

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
FORTY-FIRST STATE CONFERENCE

National Society  
Daughters of the  
American Revolution

GEORGIA

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ATLANTA BILTMORE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER - - - - State Regent  
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN - - - - State Recording Secretary  
MRS. MELL KNOX - - - - State Chairman Proceedings Committee

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"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never  
achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote decedents—*Macaulay*

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*Non sibi sed aliis*—OGLETHORP'S MOTTO



#### STATE OFFICERS, 1938-1940

- STATE REGENT—Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston.
- STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT—Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, 2499 Peachtree Road, Atlanta.
- STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT—Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville.
- STATE CHAPLAIN—Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Eastman.
- STATE RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Dublin.
- STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston.
- STATE TREASURER—Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, 1003 Benning Boulevard, Columbus.
- STATE AUDITOR—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia.
- STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY—Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville.
- STATE LIBRARIAN—Mrs. John M. Simmons, Bainbridge.
- STATE HISTORIAN—Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Griffin.
- STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR—Mrs. H. B. Earthman, 334 S. Candler Street, Decatur.
- STATE CURATOR—Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Swainsboro.
- STATE EDITOR—Mrs. James N. Brawner, 2800 Peachtree Road, N. E., Atlanta.
- STATE ASSISTANT EDITOR—Mrs. James Harold Nicholson, Madison.



MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER  
State Regent, 1938-39-40



MRS. JULIAN McCURRY  
President Georgia State Officers' Club  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
1939





MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE  
President National Officers' Club  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
1939-40-41-42

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## VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL FROM GEORGIA

### Served in the Following Order:

- Mrs. Lucian Cocke, Roanoke, Va. (Formerly Mrs. Hugh Hagan).
- \*Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, Griffin, Ga.
- \*Madam Proschaska, Atlanta, Ga. (Formerly Mrs. Dickson).
- \*Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.
- \*Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.
- \*Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga.
- \*Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Atlanta, Ga.
- \*Mrs. Robert E. Park, Macon, Ga.
- \*Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.
- \*Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Sheppard M. Foster, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, Ga.
- Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Columbus, Ga.
- \*Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, Ga.

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## STATE REGENTS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

- \*First State Regent—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro, 1891.
- \*Second State Regent—Mrs. Harry Jackson, Atlanta, 1892.
- \*Third State Regent—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, 1893-1894-1896 and 1897.
- \*Fourth State Regent—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, 1898.
- \*Fifth State Regent—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, 1899-1900-1901 and 1902.
- \*Sixth State Regent—Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, Atlanta, 1903 and 1904.
- Seventh State Regent—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome, 1905 and 1906.
- \*Eighth State Regent—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, 1907 and 1908.
- Ninth State Regent—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington, 1909.
- \*Tenth State Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta, 1910-1912.
- Eleventh State Regent—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, 1912-1914.
- \*Twelfth State Regent—Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker, Macon, 1914-1916.
- Thirteenth State Regent—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, 1916-1918.
- Fourteenth State Regent—Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah, 1918-1920.
- Fifteenth State Regent—Mrs. Max E. Land, Cordele, 1920-1922.
- Sixteenth State Regent—Mrs. Charles Akerman, Macon, 1922-1924.
- Seventeenth State Regent—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, 1924-1926.
- \*Eighteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Tennille, 1926-1928.
- Nineteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus, 1928-1930.

\* Deceased.

- Twentieth State Regent—Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta, 1930-1932.  
 \*Twenty-first State Regent—Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, 1932-1934.  
 Twenty-second State Regent—Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah, 1934-1936.  
 Twenty-third State Regent—Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin, 1936-1938.  
 Twenty-fourth State Regent—Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston, 1938-1940.

#### Honorary State Regents

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| *Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan  | *Miss Anna Caroline Benning |
| *Mrs. W. H. Bordon           | *Mrs. T. C. Parker          |
| *Miss Julia McKinley         | Mrs. Max E. Land            |
| *Mrs. Mary A. Washington     | Mrs. James S. Wood          |
| *Mrs. Harriet Gold Jefferies | Mrs. Charles Akerman        |
| *Mrs. William Lawson Peel    | Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge     |
| *Mrs. J. H. Redding          | *Mrs. Herbert Franklin      |
| *Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan        | Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney    |
| Mrs. James A. Rounsaville    | Mrs. Bun Wylie              |
| *Mrs. John M. Graham         | *Mrs. Julian McCurry        |
| Mrs. Howard H. McCall        | Mrs. John W. Daniel         |
| Mrs. S. W. Foster            | Mrs. John S. Adams          |

#### THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Organized—October 11, 1890)

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Seventeenth and D Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

1939-1940

#### President General

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.,  
 Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

#### Vice-Presidents General

(Term of office expires 1940)

- Mrs. Frank M. Dick, "Dunmovin," Cambridge, Md.  
 Mrs. Elmer H. Whitaker, 124 E. Arrellaga St., Santa Barbara, Calif.  
 Mrs. Wm. Henry Belk, 220 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Mrs. Charles E. Head, 4536 47th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.  
 Miss Bonnie Farwell, 1107 S. Center St., Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Mrs. Maurice Clark Turner, 3820 Gillon Ave., Dallas, Texas.  
 Mrs. George Baxter Averill, Jr., 2959 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

(Term of office expires 1941)

- Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, 800 Pennsylvania St., Denver, Colo.  
 Mrs. Val Taylor, Water St., Uniontown, Ala.  
 Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Bedford Ave., Altavista, Va.  
 Mrs. Chester S. McMartin, 1820 Palmcroft Drive, Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, Versailles, Ky.  
 Mrs. Harper Donelson Sheppard, 117 Frederick St., Hanover, Pa.  
 Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, 2656 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

\* Deceased.

(Term of office expires 1942)

Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Clemson College, S. C.  
Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn, 113 Hawthorne Ave., Lewistown, Mont.  
Mrs. Carl S. Hoskins, Lisbon, N. H.  
Mrs. Homer Fergus Sloan, Willbeth Plantation, Marked Tree, Ark.  
Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimer, 40 Kenyon St., Hartford, Conn.  
Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles, Lafayette Arms, Lexington, Mo.  
Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa.

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Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Herrin, Jr., Memorial Continental Hall.

**Organizing Secretary General**

Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Treasurer General**

Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Registrar General**

Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Historian General**

Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Librarian General**

Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Curator General**

Mrs. Willard Steele, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution**

Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, 32 Bellevue Ave., Piedmont, Calif.



## In Memoriam

Deceased Members, 1938-1939

*"Those whom we loved so long and see no more,  
Loved and still love—not dead but gone before."*

### Real Daughter

Mrs. Mary Poole Newsom, Feb. 11, 1939  
Milledgeville, Nancy Hart Chapter

### AMERICUS: COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER

Mrs. (J. W. S.) Lula Espy Daniel

### ATHENS: ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER

Miss Lida Amelia Fain, August 28, 1938.

### ATLANTA: ATLANTA CHAPTER

Mrs. (Adelaide Louise Smith) Ellis D. Robb, Aug. 20, 1938.

Mrs. (Marion Robb) Chas. E. Swingley, Sept. 17, 1938.

Miss Mary Bethel, Oct. 28, 1938.

Mrs. (Elizabeth Patillo) John S. Cowles, Dec. 26, 1938.

Mrs. (Nettie M. Latham) J. D. Young, Dec. 31, 1938.

Mrs. (Frances Wallace) Wm. Carroll Latimer, April 1, 1938.

Mrs. (Annie Powell) W. F. Lenoir, died in Texas in 1937.

### ATLANTA: JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

Mrs. Drue Willie S. White, Nov. 15, 1938.

Mrs. (Sallie Bacon) A. R. Colcord, May 22, 1938.

Miss Nina Hornaday, Jan. 5, 1939.

### BRUNSWICK: BRUNSWICK CHAPTER

Mrs. Lula H. Hopkins, Dec. 24, 1938.

### CARTERSVILLE: ETOWAH CHAPTER

Mrs. Serena Gilbreath, July 18, 1938.

### CLARKESVILLE: TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER

Mrs. Chester Green Reeves, Nov. 14, 1938.

### COLUMBUS: BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER

Mrs. (Alice Eason) Frank Boyce, Nov. 4, 1938.

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- COLUMBUS: OGLETHORPE CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Sarah Griggs) C. J. Tune, Nov. 20, 1938.
- COMMERCE: JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER  
Mrs. W. W. Stark, Feb. 18, 1939.
- CORDELE: FORT EARLY CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Anna Coffman) L. L. Pond
- CUTHBERT: BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER  
Mrs. Norman Teel Jolly, May 4, 1938.
- DALTON: GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Mary McCutchen) Porter J. Walker, Oct. 29, 1938  
Mrs. (Marie Johns) Lee Jordan, Oct. 29, 1938.  
Mrs. (Lena Clark) M. E. Judd, Feb. 2, 1939.
- EASTMAN: COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Louise Ray), C. C. Burch, Nov. 30, 1938.
- FORT VALLEY: GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER  
Mrs. Mattie Cook Flournoy, March 24, 1938.
- GRIFFIN: PULASKI CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Lettie Cook) J. C. Edwards, Feb. 14, 1939.
- JESUP: ALTAMAHA CHAPTER  
Mrs. Jessamond McLaughlin, July 27, 1938.
- LaGRANGE: LaGRANGE Chapter  
Mrs. (Geraldine Harper Worrill) L. E. Floyd, Feb. 15, 1939.
- MACON: MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER  
Mrs. Martha Rogers, March 12, 1938.
- MACON: NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER  
Miss Lila Toole, Oct. 8, 1938.
- MADISON: HENRY WALTON CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Anna Godfrey) Lee Trammell Sr., Sept. 3, 1938.
- MONROE: MATTHEW TOLBERT CHAPTER  
Mrs. Oscar L. Nowell, January 16, 1939.
- MONTICELLO: ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER  
Miss Elizabeth L. Thomason, Oct. 7, 1937.
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**MONTICELLO: SARGENT JASPER CHAPTER**

Mrs. Lucy Benton Walker, Jan. 21, 1939.

Mrs. Vera Evans Penn, Feb. 4, 1939.

**MOULTRIE: JOHN BENNING CHAPTER**

Mrs. (Annie Hays) F. O. Hendrix, Feb. 23, 1939.

**McRAE: OCONEE CHAPTER**

Mrs. (Mattie Turner) J. Cliff Jones, March 3, 1938.

**SANDERSVILLE: GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER**

Miss Louise Wright, June 11, 1938.

