

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
THIRTY-FIRST CONFERENCE  
OF THE  
Georgia Daughters National Society  
Daughters of the  
American Revolution  
IN GEORGIA

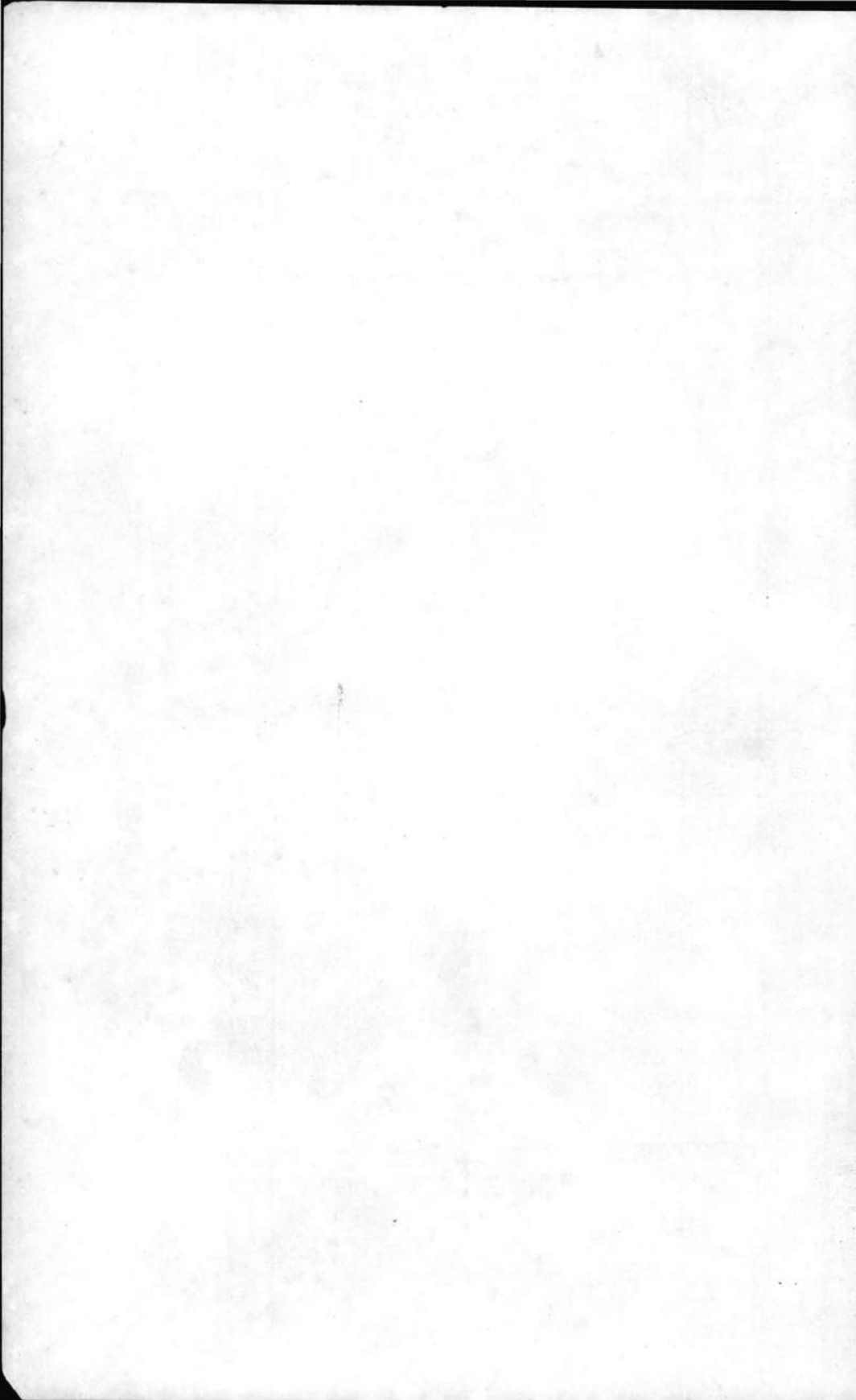
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1929-1930

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# Program D. A. R. State Conference

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1929**

## **Memorial Auditorium**

Meeting of Credential Committee, 3:00 P. M.  
Executive Board Meeting, 4:00 P. M.

**TUESDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'CLOCK**

## **Memorial Auditorium**

Music—Glynn Academy Orchestra—Miss Grace Cushman, Director.  
Bugle Call.  
Entrance of Pages, Standard Bearers, escorting State Regent, Distinguished Guests and State Officers.  
Thirty-first Georgia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution called to order by Mrs. C. H. Leavy, General Chairman.  
Invocation—Rev. Royal K. Tucker, Rector St. Marks Episcopal Church.  
Salute to the Flag—led by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.  
"America"—(2 verses)—Audience.  
Welcome Address—N. Emanuel, Mayor of Brunswick.  
Welcome from the Brunswick Chapter—Mrs. D. W. Krauss.  
Greeting from the Men's Organizations—Charles Gowen, Attorney.  
Greetings from the Women's Organizations—Mrs. J. E. Lambright.  
Group of Songs—  
    a. Dawn—Pearl Curran.  
    b. Nightingale Lane—Alice Barnett.  
    c. The Answer—Huntington Terry.  
Julia Floyd, accompanist by Addie May Jackson.  
Presentation of State Regent—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, by Mrs. A. L. Church, Regent of the Brunswick Chapter.  
Address of State Regent.  
Response to Address of Welcome—Mrs. Walter D. Lamar.  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests—Mrs. John M. Slaton.  
Introduction of Judge Thomas F. Green—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.  
Address—"The Preservation of America"—Judge Thomas F. Green, Athens.  
Introduction of State Officers by State Regent.  
Announcements by Mrs. C. H. Leavy.  
Benediction—Rev. William P. Blevins, Pastor, First Methodist Church.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:45 O'CLOCK**

**March 13, 1929**

Conference called to order by State Regent.  
Prayer—Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, State Chaplain.  
"America The Beautiful"—Audience.  
Report of Credential Committee—Mrs. Albert M. Way, Chairman.  
Roll Call.  
Presentation of Program—Mrs. M. N. Diefenderfer, Chairman.  
Reading of Rules—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Parliamentarian.  
Minutes of Georgia State Meeting at the National Congress, D. A. R., in Washington, April 1928.  
Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting.  
Minutes of the evening session, Tuesday, March 12, 1929.  
Address by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Vice-President General from Georgia.  
Reports of State Officers—  
    Regent—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.  
    First Vice-Regent—Mrs. John D. Pope.  
    Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Bun Wyllie.  
    Recording Secretary—Mrs. Meli Knox.  
    Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. D. Power.  
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    Editor—Mrs. John W. Daniel.  
    Assistant Editor—Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Jr.  
    Chaplain—Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney.  
Chapter Reports beginning with the letter "A".  
Announcements by Chairman of Arrangements.  
Adjournment, 1:00 o'clock.  
Luncheon at Sea Island Yacht Club, 1:30 o'clock—Compliments of the Sea Island Company.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Auto trip to historical spots on St. Simons and Sea Island Beach.  
Old Tabby Ruins, Wesley Oak, Christ Episcopal Church, Old Fort at Frederica built by Oglethorpe, Site of Battle of Bloody Marsh, Ruins of Spanish Mission, King's Retreat, Lover's Lane, Etc.  
5:30 o'clock—Shore Dinner at Glynn County Casino, St. Simons Island, The Rotary, Kiwanis and Young Men's Clubs of Brunswick—Hosts.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference called to order by State Regent.  
Invocation—Rev. O. P. Gilbert, Pastor, First Baptist Church.  
Solo—Mr. H. S. Jennings—Mrs. H. S. Jennings, Accompanist.  
Minutes of Wednesday morning session.  
Report of State Standing Committees.  
Americanism—Mrs. Charles Loridans.  
American Merchant Marine Library—Mrs. Irving S. Thomas.  
Armistice Day—Mrs. George Burrus, Jr.  
Better Films—Mrs. Julian McCurry.  
Bulletin Board and Time Keeper—Mrs. Foxall Sturman.  
Children of American Revolution—Mrs. C. E. Pittman.  
Children of the Republic—Mrs. James L. Logan.  
Conservation of Natural Resources—Mrs. John Hutchinson.  
Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. Howell Cox.  
Constitution Hall Finance Committee—Mrs. Thomas C. Mell.  
Constitution and Magna Charta Day—Mrs. M. F. Turnipseed.  
Custodian of the Flag and Conference Properties—Mrs. A. H. Brener.  
Correct Use of the Flag—Mrs. R. K. Rambo.  
Cooperative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R.—Mrs. John M. Slaton.  
D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. J. Tom Wood.  
D. A. R. Student Loan Fund—Mrs. John D. Pope.  
Educational Loan Fund for Local Schools—Mrs. W. L. Hodges.  
Ellis Island—Mrs. L. A. Jordan.  
Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund—Mrs. W. E. Mann.  
Flag Day—Mrs. John Montgomery.  
Forestry—Mrs. Stewart Colley.  
Foreign Relations—Mrs. J. B. Knight, Jr.  
Georgia Bell at Valley Forge—Mrs. Eugene B. Coddington.  
George Washington's Birthday—Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman.  
Georgia Day—Mrs. Lucius McConnell.  
Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. James C. Gentry.  
Genealogical Research—Mrs. John Lee Davidson.  
Gift Scholarship—Mrs. J. M. Simmons.  
Girl Home Makers—Mrs. Henry McCalla.  
Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy—Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert.  
Announcements by Chairman of Arrangements.  
Benediction—Rev. Edwin C. Hardison, Pastor, Advent Christian Church.

### THURSDAY MORNING, 9:45 O'CLOCK

March 14, 1929

Conference called to order by State Regent.  
Invocation—State Chaplain.  
Minutes of Wednesday evening session.  
Chapter Reports—continued—Mrs. John D. Pope, State First Vice-Regent, presiding.  
Resolutions Committee 11:00 A. M.—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.  
State Standing Committees—continued.  
Georgia Party at Willard Hotel, honoring Mrs. Talmadge—Mrs. Charles F. Rice.  
Historical and Literary Reciprocity—Mrs. Frank A. Dennis.  
Historical Program—Mrs. Albert Tidwell.  
Historic Research and Preservation of Records—Mrs. Eli A. Thomas.  
Historic Post Cards—Mrs. James Hyde Porter.  
Independence Day—Mrs. Wilbur Coney.  
Immigrants Manual—Mrs. W. B. Daniel.  
Indian Welfare and Citizenship—Mrs. Price Charters.  
International Day—Feb. 6th—Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis.  
Kenmore—Mrs. Robert Hugh Caldwell.  
LaFayette Day—Mrs. John S. Adams.  
Legislation in U. S. Congress—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.  
Lineage Books and Rosters—Mrs. C. Buford Smith.  
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—Mrs. W. F. Dykes.  
Announcements.  
Adjournment.  
Luncheon—1:00 o'clock—Oglethorpe Hotel—The Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary and Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution—Hostesses.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Conference called to order by State Regent.  
Invocation—State Chaplain.  
Minutes of Thursday morning session.  
Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Second Vice-Regent, presiding.  
Memorial Service—Conducted by Mrs. John A. Perdue.  
Report of State Standing Committees—continued.  
Marking Old Trail Roads—Miss Virginia Harden.  
Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Mrs. J. H. Pledger.  
Meadow Garden—Mrs. J. Sanford Gardner.  
Medals and Prizes—Mrs. E. J. Oliver.  
Member D. A. R. on Board of Directors of Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Georgia—Mrs. R. M. McMaster.  
Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison—Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst.  
Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. Walker Jordan.  
Nancy Hart Highway—Mrs. J. L. Massey.  
National Defense—Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker.  
"Old Ironsides"—Mrs. J. W. Rourk.  
Organization—Mrs. Max E. Land.  
Patriotic Education—Mrs. Bun Wylie.  
Patriotic Lectures—Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.  
Patriotic Songs—Mrs. W. McWhorter Shurling.  
Planting Trees, Shrubs, and Wild Flowers along National Highways—Mrs. T. J. Jones.  
Preparedness—Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville.  
Press—Mrs. Frances Brown Chase.  
Preservation of Historic Spots—Mrs. Robert J. Travis.  
Presentation Program of Georgia Flag, Valley Forge—Mrs. M. J. Guyton.  
Proceedings and Compilations—Mrs. Oscar Peeples.  
Real Daughters—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.  
Revision of Constitution—Mrs. Howard McCall.  
Revolutionary Relics, Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. J. Alva Davis, Jr.  
Scrap Book—Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.  
Sons of the Republic—Mrs. Estelle Pye.  
Sulgrave Manor Day—Mrs. George G. Riley.  
Textbooks—Mrs. C. A. McKibben.  
Thomas Jefferson Memorial—Mrs. E. A. Caldwell.  
Woodrow Wilson Day—Mrs. C. D. Shellnut.  
Valdosta Loan Fund—Mrs. Di Ingram.  
Wakefield—Mrs. I. Bashinski.  
Welfare of Women and Children—Miss Marianne McClellan.  
Unfinished Business.  
New Business.  
Announcements.  
Adjournment, 5:00 o'clock.  
6:00 o'clock—Tea in Ball Room of the Oglethorpe Hotel—Clement A. Evans  
Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy—Hostess.

#### THURSDAY EVENING, 8:00 O'CLOCK

Conference called to order by State Regent.  
Invocation—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church.  
Double Quartette—Mr. George Cook, Accompanist.  
Minutes of Thursday afternoon session.  
Chapter Reports—continued.  
State Standing Committees—continued.  
Time and Place Committee—Mrs. John A. Seldon.  
Awarding of Prizes—Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert.  
Resolution of Thanks—Mrs. Frank A. Dennis.  
Farewell to Visitors—Miss Jane Macon.  
Song—"Keep The Faith."  
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 fierce revolution,  
 Where thunders were heard 'round the world,  
 Kindled thoughts of our great constitution,  
 And Liberty's flag was unfurled;  
 Our ancestors fought for our freedom  
 And Liberty's torch held on high;  
 We hold up the torch that they left us  
 And bear it aloft to the sky.

—by ELIZABETH DUNCAN LANIER.

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

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Mary Strachan	Mary Parker
Julia Sherman	Marjorie Nightingale

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William Way	Phil Powelson
	Joe Lambright

### THE FLAG SALUTE

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

### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people: whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

—Authorized Version.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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, 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 member 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.

# MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE GEORGIA D. A. R.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12TH, 1929.

Bugle call music by Glynn Academy, under direction of Miss Grace Cushman.

Entrance of standard bearers and pages who escorted State Regent, distinguished guests and state officers.

Thirty-first State Conference was officially opened by Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, State Regent of Georgia, in Memorial Hall, Brunswick, Georgia, Tuesday evening, March 12, 1929.

Flag Salute, led by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, after which the audience sang two stanzas of "America."

The Honorable N. Emanuel, mayor of Brunswick, extended to the Conference members the courtesies of the city.

Mrs. Leavy announced that Mrs. D. W. Krauss was "welcoming in deed as well as words," greeting late comers at the hotel, and would extend a welcome on behalf of the Brunswick Chapter later.

In behalf of the men's organization, the Honorable Charles Gowen, attorney, welcomed the visiting Daughters most cordially, invited the visitors to a shore dinner Wednesday afternoon, and stated a distinguished guest was expected—Friend King Sol.

Mrs. J. E. Lambright voiced the gracious welcome of the various womans' organizations.

A group of songs were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Julia Floyd, accompanied by Mrs. Annie May Jackson.

Mrs. D. W. Krauss extended hospitable greetings from the Brunswick Chapter.

Mrs. A. L. Church, Regent of the hostess Chapter, in a pleasing introduction presented the State Regent of Georgia.

Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney at this time read an eloquent address, extolling the Constitution and its makers to whom Constitution Hall is dedicated, and presenting a vision of the work of the Daughters of American Revolution.

In the absence of Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker read the reply of Mrs. Lamar, which voiced the appreciation of the conference members to the generous welcome.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, in her introduction of the speaker of the evening, spoke briefly on National Defense as it pertains to home and country. Mrs. Talmadge presented the Hon. Thomas Fitzgerald Green, who delivered a brilliant address on "The Preservation of America."

Mrs. Gaffney, State Regent, allowed the audience the privilege of rising to thank Judge Green for his splendid address.

Mrs. John M. Slaton, with appropriate words, introduced the distinguished guests: Mrs. Brooks G. White, Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R., who brought greetings from Florida Daughters.

The following ladies were introduced and each brought greetings from her respective society: Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Second Vice Regent D. A. R., State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. A. H. Brenner, State President Georgia Federation

of Woman's Clubs; Mrs. John D. Miller, State President Congress Parent-Teachers' Association; Mrs. Chas. Rice, Vice-President National Daughters of 1812, who recently furnished Georgia Room at headquarters of Daughters of 1812; Mrs. James S. Wood, War State Regent of Georgia, Honorary State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Director National Society Children of American Revolution; Mrs. A. P. Brantley, State Director for Georgia in General Federation of Woman's Clubs; Mrs. G. V. Cate, President of Eleventh District Federated Woman's Club, who has written a history of Brunswick and the Coastal Islands.

Mrs. Slaton then introduced Mrs. Talmadge, Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R., and Georgia's candidate for President General, who was received with much applause.

Mrs. Gaffney introduced members of her official family: Mrs. John D. Pope, State First Vice Regent; Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Second Vice Regent; Mrs. Mell Knox, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. B. C. Ward, State Treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Leavy, State Auditor; Mrs. Walker Jordan, State Librarian; Mrs. Sanford Gardner, State Historian; Mrs. B. A. Tyler, State Consulting Registrar; Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Editor.

Moved by Mrs. Dykes, seconded by Mrs. Powers, that telegrams be read. Carried. The Recording Secretary read greetings from Mrs. Brousseau, President General; Mrs. Joy, Michigan, Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent of Georgia and ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Albert H. Cox, ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President General, Confederate Southern, Memorial Association; and Mrs. W. Trox Bankston, President Georgia Division U. D. C.

Announcements by Mrs. Leavy. Benediction by Rev. William P. Blevins. Evening session adjourned to convene at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning.

#### MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH.

The business session of the Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, in the Memorial Auditorium, on Wednesday, March 13th, 1929, at 9:45 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Walker Jordan read from the 91st Psalm and led the Conference in prayer, after which two verses of "America The Beautiful" were sung by the audience.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, read a telegram from her husband in which he extended greetings and best wishes for an interesting Conference.

The State Recording Secretary called the roll and eleven State Officers were recorded as being present and forty-one Chapters as being represented.

Mrs. M. N. Diefenderfer presented the program, which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Mell Knox moved that the privilege of the floor be granted State Chairmen during this Conference. Carried.

Mrs. Bun Wylie read the minutes of the Georgia State meeting at Congress, which were approved.

Mrs. A. M. Way gave the report of the Credentials Committee, the total registration being 147. Report accepted.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge read the rules governing the Conference.

Mrs. J. W. Hooks asked that a telegram be sent Mrs. Franklin

conveying the love of the Conference members and best wishes for a speedy recovery. Mrs. W. M. Shurling brought a message from the bedside of Mrs. Franklin. The Conference stood in silent prayer for Mrs. Franklin.

Messages from Mrs. Matheson, candidate for Registrar General on Mrs. Talmadge's ticket; Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Mrs. Charles Akerman, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Mrs. Walter S. Coleman, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Jerry Alva Davis, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Oscar Peeples, Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Mrs. Gordon L. Groover, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Mrs. J. L. Simmons, Mrs. James L. Logan and Mrs. W. E. Mann were read by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Chas. F. Rice moved that Conference endorse Mrs. Talmadge's entire ticket. Seconded by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell. Carried by a rising vote.

Motion by Mrs. Talmadge, that a telegram of regret because of absence be sent Mrs. McCall. Seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Mrs. Knox and others. Carried.

Mrs. J. Tom Wood was appointed Parliamentarian by the Regent, Mrs. Gaffney.

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of Tuesday, March 12th, were accepted as read.

Minutes of the Tuesday evening session were read, and after corrections, were accepted.

A message from the Brunswick Chapter, Colonial Dames of America, was read.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Vice-President General, gave her report. She then spoke about her campaign, and read a letter addressed to all Chapter Regents in the United States and elsewhere.

Mrs. Wylie moved that we accept with much appreciation the splendid report of our Vice-President General and heartily endorse the able letter sent out to explain and refute the disparaging propaganda circulated by the opposing ticket. Seconded by Mrs. John D. Pope.

Mrs. White, Vice-President General, asked for the privilege of the floor and endorsed Mrs. Talmadge's position.

Motion by Mrs. James S. Wood that the second to Mrs. Wylie's motion be made unanimous was passed by a rising vote.

With Mrs. Pope presiding, Mrs. Gaffney read her report of work as State Regent. Applause followed.

Motion by Mrs. John W. Daniel that we accept with many thanks the wonderful report of our State Regent, received various seconds. Carried.

Greetings from Mrs. Boyce Ficklin, Jr., National President American Legion Auxiliary, were read.

Mrs. Gaffney resumed the chair.

Reports of Mrs. John D. Pope, First State Vice Regent; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Second State Vice Regent; Mrs. T. D. Powers, State Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. B. C. Ward, were read.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, gave Conference the privilege of a rising vote of appreciation for the report of Mrs. Ward.

The report of Mrs. Leavy, State Auditor, was accepted.

Then followed reports of State Librarian, Mrs. Walker Jordan; State Historian, Mrs. Sanford Gardner; State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. B. A. Tyler; and State Editor, Mrs. John W. Daniel.

The latter report was accepted with resolution referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Julian McCurry moved that Judge Brand be thanked for



securing \$1,000.00 for a marker on the Nancy Hart Highway. Carried.

Mrs. Talmadge announced that Mr. Frederick Millspaugh, of Tennessee, N. S. S. A. R., has added two flags to collection of five given at last Conference and moved that a telegram be sent to Mr. Millspaugh expressing the thanks of the Georgia D. A. R. Seconded by Mrs. Slaton. Carried.

Miss Martha Houston, genealogist of the Button Gwinnett Chapter, was introduced and she spoke interestingly of her work. Books, "Reprint of Land Lottery of 1827," compiled by Miss Houston, may be purchased at \$5.00 a copy. Miss Houston presented a volume to office of State Consulting Registrar.

Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman, Timekeeper, announced a three-minute limit for Chapter reports.

Chapter reports were given as follows: Peter Coffee, Miss Julia L. Bass; Thronateeska, Mrs. Jno. W. Gillespie; Commodore Richard Dale, Mrs. I. M. Lucas; Council of Safety, Mrs. J. R. Jordan; Elijah Clarke, Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker; Atlanta, Mrs. J. W. Smith; Joseph Habersham, Mrs. Irving Thomas; Augusta, Mrs. M. M. MacFerrin.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, announced a round table discussion led by the State Treasurer, Mrs. Ward, to be held in Auditorium Thursday, 9:30 A. M. At the same hour Mrs. MacFerrin, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, will conduct a meeting for Chapter Regents.

The report of the Knox-Conway Chapter was given by Mrs. John Ewing.

Mrs. Leavy announced cars were waiting to take all Conference members to the Sea Island Yacht Club for luncheon and that the Pages would present members with booklet, "A Pilgrimage to Historic St. Simon's Island," by Mrs. Margaret Davis Cate.

Mrs. Talmadge asked that resolutions be handed Resolutions Committee and she called a meeting of the Committee for Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting adjourned until the evening session.

#### EVENING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH.

The Georgia State Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. O. P. Gilbert led the Conference in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

A solo was sung by Mr. H. S. Jennings; Mrs. Jennings, accompanist.

Mrs. Gaffney thanked Mr. Jennings for his song.

The State Regent appointed the following committee to carry out the State Editor's program: Mrs. W. McWhorter Shurling, chairman; Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, Mrs. Geo. Burrus, Jr., and Mrs. S. V. Sanford.

Mrs. Leavy requested that names of departed members be handed Mrs. Diefenderfer, acting chairman of Memorials.

Mrs. Leavy called attention of the visitors to the tablet at step landing in entrance hall, placed there by the Brunswick Chapter D. A. R. in memory of those who gave their all in the Great War.

A message from Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Honorary State Regent and ex-Vice-President General, was given to the Conference.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

State standing committee reports were given as follows: American Merchant Marine Library, Mrs. Irving Thomas; Armistice Day, Mrs. Geo. Burrus, Jr.; Better Films, Mrs. Julian McCurry; Bulletin Board and Timekeeper, Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman; Constitution Hall Finance, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell; Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Mrs. O'Sheale, co-chairman; Custodian of the Flag and Conference Properties, Mrs. A. H. Brenner; Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R., Mrs. John M. Slaton; D. A. R. Magazine, Mrs. J. Tom Wood

The State Regent invited Mrs. Talmadge, National Chairman of D. A. R. Magazine, to speak, and Mrs. Talmadge congratulated Mrs. Wood on her splendid work and report.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, asked Mrs. White, Vice-President General, to speak on the work of National Better Films Committee of which she is vice-chairman. She responded with an interesting and instructive talk.

Committee reports continued: Ellis Island, Mrs. L. A. Jordan.

Mrs. Gaffney, State Regent, called upon Mrs. Bun Wylie, National Vice Chairman of Southern Division, Ellis Island, who reported that from data at hand Georgia is leading the division in this work.

The report of Forestry Committee was given by Mrs. Stewart Colley; Foreign Relations, Mrs. J. B. Knight, Jr.; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, Mrs. Eugene B. Coddington.

With permission of the State Regent, Mrs. Coddington gave leaflets on the "Peace Chime at Valley Forge" to the Pages for distribution.

Georgia Day report was given by Mrs. Lucius McConnell; Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. James C. Gentry; Genealogical Research, Mrs. John Lee Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson presented office of Consulting Registrar records from several Georgia counties which she had compiled. Mrs. Tyler, State Consulting Registrar, thanked Mrs. Davidson for the Georgia D. A. R.

The Conference expressed their appreciation by a rising vote.

A telegram was read from Mrs. J. Henry McCalla that the Girls Homemakers Contest in Georgia was won by the John Laurens Chapter.

Mrs. Knox moved that the report of Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy Committee be carried over until Thursday evening. Carried.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, announced that Chapter reports will be order of business, Thursday, until all reports are heard.

Mrs. Dykes requested that members of the Lucy Cook Peel Committee meet in Auditorium Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, announced that Chapters who have not voted on most historic spot in Georgia, will please write decision of Chapter, with name of Chapter and place on table of Recording Secretary.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Edwin C. Hardison.

The session adjourned until Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

#### MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

The Thursday morning session of the D. A. R. Conference was called to order at 9:45 o'clock by the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.

Mrs. Walker Jordan read the Scripture from the ninety-fifth Psalm and offered prayer.

Minutes of the Wednesday evening session were accepted as read. Mrs. John M. Slaton moved that Regents or Delegates called home for various reasons be permitted to read respective reports before leaving. Seconded and carried.

The State Regent called Mrs. Charles E. Rice, Chairman Georgia Party, to give report.

Mrs. Wylie, State Second Vice Regent, was invited to take the chair while Mrs. Gaffney, as Mrs. Talmadge's campaign manager, spoke to the Conference. She explained rules of voting at Congress as it is imperative no Georgia votes be mutilated.

Mrs. Gaffney resumed the chair.

Others taking part in the discussion were Mrs. White, Florida V. P. G., Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. T. C. Mell.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Joy, V. P. G., Michigan.

Voluntary contributions toward Georgia party amounted to four hundred dollars.

Mrs. Dykes moved that one invitation to Mrs. Talmadge's reception be given Mrs. Nicholson for scrap book. Seconded by Miss Virginia Hardin. Carried.

Messages were read from Mrs. Hallie A. Rounsaville, former State Regent; Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, the Council of Safety Chapter and the John Houston Chapter.

The State Regent called attention to the beautiful Scrap Book Mrs. Nicholson had placed on table in front of the Assembly Hall.

Chapter reports were read as follows: Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Mrs. J. D. Standifer; Brunswick, Mrs. E. T. Whatley.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Brunswick Chapter for their report.

Announcement was read, "All letters are marked upon the bulletin board and letters are found in the Credentials room." Signed, Mrs. Way.

Chapter reports continued: Camilla, Mrs. J. D. Brook; Button Gwinnett, Mrs. J. N. Murray; George Walton, Mrs. J. D. Knight, Jr.

Mrs. Powers moved that time be extended for Mrs. J. W. Schuessler that she may make the report from the Oglethorpe Chapter of which the State Regent is member. Mrs. Bun Wylie put the question before the house. Carried.

Col. John McIntosh report was read by Mrs. C. R. Cann.

The motion of Mrs. T. C. Mell that the Resolutions Committee be heard, was carried.

#### **REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.**

**Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman.**

No. 1. Proposed by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Regent:

Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia in Conference assembled, extend their thanks and appreciation to the Brunswick Chapter and all other organizations, and to every individual, for the excellent courtesy shown in this Thirty-first State Conference held in the city of Brunswick, March 12-13-14, 1929. Adopted.

No. 2. Proposed by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Regent:

Whereas, Through the efforts of many Chapters, at the request of State Chairmen, that marked interest in collecting, copying and compiling data has been shown, be it

Resolved, That the publication of another volume be undertaken,

and be known as the "Historical Collection of Georgia, Volume 3," and be it further

Resolved, That immediate preparations begin for placing same in hands of the printers by December, 1929; and be it also

Resolved, That this Volume 3 will in no way interfere with Volume 2, which will be on the market early in June and that this next volume contain an index and same style used as in preceding Volume 2. Adopted.

No. 3. Proposed by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Regent:

Whereas, The Georgia Bell now placed in its temporary setting at Valley Forge, daily sounding its note of praise and patriotism, and

Whereas, the price of same has not been paid, and a card reading, "Not Paid," hangs over the bell, causing all Georgia D. A. R. to be criticized, therefore be it

Resolved, That "Georgia Bell at Valley Forge" have a place on our State Honor Roll Requirements, reading "25 cents per capita." Adopted.

No. 4. Proposal by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Regent:

Whereas, The Founders' Memorial Monument which is to stand as a lasting testimony of appreciation of the brave work accomplished by the four women to whom our Society owes its origin, namely, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, Miss Mary Desha, and Miss Eugenia Washington, is to be erected April, 1929, and

Whereas, Georgia has been assessed \$500 as her share of erecting same, be it

Resolved, That "The Founders Memorial Monument" have a place on the "State Honor Roll Requirements" reading "10 cents per capita." Adopted.

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

In appreciation of the untiring services rendered by our capable State Regent, and as an expression of our love and esteem, be it

Resolved, That Georgia subscribe to an Auditorium Chair in Constitution Hall in her honor—the initial payment to be contributed by the Vice-President General—and to be forwarded with order at once. Adopted.

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

Whereas, The Boston Evening Transcript publishes weekly one of the finest patriotic columns of any newspaper in the country, and

Whereas, The editor of this column has been very generous in giving space to Georgia D. A. R. affairs recently, be it

Resolved, That a letter be written the editor of the Boston Transcript, commending the highly efficient and impartial manner in which the editor of the Patriotic Column is conducting it, and thanking them for the generous publicity given our Georgia D. A. R. news. Adopted.

No. 7. Proposed by Mrs. B. A. Tyler, State Consulting Registrar:

Resolved, That the Georgia State Conference go on record as endorsing House Bill No. 5626, dealing with the publication of the Census of 1800-1840, and that the Georgia Delegation in Congress be urged by each Chapter in Georgia to support it.

Committee moved adoption of the resolution and recommended that it be referred to the Legislative Committee. Adopted.

No. 8. Proposed by Mrs. B. A. Tyler, State Consulting Registrar:

Whereas, The collection of lineage books of the D. A. R., furnished for the use of the State Consulting Registrar, is very incomplete, and her work hindered by lack of material, and

Whereas, The work submitted to that officer grows more valuable every year as the membership of the Society increases, be it

Resolved, That the state purchase such books that are lacking after the 40th volume, to complete our file, and that action be taken by the state organization to supply better facilities for the work of the State Consulting Registrar, either by establishing a fee for the work, to be applied to the purchase of books on genealogy and family history, or in some other way to be determined by the Conference now assembled, or by a committee appointed for that purpose, to function at once. Adopted.

No. 9. Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Daniel, State Editor:

Resolved, That hereafter the State Editor and State Assistant Editor be residents of the same city or town. Adopted.

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

Whereas, Our historical work is of the greatest importance in the D. A. R., and

Whereas, There is at this time much valuable data in the hands of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee and with the State Historian, which can be used for the publication of Volume III of the Georgia Historical Collections under the auspices of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, be it

Resolved, That the Chapters be asked to contribute twenty-five cents per capita during the coming year toward the publication of Volume III, and be it

Resolved, That it be one of the Honor Roll Requirements in 1929. Committee moved the adoption, with the recommendation that the per capita tax be left to the discretion of the State Regent and the Committee. Adopted.

No. 11. Proposed by Mrs. Sewart Colley:

Resolved, That the Thirty-first Conference of the State D. A. R. go on record as endorsing the work of the Garden Club of Georgia in regard to the preservation of our forests, and be it

Resolved, That this same assembly endorse the rigid enforcement of the laws already on our statute books in regard to the prosecution of individuals who set our forests on fire. This we deem of utmost importance. Adopted.

No. 12. Proposed by Mrs. J. L. Massey:

Resolved, That the Nancy Hart Highway be placed on the Honor Roll Requirements and that a contribution be given by the Chapters until the project is completed.

Committee moved that this resolution be referred to the State Regent and the committee, with power to act. Adopted|

No. 13. Proposed by Mrs. Julius McCurry:

Resolved, That as an Honor Roll Requirement, every Chapter Regent appoint a Chairman on Better Films. Adopted.

No. 14. Sent to Resolutions Committee, by Mrs. J. K. Ottley, Chairman Georgia Library Commission:

Resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. be asked to endorse the Free County Library Bill, which will enable Georgia counties to take advantage of financial aid recently offered to County Libraries by Rosenwald Foundation; until such legislation is enacted Georgia can have no share in the use of this fund.

Committee moved that the resolution be referred to Legislative Committee for investigation. Adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions moved the adoption of the Resolutions Report. Seconded and carried.

MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE, Chairman.  
MRS. JOHN D. POPE  
MRS. C. H. LEAVY  
MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS  
MRS. DI INGRAM  
MRS. J. H. RUCKER  
MRS. SCHUESSLER  
MRS. CHURCH  
MRS. J. L. MASSEY  
MRS. T. E. BLACKSHEAR.

Motion by Mrs. Talmadge that the report be adopted as a whole. Seconded by Miss Harden. Carried.

With Mrs. Pope, State First Vice Regent, presiding, the report of the Press Committee was made by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase. Chapter reports continued: Oglethorpe, Mrs. J. H. Schuessler; Fort Early, Mrs. W. H. Westbrook; Benjamine Hawkins, Mrs. C. H. Johns; Gen. James Jackson, Mrs. Peebles. The report of the Valdosta Loan Fund Committee was read by Mrs. Di Ingram.

Mrs. Gaffney, State Regent, announced an effort will be made to close this and Fannie Trammel Loan Fund the coming year and that one contribution for both will be an Honor Roll Requirement. Discussion followed.

Motion by Mrs. Gaffney "that we continue with reports." Carried.

Mrs. Way made a supplemental Credentials report showing total registration of 168.

Announcement was made that a luncheon ticket is to be presented each guest and permission was asked to have Pages pass these. Permission granted.

Motion by Mrs. Powers, that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Way for her labors on Credentials Committee. Carried.

Chapter reports were continued: Gov. John Milledge, Mrs. B. A. Tyler; Lachlan McIntosh, Mrs. David Furse; Savannah Chapter, Mrs. R. H. Roux.

Report of Committee on Medals and Prizes, Mrs. Edgar Oliver. Mrs. Oliver announced that she will offer a prize in connection with this work for the coming year.

Chapter reports continued: Dorothy Walton Chapter, Mrs. Tweddy.

Mrs. White, Vice-President General, announced that D. A. R. Chapter at Pensacola, Florida, had marked the grave of Dorothy Walton, February 22, with appropriate ceremonies.

The John Lawrence Chapter report was read by Miss Ramsay, and Col. William Few Chapter by Mrs. W. B. Daniel.

Mrs. Gaffney resumed the chair.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Leavy.

Mrs. Talmadge explained the percent basis in Magazine Contest. Morning session adjourned until 2:30.



### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, State Regent, called to order the afternoon session of the D. A. R. Conference at 2:30.

Minutes of morning session read and accepted.

Mrs. Chase asked that Chapter reports be given until all details of Memorial were complete.

The report of Stephen Heard Chapter was read by Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr.

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Second State Vice Regent, announced Memorial.

Mrs. Diefenderfer conducted a most impressive service for departed members.

Mrs. Wylie expressed appreciation of the Conference to Mrs. Diefenderfer, Chairman of Memorials, and those assisting, for the beautiful service.

Presentation Program of Georgia Flag at Valley Forge was given by Mrs. M. J. Guyton.

Mrs. Knox moved that this report be printed in D. A. R. Column in Constitution at earliest possible date. Carried.

Chapter reports read as follows: Gov. Treutlen, Mrs. Chas. E. Martin; Oconee, Mrs. William H. Pitt; Col. William Candler, Mrs. Rudolph; Fort Valley, Miss Bessie Anderson.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. J. Fox Hall Sturman, Mrs. T. C. Mell was appointed Timekeeper.

The Arthur Fort Chapter report was read by Mrs. Stewart Colley. Mrs. Colley added that a welcome awaits Conference when it is entertained by the Sarah Dickinson Chapter.

The Oliver Morton Chapter report was read by Miss Lowe; Pulaski, Mrs. W. H. Taylor; Hawkinsville, Mrs. J. L. Minns; John Ball, Mrs. J. W. Hooks; William McIntosh, Mrs. T. B. Miller; Roanoke, Mrs. William A. Fitzgerald; Mary Hammond Washington, Mrs. T. E. Ryals; Nathaniel Macon, Mrs. Eugene B. Coddington; Henry Walton, Mrs. Leonard Wallace; Stephens Hopkins, Mrs. W. M. Slappey; Nancy Hart, Mrs. J. Harris Yarbrough; Matthew Talbot, Mrs. E. A. Caldwell; Elizabeth Marlow, Mrs. J. L. Lancaster; John Benning, Mrs. W. J. Vereen.

Mrs. Gaffney asked the chair to urge all members to remain in the hall.

Mrs. Wylie insisted that all remain to hear the inspiration reports of work Chapters accomplished.

Chapter reports were continued as follows: Hawthorne Trail, Mrs. Twitty; Hannah Clarke, Mrs. J. F. Townsend; Bonaventure, Mrs. C. E. Felton; John Clarke, Mrs. Mell Knox; Hancock, Mrs. Moses W. Harris; Barnard Trail, Mrs. O'Sheale; and John Houston, Mrs. Estelle Pye.

This concluded Chapter reports.

Mrs. Gaffney announced that at next Conference Chapter Reports beginning with letter "N" would be given at night session. Standing committee reports beginning with "N" will be heard at day meetings.

Round table discussion was announced for 7:45.

The session adjourned until 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

## EVENING SESSION, THURSDAY, MARCH 14

The final session of the D. A. R. Conference was called to order at eight o'clock, by the State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney. Invocation was made by Rev. T. W. Simpson.

Minutes of the afternoon session were approved as read.

Music was charmingly rendered by a sextet, Mr. George Cook, accompanist.

The Student Loan Fund report was made by Mrs. J. D. Pope; Marking Old Trail Roads, by Miss Virginia Harden.

At this time Mrs. Julius Talmadge, because of her attendance at the State Conferences of Illinois and Kentucky, bid the Conference adieu. She was most gracious in her parting remarks.

Committee reports were resumed as follows: Meadow Garden, Mrs. J. Sanford Gardner; Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison, a telegram from Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst was read; Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Walker Jordan; Nancy Hart Highway, Mrs. J. L. Massey; National Defense, Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker; Patriotic Education, Mrs. Bun Wylie; Patriotic Songs, Mrs. W. McWhorter Shurling.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, presented Mrs. Nathan Brown of the Havana Chapter, who told in a delightful way of the Chapter there. She stated National Defense is the principal work in Cuba.

Mrs. Gaffney presented Mrs. Brown with her State Regent flowers.

The report on Preservation of Historic Spots was read by the chairman, Mrs. Robert J. Travis. Then followed the reports: Real Daughters, Mrs. W. C. Vereen; Scrap Book, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.

Motion by Mrs. Dykes that Scrap Book be placed in Meadow Garden. Seconded by Mrs. Sanford Gardner and others. Carried. Mrs. Gardner, chairman of Meadow Garden, accepted the book.

Historical and Literary Reciprocity report was given by Mrs. Frank A. Dennis; Historical Program, Mrs. Albert Tidwell; Historic Research and Preservation of Records, Mrs. Eli A. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas presented Bible records of two Chapters to Mrs. I. Bashinski, who last year offered a loving cup to Chapter sending to Historic Research Committee the most Bible records.

Mrs. Bashinski announced that with two Chapters tying, each will hold cup six months. Mrs. Peeples accepted the cup for the General James Jackson Chapter, and after six months, it will be sent to the Barnard Trail Chapter.

Committee reports were resumed as follows: Immigrants' Manual, Mrs. W. B. Daniel; LaFayette Day, Mrs. John S. Adams; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Mrs. W. F. Dykes; Sons of the Republic, Mrs. Estelle Pye; Wakefield, Mrs. I. Bashinski; and Time and Place, Mrs. Blackshear.

Mrs. Blackshear announced that the Nancy Hart Chapter, Millledgeville, invited the Executive Board to meet with them for the fall meeting.

Motion by Mrs. John M. Slaton that we accept this invitation with thanks. Carried.

Mrs. Blackshear announced that the Sara Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, extended an invitation for 1930 Conference.

Telegrams were read from the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Newnan, supplementing the invitation.

Mrs. Albert Tidwell spoke of joys in store for Georgia Daughters by meeting in Conference in Newnan and moved we accept the in-



vation with thanks. Seconded by Mrs. Eli Thomas and Mrs. W. F. Dykes. Carried.

The Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy report, Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, chairman, was read by Miss Martha Lou Houston, co-chairman, and it was awarded to the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Mrs. Rucker, Regent of the Chapter, expressed sincere thanks in accepting trophy.

Mrs. Irving Thomas presented the ten dollar gold piece offered by Mrs. Ward, State Treasurer, to the first Chapter meeting all Honor Roll Requirements, to Mrs. O'Sheale, alternate of Barnard Trail Chapter.

Mrs. J. Tom Wood awarded the D. A. R. Magazine loving cup given by Mrs. Perdue, to Chapter securing most new subscriptions. This cup was won by Barnard Trail Chapter.

In accepting this cup, Mrs. O'Sheale was most appreciative of the honor coming to her Chapter.

Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, in her Resolution of Thanks, spoke the sentiments of every Conference member for the many courtesies and kindnesses of the hostess Chapter, and friends in Brunswick.

Miss Jane Macon, in a charming manner, bade the guests farewell.

Mrs. Brooks G. White, Mrs. James S. Wood, Mrs. A. H. Brenner, and Mrs. Bun Wylie, expressed personal appreciation of the Conference and hospitable entertainment.

Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker suggested that in Chapter Reports section of Proceedings, the award or awards won by Chapters during the year, be printed under the name of Chapter and town.

Motion by Mrs. Dykes, seconded by Mrs. Brenner, that a rising vote of thanks be given to Brunswick for their hospitality.

The Conference song, "Keep the Faith," was sung by the audience.

Mrs. Gaffney asked that Mrs. Diefenderfer please take Memorial flowers to the hospital.

The State Regent made most appropriate parting words.

At 10:50 o'clock the State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, announced the adjournment of the thirty-first State Conference, sine die.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HERBERT FAY GAFFNEY,

State Regent.

MRS. MELL KNOX,

State Recording Secretary.

#### MINUTES EXECUTIVE BOARD

November 8, 1928, Dublin.

The Executive Board of the Georgia Society, D. A. R., met in the Sun Room of the New Dublin Hotel, Dublin, November 8, 1928, at 10:30 a. m., guests of the John Laurens Chapter, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Regent, presiding. The meeting was opened with invocation by Mrs. J. Walker Jordan, and Salute to the Flag was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General, extended greetings from the National Society, saying we were all "one together" in the work. Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Honorary State Regent, made a bright speech, as did Mrs. A. L. Wilkins at request of State Regent. Mrs. J. L. Adams, Regent of hostess Chapter, extended welcome to the Board in name of Chapter.

Minutes of the Washington Board meeting of April 17, 1928, were read by Secretary and approved. Telegrams were read from absent members, and Corresponding Secretary instructed to send them messages of regret.

With Mrs. John D. Pope, First Vice Regent, in the chair, the State Regent, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, gave her report, which was received with a rising vote of thanks. Other state officers reporting were: Mrs. John D. Pope, First Vice Regent, who expressed her pleasure at being present to represent the State Regent at Washington Board meeting; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Second Vice Regent; Mrs. T. D. Power, Corresponding Secretary, who reported much correspondence handled; Mrs. B. C. Ward, Treasurer, who stated the finances of the organization were in excellent condition, with a grand total of \$1,002.03 in bank. Mrs. Ward was accorded a vote of thanks; Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Auditor; Mrs. J. Walker Jordan, Librarian, who reported the State Proceedings had been placed in State Library; and Mrs. W. Stanford Gardner, Historian.

Twenty-eight State Chairmen were present. Mrs. Bun Wylie was given a vote of thanks for fine work in compiling State Proceedings. Motion by Mrs. T. D. Power, and carried, "that all continued gifts to the Oglethorpe burial-place fund, be placed in Lucy Cook Peel fund." Motion by Mrs. W. Sanford Gardner, and carried, that "amount remaining in Georgia banner, Valley Forge fund, after expenses are paid, apply to expenses of reception to Mrs. Talmadge in Washington in April."

After discussion as to disposition of \$4,000 in Student Loan Fund, a motion by Mrs. A. L. Wilkins was carried, that "a committee composed of State Treasurer, State Regent and others she will appoint, be empowered to invest the sum to the best advantage." Motion by Mrs. J. L. Davidson and carried, that "State Regent request every Chapter in state to contribute one dollar for the purchase of books for the Georgia Shelf in the Washington library." Mrs. Lucius McConnell pledged a book from the Atlanta Chapter.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge expressed thanks and appreciation to the Board for the gift of a platform chair in Constitution Hall, Washington, given in her honor.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, chairman Constitution Hall Finance Committee, reported \$1,699.50 in hand, with seven of Georgia's 68 chairs not paid for in full, a balance of \$590 yet due.

Reporting \$918.80 received from 72 Chapters last year, Mrs. W. E. Mann, chairman Fannie Trammel Loan Fund, said 14 students had received loans, amounting to \$2,547.54, with balance in bank of \$1,458.66. Motion by Mrs. J. L. Davidson, and carried, that "fifteen cents per capita as printed in Conference Proceedings, be used for this fund and remain an Honor Roll requirement."

Mrs. Stewart Colley, chairman Forestry Committee, made a splendid report, stating the State Forestry Department had offered speakers to any Chapter wanting them.

Mrs. E. B. Coddington, chairman Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, reported \$447 in this fund. The chairman expressed desire that the presentation will be made on Sunday preceding opening of Congress in April.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson, chairman Genealogical Research, made exhaustive report.

Gift Scholarships, Mrs. J. L. Simmons, chairman.

Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy, Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, chairman, requested records for her committee.

Historic Programs, Mrs. A. L. Tidwell, chairman, reported study of nine Georgia heroines in program for chapters.

Immigrants' Manual, Mrs. W. B. Daniel. Caroline Scott Harrison Fund, Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, chairman, reported \$35 in hand.

National Defense, Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, chairman, made splendid report. Motion by Mrs. Walker Jordan, carried, that "Mrs. Rucker be reimbursed for postage, etc., used from time to time."

Patriotic Education, Mrs. Bun Wylie, chairman, 97 letters sent out.

Patriotic Songs, Mrs. W. M. Shurling, chairman, stressed fact that music expressed patriotism and urged it in schools.

Press, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, chairman, reported co-operation with Recording Secretary in compiling Proceedings.

Presentation Program of Flag at Valley Forge, Mrs. M. J. Guyton, chairman. Program to be announced later.

Scrap Book, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, chairman. Motion by Mrs. Nicholson, and carried, that "new Scrap Book be purchased."

Sulgrave Manor Day, Mrs. Geo. G. Riley, chairman.

LaFayette Day, Mrs. Jno. L. Adams, chairman, reported all Chapters celebrated event with many good papers.

Legislation in Congress, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, chairman.

Nancy Hart Highway, Mrs. H. M. Franklin, chairman, reported permission had been granted by State Highway Department, to extend it. Motion by Mrs. Franklin, and carried, that "question of D. A. R. markers for highway be left in hands of this committee to work out plans, and report at State Conference."

Arrangements for State Conference, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, chairman, made report, plans to be left in hands of hostess committee and State Regent.

Wakefield, Mrs. I. Bashinski, chairman.

Woodrow Wilson Day, Mrs. C. D. Shelnut, chairman, requested this be especially observed by D. A. R. with programs included in year books. Recommended and indorsed by State Regent.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, Mrs. John D. Pope, chairman.

Motion by Mrs. W. Sanford Gardner, carried, that "index be included in second new volume of Georgia Historical Collections." Five hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-nine cents in this fund, with \$425 yet to raise. Motion by Mrs. H. M. Franklin, carried, that "all details of letting contract for publication book, etc., be left to discretion of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee."

Chairman of Resolutions, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, reported the following, which were adopted:

1. Proposed by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, "extending thanks and appreciation to the Chapter Regent, all officers and members of the John Laurens Chapter, and to City of Dublin, for entertainment of Board."

2. "That collecting and sending history of every Chapter to Historical General be completed, and become an Honor Roll requirement."

3. "That the Georgia D. A. R. Society go on record as commending the Society of Children of the American Revolution as being vital to the interests of the D. A. R. and increase efforts toward creation of C. A. R. where a D. A. R. Chapter is already organized."

4. "To continue elimination of all toasts and speeches during luncheon hours, or other social affairs during state conference."

5. "That the name and birthday of Woodrow Wilson be added to list of important days to be observed, and included in Chapter Year Books and in Conference Proceedings."

6. By Mrs. W. Sanford Gardner: "That only delegates who actually expect to attend State Conference send names to Credential chairman, which will greatly aid hostess Chapter in making arrangements."

7. By Mrs. Julius Talmadge: "That the Georgia D. A. R. Executive Board indorse resolution by the National D. A. R. Board June, 1928, providing "that this Board make known to the Honorable Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, our agreement with his able and sincere presentation of our Nation's willingness to hasten the lasting peace of the world, and that we extol Secretary Kellogg's efforts in bringing to finer realization the development among nations of a stronger respect for each other's economic welfare, national rights, personal privileges and the up-building of civilization around the globe, and assure him of our faith in his policies, the meanwhile reaffirming our stand for the defense of America."

The social feature of the Board meeting was the lovely luncheon given in the handsome colonial home of Mrs. A. W. Garrett. The lower rooms were bright with evergreens, autumn leaves and white daisy chrysanthemums, the officers' table being especially attractive. Smaller tables were placed about the rooms, and a delicious four-course luncheon served. A lovely musical program was given by Mrs. J. S. Simmons, and twelve tiny boys and girls, in colonial costume, gave a rhythmic dance of '76.

The afternoon was given over to discussion of plans for the Georgia reception to Mrs. Talmadge during Congress in April.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. C. H.) SARAH L. LEAVY,  
Acting Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA

Tuesday, March 12, 1929.

The Executive Board meeting of the Georgia D. A. R. was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at Memorial Auditorium, Brunswick, Georgia.

In the absence of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. T. D. Power led the members in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, thanked the members for their presence, urged each member to do her part toward making this a successful Conference and insisted all sessions begin on time.

Roll was called, State Officers present, nine, and State Chairmen, thirty-two.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, announced the appointment of Mrs. A. N. Murray, Columbus, to fill the unexpired term, State Chairman Independence Day, Mrs. Wilbur Coney having resigned.

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting held in Dublin, November 8, 1928, were read by Mrs. C. H. Leavy and approved.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, announced that the Georgia Flag will be presented at Valley Forge, Sunday, April 21, 1929.

Mrs. J. D. Pope, State First Vice Regent, took the chair, while Mrs. Gaffney expressed appreciation for beautiful flowers and stated that her report would not be given until the Wednesday morning session of Conference. State Regent resumed chair.

Mrs. Pope, State First Vice Regent; Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Second Vice Regent; Mrs. Mell Knox, State Recording Secretary; and Mrs. T. D. Powers, State Corresponding Secretary, reported.

Mrs. B. C. Ward, State Treasurer, was received with applause, the balance in bank February 28, 1929, was \$3,514.55. Upon request she gave the amount in Historic Sites Fund as \$495.90.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell moved that of the amount of \$100.70 for Potential Donor Fund, and \$125.00 for Talmadge Chair borrowed from State dues, all had been paid except \$65.00, and that this amount be taken from the surplus of Potential Donor Fund and paid to State Dues account. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Mell moved all surplus from Potential Donor Fund be used toward Georgia party in Washington. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Travis moved that \$50.00 be given to each of eight Chapters asking help in marking historic spots, from Historic Sites Fund. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, State Auditor; Mrs. B. A. Tyler, State Consulting Registrar; John W. Daniel, State Editor, made their reports.

Mrs. Leavy, chairman of Arrangements, expressed pleasure of Brunswick Chapter in entertaining Conference. She urged meetings begin and adjourn promptly.

Mrs. Powers moved that we accept program with such corrections as may be necessary and later have program presented to Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Wylie and carried.

Mrs. Diefenderfer, chairman of Program, explained the program was confined to business of Conference and social affairs for each day were explained in program.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that following usual order of business, Resolutions Committee be heard Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes and Mrs. Stewart Colley moved the program be accepted with thanks. Seconded and carried.

In absence of some members of Resolutions Committee, the State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, added Mrs. Di Ingram, Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Mrs. J. H. Schuessler, and Mrs. A. L. Church.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, explained because of illness among members of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, she had assisted the committee and called upon Mrs. Dykes for report.

Mrs. Dykes announced that a book is in hands of publishers; will be ready for sale in two months, the volume will sell for \$5.00. Mrs. A. H. Brenner will endeavor to find cut of St. Paul's Church, Augusta, for which Mrs. Davidson, co-chairman, expressed a desire to be used as frontispiece of new volume.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, announced bids were secured for proof reading and indexing of new volume, and that Mrs. J. L. Davidson had consented to do both for \$175.00, about half the amount of the bid.

Mrs. Pope, First Vice Regent, took the chair, while Mrs. Gaffney spoke as Mrs. Talmadge's campaign manager. She spoke enthusiastically of support given to Georgia's candidate, urged a full delegation to Washington, that delegates attend regularly all sessions of Congress and give close attention to all proceedings.

Mrs. Gaffney resumed chair and called on Mrs. Brooks G. White,

Vice-president General, who brought an encouraging report from Florida, told of love and esteem which the Florida D. A. R. have for Mrs. Talmadge and of their appreciation of her ability.

Mrs. W. C. Vereen arrived at this time and was presented to the Board.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, announced the appointment of Mrs. Chas. Rice, chairman, and Mrs. Pope, co-chairman, of Georgia Party. Mrs. Rice reported reception will be held Monday afternoon, April 15, 4:00 to 7:00, at New Willard, the receiving line composed of Mrs. Talmadge, ladies of her ticket, State Regent, State officers, with the Georgia delegation hostesses, and the distinguished guests will assist.

Chapter and individuals will be given an opportunity to contribute to wipe out deficit.

Mrs. Talmadge thanked Mrs. Rice for her efforts.

Mrs. Pope announced she had made arrangements for refreshments and flowers.

Mrs. Wylie announced Georgia State dinner at 6:30 Tuesday evening, April 16, in dining room of the New Willard.

Mrs. Gaffney, State Regent, asked that delegates going to Washington stand, report other delegates going to Congress; and voting strength numbered fifty-five.

Mrs. Talmadge thanked Mrs. White for lovely talk and for her work in Florida.

Mrs. Robert J. Travis asked for information concerning Most Historic Spot Contest.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes moved that voting for most historic spot in Georgia be taken at this Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Powers and carried.

Mrs. Rucker spoke of favorable newspaper comments given to Mrs. Talmadge. The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, asked that at conclusion of Mrs. Rice's report, Mrs. Rucker speak to Conference.

Mrs. J. L. Massey asked for information about financing Nancy Hart Highway. A resolution was suggested, Mrs. Massey was added by the State Regent as member of Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. B. C. Ward moved message of love and regrets at her absence be sent Mrs. Howard McCall. Seconded by Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Knox, and others. Carried.

It was requested messages be sent Mrs. H. M. Franklin and Mrs. Chas. Akerman.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HERBERT FAY GAFFNEY, State Regent.

MRS. MELL KNOX, State Recording Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION.

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mell Knox, State Recording Secretary.

The Georgia State meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, on Tuesday afternoon, April 16, 1929, in Georgia Headquarters, Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert.

Those present were: Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, State Regent; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Vice-president General; Mrs. Jno. D. Pope, State First Vice Regent; Mrs. Bun Wiley, Second State Vice Regent; Mrs. Mell Knox, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. D. Pow-



ers, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. B. C. Ward, State Treasurer; Mrs. Sanford Gardner, State Historian; Mrs. B. A. Tyler, State Consulting Registrar; Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Editor; Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, Miss Virginia Hardin, Mrs. T. C. Mell, Mrs. C. J. Sheehan, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Mrs. E. Lee McNaughton, Mrs. Bryon C. Kistner, Mrs. S. Clifton Orr, Mrs. John M. Slaton, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Marguerite Roddey, Atlanta; Mrs. S. S. Bennet, Albany; Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. S. V. Sanford, Athens; Mrs. J. C. Collier, Mrs. D. C. Collier, Barnesville; Mrs. R. M. Mobley, Miss Sallie Mae Sockwel, Covington; Mrs. M. B. Mock, Camila; Mrs. Tom Husted, Mrs. J. N. Murrah, Mrs. J. B. Key, Columbus; Mrs. R. C. Bell, Cairo; Mrs. W. E. Mann, Dalton; Mrs V. A. S. Moore, Decatur; Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin; Mrs. O. P. Smith, Elberton; Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman; Mrs. A. A. Williams, Fort Valley; Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville; Mrs. R. R. Evans, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Griffin; Miss Clarentine Knox, LaFayette; Mrs. E. B. Codrington, Mrs. Leon Wilson, Macon; Mrs. James I. Garrard, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie; Mrs. Albert M. Dixon, Mrs. Gordan L. Groover, Mrs. J. Conrad Puder, Mrs. D. F. Furse, Mrs. J. Tom Wood, Mrs. Guy Lavendar, Savannah; Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Mrs. Estelle Pye, Thomaston; Miss Mamie Merrell, Thomasville; Mrs. R. E. Peebles, Mrs. H. Y. Tillman, Valdosta; Mrs. W. H. Quarterman, Winder; Mrs. John F. Little, D. C., and Warrenton; Mrs. George Hillyer, D. C.; Miss Maria A. Copeland, Virginia; Mrs. Frank R. Hean, formerly of Eatonton. Pages: Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, Eatonton; Mrs. J. R. Nicholson, Atlanta; Mrs. Gray Holmes, Quitman; Miss Cornelia Chason, Bainbridge; Miss Frances Groover, Savannah; and Mrs. Chas. Sykes, Savannah.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, spoke to the delegation concerning the election for national officers.

Mrs. J. Tom Wood announced plans for the trip to Valley Forge, Sunday, April 21st, when the Georgia Flag will be presented by the State Regent. Names of those wishing to make the trip were taken.

Mrs. Wylie, chairman Georgia State Banquet, gave details and the list of those wishing to attend was completed.

Mrs. Pope, co-chairman, reported.

Mrs. Gaffney expressed her appreciation of the invitation of the Georgia Senators and Congressmen which was extended the state delegation as a compliment to Mrs. Talmadge, Georgia's candidate for President General, and Mrs. Gaffney, State Regent.

Mrs. Stewart Colley was appointed Publicity Chairman for the Auditorium.

Mrs. T. C. Mell was appointed to make reservations for those wishing to attend the banquet Saturday evening.

Following a talk made by Mrs. Gaffney regarding the book units (\$250 each) to be installed in Constitution Hall, Mrs. Power moved: That the Georgia D. A. R. at this time pledge for one book unit. It was seconded by Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Ward and others, and carried by the body.

Mrs. Talmadge expressed her appreciation for the lovely flowers for the Georgia party Monday afternoon and the testimonial dinner Sunday evening. She introduced Mrs. Brown, State Regent of Mississippi; Miss Mary Evans, of South Carolina; Mrs. Geo. W. Funk, of Indiana and Georgia; and her own mother, Mrs. Harry Erwin, of Tennessee.

Mrs. T. D. Power briefly outlined an article and letter written

by Mrs. Albert H. Cox, ex-Vice-president General, N. S. D. A. R., of Atlanta, and moved: In view of the high office that the article read by Mrs. Cox at the Columbian Exposition, with excerpts from the letter, be embodied in the Proceedings to preserve the name and part taken in the early history of the National Society D. A. R.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Chas. Rice and carried.

