark
Gen. Daniel Stewart
Tomochichi
Button Gwinnett
Altamaha
Baron DeKalb

Bainbridge
Nancy Hart
Roanoke
Brunswick
Hawkinsville
Nathaniel Macon
Wm. McIntosh
John Ball
Wm. Few
Sergent Jasper
Burkhalter
Oglethorpe
Bonaventure

George Walton
John Laurens
Joseph Habersham
Elizabeth Marlow
James Pittman
Col. Wm. Candler
John Benson

Etowah
John Benning
Henry Walton
Mathew Talbet
Barnard Trail
Nathaniel Abney
Knox Conway

In planning your work for next year be sure every chapter appoints a chairman for conservation and thrift. Then see that conservation and thrift be given a place on the chapter program. Urge conservation and thrift before the public by radio programs, lectures and the use of living Christmas trees, and keep the subject of conservation and thrift before the public by radio programs, lectures and newspapers.

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE D. A. R. AND S. A. R.

Mrs. Bertha Kellogg Tyler, Chairman

To foster true patriotism and to promote an understanding of and reverence for our constitution are the two chief objects of both the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. and all the energies of both organizations are centered on the accomplishment of these subjects, the means varying somewhat, perhaps, but the end to be attained the same. Of these means, none is more potent than the proper education of our youth and we believe that one of the most efficient means yet devised for teaching dependability, honesty, loyalty, respect for authority and for the flag of our country as well as for property, whether of persons or of the state, self control and all that makes for true patriotism, will be found in the medal contests in the public schools that are being held throughout the state by an increasing number of chapters. These medal contests are truly patriotism in action. Essays on patriotism are good, no one doubts it, as are papers written on good citizenship. But these medals are given for being a good citizen, not just for knowing what good citizenship means. And the scope of the offer is wide enough to include most of the cardinal virtues and more, a consideration of the rights of others that is the heart of good citizenship.

During the last year, much work has been done by the S. A. R. in this state, looking toward a larger membership and a fuller usefulness. This work has been fostered by your committee and by the help of various chapter members and each of the new centers of S. A. R. interest is a potential help to us in the work so near our hearts.

The following chapters have offered medals since the last conference:

Elijah Clarke, 3; Nancy Hart, 2, and in addition, the newly organized S. A. R. chapter in Milledgeville has presented the chapter with two more to be given in the county schools, making four to be credited to that chapter Edmund Burke, 4, two given last year too late for the report and two this year; Hawkinsville, 2; Baron de Kalb, 6, three this year and three last; Nathaniel Abney, 5, all this year; Samuel Reid, 2; Henry Walton, 1; Gov. John Milledge, 3; the Service Star chapter of Dalton, 1; Gen. Daniel Stuart, 4, two last year and two this spring; Benjamin Hawkins, 1; Sylvester, 2; Sergeant Newton, 1 a ;total of forty-one medals for this year.

CONSTITUTION HALL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Chairman

From April, 1927, to April, 1928

Eighteen chairs have been purchased this year, the first ten chapters named have paid in full for chairs:

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| Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta (In honor Mrs. T. H. Morgan), May 28, 1927..... | \$ 150.00 |
| Augusta Chapter, Augusta (In memory Mrs. Anna C. Jack), May 28, 1927..... | 150.00 |
| Council of Safety Chapter, Americus (Chapter chair): | |
| First payment, May 28, 1927..... | 50.00 |
| Second payment, June 27, 1927..... | 50.00 |
| Last payment, Feb. 6, 1928..... | 50.00 |
| Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta (In memory Mrs. George E. King), June 30, 1927..... | 150.00 |
| Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens (In memory Mrs. Ellen A. Crawford): | |
| First payment, Nov. 8, 1927..... | 10.00 |
| Second payment, Feb. 15, 1928..... | 140.00 |
| Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington (In honor Mrs. Elizabeth Stowers Swan), Nov. 8, 1927..... | 150.00 |
| Elizabeth Washington Chapter, Augusta (In honor Mrs. Mahala Elizabeth Gooding Wilson), Jan. 11, 1928..... | 150.00 |
| Georgia Society D. A. R. Platform chair (In honor Georgia D. A. R.), March 28, 1928..... | 300.00 |
| Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross (Chapter chair): | |
| May 30, 1927..... | 100.00 |
| Jan. 20, 1928..... | 50.00 |
| Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta (In honor Mrs. Charles F. Rice), April 12, 1928..... | 150.00 |
| Chapters making payments on chairs this year are: | |
| Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta (Chapter chair): | |
| First payment, March 14, 1927..... | 10.00 |
| Second payment, July 6, 1927..... | 60.00 |
| Savannah Chapter, Savannah (In honor Mrs. W. A. Winburn): | |
| First payment, Nov. 23r, 1927..... | 10.00 |
| Second payment, Feb. 2, 1928..... | 65.00 |
| Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville (Chapter chair): | |
| First payment, Dec. 12, 1927..... | 10.00 |
| Second payment, Jan. 10, 1928..... | 30.00 |
| Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville (Chapter chair): | |
| First payment, Feb. 10, 1928..... | 75.00 |
| Second payment, March 2, 1928..... | 25.00 |
| Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville (In honor Miss Addie Bass): | |
| First payment, Feb. 25, 1928..... | 10.00 |
| Second payment, April 9, 1928..... | 15.00 |
| James Pittman Chapter, Commerce (Chapter chair): | |
| First payment, Feb. 25, 1928..... | 10.00 |
| Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge: | |
| First payment, Feb. 28, 1928..... | 50.00 |
| Sunbury Chapter, Winder (In honor of Mrs. Henry Pledger and Mrs. George Fortson, ex-Regents): | |
| First payment, March 20, 1928..... | 10.00 |
| Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman (R. E. Lee chair): | |
| First payment, July 6, 1927..... | 10.00 |
| John Houston Chapter, Thomaston (R. E. Lee chair): | |
| June 25, 1927..... | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mag. Com. Prize chair: | |
| Feb. 8, 1928..... | 30.00 |
| Chapters completing payments on chairs: | |
| John Benning Chapter, Moultrie (Mrs. W. C. Vereen): | |
| Last payment, April 27, 1927..... | 35.00 |
| Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro (Mrs. Rosa McMasters): | |
| Last payment, May 17, 1927..... | 140.00 |
| Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton (Samuel Reid): | |
| Second payment, May 20, 1927..... | 25.00 |
| Third payment, Nov. 30, 1927..... | 33.00 |
| Last payment, Feb. 20, 1928..... | 17.00 |
| Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon (Mrs. Edgar Ross): | |
| Second payment, June 2, 1927..... | 50.00 |
| Last payment, June 9, 1927..... | 50.00 |
| Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur (Chapter chair): | |
| Third payment, Aug. 2, 1927..... | 25.00 |

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| Last payment, Nov. 2, 1927 | 50.00 |
| Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely (Chapter chair): | |
| Last payment, Dec. 14, 1927 | 75.00 |
| Total | \$2,630.00 |
| Georgia has fifty-eight chairs paid for in full and eight chairs partially paid, making a total of sixty-six chairs. | |
| Chairs and cubic feet of foundation omitted in last year's report: | |
| John Houston Chapter, Thomaston (Mrs. R. E. Hightower): | |
| April 10, 1926 | \$150.00 |
| Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon (Members): | |
| Feb. 10, 1927 | 150.00 |
| Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge (Magazine prize): | |
| March 21, 1927 | 150.00 |
| Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah: | |
| Feb., 1927, 3 cu. ft. foundation | 3.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Catherine Rourk, Mrs. C. J. Tillman. | |
| Cubic Feet of Foundation and Names for Scroll | |
| John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, May 3, 1927, 7 cu. ft. | \$ 7.00 |
| Gov. Treutlen, Ft. Valley | |
| Martha L. Stanley | |
| Janie V. Adams | |
| Julia M. Stanley | |
| Jenette Mc. Stanley | |
| Martha J. Moore | |
| Margaret M. Blackshear | |
| Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, May 11, 1927, 6 cu. ft. | 6.00 |
| Mrs. George Breitenbucher, 5 cu. ft. | |
| Mrs. Spencer Stone, 1 cu. ft. | |
| Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta (Mrs. W. F. Dykes), July 6, 1927, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Kate Latham Dykes | |
| Mrs. Fronia Brooks Latham | |
| Mrs. Robert Latham Dykes | |
| John Houston Crane, Jr. | |
| Helen Dykes Crane | |
| Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Jackson (April 25, 1927, 1 cu. ft.) | 1.00 |
| Mrs. W. A. Walthrop | |
| Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Feb. 2, 1928, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, June 10, 1927, 1 cu. ft. | 1.00 |
| Peter Early Chapter | |
| Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, July 6, 1927, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Gentry | |
| Mrs. B. C. Ward, Feb. 15, 1928, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| Names: Father: John Thomas Swann | |
| Mother: Elizabeth Rosser Swann | |
| Husband: Bunard Carson Ward | |
| Sister: Fannie Swann Walcott | |
| Mrs. O. F. Kauffman, Feb. 15, 1928, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Jan. 13, 1928, 3 cu. ft. | 3.00 |
| Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, Oct. 3, 1927, 3½ cu. ft. | 3.50 |
| Jeffersonia Hawkins Chapter Roberta, Oct. 3, 1927, 1 cu. ft. | 1.00 |
| Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Feb. 3, 1928, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| In memory Mrs. Nellie Peters Black: Nov. 8, 1927, 10 cu. ft. | 10.00 |
| In honor Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent | |
| John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, Jan. 3, 1923, 23 cu. ft. | 23.00 |
| Names: William Tyler, Revolutionary Soldier, 3 cu. ft. | |
| Virginia Herbert Hawkins (Nat. No. 178601), 5 cu. ft. | |
| Pearl Little Turner (Nat. No. 122298), 5 cu. ft. | |
| Lessie Kendrick Page (Nat. No. 161100), 5 cu. ft. | |
| Claire Dodd Thornton, 5 cu. ft. | |
| John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Oct. 27, 1927, 2 cu. ft. | 2.00 |
| Names: Annie C. W. Harris (Gov. Treutlin Chapter, Ft. Valley) | |
| Joe Cranston Jones (John Laurens Chapter, Dublin), | |
| Nov. 23, 1927, 2 cu. ft. | 2.00 |
| Names: Ira Eli Stanley | |
| Ira Cornelius Dull | |
| Dec. 15, 1927, 3½ cu. ft. | 3.50 |
| Names: Clara Summers Harvard | |
| William Fish Harvard | |
| Ida Ivy Hibbler | |
| Eva Stanley Blackshear | |
| Ira Brantley Stanley | |
| Nancy Fordham Stanley | |

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| Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville, Dec. 10, 1927, 8 cu. ft. | 8.00 |
| Names: William Hargrove Quillian | |
| W. C. Hughen | |
| James Thomas Rogers | |
| Elizabeth Scales Pillow | |
| Amzie Rudolph | |
| John C. McConnell | |
| James Robert Barnes | |
| Andrew J. Thompson | |
| Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, Dec. 23, 1927, 16 cu. ft. | 16.00 |
| Chapter | |
| Com. Richard Dale Chapter, Albany, Nov., 1927, 25 cu. ft. | 25.00 |
| Feb., 1928, 25 cu. ft. | 25.00 |
| Lanahassee Chapter, Buena Vista, Nov. 23, 1927, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Jan., 1928, Christmas Gift | 25.00 |
| John Ball Chapter, Irvington, Jan. 27, 1928, 17 cu. ft. | 17.00 |
| Chapter | |
| John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, Jan. 16, 1928, 11 cu. ft. | 11.00 |
| In memory Mrs. W. H. Almand, 1 cu. ft. | |
| Chapter, 10 cu. ft. | |
| Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennesse, Jan. 13, 1928, 10 cu. ft. | 10.00 |
| Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Jan. 23, 1928, 1 cu. ft. | 1.00 |
| In memory Mrs. Charles L. Perkins | |
| Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin, Feb. 1, 1928, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| Ft. Valley Chapter, Ft. Valley, Feb., 1928, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Feb. 18, 1928, 3 cu. ft. | 3.00 |
| James W. Carter | |
| Laura James Carter | |
| Calvin Doster Shelmett | |
| Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Feb. 14, 1928, 4½ cu. ft. | 4.50 |
| Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, March 5, 1928, 1 cu. ft. | 1.00 |
| Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, Feb. 27, 1928, 26 cu. ft. | 26.00 |
| Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Feb. 28, 1928, 1 cu. ft. | 1.00 |
| In memory Mrs. A. B. Crawford | |
| James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth, March 3, 1928, 5 cu. ft. | 5.00 |
| Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, March 21, 1928, 3 cu. ft. | 3.00 |
| John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, March 21, 1928, 4 cu. ft. | 4.00 |
| Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, March 17, 1928, 2 cu. ft. | 2.00 |
| Total | \$ 295.50 |

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| Burkhalter chapter, Warrenton | 26 cubic feet |
| Syne Massengale Pattillo | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Mary Will Allen | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Fannie Cara De Beaugrine | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Virginia Hill Wilhoit | 1 cubic feet |
| Mr. Julian Earl Evans | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Augusta Hardaway Brinkley | 1 cubic feet |
| Miss Mary M. Hubert | 1 cubic feet |
| Miss Annie Evans Quest | 1 cubic feet |
| Miss Mary Felts | 1 cubic feet |
| Mr. Thomas Jefferson Burkhalter | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Anna Frances Scruggs Burkhalter | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Kate Burkhalter Pilcher | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Sarah Rodgers Lang Evans | 1 cubic feet |
| Miss Margaret Elizabeth Fowler | 1 cubic feet |
| Mr. Ephraim Purnell Davis | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Victoria Haynes Steedman | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Alice Hall Ray | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Laura Shivers Hubert | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Margaret Wilhoite Long | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Texie Johnson | 1 cubic feet |
| Mrs. Bub Herbert Brag | 1 cubic feet |
| Burkhalter chapter | 5 cubic feet |
| Total | 26 cubic feet |
| Cubic Ft. Foundation and Christmas Fund | \$ 295.50 |

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL FUND

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| Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta | \$ 10.00 |
| Miss Virginia Hardin, March 4, 1928 | 5.00 |
| Hawthorpe Trail Chapter, Pelham, March 1, 1928 | 2.00 |
| George Walto Chapter, Columbus, March 1, 1928 | 3.50 |
| Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Feb. 28, 1928 | 5.00 |
| Gov. Richard Dale Chapter, Albany, March 2, 1928 | 5.00 |

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| Edmunde Burke Chapter, Waynesboro, Feb. 28, 1928 | 1.00 |
| Banard Trail Chapter, Sylvester, Feb. 28, 1928 | 2.00 |
| Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, April 7, 1928 | 2.00 |
| Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, March 21, 1928 | 1.00 |
| Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, March 20, 1928 | 1.00 |

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| Total | \$ 39.50 |
| Amount collected for Chairrs | \$2,630.00 |

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| Total | \$2,965.00 |
| During Congress held in Washington April, 1928, Georgia pledged a chair (In honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, vice-pres. gen.) | \$ 300.00 |
| To become a Potential Donor | \$1,000.00 |

(To be paid in one year.)

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. Earl Kimball, Chairman

This has been a very full and active year for the correct use of the flag work in the chapter.

Our national chairman, Mrs. Charles Brand, furnished the flag lessons again for each chapter meeting, and your chairman sent these out at intervals of three months.

The flag lessons have proved instructive, helpful, and interesting, locally as well as in the chapters, as I have been advised by splendid reports from sixty-seven chapters.

Codes have been distributed whenever needed by the chapters, and in every way the proper respect due th flag has been stressed.

Joint resolution number eleven was endorsed by the chapters, and letters were written to our senators and congressmen in Washington, urging their support of this important resolution.

CONSTITUTION AND MAGNA CHARTA DAY

Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Chairman

President Coolidge in an address said, "The Constitution of the United States is not self perpetuating. If it is to survive, it will be because it has public support. Such support is not a passive, but an active operation. Whenever it falls into disrespect of disrepute, the end of orderly organized government, as we have known it for more than one hundred and twenty-five years, will be at hand."

The Constitution of the United States should be clearly understood, not only by the citizens that have grown up under its wise provisions, but by the aliens who are seeking citizenship.

The Constitution must be interpreted correctly, and must be impressed upon youthful minds in its fairness and protectiveness, and leave no room for doubt or any question as to all it stands for.

It is very gratifying to have so many reports from chapters having observed the day. It seems to be growing in interest and importance, as so many more chapters reported observing the day than last year. In many places very carefully prepared lectures were delivered in the Sunday Schools in order to reach the children. It has been found this is the best way to reach the youth of our land on account of September 17th coming before the opening of the schools. One or two chapters put on essay contests.

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter observed the day by slides at the local theater and picture show.

The Elizah Clark chapter had a splendid lecture by Dr. McPherson, head of the history department, at the University of Georgia.

The Nathaniel Macon, and the Henry Walton chapters, had exercises at the public schools.

Many others reported interesting programs.

I feel most grateful for the hearty response I have received to my request for observance of the day.

CUSTODIAN OF D. A. R. FLAG

Mrs. A. H. Brenner

After being properly displayed at the Twenty-Ninth Conference held in Thomaston, April 5, 6, 7, 1927, the D. A. R. flag was carefully guarded and at the proper time crated with the insignia and memorial design and expressed to the regent of the Augusta chapter. We are deeply indebted to the Thomaston chapters for their care and consideration as well as for their prompt reply to all letters in regard to the matter.

The flag will not be seen to occupy its place of honor, at this our thirtieth state conference.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Mrs. John A. Perdue, Chairman

Madam State Regent, Officers, Delegates, and Daughters, assembled:

It has been said, "It is not the first mile post but the last that tells the story," so after two years' effort I feel that we approach the final with a backward look which reveals the fact that more has been accomplished this year in placing our D. A. R. Magazine in Chapters and in the hands of the membership than ever before.

I have sent out to 62 Chapters a circular letter and twenty post cards outlining the great advantage that each Regent could carry on her work by familiarizing herself with the merits of the magazine. Only 37 reports were sent to me by the appointed Magazine Chairman of Chapters, subscriptions ranging from one to 28.

John Houston Chapter of Thomaston has in their possession a copy of every magazine from 1906 to 1928 subscribed for and kept by Mrs. J. T. Lewis, which she presented to Chapter last November. A good example for others to follow.

When we realize that the circulation of the magazine is over 20,000 and that Georgia, our own State Daughters, pay for just three hundred and sixty-two (362) how small a part and how few are familiar with its many valuable features.

Your State Chairman offered a prize to the Chapter securing the largest number of new subscriptions, 1926 to 1927, and it was a pleasure to present it to Atlanta Chapter in Conference held in Augusta November, 1927. This trophy will be given annually to successful Chapter, regardless of membership, or population of city in which Chapter is located.

The yearly subscription prize is \$2.00 in advance, less than seventeen cents a copy. What could you get that contained so much information on historical and genealogical data could be obtained, to say nothing of the general work of the National Society and state work which every daughter should be familiar with.

My work has not been irksome, but pleasant. The new friendship made with so many good loyal women gives me now inspiration to

carry on and plead more earnestly for the wide spread of our American Revolution Magazine. I thank you Madame Regent for the Chairmanship and to you Madam Vice-President General for the wonderful assistance given me.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. Abner L. Wilkins, Chairman

The status of the Student Loan Fund for Girls is very little changed because, as I reported last year, practically all available funds for this work were loaned before I became chairman of this committee. Such funds as I have been able to use were from the interest on the auditorium bonds and one paid-up loan.

A loan of \$150.00 has been made to Miss Evelyn Blanton, of Williamson, for the purpose of taking a business course. Miss Anys Beckham applied for an additional loan of \$125.00 which was approved. Miss Dorothy Cheek paid in full her loan of \$300.00 and borrowed same amount for another year. Miss Grace Wasserman has paid her loan in full.

Following is the financial statement of this fund as made by our state treasurer:

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| Auditorium Bonds No. 58, 59, 60, 61, \$1,000.00 each..... | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Savings account from bonds to date | 273.00 |
| Balance in bank plus interest (.44) | 123.64 |
| Balance due on loans: | |
| Miss Dorothy Cheek | 300.00 |
| Miss Anys Beckham (2 notes) | 275.00 |
| Miss Lo is Haley | 100.00 |
| Miss Ruth Belcher | 150.00 |
| Mrs. Ruth Tucker Broach | 200.00 |
| Miss Evelyn Blanton | 150.00 |
| Total | \$1,175.00 |
| State Loan Funds as reported this year: | |
| Memorial Fund for Boys | \$5,000.00 |
| Valdosta Loan Fund | 3,450.00 |
| Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund | 3,966.21 |
| Funds for local schools | 2,497.21 |
| Total | \$20,485.06 |

If we make the customary addition to these funds the amounts collected last year for the last three named funds our total is \$24,377.91.

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUNDS LOCAL SCHOOLS

Mrs. W. S. Hodges, Chairman

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| Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, Prize | \$10.00 | Hancock Chapter, Sparta, Repaired flag, given prize, value | 10.00 |
| Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, Medals. | | Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, 8 medals, value | 40.00 |
| John Ball Chapter, Irwinton, Ga. | | Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester..... | 16.66 |
| 1 gold thimble | 5.00 | Col. John McIntosh, Conyers..... | 10.00 |
| 4 silver thimbles | 2.00 | Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston | 11.00 |
| 1 piece uat silver | 3.00 | George Walton Chapter, Columbus, flags. | |
| 1 framed copy Declaration of Independence | 2.00 | | |
| 1 \$50 scholarship in local school | 50.00 | | |

All chapters have cooperated with local schools either as a Chapter or with other organizations.

Mrs. Julian B. McCurry, Chairman

To cooperate with English teacher, as one Chapter reports in having discussions of historical pictures and those of literary value. Offering extra credits to pupils giving outline of such pictures at "Wreck of Hesperus," "Old Ironsides," "Annie Laurie," "Merchant of Venice," and "Voice of the Nightingale."

Many Chapters have regular dates, twice a year, giving a historical picture, and by cooperating with local managers are given part of proceeds, and neat sum cleared. However, it is not with the view of the mercenary, but to meet National requirements that earnestly request each Regent to appoint a Better Films Committee, and hereby meet

National requirements, and have a 100 per cent representative of Better Films Committees. If this work were not deemed worth while it would not be sponsored by our great organization, and I beseech your hearty cooperation.

A most interesting report was given by Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, of their October meeting, the subject of which was "Moving Pictures, discussing pictures of today and tomorrow," "Child and Movies," Modern Uses of Pictures, and Industries at Hollywood.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of Macon celebrated Georgia Day by giving an educational picture at children's matinee, furnishing chaperons and urshers for the occasion. Giving 500 Georgia flags to children attending George Walton Chapter Columbus report sponsoring "Old Ironsides" with success, selling over a thousand tickets, and having a packed house at each performance.

Other chapters report sponsoring "Big Parade," "High School Hero," and "Old Ironsides."

Barron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur send representative each month to Better Films meeting and makes report to Chapter.

The following Chapters have active Better Films Committees, who have stimulated interest at all times:

John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.
Gov. Trutton, Ft. Valley.
Gov. Gerald Irvin, Sandersville.
John Clark Chapter, Social Circle.
Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson.
Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello.
John Laurence Chapter, Dublin.
Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point.
Sunberry Chapter, Winder.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.
John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.
Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro.
Belton Gwinett Chapter, Columbus.
George Walton Chapter, Decatur.
Etawah Chapter, Cartersville.
Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers.
Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens.

Each Regent reporting that their Better Films Committees have served with both pleasure and profit to their respective chapters.

ELLIS ISLAND

Mrs. Julian C. Lane, Chairman

| Chapters | Value | Chapters | Value |
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| Peter Coffee | \$.85 | Benj. Hawkins | .95 |
| Thronateeska | | Sergt. Newton | 3.20 |
| Com. Richard Dale | 2.50 | Gov. John Milledge | 3.20 |
| Oothealoga | .95 | Stone Castle | 4.10 |
| Council of Safety | 3.40 | Dorothy Walton | 1.55 |
| Tlijah Clarke | 4.10 | John Laurens | 3.25 |
| Atlanta | 20.45 | Baron de Kalb | 2.75 |
| Joseph Habersham | 5.00 | Col. William Few | 2.65 |
| Augusta | 2.00 | Samuel Reid | 2.40 |
| Elizabeth Washington | 2.00 | Stephen Heard | 2.50 |
| Bainbridge | 2.15 | Nathaniel Abney | 1.25 |
| Gov. Peter Early | 1.15 | James Monroe | 2.30 |
| Brunswick | 3.15 | Gov. Treutlan | 2.20 |
| Lanahassee | 1.05 | Ft. Valley | 1.50 |
| Etowah | 2.15 | Col. W illiam Candler | 2.80 |
| Cairo | 1.15 | Arthur Fort | .85 |
| Tomochichi | 1.60 | Oliver Morton | 1.25 |
| Button Gwinnett | 2.60 | David Meriwether | |
| George Walton | 2.15 | Pulaski | 3.10 |
| Oglethorpe | 4.20 | John Benson | 2.50 |
| James Pittman | 1.65 | Hawkinsville | 2.45 |
| Col. John McIntosh | 1.30 | John Ball | 1.25 |
| Fort Earl | 2.60 | William McIntosh | 1.55 |

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| Old Marion | | Jarel Irwin | 1.65 |
| Altamaha | 1.65 | Lacklin McIntosh | 5.10 |
| William Marsh | 1.55 | Bonaventure | 1.85 |
| LaGrange | 2.00 | Noble Wimberly Jones | .85 |
| Roanoke | 1.10 | John Clarke | 2.20 |
| Mary H. Washington | 7.30 | Hancock | 1.95 |
| Nathaniel Bacon | 4.75 | Brier Creek | 1.30 |
| Henry Walton | 1.70 | Barnard Trail | 2.05 |
| Fielding Lewis | 3.25 | Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert | 3.25 |
| Stephens Hopkins | .90 | John Houston | 4.75 |
| Nancy Hart | 2.95 | Gov. Edward Telfair | 1.45 |
| Mathew Talbot | 2.75 | Toccoa | |
| Archibald Bulloah | | Gen. James Jackson | 5.20 |
| Sergt. Jasper | 2.89 | Buckhalter | 1.30 |
| Elizabeth Marlow | 2.65 | Kettle Creek | |
| John Benning | 2.10 | Jonathan Bryan | 1.50 |
| Oconee | 1.90 | Lyman Hall | 2.00 |
| Camilla | | Edmund Burke | 2.30 |
| Sarah Dickinson | 2.95 | West Point | 1.60 |
| Hawthorn Trail | .85 | Sunbury | 1.25 |
| Gen. Daniel Stewart | 1.45 | | |
| Hannah Clarke | 2.00 | Total | \$206.45 |
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FANNIE TRAMMELL MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

Mrs. W. E. Mann, Chairman

I am glad to bring you another encouraging report of that cause so dear to our hearts—the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund.

Ten girls and boys are in College being assisted by this fund. Some are beginning to repay their loans and all are so appreciative of the fact that they are being given a chance.

What other cause or investment could be so worthwhile?

Only a little more than one thousand dollars is needed to complete this fund. Can we not add just a bit more next year and finish the

Seventy-two Chapters have contributed as follows:
quota?

| Name of Chapter | Amount | Name of Chapter | Amount |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|
| Peter Coffee | \$ 4.25 | Fort Early | 13.00 |
| Commodore Richard Dale | 12.50 | Benjamin Hawkins | 4.75 |
| Oothcaloga Chapter | 4.75 | Sergeant Newton | 12.75 |
| Elijah Clarke | 20.50 | Gov. John Milledge | 50.00 |
| Atlanta Chapter | 102.25 | Stone Castle | 20.50 |
| Joseph Habersham | 25.00 | Dorothy Walton | 6.75 |
| Augusta Chapter | 10.00 | Baron De Kalb | 13.75 |
| Elizabeth Washington | 3.00 | Col. William Few | 13.25 |
| Bainbridge | 10.75 | Samuel Reid | 12.00 |
| Gov. Peter Early | 6.25 | Nathaniel Abney | 6.25 |
| Brunswick | 15.75 | James Monroe | 11.50 |
| Lanahassee | 5.25 | Gov. Treutlen | 11.00 |
| Etowah | 5.00 | Arthur F ort | 4.25 |
| Cairo | 5.75 | John Benson | 12.50 |
| Tomochichi | 8.00 | Hawkinsville | 12.25 |
| Button Gwinnett | 13.00 | John Bail | 6.25 |
| George Walton | 15.75 | William McIntosh | 7.75 |
| Oglethorpe | 21.00 | Altamaha | 5.75 |
| James Pittman | 9.75 | William Maesh | 7.75 |
| Col. John McIntosh | 6.50 | LaGrange | 10.00 |

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| Roanoke | 5.50 | John Houston | 23.75 |
| Mary Hammond Washing- ton | 36.50 | Gov. Edward Telfair | 7.25 |
| Henry Walton | \$ 8.50 | Gen. James Jackson | 26.00 |
| Fielding Lewis | 16.25 | Burkhalter | 6.50 |
| Stephen Hopkins | 4.50 | Lyman Hall | 10.00 |
| Nancy Hart | 14.75 | Edmund Burke | 5.75 |
| Mathew Tolbot | 14.25 | West Point Chattahoo- chee | 8.00 |
| John Benning | 10.50 | Sunbury Chapter | 6.25 |
| Oconee | 9.30 | Fort Valley | 7.50 |
| Hawthorn Trail | 4.25 | Col. William Candler | 14.00 |
| Gen. Daniel Stewart | 7.25 | | |
| Jeffersonia | 4.00 | Total | \$918.80 |
| Gov. Jared Irwin | 8.25 | Balance Forwarded from last year | \$1,856.41 |
| Lacklin McIntosh | 5.00 | Interest on deposits | 53.96 |
| Savannah | 34.75 | Paid on notes | 85.00 |
| Bonaventure | 9.25 | | |
| Noble Wimberly Jones | 4.75 | Total | \$2,903.67 |
| John Clarke | 11.00 | Less new loans | 865.00 |
| Hancock | 9.75 | | |
| Elizabeth Washington | 10.50 | Amount in Bank | \$2,038.87 |
| Briar Creek | 6.50 | | |
| Barnard Trail | 10.25 | Total amt. of all oans | \$1,927.54 |
| Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert | 16.25 | | |

FORESTRY

Mrs. W. M. Shurling, Chairman

The Arabs tell us that "Wisdom is made up of ten parts, nine of which are silence and the tenth brevity of speech." The forestry work done by the D. A. R. of Georgia that shows such wisdom, and such broadness of scope that for fear I will detract I will be brief. Many Chapters reported, some telling of intensive study, some of money sent to the Forestry Association, others of splendid work in the public schools and nearly all of many plantings of trees and shrubs, totaling many thousands. A wonderful spirit of cooperation has been manifested and I feel that the "Groves, which were God's first temples" have loyal friends in the D. A. R.

And for you and I
 "Ere we come to die,
 We'll want to own a bit of the by and by,
 And what could better be?
 Oh, say, have you planted your tree?

GENEALOGICAL RESE ARCH

Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman

Miss Alice May Massengale, Atlanta, member of this committee has sent epitaphs, eighteen in number, from the old cemetery at Wrightsborough, Georgia.

Colonel William Candler Chapter reports it has preserved the old records of the first Presbyterian Church.

General Daniel Stewart Chapter is compiling old records of Houston County.

Governor John Milledge reports a total of thirty-six dollars spent for the purchase of nine books and research work in establishing new lines.

Six lines with dates back to 1635 of members of James Pittman Chapter have been established and interesting data of several families gathered.

No doubt much genealogical work has been done by chapters in the state. It is worth while, every record counts, each date established is of value. May we be tireless in our efforts in genealogical research, remembering always that "Labor with what zeal we may, something still remains undone."

GEORGIA BELL AT VALLEY FORGE, PA.

Mrs. Eugene B. Codington, Chairman

In May, 1926, soon after the dedication of the Georgia Bay in the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa., Dr. Herbert Burk, founder and Rector of the Chapel, appointed me Chairman-at-large in the State of Georgia for the Georgia State Bell in the Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chime.

I resolved to present the subject to the State D. A. R., as it was my privilege and pleasure to do for the Georgia Bay in the Cloister of the Colonies. Accordingly, upon my return to Macon, I presented the subject to the Nathaniel Macon Chapter at the June, 1926 meeting, eliciting their cooperation and asking them to sponsor it in the State D. A. R. as they did the Georgia Bay.

On July 15th I wrote to Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent, asking her to bring the subject before the State Executive Board which was to meet in Atlanta the following November; and on September 14th I penned resolution to have Georgia Bell become State D. A. R. work, to be read at the executive board meeting of the state; and mailed copies to Mrs. Herbert Franklin, every member of the Resolutions Committee, and Dr. W. Herbert Burk.

On November 10, 1926, at the invitation of the State Regent I attended the Executive Board Meeting in Atlanta, and briefly told about the Bell, and showed pictures of the Bell and the Washington Memorial Chapel. My Resolutions were passed upon favorably by the Resolutions Committee, but as they necessitated the expenditure of money, they had to be passed over to the State Conference on the following April for ratification.

On September 29, 1926, I formerly presented the subject to the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, and they heartily voted to sponsor the movement in the State D. A. R.

The State Conference which met in Thomaston April 5-7, 1927 adopted the Resolutions, and Mrs. Franklin appointed the following State Committee: Mrs. A. M. Way, Brunswick; Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Eastman; Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Macon; Mrs. Sidney W. Hatcher, Macon; Mrs. Louis Morris, Hartwell; Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson; Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin; and Mrs. Eugene B. Codington, Macon, Chairman.

On December 8, 1927 I sent out State Letters to all the Chapter Regents in the State.

On September 7, 1926 I opened an account at the Macon Savings Bank under head of Georgia Bell, and deposited the first donation of \$5.00, which was given me, following the dedication of Georgia Bay, by Mrs. Robert Sayre Brodhead, a former Georgian from Rome, then residing at Strafford, Pa.

It is as Chairman-at-Large, as well as State D. A. R. Chairman of Georgia Bell that I respectfully submit the following report, as the State Treasurer, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, has mailed checks to me, which I deposit from time to time to the Georgia Bell account, and will con-

tinue to do so until the fund is completed, when it will be sent to the Treasurer General, that the D. A. R. may be given credit for all they have given, and the Treasurer General will forward same to Dr. W. Herbert Burk at the Washington Memorial Chapel.

Before Mrs. Gaffney knew that I was Chairman-at-Large she had sent checks to the amount of \$5.25 to Mrs. Adam Wyant, Treasurer General. This was returned to me by the Washington Memorial Chapel.

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| May 20, 1926, Mrs. Robert Sayre Brodhead, Strafford, Pa. | \$ 5.00 |
| Nov., 1927, Mr. Lamar Williams, Macon, Ga. | 1.00 |
| Int. on \$5.00 from Sept. 7, 1926, to Jan. 1, 1928. | .30 |

\$ 6.30

Checks sent to me, direct, by Chapters.

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| Dec. 13, 1927, Barned Trail Chapter, Sylvester | \$ 2.00 |
| Dec. 29, 1927, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens | 10.00 |
| Jan. 20, 1928, William March Chapter, Lafayette | 2.00 |

\$ 14.00

Returned to me from Washington Memorial Chapel, Jan. 12, 1928.

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| Refund from Ga. Bay applied to Ga. Bell | \$ 1.25 |
| John Ball Chapter, Irwington | 1.00 |
| Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston | 1.00 |
| Oglethorpe, Columbus | 2.00 |

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| Jan. 21, 1928, received from Mrs. Gaffney, State Treas. | \$ 44.45 |
| Jan. 6, Stephen Heard, Elberton | 5.00 |
| Jan. 6, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus | 5.00 |
| Jan. 18, Bonaventure, Savannah | 2.45 |
| Jan. 18, Seargent Newton, Covington | 5.00 |
| Jan. 18, Savannah Chapter, Savannah | 10.00 |
| Jan. 20, Hannah Clarke, Quitman | 15.00 |
| Jan. 20, John Clarke, Social Circle | 2.00 |
| Feb. 1, received from Mrs. Gaffney | \$ 15.00 |
| Jan. 21, John Houston, Thomaston | 5.00 |
| Jan. 27, Mary Hammond, Washington | 5.00 |
| Jan. 27, Brunswick, Brunswick | 5.00 |

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| Fed. 24, 1928, received from Mrs. Gaffney | \$208.00 |
| Feb. 21, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville | 1.00 |
| Feb. 22, Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille | 2.00 |
| Feb. 3, William McIntosh, Jackson | 5.00 |
| Feb. 6, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta | 100.00 |
| Feb. 8, Elizabeth Washington Augusta | 5.00 |

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| Feb. 20, Joseph Habersham, Atlanta | 10.00 |
| Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, Eugene B. Codrington, chairman. | Mrs. |
| Balance brought forward from other page | \$293.00 |
| Feb. 21, 1928, Nancy Hart, Milledgeville | 5.00 |
| Feb. 21, Edmund Burke, Waynesboro | 5.00 |
| Feb. 21, Com. Richard Dale, Albany | 10.00 |
| Feb. 22, Baron DeKalb, Decatur | 2.50 |
| Feb. 22, Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta | 2.00 |
| Feb. 23, Nathaniel Macon, Macon | 50.00 |
| Feb. 23, James Pittman, Commerce | 2.50 |
| Feb. 23, Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald | 3.00 |
| Feb. 23, Gov. John Milledge, Dalton | 5.00 |

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| Mar. 12, 1928, received from Mrs. Gaffney, State Treas. | \$ 19.00 |
| Mar. 6, Jonathan Bryan, Waycross | 2.00 |
| Mar. 9, John Laurens, Dublin | 10.00 |
| Mar. 9, George Walton, Columbus | 2.00 |
| Mar. 9, James Monroe, Forsyth | .500 |

Total from all sources \$312.00

Less 6.30

Total from D. A. R. \$305.70

Chapters which have notified the State Chairman of Georgia Bell that they have sent checks to the State Treasurer on the Georgia Bell, but were too late to be counted on this report, as the State Booke were closed.

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| February 2, Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin | \$ 1.00 |
| February 29, Gen. James Jackson, Lake Park, Ga. | 2.00 |
| March 9, Col. William Few, Eastman | 10.00 |
| March 9, Col. William Candler, Gainesville | 2.00 |
| March 14, Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley | 5.00 |

Total \$20.00

GEORGIA DAY

Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Chairman

It was an inspiration to me to receive the splendid reports submitted by the Chapter Regents of the enthusiastic celebrations of Georgia Day, February 12, 1928, the 196th anniversary of the landing of General Oglethorpe on Georgia soil. Through these celebrations, in which our Georgia Daughters used their influence and participated, delightful programs were presented at D. A. R. meetings; splendid editorials were published in our newspapers; Georgia colors fluttered by the side of Old Glory and were worn in miniature form by many; and pictures, lectures, poems, songs and pageants depicted the romance, heroism and piety revealed in the history of our beloved Georgia, the Empire State of the South.

Daughters, will you encourage the communities in which you live to hold large Georgia Day celebrations. I was impressed by the one reported as being held at Ashburn, Georgia. The school children gathered at the court house to sing patriotic songs and the Knox-Conway Chapter D. A. R. served delightful refreshments. The presentation of Georgia colors is impressive and inspiring. The Bainbridge Chapter reported having given six large colors to the local schools; the Etowah Chapter, a large one to the Cartersville High School; small pin colors were presented to 500 children in Macon by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, and a number of pin colors were presented to the children of Columbus by the George Walton Chapter. Let us impress upon every child and citizen in our state to appreciate the privilege and honor it is to be a Georgian.

On behalf of my committee I wish to express our appreciation to the following sixty-five chapters submitting reports in response to a letter mailed by your Georgia Day Chairman to each chapter in our State:

Peter Coffee, Thronateeska, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Knox-Conway, Augusta, Bainbridge, Gov. Peter Early, Brunswick, Lanahasse, Etowah, Cairo, Tomochichi, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, Oglethorpe, James Pittman, Col. John McIntosh, Benjamin Hawkins, Sergeant Newton, Gov. John Milledge, Baron DeKalb, Stone Castle, Dorothy Walton, Ama-Kanasta, John Laurens, Col. William Few, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, James Monroe, Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley, Col. William Candler, Arthur Fort, John Ball, John Benson, Hawkinsville, Altamaha, LaGrange, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Henry Walton, Nancy Hart, Matthew Talbot, Sergeant Jasper, Elizabeth Marlow, John Benning, Hawthorn Trail, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Hannah Clarke, Bonaventure, Noble Wimberly Jones, John Clarke, Hancock, Bernard Trail, Maj. General Samuel Elbert, John Houston, Ochlochnes, Gen. James Jackson, Burkhalter, Kettle Creek, Edmund Burke.

GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, Chairman

I have tried to impress upon the Regents of Chapters the importance of Gift Scholarships. If every Chapter gave even one scholarship, it would mean that just so many persons had been given a chance to develop a stronger character. My figures are not so large this year, but I hope the benefit derived from the scholarships have been doubled.

I feel sure some Chapters have given scholarships and failed to re-

port to me, but my report can only be compiled from the record on my book.

The Chapter's records are as follows:

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| Albany—Commodore Richard Dale Chapter | |
| Three scholarships | \$ 135.00 |
| Athens—Elijah Clarke Chapter, | |
| two scholarships | 150.00 |
| Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter, | |
| Twenty-five scholarships | 2,506.00 |
| Joseph Habersham Chapter, | |
| six scholarships | 1,430.00 |
| Augusta—Augusta Chapter, | |
| Martha Berry | 5.00 |
| Columbus—Button Gwinnett Chapter, | |
| Two students assisted | 20.00 |
| Decatur—Baron DeKalb Chapter, | |
| Four scholarships | 130.00 |
| Gainsville—Col. William Candler Chapter, | |
| Five scholarships | 930.00 |
| Hartwell—John Benson, | |
| One scholarship | 50.00 |
| Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville Chapter, | |
| One scholarship | 100.00 |
| Martha Berry | 5.00 |
| Macon—Mary Hammond Washington, | |
| four scholarships | 1,112.20 |
| Moultrie—John Benning, | |
| one scholarship | 50.00 |
| Perry—Gen. Daniel Stewart, | |
| One scholarship | 15.00 |
| Savannah—Savannah Chapter, | |
| one scholarship | 90.00 |
| Social Circle—John Clarke, | |
| two scholarships | 73.25 |
| Thomaston—Edward Telfair, | |
| one scholarship | 11.00 |
| John Houston, one scholarship | 195.00 |
| Valdosta—Gen. James Jackson, | |
| three scholarships | 175.00 |
| Total | \$7,657.45 |
| Nineteen Chapters reported. | |

GEORGIA FLAG FUND

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| Mr. Charles Adamson | \$ 10.00 |
| Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick | 5.00 |
| Oglethorpe, Columbus | 2.00 |
| Roanoke, Lumpkin | 1.00 |
| Gov. Peter Early, Blakely | 2.00 |
| Savannah Chapter, Savannah | 10.00 |
| Bonaventure, Savannah | 2.00 |
| Jos. Habersham, Atlanta | 10.00 |
| Button Gwinnett, Columbus | 5.00 |
| John Clarke, Social Circle | 5.00 |
| Barnard Trail, Sylvester | 2.00 |
| Col. Wm. Candler, Gainsville | 2.00 |
| Col. Wm. Few, Eastman | 2.00 |

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| Col. John McIntosh, Conyers | 3.00 |
| Mrs. A. N. Murray, Columbus | 5.00 |
| Hawthorne Trail, Pelham | 2.00 |
| Edmund Burke, Waynesboro | 2.00 |
| Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick | 5.00 |
| Gov. John Milledge, Dalton | 2.00 |
| John Ball, Irwinton | 1.00 |
| Com. Richard-Dale, Albany | 2.00 |
| Mary H. Washington, Macon | 5.00 |
| Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville | 1.00 |
| Matthew Talbot, Monroe | 2.00 |
| Nancy Hart, Milledgeville | 5.00 |
| Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta | 2.00 |
| Nathaniel Macon, Macon | 5.00 |
| Hannah Clark, Quitman | 2.00 |
| Augusta Chapter, Augusta | 5.00 |
| Pulaski, Griffin | 2.00 |
| John Houston, Thomaston | 2.50 |
| George Walton, Columbus | 2.00 |
| Samuel Elbert, Tennille | 2.00 |
| Elijah Clark, Athens | 1.00 |
| Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta | 10.00 |
| Elizabeth Washington, Augusta | 2.00 |
| Fort Early, Cordele | 5.00 |
| Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville | 1.00 |
| James M onroe, Forsyth | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Gaffrey, Columbus | 5.00 |
| Noble W. Jones, Shellman | 1.00 |
| Edw. Telfair, Thomaston | 1.00 |
| John Benson, Hartwell | 2.00 |
| Council of Safety, Americus | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Blackshear, Macon | 5.00 |
| Knox-Conway | 5.00 |
| Bainbridge | 1.00 |
| Col. Wm. McIntosh | 2.00 |

Total \$163.50

This fund was completed at State Conference by the gift of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Vice-President Geueal.

GIRL HOME-MAKERS

Mrs. James Hyde Porter, Chairman

The Chapters have done fine work on these lines during the past year and show an increased interest in home-making activities.

The several oeganizations already working in this field have been assisted, since cooperation and not rivalry is always the spirit among those employed in good works.

Your State Chairman gave \$250.00 for a Girl Scout Cabin at Camp Martha Johnston. She is a member of the Girl Scouts' Council, and Y. M. C. A. board.

Col. Wm. Few, Eastman,

The following Chapters have reported definite activity:

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens,

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta,

George Walton Chapter, Columbus,

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus,

James Pittman Chapter, Commerce

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington
 Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.
 John Ball Chapter, Danville,
 Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur,
 Tomochichi Chapter, Demorest,
 Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald,
 John Menson Chapter, Hartwell,
 Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville,
 Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon,
 Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon,
 Henry Walton Chapter, Madison,
 Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe,
 John Benning Chapter, Moultrie,
 Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah,
 John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle,
 Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.
 Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF RECORD

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman

Your State Chairman of Historic Research and prevention of records is glad to report much activity among the chapters along these lines. If this activity is continued for a few days longer it will place Georgia in the forefront of the states in the preservation of records. Though we have as yet only fairly well begun, we do rejoice at the awakening of the chapters to the great importance of this work.

That we might not overlap others our committee has this year made a specialty of collecting the valuable birth, death and marriage records from old family Bibles, feeling that through the lack of interest in many young people these valuable records are in danger of being destroyed, so it is important to collect and preserve them as soon as possible. Also their value has been greatly increased since D. A. R. membership papers are demanding so many more of these very dates.

We are glad to report 53 Bible records copied this year. The Gov. John Milledge Chapter of Dalton, through Mrs. B. A. Tyler leads the list with 13 Bible records as follows:

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| From the Duff Green, Bible, birth, death, marriage | Earliest date 1743 |
| From the George Jones, Bible, birth, death, marriage | Earliest date 1765 |
| From the Joseph Hollingsworth Bible, birth, death, marriage | Earliest date 1799 |
| From the William Hollingsworth Bible, birth, death, marriage | Earliest date 1769 |
| From the evi Seymour, Bible, births | Earliest date 1775 |
| From the Herron-Herrin, Bible, births | Earliest date 1782 |
| From the Farris, Bible, births | Earliest date 1785 |
| From the Robert McKissen, Bible, birth, death, marriage | Earliest date 1791 |
| From the Duff Green, Bible, birth and marriage | Earliest date 1762 |
| From the James Bell, Bible, birth, death, marriage | Earliest date 1816 |
| From the Edwin Bell, Bible, birth, death, marriage | Earliest date 1817 |
| From the Forney-Whithers, Bible, birth, marriage | Earliest date 1817 |
| From the Fornoy-Whithers, Bible, birth, death, marriage | Earliest date 1817 |
| From the William McGaughey, Sr., Bible, birth, marriage | Earliest date, 1772 |
| From the Wm. P. Chester, Bible, birth, death, marriage | Earliest date, 1801 |

The Button Gwinnett Chapter of Columbus has sent in eight family Bible records, as follows:

From the Haney Dawkins, Bible, death, marriage,
 birth Earliest date, 1755

From the Larkin Johnston, Bible, birth, death,
 marriage Earliest date, 1783

From the John Wilson, Sr., Bible, birth, death,
 marriage Earliest date, 1755

From the Gilbert Gay, Bible, birth, death Earliest date, 1771

From the Green A. Collier, Bible, birth, death,
 marriage Earliest date, 1794

From the John Swanson, Bible, birth, death,
 marriage Earliest date, 1802

From the Rev. James Madison, Bible, birth, death,
 marriage Earliest date, 1789

From the Thomas B. Gay, Bible, births Earliest date, 1819

The Bainbridge Chapter has collected seven old family Bible records, two wills and 93 marriage records.

The Gen. James Jackson Chapter of Valdosta, through its Regent, sends five Bible records as follows:

From the Jacob Zeigler, Bible, birth, deaths Earliest date, 1751

From the Conrad Zeigler Bible, birth, death,
 marriage Earliest date, 1782

From the Daniel Newton, Bible, birth, deaths Earliest date, 1790

From the Robert Brown, Bible, birth, death,
 marriage Earliest date, 1804

From the William Wisenbaker and Lydia Ann Crews Bible their marriage date 1839. The chapter also contributed historical material to the fine woman's edition of their local newspaper.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter of Macon, through Mrs. E. B. Codington, a member of this committee, has sent in the following Bible Records:

From the Elisha Screven, Sr., Bible, birth, death, marriage Earliest date 1698

From the Wm. Harrison Bible, births Earliest date 1703

From the William Norman Bible, birth, death, marriage Earliest date 1771

From the Capt. Joseph Jones Bible, birth, death, marriage Earliest date 1799

The Henry Walton Chapter of Madison reports having collected three old Bible records, several wills and deeds.