Mrs. Lillian H. Harris, Jan. 12, 1939.

**SAVANNAH: SAVANNAH CHAPTER**

Mrs. (Ethel Boatwright) R. L. Chancy, Dec. 9, 1938.

**SHELLMAN: NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER**

Mrs. May Reid Payne, Oct. 24, 1938.

**SWAINSBORO: GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER**

Mrs. (Ruth Reid) P. L. Watson, May 10, 1938.

Mrs. (Callie Cox) J. M. Outlaw, Oct. 4, 1938.

**SYLVESTER: BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER**

Mrs. (Amanda W.) T. R. Perry, Jan. 5, 1939.

**WAYNESBORO: EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER**

Mrs. E. E. Chance, Sept. 20, 1938.

**AT LARGE:**

Mrs. Mattie B. Butts, Nov. 10, 1938.

# PROGRAM

## Forty-first Annual Conference

### NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MARCH 14, 15, 16, 1939

ATLANTA BILTMORE

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

- 10:00 Registration (Until 5:00 o'clock).  
1:00 State Officers Club Luncheon.  
2:30 Junior Assembly.  
3:00 Executive Board.  
6:00 Banquet, Honoring Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General.

#### OPENING SESSION

##### Biltmore Hotel

- 7:45 Music.....Georgia State Girls Military Band  
Director, Mr. H. A. Taylor
- 8:00 Assembly Call.....Frances Stewart, Trumpeter  
Processional.....Military Selections  
Georgia State Girls Military Band.  
Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting Special Guests,  
Ex-National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Honorary  
National Officers, State Officers, and State Regent.  
Forty-first Georgia State Conference called to order by State  
Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.  
Invocation.....Rev. Theodore S. Will,  
Rector All Saints Church, Atlanta.  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag....Mrs. John M. Slaton,  
State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag.  
The National Anthem.....Assembly  
The American's Creed.....Mrs. Bun Wylie,  
Honorary State Regent, State Chairman Americanism.  
Greetings....The Honorable E. D. Rivers, Governor of Georgia  
Address:—"The Ribband of Blue."  
Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, State Regent.  
Address:—"The American Heritage."  
Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General.  
Presentation to the Conference of the Winner of the D. A. R.  
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....  
.....Mrs. John W. Daniel, Honorary State Regent  
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Walter Herbert,  
Accompanist Mr. R. A. Tomlinson.  
Presentation of Distinguished Guests....Mrs. Howard McCall,  
Past Vice-President General.  
Response.....Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge,  
Ex-Recording Secretary General.  
The Retiring of the Colors.  
Benediction.....Rev. Theodore S. Will.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

- 8:00 Chapter Regents' Breakfast.
- 9:15 Music.....Mrs. T. J. Watkins, Atlanta.
- 9:30 Conference Called to Order by the State Regent,  
Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.  
Scripture and Prayer, State Chaplain.....Mrs. T. J. Sappington  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. John M. Slaton  
Roll Call  
Reading of Minutes.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman,  
State Recording Secretary  
Reading of Rules.....Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge  
Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. McWhorter Milner  
Presentation of Program.....Mrs. Mark Smith  
Reports of State Officers:  
State Regent.....Mrs. William Harrison Hightower  
First Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Thomas C. Mell  
Second Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Stewart Colley  
Chaplain.....Mrs. T. J. Sappington  
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman  
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Mark Smith  
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth  
Auditor.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen  
Consulting Organizing Secretary.....Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough  
Librarian.....Mrs. John M. Simmons  
Historian.....Mrs. P. D. Boardman  
Consulting Registrar.....Mrs. H. B. Earthman  
Curator.....Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey  
Editor.....Mrs. James N. Brawner  
Assistant Editor.....Mrs. James Harold Nicholson  
Award of May Phillips Mims Trophy  
Greetings.....Mrs. William H. Pouch,  
National President, Children of the American Revolution.  
Report of State President C. A. R.....Mrs. Leonard Wallace  
Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and C. A. R.  
Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.  
Presentation of Pages.....Miss Dixie Stevens  
Junior Membership.....Mrs. John S. Adams  
Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Funds.....Mrs. Howard McCall,  
General Chairman.  
Claude Davis Ingram Fund.....Mrs. Di Ingram  
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund.....Mrs. Charles Kreischer  
May Erwin Talmadge Fund.....Mrs. James I. Garrard  
Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Fund.....Mrs. N. A. Jelks  
World War Memorial Fund.....Mrs. Julius T. Dudley  
Approved Schools.....Mrs. W. E. Mann  
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....Mrs. John W. Daniel  
Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club.....Miss Annabel Robinson  
Junior American Citizens.....Mrs. Sam Merritt  
Educational Funds for Local Schools.....Mrs. Joel Wier
- 12:00 Memorial Service.....State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Sappington  
Harp Solo Prieere—Haselmans.....Mrs. Margie Griffith  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Lillian Byrd, Accompanist Mrs. C. V. LeCraw
- 1:00 Recess

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 15

- American Merchant Marine Library.....Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver  
Collection and Preservation of Family Records  
Mrs. Eli Thomas

Award of the Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy

Mrs. I. Bashinski

Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R.

Mrs. J. W. Hooks

County Histories.....Mrs. C. E. Pittman

D. A. R. Forest Park.....Mrs. Carter Arnold

Flag Processional.....Mrs. J. W. Oglesby

Georgia Banquet in Washington.....Mrs. John M. Simmons

Georgia Box in Constitution Hall.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman

Georgia D. A. R. Book Plates.....Mrs. P. L. Hay

Kenmore Gardens .....Mrs. Charles Akerman

4:30 Recess.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15

6:00 Regents Night Banquet

7:15 Music.....Georgia State Girls Military Band

7:30 Assembly Call.....Trumpeter, Frances Stewart

Processional, Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting

Chapter Regents, State Recording Secretary and State

Regent.

Conference Called to Order by the State Regent,

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.

Prayer.....State Chaplain

Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman,

State Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CHAPTER REGENTS (Three minutes each)

In reverse order of organization date:

1938 Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Regent, General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle.

1931 Mrs. Harry Hilliard Thomson, Regent, Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro.

1930 Mrs. L. L. Watson, Regent, Adam Brinson Chapter, Summit-Graymont.

1930 Mrs. C. A. Hall, Regent, Thomson Chapter, Thomson.

1928 Mrs. A. C. Jenkins, Regent, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia.

1928 Mrs. J. A. Cason, Regent, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville.

1927 Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville.

1926 Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Regent, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton.

1925 Mrs. J. W. Long, Regent, Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn.

1925 Mrs. William A. Fitzgerald, Regent, Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin.

1925 Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes McAlister, Regent, Elizabeth Washington Chapter, Augusta.

1925 Mrs. G. H. Griffin, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.

1925 Mrs. Edward T. Agerton, Regent, Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro.

1925 Mrs. W. B. Norton, Regent, Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley.

1924 Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Regent, Oothcaloga Chapter, Adairsville.

1923 Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent, Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa.

1922 Miss Lucille Moore, Regent, Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray.

1921 Miss Kate Aiken, Regent, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello.

1921 Mrs. J. A. Bray, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.

1921 Mrs. J. E. Ward, Regent, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge.

1921 Mrs. H. C. Camp, Regent, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.

- 1921 Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Regent, Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers.
- 1921 Mrs. T. J. Black, Regent, Briar Creek Chapter, Sylvania.
- 1921 Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, Winder.
- 1920 Mrs. F. M. Tufts, Regent, Hancock Chapter, Sparta.
- 1920 Mrs. T. L. Underwood, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville.
- 1920 Mrs. George Johnston, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany.
- 1920 Mrs. R. A. Malone, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.
- 1918 Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent, Hawthorne Trail Chapter, Pelham.
- Violin Solo.....Mrs. Llewellyn D. Scott,  
Accompanist Mrs. Rebecca Cooper.
- 1917 Mrs. W. H. Hurst, Regent, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.
- 1916 Mrs. Lucy Cameron, Regent, Oconee Chapter, McRae.
- 1916 Mrs. Horace King Slover, Regent, Altamaha Chapter, Jesup.
- 1916 Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent, James Pittman Chapter, Commerce.
- 1916 Mrs. J. M. Couric, Regent, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.
- 1914 Mrs. Gordon Casey, Regent, Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville.
- 1914 Mrs. J. M. Diffee, Regent, Fort Early Chapter, Cordele.
- 1914 Mrs. H. P. Dobbins, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry.
- 1914 Mrs. J. D. Pipkin, Regent, Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman.
- 1914 Mrs. J. S. Zuber, Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert.
- 1914 Mrs. G. M. Napier, Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe.
- 1913 Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Regent, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth.
- 1913 Mrs. John Edward Lane, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson.
- 1913 Miss Fanny Kate Persons, Regent, Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman.
- 1913 Miss Nan Harmon, Regent, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille.
- 1913 Mrs. Steve Skelton, Regent, John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.
- 1912 Mrs. W. H. Underwood, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.
- 1912 Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Regent, Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville.
- 1912 Mrs. J. H. Williams, Regent, Governor Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.
- 1912 Mrs. Charles Kreischer, Regent, Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.
- 1911 Mrs. Roy Crouch, Regent, Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson.
- 1911 Mrs. W. P. Coffee, Regent, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald.
- 1911 Mrs. Tom Lee, Regent, William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette.
- 1911 Mrs. T. Lee, Regent, Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.
- 1911 Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.
- 1910 Miss Louise Evans, Regent, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.
- 1910 Mrs. James Benensen, Regent, John Benning Chapter, Moultrie.
- 1910 Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.

- 1910 Mrs. E. Glover Jordan, Regent, Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello.  
 America ..... Assembly
- 1909 Mrs. Everett Kitchen, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville.
- 1909 Mrs. S. E. Hamrick, Regent, Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.
- 1908 Mrs. Sam Merritt, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus.
- 1908 Mrs. J. Keller White, Jr., Regent, General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.
- 1908 Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Regent, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman.
- 1908 Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.
- 1907 Mrs. C. Z. Wilson, Regent, Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley.
- 1907 Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, Regent, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.
- 1905 Mrs. P. L. Hay, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.
- 1904 Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Regent, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.
- 1903 Miss Florence Lester, Regent, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville.
- 1903 Miss Mattie Reid Robinson, Regent, Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan.
- 1903 Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick.
- 1901 Mrs. James Nuckolls, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Columbus.
- 1901 Mrs. C. A. Arnold, Regent, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.
- 1901 Mrs. E. T. Whatley, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.
- 1901 Mrs. Joel Wier, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.
- 1900 Mrs. Guy H. Wells, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.
- 1900 Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.
- 1895 Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Regent, Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington.
- 1895 Mrs. T. C. Swann, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.
- 1895 Mrs. Fannie H. Tarver, Regent, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany.
- 1893 Mrs. John J. McKay, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.
- 1893 Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.
- 1892 Mrs. J. B. Key, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.
- 1892 Mrs. Sara Dixon DeLoach, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah.
- 1892 Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent, Augusta Chapter, Augusta.
- 1891 Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Regent, Xavier Chapter, Rome.
- 1891 Mrs. O. C. McConnell, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.
- Announcements.  
 The Retiring of the Colors.  
 Benediction.....State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Sappington

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

- 7:00 Resolutions Committee Breakfast.  
 8:45 Music .....Mrs. T. J. Watkins  
 9:00 Conference Colled to Order by the State Regent,  
 Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.