Mrs. Powers was instructed to write the foreword to the article selecting excerpts from the letter germane to the article.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to attend the reception given in the Presidential suite, Willard Hotel, by the Senators and Congressmen.



## ADDRESSES

### WELCOME.

Mrs. A. L. Church, Regent Brunswick Chapter, introducing Mrs.  
Herbert Fay Gaffney, State Regent. --

Madam Chairman, National and State Officers, our distinguished guests and Daughters of the American Revolution:

As Regent of the Hostess Chapter, I bring you greetings and bid you a most cordial welcome to the Thirty-first Annual Conference.

We are most fortunate to feel that through the noble courage of our ancestors, the Puritans of New England, the Dutchmen of New York, the Catholics in Maryland, the Huguenots in South Carolina, the Statesmen of Virginia and the followers of Oglethorpe in Georgia, that we, their descendants in session assembled tonight, have the Stars and Stripes above us and the spirit of patriotism in our hearts.

And I have the pleasure on this occasion to present to this active and distinguished body of patriotic women their honored and beloved State Regent, whose wise, tactful and energetic leadership has been an inspiration to us all throughout the year—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, of Columbus, State Regent of Georgia.

### ADDRESS OF MRS. HERBERT FAY GAFFNEY,

#### GEORGIA STATE REGENT, D. A. R.

Over the main entrance of a magnificent Cathedral in the city of Milan are carved these impressive words:

"All that pleases is but for the moment,  
All that troubles is but for the moment,  
That only is important which is ETERNAL."

In accepting the gracious introduction of the Brunswick Daughter, I find that I am willing to be troubled for the moment, that you may be pleased, but time advances, and we must get to sterner thoughts that we, too, may build for Eternity.

So,

"Aspire, break bounds, I say  
Endeavor to be good, and better still,  
And best."

Again the shadow moves over the dial plate of time, and by custom long established, we are privileged to meet again. Let SUCCESS be the keynote of this Conference; for Success is the crown awarded to whole-heartedness.

The ancient violin maker explained his success by saying, "I put a piece of my heart in each violin I make." Work that has a heart in it like the body that has a heart, is alive. Such work has hands to grip you, it has a heart to throb against yours, it answers your personality with its own. Whole-hearted work has varied expression, extensive comprehension.

Michael Angelo, viewing the early work of Raphael, wrote on it one word, "AMPLION!" meaning "LARGER! WIDER!" The young genius heeded the elder, and today is immortal.

So I am thinking that the Daughters of the Brunswick Chapter have written across their work, "AMPLION!"

When the Italian Capitol made a glorious holiday, most festive with elaborate decorations to meet and greet our illustrious war president, WOODROW WILSON, as he approached the Peace Conference, every part of the way that he should journey that day, had been strewn with sparkling golden sands, and, had we the power to wield the magic wand, I am certain our friends of classic Brunswick would find their future pathway strewn with golden sands as our expression of most lasting appreciation. We would like to share, if he would keep, the good gifts from above, "for ceasing to share, we cease to have, thus runs the law of LOVE."

It is an old and accepted truth, that, ideals are the basis of life. It is equally true that ideals form the foundation upon which our organization is built. However, it is well to remember that there is one building material which is of vastly more importance in the structure than is that of IDEALS, and that is the APPLICATION OF IDEALS. We are a new race, we are creatures of a new era, not perfectly risen but dawning upon us.

"New times demand new measures and new men  
The world advances, and the time outgrows the laws,  
That in our father's days were best,  
And doubtless after us, a purer scheme will be worked out  
By wiser men than we.  
Made wise by the steady growth of truth.  
Truth is eternal, but her affluence, with endless  
Change, is fitted for the hour."

Her flame is undying, though generations disappear. Where moral truth has struck into being, Humanity claims and guards the greatest bequest. Each generation gathers together imperishable children, and increases them by sons of Light, alike radiant with Immortality. Never yet has mankind stood in the position which we occupy today.

So full of the past, so full of Knowledge, so full of Opportunity. The art of Printing, at its origin, re-peopled the world. From that hour Man was called to another destiny, distinct from that of his former generations.

Wisdom ceased to be a mere speculation, it became an active force, and was doomed of necessity, to become a sovereign, pre-eminent Ruler. Those who have preceded, have thought and meditated for us, we are entering upon an epochal age in which it is our part to act. The plans of one generation are left for the next to execute. However, Society in all its advances, even travels faster than the law, but each possesses a master, and

"MIND is the master-power that moulds and makes  
And MAN is MIND, and even more he takes  
The tool of THOUGHT, and shaping, what he wills  
Brings forth a thousand joys, a thousand ills,  
He thinks in secret, and it comes to pass,  
Environment is but a looking glass."

Had King George III been less selfish, due to the avaricious training of the German Princess, his Mother, had he been instilled with loftier ideas than merely, "Be King, my son, be King, be RULER," had he even after ascending the English throne heeded the wise counsel of William Pitt who even then was recognized as the "BRAINS of PARLIAMENT," had he even regarded the

persistent advice of such Thinkers as Edmund Burke and Charles Fox, the tragic eruption that caused the American Independence could have been avoided.

But the vain King felt himself strong enough to take matters into his own hands, and did rule much to England's harm. Then quickly came the change; swift as the boreal Light that flies at midnight through the startled skies, the war-cry spread, and the first gun at Lexington was fired.

Since it has ever been the position of Woman from time immemorial to keep alight the Temple fires, and to watch lest they burn too low, extinguish their blaze leaving the Nation's Altar dark and desolate, she from this purity of purpose conceived the great plan of memorializing these Ideals through the organization known and honored in all lands as THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Versatility ever being the leading characteristic of all American women, from that lives the amalgamated pledge which is so much loved by us all: "To perpetuate the Memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and protection of monuments, by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and publication of its results, by the preservation of documents and relics, and the records of the individual services of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots, and the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries."

To be a member of this National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is to be allied with definitely constructive forces. Forces striving to develop responsive citizenship, and to preserve under proper conditions those clearly determined principles. Can one envision greater SERVICE?

Democracy requires high intelligence and improved educational standards if it is to achieve its supreme promise. America will endure and lead just so long as her teachings worthily endure. We of America are proud and justly so, that we live under a government which gives us greater freedom than that of any other nation in the world. A government which is giving men and WOMEN political equality, and advantages such as can be obtained nowhere else in Christian lands. A fair government where the Youth of the Age is heir to Life, Liberty, and Happiness.

Realizing that "Nothing in the past is dead to the man who would learn how the present came to be what it is," we are furthering our belief by erecting in Washington by our Memorial Hall an addition known as "Constitutional Hall." This magnificent structure so named to honor the builders of the Federal Constitution. This structure is fast nearing completion, and awaits our coming to National Congress next month. This building, unlike so many ideals, has not lost its glamor in the process.

It may be remembered that when these thirteen Colonies declared their independence of Great Britain, they severed the only tie that bound them together, and they became instantly THIRTEEN quivering, independent nations. These little thirteen nations differed widely in origin, in habit of thought, in religious sentiments and in industrial and commercial interest. They had only one craving in common, that was LOVE of JUSTICE and LIBERTY. To consolidate these thirteen different independent nations into ONE was the task to which our forefathers set themselves. But God ever has at hand men ready for the hour, and this group of signers who formed and fashioned the 1787 Con-

vention were His prepared Noblemen. Here both wisdom of age and the dash and courage of youth were represented. When the end was reached and time to "Sign on the dotted line" came, there were thirty-nine delegates who had been in session eighty-three days, and had debated three hundred hours in the red-hot summer of 1787 in Philadelphia. For a brief moment all waited, none ventured. Then Benjamin Franklin, that man of marvel, with that matchless mind, calmly arose, stood for a moment, then made the most appealing speech ever heard by the assembly. Blazing into a flame of perpetual grandeur this Federal Constitution which stands today as a great granite monument whose foundation was laid so broad, so deep.

I have already said that the dash and courage of youth was in that group, and I repeat it, for Pinkney of South Carolina, the youngest man there was first to catch the inspiring words of Franklin and with a pen of triumph wrote his name first.

Have you forgotten that in that group of thirty-nine men, were twenty-four college graduates? Think of it, twenty-four graduates away back in 1787. Gladstone, the great English statesman said of it, "It is the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man." Reverting to the incomparable Franklin there is a story that always pleases. It is said, and true it is, that on the chair in which Washington sat as President of the Convention was carved a sun upon the horizon with its diverging rays shooting upward. After the Constitution had been adopted and while the members were waiting their time to sign, Mr. Franklin, who was standing near Mr. Madison, rubbing the glasses of his spectacles, said to him, "I believe painters have found it difficult to tell whether a painting of the sun of the horizon is intended to represent a rising or a setting sun. I have often during our debate here, looked upon that sun carved upon the back of the President's chair and wondered whether it represented a setting or a rising sun. But now, at length, I have the happiness to know that the sun of America is RISING and not setting."

It can still be said of our country that in all its history it has never made preparation to attack any other country. WAR means the application of Force, Peace means the application of Reason, War is complete Lawlessness, Peace is the rule of Law.

The final principal effort of civilization, after all is to bring the world under obedience of law through fraternal love.

Like many other of our problems, the solution runs back to the Individual and the Home.

"If around the Nation's fireside respect for authority, reverence for holy things, and obedience to parental discipline are taught, the surest foundation for peace will be laid. Where these home influences are lacking, the danger of conflict increases."

Georgia Daughters, hear me tonight, thus peculiar duty, planned by the Great Planner, to be executed under His divine direction, is yours. Yours to daily crown Him Lord of All, or make of Him in the minds of your children "a man despised and a Christ rejected."

Yours to mold the Youth of America into such lasting good that God-fearing seamen and Christian soldiers shall, till the end, endure. Gain a vision of your work, and then go forward and meet it.

## RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. Walter D. Lamar.

Madam State Regent, Madame Chapter Regent, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

When the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, accepted the invitation of the Brunswick Chapter to hold its Thirty-first Annual Convention in this city, it was with feelings of gratitude for the appropriateness of the setting here and hereabouts, with a knowledge of the famous hospitality dispensed to guests of this community.

You have welcomed us with the municipal voice and with the municipal power have given us the freedom of the city, the Brunswick Chapter of our order has given us sisterly greetings, with brilliance has the legal representative of men's organizations of the city made a splendid case in our behalf, and the many women's organizations have right heartily opened homes and hearts to us.

We, in turn, have already presented to you our own very best in the person of the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.

And now to me is assigned the privilege, one of the most delightful of such an occasion, of saying in behalf of all the visiting Daughters of the American Revolution, "We are glad that you are glad that we are come." Inspired by those whom I represent and the greatness of the cause for which we stand, it will be difficult to express in the few words permissible full appreciation of what you have given already and what you have planned for us. But there is one feature of the proffered pleasure you have to offer that can not be approached in value by any other community, and that is the scene and the setting of that most glorious inspiration which wrote into the literature of our land "The Marshes of Glynn."

A few paces from where we are gathered for this Conference, stood Sidney Lanier looking out on the marsh and the sea and the sky. Within him surged the great ode to God and Man and Nature, and out of that moment there was born the poem, than which there is nothing finer in all the range of poetry, there can be nothing nobler in conception, more satisfying in beauty of thought and harmony of expression. Here we may see and feel the "glooms of the live oaks, the emerald twilights and the virginal skylights, we may stand in those cells, those wild-wood privacies that are pure with the passing of saints through the woods, cool for the dutiful weighing of evil with good. And best of all because these two lines are the most exquisite in all poetry, we may see in verity the picture he drew describing a shaft of moonlight through the glooms of the live-oaks that border the marsh:

"And the slant yellow beam down the wood-aisle doth seem  
Like a lane into heaven that leads from a dream."

In addition we find here treasures of history and archaeology, we feel the soft breezes from across the salt seas, we shall partake of the dainties that seaside folk can offer to landlubbers, and in this atmosphere so charged with mental, spiritual and physical delights, we feel sure that the best possible work will be accomplished by us in our business deliberations.

It behooves all members of this Society to work for the good of the order, to set, on this historic ground, a fine example of faith-

fulness to the trust that we have assumed. More and more does it become necessary that we should decry such as may be self-seeking and more and more should we hold in contempt the woman who would use the heritage by which she holds membership in this Society, solely to help her own position. Good work merits reward, but the laborer must be worthy of her hire.

To be a good American is one of the requisites in the make-up of a good Daughter of the American Revolution. Stick to the colors, revere the Constitution, know the government which your flag protects.

There is a good story of a certain sailor man who was a subaltern officer of the Naval Reserve in the World War, and who was assigned to convoy and patrol work on the other side. He was highly commended for his work and was naturally very pleased and proud of the letters from his superior officers commending him.

After a while he was given a furlough on account of a wound, and was allowed to go to his home on the coast of Maine to recuperate. He was, of course, an object of much interest to his neighbors, but, being taciturn, he was not very communicative, and did not gratify the public curiosity as to details of Navy operations on the high seas on the other side of the Atlantic.

He was asked, "How about the other fellows over there, the French, for instance?"

"Oh, the French do pretty well, but Sims is running the thing." "But how about the Italians in the Mediterranean? Haven't they been helping, too?"

"Oh, yes, they have done pretty well, but Sims is running the thing."

"But how about the British people? Haven't they done pretty well? It looks like they did some pretty good work sinking the boats at the mouth of the harbors where the submarine bases are, Zebrugge and Ostend. How about that?"

"Oh, well, Sims just took a pencil and a piece of paper and showed them how to do it. They could not have done it, the darned lime-juicers! if he hadn't showed them how. I tell you Sims is running the thing."

This, my friends, is the spirit of the true American and is the secret of success that must dwell within us as Americans and as member of this Society in order that we may work together for the good of what we may undertake.

"For it's the things we do together that count in the world to-day."

A very tall woman was presented to a midget of a grown-up who was seated in a large chair in a hotel lobby. The little woman, held up her hand to meet the stooping tall woman, and with sparkling eyes and smiling lips said, "I would rise, if it would do any good." Like her, I recognize my limitations, I know the futility of endeavoring to equal in eloquence, even on mental tip-toe, the same heights as have been attained by those who have welcomed this Society to Brunswick. Yet in our heart of hearts, at the shrine of our Country, are we not, dear friends, all of the same height? All risen to our present statue, according to the honor we pay to our land?

From this day forward, Brunswick which has been flitting before us for months as an alluring butterfly, will be to us still a radiant butterfly in the garden of memory, a butterfly! Symbol of immor-



talities. A butterfly into whose wings are blended in absolute radiance of harmony,

"The red, the white and the blue."

A butterfly that shall lead us to heights hitherto unscaled in love, honor and reverence for our Flag and all that it stands for.

And as the vast throng of our people attain, there will be no sense of city or county, of state or section, but a mighty love for the great spirit of a glorified America which shall weld us together for good to each and to all.

Friends of Brunswick, this moment finds us rejoicing in what you have already done for us and eager to realize the further pleasures you promise, with the certainty that this city by the sea is our city while we stay and will be the city of our dreams when we must go.

### GREETINGS FROM MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE, VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL

#### And Her Introduction of Judge Thomas F. Green.

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

One of the greatest joys of my life is meeting with you once a year, in Conference assembled. I do not especially enjoy speaking to you from the platform, but am looking forward to tomorrow and the next day, when I may clasp your hand and tell you how glad I am to see you again.

There is a subject in which the Georgia D. A. R. are especially interested, and that is National Defense, for only through adequate preparedness is World Peace assured.

All rightminded persons long for permanent peace among all the nations. There is hardly a country that is not proposing some scheme to bring this about; there is hardly an organization or a society, a sewing circle or corner grocery that is not prescribing a sure cure for all war. We hear military training in our schools and colleges condemned; we hear our army and navy assailed as instruments of cruel oppression. Let us be quick to reject all such proposals and examine them in the clear light of the lamp of experience—the light that guided our forefathers through the infancy of our nation.

We may even go back farther than that, and think of our forefathers in the Old Country. I am descended from the old Campbell Clan of Scotland, a clan as powerful in its day as the rulers of England, and just as famous. Why? Because they were well fortified against the attacks from the enemy, and were strong enough to protect their women, children and home, and to insure the safety of their own destiny. I can imagine that sturdy chieftain, marching at the head of his clan, "over the brakes and braes of bonnie Scotland," with the banners on which were the words, "Never say die," waving in the breeze, the bagpipes playing and the voices of his men raised in that battle hymn, "The Campbells Are Coming." Wherever that song was heard, it struck terror or joy in the hearts of the hearers, for it meant protection to the oppressed and punishment to the oppressor.

Then let us think of our Revolutionary ancestors. Recently I visited Concord and Lexington, and as I stood on the Green at Lexington, I tried to picture the drama that unfolded there more than a century and a half ago. Three companies of stalwart, British Redcoats were drawn up across one side of the Green, their glitter-

ing bayonets casting long shadows in the early morning sun, and on the other side opposing them, I saw with a thrill, the ragged ranks of some fifty Minute Men. I heard the arrogant command of Major Pitcairn, "Disperse, ye Rebels," and I heard, with choking throat and beating heart, the calm order of the gallant Parker to his Minute Men, "Stand your ground. Do not fire unless fired upon. But if they mean war, let it begin here." Were our forefathers right, or were they wrong? There is no middle ground.

Change the scene to the days we all remember with pride and with heartache, when the Hun had loosed his demons on the land and sea and in the air. The thunder of his cannon blotted out the wail of ravashed Belgium, the cries of the Lusitania's drowning rang in our ears day and night. How long, we implored, how long must we endure? All honor to our quiet Christian President who so long restrained America's might. It was as though he had caught up the torch from the fallen hands of John Parker of Lexington, for it was only when the Hun showed that he meant war, did Woodrow Wilson say, "Let it begin." Were our boys who crossed the sea, instruments of cruel oppression?

No, the Daughters of the American Revolution are not militaristic, as has been charged. We are so earnest and sincere in our desire for universal peace, that we are willing to make any personal sacrifice for the preservation and defense of that peace.

We have with us tonight, one who understands the subject of National Defense, as it relates to the Nation and the Home, better than anyone I know. Several months ago, our State Regent wrote and asked me to suggest some one to make the address on the opening night of our Conference, and asked if I thought it necessary to ask some one from Washington. I replied at once, that indeed I did not think it necessary to ask some one from Washington or anywhere else. We have one in our own Georgia Land, who is unsurpassed in his knowledge and understanding of National Defense, and in his power to eloquently and forcefully present the subject of his audience. From the Classic City of Athens—and vicinity—which in the old days gave to the Nation a Henry Grady, a Ben Hill, a Robert Toombs, there comes now in the present day, Thomas Fitzgerald Green—a man who deserves to be placed in the niche of famous Georgia orators. It is now my pleasure and privilege to introduce to this audience, the Honorable Thomas Fitzgerald Green, of Athens, who will deliver the address of the evening.



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

### ANNUAL REPORT STATE REGENT

#### MRS. HERBERT GAY GAFFNEY.

With assurances of your confidence and a continuation of your full co-operation I began my duties as State Regent. However, it was like trodding an unknown plain in a snowstorm, for I did not know the difficulties along my path. Immediately after the Augusta Conference my activities began, and with the exception of two interferences, I have worked daily at my appointed rounds, eager always to use the moments before they slipped away into hours and days.

In arranging my State Chairmen and searching for workers for each especial duty, involved much thought, and having so large a number from which to choose, my selection implies a careful consideration. I shall continue to believe in you, trust you, and follow you as you advance the cause of giving to our National Society ideals worthy of imitation.

The first event was to attend National Congress in Washington, where a goodly number of enthusiastic Georgia Daughters had assembled. The Georgia state meeting, held in the usual room at Memorial Continental Hall, April 17, was indeed, a leaf turned down in the life-book of your Regent. Mrs. Herbert Franklin, the retiring State Regent, presented me with my lovely ribbon, and wished for me a reign of success and untiring service. I was appointed chairman of the Georgia State Banquet, which is held annually in the main dining room of the Willard Hotel, and with the capable and gracious assistance of Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Wylie, Georgia's First and Second Vice Regents, and Mrs. Frank Dennis, State Chairman, it was a work of love.

Every day throughout the week new opportunities and responsibilities were faced.

I had the honor of attending the Columbus Centennial Celebration in April and represented the organization upon many occasions. In May an invitation was accepted from the Georgia Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons to attend their annual convention, which was to convene in my home town. To sit as a distinguished guest in such an assembly "where charity in all its beauty is held to be a sacred duty" was, indeed, a benediction and an inspiration. Later in the month I shared many honors with other state officers while attending the annual Convention of Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs held in the beautiful little city of Decatur. This was a wonderful gathering of intellectual women, who deem it a duty to educate, and realize that the law of American life must be the law of work, not of idleness, not of self-indulgence, nor of pleasure. Many social affairs were crowded into these days so full of strenuous activities and proved a timely requisite of federated cordiality. Following this in quick succession was a day spent at West Point, at which time the Georgia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, unveiled a highway marker. Addresses from Georgia's Vice-president General, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, and many notables were heard and the usual hospitality of the little western metropolis abounded.

Early in June Mrs. Talmadge requested me to accept the office

of campaign manager to assist in handling her candidacy for President General, N. S. D. A. R. I accepted the honor, pledging my support and unfaltering loyalty. With the continued assistance of Mrs. McCurry, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Rucker, the activities began immediately. Announcements of our Georgia candidate for this office were sent to every officer and member of our entire National Society. These were followed by the announcement of her ticket, the same being published in our state D. A. R. official paper, the Atlanta Constitution. We are most gratified to report that the daily mails bring encouraging results.

After my return from Washington I sent to my Chapter Regents my first communication relative to the outcome of our late Congress. That Georgia may become one of the potential donors of our magnificent Constitution Hall, I pledged for us the sum of \$1,000 and to further assure the N. S. D. A. R. that we were ever ready to honor our own, Mrs. Talmadge, we purchased a platform chair for \$300.00. I urged my dependable Georgia Daughters to make this contribution early and meet the full requirements of both gifts during the summer months. I am most happy to report that this amount was sent to the National Treasurer before the cornerstone was laid October 30, and reported by Mrs. Magna in her statement made at the National Board meeting next day. We especially ask for the privilege to again thank our patient, efficient State Treasurer, and State Chairman of Constitution Hall Finance for the results.

Many articles of the worth-while things the Georgia D. A. R. are attempting to accomplish have been written by your Regent, and same published. Mrs. Daniel, of Savannah, the editor of our work, has spent her time constantly arranging articles, assembling data, and cooperating in every way to hold our official page in the Atlanta Constitution to its usual standard. My state message was sent out in time to be read at our October Chapter meetings. May I thank every Chapter for sending me copies of their attractive year-books, assured of the fact that each one was read and admired.

It has been impossible to accept all the lovely invitations to visit the different Chapters. Work at my desk, and matters of importance pertaining to our candidate's national campaign held me to my post of duty.

My first ex-State Board meeting was set for November 8th and upon my arrival in Dublin I found an unusually large representation from my official family. Promptly upon the stroke of the appointed hour the session was called. Sunshine, blue skies, flowers in all their autumnal beauty were our attractive surroundings.

The graciousness of our Hostess Regent and the untiring efforts of her willing members guarded our comfort and welfare all through the day, and when the evening shadows closed over our labors, we felt we had not worked in vain for "The day is always his who works in it with prayer, sincerity, and great aims."

At the close of this delightful occasion followed another one in Savannah.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge and your State Regent were the house guests of Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Editor D. A. R., during this visit.

The purpose of the program was a long-ago-planned National Defense meeting, the Savannah Chapter sponsoring the event. This most delightful occasion assembled all Savannah D. A. R. Friday evening in the Municipal Auditorium. The music in the nature of a band concert was rendered by the 8th Infantry Band

of Fort Screven. Bugle call, "To the Colors," Sergeant P. Mendola; "Salute of the Flag," led by Major A. C. Evans.

Your Regent filling her first official engagement, had the very great honor of presiding, immediately presented Mrs. Julius Talmadge, first speaker. Her assigned subject was "National Defense." Following this inspiring message, was the introduction of Col. C. B. Robbins, of Washington, D. C., Assistant Secretary of War, by Brigadier General R. J. Travis. Col Robbins delivered a most eloquent address on "Peace." Our one regret was the absence of Mrs. R. J. Travis, who was ill in a hospital at this time. General regret was expressed due to the fact, that, she had worked untiringly upon this National Defense meeting program. After a group of lovely songs I had the pleasure to present the members of my official family who were seated with me upon the beautifully decorated stage. Mrs. John W. Daniel, Chapter Regent and State Editor Georgia D. A. R., Savannah Chapter; and Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, D. A. R. Parliamentarian and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. J. S. Wood, Honorary State Regent, Georgia D. A. R.; Mrs. J. V. Rucker, State Chairman National Defense; Mrs. Tom Wood, State Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine. Our distinguished guest for the occasion was Mrs. Brooks G. White, Vice-President General from Florida.

One especially delighted courtesy was the brilliant reception given that afternoon to Mrs. Talmadge and your Regent by the three D. A. R. Savannah Chapters. Receiving with them were all honorary State officers, distinguished guests, and the three local Chapter Regents, Mrs. John W. Daniel, Mrs. C. E. Felton, and Mrs. J. E. Bacon. This reception was held in the lovely Chapter house of the Savannah Daughters of the Confederacy. Exquisite flowers were presented to the honorees by the D. A. R. Chapters. Your Regent cherishes most fondly these many felicitations.

Another happy occasion was that of honoring the memory of the Georgia poet, Sidney Lanier, by unveiling a marble bust to his memory in Macon at the Washington Memorial Library where I met many Daughters of the two Macon D. A. R. Chapters. Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, President of the Association, made the presentation; and the atmosphere of appreciation which she created, and the expression of reverence marked by each contribution to the program whether it be song, poem, or prayer, will live in the hearts of those present as long as the marble itself shall endure.

Dr. Edwin Mims, of Vanderbilt University, delivered the principal address; subject, "Sidney Lanier, The Prophet." Mr. Borglum, the sculptor, had as his theme "The Conscious Artist." Exquisite music from the flutest and the violinist interpreted most feelingly Lanier's conception of melody.

The bust of pure white Italian marble represents Lanier the youth. This ceremony was peculiarly appreciated by your Regent for her father, Major Robert Scott McFarlin, was a pupil and college mate of the poet at Oglethorpe University, Milledgeville, Ga. Here it will be remembered Lanier taught and studied at the same time. Many of his earlier poems are deeply rooted in the hearts of his college mates. His "Song of the Future" strikes the keynote of his restless life, "Sail fast, sail fast, Ark of my hopes, Ark of my dreams."

The anniversary of Washington's birthday always assembles in Atlanta a large group of patriotic women. I accepted the invitation of the Atlanta Chapter to be a guest at this particular time and enjoyed it exceedingly. That afternoon the Atlanta Woman's Club gave a seated tea honoring Washington and Stanton. Ap-

propriate music and addresses were most delightfully given, and your Regent was most happy to have been a guest.

February 23rd was a meeting of the Atlanta Chapter of "Founders and Patriots." This attractive program was held in the home of the present Regent, Mrs. J. M. High; at the close of which was served an elegant luncheon. I was privileged to be among the invited guests and was called upon here, as well as at the other two meetings, for an address.

Before going further into the detailed consideration of the year's activities, let us pause with sorrow and sympathy to note the death of those members who have passed on to the Great Beyond since our last State Conference.

On Thursday afternoon, March 14, special memorial services will be held that we may unite in more fully commemorating their memory.

As you listen to the reports of your officers, chairman of State committees and Chapter Regents, you will be gratified at the manner in which each one of these untiring women while continuing to serve the interests of her home and her community, has also found time and strength for the constantly increasing needs of our Society and nation at large. Continuing the plan already inaugurated, your State Regent will only stress the features of our work in her report, leaving the more specific details to be reported by the State officers or State chairman in charge of each department of our various activities.

Your attention is particularly directed to the successful completion of our Constitution Hall. Laying of corner stone of this new edifice is an occasion dignified in itself, and honored by the presence of a most distinguished assemblage, among the spectators being cabinet officers, high officials of the Federal government, diplomats accredited to the United States, prominent members of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies. Plans being made to have the exercises occur at the time of the National Board of Managements, and thus State Regents assembled in Washington added their enthusiasm in making the event memorable in the annals of the Society. Your State Regent finding it impossible to go due to illness in the family, was graciously represented by Georgia's most charming State First Vice Regent, Mrs. John D. Pope.

I shall leave the details for that feature of the program to be covered by her report. Beauty is but the sign and symbol of the inner life, and we propose the lesson of Patriotism which this building will reveal, to be the reflector of our better selves. Here we can erect a platform for the world's thinkers, a musical background to make glorious the permanent orchestra, for true educations never ends; we are students to the last curtain call. May the walls rise as a doxology of patriotism frozen into stone.

Dealing with our National Defense we are reminded that "To see the right side of a thing is prophecy, to get on the right side is faith, to stay there is victory."

Well, we are sticking right along and believe with the poor nut that "A person who isn't up on a thing is usually down on it." We believe that if any government must be supreme upon the seas that we can trust America's power and responsibility more largely than any other nation in the world. We feel with other thinkers of patriotic America, that she with all her diverse problems and the condition of the world as it is, would keep her navy on a parity with any other single nation of the world.

This country, says the Maryland Senator, Mr. Tydings, has con-

structed or is in the process of building 18 first line cruisers; Great Britain 62 first line cruisers; Japan 32; while France has 15; Italy 18; thus showing that America is excelled by the British Empire, Japan and Italy in the number of cruisers either constructed or being built.

Your State Regent was most watchful for all communications being sent our from headquarters, and upon receipt of such literature, immediately had it distributed to every Chapter Regent.

"Service is ever best shown, not by so much talk, but by lighting another fire," is an applicable proverb.

Remembering that history is past politics, and genealogy is past personal history, by these twin thoughts we continue to erect monuments, place tablets, and chisel statues. Such is a wholesome custom, for by them we make live again the deeds of our heroes, acknowledge the priceless heritage bequeathed us, and blazon in the paths of youth those qualities which in perpetuation shall preserve us a nation. So with these threefold desires, it is my happy privilege to encourage you further, and urge you to record in bronze on everlasting stone, all deeds of our heroic patriots.

Your State chairman for this especial work has toiled untiringly to bring this important work before every Chapter, and in that way be able for us to chart accurately every historic spot in Georgia. A great deal of data has been accumulated, full co-operation met and hearty response given the other patriotic societies throughout our State. We are beginning to see our development in relation to world interest, and are taking on the characteristics of a mature and wise nation. Nothing so quickens our knowledge of history as that experience of actually standing on the scene of famous events, and realizing oneself as a part of a great nation.

Since the motion picture's industry is controlling the greatest "attitude-forming," influence of the age, since it is taking its place beside the daily press and other published works as a feeder of public information and a moulder of public opinion, it behooves us to encourage these producers and see to it that this actual force gives to us a class of pictures which the world will and should demand. Let the moving picture industry know what is in your mind, send constructive criticisms to them, for they are anxious to attain always to higher ideals.

Arrangements for this individual criticism has been completely established by the Motion Picture Department, and "Through the Open Door" they welcome honest opinion. Calmly seated in a rocking chair in your private drawing room, expressing distaste gets you nowhere, but a complaint rightly addressed "Through the Open Door" will drive home your objection and invite a courteous reply. There is no other way for this enterprise to manufacture for the public that which the public demands.

#### Georgia State Flag at Valley Forge.

You are going to be told later that this work has been completed and flag ready for presentation awaiting our arrival at Valley Forge. I congratulate you, Mrs. Woods.

Your Regent has anticipated this delightful reality, and created a new chairmanship called the "Presentation Program of Georgia Flag at Valley Forge." While of course the presentation part only endures for this one year, but it is the wish of your State Regent that the Georgia delegation assembling each year for



National Congress will make a pilgrimage to this lovely shrine, stand in that sacred chapel and vision Georgia's gifts. Nor is this State flag our only manifestation of appreciation for Georgia Bay stands as an arch-triumphant celebrating past victories. Above and beyond those dual illustrative works of art is heard the voice of her peaceful chime as the notes ring from her especial bell. Those who journeyed to the spot last year will recall the exquisite pain endured as the chimes filled the belfry tower.

When we make our 1929 pilgrimage there, you will feel it is a privilege to have a part in such realizations. There is no real conflict between a definite sum to be raised and a freewill offering. The sincere giver wants to know what she should give in fairness to the cause. No movement can succeed which has no objective.

Your resolution to give the Georgia Bell to this Washington Memorial Chapel was passed. The cost of her State bell is \$2,000.00; there yet remains some to be paid, so the slogan, "Not Given" may no longer be posted.

Our D. A. R. Monument memorializing the four brave women who stressed the desire for unity, which animated the organization, will be erected on the grounds of Memorial Continental Hall. The final cost including landscaping, will be about \$41,000.00, and Georgia's part is \$500.00. Steps later will be taken to meet the call, for we are not laggards.

Completion of scholarships, known as "Fannie T. Memorial at Dalton and Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta," at this Conference is an ambition of every Chapter Regent; we had as our goal \$5,000.00 for each. Today we lack a small deficit for Fannie T. Memorial and for Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta." In further emphasizing Patriotic Education we must stress our Gift Scholarships and Student Loan Fund.

New work has been undertaken in organizing in Georgia, Societies of Children of the American Revolution. Your Regent in her October message stressed your interest in this field. While our D. A. R. Society is an organization that records the past, that does not imply that we do not look to the future, for we realize this organization of Children of the American Revolution holds our destiny in its hands. In reality it is a training school, preparing the youth of such lineage to carry on the splendid work. "The full sunrise of the day which peculiarly belongs to the American people, in the progress of human events, has flooded the world at last."

So, "Look to this day,

"For it is life, the very life of life.

"In its brief course lies all the verities and realities of your existence.

"The bliss of growth, the story of action, the splendor of beauty.

"For yesterday is only a dream and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well-lived makes every yesterday

"A dream of happiness, and every tomorrow, a vision of hope.

"Look well, therefore, to this day. Such is the salutation of the dawn."

## **REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL**

**Mrs. Julius Talmadge**

My term of office as Vice-President General draws to a close. It has been three years of genuine pleasure, for it has meant three years of service to you. I have attended every meeting of the

National Board of Management during that time, except one, and have visited numerous states, always doing all in my power to represent you worthily and honorably. It has been a real pleasure to give personal attention to the requests that have come from the Georgia D. A. R. regarding applications, etc. My greatest regret is that I have not been given the opportunity to serve you oftener.

Your Vice-President General has attended four meetings of the National Board of Management since last Conference, and has been in Washington six times since October.

After the April Congress and the Board meeting which followed, the next outstanding event was the breaking of ground for Constitutional Hall, in June 1928.

On September 30th, I left home for a series of visits through the northern states, arriving in Ypsilanti, Michigan, October 1st, and remaining there a guest of the Michigan Conference, until October 3rd. A royal welcome was accorded her by those hospitable and gracious hostesses, and she left Michigan, feeling that in that beautiful city by an inland northern sea she had found cordiality as warm and gracious as in our own Southland. I was very happy indeed to receive while there, a message from the Regent of the Brunswick Chapter, who was visiting near Ypsilanti at that time.

Twenty-four hours after leaving Ypsilanti, I was in Boston. On the morning of October 5th, I addressed the Massachusetts Conference, on the subject of the D. A. R. Magazine. Five days were spent there, primarily visiting my son, who is a student at the Harvard Medical School, and incidentally meeting many charming D. A. R.'s in Boston.

From there, your Vice-President General went to Syracuse to attend the New York State Conference. Again she was asked to speak about the Magazine, and was accorded every honor and courtesy.

Leaving Syracuse, I traveled homeward, and after a week's rest, I went to Allentown, the guest of the Pennsylvania Conference. There I had the honor of giving greetings from Georgia D. A. R., the Magazine Committee and the National Society.

My next stop was Washington, where I attended the National Board meeting, and the laying of the cornerstone of Constitution Hall. This notable event occurred on October 30th, and was an occasion long to be remembered. The ceremony in detail was in the December issue of the Magazine, so I shall not dwell upon that in this report. It was a source of sincere regret that our honored State Regent was not able to be in Washington for these events. She was ably represented by our Vice State Regent, Mrs. Pope, who executed the duties incumbent upon her office with grace and dignity. Mrs. Charles Rice, one of our splendid State Chairmen, and Vice President National of the Daughters of 1812, was also in Washington, and I wish to express my grateful appreciation of their hearty and helpful co-operation and assistance at that time.

On November 1st, accompanied by Mrs. Rice, I went to New York City, and was an honor guest of Mrs. Frank Callan, State President of the Daughters of 1812, at a luncheon and meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, given by the Daughters of 1812 of New York.

A few days were then spent at home again, and on November 8th, I was in Dublin with my own Georgia Daughters for our State Board meeting. All who were fortunate enough to attend that wonderful gathering, know of the lavish hospitality and royal welcome which was accorded us. It was a most successful meet-

ing, gracefully presided over by our efficient and capable State Regent.

The day and night following the Board meeting, our State Regent and myself spent in Savannah with Mrs. Daniel, Regent of the Savannah Chapter as our gracious hostess. We were joined in that city by other members of the State Board—and distinguished visitors, among them our lovely Mrs. Brooke G. White of Florida, who is honoring our Conference with her presence at this time, for the National Defense Meeting which Mrs. Daniel and the Savannah Chapter were sponsoring. I was very appreciative of the honor of being on the program that night with the Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Robbins. We were elaborately entertained while in Savannah with a beautiful reception by the Savannah, Lachlan McIntosh, and Bonaventure Chapters.

On December 10th another trip was made to Washington, at which time a week was spent on business connected with our candidacy. The ticket was completed at that time, and formal announcements sent out on January 1st.

On January 24th, your Vice-President General was an honor guest of the Manhattan Chapter, of New York City, for the celebration of Regents' Day. The Regents of twenty-four New York City Chapters and about 200 other guests were present. A very cordial welcome was given her at that time, not only by the Regent and members of the Manhattan Chapter, but by Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Butler, of New York.

The next day, in the midst of a wonderful snowstorm, I arrived in New London, Conn., and was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Rogers, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut and ex-President General of the S. A. R. This visit to Mrs. Rogers was one of the outstanding events of the winter, combining as it did a beautiful reception in the afternoon and a dinner party that night, at both times meeting many charming members of our Society—with genial and warm-hearted surroundings. They were ideal hosts and I shall never forget my visit to them.

The day following, I went to Boston again and spent the week-end with my son, meeting again many D. A. R.'s of Massachusetts and the brilliant editor of the Patriotic Column of the Boston Transcript.

From Boston your Vice-President General went to Washington for the Women's Patriotic Conference on January 29th, 30th, and 31st, and the Board meeting on February 1st. She remained in Washington ten days, attending many social affairs, among them being a reception given by one of the Washington Chapters whose Regent is the sister of our own Mrs. J. P. MacLean, former Regent of the Brunswick Chapter. Mrs. MacLean and her sister have been loyal in their support of our candidacy, using their influence in other states and working constantly among their friends in the District. Mrs. Walser's Chapter was one of the first in the District to give us their endorsement. Mrs. Hillyer's Chapter and Mrs. Little's Chapter (both women being former Georgians) have endorsed us.

While in Washington, your Vice-President General was also the honor guest at a Box Party given by Mrs. Blodgett and her sister, Mrs. Matthews, formerly of Atlanta, and at a luncheon given by Mrs. Walter F. George, wife of Georgia's brilliant Senator.

On February 21st and 22nd, our State Regent, State Vice-Regent and myself were house guests of Mrs. Charles Rice in Atlanta, and on the 22nd were honor guests of the Atlanta Chapter at a beautifully appointed luncheon and tea in celebration of Washington's



Birthday. We were also guests of Mrs. Irving Thomas at an elaborate tea given at the Atlanta Woman's Club.

In addition to these activities, I have missed only one meeting of my own Elijah Clarke Chapter. It is always a pleasant privilege, and one which I value highly, to meet with my own Chapter once a month. My Regent has honored me by inviting me to address the Chapter on March 23rd, which will occur on the day of my return from the Illinois and Kentucky Conferences.

With this full program for the year I am sure the many Chapters which have so graciously extended invitations to me to visit them, will understand why I have not been able to accept. Besides this social activity, my duties relating to the work of the Magazine and our campaign, have been exceedingly heavy. The invitations, however, were greatly appreciated, and it was with deep regret that I was forced to decline them.

At this time I wish to congratulate our splendid State Regent upon the remarkable record she has made this year. I have never known a more thorough and systematic executive officer than she has proven herself to be. Not only in the discharge of her duties as State Regent has she excelled, but her management of our campaign for President General has been well thought out and executed. She has not overlooked or neglected one thing in planning for the promotion of our cause, and I wish you Daughters of Georgia to know how loyally and faithfully she has worked in our interests.

I also wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Georgia delegation for the beautiful flowers sent me last April in Washington, and for subscribing to a Platform Chair in my honor. These things touched me very deeply and brought me much happiness during the Congress. Your many loyal expressions of support, by word and action, such as your generous contributions toward the reception we are planning to give on April 15th in honor of our candidate, serve as further ties that bind us together in love and fellowship. I hope you will always remember that I love you, each and every one, with a deep and abiding love, and the list of individuals and Chapters contributing to our reception will be framed and preserved as an everlasting token of your steadfast loyalty and devotion—and will always be one of my most treasured possessions.

## REPORT OF FIRST VICE REGENT,

Mrs. John D. Pope.

My first event as First Vice Regent was to represent our State Regent at the National Defense meeting in Washington, October 30th, 1928, and attend National Board meeting October 31st.

It was with pride that I represented Georgia, my native State, in the laying of the cornerstone of Constitution Hall.

The thirteen Colonies were represented by their State Regent, all dressed in white, marching in the procession with the Celebrities, from Memorial Continental Hall to Constitution Hall, just around the corner.

While I regret our State Regent could not be present, I had the thrill of my life wearing the Regent's ribbon and carrying Georgia's colors.

Among the Souvenirs I brought home was the list of articles that was placed in the container of the cornerstone.

I sent the list of articles to our State Editor, Mrs. John W. Dan-

iel, and she very kindly had it published in the D. A. R. Department of The Atlanta Constitution.

I returned to Georgia, and attended the State Board meeting November 8th, at Dublin, and attended State Board meeting, March 12th, at Brunswick.

#### **REPORT OF STATE SECOND VICE REGENT,**

**Mrs. Bun Wylie.**

It is my privilege and honor to serve you as State Second Vice Regent.

In this capacity it has been my pleasure to attend many delightful social affairs, combined with some work, the most important of which will come later: the chairman of Georgia State Banquet in Washington, D. C., April 16th, at the New Willard Hotel.

I stand ready at any time to serve my State D. A. R. and await the command of the State Regent.

#### **REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY,**

**Mrs. Mell Knox.**

Your State Recording Secretary has little actual work to be reported at this time.

I wish to thank Mrs. Leavy for acting as Secretary at the Board meeting in Dublin, my absence there being a matter of keen regret.

Taking the minutes of the Board meetings yesterday and the Sessions of this Conference will give me much pleasure, and I shall try to do them acceptably to you.

The publication of the 1929 Proceedings will bring to you my report completed.

#### **REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,**

**Mrs. T. D. Power.**

Words are the only part of us which can express the inner heart, the only way to perpetuate history or to preserve records. Words may be vocal, written, typed or wired. All of these means of transmission have been employed by me, and these communications as varied as have been the need. They have borne love, sympathy, thanks, regrets, congratulations, invitations, notices, appeals and greetings.

The scope of work continually broadens and its territorial service extends over enlarged areas. These silent messengers have gone into every state in the Union, to each Georgia representative in both the Senate and House of Congress, into the Islands of the seas, the Philippines, Cuba and Hawaii, and into China, France and England. The literature sent out from this office has been in such quantities as to require boxes, baskets and packages to deliver to the local postoffice for distribution. To speed information, letters have been posted as late as ten o'clock at night for "the early bird" service. News must go forth fresh and crisp and orders require dispatch.

This office, by virtue of its duties, might be called "the service department" to the whole of its integral part. Yet much of love, caretaking pains and thought have been bound up in the work and its trusted obligations.

Where we spend and are spent for a cause there comes a gripping interest, the reflex act of life, where duty becomes a joy and

law is love. Work well done is inspirational and nobleness will enkindle nobleness.

# REPORT OF D. A. R. STATE TREASURER,

Mrs. B. C. Ward.

Your State Treasurer is pleased to submit her report for the year beginning March 17, 1928, to February 28, 1929:

Received from Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Past Treasurer, on May 16, 1929:

Lucy Cook Memorial Fund	\$496.48
Historic Sites	334.90
States Dues	629.89
Student Loan Fund	123.64

Total \$1,584.91

Receipts May 16, 1928, to February 28, 1929:

Auditorium and Platform Chairs	\$1,075.00
Constitutional Hall Foundation Stones	66.00
D. A. R. Magazine	19.00
Ellis Island	214.65
Fannie F. M. L. Fund	982.60
Manual	443.85
Georgia State Flag, Valley Forge	61.50
Caroline Scott Memorial	38.00
Founders' Memorial	20.50
Gift Scholarships	563.00
Georgia Woman's State College	1,049.35
Historic Sites	591.00
Kenmore	35.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial	1,248.06
Library Fund	59.20
Medals and Prizes	114.96
Martha Berry School	17.00
National Defense	424.20
Patriotic Education	5,874.80
Potential Donor	1,290.75
State Dues	1,194.32
Nancy Hart Highway	4.50
Tammasee School	9.00
Student Loan Fund	1,287.54
Georgia Bell, Valley Forge	126.15
Meadow Garden	48.50
Wakefield	24.50
Talmadge Recepton	946.00

Total Receipts \$17,828.93

Total 19,413.84

Disbursements May 16, 1928, to February 28, 1929:

Auditorium and Platform Chairs	\$1,075.00
Constitution Hall Foundation Stones	66.00
D. A. R. Magazine	19.00
Ellis Island	214.65
Fannie F. M. L. Fund	982.60
Manual	443.85
Georgia State Flag, Valley Forge	61.50
Caroline Scott Memorial	38.00
Founders' Memorial	19.50

Gift Scholarships -----	553.00
Georgia State Woman's College -----	1,049.35
Historic Sites -----	430.00
Kenmore -----	35.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	509.10
Library Funds -----	59.20
Medals and Prizes -----	114.96
Martha Berry School -----	17.00
National Defense -----	424.20
Patriotic Education -----	5,860.05
Potential Donor -----	1,100.70
State Dues -----	1,082.40
Tammasee School -----	9.00
Student Loan Fund -----	1,385.00
Georgia Bell, Valley Forge -----	126.15
Meadow Garden -----	48.50
Wakefield -----	24.50
Talmadge Reception -----	151.08

Total Disbursements -----	\$15,899.29
Balance cash in bank -----	3,514.55

Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars of this cash balance has been placed in the Savings Department and is drawing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per centum per year.

This cash is represented by the following Fund Accounts:

Founders' Memorial -----	\$ 1.00	
Gift Scholarships -----	10.00	
Historic Sites -----	495.90	
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	1,235.44	
Patriotic Education -----	14.75	
Potential Donor -----	190.05	
State Dues -----	741.81	
Nancy Hart Highway -----	4.50	
Student Loan Fund -----	26.18	
Talmadge Reception -----	794.92	\$3,514.55

In addition to the above cash we have \$4,000.00 received from the sale of four National Society Bonds, denominations of \$1,000.00 each, numbers 58, 59, 60, and 61. This \$4,000.00 is in the Savings Bank and now drawing interest at the rate of \$140.00 per year.

My records show a paid up membership of 5,109 members, an increase of 64 over last report. Sixty-six Chapters have met the nine requirements for State Honor Roll—an increase of three Chapters over the year of 1928.

It is my pleasure to follow the precedent of Past State Treasurers in presenting a personal prize of \$10.00 to the first Chapter meeting Honor Roll Requirements. Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester, receives this prize. Special mention is due the following Chapters in competing for the first Honor Roll Requirements: Sunbury, Oglethorpe, Commodore Richard Dale, and James Pitman.

Other Chapters making the Honor Roll follow in order: Col. John McIntosh, Fielding Lewis, Col. Wm. Candler, Geo. Walton, LaMar LaFayette, Wm. McIntosh, Gen. James Jackson, Savannah, Nancy Hart, Benjamin Hawkins, Edmond Burke, Chattahoochee, John Benning, Toccoa, John Benson, Bonaventure, Burkhalter, Cairo, Stephen Hopkins, Hawkinsville, Gov. Jarel Irwin, Nathan-

iel Abney, Hawthorn Trail, Vidalia, Dorothy Walton, Gov. John Milledge, Camilla, Lanahassee, Button Gwinnett, Sergeant Newton, James Monroe, Baron Dekalb, Wm. March, Mathew Tolbert, Thornateeska, Stone Castle, Ft. Arthur, Peter Coffee, Elijah Clarke, John Ball, Nobel W. Jones, Hanah Clarke, Sarah Dickenson, Ft. Early, Col. Wm. Few, LaGrange, Peter Early, Augusta, Bainbridge, Gov. Treutlen, Council of Safety, Lyman Hall, Briar Creek, Ft. Valley, Knox Conway, Mary Hammond Washington, Ochlochnee, Stephen Heard, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Henry Walton, and Pulaski.

## REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR,

Mrs. C. H. Leavy.

The books of the State Treasurer are in perfect condition, having been audited by expert accountants, Messrs. James C. Goodson & Co., of Atlanta.

## REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN,

Mrs. George Walker Jordan.

I have the honor to submit the following report of contributions for the Georgia Section of the Library at Memorial Continental Hall::

Chapter.	City.	
Atlanta, Atlanta		\$1.00
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers		1.00
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert		1.00
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton		1.00
Henry Walton, Madison		1.00
Hannah Clarke, Quitman		1.00
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville		1.00
Fort Early, Cordele		1.00
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman		1.00
Button Gwinnett, Columbus		1.00
Barnard Trail, Sylvester		1.00
Gov. Jared Irwin, Sandersville		1.00
John Houston, Thomaston		1.00
Col. Wm. Candler, Gainesville		1.00
Oglethorpe, Columbus		1.00
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah		1.00
Stone Castle, Dawson		1.00
Peter Early, Blakely		1.00
John Benning, Moultrie		1.00
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany		1.00
Briar Creek, Sylvania		1.00
John Benson, Hartwell		1.00
Dorothy Walton, Dawson		1.00
Matthew Talbot, Monroe		1.00
James Monroe, Forsyth		1.00
Nathaniel Macon, Macon		1.00
James Pittman, Commerce		1.00
John Ball, Irwinton		1.00
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon		1.00
Fort Valley, Fort Valley		1.00
John Clark, Social Circle		1.00
Savannah, Savannah		1.00
Stephen Heard, Elberton		1.00
Lamar LaFayette, Barnesville		1.00
Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta		1.00
Pulaski, Griffin		1.00
LaGrange, LaGrange		1.00
Vidalia, Vidalia		1.00
Kettle Creek, Washington		1.00
Burkhalter, Warrenton		1.00
Augusta, Augusta		1.00
William Marsh, LaFayette		1.00
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry		1.00
Cairo, Cairo		1.00
Baron DeKalb, Decatur		1.00

Council of Safety, Americus .....	1.00
John Laurens, Dublin .....	1.00
George Walton, Columbus .....	1.00
Elijah Clarke, Athens .....	1.00
Roanoke, Lumpkin .....	1.00
Knox-Conway, Ashburn .....	1.00
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta .....	1.00
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille .....	1.00
Altamaha, Jesup .....	1.00
Col. Wm. Few, Eastman .....	5.20
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton .....	5.00

#### "HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA D. A. R."

The Hawkinsville Chapter at Hawkinsville has given Official Register of Land Grants in 1827 by Revolutionary Soldiers at Milledgeville.....	5.00
	\$69.20

The Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Mary Hammond Washington, Oglethorpe, Nathaniel Macon, Savannah, and Hawkinsville Chapters have each sent copies of their interesting Year Books for 1928-1929.

#### STATE HISTORIAN,

Mrs. Sanford Gardner.

My work the past year has been one of "extraction." Since my induction into office June 1st, I have sent out 450 especial bulletins, appeals, reminders, letters and S. O. S. calls, etc., in fact I have been writing letters with the regularity that I have given out meals.

It was the especial desire of Mrs. Brousseau, our National President General when she came into office that a history of all the Chapters in each State be collected and published in book form.

Soon after my election as State Historian, especial bulletins came to me from Washington. The National Historian General, Miss McDuffie, sent them to me, with instructions that they be mailed to the Historians of all the Chapters in the State. They were duly distributed and 37 Chapters responded to this appeal.

The first Chapter to send in their reports, was the Sunbury Chapter of Winder, Ga., that very enterprising Chapter.

Feeling rather discouraged by the non-interest in my efforts, the first of July found me writing post cards to all the delinquent chapters in the State, urging them to send in their histories, and impressing upon them the value to future generations of this data.

On my return from my summer vacation I found a half dozen Chapter histories awaiting me. I, fortunately, in my composition, have an attribute that some California writer calls "Intestinal Stamina," so don't think that I was disheartened.

In September I summoned up enough energy and courage to again indite nearly sixty postcards to the delinquent Chapters, using my most persuasive language in their composition. The great English Premier, Lloyd George, is known as the great unanswerer, it is the rarest thing that he ever answers a letter; these delinquent Chapters should be placed in the same category as Lloyd George. My fourth communication consisted of a S. O. S. call to the non-reporters, asking them to please help me fulfill the duty assigned me by the National Society, and send in their Chapter Histories. After my Herculean task I have only to report a collection of 65 Chapter Histories in my possession, leaving a balance of 32 delinquents.



Could not these 34 Chapters renew their efforts when they return home and send in their histories by April 1st, so that our State Regent can insert it in her report at the National Congress, in Washington?

I have found the histories of the Chapters both creditable and interesting; they show a great deal of thought and care. They sometime derive their name from an Indian legend connected with the locality, usually a distinguished Georgian is honored, and then again a woman is given the Chapter name, one whose deeds have thrilled us with admiration. These men and women were all our forefathers whose proverb was, "The cowards never came and the weak ones died on the way."

Looking backward and examining our Georgia history, we see only the picturesque and colorful parts and forget the reality of those early days, nothing but an infinity of hard work. We of to-day have reaped the benefits, so we should give all the glory and honor to these splendid men.

There has always been a doubt and discussion regarding the name of the city of Augusta, whether it was named after Augusta, the Princess of Wales, or her baby daughter, Augusta.

I had a friend going to London last summer, and I asked her to investigate this question for me, at the Library of the British Museum in London, stating that after examining many records and histories in the Library, it was conclusive evidence that Augusta, Ga., was named by Oglethorpe after Augusta, Princess of Wales.

I have received six year books from the following chapters in the State: from the Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus; the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille; the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; the Savannah Chapter, Savannah; the John Ball Chapter, Irwinton; the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin; the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens. They are creditable and well arranged. The Savannah Chapter year book was the most distinctive.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Chapters for this kind favor. I am still smiling.

I have received from the Hawkinsville Chapter, 649 marriage records, copied from the files in the Ordinary's office in Pulaski County; they date from 1810 to 1839. Included in the report was a certificate of marriage issued to Anna Traunthan to Nehemiah Posey, on the 7th of June, 1767, Chatham County, N. C. This Chapter is to be commended for their energy and interest in carrying out the work of the National Society.

The Bainbridge Chapter have collected some old Bible records, some dating as far back as 1736-1753-1770. There were 18 Bible records in the report. The Osborn family, the Belchers, the Coffeys, the Laniers and other familiar names were found in the list, some old wills and tombstone inscriptions were included in the report.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter, of Decatur, have sent in a report of their research work for the year. Copy of one old will, dated 1805, a curious old manuscript, the items of bequest are listed under "firstly," "eightly" and "lastly." Copies of two old letters dated 1796, found in an attic in Ashmore, Ky. Many Bible records are listed; 28 marriages, 47 births, 30 deaths. An article from an old newspaper published in 1821, tells of the treaty with the Creek Indians, by which the State of Georgia received large tracts of land on Flint River, the cession was two hundred miles by

forty wide, for which \$450,000 was to be paid, nearly half of which was to go to white citizens for depredations.

## REPORT OF THE STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. B. A. Tyler.

The State Consulting Registrar reports a busy year of very pleasant work. Early in the summer, the books belonging to this office, being sixty-four lineage books, two index volumes, a bound volume of Chapter membership lists and a quantity of the blanks furnished for compiling the supplemental lines, were turned over by Mrs. Mell Knox, the retiring Registrar. The present Registrar had them insured for two hundred dollars to protect the organization from loss in case of fire.

During the year, one Chapter only has asked for the blanks which were furnished by Mrs. Knox and designed to make easier the entrance of future applicants for membership. These are to contain the names and line of descent of children, grandchildren and nieces of Chapter members, and are to be filed with the local Chapter Registrars. Don't you wish your grandmother had prepared a record of dates and other required data and saved you all the tedious work of writing to various members of the family for information when you wanted to join the organization? Well, your grandchildren will feel just like that and will rise up and call you blessed, when all they have to do is to apply to the Registrar of your Chapter and find all they need ready for them. It is hoped that each and every Chapter which has not already done so, will ask for these blanks, prepare them, filling out any necessary dates, and put them in safe keeping for the time when they will be needed—it will form a most valuable collection of family data.

The State Consulting Registrar has had queries from more than one hundred persons, mostly from Georgia, but many from other states, notably Missouri, which sent seven at various times, and California where a descendant of Nancy Hart wanted information which the Proceedings of 1928 supplied. This work is much circumscribed by lack of books of reference, particularly Lineage Books, the file being far from complete as we have but sixty-four of the more than one hundred now published. These should be purchased at once. Other books, as county histories and the books published by the state under the able direction of Miss Ruth Blair, State Historian and Archivist, might be purchased or secured as gifts, to the great increase of the value of this office. The Consulting Registrar wishes to thank the Gov. John Milledge Chapter which presented the collection with a copy of the Historical Collection published under the direction of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee and a volume of Miss Zela Armstrong's Southern Families; the Baron DeKalb Chapter, which sent seven numbers of the Camp Family Bulletin. A copy of Miss Houston's new Lottery List has been promised by her Chapter, but not yet received.

The work has been a pleasure to do and the Registrar trusts that she may have an opportunity to serve you better in the coming year.

## REPORT OF STATE EDITOR,

Mrs. John W. Daniel

When the honor of being elected your State Editor was conferred upon me last March, I little realized the responsibility incumbent upon this office; but, as the work progressed during the year,



I came to appreciate the importance of publicity, not only to our State, but to the National organization.

Early in May a letter was sent to every State Officer, State Chairman, and Chapter Regent asking their co-operation in making a success of this work, for, only by their interest and assistance, could this be accomplished.

In response to the request, fifty-six Chapters, six officers, and twenty-eight State Chairmen replied.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, has ever been most gracious in her assistance, and her messages have been instructive and inspiring.

Our Vice-President, Mrs. Talmadge, has also been most generous in her co-operation.

Each month the message of our President General, Mrs. Brosseau, has been published; also articles from the D. A. R. Magazine. Communications from National Chairmen have been received and published.

A number of articles on the candidacy of Mrs. Talmadge for President General N. S. D. A. R., have filled our page.

During the summer months, when the activities of the Chapters were suspended, articles of historic interest were published.

Your State Editor is indebted to the following: Mrs. C. Buford Smith, for several articles on the lives of Real Grand-Daughters and a sketch of the life of George Roger Clarke; our State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Pope, for a splendid account of the laying of the cornerstone of Constitution Hall; Mrs. Walter Wilson, for the genealogy of the Williams family of Georgia; and to Mrs. C. H. Leavy for a very full report of the State Executive Board meeting at Dublin.

Lists of films approved by the National Committee of the D. A. R. have been published from time to time.

Ten year books have been received, for which I wish to thank the Regents of the Chapters who sent them.

A prize of \$100.00 was offered again this year by the State Chairman of Missouri, through the National Chairman of Publicity, to the Chapter sending the best published reports of meetings; it is to be regretted that so few of the Chapters entered this contest.

Realizing the vital necessity for publicity in our work and hoping to stimulate interest in the publishing of Chapter reports, I take pleasure in offering \$10.00 to the Chapter sending in best reports during the coming year, and I shall ask the State Regent to appoint a committee to handle all details.

My grateful appreciation is extended to Mrs. Rix Stafford, of The Constitution, for her unfailing courtesy and assistance in this work.

In conclusion, the following resolution is offered: "Resolved, That hereafter the State Editor and the Assistant State Editor be residents of the same city or town."

#### **REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN,**

**Mrs. Fannie Mae Dubney.**

During the State Convention at Brunswick, I was dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia, but my heart's best wishes and prayers were with you. I am happy to report that each Chapter in Georgia opens their meetings with prayer.

To be elected as Chaplain of a Subordinate Chapter is a compliment, but to serve as your State Chaplain is an office of honor and dignity that I shall always appreciate.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE,

Mrs. A. M. Way, Chairman.