The Bonaventure Chapter of Savannah, through Mrs. Rouark, a member of this committee, has sent in five old tombstone records, and the three following Bible records:

From the Urban Buntz Bible, birth, death, marriage Earliest date 1754

From the Conrad Ruhn Bible, birth, death, marriage Earliest date 1758

From the Capt. James Wilson Bible, birth, death, marriage Earliest date 1768

The John McIntosh Chapter of Conyers sent in the following:

From the Turner-Mosely Bible, births and marriage Earliest date 1789

From the Hearn-Saterwhite-Carter Bible, birth, death, marriage Earliest date 1808

The Barnard Trail Chapter of Sylvester sent the following:

From the Prunal Truitt Bible, birth. Earliest date 1757. Also the will of Prunal Truitt, Sr., date 1833.

From the Sumner Bible, births, deaths, marriages. Earliest date 1761. Also the will of Joseph Sumner, dated 1827.

The Col. William Few Chapter of Eastman, through Mrs. W. B. Daniel, sent birth, death and marriage records from the Dennis Ryan Bible, earliest date 1785.

The Hawkinsville Chapter, through Mrs. L. A. Jordan, has sent in an old deed dated 1809 and the following two Bible records:

From the Moses Newton Bible, birth, death, marriage Earliest date 1753

From the William Caldwell Bible, birth, death, marriage Earliest date 1807

The Roanoke Chapter of Lumpkin reported one Bible record.

The Atlanta Chapter, through Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, gives birth records from the John Cowart Family Bible, earliest date 1782, also the will of John Cowart, date 1821.

The Gov. Treutlen Chapter of Fort Valley, through Miss Claudia Culpepper, contributes the will of William Culpepper, dated 1806, and the will of Daniel Culpepper, dated 1819.

This is a splendid record for the work of preserving family Bible data, but is only very good evidence of what can be done, and I hope this work will be continued next year.

For years D. A. R. Chapters have been advised and encouraged to write or to sponsor and assist a local historian in compiling a county history. Several Chapters have completed this task. The Sarah Dickinson Chapter of Newnan comes to the front this year with a splendid volume completed, entitled "Coweta County Chronicles." We extend our warmest congratulations for fine work well done.

The following chapters are also at work on county histories:

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter of Cuthbert is at work on a history of Randolph County.

The Gov. Treutlen Chapter of Fort Valley has begun collecting data for a history of Peach County.

The John Laurens Chapter of Dublin is at work on a history of Laurens County.

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter of Fitzgerald is writing a history of Ben Hill County.

The John Benson Chapter of Hartwell is assisting a fellow citizen in writing a history of Hart County.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter of Macon is compiling a history of Fort Hawkins, the cradle of Macon.

There are numerous other records being collected by our Chapters.

The Col. William Candler Chapter of Gainesville is having old wills and marriage records copied, and send the record of Littleton Meeks, born 1761.

The James Pittman Chapter of Commerce is collecting historical data that may grow into a county history.

The Lanahassee Chapter of Buena Vista is collecting birth, death and marriage records in Marion County.

The Savannah Chapter has begun the work of copying tombstone records in Laurel Grove and Bonaventure cemeteries.

The Barnard Trail Chapter of Sylvester has preserved old church records.

The Roanoke Chapter of Lumpkin is collecting local Indian data, and records of the old College for Women.

The Henry Walton Chapter of Madison is compiling a memorial scrapbook of old scenes.

The Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter of Perry is engaged in that very important work of binding, copying and preserving the valuable records in Houston County Court House.

The following chapters have had papers, written by members, on historical subjects printed in pamphlet form for preservation.

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter of Albany, James Pittman Chapter of Commerce, the John Laurens Chapter of Dublin, and the Bainbridge Chapter.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mrs. Codington and Mrs. Rouark of this committee and the Chapters whose reports to me have made this report possible. I feel sure other chapters not reporting have done some work toward preserving records.

The prospect of these records being published, in time, in the "Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Historical Collection of Georgia Records," should stimulate chapters in their effort to collect this Family Bible data that is in danger of being lost if held by families solely for the use of that one branch of the family. Let us search out more forgotten Family Bibles this coming year and copy from their worn and faded pages the vital records written there so tenderly by ancestors long departed.

HISTORIC POST CARDS

Mrs. J. H. McCalla, Chairman.

In response to circular cards sent to every Chapter Regent early last November requesting "historic post cards" for our albums, many interesting new cards, folders and photographs of markers have been added to our collection. Among those deserving special mention are, viz.:

A picture card of the marker placed by the John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, Ga., on the Bankhead Highway.

Pictures of two graves of Revolutionary soldiers which had been marked by the Baron DeKalb Chapter.

A picture of the "Old Wooden Bridge" built in 1865, over which Jeff Davis crossed into Alabama, was received from the Roanoke Chapter. This bridge was torn down in 1925 and replaced by one of concrete.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter donated seven very interesting cards. Among which is a picture of the "spreading oak," near the Old Federal Road, which sheltered LaFayette in 1825. This tree is near Fort Benning and has been marked by the Columbus Daughters.

Seven Heard Chapter, which seems to have a record for sending in post cards every year, sent eleven cards. All of which are very interesting. It also sent a picture of Governor John Millidge, taken from Bill Arp's History of Georgia.

Hawkinsville Chapter gave four interesting cards, and Col. John McIntosh two folders, one of St. Augustine, Fla., and one of Arlington, Virginia.

Dorothy Walton contributed five cards. Deserving especial mention is the one of the "kitchen" at the Hermitage, the home of General Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tenn.

Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, Ga., sent a kodak picture of "Old Jerusalem Church," at Ebenezer, Ga., built by the Salzburgers. A folder of Mt. Vernon was also sent by this Chapter.

Thirty-six cards of historic spots in and near Brunswick, Georgia, were sent by the Brunswick Chapter.

Elijah Clark Chapter contributed four cards. Among them being a picture of Lucy Cobb Institute and one of the tree known as the "tree that owns itself."

The Atlanta Chapter sent one card, and Sergeant Newton Chapter sent a picture of a Revolutionary Soldiers' Grave which had been marked by the latter Chapter.

Many of these cards are of unusual interest and deserve especial mention, and will make valuable additions to our already interesting albums. In closing this report I desire to thank each and every chapter and daughter for the hearty co-operation given me in this work, in which, I am sure, all of us can feel justly proud to have taken a part.

HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

Mrs. C. Buford Smith, Chairman.

Your chairman is pleased to report a most gratifying response to the program of the year just ending. This is doubtless due to the universal appeal of the subject—Historical Homes—for, whether hers be a “mansion of splendor and pomp, or tiny log-cabin where gay children romp,” every loyal D. A. R. is at heart a home lover and a home-maker.

In order to stimulate interest in the reading of the D. A. R. Magazine, your chairman endeavored to use it as the chief reference book and was happy that it met with the hearty approval of Mrs. Talmadge, our National Chairman. Of the Chapters reporting, nearly all used the State Program in part or in full.

Year Books from eleven Chapters have been received, two of the most creditable being from very young Chapters—the John Ball Chapter, Irwinton, 1926, and the Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, 1925.

The Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers, with twenty-four members, again has the distinction of having its Year Book entirely hand-made. It is cut in the shape of a flag with a border of red, white, and blue. Red ribbons hold a pencil which serves as the flag staff. The entire contents are written in long hand and the subject matter is excellent.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, of which our beloved Vice President General from Georgia, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, is Past Regent, dedicates its Year Book with beautiful sentiments to her. It has as an appropriate frontispiece the old Athenian oath; a concise sketch of Elijah Clarke, for whom the Chapter is named; a picture of the marker recently erected at Cherokee Corner by the Chapter; and a most beautiful foreword by our State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

The Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, pays beautiful tribute and dedicates its Year Book to Mrs. Franklin.

Other excellent Year Books were received from the following Chapters:

- The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert.
- The John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.
- Hawkins Chapter, Hawkinsville.
- Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.
- Savannah Chapter, Savannah.
- Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.
- Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.
- Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille.
- Reports of splendid programs in observance of all patriotic days were received from
- Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.
- Lanahasse Chapter, Buena Vista.
- The James Pittman Chapter, Commerce.
- The Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.
- The Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley.
- The John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.
- The General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.
- The Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.
- The General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry.
- The John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.
- The Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.
- The Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point.

HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY

Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Jr., Chairman.

The splendid co-operation of the members of this Committee, and Chapter Regents, enables your Chairman to report the following list of papers, which have been forwarded to Mrs. Elmer O. Leatherwood, National Chairman, in charge of the Lending Bureau, Memorial Continental Hall:

Wilson, the Leader, by Mrs. John Hollinsworth, Dorthy Walton Chapter, Dawson.
The Epicure's Art in the Colonies, by Edna R. Mullin, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.

Peter Tondee, by Mrs. H. H. Herndon, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick.
George Washington, by Miss Mamie Pinckhard, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth.
A New Dawn—Armistice, by Mrs. Agnes Cochrane Bramblett, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth.

Music in America During the Colonial Era, by Mrs. Mary Ponder Hatch, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth.

Woodrow Wilson, by Mrs. Charles L. Moore, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.
Paper in the Federal Constitution, by Mrs. Clara Williams Pottle, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.

"A Toast", by Miss Margaret Heard, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.

"Peter Tondee", by Mrs. Fred L. Cooper, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.

Woodrow Wilson's Home and Its Influence on the Nation, by Mrs. R. P. Boggs, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.

Mount Vernon, by Mrs. Wm. Schawnebeck, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.

The Puritans, by Miss Anna Guann, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.

Wilson, The Teacher, by Mrs. J. S. O'Sheal, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.

Armistice Day, by Mrs. F. W. Withoft, Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley.

Thigpen Trail, by Mrs. Clibord Grubbs, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.

Women of the Revolution, by Mrs. J. T. Durrett, Fort Early Chapter, Cordele.

Our Patriotic Songs, by Mrs. W. M. Shurling, Maj. Gen'l. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, Ga.

John Paul Jones, by Mrs. W. M. Shurling, Maj. Gen'l. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille.

A Sketch of The Constitution and History of Bethlehem Church, Upson Co., Ga., Mrs. W. B. Pye, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

The First Presbyterian Minister Ever Ordained in Georgia, "John Springer", by Mrs. T. M. Green, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge.

The United States Navy in the World War, Mrs. T. S. Grimes, Geo. Walton Chapter, Columbus.

Famous Men and Women of Georgia, Mrs. James H. McDuffie, Geo. Walton Chapter, Columbus.

Washington's Literary Service to His Country, Mrs. A. I. Jessup, George Walton Chapter, Columbus.

Benjamin Franklin's Contributions to Revolutionary Literature, Miss Edna F. Jessup, Geo. Walton Chapter, Columbus.

Washington and Sulgrave Manor, Mrs. W. Clyde Woodall, Geo. Walton Chapter, Columbus.

IMMIGRANTS' MANUAL

Mrs. T. D. Power, Chairman

During the past year the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution contributed \$412.20 for the publication of the Manual.

The Edmund Burke Chapter paid double its assessment and the General James Jackson Chapter was next in excess in point of contribution.

The Manual is published in fifteen different languages. California and Hawaii are both calling for its publication in Chinese and Japanese. As the foreigners land on our shores these little booklets printed in their various languages is the first unit of contact. They may not be able to talk with those who greet them, but the booklet in mother tongue is a welcome adviser. So Ellis Island and all ports offer opportunity for immediate aid to the immigrant. There is no more friendly, helpful free-will offering to be extended to foreigners than this price-less bookle of valuable instruction which intelligently teaches them

patriotism, in such an understandable way, each in their own language. It contains well directed cautions against possible wiles.

From the office of the Corresponding Secretary General last year 246,347 copies were sent for free distribution. The greatest demand is for English, then Italian, German, and Spanish. Demand is proof of the popularity of any book.

The Manual has a well deserved place in the public and school libraries and thus are carried by the children into the homes of foreigners. Other channels of distribution are at Home Mission centers, the night schools, in the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., the National Council of Jewish Women, factories, and at Americanization centers.

The gratitude brokenly expressed by these people should provoke more generous contributions for a more general distribution of Manuals wherever needed.

President Coolidge aptly relates that it matters not whether we came over on the Mayflower or in the steerage—we are all in the same boat now.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Chairman

In this great melting pot of nations, surely there is no one of any race, creed or color who does not join wholeheartedly in celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of this United States. It stirs the hearts of those of us whose ancestors helped in the trying times of 1776, and means much to the newly arrived immigrant who rejoices that he or she is at last in the land where "All men are created equal" and can live the life of freedom.

Interest and love for Independence Day is manifest by the report of Chapters which have answered my request that each Chapter in Georgia bring before the people some fitting celebration of this great day.

Those reporting are as follows:

Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, Ga.

James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, Ga.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Ga.

Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, Ga.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald.

The Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville.

John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville.

Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.

Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman.

Bona Venture Chapter, Savannah.

John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.

Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille.

INDIAN WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. John M. Slaton, Chairman

The direction of Indian affairs today affects the education, health, morals, and religion of approximately 350,000 Indian citizens of the United States. There are 193 Indian tribes, speaking 58 languages; 200 reservations, widely separated in 26 different States and occupying a territory as large as the whole of New England and New York combined. There are 202 Indian schools and 96 hospitals.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, in its report, is asking for a larger appropriation for the Indian Service, to be applied in the main to the health department. The reorganization of the Medical Service, during the previous year, has necessitated larger expenditure and created a need for an increased number of skilled physicians and experienced nurses.

Although there has been a general missionary spirit in this department, the force is too constantly changing, on account of increased salary opportunities elsewhere, to obtain the best results. It is the hope also of this Bureau that financially it will be able to fix approximately the salaries of high school departments, in accordance with those in more desirable and diverting locations. During the year the school at Fort Defiance, Ariz., and the Gohatchi School in New Mexico were selected for the reception of children afflicted with trachoma and their treatment by a trained personnel. The boarding school at Zuni, N. Mex., was converted into a sanatorium school for children having incipient tuberculosis. These two diseases continue to be those against which the greatest effort must be directed.

It is hoped that the platoon system, which has been introduced into eight Indian boarding schools, will be extended. This will effect an economy of space and time for pupils, when a sufficient number of teachers can be employed to give the continued instruction involved.

Organized teaching of home-making has been introduced in junior and senior high grades. Care of the child is taught. The summer employment of Indian student girls in good homes has become an aid to this department of the educational service and during the year 700 school girls received the best type of experience in real homes. During the school year 1926-27, 35,124 Indian children attended public schools.

Many additional acres of land have been allotted on various reservations during the year. A matter of especial importance was the passage of an Act, February, 1927, which authorized the cancellation of patents in fee issued without application of the patentee in cases where the land had been neither encumbered nor sold. On a number of allotments the trust period was extended.

It is probable that additional tracts of land will be purchased for the Mississippi Choctaw Indians. In some States the operation of the Federal tax laws have caused hardship and embarrassment to the allottees, in locations where the tracts were yielding little income in excess of the tax levied.

Applications for improved road and bridge facilities have been approved, covering more than 1,000 miles of road.

There are now 7,050 producing oil wells and 214 producing gas wells on lands of that group of Indians known as the Five Civilized Tribes. There are many coal and asphalt leases on tribal lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Oil wells and gas wells have been drilled on the Osage reservation during the year. The Indians of tribes other than the Osages and Five Civilized Tribes received a revenue for the year from oil and gas leases of more than \$1,200,000. Within the Navajo treaty reservation, New Mexico, seven producing oil wells were drilled, making a total of twenty-nine wells now producing there, and yielding a gross oil production more than double that of the prior year. A small producing well has been reported within the Ute Mountain reservation in Southwestern Colorado, the first indication of oil there. Lead and zinc mining is notable in Oklahoma restricted land occupied by the Quapaw Indians.

Agriculture generally has progressed with few crop failures. In California a large income was received by the Morongo reservation from their apricot sales. At the Northern Pueblos Agency, New Mexico, 2,000 pounds of alfalfa seed were purchased from this fund in one year. The sales of three years resulted in the production of 900 tons of alfalfa worth \$18,000.

The sheep industry has progressed. An appropriation has been made by Congress for the suppression of contagious diseases among Indian livestock. Indian children who won county prizes through their club products were awarded free trips to the National Congress at Chicago.

During the summer of 1926 the forest fire conditions entailed a great loss. Greater protection of timber is asked, with an additional appropriation of \$25,000, for fire prevention. Several irrigation projects have been put into effect. The Indians of the Southwest were the first irrigationists in this country. It is of record that they have been irrigating land for more than three hundred years.

The Indian field welcomes the co-operation of missionaries of all denominations. Latest statistics show that there are about 400 Protestant and 200 Catholic missionaries, with approximately 48,000 Indians affiliated with Protestant churches and 60,000 with Catholic.

There are a number of Indian employees in the Indian Bureau at Washington. Some of the Indians made wonderful records in the World War. A brilliant instance was that of Private Joseph Oklahombi, a Choctaw, who received the Croix de Guerre under the order of Marshall Pelain, Commander in Chief of the French Armies in the East.

We call attention to the marker placed by the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, on October 12, 1925, at Cherokee Corner, that outstanding spot which was the dividing line between the Creeks, Cherokees and white settlers, as determined by the Treaty of 1773.

The Colonel William Candler Chapter reports that it continues to gather Indian legends, and their Regent, Mrs. Hulsey, has added a number of Seminole pieces to her collection.

KENMORE

Mrs. Robert Hugh Caldwell, Jr., Chairman

The work of the Kenmore Committee is interesting and I have enjoyed serving in the capacity of State Chairman. Early in December a letter was sent to all Chapter Rgnts urging a continued interest in the work, and outlining the plan for the year. Most Chapters responded promptly, but as all did not, this report lacks much that might have been included. The financial total is not all that I have hoped for, but I feel that this is because of other responsibilities. From reports an increased interest is shown in Kenmore. This is, of course, very gratifying.

It is a source of regret to your Chairman that time and space prohibit an individual mention of each Chapter that has given to Kenmore. Thanks are hereby given to all who have contributed and have helped to make this work a real joy.

LaFAYETTE DAY

Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt, Chairman

Your Committee has aided in suggestions for LaFayette Day programs, and your Chairman has made one public address.

An article setting forth reasons for the observance of this day

appeared on the official page last August and a request was mailed to all regents to include a memorial to LaFayette on one of their programs during the year.

No foreigner has ever received greater homage or expression of gratitude from an entire nation than LaFayette has of our American people. We are still erecting markers to his memory. Last November, Georgetown, S. C., unveiled a tablet commemorating the first landing in America of Marquis de LaFayette.

May we continue to honor this young nobleman who was so filled with enthusiasm, favoring the cause of our forefathers, who were struggling for the right of self-government, that he left home and family and the court of France to take up arms with us in defense of our country. He was truly a patriot and hero of the American Revolution. We should teach the generations that are to follow us, to revere the name of the great French general for his unparalleled services to America, for he was a friend of our country, of liberty and of man.

The following Chapters reported as observing LaFayette Day:

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| Arthur Fort | Archibald Bulloch |
| Atlanta | Baron DeKalb |
| Burkhalter | Bonaventure |
| Button Gwinnett | Council of Safety |
| Col. Wm. Few | Col. Wm. Candler |
| Elijah Clarke | Edmund Burke |
| Etowah | Gov. Jared Irwin |
| Gen. Samuel Elbert | Gov. Truetlin |
| Gov. John Milledge | Gen. James Jackson |
| Hawkinsville | Henry Walton |
| John Lawrens | John Clarke |
| John Ball | John Benson |
| Jefferson Hawkins | James Monroe |
| James Pittman | John Benning |
| John Houston | LaGrange |
| Lanahassee | Matthew Talbot |
| Nathaniel Abney | Peter Coffee |
| Roanoke | Savannah |
| Stephen Heard | |

LEGISLATION

Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman, Chairman

The Matter of Vital Statistics Laws for Georgia was sponsored by the D. A. R., and following the adoption of a constitutional amendment by popular vote, the Georgia Legislature provided the means of placing the operation of this law into effect. No more important work has been done for our State than this consummation for the present and future generations.

As Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, I attended the meeting of the Legislative Council of Women's State Organizations for Georgia, held in Atlanta, and participated in its deliberations. This committee formulated the following recommendations:

1. That the Council be expanded and further developed, providing a definite program to give information on the following subjects:

- (a) The mechanics of legislation.
- (b) Publicity methods.
- (c) Comparison of the development of other councils.
- (d) Country-wide and State-wide needs in legislation.
- (e) The preparation of key people.

2. That the membership of the Council be increased to include representation from each member organization by the president, the legislative chairman, and four members, each with the vote of council.

3. That quarterly meetings with definite programs be held, with weekly meetings during the sessions of the legislature.

4. That the annual dues be increased to \$10.00 per member organization.

Your representative dissented from the majority opinion in raising the annual dues from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per organization, feeling that our organization having so many drafts on its finances that this one committee should not tax its representatives such an amount. I felt that ten dollars dues is excessive, and therefore opposed the figure recommended by the majority of the committee.

The policy of our national organization is to avoid, as far as practicable, the endorsement of particular or individual bills before Congress or the Legislature, but to adhere to conservative standards in principle for all legislation wherever presented for enactment into law. In a general way, the National Society recommends that our members everywhere study more assiduously the Constitution, the franchise, and familiarize ourselves with public policies involving legislation everywhere.

It should be the patriotic duty of every D. A. R. to vote herself, and assist "in getting out the vote" at all elections. The exercise of the privileges and duties of intelligent citizenship is paramount with all voters in our Republic, and the members of our organization everywhere should consider the high responsibility they owe to their communities, our State and our Nation in all things for the uplift and progress of our common country.

I have answered all communications and co-operated with other representatives on the Legislative Committees in the General Council. I did not attend the summer session of the 1927 Georgia Legislature, as there was no acute need for our presence in urging any specific legislation in this State.

It has been my pleasure to render my service in co-operation with others for our splendid organization, and in this connection I am pleased to acknowledge the co-operation and active interest of our splendid and capable State Regent, Mrs. H. M. Franklin, in all matters affecting our legislative aims.

LINEAGE BOOKS AND ROSTERS

Miss Martha Edmondson, Chairman

For several years it has been my privilege and pleasure to serve this committee with increased interest.

Each day makes these valuable records priceless to those seeking membership with the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other historic and patriotic societies.

I received this year, from State Treasury, \$27.00, for nine lineage books, which I forwarded to our State Registrar.

I also sent to be bound volume of 64 rosters (previously compiled).

I received from State Registrar seven rosters, which will be put with fourteen loose rosters, on hand, for a second bound volume.

A total of seventy-one Lineage Books have been purchased and donated. Eighteen of these were given by Hawkinsville Chapter.

One hundred and eighty dollars received from State Treasury, and \$24.00 from Chapters for this work; \$191.15 spent for books, \$4.56 for postage and express, leaving a balance of \$8.29.

Some of the Lineage Books cannot be secured in Washington, but our Treasurer General has promised to file my name and report should any of these rare old volumes come to her.

Again I appeal to individuals and to Chapters for the following numbers: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40.

I also urge Chapter Regents to begin at once to arrange their chapter rosters according to the new form for second volume.

The John Houston Chapter reports nine Lineage Books add to their own library.

I was pleased to receive a most attractive Year Book from James Pittman Chapter.

Let us be up and doing, never idle in this important work, until every record has been preserved.

To our splendid State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, I wish to express deep appreciation. She has lifted high the torch of patriotism and achievement, so let us catch the spirit; follow her, and never cease to "Carry on."

FORM FOR CHAPTER ROSTERS

Chapter Roster on paper 8½ x 11 inches. One side only typed, with margin one inch top, bottom, and both sides. Do not fold when mailing. Use this form:

National No. 173220

Brown, Mary Smith (Mrs. J. W.)

Ancestors—Wm. Walton, Va. (1736-1810; wife, Patience Smith Walton; children, Mary, William, Jane, Thomas, James, John and Eliza.

If more than one ancestor, use same form.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman

There is no more important duty before the Georgia D. A. R. today than the preservation and publication of county, cemetery, church and Bible records. The twenty-fifth Conference in 1923 in Atlanta established the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund to honor the memory of a pioneer in this work, Mrs. William Lawson Peel. The object of the fund is to provide a permanent plan for the preservation of records and history; the most vital undertaking now before the D. A. R.

The first appropriation to this fund was \$100.00 from the State Treasury. The Chapters in the State contributed \$450.00 the first year.

The foremost work of our beloved society, in my judgment, is the preservation of historical records. If the D. A. R. do not assume this responsibility, there is no other organization to whom this duty may apply. The old records and historical papers in the State should be preserved and made available for use to those who seek such data; therefore, printed editions should be made. How dire are Georgia's needs along historical lines and how priceless these publications may prove to be in the course of time. If we fail in this undertaking, we shall fail to carry out the leading purpose of our organization. This is the work of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial. Mrs. Walter S. Wilson and Mrs. John L. Davidson did valuable work for this fund. The Joseph Habersham Chapter gave 234 pages of historical records, valued at \$500.00, to the Executive Board. The Peter Early Chapter, of Blakely, contributed records for our first book.

We were so happy when we published our first volume of "Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters." Seventy-five Chapters have purchased books this year, for which we are very grateful. We wish to thank the Atlanta, Augusta, Nathaniel Macon and Ochlochnes Chapters for gifts of money.

We have given away twelve books and exchanged several others. We have sold 119 volumes this year, leaving us only 75 volumes unsold. We have in the bank \$616.38. We are grateful to Mrs. J. T. Gentry, of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, for having sold nineteen volumes for us. Our books have been advertised with the "Habersham Collection."

Mrs. Davidson, State Historian, was in Augusta eight weeks copying the Richmond County records; although her railroad fare and board were paid by the Lucy Cook Peel Fund, it was a great sacrifice on her part to do this work. Mrs. G. G. Riley, Regent of the Dorothy Walton Chapter, of Dawson, sent a pamphlet of the McArthur family, the history of the Battle of Point Peter, the history of the Friendship Baptist Church and a list of the oldest inscriptions of the town cemetery for our next book.

The State Historian has valuable records that belong to the State. We have sufficient material to justify the publication of a second volume. It is imperative that we go on with this splendid work and complete the task that is before us.

I trust that we may have the support and the co-operation of all undertaking, and that we may not cease in our efforts until we have the Chapters of the State in this most necessary and most patriotic done everything possible to preserve the precious records of our beloved Southland.

MARKING OLD JACKSON TRAIL

Miss Virginia C. Hardin, Chairman.

The Committee to Mark Old Jackson Trail has the honor to report contributions to marking Nancy Hart Highway Memorials. We also have under way, with the help of Gov. John Milledge Chapter, the marking of the spot where General Jackson entered upon what is now Georgia Territory.

MARKING THE BURIAL PLACE OF JAMES EDWARD OGLETHORPE

Mrs. Charles Akerman, Chairman.

The amount of money contributed to this cause is \$123.76.

I regret to ask you to give close attention to a "sob story," but I do so because I want your understanding and advice.

In my effort to mark the burial place of James Edward Oglethorpe, I have found a continuous stream of difficulties from the outset. After the world publicity in regard to moving Oglethorpe's remains to Georgia, one would naturally feel that the correct address of the person in authority there could be obtained from anyone. Not so. For two years I sought through every available means, beginning with Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, continuing through various libraries and the usual all-knowing and kind press, only to fail. Finally, through an Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina and his friends in England, I got a contact which months later afforded me a correct address and established a slow communication due to the lethargy, seeming indifference

and total lack of understanding of the patriotic and reverential appreciation which we as Americans feel towards Oglethorpe.

However, when plans seemed moving along with some degree of satisfaction, I failed utterly to get replies to letters, and after my repeated inquiries, I got a letter from a new Rector who knew nothing whatever of what had passed between me and his predecessor; and for his enlightenment I sent him copies of the entire correspondence, and after quite a lapse of time I received a cold, summarizing note to this effect:

Dear Madam:

I did not answer your last letter because I thought I would sooner let it pass than refuse your request.

In the ancient parish churches of England the chancel is vested in the Rector as part of his freehold, and Cranham is six centuries old as a benefice. His consent therefore is necessary before anything can be done. But even if it were given it would still be necessary also to petition for a Faculty in the Court of the Chancellor of the Diocese—and this, as Dr. Jacobs found out, is often an expensive and lengthy process. In any case, unless the Rector agreed, it could not be done. And I am afraid that I feel compelled to refuse. The Oglethorpe vault lies under the chancel between the choirs. No part of it is above ground, and the flooring is covered by the carpets. A tablet let into the ground could not therefore be seen, for we could not dispense with the chancel carpets nor keep on rolling them up to let visitors see it.

Added to this, on the south wall of the Sanctuary is the memorial marble placed by the Lady Oglethorpe in 1783, to which an additional inscription was added on her own death in 1786. It fully narrates General Oglethorpe's life and virtues, including his work in Georgia. I do not see what purpose would be served by putting another memorial elsewhere.

I have had to refuse other requests of a similar kind before. If I agreed to one, I must in fairness agree to all. In that case our little church (which only seats 160) would rapidly become a museum, and that is not its primary purpose.

I am sorry to refuse your request, but I do not feel able to do otherwise.

Yours very faithfully,

LESLIE WRIGHT,
Cranham Rectory, Romford, Eng.

I cannot express too strongly my great regret over the outcome of this English stubbornness, foresworn as they seem to be not to allow Americans to memorialize Oglethorpe on English soil.

I presuppose that this report closes the incident as far as this marker is concerned. The fund so far contributed for this purpose is One Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Seventy-six Cents.

What shall be done with this fund? Shall it be turned over to the Treasurer and held as a memorial nucleus, or shall the Daughters of the American Revolution at some fitting place erect a marker to Oglethorpe in Georgia? The question is before you.

Notice.—The State Conference in Augusta voted to give this fund to the Lucy Cook Peel Committee toward publishing several historical volumes.

MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. S. V. Sanford, Chairman.

As Chairman of the Committee on Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, it gives me pleasure to submit the annual report. At the outset I wish to thank the Regents and other officers who have sent their reports so promptly and have so courteously cooperated with me. Some have reported graves located, other graves marked, and still others report no graves marked or located. It is most helpful for the Chairman to have a report from each Chapter.

Though the kindness of Congressman Charles H. Brand from the Eighth District, I was able to get a supply of application blanks for markers. These, your Chairman, whoever she may be, can send direct to Chapter and thereby save long delay. May I repeat in this report

that these markers may be secured from the Government, without expense, except transportation from the nearest railroad station to the cemetery, by filling out the application blank and sending it direct to the Adjutant General, Washington.

The War Department states "Requests for thousands of headstones are received annually and considerable time is required accurately to list the names, make proper record thereof, have the headstones cut and letter under contract as required by law, and ship them by freight to places in all parts of the United States. It is therefore impossible for the Department to fix any definite date when a headstone will reach a point of delivery. The applicants are assured, however, that headstones requested will be supplied, in every proper case, at the earliest practicable date."

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, Commerce.

By Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

"I have ordered four Revolutionary soldiers' markers: Sherrod Thompson, Jackson County; Samuel McKie or Mackie, Banks County; William Thomas, Banks County; Henry Parks, Sr., Franklin County; also one soldier of the War of 1812—Claxton Mize, Franklin County."

MAJOR GENERAL ELBERT CHAPTER, Tennesse.

By Mrs. George H. Franklin, Corresponding Secretary.

"Two graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located by our Chapter and we are anxious to mark them as soon as possible. I wrote the Adjutant General for application blanks but we have not had any response."

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, Dalton.

By Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent.

"Our Chapter has ordered marker for grave of Kenneth Anderson, reported located, and will place same as soon as located."

BARON DE KALB CHAPTER, Decatur.

By Mrs. John Montgomery, Regent.

"Our Chapter reports the marking of one Revolutionary Soldier's grave—William Morris, at Cedar Grove, and investigation of three others."

NANCY HART CHAPTER, Milledgeville.

By Mrs. L. P. Longino, Regent.

"Our Chapter has marked two Revolutionary soldiers' graves this year."

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, Hartwell.

By Mrs. S. R. Patton, Regent.

"Our Chapter wishes to report locating the grave of James Hunt, in the edge of Elbert County, in an old family burial ground."

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, Gainesville.

By Mrs. Gordon Casey, Corresponding Secretary.

"Our Chapter has located the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers—Jesse Hulsey, Jacob Reed, Littleton Meeks we are now taking steps to secure proper markers."

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, Savannah.

By Mrs. J. W. Rourke.

"Our Chapter marked three graves: Jonathan Rahn and John Berry of Ebenezer, Georgia; Josiah Tatnall, Jr., in Bonaventure Cemetery; and one real daughter, Eliza Alice Godbold Spencer at Marion, South Carolina."

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, Dawson.

By Mrs. J. C. Riley, Regent, and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Corresponding Secretary.

"Our Chapter has located one Revolutionary soldier's grave—John Phinazee, buried in an old family burial ground near Hamilton, Harris County, Georgia."

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, Sylvestre, and

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, Shellman.

By Mrs. Lillie Martin Grubbs, Hisotrian Barnard Trail Chapter.

"Two years ago Barnard Trail Chapter and Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter jointly applied to the Government for a marker for Purnell Truitt, seven miles west of Washington, Georgia. It was received and placed about a month ago. Purnell Truitt enlisted from Delaware, served in the South the latter part of the war, received land in Georgia for service in 1827 in Wilkes County, Georgia. Many of his descendants are living in Georgia. The marker has nothing on it but Purnell Truitt, Revolutionary Soldier."

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, Marietta.

By Mrs. M. D. Norton, Corresponding Secretary.

"The Revolutionary ancestor of one of our members is buried in Gilmer County, near Ellijay. She wishes our Chapter to mark it. We have a letter from the War

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER.

By Mrs. W. E. Yeatman, Corresponding Secretary.

"Our Chapter wishes to mark the grave of a Revolutionary soldier this year. We have a list of six graves we expect to mark during the next six years."

LAGRANGE CHAPTER.

By Mrs. George Lane Chastain.

"I am asking for a blank to fill out the war record of John Nicholson, a Revolutionary soldier, in order to obtain marker. John Nicholson is a great grandfather of my husband, was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, four miles west of Blairsville, Union County, Georgia."

Department verifying his Revolutionary service."

Mrs. W. M. Shurling, of Wrightsville, Georgia, writes as follows:

"Applications for markers have been made for Elisha Walker, a Revolutionary soldier, and for Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, a real daughter. These are buried in Walker Cemetery at Wrightsville."

Mr. Hope A. Cook, of Cooksville, Georgia, writes:

"I saw your letter addressed to Chapter Regents in the Constitution, headed 'Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.' As my grandfather, John Cook, served in the Revolutionary War and is buried here, I am taking the liberty of writing to notify you, as you seem interested in the work. Please give me all the necessary information as how to proceed."

Letters have been received from Mrs. J. F. Wiley, Regent of John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle; Mrs. Mary Louise Sullivan, Regent of Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville; Mrs. W. W. De Beaugrine, Chairman, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, stating they had not been able to locate or to mark any Revolutionary soldiers' graves this year.

The total number of markers ordered is seven; the total number marked is nine including the grave of one real daughter, the total number located but unmarked is eleven making a grand total of twenty-seven.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Chairman

It is a great joy to welcome you to our city, a place where the sun shines nowhere as it does in Augusta, Georgia.

Where the sunlit days are never too long,
Land of beauty and witchery untold.
We most cordially invite you to visit

Meadow Garden, especially those who have been sending contributions for years for the upkeep of this historic home. They can now view for themselves the result of their interest and generosity. It is called by many "The Mount Vernon of the South," and its value as an historical treasure house will be more and more appreciated as the years go by. It is a depository for all of our valuable antiques and papers and such a collection is rarely found. A visitor from the north not long since remarked, "There are so few such houses left of this nature. What a valuable asset you have in your possession." How many cities would like to be the proud owner of this historic home."

The following chapters have sent contributions to Meadow Garden the past year:

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| John Clark Chapter, Irwinton, Ga. | \$ 2.50 |
| John Clark Chapter, Social Circle, Ga. | 3.00 |
| Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton | 2.00 |
| Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta | 10.00 |
| Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman | 5.00 |
| General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta | 2.00 |
| Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton | 2.00 |
| Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon | 5.00 |
| Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro | 1.00 |
| James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth | 1.00 |
| George Walton Chapter, Columbus | 3.00 |
| Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe | 5.00 |
| Daniel Stuart Chapter, Perry | 1.00 |
| Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville | 1.00 |
| Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus | 5.00 |
| Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville | 2.00 |
| Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens | 1.00 |

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| Nathanial Macon Chapter, Macon | 3.00 |
| Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely | 2.00 |
| Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany | 5.00 |
| Jarad Irwin Chapter, Sandersville | 1.00 |
| Lachlin McIntosh Chapter, Savannah | 5.00 |
| Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah | 1.00 |
| John Laurens Chapter, Dublin | 5.00 |
| Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman | 2.00 |
| John Houston Chapter, Thomaston | 2.50 |
| Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille | 2.00 |
| Ochlocknee Chapter, Thomasville | 2.00 |
| Total | \$82.00 |

The Button Gwinnett Chapter, of Columbus, Ga., recently presented to Meadow Garden a beautiful Olsen rug, the color being a rich reddish brown. It is highly prized, as it was a much needed gift. It has been placed in the library, the front room to the left upon entering. We call this Chapter our "Fairy Godmother."

Mrs. Harry Jones has given a pair of cotton cards. They are very antique and belonged to some long ago ancestor of hers.

Mr. Morton Lamar Reese, of Augusta, who is numbered as one of our very best home friends, presented three plates to Meadow Garden. They belonged originally to George Walton, the signer of the Declaration of Independence. They are white with gold ornamentation, and match the tea set at Meadow Garden, which has been so prized for many years by us.

Mrs. Charles Rice, of Atlanta, donated some money to Meadow Garden. We purchased two benches with this contribution and they are an addition to the kitchen.

A large glass bottle, holding approximately five gallons of liquid, was presented by Mrs. Sanford Gardner. It is of rare shape and color.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. Thos. E. Blackshear, Chairman

Several Chapters who have not heretofore given Medals and Prizes have done so this year, while others from whom your chairman has become accustomed to receiving splendid reports, have sent none. As the work of the Chairman of "Cooperative Relations Between the D. A. R. and S. A. R." and nine overlap one another, she may have received reports which have usually been sent to me.

Fifty-eight Chapters have given Medals and Prizes this year as follows:

- Albany, Com. Richard Dale Chapter—\$13 for medals and prizes.
- Adairsville, Oothaloga Chapter—58 gold medal for highest average in U. S. History and study of the Constitution in high school.
- Americus, Council of Safety Chapter—Two history medals at \$2.50 each to high school and normal college.
- Athens, Elijah Clarke Chapter—\$10 for best essay (historical) to University of Georgia; three citizenship medals.
- Atlanta Chapter—10 medals valued at \$100 to high schools, junior High, Washington Seminary and Woodberry Hall for best essays on Revolutionary War.
- Augusta Chapter—Two \$5 prizes to Tubman High School and \$5 to Richmond Academy.
- Ashburn, Knox-Conway Chapter—Handsome flag to school memorizing and singing "The Star Spangled Banner" best. A Bible to the colored school memorizing the greatest number of verses.
- Blakely, Gov. Peter Early—\$5 history medal for best average in American History in public school.
- Brunswick Chapter—One history medal. In domestic science department three prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$2.50 for girls making their graduation dresses; neatness, style and least expense for materials considered.

Buena Vista, Lanahasse Chapter—\$5 and \$10 medal for excellence in U. S. history and \$2.50 for excellence in Georgia history.

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Cartersville, Etowah Chapter—\$10 in prizes to high school contestants, subject: "Woodrow Wilson."

Cairo Chapter—One history medal.

Columbus, George Walton Chapter—\$5 gold to 7th grade pupil for best essay on "El's Island."

Columbus, Oglethorpe Chapter—\$2.50 gold to 7th grade pupil for best essay on "Old Ironsides." (Given by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney.)

Commerce, Jas. Pittman Chapter—\$5 history medal for highest monthly average in high school.

Conyers, Col. John McIntosh—\$2.50 prize for highest mark in American history in seventh grade.

Cordele, Fort Early Chapter—One medal for highest average in American history, one medal for best essay on "Citizenship." Eight other medals—total value \$50.

Cuthbert, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter—D. A. R. medal for best average in American History (High School), \$5; Good Citizenship, \$1; Patriotic Songs, \$3.50; Pictures of Old Ironsides, \$7.50; prizes for selling tickets to art exhibit, \$2; prizes to school children for selling Christmas seals, \$3; flag prize to boy scouts, \$6.50; prize for home economics department, \$4.50. Total \$33.

Dalton, Gov. John Milledge Chapter—Twelve medals and prizes, value \$26.

Dawson, Dorothy Walton Chapter—Medal in 7th grade for highest average in American History, and gold thimble for highest average in domestic arts class.

Decatur, rBaron DeKalb Chapter—One American History medal and three Citizenship medals.

Dublin, John Laurens Chapter—Four medals for best record in U. S. History, value \$20.

Eastman, Colonel William Few Chapter—\$10 in prizes to 5th and 7th grades for best averages in U. S. History.

Elberton, Stephen Heard Chapter—\$2.50 gold piece to grammar grades for the greatest improvement in American History.

Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Abney Chapter—D. A. R. history medal for highest average in U. S. History, High School. D. A. R. silver medal for best historical essay in three seventh grades; five citizenship medals; \$5 for the highest average in domestic science. Total \$17.50.

Fort Valley, Gov. Treutlen Chapter—\$5 in American History and \$2.50 each for cooking and sewing in High School.

Fort Valley Chapter—\$5 to High School for highest average in American History.

Gainesville, Col. William Candler Chapter—\$5.

Grantville, Arthur Fort Chapter—One American History medal to High School.

Griffin, Pulaski Chapter—One prize for excellence in history.

Hartwell, John Benson Chapter—\$5 medal to 7th grade for best record in American History.

Hawkinsville Chapter—\$5 domestic science to local school, two citizenship medals, \$5, for best average in American History and \$1 prize for Thrift Fair.

Irwinton, John Ball Chapter—One gold thimble, four silver thimbles, one piece of flat silver and one framed copy of Declaration of Independence.

Jeffersonville, Old Marion Chapter—D. A. R. silver medal for highest general average in High School.

LaFayette, William Marsh Chapter—One medal for excellence in History.

Macon, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter—To High School, Eugenia Small Steed loving cup, first prize and \$5 in gold second prize, subject, "On What the Fame of Washington Rests." To grammar schools, \$5 in gold first prize and second prize \$2.50 in gold, subject, "What Did Daniel Boone Contribute to America?"

Macon, Nathaniel Macon Chapter—\$5 in gold to Girls' High School for best average in American History and \$5 to Boys' High for Citizenship.

Madison, Henry Walton Chapter—One \$5 History prize and one Citizenship medal.

Marietta, Fielding Lewis Chapter—One U. S. History prize, one Georgia, and one for patriotic songs.

Milledgeville, Uancy Hart Chapter—Two D. A. R. medals to G. M. C. and two D. A. R. medals to two county schools.

Monticello, Sergeant Jasper Chapter—\$5 History medal.

Montezuma, Archibald Bullock Chapter—\$5 History medal.

Moultrie, John Benson Chapter—One medal for excellence in History.

Pelham, Hawthorne Trail Chapter—Two D. A. R. medals at \$2.50 each to Camilla and Pelham High Schools.

Quitman, Hannah Clarke Chapter—\$7.50 for History prizes and \$2 for D. A. R. medals.

Savannah Chapter—Prizes valued at \$18.

Social Circle, John Clarke Chapter—History medal to the 7th grade and books to 4th, 5th and 6th grades—value \$10.

Sparta, Hancock Chapter—\$2 for best essay on Woodrow Wilson in High School.

Sylvester, Barnard Trail Chapter—\$5 history medal for highest average in American History, two citizenship medals valued at \$4 each, \$3 to room memorizing most patriotic songs and \$5 prize in Home Economics Department.

Tennille, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter—\$5 gold for highest average in American History in High School and \$2.50 to Grammar School.
 Thomaston, John Houston Chapter—\$2.50 in gold for best essay written in twenty-five minuets in presence of committee; \$2.50 gold to Robt. E. Lee Institute for memorizing and singing most patriotic songs and \$2.50 to each of two sections of Robt. E. Lee Annex for memorizing and singing most patriotic songs, and \$5 to 7th grade (county schools) for best average in History.
 Thomaston, Gov. Ed. Telfair Chapter—Two History prizes and one Domestic Science prize.
 Thomasville, Ochlochnee Chapter—One Citizenship medal to Boy Scouts, \$5 to "Homemakers" Girl Scouts and \$5 for best work in Domestic Science Department in public schools.
 Warrenton, Burkhalter Chapter—One medal and four prizes.
 Winder, Sunbury Chapter—\$10.
 West Point—Chattahoochee Chapter—Two \$2.50 gold pieces and \$1 gold for best marks in American History.

59 chapters gave medals and prizes, as I have before stated, the total value being approximately \$740.00.

Two years ago the Benjamin Hawkins received the prize for having given the most per capita for Medals and Prizes, and I am proud to report that they are again in the lead and receive the \$5 gold piece I offered for first prize. Lanahassee Chapter received the second prize of \$2.50 in gold. Those receiving honorable mention are Fort Early and Nathaniel Abney Chapters. I only wish I had prizes for them also. I congratulate them both for their splendid work and wish to mention again in my report this year the fine record of the Atlanta Chapter. It is our largest chapter, I believe and they gave the largest amount for medals and prizes.

This ends the fourth year that I have served as your state Chairman of Medals and Prizes and I wish to thank the Chapters who have so ably cooperated with me. It has likewise been a great pleasure to serve our splendid Regent and our state organization.

MEMORIAL CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON

Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Chairman

The national chairman, Mrs. M. Earle Jackson, Jane Lew, West Virginia, compiled programs and furnished papers prepared for reading, requesting that each chapter observe program in memory of Caroline Scott Harrison, and if possible make a contribution to the memorial fund. State chairman sent these programs and papers to each chapter regent outlining the request of the national chairman, and asked that report be made to her so that credit would be given in report to State Conference. Report in detail as follows:

Work done by state chairman:—

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| Letters to state and national officers..... | 6 |
| Letters of solicitation and programs to chapter regents..... | 95 |
| Total letters | 101 |
| Number of chapters reporting to committee..... | 26 |
| Number of chapters not reporting to committee..... | 69 |
| Total per Georgia Chapters | 95 |
| Reports received: No program and no contribution..... | 3 |
| Viz:—Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton. | |
| Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville. | |
| Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry. | |
| Chapters reporting programs but no contribution..... | 12 |
| Viz:—Peter Coffee Chapter, Abbeville. | |
| Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn. | |
| Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus. | |

James Pittman Chapter, Commerce.
 Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman.
 John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.
 Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Jackson.
 LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.
 Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.
 Hawthorne Trail Chapter, Pelham.
 Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.
 Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa.

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| Chapters reporting program and contribution..... | 11 |
| Viz:—Com. Richard Dale, Albany | \$10.00 |
| Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens | 1.00 |
| Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick | 2.00 |
| Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson | 1.00 |
| Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald..... | 15.00 |
| Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville | 1.00 |
| Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville | 1.00 |
| Altamaha Chapter, Jesup | |
| William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette | 2.00 |
| Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah | 1.00 |
| John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle | 1.00 |
| Total amount reported | \$35.00 |
| Amount reported to Conference in 1927, as given by Georgia Chapters in previous years..... | \$189.40 |
| Total reported as given to date..... | \$224.40 |
| *Altamaha Chapter—Jesup did not state amount. | |

MEMBER D. A. R. ON BOARD DIRECTORS, ANTI- TUBER- CULOSIS ASSOCIATIONS OF GEORGIA

Mrs. T. H. Bridges, Chairman

Recent figures have shown that Georgia has the lowest death rate from tuberculosis of any state in the South. Yet there is much to be done along the line of prevention and special treatment of this dreaded disease.

The Daughters of the American Revolution stand for the highest development, spiritually, mentally and physically. Let us bestir ourselves in this particular department of our great work.

Other organizations are expending large sums in fighting this menace. The Masonic Lodges in Georgia have a campaign on how to raise \$250,000.00 for a cottage at Alto. This should inspire us to greater endeavor.

The following Chapters have reported:

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| Commerce, James Pittman Chapter | \$ 5.10 |
| Columbus, George Walton Chapter | 31.00 |
| Dalton, Ga., John Milledge Chapter | 50.00 |
| Fitzgerald Chapter | 4.00 |
| Hawkinsville Chapter | 27.00 |
| Milledgeville, Nancy Hart Chapter | 30.00 |
| Macon, Nathaniel Macon Chapter | 26.25 |
| Savannah, Bonaventure Chapter | 15.00 |
| Thomaston, John Houston Chapter | 27.29 |
| Total | \$215.64 |

MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. Irving Thomas, Chairman

The Merchant Marine Library, the youngest of the state committees, having been organized less than three months, begs to report 166 books collected and sent to New Orleans, the Southern headquarters for the Merchant Marine. One hundred and forty-four from Joseph Habersham Chapter; 22 from the Johnston-Bryan Chapter of Waycross; \$500 from the Atlanta Chapter. Total value \$805.00.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL LIBRARY

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Chairman

The corner stone will soon be laid for Constitution Hall for the magnificent building which will be the new home of our National Library, and it behooves each Daughter of the American Revolution to do her part toward making it the best and most authentic genealogical reference library in our country. Its shelves should contain and offer information to meet the demands and further the increasing interest of the 25,000 yearly visitors.

In November your Librarian sent a letter explaining the importance of this work, to each "Chapter Regent," and in February she again reminded them, asking all who could not give books, to contribute 10 cents per capita. The following contributions have been received:

1. Goodrich Pictorial History of the United States, given by Mrs. George G. Riley, through Dorothy Walton Chapter.

2. Gambelis "Love Stories of John and Charles Wesley," presented by Bonaventure Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent.