Mrs. Stewart Colley, Second Vice-Regent, Presiding.  
Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman,  
State Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED:

Georgia Room in Administration Building  
Miss Virginia Hardin.

Georgia Room in Tamassee.....Mrs. Homer F. Peeples  
Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy Award.....Mrs. C. D. Shellnut  
Historical Program.....Mrs. John Edward Lane  
Historical Map of Georgia.....Mrs. Robert J. Travis  
Legislation.....Mrs. Julian McCurry  
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.....Mrs. W. F. Dykes  
Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.....Mrs. G. U. Beach  
Mrs. George U. Beach Award.

10:30 RESOLUTIONS.....The State Regent Presiding

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED:

Meadow Garden.....Mrs. L. V. Stone  
Medals and Prizes.....Mrs. Frank C. David  
Parliamentarian and Chairman of Rules.....  
.....Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge  
Patriotic Anniversaries.....Mrs. T. J. Ripley  
Platform.....Mrs. E. T. Barnes  
Scrap Book.....Mrs. Jena C. Collier  
Text Books.....Mrs. I. H. Sutton  
Traveling Genealogical Library.....Mrs. C. H. Leavy  
Time and Place.....Mrs. Charles F. Rice  
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."  
The Retiring of the Colors.  
Adjournment.



# MINUTES

## GEORGIA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

### SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 1, 1938

The special meeting of the Georgia State Executive Board was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, in the assembly room, Capital City Club, Atlanta, on Wednesday, June 1, 1938, at 10:30 a. m.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, gave Scripture reading and offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

Fourteen State Officers, fifteen State Chairmen of National Committees and twenty-three Chairmen of Standing Committees responded to Roll Call.

Mrs. Hightower, State Regent, stated that the main purpose of this Special Meeting of the Executive Board is to provide a place for the next meeting of State Conference. Article VII, Section 1, By-Laws of Georgia State Conference: "The Executive Board shall fix the time and place of meeting when not fixed by the presiding Conference." This meeting also affords an opportunity for members of the Board to meet the new members, and all start at the beginning of the new administration together.

The State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, spoke with regret of the bereavement which has come into the life of the retiring State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, and stated that flowers and messages of sympathy had been sent her.

In planning the work of this administration the State Regent has modeled the state program upon the National set-up. Two new state committees have been formed to correspond with National: (1) Advancement of American Music, including the former committee of Patriotic Songs, Mrs. Mark Mote, Chairman; (2) Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club, Miss Annabel Robinson, Chairman. As the name implies this committee's work will be to stress the organization into a permanent club of those high school girls who have been elected as Good Citizenship Pilgrims during former years.

Some committees have been combined with others, as their functions were similar or overlapped. (1) The committee on Conservation will include former committees of American Indians, Welfare of Women and Children, as well as Conservation of Natural Resources. (2) All of the eleven patriotic days have been combined under one chairmanship, to be known as the Committee on Patriotic Anniversaries, Mrs. T. J. Ripley, Chairman. (3) Special chairmen for the awarding of trophies have been eliminated. Hereafter each trophy will be presented by the chairman in charge of that particular work.

Four committees have been discontinued as the work of these committees has been finished: Constitution Hall Finance, Memory Book, State Flag at Annapolis, and Georgia Historical Plates. The Committee for Eradication of Illiteracy has been dropped as it has contributed nothing definite to state work and has been absorbed into work of other committees.



Upon authority accorded her in Article V, By-Laws of State Conference to "appoint such other committees as may be deemed proper by the State Regent to carry on the state work," two new committees were named: (1) Advisory Committee, composed of Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. McCurry, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Land, Mrs. J. T. Wood, Mrs. Knox. (2) Executive Committee, composed of Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Warthen, Mrs. Boardman. This committee will have authority to take care of those things which need attention between meetings of the State Executive Board. It will act in cases of emergency, never when it is reasonable or practical for the Executive Board to handle such matters.

Mrs. McCall, Honorary State Regent, called attention to the fact that, as this Executive Committee carries an unusual amount of authority, it might be best for the Executive Board in session to grant the State Regent authority to appoint this committee with powers named. Upon motion by Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Dykes, the Board unanimously authorized the State Regent to appoint an Executive Committee with powers and privileges as stated.

Mrs. Talmadge, Honorary State Regent, complimented the State Regent upon her clear and excellently planned outline of work for the coming year, and moved that the Executive Board endorse the entire set-up as planned by the State Regent. Seconded by Miss Virginia Hardin and carried.

As the time and place of the 1939 State Conference was not fixed by the past State Conference, the first duty of the Executive Board was to attend to this important matter. Mrs. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, read communications from the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, and the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, giving information concerning reservations, meals, etc., for holding State Conference in cities named, with these hotels as headquarters. A letter was read from Mrs. Charles H. Bowen, Regent, Augusta Chapter, inviting the State Conference to meet in Augusta in the spring of 1939.

Mrs. Dykes made courtesy motion, seconded by Mrs. McCall, That the State Conference for 1939 be held in Atlanta at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Miss Virginia Hardin, Mrs. J. N. Brawner, and Mrs. Warren White also extended invitations from their Chapters asking that the 1939 State Conference be held in Atlanta.

Mrs. Julian McCurry, Honorary State Regent, expressed appreciation for the invitations extended, and asked for an expression from the State Regent as to her wishes in the matter. With Mrs. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, in the chair, Mrs. Hightower spoke to this motion, stating that as this is the first State Conference where no entertainment is to be furnished, under the plan for Conference to meet only in those cities or towns which have adequate hotel facilities, the State Regent will appoint all Conference Committees, and the Hostess Chapters will not be responsible for the work of preparing for these Conferences. As the prices named by the Bon Air Hotel might be prohibitive to some who might otherwise attend, her preference would be to meet in Atlanta. She spoke of the beauty of the city of Augusta and the pleasure it would afford her personally to meet in that city, and expressed appreciation for the cordial invitation extended by the Augusta Chapter.

Mrs. McCurry moved That 1939 Conference be held in Atlanta with headquarters at the Biltmore Hotel. Mrs. Dykes asked, in case local organizations wish to entertain with luncheons, banquets, etc., during Conference, if this be permissible. The State Regent replied: "It will be best to have no outside festivities." Mrs. James I. Garrard amended motion made by Mrs. McCurry, by inserting

"with no entertainment." Mrs. McCurry included this in her motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Sappington, and carried.

Mrs. Talmadge moved That motion cards or forms similar to those used at Continental Congress N. S. D. A. R. be provided for use at State Conference and Board Meetings, and that it be compulsory for all motions presented for acceptance by Conference or Executive Board to be written upon these cards, signed by the proposer and seconder, and given to the Recording Secretary to be included in the Minutes. Seconded by Mrs. Colley and carried.

The State Regent expressed pride and gratification for the honor accorded Georgia by the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., in appointing Mrs. Ober D. Warthen as National Chairman of the Committee on Conservation, and commended Mrs. Warthen upon the high standard of her work as State Treasurer, 1936-38. Mrs. Talmadge requested that a letter of appreciation be sent Mrs. Robert for the honor conferred upon Georgia in giving this state a National Chairman. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Smith, was instructed to write this letter.

At 12:30 p. m. permission was granted those members attending the D. A. C. luncheon to retire. Mrs. McCall, State President, Daughters of the American Colonists, expressed regret for the conflict in dates of the local D. A. C. luncheon and the luncheon immediately following the session of the State Executive Board Georgia D. A. R., at which the Executive Board will be the guests of the State Regent.

Miss Virginia Hardin moved That the Executive Board congratulate our Honorary State Regent, Ex-Vice-President General, and Ex-Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Talmadge, upon the latest honor which has come to her—that of being a grandmother.

Mrs. McCurry moved That a telegram be sent from the State Executive Board in session assembled to little May Erwin Talmadge, II, to be placed in her scrap book. Many seconds, and motion was carried.

The State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, called attention to the fact that in the All States Building at Tamasee, Georgia is the only state not represented by a room, that there is only one room remaining unclaimed by any state, and that it seems Georgia's obligation to assume financial responsibility for same. On the list of honor roll requirements it is possible to place a 10 per cent per capita assessment for Approved Schools and designate it for a Georgia Room at Tamasee, but this would be insufficient to cover the cost of the room. Contributions from many Chapters and individuals have been promised. Mrs. Mell Knox moved That each member of the Executive Board present be asked to give \$1.00 for the Georgia Room. Seconded by Mrs. Colley and carried.

Mrs. McCurry moved That this Georgia Room be established at Tamasee in honor of our State Regent, and named the Annie Turner Hightower Room. Seconded by Mrs. Talmadge and carried.

The State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, expressed appreciation for this honor conferred upon her at the beginning of her administration, and gratitude for the generous response in needed funds. She also stated that Mrs. Gaffney, Chairman of Committee on Co-operative Relations between D. A. R. and C. A. R., has previously requested that the C. A. R. of Georgia have a part in this room.

The list of honor roll requirements was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Smith, and the State Regent asked that they be adopted by the Executive Board. She also asked that any

surplus funds contributed to the Georgia Room at Tamasssee be given to the Kate Duncan Smith School. Mrs. Sappington moved That the Executive Board approve all honor roll requirements, as planned by the State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Slaton and carried. Miss Virginia Hardin called for a rising vote of endorsement of all honor roll plans, which was given.

Referring to purchase of volumes of the Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collections, listed as one of the Honor Roll requirements, Mrs. Dykes, Chairman of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, stated that out of the \$1.00 received for each book ten cents bank exchange on each check and five cents postage must be paid, leaving only eighty-five cents actually received. She asked that the extra fifteen cents be included in price asked for these volumes.