Actual number of D. A. R.'s present during convention-----	166
Voting strength -----	140
Number by position which were registered under each head:	
Officers, State -----	11
Officers, National -----	2
State Chairmen -----	54
State Regents -----	34
Delegates -----	30
Alternates -----	18
Distinguished Guests -----	7
Visiting D. A. R.'s -----	30
	186
	166

20

This discrepancy is due to the overlapping of offices held by the same person.

### AMERICANIZATION

Mrs. Charles Loidans, Chairman.

The D. A. R. Chapters of Georgia and the towns in which they are located differ greatly in size. In many small towns there is practically no alien element and the work of the D. A. R. Chapter of these towns along lines of Americanization of foreign born is very limited, consequently many Chapters cannot work out in detail the plans of the National Society or answer fully the questions asked in a report to the national organization. However, each Chapter has had an efficient Americanization chairman and has worked out its Americanization problems and program according to its local needs.

About fifty per cent of the Georgia Chapters have reported fully the work which they have done during the past year. Even the Chapters situated in towns of small or no foreign population have carried on their Americanization programs for educational, inspirational and patriotic purposes.

A very few realize the scope and magnitude of this branch of D. A. R. work, a review of what is expected and what is being done in many places will not be amiss. This work concerns itself with the social adjustment of the foreign born, his education, naturalization and instruction in citizenship. The various methods of accomplishing or attempting to accomplish this difficult and colossal work is briefly stated as follows:

#### Social Adjustments.

1. Establishing and maintaining clubs for the foreign-born.
2. Pageants, festivals, exhibits, sales, etc.
3. Systematic visiting in homes of the foreign-born.
4. Neighborhood surveys of social, economic and educational needs of both native and foreign-born.

5. Mothers' Clubs and Big Sister Movements among foreign children.

6. Survey of housing conditions, with a view of maintaining high standards of living.

7. Health programs and cooperative work to aid in the dissemination of better health movements.

#### **Educational Activities.**

1. Contributions to our Approved Schools.

2. Cooperative work with Americanization and Adult Educational schools.

3. Mothers' Classes (definite educational work).

4. Co-operative work with libraries especially to meet the need of the foreign-born and the adult elementary student.

5. Definite work to eradicate illiteracy.

6. Work toward securing more adequate schools for adults (both native and foreign-born).

7. Classes in home economics.

8. Equipping demonstration schools (Aid in higher standards of living).

9. Scholarships to various schools.

10. Financing special case worker—to follow up difficult cases and give needed aid.

#### **Citizenship Activities.**

1. Assisting applicants for naturalization.

2. Co-operation with citizenship classes of public schools and the District Director of Naturalization of your District.

3. Receptions to welcome new citizens.

4. Presentations of flags, medals, and prizes for essays on civic topics.

#### **AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY,**

**Mrs. Irving Thomas, Chairman.**

As Chairman of the Merchant Marine Library, I beg to submit the following report:

Three hundred and four books sent to our Marine Library in New Orleans.

The Library supplies books to our sailors on the high seas. Until the establishment of this Library the sailors were without any library privileges. From the letters of thanks received the sailors seem most appreciative of our efforts to supply them with reading matter. Histories, books of adventure, biographies, fiction and some school books (readers) are acceptable.

Contributing to the Merchant Marine Library this year are the following individuals and Chapters to whom, in behalf of our sailors, I wish to express thanks and appreciation:

Miss Virginia Harden, \$1.00, Atlanta; Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce, Ga.; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Ga.; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Ga.; James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth, Ga.; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Ga.

#### **ARMISTICE DAY,**

**Mrs. Geo. Burrus, Jr., Chairman.**

Armistice Day makes its own appeal, for all of us remember with pleasure the joyous celebration of the first Armistice Day in 1918, when the world learned that the great conflict between the nations

had ended and that no more brave soldiers were to give their lives in the World War. The news meant that the United States and her allies had emerged victorious in the greatest conflict of all times and that the principles for which these nations fought had been vindicated by deeds of sacrifice and bravery. It meant that a joyous period of peace had begun.

Each succeeding Armistice Day has brought thrills like those experienced in 1918 and ten years later most fittingly has our nation celebrated the brave deeds of our countrymen, and has recollected and reaffirmed the principles for which they fought.

The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution joined whole-heartedly in the celebration of this great holiday. Many Chapters observed the day at their November meetings; others cooperated with the American Legion and other patriotic organizations in the celebration; the schools throughout the state added their "bit," and from business houses as well as from private residences and public buildings and on the streets, flags were displayed.

The reception of numerous replies from a letter and suggested program sent by the State Chairman indicates that all the Chapters of Georgia celebrated on Armistice Day a peace which we hope will be perpetual, and commemorated the day in a spirit in accord with the highest ideals of our organization.

#### **BETTER FILMS,**

**Mrs. Julian B. McCurry, Chairman.**

After the urgent request of Mrs. S. E. Chapman last year concerning Better Films Committees, there have been many and varied reports from the Chapters concerning their work. The majority of the Chapters have created active committees whose work shows progress in this attempt.

A great many suggestions have been offered, of which one of the most interesting is that the Biblical pictures be used in the Sunday Schools. The value of this idea cannot be stressed enough as the results realized from one effort of this type were most successful. I hope that each chairman will give this phase of Better Films especial attention during the coming year.

The idea of using the historical film in the classroom has also been presented, and it is to be hoped that it will take a place of major importance in the outline for development.

Motion picture trailers calling attention to the proper treatment of the flag and containing the pledge of allegiance to it have been made under the direction of Mrs. Newton D. Chapman, chairman of the Committee on Better Films of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and are now available to D. A. R. Chapters throughout the country, according to Mrs. Chapman. The trailers cost ten dollars a print and can be procured from Mr. Carlyle Ellis, 130 W. 46th St., New York City.. It is Mr. Chapman's hope that they will be purchased by all the Chapters, who will present them to the theatres for use on patriotic occasions.

The following Chapters have active Better Film Committees:

Sergeant Newton, Augusta, John Benson, Tomichichi, Dorothy Walton, Nathaniel Abney, Savannah, Colonel William Few, Toccoa, John Houston, Elijah Clarke, Bainbridge, Governor Treutlen, John Clarke, John Ball, Governor Jared Irwin, Colonel William Cander, Nancy Hart, Arthur Fort, Etowah, James Pittman, Council of Safety, Knox Conway, Sunbury, Pulaski, Nathaniel Macon, Haw-

kinsville, Colonel John McIntosh, Button Gwinnett, Fort Early, Oglethorpe, Barnard, Mary Hammond Washington, Benjamin Hawkins, Sergeant Jasper, George Walton.

The interest and co-operation of those who have reported are greatly appreciated. Mr. Hays has said: "The motion picture is an aid to religion, to education, to patriotism and to world peace."

#### **BULLETIN BOARD AND TIMEKEEPER,**

**Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman, Chairman.**

As I am a Committee on Time and Bulletin Board, my duties are confined to the Annual State Conference.

#### **CHILDREN OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION,**

**Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Chairman.**

It gives me great pleasure to greet you on behalf of the Children of the American Revolution. The objects and principles of our society are the same as the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Children of the American Revolution is a training school for the D. A. R.

I am pleased to report that there is a greater interest manifested in the C. A. R. than ever before. I have written several letters to D. A. R. members who have pledged to make an effort to organize a C. A. R. in their town in the near future.

The following have been organized in the last year:

Mrs. P. G. Walker, of Dalton, as Organizing President, with 8 new members. The Dalton Chapter is the Cherokee.

Mrs. D. M. Byrd, of Decatur, with 12 charter members. This is named the Robert Sallette C. A. R.

The LaGrange Society, with Mrs. R. A. Malone as Organizing President, was organized November, 1928.

Mrs. B. C. Ward, of the Joseph Habersham D. A. R., is about ready to organize a C. A. R.

Those under formation are as follows: Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville, with Miss Willie May Sewell as Organizing President; the Council of Safety Chapter of Americus, with Mrs. Howell Simmons as Organizing President; Miss Mark Note, of the Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus, as Organizing President; the Daniel Stewart Chapter of Perry, with Mrs. H. P. Dobbins as Organizing President; the John Clarke Chapter of Social Circle, with Mrs. E. C. McDowell as Organizing President; Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, with Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker as Organizing President.

#### **CHILDREN OF THE REPUBLIC,**

**Mrs. James L. Logan, Chairman.**

As State Chairman of Children of the Republic, I mailed to each Chapter a manual to aid them in carrying on this great and important work. A letter to the Regents of the Chapters has been published in The Atlanta Constitution.

Ten Chapters responded to my appeal, and while these Chapters have no definite work to report, your chairman feels sure that the Children of the Republic, being the children of the masses, should and will have careful, patriotic teaching of their true relations to their country, to the law, and a desire to become an asset to their government instead of a liability.

Then let us co-operate with the National Society and our State,

and direct these splendid Children of the Republic in becoming good Americans. There is no more important work before the D. A. R. today than the Children of the Republic.

## CONSERVATION AND THRIFT,

Mrs. Howell J. Cox, Chairman.

In submitting this report, may I first thank each Chapter that has co-operated so well with me, as State Chairman, in helping make this work a success. Conservation and Thrift is one of the greatest lines of work that can be carried on by the D. A. R.

In August a personal letter was sent by the State Chairman to each Chapter Regent, enclosing with the letter a bulletin, outlining the year's work in Conservation and Thrift. In November a card was mailed to each Chapter Regent requesting a report from the presidential election. January, last, a questionnaire was mailed to each Chapter Regent, these to be answered, thereby furnishing their annual report to the State Chairman.

All reports are so good, only wish it possible to give each one in full, but want of space will not permit. Several Chapters in reporting did not give definite work, only stated that trees, flowers, shrubs, bulbs and various things had been planted, and other things had been accomplished.

Much work of Chapters was carried on by co-operation with the other organizations in nearly all lines of work as follows: Red Cross, Ex-Service Men, Flood Relief, Storm Sufferers, Farmers, Public Health, County Nurses, County Boards, County Demonstrators, and contributing to the surveying of Swimming Pools and City Work in general; also co-operating in beautifying Parks, Highways, Sidewalks School Grounds, Community Grounds and trees planted by city and civic organizations.

Reported from Regent of the Lamar LaFayette Chapter is the following: "I consider the most outstanding work of Conservation and Thrift the beautifying of the church grounds by one of our officers and her husband; work completed, \$533.10."

Oglethorpe Chapter reports for Thrift Banks for children the following: "The children are interested in saving, this year there are 8,832 accounts, average amount deposit per week, \$892.54; balance now on hand deposit, \$50,917.31. This report is from September, 1928, to February, 1929. Oglethorpe also reports 127 living Christmas trees, 13 trees planted for "13" ex-Regents, \$10.00 to Florida sufferers.

One special work done for ex-service men, (Atlanta Chapter), was remembering 48 with flowers, books, magazines and presents last Christmas.

Only one Scrap Book was entered for the "Contest," this was from the Gen. James Jackson Chapter, compiled by Mrs. William Wisenbaker, a fine piece of work which covered the entire work of Conservation and Thrift.

Condensed report from Chapters: Total trees planted, 10,428; living Christmas trees, 450; shrubs, 3,915; roses, 238; bulbs, 3,410; arborvitae, 19; ivy, 1,000 feet.

Historical tree, "Woodrow Wilson," 1; historical tree, unnamed, 4; historical tree, "Self Owned," 1, Athens Ga.; trees planted for ex-Regents, 13; memorial trees, Bragg's Oak, 1; memorial trees, 3; memorial trees, listed in numbers, 276; trees planted by individual members, 2,186; trees planted by citizens, 2! trees, etc., planted by Chapters and individuals, 1,692.

Twenty-one read letter of State Chairman; 6 read Bulletin; 4 voted expense fund for Conservation and Thrift; Thrift Banks, 5; Wild Flower Pledge, 8; Garden Clubs, 3; Toccoa, two others; Protection of Wild Life, Flowers, Water, 16; Legislature pending Conservation and Thrift, 7; reported from presidential election, 19; parks, landscape gardening, planting, 4; contributed to conservation and thrift, 6; program on forestry, 15; program on conservation and thrift, 11; observed Thrift Week, 11; Forestry Week, 11; did not use holly and other evergreens, and used influence against the destruction of trees, 18; Active Committee on Re-forestation, 3; Protect Forest, 2; D. A. R. Forest Plan, 7; Ex-Service Men, 8; Public Health, 8.

#### Contributions given for different purposes as follows:

Henry Walton Chapter, Conservation and Thrift	\$ 50.00
Wm  McIntosh Chapter, Conservation and Thrift	25.00
Lamar Lafayette Chapter, Conservation and Thrift	533.10
Toccoa (Individual) Chapter, Conservation and Thrift	6.38
George Walton Chapter, Conservation and Thrift	25.00
Bonaventure Chapter, Conservation and Thrift	10.00
James Jackson Chapter, Conservation and Thrift	3.00
John Milledge Chapter, Forestry Association	5.00
Wm. March Chapter, box to Floyd County Sufferers, by co-operation with other organizations	1,000.00
Wm. Marsh, Florida sufferers	10.00
James Pitman, Red Cross Stamps	5.00
Oglethorpe Red Cross	10.00
Elijah Clarke, Florida sufferers	5.00
Elijah Clarke, Red Cross Seals	5.00
Hannah Clarke, Red Cross	10.00
Hannah Clarke, Health Bonds, T. B.	5.90

Two Reports received after regular reports was closed.

Knox-Conway Chapter voted an expense fund for Conservation and Thrift.

City Council gave \$50.00 for Conservation.

Shrubs planted, 137; trees planted, 64.

Voted in presidential election, much enthusiasm.

Flood Relief, box, value, \$35.00.

Public Health, bought Christmas Seals to the amount, \$10.00.

Built rock wall on side of park, value, \$200.00.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter planted on Road of Remembrance, 250 trees; Regent planted lilacs on her own premises.

The following Chapters have reported to the State Chairman of their work:

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Henry Walton            | 19. Cairo              |
| 2. Oglethorpe              | 20. John Ball          |
| 3. Vidalia                 | 21. George Walton      |
| 4. Lamar LaFayette         | 22. William McIntosh   |
| 5. James Pitman            | 23. Sylvania           |
| 6. Mary Hammond Washington | 24. John Milledge      |
| 7. John Clarke             | 25. Com. Richard Dade  |
| 8. Col. John McIntosh      | 26. Stephen Heard      |
| 9. Stone Castle            | 27. Elijah Clarke      |
| 10. Nathaniel Abney        | 28. Altamaha           |
| 11. Hawthorn Trail         | 29. LaGrange           |
| 12. Dorothy Walton         | 30. Gen. James Jackson |
| 13. Lanahasse              | 31. Bonaventure        |
| 14. William Marsh          | 32. Barnard Trail      |
| 15. Burkhalter             | 33. Hawkinsville       |
| 16. Atlanta                | 34. Hannah Clarke      |
| 17. Benjamin Hawkins       | 35. Augusta            |
| 18. Toccoa                 | 36. Col. William Few   |



## CONSTITUTION HALL FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Chairman**

The cornerstone of Constitution Hall was laid in October and our new auditorium will be dedicated during Congress of this year. To the Vice-Chairmen of this committee I wish to express my grateful appreciation of their assistance and co-operation and to the Chapters which have so generously contributed my sincere thanks.

Georgia's two pledges made at Congress last year are paid:

Potential Donor Fund—October 24, 1928	\$1000.00
Platform chair in honor of Mrs. J. Y. Talmadge, Vice-President	
General—October 24, 1928	300.00
Only one chair has been pledged by the Camilla Chapter (in honor of Mrs. Betty Stone) first payment May 14, 1928	25.00
Second payment January 2, 1929	25.00
Seven Chapters have completed payments on chairs:	
Joseph Habersham (Chapter chair)	
Third payment March 17, 1928	70.00
Last payment September 28, 1928	10.00
Savannah Chapter (Chapter chair)	
Last payment December 18, 1928	75.00
Hawkinsville Chapter (Chapter chair)	
Last payment November 15, 1928	50.00
Tomochichi Chapter (Miss Addie Bass)	
Last payment December 28, 1928	125.00
James Pittman Chapter (Chapter chair)	
Last payment September 17, 1928	140.00
Col. William Candler Chapter (Chapter chair)	
Third payment May 24, 1928	10.00
Fourth payment December 19, 1928	25.00
Last payment February 18, 1929	75.00
Bainbridge Chapter (Chapter chair)	
Second payment September 10, 1928	50.00
Last payment February 20, 1929	75.00
Sunbury Chapter (chair in honor of Mrs. James Pledger and Mrs. George Fortson)	
First payment March 20, 1928	10.00
Second payment February 22, 1929	50.00
<b>Total Chairs and Potential Fund</b>	<b>\$2115.00</b>
Other pledges made at Congress:	
Mrs. H. F. Gaffney, for Mrs. Magna's chair, paid October 15, 1928	\$ 5.00
Mrs. H. H. McCall, on Nevada Box at Congress	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Rourk, June 3, 1928	5.00

\$20.00

Cubic Feet of Foundation omitted in last year's Proceedings:

Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge, 5 cu. ft., February 12, 1927	\$ 5.00
Sunbury Chapter, Winder, 2 cu. ft., February 10, 1927	2.00
Sunbury Chapter, Winder, 3 cu. ft., March 12, 1927	3.00
Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, 5 cu. ft., February 22, 1927	5.00
Elizabeth Washington Chapter, Augusta, 5 cu. ft., March 10, 1927	5.00
Dorothy Walton Chapter, Cordele, 10 cu. ft., March 14, 1927	10.00
James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, 5 cu. ft., March 15, 1927	5.00
George Walton Chapter, Columbus, 1 cu. ft., May 15, 1927	1.00

Cubit Feet of Foundation:

West Point, Chattahoochee Chapter, 5 cu. ft., May 30, 1928	\$ 5.00
Elizabeth Washington Chapter, 41 cu. ft., April 7, 1928	41.00
Oglethorpe Chapter, 41 cu. ft., August 18, 1928	41.00
Stephen Heard Chapter, 6 cu. ft., September 23, 1928	6.00

Names: In memory of Capt. Stephen Heard by Chapter:

Miss M. Lizzie Wright in memory of her Revolutionary ancestor, William Bibb Key.

Atlanta Chapter:

Mrs. J. W. Smith (in honor Dolly Madison Society D. A. R.)	
5 cu. ft., September 2, 1928	5.00
Mrs. J. D. Cromer (in honor of Granddaughter, Mary C. Walker)	
5 cu. ft., September 28, 1928	5.00
Mrs. J. M. High (in honor of Granddaughter, Dorothy Petect)	
5 cu. ft., October 15, 1928	5.00
Mrs. Thomas C. Whitner, 5 cu. ft., October 15, 1928	5.00
Elijah Clarke Chapter:	
In honor of Regent, Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, 5 cu. ft., September 24, 1928	5.00

In honor of Past Regent, Mrs. Hugh Rowe, 5 cu. ft., September 24, 1928 5.00  
 In honor of Poppy Lady, Miss Molna Michael, 5 cu. ft., September 24, 1928 5.00  
 In honor of Mrs. J. M. Michael by Daughter, 10 cu. ft., September 24, 1928 10.00  
 Briar Creek Chapter:  
 In honor of Miss Lucy Morel, Ex-Regent, 6 cu. ft., November 20, 1928 6.00  
 Cubic Feet of Foundation:  
 Barnard Trail Chapter, 2 cu. ft., December 1, 1928 2.00  
 Oglethorpe Chapter (Mrs. J. K. Orr), 1 cu. ft., February 12, 1929 1.00  
 Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, at Congress, April 1928, 20 cu. ft. 20.00  
 In honor of Mother, Mrs. Harry Erwin, 10 cu. ft.  
 In honor of son, Harry Erwin Talmadge, 10 cu. ft.

Total cubic feet -----\$127.00  
 Founders Memorial Fund:  
 Nancy Hart, Milledgeville, December 31, 1928 \$ 1.00  
 Lanchlan McIntosh, Savannah, January 16, 1929 10.00  
 George Walton, Columbus, January 24, 1929 1.00  
 Nancy Hart, Milledgeville, January 24, 1929 4.00  
 Governor John Milledge, Dalton, January 22, 1929 5.00  
 Savannah, Savannah, January 26, 1929 10.00  
 Elijah Clarke, Athens, January 30, 1929 5.00  
 Oglethorpe, Columbus, February 18, 1929 1.00  
 Oglethorpe, Columbus, February 18, 1929 1.00  
 Joseph Habersham, February 18, 1929 5.00  
 John Laurens, Dublin, February 18, 1929 1.50  
 Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville, February 18, 1929 1.00  
 LaGrange, LaGrange, February 12, 1929 5.00

Total -----\$50.50  
 Omitted in last year's Proceedings:  
 Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, chair in honor of Regent, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, February 10, 1927 -----\$150.00  
 Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, 5 cu. ft. foundation, in honor of Mrs. H. Franklin, January 20, 1928 ----- 5.00  
 Total amount this year -----\$2312.50  
 A chair was taken in honor of Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Regent on March 14, 1929, by Georgia D. A. R., Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge making initial payment of Ten Dollars March 21, 1929, the remaining \$140.00, paid by State, March 27, 1929.

## CONSTITUTION AND MAGNA CHARTA DAY

Mrs. M. F. Turnipseed, Chairman  
 Mrs. J. S. O'Sheal, Co-Chairman

William E. Gladstone said, "The Constitution of the United States is the greatest piece of work ever struck off at one time by the brain and purpose of man."

The work of correct interpretation and the teaching of the youth of our land to uphold and support the Constitution is of supreme importance. There seems to be an increased and growing interest in this work. It is most gratifying to report that a number of Chapters gave splendid programs.

In my own town and county a lecture was delivered at the high school.

The following Chapters reported a proper observance of the day:

Augusta Chapter	John Laurens Chapter
Barnard Trail Chapter	John Houston Chapter
Brunswick Chapter	Col. William Candler Chapter
Camilla Chapter	Fort Valley Chapter
Commodore Richard Dale Chapter	Hawkinsville Chapter
	Baron DeKalb Chapter
Thornateeska Chapter	Roanoke Chapter
Elijah Clarke Chapter	Mary Hammond Washington Chapter
Joseph Habersham Chapter	Nancy Hart Chapter
Oglethorpe Chapter	Lyman Hall Chapter
Col. John McIntosh Chapter	Gen. James Jackson Chapter
Tomochichi Chapter	Arthur Fort Chapter
Fort Early Chapter	Gov. Trentlen Chapter
Dorothy Walton Chapter	

## **REPORT CUSTODIAN OF D. A. R. FLAG AND CONVENTION PROPERTIES**

**Mrs. A. H. Brenner, Chairman**

As Custodian of the D. A. R. Flag and Convention Properties, I wish to report that after the Augusta Conference these properties were carefully stored, and properly insured, by the Augusta Chapter.

On request from Mrs. C. H. Leavy, General Chairman of the hostess Chapter, the Augusta Chapter was duly notified to ship the articles to Brunswick.

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Sanford Gardner, retiring Regent, for her care of the properties, and grateful to Mrs. Leavy for the assurance that they will be safely delivered to the hostess Chapter in 1930.

## **CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG**

**Mrs. Robert K. Rambo, Chairman**

Some time before the State Convention, early in the year, the State Editor very kindly gave your chairman for the Correct Use of the Flag, space on the D. A. R. page of The Constitution, in which she asked the local Chapter chairmen to send her their annual reports in time for the Conference. About twenty Chapters responded; each one reporting active work in schools, Chapter meetings and the display of the flag on all patriotic occasions. As a result of the patriotic efforts of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, the pledge to the flag is given at practically all meetings of other organizations, especially at State Conventions of such organizations.

Many inquiries and requests have come to your chairman for programs on the Correct Use of the Flag, and for Flag Codes. Your Flag chairman wrote to the national chairman asking for such literature, but was informed that there were no such programs or literature except the Flag Code. For the benefit of flag chairmen, the chairman will state that the Flag Codes can be obtained from the National Chairman, care Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., and the price is one cent each or \$2.50 for three hundred, and \$3.00 for five hundred.

Your chairman has endeavored to answer all communications addressed to her. On account of her absence from the state for three months last summer, some of the replies were delayed. The chairman made her annual report to the National Chairman before the meeting of the Continental Congress in April.

## **CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN D. A. R. AND S. A. R.**

**Mrs. John M. Slaton, Chairman**

Co-operation between the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution have been both satisfactory and pleasant.

Twelve S. A. R. Citizenship medals have been ordered for awards in schools.

One Chapter has aided in compiling material for the John Milledge Chapter S. A. R., for a History of Wilkinson County.

The gift of seven flags by Mr. Milspaugh, State President of the Sons of American Revolution, is an expression of his desire to create a greater interest of our organization in the Sons. Your chairman is deeply grateful to him for this gracious gift.

## D. A. R. MAGAZINE

Mrs. J. Tom Wood, Chairman

It is my privilege to report that the interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine is steadily on the increase. The volume of renewals proves that the Daughters who read the magazine value it. Our magazine is something of which every D. A. R. may well be proud. It is a staunch, strong, vigorous exponent of Americanism of the best kind.

The purposes of the magazine is to inculcate a love of country, to teach the history of America to Americans and to give the members a full and accurate account of the activities and proceedings of the National Society. The number of subscribers is far below what I had hoped for, but more and more the Regents are co-operating in the drive for new subscribers and I think I am safe in saying, Once a subscriber always a subscriber.

There are many ways in which the magazine is helpful, for on its pages we find a happy blending of the modern with the past—always an article on a subject belonging to early days as well as topics of today. Should a program of a Chapter be at a loss for subjects, let its members turn to our magazine. They will find descriptions of political conditions of the Revolutionary period, accounts of famous American conflicts, authentic illustrations of historic scenes and events beautifully reproduced, while the genealogical notes and queries, the Minutes of the National Board of Management, the work accomplished by our Chapters—each a separate department—is worth in itself the price of the magazine. The price is very low, but the real benefit derived from the magazine cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

I have written to all Regents of Chapters, some of them many times, trying to arouse interest in the magazine. Many Chapter chairmen have worked untiringly and I wish to thank all of them for their cooperation. Fifty-four Chapters sent in their reports to me and the total number of subscribers reported is 264. Total for Georgia, 355.

The silver loving cup given by Mrs. John Perdue to the Chapter having the largest number of new subscriptions is won this year by the Barnard Trail Chapter of Sylvester. This Chapter has a membership of 42. Every member gets the magazine and they win the loving cup with 33 new subscriptions.

### Chapter Subscribers

	New	Renewal	Total
Peter Coffee	—	1	1
Thoronateeska	—	—	1
Com. Richard Dale	3	—	6
Elijah Clarke	7	2	20
Atlanta	5	22	27
Augusta	6	3	11
Knox-Conway	—	—	1
Bainbridge	—	—	1
Lamar LaFayette	3	1	4
Lanahassee	—	1	1
Button Gwinnett	—	—	4
George Walton	1	2	3
Oglethorpe	3	9	12
James Pittman	—	—	2
Col. John McIntosh	—	—	3
Benj. Hawkins	3	2	5
Sergt. Newton	—	4	4
Gov. John Milledge	—	—	1
Stone Castle	—	—	1
John Laurens	—	3	3
Baron DeKalb	—	—	2

Col. Wm. Few	—	—	1
Samuel Reid	—	—	2
Stephen Heard	2	3	5
Nathaniel Abney	—	—	1
James Monroe	—	—	2
Gov. Treutlen	—	—	1
Col. Wm. Candler	1	1	3
Arthur Fort	1	1	3
Hawkinsville	—	2	2
John Ball	—	—	3
Wm. McIntosh	—	2	2
Altamaha	—	—	2
Wm. Marsh	—	—	2
Roanoke	—	—	2
Mary H. Washington	—	5	6
Nathaniel Maron	2	5	7
Nancy Hart	2	1	3
Hannah Clarke	—	—	3
Sergt. Jasper	—	—	2
Gov. Jared Irwin	—	—	1
Larhlan McIntosh	—	—	1
Savannah	9	13	25
Bonaventure	3	—	4
John Clarke	1	—	4
Barnard Trail	33	4	38
John Houston	—	6	6
Gen. James Jackson	4	1	5
Vidalia	4	—	4
Edmund Burke	—	2	2
John Benson	1	3	4
Cairo	—	—	1
Henry Walton	—	1	3
Pulaski	—	—	1

264

Total for Georgia, 355.

## D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. John D. Pope, Chairman

Your chairman began the year's work, with six previous loans, and \$123.64 available, and many deserving applicants. With the additional part payments from three girls, contributions from Chapters in response to my 120 letters sent out last fall, and six months interest on the bond money; it was made possible to make two additional loans of \$200.00 each.

The following seven Chapters have revolving Student Loan Funds:

Hannah Clarke	\$312.00	Com. Richard Dale	150.00
Gov. Treutlen	275.00	Elijah Clarke (Loan No. 1)	600.00
Nathaniel Abney	130.00	Elijah Clarke (Loan No. 2)	100.00
Thronateeska	120.00	John Lawrence	150.00

The following financial statement, of this fund as made by our State

Treasurer:	
Cash from Auditorium Bonds	\$4000.00
Six months interest on above	77.49
Balance in Bank	26.18
Contributions from Chapters:	
Lachlan McIntosh	10.00
Com. Richard Dale	10.00
Peter Coffee	2.55
Hawkinsville	2.50
Stephen Heard	2.00
Col. William Candler	1.00
Elijah Clarke	5.00

Balance due on loans:

Miss Dorothy Cheek (note renewed)	300.00
Miss Anys Beckham (2 notes, balance due)	230.00
Miss Lois Haley (Balance due)	60.00
Miss Ruth Belcher (balance due)	100.00
Miss Evelyn Blanton	150.00
Mrs. Ruth Broach	200.00
Miss Martha Watson	200.00
Miss Cora Jane Tate	200.00

State Loan Fund as reported this year:

Valdosta Loan Fund .....	4279.75
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund .....	4585.00
Fund for Local Schools .....	2000.00
Memorial Fund for Boys .....	5000.00
Total .....	\$23,258.47

May I urge every Chapter in Georgia, to establish a Student Loan Fund, form a committee to look after the fund, and keep it revolving, adding to this fund each year. You will be surprised to see the assistance you can give to deserving boys and girls.

## EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS,

**Mrs. W. L. Hodges, Chairman.**

It has been most gratifying to the Chairman of Educational Funds for Local Schools to have reports from 95 per cent of the Chapters each reporting some work in this department.

Scholarships and gifts amounting to more than \$2,000 have been reported. Books, maps, pictures, flags and even clothing have been reported. In many instances gifts without value being given in report, and many Chapters have reported gifts in connection with local P.-T. A.

It is a pleasure to report an increase in contributions, and interest of Chapters for this department.

## ELLIS ISLAND,

**Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Chairman.**

The objective of the Committee for Ellis and Angel Islands for this year was a contribution and box from the ninety-seven Georgia D. A. R. Chapters. With this in view your chairman mailed a letter to each Georgia Regent enclosing booklet, "A Glimpse Thro' the Open Door," written by our President General. Included in this letter was a request that a box be sent to Ellis Island—these boxes to contain yarn for knitting and materials suitable for rug weaving.

The following Chapters have reported to me:

Name	Town	Amount	Box	Value
Peter Cooper, Abbeville .....		\$ .85	-----	-----
Thronateeska, Albany .....		3.55	-----	-----
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany .....		2.45	-----	-----
Oothcaloga, Adairsville .....		-----	-----	-----
Council of Safety, Americus .....		7.00	-----	-----
Elijah Clarke, Athens .....		4.00	-----	\$15.00
Atlanta, Atlanta .....		20.10	-----	-----
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta .....		5.00	-----	-----
Augusta, Augusta .....		7.20	-----	-----
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta .....		4.00	-----	-----
Knox-Conway, Ashburn (40 lbs. material for knitt- ing rugs) .....		.85	-----	-----
Bainbridge, Bainbridge .....		2.25	-----	-----
Lamar LaFayette, Barnesville .....		.95	-----	2.00
Gov. Peter Early, Blakely .....		1.20	-----	-----
Brunswick, Brunswick .....		2.00	-----	-----
Lanahasse, Buena Vista .....		1.05	-----	-----
Etowah, Cartersville .....		2.50	-----	-----
Cairo, Cairo .....		1.30	-----	-----
Camilla, Camilla .....		1.25	-----	-----
Tomochichi, Clarksville .....		1.60	-----	-----
Button Gwinnett, Columbus .....		2.75	-----	-----
George Walton, Columbus .....		2.20	-----	-----
Oglethorpe, Columbus .....		4.20	-----	-----
James Pittman, Commerce .....		1.85	-----	-----
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers .....		1.25	-----	-----

Fort Early, Cordele	2.65		
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	1.20		
Sergeant Newton, Covington	2.70		
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton	3.55		17.89
Stone Castle, Dawson	4.10		
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	1.50		
Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville			
John Laurens, Dublin	3.15		
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	2.90		
Col. William Few, Eastman	1.80		
Samuel Reid, Eatonton			
Stephen Heard, Elberton	2.55		
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	1.25		2.00
James Monroe, Forsyth	2.15		
Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley	2.10		
Fort Valley, Fort Valley	1.45		
Col. Wm. Candler, Gainesville	2.80		
Arthur Fort, Grantville	.90		
Oliver Morton, Gray			
David Meriwether, Greenville			
Pulaski, Griffin			
John Benson, Hartwell	2.60		
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	2.45		
John Ball, Irvington	1.40		2.00
Willard McIntosh, Jackson	1.25		
Old Marion, Jeffersonville			
Altamaha, Jesup			
William Marsh, LaFayette	1.70		25.00
LaGrange, LaGrange	2.25		
Roanoke, Lumpkin			
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	7.50		
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	4.35		
Henry Walton, Madison	1.70		
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	2.95		
Stephens Hopkins, Marshallville	.80		
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	2.90	1	
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	3.45		
Archibald Bullock, Montezuma			
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	2.60	1	
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	2.60	1	
John Benning, Moultrie	2.05		
Oconee, McRae			
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	3.00		
Hawthorn Trail, Pelham	.85		
General Daniel Stewart, Perry	1.40		
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	3.20		
Xavier, Rome			
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta			
Gov. Jared Irwin, Sandersville	1.50		
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	2.00		
Savannah, Savannah	6.85		
Bonaventure, Savannah	1.85	2	
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman	1.00		
John Clarke, Social Circle (12 lbs. material)	2.10		
Hancock, Sparta	1.85		
Briar Creek, Sylvania	1.45		
Barnard Trail, Sylvester	2.10		
Maj. General Samuel Elbert, Tennille	2.20		
John Houston, Thomaston	4.85		
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston			
Ochlochnee, Thomasville	7.00		
Toccoa, Toccoa	1.70		
Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta	5.15		
Col. John Dooly, Vienna			
Vidalia, Vidalia	.85		
Burkhalter, Warrenton	1.30		
Kettle Creek, Washington			
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	1.50		
Lyman Hall, Waycross	2.15		
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	1.10		
Chattahoochee, West Point	.85		
Sunbury, Winder	1.30		
	\$220.80		

15 Boxes.

Values reported, \$63.80.

Eighty-one Chapters contributed.



## FANNY TRAMMELL MEMORIAL LOAN FUND,

Mrs. W. E. Mann, Chairman.

It is a pleasure to me to report that our Fanny Trammell Memorial Loan Fund is rapidly approaching completion, and that it will be finished within the next year.

In this, the fifth annual report, I beg to say that every request for a loan has been granted where the necessary conditions as to character and credit could be complied with.

Not one penny has been taken from this fund for expenses, and now we only need about four hundred dollars to complete the fund of five thousand, which is our goal.

Surely this is a work worthy of our greatest consideration and effort.

Fourteen students, seven girls and seven boys, have been aided with this fund. One or two have repaid their loans entirely, while others are paying on theirs as they can.

Seventy-four Chapters have reported the following amounts contributed to this fund during the past year:

Elizabeth Washington, Augusta	\$10.50
Barnard Trail, Sylvestor	6.30
Sunbury, Winder	3.90
Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus	12.60
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	7.35
Gov. John McIntosh, Conyers	3.75
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	8.85
John Clarke, Social Circle	6.30
Geo. Walton, Columbus	6.60
Lamar LaFayette, Barnesville	2.85
Wm. McIntosh, Jackson	3.75
Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta	15.45
Stephen Heard, Elberton	8.55
Savannah Chapter, Savannah	20.55
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	8.70

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Benj. Hawkins, Cuthbert	3.60
Edmond Burke, Waynesboro	3.30
Chattahoochee, West Point	2.55
John Benning, Moultrie	6.15
Toccoa, Toccoa	5.10
John Benson, Hartwell	7.80
Bonaventure, Savannah	5.55
Burkhalter, Warrenton	3.90
Cairo, Cairo	3.90
Stephen Heard, Marshallville	2.40
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	7.35
Gov. Jared Irwin, Sandersville	4.50
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	3.75
Hawthorn Trail, Pelham	2.55
Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta	25.00
Vidalia, Vidalia	2.55
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	4.50
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton	25.00
Camilla Chapter, Camilla	3.75
Lanahasssee, Buena Vista	3.15
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	8.25
Sergeant Newton, Covington	8.10
James Monroe, Forsyth	6.45
Baron DeKalk, Decatur	8.70
Wm. Marsh, LaFayette	5.10
Mathew Tolbert, Monroe	10.35
Thornateeska, Albany	10.65
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry	4.20
Col. Wm. Candler, Gainesville	7.80
Stone Castle, Dawson	12.30
Arthur Fort, Grantville	2.70
Peter Coffee, Abbeville	2.55
Brunswick, Brunswick	5.06
Elijah Clarke, Athens	12.00

John Ball, Irwinton	4.20
Noble W. Jones, Shellman	3.00
Etowah, Cartersville	5.00
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	9.60
Sarah Dickiknson, Newnan	9.00
Fort Early, Cordele	7.95
Hancock, Sparta	5.55
Col. Wm. Few, Eastman	5.40
LaGrange, LaGrange	6.75
Peter Early, Blakely	3.60
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	4.50
Augusta, Augusta	21.69
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	6.75
Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley	6.30
Council of Safety, Americus	10.50
Lyman Hall, Waycross	6.45
Briar Creek, Sylvania	4.35
John Houston, Thomaston	2.00
Fort Valley, Fort Valley	4.35
Henry Walton, Madison	5.25
Knox Conway, Ashburn	2.55
Jos. Habersham, Atlanta	5.00
Maj.-Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille	1.00
James Pittman, Commerce	5.55
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	22.50

Total Subscriptions for Year ----- \$525.20

Some of these contributions have not as yet been placed to the credit of the Fund, as will be shown by the following yearly report:

Balance brought forward	\$2,038.67
Interest and payments on notes	346.95
Total	\$2,385.62
Less new loans	735.00
Cash balance	\$1,650.62
Received from State Treasurer	478.40
Total cash on hand	\$2,129.02
Total amount of all loans	2,427.74
Total amount of fund	\$4,556.76

### FLAG DAY,

Mrs. John Montgomery,, Chairman.

Flag Day was most active this year.

I had hoped to report 100 per cent, but am grateful for the splendid reports of about 75 per cent of the Chapters, which were outstanding and showed patriotic loyalty to the day.

A card sent to each Chapter, also a press notice calling attention to the day, brought splendid results.

It has been a joy to serve such faithful workers and an inspiration to join with them in the celebration of the flag.

### FORESTRY.

Mrs. Stewart Colley, Chairman.

Only God can make a tree—but, oh! how many trees men can destroy or burn up.

Our forests must be saved—their beauty enhanced. The Forestry Committee have especially concentrated on preventing forest fires in our own county (Coweta) Mr. J. M. Starr has presented the question to every school.

Our grand jury also recommended that the county committee and county agent co-operate with all forestry bodies in endeavor-

ing to enforce the laws already on our statute books in regard to forest fires. We suggest that each county in the state do likewise.

We have written ninety-six letters and had almost eighty answers, most of which said that their Chapters were doing splendid work along this line.

Georgia is beginning to realize the value of her forest, wise people in the state have long known this. Let's all work as one for this splendid cause.

## FOREIGN RELATIONS,

Mrs. J. B. Knight, Jr., Chairman.

As Chairman of Foreign Relations, I have sent out my state letter, with a suggested program, to each Chapter Regent in the state.

Twenty-five Chapters have responded with the information that the Kellogg peace treaty has been studied and a program given on International Relations.

## GEORGIA BELL AT VALLEY FORGE,

Mrs. Eugene B. Codington, Chairman.

Letter from Dr. Burk just before State Board meeting, under date of November 3, 1928, states that he has on hand \$447.00 on the Bell.

June 25, 1928—Cairo Chapter, Cairo	\$ 2.65
December 27, 1928—John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle	2.00
December 27, 1928—Barnard Trail, Sylvester	2.00
January 16, 1929—James Pittman, Commerce	2.50
January 16, 1929—John Benson, Hartwell	2.00
January 16, 1929—Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	2.00
January 22, 1929—Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	10.00
January 25, 1929—Col. John McIntosh, Conyers	10.00
January 25, 1929—George Walton, Columbus	5.00
January 25, 1929—Barkhalter, Warrenton	1.00
January 29, 1929—Baron DeKalb, Decatur	2.50
January 29, 1929—William Marsh, LaFayette	1.00
February 1, 1929—Matthew Tolbert, Monroe	2.00
February 6, 1929—Elijah Clarke, Athens	10.00
February 11, 1929—Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry	2.00
February 12, 1929—Lagrange, Lagrange	3.00
February 14, 1929—Button Gwinnett, Columbus	2.50
February 19, 1929—Oglethorpe, Columbus	5.00
February 19, 1929—Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	10.00
February 19, 1929—Stephens Hopkins, Marshallville	2.50
February 21, 1929—John Houston, Thomaston	5.00
February 21, 1929—Henry Walton, Madison	5.00
February 21, 1929—Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	2.50
February 25, 1929—Col. William Candler, Gainesville	1.00
February 25, 1929—Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	2.00

Total .....\$95.15

Sent to State Treasurer after State Books were closed:

February 25, 1929—Nathaniel Macon, Macon	\$25.00
February 25, 1929—Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta	2.00
February 25, 1929—Col. William Few, Eastman	2.00
February 25, 1929—John Benning, Moultrie	2.00

Total .....\$31.00

Grand Total .....\$126.15

Total of all money received on Bell .....\$ 573.15

Total cost of Bell, including Endowment .....\$2,000.00

Balance due on Bell .....\$1,426.85

## GEORGIA RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON,

**Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Chairman.**

As Chairman of the Reception Committee for the Georgia party honoring Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, to be given in Washington, D. C., April 15, it is my pleasure to submit the following report:

Five hundred notices have been sent to distinguished guests, followed by the same number of invitations to the reception. Many acceptances have been received.

All arrangements in Washington have been made and the reception will take place at the New Willard Hotel, April 15, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Those in the receiving line will be Mrs. Talmadge, the ladies on her ticket, the State Regent and State Officers.

The Georgia delegation will be hostess, assisted by the distinguished guests.

The necessary amount to defray expenses of this reception will be not less than \$2,000.00. We are relying on the loyalty of the Georgia Daughters for the payment of this amount.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY,

**Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman, Chairman.**

The request of your chairman to all Chapters to observe the anniversary of Washington's Birthday—the initial guidepost along the highway of our Nation's historical march to our present greatness—met with a very generous response from every part of our state, showing the patriotic loyalty of our Chapters to the traditions of our country. These exercises were participated in by schools, civic organizations and the general public. The lesson of patriotism to the youth of our country should be made impressive everywhere by the Daughters of the American Revolution so long as our Republic shall live.

I have recorded the reports from the various Chapters as they reached me, and your committee is much gratified that Georgia shows such widespread interest in the national affairs. Your chairman wishes to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of her committee members and the officers of the Chapters. Following will be found listed those Chapters who reported their activities in fittingly celebrating this anniversary:

Augusta Chapter, Augusta; Commander Richard Dale, Albany; Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville; Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers; Dorothy Walton, Dawson; Ochlochnee, Thomasville; Mary Hammond Washington, Macon; Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert; Ogleshorpe, Columbus; Edmund Burke, Waynesboro; Henry Walton, Madison; Bonaventure, Savannah; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Baron DeKalb, Decatur; Hancock, Sparta; James Monroe, Forsyth; John Clarke, Social Circle; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; General James Jackson, Valdosta; Burkhalter, Warrenton; Vidalia, Vidalia; General John Milledge, Dalton; Fort Early, Cordele; Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville; William March, LaFayette; Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville; Hawthorne Trail, Pelham; Etowah, Cartersville; James Pittman, Commerce; Roanoke, Lumpkin; Nathaniel Macon, Macon; John Benson, Hartwell; Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald; Thronateeska, Albany; Nancy Hart, Milledgeville; Button Gwinnett, Columbus; John Laurens, Dublin; Council of Safety, Americus; Peter Coffee, Abbeville; George Walton, Columbus; Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah; Sergeant Newton, Covington; Toccoa, Toccoa; The John Ball, Irwinton; LaGrange, LaGrange; Knox-Conway, Ashburn; Elijah Clarke, Athens; The Barnard Trail, Sylvester; The John Houston, Thomaston; Sergeant Jasper, Monticello; Lyman Hall, Waycross; Oliver Morton, Gray; Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley; Fort Valley, Fort Valley; Colonel William Few, Eastman; Stephen Heard, Elberton; William McIntosh, Jackson; Peter Early, Blakely; Old Marion, Jeffersonville; Oconee, McRae; Pulaski, Griffin; Altamaha, Jesup; Sunbury, Winder; Chattahoochee, West Point; Hannah Clarke, Quitman; Arthur Fort, Grantville; Cairo, Cairo; General Daniel Stewart, Perry.

## GEORGIA DAY REPORT,

Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Chairman.

Among the patriotic days annually celebrated none appeal to the loyal Georgians as much as Georgia Day, February 12, and it is through the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution that this was made by an Act of the Legislature, a state-wide holiday.

It gives me pleasure to say that sixty-five Chapters held or used their influence in the communities in which they live with the schools to hold Georgia Day celebrations. Our Daughters were on the program as speakers at many of the celebrations and the newspapers co-operated by publishing historical articles which added interest to the day.

On behalf of your Georgia Day Committee, I wish to congratulate the Chapters upon the splendid work accomplished in this line of service during the past year.

From the past we find our inspiration for the future. This afternoon, as we drove over Saint Simon's Island, the cradle of Georgia's colonial history, I am sure that every member present was filled with renewed interest in the past, and an inspiration for a great future for our beloved state.

Daughters, will you carry this inspiration to your Chapter and encourage them to pause each year on February 12th to celebrate the anniversary of the landing of General James Oglethorpe and his colonists at Yamacraw Bluff, near Savannah?

Through these celebrations we review and learn the events in history that have brought Georgia to its present greatness.

The future of Georgia depends upon the girls and boys of today who will be the women and men of tomorrow, so let us impress upon them to cultivate these things that will develop greater greater Georgians, so that we will ever be worthy of the wonderful heritage bequeathed to us by the founders of our beloved Georgia.

Splendid reports were submitted by the following Chapters:

Peter Coffee, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Lamar LaFayette, Gov. Peter Early, Etowah, Cairo, Camilla, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, Oglethorpe, Col. John McIntosh, Benjamin Hawkins, Sergeant Newton, Gov. John Milledge, Stone Castle, John Laurens, Baron DeKalb, Col. William Few, Samuel Reid, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, James Monroe, Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley, Col. Wm. Candler, Arthur Fort, David Meriwether, Pulaski, John Benson, Hawkinsville, William McIntosh, Old Marion, Altamaha, LaGrange, Roanoke, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Henry Walton, Oconee, Nancy Hart, Elizabeth Marlow, Hawthorn Trail, Hannah Clarke, Gov. Jared Irwin, Noble Wimberly Jones, John Clarke, Hancock, Briar Creek, Barnard Trail, John Houston, Gov. Edward Telfair, Toccoa, Gen. James Jackson, Burkhalter, Lyman Hall, Chattahoochee, Sunbury, Dorothy Walton, Lanahasse, James Pittman, Vidalia.

## THE GEORGIA ROOM,

Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Chairman.

Due to the fact that our Georgia Room in Continental Memorial Hall in Washington, D. C., is used for an office and has been, for some time past, adequately furnished for the purpose, we have simply been "marking time" until a call for service.

Members throughout the state have manifested their interest; many of them have paid visits there and several Chapters have reported gifts sent to the State Treasurer designated for the Georgia room.

## GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH.

Mrs. John Lee Davidson, Chairman.

No subject today is of more widespread interest than genealogy, and the Daughters of the American Revolution have done more than any patriotic organization to arouse this interest.

In definite terms, a genealogy is a list of ancestors, but an **interesting** genealogy combines their history and biography, their places of residence, their environment, the part they took in the life of their community, their characteristics and their children.

A family genealogy might be classed as a luxury now, but in olden times it was a necessity because of laws governing heredity of title, of real estate, and use of Coat of Arms. All of us are familiar with the genealogies of the Old Testament, and the requirements of the Priests and Levites that their direct descent be established. Many Greek and Roman families had pedigrees back to prehistoric times, claiming descent from some hero, or one of the gods themselves. Numerous European genealogies go back to the sixteenth century. Most Americans are satisfied to trace their ancestors to an emigrant who came to the new world prior to the Revolutionary War.

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are proud of the participation of our ancestors in establishing the independence of these United States, the cynosure of all liberty loving peoples of the world. On this service our eligibility is established, which might easily be considered the true aristocracy of America. To prove eligibility it is necessary to consult county, church, tombstone and Bible records, and the purpose of this committee is to gather up and make available such data. Instead of it being the dry and uninteresting study it is supposed to be, it is most fascinating. It runs the gamut of human emotion. Most of us have a weakness for puzzles, and the tracing—or chasing—of ancestors from one state and county to another furnishes a thrill nothing else quite equals. Like a mystery story the plot thickens as we progress, and sometimes one country or Bible record solves our problem.

No "best seller" contains more thrilling stories of human life than the old books in Georgia courthouses. They are literally a cinema of the lives of the pioneers, and sometimes reveals their innermost thoughts and feelings. A striking example is the will of William Patterson, of Baltimore, whose immense holdings of land in Georgia necessitated the filing of his will in Franklin and Hancock counties. He tells where and when he was born, how he came to America, and exactly how to make money in real estate. One of his daughters was very wilful for those days, and finally married Jerome Bonaparte against her father's wishes. After berating her soundly, he says she is still his daughter, and bequeathes to her a handsome fortune. "Who hit Billy Patterson?" was once quite a popular expression, and it originated from this William Patterson being struck by an unknown person in a large crowd, and his pompous and threatening manner of asking this question.

Another most interesting will is that of Thomas Washington, Major of Legionary Corps Revolutionary Troops of Georgia. He had homes in Augusta and Savannah, although his will was written in Charleston, S. C., March, 1791, and recorded in Augusta, November following. He gives his wife, Charles, all property to which she was entitled before marriage, and directs that his children be kept in Charleston under Miss Myers. He then requests his execu-



tors, George Walton and Edward Telfair, to prosecute to the limit of the law the persons who had persecuted him since coming to South Carolina, when not only his character, property and liberty, but his life had been wantonly sported with, and names Richard Sampson, Alexander Moultrie, Wm. Clay Snipes, Robert Godhue Harper, Peter Conway, George Frederick Newnan and the rest of their associates on this fatal occasion. The mystery of his death has not been solved, but it is supposed he was forced into fighting a duel. In another county there is a deed of gift from husband to wife of a sum of money and a number of slaves provided she never comes near him again. Probably he considered this a less embarrassing and more economical disposal of her than by divorce.

The ambition of this committee is to lay the foundation for a complete directory of the earliest wills and marriages on file in the older counties in Georgia. One copy to be sent the Registrar General N. S. D. A. R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., and one loaned the State Consulting Registrar, with the consent of this Conference, until such time as it is practicable to publish. It is hoped this plan will be of assistance to both these officers in proving eligibility of prospective members. The following records were received:

Index to Will Book, 1846-1874, Marion County, from Mrs. R. P. Stevens, Regent, Lanahasse Chapter, Buena Vista. Index to Will Book "A" 1828-1897, Fayette County, from Mrs. H. H. Thompson. Columbus. Marriage Book "A," 1809-1817, Index to Books "A" and "B" Administrators and Guardians Bonds, Laurens County, from Mrs. E. B. Freeman, Registrar John Laurens Chapter, Dublin. Marriage Book 1836-1839, Will Book 1870-1916, Randolph County, from Mrs. J. H. Randall, Regent Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert. Index to Will Book 1938-1862, Marriage Book 1838-1845, Muscogee County, from Mrs. R. W. Edge, Regent George Walton Chapter, Columbus. Index to Will Book 1829-51, Columbia County; Index to Will Book 1825-75, Upson County; Index to Will Book 1842-1859, Clarke County; Index to Will Book 1837-77, Wilkes County; Index to Will Book 1852-1897, Warren County, from Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Regent Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman. Tombstone Records, Old Cemetery, Covington, Ga., from Mrs. F. B. Devane, Quitman.

A most notable report to this committee is from Mrs. Mabel Freeman LaFar, Librarian Lachlin McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, and a member of this committee. This Chapter has a section in the Georgia Historical Society Library containing hundreds of dollars worth of valuable books. Mrs. LaFar has copied the records of the Independent Presbyterian Church, founded 1755, which includes baptisms, communion rolls, marriages, register of members, roster of members and congregation on war service.

A sketch of the church with names of pastors and elders, and deaths; records of First Baptist Church, 1800-1928, Savannah, similar data; Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension, from 1824 through 1927, similar data; 1,000 deaths of Georgia people beginning 1763, indexed and filed. This material is invaluable to genealogists and others seeking family data. If every Chapter in Georgia was as enthusiastic in its efforts to collect, preserve and make available their local records, many of our problems would be solved. No greater service could be rendered this and future generations.

It is hoped a more generous response will be made next year. This is one of the real purposes for which the Daughters of the



American Revolution were organized. Let's make an earnest effort for its success.

### GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mrs. John M. Simmons, Chairman.

My response received from letters sent to every Chapter Regent for reports on amounts given to Gift Scholarships has been most gratifying. I wish, however, that I could report all Chapters had reported.

I have had reports from thirty-two Chapters. Some have failed to give amounts contributed. Others reported, but had made no specific donations to Gift Scholarships.

There is no donation more noble or unselfish than that contributed to this cause. Let us do more for Gift Scholarships next year. Shall we not give some boy or girl a chance in life by equipping them to meet the future?

The Chapter's records are as follows:

Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter:	
Twenty-five scholarships .....	\$2,755.00
Loan funds .....	200.00
Joseph Habersham Chapter .....	2,510.00
Athens—Elijah Clarke Chapter:	
Four scholarships .....	300.00
Bainbridge—Bainbridge Chapter:	
Cairo—Cairo Chapter:	
Scholarship .....	36.00
Columbus—Button Gwinnett Chapter:	
Three scholarships .....	30.00
Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter .....	108.65
Decatur—Baron DeKalb Chapter:	
Five scholarships .....	563.00
Dublin—John Laurens Chapter .....	5.00
Forsyth—James Monroe Chapter:	
Two scholarships: .....	144.00
Gainesville—Col. William Candler Chapter .....	100.00
Jeffersonville—Old Marion Chapter:	
One scholarship .....	7.00
LaGrange—LaGrange Chapter .....	266.50
Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter:	
Six scholarships .....	1,809.10
Pelham—Hawthorne Trail Chapter:	
One scholarship .....	5.00
Perry—Gen. Daniel Stewart .....	15.00
Thomaston—John Houston Chapter .....	235.00
Valdosta—Gen. James Jackson:	
One scholarship .....	125.00
Total .....	\$9,224.25

The report shows an increase over last year of \$1,566.30.

Other Chapters making reports are:

Ashburn—Knox Conway Chapter.  
 Buena Vista—Lannahassee Chapter.  
 Columbus—Geo. Walton Chapter.  
 Columbus—Oglethorpe Chapter.  
 Commerce—James Pittman Chapter.  
 Dawson—Stone Castle Chapter.  
 Eastman—Col. William Few Chapter.  
 Fort Valley—Gov. Trenthan Chapter.  
 Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville Chapter.  
 Madison—Barnard Trail Chapter.  
 McCrae—Oconee Chapter.  
 Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter.  
 Sylvester—Barnard Trail Chapter.  
 Social Circle—John Clarke Chapter.

## **GIRL HOME-MAKERS,**

**Mrs. Henry McCalla, Chairman.**

The work of this committee has been exceptionally pleasant, meeting with such hearty co-operation from most of the Chapters.

Besides the usual work of the Girl Home-Makers Committee, this year we followed the plans of the national committee and put on an essay contest. The subject for the essay was "What Constitutes a Good Home-Maker?" We had fine response from the call for these essays and the splendid papers showed what fine work our chairman had been doing with their girls. The contestant sponsored by the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Ga., won the right to have her paper entered in the National Contest. I hope next year to interest even more Chapters in this splendid work.

Some of the Chapters gave prizes in Domestic Science, others gave money to help make the clubs possible. Almost every Chapter in the state co-operated with either the Girl Scouts or the 4-H Clubs, and in many instances with both.

I wish to thank the following Chapters for definite activity: Barnard Trail Chapter, Henry Walton Chapter, Etowah Chapter, Stephen Heard Chapter, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Altamaha Chapter, Old Marion Chapter, John Benson Chapter, John Ball Chapter, Hawkinsville Chapter, LaGrange Chapter, John Laurens Chapter, Monroe Chapter, Demorest Chapter.

## **HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY,**

**Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, Chairman,  
Mrs. Martha Houston, Co-Chairman.**

It has been the unique privilege of this committee to examine the reports of every D. A. R. Chapter in Georgia. No one could know better than this committee what a glorious year of achievement this has been in the ranks of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. It has been a joy to study these records and it has been a joyful task to examine this chest of jewels, nearly every one of them bright and shining, and to find among them the one perfect jewel, with every facet polished and shining, the rare jewel that might shine as Georgia's emblem in the national diadem of the D. A. R.

And so, with so many fine records, it has not been easy to determine the winner of this beautiful trophy. We have tried to be absolutely impartial in judging, endeavoring to keep before us the high ideals of worth-while achievement held up to our Chapters by the donor of this cup—our beloved former State Regent, Mrs. Helen Rogers Franklin.

After the most careful consideration, the cup is awarded for general excellence to the

## **ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER,**

**Athens, Ga.**

**MRS. J. V. H. RUCKER, Regent.**

It gives us pleasure to announce that the following Chapters deserve honorable mention:

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Mrs. Porter G. Walker Regent, who has won the cup two years in succession.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur—Mrs. Edward Jones, Regent.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville—Mrs. J. L. Mims, Regent.

Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester—Mrs. D. G. Jeffords, Regent.  
 Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta—Mrs. John William Smith, Regent.  
 John Laurens Chapter, Dublin—Mrs. John S. Adams, Regent.  
 Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus—Mrs. Orville Harvey, Regent.  
 Henry Walton Chapter, Madison—Mrs. L. D. Wallace, Regent.

## HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY,

Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, Chairman.

The fine spirit of co-operation of the State Committee at large, Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairman of Historical Programs has made possible this report.

Twenty-seven papers have been forwarded to the Lending Bureau in Memorial Continental Hall; ten duplicate papers have been retained in state file for immediate call. The list of papers follows:

1. Costumes of Colonial Times, by Mrs. H. M. McClatchey, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Ga.
2. Washington, the Man, by Miss Myrtle Ruskin, Lanahasse Chapter, Buena Vista, Ga.
3. Origin and Meaning of Columbus Day, by Miss Myrtle Ruskin, Lanahasse Chapter, Buena Vista, Ga.
4. Religious Life in the Colonies, by Mrs. J. B. Huff, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Ga.
5. Hannah Adams, by Mrs. Robin Nowell, Mathew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, Ga.
6. The Last Visit of LaFayette to America, by Mrs. Preston Adams, Mathew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, Ga.
7. The Discovery of America, by Katherine Chappell, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Georgia.
8. The Constitution of the United States, a Safe Guard to Our Homes, by Mrs. George W. Macon, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Ga.
9. Mt. Vernon, the Home of George and Martha Washington, by Miss Eugenia Stone, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth, Ga.
10. Marquis de LaFayette, by Mrs. J. D. Twitty, William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, Ga.
11. The Ancestry of George Washington, by Mrs. C. A. McKibben, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, Ga.
13. Religious Freedom, a Factor in Founding America, by Mrs. J. E. Ward, Bainbridge, Ga.
14. National Defense, by Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville, Ga.
15. LaFayette's Visit to Georgia, by Miss Lillian Mitchell, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville, Ga.
16. Elizabeth Steele of North Carolina, by Sally M. Akin, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Ga.
17. Mrs. Rebecca Motte, by Mrs. Perry J. Shearouse, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, Ga.
18. Americanization, by Mrs. A. L. Wade, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Ga.
19. Early Puritans, by Miss Mary Mangham, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester, Ga.
20. Americanization and What It Is, by Miss Elsie Ragan, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, Ga.
21. Woodrow Wilson, by Mrs. J. C. Walker, Stephens Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville, Ga.
22. James Madison, Father of the Constitution, by Mrs. J. W. Hook, John Ball Chapter, Gordon, Ga.
23. Religious and Political Issues in Europe in 1492, by Mrs. J. F. Hanson, John Ball Chapter, Gordon, Ga.
24. LaFayette, by Mrs. J. W. Hooks, John Ball Chapter, Gordon, Ga.
25. Lovely Boy, by Mrs. D. B. Frederick, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville, Ga.
26. Hannah Arnett, by Miss Caroline Patterson, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Ga.
27. The Armistice, by Mrs. George Franklin, Maj. General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, Ga.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE HISTORIC PROGRAMS,

Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Chairman.