3. Seven "Bulletins of the Camp Family History," sent by the editor, Mrs. V. A. S. Moore, of the Baron De Kalb Chapter.

4. "History of Rome and Floyd County," and six book plates, including a memorial plate of Mrs. Melissa Byrd Davis, sent by John Milledge Chapter, Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent.

One year book, Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. Lee Jordan, Regent.

One year book, Savannah Chapter, Mrs. John M. Daniel, Regent.

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| Bonaventure Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent | \$1.00 |
| Hannah Clark Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Regent | 2.00 |
| Matthew Talbot Chapter, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Regent | 2.00 |
| Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. Lee Jordan, Regent | 1.00 |
| Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent | 5.30 |
| Mrs. Gaffney, State Treasurer | 3.25 |
| Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Regent | 2.50 |
| Stephen Heard Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Paine, Regent | 5.00 |
| George Walton Chapter, Mrs. T. S. Rimes, Regent | 1.50 |



NANCY HART
Taken between the ages of 25 and 30.

TRUE HISTORY OF NANCY HART, HEROINE OF THE REVOLUTION

By Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers

During my childhood in the dear of plantation home of my birth, beautiful "Bellwood," of Upson County, Georgia, my own grandmother, Mrs. Winifred Lane Rogers, daughter of the famous Revolutionary soldier, Jesse Lane of the Third North Continentals, who had active service in King's Mountain, and all the battles of his state up to Guilford's Court House, frequently told us very interesting stories of Nancy Hart and her family.

She, with her husband and young children, moved from Edgefield, S. C., to Georgia in its earliest history, and settled on Broad River, Elbert County, where she remained many years. Her promising young son, John Hart, possessor of many sterling qualities, there became a great favorite and won the heart of Capt. Jesse Lane's daughter, Patience Lane, while her father lived on Long Creek three miles from Lexington, in Oglethorpe County, which was a wilderness, and had not been named.

After his marriage, John Hart lived there several years, then moved to Spark's Fort, three miles below Athens on the other side of the river, the Indians being exceedingly troublesome on this side. He only remained there one year, after which he bought or leased land near a valuable plantation owned by his father-in-law, Jesse Lane, one the Conee, a few miles below Athens.

This property was afterwards bought by Colonel Harden. John Hart then purchased land from a Mr. Mitchell, but soon afterward moved to Kentucky, taking his mother, Mrs. Nancy Hart, with him as she was related to the Morgans of that state. Ben Hart, her husband, was brother to the celebrated Colonel Thomas Hart, of Kentucky, who was father of the wife of Henry Clay. It is said that Thomas Hart Benton is also a member of the same family.

Grandmother said that "Aunt Nancy" Hart as she was always called was in possession of considerable property when she knew her, and able to provide for her family, though she lost much by moving from place to place. Her husband indulged her every wish, or she always "carried her point," at least, though she made a good wife and a devoted mother. The sons were Morgan, John, Thomas, Benjamin, Lemuel and Mark. The girls were Sarah, who married Mr. Hugh Thompson, and Keziah, who married a Mr. Compton of lower Georgia. My grandmother, Winifred Lane, was only ten years of age, so Aunt Nancy would tell her fine stories about the Indians who were friendly.

Her husband, Ben Hart, was not a coward as some historians represent him but was necessarily compelled to take his stock and negroes to the field to make their crops, and to swamps to save themselves from the Tories.

Nancy Hart was conscious of her power, and a stranger to fear, so she always went to mill several miles off entirely alone. One day while on her rounds, she was met on the way by a band of Tories with the British colors striped on their clothing and hats. They knew her and asked for her pass. She shook her first at them and replied, "This is my pass; touch me if you dare!"

She was a large fine looking woman but not so forbidding in appearance as some historians represent her, though the story is true of her cooking a dinner for the Tories, slipping their guns away and shooting at her with her own gun.

There was an immense oak stump near her home in which she cut a notch for her gun. Concealing herself in the surrounding undergrowth, she watched the Tories as they crossed the river and without compunction, shot one down, and blew the conch shell for her husband to come and deliver him over to the proper authorities.

From these facts, the Daughters of the American Revolution may be well assured that Nancy Hart was not a myth, but a veritable reality, and perhaps accomplished as much for her country as many a Revolutionary soldier did in the American army.

Then let Georgia remember to give "honor to whom honor is due" and respect the memory of one whose heart, mind, and soul were in constant battle for liberty and for freedom of her beloved country.

NANCY HART—Mrs. Edna Arnold Copeland

Mrs. J. L. Massey, Chairman

NANCY HART, "THE WAR WOMAN," BY MRS. EDNA ARNOLD COPELAND.

Many remarkable women were developed when our country was in the making but none more picturesque or bold than Elbert County's Revolutionary heroine, Nancy Morgan Hart.

She was born in 1735 and her maiden name was Morgan, daughter of Thomas Morgan.

No person played a more heroic part in the Revolution than did Nancy Hart.

In this community where there was little order save what lay in a strong arm and quick eye lived Nancy Morgan Hart with her husband Benjamin and eight children.

All the lawless element took advantage of the times to align itself with the Tories as a chance to pay off old grudges. A member of the Whigs (patriots) took refuge in the swamps and canebrakes while the Tories looted the country shooting and hanging the Whigs wherever they could be found and destroying property.

I shall mention only one of Nancy Hart's acts of heroism, as this one eclipses all others. From the detachment of British soldiers sent out from Augusta, Ga., and which murdered Colonel Dooly, there were five who diverged to the east and crossed Broad River to examine the neighborhood and paid a visit to Nancy Hart. They entered her cabin very unceremoniously. Being hungry they ordered her to cook food for them. She replied that the Tories and the villains had put it out of her power to feed them as she had nothing. "That old gobbler out there is all I have left," she said. The leader of the party shot down the gobbler and ordered Nancy to prepare it.

The Tories stacked their guns and gathered around the table anticipating a good feast. In the meantime Nancy had sent her daughter, "Sucky," to the spring for water with directions to blow the conch shell which her father would interpret. Nancy was thinking fast while the Tories were merry over their liquor.

Through a crack between the logs Nancy slipped outside two of the guns, when the third was being put out she was discovered and the men sprang to their feet. In an instant Nancy stood over their weapons with a rifle pointing directly at them. "I'll blow the head off of the first man that rises or tries to eat," she said. Two of the Tories sprang to their feet but were brought down in no less time.

Benjamin Hart and his men arrived but Nancy would not let them shoot, saying, "These prisoners have surrendered to me, shooting is too good for them, they shall hang." In a very short while the Tories were dangling in mid air to the time of "Yankee Doodles."

One of the most historic spots in Elbert county is the home site of "Nancy Hart." The finding of the grave of Nancy Hart rewarded a search of several years. It was located twelve miles out from Henderson, Ky.

EDNA ARNOLD COPELAND.

Of Nancy Hart's life Mrs. Copeland says:

"A newspaper account published in a Milledgeville paper in 1825 states that Nancy and her husband settled a few miles above the Fishdam ford on Broad River in Elbert County before the Revolutionary War. The old home place of Nancy Hart is owned jointly by the Stephen Heard chapter, D. A. R., of Elberton, and the 'Nancy Hart' chapter, of Milledgeville.

"My researches found Mrs. David Hart, Sr., a great-great-granddaughter of the Georgia revolutionary heroine, and Miss Sugg, a great-granddaughter, who live in Kentucky. I also found Miss Floyd, of Indiana. She at one time lived in Kentucky. She writes the three widows, namely her grandmother, Rhoda Floyd, and great-grandmother, Patience Lane Hart, and her great-great-grandmother, 'Nancy Hart,' lived together at the Hart place on 'Frog Island,' out from Henderson, Ky. Her father lived in the home with these relatives after the death of his parents, and remembered 'Nancy' quite well. (Nancy Hart left Elbert County after the Revolutionary War, going to Kentucky.)

"It was through Mrs. John D. Hart, Sr., and Miss Nanie Floyd that I located the grave of Nancy Hart, 12 miles out from Henderson, Ky. The finding of this grave rewarded a search of several years. This grave has recently been marked."

These stories are of special interest at present because of the unveiling of the boulder on the Nancy Hart Highway. Mrs. Rogers is the poet laureate in the Georgia Division U. D. C., and is mother of the brilliant Regent, Mrs. Herbert Franklin. Augusta Chronicle.

NANCY HART HIGHWAY

Mrs. J. L. Massey, Chairman

Your State Chairman Nancy Hart Highway Committee called a meeting in Athens, Ga., on January 17, 1928, at which time it was decided to ask permission of the state authorities to name and mark some road in Georgia for our Revolutionary heroine, Nancy Hart. Through the efforts of our State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, permission was granted to designate as the Nancy Hart Highway the stretch of road from Hartwell via Elberton to Augusta, with the privilege of extension.

The State Committee is working on plans for placing suitable granite markers at close intervals along the entire route and your State Chairman is glad to report that three granite boulders have been ordered and will be erected at early dates.

The John Benson Chapter at Hartwell will place a stone at the be-

ginning of the highway at a cost of \$90.00. This marker will be 4 feet high, 12 inches thick and 30 inches wide and will bear the D. A. R. Insigna and the following inscription: "Nancy Hart Highway, named by Georgia D. A. R., erected by John Benson Chapter, March, 1928. The Steven Heard Chapter at Elberton will erect a similar stone at the most appropriate location. The third marker was unveiled at the State Conference in Augusta on March, 28, 1928.

The following contributions have been received:

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| Miss Virginia Hardin, Atlanta, Ga. | \$5.00 |
| Baron DeKalb, Decatur, Ga. | 2.00 |
| Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville, Ga. | 2.00 |
| Button Gwinnett, Columbus, Ga. | 5.00 |
| James Pittman, Commerce, Ga. | 2.50 |

**ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN N. HOLDER, CHAIRMAN STATE HIGHWAY BOARD
DEDICATION OF NANCY HART HIGHWAY AND UNVEILING OF MARKER,
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, MARCH 28, 1928.**

Members of the D. A. R., Ladies and Gentlemen:

To be a participant in the exercises of today is a compliment which I appreciate more than my language can express. To be invited to make a speech at any time by anybody, I consider a compliment, but to have the privilege of addressing this distinguished body is an honor of great magnitude. To be a D. A. R. is a special distinction which anyone who can claim it should greatly appreciate. It is gratifying to me that those whom I have had in part the rearing and care have been able to establish themselves as members of this great and noble organization.

On the pages of Sacred History is a divine command to one of old, "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee; and I will make of thee a great nation—." God chose Abraham to be the father of this great nation, but to carry out his divine purpose of making a great nation, it was necessary to change the environment of the one who would be the father of this nation.

God blessed Abraham and from his time until the coming of the Son of Man this nation was God's chosen nation and the leading nation of the earth. There were times in the history of this great people when they suffered hardship, went into bondage and were tremendously oppressed, but throughout the ages they had the favor of God and his blessing. However, after the coming of the Son of Man upon earth there was political oppression and the Church was dominated by the State. It became necessary for God to develop another great people.

At this time, this land, the beautiful pearl of all the lands of the earth, had not been beheld by Aryan eyes. But the Master put into the mind and heart of one to traverse the unknown seas to find a new way to a known land. The trackless ocean with all of its multitude of dangers was traversed by Columbus amidst discouragement and threats and storms. No doubt, he would have turned back but a beautiful star of hope was visible to him that was not seen by other eyes; a message of encouragement and cheer that was not heard by other ears, and onward he went until his bark was anchored upon the shores of a new world.

It was necessary for God to show this new world to man as God needed it for a place of development for a greater nation than the world had ever seen. Instead of founding a nation on blood and family, name, God founded this new nation with men and women of courage and fidelity to God and a greater yearning for civil and religious liberty. It was just this kind of men and women who landed on the shores of the newly discovered land. They had left their own country and made their home in this newly discovered world so as to enjoy the great blessing of worshipping God according to the dictates of their own conscious and to have that freedom and liberty which God intended should be enjoyed by all mankind. Hard, hard indeed, was their struggle. They combatted the wild beasts of the forests; fought the red man, felled trees; built cities and homes and cultivated the virgin soil.

It was a glorious victory achieved by them in establishing civilization on these newly discovered shores. When efforts were made to interfere with their rights and liberties the people of these colonies resented it and formed a coalition between the colonies to establish an independent government. That immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, sounded more like a divine inspiration than a message from man.

George was the youngest of the colonies and the fairest daughter of the sisterhood of states today. Georgia's feet rests upon the shores of the Atlantic; her head is pillowed against the mountains catching the first rays of light from the Eastern skies and bathed in sunsets golden hue as the great king of light sinks down to rest. One arm is bathed in the rushing waters of the Chattahoochee; the other in the calm and placid waters of the Savannah. Her cheeks are dimpled with far famed valleys and she is adorned with beautiful municipal gems.

Georgia played a historic part in the great Revolution. Three of the signers

of the Declaration of Independence were sons of Georgia and in this State are three counties near each other, named for the three signers of the Declaration of Independence; Gwinnett, Walton and Hall, and in their midst is the County of Jackson named for the great man who resigned his seat in the Senate of the United States and came to Georgia and successfully defeated the Yazoo Fraud. These four counties form a beautiful constellation unsurpassed in brilliancy by any four within the realm of our country and they reflect the brilliancy of the glorious names which they bear.

Written in letters of burnished gold across one of history's brightest pages are the names of Sergeant Jasper and John Screven. Another great hero who hails from a far country, fought and died on Georgia's soil and the great County of DeKalb is named in his honor.

In the galaxy of Georgia's individuals who took a conspicuous part in the Revolution, a name which shines with the most brilliant lustre is the name of a woman. It was she who has immortalized the womanhood of Georgia with a deed of heroism and daring unsurpassed in the history of the world and the name of Nancy Hart will live on and on throughout the ages.

It is a matter of small concern whether she was cross-eyed, red headed and cursed like a trooper or whether she was beautiful and timid, the fact remains that when Tories came to her home, shot down a turkey in her yard and forced her to prepare it for their meal and while they were enjoying the same, she quickly took up one of the guns belonging to them. Held them at bay until her husband and others could be notified and disposition was made of them as such men deserve. She proved herself to be a heroine because she loved her country. Those who participated in this struggle did so because of love of country and State and home.

Patriotism causes men to leave home and friends and fireside and wife and children, make sacrifices, render service and even give up their lives. Wonderful indeed is the impelling power of patriotism of mankind. As we look upon the flag of our country, it can fill us with emotions of fervent patriotism. While the flag is a thrill to us in our own country, and yet how much greater it is when we see the flag calmly and proudly floating on the seas or in other lands. When one beholds this beautiful flag of red, white and blue, it arouses that love for country which is at all times in the heart, but at times maybe latent. The words of the poet are old, but are expressive of sublime thoughts when he says, "Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said, this is my own, my native land."

Nancy Hart not only loved her country and loved her State, but loved with intensity her home. It was the invasion of this home that aroused within her every feeling of patriotism with which her soul was filled. There is no spot so dear to the human heart as that spot called home. Back beneath the smiling skies of Jackson is a little place where first my eyes beheld the beautiful light of day. In childhood the cedars sighed sweetly by night, but they gave place to the elm, oak and grassy lawn. Beneath these trees the children gathered and made resonant the air with their shouts of joy. Not far away the waters sing with song immortal as the tinkle of the bell of the sheep and cattle are heard in the meadow. In that home was one who was strong, but kind, firm but affectionate and another whose face radiated with the peace of heaven and whose voice was soft as if it were that of the angels above. This is a spot dear to me. No dearer is that to me than was this home of this noble country girl whom we have met today to honor and whose noble qualities we earnestly beseech you to emulate.

She is but a noble type of Georgia's womanhood of today.

The D. A. R. are descendants of the purest type of Anglo Saxon womanhood the world has ever seen. The day may come if some Anglo Saxon Isaac seeks a Rebecca of the purest Anglo Saxon type, he can find her in Georgia among the D. A. R. of this State. This type is the noblest instrument of the orchestra of human souls; brightest star in the constellation of immortality; the most beautiful gem in humanity's jeweled crown; the sweetest flower that blooms in nature's garden; fairer than the Lilly of the Valley and more beautiful than the Rose of Sharon.

In all probability the D. A. R. will never have the opportunity of manifesting in war such a heroism as that shown by Nancy Hart, yet you have your great opportunities in peace, for there are victories to be won in peace as well as in war; more work to be done in peace than during war. You not only have the responsibility of home, but you have problems of health; problems of education; problems of internal improvements in our country and problems of child welfare and all like that, but since there has been given to you the right of suffrage, greater responsibilities devolve upon you than ever rested there before.

Through the power of your ballot such disgraceful things as have lately been shown in an investigation made by that great and noble man, Senator Walsh of Montana, should be corrected and should never again be allowed to stain the fairest scutcheon of our country's honor. Corruption of the ballot is the destruction of those great principles for which our ancestors fought, suffered, bled and died, and God forbid that these noble principles should ever be destroyed by the corrupt power and influence of sordid gold. The responsibility rests upon you to a very great extent of upholding principles and supporting men who stand for principles and not those who because of their coffers being filled with gold are able to hold the highest official position of the electorate of our country.

While you, together with your Regent, are here today to dedicate this highway to this noble woman of the Revolution, my impulses impell me to say just a few words concerning the Regent of this great order. As Martha, she serves well the State, the county, the church, the school and the home. As Mary she breaks the alabaster box of love and anoints humanity through deeds of love by giving food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, clothes to the naked, care to the sick and sympathy to those in prison, but we are told in words that come from the lips of Him who spake as never man spake, "In as much as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

I am proud of the service that she is rendering in helping to dedicate this road at this time to one whom we are to honor today. So far as the State Highway Board of Georgia is concerned, it knows the roads of the State only by number and not by name. Such organizations as this one gives names to the great highways. In designating this as the "Nancy Hart" Highway, you shall have the co-operation of the State Highway Board in bettering and improving it. We trust that it will be a lamp to the feet of those who reside within our State and a whiteway to those who may come through our State from border to border and as this road is dedicated in honor of one who was illustrious in war I pray that the time will come when others of a future generation will meet to pay honor to this one for achievements of peace.

May the Daughters of the American Revolution continue to carry on great work and become more and more illustrious as the years go by and at last have your names written among those whom the Master may call blessed.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Talmadge, Chairman

Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Co-Chairman

The office of Chairman of National Defense is not an easy one, for the forces which are at work to disrupt and tear down our national bulwarks bore from within, in many instances making it well-nigh impossible to accomplish what is so earnestly desired. But in spite of almost insurmountable obstacles, the Defense Committee feels it is rapidly becoming a potent factor in the fight against agnosticism and lawlessness. Literature against socialism and pacifism sent out by Mrs. William Walker Sherman, National Chairman, has been distributed, the first assignment, which contained several excellent pamphlets, being sent in November to each Regent, the second in January. These, it is hoped, will have a far-reaching effect. Letters were sent to the Regents requesting that they write to the Washington representatives urging the support of the naval bills and replies were received from about two-thirds of the Regents saying they had done so. The Chairmen thank the Chapters for their response, and urge the continued support of this vital feature of the organization's work. Eighty-four chapters paid the ten cents per capita to National Defense. These are listed below:

Peter Coffee, Commodore Richard Dale, Oothoaloga, Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Bainbridge, Gov. Peter Early, Brunswick, Lawahassee, Etowah, Cairo, Tomochichi, Button Gwinnett, Georgia, Walton, Oglethorpe, James Pittman, Gov. John McIntosh, Fort Early, Benjamin Hawkins, Sergeant Newton, Gov. John Milledge, Stone Castle, Dorothy Walton, John Laurens, Baron DeKalb, Col. William Few, Samuel Reid, Nathaniel Abney, James Monroe, Gov. Brentlen, Fort Valley, Col. William Candler, Arthur Fort, John Benson, Hawkinsville, John Ball, William McIntosh, Altamaha, William Marsh, LaGrange, Roanoke, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Henry Walton, Fielding Lewis, Stephen Hopkins, Nancy Hart, Matthew Talbot, Sergeant Jasper, Elizabeth Marlow, John Benning, Oconee, Hawthorn Trail, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Hannah Clarke, Jeffersonia, Gov. Jared Irwin, Lacklin McIntosh, Savannah, Bonaventure, Noble Wimberly Jones, John Clarke, Hancock, Briar Creek, Barnard Trail, Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, John Houston, Gov. Edward Telfair, General James Jackson, Burkhalter, Jonathan Bryan, Lyman Hall, Edmund Burke, West Point-Chattahoochee, Sunbury.

ORGANIZING

Mrs. B. C. Ward, Chairman

New Chapters organized: Camilla Chapter, Camilla; Lamar-Lafayette Chapter, Barnesville; Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia.

OLD TRAILS ROAD COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. S. Walker, Chairman

The South in recent years has witnessed a brilliant renaissance of history within many localities. Battlefields have been marked, monuments bestowed on "Dead Towns," tablets placed on homes of celebrities and on graves of patriots, but few memorials appear along the old trails and roads to designate the foot-steps of the great spirits of the early path-finders. In years gone by, we as a people, were slow to realize how closely these paths hewn out by our sturdy pioneers through the trackless forest were interwoven with our real history—and it remained for the Daughters of the American Revolution to arouse interest in these early routes of trade, war and the strategic points they connect.

Georgia had her "Covered Wagon Days," for down the old market and train roads have passed many of the first settlers of this State. The old Augusta, the Savannah and Darin, Sunbury, Louisville, Federal and King roads, recall a history of thrills and these time-worn, time-honored names ring into our ears a story of romance and tragedy. They represent the men and women who "Kept the faith and bullded true," that we of today might journey through a land of plenty and convenience never to know the hardships that they endured, never to realize the suffering that they bore. Our great state sprang into being through the undaunted courage and spirit of adventure of her pioneers, which today has a counterpart in the Wright Brothers, Richard Byrd and the famed Lindburg, pioneers of the air. In America we have our own sacred spots, our Delphic groves, where greatness still lingers, but there is something human about an old road or trail; they demonstrate the fortitude of men who opened the way. They represent the enduring faith and ever abiding hope of the women. They represent the stream of life that has ever flowed along them tumultuously and gloriously.

To locate the old roads and trails in one's native state means to aid the progress of civilization, though many tablets be erected, they will never be sufficient nor the monuments high enough, were they to reach the starlit heaven, to pay proper tribute to the memory of those pioneers who carried the torch of American civilization into the wilderness.

The North and West have enthusiastically marked their historic roads and now that the National Old Trails Road that links the South to the extreme West is completed, the national work of The Old Trail and Road Committee is for the present dormant. The beautiful Madonna of the trail that is to be placed in twelve states located along the great highway, will complete the projection. The statues hat are now being erected represent a figure that is a typical "Mother of the Covered Wagon Days." Strong, determined, faithful and true. These markers are between eight and nine feet in height, placed on a base six feet high. One cannot help entertaining a feeling of pride when reading about the National Old Trail Road, the greatest highway in the world. This road is indeed a National and Universal tribute of a great love as a nation to our mothers and our fathers of the Covered Wagon Days.

This is the last appeal that I shall have an opportunity of making as chairman of the Old Trails and Road Committee; so in behalf of Georgia's historic roads I most earnestly urge that this great work be carried on by those who have history and entertain an unbounded respect for our pioneers. The Baron DeKalb Chapter reports marking two Indian trails and one Stage Coach line, with granite boulders and bronze tablets. The following Chapters have contributed toward the marking of Georgia's Old Trails and Roads:

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| Samuel Read | \$2.00 |
| General Samuel Elbert | 1.00 |
| Bonaventure | 1.00 |
| Button Gwinnett | 1.00 |
| Elizabeth Washington | 2.00 |
| George Walton | 1.00 |
| Hawkinsville Chapter | 2.00 |

"OLD IRONSIDES"

Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Chairman

The work of this committee has been a very pleasant one, meeting with such hearty cooperation of those Chapters that were interested though quite a number of Chapters did not respond to the request.

Twenty-five chapters reported, the first to report, two days after the notice was sent out, was the Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville.

Those reporing were:

Nancy Hart, 38; Anna-Kausta, 1; Dorothy Walton, 7; Baron DeKalb, 9; Gov. John Milledge, 12; Henry Walton, 4; Col. John McIntosh, 16; James Pittman, 25; Altamaha, 5; General Daniel Stewart, 1; General James Jackson, 4; Hawthorne Trail, 4; Chattahoochee, 4; Col. Wm. Candler, 26; Elijah Clarke, 12; Nathaniel Abney, 1; John Laurens, 7; Wm. McIntosh, 3; John Clarke, 2; Oglethorpe, 50; Nathaniel Macon, 63; John Ball, 41 Hawkinsville, 12; Bonaventure, 14; Col. Wm. Few, 7. Total, 370.

Chapters reporting, purchasing and framing copies and presenting them to schools were:

Anna-Kausta, 1; General Daniel Stewart, 1; Nathaniel Macon, 2; Nathaniel Abney, 1; Gov. John Milledge, 4; Baron DeKalb, 5.

Bonaventure Chapter used three copies framed in three schools, the Teachers giving talks to the children and arousing much interest in the history of "Old Ironsides."

Two Chapters, Arthur Fort and Atlanta, reported having placed the subject before their chapter members, but with no result up to the present time.

Oglethorpe reported appointing a committee to exhibit the picture at the dofferent schools of the city, at the Parent-Teachers meetings, and a great number of the "grade Mothers" ordered pictures and had them framed and presented them to "their grades."

Oglethorpe also offered a \$2.50 prize to the child of the 7th grade for the best essay on "Old Ironsides."

One Chapter, General James Jackson, reported having finished the formation of two "Living Flags" begun last year and finished in 1928.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, Chairman

It is with the greatest pleasure that the chairman can report a decided improvement over last year's report with regard to Chapter's interest, cooperation and finances.

Letters were sent out by the Chairman last November to each Chapter Regent, and to her special Committee, included, in which was a bulletin from our National Chairman on Patriotic Education. Later, in February, questionnaires were sent to all Chapter Regents. In the Chairman's letter of November, she urged full cooperation of all Chapters along this special line of important work. While we feel sure that each chapter has placed full emphasis on this work, yet, in response to questionnaires, the Chairman has received only about one-half of the Chapter reports; this report therefore is incomplete as it does not include all work accomplished by the Chapters throughout the State.

Judging from the splendid reports received, had all the other Chapters realized how very important their reports are, they, doubtless, would have responded, and it would have enabled your chairman, not only to report to our National Chairman the full and complete work accomplished in Georgia, but it probably would have made Georgia a leading State on Patriotic Education.

Although this report represents only about one-half of the beautiful work accomplished, in Georgia, the Chairman is proud to report that the splendid work accomplished, and the amount contributed, by those Chapters reporting for 1927 and 1928 is total \$10,146.58.

Outstanding among the reports submitted to your Chairman is the Atlanta Chapter that leads this year, having, in general, the best report, contributing \$2,506.00 for Patriotic Education, with the Thronateeska Chapter (Albany) running a close second, giving \$2,400.00.

Joseph Habersham Chapter (Atlanta) and Mary Hammond Washington Chapter (Macon) were next in line in doing splendid work on Patriotic Education. They gave respectively \$1,430.00 and \$1,112.20.

The William Marsh Chapter of LaFayette deserves especial mention for their sending a box of clothing, valued at \$1,000 to the Mississippi Flood Sufferers, besides doing all other of their regular obligations.

Hannah Clark Chapter (Quitman) contributed the sum of \$270.00 for Patriotic Education.

LaGrange Chapter also deserves especial mention, having done, besides other splendid work, much for LaGrange College, in contributing books for the Library, and in giving scholarships in piano and voice, contributing \$267.25.

Elijah Clark Chapter (Athens) gave a close race, contributing \$206.00 for Patriotic Education.

Special mention should be made of the Tomochichi Chapter (Demorest) Clarkesville, for their interest, contributions and for two boxes sent, to the Flood Sufferers, but not valued.

While it would be a pleasure to give an itemized report of each Chapter, because each one has done creditable work of note, but that is impossible; but the Chairman would like to mention the remaining names of the other Chapters that reported that made this report possible, and for which she is deeply grateful.

CHAPTERS

Commodore Richard Dale, Albany; Oothcaloga, Adairsville; Bainbridge; Brunswick, Brunswick; Fort Early, Cordele; George Walton, Columbus; Oglethorpe, Columbus; James Pittman, Commerce; Gov. John Milledge, Dalton; Dorothy Walton, Dawson; John Laurens, Dublin; Baron DeKalb, Decatur; Etstephen Heard, Elberton; Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald; James Monroe, Forsyth; Gov. Trentlen, Fort Valley; John Benson, Hartwell; Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville; Nathaniel Macon, Macon; Henry Walton, Madison; Nancy Hart, Milledgeville; Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello; Sara Dickinson, Newnan; Hawthorn Trail, Pel-

ham; General Daniel Stewart, Perry; Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta; Gov. Jahed Irwin, Sandersville; Bonaventure, Savannah; Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman; John Clarke, Social Circle; Barnard, Sylvester; Burkhalter, Warrenton; Edmund Burke, Waynesboro.

The following gives the total of all work accomplished by the 42 Chapters reporting on Patriotic Education for the year 1927-1928:

Gift Scholarships, \$6,280.20; Student Loan Fund, \$130.00; American International Institution, \$15.00; Georgia S. W. C. (Valdosta), \$69.25; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$64.00; Camp Wilkins, \$10.00; Ellis Island, \$2.25; Kenmore, \$7.00; Isora B. Hardaway Scholarship, \$45.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$15.75. Copies of "Old Ironsides" sold or pictures framed, \$25.22; S. A. R. Medals, \$7.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$15.00 Tomassee, \$2.00 Historic Spots, \$6.00; Medals and Prizes (oratorical contests and essay contests), \$36.45; for excellence in American history, \$177.30; Mississippi Flood disaster, \$1,000; Flags in Schools, \$825.80; Historic Programs, \$15.00; Miscellaneous, \$1,034.86. Total, \$10,146.58

PATRIOTIC LECTURES

Mrs. Stewart Colley, Chairman

As your chairman of Patriotic Lectures, I have written 96 letters. I have received about 46 answers. Most all of the Chapters reporting stated they had had one or more lectures.

Patriotism is said to be life's most unselfish thrill. Let's be unselfish and keep alive this patriotic fervor which is so essential to the welfare of our home and of our country.

PATRIOTIC SONGS

Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Chairman

This year's work has shown more interest and enthusiasm which is most encouraging. The reports from the many chapters telling of the work accomplished by the school children, in both town and county schools, will be of interest to each of you. Prizes have been offered in both high schools and graded schools. Song contests have been featured by many, as well as the memorizing of songs, The American Creed, and the flag salute. Patriotic songs have been used not only by our children but by the majority of our D. A. R. chapters at their monthly meetings.

The success of this patriotic and educational work is due largely to the efforts of our faithful chapter chairman. They have created interest by many talks and sketches of the songs and composers. I wish to express to each of you my sincere thanks and to ask for still more activity in this department of our work.

PLANTING SHRUBS AND TREES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Mrs. Robert Travis, Chairman

The work of beautifying our highways in Georgia has been going steadily forward.

Many articles have been written in the newspapers throughout the State on the preservation of trees and the prevention of forest fires.

In Buena Vista, the Lanahassee Chapter, has planted twenty-five crepe myrtle trees on Route 26.

In Columbus, the George Walton Chapter has planted twenty-two

crepe myrtle trees, and each member of the Chapter has planted one or more shrubs.

In Dalton, the Governor John Milledge Chapter, has planted five hundred and thirty trees and seven hundred and forty shrubs on the National Highway.

At Hartwell the John Benson Chapter planted shrubs around the D. A. R. marker on Bankhead Highway.

In Decatur, the members of the Baron DeKalb Chapter planted trees and shrubs on sidewalks of members living on Highways.

In Hawkinsville, the Hawkinsville Chapter planted fifty trees on National Highway and scattered poppy seed on the road to the Memorial Bridge to the World War Veterans.

The Burkhalter Chapter assisted the Woman's Club in planting crepe myrtle trees along the highway at Warrenton.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Mrs. Courtney Thorpe, Chairman

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| Peter Coffee Chapter | \$ 2.00 | Roanoke Chapter | 2.00 |
| Thronateska Chapter | | Mary Hammond Washington | 2.00 |
| Commodore Richard Dale | 2.00 | Nathaniel Macon | 2.00 |
| Othealoga Chapter | 2.00 | Henry Walton | 2.00 |
| Council of Safety Chapter | | Fielding Lewis | 2.00 |
| Elijah Clarke Chapter | 2.00 | Stephen Hopkins | 2.00 |
| Atlanta Chapter | 2.00 | Nancy Hart | 2.00 |
| Joseph Habersham | 2.00 | Matthew Talbot | 2.00 |
| Augusta Chapter | 2.00 | Archibald Bullock | |
| Elizabeth Washington | 3.00 | Sergeant Jasper | 2.00 |
| Knox-Conway | 2.00 | Elizabeth Marlow | 2.00 |
| Bainbridge Chapter | 2.00 | John Benning | 2.00 |
| Gov. Peter Early | 2.00 | Oconee Chapter | 2.00 |
| Brunswick Chapter | 2.00 | Camilla Chapter | |
| Lanahsee | 2.00 | Sarah Dickinson | 2.00 |
| Etowah Chapter | | Hawthorn Trail | 2.00 |
| Cairo Chapter | 2.00 | Gen. Daniel Stewart | 2.00 |
| Tom Oehichi Chapter | 2.00 | Hannah Clarke | 2.00 |
| Button Gwinnett | 2.00 | Xavier | |
| George Walton | 2.00 | Jeffersonia | 2.00 |
| Oglethorpe Chapter | 2.00 | Gov. Jared Irwin | 2.00 |
| James Pittman | 2.00 | Lacklin Mc Intosh | 2.00 |
| Col. John McIntosh | 2.00 | Savannah Chapter | 2.00 |
| Fort Early | 2.00 | Bonaventure Chapter | 2.00 |
| Benjamin Hawkins | 2.00 | Noble Wimberly Jones | 2.00 |
| Sergeant Newton | 2.00 | John Clarke | 2.00 |
| Gov. John Milledge | 2.00 | Hancock Chapter | 2.00 |
| Stone Castle | 2.00 | Briar Creek | 2.00 |
| Dorothy Walton | 2.00 | Barnard Trail | 2.00 |
| Ama-Kanasta | | Maj. General Samuel Elbert | 2.00 |
| John Laurens | | John Houston | 2.00 |
| Paron De Kalb | 2.00 | Gov. Edward Telfair | 2.00 |
| Col. William Few | 2.00 | Oochlochnee | |
| Samuel Reid | 2.00 | Toecoa | |
| Stephen Heard | 2.00 | Gen. James Jackson | 2.00 |
| Nathaniel Abney | 2.00 | Burkhalter | 2.00 |
| James Monroe | 2.00 | Kettle Creek | |
| Gov. Treutlen | 2.00 | Jonathan Bryan | 2.00 |
| Fort Valley Chapter | 2.00 | Lyman Hall | 2.00 |
| Col. William Candler | 2.00 | Edmund Burke | 2.00 |
| Arthur Fort | 2.00 | West Point, Chattahoochee | 2.00 |
| Oliver Morton | | Sunbury Chapter | 2.00 |
| David Meriwether | | | |
| Pulaski Chapter | 2.00 | In Full | \$388.90 |
| John Benson | 2.00 | Fifty dollars was donated from the | |
| Hawkinsville Chapter | 2.00 | State Fund for marker on the Nancy | |
| John Ball | 2.00 | Hart Highway, in Augusta, unveiled during our State Conference. | |
| William McIntosh | 2.00 | Fifty dollars from the State Fund was | |
| Old Marion | | given the Col. John McIntosh Chapter | |
| Altamaha Chapter | 2.00 | of Conyers for marker on the Old High- | |
| William Marsh | 2.00 | tower Trail. | |
| La Grange | 2.00 | | |

PROCEEDINGS, COLLECTION AND COMPILATION

Mrs. Oscar Peebles, Chairman

At the Conference last year your Chairman announced a splendid gift from Hon. John M. Graham, of Marietta, this to consist of bound volumes of Mrs. Graham's complete file of the proceedings of the State Organization.

It was well known that our beloved and lamented Mrs. Graham, ex-State Regent, had the only complete file of year books in the state, so it will be seen what this gift means to Georgia D. A. R.

These books have been bound in three large volumes and placed on the shelves of the library at the state capitol in Atlanta. Every Daughter in Georgia should take occasion to visit the library and inspect these books. They contain not only a complete history of the Georgia D. A. R., but many foot notes and comments by Mrs. Graham during the various meetings of the Conference that give a personal note and contain additional information.

The volumes authorized by this body and gathered by your Chairman are on the shelves of the Department of Archives and History in the State Capitol. Bound volumes of the year books being added as they are issued. This will mean that Georgia D. A. R. will have a definite place to go to find information in regard to the work and proceedings of the State Organization and should prove exceedingly helpful.

I should like to move, Madam Regent, that a note of appreciation be sent Mr. Graham from this Conference for his valued gift to the D. A. R. of Georgia.

REAL DAUGHTERS

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman

Real Daughters, and on National Committee requesting number of Real Grand-daughters, I wish to report:

No Real Daughters reported.

A Real Grand-daughter in Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, born in Marion County, S. C., in 1832, Mrs. Eliza A. Spencer, an esteemed, active and enthusiastic member of Bonaventure.

Knox Conway Chapter, Ashburn, Ga., has one Real Grand-daughter.

Elijah Clarke Chapter is marking two Real Daughters' graves.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, is placing a marker on the grave of Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington now.

Brunswick Chapter is marking the grave of Real Daughter, Mrs. Olivia Axom Way, in Midway Cemetery. This daughter owned one of the gold spoons.

William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, has found two Real Daughters' graves unmarked.

Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, has one Revolutionary soldier's grave, and one Real Daughter's grave unmarked.

An increased interest in the marking of these spots has been shown.

REVISION OF BY-LAWS

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Chairman

No amendments to the By-Laws have been presented this year. Your Chairman asks to be allowed to bring the Georgia By-laws up to the National standard and have same published in the next proceedings. As the office of State Chaplain was created after the revis-

ion of the By-laws in 1922, the words State Chaplain will be inserted in the list of officers under Article III Section 1, and the duties of said officer will be placed in Article IV, Section 10.

Extracts from the National By-laws will also be published in the Proceedings, a complete copy will be given to the recording secretary for publication.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS FOR MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Mrs. Jerry Alva Davis, Chairman

As chairman of the committee on Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall I beg to submit the following report:

A letter was written to each Chapter Regent in the State asking for a relic and the following gifts have been received.

An original Land Grant bearing the Seal of the State of Georgia dated 1799 was presented by Mrs. Walker Jordan of Hawkinsville through the Hawkinsville Chapter, D. A. R.

Then another gift was a belt. This belt was worn to the LaFayette ball at Columbia, S. C., in 1812 by the Grandmother of Mrs. Julia McWilliams Drewry of Griffin, Georgia, Mrs. Francis Ophelia Foy O'Hara. Miss O'Hara first married John Walton, a nephew of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia, afterwards she married Arthur Hollman Watson.

This gift was presented by Mrs. Julia McWilliams Drewry of Griffin, Georgia through the Pulaski Chapter, D. A. R.

Miss Irene Alexander of the Elizabeth Marlow Chapter D. A. R. of Monticello, Georgia presented an old wooden shoe last more than one hundred years old which belonged to John White son of William White a Revolutionary soldier, who was born in North Carolina in 1749 and died in 1923.

She also presented two very old law books. One is, "A Digest on the Laws of Georgia," by Oliver H. Prince, published in Athens by the author in 1837.

The other is, "A Compilation of the Laws of the State of Georgia" passed by the Legislature from the year 1810 to 1819 inclusive by Lucius Q. C. Lamar published by T. S. Hannon of Augusta, Georgia in 1821.

SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Chairman

It gives the scrap book committee great pleasure to report the following activities during the past year.

The purpose of a scrap book is to preserve clippings and pictures of interest to the owner. It has been your Chairman's pleasure to serve for the second time, and with the other members of the committee have collected and selected, with the help of the Chapters throughout the State, articles and pictures of interest and importance to all Daughters of the American Revolution. We trust the articles and pictures will be beneficial as well as interesting to each of you now and in the future.

This work is not an easy one and your committee earnestly asks that the Chapters lend a little more aid by clipping articles as they see them and forward them to the Chairman. By doing this the scrap book can be increased ten fold in general interest. Especially is this true at present when so much interest is being shown in the marking of old Indian Trails and Highways. Articles regarding thees trails will

be of great moment to us in the years to come. Dates are placed over each picture and article.

Our wonderful organization has made great progress and entered new fields of endeavor since the scrap book was started in 1923. We have tried to keep pace with our growth in preserving records. We have covered the field of our National and State lamors since our last conference. The history of Georgia prior to and during the Revolution have been kept, that is, as far as we were able to obtain clippings. The activities of our chapters have been preserved. Board meetings, State and National meetings have been placed in the book. Pictures of Revolutionary heroes, the markers of their graves and also of historic buildings along with photographs of our National and State officers. The messages of these officers are there for you to enjoy. There are several attractive pages of Sulgrave Manor sent to me from England. I have also pictures of Wakefield, Kenmore, Mount Vernon, and Valley Forge.

Each chapter in the state was asked for a contribution of something pertaining to that chapter. We appreciate the many appropriate responses. May our work in the past be a constant source of pleasure to you in the future as it has been to us. May we earnestly request again that when our scrap book is completed, it either be placed in Continental Memorial Hall among the Georgia relics, or in the D. A. R. Archives in the library at the state capitol.

I wish to thank the chapters who contributed to the book this year, and the committee for heir cooperation.

LIST OF THE CHAPTERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SCRAP BOOK DURING THE PAST YEAR

Elizah Clarke, Athens, a large picture of the marker placed over the grave of a Real Daughter.

Atlanta Chapter, clipping of meetings and educational work.

Joseph Habersham, Atlanta, picture of Chapter House and a letter of Governor Habersham.

Augusta and Elizabeth Washington, Augusta, State Conference of 1923.

Dorothy Walton, Dawson, a small book about the Pilgrim Fathers.

John Laurens, Dublin, picture of the dedication of a marble seat at McCall Point and an account of their birthday party.

Baron DeKalb, Decatur, a picture of Baron DeKalb, interesting articles on historic sites and marking a Revolutionary Soldier's grave.

Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald, the history of the chapter.

Camilla Chapter, Camilla, an account of the first meeting.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, the chapter year book.

John Ball, Irwinton, the history of the Old Hartford Road, the marking of this highway and history of John Ball.

William McIntosh, Jackson, pictures of William McIntosh and the place he lived.

Mary Hammond Washington, Macon, a picture of Mary Hammond Washington and history of her life, also an article on ancient tombs of an old Race in East Macon.

Nathaniel Macon, Macon, article on the "Proposal to Rebuild Fort Hawkins."

Henry Walton, Madison, interesting chapter meeting.

Nancy Hart, Milledgeville, history of Nance Hart, and naming of highway for her.

Governor Jared Irwin, Sanderville, the program for the year.

Savannah Chapter and Bonaventure, Savannah, entertaining the State Board and pictures and clippings of marking of Revolutionary Soldiers Graves and program for the year, respectively.

John Clarke, Social Circle, large pictures of marking of two Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.

Hancock, Sparta, unveiling of Granite Marker on Old Creek Indian Trail.

Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille, poems, articles and history of Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers, Real Grand Daughter and Mother of Georgia's State Regent.

Governor Edward Telfair, Thomaston, State Conference of 1927 and County and chapter histories.

John Houston, Thomaston, State Conference of 1927 and interesting article and list of Revolutionary Soldiers' Land Grants in County.

General James Jackson, Valdosta, history of the chapter.

Kettle Creek, Washington, history of Wilkes County. The Lane Brick House and Georgia Home Maker of a hundred years ago.

Sunbury, Winder, article on veiling of three historic spots.
Barnard Trail, Sylvester, an article on Thigpen Trail.
Briar Creek, Sylvania, a deed over a century old.
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro, interesting articles and pictures.
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers, a most attractive year book.
Col. William Few, Eastman, a picture of chapel at Valley Forge.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC

Mrs. S. R. Patton, Chairman

Your State Chairman, Sons and Daughters of the Republic sent a message to the Constitution page of D. A. R. news in the early fall; mailed a manual for Sons and Daughters to every Chapter Regent in the state; sent a return post card to every Regent in regard to the manual and urging organization of clubs in the public schools. While

While no formal organizations have been reported, it gives me pleasure to report that the greater number of the chapters have sent reports of patriotic work in connection with the schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and various other groups of young people.

STATE REGENTS TROCHY

Mary Louise Sullivan, Chairman

In January I issued a letter to each Chapter Regent urging that they compete for the trophy which bears the name of and is given by our State Regent. Several Chapters have responded and state they have complied with the Honor Roll requirements and in every other way have endeavored to win the trophy. Last year at Thomaston I had the pleasure of presenting it to Dalton.

SULGRAVE MANOR

Mrs. James Logan, Chairman

A letter was sent to the D. A. R. editor of the Constitution with a request that all Chapters in State observe Sulgrave Manor Day. George Washington's prayer was published, and your Chairman asked that it be repeated in unison by the Chapters at their February meeting.

A few Chapters responded. The Baron De Kalb Chapter reported a delightful Sulgrave Manor program, the most interesting one of the year. The Oglethorpe Chapter opened their February meeting with reading Washington's prayer. The James Pittman Chapter had a paper on Sulgrave Manor at their February meeting. Colonel William Candler Chapter observed Sulgrave Manor Day. The Atlanta Chapter repeated the George Washington prayer in unison. Others I am sure observed the day, and failed to make it known to the committee. Many Daughters of the American Revolution in their travels in England last summer reported visiting Sulgrave Manor and found the Manor house of great interest, as it is now the repository of much historical data bearing on the Washington family.

I have a little booklet on Sulgrave Manor House which I would like to present to Mrs. Gardner the Regent of the Chapter for Meadow Garden.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PRAYER

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; to 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, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, thorough Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Mrs. Ed A. Caldwell, Chairman

Your committee wishes to report a gratifying number of Chapters in Georgia having had special programs in the past year. Some report special programs put on in the public schools.

We are asking that April 13, the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, be especially celebrated—honoring the author of the Declaration of Independence, "The Statute of Virginia for Religious Liberty," and the "Father of the University of Virginia." Those reporting, have arranged beautiful educational and patriotic programs for this date.

As recommended by the National and State D. A. R., we are hoping to interest every city and every school in the celebration of this man from whose mind, soul and pen, was created for the American people and for the inspiration of the world, that immortal certificate of the birth of American Democracy—our Declaration of Independence.

Please make your plans for this program and report to your State Chairman as soon as possible.

The State of Alabama has set the 13th of April apart as a legal holiday, which is a splendid example for other states.

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. W. B. Smith

Preceding the meeting of the Executive Board held in Savannah in November, 1927, I sent to the State Editor, for publication, schedules and connections from all parts of the state hoping that they might prove helpful to the members.

One month preceding this State Conference in session in Augusta, I sent to the State Editor schedules from all parts of Georgia with a request that they be printed in our official columns of the Atlanta Constitution.

I sent to all Georgia D. A. R. who planned to attend the National D. A. R. Congress in Washington, April 12-23, 1928, round-trip.

VALDOSTA LOAN FUND

Mrs. Di Ingram, Chairman

In bringing this report to you each year our enthusiasm grows in proportion as the benefit from this fund grows. It was such a small beginning, but since last conference, when we reported only six girls having loans that year, we have ten this year.

We had nearly as many more to apply for help but we could not take care of them. However, some of the girls have not yet needed all they applied for, which leaves us a very neat balance, but this will, most likely, be called for before commencement.

The payments from those who graduated last year and who were to begin repaying loans in December, 1927, have been rather slow, some have had death in their families and had to help defray expenses and

one has a bed-ridden father and has to contribute to family support. They all, except two, are Georgia teachers in small schools. Salaries are so small they can only make small payments and exist. But we have faith in these girls and are sure their loans will be cancelled as soon as humanely possible.

We have been a little disappointed in contributions this year after the per capita was reduced to 25 cents we felt like every chapter would meet the call but our state treasurer's report shows only (71) chapters donated while only (52) reported to me.

next year every chapter will pay its quota and its back dues also.

The funds report to date is as follows:

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| Total amount received from state | \$2,845.10 |
| Total amount loaned | 3,450.00 |
| Balance on hand | 475.28 |

Difference in amount loaned and amount paid by state is taken care of by reloaning money paid back and interest accrued. Check received, \$779.50.

The following chapters reported they had contributed this year:

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| Benjamin Hawkins | 4.75 | Burkhalter | 6.50 |
| John Clark | \$ 17.00 | Button Gwinnett | 13.00 |
| Dorothy Walton | 6.65 | Altamaha | 5.75 |
| Savannah Chapter | 34.75 | Nancy Hart | 14.75 |
| Baron De Kalb | 13.75 | William Marsh | 7.75 |
| Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert | 16.25 | Brier Creek | 7.50 |
| Mary Hammon Washing- ton | 36.50 | Co. Wm. Few | 13.25 |
| The LaGrange | 10.00 | Tannahassee | 5.25 |
| Peter Early | 6.25 | Fort Valley | 7.50 |
| Com. Richard Dale | 12.50 | John Houston | 23.75 |
| Sargeant Newton | 12.75 | Hancock | 9.75 |
| Gen. James Jackson | 26.00 | The Hawthorn Trail | 4.25 |
| John Ball | \$ 6.25 | Cairo Chapter | 5.75 |
| Arthur Fort | 4.25 | Geo. Walton | 10.75 |
| Mathew Talbot | 14.15 | Fielding Lewis | 16.25 |
| Wm. McIntosh | 7.75 | Council of Safety | 17.00 |
| Atlanta | 101.00 | Barnard Trail | 10.00 |
| James Pittman | 9.75 | Henry Walton | 8.50 |
| Hawkinsville Chapter | 12.25 | Elijah Clark | 20.50 |
| John Benson | 12.50 | James Monroe | 11.50 |
| Oglethorpe | 21.00 | Nathaniel Abney | 6.25 |
| Samuel Reid | 12.00 | Bonaventure | 9.25 |
| Gov. Trentlen | 11.00 | Oothcaloga | 4.75 |
| Gov. John Milledge | 16.00 | Col. Wm. Candler | 14.00 |
| Peter Coffee | 4.25 | Bainbridge | 10.75 |
| Brunswick | 15.75 | Fort Early | 13.00 |
| | | Total | \$722.30 |

WAKEFIELD

Mrs. Izzie Bashinski, Chairman

As State Chariman for Wakefield Memorial Association, it gives me pleasure to submit the following report:

This Association hopes to rebuild, on its original sight the birthplace of George Washington. This replica is to be completed, opened and dedicated in connection with the National Celebration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington in 1932.