All State Chairmen were requested by the State Regent to send out letters to Chapter Regents explaining the work of their respective committees.

The State Regent requested Mrs. Land to call a meeting of the Resolutions Committee to tabulate all rulings of the Georgia State Conference, listing those still in effect, and those not used nor obeyed.

The State Regent urged that subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine be stressed.

Augusta Chapter made application for the first \$50.00 available from the funds collected for marking historic spots to be used for the purpose of marking the site of the State Capitol at Augusta during the Revolutionary War. Moved by Mrs. Eli Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Land and carried.

Mrs. Boardman, Chairman of Historical Research Committee, stated that Mr. Charles Elliott, who has charge of marking historic spots for the United States Government, desires to receive authoritative information on all historic spots in Georgia with view to assisting in marking them. Additional requests for funds for marking historic spots were filed by Mrs. J. W. Hooks of the John Ball Chapter, and Miss Virginia Hardin of the Atlanta Chapter.

The State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, outlined a plan for dividing the state into eight districts, and holding a group meeting of the Chapters in each district in the early fall. The State Regent will preside over these meetings and will discuss all phases of D. A. R. work with the Chapter members at the beginning of the year's program.

Mrs. McCall commended the State Regent upon the excellent plan she had so clearly and so comprehensively placed before the Executive Board. Mrs. Land stated that the plans outlined are most unusual and will greatly facilitate D. A. R. work over the state.

At 1:00 the meeting recessed for luncheon, at which all members of the Board were guests of the State Regent. During the luncheon hour additional business was transacted.

Mrs. Warthen, Past State Treasurer, stated that there will be a balance in the general fund after paying for publishing the State Proceedings, and moved That this balance be temporarily transferred to a fund for the Annie Turner Hightower Room at Tamasssee, as this room will be dedicated in October and the need for funds is immediate. Seconded by Mrs. Freeman and carried. Mrs. Land, President State Officers' Club, announced a donation from this body of \$25.00 for the Annie Turner Hightower Room.

Mrs. Hightower, State Regent, announced the appointment of Mrs. W. E. Mann as State Chairman of Approved Schools.

Mrs. Talmadge expressed for the Executive Board appreciation for the bounteous luncheon so graciously given the Board members by the State Regent, and complimented her upon the full

program of her administration so well thought out and so excellently planned.

Mrs. Hightower responded to Mrs. Talmadge's expression of thanks, and expressed to the Executive Board her sincere appreciation of the excellent cooperation given her.

By invitation of the Pulaski Chapter the regular Fall meeting of the State Executive Board will be held on Friday, November 4, at Griffin.

The luncheon session of the Executive Board adjourned at 2:00 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

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### GEORGIA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 4, 1938

The State Executive Board met in regular fall session on Friday, November 4, 1938, guests of Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Regent.

The meeting, held in Hawkes Library auditorium, was called to order at 10:45 a. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.

The State Chaplain gave Scripture reading, Matthew 21:17-22, and led the opening prayer.

With Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag, leading, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed were repeated by the assemblage.

The State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, presented Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Hostess Regent, who extended a cordial welcome to the State Executive Board.

Distinguished members of the Board were introduced by the State Regent, and responded with gracious words of greeting: Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent, Ex-Vice-President General, National Vice-Chairman Real Daughters; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary State Regent, Ex-Vice-President General, Ex-Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Julian McCurry, Honorary State Regent, Ex-Vice-President General, Ex-National Chairman Real Daughters; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President C. A. R.

Letters expressing sympathy of the State Executive Board will be written to Mrs. Max Land, Honorary State Regent, whose son is critically ill, and to Mrs. Eli Thomas, who has recently lost her husband.

Mrs. W. E. Mann referred to the tragedy befalling four Georgia D. A. R. en route to a D. A. R. reception in Chattanooga, in which two, Mrs. L. A. Jordan and Mrs. P. J. Walker, were killed and two others, Mrs. J. W. Cannon and Miss Mattie Lee Huff, were seriously injured. Letters of condolence will be written by both the State Corresponding Secretary and the State Chaplain to the families of the deceased, to those who are ill, and to the John Milledge Chapter upon the loss of these members.

Following the precedent set by the President General, the State Regent introduced her official family, and called for their reports before giving her report as State Regent. State Officers reporting were: Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent and State Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education for National Defense; Mrs. Stewart Colley, State Second Vice-Regent and State

Chairman Conservation; Mrs. T. J. Sappington, State Chaplain; Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, State Recording Secretary.

The State Regent brought a message from Mrs. Mark Smith, State Corresponding Secretary, expressing regret for her enforced absence.

In her report as State Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth stated that the bill to McGregor for the State Proceedings has been paid in full, and that, due to the increase of state dues from twenty to forty cents per capita and the one dollar registration fee for State Conference, there is a balance left in the general fund of the state treasury.

The State Regent stated that the McGregor account was paid in two installments, as it was necessary to advance a sum from the general fund to meet Georgia's pledge for the Georgia room at Tamassee. With the amount of cash on hand contributed for this room, together with many additional pledges, she felt warranted in using part of the general fund for this purpose. As the date of dedication was set for October and payment must pass through the National treasury in advance of this date, the need of advancing this money was imperative.

Mrs. Slaton moved That the State Board give its stamp of approval and congratulations to the decision of our State Regent in sending promptly to the Treasurer General, through the State Treasurer, check covering this pledge of the Georgia D. A. R. for the room in the Tamassee Approved School, in honor of our State Regent. Seconded by the entire personnel and carried.

At this time the State Regent brought an inspiring account of the eight district meetings, explaining that while these meetings have no representation at State Conference, they are excellent training schools in D. A. R. membership.

The following recommendation was presented to the State Executive Board from the various District meetings: "That a suitable gift be given Kate Duncan Smith Approved School in 1939, in honor of our beloved Ex-Vice-President General, Ex-Recording Secretary General, and Honorary State Regent, May Erwin Talmadge." Northwestern District—moved, Mrs. Rounsaville, seconded, Miss Hardin, et al; Northeastern District—moved, Mrs. Mell Knox, seconded, Mrs. McCurry et al; West Central District—moved, Mrs. Colley, seconded, Mrs. Gaffney, et al; East Central District—moved, Mrs. Shellnut, seconded, Mrs. Yarbrough, et al; Central District—moved, Mrs. Freeman, seconded, Mrs. Underwood, et al; Southwestern District—moved, Mrs. Benenson, seconded, Mrs. Oglesby, et al; Southeastern District—moved, Mrs. Warthen, seconded, Mrs. Oliver, et al; Southeastern District—moved, Mrs. Warthen, seconded, Mrs. Oliver, et al.

Mrs. Mell moved That the recommendation brought from the District meetings to make a gift to the Kate Duncan Smith School in 1939 in honor of our beloved May Erwin Talmadge be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Mann and carried.

Reports of State Officers continued: Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, State Auditor and National Chairman Conservation; Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, reported the formation of a new Chapter enrolling twenty-one members at Rochelle, and stated that a Chapter at Metter will be ready for formation soon.

The State Regent told of a telegram received from State Librarian, Mrs. John M. Simmons, expressing regret that she was unavoidably detained at home.

Mrs. P. D. Boardman, State Historian, gave as the main objective of her office for the ensuing year the completion of Chapter



Histories from 1931-1938, also bringing the history of the State Society up to the present time.

Mrs. H. B. Earthman, State Consulting Registrar, gave her report. In this connection the State Regent suggested that a card index roster of all members of the Georgia D. A. R. would be helpful.

Reports were heard from: Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Curator; Mrs. James N. Brawner, State Editor; Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, State Assistant Editor. Mrs. Nicholson suggested that a letter be written from the State Executive Board to Mrs. John Toler, newly appointed Society Editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

Upon motion by Miss Virginia Hardin, seconded by Mrs. Talmadge, roll call was dispensed with. Thirteen State Officers, eighteen Chairmen of National Committees, twenty-eight Chairmen of Standing Committees were present; twelve duplicates; total number present forty-six.

Minutes of the special meeting of the State Executive Board held in Atlanta, June 1, 1938, were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Freeman, and with two minor changes, approved. Upon motion by Mrs. J. W. Hooks, seconded by Mrs. Talmadge, a rising vote of appreciation was given.

With Mrs. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, in the chair, Mrs. Hightower gave her report as State Regent, bringing enthusiastic accounts of the eight district meetings, expressing appreciation of Georgia's room at Tamassee being named and dedicated in her honor, urging an increased number of subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, and giving a summary of the National Board Meeting recently attended.

The Jonathan Bryan and the Lyman Hall Chapters of Waycross have officially merged, the name Lyman Hall being retained as the name of the combined Chapters.

Mrs. Talmadge moved That a letter be sent by the Corresponding Secretary to the Chapters at Waycross commending them for their unselfish action in merging the Chapters for the good of the Society. Seconded by Mrs. McCurry and carried.

Continuing her report the State Regent submitted a suggestion from the President General that the N. S. D. A. R. take as its main objective for the next two years an endowment for Approved Schools, and stated that Georgia's principal work during her Regency will be for Approved Schools, a secondary project to be selected later.

In response to an emergency appeal for funds for the Lincoln Memorial University Library, the State Regent made a personal contribution of \$5.00 given in the name of the Georgia D. A. R., to be included in the report for Approved Schools.

Mrs. Talmadge moved That we thank the State Regent for her generous response to the emergency call for funds for the Lincoln Memorial Library, and that she be reimbursed for same. Seconded by Mrs. Slaton and carried.

Mrs. Mell expressed thanks for the excellent report of the State Regent. Mrs. Bun Wylie also offered words of commendation and called for a rising vote of appreciation, which was given.

Mrs. Talmadge, acting Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read a resolution presented by Mrs. Joel Wier for the Elijah Clarke Chapter and endorsed by the Resolutions Committee: "That permission be granted E. S. Sell of the University of Georgia (in cooperation with the Rand McNally Company of Chicago) to use the Historical Map of the D. A. R. of Georgia in connection with the Physical-Political map which the State Board of Education plans to place in the Public Schools of Georgia this year, recogni-

tion being given the Daughters of the American Revolution for their courtesy." By amendment, presented by Mrs. James N. Brawner, the matter was referred to a committee of three, including the State Regent, for investigation.