Not the first milepost, but the last that tells the story. History was making itself at the first milepost, and now the historic story is being told all over the nation.

Heroes, our heroes, their brave deeds and fame are being shouted from far and near; and as our study for 1928 and 1929, the Committee on Historic Programs decided to learn more of the heroines of the war periods.

Upon research, we found so many great deeds done by brave women, it was hard to select a few to whom to give especial study.

A tentative or suggested program was sent to each Chapter Regent in Georgia and a large number accepted this as a basis for papers and talks, sending to me Year Books embodying this program for their monthly meetings. This was gratifying to your chairman and I wish to thank each one for their co-operation and support in carrying out this schedule of historic study.

Twenty-nine Chapters report using the programs; many others in part.

It has been my greatest pleasure to serve you in this capacity, keeping fresh in the heart of each D. A. R. great deeds done by great people.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS,

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman.

The Committee on Historic Research and Preservation of Records has specialized this year upon the collection for preservation of those records found between the sacred yellow pages of grandfather's, and his father's, old family Bible. We are getting very near to the heart of the family when these intimate family records are asked for for publication, but it is because of their great value for genealogical purposes that the D. A. R. wish to preserve copies in print. Descendants, in most families, ever increase in number and roam far from the ancestral home, but some one of them, some time, from somewhere, will want to trace the vine through its branches to the roots that flourished so in the rich soil of free young America.

Response from the Chapters this year has been very gratifying, 159 Bible records having been reported. This interest may be partly due to the stimulus of the beautiful sterling silver vase donated by Mrs. I. Baskinski to be presented each year to the Chapter sending the largest number of family Bible records, but we feel sure it is due also in part to the awakened interest in these special records:

The winner of the vase this year is a tie between the Gen. James Jackson Chapter of Valdosta wh, ch, through Mrs. Ewell Brown, sent 20 Bible records on February 26th, and the Barnard Trail Chapter of Sylvester which, through Mrs. Clifford Grubbs, sent 20 Bible records on February 27th. Both collections were beautifully and correctly typed.

The Bible records of the Gen. James Jackson Chapter were as follows:

From the John Waldhauer Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1762  
From the John Ulmer Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1817  
From the Henry M. Young Bible, birth, death.....Earliest date 1830

From the Archibald McLeod Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1777
From the John A. Dasher Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1803
From the Lawrence Wisenbaker Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1827
From the Augustus Lane Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1809
From the John Goldwire, Jr., Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1741
From the James O. Varnedoe Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1788
From the Thomas Kelley Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1742
From the Joel Casey Bible, birth, marriages	Earliest date 1801
From the H. J. Dampier Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1830
From the Thomas Gordon Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1788
From the William Allen Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1811
From the James B. Renfro Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1805
From the Zachariah Noell Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1787
From the James H. Pridgen Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1832
From the John H. Nelson (N. Y.) Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1836
From the James T. Corbett Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1831
From the Phillip Hiers Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1829
The Bible records of the Bernard Arail Chapter are as follows:	
From the Alford (N. C.) Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1820
From the John N. Birch Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1795
From the Carmichael-Hamil-Sams Bible, birth, marriages	Earliest date 1812
From the Cochran Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1829
From the Bryant Collins Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1794
From the Fitzgerald Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1808
From the Gary Green Ford Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1805
From the Hanes Bible, birth, death	Earliest date 1820
From the Hilliard Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1837
From the Robert Johnson Bible, birth, marriages	Earliest date 1768
From the Benjamin Johnston Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1765
From the Joshua Jordan Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1771
From the Majors Bible, births	Earliest date 1803
From the Pickett Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1788
From the Polhill Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1823
From the James M. Quillian Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1757
From the Newell Thornhill Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1771
From the Dr. John O. Smith Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1816
From the George Truluck Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1804
From the Jonathan J. Williams Bible, births, deaths	Earliest date 1821
The second place in the contest goes to the Gov. John Milledge Chapter of Dalton, which won the vase last year. They reported 22 wills copied from Murray County records prior to 1850 and 2 deeds prior to 1840, and sent 19 Bible records as follows:	
From the Thomas Griffin (N. C.) Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1779
From the James Smith Bible, birth, death	Earliest date 1783
From the John Hill, Sr., Bible, births, marriages	Earliest date 1789
From the William Stevenson Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1810
From the Clemmons Quillian Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1786
From the Samuel Smith Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1792
From the William Simmons Bible	Earliest date 1756
From the Lot Hall (Mass.) Bible, births, marriages	Earliest date 1809
From the Capt. Lot Hall Bible, births	Earliest date 1776
From the John Jepson Bible, births	Earliest date 1744
From the Samuel Hall Bible, births, marriages	Earliest date 1751
From the John Lewis (Va.) Bible, births	Earliest date 1793
From the John Haynes (Va.) Bible, births	Earliest date 1753
From the Isaac Blount (Blunt) (Mass.) Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1756
From the Lot S. Bayless (N. J. and Ind.) Bible, birth, deaths	Earliest date 1792
From the Joseph Johnson (Mass.) Bible, birth, deaths, marriages	Earliest date 1808
From the Edwin P. Bell (N. Y.) Bible, births, marriages	Earliest date 1816
From the Bell-Young Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1800
From the William Claud Irby Bible, birth, deaths, marriages	Earliest date 1781
The John Benson Chapter of Hartwell, sent in 16 family Bible records and 3 other records, one copied from tombstones, the are as follows:	
From the William T. O. Cook Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1770
From the Earp Bible, birth	Earliest date 1771
From the Levi B. Fisher Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1805
From the Samuel C. Fisher Bible, birth, death, marriages	Earliest date 1806
From the Carwell Hester Bible, birth, death	Earliest date 1796
From the John G. Higginbotham Bible, birth	Earliest date 1807
From the Benj. T. Higginbotham Bible, births, marriages	Earliest date 1830
From the Thos. B. Higginbotham Bible, births, marriages	Earliest date 1854
From the Francis Jenkins Bible, births, marriages	Earliest date 1735

From the Geo. M. Ledbetter Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1825  
 From the Verner-Ledbetter Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1760  
 From the Mathew Martin Bible, births, marriages.....Earliest date 1791  
 From the M. M. McMurtry Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1836  
 From the William Rogers Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1800  
 From the Frederick Schumpert Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1783  
 From the Hail-Chinkscales Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1804  
 Shirley family birth and marriage records.....Earliest date 1798  
 Stovall family records (a letter).....Earliest date 1774  
 Skelton, Morrow, Gilmer, Williford tombstone records from the Roberts

Presbyterian Church of Anderson County, S. C.....Earliest date 1780

The Henry Walton Chapter of Madison, sent 14 Bible records as follows:

From the Sterling A. Gresham Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1791  
 From the Caleb Lippincott Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1758  
 From the Thomas Butcher Bible, birth, death.....Earliest date 1756  
 From the James B. Carroll Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1762  
 From the Joseph Morgan Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1746  
 From the Caswell G. Trammell Bible, birth, death.....Earliest date 1822  
 From the Nicholas Overby Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1732  
 From the James E. Godfrey, Jr., Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1775

From the David Butler Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1788  
 From the Passmore Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1784  
 From the James Fannin, Sr., Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1739  
 From the Antoine Poullair Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1815  
 From the Benjamin Harris Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1805  
 From the Lucius T. Penick Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1838

The Button Gwinnett Chapter of Columbus sent 13 Bible records as follows:

From the Littleton Wyche Bible, birth, marriages.....Earliest date 1772  
 From the Hugh Watt Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1789  
 From the Ephriam Gregory Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1826  
 From the Peter Perry (Conn.) Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1739  
 From the Adams-Watson Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1824  
 From the Michael W. Perry Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1793  
 From the Samuel Beckman Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1760  
 From the Starr (Mass.) Family records.....Earliest date 1627  
 From the Andrew Ward (Conn.) Family records.....Earliest date 1606  
 From the Hoyt (Conn.) Family records.....Earliest date 1644  
 From the Isaac Chidsey Family records.....Earliest date 1731  
 From the Samuel Smith Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1709  
 From the Perkins-Coleman Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1796  
 From the family papers the Richard Clark (of Tarboro, N. C. and Ga.) family record. Children married into Cox, Bradley and Sapp families.

The James Monroe Chapter of Forsyth, sent 13 Bible records as follows:

From the Elijah M. Amos, Jr., Bible, birth, marriages.....Earliest date 1817  
 From the Rev. Thomas Battle Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1758  
 From the Israel I. Chambless Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1822  
 From the James R. Hill Bible, births, marriages.....Earliest date 1798  
 From the Greer-Rogers Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1801  
 From the James T. Searcy Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1793  
 From the William Trippe Bible, birth, marriages.....Earliest date 1788  
 From the John Phinazee Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1760  
 From the John Plinckard Bible, birth, marriages.....Earliest date 1809  
 From the John Chambless Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1737  
 From the William Ogletree Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1764  
 From the Wm. Henry Head Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1829  
 From the Harvie Moore Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1792  
 Records from the Tomlinson Fort family.....Earliest date 1750  
 Records from the Aaron Sutton family.....Earliest date 1796

The John McIntosh Chapter of Conyers, sent 7 Bible records as follows:

From the Rev. Wm. M. Cooper Bible, birth.....Earliest date 1811  
 From the Thomas J. Cooper Bible, births, marriages.....Earliest date 1837  
 From the Joseph Ethridge (Ethredge) Bible, births.....Earliest date 1813  
 From the James Branan Bible, births.....Earliest date 1795  
 From the John Wilson, Sr., Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1755  
 From the Thomas Glass Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1769  
 rom the Thomas A. Walker Bible, births, deaths.....Earliest date 1817

The James Pittman Chapter of Commerce, reported 7 Bible records collected.

The John Laurens Chapter of Dublin, sent 5 Bible records as follows:

From the Jeremiah Dumas Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1767  
 From the Cullen O'Neal Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1837  
 From the Thomas Groves Bible, birth, dath, marriages.....Earliest date 1770  
 From the Thomas McCall Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1764  
 From the Absalom Janes Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1796

The Savannah Chapter reported 5 Bible records collected.

Thee Benjamin Hawkins Chapter of Cuthbert, sent 3 Bible records as fol-

lows:  
 From the Samuel Watt Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1786



From the John DeJarnette Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1748  
 From the Robinson Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1746  
 (They also reported all their court house records bound and in a safe place).

The Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton, sent 3 Bible records as follows:

From the Clark-Key Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1698

From the George Snellings Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1797

From the Nunnelee Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1760

The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur, sent 2 Bible records as follows:

From the Benjamin Arnold Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1719

From the Samuel Hardy (S. C.) Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1762

The Gov. William Candler Chapter of Gainesville, sent 2 Bible records as follows:

From the Beal Baker Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1756

From the Jacob Braselton, Sr., Bible, births.....Earliest date 1749

The Sergeant Newton Chapter of Covington, sent 2 Bible records as follows:

From the John Starke Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1715

From the Jessy W. Carroll Bible, birth, death, marriages.....Earliest date 1768

The Arthur Fort Chapter of Grantville, sent records from the Thomas Moreland Bible—earliest date 1758.

The Atlanta Chapter contributed records from the Elijah Norman Bible—earliest date 1772.

The John Ball Chapter of Irwinton, sent records from the Malichi M. Sanders Bible—earliest date 1782.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter of Macon, through Mrs. Codrington sent the Bible records from the Isaac Motte Bible. He was said to be a lieutenant-colonel on Gen. Washington's staff—Earliest date 1763.

The Knox-Conway Chapter of Ashburn, sent records from the Charles Miller Bible—earliest date 1763, and an old Georgia land grant to Berry Wells, dated 1842.

The Dorothy Walton Chapter of Dawson, sent 19 tombstone records from old New Hope M. E. Churchyard, Terrell County, and Bible records of the John S. Murray family—earliest date 1856.

The Hawkinsville Chapter sent one Bible record from the Phillips family Bible—earliest date 1757; a copy of the deed to Pulaski County for the court house square at old Hartford, date 1816; and 680 Marriage records copied from the first book of marriages of Pulaski County, running from 1810 to 1839.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, spent early records of the William P. Talmadge family, earliest date 1767, and reports their local county records well kept, also the old newspaper files.

Mrs. Walter S. Wilson of Savannah, a member of this committee, sent records from the Simon Dillingham family Bible, earliest date 1761.

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter of Barnesville, reported one family Bible record recovered.

The Roanoke Chapter of Lumpkin, is having copied the first will book and marriage records in Stewart County court house.

The Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter of Perry, is also having their early court house records copied, Houston County.

The Pulaski Chapter of Griffin, sent a copy of the first deed recorded in Spalding County deed book, the first will, that of John G. Hill, 1852, and a brief story of Griffin and how it got its name.

The Gov. Treutlen Chapter of Fort Valley, sent a copy of a North Carolina land grant to Godfrey Hartsfield (ancestor of Mrs. Lewis Brown), dated 1783.

The Bainbridge Chapter reports work done toward preserving local historic records.

The following Chapters are engaged in compiling their County history:

Gov. Treutlen Chapter of Fort Valley, Peach County.

John Houston Chapter of Thomaston, Upson County.

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter of Cuthbert, Randolph County.

Your chairman and her committee are very grateful for the loyal and hearty support of the Georgia D. A. R. in this important work.

## HISTORIC POST CARDS,

Mrs. James Hyde Porter, Chairman.

In response to my circular letter, I have heard from twenty-five Chapters.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, sent seven cards of local and historical interest. Most interesting is a very attractive picture of the old Slave Market at Louisville.

The Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, reported selling many post cards of their Chapter house.

Augusta Chapter, Augusta, sent in five local and historic cards of interest, notably a fine view of old St. Paul's Church.



Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, gave four cards of historic interest, among which is a picture of Fort Moultrie and the grave of Osceola in Charleston, Soth Carolina.

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers, sent thirty-eight miscellaneous cards of historic and scenic interest.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, sent a unique collection of five photographs of markers which they have placed upon as many local Indian Trails.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, sent seven cards, all of historic interest. The most artistic is a picture of an ancient tomb at Frederica, on St. Simon's Island.

LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange, sent pictures of LaGrange College and three beautiful views of the famous Ferrell Gardens.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, sent nineteen cards of local interest, including a picture of Greater Wesleyan and one of the houses of Sidney Lanier.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, sent a beautiful and complete collection of Valley Forge pictures, eight in number. Also a copy of Washington's Prayer at Valley Forge.

Colonel William Few Chapters, Eastman, sent four very attractive post cards, one a picture of an old school house built by Letitia Penn in 1705, and one the grave of Betsy Ross.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY,

**Mrs. Retta Fannin Bruce, Chairman.**

Your chairman of Independence Day wishes to report the most perfect and unusual co-operation in her work, on part of our Chapter Regents and members.

I have urged the observance of Independence Day through fitting exercises and programs, and I have received such pleasing reports from so many of our Chapters that it would require too much space to list them herein.

I extend thanks to my Regents for the able assistance rendered and ask their further co-operation with my successor.

My removal from the state robs me of my right to longer serve as your chairman, but always shall my heart, interest and love abide with you.

## IMMIGRANTS MANUAL,

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

The last Congress voted to continue the quota of ten cents per member for the Manual for Immigrants, based on membership, the sum necessary to place our state on the 100 per cent Honor Roll is \$520.80. With so low a quota as this it should not be difficult, and we must remember that support of the Manual helps the country at large, whether or not they are foreigners in one's community. According to the 1920 census there was 16,564 foreign born in Georgia; by now the number is far greater.

The following have contributed their quota:

Governor Edward Telfair, Thomaston	\$ 2.50
Barnard Trall, Sylvester	4.20
Sunbury, Winder	2.60
Oglethorpe, Columbus	8.40
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	4.90
James Pittman, Commerce	3.70
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers	2.50
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	5.90
Col. William Candler, Gainesville	5.60
John Clarke, Social Circle	4.20

George Walton, Columbus	4.40
Steven Heard, Elberton	5.10
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry	2.80
Lamar LaFayette, Barnesville	1.90
William McIntosh, Jackson	2.50
Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta	10.30
Savannah, Savannah	13.70
John Laurens, Dublin	6.30
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	5.60
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	2.40
Edmond Burke, Waynesboro	2.20
Chattahoochee, West Point	1.70
John Benning, Moultrie	4.10
Toccoa, Toccoa	3.40
John Benson, Hartwell	5.20
Bonaventure, Savannah	3.70
Buckhalter, Warrenton	2.60
Cairo, Cairo	2.60
Stevens Hopkins, Marshallville	1.60
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	4.90
Gov. Jared Irwin, Sandersville	3.00
Nathaniel Abley, Fitzgerald	2.50
Hawthorne Trall, Pelham	1.70
Atlanta, Atlanta	40.20
Lachien McIntosh, Savannah	25.25
Vidalia, Vidalia	1.70
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	5.00
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton	7.90
Camilla, Camilla	2.50
Lanahassee, Beuna Vista	2.10
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	5.50
Seargent Newton, Covington	5.40
James Monroe, Forsyth	4.30
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	5.80
William Marsh, LaFayette	3.40
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	20.00
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	8.70
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	6.90
Fort Early, Cordele	5.30
Thronateeska, Albany	7.10
Stone Castle, Dawson	8.20
Fort Arthur, Grantville	1.80
Peter Coffee, Abbeville	1.20
Brunswick, Brunswick	2.00
Elijah Clarke, Athens	8.00
John Ball, Toombsboro	2.80
Noble Wimberley Jones, Shellman	2.00
Elawah, Cartersville	2.50
Hannah Clark, Quitman	6.40
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	6.00
Elizabeth Marlowe, Monticello	5.20
Col. William Few, Eastman	3.60
Seargent Jasper, Monticellor	5.20
LaGrange, LaGrange	4.50
Peter Early, Blakeley	2.40
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	3.00
Augusta, Augusta	14.40
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	4.50
Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley	4.20
Council of Safety, Americus	7.00
Lyman Hall, Waycross	4.30
Briar Creek, Sylvania	2.90
John Houston, Thomaston	9.70
Fort Valley, Fort Valley	2.90
Henry Walton, Madison	3.50
Knox Conway, Ashburn	1.70
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	20.00
Major Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille	6.40

## INDIAN WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP,

Mrs. Price Charters, Chairman.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Government, exercises a limited guardianship over the affairs of approximately 200,000 Indians out of a total population of 350,000, supervising their property interests wherever necessary for their protection, provid-

ing schools for the education of their children, maintaining a medical service with a larger number of hospitals, and assisting them in the development of their material resources so that they may become self supporting and independent of government control.

Announcement from Washington is that the American Indian has made more progress during the past seven years than during all of the other time, exceeding a century, that the Federal government has acted as guardian. Such a report is satisfactory to us as the white man is in fact an interloper and as such deprived the redskin of that which rightfully was the property of his race.

During the seven-year period the race has increased in population and wealth. According to statistics they are the richest race of people on earth per capita, which is approximately 5,000 per person. During the seven-year period the death rate has fallen from twenty-four to twenty-one per thousand.

Indian medical service suffers in competition with other branches of government. Indian school service likewise suffers by comparison.

The Indians of today are fast assuming the habits and customs of modern civilization and becoming good citizens in every sense of the word. Advancement among the Indians has been accomplished despite the financial handicap, according to the report of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The conditions are not such which may be corrected in a day or year. Only a wise financial policy and reasonable annual increases in appropriations will continue to build up the Indian service.

Your Chairman on Indian Welfare wrote each Chapter Regent in the state in December, requesting some activity in each Chapter and locality, on this subject and a report of same. Also wrote to each member of my committee often for assistance in the work. I have been gratified by the interest shown in Indian welfare by the numerous responses and reports.

Tomichichi Chapter, at Clarkesville, erected a Marker last May on the old Indian Trail to commemorate DeSoto's march through that locality. These ceremonies were elaborate and impressive. The Tomichichi Chapter planned a Chapter meeting to be held at Cherokee Indian Reservation in North Carolina, but bad weather prevented, though several members attended the Indian Fair at the Reservation, which is an annual event. Your chairman and another member of Col. Wm. Candler made an interesting visit to the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Mrs. T. E. Ryals, Regent Mary Hammond, Washington Chapter at Macon, sent a very interesting newspaper article on "Tomichichi, Friend of Oglethorpe," which was written and read before the Chapter by Mr. Harry S. Strozier, of Macon.

Mrs. C. Grubbs, of Barnard Trail, Sylvester, has an interesting collection of several hundred Indian relics collected in Worth county. She has been adding to her collection for several years.

Mrs. John Hulsey, Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville, has a wonderful collection of Indian pieces which she adds to each year.

The following Chapters reported Indian programs and study of Indian welfare.

1. Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville.
2. Henry Walton, Madison.
3. John Balls, Irvington
4. John Benson, Hartwell.
5. Roanoke, Lumpkin.
6. Toccoa, Toccoa.

7. Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald.
8. Col. Wm. Few, Eastman
9. Baron DeKalb, Decatur.
10. Fort Early, Cordele.
11. Col. Wm. Candler, Gainesville.
12. Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert.
13. James Pittman, Commerce.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY, FEBRUARY 6,

Lena Felker Lewis, Chairman.

Letters were sent to every Chapter in Georgia requesting the observance of International Day February 6th, with the suggestion that the program include a discussion of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Treaty. Inasmuch as the Senate of the United States has recently ratified this Treaty by an almost unanimous vote, this proved to be a very timely suggestion, and most interesting programs were presented, dealing with the subject.

Your chairman is exceedingly gratified at the cordial response to her suggestion and request. Quite a number of the Chapters had brilliant programs on International Day February 6, 1929, thereby showing that our women are becoming conversant with subjects which so vitally concern our nation in her relation to other countries.

The following Chapters responded most graciously to the request of your State Chairman:

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.  
Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.  
Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.  
LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.  
John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.  
James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth.  
John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.  
Hancock Chapter, Sparta.  
Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro.  
Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.  
Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry.  
Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley.  
Gov. J. Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.  
Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.  
George Walton Chapter, Columbus.  
Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.  
Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello.  
Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.  
Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.  
Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.  
Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.  
Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.  
Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville.  
Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.  
James Pittman Chapter, Commerce.  
Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.  
Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.  
Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Jackson.  
Hawthorne Trail Chapter, Pelham.  
Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia.  
Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.  
Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge.  
John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.  
Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald.  
Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point.  
Fort Early Chapter, Cordele.  
Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville.  
Altamaha Chapter, Jesup.  
Toccia Chapter, Toccoa.  
Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.  
Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe.

## KENMORE.

Mrs. Robt. Hugh Caldwell, Jr., Chairman.

I cannot express the appreciation of your hearty co-operation along the lines of my work.

It has been my privilege to work for Kenmore for several years.

The work is steadily growing, as is evidenced by the increased number of Chapters giving to Kenmore.

It has been an inspiration to receive the splendid reports by Chapter Regents of "Kenmore Day."

You can now view for yourselves the result of your generosity—Kenmore's value as a historical spot will be more and more appreciated as the years go by.

At the close of the year I am filled with gratitude for the hearty co-operation accorded me. It has been a real pleasure to work with you, and I here extend to each and every one who has assisted me, my appreciation. I am glad to have been able to serve you in this capacity.

## LAFAYETTE DAY,

Mrs. John S. Adams, Chairman.

And what gave he to us?  
He gave his starry youth,  
His quick, audacious sword,  
His name, his crested plume  
And what gave we?  
We gave—a nation's heart.

From year to year as the sixth of September draws near the heart of this great country, and especially the Daughters of the American Revolution, prepares to mark the day with more than usual solemnity and intensity of emotion. The occasion is the birthday of the gallant Marquis de LaFayette, a nobleman of France, who came to the aid of Washington at the outbreak of the American Revolution and became one of the great lieutenants of the illustrious Commander-in-Chief. For a man lionized by two worlds it is quite fitting that monuments should be erected and his birthday should be celebrated. Probably there is no man in all history who has had so many cities, townships, boulevards, villages and hamlets named for him, as has the Frenchman, LaFayette.

Among the notable statues to his memory is one presented to the French Republic that the young people of America have a peculiar interest. On the nineteenth of October, 1898, five millions of American school children contributed to this monument. The observance of LaFayette Day was determined by the State Conference of some years ago, thus making it an official requirement. I have not heard from every Chapter, but I have seen many year books and kept in touch with published accounts and can almost report that every Chapter recognized the day with appropriate programs.

I have felt repaid many times over when in each mail I have received letters and cards telling me of the Chapters' observance, and showing that many Chapters had had programs of unusual charm.

Colonel William Candler Chapter thought enough of one of their papers on LaFayette to send it to the Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

Governor Treutlen Chapter reported a native French woman gave a delightful and instructive talk on LaFayette; Lamar LaFayette Chapter celebrated its first LaFayette Day program with a paper: "The Itinerary of the Marquis de LaFayette," bringing out the fact that he tarried awhile in a tavern near Barnesville, voting to mark the spot, also adopting the name of LaFayette for its Chapter.

I desire to thank the committee whom I have had the pleasure of serving with for their generous assistance and to each Chapter throughout the state, thanks for making this report possible.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION IN U. S. CONGRESS,

Mrs. Abner L. Wilkins, Chairman.

"They also serve who only stand and wait." This has been my consolation during this year in which I have been your Chairman of Legislation in U. S. Congress. While not actively on duty, I have always stood ready to serve when the opportunity came.

Mrs. Edwin Gregory, National Chairman, wrote asking for Georgia's assistance for Kentucky in her effort to preserve as a beauty

spot her Cumberland Falls. To this end letters were written to Hon. Dwight Davis, Secretary of War, and to Hon. Roy O. West, Secretary of Interior, protesting strongly against the acquisition of these falls by the Public Utilities Corporation.

Every Georgia Daughter has been interested in the ratification of the Kellogg Peace Pact and practically every Chapter in the state went on record as endorsing it, sending telegrams and letters with this information to their respective Congressmen and to Senators Harris and George. Georgia Daughters unanimously endorsed the Cruiser bill and it is with a feeling of gratification that we record the passage of this by the Seventieth Congress.

Much remains for the next Congress. Measures in which Georgia is deeply interested will be presented, the bills for farm relief and Muscle Shoals especially. Study these bills and use your influence for these constructive measures. A request to your Congressman will bring you a copy of the Congressional Record, which will aid you in your efforts for better legislation.

### **LINEAGE BOOKS AND ROSTER**

**Mrs. C. Buford Smith, Chairman.**

Chapters reporting are as follows:

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, has purchased one lineage book.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, has given one lineage book to Memorial Continental Hall and two lineage books to their local Davis Memorial Library.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, has added three lineage books to its collection at a cost of \$15.00.

Outstanding in this line of work is that of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, which has added four volumes (100-103) to its genealogical department.

This Chapter founded and gave to the Washington Memorial Library an historical room where they have a fine collection of genealogical books which are invaluable. In a resume of the work of the Library, The Macon News, of February 17, 1929, highly commends the work of this active Chapter.

### **LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL**

**Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman.**

Your chairman is very proud to report that Volume II of the Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters Daughters of the American Revolution, dedicated to Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Vice-President General of the National Society, Honorary State Regent; Founder and Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, is now in the hands of the printer and will be published by May 1st. It was hoped that it would be ready for this Conference, but it was impossible to publish it sooner on account of financial reasons. During the regency of Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, the Conference adopted a resolution "That the Richmond County, Georgia, records be secured and published under the auspices of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee." The publication of these records in book form will be of untold value in tracing lineage for membership in this and other patriotic societies, and is an achievement for the Georgia D. A. R. The details of this work were left in the hands of the State Regent and the chairman of this committee.

After consulting with members of the committee the chairman



secured the services of Mrs. John L. Davidson, then State Historian, for abstracting and compiling these records. This work was completed during the regency of Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

A meeting of some of the members of the committee was held August, 1928, and the decision was made that the second volume should contain only Richmond county records, and should be published as soon as a sufficient amount of money was in the Treasury for this committee work. There is now on hand \$1,233.44.

The State Board recommended at its November Board meeting that Volume II should be published, and that the State Regent should authorize the payment necessary to publish it at once, out of the state funds. Acting upon this resolution, Mrs. Gaffney, as State Regent, authorized me, your chairman, to publish same, and I have signed the contract with the printers, The McGregor Company, of Athens, Georgia, to print the book at a cost of \$2.50 a page, specifying all details. I have also signed a contract with Mrs. John L. Davidson for \$175.00 to read the proof and furnish a complete index for Volume II. Your committee felt that the extra expense for securing an index was necessary, as at the time the first volume was published, our fund was not large enough to pay for an index and the committee did not feel that Volume II would be complete without it. After the contract had been signed, your State Regent requested that a cut of St. Paul's Church be placed in the book at her expense, as a memorial to her ancestors, and your chairman was very glad to accede to this request. The details in regard to the sale of this book will be worked out later by the committee after consultation with the State Regent, but we hope that every Chapter present and also individual members will each secure a copy at this time.

I ask that this Conference return a vote of thanks to Mrs. J. C. Gentry, chairman of the Joseph Habersham Collections, for her wonderful assistance in the sale of Volume I. Through her we have sold fourteen volumes during the past year and the advertisements of the Joseph Habersham books always include Volume I of Historical Collections.

I wish to thank the Chapters who donated to this fund and made it possible for us to publish Volume II.

Your chairman recommends that:

Whereas, our historical work is of the greatest importance in the D. A. R.; and,

Whereas, there is at this time much valuable data now in the hands of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, and with the State Historian which can be used for the publication of Volume III of The Georgia Historical Collections under the auspices of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Chapters be asked to contribute twenty-five cents per capita during the coming year toward the publication of Volume III.

Be it Further Resolved, That it be one of the Requirements of the Honor Roll in 1929.

### **MARKING ALL OLD TRAILS**

**Miss Virginia Hardin, Chairman**  
**Mrs. J. L. Walker, Co-Chairman.**

Your Committee on Marking Old Trails in Georgia begs to state that the Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville, has placed a handsome stone with bronze tablet on the old Young place on Jackson



Trail near Gainesville; that the Gov. John Milledge Chapter is placing a marker where Gen. Jackson entered Georgia from Tennessee at Tennga; that the Elijah Clarke Chapter has placed a marker at the old Crawford home near Athens; that the Baron DeKalb Chapter has unveiled a Marker on another Trail near Decatur; that the Conyers Chapter has unveiled a Marker on the old High-tower Trail; that the Elberton Chapter has put up a granite Marker near Elberton.

I beg to state that my co-chairman, Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross, arranged and carried out a splendid historic pageant on the unveiling at the headwaters of the Suwannee River in Georgia, of a marker to Stephen Foster, author of the song of that name. Several markers are in process of erection; one to Nancy Hart, and others to Revolutionary and Colonial heroes. The chairman has enjoyed the year's work. She thanks her committee and co-workers. She has been inspired by the historic scenes and gracious hospitality of this Conference in beautiful Brunswick and the Sea Islands adjacent hereto.

## MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Chairman.

Each Daughter of the American Revolution should consider it a priceless privilege to promote the work of locating and marking the resting places of our Revolutionary Heroes. Surely there is no work more important.

"A nation that honors its heroes honors itself." Therefore, we must take pride in the achievements of our ancestors, if we wish to be remembered by our descendants.

In reply to my inquiry sent to every Chapter in Georgia, the following report has been compiled. I regret exceedingly that the majority of these reports came to me too late to be included in the report of our national chairman.

Knox Conway Chapter, Ashburn, marked grave of William Pate and was instrumental in having a \$300.00 Marker erected to his memory.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, marked grave of Richard Christmas. Grave of Peter Kelb to be marked at early date.

James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, marked the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers and one soldier of 1812. Have ordered Markers for two Revolutionary soldiers and one for 1812 soldier.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, marked the grave of John Stevenson, and ordered Marker for the grave of Kenneth Anderson in Tennessee.

Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, marked the grave of John Phinazee in Harris County.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, marked grave of Daniel Jones.

John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, located the graves of John Fullwood and William Coats.

Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, located the grave of George Paschal.

Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray, Markers ordered for graves of Oliver Morton, Reuben Roberts, and Samuel Barron.

David Meriwether Chapter, Greenville, located one grave.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, Marker ordered for grave of Archibald Odum.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, located one grave.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, marked grave of Edward Beeson, and order Marker for grave of John Myrick.

Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin, located graves of Thomas Williams and John Davis.

Noble Winberly Jones Chapter, Shellman, located one grave.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; this Chapter will, with the Covington Chapter, mark the grave of William Norris.

Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa, marked the graves of John Stoneycypher and Richard B. Hooper.

Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, located grave of William Peters.

I wish to acknowledge with thanks communications from the following

Chapter; all these having stated that no graves were marked:  
 Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens. Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville.  
 Augusta Chapter, Augusta. Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.  
 Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.  
 Cairo Chapter, Cairo. John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.  
 Etowah Chapter, Cartersville. Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.  
 Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus. Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston.  
 Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers.  
 Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert.  
 Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville.

## MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Chairman.

Augusta is justly called the Garden City of the South, and Meadow Garden while not possessing a garden of the modern landscape type, is a charming bit of quaintness with its flowers of the long ago.

It is a veritable old fashion garden. There you find Rosemary for remembrance; old Sweet Lavender, and the walks are "fringed with daisies pied and violets blue"—just such a garden as described by George Elliot in her Lothair.

I have a message of thanks to extend to the dear friends who have been so thoughtful as to send a contribution to Meadow Garden. We sometimes hope that we will be exempt from repairs for the year, but sudden developments take place in a night, so we are forced to expend money for immediate improvements. These gifts are a great assistance in the upkeep of this Historic Home. We are very grateful for the following contributions:

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta	\$ 5.00	Button Gwinnett Chapter	3.00
Hawkinsville Chapter	1.00	Hannah Clarke Chapter	3.00
John Houston Chapter	2.00	Elijah Clarke Chapter	1.00
John Clarke Chapter	2.00	Matthew Talbot Chapter	1.00
John Laurens Chapter	1.00	James Monroe Chapter	1.00
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter	2.00	Gov. John Milledge Chapter	2.00
Nathaniel Macon Chapter	3.00	Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter	1.00
Oconee Chapter	1.00	Commodore Richard Dale Chapter	2.00
Ochlochnee Chapter	5.00		5.00
Nancy Hart Chapter	2.50		
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter	5.00		
George Walton Chapter	3.00		
Lanahassee Chapter	1.00		
		Total	\$52.50

Each year kind friends send gifts to Meadow Garden, which are very much prized and the best of care is taken of them. They are deposited in this museum of antiques, here to stay and be viewed by many hundreds each season. Last year at the State Convention, which met in Augusta, quite a number of articles were presented.

A revolutionary powder horn, donated by the Shurling brothers of Wrightsville, Ga. It is handed down from John Verner, Sr., who served with distinction in the Revolutionary War from the state of South Carolina.

A flax raised towel woven during the Revolutionary period by ancestor of Mary Adams Ransome, D. A. R., of St. Joseph, Mich., donated by Mrs. A. L. Church, of the Brunswick, Ga., Chapter. This was exhibited at the Colonial Linen Display in Washington City, 1926.

A gavel made from cedar from a tree planted in 1734 by the Salzbergers at Ebenezer, Ga., presented by Mrs. J. W. Rourk, of Savannah, Ga. Mrs. J. W. Rourk also donated a cannon ball, dug up at her summer home at White Marsh Island. Included in her gifts were several hand-made nails from Jerusalem Church, Ebenezer, built in 1767 or 1769.

Mrs. Q. C. Fields, of the Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Ga.,

presented a piece of mahogany taken from the stairway of a fine old home in Savannah, Ga. George Washington and LaFayette were guests in this mansion. Mrs. Fields also donated a hand wrought nail, taken from a fine old home in Washington, Ga., a few miles from the battlefield of Kettle Creek, one of the most decisive battles of the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. S. R. Patton, Regent of the John Benson Chapter, at Hartwell, Ga., contributed a nail from a house built and owned by Sergeant James Adams, who was a Minute Man in the Revolutionary War. This house is situated in upper Elbert county, near Coldwater Church.

Mrs. J. T. Lazear, of Augusta, Ga., on her return from Europe last autumn, presented a picture to Meadow Garden of Sulgrave Manor. She had purchased this beautiful water color while visiting the home of the Washingtons in England.

Mrs. W. N. Benton increased our valuable library at Meadow Garden by the gifts of several old books.

We had an opportunity last year of purchasing a life of George Walton, by his granddaughter, Madame Octavia Walton Le Vert. It is written in her own handwriting, and we consider that we are most fortunate in having it in our possession.

One of our good friends, Mrs. Dudley, from Columbus, Ga., gave us a generous check last winter. We are investing it in some much needed china.

## MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. E. J. Oliver, Chairman.

As Chairman of Medals and Prizes, it gives me pleasure to submit the annual report. It is my regret that every Chapter in Georgia is not included in this list, as I am sure that nearly all have worthy objects to which they contribute prizes of various kinds.

The Chapter reporting medals and prizes are as follows:

- Americus, Council of Safety Chapter—\$5.00 prize and \$2.50 prize for history essay in school.
- Augusta, Augusta Chapter—\$5.00 prize to Richmond Academy; \$5.00 prize to Tubman High School.
- Albany, Richard Dale Chapter—Two prizes, amount not stated, one for general excellence in American History, other for essay on Revolutionary times.
- Athens, Elijah Clarke Chapter—\$10.00 to University of Georgia for best essay on Georgia in Revolutionary times and one citizenship medal to Junior High School.
- Atlanta, Baron DeKalb Chapter—One American History medal, and 3 citizenship medals—value not stated.
- Albany, Thronateeska Chapter—Four prizes, copies of Dougherty County History to the Seventh grades in the four grammar schools for best essay on some Revolutionary hero.
- Barnesville, Lamar LaFayette Chapter—Three prizes, value \$5.00, two being flag contest prizes.
- Bainbridge, Bainbridge Chapter—\$5.00 prize to county schools for excellence in American History.
- Cartersville, Etowah Chapter—Presented a Georgia flag, value \$15.00 to High School, also many books to school library.
- Commerce, James Pitman Chapter—Gave \$5.00 D. A. R. medal to the high school student making the highest monthly average above 90 in American History for the year.
- Covington, Sergeant Newton Chapter—Two prizes, one in city school to the pupil making best mark in history, a similar prize to pupils of county schools.
- Cuthbert, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter—\$12.00 in prizes to students in high school for excellence in history, citizenship and domestic arts.
- Columbus, George Walton Chapter—\$5.00 gold piece to Seventh grade pupils in Columbus schools for best essay on Valley Forge, Past and Present.
- Cairo, Cairo Chapter—Medal for best average in United States History.
- Conyers, Col. John McIntosh Chapter—Offered \$2.50 prize for highest monthly

average in American History, Seventh grade and \$2.50 for highest average in Georgia History, Sixth grade.

Dublin, John Laurens Chapter—\$5.00 to senior class, Dublin high school, for best record in American History.

Dalton, John Milledge Chapter—Gave \$23.10 for prizes and medals for excellence in history and citizenship.

Dawson, Dorothy Walton Chapter—\$5.00 prize in Seventh grade for highest average in American History.

Eastman, Col. William Few Chapter—\$10.00 in prizes for excellence in United States History in public schools.

Elberton, Stephen Heard Chapter—\$2.50 to pupils of Sixth and Seventh grades for improvement in American History—\$2.50 each to pupil of Elberton high school and Eighth grade pupil for best papers on local history.

Fort Valley Chapter—\$5.00 to high school pupil making best average in American History.

Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Abney Chapter—Medal to senior class in high school for best average in U. S. History—four medals to rural consolidated schools for citizenship, one in junior high school for history essay, \$5.00 gold piece to high school pupil having best average in Domestic Arts.

Forsyth, James Monroe Chapter—\$5.00 for best compiled scrap book of Revolutionary incidents to Eleventh grade pupils, also a prize of \$5.00 from the Regent of James Monroe Chapter to pupil of Eighth grade who best measures up to citizenship requirements.

Gainesville, Col. William Candler Chapter—Medal to Seventh grade pupil standing best examination on the Revolution and \$2.50 in gold to Fifth grade pupil for the same.

Hartwell, John Benson Chapter—Medal to pupil making highest average in United States History.

Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville Chapter—\$5.00 in gold for best average in American History; \$2.50 for best average in sewing and \$2.50 for best average in cooking in Domestic Science Department, two S. A. R. Citizenship medals.

Irwinton, John Ball Chapter—Gives five thimbles, one gold, four silver, to Girls' Home Economic Club, picture of Old Ironsides to Seventh grade pupil writing best essay on Old Ironsides, two scholarships to Camp Wilkins.

Jeffersonville, Old Marion Chapter—Has given the following in medals and prizes for the year 1928-29: One Sweeney History, Twigg's high school, \$2.50; through county home demonstration agent, Scholarship to Camp Wilkins, \$7.00; silk hose as darning prize, \$1.85; cash for Patching Prize, \$1.00; luncheon set, Embroidery Prize, \$1.00; making total amount of prize awards, \$13.35.

LaGrange, LaGrange Chapter—Two prizes of \$5.00 each to high school students for excellence in American History and Citizenship.

LaFayette, William March Chapter—Gold medal to Seventh grade student making best average in American History.

Macon, Nathaniel Macon Chapter—\$5.00 in gold to Boys High School for best work in Citizenship and \$5.00 in gold to girl in Girls' High School making best average in American History.

Macon, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter—Silver loving cup for best essay, written by member of Girls' High School on some phase of the Revolution—\$5.00 in gold for second best essay, \$5.00 in gold for best history project put on by Sixth and Seventh grade classes in Bibb county public schools, \$2.50 for second best class project in History.

McRae, Oconee Chapter—Offers a loving cup annually to local high school students for excellence in American History.

Monticello, Sergeant Jasper Chapter—Medal to high school student making highest average in American History.

Perry, Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter—Gave two scholarship medals and \$5.00 in gold to high school student making highest average in American History.

Pelham, Hawthorne Trail Chapter—Two medals, \$2.50 each, to pupils in the Mugs and the Pelham high schools, making the highest marks in American History.

Quitman, Hannah Clarke Chapter—\$5.00 to Senior high school pupil for best average in American History; \$2.50 for same in Junior high school.

Savannah, Bonaventure Chapter—Two gold medals to intermediate pupils of Savannah schools for historical essays.

Savannah, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter—\$5.00 prize to the boys and \$5.00 prize to the girls of Savannah schools for best essay on historical subjects.

Savannah, Savannah Chapter—Gave one prize, a set of historical books on Georgia, valued at \$12.50 to the Girl Scout who brought in the greatest number of historical facts about Savannah, with most interesting account of each.

Social Circle, John Clarke Chapter—Medal to Seventh grade pupil for highest average in United States History, also other prizes.

Sylvester, Barnard Trail Chapter—Six gold coins for best essays on Forestry amounting to \$22.50, prizes to grades memorizing most patriotic songs;

\$5.00 history medal; two citizenship medals \$13.20; gold coin for highest record in Home Economics \$2.50; total \$43.20.  
Thomaston, John Houston Chapter—\$5.00 to history pupil writing best essay on National Defense in forty-five minutes class period.  
Vidalia, Vidalia Chapter—\$5.00 to pupil in senior class making best general average in American History.  
Warrenton, Burkhalter Chapter—Medal in history and three prizes for best all-round students in three of the country schools.

**MEMBER D. A. R., ON BOARD DIRECTORS, ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA**

**Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Director.**

Early in September, as chairman, I wrote to Mr. Jas. P. Faulkner, managing director, Atlanta, Ga., for information as how to begin this all-important work. Immediately after his reply, I sent a letter to each Chapter Regent, with an outline of the work, asking the co-operation of their Chapter. The response was wonderful, and is as follows:

Twenty-five Chapters co-operated with other organizations in the sale and use of Christmas Seals. The following D. A. R. Chapters sponsored the sale of the seals.

The Sandersville Chapter and chairman did fine work, sales amounting to \$44.63.

The Thomaston Chapter had a fine plan to work with the schools, but they had to close on account of the flu. Sales amounted to \$51.00.

The Hawkinsville Chapter sponsored the sale in the city, the city schools, the county and the county schools. Literature and posters were placed in the schools and public places. Talks were made in all the schools along the line of health, and the work of the Tuberculosis Association. The use of seals explained. All the schools worked for the prizes offered which were first aid kits, health thermometers, etc. The Regent of the Chapter was the county chairman and did some fine work.

The following Chapters bought seals:

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, \$100.00; Milledgeville Chapter, \$30.00; Dublin Chapter, \$10.00; Commerce Chapter, \$5.00; Cuthbert Chapter, \$87.00.

Seventy per cent of the members used seals and the percentage realized was given to the local P.T. A. for health work.

Quitman and Valdosta each bought a health bond of \$5.00. Jackson Chapter bought seals amounting to \$4.00 and co-operated in the sales.

Forty Chapters sent a report of their work. I feel sure that the remaining sixty Chapters did equally as much for the cause.

Two of the Chapters reported that there was no seals sold in their town this year. Truly as great as this need is, the field is white unto the harvest.

My plea is for each Chapter to have a part in this work. Will urge Chapters where there is no other organization sponsoring the sale to please do it, and to those that did to keep it up.

Please accept many thanks for your splendid co-operation.

**CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON MEMORIAL**

**Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Chairman.**

Programs and booklets were sent by National Chairman and these were distributed by State Chairman for use on the programs requested for the observance of Caroline Scott Harrison Day at the

October Chapter meeting. Much interest was shown by Chapters on account of this literature and many expressed deep appreciation if it. The enthusiasm caused more Chapters to observe the day and larger contributions were made this year than any previous year by Georgia Chapters.

Report in detail as follows:

Work done by State chairman:	
Letters to State and National Officers	10
Programs and booklets mailed to Chapters	149
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>
Number of Chapters reporting to Committee	35
Number of Chapters not reporting to Committee	62
Reports received by committee:	
Chapters reporting program but no contribution	20
Peter Coffee Chapter, Abbeville; Augusta Chapter, Augusta; Etowah Chapter, Cartersville; Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers; Fort Early Chapter, Cordele; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert; Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton; James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth; Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; John Ball Chapter, Irwinton; Altamaha Chapter, Jesup; Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello; Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry; Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville; Hancock Chapter, Sparta; Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa; Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point.	
Chapters reporting contribution but no program	2
Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton	\$ 2.00
Savannah Chapter, Savannah	5.00
Chapters reporting programs and contributions	13
Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens	5.00
Lamar LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville	1.00
Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus	5.00
George Walton Chapter, Columbus	2.00
Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus	5.00
John Laurens Chapter, Dublin	1.00
Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald	15.00
Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray	2.00
Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville	1.00
LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange	5.00
John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle	2.00
Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester	1.00
Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton	1.00
<b>Total amount contributions reported</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>

The National Chairman requested each Chapter to return six cents as postage on literature mailed. We thank the following four Chapters for responding to this request:

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; Hancock Chapter, Sparta; Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa.

The Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial fund has been completed this year and those who have been working to raise these contributions feel very grateful to those who have responded so liberally. The National Chairman, Mrs. M. Earle Jackson, Jane Lew, West Virginia, and your State Chairman extend thanks to each and every Chapter and individual who have been so patient, so generous, and interested in our work. For each contribution, each program, each letter of thanks, each spark of interest that you have given us, again we thank you, and even though this work has been closed, let us all feel that we have done only our bit in honoring our first President General, Caroline Scott Harrison, and may we always honor and cherish her name and example, and keep her memory ever fresh in our minds and hearts.

### NANCY HART HIGHWAY

Mrs. J. L. Massey, Chairman.

There is no duty more important before the Georgia D. A. R. than the completion of the highway that has the distinction of being the only one in the United States named for a woman. I am



referring to the Nancy Hart Highway, which traverses the section of our state where the great heroine of Revolutionary days lived.

Last year it was voted at our Conference in Augusta to place marble or granite posts every five miles on this route. Since the State Highway Department has given us permission, this has been extended from Augusta through Waynesboro, Louisville, Sandersville, Tennille, on over Route 15 throughout the State of Florida.

Two handsome markers were erected since our last conference. The John Benson Chapter, of Hartwell, unveiled theirs on July 16th, and the Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, on November 15th, with most impressive ceremonies. Both markers were valued at \$125.00 each.

If larger markers are too expensive, a marble post three feet high, one foot wide, four inches thick, may be secured from S. R. Kelley & Son, Augusta, for \$16.50. Set with cement base, the total expense of marker, freight and placing should not exceed \$25.00 or \$30. If these can be placed in the town, or where counties join, or at any other place along the road, we will have a white way of Georgia marble to which we will point with pride in later years.

On January 15th, your State Chairman sent out 118 letters to Chapters and committee members. The Chapters who nobly responded by giving marble posts were:

The Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville, Ga.

Maj. General Samuel Elbert, Tennille, Ga.

Wrightsville, Ga.

John Benson, Hartwell, Ga.

The following Chapters who sent contributions are:

Button Gwinnett, Columbus, Ga., \$2.50; Oglethorpe, Columbus, Ga., \$2.00.

Your chairman has on deposit in the First National Bank of Hartwell \$16.50 from last year's work, making a complete total of \$21.00.

Inquiries from several states in the Union have been received in regard to this noble memorialization.

The eyes of the nation are upon us and I deem it the work of every Chapter, whether the highway passes your way or not, to contribute the best that is in you to it.

Sixty-four marble posts are required on this route, which requires approximately \$1,700.00 to purchase and erect. We need the financial aid of every Daughter to hasten its completion. Each one should consider it a privilege to give the most they can afford.

I do appreciate most heartily the co-operation I have received, and all I am asking is that I receive it in a much greater measure in the future.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE

**Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Chairman**

In September you chairman sent to each Regent the defense prospectus which had been arranged for the coming year by Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, chairman, and her Committee on National Defense. These were followed by the defense programs, which included material for carrying out each topic. These have proven very helpful to the Chapters in arranging and understanding this subject, and have received much favorable comment. At the request of the President General pamphlets were sent out to each Regent entitled: "The Case of Mrs. Helen Tufts Baillie," which threw much light on



this widely and often unjustly discussed case. Cards were sent to Chapter Regents as reminders of the National Defense per capita. Three articles have been sent to the D. A. R. page.

Among the notable events of the year was the defense meeting arranged by the Savannah Chapter on November 10th in the city auditorium, with Col. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War, and Mrs. Julius Talmadge as speakers. Our State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney, and Florida's Vice-President General, Mrs. Brooks White, were among the distinguished guests, and your chairman was also among those present. On February 14th an invitation was accepted from the John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, when an informal address was made on the Cruiser Bill.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, selected for the subject of the 1928-29 Year Book "The Defense of Our Republic," having a prominent speaker at each meeting to present the subject for the month, and the programs have been most entertaining. Practically all of the Chapters report using the literature, supplementing it with original talks and papers.

Telegrams and letters were sent to the Senators and Representatives urging them to vote for the passage of the Cruiser Bill, and it was evident the demand had its effect as the bill passed overwhelmingly. Urgent requests were also sent in favor of the passage of the National Origins Immigration Bill, but Congress adjourned unfortunately before the passage of this most important bill.

The financial report is as follows:

Received from State Treasurer for expenses .....	\$ 35.00
Returned to State Treasurer .....	12.50
Amount expended for stamps, envelopes, cards and telegrams .....	9.50
Amount on hand .....	13.00

Donations to National Defense are as follows:

Elizabeth Washington Chapter, Augusta .....	\$ 7.50
Ochlocknee Chapter, Thomasville .....	15.00
The above items received by Mrs. Gaffney.	
Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester .....	4.20
Sunbury Chapter, Winder .....	2.60
Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus .....	8.40
Commodore Richard Dolly Chapter, Columbus .....	4.70
James Pittman Chapter, Commerce .....	3.70
Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers .....	2.50
Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta .....	5.90
Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville .....	5.60
John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle .....	4.20
George Walton Chapter, Columbus .....	4.40
Lamar LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville .....	1.90
Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Jackson .....	2.50
Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta .....	10.30
Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton .....	5.70
Savannah Chapter, Savannah .....	13.70
John Laurens Chapter, Dublin .....	6.30
Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville .....	5.80
Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert .....	2.40
Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro .....	2.40
Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point .....	1.70
John Benning Chapter, Moultrie .....	4.10
Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa .....	3.40
John Benson Chapter, Hartwell .....	5.20
Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah .....	3.70
Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton .....	2.60
Cairo Chapter, Cairo .....	2.60
Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville .....	1.60
Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville .....	4.90
Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville .....	3.00
Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald .....	2.50
Hawthorn Trail Chapter, Pelham .....	1.70
Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta .....	40.20

Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia	1.70
Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson	3.00
Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton	7.10
Camilla Chapter, Camilla	2.50
Lanahassee Chapter, Beuna Vista	2.10
Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus	5.50
Sargeant Newton Chapter, Covington	5.40
James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth	4.30
Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur	5.80
Wm. Marsh Chapter, LaFayette	3.40
Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon	8.70
Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe	6.90
Thronateeska Chapter, Albany	7.10
Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry	2.80
Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson	8.20
Fort Arthur Chapter, Grantville	1.80
Peter Coffee Chapter, Abbeville	1.70
Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens	8.00
John Ball Chapter	2.80
Noble W. Jones Chapter, Shellman	2.00
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	6.40
Sarah Dickenson Chapter, Newnan	6.00
Fort Early Chapter, Cordele	5.30
Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello	5.20
Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman	3.60
Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello	5.20
LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange	4.50
Peter Early Chapter, Blakely	2.40
Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross	3.00
Augusta Chapter, Augusta	14.40
Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge	4.50
Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley	4.20
Council of Safety Chapter, Americus	7.00
Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany	.20
Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross	4.30
Hancock Chapter, Sparta	3.70
John Houston Chapter, Thomaston	9.70
Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley	2.90
Henry Walton Chapter, Madison	3.50
Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn	1.70
Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta	20.00
Briar Creek Chapter, Sylvania	2.90
Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin	2.00
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon	15.00
Ochlocknee Chapter, Thomasville	5.50
Total National Defense	\$424.20
Expenses	35.00
	<hr/> \$389.20

### "OLD IRONSIDES"

Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Chairman.

This year has shown more interest in "Old Ironsides" and numerous Chapters have sponsored the picture, although purchases of copies of Grant's picture have been fewer in number, twenty-four Chapters having reported.

Thirteen Regents regret that nothing had been done in their respective Chapters during the year.

Ochlocknee Chapter sold six copies; LaGrange Chapter sold one copy; Gov. Jared Lewin Chapter sold fourteen copies; Council of Safety Chapter sold ten copies; and one framed and presented to the school; Mrs. Twitting, of Hawthorne Trail Chapter, copied in oil Grant's picture.

Barnard Trail Chapter sponsored "Old Ironsides" picture at a local theatre and had programs two nights and one day. Henry Walton Chapter purchased four copies.

John Clarke Chapter had an article on subject at meeting and

also the picture run at local theatre, presenting all school children with free tickets.

Vidalia Chapter, a copy beautifully framed and presented to Vidalia high school by the Regent, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, with a talk on the long career and high lights of "Old Ironsides," arousing the patriotic instincts of the pupils. Several copies were also purchased.

Bonaventure purchased two copies and presented to Amelia Clifton a \$2.50 gold piece for the best essay.

The Lucas Theatre ran the picture for one week and hundreds of children attended the performances.

Several Regents reported having presented the matter to their Chapter, but they did not see fit to purchase copies.

Col. Wm. Candler Chapter framed and presented a copy to the Main Street Grammar School.

Various Chapters report, promising greater work during the coming year.

Chapters reporting to date:

Pulaski, Gov. John Milledeg, Burkhalter, Atlanta, Camilla, Mary Hammond, Washington, Augusta, Oglethorpe, Hawkinsville, John Laurens, Etowah, Vidalia, Henry Walton, John Clarke, Barnard Trail, Hawthorn Trail, Council of Safety, Gov. Jared Irvin, La-Grange, Ochlocknee, Bonaventure, Savannah.

Quite a few Regents have promised to do more toward this object during the coming year.

Your chairman has written 110 postcards and 21 letters during the year just closed.

#### **ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHAPTERS**

**Mrs. Max E. Land, Chairman.**

Our State Regent graciously honored me with the chairmanship of Organization of New Chapters. This has been a delightful honor carrying with it no work, since our efficient State Regent has all phases of the work in hand so wonderfully and is in such close touch with the membership of the State Society she has not needed my feeble assistance to carry this part of the work along to a successful conclusion.

#### **PATRIOTIC EDUCATION**

**Mrs. Bun Wylie, Chairman.**

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose"—know what we are working for and bend our energies in that direction until we have reached the goal. The purpose of the Committee on Patriotic Education is "to afford to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of good American citizens."

How shall we do this? What have we done? We can do it by closer co-operation with the public schools, both day and night classes in citizenship training; offering medals and prizes; books in libraries; sponsoring oratorical contests and debates; distribution of patriotic literature, flag codes and teaching reverence for our Flag; subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine; scholarships in local, state schools and colleges, encouraging education by loans to worthy applicants; endorsing and supporting our deserving Mountain Schools; celebration of patriotic days and historic anniversaries.

ies and other patriotic work for the extension of educational opportunities to our people.

What have we, Georgia D. A. R., accomplished in patriotic education in our beloved State of Georgia during the past year? It is of interest to know that Georgia has risen in the roster of states fourth from the bottom in illiteracy to twelfth from the top.

Your State Chairman has written letters of information and encouragement concerning the work to 97 Chapter Regents in the state. Of this number 60 have sent in splendid reports of their work.

With a total of \$22,924.28 expended in the various activities included under the head of Patriotic Education.

While each Chapter reporting has done exceptionally fine work during the past year, I sincerely regret time and space will not allow me to report it all. Yet I must mention those Chapters that have done outstanding work:

The Atlanta and Joseph Habersham Chapters contributing the largest amount to all patriotic educational purposes, followed by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, with a genealogical and historical library; Wm. Marsh, patriotic planting of "mile of trees;" Nathaniel Abney and Nancy Hart, boxes to Ellis Island; Col. Wm. Candler, \$1,039 scholarship; Elijah Clarke, 20 subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine; and Sylvester, 37, every member of the Chapter a subscriber; John Milledge, generous contributor to every cause, especially patriotic tree planting; Benjamin Hawkins, patriotic songs; and Nathaniel Macon, the largest contributor to Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, Oglethorpe won \$50.00 prize in Patriotic Pageant; John Houston, Oliver Morton, Baron DeKalb, valuable scholarships; Etowah, classes in American citizenship; Hannah Clarke, eight new lineage books.

The combined activities under the head of Patriotic Education are: Gift Scholarships and Loans in Local Schools and Colleges; Medals and Prizes; National Schools, Martha Berry and Tomasee; Memorials, Lucy Cook Peel, Caroline Scott Harrison, Kenmore, Meadow Garden; Immigrants' Manual; Ellis Island and boxes; Library Funds; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge; Flags in schools, 1,200; number Flag Codes distributed, 1,500; copies of "Old Ironsides" placed in schools, 75; thousands of trees planted, making a grand total of \$22,924.28.

Chapters contributing: Elizabeth Marlow, Henry Walton, Button Gwinnett, John Clarke, James Monroe, Toccoa, Camilla, Peter Coffee, Nancy Hart, Lamar-LaFayette, James Pittman, Vidalia, Fort Valley, Dorothy Walton, Col. Wm. Few, Wm. McIntosh, Knox Conway, Gov. Jared Irwin, Lanahassee, Council of Safety, Sergeant Jasper, Chattahoochee, Hawthorne Trail, John Ball, Bonaventure, Com. Richard Doll, Lyman Hall, Thronateeska, Col. John McIntosh, Fort Valley, Gov. Treutlen, Old Marion, Fielding Lewis, Ochlocknee, Gen. James Jackson, Savannah, Matthew Talbot, Cairo.

#### **PATRIOTIC LECTURES**

**Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Chairman**

Early in the year a letter was sent each Chapter, emphasizing the importance of patriotic lectures in the work of the D. A. R. Chapter, also suggesting that local as well as imported speakers would add much to the interest of the meetings, at the same time giving credit on the Honor Roll.

The response has been enthusiastic and most encouraging. A

great diversity of delightful and instructive entertainments has been afforded the various Chapters in this department of work.

Many Chapters reported patriotic lectures at all meetings, others celebrating special anniversaries.

The following reported unusual programs which will no doubt be of great value to Chapters making up programs for another year:

Fort Valley Chapter, special program for each noted speaker: LaFayette, September; Columbus, October; James Oglethorpe, November; Thos. Jefferson, December; Kellogg Treaty, January; George Washington and Georgia Day, February; Flag, Etiquette, May.

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany: Lectures on Flag Day, Armistice Day, and one on genealogical work.

The Geo. Walton Chapter, Columbus: Seven patriotic lectures and subject for the writer Historic Houses.

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville: Splendid patriotic lectures; World War and Christopher Columbus.

Peter Coffee Chapter, Abbeville: Lectures on Restoring Yorktown Shrine and Declaration of Independence.