The privilege of sharing in these restorations is the right of every American. "Everyone, irrespective of age, creed or condition can ex-

press his or her love and loyalty to this country of their birth and their great appreciation of the happiness and prosperity that this country affords to them by fulfilling the patriotic obligation of becoming a member of the Wakefield Memorial Association."

Millions upon millions of dollars are spent every year by the American people in European travel and it is a fact that the birthplace of the great men and women of the past is always a shrine toward which these travelers turn with special interest. Where a great man is born is looked upon as holy ground and thither the feet of millions turn every year. This is one of the things which the lod world realizes but in this country we have never yet given it the attention which it deserves.

More appropriate in every way than rhetorical fame are movements such as this calculated to preserve as enduring shrines for posterity all the landmarks which have been connected with the Washington family.

It is gratifying to report contributions for Wakefield from the following Chapters: George Walton Chapter, Columbus, Ga., \$2.00; John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, Ga., \$1.00; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Ga., \$2.00; Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville, Ga., \$1.00; Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers, Ga., \$1.00; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Ga., \$5.00; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Ga., \$1.00. The following Chapters reported a program on Wakefield: The John Benson, artwell, Ga.; the Oglethorpe, Columbus, Ga.; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, Ga.; the James Pittman, Commerce, Ga.; the Stephen Heard, Elberton, Ga.; the Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, Ga.; observed Wakefield by slides at a local picture show.

WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Chairman

Augusta—Elizabeth Washington Chapter has active committee on Welfare of Women and Children Committee, co-operating with other organizations in this work. Contributed \$3.00 to fund for Welfare of Women and Children.

Commerce—James Pittman Chapter has contributed \$27.00 in merchandise, groceries, etc., to the needy ones in the community.

Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter bought Christmas seals, visited and sent trays and flowers to sick, contributed to Charities \$250.00.

Decatur—Baron DeKalb Chapter reports a chairman for local clinic work. Contributes \$15.00 a year to this work.

Elberton—Stephen Heard Chapter has done much effective work on Welfare Committee and has co-operated with local officials in a most helpful way.

Gainesville—Col. Wm. Candler Chapter has co-operated with P.-T. A. and Red Cross in all welfare work.

Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville Chapter contributed \$5.00 toward fund for entrance fee for orphan at Martha Berry School. Furnished refreshments for entertainment at close of school in Mill District. Co-operates with other organizations in welfare work in town. Recently gave clothing to family who lost everything in fire.

Jesup—Altamaha Chapter co-operates with P.-T. A. in securing medical examination of all school children in Jesup.

Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter co-operates with Y. W. C. A. and Girl Scouts in Welfare of Women and Children.

Macon—Nathaniel Macon Chapter has an active committee for Welfare of Women and Children. Co-operates with P.-T. A., Y. W. C. A. and other organizations in this work.

Monroe—Matthew Talbot Chapter contributed \$12.00 to work at Monroe Hospital. Bought new curtains and blankets for D. A. R. Memorial Room at hospital. Fifty patients have used this room during past year. Ten charity patients and twenty part-charity patients cared for through efforts of committee. Assisted in raising \$250.00 on Tag Day. Fifty children have received toxin-antitoxin treatment.

Committee serves as first-aid nurses at hospital, going on duty as relief for nurses or to assist in making supplies. Members of chapter have visited, sent trays, flowers, etc., to the sick and have assisted the needy in many ways. Contributed a number of books to library of school in Mill District.

Savannah—Bonaventure Chapter reports one box of clothing sent Martha Berry School—three boxes sent to three destitute families in country. Gave shoes and food to needy. Committee serves wherever needed.

Social Circle—John Clarke Chapter co-operates with other organizations in Welfare of Women and Children work.

Thomaston, Ga.—John Houston Chapter. Committee has been quite active past year. Chapter spent \$33.50 for making conditions more sanitary in children's rest room at R. E. Lee Institute. Paid for books and tuition for three pupils at R. E. Lee Institute, \$47.57. Gave \$30.00 to Salvation Army for welfare work, \$25.00 to Red Cross for flood relief.

In addition, members have made many visits to sick and shut-ins, sent trays and flowers and contributed food and clothing to value of \$203.00 and given check for \$76.50 to needy.

Hawkinsville Chapter—Aid for needy woman, \$7.00; refreshments at Mill School, \$2.68. Total \$9.65.

WOODROW WILSON DAY

Mrs. George G. Riley, Chairman

It has been my greatest pleasure to serve as Chairman of Woodrow Wilson Day, encouraging the study of his life, keeping fresh in the hearts of the D. A. R. the triumphs of his leadership and the great understanding for the American people. Thomas Jefferson has said there were two test questions and only two, to applicants seeking to hold public offices, namely: Is he honest? Is he capable? Wilson stood this supreme test. He had no power other than that of a nobleman.

Nothing is more fitting in giving the life of an illustrious man of illustrious parents than first give his milestones, so that we may better reach a correct decision as his worthiness as an American.

To each member of my committee and to every Chapter Regent in the State I sent letters urging cooperation, and am happy to report the following Chapters celebrated this anniversary in a most patriotic manner at their December meeting:

Fort Valley, John Ball, Major General Samuel Elbert James Pittman, LaGrange, Archibald Bullock, Burkhalter, Toccoa, John Benson, Arthur Fort, Mary Hammond Washington Council of Safety, Stone Castle, Governor Treutlan, Dorothy Walton (my own chapter), Nancy Hart, Baron DeKalb, Hawkinsville, Pulaskie, John Clark, Bonaventure, Governor Milledge, Peter Coffee, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Macon, General Daniel Stewart, Nathaniel Abbey, John Benning, The Augusta Chapter, Lanahasssee, Elijah Clark, Colonel William Few, Jeffersonia Hawkins, Barnard Trail, Colonel William Candler, The Etowah, John Houston, Sylvester Henry Walton, Brunswick, Governor Jarid Irwin.

All these gave splendid programs, consisting of papers on the life of Wilson. Also appropriate music.

The following Chapters gave interesting public programs: Three Columbus Chapters, Oglethorpe, George Walton, Button Gwennett, gave a splendid program, which included a lecture on Woodrow Wilson as a man, delivered before the student body of the Industrial High School, consisting of several hundred students. Barnard Trail gave a similar program in their school. Commodore Richard Dales program included a splendid address given by Mr. Joseph S. Davis (an excellent speaker and writer).

Thronateeska reports a splendid program, Mrs. R. L. Jones present Reegnt knew President Wilson personally and entertained him in her home during his visit to Albany.

Demorest gave a beautiful program at Piedmont College. Hawkinsville Chapter presented your Chairman with an interesting year book and the program for the December meeting was dedicated to Woodrow Wilson.

Baron DeKalb reports their Wilson program a splendid success, the largest attendance of the year. Atlanta Chapter gave a beautiful historic program at their attractive Chapter house. Benjamin Hawkins celebrated at the local high school and Andrew College. The Dorothy Walton (my own Chapter) The Nancy Hart used papers written on Wilson's life as State papers. These were forwarded to State Chairman of Literary and Historical Reciprocity.

Many striking programs were carried out, and as our D. A. R. stands for the celebration of birthdays of Famous Americans, lets not forget our warm hearted War President, the impulsive joyous person of unusual charm, ever desirous of sweeping away the abuses that have clouded our constitution in recent years and reevrting to the faith of the Fathers of Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, and Franklin.

"Oh beautiful for aptriots dream that sees beyond the years. Thine alaboster cities gleam undimed by human tears, America! America! God shed his grace on thee. And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

Woodrow Wilson Day Chairman, Mrs. George G. Riley, Dawso.; Mrs. W. V. Almond, Conyers; Mrs. J. Alva Davis, Perry; Mrs. Charles Akerman, Macon; Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta; Mrs. J. I. Garrard, Milledgeville; Mrs. Charles Council, Americus; Mrs. George Franklin, Tennille.

CHAPTER REPORTS

PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE

Mrs. Chauncey L. Foote, Regent

Peter Coffee Chapter has seventeen members, including non-resident.

One paper pending in Washington.

The State program has been followed and Historical subjects are presented at each meeting with additional features which make our Chapter meetings extremely interesting.

The message of the President General published in the D. A. R. Magazine has been read and enjoyed by all,

The following patriotic days have been observed, combining special days, Jefferson, Constitution, Magna-Charta, Flag, Armistice, LaFayette, International, George Washington's Birthday, Georgia, Wilson, Thanksgiving, Mother's Day, Wakefield, Meadow-Garden.

The County Consolidated School observed Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day with appropriate exercises.

All State Honor Roll requirements have been met.

Chapter subscribes for the D. A. R. Magazine.

Chapter Historian is compiling a loose leaf scrap book of memorials and clippings, which all love and treasure.

Chapter sponsored "Poppy Sale" on Armistice Day, and Poppies were placed on all World War Veterans.

Three additional trees have been planted on the Dixie Highway by the Chapter.

Flags were displayed in front of homes and business houses on Flag and Independence Day.

Genealogical research work previously reported to Sir Henry de Greene, lord chief justice of England, 1353, has been continued back through his father Sir Thomas Greene, and mother, Lucy Zouche Greene, 1336 to the great, great grand-father Alexander de Bokerton of Bokerton, Northamptonshire, 1203, also through his mother Luch Zouche Greene to her great-great grand-father Saier de Quincey, Earl of Winchester, one of the 25 Magna-Charta Barons and a Knight of the Fifth Crusade in the Holy Land, 1220.

She was also descended from Hugh Capet, founder of the Capetian Dynasty in France.

Their son, Sir Henry de Greene was Lord Chief Justice of England and it is from his grand son, Thomas the third son of Sir Henry de Greene, of Drayton Northamptonshire that Major John Greene, Deputy Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island traced his ancestry.

Financian report:

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| State dues | \$ 3.40 |
| National dues | 17.00 |
| Immigrants manuel | 1.70 |
| National defense | 1.70 |
| Ellis-Angel Island | .85 |
| Lucy Cook Peel Mem. fund 1 bk. | 3.15 |
| Marking Historical Spots | 2.00 |
| Fannie Trammell Mem. Fund | 4.25 |
| Georgia State Womans Col. | 4.25 |
| Marking Burial place of Oglethorpe | 2.01 |
| Chapter D. A. R. Mag. | 2.00 |

Total \$42.01

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Regent

Thronateeska Chapter is in its thirty-third (33) year with a membership of one hundred and one. Five new members have been accepted since last April, and three applications now pending.

The Chapter has met regularly in the assembly room of the Chapter House. All Patriotic Days have been observed with appropriate programs. Flag Day was observed at "Ins Court" and Hon. J. S. Davis delivered an inspiring address on "Our Flag." May Day was observed at Iris Court with a colonial tea: The members were dressed in Colonial costumes, and a fitting program was heard in the beautiful sun parlor: The children, dressed in colonial costumes, danced the minuet.

Three copies of the history and reminiscences of Dougherty County, compiled and published by Thronateeska Chapter, have been offered as prizes; one to high school student making the highest average in American history, one to pupil at grammar school having best record as a student, and one to Georgia Normal School (colored) having best record as scholar.

We gave a picture to the Albany high school (The Old Ironside) to the room that sang by memory the Patriotic songs.

Georgia Day was observed with a special program at the Albany High School, also at the Georgia Normal and Agricultural College (colored). The Regent, Mrs. R. L. Jones, accompanied by several members of the Chapter and our beloved editor of the Albany Herald, Mr. Henry McIntosh, who delivered an inspiring address at both schools.

The Chapter members have cooperated with Hospital Association, Red Cross and all philanthropic work.

Thronateeska Chapter cooperated with five other organizations in beautifying the highways with trees, plants and shrubs. Members owning large pecan groves have added to same by planting thousands of new trees. The Chapter numbers many "Flower lovers" among her members who have planted thousands of bulbs to beautify their gardens. Two members of the Chapter carried flowers and plants of various kinds to the colored Georgia Normal College to assist in beautifying their grounds.

Three members of our Chapter are guardians of the Camp Fire Organization. Seven members are Sunday School teachers, and five members are teachers in the public schools.

Thronateeska Chapter assisted the Pilot Club in staging a living moving picture tableau, at The Albany Theater, entitled "Sunny Days At Mount Vernon" and quite a neat little sum was realized.

Mrs. R. L. Jones, the Regent, gave a night card party at her home for the benefit of the History Fund.

Financial Statement

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| Patriotic Education, | |
| Paid on Dougherty County Histories | \$400.00 |
| National dues | 82.00 |
| State Conference dues | 19.80 |
| D. A. R. Magazine | 2.00 |
| Chapter House | 25.00 |
| Floral Offerings | 18.80 |
| Empty Stocking Fund for poor | 5.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 32.23 |
| Value of prizes given | 9.00 |
| Christmas Seals bought by members | 30.00 |
| Total | \$623.83 |

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. T. W. Ventulett, Regent

It is with pride and pleasure that I submit the following report to the State Conference from The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter of Albany.

With a membership of fifty, thirty-seven being town members, the activities of the past year have been marked by loyal cooperation and interest such as a much larger chapter might be proud to acknowledge.

Our monthly meetings have been held at the Federated Club House with a good attendance. Programs under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. S. Bennett have been arranged to celebrate all Patriotic Days as follows: Flag Day, Independence, Magna Charta, Constitution, Georgia, George Washington, Jefferson, Armistice, and on Woodrow Wilson Day an address by Hon. Joseph S. Davis was delivered.

Two prizes of five dollars in gold each have been offered to the boy and girl in High School having the best essay on Early American History, also a prize in the Domestic Science Department will be given.

Tree planting and beautifying of homes and gardens as well as other lines of civic improvement have held our interest.

Two loan and one gift scholarship have been placed, and plans are being made to donate another. Boxes of clothing and money have been given to assist in the education of worthy boys and girls, and other lines of Americanization have been fostered by the Chapter.

We appreciate the honor of having our Organizing and Honorary Life Regent, Mrs. John D. Pope presented for First State Vice-Regent at the Conference in Augusta. A chair has been placed in Memorial Continental Hall honoring Mrs. Pope, in recognition of her services rendered to our Chapter.

Four notices of meetings have been sent to the State Editor to be published in the Constitution by the Press Reporter, Mrs. G. N. Pope, and the Historian, Mrs. F. C. Jones has written an interesting history of the Chapter, dating from its organization April, 1920, which will be forwarded to the State Historian.

Two floats were furnished for Patriotic Parades and a Tableau of living pictures entitled "Sunny Days at Mount Vernon" was staged at The Albany Theater.

Mrs. W. C. Fripp, Mrs. Russell Grace, Mrs. I. M. Lucas, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, and Mrs. G. N. Pope are the efficient chairmen of circles into which the Chapter is divided.

All State and National dues have been paid, also Honor Roll requirements as follows: Five dollars and fifty cents Immigrants Manual, five dollars for National Defense, two dollars and fifty cents Ellis Island, three dollars and fifteen cents to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, two dollars historic spots, twelve dollars and fifty cents to Fannie Trammell Memorial, twelve dollars and fifty cents, Georgia State Womans College, five dollars to Oglethorpe Burial Place, eighty dollars for patriotic education, twenty-five dollars in clothing, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, loan and gift scholarship, ten dollars to Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, two dollars, Georgia Flag, five dollars, Meadow Garden, twenty-five dollars, Martha Berry, five dollars D. A. R. Founders Memorial, ten dollars, Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, twenty-five dollars D. A. R. auditorium fund, five dollars, State Library, eight dollars and fifty cents for flowers for bereaved members, seventy-three dollars, expenses at Club House, twenty-five dollars for Plaque in honor of donor of the Federated Club House, Mrs. F. F. Putney and four dollars and fifty cents for the picture, "Old Ironsides."

At the April meeting we expect to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the Chapter with appropriate exercises at the home of Regent.

OOHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Regent

The membership numbers 19 at present. No new members received during the year. After a summer vacation we began the year by observing Lafayette Day and Constitution, and Magna Charta days in September with suitable program. The Chapter sponsored Armistice Day celebration with a lovely program at High School Auditorium, the pupils taking part.

We have met every requirement for Honor Roll, as has been our custom since organizing.

A gold medal has again been offered to the pupil in Adairsville High School, making the highest average in American History and Study of The Constitution. Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, were observed with appropriate programs.

We are planning to have a Caroline Scott Harrison program in April.

Financial Report

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| State and National Dues | \$22.80 |
| National Defense | 1.90 |
| Ellis and Angel Islands | .95 |
| Immigrants Manual | 1.90 |
| Fannie Trammell Loan Fund | 4.75 |
| Ga. State Woman's College at Valdosta | 4.75 |
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| Lucy Cobb Memorial Fund | 3.15 |
| Marking Oglethorpe's Grave | 1.00 |
| Marking Historical Spots | 2.00 |
| Contributed to State Library | 1.90 |
| For Medal | 5.00 |
| Total | \$51.00 |

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTERS

Mrs. J. L. Sparks, Regent, Americus

The Council of Safety Chapter has a membership of sixty-eight. We have lost three by transfer and two by death during the past year. Twelve of our members are now resident members. We have had only one new member.

Our meetings are held regularly the second Tuesday in each month. The meetings are well attended and are both instructive and interesting. Our Chapter has a standing offer to furnish books to any child in our city who is not able to buy them.

We have contributed as follows: State and National dues in full; Chair for Memorial Continetnal Hall, \$150.00; National Defense, \$6.80; Ellis Island, \$3.40; Imigrants Manual, \$3.40; Woman's College at Valdosta, \$17.00; Medals offered, \$5.00; Flag at Valley Forge, \$2.00 (not included in report, sent later).

We have had six historic programs and two lectures. Have observed the following Patriotic days: Constitution day; LaFayette day; Armistice day; Woodrow Wilson day; Flag day; Georgia day; Jefferson's and Washington's Birthday.

We have an average attendance of about thirty-five per cent of our resident members.

Our Chapter sponsored a D. A. R. benefit party in November that was quite a success.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Regent

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, has enjoyed a very successful and interesting year's work. The meetings have been well attended, about seventy-five per cent of the local membership being present when possible. Through the summer months a carefully planned year book was worked out which was inscribed to Mrs. Julius Talmadge, and which has attracted much favorable comment. The year-book programs, observing all patriotic occasions suggested by the organization, have been closely adhered to and have added inspiration to the meetings. The members have contributed generously to these programs which have also been heightened each month by a splendid address from one of Athens distinguished speakers, and selections by local artists. The October meeting was honored with the presence of Mrs. Franklin, state Regent, who on that occasion addressed the chapter, and made a lasting impression by her patriotic zeal.

Under the supervision of Mrs. R. P. White, Chairman Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, the resting place in Oconee Cemetery of Mary Jordan Newton, a Real Daughter, was marked with fitting exercises. Mrs. Newton was a member of the Athens Chapter which later became Elijah Clarke Chapter. Another Real Daughter marker has been purchased for the grave of James Greer Corry in old Bethany churchyard near Greensboro. A photograph was made of the first marker and will be sent to the State Historian, and also to the State Scrap-book Chairman.

A chair in Constituion Hall was purchased in memory of Mrs. Ellen A. Crawford, life historian of the chapter and organizer of the D. A. R. work in Athens. Through a liberal contribution towards this chair the Chapter was enabled to pay the full amount this year. Elijah Clarke is proud to have purchased three chairs, all paid for, the other two bearing the names of Mrs. Julius Talmadge and Elijah Clarke Chapter. Ten cubic feet of foundation was bought in honor of Mrs. Franklin, and five feet by Mrs. Lamar Rucker in memory of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black a pioneer in D. A. R. activities in Georgia. Five dollars was sent to the American International College at Springfield, Mass.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. T. P. Vincent, Chairman of Americanism and Chairman of the Executive Board, two bridge parties were successfully given, one-fourth of the proceeds being contributed through the Red Cross to the Mississippi flood sufferers. A small amount was also added to the treasury through the sale of Christmas cards. All members assisted with the sale of Anti-tuberculosis seals, and a committee served with the American Legion Auxiliary on Forget-me-not Day. Ten copies of "Old Ironsides" were bought by members.

Mrs. George Hodgson, chairman D. A. R. Magazine reports 13 subscribers. National Defense literature has been distributed, and a stirring address made on the subject. Letters have been sent to our representative in Washington urging the passage of the Naval bill. A valuable scrap-book has been compiled by Miss Mary Wilkins, past-Chairman, and the second volume is being arranged by Miss Mary Hunnicutt, Scrap-book Chairman. These two members have collected a most

complete file of National, State and Chapter happenings which will be of great value to the organization in future years. Among the items in the second volume is a complete history of the Chapter written by Mrs. Frances Long Taylor and read by her on the Chapter's twenty-eighth birthday, February 12, 1928. Four historic post-cards have been sent and three of the "Tree That Owns Itself" to the Forestry Chairman. A committee appealed to the city council to levy a tax on cut holly and dogwood on the streets and at the curb market, and although the measure did not pass the publicity had weight. They are also co-operating with the County Commissioner in planting trees on the Athens-Atlanta Highway.

The patriotic music under the leadership of Miss Mabel Wedge, vocal instructor at the Teachers College has been greatly enjoyed. The flag has been displayed at all meetings and Mrs. Dudley, Chairman Correct Use of the Flag, has read the flag lessons. National Defense Literature has been distributed and letters and messages sent to representatives in Washington urging passage of naval bill.

The expenditures of the Chapter have been as follows:

National dues, \$82.00, State dues, \$16.40, Chapter expenses including Year-book, memorials, stationery, flowers, etc., \$109.99, marking historic spots, \$2.00; three citizenship medals, \$3.00, chair in Constitution Hall, \$150.00; University of Georgia Scholarship, \$100.00; Ga. State Teachers College Scholarship, \$50.00; Woman's College at Valdosta, \$20.50; Fannie Trammell oLan Fund, \$20.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial (2 books), \$6.30; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$4.10; National Defense, \$8.20; Immigrants Manual, \$8.20; two Real Daughter markers, \$17.20; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$10.00; Georgia Flag at Valley Forge, \$1.00; Wakefield, \$10.00; Kenmore, \$10.00; American International College, \$5.00; Caroline S. Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Library Shelf, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Mississippi flood relief, \$30.00; ten copies of "Old Ironsides," \$2.50. Total expenditures of Chapter

The Regent wishes to express her appreciation to the officers and members for the perfect cooperation and harmony which has existed throughout the year, without which her efforts in behalf of the Chapter would have been useless.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. John William Smith, Regent

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report of Atlanta Chapter from March 1, 1927, to March 1, 1928.

The regular meetings have been well attended and a general spirit of interest and sincere cooperation has prevailed among the 411 members.

Twelve new members have been admitted, with several papers and transfers pending in Washington.

The Chapter was represented at the Twenty-ninth State conference, held at Thomaston, by the Regent, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, and the following delegates:

Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Mrs. George Breitenbucher, Mrs. J. D. Cromer, Mrs. Spencer Stone.

Representatives attending the thirty-sixth Continental Congress of the National Society were the Regent and three delegates, Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Mrs. Thomas Mell and Mrs. Bun Wylie.

On May 15th the annual election of officers was held and the following were unanimously elected:

Regent, Mrs. John William Smith; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Eli A. Thomas; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell; Recording Secre-

tary, Mrs. Fred R. Jones; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Aurelia Roach McMillian; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase; Registrar, Mrs. Thomas Cobb Whitner; Historian, Mrs. Drewry Powers; Librarian, Mrs. Bun Wylie; Auditor, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton; Chaplain, Dr. Samuel T. Senter.

On the morning of June second, the newly-elected board of management met at the home of the Regent, Mrs. John William Smith, and the following officers were unanimously elected:

Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Madison High; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Drury Powers.

The Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. Howard McCall, Parliamentarian.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Smith entertained with a buffet luncheon, to which the retiring members of the Board were invited.

The new year began with interest and enthusiasm.

One of the most delightful occasions was the birthday party given on the fifteenth of April, and before the close of the Regency of Mrs. McConnell.

A beautiful birthday cake, the gift of the Reegnt, artistically decorated and holding 36 burning tapers, was cut by the Past Regents present.

Upon the invitation of the Joseph Habersham Chapter the members of Atlanta Chapter joined them at Habersham Hall in appropriate patriotic exercises celebrating Indepeidence Day, July 4th.

A delightful social affair of July 17th was the afternoon tea given at "Craigie House," honoring the distinguished genealogist, Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Madison High.

February 22nd was celebrated with a Martha Washington luncheon, one hundred and fifty reservations being made for this occasion. Dr. Samuel T. Senter, Chaplain, paid a brief tribute to the Father of our Country. Two distinguished visitors were presented, Mrs. L. G. Hardman, the First Lady of Georgia, and Mrs. Eugene Chubbuck, of Peoria, Illinois.

Patriotic addresses have been made at the Chapter meetings by the folowing gifted speakers:

Observing Flag Day and Magnacharta Day, Dr. Warren Mosby Seay, gave an address "A bit of Historical Interpretation."

Judge Hiram Warner Hill, The Constitution.

Professor W. E. Dendy, President of the University School for Boys "A glimpse into the Home Life of Colonial Days."

Dr. W. W. Memminger, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, gave an inspiring address, linking two important days of November, Armistice and Thanksgiving.

"The Beaux of Bath," a charming eighteenth century play, was given in costume by Mrs. Fred White, one of Atlanta's most talented Readers, with appropriate music, for the December meeting.

A beautiful tribute to our war president, Woodrow Wilson, was also given by Mrs. Carpenter Jones.

An interesting and colorful program sponsored by the Americanization Committee, Mrs. Harry Turney, Chairman, was a feature of the January meeting, brief talks being given by the Greek Consul, Mr. Treggetas, and Mr. Artemis Montoga, of Lima, Peru.

Mrs. Lee McNaughton, Press Chairman, has written and sent notices to the three daily papers of all meetings and activities of the Chapter.

The Chairman of Music, Mrs. C. V. LeCraw, and her Committee

have furnished patriotic music for the opening of all Chapter meetings and arranged musical programs for all occasions.

Mrs. William George Flower, Chairman, with her Committee, has furnished flowers for each meeting and artistically decorated the Chapter House for all occasions.

Mrs. Spencer Stone, Chairman, and members of the House Committee, have hospitably served the Chapter at all times, and served dainty refreshments at the social hour following each meeting.

Splendid work has been done by the Americanization Committee, with a program at Chapter meeting, visits to homes of foreigners and to opportunity school, and \$50.00 expended for work during the year.

The Gift Scholarship Committee, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Chairman, has done splendid work, assisting many worthy young people, and reports the following scholarships, value \$2,506.00:

Agnes Scott, (Sarah Frances Reid Grant Memorial).

Washington Seminary,

Woodberry Hall,

University School for Boys

North Avenue Presbyterian School,

Marist College,

Southern Business College,

Atlanta Conservatory of Music,

LaFontaine School of Dancing,

Atlanta School of Oratory,

Atlanta School of Pharmacy,

Mrs. Kurk Mueller (Voice)

Miss Mary Lancing (Voice),

Mrs. R. B. Blackburn (Expression),

Miss Kate Blatterman (Piano),

Miss Madeline Keipp (Piano),

Miss Mary Douglas (Violin),

Mrs. Marion Vaughn (Piano),

Mrs. Luther Allen (Piano),

Miss Ruth Dabney Smith (Piano),

Miss Lilly Allen (Voice),

Prof. H. P. Harner (Piano),

Miss Claire Hardin (Piano),

Miss Evelyn Lovett (Dancing).

Ten medals were presented by the Medal Committee, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Chairman, to the four Junior and the four Senior High Schools, Washington Seminary and Woodberry Hall, for the best essay submitted on the subject, "The Winter at Valley Forge." Value of the medals, \$100.00.

Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Chairman of Committee Constitution Hall, reports six feet of foundation sold, one chair given by Mr. Thomas H. Morgan in honor of Mrs. Morgan, \$25.00 sent as a Christmas present for Constitution Hall, \$15.00 contributed to the Founders Memorial.

The Genealogical Research Committee, Mrs. A. R. McMillan, Chairman, reports 42 unpublished wills collected.

The Chairman of Historical Post Cards, Miss Lillian Tidwell, and Committee, have had pos card pictures printed of the Chapter House and placed on sale.

Mrs. Moreland Speer, Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine Committee, has done splendid work and reports 28 subscribers.

Miss Byrd Blankenship and her Committee for Hospital 48 have been faithful in working for the pleasure and comfort of the soldiers, carrying fruit, flowers, magazines and books from time to time, and at Christmas arranging a special gift for each soldier, and assisting in

decorating the wards and the tree, helping to brighten the holidays for the shutins.

Miss Virginia Hardin, as Chairman of the Forestry Committee, has stressed the conservation of holly, dogwood and other native trees and reports 231 trees planted by members of the Chapter.

Miss Hardin has also served faithfully as Chairman of memorials and, with her committee, has written the resolutions upon the passing of ten members of the Chapter.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Chairman of the C. A. R. Committee, Miss Willie of Ft Williams was named as Chairman, and the splendid work begun by Mrs. Mell is going forward under the able leadership of Miss Williams.

Mrs. Eli Thomas, Chairman of Committee to mark Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, has been faithful in the work of this Committee, as has Mrs. Robert Andoe, Chairman Marking Historic Spots, both working for the interests of the Committees.

The Signature Book, with Mrs. J. N. Bateman, and the Scrap Book, with Mrs. Charles Rice, have been well cared for and interest shown in each.

Mrs. P. D. McCarley as Chairman and the Telephone Committee, have served faithfully and ever ready to help, as has Mrs. Susie Caldwell, Chairman of Better Films.

Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Chairman, with her Committee, has cared for the flag and upon all patriotic days and Chapter meetings has arranged for the flag to be raised at the Chapter House.

Amounts appropriated for other D. A. R. purposes:

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| Ellis Island | \$ 20.45 |
| Immigrants Manual | 40.90 |
| Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund | 102.25 |
| Constitution Hall | 40.00 |
| Amer. International College, Springfield, Mass. | 10.00 |
| Meadow Garden | 10.00 |
| Kenmore | 10.00 |
| Lucy Cook Memorial Fund | 16.30 |
| Ga. Bell, Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. | 100.00 |
| Also \$100.00 given by Mrs. J. M. High through Chapter to the Georgia Bell also. | |
| State dues | 81.80 |
| Chapter House expense and entertainment | 775.94 |
| Printing and stationery | 75.35 |
| Flowers | 89.30 |
| Amount sent to Treasurer General | 507.00 |
| Marking the burial place of Oglethorpe | 5.00 |
| Value of Medals | 100.00 |
| Post cards printed of Chapter House | 39.00 |
| Marking Historic Spots | 2.00 |
| Merchants Marine Library | 5.00 |

Total amount contributed for all D. A. R. purposes\$5,076.60

During the past year ten beloved members have been called to their reward:

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| Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, Finley, | Mrs. D. I. Carson, |
| Mrs. Cornelia Goodwyn, | Mrs. Samuel D. Jones, |
| Mrs. Charles A. Davis, | Mrs. John F. Purser, |
| Mrs. Mary Adair Howell, | Mrs. J. D. Cloudman, |
| Mrs. E. L. Connally, | Mrs. J. A. Mathewson. |

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Irving Thomas, Regent.

Board of Managers meets first Wednesday in each month with average attendance of thirty—Regular Chapter meetings the fifteenth of each month—Brilliant programmes have been rendered at each meeting—All meetings opened with prayer—Ten minutes given at each meeting for patriotic singing led by the Chairman of Music.

Every patriotic day indorsed by the National and State Societies has been observed. Lectures by the most brilliant men in Atlanta have been given—among whom are: Dr. Garnett Quillian on the "History of our Flag;" Mr. James L. Mason, "LaFayette" and "Constitution Day;" Dean Thomas Johnson, "The Interpretation of American History;" Dr. H. S. Libby on "International Relations;" Mr. Chas. D. McKinney on "Woodrow Wilson;" Miss Caroline Cobb on "The Other Wise Man;" Dr. W. F. Melton, "Early American History to Present Day;" Dr. Thornwell Jacobs on "Oglethorpe;" Dr. High Moor, "George Washington;" Dr. Wallace Rogers, illustrated lecture on the "Presentation of our Birds."

Historical papers have been read at each of our board meetings and at each regular meeting.

At our December meeting, Col. Woodward, President of Georgia Military Academy, presented to our Chapter a large American Flag.

Too much cannot be said of our splendid musical programmes. The most talented artists have contributed generously of their time and talents and our musical programmes have been outstanding in their brilliancy. At each meeting our assembly room has been completely filled and we are much gratified at the splendid attendance.

The first meeting of our new administration was a large reception given in honor of one of the distinguished members of The Joseph Habersham, Mrs. Lemuel G. Hardman and the new Regent, Mrs. Irving S. Thomas.

Fourth of July exercises were celebrated in a most patriotic and enjoyable manner. All patriotic and civic organizations in Atlanta were invited to participate. Captain Allen Sands' lecture on "This Country of Ours" was a masterpiece. Our newly elected Governor Hardman spoke on "Our Patriotic Duty as Citizens." His presence was greatly appreciated as this was his first public appearance since his election as governor. Inspiring patriotic music added much to the charm and inspiration of the meeting. A barbecue was served at one o'clock—which was enjoyed by many.

On November 30, we held our annual Georgia Products dinner. The Joseph Habersham Chapter served the first Georgia Products dinner in the city in the auditorium, 20 years ago. This dinner was given in honor of the late Colonel and Mrs. Peel—Mrs. Peel being the founder and Ex-Regent of this Chapter. It has been fittingly observed each year and great stress laid upon the possibilities of our own Georgia products.

Our Garden Committee is doing splendid work beautifying our grounds. A rock wall costing about \$600.00 is being constructed. A landscape gardener has been employed and by the end of this Summer we expect to have a garden beautiful with pool, bird bath, marble seats and the most beautiful flowers that can be produced in Atlanta. A garden of which all D. A. R. may be justly proud.

Our Chairman of Historical Collections has had a most successful year and reports having sold books to the following libraries and

individuals: Savannah Public Library, New York League American Pen Women, Kentucky State Historical Society, University of Arkansas, Wyoming Historical Society, Yale University Library, New York Historical Society, Los Angeles Public Library, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Public Library of Cincinnati, Long Island Historical Society, Public Library, Columbus, Georgia, Filson Club, Louisville, Kentucky, and Carnegie Free Library of Alleghany, Pa., besides many individuals from Maine to Florida. The amount of books sold was \$292.68.

Of great interest to our members are the Smith-Hughes classes in interior decorating. We have four classes a week, one of which is held in the evening so that the business women can attend.

The House Committee has had a most successful year. We have a resident hostess who serves dinners, teas and luncheons, which have proven most popular.

Scholarship Chairman reports \$1,430.00 in scholarships. Chairman Chairs Continental Hall reports two chairs this year, paid in full—\$300.00. Two medals—value \$15.00—given this year; Subscriptions to magazines 18.

We have contributed to the following causes: Ellis Island, Immigrants Manuel, National Defense, Ellis and Angel Islands, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, Loan Fund Georgia State Woman's College, Burial Place of Oglethorpe, Foundation of Constitution Hall, Georgia Flag at Valley Forge, Georgia bell at Valley Forge.

It was our pleasure to indorse Mrs. Julius Talmage for President General at our September meeting and to indorse Mrs. Fay Gaffney, Mrs. John D. Pope, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. B. C. Ward, Mrs. Mell Knox, Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Mrs. Fanny M. Debney, Mrs. C. H. Leavey, Mrs. John W. Daniel and Mrs. Alva Weaver at our February meeting.

Our press chairman, co-operating with our three daily news papers has given wonderful publicity.

Joseph Habersham Chapter has given two hundred and forty-four books to the Merchant Marine Library, valued at \$800.00.

Our membership is 403. Papers accepted since March 1st, four. Papers pending in Washington, 20. We have lost four of our beloved members through death.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent.

The outstanding work of our chapter for the year has been the necessary preparations connected with our coming State Conference. Realizing that a well filled coffer was the essential item in connection with entertainment of delegates, we soon began trying every money-making scheme that was suggested by friends at home and abroad. We went pell-mell into selling baseball tickets; rummage sales were tried—not one but many; we sold flags on patriotic days; card parties were given, and even the opera "Mikado" was presented, with all the trials of changing the personnel nightly and the settling of differences in the cast. There was no halt to our energies and activities, until we had exhausted the patience not only of Augusta, but the members of the D. A. R.

The Augusta Chapter has a membership of one hundred and thirty-six. Eight new members have been added to our roster the past

year and several application papers have been sent on to Washington for approval. We had nine meetings during the year.

All patriotic days were celebrated at Meadow Garden. We have an historical program arranged for the year. Many of the articles read at the meetings display infinite research and thought and are interesting and instructive.

We always have a representative present when naturalization papers are taken out at the United States Court. Immigrants' Manuals are distributed. In March there were thirteen foreigners that received citizenship papers—two Russians, three Poles, four Italians, two Greeks and two Englishmen. A word of encouragement and welcome was given to them. We noted many foreigners present at the Fourth of July celebration. They always respond to our especial invitation.

Our chairman had the gratification not long since of settling a marital dispute between two foreigners—husband and wife. I am glad to report they are now well and happy and have forgotten their idifferences.

We have celebrated all the prescribed days suggested by our State Regent: Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution and LaFayette Day combined, Woodrow Wilson Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday.

Our contribution have not been as generous this year as they were formerly, so large as we would like to have them, owing to the conference being the absorbing question. The amount contributed to the Immigrants' Manual, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; amount given to Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$10.00; amount given to Georgia State Woman's College of Valdosta, \$10.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; to the Lucy Cook Peale Memorial Fund, \$2.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; upkeep of Meadow Garden, \$309.75; amount expended on medals and prizes, \$10.00. We have the past year paid in full for one chair in Constitution Hall in the memory of Mrs. Anna Clark Jack, who died in 1924. Mrs. Effie Jack Chadwick, of Newburg-on-Hudson, is placing this memorial.

We have five subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine in our Chapter.

Mrs. Franklin, our State Regent, has honored our Chapter and the 30th State Conference by marking a highway and placing a handsome granite slab at the intersection of Jefferson Davis Highway and Milledgeville Road. At the top of the monument is the D. A. R. insignia and underneath is placed the inscription—"The Nancy Hart Highway," with date, etc. It is justly named, for it immortalizes one of the celebrated characters of the Revolutionary War. The first highway to be named after a woman. It was a wonderful compliment, not only to our Chapter, but to our city to place this marker on one of the main arteries leading into Augusta. Many questions have been answered that were sent out from Washington City regarding Gen. Thomas Glascock and other prominent Georgians.

We have discovered five Revolutionary Soldiers' names in our records. These were unearthed by Mrs. J. L. Davidson, our State Historian. These names have been added to the county list. We have assisted in the sales of Christmas seals, and in the sale of flags and forget-me-nots and poppies.

We have a Hospital Committee that visits the University Hospital every month and makes garments, mends sheets and makes hospital supplies. One hundred and thirty-five articles have been credited to the D. A. R. Committee.

We donate two prizes annually to the best standing in American

History—one at the Richmond Academy and the other at the Tubman High School.

We always join in Memorial Day exercises, with a decorated auto in procession, and we also contribute to the veterans' dinner.

Ever since I have been regent, I have been working on the abolishment of the County Taxes on Meadow Garden. I am glad to report that the County Commissioners have at last cancelled this burden and hereafter we will be free from taxation.

Thrift and economy is accentuated in the management of Meadow Garden and the Chapter generally.

We have been most fortunate. We have no deaths to record for the year 1928.

ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Regent

The Elizabeth Washington Chapter presents her second annual report. We meet on the third Thursday in the homes of the members, and our flag is always present. Exercises open with pray, pledge to the flag, creed, patriotic readings and etc. Last year when our delegate returned from Thomaston, she brought a splendid report, also a sheet. No, not a winding sheet, a covering, which she presented to our Chapter, and the way our small change went a winding into that bed cover was astounding, nearly seven dollars just dropped into the Treasury. Handling sheets would out do Henry Ford, himself.

"Well to resume" as Josiah Allen's wife would say. On Memorial Day our Mrs. Wilkinson decorated her car very tastefully with our colors and thereby added a picturesque touch to the procession.

We appreciate the compliment conferred upon our Chapter, in the naming of our Regent as member of three important state committees. And the chair presented by us to Constitution Hall will bear her name as organizing Regent of the Elizabeth Washington Chapter. We visited old Kio Kll Church near Appling, Columbia County, Georgia, organized and established by Daniel Marshall in 1774 and gave a contribution towards its preservation.

We have had pictures made of the White House, the oldest and most historic place in this section, which has been written up in our Georgia Histories time and again, and of the circular stair-case from which our poor soldiers were hanged while the Tory fiend Brown, looked on. We hope the National Society will purchase this interesting old place. We have copied wills, visited old ceneteries. A great deal of data has been collected and our Regent is compiling sketches and genealogy and we hope to have a book that will prove of inestimable value to prospective daughters.

We endorsed the preservation of the Old Richmond Academy Buildings, and the establishing therein of a Library and Museum an helped and helped in the drive put on to raise funds for this.

In May we sponsored a song recital put on in the lovely auditorium of the Junior college which was a big success. In July we were honor guests at the Flag day celebration at the Arsenal. In August Mrs. Bailey, Chairman, we put on an entertainment for Gracewood school, piano playing, dancing, singing, recitations, ice cream and cake. We have labored hand in hand with our sister organizations, and responded to appeals through our O. A. R. channels as generously as the state of our exchequer would allow. Poppies, forget-me-nots, flags and carnations, we were seen and heard. Red Cross drive, Christmas seals, charity Christmas tree, hospital and church work, we had com-

mittees busy everywhere. We decorated the Recreation Hall at the Lenwood at Christmas.

Our January meeting was changed in deference to Lee's Birthday. Members fifty-four, six admitted since last conference, two transferred to other Chapters, gain four, several papers in Washington, annual dues \$2.25.

Eighteen have entered the society on more than one line of ancestry. Five are teachers, nine Sunday school teachers and one brilliant newspaper woman.

One real grand daughter, Miss Mary Jane Burnley, grand daughter of Henry Burnley of Virginia.

Fee sent for our Chapter, \$10.00; a chapter Regents pin, \$8.00; flowers, \$3.50; delegates R. R. fare to Thomaston, \$10.00; flag for State Conference, \$2.00; Old Kiokll Church, \$5.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$5.00; marking the birthplace of Oglethorpe, \$2.00; Ellie Island, \$2.00; one chair for Constitution Hall given in honor of our Regent, \$150.00; Fanny Trammell Memorial fund, \$3.00; Welfare of Women and Children, \$3.00; Patriotic Education, \$3.00; Historic Research and Preservation of Records, \$3.00; Anti-Tuberculous Association, \$3.00; Educational Fund and local schools, \$2.00; Woodrow Wilson College, \$2.00; Book for D. A. R. Library, \$2.00; Students Loan Fund, \$2.00; Flowers, \$7.00; Valdosta Loan Fund, \$2.00; Pictures of White House, \$10.00; Preservation of Historic Spots, \$3.00; Clothing for sick people, \$6.00; cards and postage, \$3.50; badges for members, \$10.00; having charter framed, \$3.00; printing and stationery, \$9.50; State dues, \$10.80; National dues, 54.00.

Cubic Feet of Ground Taken

The Elizabeth Washington Chapter in honor of their real granddaughter, Miss Mary Jane Burnley, 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Ida Mosely Blasingam, for her Rev. Ancestor Capt. David Lewis, 1 cubic foot; Miss Julia Baudery Moore, for her grand-father, Dr. Augustus Baudery, 1 cubic foot; W. W. Bussey, for his grand-father, Nathan Bussey, 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Addie K. Lightsey, for her ancestors Jacob Kearse and John Gooding, 2 cubic feet; Thomas J. Hamilton, for young son Walton Winslow Hamilton, 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Mary Lee Glover Burkhalter, for her ancestor, Gen. Robert Anderson, 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond Roper Satcher, for her ancestor Colonel James Butler, 1 cubic foot; John Claibome McAuliffe, for Mrs. Annabel Rogers McAuliffe, 1 cubic foot; for Rogers Dempsey McAuliffe, 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Felicia Ransey Lentz, for small daughter, Betty Ann, 1 cubic foot; I. S. Furgerson, for his grand-son, Purvis J. Boatwright, Jr., 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Ahava Hicks Koontz, in memory of her ancestors, Priscilla Mullins and Capt. Myles Standish, 2 cubic feet; Mrs. H. K. Lowry, in memory of her parents, Henry Newton Reid, 1 cubic foot; Milwee Owens, for Wilwee, Jr., 1 cubic foot; Dr. R. H. Calhoun, for this mother, Mrs. Ida Hankinson Calhoun, 1 cubic foot; John Thomas Wilcox, 1 cubic foot; John E. Reed, for Mrs. Mattie Sue Avery Reed, 1 cubic foot; Richard M. Riley, for Mrs. Nelle Dawson Riley, 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Anderson Sibley, for her father, George Thomas Rhodes, 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Alice Belton Dulin Cathcart Wright, in memory of her great grand-father, Daniel Nelson, 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Emily Britt Culley, 1 cubic foot; Fenton Bayard Cutley, Jr., 1 cubic foot; Laurens Sherwood Culley, 1 cubic foot; Donnell Randolph Culley, 1 cubic foot; John Britt Culley, 1 cubic foot; Charles Bonneville Culley, 1 cubic foot; Nancy Elizabeth Culley, 1 cubic foot; F. Bayard Culley, Sr., 1 cubic foot; Mrs. Eliz-

abeth H. D. R. McAllister, for her sons, George Thomas Rhodes, 1 cubic foot; Govan Sims Rhodes, 1 cubic foot; Calhoun Bahers Rhodes, 1 cubic foot; Henry Dowling Rhodes, 1 cubic foot; Desaussur Clarkson Rhodes, 1 cubic foot; Butler Means Rhodes, 1 cubic foot; W. I. Wilson, for his sons, William I. Wilson, Jr., 1 cubic foot; Talmage S. Wilson, 1 cubic foot; John Gooding Wilson, 1 cubic foot; Percy Hammond Wilson, 1 cubic foot. Total \$379.30.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. John A. Ewing, Regent

This has been a year of harmony and sweet accord among the members of the Knox-Conway Chapter. There are sixteen members, two applications for membership are in Washington and several women are working on their papers.

The Chapter has it's own pretty song books and flag. Especial respect is always given the flag, either by salute or a flag lesson is given. Three patriotic days have been appropriately observed.

Fifty dollars has been given toward the erection of a stadium in Ashburn.

Books and magazines have been given to the rural schools. Flags have been donated to the white and colored schools needing them. Flag codes have been freely distributed in all schools.

On March 24th, there will be a patriotic song contest. The school of the county that memorizes and sings best the Star Spangled Banner, will be presented with a handsome flag.

About one hundred shrubs have been given to the children of the county schools and they have promised to care for them and report as to the success in growing them.

There is a Bible contest between thenegro schools. To the school memorizing the greatest number of verses from the scripture will be presented with a Bible.

A great interest has been shown by the people of the county in our history. From time to time the articles for the county history have been published in the local newspaper. Within a short while we hope to report this work finished.

The marker for the grave of Wm. Pate, revolutionary soldier, has been received from the Government and arrangements for the unveiling are being made. Two dollars has been paid for marking Historic Spots.

The old trails road through the county has been traced.

D. A. R. Magazine has been placed in the public library.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER

Mrs. C. S. Hodges, Regent

The Bainbridge Chapter has had a very prosperous and successful year and wish to submit the following report:

We have on our roll forty-five members after giving demits to two and enrolling two new members.

Our meetings have been well attended. The Chapter has fittingly observed Flag day, Armistice day, Georgia day, Washington's, Lee's, LaFayette's and Woodrow Wilson's birthdays.

One hundred Flag codes have been distributed and an educational campaign on the correct use of the flag has been sponsored.

A patriotic song contest has been held with a prize of three dollars given by the Chapter.

Through the chairman of bonds and chairs, this chapter has taken a chair in Continental Hall and paid fifty dollars on this.

The Chapter has done some good work in establishing Jackson's trail. All state and national obligations have been met in full. The following contributions have been made:

State dues, \$8.60; National dues, \$43.00; Immigrants Manual, \$4.50; National defense, \$4.30; Ellis Island, \$2.15; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammel Fund, \$10.75; Georgia State College, Valdosta, \$10.75; Marking Oglethorpe Grave, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.15; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Calendars, \$30.00; Chair \$50.00; Medals, Song Contest, \$3.00; Stationery, Stamps, \$1.70; Floral offerings, \$6.00; Georgia Flags to School, \$9.00; Lineage and Library books, \$38.55; Old Ironsides, \$1.75, Total \$233.00.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. J. E. Chancy, Regent

Peter Early Chapter has at present a membership of twenty-four, five of whom are non-resident.

One new member has been admitted during the year and five have been lost by transfer.

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.

The following patriotic days were fittingly observed: Flag Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday.

Washington's Birthday was also celebrated with a Colonial Tea.

The Chapter will again present a gold medal to the pupil in grades studying American History for the highest average.