Recess was taken at 1:00 o'clock for luncheon. During the luncheon hour reports of State Chairmen were given as follows: Mrs. W. E. Mann, Approved Schools; Mrs. J. M. Murrah, Subcommittee on American Indians; Mrs. A. S. Sealy, D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. John M. Slaton, Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Howard McCall, D. A. R. Student Loan Fund. The State Regent requested that local Chapter loan funds be reported to the State Chairman of Loan Funds, Mrs. McCall. Mrs. J. I. Garrard, May Erwin Talmadge Scholarship Fund; Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Sarah Berrien Casey Loan Fund; Mrs. John D. Faver, Ellis Island; Mrs. G. Alvah Weaver, Filing and Lending Bureau; Mrs. Sam Merritt, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Radio; Mrs. John S. Adams, Junior Membership. Mrs. Adams told of the recent formation of a Junior Group of eighteen members in Milledgeville. Mrs. A. N. Murray, Real Daughters; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President C. A. R., spoke of attending the first State Board Meeting of the C. A. R. of Georgia held in Columbus with Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President, present. Mrs. Wallace also told of the formation of a National Cradle Roll of which little May Erwin Talmadge was the first member enrolled. The report of Mrs. J. W. Hooks, State Chairman Cooperative Relations between D. A. R. and S. A. R., was given. The State Regent referred to the handsome United States Flag given to the Georgia D. A. R. by Col. C. A. Watson, State President S. A. R. of Georgia, and stated that Mrs. J. E. Lane will formally present this Flag at the State Conference, March, 1939.

A delightful interlude came at this time when Mrs. Hunt, Hostess Regent, presented Mrs. Ernest Carlisle, Secretary Griffin Chamber of Commerce, who distributed attractive gifts to each board member present from the merchants and manufacturers of Griffin.

The business of the day was resumed.

A letter was read from Mrs. Carter Arnold, State Chairman D. A. R. Forest Park, stating that a caretaker is needed at Forest Park and suggesting that one be placed there rent free for the care of the place.

Mrs. Wylie moved That Mrs. Arnold be instructed by the D. A. R. State Board to place a caretaker at Forest Park, our Nancy Hart shrine. Seconded by Mrs. Slaton and carried.

Reports were heard from: Mrs. Bun Wylie, Americanism; Mrs. James T. Nuckolls, Girl Homemakers; Mrs. Joel Wier, Educational Funds for Local Schools.

The question of discontinuing the Flag Processional at State Conference was placed before the Executive Board by the State Regent for discussion. Mrs. W. F. Dykes moved That all details of the Flag Processional be left in the hands of the State Regent and the Advisory Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Colley and carried.

Miss Virginia Hardin reported on the Georgia Room in Administration Building.

Mrs. Julian McCurry, State Chairman Legislation, stated that the N. S. D. A. R. does not approve lobbying in the name of the D. A. R. for bills which the N. S. D. A. R. does not sponsor.

In the absence of Mrs. Charles Akerman, State Chairman Kenmore Gardens, the State Regent called attention to the fact that the National Board will be entertained at Kenmore on the day following the next National Board meeting. Mrs. Talmadge moved

That this Board empower the State Regent to make a contribution to Kenmore according to our means. Seconded by Miss Virginia Hardin and carried.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, State Chairman Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, reported that, though the State Conference had authorized this committee to publish Volume V, Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collections, sufficient funds are not available at this time for publishing this book, and suggested that the material on hand be typed, put in book form, and that copies be presented to the Traveling Genealogical Library, the State Department of Archives, and the library at National D. A. R. headquarters.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved That the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee be given permission to place the books of Bible records, which are in constant use, into permanent binding in honor of our State Regent, Annie Turner Hightower. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Rice and carried. Mrs. McCall stated that she has personally compiled the names of two thousand Revolutionary Soldiers and their families. This data including approximately eight thousand names has been indexed, bound, and placed in the Department of Archives. Mrs. McCall plans to present this compilation at State Conference 1939, and hopes to publish it in book form later.

Reports of State Chairmen continued: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Parliamentarian and Chairman Advisory Committee; Mrs. George U. Beach, Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves; Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Scrap Book; Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Platform; Mrs. Charles Rice, Time and Place.

Telegrams of greetings were read by the Secretary from Mrs. Mark Smith, State Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Annabel Robinson, State Chairman Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club.

In behalf of the State Executive Board the State Regent extended thanks to Mrs. Hunt and the Pulaski Chapter for their delightful hospitality, and to the Chamber of Commerce and business firms of Griffin for their attractive gifts.

Adjournment was taken at 3:00 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.  
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

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#### GEORGIA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REGULAR MEETING MARCH 14, 1939

The regular spring session of the State Executive Board was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, on Tuesday, March 14, 1939, at 2:45 p. m.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, offered the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was repeated by the assembly.

Thirteen State Officers, and thirty-two State Chairmen were present.

The State Regent requested that no reports be given in response to roll call other than those requiring immediate attention by the Board.

Mrs. P. D. Boardman, State Historian, read a communication from the Augusta Chapter to the effect that this Chapter does not need money for marking Richmond Academy, early site of Georgia's Capitol, but that they desire the privilege of using the \$50.00 granted them for this purpose to mark historic graves of



Revolutionary soldiers, wives, and daughters, at a date to be designated later, this to be the Chapter's Jubilee project.

Mrs. Boardman moved That the \$50.00 granted Augusta Chapter be used to mark Revolutionary soldiers' graves instead of the Richmond Academy. Amendment was made by Mrs. Eli Thomas That the Augusta Chapter be privileged to use only such an amount as is necessary to add a D. A. R. marker to the highway marker on Richmond Academy, and that the balance of the \$50.00 be returned to the State fund for marking historic spots. This motion was seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes and carried.

Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, State Treasurer, read a letter from Mrs. Robert J. Travis in which she submitted from the Burkhalter Chapter, of Warrenton, a request for \$50.00 for the purpose of erecting a boulder, the names of one hundred Revolutionary soldiers of Warren County to be enscribed thereon. Mrs. P. D. Boardman moved That \$50.00 be given the Burkhalter Chapter to place a boulder with roster of Revolutionary soldiers' names. Upon motion by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, seconded by Mrs. Bun Wylie, the matter of the marker asked for by the Burkhalter Chapter was referred to a committee including the State Regent and State Historian.

Mrs. Howard McCall presented a resolution signed by herself and Mrs. Di Ingram, and asked that this resolution be given the endorsement of the State Executive Board: Be it Resolved:—That the original amount of \$5,000.00 raised for the Claude Davis Ingram Student Loan Fund be safely invested and so protected that only the interest could be used, and then turned over to the Georgia State Normal College at Valdosta, to make and collect loans, and to administer according to regulations drawn up by the D. A. R. and the college together. Upon motion by Mrs. Charles F. Rice the endorsement of the Executive Board was given.

Mrs. McCall stated that it is desired that the Sarah Berrien Casey Loan Fund be placed in like manner at the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville. No action was taken.

The State Regent made announcement for Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, State Chairman of the Committee on Radio, that on Thursday at 12:45 p. m. Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General, will broadcast a fifteen minute address over radio station WSB.

In response to inquiry by Mrs. P. L. Hay, State Chairman of the Georgia D. A. R. Bookplate Committee, if it be permissible for her to have additional bookplates printed, as the present supply will soon be exhausted, Mrs. Howard McCall moved That the Chairman of the Bookplate Committee have one thousand additional bookplates printed as soon as possible after investigation is made as to prices. Motion was seconded by Mrs. George U. Beach and carried.

Mrs. John M. Slaton moved That we change the regular order of the day and have the Minutes of the last Board meeting at this time. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Freeman, read the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Executive Board of November 4th, at Griffin, and the Minutes were accepted as read. Upon motion by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell a rising vote of appreciation was given.

The State Regent requested that Mrs. W. F. Dykes, State Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, and Mrs. Eli Thomas, State Chairman of the Committee on Collection and Preservation of Family Records, work together in regard to collecting and publishing Bible Records.

Roll call and reports of the State Chairmen continued: Mrs. George U. Beach, Chairman of the Committee on Marking Revolu-

tionary Soldiers' Graves, moved That the James Jackson Chapter of Valdosta be allowed to enter the marking of two Revolutionary soldiers' graves in a competitive way this year, these graves having been marked last year, 1938, but reports of the marking did not reach the State Chairman in time to enter into last year's competition. Motion was lost. Discussion developed that to give a Chapter credit for a previous year's work would establish a precedent which might later prove undesirable. Mrs. Talmadge moved That Motion No. 6, regarding the James Jackson Chapter at Valdosta, which was lost, be printed in the 1939 Proceedings as a matter of record for future information. Motion seconded by Mrs. Joel Wier and carried.

Mrs. Max Land, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read three resolutions presented by the State Regent and asked for endorsement of same by the Executive Board: (1) Resolved: That the \$61.64 now in the treasury contributed by the Chapters for the work of the Junior Groups be given to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, and that this gift be presented to Mrs. Pouch on Wednesday morning at which time she will be guest speaker at the Conference. Endorsed. (2) Resolved: That \$100.00 from the balance of \$279.05 left in the Approved School Fund be used for a scholarship for one of the girls in the Georgia Room at Tamasee, and that two scholarships of \$100.00 each be given for the two girls in the Georgia Room during the next school year. Endorsed. Mrs. McCall moved That the two \$100.00 scholarships to be given to the two girls in the Georgia Room at Tamasee be called the Annie Turner Hightower Scholarships, in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower. Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, presented this motion which was carried. (3) Resolved: That the room for the business office at Kate Duncan Smith School, costing \$600.00, be given in honor of May Erwin Talmadge, as a token of our love and admiration and in appreciation of her distinguished service to the State and National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, this resolution having previously received unanimous endorsement of 404 representatives of 70 Chapters attending eight district meetings. Endorsed.

Mrs. Land stated that the task assigned the Resolutions Committee of tabulating Conference rulings had been voluminous, and that she will include the suggested changes in the State By-Laws in her report to Conference on Thursday morning. Mrs. Howard McCall called for a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work done by Mrs. Land, which was given.

Mrs. McCall presented the question of discontinuing the custom of inviting to State Conference distinguished guests other than those who hold or have held positions of prominence in some D. A. R. State Society or in the National Society D. A. R. Moved by Mrs. C. E. Pittman, seconded by Mrs. Charles F. Rice and Mrs. John M. Slaton, and carried with applause.

The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith, was instructed to write letters of sympathy to: Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. John M. Simmons, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Mrs. Charles Kreischer, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. A. N. Murray, Miss Annabel Robinson, and to send a telegram to Mrs. C. H. Leavy, who has recently lost her mother.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, moved That a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be given the State Regent for her excellent work and for the highly efficient manner in which she has conducted the business of the State Executive Board. This

motion was unanimously seconded by the assembly rising in a body.