Toccoa Chapter reports four splendid patriotic lectures.

LaGrange Chapter "imported speakers" on National Defense and Kellogg Treaty.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, six of the "finest lectures ever given on National Defense;" also address on Wm. H. Crawford on occasion of unveiling Memorial.

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta: Four lectures and several historical readings.

Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester: Patriotic lectures on program; two on National Defense, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Constitution and Flag; imported speakers gave splendid lectures on "The Constitution; Influence of Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations on Present International Affairs; "Kellogg Peace Treaty;" Flag Day, and Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

John Milledge Chapter, Dalton: Lectures on National Defense; Good Citizenship as National Defense; George Rogers Clarke, Valley Forge; Sulgrave Manor; Wakefield; the D. A. R. in Georgia.

Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia: Inspiring lectures by Regent on Presentation of copy of "Old Ironsides" to high school.

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson: Lecture at every meeting on patriotic subjects appropriate to date.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison: Patriotic lectures on Kellogg Treaty, International Relations, Geo. Washington, Woodrow Wilson, Origin and Use of our Flag, Caroline Scott Harrison, Founding of Georgia, Thanksgiving, its Early Celebration.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon: Observance of special days and lectures on Thomas Jefferson, Caroline Scott Harrison, Woodrow Wilson, George Washington, Sulgrave Manor, Round Table discussion on "most historic spots in Georgia."

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus: Followed national programs on National Defense as listed; also talk each month on Revolutionary heroes in addition to lectures on Woodrow Wilson, Caroline Scott Harrison, Armistice Day and Kellogg Treaty.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton: Reports two historical and patriotic lectures.

Sylvester reports interesting patriotic lectures.

Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, reports lectures on patriotic subjects by members; speech on Andrew Jackson at the

dedicating of Marker on old Jackson Trail by Col. R. P. Gaillard.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter: Many splendid talks and addresses by members on the following patriotic subjects: Founders Day, Nathaniel Macon, Woodrow Wilson, Georgia Day, Sulgrave Manor, Correct use of Flag, Washington's Prayer at Valley Forge, Betsy Ross, Molly Pitcher, and a number of other prominent women of the Revolution.

Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, reports three patriotic lectures.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus: Lectures on preparedness, Armistice Day, patriotic address at unveiling of Grave Marker of Revolutionary Soldier.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur: Patriotic lectures at each meeting during year.

Hawkinsville Chapter: Talk on Patriotic subject at every meeting by member.

Stephens Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville: Patriotic lecture at each meeting.

Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Montezuma: Lectures, George Washington, Betty Washington, Flag Day, Kellogg Treaty, Constitution, Early History of Montezuma and History of Chapter.

Your chairman acknowledges with pardonable pleasure and pride invitations from a number of Chapters to give patriotic lectures. She appreciates the compliment and regrets she could not accept all of them. To the many Chapters sending in such splendid reports of the year's work, sincere congratulations are extended.

Best wishes for a most successful and instructive year (with many patriotic lectures) to each and every Chapter.

## PATRIOTIC SONGS

Mrs. W. M. Shurling, Chairman.

Quoting from Lord Byron, "David's lyre grew mightier than his throne," and so it is down the ages. Songs live in the hearts of men long after the events which inspired them are history.

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, reports two prizes of \$1.00 each given to the grammar and high school grade singing best "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Georgia Land."

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, reports sponsoring patriotic songs in their local schools.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, sends greetings and the news of their use of our patriotic songs in all their meetings and other activities.

From Sandersville comes the report that the Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter sponsors the national anthems in the schools and sings them in their own gatherings.

The James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, sends the following:

"We have given a prize of \$2.00 to the grade that sang best "The Star-Spangled Banner," and \$1.00 to the next best. The Chapter meetings are always opened and closed with patriotic songs."

The Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa, has given copies of patriotic songs to all school children and sings them at all meetings themselves.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, reports that their patriotic songs chairman is vocal instructor at G. S. T. C., and stresses them there. One member is a teacher in junior high and makes good her opportunity toward their use.

From Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman, comes the tidings that



they use patriotic songs in all their meetings and wherever possible.

The John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, recommends patriotic songs in the school sand all public gatherings.

For our slogan may we not use "Hear America First," for

"God wove a web of loveliness,  
Of trees and clouds and birds,  
But made not anything at all  
So gracious as music and words."

## PLANTING SHRUBS AND TREES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Mrs. T. J. Jones, Chairman.

The interest in this phase of our work is growing both in our D. A. R. organizations and in the public mind. We have been pleased by the many interesting and helpful articles in our daily papers calling attention to the need not only in Georgia, but to our great nation of preserving its forests and of planting trees.

The beautifying of the highways is woman's work, and we are glad that our organization is leading in this great work.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, planted sixty-three trees and shrubs.

Colonel William Few Chapter planted twenty-five trees on sidewalks in Eastman.

Governor John Milledge Chapter of Dalton reported many trees and shrubs planted on highway.

Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens co-operated with county commissioners in planting six hundred black walnut trees along the Atlanta highway; they hope to intersperse with dogwood.

The Council of Safety Chapter of Americus reports seven thousand five hundred pecan, pear and pine trees planted, also shrubs and vines on highway.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, planted one hundred trees on highway, and twenty planted by individual members on sidewalks and grounds, one hundred and seventy-six shrubs.

Sylvester, Barnard Trail Chapter, one holly tree planted in public square for community Christmas tree; also trees, flowers and shrubs by individual members.

Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville, trees and shrubs by individual members.

Newnan, Sarah Dickerson Chapter, many trees and shrubs on highway and on individual grounds by members.

Hawkinsville Chapter reported four hundred and thirty-five trees and shrubs, including dogwood and Crepe Myrtle planted on highway, this Chapter co-operated with the city and the Community Club in this work.

## PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS.

Mrs. Robert J. Trans, Chairman.

At the State Convention of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Brunswick, Georgia, March 12, 13 and 14, a vote was taken by the Daughters to decide which was, in their opinion, the "Most Historic Spot in Georgia."

The result of the vote was first: Yamacraw Bluff, Savannah, where the colony of Georgia was found; second Bloody Marsh, Saint Simon's Island, where on July 7, 1742, was fought the historic battle of Bloody Marsh.



The following Chapters received \$50.00 for marking historic spots: Tomichichi Chapter, Demorest, for marking DeSoto's Trail; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, at Macon, for fund to rebuild Fort Hawkins; Oliver Morton Chapter, at Haddach, to mark spot where La-Fayette spoke; Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, for marking Jackson Trail; Roanoke Chapter, at Omaha, to mark Jackson Trail; Elijah Clarke Chapter, at Athens, for marking the end of the Hightower Trail; Governor John Milledge Chapter, at Dalton, to mark Jackson Trail; the Hancock Chapter, Sparta, to mark the Old Indian Trail from Augusta to Columbus.

#### **The National Guide to Historic Spots in Georgia.**

The National Guide to Historic Spots in Georgia is to be published by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Your chairman has had wonderful co-operation from the other patriotic organizations in the state.

The Governor of the Society of the Colonial Wars in Georgia, has written the two-thousand-word article on Georgia to be placed in the "Guide."

The first thing that your chairman did when appointed was to try and get district chairmen to cover the state.

On account of the flu and other causes a lot of time was spent without proper results.

Your chairman took up with the Highway Department of the state the marking of our highways, but as the highways were in such need of repair, your chairman felt that the marking of highways by them should wait until the roads were in better condition.

We hope that you will send papers to be published every Sunday in The Constitution, on historic spots in Georgia. This is patriotic education as well as good business.

#### **PRESENTATION PROGRAM OF GEORGIA FLAG AT VALLEY FORGE**

**Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Chairman.**

The formal presentation of the Georgia State Flag at Valley Forge, will be at 3:15 o'clock Sunday, April, 21. The State Regent, Mrs. Herbert F. Gaffney, will make the presentation. This is Kentucky State Sunday and the presentation of the Georgia flag will be a part of the services. All Georgia Daughters attending the Continental Congress in Washington are urged to attend. The Georgia delegation in Congress and wives will be invited.

The party can leave Washington by train at 3:30 a. m., reaching Philadelphia about 7 a. m., and in time to take the 10 o'clock bus out of Philadelphia to Valley Forge. Or the entire trip can be made from Washington by bus. The round trip fare will be \$9.50 per person for a minimum of 12 persons—if the party is larger the fare will be lower. The bus leaves Washington at 8:30 o'clock in the morning—connecting with another bus at Philadelphia. The return trip ends in Washington at 11:45 o'clock. If one cared to, one could remain in Philadelphia overnight and continue to Washington the next afternoon. Lunch can be had in Valley Forge at the Washington inn.

**PRESENTATION SPEECH MADE BY MRS. HERBERT FAY  
GAFFNEY, STATE REGENT OF GEORGIA**

**Georgia Presents Her State Flag to Valley Forge.**

The ancient quotation that "Stars cannot shine until the sky is dark" holds true in the erection of this sacred memorial which is being builded at Valley Forge.

Just so long as patriotism is esteemed a virtue Valley Forge is not destined to be forgotten. What is this great ennobling characteristic that forever endures? What is this great virtue that has commanded such reverent admiration, and caused the most sacred shrine in American history to be maintained? HEROES and HEROISM.

The real hero is the very greatest of mankind, for heroism in the true sense of the word is the highest virtue possible to humanity. It commands the lasting admiration of all sorts and conditions of men. Heroism in its highest form is something quite apart from physical courage; something greatly superior to that, it is a perfect renunciation of self.

Charles Kingsley wrote, "God gives it to a few men to carry a line to a stranded ship." Washington and his Continentals were God's chosen warriors for this great purpose. When they were facing the dreary winter at Valley Forge, rising calm and steadfast above discouragement and desertion, who doubts that they battled long with stubborn difficulties?

They warred not against the foreign soldiery, but against themselves, against all the appeals of our nature that are most difficult to resist. Here the heroes who carried our National Flag conquered; because they had in them the spirit that made them steadfast.

It is a great thing to commemorate their lives, but after all, the worthy way to do so, is to try to show by our lives that we have profited by them, and follow their example by a steady performance of every day duties of life, not with a hope of reward, but because they are duties.

Let us make of these brave deeds ideals that truly inspire, for ideals are like stars, you cannot succeed in touching them with your hands; but like the sea-faring man on the desert of waters, you may choose them as your guides and following them, reach your destiny. So, today, this band of Georgia daughters has come that they may reverently, and not without pride, place in your keeping that possession which rules their loftier actions, and aspires them to build for an eternity.

The story goes that when Japan presented to the City of Washington the magnificent cherry trees that adorn the lovely basin, and command admiration from all who motor near, the design used in planting them represents a love poem. Is it not also true that the assembling of these many flags, waving in a voice of universal praise, mingling their notes with those of the Chapel Carillon, represent a poem of patriotism?

Like the three Wise Men starting the journey alone, meeting in due time those destined companions, and following believingly together, till they found the star, so we, from many Georgia hamlets and cities, have met by appointment, and guided by that thought that making this pilgrimage we might stand together, and as one in purpose and desire, place this flag. We beg you to accept it, preserve it with that purity of purpose that enriches the gift.

Again we rededicate our lives to our country's devotion, and re-consecrate our loyalty to our sovereign state.

## PROCEEDINGS AND COMPILATIONS

**Mrs. Oscar Peebles, Chairman.**

I have no report for this year, but will include all in a general way next year.

## REAL DAUGHTERS

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

As Chairman of Real Daughters, I submit the following report: Col. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, marked the grave of Mrs. Kathryn Anderson Hamlin, daughter of Kenneth Anderson, a Revolutionary soldier.

Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, marked the grave of Jane Greer Corry, daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, in old Bethany Churchyard near Greensboro, Ga. Marked the grave of Mary Jordan Newton, a Real Daughter, a member of Athens Chapter.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, will place marker on May 12th for Mary Hammond Washington, Real Daughter, first Regent and Organizer.

Hawkinsville Chapter reports the grave of Elizabeth Nicholson, daughter of Major John Nicholson, of North Carolina, a Revolutionary soldier, will be marked in the spring.

Ochlochnee Chapter, Thomasville, has located the grave of Hannah Lawson McIntyre, daughter of Col. McIntyre, Revolutionary soldier, which will be marked.

Roanoke Chapter, Omaha, Ga., has located the grave of one daughter of a Revolutionary soldier to be marked.

Brunswick, Ga., Chapter has marked the grave of Mrs. Olivia Axom Way, a Real Daughter, in old Liberty County Cemetery.

Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point, Ga., has located the grave of Real Daughter, not marked.

Monroe county reports names of three Real Daughters buried in Monroe county: Martha Cooper Sutton, Elizabeth Redding Greene, and Lurania Redding Walton.

Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, Ga., has two daughters, Elizabeth Lane Gallagher, who is seventy and a member of the Chapter, and Mrs. J. C. Jarnagan. Several graves of Real Daughters not marked.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, has located the grave of a Real Daughter, Mrs. Sara Maxwell Christian, in Elbert county, and hope to mark it next year.

William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, Ga., two graves of Revolutionary soldiers' daughters: Agnes Brewer Paschal, buried one mile from Auraia, Ga., by the side of her husband, also a Revolutionary soldier. Monument marks his grave; Elizabeth Reed Cowan, buried by the side of her husband in Yellow Creek Graveyard, Hall county.

Eastman, Sara Rebecca Kendrick, born 1809, died May 19, 1867, married Jonas Shivers. Daughter of John Kendrick, a Revolutionary soldier. Buried at Stewartsville, Pike county, five miles from Barnesville. Her grave has been marked by the family.

## REVISION OF BY-LAWS

**Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Chairman.**

No amendments to the By-Laws have been presented this year. The Georgia By-Laws were brought up to the national standard and published in the Proceedings of 1928. Attention is called to Article II, Section 4, of the National By-Laws. "A candidate for the office of Vice-President General must have been endorsed by a majority of the members present and **voting by ballot** at the State Conference of the state in which she resides." Your chairman will be unable, on account of the serious illness of her husband, to attend the State Conference and the Congress of the National Society. This would have been the twenty-fifth Conference that I have attended in succession.

In October, your chairman was present in Washington, D. C., at the laying of the cornerstone of our wonderful Constitution Hall. I attended as Vice Chairman of the National Committee of Constitution Hall, together with Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General; Mrs. John D. Pope, Vice Regent, and Mrs. Charles Rice, State Chairman. While in Washington, I also attended, as Vice Chairman for the Southeastern States, a very important meeting of the National Committee, Preservation of Historic Spots, of which Mrs. H. Eugene Chubbuck is chairman.

## REVOLUTIONARY RELICS FOR MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

**Mrs. Jerry Alva Davis, Chairman.**

In behalf of the committee, I beg to report that a letter was sent to each Chapter Regent in the state asking for a Revolutionary Relic for Memorial Continental Hall and the only gift offered was an old Ulster County Gazette, containing an account of the death of George Washington.

This was presented by Mrs. P. G. Walker, of the Gov. John Mill-edge Chapter D. A. R., of Dalton, Georgia.

## SCRAP BOOK

**Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Chairman.**

Early history informs us that Scrap Books and diaries were kept by individuals for their pleasure at the time they were compiled and at future perusals. From this very quaint and interesting old custom, we have inherited the idea of collecting in book form, the accounts of pleasures and accomplishments of those events in which we are intensely interested and consider of the greatest importance.

Our history is filled with the heroic deeds of men and women whose memory we honor and cherish, by observing the day of their birth and marking the spots sacred to their memory. The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is expanding vastly in its labors and responsibilities. Our committees have increased until now we have numerous ones, whose duties deal with the history of our founding and subsequent struggles, present operations and future aspirations. Consequently, the object of the D. A. R. Scrap Book is two-fold: First, a record of our early struggles during the cradle days of our glorious Republic; second, the founding and achievements of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

This Scrap Book was purchased by the Georgia Division of the D. A. R. It is five years old and begins with the first State Conference in Atlanta in 1923, the Joseph Habersham Chapter acting as host. The State Chairmen of this committee have been as follows:

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, 1923-24; Mrs. Guy Lavendar, 1924-25; Mrs. Peter Brown, 1925-26; it has been my honor to be your chairman the past two years.

This Scrap Book was completed in 1928. The new book at this time will contain all donations sent by the Chapters.

The following list of Chapters have sent in contributions and reported that they are keeping Chapter Books since the last State Conference.

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| 1. Elijah Clarke, Athens.          | 13. Col. William Few, Eastman.         |
| 2. Knox Conway, Ashburn.           | 14. Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley.        |
| 3. Brunswick, Brunswick.           | 15. Col. William Candler, Gainesville. |
| 4. Tomochichi, Clarkesville.       | 16. LaGrange, LaGrange.                |
| 5. James Pittman, Commerce.        | 17. John Ball, Irwinton.               |
| 6. Col. John McIntosh, Conyers.    | 18. Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville.        |
| 7. Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert.     | 19. Macon, Macon.                      |
| 8. Gov. John Milledge, Dalton.     | 20. Nancy Hart, Milledgeville.         |
| 9. Dorothy Walton, Dawson.         | 21. Hannah Clarke, Quitman.            |
| 10. Elizabeth Washington, Augusta. | 22. Toccoa, Toccoa.                    |
| 11. John Laurens, Dublin.          | 23. John Houston, Thomasotn.           |
| 12. Oglethorpe, Columbus.          | 24. Vidalia, Vidalia.                  |

Miss Smith, National Chairman of Kenmore, presented pictures of Kenmore.

May I earnestly urge all Chapters to keep a Scrap Book, not only for the joy it gives the Chapter now, but for future generations as well.

The book belongs to each of you. It contains your work and scraps of interest from all Georgia Chapters as well as a collection of appropriate pictures and articles gathered by your committee.

As Chairman of the Scrap Book Committee of 1929, I am happy to present to you the completed Scrap Book of the Georgia Society of the D. A. R. May your pleasure in reading its pages be as great as ours has been in filling them.

It now becomes necessary to select a suitable and safe home for this book. Two places have been suggested, namely: Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton in Augusta, and the State Library at the Capitol, where other valuable D. A. R. books are kept.

This matter was voted on and passed at the State Conference in Brunswick in March, 1929. Meadow Garden received the largest number of votes and the book was turned over to Mrs. Sanford Gordon to be placed in the old home of one of Georgia's Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

## SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC

Mrs. Estelle Norris Pye, Chairman.

Your State Chairman sent a letter to the Regent of each Chapter urging the organization of clubs in the schools or community following the outline of the manual previously mailed—

Then, anxiously she awaited each Chapter's reply,

But all she could do was to utter a sigh;

For, as each report, she carefully perused,

She didn't find much over which to be enthused.

Quite a few Chapters were over organized;

Others working with the schools—offering a prize.

Some promised attempting to organize next year—

This, of course, your chairman was very glad to hear.

A number appointed a chairman for this work;

The remainder, the duty of replying, did shirk.

If more definite plans for the future aren't perfected,

I fear your chairman soon will be ejected,

So, dear Regents, when you go home, please try to organize

And URGE these SONS and DAUGHTERS their country to prize—

To guard against the enemy creeping within our gate

Seeking to break down our loyalty and stir up hate,

To abolish our government, our religion, our rights.

Let's urge them to keep the faith and fight a good fight,

Thus proving to the world they are doing their bit

By never being discouraged or ready to quit,

But are striving for the blessing of liberty without fear

And building for your chairman, a good report for next year!

## SULGRAVE MANOR DAY

Mrs. G. G. Riley, Chairman.

As State Chairman for Sulgrave Manor Day, it gives me great pleasure to submit the following report:

The Mount Vernon of Great Britain is Sulgrave Manor, home of the direct ancestors of George Washington, first President of the United States. This sixteenth century Manor House is in Sulgrave, an ancient village of Northants, the very heart of England, located in the southwestern part of Northamptonshire, near the counties of Warwick, Oxford and Buckingham.

The village of Sulgrave, at whose eastern end the Manor House is located, is so small it is not even on the map of England.

It is a once-upon-a-time kind of a place, that really belongs in a poem or fairy story, more than a map.

Stratford-on-Avon in Warwickshire, Shakespeare's birthplace, is only a few miles across the country from Sulgrave.

Local legend connects Queen Elizabeth with the place.

When she was Princess Elizabeth, just six years old, Lawrence Washington bought Sulgrave Manor.

There are said to be about five hundred people now living in the ancient village, which seems so remote, but is a very radiating point, so far as America's interest lies, of the historic life of the English home of the Washingtons.

Early in the fall I wrote a letter to each member of this committee asking for co-operation and suggestions. Each member responded most graciously and we sent letters to each Chapter Re-



gent, requesting that they give Sulgrave Manor a prominent part on their Washington Birthday Program.

On behalf of my committee, I wish to express our appreciation to the following Chapters for sending such interesting reports: The Hawthorne Trail, John Houston, Barnard Trail, Lanahassee, Lamar-LaFayette Altamah, Nancy Hart, Sergeant Newton, Baron DeKalb, James Pittman, Hawkinsville, Vidalia, Benjamin Hawkins. Stephen Heard, William Marsh, Peter Coffee, Governor John Milledge, James Monroe, Col. William Candler.

All these used wonderful papers and repeated Washington's prayer for his country in unison.

Henry Walton had an article on Sulgrave published in local paper.

Governor John Milledge used an article on Washington. This, with Washington's prayer, was published in the Dalton paper.

Nathaniel Abney had a wonderful description given on Sulgrave; also a slide shown at picture show February 22nd.

Mrs. T. E. Ryals, Regent of Mary Hammond Washington, presented your chairman with a beautiful Year Book, printed on inside cover is a copy of Washington's prayer. She also presented me with clipping from The London Times. This is an interesting article on American lawyer's visit to Sulgrave. Mrs. Ryals visited the old Manor House recently and sent quite an interesting report of this historic village.

Year Book also received from the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter. I had the pleasure of serving this Chapter for four years as Regent.

The Stone Castle Chapter used an interesting address given by their Regent, Mrs. B. M. Davidson. The Dorothy Walton (my own Chapter) talk made by Mrs. W. R. Cox, on recent gifts to Sulgrave.

In conclusion, I want to thank the members of this committee, and all Chapter Regents whose reports to me have made this report possible.

#### **TEXT BOOKS**

**Mrs. C. A. McKibbin, Chairman.**

My inability to serve as Chairman of the Text Book Committee was duly reported to Mrs. Gaffney, Regent, by resignation.

Owing to the illness and subsequent deaths of both parents just at the time I should have been most active, it was impossible for me to serve.

I regret exceedingly that these circumstances rendered me incapable for I believe the kind of texts used in our schools is of vital importance to coming generations.

#### **THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL**

**Mrs. Edward A. Caldwell, Chairman**

Your State Chairman of the Memorial Committee wishes to make the following report:

A letter was mailed to each Chapter Regent asking that April 12th, Thomas Jefferson's birthplace, be celebrated in the Chapters and that suitable programs be given or sponsored by Chapters in the public schools. A large number of Chapters have reported, some sending beautiful Year Books, with especially arranged programs for this date, and many reporting co-operation with teachers in a Thomas Jefferson program in the public schools.



This great patriot is more to be appreciated today than ever before, and his influence is being felt more in our history as a nation, and this committee is asking that we make April 12th an outstanding day in our state in which we shall all honor our nation's great Democrat, Thomas Jefferson.

Those reporting special programs for this date were:

Sergeant Jasper, Monticello; Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville; Camilla, Camilla; Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville; Henry Walton, Madison; Gov. John Milledge, Dalton; James Jackson, Valdosta; James Pittman, Commerce; Etowah, Cartersville; Baron DeKalb, Decatur; Hancock, Sparta; John Clarke, Social Circle; Lanahasssee, Buena Vista; Atlanta, Atlanta; Bonaventure, Savannah; Mary Hammond Washington, Macon; Hawthorne Trall, Pelham; John Benson, Hartwell; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; Bainbridge, Bainbridge; Thronateeska, Albany; Council of Safety, Ellaville; Benj. Hawkins, Cuthbert; LaGrange, LaGrange; Geo. Walton, Columbus; Nancy Hart, Milledgeville; John Laurens, Dublin; James Monroe, Forsyth; Button Gwinnett, Columbus; Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald; Col. Wm. Few, Eastman; Altamaha, Jesup; Stephen Heard, Elberton; Lyman Hall, Waycross; Fort Valley, Fort Valley; John Houston, Thomaston; Matthew Talbot, Monroe; Vidalia, Vidalia; Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry; Cairo, Cairo.

#### **TIME AND PLACE**

**Mrs. John A. Selden, Chairman.**

As Chairman of Time and Place, I beg to submit the following:

Executive Board Meeting, Dublin, October, 1928; Conference, Brunswick, April, 1929; Executive Board Meeting, October, 1929, to be held at Milledgeville; State Conference to be held April, 1930, at Newnan; Executive Board Meeting, October, 1930, to be held at Forsyth.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

**Mrs. W. B. Smith, Chairman.**

Preceding the Executive Board meeting held in Dublin in November, 1928, 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 Brunswick, 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.

At the same time I sent every Chapter Regent and State Chairman schedules to Brunswick. Round-trip identification certificates were sent to those planning to attend the National D. A. R. Congress in Washington in April, 1929.

#### **VALDOSTA LOAN FUND**

**Mrs. Di Ingram, Chairman.**

To help others to help themselves is one of the greatest philanthropic ventures, a person or organization can undertake. The past five years' experience with the Valdosta Loan Fund has proven this. The work that this money has done is a mite by what it will do through the years to come. And every Chapter contributing a dollar toward the fulfillment of this promised help to the young womanhood of Georgia should be proud of its part in so worthy a cause.

Since the beginning five years ago, thirty-one girls have received help from this fund. The year of 1928-29 has given help to fourteen of these girls and there are other applications on file.

I must deliver the message of gratitude and thanks sent you, Daughters of the American Revolution, by these girls. And I sincerely hope this shall be sufficient inspiration to you to make you most anxious to respond to the call, and to complete this fund immediately. We do not want to stand in the way of one single girl seeking an independent education.

The financial report on February 28, 1929, was as follows:

Receipts:		
From State Treasurers	\$3,956.10	
Interest on bank balance	135.83	
Interest on notes receivable	51.87	
Credits on notes receivable	1,833.66	\$5,977.46
Disbursements:		
Loans to students, paid by check		5,350.00
Balance on hand, First National Bank, Valdosta, Ga.		\$ 627.46
Cash Receipts:		
From Treasurers	\$3,956.10	
Interest	187.70	\$4,143.80
Disbursements:		
Loans made	\$5,350.00	
Less repayments	1,833.66	
Net balance due by students	\$3,516.34	
Cash balance as per bank book	802.46	
Outstanding checks	175.00	
Net cash balance	627.46	\$4,143.80

The following Chapters have reported to me:

Col. John McIntosh	\$ 3.75
Benjamin Hawkins	3.60
Com. Richard Dale	7.20
Fort Early	7.95
Edmund Burke	3.30
Baron DeKalb	8.70
The Toccoa	5.10
Lamar-LaFayette	2.35
Peter Coffee	2.55
Gov. John Milledge	10.65
Vidalia	2.55
Hannah Clakre	9.60
Sarah Dickinson	9.00
James Pittman	5.40
Oglethorpe	12.60
Savannah	20.55
Nancy Hart	8.70
The Council of Safety	10.50
The John Houston	3.00
Augusta	21.60
The Hawthorn Trail	2.55
Mary Hammond Washington	22.50
Peter Early	3.60
Gov. Jared Irwin	4.50
Col. William Few	5.40
Elijah Clarke	12.00
John Ball	4.20
Col. William Candler	7.80
Stephen Heard	8.55
James Monroe	6.45
Gen. James Jackson	15.45
Altamaha	3.45
Hawkinsville	7.35
Sunbury	3.90
Knox Conway	2.55
Gen. Daniel Stewart	4.20
Total	\$273.60

## WOODROW WILSON DAY

Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt, Chairman.

When I received my appointment as Chairman for Woodrow Wilson Day, I felt that a happy privilege had been given me to perform the duties that would aid in the observance of a memorial to a man that stands out so conspicuously as a benefactor to the peace of mankind.

Practically every Chapter in the state observed Woodrow Wilson Day this year, almost making it a unanimous occasion. The general spirit of co-operation reveals the high esteem in which the World War President is held by our Georgia women. In observing his birthday each December the Daughters of the American Revolution are paying tribute to a man that belongs to the Ages, for now, even his enemies concede that he is one of the greatest men of all times. His principles of peace have spread to the uttermost parts of the earth and he gave form to the loftiest political ideals that ever captured the conscience of men. His public career was governed not only by a great mind, but by a great heart; and now a multitude of nations bow at his shrine to pay homage to one of America's greatest statesmen.

May we continue to honor and respect the memory of a man who fought a good fight and who died fighting for his principles to save mankind from conflicts through battle flame, and to establish peace between all nations by arbitration.

## WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL

Mrs. Izzie Bashinski, Chairman.

As State Chairman of Wakefield Memorial Association, it gives me great pleasure to submit the following report:

This Committee, acting upon the suggestion of our State Regent, divided the work this year. In February we sent letters to all Chapter Regents and asked for a contribution; we also asked for a paper on Wakefield. It is with pleasure I report the following:

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Contributed \$1.00 and paper.  
Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Contributed \$1.00 and paper.  
Thronateeska Chapter, Contributed paper.  
James Pittman Chapter, Contributed paper.  
Atlanta Chapter, Contributed \$5.00 and paper.  
The John Houston Chapter, Contributed \$2.00.  
George Walton Chapter, Contributed \$2.00 and program.  
Sergeant Newton Chapter, Contributed program.  
Oglethorpe Chapter, Contributed \$1.00 and paper.  
Button Gwinnett Chapter, Contributed \$2.50 and paper.  
Hannah Clarke Chapter, Contributed \$1.00 and paper.  
The Hawthorne Trail, Contributed program.  
John Clarke Chapter, Contributed program.  
Peter Early Chapter, Contributed \$1.00 and program.  
Col. William Few Chapter, Contributed paper.  
Col. William Candler Chapter, Contributed \$1.00 and paper.  
Hawkinsville Chapter, Contributed \$1.00 and paper.  
Stephen Heard Chapter, Contributed paper.  
Elijah Clarke Chapter, Contributed \$5.00.  
Benj. Hawkins Chapter, Contributed \$2.00 and paper.  
Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Contributed picture at show of Washington, Wakefield and Sulgrave Manor.

I wish to thank the above Chapters who have helped in this work.

## CHAPTER REPORTS

### PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE

Mrs. Chauncey L. Foote, Regent.

This has been a year of harmony and sweet accord among the members of the Peter Coffee Chapter.

We have seventeen members including non-resident.

Nine Chapter meetings held during the year, with 30 per cent of members attending regularly; our visiting list at each meeting includes prospective members.

All honor roll requirements have been met. Twenty-five reports have been sent to State Chairmen, and reported frequently to State Editor.

Listening in to the wisdom of our nation founders, with full realization of the tremendous problem of Americanization, we dedicate ourselves at every meeting, first in prayer, following with patriotic song, flag culture and the American Creed.

All patriotic days have been observed, combining special days: Flag, Independence, LaFayette, Constitution, Magna Charta, Armistice, Georgia, Washington, Franklin, Wilson, National Defense, Mathers, Thanksgiving, Lincoln, including program in memory of Caroline Scott Harrison.

Nine historical programs have been prepared.

Historian Chairman is compiling county history.

Chapter indorsed Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, of Athens, for President General N. S. D. A. R.

Dr. Burks' letter on the "Georgia Bell" at Valley Forge, was read and much interested manifested.

Flag lessons, with the correct use of the flag, were given at each meeting by Flag Chairman.

Chapter sponsored "Poppy sale" for Armistice Day, World War veterans' graves were decorated with poppies.

Assisted "Woman's Club" with sale of Christmas Seals.

Chapter members sent several boxes of clothing to Florida hurricane sufferers.

An address by Miss Addie Bass, Past Regent of Tomochichi Chapter, on "Restoring Yorktown Shrines."

An address by Mrs. J. E. Johnson, on "Declaration of Independence."

Chapter subscribed for D. A. R. Magazine.

#### Financial Report

National Dues .....	\$17.00
State Dues .....	4.25
Immigrants Manual .....	1.70
National Defense .....	1.70
Angel and Ellis Islands .....	.85
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial .....	2.55
Fanny Trammell Loan Fund .....	2.55
Valdosta Loan Fund .....	2.55
Potential Donor .....	4.25
Historic Spots .....	2.00
D. A. R. Magazine .....	2.00
Total .....	\$41.40

## THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

**Mrs. John W. Gillespie, Regent.**

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report: We have a membership of 99, of which 16 are non-resident. Six members have been received this year, three new ones and three by transfer. Eight papers are in process of preparation.

Meetings are held in our Club House, which is always attractively and appropriately decorated with flowers and flags. After the business is concluded, patriotic readings, songs, and addresses are presented, arranged by our Program Committee, Miss Cena Whitehead, chairman. Each program has included a sketch of one of the Revolutionary heroines.

Refreshments and a social half-hour are enjoyed at the close of each meeting.

We have fittingly observed Flag Day, Armistice Day, Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Willrow Wilson Day, LaFayette Day, and George Washington's Birthday. On Flag Day, Judge Clayton Jones gave an address, and on Armistice Day, Hon. Sam. S. Bennett addressed the Chapter, on which occasion the American Legion was entertained by us. We also joined in a parade on that day.

Our Chapter was organized in 1895, and since that time we mourn the death of four Regents: Mrs. W. A. Strother, Mrs. L. E. Welch, Mrs. N. F. Tift, and Mrs. J. R. Whitehead. Mrs. J. W. Walters, a beloved ex-Regent, has proposed that we plant four trees, hollies and magnolias, in our park as memorials, and this plan will be carried out as soon as possible.

We are becoming much interested in genealogical research and expect Mrs. W. S. Dozier, of Dawson, to speak to us on that subject in March, and are also planning an elaborate exhibit of antiques of all kinds at our March meeting. Our efficient Press Reporter, Mrs. Cornelia A. Cole, has sent report to State Editor of each monthly meeting. We have two subscriptions to the magazine.

Our members have taken part in all uplift movements in the city, buying Christmas Seals, selling poppies, and assisting in charity and welfare work.

### Financial Statement

National and State Dues	\$ 85.20
National and State dues paid after report last year	21.00
Ellis Island	3.55
Immigrant's Manual	7.10
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund	10.65
Georgia State College at Valdosta	10.65
National Defense	7.10
Lucy Cobb Memorial Fund	10.65
Two Gift Scholarships, valued at	120.00
Potential Donor to Constitution Hall	25.00
Our Club House	135.90
Histories	117.71
Floral Offerings	6.95
Two Quilts to Red Cross, valued at	4.00
Printing, stamps, and stationery	22.00
Talmadge Campaign Fund	10.00
Entertainment	50.00
Prizes	12.00
D. A. R. Magazine	2.00
Historic Spots	2.00
School of Opportunity, typewriter	12.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$675.07</b>

## **COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY**

**Mrs. I. M. Lucas, Regent.**

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report of the past year's work:

We have fifty members, three of whom joined this year. We meet monthly at the Chapter house, the members giving faithful and loyal co-operation. In our programs we have celebrated all the patriotic holidays and have followed some of the suggestions of the National Defense Committee.

Two prizes of \$5.00 in gold each have been offered in the high school this year, one for general excellence in American History, and one for the best essay on Early American History. We have six subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

One loan scholarship has been placed this year. We named our scholarship loan fund "The Clifford Freeman Loan Fund" for a faithful and efficient member of our Chapter.

The expenditures of the Chapter have been as follows:

State and National dues, \$57.00; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$2.50; Immigrants' Manual, \$5.00; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$7.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$7.50; National Defense, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$7.50; Georgia Gift as Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$12.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Prizes, 10.00; State D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, \$10.00; Scholarship, \$75.00; Mrs. Talmadge's Chair in Auditorium, \$10.00; Constitution Hall, \$75.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$10.00; Floral Offerings, \$10.00; for local Chapter House, \$70.00.

## **COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS**

**Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Regent.**

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report from the Council of Safety Chapter.

The regular meetings have been held in the homes of the members on the second Tuesday of each month. They have been well attended with an average of 50 percent of our resident members. A spirit of interest and sincere co-operation has prevailed among our 72 members.

Four new members have been admitted with two papers pending in Washington.

The Chapter was represented at the Thirtieth State Conference in Augusta by Mrs. Thad Wise; was represented at the Thirty-sixth Continental Congress of the National Society by Mrs. J. R. Jordan.

Papers on National Defense have been read at five meetings and the following Patriotic Days have been observed: Constitution, Lafayette, Armistice, Woodrow Wilson, Flag, Georgia, Jefferson and Washington's birthdays.

Ten pictures of "Old Ironsides" have been sold, one framed and presented to the school. We co-operated with the American Legion in the sale of Christmas Seals.

Have planted 7,500 trees in the orchards of our members, along the highways and in the parks, together with quantities of Crepe Myrtle and other shrubs.

Two medals have been presented to the pupils making the highest average in American History at the high school, valued at \$7.50.



For year book and stationery we have paid out \$28.00. The Honor Roll Requirements for the year have been made.

National and state dues, \$84.00; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$7.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$7.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$10.50; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$10.50; Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$18.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$10.50; National Defense, 7.00; Georgia Reception for Mrs. Talmadge, \$5.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Georgia Section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00.

### ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Regent

Winner Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy.

Elijah Clarke Chapter is completing one of the most successful years in its very useful career. There are 80 members on the roll, four new members have been added, one lost by death, and two transferred.

The candidacy of our beloved member, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, for the office of President General has centered the interest of the members during the year, each member feeling herself to be Mrs. Talmadge's campaign manager, and doing all in her power to assure her election in April.

The Chapter was represented at the State Conference in Augusta by Mrs. Talmadge, Vice-President General for Georgia, by the Regent, Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker; the delegate, Mrs. Lamar C. Rucker, and by Mrs. Julius McCurry, State Chairman of Better Films. The representatives to the Washington Congress in April were Mrs. Talmadge and Mrs. McCurry.

In June the Chapter co-operated with five other women's organizations in complimenting the State Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary with a very beautiful luncheon. At this time the Chapter felt highly honored to have one of her most distinguished members, Mrs. Horace M. Holden, elected as State President, American Legion Auxiliary.

During the summer months much time was spent in the compilation of the 1928-1929 Year Book, the subject for the year being "The Defense of Our Republic." The addresses on the different subjects were given as follows: "Defense of Citizenship," by Congressman C. H. Brand. This address was given just prior to the presidential election and had weight in getting out the vote. "The Defense of the Republic" was given by Hon. T. W. Reed; "Defense of Family Relations," Judge T. F. Green; "Defense of Religion," Dr. J. M. Pound; "Defense of Education," Dr. A. M. Soule; "Defense of the Common Defense," Mrs. J. Y. Talmadge; "Defense of Industry," by Hon. Abit Nix. Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, National Defense Chairman, of the National Society, congratulated the Chapter on the Year Book, pronouncing it the best presentation of the defense subject which she had received from any Chapter. Copies were sent to Mrs. Brosseau, President General; Mrs. Gaffney, State Regent; Mrs. Horace Farnham, Librarian General; Mrs. Mell Knox, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Daniel, State Editor; and Mrs. Tidwell, State Chairman of Programs. The Year Book was lovingly dedicated to Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford, the beloved "Miss Millie," who died August 15th, and who was a charter member of the Chapter and ever a loyal Daughter. A memorial service, led by Mrs. Sanford, was held for Miss Rutherford at the September meet-

ing, after which a basket of gorgeous fall dahlias was taken by a committee to her grave.

In July Miss Marion Talmadge, Chairman of Girl-Home Makers, organized the Girl Scouts in Athens, and much pleasurable and constructive work is being accomplished.

Several different phases of Americanization work have been successfully undertaken. A contribution of \$5.00 was sent to the Florida Relief Fund through the Red Cross. Christmas Seals to the amount of \$52.00 were bought by the members and three members are on the board of the Clarke County Anti-Tuberculosis Association, giving assistance when possible to Fairhaven, the Clarke county tuberculosis sanitarium.

Four copies of "Old Ironsides" were bought, flags displayed on all patriotic days, flag at all Chapter meetings with flag pledge given by members. A box of books was sent to the Merchants Marine Library. The Chairman of Patriotic Songs has taught these at the Georgia Teachers College and led in singing them at Chapter meetings.

Patriotic education, ever an outstanding feature of the Chapter's work, has reached the high point this year. In addition to having two \$100.00 scholarships at the University of Georgia this year, an additional scholarship of \$50.00 was taken out at the Georgia State Teachers' College, making two \$50.00 scholarships there instead of one as heretofore carried. This new scholarship will be known as the Julia A. White Scholarship, honoring the former Regent, who is a never-failing inspiration to the Chapter. A \$10.00 prize has been offered to the history department of the University of Georgia for the best essay on "Georgia Revolutionary History," as has also one citizenship medal been given in co-operation with the S. A. R.; \$5.00 was given to Tomassee and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith school, and the same amount to the Student Loan Fund. Fifteen cents per capita was contributed to Fannie Trammell Loan Fund and the Woman's College at Valdosta. Mrs. Heidler, Chairman of Patriotic Education, has been diligent in stressing all patriotic songs in public schools, also in giving lessons on saving and thrift. At the February meeting an interesting contest in rhyme in colonial history was held, thus giving the members a short lesson in "patriotic education."

One of the leading features of the year's work has been the placing of a highway marker to William Harris Crawford, eminent Georgian, on his former estate in Crawford, Georgia. It has long been the wish of the citizens of Northeast Georgia to erect a monument to this patriot, who served as United States Senator, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Ambassador to the Court of France, and was nominated for President of the nation. The handsome marker of blue granite was unveiled on March 3rd, by his great-granddaughter, Miss Annie Crawford, First Vice Regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter. Appropriate ceremonies were held in the Crawford Methodist Church, Dr. J. H. T. McPherson, head of the History Department, University of Georgia, making the principal address. One Daughter of a Revolutionary marker was placed in old Bethany churchyard, near Greensboro, for Jane Corry, grandmother of Mrs. Horace Holden. Photographs of the Crawford marker and the old Crawford home have been sent to Mrs. Travis, State Chairman, also a brief history of Clarke county's historic spots. Application will be made at the 1929 State Conference for assistance in marking the Hightower Indian Trail which terminated in Athens. Seven historic postcards have been sent to chairmen.

In genealogical research, one Bible record was sent to Mrs. Thomas, chairman. It is hoped to secure some interesting data from the very old local cemetery. The records of Oconee cemetery have been inspected, also the Clarke county courthouse records, which were found in excellent condition. The copies of The Banner-Herald, local paper, have been filed for several years. Two valuable books, "White's Statistics of Georgia" and "White's Historical Collection" have been added to the Chapter library, and all valuable books and papers placed in a safety vault at the University of Georgia. Another valuable addition is the seventeenth report of the National Society, which contains a list of the Revolutionary soldiers in 1783, copied from Pierce's Register. A most unusual Scrap Book has been completed by Miss Mary Wilkins and turned over to the Chapter. It is not only a complete history of all D. A. R. happenings for several years, but also of state and local data for twenty-five years past. The second book is being arranged by the present chairman, Mrs. Rowe, and will also be filled with interesting data. Yamacraw Bluff was selected by the Chapter as Georgia's most historic spot.

Contributions to Constitution Hall have been cheerfully given. Twenty-five cubic feet of foundation were taken, honoring the following: Ten cubic feet by Miss Moina Michael for her mother; five cubic feet by Mrs. Michael for Miss Michael; five cubic feet each by the Chapter for Mrs. Rowe, past Regent, and Mrs. Rucker, present Regent; twenty-five cents per capita for Georgia's Potential Donor; \$10.00 by Mrs. Talmade to have the name of her son, Harry E. Talmadge, placed in the cornerstone, and \$10.00 for the name of her mother, Mrs. Harry Erwin; \$30.00 was contributed by the Chapter to the Talmadge platform chair; and \$5.00 to the Founders' Memorial; \$6.00 was contributed to Georgia's reception to Mrs. Talmadge; 20 subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine have been taken, including one taken out by the Chapter.

Letters were sent to Senators George and Harris, and Congressmen from the Eighth District urging the passage of the Cruiser bill.

A chairman has been appointed for the Children of the American Revolution and it is regretted that in the stress of a campaign this important feature has been overlooked. Renewed interest will be given this, in hopes that a Chapter will be organized.

In conservation, the Chapter has co-operated with the Athens Garden Club in making this beautiful city still more beautiful. Hundreds of shrubs and bulbs have been planted on the lawns and parkings. Co-operation has been given the county commissioners who are planting 600 black walnut trees along the Atlanta highway. An article urging the conserving of holly, cedar and dogwood was written for the local paper early in December by the Regent. "The Tree That Owns Itself," historic tree of Athens, has received attention and acorns from it have been sent to many sections of the country. The plot at Cherokee Corner has been enriched and cleared, and colored Iris bulbs planted. The beautiful shrubs around the Crawford Memorial were the gift of Dr. T. H. McHatton and Mr. Alex Rhodes. The mountain laurel was selected as the national flower.

A successful benefit bridge party was given to swell the treasury, and it is hoped to give a Ball of the Nations in the late spring.

The office of Treasurer has been filled by Mrs. S. V. Sanford to take the place of Mrs. Alex Rhodes, resigned, and Mrs. W. A. Capps, Corresponding Secretary in the place of Mrs. Henry West,

resigned. Owing to the illness of Mrs. T. P. Vincent, Chairman of the Board, the meetings have been presided over by Miss Crawford.

The following patriotic days have been observed: LaFayette, National Society's Birthday, Caroline S. Harrison, Woodrow Wilson, Independence, Flag Day, Good Citizenship, Benjamin Franklin, Washington, Georgia Day, International Relations, Chapter's Birthday, Armistice, Thomas Jefferson.

The membership list of the Chapter is so closely allied with the missionary and welfare work of the city, that it could almost be called a welfare organization. A box of yarn cloth and thread was sent to Ellis Island.

Below are listed the expenditures of the Chapter: National dues, \$80.00; State dues, \$16.00; Ellis Island, \$4.00; box to Ellis Island, \$2.500; Florida Flood Relief, \$5.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$8.00; National Defense, \$8.00; Funds Local Schools, \$300.00; four copies "Old Ironsides, \$2.00; 25 cubic feet foundation, \$25.00; Student Loan Fund, \$5.00; Kate D. Smith School, \$5.00; Tomassee, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$5.00; Lucy Peel Memorial, \$12.00; Woman's College, Valdosta, \$12.00; Potential Donor, \$20.50; Caroline S. Harrison, \$5.00; Cornerstone Fund, \$10.00; Talmadge Platform Chair, \$30.00; Wakefield, \$5.00; Georgia Bell, \$10.00; Memorial flowers, 75 cents; Chapter expenses, \$136.92; Georgia's Reception to Mrs. Talmadge, \$60.00; Prizes, \$11.00; Daughter Revolutionary Soldier marker, \$14.89; Crawford Memorial, \$95.00; Christmas Seals, \$52.00; Founders' Memorial, \$5.00; books to Marine Library, \$3.00; total, \$1,000.21.

The Chapter's asks God's continued blessing on their efforts.

## ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

**Mrs. John William Smith, Regent.**

An active and interesting year's work has been that of Atlanta Chapter, the meetings having been well attended by about twenty per cent of the local membership, fifteen new members being added to the membership roll.

The Chapter was represented at the Thirtieth State Conference, held in Augusta, by the Regent, and Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Mrs. Drury Powers, Mrs. Moreland Speer and Mrs. Thomas C. Whitner, delegates; Mrs. Moreland Speer representing the Chapter also, as Chairman of the Magazine Committee, and on behalf of Atlanta Chapter received the beautiful silver loving cup presented at the State Conference for the greatest number of subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine.

The Chapter was represented at the Thirty-seventh Continental Congress of the National Society by the Regent and three delegates: Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Mrs. Charles F. Rice and Mrs. Bun Wylie.

On May the 15th the annual election of officers was held and the following were unanimously elected for 1928-1929:

Regent	Mrs. John William Smith
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Eli A. Thomas
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Thomas C. Mell
Recording Secretary	Mrs. F. R. Jones
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Amelia R. McMillan
Treasurer	Mrs. John W. Rice
Registrar	Mrs. Robert E. Andoe

Historian ----- Mrs. Drewry Powers  
 Librarian ----- Mrs. Bun Wylie  
 Auditor ----- Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan  
 Chaplain ----- Dr. N. R. H. Moor

On the morning of June 7th, 1928, the newly elected Board of Management met at the home of the Regent and the following officers were unanimously elected.

Chairman ----- Mrs. J. M. High  
 Vice Chairman ----- Mrs. J. D. Cromer  
 Recording Secretary ----- Mrs. George Breitenbucher

Mrs. Howard McCall was appointed Parliamentarian.

The thirty-seventh birthday of the Chapter was fittingly observed on April 15th. A program including music and reading was given and a beautifully decorated birthday cake, surrounded by thirty-seven burning tapers, was cut by the past Regents present.

A delightful social affair of June 15th was the reception given by the Chapter, honoring the newly elected state officers: Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Second Vice Regent; Mrs. B. C. Ward, State Treasurer, and Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, State Chaplain.

Patriotic services were held at the Chapter House on the morning of July 4th in observance of Independence Day, to which all patriotic organizations were invited. An inspiring address was given by Dr. Carter Helm Jones, the invocation and benediction offered by Rev. Carl McMurray and the musical program by Mrs. D. C. Adams.

During the past year the Chapter House has been entirely redecorated throughout, new curtains hung and a new roof installed. Many of these improvements were made possible by the gift of a generous check from the Chapter's War Regent, Mrs. Charles F. Rice.

The annual Martha Washington luncheon, given at "Craigie House" on February 22nd, was a brilliant social affair, the guests of honor on this occasion being: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Vice-President General; Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, State Regent; Mrs. John D. Pope, State First Vice Regent; Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Second Vice Regent.

The program included artistic dancers in costume, given by the Spiker School of Dancing, after which the Regent presented the honor guests, each giving a brief patriotic address and words of greeting.

During the year the Chapter has been fortunate in having many well known speakers to address the members, observing patriotic days, former Governor John Marshall Slaton giving an inspiring address in observance of Constitution and LaFayette Day. Patriotic Education was the theme of an interesting address given by Dr. Arthur S. Libby, of Oglethorpe University. Dr. N. R. H. Moor, gifted speaker and Chaplain of the Chapter, spoke in November on Thanksgiving and Armistice day. At the December meeting a Christmas program was given, including "Reverie," a one-act play, read by Miss Mara Sanford. An interesting lecture, illustrated with slides, on "The New Italy," was presented by the Italian Consul, Attilio Bollati, sponsored by the Americanization Committee, Mrs. Harry Turney, Chairman.

As Press Chairman, Mrs. Lee McNaughton has written and sent notices to the three daily papers of all meetings and activities of the Chapter.

Mrs. C. V. LeCraw, as Chairman of Music, with her committee,

has arranged music for all occasions, and Mrs. William George, chairman, with Mrs. B. H. Palmer vice chairman, and Flower Committee, have furnished beautiful decorations for all meetings and entertainments.

Mrs. Spencer Stone, House Chairman, and the members of her committee, have served dainty refreshments at the social hour following each Chapter meeting and have hospitably served upon all occasions.

The Gift Scholarship Committee, under the able leadership of Mrs. W. B. Smith, chairman, has continued the good work done last year and added many valuable scholarships to the list, thereby assisting many worthy young people. The following scholarships are reported, value \$2,755.00:

Washington Seminary, Agnes Scott, Woodberry Hall, North Avenue Presbyterian School, University School for Boys, Atlanta Conservatory of Music, Atlanta School of Oratory, Southern Business College, Mrs. Kurt Mueller (Voice), Miss Louise Barili (Voice), Miss Mary Lancing (Voice), Mrs. R. B. Blackburn (Expression), Miss Mary Douglas (Violin), Mrs. Marion Vaughn (Piano), Mrs. Luther Allen (Piano), Miss Ruth Dabney Smith (Violin), Miss Lilly Allen (Voice), Miss Evelyn Lovett (Dancing), Mrs. Charles LaFontaine (Dancing), Miss Care Harden (Piano), Miss Mary Jerome (Voice), Miss Agnes Adams (Harmony), Miss Hazel Wood (Piano).

The Medal Committee, Mrs. Bun Wylie, chairman, presents eleven medals, value \$110.00.

The Genealogical Committee, Mrs. A. R. McMillan, chairman, reports three wills and three old Bible records.

Constitution Hall Committee, Mrs. E. R. Kirt, chairman, reports \$25.00 to foundation, one chair, \$150.00 for Mrs. Charles F. Rice, and \$85.00 contributed to platform chairs in honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

Historical Post Cards Committee, Miss Lillian Tidwell, chairman, has been active and reports many sales of cards.

The Magazine Committee, Mrs. Moreland Speer, chairman, reports 28 subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.

Miss Byrd Blankenship and her Committee for Hospital 48 have been faithful, working for the pleasure and comfort of the soldiers. Fruit, flowers, books and magazines have been taken to the Hospital by the committee, and at Christmas individual presents presented to each soldier.

Stressing conservation of holly, dogwood and other native trees has been the faithful work of Miss Virginia Hardin, as Chairman of Forestry.

The Chapter has undertaken the beautifying of a section in Piedmont Park, planting trees and shrubs and planning many improvements.

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman of Committee to Mark Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, has been faithful in this work, as has been Mrs. Robert Andoe, Chairman of Historic Spots.

Much interest has been shown in the Scrap Book so beautifully kept by Mrs. Charles F. Rice and the Signature Book by Mrs. Bateman.

Mrs. P. D. McCarley, Chairman of Telephone, with her committee, has done much to aid in the activities of the Chapter.

The Flag Committee, with Mrs. Lucius McConnell, chairman, has, upon patriotic days and Chapter meetings, arranged for the flag to be raised.



Amounts appropriated for other D. A. R. purposes:

Ellis Island -----	\$ 20.20
Immigrants Maanual -----	40.40
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund -----	25.00
State Woman's College -----	25.00
Educational Fund for local schools -----	48.00
American International College, Springfield, Mass. -----	5.00
Meadow Garden -----	5.00
Lucy Cook Memorial Fund -----	25.00
Georgia Bell, Washington Memorial, Valley Forge, Pa.-----	100.00
Wakefield -----	5.00
State dues -----	80.80
Chapter House, expense of entertaining -----	1,057.17
Printing and stationery -----	36.65
Flowers -----	62.50
Amount sent to Treasurer General -----	721.00
Georgia Reception Fund -----	255.00
Medals, value of -----	110.00
Marking Historical Spots -----	2.00
Americanization Work -----	15.00
Hospital 48 -----	15.00

Total amount expended for D. A. R. purposes -----\$5,971.34

Atlanta Chapter has been saddened by the loss of six beloved members: Mrs. H. H. Turner, Mrs. Alonzo L. Bickers, Mrs. Wm. F. Williams, Mrs. Jane Scott Woodruff, Mrs. Edward H. Barnes, Mrs. W. E. Close.

### JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Irving S. Thomas, Regent.

Joseph Habersham Chapter sends greetings to her sister Chapters, and begs to submit the following report:

Number of members, 404; new members added during the year, 25; papers pending in Washington, 22; number of deaths, 4.

Our meeting are held on the 15th of each month; opened with prayer, salute to the flag and fifteen minutes given to the singing of patriotic songs.

All National and State obligations have been met. We have contributed to each of the Honor Roll Requirements.

We have observed all patriotic days—Georgia Day, Flag Day, Magna Charta, Constitution, Armistice, Woodrow Wilson, Thanksgiving. On July 4th the Joseph Habersham Chapter united with the Atlanta Chapter and attended impressive patriotic services at Craigie House.

Patriotic lectures have been given by Atlanta's most brilliant lecturers: Dr. W. F. Melton on LaFayette and on Oglethorpe; Dr. Wm. Faust, "National Defense;" Dr. Augustus Sams, "This Country of Ours;" Dr. M. L. Britton, on "International Relations;" Major Homer Mathews, on "George Washington;" Miss Nine Hornaday, on "Georgia Day."

Splendid musical programs are rendered at each meeting by Atlanta's most gifted artists.

Our Garden Beautiful started last year is nearing completion, the stone wall which cost \$1,200 is complete; the grading and terracing complete, beautiful cedars and ivy for background of wall is planted. Many flowering and ornamental shrubs planted. Lilly

pool is almost complete, fountains, bird baths, sun dial and seats are in course of construction. Many beautiful flowers have already been planted, and Mrs. Geo. L. Berry, Charman of Gardens, states that when complete our garden will have cost more than \$5,000, and we hope to make it the most beautiful D. A. R. garden in the South, where all D. A. R.'s may come and enjoy with us the beauties of nature.

Our Chapter House has been completely renovated, walls tinted, and woodwork enameled. This was made possible through the efforts of the Vocational Chairman, Mrs. Byron Kistner.

The House Committee has sponsored the afternoon teas and luncheons, which have proved most enjoyable. New kitchen and dining room equipment has been purchased.

A resident-hostess is in attendance to greet all visitors to Habersham Hall.

Gift scholarships to the amount of \$2,510 has been given. Two medals awarded. Our librarian has sold \$67.75 worth of books for the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial. To the Marine Library at New Orleans, 284 books; to Library at Memorial Hall, two books. We have 27 subscribers to the Magazine.

To Mrs. Talmadge's campaign fund, \$135.00; chair for Mrs. Talmadge in Memorial Hall, \$25.00; amounts given to Memorial Fund and other D. A. R. Interests, including money spent on Chapter House, \$8,749.69.

Our press chairman has given to the three daily papers splendid publicity and we have had wonderful co-operation from our newspapers.

## AUGUSTA CHAPTER

### Mrs. M. M. McFerrin, Regent.

To one unschooled in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as was your Regent last May when she was elected to this office, she went forward, "where angels fear to tread." The old adage has certainly been true in this case, "He who helps others' helps himself most."

The work has been full of surprises not the least of which was the fact that the Regent had to take the chair at the June meeting; most organizations elect officers in May and they assume the office in the fall. Almost immediately Flag Sale Day was thrust upon her on July 3rd. An entirely new venture to her and having been opposed to such things in the past, she overcame personal feelings and with much effort and literally hundreds of 'phone calls the day came and went with the greatest success of any similar occasion of the past.

Early in June, fourteen committees were appointed in correlation with the state committees with eight additional ones, such as any organization would have, membership, finance, entertainment, hospital, community service and building and repairs. These were printed in the local papers and again in September at which time each chairman was asked to get together her committee and plan her year's work.

The discovery that the state had seventy-eight standing committees was such an appalling one that it seemed a task similar to "numbering sands and drinking oceans dry." Your Regent, however, decided to try to accomplish some of the aims of this wonderful organization, the first one being to comply with Mrs. Amos Fries, National Chairman of Publicity. At the first Executive Committee

meeting in September, it was decided to carry out the three main ideas she gave.

- (1) To acquaint the public with the objects of the organization;
- (2) To make known the real work being carried on by the Society;
- (3) To increase the Society's membership; therefore, each monthly meeting was reported in the local press and also sent to the State Editor as was everything done in connection with the Chapter. The papers in Augusta have been exceedingly liberal to this Chapter and upon many occasions the Chapter has expressed great appreciation. The Society Editor of each paper is a D. A. R., and has been co-operation itself in the publicity work. This publicity must have moved the Kiwanis Club to invite the Regent as an honored guest on the twenty-first of February, to make an address upon the "Aims and Purposes of the D. A. R."

Though the December meeting was omitted because of the influenza epidemic, nine meetings have been held during the year (an extra meeting was held in September) with an average of 25 per cent attendance. Six Executive Committee meetings besides many different committee meetings which the Regent attended.

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Chairman of Program Committee, presented at each meeting splendid historical papers by different members of the Chapter on American Revolutionary History. When your Regent took the chair there was no money in the treasury as all know a State Conference has the ability of depleting the coffers of any Chapter. Therefore, no year books were printed, but instead the Regent had mimeographed copies of the following made and mailed to each member: "The year's program, list of the committees, questionnaire and a personal letter as well as the splendid letter from the State Regent in regard to Mrs. Talmadge's campaign. This effort and small expense bore some fruit. "Correct Use of the Flag" was charmingly given at one of the regular meetings by Mrs. Frank Fleming.

Many attempts have been made to secure a Chairman for C. A. R., but without avail.

The following patriotic days were observed, but some of them in a different manner than formerly: Independence Day, LaFayette Day, Caroline Scott Harrison Day, George Washington's Birthday, Wilson Day and Sulgrave Manor, had special mention at the regular meeting.

This Chapter has almost the whole burden of the upkeep of charming Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and it is now in need of repairs that will be a considerable expense. Already \$170.38 has been spent on it. The Chapter with only 144 members, with over thirty non-resident and several life members and many inactive members, has succeeded in getting upon the "Honor Roll" and have given the following gifts: Ellis Island, \$7.20; Immigrant's Manual, \$14.40; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$21.60; George State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$21.60; 25 cents per capita (\$36.00) for Talmadge Chair; 25 cents per capita (\$36.00) for Georgia's gift as a Potentail Donor to Constitution Hall; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$21.60; prizes, \$10.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; other D. A. R. interests, \$119.00; National Defense, \$14.40; state dues, 28.60; Talmadge Reception, \$15.00; State Treasurer for Reference Books, \$1.00; 11 subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, which is an increase of six over last year. The Chapter assisted splendidly in the sale of Forget-me-nots, Red Cross Roll Call, Red Cross Seals, Poppies and Flags, and Hospital Community Service in many ways.