The following disbursements have been made: National and State dues, \$29.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.50; National Defense, \$2.50; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$1.25; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.15; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fanny Trammel Memorial Fund, \$6.25; Georgia State Woman's College Loan Fund, \$6.25; Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; One Cubic Foot Foundation Purchased, \$1.00; Martha Berry School, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Medal, \$5.00; Balance on Chair, \$75.00. Total, \$138.90.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. A. L. Church, Regent

We have a membership of sixty-three (63); five (5) new members, one transfer, nineteen (19) non-resident members. One of our beloved members, Miss Florence Colesberry, died September 5th, 1927. We have an average attendance of 75%.

Brunswick Chapter feels honored to have one of her members, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, who has served the State D. A. R. as Editor, placed in nomination for State Auditor.

The Chapter has met all requirements for Honor Roll, and has celebrated Flag Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Woodroe Wilson's Birthday, Georgia Day, George Washington's Birthday.

On December 28th, 1927, Mr. Tom Skeyhill, famous Australian lecturer, gave his patriotic lecture, "The Coming Leader of Youth," for the Brunswick Chapter, in the ball room of the Oglethorpe Hotel, an invitation was extended to hear Mr. Skeyhill to the leading women's organizations of the city. One hundred and twenty-five were present to hear the lecture.

Members of the Brunswick Chapter during the year have planted 340 trees. The Chapter, on February 10th, 1928 planted a magnolia tree, with appropriate marker, in the grounds of the Memorial High

School, in memory of Colonel Frank Elmore Twitty, one of Brunswick's most beloved and honored citizens.

We make it a yearly practice to award a gold medal to senior students having the best average in American history, and ten (\$10.00) dollars in prizes were given for excellency in Domestic Art Department. Awards, amounting to nine (\$9.00) dollars, are to be distributed among the different grades for the singing of patriotic songs. The grammar school has been presented with two flags; 15,001 flag codes have been distributed with lessons in the correct use of the flag by the chairman, Miss Lila Stallings, principal of the grammar school.

The Chapter subscribes for the D. A. R. Magazine, and assisted the Red Cross in selling Christmas Seals.

We sent a telegram to Congressman Lankford urging his support of the navy bill, per request of the Chairman of National Defense.

The patriotic programs were prepared for our year book, and a paper on "Peter Tondee," by Mrs. H. H. Herndon, has been sent to the State Chairman for the Lending Library. We sent eighteen (18) historic post cards to the State Chairman.

The following Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located:

Dr. Samuel Axsen, Captain John Stacy, Thomas Quarterman, Robert Quarterman, John Stevens, at Midway, Ga.; Major Samuel Wright, at Colonial Cemetery, Frederica, St. Simons Island, Brunswick, Ga. One marker for the grave of Major Samuel Wright has been ordered and will be placed before conference. One marker for the grave of Mrs. Olivia Axsen Way, (real daughter), who is buried at Medway, Ga., has been ordered and grave will be marked immediately.

Money paid for D. A. R. interests: Ellis Island, \$3.15; Immigrant's Manuel, \$5.30; Fannie Trammel Memorial Fund, etc., \$15.75; State Women's College, at Valdosta, \$15.75; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$6.30; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Fund, \$2.00; Georgia flag at Valley Forge, \$5.00; Carillon, Georgia bell at Valley Forge, \$5.00; Founders' Memorial Fund, \$2.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; marking burial place of Oglethorpe, \$2.00; Christmas seals, \$5.00; Y. W. C. A., \$5.00; flowers, \$5.00; wedding gift to member, \$10.00; printing, \$50.60; for prizes awarded in local school, \$19.00; for flags for local schools, \$6.45; for memorial tree to Colonel F. E. Twitty, \$20.00.

Amount in treasury, \$961.92.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Mrs. E. B. Clements, Regent

The Lanahassee Chapter submits with pleasure the following report:

Ten meetings held, observing all patriotic days in the program.

Membership, 21—13 resident, 8 non-resident members, with an average attendance of 90%.

We have planted Crepe Myrtle trees on Route 26 for short distances, leading out of Buena Vista. Many trees planted by individual members.

We have one \$5.00 prize and one \$10.00 medal for Excellence in United States History, and one \$2.50 prize for Excellence in Georgia History.

We have given two sewing machines, value \$75.00, to Domestic Science Department, local school. This department was given to

school by Lanahassee Chapter, D. A. R., and contributions are made each year for its maintenance.

Five cubic feet of foundation purchased, value \$5.00.

We have made all requirements for Honor Roll, as follows: All State and National dues paid; \$2.10 Immigrants' Manual; \$2.10 National Defense; \$1.05 Ellis and Angel Island; one book purchased (Mrs. W. B. Short) for Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund; \$2.00 marking historic spots; \$5.25 Loan fund, Georgia State Women's College, Valdosta, Ga.; \$1.00 for marking burial place of Oglethorpe.

CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO

Mrs. W. B. Roddenbery, Regent

The Cairo Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, submits the following report:

Membership, 25; 4 new members; 1 transferred to another Chapter.

We hold nine monthly meetings in the homes of the members, opened with prayer by chaplain.

Nine historical programs, prepared by the Year Book Committee, have thus far been interesting and instructive.

We have observed, with appropriate exercises, Independence, Armistice and Georgia Days.

A medal is awarded annually in the public school for the best average in American History. All National and State obligations have been met in full.

Our financial statement is as follows: National dues, \$25.00; State dues, \$5.00; Ellis Island fund, \$1.50; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.30; Fannie Trammel Memorial Fund, \$5.75; Georgia State Woman's College, \$5.75; gift scholarships, \$140.00; Kenmore, \$1.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$3.15; Oglethorpe Burial place, \$1.00; National Defense, \$2.30; Georgia bell at Valley Forge, \$2.65; marking historic spots, \$2.00; value of medal, \$5.00.

CAMILLA CHAPTER

Mrs. Ruth Walker Stevenson, Regent

Mrs. Sugene Cox was hostess to Camilla chapter, D. A. R., the youngest in the state, at the October meeting, when a special message from the state regent was read, congratulating it on its splendid progress, and giving the honor roll requirements. This young chapter is rapidly forging ahead in D. A. R. work and is to purchase a chair in Constitution hall, as a memorial to a beloved member, Miss Betty Spence.

The Regent, Mrs. Ruth Walker Stevenson, appointed Mrs. John Spence as chairman of a committee to formulate plans for writing a history of Mitchell county, which will be an important work of the chapter this year. A violin recital will be sponsored during November and the proceeds used in D. A. R. work.

Upon the resignation of the registrar, Mrs. Vassar Thompson was appointed to the office. Mrs. Gardner was a new member welcomed, and roll call was answered with brief incidents in the lives of La-Fayette and Columbus. A delightful musical program in charge of Mrs. M. F. Brimberry was enjoyed.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. S. Elmer Hamrick, Regent

The Etowah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has closed a very successful year and submits the following report:

We have taken in one new member and have three sets of papers

now pending in Washington. We now have forty-three members and are striving to have an enrollment of fifty for the new year.

We have contributed to Ellis Island, Immigrants' Manual, National Defense, Fannie Trammel Memorial, Oglethorpe's Marker and purchased one volume of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Book.

We have given \$10.00 in gold for prizes and have set aside a sum to purchase a handsome Georgia flag for the city high school, to be presented at Commencement.

We have had two patriotic programs this year and have sent accounts each month of our meetings to local and Atlanta papers.

About 50% of our members attend the meetings. We have five subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Regent, Demorest

The Tomochichi Chapter has experienced one of the most interesting and active years of its history, having increased its membership, undertaken more local work, and manifested a greater interest in the national organization.

For the first time in its history it has printed a Year Book, although some years ago an attractive typewritten one was issued and paid for by the Regent and Historian. For the first time it is raising funds for a local marker, to denote DeSoto's trail through Clarkesville, and for the first time it is buying a chair in Constitution Hall. To accomplish these new objectives there has been need for unusual activity. Mrs. A. M. Kitchen, chairman of the Marker Committee, gave a bridge benefit at her Baldwin home, which was well patronized by Demorest, Cornelia and Baldwin, netting \$31.50, while the Clarkesville City Council and D. A. R. members contributed \$22. With additional donations from Demorest, the total amount raised for marker is \$57.90. Habersham county has donated a native granite boulder to be put in place free of charge. The hearty co-operation of the ordinary, Mr. Brown, and of other county officials, and the untiring interest of Mr. A. M. Kitchen, have lent a great impetus to the unflinching work of the committee.

The excellent beginning made last year by Mrs. Everett Kitchen, and her Flag Committee, has been continued this year with telling results. Twenty-eight of the thirty schools in the county have been visited and supplied with flag codes, questionnaires and flags, and all arrangements have been completed for the contest to be held March 31st. The large flags with poles to be given as prizes for the highest marks made in this examination on Flag Code and questionnaire, will be awarded on April 7th, at the special Field Day exercises of the entire county. The afternoon session is given over to the D. A. R. program, which will feature a prominent "outside" speaker, and a military band.

We have held regular monthly meetings throughout the entire year, observing the special days, LaFayette's Birthday, Constitution Day, National Society Birthday, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Wilson and International Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Armistice Day was made most interesting by an account of "The American Legion in Paris," given by Mr. Burrage, a local World War veteran, who had just returned from the Paris convention. Georgia Day was observed in schools and the regent made a talk to the grammar school.

Since so many of our members are new, the Historian followed the kind suggestions of Mrs. Julius Talmadge and Mrs. John Davidson, and made the year's work a study of the National organization, which has proved interesting and profitable, combining both historical and current information. An effort was made in the programs suggested by the National Defense literature, to present both sides of the subject under discussion, in order to preserve an unbiased conservative viewpoint. A history of Communism, the impartial view of Russia and its great experiment, as presented by the National Geographic Magazine, and an address on Russian Literature, by an authoritative speaker, were given as a background for "The Reds in America" and other subjects dealing with bolshevistic activities. An outside speaker gave a striking address on the "Peace Movement," presenting its outstanding leaders as our most progressive and patriotic men and women. We have endeavored to draw the line between these men of unassailable patriotism and the "pink" and "red" pacifists, and regret that some of the Defense literature does not make this distinction.

We have twenty-two member, gaining five during the year, and have ten names pending. We have paid all dues, State and National, have conformed to the Honor Roll requirements, giving to Fannie Trammel Loan \$8.00; to Valdosta, \$8.00; to National Defense, \$3.20; Immigrants' Manual, \$3.20; Ellis and Angel Island, \$1.60; marking historic spots, \$2.00; burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00, and in addition \$5.00 to International College. An expenditure of \$56.95 has been made for local work and expenses.

For American History, \$5.00 in gold was awarded to a student of the A. and M. School, at Clarksville; a Good Citizenship medal to a boy in the same school; a \$10.00 scholarship to Camp Wilkins was given as Girl Home Makers' work.

Individual members purchased the usual amount of Christmas seals, and sold Christmas cards which netted \$80.00 for the Alto Sanitarium. A usual, individual members of the D. A. R. assisted in the Christmas tree for the patients and a delegation from Demorest drove to the Sanatorium Christmas night and sang Christmas Carols. They were so enthusiastically received that they went from wing to wing of the huge building to answer calls for "more," and then to the separate buildings.

A box of excellent clothing was sent by our Chapter to the Mississippi flood sufferers, and members contributed to another box sent by local W. C. T. U.

Notwithstanding the successful year of increased interests and activities, our Chapter has suffered a distinct loss in the resignation of its Regent, Miss Addie Bass, who has gone to Abbeville, Ga. Miss Bass organized the chapter in 1909, the only one in Habersham County, and she has devoted nineteen years of her life to it as regent. In appreciation of her devoted service, the Chapter has pledged a chair in Constitution Hall to bear her name.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. O. R. Harvey, Regent

The following report is submitted for the Button Gwinnett Chapter, D. A. R., March, 1927, March, 1928:

This Chapter has fifty-two members, papers received for one new

member, and pending for several others. Our State and National obligations were met on January 1 and January 9, respectively.

About two-thirds of the local membership are present at each meeting. The programs, for the most part of an historical nature, have included observance of six patriotic days.

All committees and officers have been interested and active.

Our interest in forestry has been stimulated by the frequent reading of articles from magazines and newspapers. The women of the chapter have planted forty-three trees, and the Conservation Committee planted trees and shrubs on a city play-ground.

The Chapter has maintained two ten-dollar scholarships in one high school, and presented a subscription to a patriotic magazine to the other high school. We also contributed toward the furnishing of the Community House.

We have co-operated with the Savannah Chapter in preserving current vital and marriage records.

The Chapter members bought generously of Christmas seals and took charge of the sale on one day. We also solicited in the annual Red Cross Roll Call.

The women of Columbus have this winter inaugurated a movement for the building of a Club House. This Chapter bought stock in the Women's Club House Association and maintains membership in same.

We have set aside a fund for the purchase of a handsome silk flag, which we plan to use first at the Flag Day program in June. The Flag lessons have been read at the Chapter meetings and published in the local papers.

The Meadow Garden Committee has again been active, and secured contributions of money, wool and carpets to be woven into a rug for use at Meadow Garden. This is valued at \$35.00.

The Registrar has visited twelve Court Houses in genealogical research and has collected eight Bible records.

There are four subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine in this Chapter. We have also sent Historic post cards to the State Committee.

We co-operated with the other two local Chapters in arranging for a lecture before the assembly of Industrial High School on Woodrow Wilson Day. Dr. J. A. Thomas was the splendid speaker secured.

At present this Chapter, like all other organizations in Columbus, is actively engaged in preparation for the Columbus Centennial in April.

Our expenditures for this busy year have been as follows: National dues, \$52.00; State dues, \$10.40; Ellis Island, \$2.60; Immigration Manual, \$5.20; Trammell Memorial, \$13.00; Valdosta, 13.00; marking historical spots, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$6.00; local scholarships, \$20.00; magazine for high school, \$4.00; Community House, \$12.00; 16 cubic feet of foundation, \$16.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; rug for Meadow Garden, \$35.00; Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Oglethorpe Memorial, \$2.00; Christmas seals, \$36.50; Club House Association, \$10.00; Nancy Hart Highway, \$5.00. Total, \$250.70.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. T. S. Grimes, Regent

George Walton Chapter is happy to report a most interesting and successful year. Three new members have been added to our roll, making thirty-five resident and eight non-resident members, or forty-three in all.

Our meetings are held in the homes of the members, and we have an average attendance of twenty-two.

We have observed three patriotic days—Flag Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. Georgia Day was celebrated by the presentation of a Georgia flag, standard size, to each of the Columbus high schools, literary and industrial. At each school appropriate addresses were made by the Regent and Mrs. Cooper Campbell, who made the presentation speech to which the principals of the schools responded, and songs and orchestral music were rendered by the pupils. The other patriotic days were featured with interesting programs at our regular meetings.

The third patriotic essay contest sponsored by our Chapter was more successful than the preceding ones, inasmuch as it enlisted a larger number of the seventh grade pupils of the city schools. Forty-three essays were submitted on the subject, "Ellis Island." Miss Sarah Allen won the prize, a five-dollar gold piece, and she read her essay at the December meeting of the Chapter.

Our members assisted materially in the annual sale of Christmas seals.

Two members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine, and the Chapter subscription brings the total to three.

We bought one share of stock in the Columbus Woman's Club House Association, and hope sometime to be permitted to hold our meetings in a beautiful new club house.

In February the historical picture, "Old Ironsides," came to the Grand Theater, and George Walton Chapter sponsored it with the double purpose of inciting interest in educational films, and also adding to our treasury. We were wonderfully successful in both objects, as our constant advertising brought hundreds of people to see the picture, and we sold nearly one thousand tickets.

The chairman of our Better Films Committee, Mrs. R. W. Edge, is also a member of the State Committee on Educational Moving Picture Films, and she was largely responsible for the success of this undertaking.

Our Committee on Historical and Literary Reciprocity has sent six papers to the State chairman of that committee, but probably too late to be incorporated in her report this year.

Twenty-two crepe myrtle trees have been planted along National and State Highways by our Committee on Conservation and Thrift.

George Walton Chapter is co-operating with the other chapters in the preparations for the Columbus centennial, April 25-27, and will help to make the parade more spectacular by a beautiful float bearing the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We shall also take part in the pageant.

Our financial report is as follows:

Immigrants' Manual, \$4.30; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$2.15; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$10.75; Georgia State Woman's College, \$10.75; National Defense, \$4.30; Luck Cook Peel Memorial Fund (1 book), \$3.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; marking Oglethorpe's burial place, \$2.00; Memorial Library, \$1.50; Kenmore, \$1.00; Wakefield, \$2.00; Martha Berry Schools, \$3.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Constitution Hall, \$3.50; Georgia flag, Valley Forge, \$1.00; Georgia bell, Valley Forge Carillon, \$2.00; prize, \$5.00; National dues, \$43.00; State dues, \$8.60.

We reported to twenty-nine State chairmen.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. J. W. Schuessler, Regent

Oglethorpe Chapter is forging ahead and, in living up to her motto, "Non Sibi Sed Aliis," is realizing much pleasure and satisfaction.

At the first meeting of the 1927-28 year the members voted unanimously to meet the requirements for the honor roll, not for the purpose of, or with the hope of winning the prize offered, but influenced solely by the desire to uphold the honor of the Chapter and to maintain its standards, and so prove itself always ready for the duties and obligations of the organization.

Having now 84 members, 14 of whom are non-resident and 14 inactive, owing to ill health or business obligations, we have an average attendance of 57%, which we feel speaks well for the interest and activity of the remaining 56.

One member gained by transfer, and one lost by death. Two papers pending in Washington and 14 others in process of compilation.

Each meeting is opened with a prayer by the chaplain apropos of some historic event occurring within that month—the February meeting was opened with Washington's prayer.

We have an interesting library program at the close of the business meeting. The subject of our year book is, "Intimate Glimpses of Life in the Colonies." Each paper shows careful preparation and research, one has been sent to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Library.

A notice of each monthly meeting has been sent to the State Editor by our faithful press correspondent, Mrs. George Burrus.

We have taken an active interest in the observance of all patriotic days, especially in arranging that the flags be displayed on the streets, and have had patriotic lectures given in the schools by talented local speakers, several of these days occurring on Sunday, attention has been drawn to them from the pulpits.

Have given interested co-operation to the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals and to the annual Red Cross Roll Call.

Have had members of our Chapter visit each school of our city, showing the picture of "Old Ironsides," and in this way have sold 64 pictures. In one school interest was so awakened that each grade mother bought a picture, had it neatly framed and presented it to the grade of which she has charge.

Our chairman of Conservation and Thrift has been most enthusiastic in her department, interesting the school children in fire-prevention and having the devastation of forest fires illustrated by posters made by the children, assisted by the supervisor of art. Being a teacher, she has been able to accomplish much.

Her school savings report is quite interesting: In operation since October, 1925, accounts now existing, 7,397; average amount deposited each week, \$750.00; average per cent depositing each week, 35%. Total now on deposit, \$33,340.20.

One prize has been given through the Chapter by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, \$2.50 in gold to the child of the seventh grade writing the best essay on "Old Ironsides."

We have given \$2.00 to Kenmore, \$4.00 to Georgia Bay, \$5.00 to the Carillon at Valley Forge and \$5.00 by a member to the Living Flag.

Have bought two of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial books, \$6.30; have given to Ellis and Angel Islands, \$4.20; making historic spots, \$2.00; burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$8.40; Na-

tional Defense, \$8.40; Valdosta Loan fund, \$21.00; Fannie Trammel Memorial, \$21.00.

Bought one cubic foot of foundation stone in memory of a departed member.

Our Year Books were printed at a cost of \$29.50, other printing and revised By-Laws was \$14.50.

Have bought one share (\$10.00) in a Club House, to be erected at an early date by the Women's Clubs of the city, paying \$4.00 yearly dues to same.

We have secured twelve subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine. We hope to increase this number next year, having found the magazine to be wonderfully helpful and inspirational.

Our financial activities have been the sale of Christmas cards, netting \$35.00, and the parliamentary law class conducted by Mrs. Narcissa Shawhan, of Mobile, Ala., the well-known parliamentarian. This venture added to the treasury \$203.00. Besides being such a financial success, it has stimulated an active interest in the study of parliamentary law, and a thriving class has been formed by the women of the city to continue its study and put into practice the knowledge acquired through Mrs. Shawhan's teachings.

Great interest is being taken in filling out and filing the supplemental blanks received from Mrs. Mell Knox. Eighteen have already been handed to the Regent.

The Chapter is co-operating individually and as a whole with the City of Columbus in its beautification plans for the celebration of the Centennial which will take place in April, and is making arrangements for an elaborate float in the Centennial parade, this to be in conjunction with the other two local chapters.

We have also sent \$5.00 to the National D. A. R. Memorial.

With its cheerful spirit of co-operation and its keen interest in all that pertains to D. A. R. work, Oglethorpe is a wonderfully progressive chapter in whose service the Regent daily grows more proud.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent

The James Pittman Chapter has had an active and interesting year's work. The meetings have been held in the homes of the members every first Tuesday, from September through June, with splendid programs and delightful social hours with the hostesses.

We have 39 members, two new members, and two papers pending.

The Chapter has met all requirements for the Honor Roll.

We sponsored Patriotic Lectures and Citizenship in our school. We also gave in chapter and school, flag lessons and the American's Creed for the children to memorialize. Also stressed patriotic songs, giving a prize of \$2.50 to the grammar grade that memorized and sang best the patriotic songs as suggested by State chairman.

A medal (\$5.00) has been given to the high school student making the highest monthly average above 90 in American History.

We have observed all patriotic days. Fourth of July we had public program in the City Park with Dr. M. L. Brittain, of the Georgia Tech School, as speaker. The local Kiwanis and other organizations co-operated. About five hundred people were present. We had basket dinner. Armistice Day we had exercises in the school auditorium with the American Legion and school children taking part on the

program. Several short talks by the ministers (Baptists and Methodist). A poppy wreath was placed on the grave of the only World War veteran buried in our town cemetery. Other days observed by the Chapter with appropriate programs, Flag Day, Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Georgia Day, George Washington, Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Jefferson's Birthdays. We have had 12 historical papers. The Regent has traced five family lines back past the Revolutionary period of Chapter members.

We celebrated our twelfth anniversary and George Washington's Birthday with a Colonial Tea, the chapter officers and the ones who took part in the entertaining wearing Colonial costumes. Over one hundred guests were invited.

The Chapter sponsored a play that netted us \$77.60. This is to be used toward purchasing a chair in the new Constitution Hall. We also contributed \$10.00 toward the needy families at Christmas, also clothing to the amount of \$17.00. The Regent sold 25 pictures of "Old Ironsides." She had one framed and presented it to the local school. The members have put out over 100 shrubs and plants, 50 crepe myrtles and dogwood trees.

For Revolutionary soldiers' graves, located and markers ordered. Five floral offerings, value \$20.00. One copy of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial book bought by the chapter and one by the Regent.

A Year Book was issue din September, the program following the one suggested by State chairman. All meetings are opened and closed with patriotic songs and the American's creed. On all patriotic days we have flags displayed. Have our monthly flag lessons as sent out by State chairman.

The chairman of Historic Spots has located an old log house on the Jefferson and Hoschton road that Jackson occupied during his stay in this section.

The chairman of Armistice Day, with her committee, sponsored the sale of poppies on Armistice Day for the American Legion, sold \$52.00 worth. Seals sold, \$5.00.

Financial report: National dues (39 members), \$39.00; State dues, \$7.80; Immigrants' Manual, \$3.90; National Defense, \$3.90; Ellis Island, \$1.95; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, one volume, \$3.15; marking historic spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan fund, \$9.75; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$9.75; marking the burial place of Oglethorpe, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$2.50; Nancy Hart Highway, \$2.50; Welfare of Women and Children (local), \$27.00; prizes and medals in local schools, \$7.50; floral offerings, \$20.00; picture of "Old Ironsides" presented to school, \$2.50; initial payment on chair in Constitution Hall, \$10.00; Year Books, \$6.00. Total, \$170.70.

COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. Henry McCalla, Regent

The Col. John McIntosh Chapter has a membership of twenty-six, eleven of whom are non-residents. During the past year we have received one new member and lost one member by transfer to another Chapter.

The Chapter has met all National, State and Honor Roll requirements. All regular monthly meetings have been held at the homes of the members, and patriotic days were observed with special programs at these meetings.

The outstanding patriotic meeting of the year was "Georgia Day." At this time the Chapter sponsored an address on Georgia given at the public school, and also held a contest in patriotic songs, the contestants being the various school grades.

The school library has been given a year's subscription to our D. A. R. magazine and also a cash donation, amounting to seven dollars. Six books were given to a hospital library.

The study of American history is encouraged by the offering of a yearly prize to the seventh grade pupil making the highest average in this study. The value of this prize being two dollars and fifty cents.

The Chapter endorsed the sale of the beautiful prints of "Old Ironsides" and sold sixteen copies. One copy was bought by the Chapter and framed and presented to the public schools of Conyers, Georgia.

Two "historic post cards" have been sent to the State Chairman of this committee; four accounts of monthly meetings were sent to the State Editor.

The Chapter Registrar reports that each member having descendants have been given a Georgia Supplemental Paper and, with the exception of two members, all blanks have been filled in and returned. Three Bible records have been copied and sent to the State Chairman of Historic records.

A marker will be unveiled on Hightower Trail, near Conyers, March 24, 1928. The State Regent and other distinguished guests have been invited to attend and participate in the unveiling ceremonies and to be guests of honor at a luncheon given by the Chapter. The marker is of granite and bears the following inscription, viz.:

HIGHTOWER TRAIL
HISTORIC INDIAN PATH
MARKED BY

COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER AND STATE D. A. R.

1928

The Chapter was fortunate in procuring fifty dollars from the State fund for marking historic spots and the Chapter made the remainder of the money necessary for purchasing this marker by selling Christmas cards, Dustaway mops and rummage sales.

Our disbursements during the year are as follows:

Ellis Island, \$1.30; Immigrant's Manual, \$2.60; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$6.50; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$6.50; Local School Library Fund, \$7.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.15; Prize (History), \$2.50; D. A. R. Magazine (School Library), \$2.00; Georgia Flag at Valley Forge, \$1.00; Wakefield National Memorial, \$1.00; Oglethorpe Marker, \$1.00; National Defense, \$2.60; National Dues, \$26.00; State Dues, \$5.20; Marker for Hightower Trail, \$87.87. Total disbursements, \$159.15.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. T. J. Royal, Regent

Fort Early Chapter has had an active and interesting year's work. The meetings have been held in the homes of the members, every second Thursday, with splendid programs and delightful social hours with the hostesses. All patriotic days have been observed.

The Chapter has contributed to the following:

Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$13.00; Georgia State Woman's College, \$13.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund (2 books), \$6.30; Ellis Island, \$2.60; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; Subscription to D. A. R. Magazine for Public Library, \$2.00; National Defense, \$5.20; Immigrants Manual, \$5.20; Kenmore, \$2.00; Georgia Flag at Valley Forge, \$5.00; Community Fund for Poor, \$10.00; Shrubbery for High School Lawn, \$5.00; Framed picture of "Old Ironsides" given to school, \$2.50; State and National Dues, \$62.40; Year Books, \$37.50; Flowers, \$6.00.

The Chapter will give two gold medals, \$5.00 each, in the Eleventh Grade, one for highest average in American History, the other for best essay on "Citizenship." Eight additional medals will be given through the Chapter valued at \$40.00.

Eight of the members bought pictures of "Old Ironsides."

As customary, the Chapter gave to one of its members, as a wedding gift, an insignia of the D. A. R.

Mrs. T. E. Fletcher, a prominent and interested member of Fort Early Chapter, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Nesbitt, gave a scholarship, clothing and books to a worthy boy, these being valued at \$100.00.

The Chair purchased in Constitution Hall is to be dedicated to Mrs.

The chair purchased for Continental Hall is to be dedicated to Mrs. Max E. Land, Organizing Agent of Fort Early, and former State Regent.

The Chapter entered a car, appropriately decorated, in the parade on Armistice Day.

The graves of two Real Daughters have been located and plans will be made, at an early date, to mark same.

Altogether, Fort Early has expended since last State Conference \$340.00, this amount including medals given through the Chapter by Cordele citizens.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met.

The membership of the Chapter at present includes fifty-three, three members having been transferred to other Chapters and one new member having been added during the year.

The Chapter held its regular election in February. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting, the incoming Regent being Mrs. W. H. Westbrook.

THE BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. E. C. Teal, Regent

In behalf of the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, I have had the pleasure and honor of reporting some of the work done by this loyal band during the past year. We have 21 members, 2 of them new, 4 papers in Washington and 6 pending. The Chapter meets monthly at the homes of the members. The meetings are opened with prayer and patriotic songs. All patriotic days are observed on programs and we have studied Colonial Arts and Crafts. Of the 14 resident members, we have an average attendance of 12.

All National, State and Honor Roll requirements have been met by the Chapter. Money, other dues, were raised by Chapter through contributions of members, by selling flags, Colonial cards and putting on art exhibit at school, etc.

Our general work, as reported to State Chairman, as follows:

For prizes and medals, given locally (making prizes per capita \$1.65), \$30.50, besides the per capita contributed to State fund; Amer-

icanization, Ellis Island, \$2.85; Immigrant's Manual, \$1.90; Citizenship Medal in local high school, \$1.00; Codes placed in county schools.

Conservation and Thrift

Local cemeteries, hospital, court house and park grounds planted in shrubs.

Trees planted by members, 460.

Shrubs planted by members, 325.

Correct Use of Flags—Flag lessons read on programs and published in local papers.

D. A. R. Magazine—One Chapter and one individual subscription.

Education Loan Fund—Clothing and food supplied to needy children at request of teachers.

Educational ictures—Elson Art Exhibit put on at Public School by D. A. R. Chapter and patronized by school and city. Many pictures were given to the school during this exhibit for educational purposes, illustrated by moving picture machine.

Yale University historical films secured for school.

Memorial

Funds contributed to Lucy Cook Peel and Fanny Trammel memorials. A memorial service held for our deceased member, Mrs. Ethel McDowell Castbellow.

Health and Christmas Seals

\$230.00 worth of seals sold. Special health clinic held at school with visiting specialist for welfare and health of children.

Historical Programs

Given on all Patriotic and National holidays.

Washington's Birthday

Celebrated at Public School.

Georgia and Armistice Day

Programs given at Public School, and attended by Chapter. We have data for County history. Practically no committee of the State has been neglected

Patriotic Days

All observed by Chapter on Programs and by use of flags on streets, and at school and college. Special Sulgrave Manor program given. Programs as follows:

September—Lafayette, Constitution and Magna Charta days.

“Civilization is a contract between the great dead, the living and the unborn.”

Foundation of Early America.

Introduction of Year's Serial Study.

October—D. A. R. Birthday.

I. The Homes of Our Forefathers.

November—Thanksgiving.

II. The Tableware Crafts of Early America.

December—Woodrow Wilson Day.

“As one lamp lighteth another,

Nor groweth less,

So nobility enkindleth nobleness.”

III. Lamps, Lanterns and Candles of Early America.

January—Americanization and Good Citizenship.

IV. The Furniture That Is Truly Early America.

February—International Day. Birthday of Washington, Sulgrave.

V. International Influences in Early American Furniture Craft.
March—Patriots Day.

"I sometimes think of beauty that we know,
Some forebear's courage purchased long ago."

VI. The Beginning of Art and Literature in America.
April—National Music Week.

VII. Early American Music.
MAY—Mother's Day.

VIII. The Fireside Crafts of Our Grandfathers.
Prize to school children for selling Christmas seals, \$3.00; Flag prize to Boy Scouts, \$5.50; prize to Home Economic department, \$4.00. Total, \$30.50.

Financial report as follows:

State and National dues, \$32.80; Immigrant's Manual, \$1.90; National Defense, \$1.90; Ellis Island, \$0.95; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$3.15; Marking Historical Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammel Memorial, \$4.75; Georgia State Woman's College, \$4.75; Marking burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00 (per capita); Flags sold to Public School, \$11.50; Selling Colonial Christmas cards, \$13.50; selling Christmas seals (35% retained for local), \$230.00; amount in prizes given, \$30.50; value of books given to College, \$25.00; on hand in treasury, \$71.31. Grand total, \$183.86.

The co-operation and untiring efforts of the officers and members of the Chapter have brought to pass the accomplishments and inspired us to greater zeal and loyalty to our beloved Society.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. R. A. Norris, Regent

Sergeant Newton has a membership of 51. Contributed to child welfare work, \$5.00; for local patriotic education, \$94.43; one chair in Continental Hall, \$150.00; three subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine, \$6.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$5.00; Honor Roll requirements on 51 members, \$58.75, making a total of \$319.18.

The Chapter has a fund of \$200.00 and a committee at work on a memorial for our World War Heroes—they report that the work will be completed in 1928.

All patriotic days were observed by the Chapter. Pledged \$200.00 to Emory Junior College fund—the college to be placed at Oxford, Ga.

Sergeant Newton was made very happy at the 1st meeting of the year when our own Mrs. Olive Swann Porter was with us, and gave through the Chapter a chair in Continental Hall as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Chalmers Swann.

The official programme has been used at each monthly meeting.

We have done some local work along educational lines, and also remembered our sick and shut-ins.

It was our privilege and pleasure to do all we could for the U. D. C. Convention that met here in October.

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent

Gov. John Milledge Chapter reports another active and harmonious year.

We have sixty-four members—four new members—one by transfer—two papers approved and accepted in Washington, since my

report to State Regent. Seven papers pending in Washington and a number of supplementals approved.

Lost two members by death. Much genealogical research work done in establishing new lines.

Have met all requirements, both State and National. Have appropriately observed all patriotic days, as required. Stressed singing of patriotic songs in our schools and salutes and pledges to the Flag were taught.

Gave Flag lessons, as requested by State Chairman.

Flags displayed on all patriotic days.

Observed Armistice Day with splendid program in church, at our request, all churches joining us in observance of same.

Placed flag on grave of every soldier in city and county—with the assistance of our school children.

Gave medals and prizes for excellence in history and for citizenship in our schools.

Gave subscription to Geographic Magazine to High School and four pictures of "Old Ironsides."

Bought twelve pictures of "Old Ironsides."

Our Chapter is a member of Georgia State Forestry Association and co-operates at all times with above Association in protection of our city trees and forests.

Observed "American Forest Week" and distributed copies of Hon. Martin L. Davey's two speeches in Congress on "Conservation and Forest Devastation."

Have assisted our State D. A. R. by meeting the National requirements of a tree planted for every Chapter member and a chairman for Chapter.

Have planted 520 trees, 700 shrubs and 450 bulbs along Highway, Memorial Park and school grounds.

Also many flower seed sown and distributed.

We are endeavoring to interest our school children in the planting and protection of trees, shrubs and flowers.

Our members are active in Garden Clubs and Flower Shows.

We have voted, and urged others to vote.

Endorsed Resolution 11, relative to proper and improper use of our Flag, and advised our Congressman from Seventh District, also Chairman Judiciary Committee and Subcommittee of our Chapter's action in regard to above resolution, as requested by State and National Chairmen.

Also sent message to our Congressman from Seventh District in regard to "Naval Bill," as requested by Chairman National Defense.

We gave \$5.00 to the Georgia bell at Valley Forge, \$2.00 to Georgia Flag, and bought three cubic feet of foundation in Constitution Hall.

Gave one book and six book plates to Memorial Continental Hall Library. Ten books to our Davis Memorial Library—local.

We have compiled an interesting Chapter scrapbook. Have ordered marker for grave of Kenneth Anderson, Revolutionary soldier, reported located, and will place same soon, we hope.

Sent box valued at \$27.00 to Ellis Island.

Contributed to marking the burial place of Oglethorpe and have pledged our assistance in marking "Old Jackson Trail" in our county.

Have collected twelve Bible records.

Financial report as follows:

State and National dues, \$76.80; Immigrant's Manual, \$6.40; National Defense, \$6.40; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$3.20; box to Angel Island, \$27.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial,6.30; Historic Spots, \$2.00; marking Oglethorpe's burial place, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund,

\$50.00; Valdosta Loan Fund, \$16.00; cubic feet foundation, \$3.00; Georgia Flag, \$2.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$5.00; medals and prizes, \$26.00; short term at Athens, \$17.00; Geographic to High School, \$3.00; Davis Memorial Library, \$25.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Wakefield, \$1.00; Tomasse, \$2.00; Forestry (Georgia State), \$5.00; Memorial Park, \$15.00; planting school grounds, \$25.00; scholarships—local schools, \$45.00; books to library—local, \$30.00; year books, \$24.00; Christmas seals, \$50.00; welfare (chiefly local), \$250.00; other expenses, \$14.00. Total, \$753.55.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. B. M. Davidson, Regent.

Stone Castle Chapter has completed a year replete with achievements, worthy of mention. We are proud to report a paid up membership of eighty (80) with three (3) new members admitted during the year. The meetings, ten (10) in number, during the year, have been held at the homes of different members.

An innovation this year that has proved interesting has caused an increase in attendance has been the plan of dividing the membership into circles, with a chairman of each, who reports the number of her circle attending at the June meeting, the circle proving to have the most present for the year will be entertained by the losing circles.

All Patriotic days have been observed with appropriate exercises. Realizing the need of stressing the importance of these days and heroes, we celebrate Washington's birthday and Georgia's birthday with beautiful and inspiring exercises at the school auditorium, to which the teachers, children, our sister Chapter, and all patriotic societies of the town were invited. It is our intention to observe further anniversaries in this manner.

Stone Castle Chapter has, since its organization, emphasized educational work, and we are ready to respond to the call of teachers and others throughout the county, who see the needs of the children. The tuition of fifteen (15) county children, amounting to \$7.50, has been spent in this work this year; also \$1.00 for books. Clothing for several children, amounting to at least \$15.00, has been provided for children who would otherwise have been kept away from school. When the Girl Scouts were organized we contributed \$2.00 toward expenses incurred. Five dollars has been promised toward the board of a student in one high school.

Local affairs also hold our interest and \$10.00 has been contributed to the fund for erecting a beautiful wall about our cemetery; \$2.50 at various times has been donated as local needs demanded.

The Empty Stocking Fund, a memorial to Mrs. F. M. McNulty, a charter member of our Chapter, instrumental in founding this worthy movement in Dawson, does the outstanding civic work of the Stone Castle Chapter. Eighteen (\$18.00) dollars, augmented by gifts of money, fruit, toys and clothes from members was spent and fifty little children were gladdened by baskets of Christmas cheer provided by this committee, and four old ladies were remembered with small gifts of money and baskets of fruit.

An attractive Year Book with the general theme of events in Georgia history and Early Counties has been prepared for our year's study and is proving most interesting. This is for two years and was printed at a cost of fifty (\$50.00) dollars. Our Registrar, Mrs. G. W. Dozier, has recently purchased a new binder for our records and she has gotten our papers in wonderful order.

The Chapter Historian is endeavoring to collect Revolutionary relics, and we hope that we soon will have a collection.

The Flower Committee sends flowers and notes to sick and absent members, which brings joy to our shut-ins.

We have fulfilled the obligations necessary for the Honor Roll in addition to the other contributions mentioned in this report.

The total amount for the year expended is \$232.30.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. George G. Riley, Regent

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has had a very active and successful year. We have 31 members enrolled, two papers pending. Our year books have been most interesting, these being dedicated to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin. We have interesting programs at each meeting and meet in the homes of the members where we observe all patriotic days with interesting programs. We co-operated with our sister chapter, the Stone Castle, in the celebration of Georgia Day, February 12th. This was a public program given at the high school. Your Regent was also one of the honor guests at a beautiful luncheon on this day given at the home of their Regent, Mrs. Ben Davidson.

The most interesting program given during the year was the Washington Tea Party on Washington's Birthday, given at the Woman's Club House. Rev. Paul Muse delivered an interesting address on this occasion.

We gave one medal to the grammar school for excellence in American History and a gold thimble was given to the Domestic Science Department. We contributed with other organizations in organizing the Girl Scouts; also contributed our part in building a stone wall around the city cemetery and beautifying it in other ways.

At each meeting we conduct a history circle, which proves very interesting.

Our treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Tweedy, offered a prize to be given to the member who reads the greatest number of pages in history. Mrs. George Riley and Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson offered similar prizes.

The outstanding feature of our work is the copying of old inscriptions in the city cemetery, some old dates go back to 1780. One copy of the battle of "Point Peter" and one of Terrell County's oldest Baptist church have been sent to the State Chairman of Historical Research.

Responding to a call from our State Regent for bulbs for the Friendship Garden at Washington, D. C., for our President General, Mrs. Alfred Brossau, it was the pleasure of our members to send beautiful yellow daffodils from our gardens.

The literature received from our Vice President General, also Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, "Pacifism Kept Active," by fifty organizations, was mailed to each member.

We have an interesting Scrap Book Committee. On its pages will be found reports of all chapter meetings and State work, pictures of State and National officers; in fact, most anything of historical nature. This will be a happy reminder for the future.

A beautifully framed picture of "Old Ironsides" was presented to the Woman's Club on Washington's Birthday by our ex-Regent, Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, in a charming manner.

One book was given to Memorial Hall, Goodrich's Pictorial History of the United States; one paper sent to State Chairman of Literary Reciprocity, "Wilson the Leader," by Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth; one copy in pamphlet form of 95 pages of the McArthur family, by T. E. Sikes, Ocilla, Ga., sent to State Chairman of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, contributed by Mrs. J. D. Tweedy, treasurer; one Revolutionary soldier's grave located, John Phina Zee, burial ground Harris County. Historical post cards were sent to State Chairman of Historical Post Cards.

Our members bought Red Cross Christmas seals and have planted many trees and shrubbery.

During the Christmas holidays we sold Colonial cards and realized a nice sum for our treasury—we also find bridge parties profitable.

The members enjoy the D. A. R. Magazine (4 subscribers) and find the National Republic Magazine a great help to our programs. The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial book is a most valuable addition to our chapter.

The President General's message has been read and enjoyed at our meetings and our chapter always uses the D. A. R. ritual, American creed, and singing of "America" and "America the Beautiful."

The majority of our members are very active in all patriotic as well as church work and ever ready to lend a helping hand whenever it is needed.

On Flag Day a public program was given at the Club House. Rev. M. L. Lawson delivered an inspiring and rousing address. All patriotic citizens were asked to display their country's flag.

Patriotic songs are encouraged and used upon all possible occasions; the school children can sing unusually well the songs of our country. We have had a most interesting year and have fulfilled every state obligation and the loyal and patriotic spirit of the members have made the year a most happy one.

The Chapter takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to our society and we are trying each year to respond more generously to every worthy cause presented to us. Our contributions for the year have been as follows:

Paid Mrs. Wilkinson, for prizes, \$5.00; thimble for school, (value \$5.00), \$3.20; paid for prizes, party, \$1.20; paid refreshments for party, \$2.63; medal for school (value \$5.00), \$3.76; paid year books, \$15.00; empty stocking fund, \$2.00; six "Old Ironsides," \$1.50; Lucy Cook Peel fund, \$3.15; National dues, \$26.00; State dues, \$5.40; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.70; National Defense, \$2.70; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$1.35; marking historical spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Loan fund, \$6.75; Georgia State College, Valdosta, \$6.75; burial place, Oglethorpe, \$1.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Cemetery, \$10.00; Girl Scouts, \$2.00; one book value, \$2.00; "Old Ironsides" picture framed, \$2.50. Total, \$110.59.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. John S. Adams, Regent

It is my happy privilege to bring most cordial greetings from the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Georgia, and submit the following resume of the year's activities: Early in the transaction of business, when we found it would require a great deal of money to compile the Laurens County history that the Chapter began several years ago, we realized we could not be on the Honor Roll as we have been for sev-

eral years past, nor could we contribute to as many State and National activities as we would like. If we have a hobby now in our organization, it is publicity. We have been engaged in advancing all lines of work requested by the National Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Amos A. Fries, and so well has our publicity department been handled, we really have hopes of the marvelous \$100.00 prize that has been offered. Some of the points we selected to observe were: Increased membership; more subscriptions to D. A. R. magazine; acquainting the public with the objects of our organization.

We very much appreciate the great debt we owe to the press. Their generous response in printing the write-ups of our Chapter meetings has helped make the society stronger, has helped make the members proud of their membership.

Our October meeting marked the birthday of our National Society in an appropriate program of unusual charm—with a sketch of the History of the National Society, D. A. R. The decorations were National and D. A. R. flags, flowers and tapers. The centerpiece was a large Uncle Sam hat filled with red, white and blue flowers. At one end of the table was a huge birthday cake, representing a Colonial fort, from whose portholes projected thirty-seven blue candles typifying the thirty-seven years of the National Organization; silk flags floated from the top of the fort. Favors attached to ribbons were drawn from the cake. A smaller cake at the other end of the table, in the shape of a star, with these dates, 1916—1927, with eleven candles, showed the birthday of the John Laurens Chapter. After adjournment the Chapter assembled on the lawn, where, surrounded by flags, picture of the birthday party was taken. The write-up and picture were sent to the D. A. R. magazine.

Patriotic Education has claimed high attention in our organization. Books were purchased necessary for study of the year's subject—"The Enduring Spirit of '76." Our High School principal, who is co-operating with us in historical research, gave a lecture—"Comparison of Spirit of '76 With Spirit of Late War." He complimented the D. A. R. for aiding in suppression of histories, pro-British in Revolutionary attitude. Four \$5.00 medals for excellent grades in history have been offered in the City Schools, to be awarded in June. A Scholarship Loan Educational Fund for Laurens County girls has been created, using one of Chapter's Liberty bonds for this purpose. Under the leadership of our music chairman we have patriotic songs and music suitable to every program and a splendid chorus called "The D. A. R. Ling Chorus."

Our chairman of "Correct Use of the Flag" is an ardent worker. We feel complimented to have three State chairmen in our Chapter; they have been given prominent places on program—presenting their chairmanship. One member of the Chapter is the capable Librarian of the Carnegie Library. Her assistance in all lines of work is greatly appreciated in the literary life of our city. One member planted the school grounds with beautiful shrubbery, and another member has offered a State prize—a loving cup—to the winner supplying the largest number of old Bible records. We have become Contributing Member of the Wakefield National Memorial Association, buying ten square feet. A chair has been purchased in Constitution Hall, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Peacock, organizing Regent, and we have thirty-seven feet of foundation stone.

In November we gave a play to raise money for the Laurens County History and realized \$78.25. A committee is at work selecting a suitable roadside marker for the old Governor Troup place, which is on the Federal Highway.

Acting on the suggestion of our National Publicity Chairman, we had a guest day for eligible members. We selected the November meeting for this occasion, when we had a most interesting and charming program. We keep a scrapbook that we may preserve our historical record and compare our work with each succeeding year.

The Chapter reported that 80 per cent of members voted at last election. Three hundred trees and shrubs have been planted by individual members.

We have observed all patriotic days and in addition to our program we have stressed at each meeting three National Activities. We have given two transfers and have received two, eight new members voted in and two papers pending.

Sent our organizing Regent a Christmas gift of lovely basket of flowers and have sent many baskets of flowers to shut-in members of our organization. Have placed in the library "Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters National Society D. A. R." and D. A. R. magazine, and three members subscribe to the D. A. R. magazine.

We make it a yearly practice to take care of the Governor Troup graveyard.

National Dues, \$65.00; State Dues, \$13.00; Ellis Island, \$3.25; Immigrant's Manual, \$6.50; National Defense, \$6.50; Year Books, \$21.00; Stationery, \$8.00; Printing program, \$10.00; Play, \$78.25; Flowers for Christmas gift, \$3.00; Christmas gift to Constitution Hall, \$3.50; subscription for Historic book, \$3.15; Georgia Bell, \$10.00; Wakefield, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Photographs, \$2.50; Medals, \$20.00; Foundation stone, \$37.00; Back numbers of D. A. R. Magazine, \$5.00; D. A. R. Magazine in library, \$2.00, and Meadow Garden, \$5.00.

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. John Montgomery, Regent

Twelve meetings held during year—Patriotic programs each time. All requirements for Honor Roll met.

Chairman on Tree Planting appointed and reported one hundred per cent.

Thirteen new members taken in and two papers pending in Washington. Total membership fifty-eight.

Two members will represent the Chapter as pages at National Congress. A. C. A. R. under organization—eight members.

All patriotic days were observed. Flags displayed on Fourth of July and Armistice Day. Georgia Day observed on Sunday by all the churches in town. An average attendance of thirty-five, or sixty-five per cent, and each member is hostess once a year.

Foreign born are taught and trained by Chairman of Americanism. More than sixty trees and shrubs were planted. Three Citizenship medals given in Junior High School. One chair taken in Constitution Hall and paid for. Flag lesson read at each meeting. Constitution and Magan Charta Day observed. Two copies D. A. R. Magazine taken. \$13.75 to Student Loan fund. Chairman attends monthly Better Films meeting. \$5.75 to Ellis Island. \$13.75 to Fannie Trammell Memorial. Sold flags and flag program on Flag Day. Celebrated George Washington's Birthday with a Kenmore tea and voluntary offering, \$3.00. \$2.50 to Georgia Bell. Four gift scholarships—two in music—one Southern Business College—one expression, amounting to \$455.00. Girls taught to make wash rags, bath mats and baby dresses by members of Chapter. Three post card pictures of Revo-

lutionary Soldiers' graves sent to State chairman. Historic program each month. \$5.50 to Emigrants' Manual. LaFayette Day program. Two books bought of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial. One Revolutionary Soldier's Grave marked. Medal given in Senior High School—amount \$15.00. \$2.00 to burial of Oglethorpe. Two markers of granite and bronze to memorial trees of World War Soldiers—amount \$40.00. Granite and carving donated. \$2.00 to Nancy Hart Highway. Marked two Inrian Trails and one old Stage Coach Trail at a cost of \$110.00. Granite and carving donated. Report of meetings to the Press each month. One old family Bible record—thirty-three epitaphs from four cemeteries—one copy of will—one abstract of will—one copy of letter sent to State Chairman. \$36.00 raised for Stone Mountain Children's Founders Roll. Observed Sulgrave Manor Day. Chairman on Preparedness ever watchful and sent letter to our Congressman by request of State Chairman. \$13.75 to Valdosta Loan Fund. \$2.00 to Wakefield. \$15.00 to DeKalb County Clinic. Observed Woodrow Wilson Day with splendid program. Forty-seven reports sent to State Chairman. Sold nine pictures of Old Ironside—framed five and hung in five grammar schools.

COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent

We have had an active and successful year, holding regular monthly meetings with interesting Historical Programs, in the homes of the members. Each program was arranged by special committees, thus bringing into active service every member of the organization.

All meetings are opened with "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the "American's Creed," in unison. Prayer for guidance in our work is offered by our Chaplain, Mrs. O. A. Gentry.

We have a membership of fifty one, lost one by death, and two by transfer. Have one paper pending in Washington, and two ready to be sent.

One paper, "Woodrow Wilson," by Mrs. Edwin Jessup, sent to Reciprocity Chairman. Two \$5.00 prizes are being given to Eastman School for highest average in U. S. History. Ten Dollars given to Bell in Washington Memorial at Valley Forge. Two Dollars given toward the grave of Oglethorpe. Sent 3 typed pages of "Old Bible Record" to State Chairman. Sent names of one real daughter, and one real grand daughter to State Chairman. Contributed 10¢ per capita (\$5.30) to Memorial Continental Hall Library. Have one subscriber to D. A. R. Magazine. Loaned \$400.00 to boy to complete his course at State University.

Contributions to other causes as follows: Ellis Island, \$2.65; Immigrants Manual, \$5.30; Fanny Trammell Memorial Fund, \$13.25; Ga. State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$13.25; Martha Berry Schools, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peele Memorial purchased 2 Franklin County Histories; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00.

All patriotic days have been observed, and all requirements for the Honor Roll met.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON

Mrs. J. L. Williams, Regent

Samuel Reid Chapter has a membership of Forty-six (46) having lost Two (2) by resignation.

In September all requirements for Honor Roll were met, as follows:

Immigrants Manual, \$4.80; National Defense, \$4.80; Ellis and Angel Island, \$2.40; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$3.35; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammel Memorial, \$12.00; Woman's College, Valdosta, \$12.00; Burial Place Oglethorpe, \$1.00 Kenmore, \$2.50; Citizenship Medals, \$2.00; D. A. R. Magazine for Chapter, \$2.00; State Dues, \$9.90; National Dues, \$43.00.

The Chapter has finished paying for Chair in Memorial Continental Hall.

Our loving cup is offered for best Historic essay. Seven and one-half dollars in gold are offered also in this essay. contest.

Chapter used Christmas seals to the amount of \$2.50.

Patriotic days have been appropriately observed.

Our Student loan fund amounts to \$319.50.

Our local Education fund is \$25.00.

Evergreens and shrubs for Court House Square, \$15.00.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. W. H. Paine, Regent

The Stephen Heard Chapter has a membership of fifty-one. During the year we have received three new members, one transfer and now have two papers pending in Washington.

We followed the programs suggested by the State Chairman—and the following anniversary days of state and nation were observed most appropriately, either by pageants of other patriotic and historical programs:

Flag Day, Magna Charta and Constitution, LaFayette, Armistice, Woodrow Wilson, Georgia Day, Wakefield and Sulgrave Manor, Washington's Birthday, Thomas Jefferson's Anniversary.

At all of our meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of each month the per cent of attendance of our active resident members has been very high, but we have fifteen inactive and non-resident members.

We gave a \$2.50 gold piece to the student of our local grammar grades who made the greatest improvement during the year in the subject of American History.

Each member pledged herself to set out some tree or shrub during the year.

We have paid National dues, \$45.00; State dues, \$10.00; Marking historical spots, \$2.00; Fund for Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$5.00; Ellis Island Fund, \$2.50; Having D. A. R. insignia placed on marker to be placed on Nancy Hart Highway, near the historic home-site of this Revolutionary heroine, \$25.00; Library Fund, \$5.00.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. E. A. Russell, Regent, 1927-27

We send greetings and take pleasure in submitting the following report for 1927-28.

We have Twenty-Five Members on roll, One new Member, One transferred, one resigned. Only eighteen Members are active resident Members

We have held eleven meetings during the year, two of these were open meetings. We have an average attendance of 75%.

Our meetings are opened with prayer, a Patriotic song and giving the Flag salute.

We observed the following Patriotic days with slides at the Local picture show: LaFayette, onstitution and Magna Charta, Armistic, Thanksgiving, Woodrow Wilson, American Creed (we show the Creed on this day). Inter-national day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Sulgrave Manor and Wakefield day. Thomas Jefferson's, Paul Revere's ride, Flag Day and Independence day. In addition to the Slides on Armistic day we put on one of the Patriotic Lectures with Lantern Slides, "Historic Shots in American Colonies." Making this an open meeting and inviting as special guests the American Legion and School Children. We also made and sold poppies on this day.

We celebrated Arbor Day by encouraging the planting of trees and having an open meeting in the High School Auditorium. We put on the Playlet, "Save the Trees" in connection with appropriate musical program.

We gave a splendid program on "Motion Pictures Today and Tomorrow." We paid a special tribute to Woodrow Wilson on our December program. Gave a special program on Flag Day also, in addition to the slides. All Members displayed flags on Flag day and July 4th. We celebrated July 4th., in addition to Slides by co-operating with the Local Committee and entering a float in the Parade, winning 3rd prize. We also published in the Local paper cautions on the correct use and display of the Flag. We gave a program on National Defense and Mother's Day. Our other programs we devoted to Artists of Revolutionary Fame and historic subjects and current events of D. A. R. interest.

One of our Members represented the Chapter on the Character Education Committee composed of Representatives from other local Civic and Patriotic organizations. Have printed in Local Paper the Flag lessons as issued by our National Chairman.

We have encouraged the singing of Patriotic songs in the Schools. We framed the picture "OLD IRONSIDES," U. S. Grigate Constitution, and presented it to the High School, and purchased one extra picture. Have a history of our Chapter and collecting Material for auru County History. We have sent the Chapter history to our State Historian, Scrap Book chairman and State Chairman of Historical Reciprocity. We keep our own Scrap Book up to date. We have secured the duplicate supplemental papers and our Registrar has filed them with Chapter papers.

Our members have planted 108 Shrubs, 21 trees, 1 shrub in D. A. R. Street Park, value \$5.00, and planted winter grass in same. We also planted 2 shrubs taken from the grounds of an old abby House at Doveers Bluff on Salt river. Planted 22 shrubs on Court House grounds, value \$50.00. Most of our members belong to the Garden Club Division of the Woman's Club. We subscribe to the D. A. R. magazine for our Regent.

Have sent reports of our work to all State Chairman. We presented the book "Historical Collection Georgia Chapter N.S.D.A.R." to our Local Carnegie Library in addition to another history book.

Our Local Student Loan Fund is \$130.00.

We gave one D. A. R. Gold History medal (\$5.00) for excellence in History to High School student. One Silver Essay Medal (\$2.50) to seventh grade grammar grades for historical essay.

Gave \$5.00 in gold to girl making highest average in Domestic Science Department of High School.

Gave five D. A. R. Citizenship Medals, one to boys in High School Freshman class, and four to boys in County Schools.

We are very happy to report we have met all the requirements of the Honor Roll. In addition to this we have contributed to the following:

Kenmore, \$5.00; Founders Memorial Roll, \$1.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Fund, \$15.00; Red Cross seals bought by members \$4.00; Memorial Continental Hall Library, \$2.50; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$3.00.

The social side of our chapter has indeed been beautiful and interesting. Our meetings are held in the homes of members and each one is different and unique. Every member is intensely interested in the work.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. Hugh H. Hardin, Regent

The James Monroe Chapter has a membership of 46; one member has been recently transferred to a Florida Chapter.

The following patriotic days were appropriately celebrated: Lafayette, Constitution, Flag Day, Armistic, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Woodrow Wilson, International, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday.

All requirements for the Honor Roll have been fulfilled.

Forsyth Public School Students find the D. A. R. Magazines at the Library a constant and very valuable source of information in reference work.

Ten Historical Programs have been rendered and four Historical and Literary Reciprocity Papers have been prepared. Business, study and pleasure have featured every meeting of the year. The Chapter meets once a month, except during the three summer months, with an average attendance of 50 per cent of the members.

Five D. A. R. Recognition Pins were presented members of the Chapter by our State Chairman of Patriotic Education, Mrs. Dosia Head Brooks, for assistance rendered her on the committee for placing Flags on the streets of Forsyth.

Mrs. Roland Anderson, Treasurer, reports as follows:

State and National dues, \$54.20; Immigrant's Manual, \$4.60; National Defense, \$4.60; Ellis and Angel Island's, \$2.30; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, purchase of one book, "Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters," \$3.15; Marking Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, \$11.50; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$11.50; Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$2.00; Scholarship at Bessie Tift College, \$144.00; Theta Chi Omega Honor Society Pin presented to our Scholarship girl, \$16.75; Martha Berry Schools, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Money expended for Chapter interests locally, \$23.00; Subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine, 4.00; Amount realized from sale of

Chrisamas Seals, \$17.00; 45 Flags for streets of Forsyth, \$30.00; 5 cubic feet of Foundation purchased, \$5.00; Amount contributed to Carillon, \$5.00; Georgia Flag, \$5.00; Total amount, \$348.60.

Our Chapter cannot aid all lines of activity, so we endeavor to assist where need is gdeatest. We look forward to another year's work with renewed interest.

One U. S. Flag and Staff given to 1st and 2nd grades of Forsyth Public School.

FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Lynn Fagan, Regent

The Fort Valley Chapter has a membership of thirty-three, thirteen of whom are non-resident members. Two members have been admitted this year.

The Chapter has met all requirements for the honor roll. A year book was issued in September containing eight historical programs, using as the general subject "The Enduring Spirit of '76." All patriotic days have been observed with suitable programs and an outstanding patriotic address was given at our January meeting in observance of "Americanization."

A five dollar gild piece has been offered for the highest record in American History in our local High School.

This Chapter has placed the D. A. R. magazine in the local Library and has also donated to this Library "The Annals of Georgia" as soon as this book comes from the publishers.

GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Regent

In behalf of the Gov. Treutlen Chapter D. A. R. I am pleased to submit the following report.

The activities of the Chapter duirng the past year have been marked by enthusiasm and splendid co-operation of its members.

At our first meeting in September attractive Year Books were presented to each member. These contained very interesting patriotic and educational programs.

We meet in the homes of the members once a month, except during "Peach Season"—the three summer months. The meetings have been characterized by a good attendance and much interest manifested in the different lines of work fostered by our organization. At these meetings the Flag is displayed on the presiding officer's table.

We have a membership of 44 with several applications pending. One transferred, having moved away.

The work of the Chapter under the different committees has been encouraging. Our Civic Chairman has written a number of articles for the local paper on "Fort Valley Beautiful"—planting and caring for grounds. She has made a talk to the Home Economic Department along Civic lines; sponsored a program on Forestry in October—has begun a campaign for a Camella Japonica in every yard in Fort Valley; set new shrubbery on High School grounds; fertilized and worked the old shrubery and is planning for a flower show in the Spring.

In an educational way the Chapter has gone forward. Our Chairman has presented the Lessons on the Flag at a number of the meet-

ings—has sponsored a number of patriotic and educational programs. We have a gift scholarship in the Fort Valley High School.

Two prizes are offered. One in American History of \$5.00 to the pupil making the highest average, two in the Home Economic Department. One of \$2.50 for the best work in Sewing and one of \$2.50 for the best in Cooking.

Patriotic songs are taught in the Public School through the Chapter influence. The Chapter provides lunches and medical attention to one under-privileged child. It has made donations in money to a number of schools in the state and to the Thomas Public Library.

Our Hist. and Rec. Chairman has sent to the State Chairman one original patriotic paper. The following patriotic days have been observed: Lindbergh, La Fayette Day, Armistic Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Woodrow Wilson Day, and Columbus Day.

At our April meeting the Gov. Treutlen Chapter and the Fort Valley Chapter entertained jointly and reports were heard from the delegates to the Conference in Thomaston. It was a source of deep regret to both Chapters that they were unable to have their much beloved State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin to visit them, having planned to entertain for her on two occasions.

Our Chairman of Music has arranged beautiful and appropriate music for each meeting. She also arranged a very unique and original patriotic program for the February meeting—portraying living pictures, accompanied by songs and readings.

Our Peach County Committee has gotten together quite a bit of manuscript for their History.

Our Ways and Means Chairman has kept our Treasury supplied with funds. Realizing from the Play Listen Lady, \$100.20 and from a rummage sale, \$14.45; from the Halloween Carnival, \$13.24; from serving Kiwanis Lunches about \$65.00.

Our Publicity Chairman has articles almost weekly in the Leader Tribune and has sent accounts of the Chapter Meetings to the Atlanta Constitution.

Our chapter subscribes to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We have met all honor roll requirements.

Our Financial report is as follows:

DISBURSEMENTS

National Dues, \$44.00; State Dues, \$8.80; Immigrants Manual, (about), \$30.00; Shrubbery, \$18.00; 1 Foot Foundation Stone, \$1.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$5.00; Year Book, \$16.00; National \$4.40; Ellis Island, \$2.20; Fannie Trammell Fund, \$11.00; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$11.00; Martha Berry, 5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Fund, \$3.15; Thomas Library, \$50.00; High School Piano Fund, \$25.00; Prizes in School, \$10.00; Underprivileged Child Conference, \$4.40; Marking Oglethorpe's Burial Place, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00.

RECEIPTS

Amount in the Treasury: 1 Liberty loan Bond, \$50.00; Time deposit Certificate, \$100.00; Money at interest, \$600.00; Checking account (about) \$137.13.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. J. M. Hulsey, Regent

The Col. William Candler Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution sends greetings and begs to submit the following report for 1927 and 1928.

The enrollment at present is fifty-seven paid up members, nine new members were admitted this year, four original papers pending, and three supplemental in Washington. We have had a most interesting and successful year, with an average of seventy-five per cent attending meetings.

Each month a delightful meeting was held with some member who was a delightful hostess. Our programs have been very interesting and instructive. We observed Flag and Mothers Day, Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, Georgia, Woodrow Wilson, Armistice, and Lafayette days with appropriate exercises.

Our press chairman has been very efficient in her work in sensing reports of our meetings to the local papers and State Editor.

Five scholarships have been given, three to the Gainesville High School, and two to Brenau College.

We have given medals and prizes in our public schools for excellence in American History.

Our Regent has given the Chapter a large boulder of Stone Mountain granite to mark the "Jackson Trail" running through Hall County. At this site General Jackson spent one night at the home of R. Young, one of Hall County's first settlers, gave him a silver snuff box, which trophy is still in the possession of this family. The chairman of County Commissioners, Mr. A. C. Stringer, has been very courteous and generous to us in moving this boulder to this site.

Three Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located—Jesse Hulse, Jacob Reed, and Littleton Meeks, in Hall County.

One soldier of 1812 war, grave located, Thomas Waters.

We have had taken and sent to the proper authorities three historic post cards.

We have planted two hundred and fifty shrubs and trees along the Appalachian Senic Highway, and in lawns and parks.

We have asked for "Markers" for three Revolutionary Soldiers graves—Beal Baker, William Clark, and Henry Parks.

One of our members, Louise Green Harper, has completed a wonderful work in historic and research preservation of record of "The Early Histoy of the Gainesville Presbyterian Church," and had the same printed in pamphlet form.

We have collected old Bible Records, and other family records, also one of our members has added to her collection of Indian ledgens and relics.

We have sent reports of work to all State Chairmen. Our county history will soon be completed. We have met all our national and state obligations.

Financial Report

Amount for national and state dues, \$59.20; National defense, \$5.60; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$2.80; Imigrant's Manual, \$5.60; Fannie Trammel Memorial Fund, \$14.00; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$14.00; Cubic Feet of Foundation purchased, \$8.00; number of chairs partly paid for, 1, \$40.00; gift scholarships, \$930.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Memorial Fund, 2 books, \$6.30; marking burial spot of Oglethorpe, \$2.00; medals, \$5.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; marker for Jackson trail, \$75.00; balance in bank, \$55.31. Total, \$1,228.81.

ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE

Mrs. Stewart Colley, Regent

Arthur Fort Chapter was confirmed in October, 1927. There were 15 organizing members. Since organization we have had four papers accepted and have two more pending.

We met all requirements of the onor Roll. We shall endeavor to grow in numbers and in work and be worthy of all the name Daughters of the American Revolution implies.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. J. A. Pursley, Regent, Haddock

It is with pleasure and honor, that we send greetings to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Our meetings have been held monthly in the homes of the members with good attendance. We have twenty-three members enrolled, lost three by transfer, and one paper is pending.

All Patriotic Days have been observed. Armistice Day was fittingly observed; Col. Irwin Sibley, of Milledgeville, delivered a splendid address on "Causes and Effects of the World War."

Washington's birthday and also the sixth anniversary of our chapter was celebrated at the home of our Regent, when she entertained with an elaborate party.

Our financial report for the past year is as follows:

Programs for play, sponsored by D. A. R., \$6.65; year books, \$5.30; conference dues, \$4.60; Ellis Island, \$1.25; Immigrants Manual, \$2.50; Floral design, \$5.00; scholarship for girl at G. S. C. W., \$150.00; balance in treasury, \$62.06.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENPILLE

Mrs. R. S. Parham, Regent

We are glad to report that our Chapter has had a very interesting year, though we have done very little in a financial way. In the death of our faithful treasurer, Miss Eliza Robertson, we lost one of our most loyal members. Since Mrs. Strozier, our Regent for twenty years, has been unable to continue, we have elected Mrs. Parham, who has every D. A. R. cause at heart.

We have held regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members presenting historical programs at each meeting. These meetings are well attended. We have several applications for new members. We have one subscribers to D. A. R. magazine. All national and state dues have been paid. We have contributed to local cemetery and school offering prizes for best historical essays written by high school pupils. We have encouraged the singing of patriotic songs and the correct use of the flag in our schools.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. William H. Taylor, Regent

For Pulaski Chapter I have the pleasure of reporting a most successful and harmonious year. We hold our monthly meetings at the New Club House. At all the meetings we display our flag at the front entrance. Meetings are opened with the reading of the Ritual in unison, the Lord's prayer, and America is always sung. The following patriotic days are fittingly observed: Flag Day, Magna Charta,

Constitution Day, LaFayette Day, Georgia Day, George Washington's Birthday, and Woodrow Wilson Day.

We observed Constitution Day with a splendid address on the "Constitution as safe guard of our home." Also a stirring address on Armistice Day. Both of these talks were given by two of our most prominent young lawyers. We have an enrollment of 64 members, four new members, and six by transfer, and one death, Mrs. Ida Bell Walker.

One of the outstanding features for our December meeting was the talk by Mrs. R. R. Evans on the life of Woodrow Wilson, which was given in a most excellent manner, also our talented young Griffin artist, Mr. Burton Slade drew a picture of the Little Town of Bethlehem, and told the story of Bethlehem, and nativity of the Christ child with the drawing, and Miss Gammon sang the sweet old hymn, "Holy Night."

At the January meeting we had with us our Boy Scout executive, who gave us a splendid talk on the American boy. All our state and national obligations have been met, and we have contributed to the following: Immigrants Manual 14.25, Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$10.00-Gift Scholarship to Griffin High School, \$20.00; Flag, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$3.00; sold Christmas seals to the amount of \$40.00, and added 94 names to the membership roll of the Red Cross. A medal for general excellence in American history to Griffin High School. At each meeting we feature our president's monthly message in our magazine. We feel that her beautiful messages are most helpful on all lines, both civic, educational, good citizenship, and patriotic. A large part of our work this year has been centered on our beautiful new club house, which is owned by the D. A. R.'s, U. D. C.'s, Woman's Club, and American Auxiliary.

I am hoping that this year's report will give us greater zeal towards promoting a greater love for this wonderful work, which means so much for home, town, country, and to the American home.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. S. R. Patton, Regent

The following report is submitted by the Regent of the John Benson Chapter for 1927-28:

We have a membership of fifty, thirteen of whom are non-resident members. We have had an average attendance at regular meetings of 42 per cent of the entire membership.

We have lost one member by death, our beloved registrar, Mrs. McAlpin Thornton, who died on January 12, 1928.

The following standing committees have been active during the year: Conservation, Constitution Hall Finance, Education, Educational Moving Pictures, Historic Postcards, Music, Nancy Hart Highway, Revision of By-Laws, Sons and Daughters of the Republic, Scrap Book, Ways and Means and Year Book.

A Year Book was issued in September bearing the title, "ome and Country." Ten historic programs have been prepared; all D. A. D. calendar days observed; sponsored a pageant of Georgia History put on by the grammar grades of the city school; had one lecture on National Defense delivered to the Chapter at the February meeting by Representative B. B. Zellars.

All meetings are oponed with prayer and a patriotic musical selection is given. Members have reported many trees and shrubs planted

in their home grounds this year. A committee from the Chapter planted shrubery around the D. A. R. marker near Hartwell which marks "The Center of the World," an old Cherokee assembly ground.

Twenty-three cubic feet of foundation have been bought as memorials to deceased members.

One five dollar medal was given in June for best work done in American history in the seventh grade of the public school. We have paid forty dollars for local scholarships and have donated five dollars for magazines for school library.

The chairman of historic post cards reports one card and article sent to the D. A. R. magazine descriptive of the marker mentioned above. We report four subscriptions to the magazine. The press reporter has sent three articles to the D. A. R. page of the Constitution during the year and the Hartwell Sun carried announcement of the monthly programs and several articles concerning the Nancy Hart Highway upon which project we have centered our attention and efforts this year. We are happy to report the purchase of a handsome granite marker, now being cut, which is to be placed in Hartwell at the exact beginning of the Nancy Hart Highway.

We have met all financial requirements for the honor roll and have expended for other purposes the sum of approximately \$185.00.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER

Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Regent

I have the honor to report for the Hawkinsville Chapter:

Fifty members. Lost one by transfer. Gained two, one by transfer and one by establishing new line.

Have met all Honor Roll requirements, observed all patriotic anniversaries, replied to all State Chairmen and reported frequently to State Editor.

Complied Chapter year book. All meetings held with good attendance, programs featuring "Historical Homes" as outlined by State Historical Program Committee.

Cooperated with Community Club in Flower Show. Many of the prizes offered for flowers and yards were won by Chapter members.

We also were prize winners at County Fair and Chrysanthemum Show.

Co-operated with P.-T. A. in a Thrift Fair.

Sponsored sale of Christmas Seals. Aided girl attending Martha Berry School. Have two subscribers to D. A. R. magazine. Furnished refreshments for children at close of school in factory district.

We cooperate with Social Service Committees of other organizations. Twelve copies of "Old Ironsides" sold by Chapter Chairman.

Have sent to the respective chairmen. Copy of a deed, one hundred twenty-one years old. One Revolutionary relic, a land grant bearing date of 1779. One paper, subject, "Better omes for Better America." Copy of Year Book to Scrapbook Chairman.

On Armistice Day, poppy seed were planted on approach to Memorial Bridge and around Memorial tree to Woodrow Wilson.

World War Veterans' graves were decorated with flowers. Two hundred twenty-eight evergreens, seventy trees, three hundred fifty-three roses and five hundred plants have been plantd.

Presented handsome U. S. flag and standard to the first year primary grade in local school.

Patriotic songs used at all school exercises. Two Girl Home Mak-

ers' Clubs organized in school. Fifty flag codes distributed in city and county schools. Prizes and medals offered in local school: Gold medal for best average in American History. Five dollars in gold to Girl Home Makers Clubs. Two S. A. R. medals. Funds have been raised by cooking school conducted by Mrs. S. R. Dull, rummage sales, benefit bridge party, etc. The most important feature of the year's work is the purchase of a chair in Constitution all.

This closes my administration as Regent. The work has been pleasant and often inspiring, broadening my vision of the work of our National Society, and leaving me with a desire to be at all times a worth-while member.

Financial Report

National dues (49 members), \$49.00; state tax, 4.90; immigrant's manual, \$8.90; National Defense, \$4.90; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$2.45; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.15 Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$12.25; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$12.25; Marking Oglethorpe's Burial Place, \$2.50; State Librarians' Fund, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Martha Berry School, \$2.50; Tomassee, \$1.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Fund, \$1.00; Old Trails Roads, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00 S. A. R. Citizenship Medals, \$2.00; Girl Home Makers Clubs, \$5.00 American History Medals, \$5.00; Student Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Chair Constitution Hall, \$100.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Printing Year Book, \$15.59; Printing Miscellaneous, \$2.07; P.-T. A. Prize, \$1.00; Community Club Flower Show, \$1.00; Refreshments Factory School, \$2.65; Flowers State Chaplain, \$6.10; Flag Fund, Valley Forge, \$1.00; Flag Codes, \$1.05; U. S. Flag, primary grade, \$8.50; Scholarship, Brenau College, \$100.00; Red Cross Christmas Seals, \$27.00; Floral Offering, \$3.60; Flowers and Fruit to Sick, \$5.65; Postage and Stationery, \$4.58; Christmas Gift, typist, \$1.05; Welfare Work, \$7.00. Total, \$419.64.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Regent, Gordon.

To my mind co-operation is one of the biggest words in the English language and it seems to apply in the John Ball Chapter. That is why so much has been accomplished in the past year by this little band of twenty-five women. They co-operate, and in "unity there is strength."

It is a great pleasure to again bring greetings from this Chapter and report a most successful and harmonious year.

We have an attractive "Year Book" outlining the programs for the year. Miss Nan Wood and her committee tried to commemorate the patriotic events which had happened near the date of the current meeting.

Regular meetings even during the summer months have been held, all of which were opened with prayer and closed with the flag salute. The Flag lessons have been read at each meeting.

The outstanding event of the Chapter took place October 9, 1927, when a stone and bronze tablet was unveiled, marking the Old Hartford Road at the intersection of the Macon-Irwinton Highway. Mrs. H. M. Franklin, State Regent of the Georgia D. A. R., and others addressed the three hundred or more visitors who had come to witness the dedication ceremony. The tablet bears this inscription:

"HARTFORD ROAD 1812

State Constructed Military Necessity.
Blackshear's Line of Communication

WAR 1812

John King, Thomas Durham, Thomas McGinty,
Built Wilkinson County Portion
Thomas McGinty's Tavern,
Stage Station Site
John Ball Chapter D. A. R., 1927."

Last year the Chapter presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, as a prize for the best average in mathematics made in the seventh grade, in the county. This was won at the close of school by Francis Grinstead, McIntyre.

This year it offers a beautifully framed picture of "Old Ironsides" for the best history on the old Frigate. The chairman of "Old Ironside" picture has been very active, having placed 48 in as many homes in the county.

Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. C. G. Kitchens, we have fifteen Girl ome-Makers Clubs. Last November, Mabel Gladden won the gold thimble offered by the Chapter for the best piece of domestic art in the club and four other girls were awarded silver thimbles as a reward for their splendid work. This year the same offer has been made by the Chapter.

A gift scholarship of \$50.00 has been given one of our deserving county girls to aid her in attending a District Agricultural College this year.

The chairman of Forestry has been most zealous and has done splendid work. Besides having many trees, plants and shrubs put out, she originated the idea of planting a tree on the courthouse grounds to the memory of the first Regent of the Chapter. This was done with an impressive ceremony on March 9, this year.

A cap and ball rifle and pistol, dating back to the Revolutionary period, belonging to Hamilton McCook, has been donated to the chapter, by his grandson, a double-glass front cabinet has been installed in the courthouse, one side of which is reserved for these relics and others that are promised and the opposite side for books of which the chapter has already accumulated several.

Two historical papers have been sent to the State Chairman of Literature and Reciprocity.

Last Christmas the chapter paid a deserved compliment to one of its members, Mrs. M. T. Nichols, who is temporarily making her home in Medford, Mass., in the gift of a silver vase.

Our press reporter sends accounts of meetings to the local papers and to the official page of the Atlanta Constitution.

Seventeen cubic feet of foundation has been taken for the new Constitution Hall. A contribution has been made to Meadow Garden and all requirements to secure a place on the honor roll have been met.

The graves of four Revolutionary soldiers have been located and one marked. The grave of one Real Daughter has also been located.

WM. McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. A. T. Buttrill, Regent

The William McIntosh Chapter has held interesting historical meetings at the homes of the members. Thirty members are enrolled. Unfortunately, about half this number live away from our town in different parts of the state.

Our Chapter has set aside fifty dollars as a nucleus for a sum to be expended on a memorial road from Jackson to Indian Springs, the planting of same to begin as soon as pavement is completed.

We are co-operating with other organizations in building a club house, also assisting in selling Christmas seals. To our Hawkes library have given the D. A. R. magazine to be put on file.

In lieu of sending flowers when members of our Chapter have suffered bereavement, we have purchased three feet of foundation in memory.

We gave ten dollars to Georgia Forestry Association to further their work in the schools of the state. A framed picture of "old Ironsides" was given the school, also several copies of this picture.

Armistice Day was observed by a special program at the court house and decorating the graves of the World War Veterans with flags and poppies. Have distributed thirty-five flag codes and observed all patriotic days.

Two dollars was given toward buying a Georgia flag for Valley Forge. National and state dues and honor roll requirements have been met. Ellis Island, \$1.55; Immigrants Manual, \$3.10; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$7.75; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$7.75; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.25; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Georgia Bell in National Carillon at Valley Forge, \$5.00; National Defense, \$3.10; Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$2.00.

OLD MARION CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE, GA.

Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent

Old Marion Chapter has a membership of 13, with only 7 resident. The following financial obligations have been met:

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| State and National Dues | \$14.60 |
| Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial | 1.00 |
| Sweeney D. A. R. Medal for Excellence in History | 2.50 |
| Materials furnished and prizes given through County Home | |
| Demonstration Agent | 8.85 |
| Total | \$26.95 |

We have prayer led by Chapter Chaplain at each meeting, sing patriotic songs, use Flag Salute, and American's Creed. We had program in memory of Caroline Scott Harrison. Illness in the families of members prevented other plans from being carried.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. Joseph H. Thomas, Regent

Altamah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, submits the following report for 1927. We have a membership of twenty-three, half of them resident, the others scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Florida to Virginia. One member has been lost by death during the year. We have held meetings at the homes of members irregularly. Meetings are opened with prayers and a patriotic song. We have observed patriotic days, and have had some interesting and instructive programs. Our Chapter co-operated with the P.-T. A. in securing free medical examination of our public school children. We bought Christmas seals. Individual members have

planted trees, flowers and grass. Members bought copies of "Old Ironsides" and remitted direct to chairman at Boston, Mass. We confidently hope to make report of more activity another year. Our National and State obligations have been paid, \$27.60; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$1.65; Immigrants Manual, \$2.30; Fanny Trammel Memorial Fund, \$5.75; Georgia State Woman's College, at Valdosta, \$5.75; National Defense, \$2.30; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.15; by purchasing one copy of historical collections; Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$2.00; Marking Historical Spots, \$2.00. Total, \$52.50.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE

Mrs. W. A. Enloe, Regent

An active and interesting year's work has been that of William Marsh Chapter.

Two new members have been added to the roll, making a total of thirty-three. While we have a number of non-resident and inactive members, yet much enthusiasm is shown by those who do attend and the work has been successfully carried on the past year.

The meetings are held in the homes of the members always being opened with a patriotic song, repetitio of Americans' Creed by members, followed by prayer led by chaplain.

The theme of the year's Historical Study has been "The Men Who Thought Out the American Revolution." Appropriate readings and inspirational music followed in each program. Attractive Year Books were arranged and were given out at the September meeting. At this meeting a most inspiring address was given on Citizenship by our editor, Mr. E. P. Hall, Jr. All patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs. Also Old Glory is always displayed by many of the members on patriotic days.

The Chapter co-operated with other organizations in soliciting for relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley, when contributions to the value of \$1,000.00 were secured. In October the Chapter co-operated with the U. D. C. and the Woman's Club in sponsoring a booth at the County Fair, which was a financial success.

Co-operating with the U. D. C. and the Woman's Club \$33.00 was expended on improvements on the John B. Gordon Hall, which is owned jointly by these organizations.

A D. A. R. medal was awarded the pupil in the seventh grade of the city schools making the highest average in American history. Forty-two books have been contributed by members to the D. A. R. library.

A handsome picture of "Old Ironsides" was presented to the High School by the Regent.

Both State and National requirements were promptly met, these being the conditions of placing the Chapter on the State Honor Roll.

The financial report summarized follows:

National dues, \$32.00; State dues, \$6.40; National Defense, \$3.10; Ellis Island, \$1.55; Lucy Cook Memorial Fund, \$3.15; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$7.75; Georgia State College at Valdosta, \$7.75; Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; Carolyn Scott Memorial, \$2.00; Founder's Memorial, \$2.00; Georgia Bell, \$2.00; D. A. R. interest in local causes, \$42.66.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE

Mrs. Thomas G. Polhill, Regent

Our Chapter numbers forty members, though quite a number of them are non-resident. We have added two new names during the year, one by application and one by transfer. We have lost one beloved member, Mrs. W. W. Turner, by death. We have several papers pending approval in Washington.

Our meetings are held regularly the second Tuesday of the month, and we use the historical programs outlined by the state committee supplemented by abundant local talent in various lines.

We have met all requirements for the State of Honor Roll.

We have a literary scholarship at LaGrange College, and a full scholarship in piano, and a half scholarship in voice given us by Penn Studios.

Our members are intensely interested in beautifying the town and public highways, and numberless trees, shrubs, and flowers are planted yearly.

We have celebrated all required patriotic anniversaries.

We offer two prizes yearly: five dollars each to the High School student making the highest average in American History and in Citizenship.

We have donated pictures of "Old Ironsides" to the six city schools.

Miss Ida L. Bell, the Troup County Home Demonstration Agent, is a member of our Chapter and is doing a marvelous work in Girl Home Makers Clubs. She has clubs in each of the nine consolidated schools in our county.

We have given about thirty books to local school libraries.

Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents was reported as having been spent for Red Cross Christmas seals.

We have made application for marker for one Revolutionary soldier's grave: John Nicholson, near Blairsville, Georgia.

Financial report is as follows:

Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$4.00; Fannie Trammel Memorial Fund, \$10.00; State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$10.00; Pictures of "Old Ironsides," \$2.00; National Defense, \$4.00; Lucy Cook Peel Book, \$3.15; Marking Oglethorpe's grave, \$2.00; Value of Prizes, \$10.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Magazine, \$2.00.

All state and national dues have been paid.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN

Mrs Wm. A. Fitzgerald, Regent, Omaha.

Roanoke Chapter, with a membership of eighteen resident and four non-resident members, including one new member, has had a good year filled with interesting meetings, with an attendance of seventy-eight per cent, at the homes of the members who live all over the County. Our annual program, with the subject Patriots and Historic Homes, was gotten out in September, and printed in the County paper so that all might have a copy.

The Chapter owns two flags. One, mounted, is always in evidence at the meetings. The other is displayed outside the home where a meeting is held. The Chapter assisted in placing two large flags at the Court House on Flag Day: also sold small flags over the County in celebration of the day. Our chief work has been along historical lines, and we have several historical papers on Stewart County. We

have endeavored to collect old Bible records and to gather sketches of original families of the county.

Have collected data concerning the old Masonic College at Lumpkin, and we are having the Indian history written and have located two Forts, Fort McCreary and Fort Jones, mentioned in Georgia History. The Chapter held one of its meetings at Fort McCreary. An Indian Trading Post has also been located. The grave of Thomas Williams, a Revolutionary Soldier has been located in Lumpkin. One Historic Post Card has been sent to State Chairman, and the Chapter has a beautiful scrap book with clippings from the beginning of the Chapter's existence. We have observed all patriotic days. Had a colonial Tea on Washington's birthday.

We have met all requirements for the Honor Roll as follows: Paid State and National dues, \$25.20; Ellis Island, \$1.10; Immigrant's Manual, \$2.20; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$5.50; State Woman's College, \$5.50; National Defense, \$2.20; Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Memorial Fund, \$3.15; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00;

We have also given \$1.00 for Flag at Valley Forge and \$23.50 to other objects, making a total of \$72.35.

We have five subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, and we have two applications for membership pending in Washington.

Five cubic feet of foundation of Constitution Hall have been bought in the name of Roanoke Chapter.

The members have planted one hundred ornamental trees.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Walter Kirkland Greene, Regent

We have continued at our monthly meetings the very interesting and instructive course of flag lessons. We have contributed the \$100.00 we give annually for books in the Historical and Genealogical department of the Washington Memorial Library, this money being derived from a rummage sale.

Our present membership is 146.

We have received new members during the year, but have lost heavily by death and transfers.

Our meetings have been interesting and splendidly attended, and some of the best speakers of our community have addressed us on these occasions upon patriotic and historic subjects.

We have had appropriate observance of all patriotic days.

We gave again the 500 Georgia pin-flags on Georgia Day to the children attending the motion picture theatres.

We have met in full all State and National obligations, totalling \$313.00.

We are presenting this year, four prizes, two in high school and two in grammar school. First in the high school the Eugenia Small Steed loving cup and second, five dollars in gold. Subjects, "On What the Fame of Washington Rests." In the grammar school first, five dollars in gold; second, two dollars and fifty cents in gold. Subjects, "What Did Daniel Boone Contribute to America."

We are giving four scholarships, one boy at Georgia School of Technology, one at Mercer night school, and two girls at Georgia State College for Women. Total value of these, \$1112.20.

We contributed plants and bulbs to be used in the Friendship Gar-

den, which is to be planted at Continental Memorial Hall, in Washington, in honor of our beloved Regent General, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau. The bulbs were collected from various historic places in Macon, including Wesleyan College, Washington Memorial Library, and Sidney Lanier Cottage, and from the gardens of some of our members.

Many of our members bought copies of Gordon Grant's painting, "Old Ironsides," to assist in rebuilding that grand old ship.

We have suffered the past year, an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. Reeves Brown, former regent of our chapter and, until her death, chairman for purchasing books for our department in Washington Memorial Library. It was mainly due to her untiring efforts that we have accumulated the wonderful historical and genealogical books that are now in our library.

Cash in bank, \$336.24.

Our entire range of activities during the past year represents a total of \$1,900.19.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Logan Carson Rader, Regent

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter has met regularly during the year, at the homes of the Members. These meetings have been very delightful and have been enjoyed both from an educational and social standpoint.

Since our main object for the past two years has been the building of a replica of old Fort Hawkins on the historic site; the year book committee has planned the program around Fort Hawkins with the foreword, "Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn."

The year book committee is composed of Mrs. Edgar Ross, Mrs. Ben B. Johnston, Mrs. Herman Davis, Mrs. J. H. Shorter and the Regent.

Prominent speakers and historians have addressed the Chapter at the meetings and much information of historic interest concerning Macon's origin and the days when it was an Indian Trading Post, has been given in these addresses. Macon is the only south of Pittsburg and east of the Mississippi which had its origin in an Indian Fort, and Fort Hawkins was listed in the report of the Secretary of War in 1812 as the most important fort in the United States.

It is the plan of the Chapter to publish these addresses, together with a detailed history of Fort Hawkins, (for which we have already written to the War Department in Washington) in pamphlet form and sell them, the proceeds to go toward the Fort Hawkins fund. The only histories containing any information of Fort Hawkins are now out of print, and for future generations we wish to preserve Macon's early history.

The sum of money set aside to be used as a beginning in building the replica has steadily increased until now the Chapter has a substantial amount for the building program.

In September a letter was sent by the Chapter to every club and organization in the city, asking them to join with the Nathaniel Macon Chapter in the movement they have begun to build a replica of Fort Hawkins on the historic site. The invitation has met with enthusiastic response and committees were appointed from each club to meet with the Chapter's committee for the discussion of the plans.

A general committee meeting was held March 20, at the Dempsey Hotel and at this time a committee composed of representatives from the different clubs with General Walter A. Harris as chairman was

appointed to formulate and carry out the actual plans for the building. The meeting was called to order by the Regent, with the gavel made from one of the original logs of Fort Hawkins. This gavel has been used by the Regents of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter for twenty-two years. It was made for Mrs. Edgar Ross, the first Regent of the Chapter, during whose regency the idea of rebuilding Fort Hawkins was first conceived. Owing to circumstances the plans have lain dormant until, three years ago, when they were revived by the Chapter and definite aims undertaken for carrying out the purpose of building the replica.

The blue prints of the Fort have been completed by Curran Ellis, Macon architect, who is giving his services without charge, and the plans are ready for the contractors, the estimated cost is \$5,5600.

The Vanities, of '28 sponsored by the Chapter, assisted by all women's organizations of the city will be given on May 4, for the purpose of increasing the Fort Hawkins fund, so that the building program may begin right away. Mrs. Ben B. Johnston is General Chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Garrett, Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Herman Davis, Finance Chairman.

The flag which was presented to the Chapter by the Regent is displayed at each home where the meetings are held.

The flag lesson is read at every meeting by Miss Elizabeth Jones, Chapter of the correct use of the flag.

The meetings are opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by the Chaplain, the pledge to the flag, the American Creed, repeated in unison, and the singing of either America or the Star Spangled Banner.

Four new members have been admitted during the year and one, Mrs. Mary Munnerlyn English, beloved charter member, has answered the roll call in the Great Beyond.

A prize of five dollars in gold has been offered to the Lanier Girl's High School for the highest average in American History, and five dollars in gold to the Lanier Boy's High School for the student showing the highest qualities of Good Citizenship.

Mrs. Sidney Hatcher, Chapter Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine, reports ten subscribers to the magazine, six new and four renewals. Mrs. Hatcher also sold sixty-three pictures of "Old Ironsides."

A framed picture of the grand old ship with a copy of that December D. A. R. Magazine containing the article "The Ship that was a Navy" was presented to the Boy's High School by the Regent, and one to the Girl's High School by Mrs. Hall Rahn.

Three hundred pledges to flags were given to children attending the Saturday Morning Matinee of a patriotic picture.

Forty-five trees and shrubs have been planted and \$26.50 worth of Red Cross stamps bought as reported to Mrs. H. P. Derry, Chairman Anti-Tuberculosis Committee.

Mrs. E. B. Codington has collected four old Bible records.

Pamphlets sent out by the National Defense Committee were distributed among the Chapter Members and others.

Telegrams were sent to two of our Congressmen, urging their support of the proposed naval bill which came before Congress on February 17.

The Chair presented by the Chapter in honor of its founder, first Regent and now honorary Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, has been paid for in full.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter, together with the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, drew up resolutions and presented them to the

City Council, protesting against the resecration of Macon's first cemetery and asking that it be preserved and protected.

In November, a Tea was sponsored by the Chapter at Johnson, Durham and Burke's furniture Style Show, from which \$166.60 was realized; \$57.00 from a card party and Silver Tea, and \$20.00 from the sale of Colonial Art Christmas Cards. These sums have been added to the Fort Hawkin's fund.

Many patriotic days have been appropriately observed: Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Armistic, Woodrow Wilson Day, Georgia Day and George Washington's Birthday. On Georgia Day the Chapter was addressed by Georgia's and Macon's own noted author, Harry Stillwell Edwards.

Mrs. Charles O. Stone, honorary Regent, and Chairman of program, will represent the Chapter at the National Congress in Washington.

Mrs. Kelly Allen, Treasurer, reports that all state and national obligations have been paid and all Honor Roll requirements met, except the contributions to the two Scholarship loan funds. On account of our concentrated effort to rebuild Fort Hawkins, we could not contribute to these.

Besides state and national obligations and honor roll requirements, the following sums have been contributed:

Continental Hall Library, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Georgia Flag in Washington,; Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, \$5.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$50.00; (\$50.00 paid and \$50.00 Pledged.

Mrs. E. B. Codington, a member of the Chapter is state chairman of the Georgia Bell and the Chapter is sponsoring the movement in the State D. A. R.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Regent.

It affords me great pleasure to bring greetings from the Henry Walton Chapter of Madison, Georgia. We have had a very successful years work. Our meetings are held on the third Friday of every month in the homes of the members with an average of fifty per cent present. I am glad to report that we met all the requirements for the State Honor Roll. We have 34 paid members, having gained one new members.

We have done quite a bit of Americanization work, thru the influence of our capable Historian, the public schools gave 100 per cent program on this line. We co-operated with the American Legion on July 4th in their celebration. Have compiled 70 complete World War records for our Chapter.

We have also distributed copies of the Constitution and flag code in the schools, the same having been used for text.

We bought four copies of "Old Ironsides," sponsored three pictures at the local theatre. We gave \$5.00 for a flag for the school ground and presented a picture of Washington to the school and flags to the Sunday Schools.

The programs that have been prepared for our meetings have been very inspirational and enjoyable. We have been fortunate enough to have several splendid addresses.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge gave us a most interesting talk on the D.A.R. Magazine at our September meeting.

We had addresses on Woodrow Wilson, George Washington—a very instructive one Educational Week.

In the way of Patriotic Education, the Chapter offered two prizes, a \$5.00 medal to the pupil making the highest average in American History and a medal in Citizenship, a College Scholarship, \$10.00 to the A & M School, sold Red Cross Seals and gave ten books to the local Library.

We have had four papers prepared by our chairman, given at the Chapter meeting and in the schools.

The following patriotic days were celebrated, LaFayette Day, Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Armistic Day, International Day, Flag Day, Georgia Day, George Washington Birthday, Woodrow Wilson Day, Columbus Day, Madison Day, Braswell and Cobb Day.

We have two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We have been influential this year in having the entire main street of our town beautified with shrubs and trees. The Chapter alone planted about 50 trees.

Every one has been enthusiastic in our collection of old Bible Records and other valuable papers. We have two Bible Records, Several Wills and Licenses, 35 Historical Post-cards and have located the grave of one Revolutionary soldier.

The following contributions to local, state and national causes have been made:

Dues to Treasurer General, \$35.00; Dues to State Treasurer, \$6.80; Ellis Island, \$1.70; Immigrant's Manual, \$3.40; Fannie Trammel Memorial Fund, \$8.50; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Georgia, \$8.50 Local A. & M. School, \$10.00; Flag for School, \$5.00; History of Georgia Chapters (Book), \$3.15; Marking of Burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; School Medal, \$6.15; Marking Historical Spots, \$2.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; National Defense, \$3.40 Club House Fund, \$750.00; Total, \$845.60.

FEILDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Miss Mary Towers, Regent.

The Fielding Lewis Chapter reports an active and successful year. We have sixty five members, twenty six of whom are non-resident. Two new members were received during the year, two application papers have been sent to Washington, we have lost two by resignation.

All monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members and are well attended. Ten Historical Programs have been prepared by the Year Book Committee and have been very interesting.

In accordance with our usual custom three prizes were given in the public schools. Two (\$5.00 each) for history and one (\$2.00) for Patriotic Song Contest.

In June the chapter celebrated Flag day with interesting program. We have planted additional trees on Dixie Highway in memory of deceased members.

The Chapter gave a benefit Bridge in June and donated the proceeds to the Womans Club which were, \$19.20. We have two loan scholarships, one of \$100.00 lent to girl completing business course in Atlanta, and \$35.00 scholarship in Marietta High School. A large up to date dictionary has been purchased for Clark Library, (\$13.75) to be used by school children: also a Health Bond from Cobb County Red Cross Association (\$5.00.)

Our Treasurer's Report shows all National and State Chapter dues paid, also all per capita taxes and all Honor Roll requirements met. We also made additional contributions as shown below.

The Chapter has located one Revolutionary Soldier's grave in, or near, Ellijay, Georgia, and has forwarded application papers, for marking, to Washington.

National dues, \$65.00; Honor Roll Requirements, \$72.05; History prizes, \$12.00; Printing and year book, \$22.75; Donation to Woman's Club, \$19.20; Loan Scholarships \$135.00; Dictionary for Clark Library, \$13.75; Red Cross Health Bond, \$5.00; Total \$344.75, balance on hand, \$93.10.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. W. S. Mann, Regent.

Our Chapter has a membership of thirty-eight, with twenty residing in McRae. We hold regular monthly meetings, and have observed all Patriotic Days, with suitable programs for each.

This year we donated: for Americanization, \$3.80; for Immigrant's Manual, \$3.80; for Ellis Island, \$1.90; for Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$9.50; and for marking Historic Spots, \$3.00.

We are again offering a silver Loving Cup as a prize for the best scholastic record in American History, in our local High School. This is an annual prize, and excites keen competition among the students.

Our Chapter is very much a live and actively interested in all enterprises pertaining to D. A. R. work, and we have a monthly attendance of at least 75% of the resident membership.

NANCY ART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. L. P. Longino, Regent

Nancy Hart Chapter D. A. R. has a total membership of fifty-nine. Having admitted during the year two new members, losing two by transfer.

Nov. 16th. All requirements for Honor Roll were met as follows:

State dues, \$11.80; Immigrant's Manual \$5.90; Ellis & Angel Island, \$2.95; National Defense, \$5.90; Luck Cook Peel Memorial Fund, (2 books), \$6.00, Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; National dues \$1.00; per member, \$59.00.

The Chapter has had a patriotic or historical program each month and has celebrated the following days: Flag Day, Bird and Arbor Day, Georgia Day, by visiting to County School and joining with them in their programs, also Woodrow Wilson's Birthday, Education Week, Washington's birthday. We have give five minutes at each chapter meeting for lessons on Flag observance. We have given two S. A. R., Medal to G. M. C.

We have five subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

The graves of Chas. Abercrombie and John Lamar have been marked with Government markers, and at a later date we expece to have the unveiling of the marker of John Lamar.

The Chapter has given 200 books to the School in Baldwin County. Finished paying for chair, \$15.27.

Gave Five dollars to Georgia Bell at Valley Forge.