Adjournment was taken at 4:45 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.  
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

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**FORTY-FIRST STATE CONFERENCE GEORGIA DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TUESDAY EVENING,  
MARCH 14, 1939**

Immediately preceded by a brilliant banquet honoring Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R., the 41st Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution opened in the ball room of the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, on Tuesday evening, March 14, 1939, at 7:45 o'clock.

Military selections by the Georgia State Girls' Military Band, directed by Mr. H. A. Taylor, furnished a delightful prelude to the evening's program.

Assembly call by Frances Stewart, official state trumpeter, heralded the entrance of Pages with Flags, escorting Special Guests, Ex-National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Honorary National Officers, State Officers, and the State Regent.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower; the invocation was given by Rev. Theodore S. Will, Rector All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta.

Led by Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given. One stanza of the National Anthem was sung, and the American's Creed was repeated in concert, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman of the Committee on Americanism, leading.

The State Regent presented Mr. Charles N. Elliott, State Director of Parks, who extended cordial greetings from the State of Georgia. Mr. Elliott was substituted on the program for the Honorable E. D. Rivers, Governor of Georgia, who, because of the many last minute duties incident to the closing of the State Legislature, was unable to be present. Mr. Elliott congratulated the Georgia D. A. R. upon the splendid cooperation which this organization has given the State of Georgia. His announcement that a plan is being perfected for placing a uniform system of markers at historic spots over the entire state was received with applause.

In an inspiring address, "The Ribband of Blue," the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, drew an analogy between the ribbon of blue indicating the rank and service of the Daughters of American Revolution and the ribband of blue, God's chosen color, which He bade the Children of Israel put upon the fringes in the borders of their garments to designate the separation of His chosen ones and the loyalty, purity and truth of His standards. Mrs. Hightower's plea that we make the D. A. R. ribbon of blue not only a badge of honor, but a badge of service to humanity as well, was received with appreciative applause by her responsive audience.

The State Regent presented Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General, the guest speaker of the evening. The enthusiastic applause which greeted Mrs. Becker as she rose to deliver her magnificent address, "The American Heritage," bespoke the love and esteem in which this honored guest is held by the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Becker held the

rapt attention of a packed house as she made a stirring appeal that we, as a nation, return to those laws of nature and of God that we may progress in the future as we have in the past. She reviewed present day conditions in other lands, which she has recently visited, where there is no freedom of speech, no freedom of press, no privilege of public assembly, no right of private property, no trial by jury; and stated that Democracy is still the hope of the world and the only road to hope and freedom today. She predicted that America will continue to be true to the great fundamental principles and will preserve our spiritual heritage for future generations. Frequent outbursts of applause caused Mrs. Becker to pause during her inspiring address, and the applause at its close was prolonged.

An interesting number of the evening was the presentation of Miss Hazel Chafin of Lindale, Georgia, winner of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage from Georgia, by Mrs. John W. Daniel, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

A vocal solo, "The Blind Ploughman," delightfully rendered by Mr. Walter Herbert, accompanied by Mrs. Harry McGowan, was accorded merited applause. As an encore Mr. Herbert favored his audience with a stirring war song, "The Trumpeter."

In a most gracious manner Mrs. Howard McCall, Past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent, presented the following distinguished guests who honored Conference with their presence: Mrs. E. D. Rivers, First Lady of Georgia; Mrs. John M. Slaton, wife of former Governor John M. Slaton, charter member Atlanta Chapter D. A. R., also charter member National Society D. A. R.; Mrs. Peter W. Godfrey, Ex-State Regent Georgia D. A. R.; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex of Kansas, Chaplain General; Mrs. William H. Pouch of New York, National President C. A. R.; Mrs. Willard Steele of Tennessee, Curator General; Mrs. C. Edward Murray, of New Jersey, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. William Henry Belk, Vice-President General from North Carolina; Mrs. Thomas J. Mauldin, Vice-President General from South Carolina; Mrs. Frank D. Callan of New York, Honorary President of New York Officers' Club; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, National President Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede; Mrs. Julian McCurry, President State Officers' Club, Ex-Vice-President General.

The following Honorary State Regents of Georgia were presented: Mrs. Bun Wylie; Mrs. John W. Daniel; Mrs. John S. Adams, who is also State President Colonial Dames of the XVII Century and State President United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Max Land, also Vice-President Democratic Womens' Clubs.

The heads of other state organizations introduced were: Mrs. Clyde F. Hunt, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Thomas Evans, Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary; Mrs. John William Smith, Daughters Founders and Patriots Association; Mrs. Moreland Speer, Dames of the Court of Honor; Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Sons and Daughters P. and C. Wars; Mrs. James E. Hays, State Historian; Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Corresponding Secretary National Daughters of the American Colonists; Rev. Theodore S. Will, Rector All Saints' Episcopal Church; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State Director Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. John T. Toler, Society Editor The Atlanta Constitution; Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Ex-Vice-President National United States Daughters of 1812; Dr. A. G. DeLoach, State President Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, National Chairman Conservation Committee.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, in her usual charming manner, responded to the introductions of distinguished guests.

The State Regent presented her official family who responded to their introductions by standing: First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Stewart Colley; Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Sappington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth; Auditor, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen; Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough; Librarian, Mrs. John M. Simmons; Historian, Mrs. P. D. Boardman; Consulting Registrar, Mrs. H. B. Earthman; Curator, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey; Editor, Mrs. James N. Brawner; Assistant Editor, Mrs. James Harold Nicholson.

Following the Retiring of Colors benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Theodore S. Will.

Adjournment was taken at 10:00 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15

On Wednesday morning following the Chapter Regents' breakfast the 41st Georgia State Conference assembled in the ball room of the Biltmore Hotel for the first business session. Music by Mrs. T. J. Watkins of Atlanta was the opening feature of the program.

The State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, called the Conference to order at 9:30 o'clock. One verse of America was sung by the assembly. Scripture reading was given and prayer offered by Mrs. T. J. Sappington, State Chaplain. Mrs. John M. Slaton led in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll call showed 13 State Officers, 36 State Chairmen, 41 Chapter Regents present. The Minutes of the opening session of Conference, Tuesday evening, March 14, were read and approved.

Mrs. McWhorter Milner, State Chairman of the Credentials Committee, submitted the following report:

Number Chapter Regents registered.....	41
Number Alternates to Regents.....	6
Number Delegates .....	26
Number State Chairmen .....	36
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>111</b>
Past Regents .....	11
Alternates .....	29
State Officers .....	13
Vice-Presidents General.....	3
Distinguished Guests .....	11
Visitors .....	31
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>101</b>
Amount collected on registration fees.....	\$158.00

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Parliamentarian and Chairman of Rules, read the rules governing Conference, and moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to State Chairmen for the duration of this Conference.

Presentation of the attractive and excellently planned program for the 41st State Conference was made by Mrs. Mark Smith, Program Chairman. Attention was called to the change in the Platform Committee to Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Fannie May Dab-



ney. Upon motion by Mrs. W. F. Dykes the program was accepted as the order of business of the day.

With Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, in the chair, the State Regent read a comprehensive report, reviewing an eventful year of important work successfully accomplished. At its close Mrs. Mell expressed appreciation for this outstanding report. Upon motion by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge a rising vote of appreciation was given the State Regent for her unusually excellent accomplishments.

At this time Mrs. Julian McCurry, Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General, read a poem written to a D. A. R. member who left her three months old baby to attend the D. A. R. meeting. Mrs. W. F. Dykes moved That the poem be published in our Proceedings. Carried.

"Hush little baby, here comes the car  
Mama's got to go to the D. A. R.  
Don't you cry and raise no commotion,  
Mama's on the program to make a motion.  
You're the last word in evolution  
But Mama's got to fight the Revolution.  
Don't fall in the fire or play in the tar,  
Mama's got to go to the D. A. R."

—LUCILE KENDRICK.

March 14, 1939.

The State Regent introduced the following distinguished guests who responded with cordial words of greetings: Mrs. Willard Steele of Tennessee, Curator General N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Thomas J. Mauldin, Vice-President General from South Carolina; Mrs. William Henry Belk, Vice-President General from North Carolina; Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Ex-Vice-President General from New Jersey.

The reports of State Officers were taken up as follows: Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, State Chaplain; Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mark Smith, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, State Auditor, gave her report and moved its adoption which carried with it the report of the State Treasurer. Seconded by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell and carried.

Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, read her report and presented to Conference Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Organizing Regent of the new Chapter at Rochelle.

Mrs. P. D. Boardman, State Historian, also State Chairman of the National Committee on Historical Research; Mrs. H. B. Earthman, State Consulting Registrar; Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Curator. Mrs. Willard H. Steele, Curator General, complimented the Georgia Society D. A. R. upon the excellent work done in this department.

Following her report as State Editor, Mrs. James N. Brawner presented the May Phillips Mims Trophy, which goes to the Chapter sending in the best material for the D. A. R. column in The Atlanta Constitution, to the Hawkinsville Chapter of Hawkinsville; honorable mention being given to the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens. Mrs. T. L. Underwood, Regent of the Hawkinsville Chapter, accepted this trophy for her Chapter with words of appreciation.

Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson read her report as State Assistant Editor.

At this session an unusual privilege was enjoyed in having pres-

ent a distinguished guest, Mrs. William H. Pouch of New York, who is the National President of the Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Pouch extended cordial greetings and congratulated the Georgia D. A. R. upon the splendid work accomplished in organizing the younger members into Junior Groups. She spoke of the close relationship existing between the C. A. R. and the D. A. R. Societies and expressed pleasure at seeing the C. A. R. Banner displayed in the assembly room of the Georgia D. A. R. State Conference. The report of the State Director of the C. A. R., Mrs. Leonard Wallace, followed the inspiring address of the National President of this organization.

The State Regent announced that a fund of \$61.64 will be contributed to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund from the Georgia D. A. R. She also told of a gift to the State Regent of a check for \$5.00, in lieu of an orchid, from Mrs. Pouch, to be used for one of the State Regent's favorite committees and, in turn, presented this check to Mrs. John S. Adams, State Chairman of the committee on Junior Membership, the gift being graciously acknowledged by Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State Director of the C. A. R., presented to Mrs. Pouch a spray of Georgia dogwood containing a check for \$10.00 from the C. A. R. of Georgia for the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. Mrs. John S. Adams, State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, reported great enthusiasm among the junior members. Mrs. Adams stated that the Blanche McFarland Gaffney Trophy, to the Chapter acquiring the greatest number of new members in the junior ages, per capita, since last State Conference, was won by the John Benning Chapter of Moultrie. Mrs. Adams called attention to the display of heraldic paintings adorning the walls of the Conference assembly room, the work of Mrs. James L. Keen, Jr., a member of the Junior Group of Dublin.