The Chapter was most unfortunate in losing a member by death. Mrs. Stewart Phinizy was a valued and beloved member and her loss is deeply felt.

It is with deep regret that your Regent finds the work of this Chapter too time-consuming to continue in it. Being a minister's wife in life service and a teacher of singing by second nature, her time is already too occupied to attempt the service another year. She has received a blessing in many ways and has gained experience that will be of benefit to her the remainder of her life, but best of all she has learned to know better some of the finest women in the world.

#### ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Regent.

We, the Elizabeth Washington Chapter of Augusta, Ga., beg to submit our third annual report. We have held regular monthly meetings in the homes of our members, with the exception of December, when, because of health conditions, we held only committee meetings. These meetings, at which our flag is always present, open regularly with the Lord's Prayer and the D. A. R. ritual. Several very good papers have been written by the Committee on the Preservation of Historical Spots. One of these was a splendid historical sketch of the old White House, copies of which paper were sent to Mrs. Robert J. Travis, State Chairman.

Miss Mary Jane Burnley, our real grand-daughter, is in fairly good health and attends occasionally. The Chapter is to be congratulated because of her storehouse of knowledge, the accumulation of so many years, from which she is ready to give. She is descended from the Burnley family of Burney, England. We express our appreciation for the beautiful picture of Washington's reception at Mount Vernon, which she gave to the Chapter.

We have another prospective real Grand-Daughter.

Another valuable gift was presented to the Chapter by our Vice Regent, Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister. This is a life-size bust portrait of Washington, which we believe to be genuine oil.

Our membership continues to grow. We have now 57 members and four papers in Washington. All work pleasantly with the other patriotic organizations of the community. Our Chapter committees invariably take part in the Memorial Day exercises, the sale of forget-me-nots, and the Red Cross drive. Our committee worked faithfully for the sale of Christmas Seals, and every member of the Chapter bought and used the Seals.

Many items of interesting and helpful information have been added to our Scrap Book.

Several members contributed to the Christmas treats for the Confederate veterans, and a committee helped arrange the baskets.

Through the generosity of Mrs. George M. Clarke, a gift of 31 handsome evergreen trees was made to the Chapter for the Young Men's Library Association. These trees have been planted, and a permanent committee formed to care for them.

The Chapter appreciated the fact that our Regent is again Chairman for this district for the Essay Contest of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Last year her district won the state prize.

Our Entertainment Committee gave a lovely evening program for the World War boys at the Lenwood Hospital. Instrumental music, recitations, vocal selections, and dancing brought forth vociferous applause from the hundreds of boys in the big auditorium.

A committee decorated the Lenwood Hospital for the Christmas holidays.

Our sources of income have been an Easter Egg hunt, rummage sales, and a dance.

Disbursements have been as follows:

Books for Georgia Shelf at Memorial Continental Hall, \$2.00; Talmadge Campaign Fund, \$5.00; Florida Relief, \$10.00; "As a Potential Donor for Constitution Hall," \$14.25; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Welfare of Women and Children, \$5.00; Anti-Tuberculosis Association, \$5.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$3.00; Foundation Stone, \$1.00; Books sent Tamasee, valued at, \$30.00; Preservation of Historical Spots, \$3.00; Flowers, \$35.00; Educational Fund for Local Schools, \$3.00; National Dues, \$57.00; State Tax, \$11.40; Woodrow Wilson College, 2.00; Valdosta Loan Fund, \$2.00; Patriotic Education, \$3.00; Stationery and Postage, \$4.00; John E. Brown School, \$5.00.

### KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. John Allen Ewing, Regent.

Although only three years old, and with seventeen members, the Knox-Conway Chapter is regarded as one of the strongest and liveliest organizations in Turner county. The Chapter has fostered the finest ideals for community uplift, and the activities of the past year have been marked by loyal co-operation.

The meetings have been well attended; interesting and instructive programs arranged. Beautiful year books were presented to the Chapter by our Vice Regent, Miss Mamie Vinson.

Three reports have been sent to the State Editor. A short History of our Chapter has been sent to the State Historian.

To the Chairman of Forestry we reported 64 trees, and 137 pieces of shrubbery planted.

We are members of the Federated Clubs, and assisted with the sale of Red Cross Seals. We sponsored and financially aided the Better Home Movement, of which our Regent, Mrs. J. A. Ewing, was chairman.

Progress is being made on the County History, and plans are being made to publish it in book form with illustrations.

Forty pounds of new scraps were sent to Ellis Island, and a large box of clothing to the storm sufferers in Florida.

The handsome monument to the memory of Rev. William Pate, Revolutionary Soldier, was unveiled February 3rd, with appropriate exercises.

One of the recent outstanding undertakings of the Chapter is a Memorial Park to the memory of our beloved charter member, Mrs. Kate Moyers Betts, who died last January. To add to the beauty of this park a handsome rock wall has been built, arrangements for a fountain have been made, and an order given for \$170.00 worth of handsome evergreen.

All State and National dues have been paid; all requirements for Honor Roll have been met, \$22.15; Freight on scraps to Ellis Island, \$1.80; Shrubby for Kate Moyers Betts Memorial Park, \$170.00; Rock wall for Kate Moyers Betts Memorial Park, \$200.00.

The Chapter is happy to endorse dear Mrs. Julius Talmadge for President General, and is sending a wide-awake delegate to Continental Congress to help place her in office.

## **BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE**

**Mrs. T. R. Ramsay, Regent.**

The Bainbridge Chapter is happy to report a most interesting and successful year.

We have forty-seven members. Two have been added to our roll, and we have lost two, one by demit, and we have suffered the loss by death of one of our charter members, Mrs. Madeline Dunlap Ward.

Our meetings are held in the home of the members with an average attendance of twenty-two.

All patriotic days have been observed either in our programs or in some fitting celebration.

Patriotic education is being stressed in both city and country schools.

Our Historian has reported eighteen Bible records and six old wills.

In civic work, many trees and shrubs have been planted by our members.

Our financial report is as follows:

Chair in Auditorium, \$50.00; Bainbridge Woman's Club House, \$27.20; Constitution Hall Fund, \$11.75; Calendars, \$17.60; Flowers, \$18.00; National Dues, \$45.00; States Dues, \$9.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$4.50; National Defense, \$4.50; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$2.25; Lucy Cook Peel Fund, \$6.75; Georgia State College, Valdosta, \$6.75; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$6.75; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Georgia Reception (Mrs. Talmadge), \$10.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; History Prize, \$5.00; Gift Scholarships, \$10.00; total, \$239.05.

## **LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE**

**Mrs. D. C. Collier, Regent.**

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter submits with pleasure the following report:

We have a membership of twenty-one members, three new members, three sets of papers and three supplemental papers pending.

We have held monthly meetings with historical programs.

The following patriotic days have been observed with fitting exercises: Flag Day, Constitution Day, LaFayette, Armistice, Thanksgiving, Caroline Scott Harrison, Woodrow Wilson, Benjamin Franklin, Georgia Day, Sulgrave Manor and George Washington. In commemorating Armistice Day, we co-operated with two other organizations and made an "occasion" of it. Georgia Day was observed by D. A. R. and U. D. C. Chapters jointly with a delightful program.

We have four D. A. R. Magazine subscribers. The Immigrants' Manual has been placed in schools for class work and in public library for reference.

In genealogical research work, our Registrar reports about fifty papers. We have secured three old Bible records and will continue to work on both of these items.

Three papers were sent to Historical and Reciprocity Chairman from our Chapter. We used two.

One Revolutionary Soldier's grave has been located in Meriweather county; Peter Kolb, ancestor of our efficient Registrar. A Government Marker has been ordered and the marking of this grave will be done by the Greenville and Barnesville Chapters.



The grave of one real Daughter has been located—Harriet Miller, in the old Miller burial ground in Jones county.

Our Chapter members report twenty-five trees that have been planted on their home grounds. Also many wild flowers used in their plantings. Our First Vice Regent and her husband gave 233 shrubs and planting for one of our church grounds, costing \$533.12.

We sent to Ellis Island a box of yarn valued at \$2.00.

Three books have been added to our Chapter Library; Knight's Georgia Roster of Revolution, \$5.00; Vol. LII, of Joseph Habersham Chapter Historical Collection, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Book, \$5.00.

We are sponsoring Flag Contest, and have offered two prizes to be given to the two contestants, in our group, making highest records.

One other prize was offered to one of the grammar grades to the pupil writing the best paper on "The Early History of Georgia."

During Book Week at public library we contributed \$2.90 for children's books.

Amount paid out for year books and insignia, \$6.20.

Contributed \$1.00 to Mrs. Talmadge's Entertainment Fund.

We have met all Honor Roll Requirements as follows.

State and National dues, \$25.20; Ellis Island, \$1.05; Immigrant's Manual, \$2.10; National Defense, \$2.10; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.15; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$3.15; Georgia's Gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$5.50; for marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; \$1.00 contributed to Georgia Section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$3.15.

Amount of money in bank, \$30.05.

#### **GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY.**

**Mrs. J. G. Standifer, Blakely.**

Peter Early Chapter has at present a membership of twenty-four. One new member has been admitted by transfer, and one has been dropped.

We hold monthly meetings at the various homes.

The following patriotic days were observed: Flag Day, Armistice Day, Independence Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday.

The Chapter will present a gold medal to the pupil making the highest average in American History.

Fifty dollars has been put aside as a nucleus for a scholarship fund.

The following disbursements have been made: National and State dues, \$28.80; Potential Donor to Constitutional Hall, \$5.75; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.40; Fanny Trammell Memorial, \$3.60; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$3.60; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$3.60; Wakefield Memorial Fund, \$1.00; National Defense, \$2.40; Purchase of Historical Paper, \$5.00; Year Books, \$3.30; Flowers, \$5.00; Medal, \$5.00; Marking Historical Spots, \$2.00; Georgia Section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; Reception for Mrs. Talmadge, \$5.00; total, \$78.45.

#### **BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK**

**Mrs. A. L. Church, Regent.**

Brunswick Chapter, D. A. R., sends greetings and submits the following report for 1928-1929:

It is indeed a pleasure for Brunswick Chapter D. A. R. to have

the honor of entertaining the State Conference at their annual assembly in Brunswick on March 12, 13, 14, 1929.

We have a membership of sixty-three, three new members, one reinstated, fifteen non-resident members. Two of our beloved members died during the year: Mrs. W. W. Winn, April 17, 1928; and Miss Betty Rucker, October, 1928.

Brunswick Chapter is again honored in having one of its members, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, elected State Auditor.

We have celebrated Mother's Day, Flag Day, Armistice Day, Columbus Day, Georgia Day, and George Washington's Birthday.

On October 15, 1928, the Hon. J. T. Colson lectured on the Constitution and Mrs. H. H. Herndon gave an address on LaFayette. Mrs. C. V. Cate, Chairman Eleventh District Woman's Club, addressed the Chapter on historic spots in Glynn county. The Chapter sponsored the Julia Floyd concert for benefit of the Brunswick high school orchestra.

Members of Brunswick Chapter have planted 197 trees.

We have presented the public library with one historical book by Captain Charles S. Wylie.

We prepared eight historical programs and sent a report to Mrs. Fiske on Nancy Hart's residence in Brunswick.

We have placed Marker on one Revolutionary soldier's grave, Major Samuel Wright, at Frederica, St. Simon's Island, and one Marker on real Daughter's grave, Mrs. Olivia Axson Way, at Midway, Georgia.

Brunswick Chapter and eight of the members subscribe for D. A. R. Magazine.

Made our annual presentation of a gold medal to Senior high school student having best average in American History, and \$5.00 was given for excellency in Domestic Art.

Lessons in correct use of the flag and display of flags in our public schools has been conducted by our chairman, Miss Lela Stallings, principal of the Grammar school.

When President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coffin, on Sapelo Island, in December, 1928, Brunswick Chapter had the pleasure of sending flowers to Mrs. Coolidge, which were most graciously acknowledged.

Total disbursements, \$149.93; amount in treasury, \$1,074.73.

#### **LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA**

**Mrs. R. P. Stevens, Regent.**

The "Lanahassee" Chapter, D. A. R., sends greetings and submits with pleasure the following resume of the year's activities. The Chapter was organized February 20th, 1913; has a membership of twenty-one, eight non-resident, and one application pending.

At our first meeting of the year attractive year books were given each member; these contained most interesting patriotic and educational programs. We meet in the homes of the members once each month with the exception of the summer months. Our meetings are characterized by good attendance and much interest is manifested in the different lines of D. A. R. work. Nine historical programs have been rendered and two papers have been sent Chairman of Literary and Reciprocity Committee. Several copies of "Old Ironsides" have been purchased by individual members, one framed and placed in room of local school by history teacher, who is a member of our Charter, also interesting talks have been given on this

subject. A contribution was made to the Domestic Science Department of local schools; 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 and other contributions as follows: \$1.00 for Meadow Garden; \$3.00 toward D. A. R. Reception fund for Mrs. Talmadge; \$1.00 for Georgia Section of Library; Honor Roll Requirements, viz., all State and National Dues paid; \$2.00 Immigrants' Manual; \$2.10 for National Defense; \$1.05 for Angel and Ellis Islands; \$3.15 for Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund; \$3.15 for Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta; \$5.25 for Georgia's Gift as Potential Donor to Constitution Hall; \$2.00 for marking Historic Spots.

### **CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO**

**Mrs. W. B. Roddenberry, Regent.**

Cairo Chapter Daughters of American Revolution submits the following report:

Membership, 27. One new member since January 1st, 1929. There are also two applications for membership in Washington.

Nine monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members. These meetings are always opened with prayer by the Chaplain. Year Book Committee prepares each year nine programs for the monthly meetings. These are mostly on historical subjects.

We have observed with appropriate exercises Armistice Day, Woodrow Wilson Day, George Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day. A medal is awarded each year to the pupil in public school making the highest average in American History.

Members of Chapter planted 183 trees, 26 of which were planted on new school grounds. All National and State Obligations have been met in full.

Our financial statement is as follows: National dues, \$26.00; State dues, \$5.20; Ellis Island, \$1.30; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.60; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$3.90; Georgia State Woman's College, \$3.90; Gift Scholarship, \$36.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$3.90; Constitution Hall, \$6.50; National Defense, \$2.60; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Reception for Mrs. Talmadge, \$10.00; contribution to Woman's Club Building Fund, \$40.00; amount realized from Christmas Seals, \$16.20; value of the History Medal, \$5.00; \$5.00; amount spent on trees for school grounds, \$26.50.

### **CAMILLA CHAPTER, CAMILLA**

**Mrs. M. B. Mock, Regent.**

We submit the following report:

Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$3.75; Ellis Island, \$1.25; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.50; State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$3.75; chair partly paid, \$1.00; Gift Potential Donor, per capita, 25c; Lucy Cook Memorial, \$3.75; Patriotic days, World War and Georgia Day; prizes and medals, \$7.50; Historical Programs prepared, 6; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; items sent to editor, 1; per cent members regular, 75 per cent; reports to chairmen sent.

We are glad to report ourselves as an active Chapter. It is true our reports to chairmen have mostly been "Nay," but we are so young that we do not feel so bad about this, for you know our local work has been extra heavy and we are especially proud of our Honor Roll, also a Chair in Memorial Continental Hall.

## **TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE**

**Mrs. Jonathan Clark Rogers, Regent.**

The outstanding work of the Tomochichi Chapter for the year is the completed purchase of a Chair in Memorial Hall in honor of Miss Addie Bass, beloved past Regent, and the erection of a granite boulder on the old Trail of DeSoto, at Clarkesville.

The accomplishment of these main objectives, together with a large expenditure by the Flag Committee throughout the county for patriotic education, have made it necessary for the Chapter to forego its usual response to the Honor Roll Requirements, meeting only the State and National dues and a contribution to Angel and Ellis Islands. Notwithstanding this cut in our budget, it was necessary to give two public entertainments during the year to raise sufficient funds to meet obligations.

Our gift scholarship for \$10 to a Canning Club girl for a summer course at the State College of Agriculture, was renewed this year. Fifty dollars was realized from the sale of Christmas cards and seals, and donated to the State Sanitorium at Alto to furnish Christmas cheer for the patients there.

There is one subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine, and \$5 has been donated for the Georgia Banquet to Mrs. Talmadge in Washington.

Our girl Home Makers' work has been effectively carried out by Miss Stevenson, whose summer camp furnishes a demonstration of the work learned and invaluable experience for the girls.

Our membership is 32. Three new members have been admitted to the Chapter this year and three lost; one, Miss Starr, of Clarkesville, by death, and two by removal of residence, while there are seven names pending.

The unveiling exercises of the granite boulder to denote DeSoto's trail through Clarkesville, was an outstanding even for the entire section. The members of the Athens D. A. R. were invited guests, and were tendered a delightful luncheon at Mountain View Hotel. After luncheon, the Marker was unveiled with most interesting exercises, inspiring addresses being given by the out-of-town guests, Dr. Charles Bass, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, of Athens, and Miss Addie Bass, of Abbeville.

While the Chapter has held its meetings regularly, including the summer months and has good attendance, the peak of interest and enthusiastic patriotism was reached in the stirring program given by the Flag Committee at the court house in Clarkesville. The occasion was the culmination of a county-wide campaign for patriotic education and the award of two handsome flags to the schools of the successful contestants in the examinations on flag codes and questionnaires. Dr. Forrest, of Toccoa, was the eloquent speaker of the day, and the Boy Scouts, of Cornelia, and the Campfire Girls, of Demorest, gave impressive flag drills. The entire program, given to a crowded auditorium, was one of such inspiring and exalted patriotism as to make a lasting impression upon the county.

## **BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. O. R. Harvey, Regent.**

It is with much pleasure that we submit to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution the following report from Button Gwinnett Chapter:

We have gained in membership this year, our roll now totaling 55. Of these fourteen are non-resident. For the first time in many years we have lost a number through death. Mrs. Susie Traylor, well beloved in the Chapter, passed in December.

There has been nine Chapter meetings since the last Conference. At each the flag has been displayed, the ritual read and a patriotic song sung. At the meetings eight historical programs have been presented. Flag Day, Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday and Wilson Day were appropriately observed.

The outstanding event of the year was the participation in the celebration of the Centennial year of Columbus last April. This Chapter, with the other two Chapters, entered a beautiful and prize-winning float in the parade. We also assisted in the presentation of one Episode of the Historical Pageant.

Our Flag Day program was particularly appropriate. At that time a committee, of which Mrs. John Schnell is chairman, presented a handsome taffeta silk flag to the Chapter. On the same occasion, a beautiful D. A. R. emblem was presented by Miss Kate Snyder. We are very proud of these two symbols of our country and order.

Columbus is fortunate in being the home of two State Officers, the State Regent and Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. T. D. Powers is a valued member of our own Chapter. The three local Chapters united in giving a tea to these two honored officers in June.

In August we co-operated with other patriotic organizations in a public open-air Americanization meeting.

At the November meeting the Program Committee offered a splendid lecture by Hon. Willis Battle, of the American Legion. On Armistice Day we joined with the Legion in the ceremony of raising a United States flag in their cemetery plot.

In December the Chapter unveiled a government headstone at the grave of Richard Christmas, a Revolutionary soldier. There were present several descendants of this patriot, and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Thomas made an inspiring address. In this month we also co-operated with the Public Health Nurse Association in the sale of Christmas Seals. Chapter members purchased to the amount of \$40.

In March an Ellis Island shower was given, at which yarn and rug-rags were donated for use in our splendid work there.

Our Moving Picture Committee, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, chairman, has been particularly active. They have worked with the committee from the Three Arts League in producing children's matinees and invitation programs. On their recommendation we have purchased a Patriotic Trailer to be shown on holidays and children's performances.

We are now maintaining three scholarships in industrial high schools.

We have sent two papers to Reciprocity Committee, and four historical postcards to State Committee.

Two accounts of Chapter meetings have been sent to State Editor.

Our Registrar has visited twenty court houses in research work and collected ten Bible records.

Our auditorium bond was retired in June. At that time we donated to the building fund the interest and premium amounted to \$6.00.

There are four magazine subscriptions in the Chapter.

We are to be represented at the National Congress this year by Mrs. Powers, as Regent's alternate, and Mrs. Annabel Stewart as delegate.

A notable service is at present being completed by Miss Martha Lou Houston, Registrar of the Chapter. Her "Reprint of Georgia Land Lottery of 1827" is just going to press. The Chapter has subscribed for a copy to be presented to the office of State Historian in honor of our distinguished member.

All Honor Roll Requirements were met in full on January 22. For additional funds to meet other needs of the Chapter we have sponsored a rummage sale, a benefit bridge and a movie, and sold Christmas cards. Our Finance Committee has been most active in planning for the sound status of the Chapter. Our expenditures have been as follows:

National dues, \$55.00; State dues, \$11.00; assessment per capita, \$52.25; marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Flag, \$35.00; year books, 8.60; float, \$54.25; reception, \$11.40; scholarships, \$15.00; interest and premium, \$6.00; patriotic trailer, \$10.00; Land Lottery Reprint, 5.00; Nancy Hart Highway, \$2.50; Berry School, \$2.50; Caroline Scott Memorial, \$5.00; Wakefield, \$2.50; Georgia Section Library, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Club House dues, \$4.00; Talmadge reception, \$5.00; stationery and postage, \$9.00; flowers, 9.25; Georgia Bell, \$2.50. Total, \$311.75.

#### GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. R. W. Edge, Regent.

George Walton Chapter has completed a most active and interesting year. We have forty-four members with one transfer and several papers pending. Our average attendance is sixty per cent.

Our largest undertaking for the year was perhaps our assistance given to Columbus Centennial Celebration last April. With Button Gwinnett Chapter, we put on one episode in the pageant and also assisted with a beautiful D. A. R. float for the parade. Our own Mrs. A. I. Jessup was queen of the float.

In May our Historian compiled for the State Historian, a history of the Chapter with short biographical sketches of each Regent and her work.

In July, we attended and co-operated with Mrs. T. D. Power in putting on an Americanization program on court house square.

During the year we have had nine meetings with seven historical programs at same.

Just before State Conference last year, six papers were sent to Literary Reciprocity Committee and three were accepted.

Five patriotic days have been observed.

Eight of our members attended the marking by Button Gwinnett Chapter of a Revolutionary soldier's grave at Midland, Ga.

Our fourth Essay Contest was successfully conducted. Our chairman was Mrs. Wheeler Talbot, the subject: "Valley Forge Past and Present;" the prize (\$5.00 in gold) was won by Zera Hair, a pupil from seventh grade, Sixteenth Street school.

Mrs. J. A. Lockhart, assisted by the Regent, copied and sent in to State Chairman on Genealogical Research, complete records of marriages from first book of Muscogee county, also record of testators from first Will book.

Our members assisted in sale of Christmas Seals.

One hundred and seventy-one trees were reported as planted by our members.



Our Better Films Committee has co-operated throughout the winter with the Columbus "Three Arts League" in better films work, especially selling tickets for "The Life of Livingston."

We have three subscribers to the magazine.

Our financial report is as follows: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrants' Maanual, \$4.40; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$6.60; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$6.60; Georgia's gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$11.00; Martha Beery School, \$3.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$6.60; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$2.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$5.00; D. A. R. Memorial at Washington, \$1.00; Prize, \$5.00; Magazine, \$2.00; Georgia Section of Library at Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; reception at Washington for Mrs. Talmadge, \$5.00; membership Woman's Club House Association, \$4.00; assisting Centennial Celebration, \$54.73; State dues, \$8.80; National dues, \$8.80; National dues, \$44.00; printing of year books, flowers and other Chapter expenditures, \$56.50; total, \$235.43.

#### OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Mrs. J. W. Schuessler, Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter has not been an idle one since the last State Conference in Augusta, nor has its membership been merely a list of names, for each one has borne her part cheerfully and enthusiastically in the many outstanding events that have been undertaken since then.

First there was the elaborate pageant of the Columbus Centennial of April, in which fifteen of our members and many of their husbands took an active part; others assisted behind the scenes and in the preliminary work of this stupendous affair which depicted the settlement and early history of our city.

Then Oglethorpe, in conjunction with George Walton and Button Gwinnett Chapters, furnished a magnificent float for the Centennial parade, the total cost of which was \$212.56, Oglethorpe's pro rata share being \$106.28, and for which we received third prize. A picture of this beautiful float was sent to the D. A. R. Magazine, with description, and appears in the October issue.

The three Chapters of Columbus always work in complete harmony, and are always happy to share with one another every responsibility and pleasure. In this spirit they co-operated in an open air "Friendly Fellowship" meeting, which was intended as a courteous gesture to all citizens, and especially those of foreign birth. The National hymns were sung and speeches of greeting and cordial fellowship made, followed by a march of the school children bearing flags and singing "America." At the close of the program, all were treated to a cooling drink, and the occasion was pronounced a most happy and satisfactory one.

Another event for which the three Chapters were jointly responsible was an afternoon tea in June, given in honor of the newly elected State Regent, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, and State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. D. Power. The decorations were in the national colors, a quantity of flags were used and the whole affair was most beautiful and patriotic.

At the first meeting held after Mrs. Julius Talmadge was nominated for President General, Oglethorpe Chapter unanimously and

enthusiastically endorsed her and sent for the reception to be given in her honor at the National Congress in April, \$10.00.

In June and July, dues for 1929 were collected, and in August all requirements for the Honor Roll were paid in full. We are very proud of this achievement as it is the first time it has been done in our Chapter.

We now have a membership of eighty-five, having received two into the Chapter by transfers and two new members, and have lost two by death, and have purchased two cubic feet of foundation stone. Sixty per cent of our members attend regularly.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Gaffney, Oglethorpe has paid \$5.00 to Mrs. Magna's chair, and \$5.00 to Mrs. Talmadge's chair.

We have paid \$15.00 for lineage books and \$31.62 for year books, which this year treat of men of Revolutionary fame. Have sent \$1.00 for the Georgia section in Memorial Continental Hall Library. Paid \$8.59 for printing and stationery, \$4.00 yearly dues to the Columbus Woman's Club House, in which we hope soon to have a Chapter room for our meetings. Sent \$10.00 to the Red Cross for the sufferers in the Florida flood. We assisted in the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale and in the Red Cross Roll Call. We have observed in various ways the patriotic days and have had five-minute talks at each meeting relative to the patriotic day or event occurring within that month.

Twelve of our members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine and the Chapter subscription is our gift to Mrs. A. O. Blackmar, Honorary Regent, who is now in her ninety-eighth year.

We are deeply interested in the better films movement which has recently been started in Columbus by the Three Arts League, and are cooperating with them in every way possible. We also have a Better Films Chairman who each month tells of the pictures endorsed by the D. A. R. Movie Guide.

Mrs. George Burrus, our most faithful Press Correspondent, sends an account of each meeting to the State Editor.

At the February meeting the most historic spot was voted for, and the one chosen was the place where General Oglethorpe crossed the Chattahoochee River at Columbus. This spot is located in the southern part of the city and is very dear to all our people. It has been beautified by the planting of thirteen Australian pines. These were planted by thirteen past Regents.

On December 11th, Oglethorpe Chapter proudly celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of organization, with a Founders Day party and tea. The guest of honor was Miss Anna Caroline Benning, who, in 1892 organized the Chapter and was the first Regent. This was a very beautiful affair, taking place at the Country Club, which was most artistically decorated in Christmas greens. The past Regents formed the receiving line with Miss Benning at the head.

We have sent two papers to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Chairman, and an article to the Chairman of Historic Spots for the Guide Book to Historic Spots.

Our contributions are as follows: Ellis and Angel Islands, \$4.20; Immigrants' Manual, \$8.40; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$12.60; Georgia State College, Valdosta, \$12.60; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$12.60; Caroline Scott Harrison, \$5.00; Georgia Bell, \$5.00; Washington Memorial Chapter, \$1.00; National D. A. R. Memorial, \$1.00; Nancy Hart Highway, \$2.00; National Defense, \$8.40; Wakefield, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Potential Donor Fund, \$21.00.

## JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

The James Pittman Chapter has a membership of forty. Four new members this year. Five papers pending. One lost by death, one by demit, and one dropped.

We have ten monthly meetings, with an attendance of 65 per cent. Each meeting a program of historical interest is given. All patriotic days are observed with appropriate programs. Fourth of July, Flag Day, Armistice Day, Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Woodrow Wilson's Birthday, George Washington's Birthday, Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, Georgia Day. Fourth of July was celebrated with public exercises at the town park with an out-of-town speaker, the Kiwanis, Woman's Club and U. D. C. co-operating. Basket dinner was served to about 400 people. Armistice Day exercises were held at the school auditorium with the American Legion and school taking part on the program. The Chairman of Armistice Day sponsored the sale of poppies for the Legion.

The flag on the school building (given by the Chapter) and the street flags are displayed on all patriotic days.

Prizes of \$1.00 and \$2.00 are given to the three grades (fifth, sixth and seventh) that memorize and sing best the "Star-Spangled Banner." A \$5.00 (Sweeney medal) is given to the High school student that makes the highest monthly average above 90 during the year.

Two hundred pieces of shrubbery and fifty trees have been put out by the members. Six monthly meetings have been written up and sent to State Editor for Sunday Constitution page. Ten notices and ten meetings written up in local paper.

We served the Kiwanis luncheons last summer and put on a play netting a good little sum over the amount needed to pay for the Chapter Chair in the new Constitution Hall. Fifty dollars was put in the bank on interest.

Attractive year books have been printed. The subject "Men of Note During the Revolution," has been prepared for our year's study, and is proving most interesting.

Local affairs also hold our interest; \$19.50 has been contributed by the Chairman of Welfare of Women and Children. Fifty articles of clothing and several baskets of foodstuffs has been given to the sick and needy.

Two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. Seven Bible records copied by regent, two Revolutionary soldiers graves marked, two Markers ordered, two 1812 soldiers' Markers ordered, one 1812 Marked, five graves located, five books were given to Merchant Marine Library, sent Chapter year book and two lists of family lines to Chairman of Genealogical Research, Mrs. Davidson; sent year book and three Chapter write-ups of meetings to the Scrap Book Chairman; sent year books from 1921 to 1929 to Miss Ruth Blair for State Library.

We have met all Requirements of the Honor Roll, besides contributing to other objects: National dues, \$36.00; State dues, \$7.20; Immigrants' Manual, \$3.60; National Defense, \$3.60; Angel and Ellis Islands, \$1.80; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.40; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, \$5.40; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$5.40; Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$9.00; Historic spots, \$2.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge

(chimes), \$2.50; Georgia section at Memorial Continental Hall Library, \$1.00; reception by Georgia D. A. R. for Mrs. Talmadge, \$5.00; Chapter chair in Constitution Hall, \$150.00; medal, \$5.00; prizes, \$3.00; Memorials, \$5.00; floral offerings, 15.00; year books, 6.15; welfare of women and children, \$19.50; total, \$255.65.

#### COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER CONYERS

Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Regent.

The following report is submitted for the Col. John McIntosh Chapter, D. A. R.

This Chapter has a membership of 25 and has met all National, State and Honor Roll requirements. The regular monthly meetings were held at the homes of the members and the State Historical Program and National Defense Program were used as program material for these meetings. The following patriotic days were celebrated with special meetings and programs: LaFayette, Caroline Scott Harrison, Armistice, Washington, Flag, Woodrow Wilson, Georgia and Independence.

The Chapter encourages the study of history by offering two yearly prizes—one to the pupil in the seventh grade making the highest average in the above mentioned study. The school library has been given a year's subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine. Four books were given to a county school library and two new books for the Chapter's reference library.

Thirty-eight historic postcards were sent to be added to the State Historic Post Card collection. Seven old Bible records were copied and sent to the State Chairman on Historic Records. A short sketch on Hightower Trail has been written and a copy sent for the "National Guide to Historic Spots." A history of the Chapter has been written and sent to the State Historian. Four interesting clippings on local D. A. R. activities were sent in for the State scrap book and the Chapter has recently begun a Chapter scrap book.

The endorsed lists of moving pictures as published in the D. A. R. Magazine, have been copied and printed monthly in the county newspaper.

The Chapter has encouraged the planting of trees and shrubs by individuals and organizations, and we have a record of 150 trees and shrubs planted this year in Conyers as the results of our efforts.

Disbursements during the year were as follows: Immigrants' Manual, \$2.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$3.75; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$3.75; Ellis Island, \$1.25; premium given on bond, \$3.00; Georgia Gift to Constitution Hall, \$6.25; Lucy Cook Memorial Fund, \$3.75; Wakefield Fund, \$1.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$10.00; National Defense Fund, \$2.50; Talmadge Campaign Fund, \$15.00; Community Christmas tree, \$5.00; Armistice Day Memorial flowers, \$2.00; other Memorial flowers, \$10.00; Chapter library books, \$6.00; gift D. A. R. Magazine subscription, \$2.00; History medals, \$5.00; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; Memorial Continental Hall Library, \$1.00; National dues, \$25.00; State dues, \$5.00; total, \$115.75.

## **FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE**

**Mrs. W. H. Westbrook, Regent.**

Fort Early Chapter has a membership of 53; one new member and one application pending, two members lost by death.

Monthly meetings are held in the homes; the programs are interesting, consisting of historic papers or addresses, music, and readings. The special study for the year is "The American Revolution in the West."

All special patriotic days have been observed.

Early in the fall the Chapter entered most enthusiastically into the plan to further the campaign of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge for President General N. S. D. A. R., writing personal letters to friends out of the state, and also sending circular letters.

The outstanding meeting for the year came in February, at which time was celebrated Washington's birthday, the Chapter's birthday, Georgia and International Days. Mr. T. J. Royal delivered the Washington address.

Two medals were given in High school, Senior class; one for the highest average in American History and the other for the best essay on Citizenship. Eight other medals were solicited. Value of these medals, \$50.00.

Requirements for the Honor Roll have been met.

The Better Film Committee has the monthly list of films recommended by the National Committee published in the local paper.

Members have contributed books and magazines to the negro public school, bedding and clothing to the two community boxes sent to the Florida flood sufferers.

Chapter works with the Woman's Club in planting of shrubbery and beautifying city and highways. One member, Mrs. J. M. Diffie, organized the Garden Club; another member, Mrs. T. E. Fletcher, is president.

**Financial:**

Ellis Island, \$2.65; Immigrants' Manual, \$5.30; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$7.95; Georgia State Woman's College, \$7.95; Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$13.25; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$7.95; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; National defense, \$5.30.

Other purposes: State and National dues, \$63.60; Library Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.006 printing, stationery, Christmas charity, etc., \$71.00.

## **REPORT OF THE BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT**

**Mrs. J. H. Randall, Regent.**

For the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter I have the pleasure to report a very interesting and successful year. Four new members have been added to our roll, making 16 resident and 9 non-resident members, or a total of 25, with three papers in Washington and four pending.

The meetings have been well attended and of the 16 resident members there has been an average attendance of 10. We are indebted to our Historian for the splendid programs which are in line with the programs suggested by the State Historian, and have been supplemented with local talent in various lines. Some of the best speakers of our city have addressed us on patriotic and historical subjects.

All patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs and with the display of the flags on the streets and public buildings. The Chapter sponsored the Armistice Day celebration with a lovely program at the High school auditorium, the members of the Senior class taking part.

A gold medal is offered yearly to the student in the school making the highest average in American History and a bronze medal to the boy showing the highest qualities of good citizenship. A prize is also offered to two grades who best sing the patriotic songs selected by the committee, and a gold thimble to the Domestic Science Department. Total value of prizes, \$12.00.

The Chapter contributed \$50.00 to the Greater Andrew College Fund and pledges by individual members of the Chapter amounted to \$4,225.00. Books and clothing were supplied to needy school children and 50 books have been given to the local and county libraries. Free medical examination was secured for the school children. We bought seals at Christmas time, some of our members assisting in the sale of the Red Cross seals and of \$105.00 realized from this sale, \$31.50 was kept for use in the school health work. We realized \$5.00 from the sale of Colonial Christmas cards.

On October 19, Randolph county celebrated her Centennial with a beautiful historical pageant, which was written and directed by Mrs. Annette McDonald Suarez, our capable and beloved Vice Regent. Members of the Chapter took part in the pageant, the text of which was gotten from the data for our county history, which we will have published at an early date.

Several members have done valuable research work in establishing lines and interesting data has been gathered. The outstanding work has been the collecting of very old Bible records and copying inscriptions in the cemetery.

We have five subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine and an interesting scrap book is being compiled, which will be a pleasant reminder for the future. From time to time books are being added to our shelf at the Carnegie Library.

Planting trees and shrubs and beautifying homes and other places in civic improvement have been of interest to our members; 350 trees, 150 shrubs and roses have been planted.

In cooperation with the Woman's Club, we presented a program in December on good citizenship at which time the Flag Code was read.

All reports have been sent to the State Chairmen and all letters answered. We are happy to report that the Honor Roll Requirements have been complied with and the following is a statement of the finances of the Chapter: Gift to Andrew College, \$50.00; State and National dues, \$28.80; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.40; Ellis and Angel Island, \$1.20; National Defense, \$2.40; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$3.60; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Continental Library, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.60; Constitution Hall, \$5.80; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$3.60; Wakefield, \$2.00; Georgia Reception, \$2.50; Citizenship medal, \$1.00; History prize, \$5.00; Patriotic Songs prize, \$3.00; prize to Domestic Science Department, \$3.00; total, \$120.00.



## **SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER D. A. R., COVINGTON**

**Mrs. R. A. Norris, Regent.**

Sergeant Newton Chapter D. A. R. has a membership of 54; seven new members have been admitted during the year. Contributed to child welfare work, 8.00; for local patriotic education, \$38.50; four new subscribers to D. A. R. magazine; all Honor Roll Requirements met on 54 members, thus making a total of \$391.60 paid the State Treasurer.

We are glad to report our Memorial to World War Heroes finished and ready for unveiling.

All patriotic days have been observed by our Chapter and the official program, "Revolutionary Women," used at each meeting.

We have done some local work along educational lines, paying the tuition of a girl here in High school, and the boarding expenses for the spring term of a Newton county girl at State Normal at Athens.

We sponsored a picture show, "Annapolis," on Washington's Birthday, and served six Kiwanis dinners during the year to raise money for our educational work. Placed a book in both City and School libraries. Offered a prize of \$2.50 to the boy or girl for the best history of Newton county, and \$5.00 to the pupil making the best yearly average in American History.

## **GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON**

**Mrs. Porter Grover Walker, Regent.**

Governor John Milledge Chapter reports another active year. We have 71 members, 44 active members, seven new members, four resignations (all non-residents) two papers pending in Washington, and a number of supplementals approved.

We have met all Requirements, National, State and Honor Roll. Have appropriately observed all patriotic days as required, and others. Stressed singing of patriotic songs in our schools, salutes and pledges to the flag given.

Flags displayed on all patriotic days. Observed Armistice Day with a splendid program in church. At our request all churches and other patriotic organizations of the city joined us in observing same. Placed flag and wreath on the grave of every soldier in our city and county, with the assistance of the school children. More than 1,500 magazines distributed through the county.

Gave medals and prizes for excellence in history and three medals in citizenship in our schools; 17 in all.

Gave one book to Memorial Continental Hall Library, six to local High school, and 22 to Davis Memorial Library (local), also a bookcase and Marker in memory of Mrs. Warren Davis, to above library. Sent to Georgia State Library, at the request of the librarian, a collection of our year books, bound.

Governor John Milledge Chapter is an active member of the Georgia Forestry Association, and cooperates with that association in protecting our forests. Mrs. M. E. Judd, an active member of our Chapter, is First Vice-President of Georgia Forestry Association. We co-operated in securing for our county and city schools, "Educational Forestry Work," to aid in educating the youth of the country along the lines of forestry. We observed "Forestry Week" in April with a splendid program. Planted 250 trees, 2,000 shrubs, 3,000 bulbs along the highway and in parks and school grounds.

We will dedicate three memorial trees "Forestry Week." Our members are active in Garden Clubs and flower shows.

At the suggestion of their Regent, Governor John Milledge Chapter went in a body to register. We voted, and urged others to vote.

We sent a box valued at \$17.80 to Ellis Island.

We have marked the old Jackson Trail at Tennega, the spot where General Jackson entered Georgia in 1818, and will have the unveiling ceremony as soon as weather permits. Miss Virginia Hardin, D. A. R. State Chairman of all Old Trail Roads, very generously contributed \$25.00 toward the above. We located and marked the grave of John Stevenson, Revolutionary soldier, Whitfield county, and located the grave of Kenneth Anderson, Revolutionary soldier and ordered a Marker for it. We marked the grave of one daughter of a Revolutionary soldier—Mrs. Kathryn Anderson Hamlin, Whitfield county. Sent post cards of some of above to Chairman Georgia D. A. R. Scrap Book.

We are co-operating with the United States Flag Association by sponsoring the first nation-wide flag contest in our city schools, for the purpose of inculcating higher ideals in the minds of American boys and girls.

We are working on our county history, and have done much genealogical research work in establishing new lines and collecting old wills, old Bible records, tombstone records, etc.

Bible records collected, 13; old wills connected, 22; old deeds, 2.

We sent reports to all Chapter Chairmen.

We co-operate with the Service Star Legion in soldier welfare work; and our county nurse in local welfare work.

Governor John Milledge Chapter members contributed liberally to local Community Chest Fund. Sent money and clothing to the flood district. Bought Christmas Seals. Gave \$5.00 to Founders Memorial. Sent accounts of Chapter meetings to D. A. R. Editor, and to our city papers.

Governor John Milledge Chapter was host to the first D. A. R. Chapter Group meeting of the Seventh District in October.

We will celebrate George Washington's birthday, the 22nd, with an appropriate program, including in same some papers and talks on Sulgrave Manor and on Wakefield.

George Washington's prayer for his country, and the American's Creed, will be repeated in unison. We had George Washington's prayer for his country printed in our two city papers with editorials on same. This was done at the request of Chairman on Sulgrave Manor. Sent copies of above to D. A. R. State Chaplain, and to State Chairman George Washington's Birthday.

We have reorganized our Children of the American Revolution Society with eight new members.

Gave \$1.00, as requested, to Georgia Section in Memorial Continental Hall Library.

Sixty-five per cent attendance at Chapter meetings.

Financial report as follows: State and National dues, \$80.10; Immigrants' Manual, \$7.10; National Defense, \$7.10; Ellis Island, \$3.55; box to Ellis Island, \$17.80; Luck Cook Peel, \$10.65; Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$17.75; Valdosta, \$10.65; Forestry, \$5.00; short term at Athens, \$17.00; Memorial Parks, \$10.00; Historic Sites, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Planting school grounds, 25.0; Fannie Trammell Fund, \$25.00; Tomassee, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Wakefield, \$1.00; medals and prizes, \$23.00; books to High school, 6.0; scholarship to local High school, \$54.00; Davis Me-

morial, \$10.00; year books, \$18.00; genealogical research work, \$28.50; flags for soldiers' graves on Armistice Day, \$2.76; Georgia Section in Memorial Continental Hall Library, \$1.00; binding year books for Georgia State Library, \$2.00; Mrs. Talmadge's party, \$15.00; Founders' Memorial, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$2.00; Marking Jackson Trail, \$65.00; other expenses, \$56.00; total, \$533.00.

Christmas Seals bought by Chapter members, \$100.00; welfare work by Chapter members, \$250.00; grand total, \$883.00.

#### **STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. B. M. Davidson, Regent**

It is with pleasure that I report a very interesting and instructive year's work completed by the Stone Castle Chapter D. A. R.

We have held ten well attended meetings. All patriotic days have been observed with suitable programs. A special study of Georgia History has proven very helpful. Especially interesting was the joint meeting with our sister Chapter, the Dorothy Walton, to celebrate Armistice Day.

The foremost work of the Chapter has been educational work. We have entered twenty-six children in school; paying tuition, furnishing books and clothing for them. The total amount expended on this work is \$81.51.

As is our custom, the Chapter sponsored a cake and pie sale at Thanksgiving, from which \$20.80 was realized. The proceeds of this sale were used for the Daisy McNulty Empty Stocking Fund. This work was carried on by a competent committee, who reported 61 children made glad with toys and fruit, and four elderly ladies sent baskets and money at Christmas.

The Chapter helped sponsor the Red Cross drive for 1928 from which \$42.00 was realized.

A total of 2,444 shrubs and trees have been planted by the members during the year.

We added to our library two valuable historical books; the Land Grant of Georgia for 1827, and the Land Grant of Hancock and Oglethorpe Counttes for 1826. We also gave to the Dawson High school a one-year subscription to a magazine.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

Spent for local educational work, \$81.51; spent for other local work, \$50.22; two land grant books, \$6.00; N. S. D. A. R., reception, \$10.00; National dues, \$79.00; State tax, \$16.40; Georgia Book in Continental Hall, \$1.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$8.20; National defense, \$8.20; Angel and Ellis Islands, \$4.10; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$12.30; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$12.30; Georgia State Woman's College, \$12.30; Potential donor to Continental Hall, \$20.50; Marking Historical spots, \$2.00; total, \$314.03.

As I close this report, I wish to thank each officer who has helped to make the year's work a success; and to wish that every member of the D. A. R. may bring to the nation as a whole a new blessing, great or small, and that peace, harmony and love may ever reign in the hearts of each of us.

#### **DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. G. G. Riley, Regent.**

Dorothy Walton Chapter sends greetings and best wishes to the annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and submits the following report:

We have had a very active year, holding our regular monthly meetings in the home of our members. We have interesting and educational programs, and a splendid attendance. As a special study for the year we used for our subject, "National Defense."

Special programs have been held in honor of Flag Day, Carolyn Scott Harrison, Armistice Day, was observed in conjunction with the Stone Castle Chapter at the Woman's Club House. The main feature of the program was a splendid address by Mrs. J. D. Weaver, State President, of the United States Daughters of 1812.

December 15th, a Christmas program of music, and the reading of a splendid paper on Woodrow Wilson was greatly enjoyed.

Benjamin Franklin's birthday was observed.

The observance of Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Sulgrave Manor Day, and Kenmore, on February 22nd, was celebrated with a lovely luncheon. Rev. M. L. Lawson made a splendid address on Georgia, the thirteenth Colony.

The outstanding work of the Chapter was the copying of records and wills from old family Bibles. These were sent to Mrs. Dykes, the State Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, and Mrs. Eli Thomas, Chairman Historic Research. Article on most historic spot marked by the Chapter sent to Mrs. Robert Travis.

Much interest is centered in our library work, and building up of the historical and genealogical collection that we have sponsored.

One new book added recently to this collection, "The Land Lottery List" of 1806, by Mrs. Susie B. Dozier, of the Stone Castle Chapter. One book, "The History of the United States," by Hall, was sent to memorial Continental Library.

Prize has been offered to the pupil in the seventh grade for making the highest general average in American History.

The Chapter subscribes to the D. A. R. Magazine, and is used in most every meeting. Three members subscribe individually. We find the National Republic Magazine valuable in preparing programs. One member, Mrs. George Riley, of this Chapter, serves on the State Executive Board, as Chairman of Sulgrave Manor Day.

The Chapter marked one grave of a Revolutionary soldier, John Phinazee, buried in Harris county.

Imbued with a sense of responsibility and love for the great patriotic organization, the members have endeavored to live up to the highest standard of patriotism, both individually and collectively.

The interest manifested in the various activities of the Chapter has been most gratifying. We have 30 members, one new member, one paper pending at Washington, and several prospects; besides national and state dues, we have contributed the following:

National Defense, \$3.00; Ellis Island, \$1.50; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$4.50; Georgia State Woman's College, \$4.50; local schools, \$2.50; Colonial cards, \$1.50; Constitution Hall, \$7.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$4.50; Talmadge reception, \$5.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$6.00; historic spots, \$2.00; Red Cross, \$5.00; history book, \$1.00; stationery, \$8.00; rent on Woman's Club House, \$4.50; cleared on benefit party, \$25.00; luncheon for George Washington's Birthday, about, \$15.00.

All this entitles the Dorothy Walton a place on the State Honor Roll.

## JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. John S. Adams, Regent.

At the close of my second year of service as Regent, it is my proud pleasure to report upon the work done during the past year. The most distinctive feature of the year's work was the necessary preparation for the entertainment of the State Executive Board meeting. Early in the spring we went to work to raise funds, trying many money-making projects. We had a barbecue that netted us a neat sum, successful cake sales. Our D. A. R. members gave from their pantry shelves delicious canned fruits, pickles, preserves and jellies—these were sold at a nice profit. Then the loss of all the funds in a bank failure, where it was deposited, was a tragedy.

We refused to be discouraged, although we did not recover any of our losses, but with splendid cooperation of all members we supplied our needs and were repaid many times over for our efforts by the presence of our delightful and charming guests. A luncheon that day at the home of one of our Chapter members in honor of our State Regent and her cabinet, attended by about two hundred Daughters and guests, served as a delightful ending to a most constructive and inspiring State Board meeting. The luncheon was under the capable management of Mrs. E. T. Barnes, and the entertainment was successfully carried out by a capable committee headed by Mrs. Clay O'Neal, with Mrs. J. S. Simmons, Chairman of Music.

A well-planned year book was arranged by special committee, which was dedicated to Mrs. J. A. Peacock, our organizing Regent. The course of study, "Men and Events of National Interest," using the D. A. R. Magazine as reference for papers. We observe all patriotic days with interesting programs. The Chairman of Music, Mrs. J. S. Simmons, and her committee, has furnished patriotic music for the opening of all club meetings and arranged musical programs for all occasions. Mrs. Prim has charge of flag and upon all patriotic days and Chapter meetings arranges to have it displayed. Since the month of October marks the anniversary of the National Society, also that of the John Laurens Chapter, the meeting holds a peculiar interest; on this last occasion a handsome silk Chapter flag with staff and stand was presented to the Chapter by one of its members.

Under the leadership of Mrs. L. L. Porter, the Chapter entered a prize contest for best decorated float. The float, portraying an historical scene, won first prize, a silver loving cup. A splendid work has been done by Chapter members in collecting and copying old Bible records. Our member, Mrs. Bashinski, offered a state prize, a silver loving cup, to the winner supplying the largest number of old Bible records. The faithful and invaluable work of one Chapter member, Mrs. Carswell, whose many years' management of the Carnegie Library makes her counsel and advice of inestimable value. Our chief historical work this year has been the continuing of the compilation of Laurens county history. Chapter Historian compiled a biographical sketch of the Chapter members for the State Historian.

At the request of the Chairman of Genealogical Research, Chapter Registrar copied many old court papers, that were used for reference. Under the supervision of Mrs. Clay O'Neal, two Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located. Under the direction of Mrs. Bashinski, Chairman of Armistice Day, the day was ob-

served by a special program, a gifted speaker was engaged, also a splendid paper was prepared by one of Chapter members, Mrs. T. J. Blackshear. Four patriotic organizations joined in the celebration, also the school children were allowed to participate.

A Scholarship Loan Fund for Laurens county girls has been created, using one of Chapter's Liberty Bonds for this purpose. One medal has been offered to scholar making highest grade in American History. We appreciate the compliment conferred upon our Chapter in the appointment of three State Chairmen, one District Chairmen. Also one member will serve as Page at the 1928 Continental Congress.

The Chapter is justly proud of a gavel presented by Mr. Charles Molony. The gavel is made of wood, which came from the original White House in the remodeling of 1927. A silver band bears the inscription: "Presented to John Laurens Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, by Charles Molony."

As the June meeting marked the close of the first year of service by the Regent, Mrs. Adams, the Chapter presented her with a very handsome silver vase. The vase is beautifully engraved. To be the recipient of this wonderful gift fills me with marked pride.

One paper, "The Discovery of America," written by Miss Chappell, sent to Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity. Many baskets of lovely flowers have been sent to sick ones bearing the card and colors of our society.

It is with deep regret that I have to report here the death of two beloved members: Mrs. Larsen, who passed away in May, and Mrs. Peacock, whose death occurred in September. A tender memorial service was held for each. Mrs. Peacock was organizing Regent of this Chapter. She was ex-State Historian, also ex-State Chaplain. It has been our pleasure to purchase a chair in honor of Mrs. Peacock.

The Chapter roll shows 64 members, with 11 of them non-resident; 2 members lost by death, 2 transfers received, 2 new members gained, 1 reinstated after resigning membership, 21 voted in whose papers are pending.

I desire to express my gratitude and personal appreciation to our Chapter members who have given such great assistance in each and every department, and helping to make this report possible.

The expenditures of the Chapter have been as follows: National dues, \$63.00; State dues, \$12.60; Ellis Island, \$3.15; National Defense, \$6.30; Immigrants' Manual, \$6.30; Constitution Hall, \$15.75; Pledge for Georgia Banquet, \$10.00; Year Book and Memorials, \$30.50; Library Shelf, \$1.00; Meadom Garden, \$1.00; Kenmore, 1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, 1.00; D. A. R. Magazine for Library, \$2.00; Memorial fund, D. A. R. float, 3.45; Educational fund, \$5.00; photographs, \$4.00; prize, \$5.00; engraving, \$3.50; floral offerings, \$24.10; Student Loan Fund, 50.00; Liberty Bond; miscellaneous, \$6.80.

#### **BARON DE KALB CHAPTER, DECATUR**

**Mrs. Edward Jones, Regent.**

All twelve regular meetings have been held in the homes of the members, with historical programs and flag lessons read at meetings. LaFayette, Wilson, Washington, National Defense, Flag, Constitution, Georgia, Magna Charta, Armistice, Independence and International Days were observed. Washington's Birthday was cele-



brated with a Kenmore Tea and voluntary offering of \$3.00 received.

One of the most interesting features of the past year's work was the organization of the Robert Sallette Chapter C. A. R., with twelve charter members.

The death of Mrs. J. C. Maness has deprived the Chapter of its beloved Chaplain.

Four new members were taken in and several papers are pending in Washington. Total membership, 58.

The Chapter has five gift scholarships; three music, one Southern Business College, one expression, amounting to \$563.00. Three citizenship medals were given in the Junior high school and one ring in the Senior high school, amounting to \$21.45.

The Chairman of Americanization has taught and trained foreign born, and girls were taught to make wash rags and bath mats.

More than two hundred trees and shrubs were planted.

Two D. A. R. Magazines were taken.

Twenty-five reports sent to State Chairmen.

One marked county map sent to Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots, with explanation of historic spots.

Three Revolutionary soldiers' graves located and one Marker ordered.

Five historic post cards sent to State Chairman.

Five old Bible records sent to Historian.

One paper on Americanization, by Mrs. A. L. Wade, sent to State Chairman of Reciprocity.

All Honor Roll Requirements were met. Contributions for the year include: Ellis Island, \$2.90; Immigrants' Manual, \$5.80; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$8.70; State Woman's College, \$8.70; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$8.70; National defense, \$5.80; Georgia's Gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$14.75; \$2.00 for marking historic spots; \$10.00 to DeKalb County Health Clinic; completed payment on Historic Markers, \$33.00; \$1.00 for Georgia Book in Continental Hall Library; bought two Land Lottery books amounting to \$6.00; and \$5.00 for Mrs. Talmadge's reception.

#### **COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN.**

**Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent.**

Col. William Few Chapter has met monthly in the homes of the members, with good attendance, who enjoyed most interesting and instructive historical programs, using the patriotic programs arranged by the State Chairman, as the base. After each meeting a social hour is spent with the hostesses, and dainty refreshments served.

The names of the program committees, hostess committees, special committees and officers were published in our local paper at the beginning of the fiscal year, thus saving the expense of a year book; members were requested to preserve lists for reference.

All meetings have been opened with the American Creed, or Pledge to Flag, Star-Spangled Banner, and prayer by Mrs. Gentry, our Chaplain.

Two prizes of \$5.00 each are offered to the fifth and seventh grades in public school for highest average in American History.

We presented one of the new D. A. R. Recognition pins to a member who coached a home talent play for us; we have contributed to the following causes: Ellis Island, Immigrants' Manual,

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, Constitution Hall, Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, Genealogical Research Work, Marking Historic Spots, Library in Memorial Continental Hall, and Reception Fund for Mrs. Talmadge.

Have one subscriber to D. A. R. Magazine, have planted 25 trees along Highways.

The following patriotic days have been celebrated: Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Independence Day, LaFayette Day, Constitution, Magna Charta and Armistice Day. At the latter a list was read of the boys of the county who made the supreme sacrifice during the World War. International Day was observed with a splendid program and address on the Kellogg Peace Treaty by Mrs. O. A. Gentry; telegrams were sent to Senators and Congressmen. Music week was fittingly observed.

#### **SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON**

**Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Vice Regent.**

The Samuel Reid Chapter has a membership of thirty-four, seventeen of whom are non-residents.

Regularly monthly meetings have been held, and patriotic days appropriately observed. Chapter members are active voters; Chapter members bought generously of Christmas Seals.

Our Student Loan Fund amounts to \$355.30.

For best Historic essay by High school pupil, our loving cup is offered.

The following contributions have been made to state and local work:

Immigrants' Manual, \$2.20; National Defense, \$2.20; Angel and Ellis Island, \$1.10; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$3.30; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$3.30; Loan Fund Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$3.30; Georgia's gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$5.50; Historic spot, \$2.00; D. A. R. Magazine for Chapter, \$2.00; State dues, \$6.80; National dues, \$34.00; Reception pledge for President General N. S. D. A. R., \$5.00.

#### **STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON**

**Mrs. Travis Oliver Tabor, Jr., Regent.**

The Stephen Heard Chapter reports a very interesting and successful year's work.

We have 59 active members, 43 active and 16 inactive, having 9 new members.

We have met all requirements for the Honor Roll.

The history of the Chapter and a short biography of each Regent were written and sent to Mrs. Gardner, State Historian.

The Chapter has held meetings on the second Wednesday of each month with the exceptions of July and August. Instructive as well as entertaining programs have been given each month. Every meeting has been written up in the Elberton Star, and five articles sent to the State Editor, Mrs. Daniel.

In July, the Chapter fostered a home talent play, part of the proceeds going to the Elbert County Hospital. We realized \$80 for this.

We took active interest in the Elbert County Fair in October and entered a float in the parade, winning second prize. Our Chapter

was also interested in getting out the vote in the November election.

In October our Chapter placed and unveiled a \$125 Marker to Nancy Hart on the Nancy Hart Highway at the intersection of the Cherokee Trail Road, which is one mile from the home site of Nancy Hart, where she performed her brave deed during the Revolutionary War. At the unveiling exercises, addresses were made by Mrs. Edna Arnold Copeland and Hon. Paul Brown, and the music was furnished by the pupils of the Nancy Hart Memorial Home of Elbert county.

One Real Daughter's grave, Mrs. Sara Maxwell Christian, has been located.

Our Chapter has the pleasure of having as members two real Grand-daughters, Mrs. Mary Clark Fortson and Mrs. Lula Verner Irvin.

Permanent markers are being placed in Elberton to mark historical spots.

Three Bible records were sent to Mrs. Thomas and two papers were sent to the Chairman of Reciprocity. Yamacraw Bluff was voted the most historic spot in Georgia.

Our Chapter has contributed \$15.00 toward the reception to be given Mrs. Talmadge in Washington, \$20.00 to the County hospital, and \$5.00 on the \$1,000.00 pledged by State Regent for Georgia for Constitution Hall; \$2.00 to the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, besides the Honor Roll Requirements.

#### **NATIONAL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD**

**Mrs. R. E. Lee, Regent.**

The past year, ending the eighteenth year of the Nathaniel Abney Chapter, which was organized March 21st, 1911, has been marked by a loyal co-operation of members and officers. The meetings have been held the first Friday of each month from September till June, in the homes of the members with a delightful social hour at close of each program. The opening meeting in September was a chicken fry in the open, with the D. A. R. husbands as honor guests. A large birthday cake was cut at this time by the past Regents, each giving the high lights of their administration. We have 25 members enrolled, one member reinstated, one withdrawn, two new members pending, only 17 active resident members. The Chapter issues a neat year book annually. We have observed the following patriotic days, either with programs or slides at picture show: LaFayette Day, Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Boston Tea Party, Washington Crossing Delaware, Woodrow Wilson Day, America's Creed, International Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Sulgrave Manor, Wakefield, Thomas Jefferson Day, Paul Revere's Ride, Flag Day, Independence Day.

We have had ten programs during year, six being wonderfully patriotic.