Gave five dollars to Georgia Flag at Valley Forge.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. H. C. Cox, Regent

The Matthew Talbot Chapter has had a most delightful and profitable year's work. The regular monthly meetings have been well attended and all the programs unusually good. At each meeting we have had the flag lesson read and the Chapter has followed this course with much interest. The programs have been of an historical nature, observing in their appropriate month, Armistic Day, Washington's Birthday, Georgia Day, Constitution and LaFayette Days, Franklin's Birthday, Flag Day, Magna Charta, Independence and Wilson Day.

During the year we have taken in two new members, lost one by transfer and one by death, leaving a total membership of 57.

The budget plan was adopted at the first meeting of the Board of Managers and has proven quite satisfactory. The Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Almand reports a balance on hand of \$30.00, after having made the following disbursements:

State and National dues, \$11.45; Immigrant's Manual, \$5.70; National Defense, \$5.70; Ellis and Angel Island, \$2.75; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$6.30; Marking of Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$14.15; Loan Fund, Georgia State Woman's College, \$14.15; Burial place of Oglethorpe, \$2.00; To Meadow Garden, \$5.00; To Kenmore, \$2.50; To Wakefield, \$2.50; Subscribers D. A. R. Magazine sent Regent, 2.00; Year Books, \$13.50; Printing and Postage, \$6.00; To Local Hospital, \$24.25.

The Chapter has offered a \$5.00 prize to the best Student in American History and two medals to the boy and girl taking highest rank in citizenship have been offered by individual members. The loan scholarship of \$52.50 is being used by a student at the State Normal College.

The active committee on Welfare of Women and Children submits the following report:

50 patients cared for in D. A. R. Memorial Room in Local Hospital. 10 charity patients and 20 part charity patients treated through efforts of this committee. \$250.00 raised on Tag Day for Local Hospital. 50 children given toxin-antitoxin. Committee serves as first aid to nurses in emergency cases and operations.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA

Mrs. H. N. Gallaher, Regent

The Archibald Bullock Chapter has 26 members enrolled with about 12 active members.

We have paid State and National dues, contributed \$15.50 for Lincoln Library for Montezuma School, have given \$6.00 to Domestic Science Department, and \$5.00 in gold for the best essay on Revolutionary Women.

Our Chapter has observed all National Patriotic Days and are making every effort towards beautifying town and community.

ELIZABETH MARLOW, MONTICELLO

Mrs. Oscar F. Holland, Regent

Elizabeth Marlow has met monthly in the homes of the members with good attendance. Enjoyable and interesting programs were presenter at each meeting followed by a social hour.

The following patriotic days were observed with fitting programs: Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Woodrow Wilson Day, International Day, Independence Day.

We have encouraged the singing of Patriotic Songs in our local schools. The Flag lessons on flag etiquette have been presented at the chapter meetings and passed on to our Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag in our public school.

We offered the Sweeny History Medal for the highest monthly average in American History in the grammar grades of Jasper County.

A committee from our Chapter co-operated with other organizations in making and selling poppies on Armistic day for the purpose of raising money to add to the World War Memorial Fund which has been started for sometime.

On the night of July the 4th, 1927, we joined with Sergeant Jasper Chapter in celebrating Independence day by fireworks and screen pictures. The celebration was given at the ball flat, a natural amphitheater and no charge was made as it was given especially for the children of the community.

We have \$28.00 put aside at interest. This we plan to add to as we can and at some future time use to mark some historic spot..

The following obligations have been met: National dues, \$53.00; State dues, \$5.30; Ellis and Angel Island, \$2.65; National Defense, \$5.30; marking historic spots, \$2.00.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Regent

Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, send greetings to the Annual Conference, and submit the following report:

Monthly meetings were held in the homes of the members where we combined business, profit, and pleasure. Each meeting opened with patriotic song, followed by devotional from Ritual and prayer by Chaplain. President General's message was read every month and Historical Programs have been used.

All patriotic days have been observed and for Armistic Day we made 125 poppies for sale. We had patriotic fireworks July 4th that were greatly enjoyed.

Our sale of Christmas seals was \$51.50. \$12.50 of this amount, retained for local work, was turned over to our local Parent Teachers' Association for Health Work. State and National Dues have been paid and our pro-rata share to Ellis Island and Immigrants' Manual, also \$2.00 for Marking Historic Spots.

We have offered one Sweeny History Medal to the pupil in High School making highest average in United States History for the year.

The grave of a Revolutionary Soldier, Jeremiah Lumsden, has been marked and we have had a boulder placed ready for a marker for Benjamin Harvey Hill's birthplace, Hillsboro, Georgia.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. L. T. Outler, Regent

John Benning Chapter has had a very pleasant and profitable year with instructive programs. The meetings have been held regularly and historical programs have been presented at each meeting.

The Chapter has offered a medal to the student in the Senior Class of our High School who makes the highest average in American History during the year.

All requirements for the Honor Roll have been met.

A chair in the new Constitution Hall in honor of Mrs. W. C. Vereen, our first Regent, has been paid for in full.

We have three subscribers to the D. A. R. magazine. Two new members have been admitted during the year and papers of three are pending in Washington.

We have one Gift Scholarship valued at \$50.00 contributed by Mrs. W. C. Vereen, also a Loan Scholarship Fund of \$292.00.

Four pictures of "Old Ironsides," have been sold.

SARAH DICKMAN CHAPTER, NEWNAN

Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Regent.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report. We have a membership now of sixty-one, four new members and four papers pending in Washington, one has resigned. We have held all monthly meetings at the home of our members, all patriotic days have been observed. Georgia Day and Armistic Day were observed with the schools. We sponsored Armistic Day with the American Legion at the Court House. Miss Martha North and Miss Marion Bryant placed flowers on our Memorial Tablet.

Contribution have been made to the following National and State Dues, Immigrant's Manual, \$5.80; Ellis and Angel Island, \$2.90; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.00, Marking Histroic Spots, \$2.00; Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$3.00; Seventy-five dollars contributed to the onument of General Danial Newnan at Newnan Springs Church near Chicamauga. Our Chapter was represented at the unvailing by the following members: Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Mrs. Thomas J. Jones, Mr. W. . Wright, Mrs. J. H. Powell, and Mrs. T. J. Fisher. Col. W. C. Wright, our Congressman had charge of the exlercises. Forty five dollars is contributed yearly for the Isora Burch Hardaway Scholarship. Five dollars for History metal. The Chapter will present the school with the Georgia Flag this week.

Assisted in the Red Cross Drive and Christmas seal, Mrs. T. J. Fisher Regent, chairman of Red Cross of Coweta County. We have two D. A. R. magazine subscribers. Our most delightful social affair was a George Washington birthday party at the Country Club.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the completion of the "Coweta County Chronicles." This is the most out-standing of all work done in our Chapter, edited and compiled by our beloved past Regent, and Honorary Regent, Mrs. Thomas J. Jones and Miss Lilly Reynolds, Historian of our Chapter. The Constitution, Journal, Index, Christian Advocate, and our local papers have given us splendid write-ups in their editorials and book-reviews. The book is most interesting and of great value to our County. It is now on sale for \$4.90

and copies may be obtained from Mrs. Thomas J. Jones, number 9 Jefferson street. A copy has been sent to Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Regent and Mrs. Julius Talmadge, vice-president general from Georgia. Our county celebrated the Centennial in the fall of 1927. A historic pageant and beautiful parade were the chief features of the Centennial. A beautiful float decorated with D. A. R. colors and insignia with Revolutionary characters represented in the parade was given special mention. We also had charge of a booth at the County Centennial Fair.

HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM

Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent

Since the last report of the Hawthorne Trail Chapter, D. A. R. was made, March 1, 1927, we have given two D. A. R. Medals for the highest mark made in American History, one in the Camilla High School, and the other in the Pelham High School.

At the close of the year it seemed best that we have a D. A. R. Chapter in Camilla as well as in Pelham. So after much debating, and many regrets twenty-one members, whom we called our Camilla members, were given transfers as members-at-large, and the organization in Camilla was soon perfected.

This came about after nine years of the most pleasant "working together" of our women in both towns, and resulted from having on our roll so many women, either mothers of young children, or business women, that the extra half hour it takes for the trip to or from Pelham to Camilla, prevented good attendance.

It grieved us all to sever the tie, and we had learned to love each other as we never have done had we not been privileged to be thus associated in the bonds of our D. A. R.

Beginning in September with seventeen members, we have had good attendance, and have been attentive to observe all requirements in every way possible in our programs. Reported one member died, one suspended, one paper pending. We have given two entertainments which netted us \$95.00. We have planted 450 trees, mostly evergreens, on the Scenic Highway, Route No. 3. All of the trees planted were our native trees from our own woods.

We have met all requirements for a standard Chapter, paid all dues, and contributed as listed below:

Immigrants Manuel, \$1.70; National Defense, \$1.70; Ellis & Angel Islands, 85c; Marking Historical Spots, \$2.00; Trammell Memorial Fund, \$4.25; Loan Fund, Valdosta, \$4.25; Marking Burial Place, Oglethorpe, \$1.00; Book of Records, \$3.15; Georgia Flag, \$2.00 Founders Memorial, \$2.00; Two Medals, \$5.00.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. Carey B. Andrew, Regent

The General Daniel Stewart Chapter has had a most pleasant and profitable year. We have twenty-nine members and two papers in Washington. We hold our meetings in the homes of our members on the third Thursday of each month from September through June.

Attractive Year Books were issued at the first meeting of the year. Most Patriotic Days have been fittingly observed. We met all requirements for Honor Roll.

Our financial report is as follows:

National Dues, \$29.00; State Dues, \$5.80; Ellis Island, \$1.45; Immigrant Manuel, \$2.90; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$7.25; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$7.25; Martha Berry, \$1.00; Tomasse, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; 1 cubic foot to Constitution Hall, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, 1 Book Purchased, value, \$3.15; 1 Annual Scholarship given in Perry High School making highest average in "American History;" \$3.00 given to class in Perry School memorizing most patriotic songs; 2 Good Citizenship Medals, value \$2.00, given in Perry School; other D. A. R. interests, \$48.00.

We sponsored a play in February realizing \$65.00 profit. Sold Christmas cards bringing into our Chapter Treasury around \$25.00. Sold Christmas Red Cross Seals; Cooperated with State Chairman by answering communications. A large number of trees and shrubs have been planted in and around our little city.

We have several outstanding plans in the making for our next years work. With our past year a pleasant memory we look forward to a New Year's work with enthusiasm and joy.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr., Regent

Monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members, with good attendance. All meetings are opened with Lord's Prayer. Our membership is sixty-six. One new member. One member lost by death, Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

We have observed patriotic days. On Washington's birthday we gave a beautifully framed picture of "Old Ironsides" to the Quitman High School. Also have given the Quitman Library nine books, six being Lineage Books. Two citizenship medals given.

Amount contributed to:

Ellis Island, \$2.00; National Defense, \$6.40; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$6.30; Georgia Forestry Association, \$5.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; "Burial Place of Oglethorpe," \$3.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$15.00; Georgia Flag, \$2.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00 Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Quitman Library Building Fund, \$239.00; History Prizes, \$9.50; Loan Scholarship Fund, \$306.00; Red Cross, \$10.00; Amount Paid for Books, \$39.50; Auditorium Fund, \$3.50; State Library, \$2.00; Monument to Founders of D. A. R., \$2.00; Picture Given High School, \$3.50; R. E. Leechair Auditorium, \$10.00; Floral Offerings, \$15.75. Total, \$692.45.

JEFFERSONIA HAWKINS CHAPTER, ROBERTA

Mrs. L. M. Lucas, Regent, Roberta.

We are pleased to submit to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution the following report from the Jeffersonia Hawkins Chapter:

The monthly meetings have been held in the homes of the members, opened with prayer and responsive reading from the Ritual.

We have prospects of several new members during the year. Total membership is sixteen.

The following patriotic days have been observed with appropriate

programs: Flag, Magna Charta, LaFayette, Armistice, Woodrow Wilson, Georgia, George Washington's Birthday.

Financial report as follows:

National dues, \$16.00; State Due, \$3.20; Immigrants Manual, \$1.60; Ellis and Angel Islands, 80c; National Defense, \$1.60; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.15; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammel Memorial Loan Fund, \$4.00; Loan Fund for Valdosta College \$4.00; contribution for marking the burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00. Total, \$38.35.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE, GA.

Miss Mary Louise Sullivan, Regent.

With great pleasure we submit to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the following report from the Governor Jared Irwin Chapter:

We have held monthly meetings at the homes of our members and these meetings have been delightful and instructive. For our programs we have followed the highly interesting and comprehensively arranged program outlined by Mrs. C. Buford Smith, State Chairman Historical Programs. This program was of great assistance to our Chapter.

We have thirty-three members, ten of whom are non-resident, and have had one demit, Mrs. John H. Quinn wishing to become a charter member of the new Chapter at Barnesville where she now resides.

The Chapter officers were guests at a beautiful reception at Tennille tendered Mrs. Herbert Franklin and Mrs. W. H. Colgate by their own Chapter at Tennille, at which Mrs. Franklin gave a splendid address. Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt, State Chairman of LaFayette Day, gave an address at our September meeting. We have sent two subscriptions to D. A. R. magazine, and have fulfilled all Honor Roll requirements.

The Regent co-operated with the president of the U. D. C.'s in presenting a patriotic program for the school children, at which one of our members, Mrs. S. G. Lang, gave a beautiful address and beautiful patriotic music was supplied by our Chapter. This program was presented by the request of our school superintendent.

We held one rummage sale in order to have sufficient funds for Honor Roll requirements.

We have planted many new trees, shrubs and flowers. All patriotic days have been observed.

We have contributed to the following:

State and national dues, Immigrants' Manual, National Defense, Ellis and Angel Islands, one book bought from Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, Marking Historic Spots, Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, Loan Fund for Georgia State College for Women at Valdosta; Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe, Meadow Garden, Martha Berry School.

LACHLAN McINTOSH, SAVANNAH

Mrs. C. L. Paul, Regent

Mrs. Courtney Thorpe was elected Regent of the Chapter at the Annual meeting of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, May 15, 1927, from which office she resigned November 15, 1927, owing to the illness of

her husband, Mr. Thorpe, and the necessity of moving out of the city. Mrs. Benjamin S. Purse was elected Regent to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Thorpe.

A year book has been published by the Chapter, with Mrs. S. B. LaFar and Mrs. Edgar Whatley, editors. The meetings have been well attended and held at the homes of different members of the Chapter with beautifully conducted programs by Miss Pauline Slater, Chairman. The state program being followed as nearly as possible with observance of patriotic days, etc.

Miss Margaret A. Cosens and her committee on Americanization participated in the service of the naturalization of citizens, which was held in February at the United States Court, with committees from the Savannah Chapter and the Bonaventure Chapter.

Under the auspices of the committee on patriotic education, a flag, "The Home of the Debtors" was written and presented by the pupils of Miss Margaret LaFar's class, the Sixth Grade of Waters Avenue Public School, including the children in the orchestra, there were seventy children who took part in the entertainment, and the staging, costuming and acting beautifully told the story of the settlers of Georgia. The play was written by the pupils of this class.

The outstanding work of the Chapter has been the development of the Lachlan McIntosh bookshelf in the Georgia Historical Society Library, under the direction of Mrs. S. B. LaFar, Librarian of the Chapter. Mrs. LaFar has copied for this bookshelf the Bible records of the LaFar and Flutter families and is now at work on the records of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension of this City. Letters have been purchased by the Chapter at an expense of \$34.00, to be added to the bookshelf to assist in genealogical research:

"Chalkleys Augusta County Records" 3 vol. 1745-1800.

"The Ninth Report of the Virginia State Library," containing the records of 18,300 Revolutionary soldiers, 1911-1912.

"The Annals of Georgia," by Mrs. Carrie Price Wilson.

Twelve tables and chairs marked with brass plates inscribed in memory of Revolutionary ancestors, have been given the Georgia Historical Society Library. These will be placed on the balcony of the Library where the genealogical records are kept.

A subscription of \$20.00 was made to the Civic Committee of the Huntingden Club toward the purchase of a fence in Colonial Cemetery to separate the Municipal play ground from the burial grounds.

Mrs. Arthur W. Todcastle, a member of the Chapter, living in Milton, Mass., will shortly publish another volume on the histories of the Bevell family in England, Virginia and Georgia.

The Chapter regrets to report the death of Mrs. Robert M. (Susan G) Gibbes, an old and honorary member of the Chapter.

The Chapter has 104 members, six new members admitted during the year.

The following contributions have been made to the State and Local work:

Ellis Island, \$2.00; Emigrants Manuel, \$25.50; Fannie Trammel Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Martha Berry Schools, \$5.00; A Flag to the Montgomery Public School, \$5.85; Kenmore, \$5.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Georgia Mountaineers' Association, \$5.00.

Two prizes of \$5.00 each will be awarded pupils of the Public Schools at the annual meeting in May for the best essay on a subject in American History.

Four dollars for a subscription to the Forestry Magazine, \$34.00 for books purchased for research work, \$39.00 for the Chapter Year Book, \$212.00 for tables and chairs in the Georgia Historical Society Library,

\$20.00 toward a fence in Colonial Cemetery, \$7.40 toward the expense of a float entered in the Boys' Week Parade.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER

Mrs. John W. Daniel, Regent

The Savannah Chapter extends greetings to the State Daughters of the American Revolution and begs to make the following report of its activities during the past year:

In April, the Chapter celebrated its 35th anniversary, and also the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, which was a most interesting occasion. Mrs. Spencer Connerat gave a very delightful address on Thomas Jefferson and "His Immortal Service" to his country. In May, our Chapter with the Lachlan, McIntosh and Bonaventure Chapters entered a float in the Boys Loyalty Day parade, the float representing the capture of several British soldiers by sargeant Jasper at the Spring Hill Redoubt. In June, we celebrated "Flag Day," Hugh Stephins making the address on this occasion, his subject being, "Our Flag." Mrs. Bruce Lang, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Carr, gave a musical reading of "Old Glory." Again this year our historian, Mrs. Buford Smith, is State Chairman of Program. The subject, "Historic Homes" was adopted by our Chapter and following the business of each meeting a program is presented by the Chairman for that month. Mrs. Tiffany Wilson served as Chairman of the New Book. The outstanding activity of the year was the entertainment of the State Executive Board by the three Savannah Chapters on November 10, 1927, Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent, presided at the business sessions, which were held in the gold room of the De Soto Hotel. A luncheon at the De Soto and a tea at the General Oglethorpe followed the business session. We were honored by the presence of several distinguished guests, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General, from Georgia; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Ex-Vice President General, and Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice President General. December being the month when the Chapter pays tribute to the members who have passed on, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Chairman led the beautiful Memorial Service. Mrs. Arthur Waite, Jr., read "There is no Death," at the conclusion of which a group of Girl Reserves sang "Taps," accompanied by Mrs. Iola Bishop. Each year the Chapter also pays tribute in December to Woodrow Wilson, under the general subject of Historic Homes. A program on the Home Life of Wilson was introduced by Mrs. Patterson who linked the papers that portrayed interesting episodes in the more intimate phases of his life.

The meeting in January will go down in the history of the Chapter as one of most intense interest. The subject of the program being Bethesda. Mrs. J. T. Wood, Chairman, conceived the idea of holding the meeting at this historic spot, and with the assistance of Mrs. B. F. Bullard, hostess succeeded in perfecting arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, who are in charge, gave us a most cordial welcome, and the boys proved their interest by decorating the gymnasium with evergreens and flags. We felt it a privilege to have the boys, 150 in number, on the program. Prizes were awarded to two of the boys for the best essay subject, "Bethesda," Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan making the presentation. Bethesda which was established in 1733 by Whitfield is beautifully situated among the moss-covered old oaks, some nine miles out from Savannah. It is the oldest orphanage in America, even though Georgia is the youngest of the thirteen colonies. It is with

pride, I speak of the splendid co-operation of the members and the fine work accomplished during the year. It has been our pleasure to purchase a chair in honor of Mrs. W. A. Winburn who served the Chapter as Regent for thirteen years.

The committee on Americanism has attended two ceremonies November 10, and February 15, when 46 foreigners became American Citizens, and presented a flag and an identification card with a picture of George Washington and the Salute to the Flag on it, to each new citizen.

Under the chairmanship of Miss Louise Falligant, the Chapter has presented a scholarship of a business course to a most worthy young girl, Mrs. James Knox, serving as chairman. The Chapter has offered six prizes for the best essays on historic Chatham County and Bethesda. Four prizes have been awarded, two will be awarded in April. All State and National obligations have been met. The Chapter contributing her quota to the following:

Valdosta Loan Fund, \$34.75; National Defense, \$13.90; Immigrant Manual, \$13.90; Ellis Island, \$6.95; Historic Spot, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell, Memorial Fund, \$34.75; Lucy Cooke Pul. Memorial, \$6.30; Burial Place of Oglethorpe, \$2.50; Georgia Flag, \$10.00; Carillon Valley Forge, \$10.00; Americanism, \$17.00; Gift Scholarship, \$90.00.

Including the above account the Chapter has contributed to the extent of \$600.

Other patriotic days and anniversaries celebrated were, Georgia Day, George Washington's Birthday, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, La Fayette Day, Magna Charta and Constitution Day, Armistice and Thanksgiving and Mother's Day.

We have two new members, six transfers received, four transfers given. Total membership, 140. The Chapter feels keenly the loss of the devoted member, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, who passed away on December 17, 1927.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent.

Bonaventure Chapter sends greetings to the State Conference. Our membership now number thirty-seven, five of whom are non-resident members.

During the past year we received nine new members, three papers pending in Washington, and seven being made out.

Our Chapter has met all Honor Roll requirements, and assisted in numerous ways many objects fostered by our State and National Societies.

We again issued a Year Book containing historical programs, using as the general subjects, those suggested by our State Historian and adding those that we were requested to use, Caroline Scott Harrison, Historic Homes in Savannah, Union Society, etc.

We have observed all patriotic days, raising "Old Glory" on two occasions, July 4th, and September 17th.

Together with the Lachlin McIntosh, and the Savannah Chapter we had a float in Boys' Week parade, representing "Sergt. Jasper and his men rendering first aid to the injured, upon which we received many remarks of praise, and we were told "came into consideration for one of the prizes," but lost by a small oversight on our part, that of not having the name of scene marked on the float.

Boxes were sent to Ellis Island, Martha Berry School, Blue Ridge Mountain School, and flood sufferers.

The three Savannah Chapters had the pleasure of entertaining the State Executive Board in November, 1927, the memories of which, like the perfume of the rose, will linger in our hearts during the coming years.

Our Chapter in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin purchased 5 feet of cubic foundation.

Paid our pledge to Georgia Banner, also contributed to Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, and made a small contribution to the Christmas offering.

Have held ten meetings, at all of which splendid papers and programs were presented.

We had the honor of having the State Regent, and State Historian with us at one meeting, a pleasure greatly enjoyed by those present.

We were fortunate to have had our Regent attend the State Conference at Thomaston, Ga., and the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

Assisted in placing a wire fence in our Colonial Cemetery to better preserve same.

Mrs. Rourk, the Regent, will represent us at the State Conference in Augusta, and the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., and Miss Catherine M. Rourk will serve as Page at the Congress.

Balance on hand March 1, 1927, \$13.71; raised during the year, \$413.77. Total \$427.48; disbursed, \$326.10. Balance March 1, 1928, \$101.38.

The winners of the two \$5 gold pieces, presented at our June meeting, subject "Bethesda," were the young Jackson lad, a Bethesda boy and Sigma Anne Carter, a girl from Chatham Jr. igh School.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES, SHELLMAN

Miss Jewette Greene, Regent

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report from the Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter.

Our monthly meetings, held in the homes of members, are always delightful occasions. The business session, the historical program and the social half hour combine in making an instructive and pleasant meeting. All meetings are opened with singing of patriotic songs followed by prayer by chaplain. We have a membership of twenty, five of whom are non-resident. All state and national obligations have been met and I am glad to report that our chapter is on the Honor Roll.

Amount contributed to Fannie Trammel Loan Fund, \$4.75; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$4.75; marking burial place of Oglethorpe, \$2.00; immigrants manual, \$1.90; national defense, \$1.90; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$.95; Lucy Cook Peel Fund, \$3.15; marking historical spots, \$2.00; medicine cabinet furnished local school, valued at \$5.00.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. J. F. Wiley, Regent

In behalf of the John Clarke Chapter it is my pleasure and privilege to submit the following report. The past year has been full of enthusiasm, and the members have so operated splendidly. Regular

monthly meetings have been held, with interesting historical programs.

It has been our custom for a number of years to celebrate the Chapter's birthday in May. To vary the entertainment this year we had an old-fashioned barbecue, each member being allowed to invite their husband or a friend.

Armistice Day was observed with suitable program at School Auditorium, after which members of D. A. R. placed poppy wreath on grave of our World War hero.

The observance of the following days reported: Flag Day, Independence Day, Columbus Day, LaFayette Day, Magna Charta, Constitution, Armistice, Thanksgiving, Woodrow Wilson, Americanization, Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, and Patriots' Day. On Georgia Day we were guests of the James M. Gresham Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. P. A. Stanton.

We have met every requirement to secure place on Honor Roll, having had this pleasure ever since the Honor Roll was created. Red Cross seals were sold by Chapter, amounting to \$5.60.

A beautiful new curtain was placed in school auditorium, the John Clarke Chapter contributing \$73.25. Many flowers and shrubs have been planted by members.

Our financial report is as follows: State and National dues, \$52.80; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$2.20; Immigrant's Manual, \$4.40; National Defence, \$4.40; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.15; one book: Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00..... Fannie Trammell Loan Fund \$11.00; Loan Fund Georgia State Woman's College, \$11.00; marking burial place of Oglethorpe, \$2.20; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; local school, \$73.25; medals and prizes \$6.71; Georgia bell at Valley Forge, \$2.00; Wakefield Memorial, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$300; Kennmore, \$200; Caroline Scott Memorial, \$100; Memorial Continental Library, \$4.40; Red Cross Seals, \$5.60; flood sufferers, \$11.00; pictures of Old Ironsides, 50 cents; Georgia Flag, \$5.00; shrubs, \$3.34. Total, \$224.95.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Mrs. Alex S. Carnes, Regent

In the early fall, attractive year books were given each member of this chapter. Monthly meetings were held in the various homes and at times in the club house; at these meetings interesting historical programs were given.

This Chapter had two patriotic lectures during the year given at the meetings. They were "Woodrow Wilson, His Home Life and Its Influence on the Nation" and the "Girl Home-Makers, the Hope of the Nation."

Different members of this chapter asked farmers and others to take care of the birds, trees, and wild flowers

One Revolutionary soldier's grave was marked, "Charles Abercrombie", this Chapter and Nancy Hart dividing expenses on this as the soldier was an ancestor of one of the Milledgeville's Chapter members.

We were given a place on the State honor roll and met the following obligations:

National dues, \$39.00; State dues, \$7.80; immigrant's manual, \$3.90; National defense, \$3.90; Ellis Island and Angel Island, \$1.95; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$3.15; Historical Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$9.75; Loan Fund (Georgia State Woman's College,

Valdosta), \$9.75; marking burial place of Oglethorpe, \$2.00; new charter (for chapter), \$10.00; prize for best paper on Woodrow Wilson, \$2.00; (school children), balance paid on flag pole for High School, \$5.60; Hancock Chapter's part in erection of Col. Charles Abercrombie's marker, \$5.00. Total, \$105.80.

The Regent of this Chapter sold copies of the picture of "Old Ironsides".

BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Mrs. George Hill, Regent

Total membership, 29. One new member admitted during year. Ellis Island, \$1.50; Immigrants' Memorial, \$3.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$7.50; Valdosta Woman's College, \$7.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, one book, \$3.15; floral offerings, \$13.50; marking historic spots, \$44.00; trees, \$2.50; 33½ members attend meetings.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Mrs. D. G. Jeffords, Regent

The Barnard Trail Chapter has a membership of thirty-nine. Two members were lost by withdrawal; two new members were enrolled during the year, and there is one paper pending.

Nine monthly meetings have been held since March 1, 1927, with an attendance of 77% of resident members. All meetings are begun with a devotional led by the Chaplain; at each meeting a program of historical interest is given.

Patriotic days have been observed as follows: Flag Day; Armistice Day; Georgia Day; George Washington's Birthday; Woodrow Wilson's Day; Frank L. Stanton Day, and Sidney Lanier Day.

Two papers were sent to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee.

The Chapter sponsored a patriotic lecture on Georgia Day in the school, sold seven pictures of "Old Ironsides", encouraged the school children to learn patriotic songs by offering a prize to the grade memorizing the greatest number, observed thrift week in the school; distributed literature on forestry; gave medals for excellence in history and citizenship, and a prize for excellence in Home Economics.

The Patriotic Education Committee is composed of members who teach in the school, and this committee takes advantage of every opportunity to teach the children lessons in patriotism, and conservation of our national resources.

The Chapter co-operated with other civic organizations in selling Christmas seals.

There are four subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, and one Chapter subscription.

One newspaper article was sent to the State Scrap Book.

The Chapter was represented at the State Conference in Thomaston by Mrs. J. S. O'Sheal.

All reports have been sent to state chairmen, and all letters answered by the Regent.

Eighty-four shrubs and trees have been planted by Chapter members.

The Barnard Trail Chapter sent a donation to the fund for the Georgia bell at Valley Forge. The donation was acknowledged in a most gracious letter stating this chapter was the first in the State to donate to this fund.

The History Committee has finished tracing the Thigpen Trail through South Georgia and the Chapter is planning to mark the spot where it crosses the highway between Sylvester and Albany. Three old Bible records have been secured by the committee and four family lines traced.

All requirements for honor roll have been met.

The following contributions have been made during the year: To Kenmore, \$2.00; to flag in Constitution Hall, \$2.00; flowers, 75c; for medals, \$16.66; Year Books, \$16.00; State Dues, \$8.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$4.00; National Defense, \$4.00; Ellis and Angel Island, \$2.00; G. S. W. C., Valdosta, \$10.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$10.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Georgia bell at Valley Forge, \$2.00; National dues, \$37.00; dues and fees, \$6.95; to Memorial for Founders of D. A. R., \$2.00; incidentals, \$1.87. Total, \$133.23. Balance on hand, \$108.03.

MAJOR-GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE

Mrs. Will Brantley, Regent

It is a pleasure to report that the Major-General Samuel Elbert Chapter has had a reasonably successful year. We have held every meeting from month to month and have fulfilled every State and National obligation.

We use the ritual in the opening exercises, which is followed with a prayer by our chaplain. This, in turn, is followed by repeating the American's Creed in concert by the Chapter.

We have lost one member during the year, Mrs. Julia Franklin Roitch, daughter of our State Regent, she having been transferred to Brownsville, Texas, leaving us a membership of 65.

All patriotic days have been observed. Independence Day was observed Sunday, July 3rd, with a union service of all the churches at the Baptist Church, where Rev. A. W. Quillian, pastor of the Methodist Church, using as text "Righteousness Exalted a Nation", gave us a wonderfully inspiring sermon. Armistice Day was fittingly celebrated on November 11th, at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist Church, where the three local ministers, Revs. Hutchings, Quillian, and Orahood gave splendid talks. Special music was furnished by local talent, and the school was suspended at this hour and marched to the church in a body for the exercises.

On September 22nd, our Chapter, co-operating with Tennille Woman's Club, sold forget-me-nots for disabled war veterans, thus realizing

Ten members of our chapter bought a copy each of OLD IRON-SIDES and we were so pleased to have part in planting Friendship Garden, Memorial Continental Hall, by furnishing 10½ dozen bulbs.

Although our little town has been very enthusiastic in shrub planting a neat sum for this very worthy cause.

ing of recent years, the members of our chapter have planted approximately 500 bulbs and shrubs during the past year.

A medal for that member of the High School grade and a prize for that member of the Grammar School grade excelling in the study of American History will be awarded this year, as has been the custom for several years past.

Our October meeting was held at the lovely home of Mrs. Shellie Elliot, at Swainsboro, when we were the guests of two of our out-of-town members, Mrs. Elliot and Miss Alice Trafton Smith. Also, in

December, we were guests of Mrs. W. M. Shurling, at Wrightsville. These visits to out-of-town members are thoroughly enjoyed by the Chapter.

Flag codes have been presented to each grade in our school. Appropriate exercises were held in each grade, the teachers co-operating in a very nice way.

On Wednesday, March 14th, which was the 15th anniversary of Major-General Samuel Elbert Chapter, we entertained in honor of the State officers, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Cilgate, with a reception, inviting the officers of the chapters at Sparta, Milledgeville, Dublin, Irwinton, Waynesboro, and Sandersville to enjoy the occasion with us.

Truly, these social affairs prove to be the oil of pleasure which makes run smoothly the wheels of duty.

The following contributions have been made:

State Dues, \$13.00; National Dues, \$60.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$6.50; Ellis Island, \$3.25; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$6.50; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammel Memorial Loan Fund, \$6.25; G. S. W. C. (Valdosta), \$16.25; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Martha Berry, \$2.00; Cubic Feet (Constitution Hall), \$10.00; Medals and Prizes, \$7.50; Georgia Bell (Valley Forge), \$2.00; Georgia Flag at Washington Memorial Chapel, \$2.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Fund, \$1.00; Bronze Tablet for Oglethorpe Burial Place, \$1.00; Flag Codes, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Year Books and Dittals, \$17.50. Total, \$163.75.

Patriotic songs have been taught the pupils of our school quite effectually by Mrs. Roy Smith, who is also State Chairman of American Music in our Music Club work.

The Constitution is also used as a text book in our school.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. Estelle Norris Pye, Regent

The John Houston Chapter is most happy to greet the Thirtieth Conference of the Georgia National Society, D. A. R., and assure you the pleasure of having entertained you one year ago is still a green spot in our memory and it is with pride and great pleasure that we look back to having had in our midst such a band of patriotic and distinguished guests, and feel that personal contact with such enthusiastic women has renewed our desire to keep the campfires of patriotism burning and strengthened our aims and ideals to make good citizens for America, proving ourselves worthy daughters.

At our first meeting after the conference it was quite interesting to hear each member answer to roll-call with a report of what feature of the conference most impressed, or was most enjoyed, by her.

At our March meeting we celebrated our seventeenth birthday with a most interesting and instructive program. The lovely white cake with seventeen lighted candles was presented by our organizing Regent, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, and former assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Johnson. Our second Regent, Mrs. J. B. Girardeau, with appropriate toasts, then cut and passed the delicious cake to all present.

This meeting marked the closing of a very successful and harmonious year, and while we did not spread as many sandwiches or "pop" as many Nehighs or Grapes as last year, our ways and means committee was ever on the outlook for an opportunity to add to our treasury.

Our faithful committee for the educational fund is still serving

luncheons to the Kiwanis Club once each month, thereby adding a little regularly to this fund, trying hard to keep our treasurer from overdrawing to meet our numerous pledges.

We have observed all patriotic days and in June on Flag Day we had an open meeting at the club house, inviting all organizations to enjoy the interesting program that we had prepared.

We were quite proud of the honor conferred upon one of our members, Mrs. G. A. Weaver, Jr., in having been appointed by our President General on the House Committee at the National Conference at Washington.

The following is a resume of the year's work. All honor roll requirements were met:

Annual dues, \$85.00; State tax, \$18.05; Ellis and Angel Island, \$4.75; Immigrants' Manual, \$9.50; Georgia State College at Valdosta, \$23.75; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$23.75; Two Lucy Cook Peel's Memorial Books, \$6.30; local school for scholarships, books, etc., \$81.07; gift scholarship for Memorial for World War veterans, \$195.00; pledge on R. E. Lee Chair, Memorial Con. Hall, \$10.00; Georgia flag at Valley Forge, \$2.50; Foundation stones, Memorial Continental Hall, \$4.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; Salvation Army for Welfare Work, \$30.00; Red Cross for Flood Relief, \$25.00; T. B. Christmas seals, \$27.29; three gold pieces, \$2.50 each, to three grades in R. E. Lee Institute and R. E. Lee Annex for memorizing and singing the greatest number of patriotic songs, \$7.50; gold piece to pupil in Seventh Grade History in R. E. Lee Institute for writing best sketch of Upson County in forty-five minutes, in presence of judges, \$2.50; gold piece to pupil in County school making best average for year in History, \$5.00; sold fourteen pictures of "Old Ironsides," \$3.50.

Welfare Committee reported many visits, flowers and trays to sick and shut-ins. Food, clothing and cash to amount of \$280.00 has been given to needy by members of the Chapter.

Nine lineage books have been purchased, amounting to \$27.00. Bought \$100.00 bond in New Hotel. Have eight subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine, \$16.00. Have in our chapter library all D. A. R. Magazines from 1906 to April, 1928, a gift of Mrs. J. F. Lewis, organizing Regent. Total of all expenditures for the year, 0991.46.

Chairman of Conservation and Natural Resources reported having been instrumental in planting 5,000 trees and shrubs in the mill district and in beautifying grounds of two churches with shrubbery. All members have planted shrubbery and flowers on their home grounds.

GOVERNOR EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, Regent

Governor Edward Telfair Chapter brings greetings to Conference assembled here in Augusta and submits the following report:

Owing to serious illness all the year and death in Regent's family, Chapter held only a few meetings.

Flag Day and Woodrow Wilson Day were observed with appropriate programs. All requirements, National and State, were met early in the year.

One new member admitted during the year Membership 30, of these 13 are non-resident.

National and State dues, \$36.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$3.00; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$1.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$7.50; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$7.50; Foundation, cubic

feet, \$2.00; gift Scholarship, value \$11.00; Martha Berry Schools, \$2.50; Meadow Garden, \$2.30; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, one book, value \$3.15; Foundation Memorial Fund, \$1.00; marking burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; Georgia bell at Valley Forge, \$1.00; value of prizes and medals given, \$7.50; subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine, one, \$2.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; sale of Christmas seals, \$2.00. Total amount, \$90.95.

Prizes have been offered again for best average in History and Domestic Science in our local schools. We have a substantial beginning for a Scholarship Loan Fund.

We hope to fill all requirements again next year and meet regularly the ten working months.

OCHLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. Cadar Parker, Regent

Our membership now totals 58, an increase of eight over last year, with six non-resident members.

Meetings are held regularly on the second Wednesday in each month at the homes of members, with an attendance of about one-third of total membership. We have observed all patriotic days, Armistice Day with a float in the American Legion parade; Georgia Day, in the schools; Woodrow Wilson Day, with an address by one of the local ministers; Washington's Birthday, with our annual Silver Tea and Pridge Party at the Country Club, when we make funds for financing some of our "causes". We will observe Thomas Jefferson's Birthday in April by having as our guest Mrs. Susan Bradford Epps, of Tallahassee, Fla., whose husband was a near relative of Thomas Jefferson. She will bring with her souvenirs of Mr. Jefferson, letters, a small writing desk and a lock of hair. Mrs. Epps is very old and is most interesting.

We have had our State Historian, Mrs. John L. Davidson, to make a talk on her work, and to make us a visit of several days, during which time she did research work among the wills and deeds in our court house. Her talk was most instructive, and did much to arouse interest in the Lucy Cook Peel fund.

We have paid all National and State dues and contributed to the following causes: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$5.00; Valdosta Woman's College, \$10.00; gift scholarship, \$30.00; Martha Berry School, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel fund, \$5.00; Caroline Harrison fund, \$5.00.

In local work we have contributed \$50.00 to fund for park allotted to our Chapter after extensive paving contract just finished in the city; a prize of \$5.00 for best work in Domestic Science Department in in public schools; a prize of \$5.00 for Homemakers in Girl Scouts; a prize of \$5.00 for Citizenship in Boy Scouts; \$5.00 for entertainment of Confederate Veterans; \$10.00 to fund for piano in Nurses' Home at hospital; \$20.00 on D. A. R. float in Armistice Day parade; \$5.00 for flowers for memorial.

We are very busy, as we always are at this time in the year, with our Garden Club work for the Rose Show held in Thomasville each year.

Total expenditure of Chapter, \$170.00.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. H. J. Cox, Regent

The Toccoa Chapter has a membership of 35, three having been admitted this year.

All patriotic days have been observed to date, and splendid programs for each meeting during the year have been rendered.

Three graves located of Revolutionary soldiers: Richard B. Hooper, John Stonecypher and Samuel Mosely.

Grave located of "One Real Daughter," Nancy Curtis, wife of John Stonecypher. Markers for the above graves ordered, not yet delivered.

One book donated to Library at Memorial Continental Hall.

Many reports have been sent to the State Chairman.

Contributed to Stone Mountain Memorial, \$15.00, contributed to pictures, "Old Ironsides," \$2.75.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. Ewell Brown, Regent, Lake Park

The General James Jackson Chapter reports a most interesting and profitable year with 104 members, seven having been added the past year and several applications pending.

An attractive year book has been compiled and interesting historical and musical programs have been given each month.

Assisted in the sale of Red Cross seals, and bought a \$5.00 bond.

Have mailed to Mrs. LaFar newspaper clippings of local papers of Georgia marriages and deaths for Georgia Historical Society records.

Have mailed copies of records of five old family Bibles to State Chairman of Preservation of Records.

The Woman's Edition of The Valdosta Times, edited by the U. D. C. Wymodausis Club, and D. A. R., came from the press last December. This paper is replete with the history of our city and county and is being preserved for posterity.

The following appropriate days were were appropriately observed: Flag, Independence, LaFayette, Armistice, Georgia and George Washington's Birthday.

Gave one flag to a county school.

Sold six pictures of "Old Ironsides."

The Chapter sustained a great loss in the death of one of its most efficient members, Mrs. F. A. Colquitt, secretary.

All requirements for honor roll have been met.

Financial report: Georgia flag at Valley Forge, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$10.40; National Defense, \$10.40; Ellis and Angel Island, \$5.20; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$6.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$26.00; Valdosta Loan fund, \$26.00; marking burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; Georgia bell at Valley Forge, \$2.00; Chapter Library, Valdosta, \$124.00; Christmas bond, \$5.00; scholarship, \$35.00; scholarship G. S. W. College, \$50.00; Georgia Florida Commercial College, \$90.00; charity, \$25.00; Woman's Building, \$506.92. Total, \$928.92.

This amount does not include Chapter expenses and National and State dues.

As we enter the new year with its duties and responsibilities may we be faithful to the trust committed to us.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. W. W. Pilcher, Regent

We have a membership of 26. Our meetings are held in the homes of our members on the second Wednesday of each month. They are opened by prayer and followed by patriotic songs and a flag lesson. After our business meeting the Program Committee takes charge of program and then we have a social hour with refreshments served by hostess.

Armistice Day was a public celebration with the school and Chapter. Georgia Day was celebrated by our school. We sponsored Patriotic Song Day in three county schools with a prize given to each.

We are assisting the Woman's Club in planting crepe myrtle trees along our highway.

One subscription to D. A. R. Magazine. One medal given for excellence in History; also one prize for best American Citizen for boys in grammar grades.

We have raised the following amounts: Booth at American Legion Fair, \$40.74; Halloween party, \$12.00; local talent play, \$16.75. Sold pictures "Old Ironsides." We are assisting City Federation to build Community House by serving dinners at Kiwanis Club.

All State and National dues are paid.

Financial report: Americanization, \$2.60; Ellis Island, \$1.30; Immigrants' Memorial, \$2.60; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$6.50; Georgia State Woman's College, \$6.50; Martha Berry School, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cobb Peel Memorial, one book; marking burial place for Oglethorpe, \$1.00; medals and prizes, \$9.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

Mrs. John T. Lindsey, Regent

The Chapter has 22 members. Papers for two applicants have been sent in during February. One life member lives in Norway. The Chapter has monthly meetings on 15th of each month. Good attendance. Historical programs are prepared and patriotic days observed. Several members are interested in research work. The first minutes and roll of membership of Old Phillips Mill Church, 1785, have been copied and sent to the State Archives.

A lecture on "Georgia's Leaders, Past and Present," in the high school. This was published in the local paper and also copied in paper in Millen, Ga. A lecture on "Writers of the Colonial and Revolutionary Period," by one of the members.

Twenty-five dollars subscribed to local Woman's Club House.

Records and dates from several old Bibles have been secured—Owen Fluker Bible, Staple's Bible and Asbury Bible.

The grave of Owen Fluker, Revolutionary soldier, has been located. A piece of wallpaper from the home of Abrams Simons, Revolutionary soldier, has been secured by one of the members.

Two books have been presented to local library.

Mrs. John Montgomery, one of our members, is a distinguished author, poet, lives in New York.

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. J. N. Redding, Regent

This Chapter has had nine delightful meetings the past year, and celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary February 17. The twelve charter members are all living and in good health.

Georgia Day, Armistice and Flag Days, the birthdays of Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and Woodroe Wilson, have all been included in the program of the Chapter.

One hundred and fifty dollars was paid for a chair in the Auditorium in 1927, and \$40.00 in books was sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

Fifteen dollars was sent to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund for its Historical Collection, \$2.00 for marking historic spots; \$2.00 to mark Oglethorpe's burial place; \$2.00 was sent for the Carillon, and \$7.50 for Ellis Island, the Manual and Americanization.

Six copies of the D. A. R. Magazine is subscribed for, and four-fifths of the members attend Chapter meetings.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. E. Downer Dimmock, Regent

One of the most interesting features of the past year's work was the program arranged by Mrs. Q. L. Garrett and her efficient committee. The program sent out by the State Chairman of Programs was supplemented with music and readings.

During the early part of the year much interest was shown in the old Colonial Missions, five of which are located in Southeast Georgia. Definite attempts were made to undertake the task of restoring one of these, but as the only way of obtaining the property from the present owner is by purchasing an entire tract of 5,000 acres of land, it was necessary to abandon the plan.

Columbus, Armistice, Constitution, Georgia and Flag Days were observed by the Chapter.

A very creditable library of old histories and genealogies is being established. During the year a copy of the Abridged Compendulum of Americal Genealogy was purchased. Also a copy of Georgia Historical Collections was added to the library.

The death of Mrs. T. S. Singleton has deprived the Chapter of one of its faithful and efficient members, whose many fine qualities were recognized by all who knew her.

Contributions for the year include: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$4.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial fund, \$10.00; Georgia State Woman's College, \$10.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$3.15; burial place of General Oglethorpe, \$2.00; National Defense, \$4.00; five copies "Old Ironsides;" marking historic spots, \$2.00; completed payment of chair for Auditorium.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. E. H. Blount, Regent

All regular meetings have been held in the homes of the members, with historic programs at each meeting. LaFayette, Wilson, Washington, Franklin, Flag and Constitution Days were observed.

Patriotic songs were sponsored at Chapter meetings and in public

schools. Washington's Birthday program at high school was in charge of Chapter, at which time the Chapter presented each grade with large U. S. flag. Two new members, making total of 23.

A chair was presented in honor of our former Regent, Mrs. Rose McMaster, by her daughters.

Dues have been met, \$23.00; Ellis Island, \$1.15; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.30; memorial in Continental Hall, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Luck Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$3.15; Gold Star Veteran, \$5.00; Georgia bell, \$5.00..... medals, \$2.00; three subscriptions to magazine, \$6.00; flags for local school, \$9.36; marking historic spots, \$2.00. Total expenditures, \$206.26.

CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT

Mrs. E. L. Cumbee, Regent

A large attendance throughout the year has attested great interest in the Chapter and its patriotic endeavors.

The unusually brilliant programs adopted from the year book of the State Chairman, Mrs. Buford Smith, have been regularly given, generally in connection with the observance of patriotic days, all of which have been duly observed. The programs are vitalized through the enlistment of boys and girls from the public schools, who have had some part on every one.

The Chapter is fortunate in having three members belonging to the school faculty, all zealous in keeping patriotism before the children in study and entertainment. Three members sponsor two Bird Clubs in the second and third grades.

Trees and shrubs have been given and planted amounting to about seventy-five.

Prizes of two \$2.50 gold pieces and one gold dollar have been offered to students making the highest averages in history.

The Chapter was the glad and appreciative winner of the prize for having been the first to make the Honor Roll in 1927.

All requirements for the Honor Roll have been met and disbursements are as follows: National dues, \$32.00; Ellis and Angel Island, \$1.60; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$3.15; marking historic spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Loan fund, \$8.00; Valdosta, \$8.00; State dues, \$6.40; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$3.20; prizes, \$6.00; year books and incidentals, \$19.00; marking burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; National Defense, \$3.20.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. W. H. Quarterman, Regent

Sunbury was placed on State honor roll.

We have stressed patriotic education. Had one lecture at meeting and sponsored one patriotic picture.

Georgia Day was observed jointly with Legion Auxiliary; and both organizations gave luncheon for old veterans on "Memorial Day."

High school students have been given prizes amounting to ten dollars for excellence in history.

Armistice Day was observed with public program at school building.

MEMORIALS

Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, Chairman

Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, State Chairman of Memorials, in a most original manner planned the entire service.

The ladies representing the different chapters marched in with arms full of flowers, while Mrs. D. M. Berry at the piano played "Mendelssohn's Funeral March." After the ladies were seated, Mrs. Dabney's memorial of the departed ones were as follows:

"It is with grateful hearts we assemble today with an unbroken official chain, but the Angel of Death has entered twenty-eight subordinate chapters, bearing away to the City of Eternal Rest forty-eight loved ones from their homes.

"There are memories of the dead from which we even turn from the charms of the living. These we would not exchange for the sounds of pleasure, or the burst of revelry.

"In early youth, years as recalled seemed long; in old age, short, and to many of us today the past year with its joy and sorrows, hopes and despair seems but yesterday since we met to pay tribute of respect and homage to these faithful ones who have answered the summons.

"May we all be enabled by His grace to bow our heads in submission to His divine will, and with loving hearts accord to the departed the highest tribute within our power of striving to emulate their good example. Our hearts go out in living sympathy to all these bereaved, remembering that parting is only temporary and the meeting eternal.

"For sweet hours of peaceful waiting,
Till the path which we have trod
Shall end at the Father's gateway,
And we are the guest of God."