Miss Dixie Stephens and Mrs. F. M. Barfield, Chairman and Co-Chairman of Pages, presented to Conference the lovely Pages whose efficient services have added so materially to the success and pleasure of Conference: Mrs. Esmond Walthall, Mrs. James H. Therrrell, Miss Caroline McCarley, Miss Evelyn Knowles, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Wallace Kilgore, Mrs. James Ivey White, Mrs. George Bland, Jr., Mrs. Dewey Nabors, Mrs. Fred Sorrows, Jr., Miss Gertrude Benning, Mrs. W. P. Sloan, Mrs. H. H. Ware, Jr.

The State Regent presented her personal Page, Miss Bobbie Hightower, and extended thanks to the Pages for their attendance at this Conference and expressed to the Chairman and Co-Chairman appreciation for their splendid leadership.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Corresponding Secretary, read telegrams of greeting from: Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General; Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles, State Regent of Missouri; Mrs. William H. Schlosser, State Regent of Indiana; Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, State Regent of Colorado; Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. A. N. Murray; Mrs. Charles Akerman, Honorary State Regent; Miss Annabel Robinson; Mrs. W. S. Davison, President of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Albert M. Hill; Mrs. Frances Brown Chase.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

At 12:00 o'clock the business of the day was suspended to devote an hour in loving memory of those members whom the Georgia Society has lost by death since last State Conference. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, was assisted by Mrs. Carter Prather, Chaplain of the Atlanta Chapter, and Mrs. W.

M. Selman, Chaplain of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, in conducting an impressive Memorial Service. Musical numbers were: Harp Solo by Mrs. Margie Griffith and a song, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," sung and whistled by Miss Louise McCutcheon, accompanied by Mrs. C. V. LeCraw. A poem, "They Are Not Far," was read by Mrs. Carter Prather and a loving tribute was paid to our Georgia Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Poole Newsom, by Mrs. Howard McCall.

At the close of this beautiful service the business of the day was resumed, the following State Charimen submitting reports:

Mrs. Howard McCall, Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Fund; Mrs. James I. Garrard, May Erwin Talmadge Scholarship Fund; Mrs. Julius T. Dudley, World War Memorial Loan Fund; Mrs. W. E. Mann, Approved Schools.

Benediction was pronounced by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington. Recess was taken for lunch at 1:00 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.  
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

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### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 15

The Wednesday afternoon session of Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, at 2:30 o'clock, continuing reports of State Chairmen slated for the morning session: Mrs. Mark Mote, State Chairman of the Committee on Advancement of American Music, who is also National Vice-Chairman of same committee; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Americanism; Mrs. J. M. Murrah, Sub Committee on American Indians; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, National Chairman of the Committee on Conservation, spoke for Mrs. Stewart Colley who was absent on account of illness.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Minutes of the Wednesday morning session, March 15th, were read by the Recording Secretary and accepted as read.

Mrs. Mell introduced Mrs. H. H. Smith of Kenmore, who spoke with enthusiasm and pride of the history of the Kenmore Association. Mrs. Smith appealed to local interest by her statement that it was "the spirit of Georgia which saved Kenmore."

Both Mrs. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, and Mrs. Hightower, State Regent, expressed thanks to Mrs. Smith and to her mother for the excellent work they have done. Mrs. Hightower announced that the Georgia D. A. R. is making a contribution to Kenmore.

Mrs. John W. Daniel reported on the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, National Vice-Chairman, spoke on the formation of Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Clubs, in the absence of the State Chairman of this committee, Miss Annabel Robinson.

Reports were heard from: Mrs. Sam Merritt on Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Joel Wier on Educational Funds for Local Schools, Mrs. John M. Slaton on Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. A. L. Sealy on D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. John D. Faver on Ellis Island.

Mrs. G. Alvah Weaver, State Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau, announced that the Katharine Stanley Daniel Trophy, which is awarded the Chapter sending to the State Filing and Lending Bureau the greatest number of historical papers of permanent



value, has been won by the Elijah Clarke Chapter. Mrs. Joel Wier, Chapter Regent, accepted this trophy with thanks for her Chapter.

Reports were given by Mrs. J. T. Nuckolls, State Chairman Girl Homemakers; Mrs. P. D. Boardman, State Chairman Historical Research, and Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, State Chairman National Historical Magazine.

The Mrs. John A. Perdue loving cup to the Chapter securing the greatest number of new subscriptions, per capita, to the National Historical Magazine was presented to the new Chapter, the General David Blackshear Chapter of Rochelle, and was accepted with thanks by the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Henry Mashburn.

The State Regent's Awards of \$10.00 each to the two Chapters having the largest number of current subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine were presented: (1) to the General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle (this Chapter having twenty-two members and twenty-five subscriptions), and received by Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Regent; (2) to the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, and received by Mrs. Guy Wells, Regent. Five additional awards of one year's subscription each were presented as follows: (1) John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, received by Mrs. G. Alvah Weaver, Vice-Regent; (2) Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, received by Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent; (3) Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville; (4) Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro; (5) Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, received by Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Regent.

The \$5.00 award presented by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase to the Chapter giving the largest number of patriotic broadcasts and reporting commercial value to State Chairman, was awarded to the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, and received for the Chapter by Mrs. Joel Wier, Regent. Honorable mention was given the George Walton Chapter, Columbus, and the Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.

Reports were heard from: Mrs. H. B. Earthman on National Membership, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell on Patriotic Education for National Defense; Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough on Real Daughters. Mrs. Yarbrough read the will of Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome, Georgia's last Real Daughter, by which she bequeathed the money left in the bank, after her funeral expenses were paid, which she had saved from her pension, to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Howard McCall, National Vice-Chairman of the Real Daughters Committee, supplemented the report given by Mrs. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Eli Thomas, State Chairman of the committee on Collection and Preservation of Family Records, announced the Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy won by the Sunbury Chapter, Winder. Honorable mention was given: Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Augusta Chapter, Augusta. Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, received the trophy and presented her Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Williamson, to Conference.

Reports were given by Mrs. C. E. Pittman on County Histories and Mrs. E. Blount Freeman on the Georgia Box in Constitution Hall.

A telegram was read from Mrs. William Kennedy Herrin, Jr., Corresponding Secretary General N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Talmadge moved That this Conference elect unanimously Mrs. Hallie Alexander Rounsaville as Honorary State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Slaton, Mrs. Land, Mrs. McCall et al, and carried.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved That the name of Mrs. Rounsaville be placed in the list of Honorary State Regents following the name Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan. Seconded by Mrs. Talmadge and carried.

Announcements were made by the State Regent and by Mrs. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, as to further events of Conference. Adjournment was taken at 4:30 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.  
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

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### WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15

To the strains of martial music by the Georgia State Girls Military Band and heralded by Assembly Call sounded by the official state trumpeter, Frances Stewart, the Wednesday evening session of the 41st State Conference opened at 7:45 o'clock with the processional entrance of Pages with Flags escorting Chapter Regents, the State Recording Secretary, and the State Regent to the platform.

Conference was called to order by the State Regent; opening prayer was offered by the State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was directed by Mrs. John M. Slaton.

The Minutes of the Wednesday afternoon session, March 15th, were read by the Recording Secretary and, with minor changes, accepted.

The State Regent stated that the beautiful flowers used in decorating the platform were furnished by the Junior Groups of the two Atlanta Chapters.

The program for the evening consisted of reports of Chapter Regents (3 minutes each) given in reverse order of organization date, thus bringing to Conference a resume of D. A. R. work over the state, showing varied activities and important work successfully accomplished. Fifty-two Chapter Regents or their substitutes reported, with Mrs. J. Thomas Wood serving as Time Keeper: Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Regent Gov. David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle; Mrs. Harry Hilliard Thompson, Regent, Gov. David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro; Mrs. Clyde F. Hunt, Regent, Thomson Chapter, Thomson; Mrs. R. L. Samples, Delegate, Adam Brinson Chapter, Graymont-Summit; Mrs. L. B. Godby, Delegate, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia; Mrs. J. A. Cason, Regent, Lamar-Lafayette Chapter, Barnesville; Mrs. William A. Fitzgerald, Regent, Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin; Mrs. George U. Beach, Delegate, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah; Mrs. W. B. Norton, Regent, Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley; Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Regent, Oothcalaga Chapter, Adairsville; Mrs. J. J. Cummings, Delegate, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge; Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, Winder; Mrs. T. L. Underwood, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; Mrs. George Johnston, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany; Mrs. R. A. Malone, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange; Mrs. E. C. McDowell, Delegate, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle; Mrs. Lucy Cameron, Regent, Oconee Chapter, McRae; Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent, James Pittman Chapter, Commerce; Mrs. James L. Keen, Jr., Delegate, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.

A delightful interlude came at this point of the program in a group of vocal solos by Miss Kathleen Eidson, accompanied by Mrs. Kurt Mueller.

Reports of Chapter Regents continued: Mrs. Gordon Casey, Regent, Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville; Mrs. J. S. Zuber, Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert; Mrs. G. M. Napier, Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe; Mrs. R. T. Ragan, Delegate, Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman; Miss Laura Ruth Sat-

terfield, Delegate, John Benson Chapter, Hartwell; Mrs. W. H. Underwood, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; Mrs. J. H. Williams, Regent, Governor Peter Early Chapter, Blakely; Mrs. R. M. Herron, Delegate, Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton; Mrs. E. J. Dorminy, Delegate, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald; Mrs. Tom Lee, Regent, William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette; Mrs. G. Avah Weaver, Vice-Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Delegate, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville; Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.

Choral music came at this time with the singing of two stanzas of America by the assembly.

Reports of Chapter Regents continued: Mrs. I. H. Sutton, Delegate, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville; Mrs. Sam Merritt, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus; Mrs. J. G. Cobb, Delegate, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman; Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, Regent, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross; Mrs. P. L. Hay, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon; Miss Florence Lester, Regent, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville; Mrs. James T. Nuckolls, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Columbus; Mrs. Guy Wells, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Mrs. Fannie H. Tarver, Regent, Throneateska Chapter, Albany; Mrs. John J. McKay, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; Mrs. J. B. Key, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus; Mrs. Sarah Dixon DeLoach, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah; Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent, Augusta Chapter, Augusta; Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Regent, Xavier Chapter, Rome; Mrs. O. C. McConnell, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.