National and state dues paid and Honor Roll Requirements met, including following donations: Ellis Island, \$1.25; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.50; National Defense, \$2.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$3.75; Fanny Trammell Memorial, \$3.75; Georgia State College at Valdosta, \$3.75; Constitution Hall, \$6.25; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Georgia Bell, Valley Forge, \$2.00; Local Library, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$15.00; Founders' Memorial,

\$1.00; Continental Hall Library, \$2.50; Reception for Georgia D. A. R. at 38th Congress, \$2.00; National dues, \$25.00; State, \$5.00; Local Scholarship, \$50.00; total amount spent, \$202.57, including \$65.00 spent for tablet for boulder; \$9.20 worth of Christmas Tuberculosis Seals bought by Chapter. Number of trees set out on highway and sidewalks, 120; shrubs, 178. The outstanding work of Chapter this year was the placing of a large granite boulder with bronze tablet on court house grounds as an appreciation to the World War heroes of Ben Hill county. The unveiling exercises took place in the presence of over a thousand people.

Judge D. A. R. Crum, of Cordele, was principal speaker and Col. Allen Garden accepted the memorial for the World War heroes. Little Mary Ruth Powell, Edwin McDonald, Elizabeth Coffee, and Anna May Pryor, in Colonial costumes, unveiled the tablet. Poppies were sold on Armistice Day by Chapter members, amounting to \$66.00, for patriotic education. A large box of yarns and rags were sent to Ellis Island, value \$5.00. The D. A. R. park on Main street of city has been transformed by artistic plantings, of shrubs and flowers. A large boulder giving date of organization of Nathaniel Abner Chapter has been placed in D. A. R. Park. A gold medal, value \$5.00, was given to Senior class student in High school excelling in U. S. History, \$5.00 to girl making highest average in Domestic Arts.

Gave five D. A. R. citizenship medals, four going to rural consolidated schools, and one to Freshman class High school student.

On Georgia Day, the Chapter was responsible for flag salute given in all grades, both Grammar and High school.

Reports have been sent to all state officers and chairmen.

### **JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH**

**Miss Mary Persons, Regent.**

The James Monroe Chapter has a membership of 44 members; one member has recently resigned and one taken by death.

The following patriotic days were appropriately celebrated: La-Fayette, Constitution, Flag, Armistice, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Woodrow Wilson, International, Georgia, George Washington, Caroline Scott Harrison, Thomas Jefferson. At each meeting we have a Revolutionary incident told by a pupil of the graduating class of the Forsyth High school. Ten historical and Literary Reciprocity papers have been prepared.

All requirements for the Honor Roll have been fulfilled.

A year book was published which contained the outline of the programs for the year.

The Chapter meets once a month at the homes of the various members, with an attendance of sixty per cent.

This year our Chapter is offering a prize of \$5.00 to the pupil of the eleventh grade of the Forsyth High school who compiles the best scrap book of Revolutionary incidents. The Regent is also offering a \$2.50 prize to the boy and girl each, in the Citizenship class of the eighth grade, who best measures up to certain standards for a good citizen.

We have donated three books to the Forsyth Public Library.

We sent a box of clothing valued at \$250.00 to the Porto Rican storm sufferers. Our Chapter sponsored the Red Cross Chapter here and several cases have been helped.

Mrs. Roland Anderson, Treasurer, reports as follows: State and

National dues, \$52.60; Immigrants' Manual, \$4.30; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$2.15; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$6.45; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$6.45; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$6.45; Scholarship at Bessie Tift College, \$144.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine, \$4.00; Amount contributed toward renovating the local clug room, \$25.00; printing, \$16.00; value of medals and prizes given, \$10.00; contributed to marking Historic spots, \$2.00; contributed toward Georgia's reception in honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, \$10.00; contributed for Georgia gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$11.50; National defense, \$4.30; total amount, \$307.20.

We have an active membership and we co-operate in the undertakings of the town.

### GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. C. E. Martin, Regent.

It is my pleasure to submit the following report from our Chapter:

Despite many obstacles the work of our Chapter has gone forward, due to the splendid co-operation of our officers.

The Program Committee presented us at the first meeting with attractive year books with six splendid patriotic programs in them.

Our Educational Chairman reports a gift scholarship of \$250.00, which is used by one of our Fort Valley girls to go to G. S. C. W. at Milledgeville. Also three prizes in our public schools, \$5.00 for the highest average in American History, \$2.50 in cooking, \$2.50 in serving. A local scholarship of \$35.00, and \$50.00 to our Thomas Library, \$6.30 to G. S. W. C. at Valdosta, \$2.10 to Ellis Island, \$6.30 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$6.30 to Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$5.00 to School Orchestra, making a total of \$378.00 toward patriotic education.

The Chairman of Conservation and Thrift, also the Civic Chairman, has done splendid work in putting on a flower show, which was a distinct credit to our town. Under her inspiration, and through her column, "Fort Valley Beautiful," our women have planted much shrubbery and many trees. She solicited help from the Boy Scouts in planting these trees. Many camellias and japonicas have been planted at her request.

Our Chapter subscribes to the D. A. R. Magazine. We have observed all the patriotic days with appropriate exercises, having one at the school on Georgia Day.

We have met all Honor Roll Requirements. One paper has been sent in by our Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee. Our Chairman of Child Welfare helped a child in school to buy books and certificates.

Our Chairman of Peach County History has done splendid work in collecting data and the histories of our old families. Our Moving Picture Chairman is endeavoring to have clean pictures, and we hope to put on a patriotic picture soon.

Our disbursements: National dues, \$42.00; State dues, \$8.80; Immigrants' Manual, \$4.20; year books, \$7.00; National defense, \$4.20; Ellis Island, \$2.10; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$6.30; Georgia State College at Valdosta, 6.30; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$6.30; Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$10.50; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; underprivileged child, \$5.00; school orchestra,

\$5.00; Thomas Library (Fort Valley), \$50.00; three prizes, \$10.00; Gift Scholarship, \$250.00; Magazine, \$2.50; local scholarship, \$35.00; total, \$457.20; amount in treasury, one Liberty Bond, \$50.00; time deposit certificate checking account, \$100.00.

#### **FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY**

**Miss Bessie Anderson, Regent.**

The Fort Valley Chapter has 29 members, with three applications pending.

We meet in the homes of the members once a month, from September to May, disbanding for the summer months.

Our Program Committee presented each member of the Chapter with year books in September. These books contained Historical and Patriotic programs mapped out to suit each month.

We have celebrated all patriotic days with fitting programs, and at our January meeting we observed International Day with an address on the "Kellogg Peace Treaty" by one of our beloved citizens, Col. G. B. Culpepper, Jr.

We met all the Requirements of the Honor Roll. We also contributed a nice sum to the Thomas Public Library, the sum of \$5.00 to the High school orchestra, a prize of \$5.00 to the pupil making the highest average in American History, and also to the Continental Memorial Library in Washington.

Our members have co-operated beautifully in serving Kiwanis lunches, from which we have realized about \$50.00 during the year.

Patriotic Songs, Flag Salute and America's Creed have been taught in the public school by one of our members, who is a teacher in the schools.

Once each year the Governor Treutlen Chapter and the Fort Valley Chapter have a joint meeting. This meeting is held in April as both Chapters hear the reports from the State Conference at that time.

Our Publicity Chairman publishes a notice of the meetings in our local paper each month.

#### **THE COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE**

**Mrs. C. A. Rudolph, Regent.**

The Colonel William Candler Chapter has had an interesting and active year's work. The meetings are held in the homes of the members every second Thursday with an average attendance of seventy-five per cent.

There are now fifty-three names on the roll; during the year three new names were added, two dropped for non-payment of dues and three resigned. One of our beloved members, Mrs. Louise Green Harper died in January, 1929.

The Chapter has met all the Requirements for the Honor Roll. All patriotic days have been observed. We have also had interesting papers on Wakefield, Sulgrave Manor, Caroline Scott Memorial, and an Indian Welfare program. One historical paper on LaFayette by Mrs. J. D. Twitty has been sent to the Chairman of Literature and Reciprocity. Mrs. Hulsey has sent three Bible records, three historical papers and four post cards to the State Chairman.

We have located one Revolutionary soldier's grave, George Paschal, near Auraria, Ga., and the graves of two daughters of



Revolutionary soldiers, Agnes Paschal and Cynthia Reid Cowan, in Yellow Creek Cemetery. We have presented three pictures of "Old Ironsides" to the public schools and distributed two hundred flag codes to the Gainesville Mill, Brookton, and Clermont schools.

We have one new subscription and one renewal to the D. A. R. Magazine. The Chapter gave one subscription to the Gainesville High school library.

Our State Regent honored our Chapter by naming nine of our members on State Committees and making one a State Chairman.

The members have assisted the several Garden Clubs in planting shrubs and trees on the highways.

We have three scholarships: two to Brenau College and one to High school, amounting to \$885.00; and one member is educating an orphan, which amounts to \$300.00. We have finished paying for one chair in Constitution Hall, \$110.00. At our November, 1928, meeting the Chapter presented our former Regent, Mrs. Hulse, with a D. A. R. shield inscribed with the name of the Chapter, her name and date of regency.

Another interesting event occurred on Armistice Day when a Marker on the Old Andrew Jackson Trail was unveiled. This boulder is situated about seven miles south of Gainesville at the intersection of the Old Federal Road and the Appalachian Scenic Highway, and marks the Trail where General Jackson and his troops marched on their campaign into Florida in 1818. Mr. Benjamin Gaillard, a well known orator, was the speaker on this occasion.

Our contributions for the year have been as follows: Dues and supplementary papers, \$81.00; State dues, \$11.20; Immigrants' Manual, \$5.60; National defense, \$5.60; Angel and Ellis Islands, \$2.80; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$7.80; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$7.80; Georgia State Woman's College, \$7.80; Georgia's Gift to Constitution Hall, \$14.50; Marking historic spots, \$2.00; work on cemetery lot, \$35.00; bronze tablet for boulder, \$75.18; D. A. R. Shield, \$14.15; Georgia Reception Fund, \$5.00; Library Continental Hall, 1.00; Initiation dues, \$10.00; balance on chair in Constitution Hall, \$110.00; medals and prizes, \$7.50; Wakefield, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Georgia Bell, Valey Forge, \$1.00; Student Loan Fund, \$1.00; scholarships, \$1,185.00; incidentals, \$60.60; total, \$1,653.53.

#### **ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE**

**Mrs. Stewart Colley, Regent.**

Arthur Fort Chapter has completed a very successful year. All Requirements of the Honor Roll met.

Though a young Chapter, old work was done in regard to programs. Our splendid Program Committee presented most interesting programs, making especial interest of all patriotic days.

It is our aim to be the best Chapter it is possible for us to be, organized, determined and purposeful.

#### **OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY**

**Mrs. C. W. Finney, Regent.**

I have the honor to report for the Oliver Morton Chapter, which has had a very interesting year.

We have a membership of 23 and hold regular monthly meetings in the homes of the members, presenting historical programs at each meeting.

Armistice Day was observed with special program consisting of songs, readings and music.

Mrs. J. L. Beeson, of Milledgeville, a prominent D. A. R. worker, addressed the Chapter at the December meeting.

On Washington's Birthday, the Regent entertained with an elaborate luncheon in honor of the Chapter's seventh birthday.

Col. J. B. Jackson delivered an interesting talk relative to D. A. R. work at the May meeting, and other patriotic days were observed.

The Chapter gives the D. A. R. Magazine to the Regent each year.

Financial report follows: National dues, \$23.00; Conference dues, \$4.60; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.30; Ellis Island, \$1.15; Potential Donor, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison, \$2.00; year books, printing, 5.50; Historic spots, \$2.00; \$225.00 loaned to a G. S. C. W. girl at Milledgeville, as a scholarship from this Chapter.

Graves of five Revolutionary soldiers located.

#### **DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE**

**Mrs. R. S. Parham, Regent.**

The David Meriwether Chapter has a membership of twenty-four, fourteen being non-resident or inactive. We have had regular monthly meetings at homes of members, using historical programs outlined by State Committee. The Chapter subscribes to D. A. R. Magazine and has unanimously endorsed Mrs. Julius Talmadge for President General, contributing \$5.00 to her campaign fund. We have also sent our per capita contribution, \$6.25, to Constitution Hall. The grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Peter Kolb, has been located and Marker ordered. Members have planted shrubs at two churches and club and on home grounds.

#### **REPORT OF PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN**

**Mrs. William H. Taylor, Regent.**

Pulaski Chapter reports an active and successful year. Meetings have been held regularly every last Wednesday in each month with splendid attendance, and unbounded interest. Eight members admitted during the year, and one resignation accepted with regrets.

One application now pending in Washington. The programs based on the State year book have been both interesting and instructive. In the way of patriotic education, we are offering a medal to a pupil making the highest average in American History, also gave to the State College at Valdosta; also tuition to a worthy pupil in Griffin High school.

Contributed to the Empty Stocking Fund at Christmas time. Assisted one day in the sale of Red Cross membership, and sold Christmas Seals for the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee.

A roster of Pulaski Chapter has been sent to the State Chairman, and also old records, and a first history of Spalding county.

The following patriotic days were fittingly observed: Flag Day, LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, and Magna Charta, Armistice and Thanksgiving Day, Georgia Day, and George Washington's Birthday, and Woodrow Wilson Day. Gave a Kenmore Tea, and donated the proceeds to Kenmore Association.

One subscriber to the Magazine.

Our Treasurer's report shows all National and State dues paid, and also all per capita taxes.

Contributions are as follows: National dues, \$64.00; State dues, \$11.64; Ellis Island, \$9.15; Immigrant's Manual, \$6.10; State College at Valdosta, \$5.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$1.00; local school, \$7.00; Kenmore Association, 2.00; Griffin Memorial Club House, \$25.00; Empty Stocking Fund, \$2.50; Marking Historical spots, 1.00; Old Trails Roads, \$1.00; Christmas Seals, \$40.00; total, \$174.39.

## JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. Ben C. Alford, Vice Regent

Due to the illness and resignation of our Regent, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, I, as first Vice Regent, present the following report for the John Benson Chapter, D. A. R.

Our membership consists of fifty Daughters, one member being added the past year and three other applications pending, also another member was given transfer. The following standing committees have done active work during the year 1928-1929. Program, Ways and Means, Better Films, Thrift and Conservation of Natural Resources, Constitution Hall, Finance, Patriotic, Education, Historic, Post Cards, Nancy Hart Highway, Scrap Book, Historic Research and Preservation of Records and Welfare of Women and Children.

Our monthly meetings have been held and instructive programs presented. We have observed all D. A. R. patriotic days and an Armistice Day; in addition to a patriotic program, we presented to the Hartwell schools a flag. The patriotic spirit is manifested in all our regular meetings, which are opened with national songs, and followed by a prayer.

One scholarship has been given this year to a High school student and a gold medal offered to the pupil in the seventh grade making the highest average in American History.

The Press Reporter has sent three articles to the State D. A. R. pages and one to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Mrs. J. L. Massey, one of our members, and State Chairman of Nancy Hart Highway, was successful in having planted a granite Marker in Hartwell, the spot of which marks the beginning of the Nancy Hart Highway. The Chapter has voted to give a granite Five-Mile Marker this spring for the same highway.

An appropriation of \$1,000 for a Memorial to Nancy Hart has been secured by the local organization of our town through Congressman Brand. This memorial will be placed somewhere near Hartwell on the Bankhead Highway. We, as Daughters of the American Revolution, and as citizens of Hartwell and Hart county, do deem it a privilege to pay homage to Nancy Hart, this noted heroine of the Revolutionary War.

Eighteen old family Bible records have been sent to the Chairman of Research and Preservation of Records.

The Better Films Committee has sponsored a patriotic picture. Co-operating with other organizations, we decorated a community Christmas tree on the public square of our city.

We begin our new year with renewed enthusiasm to secure a larger membership and to respond as far as possible to every worthy cause presented to us.

## HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Mims, Regent.

The following report is submitted by the Regent of Hawkinsville Chapter:

Number of members, 49.

Have held ten meetings, with historical programs each time. All meetings opened with recital of American's Creed and Flag Salute.

Patriotic songs used at Chapter meetings and at all school programs.

Every meeting reported to State Editor for D. A. R. page in Constitution, to other state papers and to local paper.

Have met all Honor Roll Requirements, observed all patriotic anniversaries and D. A. R. calendar days, and contributed to every call except one.

Compiled Chapter year book; subject of study being, "The American Revolution in the West."

Sold three pictures of "Old Ironsides;" sent box of material to Ellis Island; have ordered for Georgia Section of Library at Memorial Continental Hall, copy of "Official Register of Land Grants of 1827, by Revolutionary Soldiers at Milledgeville."

Distributed \$25.00 to Georgia's party for Mrs. Tamadge.

Co-operated with city in sponsoring Chautauqua, signing contract as guarantor.

Arranged history of Chapter for State Historian.

Chapter sponsored sale of Christmas Seals, Regent serving as County Chairman; members assisted in annual Red Cross drive. Have two subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine. Co-operated with Community Club in flower show, nearly all prize winners for flowers and yards being D. A. R. members. Members were prize winners at county fair.

Eighty-five trees, 275 evergreens and plants, 125 roses were planted by Chapter members.

Have planted on court house lawn and presented to city, two evergreens to be used for community as living Christmas trees.

Chapter co-operates with schools—two Girl Home Makers' Clubs organized; Chapter is sponsoring essay contest in Girl Home Makers' Clubs, also sponsoring flag contest in school. Thirty copies of American's Creed distributed in city and county schools. Have sent copies of Wild Flower Pledge to all schools in town and county. Have presented one book to Junior High school library. Have offered following medals and prizes in city school:

\$5.00 in gold for best average in American History; \$5.00 in gold to Girl Home Makers' Club for greatest improvement in cooking and sewing; two S. A. R. Citizenship medals.

Have located grave of one Daughter of Revolutionary soldier. Elizabeth Nicholson; grave to be marked later.

Have begun work on "History of Pulaski County."

Chapter entered Historic Spot Contest, also contest to select National flower.

The outstanding work of the Chapter has been the copying and arranging (by Regent) of "Early Marriage Records of Pulaski County, 1809-1840." Copies have been sent to State Historian and to Chairman of Historical Research and Preservation of Records.

Have sent to respective chairmen: Copies of Early Marriages of Pulaski County; copy of deed (1816) to old court house in Hartford; copy of record of old marriage certificate issued in 1777; one

old family Bible record; one paper, subject, "Americanization;" to Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity; clippings and year book to Scrap Book Chairman.

Made final payment on chair in Constitution Hall.

Chapter has scholarship at Brenau, valued at \$100.00.

Funds for carrying on work of Chapter by benefit picture show, local talent play, booth at county fair, etc.

National dues (49) members, \$49.00; State dues, \$9.80; Immigrants' Manual, \$4.90; National defense, \$4.90; Angel and Ellis Islands, \$2.45; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$7.35; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$7.35; Valdosta Loan Fund, \$7.35; per capita for Georgia's Gift as Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$12.50; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, \$2.50; contribution to Georgia's party for Mrs. Talmadge, \$25.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$2.50; Wakefield Memorial Fund, \$1.00; D. A. R. Founder's Memorial, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; final payment on Chair in Constitution Hall, \$50.00; American History Medal, \$5.00; Girl Home Makers' Club, \$5.00; two S. A. R. Citizenship medals, \$2.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; printing year book, \$15.00; copies American's Creed, 25 cents; telegram, 60 cents; postage and stationery, \$6.00; book for Georgia section of library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$5.00; Christmas Seals, \$35.90; scholarship at Brenau, value, \$100.00; living Christmas trees, \$2.50; total, \$369.85.

#### **JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON**

**Mrs. Carlton G. Kitchens, Regent.**

The John Ball Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sends greetings and begs to submit the following report for 1928:

The activities of the Chapter during the past year have been marked by enthusiasm and splendid co-operation of its members. Co-operation is our forte, because our twenty-one resident members are scattered over a large county, and seven members are non-residents. Three new members have been secured this year.

We again issued a year book containing historical programs. Meetings were held every month in the year and all patriotic days were celebrated. As requested, we added a program in memory of Caroline Scott Harrison. Description of Kenmore and memorials at Valley Forge were given. Georgia Day was observed in the schools; material being furnished by the Regent.

All Requirements for the Honor Roll were met.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Victor Davidson, two government Markers for Revolutionary veterans are ready to be set up. She has co-operated with Mr. Davidson, Historian. John Ball Chapter, S. A. R., collecting and compiling much historical data.

There are twelve Girl Home Makers' Clubs. Last December, Velma Williams won the gold thimble offered by the Chapter for the best work accomplished by Girl Home Maker; five silver thimbles were awarded for other splendid work and a silver lettuce fork was given Ethel Stuckey for outstanding garden work among the girls. A picture of "Old Ironsides" has been awarded as a prize.

Mrs. G. C. Chapman, former Chairman of Welfare of Women and Children's Committee, gave a successful bridge party; the proceeds were given as scholarship to Camp Wilkins. A small amount was added to the treasury through the Corn Eating Contest conducted by Mrs. Horace G. Lindsey.

Many trees, shrubs and plants have been planted by the various members. Several Arbor Day programs have been furnished the school and assistance given in selecting material for these.

Two historical papers have been sent to the State Chairman of Literature and Reciprocity. Material has been sent to State Chairman for scrap book. The Historical Research Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Hooks, has been compiling old cemetery and Bible records. The Chapter under her untiring leadership is undertaking to publish a History of Wilkinson county.

Our Press Reporter sends accounts of meetings to the local papers and to the official page of The Atlanta Constitution. Three subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine have been reported. Mrs. L. P. Player, chairman, has collected and sent box to Ellis Island.

Notwithstanding the successful year of interest, our Chapter has suffered distinct losses in the resignation of its Regents. First, Miss Nan Wood, who has gone to Atlanta to live; and second, Mrs. C. G. Chapman, who later moved to Jacksonville, Fla.

Our disbursements during the year are as follows: State and National dues, \$33.60; Ellis Island, \$1.40; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.80; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$4.20; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$4.20; Educational Loan Fund for local school, \$8.20; Camp Wilkins, \$14.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$4.20; medal and prizes, \$12.85; marking Historic spots, \$2.00; Christmas Seals, \$17.00; Mrs. Talmadge's Reception Fund, \$5.00; other expenses, \$50.00.

Untiring efforts of the officers and members of the Chapter have brought to pass the accomplishment and inspired us to greater zeal and loyalty to our loved country and D. A. R. Chapter.

#### **WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON**

**Mrs. A. T. Buttrill, Regent.**

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report of the William McIntosh Chapter:

Nine historical programs arranged and all historical anniversaries observed. On Armistice Day, the graves of our seven Butts County World War Veterans were decorated with flags and poppies.

A hundred-year-old spinning wheel has been given the Chapter and will be placed in the new club house, which is being built by the D. A. R., U. D. C. and the Woman's Club, of Jackson.

The Saturday Evening Post, The Boys' Life and The Youth's Companion have been contributed by Chapter members to the Hawkes Children's Library.

Ten dollars was given to the State Forestry Association as part of Butts county's quota of one hundred dollars.

Forty copies of Immigrants' Manual were given to the teachers of the town and county.

Butts county was the first county in the state to subscribe its quota to the Forestry Association and in appreciation of this fact the educational trucks sent out by the association visited this county first.

The Chapter has a fund to be used for beautifying the Indian Springs Memorial Highway upon its completion.

Twenty-five cents per capita was sent for Constitution Hall. All state and national obligations have been met. Two dollars was given for the Georgia Flag at Valley Forge.



We have contributed to the following: \$2.50 for Immigrants' Manuals; \$2.50 for National defense; \$1.25 to Ellis and Angel Islands; \$2.00 to Historic spots; \$3.75 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund; \$3.75 to Fannie Trammell Loan Fund; \$3.75 to Georgia State Woman's College; \$6.75 to Constitution Hall; total, \$34.75.

#### **OLD MARION CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE**

**Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent.**

Old Marion Chapter is seven years old, has membership of twelve.

The following days have been observed with appropriate programs: Flag Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, International Day, Washington's Birthday, Caroline Scott Harrison Day. Three historical programs have been prepared.

We have co-operated with other civic organizations in rendering programs and doing patriotic work along with Americanization work.

List of special work as follows: Used magazines given to County Home Demonstrator Agent, and distributed by her, 25, valued at \$300; one scholarship to Camp Wilkins, \$7.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; prizes given through Home Demonstration Agent: Darning prize, 1 pair silk hose, \$1.85; prize for patching, cash, \$1.00; embroidery work, luncheon set, \$1.00; one Sweeney History Medal, Twiggs High school, \$2.50; State and National dues, 12 members, \$14.40; total financial report, \$31.75.

At all Chapter meetings we sing patriotic songs, have prayer, Flag Salute or American's Creed, and have used some of the articles on National Defense sent out by committee chairman.

#### **ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP**

**Mrs. Joseph M. Thomas, Regent.**

Altamaha Chapter submits the following report for 1928: We have a membership of twenty-three, half of them non-residents. Monthly meetings are held regularly at the homes of members. Meetings are opened with prayer. We have observed patriotic days, with instructive programs. We bought Christmas seals from the P.-T. A.

Resident members of our Chapter have done much work on our streets by planting trees, shrubbery, and grasses on plats between curbing and sidewalk.

We have not done so much in a financial way, but feel that we have had a successful year. Interest is increasing, both with the membership and the public.

Financial report is as follows: Ellis Island, \$1.15; National defense, \$2.30; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$2.45; Chapter per capita for Georgia's Gift as Potentiona Donor, \$5.75; Georgia Bell, \$1.00; Historic spots, \$2.00; Georgia's section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00.

All state and national obligations have been paid.

#### **WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE**

**Mrs. W. A. Enloe, Regent.**

Our Chapter has enrolled 34 members, 17 of whom are non-residents; of the remaining 17, 13 are active members. Two new members were received this year, with one paper pending at Washington.

Those who attend the meetings, which are held each month at the homes of the members, find both the work and the program inspirational and entertaining. The principal theme for the year's study has been "National Defense," with an additional "Heroine of the Revolution" for each program. We have invited local orators to address the Chapter on "The Defense of Citizenship," "The Defense of Industry," "Defense of the Flag," and "Defense of Patriotism." Some of these talks have been delivered to the pleasure and benefit of the hearers. Patriotic days have been observed in our Chapter programs, and, occasionally, at the school auditorium at the suggestion of our Chapter. Our flag is displayed by some members of our Chapter on patriotic occasions. A splendid Flag Day program was given on June 14.

Members of our Chapter voted in the last presidential election, and, in all ways possible, encouraged others to vote.

A D. A. R. medal will be awarded in June to the pupil in the seventh grade of the public schools making the highest average in American History.

Year books were arranged and distributed at an early fall meeting.

Led by our Chapter, the three patriotic organizations of the town, U. D. C., Legion Auxiliary, and D. A. R., are co-operating with the Road of Remembrance Association, and will, in the near future, begin the planting of the "mile of trees," to the memory of World War heroes.

In November, our Chapter sent to Ellis Island a box containing yarns, material for embroidery, clothing, etc., valued at \$25.00. Members of our Chapter co-operated with other local organizations in contributing to Florida storm sufferers. The sale of tubercular stamps was fostered by our Chapter. Owing to the prevailing epidemic, not as many were sold as usual, \$36.97 only being realized.

The local movie theatre presented "Old Ironsides" at the request of our local Chairman for Better Films, and promised to bring later others recommended by Mrs. N. D. Chapman, National Chairman of Better Films. A list of those recommended by the latter appears occasionally in our local newspaper, The Walker County Messenger.

The Regent presented the Chapter house with a framed copy of "Old Ironsides."

The Chapter joined with enthusiastic pleasure in contributing to the reception to be given, at Washington, to Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, Georgia's candidate for President General, and also in assisting in every way possible toward her election.

The Chapter met the following requirements for attaining State Honor Roll. National dues, \$34.00; State dues, \$6.80; Georgia's Gift as a Potential Donor to Constitutional Hall, 8.50; Immigrants' Manual, \$3.40; National defense, \$3.40; Angel and Ellis Islands, \$1.70; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.10; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$5.10; Georgia State College, Valdosta, \$5.10; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00.

Other disbursements: Georgia Bell at Valley Forge (second contribution), \$1.00; Founders' Memorial (second contribution), \$2.00; reference books at Constitution Hall, \$1.00; medal for excellence in American History, \$5.00; expended for other D. A. R. interests. \$35.91; box to Ellis Island, \$25.00.

## **LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE**

**Mrs. Thomas G. Polhill, Regent.**

LaGrange Chapter celebrated its ninth birthday in February. Six new members and one resignation this year gives us an enrollment of forty-five members, ten of whom are non-residents.

Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday in each month in the homes of the members, and are full of historic and cultural interest. Able speakers have given lectures on National Defense and the Kellogg Peace Pact. All patriotic days sponsored by the organization have been observed with fitting programs.

Two prizes of \$5.00 each have been offered to High school pupils for excellence in American History and Citizenship.

The Chapter co-operated with the Woman's Club in the observance of National Book Week in November, and donated 14 volumes to the city library.

About two hundred water oaks, dogwoods and crepe myrtles have been planted by our members on our highways.

We have scholarships to the amount of \$266.50, a literary scholarship at LaGrange College valued at \$100.00, and musical scholarships at Penn Studios valued at \$166.50.

All Honor Roll Requirements have been met, and donations made to Kenmore, Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, Founders' Memorial, and to the Georgia Bell at Valley Forge.

Our outstanding accomplishment during the year was the organizing of a Chapter of Children of the American Revolution with 19 enthusiastic members under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Malone. This is the second active Chapter C. A. R. established in Georgia.

## **ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN**

**Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, Regent.**

Roanoke Chapter has enjoyed a successful and interesting year's work, with an attendance of 75 per cent at its meetings. We are a county Chapter with 22 members, 5 of whom are non residents. Have had one new member and one resignation during the year.

We have used the National defense program and observed all patriotic days. We held a "Style Show" in June, in which costumes from the time of Martha Washington to the present day were shown and music and dances woven in to fit the various periods. We also gave a Colonial Tea on Washington's Birthday, at which a select musical program was rendered and the Chapter members dressed in Colonial costume.

We have made an extensive study of Jackson's Trail, which passes through our county from north to south, and expect to mark it with a boulder during the summer. The Chapter has a large insignia, made and presented by the Regent, and also owns two large flags. We have a flag committee that calls attention to all things pertaining to the flag. The Chapter owns several reference books. Our chief work has been the location of the old Jackson Trail and the copying of early records at the court house.

The grave of a Revolutionary soldier, John Davis, has been located and a marker applied for. Reports have been sent to all State Chairmen.

Financial report is as follows: National Defense, \$2.20; Potential Donor to Constitutional Hall, \$5.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.20; banquet in honor of Mrs. Talmadge, \$2.50; books for

Georgia section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; State and National dues, \$26.40; balance in bank, \$35.28; total, \$77.08.

## MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Thomas Edward Ryals, Regent.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter submits the following report, made possible by the loyalty and co-operation of its 150 members. Special recognition is due the officers, chairmen of standing committees, the rummage sale committee, and hostesses for the regular meetings.

The Board of Management has met each month at the home of the chairman, Mrs. James H. Porter.

A place has been found on the programs for the observance of special days. In October, Mrs. Walter D. Lamar made the First President General a living personality. The December meeting was marked by a brilliant address on Woodrow Wilson by Dr. Edmund Cook. In February, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday and Sulgrave Manor Day were observed. Thomas Jefferson's Birthday will be remembered in April. On Georgia Day, an interesting round-table discussion of the most "Historic Spot in Georgia" resulted in the selection of Frederica.

The topic of study as outlined in the year book is "Woman in National Life," and some of our ablest speakers have presented present day problems growing out of different phases of this subject. Mrs. Broadus E. Willingham, Jr., Chairman of Music, has been untiring in securing the services of finished musicians. The flag is correctly displayed, and the "Pledge to the Flag" is not forgotten. Following each program, an inviting tea table has been the center of a pleasant gathering.

Mrs. James H. Porter, Chairman of Patriotic Education, reports

### 1. Gift Scholarships.

Two scholarships at Georgia School of Technology, one at Mercer University, one at University of Georgia School of Medicine, one at Emory University, one to student in Washington, D. C. Total value, 1,809.10.

### 2. Medals and Prizes.

a. The Eugenia Small Steed cup for the best essay written by a student at the Lanier High school for girls on a subject chosen from the following approved list: Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, James Oglethorpe, Home Life During the Colonial Period, Slavery in Colonial Days, Social Life During the Revolution, Theodosia Burr, Georgia in the Colonial Period.

b. Five dollars in gold for the second best essay, conditions same as above.

c. Five dollars in gold for the best history project worked out by a sixth or seventh grade class in the Bibb county public schools.

d. Two dollars and fifty cents for the second best historic project, conditions same as above. Total value, \$62.50.

Mrs. Charles Akerman, who has written the Chapter History, reports this important work was finished by March first.

Mrs. Akerman is also Library Chairman, and has given careful attention to the Genealogical and Historical Department maintained by the Chapter in the Washington Memorial Library. This department contains many rare and valuable books, which are in constant

use both by the Macon public and by out of town visitors. The Chapter is pledged to raise each year a minimum of \$100.00 for this room. A rummage sale cleared \$80.80 of this amount, and the pledge will be redeemed before the year is out.

The Chapter subscribes to the D. A. R. Magazine for the Washington Library. There are five other subscriptions in the Chapter.

Mrs. J. A. Selden, Chairman of Better Films, reports that Mrs. N. D. Chapman, National Chairman, sends an approved list of films as soon as it is compiled. When these films are to appear in Macon, Mrs. Selden calls the attention of the Chapter to them, and asks that each member speak to ten other people about them. Twenty-four films have been recommended. The Chapter has given Mrs. Selden's committee the films "Your Flag and My Flag," endorsed by the D. A. R. and other patriotic organizations, for use at the junior matinees on February 12, February 22, June 14, July 4, September 17, and November 11.

The records of Mrs. Fannie Holt Thomas show that Abner Flewellen, a Revolutionary soldier, is buried near Holton in the family graveyard. The location of this grave is of peculiar interest, since Abner Flewellen is the ancestor of members of the Chapter and many well known Macon families.

Mrs. Albert McKay, Press Chairman, has been faithful in giving Chapter notices to the local press. She has sent notices of four meetings to the State Editor.

The Chapter contributed views of Sidney Lanier's birthplace and of old Wesleyan to the Committee on Historic Post Cards.

Reports have been made to all State Chairmen.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Treasurer, reports that in addition to meeting State and National dues, as membership fees were paid, the following sums have been expended: Immigrants' Manual, \$15.00; National Defense, \$15.00; Angel and Ellis Islands, \$7.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$22.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, \$22.50; Loan Fund for Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$22.50; Georgia's gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$37.50; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; Georgia section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; Washington Reception for Mrs. Talmadge, \$15.00; year books, \$30.00; other printing and stationery, \$18.60; insurance, \$2.00; lineage books, \$12.00; total activities of Chapter, \$2,321.10.

The members of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter have not found the work always easy, but they have found it a source of constant growth contributing to more useful citizenship.

## **NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON**

**Mrs. Eugene Bonnell Codington, Regent.**

Nathaniel Macon Chapter is happy to report an interesting and happy year, despite the losing of our Chapter funds in the closing of the Fourth National Bank, and much illness and bereavement among the membership and officers. Half of the money was later refunded to the Chapter. We have lost two members by death since the last report, two resignations, and two transfers to the National Society, which gives us a total membership of 85. We have three application papers and six supplementals in Washington.

A handsome flag owned by the Chapter is displayed in front of each home where the meeting is to be held, and two small flags are placed in the interior in a prominent place, which are used in giv-

ing the "Salute to the Flag." Fifty Flag-Codes, and 50 Constitutions and By-Laws of the National Society have been distributed among the members. The work of all Chapter chairmen has been reported to their State Chairmen.

The subject of study for the year has been "Prominent Women of the Revolutionary Period," as recommended by the State Chairman of Historical Program, Mrs. Albert Tidwell. We decided to have only women speakers on this subject, and have had some interesting addresses, and as the Revolutionary time in which each heroine figured was brought out, they were instructive, requiring much research and study. The heroines studied to date have been Betsy Ross, Mrs. Molly Starke, Molly McCauley, known as "Molly Pitcher," Mrs. Rebecca Motte, Mrs. Hannah Arnett, Jenny McCrea, and Mrs. Abigail Smith Adams, wife of John Adams, second President of the United States, and mother of John Quincy Adams, sixth President.

At our March meeting we will have Alice or Alicia Hale, fiancée of Nathan Hale; in April, Mrs. Franklin will speak to us on Nancy Hart; and in May, Mrs. Talmade will address the meeting on Hannah Clarke, wife of Col. Elijah Clarke. In June, Mrs. Walter Lamar will speak on Martha Washington. Two papers have been sent to the State Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee, Hannah Arnett and Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, with more to follow next year.

The Chapter has observed Founders' Day, Nathaniel Macon, Woodrow Wilson, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Sulgrave Manor, and Flag Day. The account of Washington's Prayer at Valley Forge as found in Dr. Herbert Burk's "Valley Forge Guide," was read at the February meeting in honor of Washington, and a copy sent to the State Editor and to each of the newspapers in Macon. Both of the latter published the article, one of them using it in the form of an editorial. This prayer was the inspiration of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Eight historic post cards of Valley Forge have been sent to the State Chairman of Historic Post Cards, one folder on the Washington Memorial National Carillon at Valley Forge, and two printed explanations of cards sent. We also had a program on Caroline Scott Harrison.

We have seven subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, five renewals and two new ones. One very valuable Bible record, that of Lieut.-Col. Isaac Motte has been sent to the State Chairman of Historical Research and Preservation of Records.

The Chapter voted on historic old Midway Church at Liberty county as being the most historic spot in Georgia.

The members of the Chapter bought Red cross stamps through the school children and the tuberculosis headquarters, which canvassed the city thoroughly, mailing 200 stamps to many people. We have one chair paid for in full at Constitution Hall, in honor of Mrs. Edgar Ross, founder and first Regent of the Chapter. Two hundred and sixty-three books have been reported as given to school libraries by members. The Chapter assists in welfare of women and children, and Girl Home Makers in their affiliations with the P.-T. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations. One member of the Chapter supervised the planting of 250 trees on the Road of Remembrance under that auxiliary.

The Chapter has offered a prize of \$5.00 to the girl in High school, making the highest average in American History, and \$5.00 to the boy in High school showing the best qualities of American



citizenship. We have a Chairman of Scrap Book, who has arranged an interesting scrap book showing doings of the Chapter.

The Chapter Historian has compiled a history of the Chapter to May, 1928, and sent to State Historian.

Our Chairman of Genealogical Research is doing some fine work collecting and classifying data at the court house.

Our financial report is as follows: Angel and Ellis Islands, \$4.35; Immigrants' Manual, \$8.70; Georgia Bell in the Carillon at Valley Forge, \$25.00; Georgia's Potential Donor Gift to Constitution Hall, \$22.50; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; National defense, \$8.70; medals and prizes, \$10.00 (to be given in June); Georgia section in Library at Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; flowers, \$11.50; Conference Memorial Service, \$1.50; State dues, \$17.40; transfer life member to National Society Life Membership, \$50.00; Flag Codes, 50 cents; National dues to date, \$69.00 (more to follow); reception in Washington to date, \$16.00 (more to follow); stationery, \$4.25; printing, \$29.25; Peeler Hardware Company, 45 cents; supplemental papers sent to Washington (lost in bank and made good by Chapter), \$12.00; application blanks, \$1.00.

During March to June we will work toward the main purpose of our Chapter at present, the rebuilding of Fort Hawkins, and try to raise funds toward that end. We have \$252.10 in the Fort Hawkins Savings Account Fund, which is the half of the amount we had, returned by the bank. We also have in another bank, \$592.64 toward this fund, realized from the production of the "Vanities of '28," on May 4, 1928, sponsored by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, assisted by all the other women's organizations in the city. Entire cost of replica will be \$500.00. All suggestions for raising money will be most gratefully received.

#### HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Regent.

The Henry Walton Chapter, with a membership of 35, has brought to a close one of the most active and successful years of its existence. Interest has centered in historical data and collection in usable form of this material. While the foreign element is absent in our community, money has been contributed to Ellis Island and the Immigrant's Manual. Our Requirement has been met for Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, Georgia State College at Valdosta, Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, Kenmore, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, Georgia Reception and a contribution for Georgia Bell at Valley Forge. Delightful and instructive programs for all of the required patriotic days and for Madison Day, Wilson's Birthday and Jefferson's Birthday. Programs on famous homes as Kenmore, Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Wakefield and Sulgrave Manor have proved a source of interest. Lectures have been given on conservation of Forests, Kellogg Peace Treaty, International Relations.

The required Bible information has been compiled and, in addition, the committee is bringing each Bible up to date and having the copy certified by a notary for future historical data.

Our Girl Home Workers Committee co-operates with the teachers of the Eighth District, A. & M., School in the department of Domestic Arts and Sciences. We are this year refurnishing the Model Home, including a study of drapery and domestic lines, furniture as to line, finish, design and the various outstanding cabinet mak-

ers. Methods of finishing furniture and dying of cloth is part of this work as is serving of meals and their values.

There is no Real Daughters, either living or dead, in our midst, so no graves are marked. The grave of one Revolutionary soldier, Thomas Morris, has been located and a Marker applied for. Years ago Benjamin Fitzpatrick's grave was Marked, but careful search has revealed none other. We have made a contribution for the Georgia section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall. We assisted in planting a permanent Christmas tree on our square, besides many, many shrubs. We have planted our "tree per member," and all are living.

Papers of two new members have been sent in and seven invitations to join have been accepted. One member has been transferred to Atlanta, but another has come to us from Marshalville Chapter.

All State and National dues have been met, and we have complied with all requirements for the the honor roll.

We award the Citizenship medal offered by the S. A. R., and the official D. A. R. history medal. This medal is awarded to the student making the highest yearly average in American History.

Our Chapter subscribes to the D. A. R. Magazine and co-operated with the P.-T. A., in selling Red Cross Seals. Several benefit bridge parties have netted a splendid profit. From one of these we gave \$34.50 toward a municipal swimming pool, which has been completed and work on the grounds has been begun by a landscape gardener. A tiny swimming pool for our very young citizens has also been completed in the same park. We sold \$20.00 worth of Christmas cards.

Our committee has worked with our local moving picture theatre in an effort to show the films recommended by the Better Films Committee.

The local paper gives us space designated as the "History Corner," and a weekly article on the early local history is published. Our paper also published Washington's Prayer for His Country, and an appeal for contributions toward Washington Memorial Church. For Georgia Day, our paper published excerpts from "Georgia the Thirteenth Colony," by Miss Mildred Rutherford.

## **FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Mrs. M. D. Norton, Regent.**

Our meetings are held on the fifteenth of each month, in the homes of members. While we have not had as good attendance as we might, have met all Honor Roll Requirements, contributed \$25.00 to Kenmore, gave \$5.00 prize in consolidated schools in historic song contest, two \$5.00 prizes in local school in history contest, and Marked one Revolutionary soldier's grave.

We have a total enrollment of 60, 22 being non-resident.

Four subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

Only one new member was added during the year and lost one by death.

We have a loan scholarship of \$100.00, which is kept in use at all times.

Have observed all patriotic days on our programs.

## NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Regent.

In behalf of Nancy Hart Chapter, it is my honor and pleasure to submit the following report:

Our meetings, held monthly, in the homes of the members, have been well attended, averaging 60 per cent of the resident members. We have 58 members, gaining three during the year, losing four—two by transfer, one by resignation, one non-resident member not responding. Several papers are now pending in Washington.

We have met all Honor Roll Requirements, and celebrated the following patriotic days: Armistice and Flag Days, Constitution and Magna Charta Day, LaFayette, Woodrow Wilson, and Georgia Days. On Georgia Day, representatives from our Chapter visited two of the county schools with programs appropriate for the occasion.

Our Program Chairman, Mrs. J. I. Garrard, with her committee, have prepared most interesting and instructive programs, including sketches of our Revolutionary heroines.

In October, Nancy Hart Chapter members were the guests of the John Milledge Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, at historic old Fort Wilkinson, where a treaty with the Creek Indians was made in 1802. Mr. Victor Davidson, a prominent attorney, gave quite an interesting paper on that treaty.

At the January meeting, our Chapter decided to extend an invitation to Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Regent, and her executive board, to hold their fall meeting in Milledgeville. The Regent extended this invitation to Mrs. Gaffney.

Our Chapter is giving two medals: one S. A. R. medal for citizenship to a boy in the sixth grade at G. M. C.; one for excellence in history to a girl of sixth and seventh grades in the county schools, writing the best essay on John Milledge.

The grave of Capt. Edward Beeson, located near Gadsden, Ala., has been Marked. A Marker for the grave of John Myrick has been applied for. The grave of John May, a Revolutionary officer, has been located in Rockingham county, N. C.

We have three subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

We have sent a box to Ellis Island.

Three books were purchased for the local D. A. R. Library.

Two hundred trees and shrubs were planted, or caused to be planted by members.

One hundred dollars was given by our Chapter to the local American Legion Memorial, dedicated to the boys who gave their lives in the World War. This memorial, a wall around the athletic field at G. M. C., with an entrance gate duplicating the gates of the old State Capitol, was dedicated on Armistice Day.

Other contributions for the year are as follows: \$58.00 National dues; \$11.60 State dues; \$5.80 Immigrants' Manual; \$5.80 National defense; \$2.90 Ellis and Angel Islands; 8.70 Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; \$8.70 Fannie Trammell Loan Fund; 8.70 Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta; \$14.50 Georgia's Gift as Potential Donor to Constitution Hall; \$2.00 marking Historic spots; \$1.00 books for Georgia's section to Library Memorial Continental Hall; \$5.00 fund for Memorial to Founders' D. A. R.; \$25.00 Mrs. Talmadge's reception at Washington; \$2.50 Meadow Garden; \$5.00 Near East relief; \$5.50 incidentals.

### **MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE**

**Mrs. H. C. Cox, Regent.**

The Matthew Talbot Chapter submits the following report for 1928-29: The regular monthly meetings have been well attended, and the programs outlined in our year book have proved most interesting, featuring as they have the Women of the Revolutionary Period.

Again, we have used the budget plan adopted by the 1927-28 Board of Managers, so the treasurer had no trouble in meeting our financial obligations. Her report follows:

Honor Roll Requirements paid in full; reference books, \$1.00; Georgia Bell, \$2.00; Wakefield, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, 1.00; local hospital, \$47.00; mill school for books, \$25.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; year books, \$15.00; leaving a balance of \$20.00.

For the benefit of Chapters who have never used it, we are glad to recommend the Colonial Art Christmas Card Portfolio as a pleasant way of augmenting your treasury. With very little effort our Chapter cleared \$50.00 this year. We are happy to report one new member. Our roll boasts the names of two Real Grand-daughters, one of whom is Chapter Chaplain.

### **BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA**

**Mrs. L. C. Cheres, Regent.**

This Chapter has had a very encouraging year.

We have met the Requirements and have donated to many of the other calls.

New officers were elected for the next ensuing year, Miss Louise Hays being our Regent, and under her supervision we expect greater things.

### **SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Mrs. Herschel Allen, Regent.**

Sergeant Jasper Chapter has held regular monthly meetings, well attended, at the homes of the members. The meetings are opened with patriotic song, followed by responsive reading from the Ritual and prayer by the Chaplain. The programs have been of an historical nature, observing all patriotic days in appropriate months, and also studying the lives of notable women of the Revolutionary period, as suggested by our State Chairman of Historical Programs.

All National and State dues have been paid and our pro rata share to Ellis Island and Immigrants' Manual; also, \$2.00 for Marking Historic spots. A box of rags and yarn was sent to Ellis Island for the immigrants' use.

We have offered a Sweeney D. A. R. gold history medal to the pupil in High school making highest average in American History.

For Armistice Day, our Chapter made and placed four beautiful poppy wreaths on the graves of our Jasper county boys, who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. We also co-operated with Elizabeth Marlow Chapter and, together, made 200 poppies for sale.

We sponsored the sale of Christmas Red Cross Seals, the amount sold being \$69.30. Seventeen dollars, retained for local work, was turned over to our Parent-Teachers' Association for health work.

## **ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Mrs. Frank E. Cook, Regent.**

The Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has held interesting historical meetings at the homes of the members every second Wednesday in each month from October through June with splendid programs and delightful social hours with the hostesses.

We have 54 members, one new member and one paper pending in Washington.

All patriotic days have been observed that came in the months that we had our meetings. Poppies were made and sold Armistice Day by the Chapter members for the purpose of raising money to add to the World War Memorial Fund.

The history medal is given for the highest yearly average in American History in the grammar grades of Jasper county.

The Chapter's seventh birthday was celebrated in December, being entertained by Miss Maude Penn, the organizer of our Chapter.

Mrs. Frank Dennis, of Eatonton, met with us in June, and gave a very interesting account of her visit to Continental Congress.

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; \$5.00 was given for the reception to be given Mrs. Talmadge in Washington during Continental Congress.

## **JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE**

**Mrs. J. L. McKenzie, Regent.**

The John Benning Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is happy in reporting a successful and harmonious year's work.

We have 30 resident members and 11 non-resident members. Three members have been added during the year. Two papers are pending. One member lost by transfer. Nine meetings have been held during the year.

The September meeting deserves special mention, for at this time the Chapter enjoyed a fine address: "An Appreciation of Lafayette," by Mrs. W. C. McKenzie. Her paper has been sent to the Literary and Reciprocity Department.

Armistice Day was fittingly observed by the Chapter, at which time the local World War veterans were our guests. Our Red Letter Day was on Washington's Birthday. Col. H. H. Welchel was the orator and paid a splendid tribute to Washington. On this occasion, the John Benning Chapter was hostess to the Daughters of Confederacy and the Worth While Club.

All Honor Roll Requirements have been met. Two medals offered in High school and \$25.00 donated to the Moultrie Carnegie Library.

Our financial report is as follows: Ellis and Angel Islands, \$4.10; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$6.15; to Constitution Hall, \$9.75; Gift Scholarship, \$25.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; marking Historic spots, \$2.00; printing, \$16.50; Woman's College at Valdosta, \$11.25; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$6.15; Georgia reception, Mrs. Talmadge, \$5.00.

## **OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE**

**Mrs. W. S. Mann, Regent.**

This Chapter has a total membership of 36 members.

In Americanization work we have had programs of study in Chapter and local schools.

Public observance of all patriotic days. Gift scholarship, valued at \$75.00; to Meadow Garden, \$1.00; value of prizes and medals given, \$10.00; subscribers to Magazine, 1; Marking Historical spots, \$2.00; amount realized from sale of Christmas Seals, co-operated with Woman's Club; Library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; Most Historic Spot in Georgia, Savannah; all reports of work sent to all State Chairmen.

## **SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN**

**Mrs. W. L. North, Regent.**

Sarah Dickinson Chapter closes this, its twenty-fifth anniversary, with pleasant memories and associations, and also with some sadness.

The meetings have been held regularly and historical programs have been presented at each meeting, these have been interesting and profitable. All requirements for Honor Roll have been met. We have three subscribers to our D. A. R. Magazine. Four new members have been added, and papers of three are pending in Washington; lost one by death, two by transfer, and two by request, making a loss of five. We now have a membership of 60, these include three life members.

Some trees and many shrubs have been planted by members on highway.

We have observed patriotic days. On Constitution Day we had a splendid address by Congressman W. C. Wright; on Armistice Day, Col. A. S. Camp, ex-Veteran of the World War, was the speaker; on Thanksgiving Day, Col. Stanford Arnold made an appropriate address.

Our annual history medal was given for excellency in American history. We hope another year to do some genealogical research work and collect old Bible records, also to Mark an old Indian Trail through the county, "Grayson Trail" by name. Any one wanting a copy of "Coweta County Chronicles" can get it from Mrs. Mary G. Jones, 19 Jefferson St., Newnan, Ga.

## **HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM**

**Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent.**

The Hawthorne Trail Chapter has had a year of interesting meetings (9), and the local members enjoy the work we do, and the study required for our programs.

We have 17 members, have given one transfer, and one member has been suspended. We have had one new member admitted into the organization this year.

We have met the Requirements for the Honor Roll, and helped with local educational work, and our members all help individually with Red Cross, Flood Relief, and other charities, and welfare work, but little has been done for which our Chapter can claim credit. Our Regent is actively engaged in the campaign against illiteracy,



and a night school will be opened in this connection in Pelham at an early date.

We gave two medals, \$2.50 each, to the pupil making the highest mark in American history, in both the Pelham and the Meigs High schools. Our Chapter subscribes for the D. A. R. Magazine. Our contributions for the year have been as follows: Paid tuition for one child in our public school, \$2.50; gave on Library Day, a Bible to local Carnegie Library, \$7.50; one floral offering, \$3.00; Empty Stocking Fund, \$5.00; National Dues, \$17.00; State dues, \$3.40; Immigrants' Manual, \$1.70; National defense, \$1.70; Angel and Ellis Islands, 85 cents; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.55; Valdosta Loan Fund, \$2.55; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; banquet for Georgia Daughters in Washington, \$4.00; for two medals, \$5.00; for D. A. R. Magazine subscription, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$2.55; per capita for Georgia's Gift as a Potential Donor to Continental Hall, \$4.25; rent for box in bank, \$1.00; total, \$68.55.

#### **GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY**

**Mrs. Jerry Alva Davis, Regent.**

Again, I am privileged to bring a report of the work done by the members of the Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter.

We have held regular meetings each month except one and although our attendance has not been large yet the meetings have been interesting and the programs excellent.

Following is a detailed report of our year's work: New members admitted during the year, 1; total membership, 28; amount contributed to Ellis Island, \$1.40; to Immigrants' Manual, \$2.80; amount given to Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$4.20; amount given to Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$4.20; Educational Funds for local schools, \$15.00; the Chapter per capita for Georgia's Gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$7.25; to Kenmore, \$1.00; amount given to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$4.20; money paid toward other D. A. R. interests, \$60.40.

The following patriotic days celebrated: LaFayette's birthday, Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

Value of prizes and medals given, \$7.00; number of subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine, 1; Historical and Literary Reciprocity Papers, 1; Historical programs prepared, 3; contributed to marking Historic spots, \$2.00; number of trees planted along highways and in parks, 50; sent to State Treasurer as requested for purchase of books for the Georgian Section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.

Our Chapter voted on Fort Frederica as the most historic place in the state of Georgia.

We have lost by death during the year one of our most faithful members, Mrs. Ethel Ware Crowell.

#### **HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN**

**Mrs. John Lee Davidson, Regent.**

We have a membership of 63, of which 14 are non residents.

At the October meeting, it was voted to be on the Honor Roll, and the following quotas were paid in February: Ellis Island, \$3.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$6.40; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$9.60; Georgia State College at Valdosta, \$9.60; National Defense, \$6.40; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$9.60; Historic Spots, \$2.00; our per capita as a Potential Donor to Constitution

Hall, \$16.25, was paid last June; contributions to other causes: Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Wakefield, \$1.00 Health Band, \$5.00; Memorial Continental Library, \$1.00.

A prize of \$5.00 was given the student in Senior High making the highest average in American history, \$2.50 to Junior high. Two S. A. R. medals were also awarded. We are offering the same this year. For children who were unable to pay book fees, \$8.80 was given and one girl in High school was furnished with warm winter clothes so she might attend school.

Our Scholarship Loan Fund established in 1922 with \$100.00, has now grown to \$312.46. Three girls have been prepared to earn good salaries from this fund, one a nurse, one a teacher, one as a business woman. Our fourth beneficiary is in college working toward a degree in Household Economics. This loan fund is the pride of the Chapter.

Our June meeting is always a celebration of Flag Day. Our Chairman of Patriotic Education, Miss Gladys Daniel, High school teacher, directed the celebration of Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday in both schools.

Although we live in a comparatively new county, our genealogical research work for the year is notable, the Regent having copied in her work as genealogist in other counties, the following records: Columbia, Upson, Clarke, Wilkes, Warren, Cemetery records—Covington and Fayette, copied by a friend, not a member of D. A. R., Mrs. Thompson, of Columbus. These records will be added to others secured by the Regent, who is also State Chairman Genealogical Research, and copies sent to Registrar General, and State Consulting Registrar as a help in their work of proving application papers.

Our Chapter has a section in the public library which contains 82 D. A. R. Lineage Books, from 22 to 105 inclusive, except 36 and 37, a file of D. A. R. Magazines for the past fifteen consecutive years, contributed by the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Lula Hitch Chapman, and many valuable and expensive reference books of Georgia and other states. One added this year is a very rare book, "The Cherokee Lottery," James F. Smith, printed 1838. We have a standing order for D. A. R. Lineage Books, eight volumes a year. Our books are often consulted by D. A. R.'s and others from neighboring towns. There are nine meetings a year held in the homes of the members; opened with prayer by the Chaplain; the business session followed by an historical program, and social period. They are enthusiastic and well attended.

#### **GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE**

**Mrs. C. D. Shelnut, Regent.**

It gives me pleasure to report a full year's work. Some reforms were introduced in the beginning of the year that have proven to be successful in creating interest for patriotic work and the attendance at the regular meetings have been increased.

The programs of the State Chairman has largely been followed in the study of the "Notable Women of the Revolutionary Period." Adding to this, we have co-operated with 33 departments and chairmen in their lines of study. We have celebrated all patriotic days and joined with other organizations in presenting public programs.

We have 30 members enrolled and have lost one by transfer. One paper is pending acceptance.

All State and National dues have been paid and our budget plan placed us on the Honor Roll.

We have one subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Our Chapter has been the means of creating a worthy interest in all patriotic education and maintaining the ideals of our forefathers who fought in the American Revolution.

### **LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Miss Josephine E. Brown, Regent.**

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, of Savannah, extends greetings to the Conference and begs to submit the following report:

On May 2nd the Chapter celebrated its birthday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Tison, with a delightful program arranged by Miss Pauline Slater, chairman, which included songs by Mrs. Julia Floyd, accompanied by Mrs. Addie May Jackson, and as each past Regent cut a slice of the birthday cake she told of the outstanding work of her administration. The past Regents present were Mrs. Margaret Cosens, Mrs. Harvey Granger, Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, Mrs. A. D. Strobhar, Mrs. Charles Paul, II.

The state program on Women of the Revolution has been followed when possible and an address by Major Fawcett on "Some Phases of Constitutional Government," and one on Woodrow Wilson, by Colonel Pleasant A. Stovall, were given. Programs on the work of the Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, Camp Fire Girls, Mother's Day, Flag Day, Betsy Ross, Frances Scott Key, Thomas Jefferson were also given. The resignation of Miss Slater as Program Chairman because of her marriage and removal to another city, was a distinct loss to the Chapter and the programs have been arranged by different chairmen each month.

In October, the Regent, together with those from the Bonaventure and Savannah Chapters, placed a laurel wreath on the monument to Count Pulaski, in Monterey Square, who fell at the siege of Savannah, October 9, 1776.

Among the volumes added, two volumes "Collier's Kentuckians," to the Chapter's book shelf at Hodgson Hall, are four volumes of the "Journal of American History," "Furniture and Fabrics Used by Charles First of Spain," twelve volumes of Pennsylvania Archives 1897-1903. In addition, Mrs. S. B. LaFarr, librarian of the Chapter, has copied the records of 2,830 Georgia deaths from lists of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Savannah. Mrs. Walter S. Wilson will undertake the work of copying the records of Bryan county, which are of much value and are now kept in a room that is not moisture proof.

The work of the Chapter was somewhat retarded by the resignation of Mrs. Charles Paul II, Regent, a most valuable officer. Mrs. J. E. D. Bacon was elected to fill Mrs. Paul's unexpired term and it is hoped to accomplish much during the coming year.

Two deaths have occurred during the year: Mrs. Ella Barrow Spalding, Historian, and Mrs. Julia Floyd Noyes. Five new members have been admitted, seven transferred out of the city, two resigned, which leaves the Chapter with 97 members.

In May two prizes of \$5.00 each for an essay on Thomas Jefferson were awarded to Miss Harriet Sheppard and Sidney Williams, Junior High school students, their papers showing the most careful preparation.

The Chapter's expenditures include the following: 12 volumes

Pennsylvania Archives, \$12.00; Student Loan fund, \$10.00; Georgia section Library in Continental Memorial Hall, \$1.00; reception at Washington for Mrs. Julius Talmadge, \$10.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$25.25; Ellis Island, \$2.00; marking Historic spots, \$1.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$10.00; Memorial to Founders of D. A. R., \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$5.00; Collin's History of Kentucky, \$12.50; Georgia Mountaineers' Association, \$10.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Memorial Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Spalding, \$2.00.

## SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

**Mrs. John W. Daniel, Regent.**

For the last time, as Regent, I bring greetings from the Savannah Chapter, and a report of its activities during the past year.

It has been a privilege to serve the Savannah Chapter as its Regent, and it is with a feeling of sadness that I relinquish the leadership.

During the summer, a committee, with Miss Henriette Capton as its capable chairman, revised the by-laws in time to be incorporated in the 1928-29 Year Book, which feature of our work has been of intense interest to the members, Mrs. Tiffany Wilson again serving as chairman, the results of which is proof of her wonderful ability.

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Chairman of the Program, selected as the subject of the year's work, "A Nation in the Making;" dividing the subject into nine parts, appointing a sub-chairman to handle each part under her supervision.