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" was sung by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. M. M. MacFerrin, Miss Carolin S. Brown, Mr. G. A. Chandler and Mr. Roy Mueler.

Mrs. Walker Jordon, of Hawkinsville, led the prayer. Mrs. Mell Knok, of Social Circle, gave the memorial address, after which the quartet sang "There Will Be No Disappointments in Heaven." Mrs. Fay Gaffney, of Columbus, called the roll of the departed members, while Mrs. Howard McCall and Mrs. Bunn Wylie, both of Atlanta, placed the flowers in seven baskets, as the ladies brought them forward in the following manner:

Mrs. William Smith, of Atlanta, placing pink roses; Mrs. Irwin Thomas, of Atlanta, purple hyacinths; Mrs. B. C. Ward, of Atlanta, blue sweet peas; Mrs. J. Foxall Sturman, of Augusta, yellow lillies; Mrs. Henry McCalla, of Conyers, white roses; Mrs. J. W. Daniel, of Savannah, green ferns, and Mrs. Tyler, of Dalton, red roses.

Mrs. M. M. MacFerrin then sang "In the Land Where the Roses Never Fade." after which Mrs. Herbert Franklin, of Tennille, placed the green wreath, and Mrs. Julius Talmadge, of Athens, placed the basket of white lilies in the center of the wreath, while the quartet sweetly sang "When the Golden Bells Ring for You and for Me."

In the center of the stage and surrounded by eight large cathedral candelabra, holding seven lighted candles each, was a very large wheel covered with pink and white roses, emblematic of the D. A. R. insignia. This wheel has thirteen spokes, at the end of which was a gold star, which held in its center a small electric light. When the following roll call was read by Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Stone, of Augusta, lighted the wheel a second for each name.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Mrs. Jessie Reynolds Finley.
Mrs. Cornelia Goodwynn.
Mrs. Charles A. Davis.
Mrs. Mary Adair Howell.
Mrs. E. L. Connally.
Mrs. D. J. Carson.
Mrs. Sam D. Jones.
Mrs. John R. Purser.
Mrs. J. C. Matherson.
Mrs. J. D. Clondman.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Mrs. Mary T. Johnson
Mrs. Mary Cox Belle (Madison).
Mrs. Elizabeth Winship Bates.
Mrs. Grace Learens Martin.
Mrs. W. A. Neal.

THRONATEESHA CHAPTER, Albany.

Mrs. L. J. Whitehead.
Miss A. L. J. Dasher.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, Americus.

Mrs. C. B. Marshall.
Mrs. Sarah Hill Gyles.

ELIJAH CLARK, Athens.

Mrs. Bessie T. Swift.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, Brunswick.

Mrs. Florence Gobesbury.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, Columbus.

Mrs. Bessie E. Perkins.
Mrs. Augusta B. Crawford.
Miss Mary Cook.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, Cuthbert.

Mrs. Mattie M. Gunn.
Mrs. Ethel McDonald Castellon.

THOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, Demorest.
 Mrs. Logan Bleckley.
 STONE CASTLE, Dawson.
 Mrs. C. M. Davison.
 Mrs. J. L. Holliday.
 GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, Dalton.
 Mrs. T. R. McChutchen.
 Mrs. Charles Hight.
 COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, Eastman.
 Mrs. Ophelia Edwards Peacock.
 NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, Fitzgerald.
 Mrs. R. A. Mayors.
 PULASKI CHAPTER, Griffin.
 Mrs. J. D. Walker.
 JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, Hartwell.
 Mrs. Claire Dodd Thornton.
 Mrs. Lessie Kendrick Page (W. C.)
 ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, Jesup, Ga.
 Miss Flora Dart.
 GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, Valdosta.
 Mrs. F. A. Colquitt.
 LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGrange.
 Mrs. Mattie Colser Turner.
 FIELDING LEWIS, Marietta.
 Mrs. S. Jackson Johns.
 MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON, Macon.
 Mrs. E. J. Willingham.
 Mrs. Reese Brown.
 Mrs. George Hudson Whitaker.
 NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, Macon.
 Mrs. Irene Uinnerly English.
 HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, Madison.
 Miss Gertrude Douglas.
 MATHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, Monroe.
 Mrs. A. D. Smith.
 HARTORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, Quitman.
 Mrs. S. A. Wilson.
 SAVANNAH CAPTER, Savannah.
 Mrs. J. V. Johnson.
 LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, Savannah.
 Mrs. R. M. Gibbs.
 HARTHORN TRAIL CHAPTER, Pelham.
 Mrs. Thelma Bullard Edwards.
 OCHLOCHNEE CHAPTER, Thomasville
 Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Newcomb.
 KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, Washington.
 Mrs. A. H. Beckley.
 HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER, Quitman.
 Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

**BULBS AND PLANTS CONTRIBUTED BY GEORGIA D. A. R. FOR
THE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN IN HONOR OF MRS. ALFRED
J. BROSSEAU, PRESIDENT GENERAL N. S. D. A. R.**

Ten and one-half dozen bulbs and roots from the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennille of which the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin and State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Colgate are Members. This Chapter was organized by Mrs. Franklin in 1913 and she served as Regent for four years. Mrs. Will Brantley, present Regent contributed bulbs from her own beautiful gardens and sent a nice collection from her members. These bulbs were from historic Washington County named for Georgia Weshington, and one of the oldest Counties in Georgia. It is one of two counties, Washington and Franklin in which land was granted for service in the Revolution.

2. Mrs. Sanford Gardnen, Regent Augusta Chapter sent quite a collection of blubs from Meadow Garden home of George Walton, one of Georgia's three Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Gardner also sent snow drops from her home garden where many lovely flowers grow.

3. Mrs. Walter K. Greene, Regent Mary Hammond Washington Chapter sent roots of Japanese Quince, White Oleander, and White Iris from Wesleyan College of Macon, first Chartered College for Women in the world. (The mother of the State Regent, Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, in the oldest living Graduate of this College.) Mrs. Greene sent also roots of Althea and Tea Plant from Washington Memorial Library of Macon, presented to the City by the daughters of Mary Hammond Washington, and Ivy Roots from the Birthplace of Sidney Lanier.

4. Mrs. A. L. Wilkins of Eastman, State Auditor sent blubs of beautiful hyacinths and narcisses.

5. Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Treasurer, and the three Columbus Chapters, Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Schlessner, Regent, Mrs. John Blackmas and other members Button Gwinnett Chapter, Mrs. Orville Harvey, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Mrs. T. S. Grimes Regent, sent blubs from St. Elmo and their own gardens.

6. Mrs. Walker Jordan, State Chaplain, sent Blue Flags and White Narcisse from her garden in Hawkinsville which is named for its Revolutionary Soldier, General Benjamin Hawkins. The City is on the old Andrew Jackson Trail.

7. Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Recording Secretary sent beautiful tulip blubs from her home in Atlanta.

8. Mrs. Mell Knox, State Consulting Registrar, sent hyacinths and narcissi from her home in Social Circle.

9. Mrs. George Riley, Regent Dorothy Walton Chapter of Dawson and Past Regent Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, sent double Yellow Narcissi from the garden of Mrs. Lula McArthur Tweedy, Treasurer Dorothy Walton Chapter.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mrs. W. B. Smith

Madam State Regent, Madam Vice-President General, Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, Augustans One and All:

We have "come to the end of three perfect days" and, sitting here "with my thoughts," I've been wondering in what words I could fittingly voice our thanks to Augustans and how bid good-bye to Augusta.

It is a difficult task you've given me, Madam Regent, and had Noah Webster been one of the guests at this conference, I'm sure he would realize to-night the inadequacy of his masterpiece of words and speedily set to work upon a supplement.

We were all so happy when we knew that Augusta had flung wide to us the far-famed gates of her generous hospitality and once inside her portals we've found all our dreams come true. Beautiful, romantic, historic Augusta—that bit of Eden where “beauty with nature's nectar fills her goblet to the brim.”

It has been a three-day, three-fold feast that she has set before us,—a feast for the mind, a feast for the body, a feast for the soul!

For the intellectual feast—the cordial welcome which was extended to us by the Mayor of Augusta, Hon. W. B. Bell, and the words of courteous greeting on behalf of the Augusta D. A. R. by Mrs. A. H. Brenner; the masterful address of the State Regent, who has guided the helm of the 1928 Conference with so much tact and zeal; the honor of the presence of the Chief Executive of Georgia, Dr. L. G. Hardman, and Mrs. Hardman, whose coming lent added glory to our conference; the presence of our distinguished Vice-President General, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, whose words of love and counsel and wisdom will leave us better prepared to carry forward the work of this organization; the beautiful response to the addresses of welcome by Mrs. John M. Slaton and the presence of the distinguished guests whose words of praise and encouragement have been a great inspiration; the patriotic and masterful address of Hon. John N. Holder, Chairman of the State Highway Board of Georgia, at the unveiling of a marker on the Nancy Hart Highway; the words of love and encouragement that Mrs. McCall has given us all through the Conference; the artistic and comprehensive program which was presented by the Chairman of Programs, Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman, the spiritual aid and inspiration in the words of invocation and benediction of the ministers; the tireless service and splendid work of the press and the fine ignifed reports of the Conference that have appeared in the papers and in the press service dispatches; we are most grateful.

For the sumptuous feasts with which you have refreshed our bodies,—the tempting barbecue at Charmichael's Club, given by the Augusta Chapter, and the beautiful luncheon at the Forest-Hills Ricker Hotel by the City Federation of Augusta, the United Daughters of the Confereracy, the Colonial Dames, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Annie Wheeler Auxiliary; the memorable visit to historic Meadow Garden; the many comforts you have provided for us in your homes and for the use of this auditorium, which is so comfortable, so convenient and so beautiful; for the feast of the eye,—the two future D. A. R., Ruth Jones and Jane Merry, who unveiled the marker on the Nancy Hart Highway and the beautiful pages who were so quick to anticipate our every need and so gracious in their service; we are your debtors.

And now I come to the feast of the soul,—where your lavishness has known no limit, your generosity no bounds. The feast of music which Mrs. McFerrin and her committee prepared for us and which the artists rendered so exquisitely, the beautiful tableaux and dancing, have been a perfect delight—soothing, cheering, inspiring, uplifting, an das we drank deep of the fountain of melody, I am sure each soul was refreshed and there was not one D. A. R. heart but caught the rhythm and beat in perfect harmony.

So beautiful has been our soul-feast! The clasp of your hand; the sweetness of your smile; the love-light in your eyes; the sunshine of

your presence; all find me to-night searching in vain for words to express our appreciation and gratitude.

But the parting hour has come and I would say to you, Mrs. Franklin, our Retiring Regent, we give our love and appreciation for two years of devoted, self-sacrificing, and distinguished service during which time you have furthered the work of our National Society and advanced the work of our State. To have as the head of our Society one with such a great mind, warm heart and patriotic purpose is an inspiration, not only to the womanhood, but to all the people of Georgia. To the other State Officers, Chairmen, and Committees, we owe a debt of gratitude for the splendid way in which you have co-operated and for your untiring work and good reports. To each one we would give the fullest measure of thanks.

I would say to you, Mrs. Gardner, to each member of our hostess chapter, and to every one who helped in the preparation and serving of this feast, that we shall be "richer for all time in the jeweled hours" we spent as your guests and "in years to come when recollection stirs the rose-jar leaves again" sweet will be the memories of you and the Conference of 1928, so—

"Farewell—a word that must be and hath been
A sound which makes us linger—yet Farewell."

FAREWELL TO VISITORS

Mrs. Ada Ramp Walden

Some years ago while attending the University of Chicago, I heard the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, deliver a lecture on "Woman, The Female of the Species," entirely in humorous vein.

He said, I recall, that he believed no woman should be asked to speak extemporaneously; because she has such a happy faculty of saying the wrong thing when *prepared*, that the Lord only knew what she's do, when she *was not* prepared.

I was glad that a little later I had the pleasure of reminding Mr. Riley that I had heard of one of his own sex who had that "happy faculty" in a marked degree: He was a minister and when he heard that a pirishioner had been found frozen to death in a blizzard, hurried to the home, to console his widow.

"Sister Jones," he said, "Forget your grief! Just bear in mind that Brother Jones has gone to a place now where he'll never freeze again." It is not that I fear I may say the *wrong* thing in "speeding the parting guest" tonight, but our best thoughts are the unspoken ones.

I know I voice the thought of every member of Augusta chapter when I say the presence, this week, of Georgia's guardians of history, who are "holding high the torch" that future generations may read, has been a constant benediction.

And the sun won't shine so brightly
 When you are gone,
And our cares not fall so lightly
 When you are gone;
Even the flowers, will droop and die
 And Old Glory, as we pass by;
Will sadly furl its folds and wonder why
 When you are gone.

And to our beloved regent, who years ago walked—and talked her way into the heart of every Georgia D. A. R. whose charm and graciousness and wisdom were never lacking as she guided us through the sessions,

May she live 100 years,
And may we live 100 year, less one minute;
For who'd want to live in this old world
If Helen Franklin were not in it?

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 of 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 of the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, and the Regent (or in their absence the First Vice Regent) or alternates, the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at Continental Congress or special meetings of the National Society. The number of representatives from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules for representatives 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 meeting of the State Conference.

ARTICLE III

Officers

Section 1. 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, a Historian, a Librarian, an Auditor, a Consulting Registrar, an Editor, and an Assistant Editor. These officers shall be elected by the State Conference biennially by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. Vacancies in office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment made by the State Regent and unexpired term of officers so appointed shall be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress following their election.

Section 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 the 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.

Section 4. On the election of *State Regent* and *State Vice Regent* a certificate of their election, containing a copy of the Conference minutes as to the election, signed by the presiding officer and the secretary of the meeting, shall be promptly transmitted to the Organizing

Secretary General of the National Society by registered mail, and duplicates shall be furnished to those elected. The nomination of a candidate for VicePresident General shall be certified in the same mannare. (See article X. Section 1 National By-Laws.)

ARTICLE IV

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The *Sate 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.

Section 2. The Chaplain shall open all meetings of the Society with the reading of Scripture and prayer, and shall conduct such religious service as occasion may require.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings o fthe 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.

Section 4. The Corresponding Sectary shall conduct correspond-ence and send notices in behalf of the State Conference, the State Regent, and the Executive Board, as directed by them.

Section 5. 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 contribtued through the Conference. She shapp pay out such sums only when authorized by the By-Laws o rby the State Conference. She shall keep an account of all sums receive dand paid out, and shall keep receipts for all pay-ments .

Section 6. 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 direct-ed by the State Conference .

Section. 7 The Librarian shall endeavor to collect books and docu-ments 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 Proceed-ings 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 eliver to her successor all books an papers in her possession as Librarian, not isposed of as above.

Section 8. The Consulting Registrar shall, when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society to prove eligibility where they reside in towns and counties in which there is no Chapter and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers.

Section 9. 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.

Section 10. The 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, 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 ex-officio members of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE VI

Executive Board

The officers of the State Conference and the chairman of the standing committees shall constitute the Executive Board, with the State Regent, (or in her absence, the State Vice-Regent) as its presiding officer. The Board shall meet at or before the time of the meeting of the State Conference, and whenever called together by the State Regent. It shall receive reports from officers and committees as to their work, shall supervise the program and arrangements for the Conference, and shall make recommendations to the Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. The State Conference shall convene annually between the first day of February and the time of the meeting of the Continental Congress. The Conference shall not convene in Lent, if it is practicable to meet at a different time within the period prescribed above, and shall never convene in Holy Week. The Executive Board shall fix the time and place of meeting when not fixed by the preceding Conference, or when for any reason it may be impracticable to meet at a time or place fixed by the Conference.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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 stationary and correspondence shall be paid by the Treasurer on presentation of itemized statements approved in writing by the State Regent.

ARTICLE X

Rules of Order

Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the State Conference in matters not covered by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments

The By-Laws of the State Conference may be amended at any annual meeting, after sixty days notice of the proposed amendment has been given to the Chapters. Publication of such notice by the State Editor in the department conducted by her shall be sufficient notice.

An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the delegates present shall be necessary for the adoption of an amendment to the By-Laws.

EXTRACTS FOR NATIONAL BY-LAWS

Article IX. Sec. 6. Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress must be elected on or before the first day of March of each year. A typewritten list of the delegates and alternates, with the date of their election by the chapter, must be sent at once to the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and to the State Regent. The delegates and alternates so elected shall be the delegates and alternates to attend any special meeting of the National Society which may be held prior to the Continental Congress of the following year.

Article IX. Sec. 7. A member must have belonged to a chapter at least one continuous year immediately preceding the Continental Congress, to be eligible to represent her chapter at said Congress, except in the case of the regent or first vice-regent, of a newly organized chapter, as provided for in Article IX. Sec. 8. (a)

Article IX. Sec. 8. The representation of any chapter at any meeting of the National chapter at any meeting of the National Society during the year, beginning February first, shall be based upon the number of members, whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February preceding the Continental Congress except as hereinafter stated, viz:

(a) A Chapter organized and confirmed by the Board of Management after the first day of February shall be allowed representation by its regent only, or in her absence by its first vice regent, provided it has the required number of members and paid dues.

b) Life Members and Real Daughters shall be counted in the basis for representation.

(c) The right to elect delegates and alternates shall date from the day that the chapter is confirmed and recognized by the National Board of Management, which day must have been at least one year prior to the opening day of Continental Congress (Monday.)

Each chapter of at least twelve members, and each other chapter of at least twenty-five members, organized in a locality where a chapter already exists, shall be entitled to be represented by its regent, or in her absence by its first vice regent, providing it has at least twelve or twenty-five dues for the current year credited upon the books of the Treasurer General *the first day of February*.

Chapters having at least fifty members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General, *the first day of February*, shall be entitled to one delegate, in addition to representation by the regent, Chapters having at least two hundred members whose dues are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General *the first day of February*, shall be entitled to two delegates and for each additional one hundred members whose dues have been credited by the Treasurer General *the first day of February*, one additional delegate.

Regents and delegates shall be entitled to alternates, but no more than ten alternates shall be elected from any chapter. A Chapter regent is authorized to fill vacancies in its delegation to Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society, from duly elected alternates.

No regent, first vice regent, delegate, or alternate whose dues for the current year have not been received in the office of the Treasurer General before *the first day of February* preceding the Congress, shall be entitled to represent her chapter. No chapter whose dues are in arrears to its State Conference shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the National Society.

Article IX. Sec. 12. Chapter treasurers shall report to the Treasurer General on the *first of January, June and November* all members in arrears, changes in membership, marriages, and deaths, since the last report. The fees and dues sent to the Treasurer General by the chapter treasurer must be accompanied by an alphabetical list of the members to whom the dues shall be accredited.

Article IX. Sec. 12. Chapter regents shall report to the Organizing Secretary General the election of officers and date of taking office.

Article IX. Sec. 13. Chapters may elect associate members, but persons so elected must be members in good standing in the National Society. Such associate members shall not be counted in any membership registration nor shall they have a right to vote or hold office in the Chapter.

Article XIII. Insignia. 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.

Chapter Contributions

All contributions by Chapters should be made through the State Treasurer, for State and National work.

Information to Members

The following resolution which applies to the nominations of a State Regent by chapters appears in the Proceedings of the Twentieth State Conference 1918.

"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."

Chapters are requested to hold their elections in May. It is desirable that the reports to Conference shall be made by officers whose work covers at least the greater part of the year preceding the Conference. Chapter by-laws must be in accord with National and State By-laws.

At the opening of the State Conference, by unanimous consent, the rights and privileges of delegates can be voted to the State Chairman, with this exception, State Chairmen can not vote in the election of State Regent and State Vice Regent unless they have been elected delegates by their respective chapters and so registered with the credential committee. (The election of the State Regent and State Vice Regent must be confirmed by the Continental Congress.)

(See Article X., Section 1 and Section 2 of the National By-Laws.)

"Where there is only one candidate for an office and the Constitution requires the vote to be by ballot, it is common to authorize the Secretary to cast the ballot of the assembly for such and such a person.

If anybody objects, however, it is necessary to ballot the usual way. So when a motion is made to vote unanimous, it fails if anyone objects." Passed 1915.

Each State Conference may by a two-thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for the government of that Conference, provided they are not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National and State Society.

REVISED FORM CHAPTER BY-LAWS

Submitted by Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman of Rules, 1923.

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this Chapter shall be.....

CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE II.

Object

The objects of this Chapter are those set forth in the Constitution of the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE III.

Membership

Section 1. Any woman not less than eighteen years of age, descended from a man or woman who gave unfailing loyal service to the cause of American Independence as a recognized patriot, soldier, sailor or civic office, in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States, or rendered material service thereto, is eligible to membership in this Chapter, if acceptable to the Chapter.

Sec. 2. No person shall be a candidate for membership in the Chapter unless proposed in writing by a member to whom she is personally known. The proposer shall send the candidate's name to the Corresponding Secretary, who shall submit it to the Board of Managers, and the Board shall vote on the name by ballot. No candidate shall be voted on at the meeting at which she is proposed. If the candidate be approved by the Board, the Registrar shall notify her to that effect, and, at her request, shall supply her with application blanks, and, when her application is made in due form and the 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 officers 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 Credentials 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 the 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 member 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

Election 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.

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the.....of each month from.....to.....inclusive,

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings

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 of Order

Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the Chapter, in matters not covered by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at a 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 in 1910, which adopted a recommendation by the Executive Board (made on the motion of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey) "that the State Conference be carried over from November, 1910, to 1912, prior to Congress in 1912;" 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. (28) Americus, March 16-17-18, 1926. (29) Thomaston, April 5-6-7, 1927. (30) Augusta, March 27-28-29, 1928.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

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 (8 1-2x11) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter archives.

Chapter Year Books should be 5 1-2x7 inches, to conform to requests 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.

Georgia Day

The first concerted effort to bring about the annual celebration of the date of the landing of Oglethorpe and his colonists (February 12, 1733) under the name of "Georgia Day," was made by the Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta in 1901, and, with the cooperation of the State School Commissioner, soon resulted in its observance in public schools. Credit for these first efforts is due to Miss Nine Hornaday, Georgia Day Chairman of the Chapter, and Mrs. W. L. Peel, then Regent.

In 1904, Mrs. John M. Graham, then Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, seeing that Mr. Calvin had introduced in the legislature a bill providing for school 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 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.

Admission of Women to State University

The action of the State Legislature in 1916 in admitting women for post-graduate course at the University of Georgia recalls the active part that Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan has taken in this bill. She was state Regent, 1893-1897, and afterwards Vice-President General from Georgia of the U. S. D. A. R.

A resolution asking for the admission of women to the State University was offered at the 1895 State Conference by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, then State Regent, and adopted by the Georgia Chapters.

The following year it was offered to the Colonial Dames by Mrs. Morgan and adopted. A few years later, Mrs. Robert Emory Park, then president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, cooperated with Mrs. Morgan and adopted the same resolution. Later the State Association for Education of Georgia Mountaineers, Mrs. Morgan, President, adopted the same resolution, making practically a united movement of the organized women in Georgia, with Mrs. Morgan the very efficient and most capable leader.

These petitions were successfully sent to the Board of Trustees and later to the Legislature. This continued work for over twenty years for the admission of women to the State's highest institution of learning, is only one of the many advanced ideas in which Mrs. Morgan has led for a number of years.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.

In 1916, the resolution by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Regent, to establish a D. A. R. Loan Fund, was adopted by the State Conference.

In 1919, the resolution offered by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter, to establish a \$5,000 Memorial Scholarship for our soldier boys who died in the World War to be placed at the University of Georgia (for boys) was adopted.

In 1919, a resolution to give a \$150 loan scholarship from the D. A. R. Loan Fund to a girl to enter the University of Georgia was adopted.

In 1923, the resolution to raise \$5,000 for the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund (for girls) was adopted.

In 1923, the resolution to establish a loan fund of \$1,500 to be placed at the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta was adopted. In 1926, the State Conference voted to increase this fund to \$5,000.

In 1925, a resolution to establish a "Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, as a memorial to Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, first State Vice-Regent, was adopted. In 1926, the State Conference voted to increase this fund to \$5,000.

In 1927, State Conference voted to include all the loan funds under the name of the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, to be in accord with the name used by the National Society.

The history of this splendid educational work will be found in the annual reports of the following State Regents: Mrs. Howard H. McCall, 1916-1918; Mrs. James S. Wood, 1913-1920; Mrs. Max E. Land, 1920-1922; Mrs. Charles Akerman, 1922-1924; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, 1924-1926; Mrs. Hedbert M. Franklin, 1926-1928.

Memorials.

The Emily Hendree Park Memorial—A library placed at Continental Memorial Hall in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent and Vice-President General.

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—A book of Historical Collections

published by the State D. A. R. in memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Honorary State Regent and Vice-President General. Other books to be published later.

The Augusta Strong Graham Memorial—The proceedings of the Georgia D. A. R. 1925 published in memory of Mrs. John M. Graham, State Regent and Honorary State Regent. In 1926 bound copies of a complete set of the D. A. R. Proceedings of the Georgia D. A. R. were presented to the Georgia D. A. R. by Mr. John M. Graham in memory of his wife, to be placed in the Library of the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, to be known as the Augusta Strong Graham Collection of Proceedings.

The Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund in memory of Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, first State Vice Regent, this fund to be used in the educational work of the Georgia D. A. R.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

Three very important legislative bills which were sponsored by the D. A. R. were: The Stovall Compulsory Education Bill drawn for the D. A. R. by Mr. John M. Graham and introduced by Dr. Stovall of Elberton, Georgia, and passed in 1916.

The State Flag Law, passed by the Legislature in 1917.

Vital Statistics Law, creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1924.

IMPORTANT DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

February 12, Georgia Day; February 22, George Washington's Birthday; June 14, Flag Day; July 4, Independence Day; September 6, Lafayette Day; September 17, Constitution and Magna Charta Day; November 11, Armistice Day.

RESOLUTION OF 1919

Passed by the State Conference of 1919, motion made by Mrs. Malory Taylor, "That hereafter no more testimonials of our love and appreciation be given to our retiring Regent, except flowers." Minutes: page 25.

BADGES FOR STATE CONFERENCE

1. Only the two colors of the Society, white and blue, are to be used for badges.
2. Blue ribbon with white letters and insignia to be used as badges for officers and chairmen of committees.
3. White ribbons with blue letters and insignia to be used for Regents and delegates.
4. White ribbon with word "Alternate" printed in blue letters to be used for alternates.
5. White ribbon with only names of Hostess Chapter in blue letters, to be used by 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.
6. The officers, chairmen, delegates, and alternates are required to sign their names with credential committee before receiving a Conference badge.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

These books are for sale by the Joseph Habersham Chapter. For full particulars address Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Chairman, Piedmont Road, Route 6, Atlanta, Georgia.

Vol. 1 and II published in 1901 and 1902. Contents—Unpublished lists of soldiers; list of emigrants; marriages; death notices; all kind of court records; family sketches; genealogies, all original documents. Vol. 1, 352 pages, \$5.00; Vol. 2, 688 pages, \$5.50.

Vol. 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.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF GEORGIA CHAPTERS

Vol I. Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters, D. A. R. published by the State D. A. R. and dedicated to the memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel. They contain marriage records, death notices, wills, deeds, jurors, and etc., of sixteen counties in Georgia. Names of 232 Revolutionary Soldiers and where buried in North Carolina, certified to by Miss Anna Blair, State Historian, N. C. Daughters of the American Revolution. Other genealogical data, 373 pages.

For sale, price \$5.00, for full particulars apply to Mrs. W. F. Dykes, State Chairman, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, 570 Ridgecrest Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

REQUIREMENTS FOR HONOR ROLL

1. State and National dues (see By-Laws, article VIII).
2. Ten cents per capita for Immigrants' Manual.
3. Ten cents per capita for National Defense.
4. Five cents per capita for Angel and Ellis Island.
5. Fifteen cents per capita for Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund.
6. Fifteen cents per capita for the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund for education of boys and girls.
7. Fifteen cents per capita for loan fund for Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta.
8. Twenty-five cents per capita for Georgia's gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall.
9. Two dollars from each Chapter for marking Historic Spots.

FLAG CODE ADOPTED AS REVISED AND ENDORSED AT THE SECOND NATIONAL FLAG CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, MAY 15, 1924.

Proper Manner of Displaying the Flag.

There are certain fundamental rules of heraldry which, if understood generally, would indicate the proper method of displaying the Flag. The matter becomes a very simple one if it is kept in mind that the National Flag represents the living country and is itself considered as a living thing. The union of the Flag is the honor point; the right arm is the sword arm, and therefore the point of danger and hence the place of honor.

1. The Flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. It should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. It should be displayed on National and State holidays, and historic and special occasions. The Flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

2. When carried in a procession with another flag or flags, the Flag of the United States of America should be either on the march-

ing right, i. e., the Flag's own right, or when there is a line of other flags, the Flag of the United States of America may be in front of the center of that line.

3. When displayed with another flag against a wall from cross staffs, the Flag of the United States of America should be on the right, the Flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

4. When a number of flags of States or cities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs with the Flag of the United States of America, the latter should be at the center or at the highest point of the group.

5. When flags of States or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the Flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the Flag of the United States of America should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant flown in the former position should be placed above, or in the latter position to the right of the Flag of the United States of America, i. e., to the observer's left.

6. When flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. (International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.)

7. When the Flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of building, the union of the Flag should go clear to the peak of the staff unless the Flag is at half-staff. (When the Flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope, extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the Flag should be hoisted out from the building towards the pole, union first.)

8. When the Flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the Flag's own right, i. e., to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes or drapings of blue, white and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the Flag.

9. When the Flag is displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the Flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

10. When used on a speaker's platform, the Flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. If flown from a staff it should be in the position of honor, at the speaker's right. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk, or to drape over the front of the platform.

11. When used in connection with the unveiling of a statue or monument, the Flag should form a distinctive feature during the ceremony, but the Flag itself should never be used as the covering for the statue.

12. When flown at half-staff, the Flag should be hoisted to the peak for an instant, then lowered to the half-staff position; but before lowering the Flag for the day it is raised again to the peak. By half-staff is meant hauling down the Flag to one-half the distance between the top and the bottom of the staff. If local conditions require, divergence from this position is permissible. On Memorial Day, May 30th, the Flag is displayed at half-staff from sunrise until

noon and at full staff from noon until sunset; for the Nation lives and the Flag is the symbol of the living Nation.

13. Flags flown from fixed staffs are placed at half-staff to indicate mourning. When the Flag is displayed on a small staff, as when carried in parade, mourning is indicated by attaching two streamers of black crepe to the spear head, allowing the streamers to fall naturally. Crepe is used on the flag staff only by order of the President.

14. When used to coar a casket, the Flag should be placed so that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The Flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground. The casket should be carried foot first.

15. When the Flag is displayed in the body of the church, it should be from a staff placed in the position of honor at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the State flag or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the channel or on the platform, the Flag of the United States of America should be placed on the cleryman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.

16. When the Flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the National colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, prvately, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our country.

CAUTIONS

1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the Flag of the United States of America.

2. Do not dip the flag of the United States of America to any person or any thing. The regimental color, State flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.

3. Do not display the Flag with the union down except as a signal of distress.

4. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or, if on the same level, to the right of the Flag of the United States of America.

5. Do not let the Flag touch the ground or the floor, or trail in the water.

6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the Flag of the United States of America.

7. Do not use the flag as drapery in any form whatever. Use buntin gof blue, white and red.

8. Do not fasten the Fag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.

9. Do not drape the Flag over the hood ,top, sides or back of a vehicle, or of a railroad train or boat. When the Flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis, or clamped to the radiator cap.

10. Do not display the Flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.

11. Do not use the Flag as a covering for a ceiling.

12. Do not carry the Flag flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

13. Do not use the Flag as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.

14. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the Flag.

15. Do not use the Flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a pole from which the Flag is flying.

16. Do not display, use or store the Flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily soiled or damaged.

CHAPTERS' ORDER OF INSTALLATION

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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 | 1908 |
| Sergeant Newton, Covington | 1895 |
| Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded) | 1895 |
| Kettle Creek, Washington | 1895 |
| Piedmont Continental, Atlanta | 1898 |
| John Adam Treutlen, Waycross (Disbanded) | 1900 |
| Joseph Habersham, Atlanta | 1900 |
| Jonathan Bryan, Waycross | 1900 |
| Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded) | 1900 |
| Nancy Hart, Milledgeville | 1900 |
| Elijah Clarke, Athens | 1900 |
| Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah | 1901 |
| Stephen Heard, Elberton | 1901 |
| George Walton, Columbus | 1901 |
| Brunswick, Brunswick | 1903 |
| Sarah Dickinson, Newnan | 1903 |
| Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded) | 1904 |
| Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville | 1903 |
| Fielding Lewis, Marietta | 1904 |
| Nathaniel Macon, Macon | 1905 |
| Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded) | 1905 |
| Lynman Hall, Waycross | 1907 |
| Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley | 1907 |
| Button Gwinnett, Columbus | 1908 |
| James Jackson, Valdosta | 1908 |
| Hannah Clarke, Quitman | 1908 |
| Council of Safety, Americus | 1908 |
| Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma | 1909 |
| Etowah, Cartersville | 1909 |
| John Benning, Moultrie | 1909 |
| Tomochichi, Clarkesville | 1909 |
| Sergeant Jasper, Monticello | 1909 |
| Henry Walton, Madison | 1910 |
| David Meriwether, Greenville | 1910 |
| Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville | 1910 |
| Stone Castle, Dawson | 1911 |
| Dorothy Walton, Dawson | 1911 |
| Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald | 1911 |
| Wm. March, LaFayette | 1911 |
| Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston | 1911 |
| John Houston, Thomaston | 1911 |
| Gov. John Milledge, Dalton | 1911 |
| Gov. Peter Early, Blakely | 1912 |
| Ochlocknee, Thomasville | 1912 |
| Baron DeKalb, Clarkston | 1912 |
| Lanahasse, Buena Vista | 1913 |

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| John Benson, Hartwell | 1913 |
| Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille | 1913 |
| Col. William Few, Eastman | 1913 |
| William McIntosh, Jackson | 1913 |
| James Monroe, Forsyth | 1913 |
| Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded) | 1913 |
| Samuel Reid, Eatonton | 1914 |
| Matthew Talbot, Monroe | 1914 |
| Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert | 1914 |
| Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman | 1914 |
| Fort Early, Cordele | 1914 |
| Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry | 1914 |
| Col. William Candler, Gainesville | 1914 |
| McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton | 1914 |
| John Laurens, Dublin | 1916 |
| James Pittman, Commerce | 1916 |
| Altamaha, Jesup | 1916 |
| Oconee, McRae | 1916 |
| John Clarke, Social Circle | 1917 |
| Chattahoochee, West Point | 1918 |
| Hawthorne Trail, Pelham | 1918 |
| Capt. John Dooly, Vienna | 1920 |
| Commodore Richard Dale, Albany | 1920 |
| Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville | 1920 |
| Hancock, Sparta | 1920 |
| LaGrange, LaGrange | 1920 |
| Ama—Kanasta, Douglasville | 1920 |
| Sunbury, Winder | 1921 |
| Bainbridge, 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 10 | 1924 |
| Fort Valley, Fort Valley, Feb. | 1925 |
| Edmund Burke, Waynesboro, Feb. | 1925 |
| Bonaventure, Savannah, April | 1925 |
| Elizabeth Washington, Augusta, June .. | 1925 |
| Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta, June 16 .. | 1925 |
| Roanoke Lumpkin, Nov. 3 | 1925 |
| Knox-Conway, Ashburn, Nov. 5 | 1925 |
| John Ball, Irwinton, April 9 | 1926 |
| Arthur Fort, Grantville, April | 1927 |
| Camilla, Camilla, July | 1928 |
| Lamar Lafayette, Barnesville, April .. | 1928 |
| Vidalia, Vidalia, April | 1928 |

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

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Organized May 10, 1921.

Regent.....Mrs. Chauncey L. Foote, Abbeville

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Organized 1905—Reorganized 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, Albany

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Organized April 17, 1920.

Regent.....Mrs. Thomas W. Ventulett, Albany

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Organized 1924.

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Organized October 15, 1908.

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Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Athens

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Organized April 15, 1891.

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Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. Irving Thomas, 1229 Peachtree, Atlanta

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Organized February 20, 1892.

Regent.....Mrs. Marvin MacFerrin, 1109 Greene St., Augusta

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Organized June 4, 1925.

Regent.....Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Augusta

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Organized November 5, 1925.

Regent.....Mrs. Jno. A. Ewing, Ashburn

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Organized May 5, 1912.

Regent.....Mrs. C. S. Hodges, Bainbridge

LAMAR LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Organized April 14, 1928.

Regent.....Mrs. Durwood C. Collier

GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

ORGANIZED 1912

Regent Mrs. J. G. Standifer

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK
Organized February 12, 1903.

Regent Mrs. A. L. Church, Brunswick

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA
Organized 1913.

Regent Mrs. E. B. Clements, Buena Vista

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE
Organized 1909.

Regent Mrs. S. Elmer Hamrick, Cartersville

CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO

Regent Mrs. W. B. Roddenbury, Cairo

CAMILLA CHAPTER, CAMILLA
Organized July, 1927.

Regent Mrs. M. B. Mock, Camilla

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE
Organized 1909.

Regent Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Clarkesville

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS
Organized 1908.

Regent Mrs. O. R. Harvey, Columbus

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS
Organized July 4, 1901.

Regent Mrs. W. R. Edge, Columbus

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS
Organized December 11, 1892.

Regent Mrs. J. H. Schuessler, 2105 Wynnton Drive, Columbus

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE
Organized 1916.

Regent Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce

COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS
Organized November 20, 1921.

Regent Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Conyers

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE
Organized February 18, 1914.

Regent Mrs. W. H. Westbrook, Cordele

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT
Organized January 28, 1914.

Regent Mrs. J. H. Randall

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON
Organized February, 1895.

Regent Mrs. R. A. Norris, Covington

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Regent Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Dalton

- STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON
Organized 1910.
Regent.....Mrs. B. M. Davidson, Dawson
- DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON
Organized 1911.
Regent.....Mrs. George G. Riley, Dawson
- AMA-KANASTA CHAPTER, DOUGLASVILLE
Organized March 29, 1921
Regent.....Mrs. J. L. Dorris
- JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN
Organized February 25, 1916.
Regent.....Mrs. John S. Adams
- BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR
Organized 1912.
Regent.....Mrs. Edward Jones, Decatur
- COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN
Organized April 23, 1913.
Regent.....Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Eastman
- SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON
Organized January 26, 1916.
Regent.....Mrs. J. L. Williams, Eatonton
- STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON
Organized June 6, 1901.
Regent.....Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr., Elberton
- NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD
Organized 1914.
Regent.....Mrs. R. E. Lee, 715 S. Lee St., Fitzgerald
- JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH
Organized July 4, 1913.
Regent.....Miss Mary Persons
- GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY
Organized October 7, 1909.
Regent.....Mrs. J. D. Kendrick
- FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY
Organized February 2, 1925.
Regent.....Miss Bessie Anderson
- COL. WM. CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE
Organized 1924.
Regent.....Mrs. C. A. Rudolph, Gainesville
- ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE
Organized 1922.
Regent.....Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville
- OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY
Organized 1922.
Regent.....Mrs. J. A. Pursley, Haddock

- DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE
Organized 1922
Regent.....Mrs. R. S. Parham, Greenville
- PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN
Organized February 6, 1893.
Regent.....Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Griffin
- JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL
Organized 1913
Regent.....Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Hartwell
- HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE
Organized 1900.
Regent.....Mrs. J. L. Mims, Hawkinsville
- JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRVINGTON
Regent.....Miss Nan Wood
- WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON
Organized May 24, 1913.
Regent.....Mrs. A. T. Buttrill, Jackson
- OLD MARION CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE
Organized 1922.
Regent.....Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Jeffersonville
- ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP
Organized December 30, 1916.
Regent.....Mrs. Joseph T. Thomas, Jesup
- WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE
Organized 1910.
Regent.....Mrs. W. A. Enloe, LaFayette
- LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE
Organized 1920
Regent.....Mrs. Thos. G. Polhill, 608 Broad St., LaGrange
- ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN
Organized November 3, 1925
Regent.....Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, Omaha
- MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON
Organized 1893.
Regent.....Mrs. T. E. Ryals, Clisby Place, Macon
- NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON
Organized January 4, 1905
Regent.....Mrs. L. C. Rader, Macon
- HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON
Organized 1910
Regent.....Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Madison
- FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA
Organized April 12, 1904.
Regent.....Miss Mary Towers, Marietta

- STEPHENS HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE
Organized February 21, 1903.
Regent.....Mrs. J. C. Walker, Marshallville
- NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE
Organized October 5, 1900
Regent.....Mrs. L. P. Longino
- MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE
Organized January 23, 1900.
Regent.....Mrs. H. C. Cox, Monroe
- ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA
Organized February 3, 1909
Regent.....Mrs. L. C. Cheves, Montezuma
- SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO
Organized 1909
Regent.....Mrs. Hershall Allen, Monticello
- ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO
Organized 1922
Regent.....Mrs. Oscar F. Holland, Monticello
- JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE
Organized 1909.
Regent.....Mrs. L. T. Outler, Moultrie
- OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE
Organized December 30, 1916
Regent.....Mrs. W. S. Mann, McRae
- SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN
Organized February 21, 1903
Regent.....Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Newnan
- HAWTHORN TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM
Organized February 9, 1918
Regent.....Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Pelham
- GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY
Organized February 8, 1914.
Regent.....Mrs. J. Alva Davis, Perry
- HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER, QUITMAN
Organized April 18, 1914.
Regent.....Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Quitman
- XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME
Organized July 18, 1891.
Regent.....Mrs. James R. Rounsaville, Rome
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The committee regrets that several reports have not been received at the time this report goes to press.

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May 17th, 1928.





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State Regent of Georgia, Vice-President General N. D. D. A. R. from Georgia. Nominated at State Conference, 1918, for President General N. S. D. A. R.

APPENDIX

At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Savannah, November, 1927, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent, presiding, a resolution was presented by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Honorary State Regent, "to publish in the Proceedings of the Thirtieth Conference of Georgia D. A. R. the year book of the Ga. D. A. R. published in 1894." The resolution was passed unanimously and Mrs. McCall was appointed by the State Regent, Mrs. Franklin, to prepare a copy of this Year Book for the Proceedings, from the copy belonging to Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan of Savannah, State Regent in 1894.

Mrs. Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan of Augusta and Savannah, Georgia, is one of the most prominent women of the State in the patriotic Societies, and has filled many important positions in different organizations. She was the founder of the Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Ga., and served five years as the State Regent, Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, and also served many years as the Vice-President General from Georgia in the National Society. She is now serving as Honorary State Regent D. A. R., and Honorary President of the Trustees of Tallulah Falls Industrial School, a mountain School owned and operated by the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and is also founder and life president of the Georgia State Association for the Education of Georgia Mountaineers.

She was one of the organizers of the Savannah Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Morgan was selected by the Board of Management of the National Society D. A. R. to respond to the address of welcome delivered by Mrs. Adlai Stevenson before the Continental Congress of 1898.

As State Regent during the Spanish American War, she did splendid work, and under her leadership the Georgia women were a potent factor in strengthening and broadening the National organization.

The appeal for higher education in one of her reports as State Regents elicited the enthusiasm of the D. A. R. and the first resolution presented, to have the University of Georgia open its doors to women, was made by Mrs. Morgan, in behalf of the D. A. R.

Other organizations joined in this plea to the trustees of the University and to the legislature in behalf of co-education in Georgia's honored institution of learning.

The efforts of these organizations under the very able leadership of Mrs. Morgan have at last borne fruit and the pioneer women who did that early work are gratified over the result of their labors.

It is only one of the many ideas in which Mrs. Morgan has led for a number of years in the State.

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA

Oct. 15, 1894.

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REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan

The State Regent has the honor to submit to the Chapters in Georgia a report of the standing of the Society in the State, as well as a few suggestions, that she hopes, if adopted, may prove of some value in promoting the growth and development of the organization.

Georgia has now nine organized Chapters.

Correspondence is being actively carried on with the view of making other appointments, and the Regent earnestly requests the co-operation of the Daughters throughout the State in her work, and would appreciate every effort made toward furnishing her with names of such persons as would make acceptable and capable organizers of Chapters.

From many quarters have come encouraging news, of not only continued, but increasing interest in the Society, assurances given of augmentation in numbers and of a sound financial prosperity. Letters are being constantly received, making inquiry as to the aims and objects of the organization, and expressing the desire on the part of the writers to become members, as soon as the requirements of the Society can be satisfactorily met.

The study of American history has received an impetus never felt before. The work of buying, for preservation from the inroads of time and the iconoclast, places and houses connected with the Revolutionary period, has been entered upon; brilliant social functions given under the auspices of Chapters, for patriotic purposes, have added to the prestige and charms of the Society in the State.

In answer to many questions on the following subjects, the information is submitted that:

Eligible persons living in localities where there are no Chapters, and who desire to become members of a Chapter at a distance, have the privilege of doing so if they are acceptable to that Chapter's Board of Management, and by placing their application paper and dues in the hands of the Chapter's officers.

Persons already members of a Chapter, who wish to be transferred to another, have it in their power to take this step, if they are acceptable to the Board of Management of the Chapter of which they desire to become a member. A duplicate application paper of the new member should be filed with the registrar and her dues paid to the Treasurer of the Chapter which she joins. If her yearly due have already been paid, she is not obligated to pay again until the expiration of the year. In all cases the National Treasurer and the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization should be notified.

Now that the vexed question of eligibility has been settled by the elimination of collateral membership for the future, the undesirable applicant becomes the most serious menace to the peace and perpetuity of the Society. When the particles of a body lose the quality of cohesion through any disturbing element, the mass disintegrates and falls to pieces. When the members of an association cease to be congenial and sympathetic the work of dissolution has commenced, and the end is at hand.

It is of first importance that the membership roll of a Chapter be unassailable. This paramount necessity must be clear to the mind of every Daughter, and the suggestion is offered that the Constitution of each Chapter be so amended that those instruments shall declare that no one can be a candidate for admission to a Chapter's membership who has not been invited by the local Board of Management. The Board should have decided by secret ballot cast by its members that

the person to be invited was acceptable. Acceptability should be satisfactorily answered in all cases, before eligibility is considered.

The advisability of selecting good and efficient officers cannot be too earnestly impressed upon a Chapter. No consideration should have weight in their election, save the one of fitness to perform the duties of the office with which they are to be entrusted. The success and long life of a Chapter largely depends upon the character and work of those who have been chosen to preside over and manage its affairs.

Delegates to the Continental Congress should be decided upon at as early a date as possible, that they may familiarize themselves with the lofty principles on which the Society is founded, the National Constitution and By-laws, the amendments proposed thereto, and the proceedings of the last Congress. Several alternates should be named to insure representation.

Chapters would do well to conduct their meetings according to parliamentary usage, as it lends interest and dignity to such assemblies, and enables the delegates to be ready and resourceful when they appear as representatives in the halls of the Continental Congress.

The names, with dates of birth, of the children of a member added to her duplicate application paper in the hands of a Chapter's registrar, or to the biographical sketch in the book of the Historian, thus commencing a line of descent—will in time become as valuable to the family record, as the line of ascent therein established.

Papers written, read and approved by members of a Chapter, giving the history and traditions of the town and county in which it has been organized if preserved may prove of great future value.

The "American Monthly Magazine" is the exponent of our Society, the means by which we are kept informed of the proceedings of the National Board of Management, into whose hands we have entrusted the honor and welfare of our organization; it is the channel of communication between the Chapters throughout the United States, and in its ably edited pages we read much of interest concerning the Colonial and Revolutionary period of our history never before published. Without generous patronage this Magazine cannot flourish. Georgia, through her representatives to Congress, has promised this support. Let the State redeem her pledge.

Georgia has never fittingly expressed her deep sense of obligation to Oglethorpe for the sacrifices he made, the courage and ability he displayed, the great work he accomplished in founding the Colony of Georgia, now a grand Commonwealth the **Empire State of the South**, which we have passionately loved, alike in her despair and her prosperity. Let the "Sons" and Daughters" unite in untiring, harmonious, and, effective effort and express Georgia's gratitude in Monumental Stone or Bronze to this great benefactor and philanthropist.

The State Regent would feel that she had accomplished a great good during the administration of the high office with which she has been honored far past her deserts, if she could lead the Chapters, to pledge themselves to the grand work of aiding in the education of the children within their reach, "so as to develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens." Let this injunction of Washington sink deep into the hearts of the Daughters and induce them to unite with the mother and school in teaching the little ones the most exalted patriotism. Make clear to them that the future welfare of this country will depend upon them; to their right understanding of the principles that form the foundation stone of our Republic; in their desire to know and ability to maintain the law; to their recognition of the fact that liberty is not license; that immigration must

be watched with a jealous eye lest heroes who gave blood and treasure without stint or measure to hold this goodly land for their children's children, be left with no recognized right through this inheritance, and the freedom Americans boast of become a by-word for misrule and anarchy. Call together monthly these children who are to be such important factors in the days to come, and my pleasant entertainment catch their attention, instruct them in the lives and deeds of the heroes of a past time; in their company visit local spots that still reflect the glory of great achievements and are made sacred by the blood of those forefathers whose virtues and sacrifices the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution have organized to commemorate; celebrate with them the anniversaries of crucial events in our history; make plain to their understanding present issues that will bear upon the future of the country, and by all the means and measures at the command of the Chapters develop in them true patriotism and lofty ideals, and as they bend the knee in reverent love to God, so will they uncover the head at the word, "Country!"

Could the Society of "Daughters" find more womanly work than this? Could the organization more forcibly impress itself as a Society that has a reason to be, than in this noble endeavor to serve our country by labors that commence in the nursery and must bear good fruit to the grave? "As your works are, so shall your reward be."

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