There are three outstanding accomplishments during the past year of which the Chapter is justly proud:

First, on October 5th, a very handsome D. A. R. flag was presented the Chapter by Mrs. Miller Bell (who was leaving the city to make her home in Milledgeville), and the members of the Executive Board, Mrs. R. H. Roux, Vice Regent, making the presentation speech, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Regent, accepting the flag in the name of the Chapter. This flag, with the United States flag and our Georgia flag, lends dignity and beauty to our meetings; Mrs. McRae, the custodian of these flags, taking care to have them in the proper place at each meeting.

On November 9th, 1928, the Chapter sponsored a National Defense meeting, with Mrs. R. J. Travis as general chairman; the speakers on this occasion being our beloved Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge and Col. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War.

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, State Regent of Georgia, presided. This meeting was held in the Municipal Auditorium, which, through the courtesy of the florists of Savannah, was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. The music furnished by the Fort Screven band added much pleasure to the evening's entertainment.

Under the phase of Patriotic Education, Mrs. Percy V. Pennyacker, of Texas, President of the Chautauqua Woman's Club, gave a lecture on the "Road to Understanding," which was free to the public; this being made possible through the generosity of one of its members, who has ever been most generous in her assistance to the Chapter.

Five new members and four transfers have been admitted during the past year, total membership 138. The Committee on Americanism has attended two ceremonies of the Naturalization Court, at

which time a number of foreigners became citizens of the United States. To each was presented a flag and an identification card, and was welcomed as a new citizen.

To Ellis Island \$68.5 was contributed; \$13.05 to Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta; \$25.00 to local schools; \$135.05 was expended on lectures; one chair has been purchased and paid for; \$34.75 was contributed to Georgia's gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall; a very worthy girl was tendered a scholarship of \$90.00; to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$20.55 was given; \$5.00 was given to the Caroline Scott Memorial Fund; \$10.75 to other memorials; \$107.02 for local National defense work and 10 cents per capita for state work; \$10.00 was offered for best essay on Historic spots in Georgia. The Chapter has 24 subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine; all patriotic days have been observed, also nine historical programs arranged during the year; \$2.00 given to marking Historic spots; four books presented to the library; \$1.00 contributed to State Treasurer for the purchase of books for the Georgia section of Library in Memorial Hall; 40 per cent of members attend meetings; have sent reports to State Editor; total amount expended for State, National and local D. A. R. work, \$1,091.93.

#### BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Claude Elbert Felton, Regent.

It is with genuine happiness that Bonaventure Chapter D. A. R. again extends greeting to each and every State Officer; and, with pride as well, that she submits the following report:

The April meeting marked Bonaventure's fourth anniversary, at which time fitting ceremonies were observed, and many exceptionally commendable acquisitions noted.

Under our beloved past Regent's regime, Bonaventure made rapid progress, Mrs. J. W. Rourk following up each detail pertaining to D. A. R. work, the nature of which she made a constant study; and when the newly elected officers took their respective chairs, it was not difficult to carry on in a most successful way the work already started.

All Requirements to the Honor Roll have been met, all patriotic days observed, programs appropriate to each being rendered, including Flag Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, George Washington's Birthday, Woodrow Wilson Day, and others. Besides these programs, the Chapter has studied "Revolutionary Heroines," the importance of which cannot be over-estimated.

One award has been presented for the best essay on "Old Ironsides," while two others will be offered during the year.

The locations of marked historic note are being considered by this committee, and it is anticipated that handsome bronze markers will soon be placed there.

Realizing the importance of publicity, the Chapter has co-operated with Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Editor, who has impressed upon Chapters the necessity of putting this great work before the nation's eyes at all times; and during the ensuing months we will send to her more reports of our activities.

Bonaventure claims exactly forty members, with five papers pending at this time in Washington.

We have held ten meetings, attended always by three-fourths of the membership. There is a spontaneous enthusiasm among them, which always makes for eventual success.

Matters, such as the Kellogg Pact, embodying such colossal significance, have been brought before the Chapter, and discussed at length, giving a definite idea, with many viewpoints extended, of just what such matters involve. Such discussions develop more intelligent acceptance of modern historical monuments, and are of inestimable value in patriotic organizations.

#### **NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN**

**Miss Jewette Green, Regent.**

The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter submits with pleasure the following report:

Our meetings held at the homes of the members have been very delightful, and enjoyed both from an educational and social standpoint. All meetings are opened with singing of patriotic songs, followed by prayer by the Chaplain. We have a membership of 20, six of whom are non-residents, and our attendance at the monthly meetings have averaged 75 per cent of the resident members.

One Revolutionary soldier's grave has been located and a Marker applied for.

We have fulfilled the obligations necessary for the Honor Roll.

Contributions for the year include: Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Ga., \$3.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$3.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.00; Angel and Ellis Islands, \$1.00; Chapter's per capita for Georgia's Gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.00; Georgia section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; medicine cabinet furnished for local school, valued at \$10.00; fifty-one trees and a number of shrubs have been planted.

#### **JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE**

**Mrs. H. O. Godwin, Regent.**

Twelve monthly meetings have been held in homes of members with eleven historical programs.

Our birthday being observed at May meeting.

All patriotic days have been observed very fittingly. Local U. D. C. Chapter were our guests on Georgia Day.

We issued year books this year. A medal is offered to pupil in seventh grade for highest mark in American history.

Mrs. George Funk (a member) gave local school two framed pictures of "Old Ironsides;" picture of "Old Ironsides" was given at local theater; school children were given tickets.

Amount contributed to Ellis Island, \$2.10; Immigrants' Manual, \$4.20; National defense, \$4.20; Potential Donor, \$10.00; year books, \$12.00; medal and prizes, \$7.90; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$6.30; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$6.30; Loan Fund Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$6.30; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; Georgia Bell at Vaalley Forge, \$2.00; National dues, \$39.00; Lineage Reference Books, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; floral offerings, \$3.00; local school, \$15.00; reception in Washington during Conference in April, \$10.00; box to Ellis Island, \$1.65; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Fund, \$2.00; Mrs. Mell Knox gave through Chapter \$10.00 for Georgia reception in Washington; total, \$169.60.



## **HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA**

**Mrs. Moses W. Harris, Regent.**

Monthly meetings were held in the homes of the members; at these meetings interesting historical programs were given.

This Chapter had two patriotic lectures and also had the "Kellogg Peace" Treaty discussed by a man who understood it.

Three soldiers' graves have been located and Markers ordered for same.

We celebrated LaFayette Day, Constitution and Magna Charta, Wilson's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Georgia Day, International Day, Armistice, Independence Day and Flag Day. We were given a place on the State Honor Roll and have met the following obligations: National dues, \$39.00; State dues, \$7.40; Immigrant's Manual, \$3.70; National Defense, \$3.70; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$1.85; Historic spots, \$2.00; Luck Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.55; Potential Donor, Constitution Hall, \$9.25; Woman's State College, Valdosta, \$5.55; refund to a member of Chapter, \$2.00; club house, \$10.00; new members and supply paper, \$15.00; punch for a party, \$1.00; set of application papers, \$1.00; flags and express on same, \$5.83; \$1.18; party, \$1.00; book for the secretary, \$2.40; refund to Mrs. Ryals, \$7.00; National Republic, \$1.50; total, \$131.46.

## **BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA**

**Mrs. Chas. H. Kopp, Regent.**

Briar Creek Chapter is slowly, but surely, forging ahead. All monthly meetings were held, with a goodly attendance, considering that we have so many out-of-town members. The meetings were opened with prayer and patriotic songs. We have one new member with several good prospects for membership.

All points on Honor Roll were met. We observed LaFayette Day, Woodrow Wilson Day, International Day, Georgia Day, and Washington's Birthday, with a special program at our school.

Three Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been marked with fitting ceremonies: Richard Cooper and Wilson Conner, at Dead River Cemetery, near Mt. Vernon, Ga.; Augustus Lane, at Emma Lane, Ga. Accounts were sent to The Atlanta Constitution, also a short article and pictures in The Christian Index. Dr. John D. Mell, President of the Georgia Baptist Convention, is a descendant of Richard Cooper, and took part on the program at the Marking of his ancestor's grave.

Last October we gave a Fashion Show from which we realized \$70.00, to be used in Marking the site of the Battle of Briar Creek. A medal has also been offered to the pupils of our High school for the best essay on Jefferson Davis. During Book Week we gave at least 50 or more books. We also contributed to fund for hospitalization of sick child.

We are helping to beautify our city by taking charge of a square in the business section of the town. Grass was sown and 15 trees and 15 shrubs were planted.

One member was transferred to a Kentucky Chapter.

## BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

**Mrs. D. G. Jeffords, Regent.**

Winner Mrs. Jno. A. Perdue Magazine Trophy.  
Winner State Treasurer's gift of \$10.00 gold piece.

Tied with General James Jackson Chapter, Mrs. I. Bashinski's Bible Record Trophy.

The Barnard Trail Chapter reports a year of unusual activity. There are 42 members, three have been added to Chapter this year. One paper is pending in Washington.

There has been an average attendance of 77 per cent of resident members at monthly meetings.

The Chapter has met all Requirements for State Honor Roll; has appropriately observed seven patriotic days; has sponsored seven patriotic lectures; and had eight historical programs.

The school children have been encouraged to learn patriotic songs; a prize of \$3.00 was offered to grade learning the most songs. Some of the grades learned six perfectly.

Flag Codes were distributed to every white school teacher in Worth county. The teachers were urged to use Flag Codes to teach the 3,200 school children in county the proper use and respect for flag. A flag pole was erected on school campus.

Medals were given for excellence in history and citizenship. Prizes were given for best record in Home Economics Department and for best essay in contest on "Conservation of our Forests and National Resources."

The Chapter sponsored the first Community Christmas tree Sylvester has had, and has planted a holly tree in public square of court house to use in future years as a tree of light.

Three books were given to School Library.

The members are active in the Garden Club, and many trees, shrubs and flowers have been planted.

A committee from Chapter was active in getting voters to the polls at the November election.

Twenty Bible records have been copied.

The Better Films Committee has co-operated with manager of local theater, and 32 pictures listed in D. A. R. Magazine have been shown. Most of them two nights. The theater is open only five nights a week. Chapter sponsored "Old Ironsides."

A box was sent to Ellis Island.

One member had charge of the Empty Stocking Fund at Christmas time, and looked after the destitute families over the entire county.

The Memorial Day program was sponsored by Chapter.

At the March meeting, 1928, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge was unanimously endorsed for the next President General.

Thirty-three new subscriptions and five renewals were sent to D. A. R. Magazine. The Magazine goes into every home represented in Chapter.

Members co-operated with the Woman's Club in selling Christmas Seals.

Two members attended the conference in Augusta.

An interesting Chapter scrap book has been compiled.

One paper was sent to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee.

The financial statement, which follows, shows that the Chapter made several donations in addition to the Honor Roll Require-

ments: National dues, \$42.00; State dues, \$8.40; Immigrants' Manual, \$4.20; National Defense, \$4.20; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$2.10; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, \$6.30; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$6.30; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$6.30; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; for Georgia's Gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$10.50; Year Books, \$18.00; for cubic feet of foundation, \$2.00; Martha Berry School, \$2.00; Tomasse School, \$2.00; Meadom Garden, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$2.00; Flag Codes, \$2.00; on reception fund for Mrs. Talmadge, \$5.00; Georgia section of Library at Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; cleaning flags, \$2.00; books for school library, \$3.60; medals, \$43.20; for lighting and decorating community Christmas tree, \$27.12; for copying 16 Bible records, 1 paper for Reciprocity Committee and incidentals, \$15.03; D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions, budget plan, \$68.00; total, \$289.25; balance on hand, \$35.41.

#### **MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE**

**Mrs. N. M. Jordan, Jr., Regent.**

Major General Samuel Elbert numbers among its 64 members two lineal descendants of Gen. Elbert.

Contributed to child welfare work, \$4.50; medals to school children for best ranks in U. S. History, \$7.50.

Our Chapter prepared and rendered an appropriate and beautiful program on Armistice Day, as well as all the other patriotic days. An especially good program was given on Flag Day..

We have on hand \$125.00 which we are planning to use as a nucleus for a scholarship.

Our programs this year at the monthly meetings were based on the book, "A Revolutionary Pilgrimage," and was highly enjoyable.

Have planted over 200 shrubs.

Our financial report is as follows:

We have paid all National and State dues, and contributed to the following causes: Immigrants' Manual, \$6.40; Angel and Ellis Islands, \$3.20; Valdosta, G. S. W. C., \$9.60; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$6.30; Martha Berry School, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Caroline Scott Memorial, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Georgia Section Library, Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; Georgia Reception for Mrs. Talmadge, \$5.00.

#### **JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON**

**Mrs. Estelle Norris Pye, Regent.**

John Houston Chapter has a membership of ninety-seven, forty-three of whom are out-of-town members. We have lost one member by death, Miss Kate Gilmore.

In the early fall we conducted a Cooking School and Pure Food Show, which netted us \$171.05. This amount was added to our fund for printing county history, which we hope to have finished by our next conference.

For the first time since the creation of the Honor Roll, John Houston Chapter has failed to meet all requirements. The heavy per capita and failure of so many out-of-town members to meet dues promptly, made it impossible to meet all requirements and at the time do other worthwhile things we had planned.

We paid full per capita to Ellis and Angel Islands, Immigrants' Manual, National Defense, and Georgia's Gift to Constitution Hall. To the three Memorial Funds we made contributions.

Our Chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources and Thrift, and her committee, have been very active. The grounds of another church and our school grounds have been beautified. Numbers of trees and shrubs have been planted in the Mill district, and at the houses of our members.

At the March meeting, the eighteenth birthday of the Chapter was celebrated.

Financial report for the year:

National and State dues, \$98.40; World War Memorial Scholarship, \$175.00; Tuition for four pupils in R. E. Lee Institute, \$60.00; Flag and school insignia for new R. O. T. C. Unit in R. E. Lee Institute in memory of our beloved member, Mrs. R. E. Hightower, Sr., \$175.00; shrubbery for school grounds, \$97.00; shrubbery for church grounds, \$30.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Wakefield, \$2.00; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$5.00; six subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine, \$12.00; one lineage book, \$6.00; library, \$1.00; for Mrs. Talmadge's entertainment, \$75.00; Tuberculosis Seals, \$51.05; Georgia's Gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$23.50; Immigrants' Manual, \$9.70; National Defense, \$9.70; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$4.85; Salvation Army for welfare work, \$30.00; cash, food and clothing distributed for Welfare of Women and Children, \$332.25; Red Cross for flood relief, \$10.00; reprint for Land Lottery, \$5.00; prizes, \$5.00; Student Loan Fund, \$5.00; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$4.00; collecting data, records and other material for county history, \$50.00; Valdosta Loan Fund, \$3.00; total, \$1,292.45.

#### **GOVERNOR EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON**

**Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent.**

This Chapter has no report to make as it has been inactive all year owing to some members resigning and some moving away leaving such a small group that very little can be done. We are still interested in all work in which the Chapters and State are engaged.

#### **THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE**

**Mrs. Hartley P. Lockhart, Regent.**

New members admitted during the year, 4; total membership, 56; amount contributed to Ellis Island, \$3.00; to Immigrants' Manual, \$5.50; amount given to Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$8.25; amount given to Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$10.00; the Chapter per capita for Georgia's Gift as Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$13.75; to Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$5.00; amount given to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$8.25.

The following patriotic days celebrated: Constitution, LaFayette, Flag Day, Washington's Birthday.

Value of prizes and medals given: Domestic Science, \$5.00; Girl Scouts, \$5.00; Citizenship Medal, \$1.00; number subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine, 3; our Chapter gave \$5.00 for recreation for

nurses in local hospital; Historical Programs prepared, 9; contributed to "Marking Historic Spots," \$2.00; number trees planted along highways and in parks: Azaleas in parks, \$10.00; number books donated other libraries: Life of Washington to local library, \$30.00; Chapter sent to State Treasurer, \$1.00 for purchase of books for Georgia Section of Library in Memorial Continental Hall; no accounts of Chapter meetings sent to State Editor, but each meeting was reported to the local paper; per cent of members attend regular Chapter meetings, 30 per cent.

This year we studied "The Women of the Revolution," and had some very interesting programs.

## TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. Howell J. Cox, Regent.

The Toccoa Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report: The meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month in the home of some member. All meetings are opened with Scripture reading suitable to the program, followed by prayer by the Chaplain.

There are thirty-four members, ten of whom are non-residents, one transfer, three have made application for membership this year; no new members have been received.

All programs have been well carried out as planned on "National Defense," "Daughters of the American Revolution;" all special patriotic days have been observed as follows: LaFayette Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Woodrow Wilson Day, George Washington Birthday, Georgia Day, Flag Day, and programs on Indian Welfare, Citizenship, Kellogg Peace Treaty, Georgia Bell at Valley Forge have been given. Many of these patriotic days are observed in the City School.

All chairmen have sent reports in the line of work carried on by the Toccoa Chapter.

Notices of each meeting were published in our town paper until January 1st, 1929. Several notices were sent to the State Editor.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers were marked in November, 21st and 22nd, of 1928; that of John Stonecypher and Richard B. Hooper.

Four patriotic addresses have been made for the Toccoa Chapter this year.

A Garden Club has been organized in Toccoa and several of our "Daughters" are members of this organization. They have done good work in the cultivation of flowers in their gardens and held quite a beautiful flower show last October.

Franklin county, from which Stephens and Banks counties were formed, was the homes of many Revolutionary soldiers. During the past two years a number of records have been established. Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, our Chapter Registrar, has been very much interested and very active in this work; others have contributed data.

Finances—contributions: State dues, \$6.80; National dues, \$31.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$3.40; National Defense, \$3.40; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$1.70; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.10; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$5.10; Georgia Woman's College, Valdosta, Ga., \$5.10; Historic Spots (Marking), \$2.00; flowers, \$12.00; Potential Donor, 8.50; Tomassee School, S. C., \$14.50; Talmadge reception, \$18.00; individual volunteer contribution for

carrying on the work of conservation and thrift, \$6.32; erecting Marker at soldier's grave, \$1.00; total, \$123.98.

### **GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTO**

**Mrs. H. Y. Tillman, Regent.**

Tied with Barnard Trail Chapter, Mrs. I. Bashinski's Bible Record Trophy.

The General James Jackson Chapter reports a most interesting and profitable year, with one hundred and four members; eight new members.

Our Americanization work was presented exactly as outlined by prospectives sent out from the National Chairman.

We have met all Honor Roll Requirements.

The following days were appropriately observed: LaFayette's Birthday, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Independence Day. "The Big Parade" was sponsored by the Chapter.

We have placed eleven new books in our library at the cost of \$50.00.

Assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals and bought bond, \$5.00. Have sent to the State Chairman twenty old Bible records, winning the silver cup given by Mrs. Bashinski for the Chapter sending in the most old records.

One Revolutionary pension found. We have mailed all items to the State Editor regularly. For conservation and thrift we have planted 709 trees; 1,271 trees and shrubs planted. Promoted and encouraged forestry, fairs, etc.

Have used press for publication. Visits to all white public schools in county, made talks on conservation and thrift. Framed Georgia's game laws and wild flower pledge and placed in each public school. Sponsored Fire Prevention Week in October and Arbor Day in Georgia in December.

Placed yearly subscription of Thrift Magazine in Library.

We have 24 wild flower gardens in Chapter; instrumental in placing fire escapes in one public school; entered scrap book contest; aided flood relief with food, clothing and money.

We paid on our Chapter House, \$668.68.

We have paid all bills which amounted to \$1,029.81. This amount does not include State or National dues.

### **VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA**

**Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Regent.**

The Vidalia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Vidalia, Georgia, held its organization meeting, April 14, 1928, with the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, presiding. It was confirmed by the National Board of Management, April 23, 1928.

There were 14 organizing members; one has been transferred to the General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry Ga., and four additional members have been received—making our present membership, 17; four papers are in Washington for examination.

Seven meetings have been held, all of an historical character. Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, Flag Day, George Washington's Birthday, International Day, and Georgia Day were observed.

At our February meeting a most interesting newspaper, dated January, 1800, bordered in black, containing an account of Wash-



ington's death and Resolutions by the President and Congress, was exhibited, along with a facsimile of his book of accounts while Commander-in-Chief of the American Army.

A year book was made at the cost of loving labor and \$2.25 for 25 copies. A review of the periods of American history from its discovery until Reconstruction Days has been studied.

Five dollars was offered for general excellency in American History to the students of the Senior class of the Vidalia High school. A beautifully framed copy of Grant's "Old Ironsides" was given them by the Chapter and presented with an inspiring lecture on "Serving Our Country" by the Regent.

All dues have been paid and Honor Roll Requirements met. One dollar was given toward the purchase of historical volumes for Constitutional Hall Library. Four subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine were secured. Three copies of "Old Ironsides" sold. Reports sent to State Chairmen.

One historical highlight was presented by members of Chapter on Stunt Night for benefit of the Vidalia Girl Scouts.

#### **BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON**

**Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Regent.**

The Burkhalter Chapter reports a most interesting and profitable year with 48 members, two having been added this year, and one application pending.

All patriotic days have been observed to date and splendid patriotic programs for each meeting during the year have been given. On Flag Day an appropriate program was rendered, then the Chapter presented our school with a beautiful flag for its building.

Co-operated with other civic organizations in selling Christmas Seals, and in planting trees and shrubs. Also in serving Kiwanis dinner once a week. We realized from both at fair, \$45.10.

Two medals will be awarded again in the school, as has been the custom for several years past. Three prizes have also been offered to the grammar schools of the county, for grade memorizing most patriotic songs.

Three Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located, but not Marked.

All National and State dues have been paid and met Requirements for Honor Roll.

Financial report: Immigrants' Manual, \$2.60; National Defense. \$2.60; Ellis Island, \$1.30; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$3.90; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Carolina Scott Harrison Memorial, \$3.00; Book in Georgia Section Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00; Georgia Bell at Valley Forge, \$1.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Welfare Work, \$5.00; donated on reception for Mrs. Talmade, \$5.00; Constitution Hall, 7.00; flag for school, \$7.00.

#### **KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON**

**Mrs. John T. Lindsay, Regent.**

We hold our monthly meetings at the Woman's Club rooms the 15th of each month. We have patriotic programs at each meeting. We contribute each month to the fund for a club building.

Several members are greatly interested in research work.

We assisted and contributed toward an entertainment for the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

We co-operated with the P.-T. A. in putting on May Day Health Celebration.

We assisted in a library birthday party by selling tags, ice cream, and strawberries. We also gave many books to our local library on this occasion.

Our main activities for the past year has been toward getting the battlefield of Kettle Creek marked. Our Chapter was instrumental in securing from the government an appropriation of \$2,500 for the purpose of marking the battleground. This appropriation will be ready July 1st.

The government has appointed Capt. R. T. Edwards, of Fort McPherson, Ga., to supervise this work.

Capt. Edwards, the presidents of the other patriotic organizations of the city, the mayor and others interested went recently to the battlefield to select the site for the Marker.

On our return we entertained Capt. Edwards and many other guests at an elegant luncheon.

At this luncheon plans were submitted for the proposed Marker by several granite companies.

We hope to get this Marker placed by October.

#### **JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS**

**Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent.**

Twenty-nine active members and one life member; National dues, \$29.00; Potential Donors, \$7.25; Manuals, \$3.00; State dues, \$6.00; National Defense, \$3.00; Ellis and Angel Islands, \$1.50; Historic spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$4.50; Georgia Woman's College, 4.50; Lucy Cook Peel Books, \$15.00; sent 20 books to Marine Library; voted the most historic spot, Milledgeville.

#### **REPORT OF LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS**

**Mrs. E. D. Dimmock, Regent.**

The year's work of our Chapter has been uneventful, but our programs have been most interesting and instructive, having used the outline sent to us by the State Chairman of Programs. The papers in defense of the fundamentals of our civilization and government read on these programs have been exceptionally well prepared by members of the Chapter. It is our expectation to send the entire chain of papers to our State Historian and Literary Reciprocity.

Flag Day and Georgia Day were observed by the Chapter in regular meetings. Our spring programs dealt with famous homes of America, so during our Flag Day observance, the Chapter was presented with a most beautifully arranged and illustrated scrap book telling of the home of Betsy Ross and the making of the flag. Mrs. E. A. Fish, of Barnesville, a former member of our Chapter, was the donor.

Our library has been increased by the purchase of Vol. I of "The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy," by Virkus, and "The Official Register of Land Lottery in 1827."

The Chapter now numbers 43, two transfers having been issued, and one new member taken in.

All Honor Roll Requirements have been met, and the contributions for the year are as follows:

D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Georgia's Gift as Potential Donor to Constitution Hall, \$19.25; Kenmore, \$5.00; State dues, \$8.60; National dues, \$37.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$4.30 Angel and Ellis Islands, \$2.15; National Defense, \$4.30; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$6.45; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$6.45; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$6.45; Marking Historic spots, \$2.00; Mrs. Talmadge's Reception, Washington, \$5.00; official register of Land Lottery of 1827, \$5.00; Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, \$22.00; total, \$135.95.

#### **EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO**

**Mrs. E. H. Blount, Regent.**

Edmund Burke Chapter has had interesting historic programs, using the outline suggested by State Chairman in connections with the observance of patriotic days and usually supplemented with music.

We have lost one member by transfer, leaving a total of 22. About 75 per cent of resident members attend meetings. There are three subscribers to Magazine.

All Requirements for the Honor Roll have been met as follows. State and National dues, \$26.40; Immigrants' Manual, \$2.20; Ellis Island, \$1.10; Fannie Trammell Fund, \$3.30; College at Valdosta, \$3.30; Donor to Constitution Hall, \$5.50; Lucy Cook Peel Fund, \$3.30; Historic Spots, \$2.20; National Defense, \$2.20; two prizes for school, \$2.00; Mrs. Talmadge's campaign fund, \$10.00; total expenditure, \$61.30.

#### **CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT**

**Miss Drennen Morrow, Regent.**

The Chattahoochee Chapter, of West Point, Georgia, has had seven meetings since our last conference; having been prevented, by unavoidable causes, from holding our June, December and January meetings. We have had excellent attendance and interesting programs, having used the Historical Programs, as outlined by Mrs. Buford Smith, as a basis for our year book. We have celebrated all patriotic days stressed by the D. A. R. and arranged the program for the community celebration of Armistice Day.

We have, through our Patriotic Chairman, had a five-minute program on some patriotic subject given in our public school each month. We have also furnished every child in sixth and seventh grades with a copy of the Immigrants' Manual to be used as a reference book on the Flag Code and Citizenship.

We have given prizes to the value of \$6.00 to pupils in High school for excellence in history, and have met all Honor Roll Requirements.

Our Historian has located a Revolutionary soldier's grave and we plan to place a Marker on it some time this spring.

We have no new members, but our Registrar has several prospective members to report.

We had the honor of entertaining at our October meeting, Mrs. C. S. Brown, State Regent of Mississippi, and were much interested in her talk on National Objectives of the D. A. R.

## SUNBURY CHAPTER, D. A. R., WINDER

Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Regent.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, Sunbury Chapter has not held regular meetings the past year. The present Regent assumed office in January of this year, to finish the unexpired term of Mrs. W. H. Quarterman.

The observance of Georgia Day was the outstanding meeting of the year. At this time the Chapter was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, where an appropriate program was presented a large representation from each organization. This day was also designated as "tag day," and every citizen was asked to wear a miniature Georgia flag.

On Flag Day, twenty United States flags were installed for street decoration.

With the Auxiliary, the Chapter sponsored a public program in the Christian Church on Armistice Day.

All county teachers have been requested to observe each patriotic day in their schools.

Sixteen copies of "Georgia and Her Resources" have been given to schools.

The questionnaire sent out by our State Historian was promptly filled.

The Regent, with several members of Chapter, has attended lectures on "International Relations," which were given in the home of Miss Jeanette Rankin, secretary of the Georgia Peace Society.

The Chapter has complied with all requests for Honor Roll, having been on this roll each year since same was created.

The following contributions have been made: \$50.00 for chair in Constitution Hall; \$26.00, National dues; \$5.20, State dues; \$2.60, National Defense; \$2.60, Immigrants' Manual; \$1.30, Ellis Island; \$3.90, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; \$3.90, Fannie Trammell memorial Fund; \$3.90, Valdosta Woman's' College; \$6.50, Georgia's Gift as a Potential Donor to Constitution Hall; \$2.00, Marking Historic Spots; \$7.50, two medals for excellence in American History.

## MEMORIALS

**Mrs. M. N. Diefenderfer, Chairman.**

Solo: "There Is a Life Beyond the Shadows"—Mrs. E. C. Garvin, accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Stevenson.

**ATLANTA CHAPTER, Atlanta.**

Mrs. H. H. Turner  
Mrs. Alonza L. Bickers  
Mrs. Frank Woodruff  
Mrs. William F. Williams  
Mrs. Edward H. Barnes  
Mrs. W. E. Close

**JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, Atlanta**

Mrs. Mary Bell Stephens  
Mrs. Ella J. Patterson  
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spalding  
Mrs. Adel G. Helmer

**ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, Athens**

Mrs. J. H. Rucker

**BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, Brunswick**

Mrs. Betty Carter Winn  
Miss Betty S. Rucker

**JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, Commerce**

Mrs. Sara Adelia Southworth

**OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, Columbus**

Mrs. J. M. Parrott  
Mrs. J. K. Orr

**FORT EARLY CHAPTER, Cordele**

Mrs. J. L. Comer  
Mrs. W. H. McKenzie

**BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, Columbus**

Mrs. Susan D. Traylor

**JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, Dublin**

Mrs. Dovie Strange Larson  
Mrs. Annie Boifunllet Peacock

**COLONEL WM. CANDLER CHAPTER, Gainesville**

Mrs. R. G. Harper

**HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, Quitman**

Miss Nonnie McCall

**SAVANNAH CHAPTER, Savannah**

Mrs. R. White  
Mrs. W. W. Osborne

**JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, Thomaston**

Miss Kate Gilmore

**NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, Macon**

Mrs. E. S. Shorter  
Mrs. Ida Holt

**AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Augusta**

Mrs. Stuart Phinizy

Memorial prayer by Mrs. A. O. Osborn, Brunswick, Ga.  
Flowers will be sent to the Hospital.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank A. Dennis.

Madam Regent, Madam Vice-President, General Distinguished Guests, D. A. R. in Conference Assembled:

When we were very little children we all said a nursery rhyme that went like this: "If all the trees were one great tree, what a great tree that would be; if all the axes were one great axe, what a great axe that would be; if all the seas were one great sea, what a great sea that would be; if all the men were one great man, what a great man he would be. If that great man should take that great axe, cut down that great tree, it should fall in that great sea, what a mighty splash-splash that would be!"

I think if all the Georgia Daughters in conference assembled to-night were one great Daughter, and all the heart warming words meaning hospitality, charm, graciousness, kindly courtesy were one great word to every Daughter of the Brunswick Chapter and every citizen of your beautiful city, each of you in your great hearts would understand its meaning.

This is the first trip to your progressive and historic city for many of us, but as I stepped from the train I felt very much at home. All yesterday afternoon as you drove us about the islands—they did not seem new or strange to me—I had a peculiar feeling that I had at some time been here before.

The hallowed sacredness of the old church yard at Frederica, the wide sweep of the marshes of Glynn, Fort Oglethorpe and Bloody Marsh! I seemed to have remembered from some other day. They seemed very much a part of me. Finally I began to feel a physis kinship to Sir Conan Doyle and to believe a little more in previous existence—When I said to one of the other visitors: "You know I have a very strong feeling that at some time I was here before—I feel as though I had come home." She laughed, and said: "Why we all feel like that."

Madam Hostess Regent, you and your co-workers have intensified with friendship that atmosphere which we have felt so keenly. We felt it in the welcome of Hon. N. Emanuel, mayor of Brunswick; of Hon. Charles Gowen and Mrs. Lambright, representatives of the men's and women's organizations. We wish to thank them; we would like to thank Mr. Gowen particularly for his thoughtfulness in inviting King Sol and are most appreciative of his acceptance.

We felt the welcome from the Board of Education and Supt. R. R. D. Eadie in their extending to us the hospitality and the use of this imposing Memorial Auditorium and offices.

In the beautiful and comfortable furnishings in the rest room, which was due to the courtesy of the B. F. Mann Furniture and Home Furniture Company. From the very folds of our flag itself wafted greetings from the American Legion and we thank the Legion for the use of them.

We thank the Forty and Eight Club for making possible many additional delights.

The newspapers themselves, "The Brunswick News" and "Brunswick Pilot" welcomed us ere we came. We thank them for the space they have given our proceedings; the dignified way in which they have been presented.

We felt the welcome in the beautiful historical booklets so carefully compiled by Mrs. G. V. Cate; in the note books presented by



the National Bank of Brunswick. In all of these gracious courtesies we felt your hospitality and like the flowers which open their petals to the sun we have opened out hearts to you.

We would give our heartiest praise to Mrs. Leavy, your Chairman of Arrangements, who so untiringly planned for our pleasure before we came and has looked after our comfort so unceasingly since we arrived. She has been like the distilled fragrance of all Brunswick's fairest flowers and attributes.

We wish to thank Mrs. John M. Slaton for her gracious presentation of our distinguished guests. Particularly do we wish to thank Mrs. White, Vice-President General of Florida, for her coming which has lent so much pleasure and charm to our session. And to our own Vice-President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, to whom we look for guidance and inspiration, whose radiance, like King Sol, is both warming and ever light giving.

We wish to thank Judge Thomas F. Greene, of Athens, for his masterful address on National Defense. It is the ideals of the D. A. R. and men who think as straightly and clearly as he who must act as antidote for the dangerous pacifist theories of today.

We cannot say words of too warm praise for both report and address of our State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, for the quickness and ability with which she has disposed business of this session, the gracious charm of her own warm appreciation of all Chapter and State Chairmen efforts and for her untiring efforts, both in the work for State and National Society, but in the candidacy of our Vice-President General as well.

We appreciate the co-operation of all Regents and State Chairmen which have made this year's work a success.

We wish to express our pleasure to Miss Grace Cushman for the delightful and varied musical program which she has given to us; the High school orchestra and all who have contributed their melody of music and song.

And say "thank you" to the beautiful pages so quick to anticipate our every want.

We are indebted for delightful hospitality extended to us at the buffet luncheon at the Yacht Club, by the Sea Island Company, and to Pete and his orchestra for the soft Hawaiian melodies played the while; for the shore dinner at the Casino given by the Rotary, Kiwanis and Young Men's Clubs, particularly to Messrs. A. M. Wray and R. L. Phillips, who contributed to our pleasure there.

For the beautiful luncheon at the Oglethorpe Hotel by the Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and Brunswick Chapter D. A. R.

For the lovely tea in the ball room of the hotel where the Clement A. Evans Chapter U. D. C. were gracious hostesses. To them all we are forever indebted.

It has been said that life is a tapestry and we are the weavers, weaving light and shadow, sorrow and sunshine.

Then surely Madam Hostess Regent and members of the Brunswick Chapter, the beauty of these three days, the warmth of your handclasps, the friendliness of your smile, the sweetness of your thoughtfulness, has woven a picture of warmest tints on our walls of memory.

You and your historic county has been a benediction to us who have come, giving us a breadth of vision, a deeper knowledge, a

higher conception of our obligation as a Society, and as individual Daughters of the American Revolution.

May we, too, paraphrase Sidney Lanier—

"Like the marsh hen who builds her nest on the sod

May we build our lives on faith of home, country and God."

We thank you.

#### FAREWELL TO VISITORS

Miss Jane Macon.

Madam State Regent, Madam Vice-President General, and visiting Daughters of the American Revolution:

The gratification which the members of Brunswick Chapter feels in having had you as guests for the last three days is very real. We are sure that no greater honor or privilege has ever come to us than that of entertaining this splendid Conference, composed as it is of representatives of the finest womanhood of Georgia. Every minute of your stay has been to us a pleasure and an inspiration toward better things for our city, our state, our nation.

During your brief sojourn, we trust that you have become better acquainted with coastal Georgia, a strip of territory which for more than three hundred and fifty years has been the theater of colorful history. This region, the Guale of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, became in 1733, through the colonizing activities of our great Oglethorpe, a locality of sacred interest to all Georgians for it was here that in succeeding years were enacted numerous stirring events, some of which were significant in the history, not only of our state, but of our entire republic.

Inasmuch as we believe that the memories and associations of this historic section are your heritage, no less than ours, we earnestly wish that you Georgia women may take back to your homes our assurance and your conviction that Brunswick and Glynn county are bound by peculiarly close ties to every part of our great commonwealth.

We thank you for having honored us with this visit; and we bid you, each and all, Godspeed.

# 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 her 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 Regent, a Second Vice Regent, a Chaplain, 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 Vice-President shall be certified in the same manner. (See article X, Section 1 National By-Laws.)

## ARTICLE IV

### Duties of Officers

Section 1. The State Regent shall be the presiding officer of the State Conference. In her absence the State Vice Regent shall preside. In the absence of both of these officers the Second Vice Regent shall preside.

Section 2. The Chaplain shall open all meetings of the Society with the reading of Scripture and prayer, and shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of the State Conference and of meetings of its Executive Board, and shall compile and have printed the book of the proceedings, under the supervision of the State Regent and the Press Committee.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence and send notices in behalf of the State Conference, the State Regent, and the Executive Board, as directed by them.

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 contributed through the Conference. She shall pay out such sums only when authorized by the By-Laws of the State Conference. She shall keep an account of all sums received and paid out, and shall keep receipts for all payments.

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 directed by the State Conference.

Section 7. The Librarian shall endeavor to collect books and documents which relate to the work of the Society or which may be useful for reference in its historical or genealogical work. She may deposit books and documents in the Department of Archives and History at the State Capitol, and, with the approval of the Executive Board, may turn over books to the State Library. She shall furnish to the State Library, and may furnish to other public libraries, the Proceedings of the State Conference, and shall keep on file the proceedings of all the annual meetings. She shall keep a catalogue of the books and documents received, and receipts for those delivered by her, and she deliver to her successor all books and papers in her possession as Librarian, not disposed 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 be 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 Congress 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 stationery and correspondence shall be paid by the Treasurer on presentation of itemized statements approved in writing by the State Regent.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Rules of Order**

Roberts'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 FROM 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 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 of representation.

(c) The right to elect delegates and alternates shall date from the date 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, 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 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.

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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.)

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"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 REVOLU-  
TION.

## ARTICLE II

### Object

The objects of this Chapter are those set forth in the Constitu-  
tion of the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

## ARTICLE III

### Membership

Section 1. Any woman not less than eighteen years of age, de-  
scended from a man or woman who gave 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 pro-  
posed. If the candidate be approved by the Board, the Registrar  
shall notify her to that effect, and, at her request, shall supply her  
with application blanks, and, when her application is made in due  
form and 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 mem-  
bers 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 meet-  
ing, and shall hold office until their successors shall have been  
elected. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. Vacancies in  
office occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the  
Board of Managers.

## ARTICLE V

### Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Regent shall be the presiding officer of the Chapter, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. In her absence the Vice-Regent shall preside.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Managers in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be the custodian of the records of the meetings. She shall have at hand at each meeting her book of minutes and copies of the By-Laws of the Chapter and of the National Society, and of the State Conference. She shall report to the Organizing Secretary-General the election of officers and the date of election, and on or before the first day of March of each year shall send to the chairman of the 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.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Meetings**

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the-----of each month from-----to-----inclusive, except that the February meeting shall be held on Georgia Day (12th), and the June meeting on Flag Day (14th), and where the meeting day falls on Sunday the meeting shall be held on the following Monday. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. The May meeting shall be the annual meeting, at which reports of officers shall be made and officers elected.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Dues**

The initiation fee shall be five dollars, and the annual dues two dollars, and State Conference dues twenty cents, payable in advance.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Expenditures and Debts**

No expenditure of money shall be made or indebtedness be incurred by the Chapter in excess of-----dollars, unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, after a motion for that purpose has been presented in writing at a previous meeting.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Rules 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

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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. (31) Brunswick, March 12-13-14, 1929.



## 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 ( $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ ) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter archives.

Chapter Year Books should be  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$  inches, to conform to 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 co-operation of the State School Commissioner, soon resulted in its observance in public schools. Credit for these first efforts is due to Miss Nina Hornaday, Georgia Day Chairman of the Chapter, and Mrs. W. L. Peel, then Regent.

In 1904, Mrs. John M. Graham, then Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, seeing that Mr. Calvin had introduced in the legislature a bill providing for school celebration on certain other anniversaries endeavored to have similar recognition given to Georgia Day, and in this was aided by Miss Hornaday. The result was that the Legislative Committee on Education reported a Georgia Day bill as a substitute for Mr. Calvin's bill, but it did not pass. At the next State Conference, Mrs. Graham moved the appointment of a committee to procure legislation on the subject, and she was appointed chairman. A bill presented by her was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Madison Bell, but failed to pass, and at her request was reintroduced in 1909 by Hon. John M. Slaton, which provided 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 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, 1916-1928; Mrs. James S. Wood, 1913-1920; Mrs. Max E. Land, 1920-1922; Mrs. Charles Akerman, 1922-1924; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, 1924-1926; Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, 1926-1928; Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, 1928-1930.

#### **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 12, 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; December 28, Woodrow Wilson's Birthday.

### RESOLUTION OF 1919

Passed by the State Conference of 1919, motion made by Mrs. Mallory 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. I and II published in 1901 and 1902. Contents—Unpub-

lished lists of soldiers; lists of emigrants; marriages; death notices; all kinds 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**

For full particulars apply to Mrs. W. F. Dykes, State Chairman, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, 570 Ridgcrest Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

**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 who were buried in North Carolina, certified to by Miss Anna Blair, State Historian, N. C. Daughters of the American Revolution. Other genealogical data, 373 pages. \$5.00.

#### **HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF GEORGIA CHAPTERS**

**Volume II. 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 Richmond county, Georgia, court records, wills, marriage bonds, marriages, deeds, minutes Inferior Court, Walton family history. Complete index, \$5.00.

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR HONOR ROLL**

**1929-1930**

1. State and National dues (See By-Laws, Article VIII).
2. Ten cents per capita for Immigrants' Manual.
3. Fifteen cents per capita for National Defense. (Resolutions passed).
4. Five cents per capita for Ellis Island.
5. Five cents per capita for Georgia state book unit in Constitution Hall.
6. Twenty-five cents per capita for Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund.
7. Twenty-five cents per capita for Georgia bell at Valley Forge.
8. Ten cents per capita for Nancy Hart Highway.
9. Ten cents per capita for completion of Loans (The Fannie Trammell and Georgia State Woman's College).
10. Two dollars from each Chapter for marking Historic Spots.
11. Report name of Chapter Chairman for Better Films Committee to State Chairman, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Brenau College, Gainesville.

**1929-1930.**

Points to be covered by every Chapter competing for "The Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy," which is awarded for General Excellence.

Point 1. Have you fulfilled all "Honor Requirements?"

Point 2. Have you compiled your Chapter history and sent a typed copy of same to Mrs. Sanford Gardner, State Historian?

Point 3. Have you mailed check for \$3.00 to have history published to Mrs. B. C. Ward, State Treasurer?

Point 4. How many patriotic days has your Chapter celebrated? (See list of same printed in "Proceedings," page 192).

Point 5. What per cent of your members attended meetings regularly?

Point 6. What especial work has been accomplished?

## **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 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 marching 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 toward 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 drappings 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-mast 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 cover 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 clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.

16. When the Flag is in such a 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, privately, 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 bunting of blue, white and red.
8. Do not fasten the Flag 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.

## CHAPTER'S ORDER OF INSTALLATION

Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	July 18, 1891
Augusta, Augusta	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah	April 15, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	October 30, 1894
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded)	1894
Thronateeska, Albany, January 4, 1895, reorganized	1908
Sergeant Newton, Covington	February, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded)	1895
Kettle Creek, Washington	September 11, 1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded)	June 27, 1898
John Adam Treutlen, Waycross (Disbanded)	1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	February 12, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded)	1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	February 12, 1900
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	May 2, 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	July 6, 1901
George Walton, Columbus	July 4, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman Hepzibah (Disbanded)	1904
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville	February 21, 1903
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	April 12, 1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	January 4, 1905
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded)	1905
Lynman Hall, Waycross	May 7, 1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	1908
James Jackson, Valdosta	1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	April 18, 1908
Council of Safety, Americus	October 15, 1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma	February 3, 1909
Etowah, Cartersville	1909
John Bennng, Moultrie	1909
Tomochichi, Clarkesville	1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison	1910
David Meriwether, Greenville	1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	March 10, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	March 21, 1910
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	November 16, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	1911
Wm. March, LaFayette	April 12, 1911
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston	1911
John Houston, Thomaston	March 15, 1911
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton	January 20, 1912
Gov. Peter Early, Blakely	June 15, 1912
Ochlocknee, Thomasville	1912
Baron DeKalb, Clarkston	November 12, 1912
Lanahassee, Buena Vista	1913

John Benson, Hartwell	1913
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille	1913
Col. William Few, Eastman	April 23, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth	July, 4, 1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded)	1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	January 28, 1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman	January 29, 1914
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry	February 8, 1914
Fort Early, Cordele	February 18, 1914
Col. William Candler, Gainesville	1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton	1914
John Laurens, Dublin	February 25, 1916
James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesus	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point	January 13, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham	February 9, 1918
Capt. John Dooly, Vienna (Disbanded)	1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta	1920
LaGrange, LaGrange	February 5, 1920
Ama—Kanasta, Douglasville	March 29, 1920
Sunbury, Winder	1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	May 5, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville	May 10, 1921
Briar Creek, Sylvania	May 17, 1921
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers	November 20, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester	November 10, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	December 15, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	1922
Old Marion, Jefferson	1922
Burkhalter, Warrenton	October 31, 1922
Cairo, Cairo	1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	October 31, 1923
Adairsville, Adairsville	June 10, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta	June 4, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta	June 16, 1925
Roanoke Lumpkin	November 3, 1925
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Irwinton	April 9, 1926
Arthur Fort, Grantville	April, 1927
Camilla, Camilla	July 12, 1927
Lamar, Lafayette, Barnesville	April 14, 1928
Vidalia, Vidalia	April 14, 1928

## DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

### PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE

Organized May 10, 1921.

Regent-----Mrs. Chauncey L. Foote, Abbeville

### OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Organized June 10, 1924.

Regent -----Mrs. C. N. Anderson, Adairsville

*" A. E. Brogdon,*

### THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Organized January 4, 1895; Reorganized, 1908

Regent-----Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, Albany

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Organized April 17, 1920

Regent-----Mrs. I. M. Lucas, Albany

*" S. S. Bennett*

### COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Organized October 15, 1908

Regent-----Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Ellaville

*" S. L. Burgett, Plains*

### KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Organized November 5, 1925

Regent-----Miss Mamie Vinson, Ashburn

### ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Organized February 12, 1900

Regent-----Mrs. Julius T. Dudley, 1593 S. Lumpkin St., Athens

### ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized April 15, 1891

Regent-----Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, 39 14th St., N. E., Atlanta

### JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized February 12, 1900

Regent-----Mrs. A. R. Colcord, 897 Gordon St., N. W., Atlanta

### AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Organized February 20, 1892

Regent-----Miss Isabelle S. Clarke, 833 Hickman Road, Augusta

### ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Organized June 4, 1925

Regent-----Mrs. E. G. Wilson, Augusta

### BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Organized May 5, 1912

Regent -----Mrs. T. R. Ramsay, Bainbridge

### LAMAR LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Organized April 14, 1928

Regent -----Mrs. J. C. Collier, Barnesville

GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Organized June 15, 1912

Regent ----- Mrs. J. G. Standifer, Blakely

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Organized February 12, 1903

Regent ----- Mrs. E. T. Whatley, Brunswick

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Organized 1913

Regent ----- Mrs. R. P. Stevens, Buena Vista

CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO

Organized 1922

Regent ----- Mrs. R. C. Bell, Cairo

CAMILLA CHAPTER, CAMILLA

Organized July 12, 1927

Regent ----- Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, Camilla

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Organized 1909

Regent ----- Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Cartersville

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Organized 1909

Regent ----- Mrs. J. G. Rogers, Clarkesville

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Organized 1908

Regent ----- Mrs. Milton Long, 2511 19th Ave., Columbus

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Organized July 4, 1901

Regent ----- Mrs. Ralph Edge, Wynnton Drive, Columbus

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Organized December 11, 1892

Regent ----- Mrs. Alfred Noel Murray, 2901 Beacon Ave., Columbus

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Organized March 16, 1916

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

COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Organized November 20, 1921

Regent ----- Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Conyers

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Organized February 18, 1914

Regent ----- Mrs. W. H. Westbrook, Cordele

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Organized February, 1895

Regent ----- Mrs. R. A. Norris, Covington

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Organized January 28, 1914

Regent ----- Mrs. J. H. Randall, Cuthbert

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON ✓  
 Organized January 20, 1912  
 Regent ----- Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Dalton

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON ✓  
 Organized March 21, 1910  
 Regent ----- Mrs. J. R. Webb, Dawson

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON ✓  
 Organized November 16, 1911  
 Regent ----- Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Dawson

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR ✓  
 Organized November 12, 1912  
 Regent ----- Mrs. Edward Jones, Decatur

AMA-KANASTA CHAPTER, DOUGLASVILLE ✓ *Eliza Cartman, Candler*  
 Organized March 29, 1921  
 Regent ----- Mrs. J. L. Dorris, Douglasville *Deater*

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN ✓  
 Organized February 25, 1916  
 Regent ----- Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin

COL. WILLIAM FEW, EASTMAN ✓  
 Organized April 23, 1913  
 Regent ----- Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Eastman *"Blind Freeman"*

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON ✓  
 Organized January 26, 1914  
 Regent ----- Mrs. S. T. Wingfield, P. O. Box 73, Eatonton

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON ✓  
 Organized June 6, 1901  
 Regent ----- Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr., Elberton *Miss Mary Lizzie Wright*

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD ✓  
 Organized 1911  
 Regent ----- Mrs. R. E. Lee, 715 S. Lee St., Fitzgerald *Miss C. A. Hollenbeck*

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH ✓  
 Organized July 4, 1913  
 Regent ----- Miss Mary Persons, Forsyth

GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY ✓  
 Organized October 7, 1909  
 Regent ----- Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Ft. Valley

FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY ✓  
 Organized February 2, 1925  
 Regent ----- Miss Bessie Anderson, Ft. Valley *Miss Homer Aver*

COL. WM. CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE ✓  
 Organized 1914  
 Regent ----- Mrs. C. A. Rudolph, Gainesville *"J. Ernest Palmer"*

ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE ✓  
 Organized April, 1927  
 Regent ----- Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville



OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY ✓

Organized 1922

Regent ----- Mrs. C. W. Finney, Haddock

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE ✓

Organized 1922

Regent ----- Mrs. R. S. Parham, Greenville

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN ✓

Organized February 6, 1893

Regent ----- Mrs. Frank S. Pittman, 510 Hill St., Griffin

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL ✓

Organized 1913

Regent ----- Mrs. B. C. Alford, Hartwell

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE ✓

Organized April 17, 1900

Regent ----- Mrs. J. L. Mims, Hawkinsville

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON ✓

Organized April 9, 1926

Regent ----- Mrs. Carlton G. Kitchens, Danville

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON ✓

Organized May 24, 1913

Regent ----- Mrs. C. W. Buchanon, 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 April 12, 1911

Regent ----- Mrs. I. H. Holleman, 68 N. Main St., LaFayette

LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE ✓

February 5, 1920

Regent ----- Miss Mattie McGee, 101 Park Ave., LaGrange

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN ✓

Organized November 3, 1925

Regent ----- Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, Omaha

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON ✓

Organized October 30, 1893

Regent ----- Mrs. T. E. Ryals, Clisby Place, Macon

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON ✓

Organized January 4, 1905

Regent ----- Mrs. J. C. Rader, 121 Corbin Ave., Macon

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON ✓

Organized 1910

Regent ----- Mrs. Leonard Wallace

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA  
Organized April 12, 1904 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. M. D. Norton, Marietta  
" *John T. Casey* "

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE  
Organized February 21, 1903 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. J. C. Walker, Marshallville  
" *Miss Ida Frederick Wade* "

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE  
Organized October 5, 1900 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, Milledgeville

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE  
Organized January 23, 1914 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. E. L. Almand, Monroe

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA  
Organized February 3, 1909 ✓  
Regent ----- Miss Louise Hays, Montezuma  
" *Miss J. M. Mullins* "

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO  
Organized February 22, 1910 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. Herschel Allen, Monticello  
" *Miss J. A. Hutchinson* "

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO  
Organized December 15, 1922 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. F. E. Cook, Monticello  
" *O. E. Lancaster* "

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE  
Organized 1909 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, 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. Jones, Newnan  
" *Ernest Powell* "

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. E. W. Traylor, Perry

HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER, QUITMAN  
Organized April 18, 1914 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. J. L. Davidson  
" *J. W. Oglesby Jr* "

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME  
Organized July 18, 1891 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. James R. Rounsaville, Rome

JEFFERSONIA HAWKINS CHAPTER, ROBERTA  
Organized June 16, 1925 ✓  
Regent ----- Mrs. L. M. Lucas, Roberta

GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE ✓

Organized March 10, 1910

Regent ----- Mrs. C. D. Shelnut, Sandersville

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH ✓

Organized May 2, 1901

Regent ----- Mrs. J. E. Bacon, 901 Whitaker St., Savannah

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH ✓

Organized April 15, 1892

Regent ----- Mrs. Robert Roux, E. 45th St., Savannah

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH ✓

Organized April 18, 1925

Regent ----- Mrs. C. G. Tillman, Savannah

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN ✓

Organized January 29, 1914

Regent ----- Miss Jennette Greene, Shellman

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE ✓

Organized April 18, 1917

Regent ----- Mrs. H. O. Godwin, Social Circle

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA ✓

Organized 1920

Regent ----- Mrs. W. H. Britt, Sparta

BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA ✓

Organized May 17, 1921

Regent ----- Mrs. C. H. Kopp, Sylvania

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER ✓

Organized November 10, 1921

Regent ----- Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Sylvester

MAJ. GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE ✓

Organized 1913

Regent ----- Mrs. N. M. Jordan, Jr., Tennille

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON ✓

Organized March 15, 1911

Regent ----- Mrs. H. H. Birdsong, Thomaston

GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON ✓

Organized 1911

Regent ----- Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Thomaston

OCHLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE ✓

Organized 1912

Regent ----- Mrs. H. P. Lockhart, Thomasville

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA ✓

Organized October 31, 1924

Regent ----- Mrs. Edgar Harris, Toccoa

GEN. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA ✓

Organized 1908

Regent ----- Mrs. H. Y. Tillman, Valdosta

*Thomson Chap., Thomson  
Regent Mrs. Clyde F. Hunt, Thomson*

VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA

Organized April 14, 1928

Regent-----Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Organized October 31, 1923

Regent -----Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Warrenton

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

Organized September 11, 1895

Regent -----Mrs. John T. Lindsey, Washington

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Organized February 17, 1900

Regent-----Mrs. J. H. Redding, Waycross

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Organized May 7, 1907

Regent -----Mrs. E. D. Dimmock, Waycross

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Organized February 2, 1925

Regent -----Mrs. Clarence E. Baker, Waynesboro

CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT

Organized January 18, 1918

Regent-----Miss Drennen Morrow, West Point

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Organized 1921

Regent-----Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Winder

## STATE COMMITTEES, 1929-1930

### STATE COMMITTEES.

**Appointed by Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, State Regent.**

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**ASSISTED BY ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE.**

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**Program**—Chairman, Mrs. S. G. Orr, Newnan; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville. Committee appointed by hostess Regent.

**Credentials**—Chairman, Mrs. Lelia Dent Powell, Newnan.

**Pages**—Chairman, Mrs. Glen Ware, Newnan; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville. Committee to be appointed by hostess Regent.

**Hospitality**—Chairman, Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Newnan; Co-Chairman, Mrs. T. S. Parrott, Newnan. Committee to be appointed by hostess Regent.

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## APPENDIX

### MRS. ALBERT H. COX

Ex-Vice-President General U. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Albert H. Cox, of Georgia, the second woman to be elected to the office of Vice-President General U. S. D. A. R., thinks that as Constitution Hall is to be dedicated during the meeting of Congress in Washington, 1929, that it is opportune and only fair for the Georgia D. A. R. to know of the part taken by herself in the early history of the organization and of her active part in the building of Memorial Continental Hall. She tells in part: "I was a delegate from the Atlanta Chapter to the second meeting of the Congress U. S. D. A. R. held in Washington and during this meeting, I proposed the building of Memorial Continental Hall.

The National Society U. S. D. A. R. appointed me fraternal delegate to the Congress of the World's Representative Women held in Chicago during the Columbian Exposition, asking that I prepare a paper in advocacy of the building of Memorial Continental Hall and read it before this distinguished body of women.

The paper read by Mrs. Cox follows:

Madam President and Ladies of the Congress:

"My mind and heart concur in favoring the erection of a memorial hall at the capitol of our country, by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Is the enterprise feasible? I know that it would not do at all, it would but dwarf our sentiments and bemean our mission for us to attempt to train the ivy of more than a century's growth upon an humble and flimsy structure. It must be noble to typify our past; it must be grand to befit our present; it must be fireproof, a safe receptacle of ourselves and records; it must be tempest and time-proof, to signify fully the perpetuity of the liberties and union established by our ancestors, and also to certify the perpetuity of that patriotism which will preserve what Americans have inherited.

"Such a scale may present apparent difficulties to those who call themselves practical. I think it eminently practical to win great objects by presenting noble reasons to broad minds. My firm conviction is that the grander the structure by us, the more surely will we touch the American heart and thus, the more surely succeed. My argument is based upon the belief that Americans will not admit that anything can be too great or too noble for our United Country, and that our task finds it difficulty in raising the design up to the object; in planning a Parthenon worthy of the Acropolis. Let us imagine a structure grand enough to be the American Academy of Art; guarded enough for real fame to truly reside within it. Would not every aspiring artist struggle for entrance there? Would not the great minded and liberal (in whom something lower or less would never stir any response), would not those who believe that true art ennoble as well as embellishes a country, come to our help in many ways and with real means for such an object? Will not patriotic art desire a national home, at the capitol, and aid us with pencil and brush and chisel, if only we prove that the temple shall be worthy of the memorials, the deep meanings of which art can most truly portray?

"Let us imagine a hall, from whose walls the steadfast and noble faces of our fathers, and the equally steadfast and pure faces of our mothers look down upon our children! As time gives it sanctifying

touch to the past, the more and more surely will it strengthen the Sons, and purify the Daughters to receive the benedictions of such influences, causing them to look upward to ancestry and to God! Will not the patriot strive, will not the Christian pray, that we may not falter, but may press to the fullest accomplishment of such a purpose. Let us imagine a structure in which are stored skein on skein the threads of the individual lives of the fathers and mothers of our republic. Will not the historian seek the threads from which to weave the garments of our country's fame? And as time rolls on and the traits of many generations are added to the store, will not poetry and fiction as well as history, love to come and linger there and teach? And will not those who believe that on the literature of a land, the safety, the glory and perpetuity of a people depend, come to our aid with pen and purse?"

And why may not our Government itself approve and assist us? True it is that it now needs no policy directed to the hearts of a people who are happy. But the material march of our nation foretells a vast empire of extent and numbers. The necessities which enlivened our love in olden times, and the harmonies which ensure our wedlock now may, in some stages of our national life need reinforcements. It can never be unwise, it might be vital statesmanship, to sustain some striking object lesson to the hearts of the whole people. Who shall estimate what worth Westminster Abbey has been to Great Britain or the Shrine of Mecca to the Moor? It is an immense as well as noble power in any nation to be able at any time to summon the entire strength of its history to the souls of its people. It was this truth which caused Milton to add to the "ten thousand ensigns high advanced" those other standards, which bore "emblazed" "Holy Memorials," acts of zeal and love "recorded eminent!"

I do not pretend to know what the Government can lawfully do, or what its limits are—but it seems to me that it would be a sublime statesmanship to foster the erection of such an object lesson of patriotism and national pride such as we proposed—and to place in noble and enduring proportions, at our own Capitol, a symbol of the truth that our Republic will be safe and sublime so long as her past is sacredly remembered.

For these reasons, I suggest that we raise our views far above matters of mere convenience for this order or for that. Whilst subserving all conveniences, and utilizing all co-operation, let us lay our effort alongside of the great possibilities of a Memorial Hall, the grandest of its kind in the world.

I vote for the largest plan and highest purpose, feeling that both must be noble or amount to nothing, and resting in the conviction that if we make the scale full worthy of the object, we shall kindle in our cause an invincible enthusiasm.

Let us have and hold an abiding faith in the harvests of our unfatigued efforts enthused by unflagging patriotism! We are "Americans all." Let us sacrifice if need be for memorials to our ancestors, the highest honor to ourselves; the purest inspiration and the safest insurance for our children!

The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution  
Revolution learned with profound sorrow of the death of  
Mrs. Albert Cox, nee Tallula Harmon, at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Henry King, at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.,  
on Sunday, June 2, 1929.