When the final Chapter report had been delivered, Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General, stepped to the platform, congratulated the State Regent and the Chapter Regents upon the splendid and outstanding work accomplished, and referred to the Chapter Regents as a "constellation of glittering stars."

The State Regent graciously thanks the Honorary President General for her words of commendation.

The State Regent announced a meeting of the Resolutions Committee for 7:00 o'clock Thursday during an early morning breakfast hour. Mrs. J. Thomas Wood and Mrs. Thomas C. Mell were appointed on this committee in places of absent members.

Following the Retiring of the Colors benediction was pronounced by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington.

Adjournment was taken at 10:45 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.  
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 16

A musical program rendered by Mrs. T. J. Watkins formed a delightful prelude to the Thursday morning session of Conference, which was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, at 9:00 o'clock.

The Minutes of the Wednesday evening session were read by the Recording Secretary, and accepted as read. By request of the State Regent a rising vote of appreciation was tendered the Recording Secretary for her work during Conference.

Reports of State Chairmen were the order of the day, the first being the Georgia Room in Administration Building, by Miss Vir-

ginia Hardin, Chairman. The Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy Award for General Excellence was presented by Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Chairman, to the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, and accepted by Mrs. Guy Wells, Chapter Regent. Honorable mention was given to: Council of Safety Chapter, Americus; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

Mrs. Sarah Dixon DeLoach reported on the Historical Map of Georgia for Mrs. Robert J. Travis, Chairman.

In concluding her report as State Chairman of the committee on Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman, presented Volumes I. and II. Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collections, to the State Regent, who accepted them with gracious words of thanks.

The Mrs. George U. Beach Award of \$10.00 to the Chapter marking the largest number of Revolutionary Soldiers' graves was presented by Mrs. Beach, Chairman, to the William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, this Chapter having placed markers upon three graves.

Reports of State Chairmen continued: Mrs. L. V. Stone, Meadow Garden; Mrs. Frank C. David, Medals and Prizes; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Parliamentarian and Chairman of Rules; Mrs. T. J. Ripley, Patriotic Anniversaries; Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Scrap Book; Mrs. I. H. Sutton, Textbooks; Mrs. Julian McCurry, Chairman of Legislation, included in her report mention of the fact that the proposed change in the name of Ball's Ferry Bridge has been dropped by request of the Committee on Legislation and of the John Ball Chapter D. A. R., as John Ball, for whom this old ferry was named, was a Revolutionary soldier and the name carries historic significance.

Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Chairman of the committee on Time and Place, announced that the Fall Executive Board meeting will be held in Americus, guest of the Council of Safety Chapter; State Conference, 1940, will meet in Augusta, February 29, March 1 and 2, with the Bon Air Hotel as headquarters. The State Regent stated that the date was set at this time by request of the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr. Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Chapter Regent, extended a cordial invitation from the Augusta Chapter. Both invitations were accepted with rising votes of thanks by the assembly.

Mrs. Howard McCall presented to the State Regent a copy of her valuable compilation of 8,000 Revolutionary soldiers' records, entitled "Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Georgia," to be placed in Rhodes Memorial Hall. This book represents seven years of intensive research, and the State Regent thanked Mrs. McCall for this important and valuable contribution to Georgia historical records. Appreciation was also expressed by a rising vote of thanks, accompanied by applause. Mrs. J. E. Hays, Historian for the State of Georgia, supplemented Mrs. McCall's presentation speech by stating that the D. A. R. material in Rhodes Memorial Hall has been indexed, also that county records may be deposited there for safe keeping and preservation. Mrs. Hays concluded her remarks by saying "Georgia Department of Archives owes its existence to the Georgia D. A. R."

The State Regent presented Mrs. McCall's valuable book to the State Historian of Georgia for the Department of Archives, and Mrs. Hays accepted it with fitting words of gratitude.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, took the chair while Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge requested the privilege of the floor for Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent, who moved that the 41st State Conference endorse our present State Regent, Mrs.

William Harrison Hightower, for the office of Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R., subject to the election of 1940. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously by Conference rising in a body.

Mrs. Hightower expressed both to Mrs. Adams and to the Georgia Society D. A. R. assembled her deep appreciation for this honor conferred upon her.

Mrs. McWhorter Milner submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee:

Regents Registered .....	41
Alternates to Regents .....	8
Delegates .....	26
State Chairmen .....	36
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Voting Strength .....	111
Past Regents .....	11
Alternates .....	29
State Officers .....	16
Ex-Vice-Presidents General .....	3
Visitors .....	32
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Total .....	102
Total Registration .....	213
Amount Collected .....	\$159.00

Mrs. Julian McCurry moved That we write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Frances Brown Chase on account of her illness and the death of her brother. Other letters will be written to Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. John M. Simmons, and Mrs. E. T. Barnes.

Mrs. John S. Adams, Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, reported on the State Junior Assembly meeting, March 14th, the following officers having been elected: Mrs. Reuben Garland, Chairman; Mrs. H. W. McLarty, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Oscar House, Treasurer; Mrs. Esmond Walthall, Publicity Chairman.

The State Regent made announcements concerning the Georgia delegation attending Continental Congress N. S. D. A. R., and twenty-four members stood signifying their intentions of attending.

The Resolutions Committee was called at 11:00 o'clock and Mrs. Max Land, Chairman, read the resolutions recommended:

#### RESOLUTIONS—FORTY-FIRST STATE CONFERENCE

1. RESOLVED: "That the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, and the members of the Forty-first State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Honorary President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, to Mr. Elliott, Director of Parks of the State of Georgia; the Reverend Theodore S. Will, Rector of All Saints Church; the Georgia State Girls Military Band, and all the distinguished speakers and musicians who contributed to the enjoyment of the program of Conference; to Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, who served as General Chairman of Arrangements; to Atlanta and Joseph Habersham Chapters for their hearty cooperation in furnishing efficient committees for the work of Conference; to the Chairman of the two Junior Groups, Mrs. Reuben A. Garland and Mrs. H. W. McLarty, and their committees for the two delightful banquets; to the members of the



Junior Groups who served as Pages and on various committees; to the three Atlanta papers who have given generous and accurate publicity; to the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, its management and employees for their courteous service and efficient and pleasing entertainment of the Conference."

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER,  
State Regent.

Adopted.

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2. RESOLVED: "That the \$61.64 now in the Treasury contributed by the Chapters for the work of the Junior Groups be given to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund."

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER,  
State Regent.

Adopted.

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3. RESOLVED: "That the room for the business office at Kate Duncan Smith School, costing \$600.00, be given in honor of May Erwin Talmadge, as a token of our love and admiration and in appreciation of her distinguished service to the State and National Society Daughters of the American Revolution."

Presented by 404 representatives of 70 Chapters attending the eight district meetings and recommended by the State Executive Board.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER,  
State Regent.

Adopted.

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4. RESOLVED: "That \$100.00 from the balance of \$279.05 left in the Approved Schools Fund be used for a scholarship for one of the girls in the Georgia Room at Tamasee, and that two scholarships of \$100.00 each be given for the two girls in the Georgia Room during the next school year."

Presented by Mrs. Mell Knox, National Vice-Chairman Approved Schools; Mrs. W. E. Mann, State Chairman Approved Schools, and Mrs. Homer Peebles, State Chairman Georgia Room at Tamasee.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER,  
State Regent.

Adopted.

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5. RESOLVED: "That the two \$100.00 Scholarships to be given to the two girls in the Georgia Room at Tamasee be called the 'Annie Turner Hightower Scholarships' in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower."

By RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

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6. WHEREAS: It has long been the policy of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to conserve the natural resources of our country for posterity, and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia in conjunction with the National Forest Service is now engaged in the reforestation of much waste and cut-over land, to enrich the natural resources of our State, to help in flood control and erosion, and to provide a breeding place and refuge for wild life, and



WHEREAS: Many civic organizations have availed themselves of the offer of the United States Forest Service to reforest and care for said land at \$2.50 an acre, and

WHEREAS: The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is requesting each State to sponsor a Jubilee Project of a public and beneficial nature, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Georgia Daughters in their Forty-first State Conference assembled, adopt as their Jubilee Project the reforestation of 100 acres of this land, the same to be planted with pine trees by the United States Forest Service at \$2.50 per acre, (1,000 trees or less are sufficient to the acre) and thereafter cared for by the National Forest Service, be it further

RESOLVED: That this tract be known as the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution Golden Jubilee Forest.

By MRS. STEWART COLLEY,  
State Chairman of Conservation.  
(Mrs. Ober D.) INEZ S. WARTHEN,  
National Chairman Conservation.  
MRS. R. H. HUMPHREY

Adopted.

7. WHEREAS: "Every child has the right to be well born of parents with sound minds and bodies,

THEREFORE: be it resolved by the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference assembled, that we heartily endorse the principles of the Marriage Test Bill, known as Senate Bill Number 45, which makes it mandatory for persons to present a medical certificate showing that they are free from communicable disease before a marriage license is issued, and, be it further

RESOLVED: "That we urge upon our representatives in the General Assembly to enact these principles into law."

By MRS. MAX LAND.

Adopted.

8. WHEREAS: "The Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, many years ago went on record as urging the General Assembly of the State to pass a law to RAISE THE AGE OF CONSENT from 14 to 18 years of age, and

WHEREAS: "Many other organizations have united with our organization in advocating this needed change in our state laws to protect the young girls of Georgia, and

WHEREAS: "The General Assembly has failed to act, therefore, Be it resolved, that we, the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reaffirm our belief that Georgia needs greater protection for her young girls, and, further

RESOLVED: "That all members of the State D. A. R. use their influence with their representatives in the General Assembly to pass this needed piece of legislation."

By MRS. MAX LAND.

Adopted.

9. BE IT RESOLVED: "That the original amount of \$5,000.00, raised for the Claude Davis Ingram Student Loan Fund (when in bank, of which \$3,819.71 is now in hand) be safely invested and so protected that only the interest could be used, and then turned

over to the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, to make and collect loans, and to administer according to regulations drawn by the D. A. R. and the college together. This will in time create a fine fund and will be forever perpetuated as the Claude Davis Ingram D. A. R. Student Loan Fund. Reports to be given annually to the D. A. R."

By MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL  
MRS. DI INGRAM

Adopted.

10. RESOLVED: "That the name of the May Erwin Talmadge Scholarship Fund, be changed to the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund, thus conforming to the original resolution (1923) and also in accordance with the name used by the National Society, further

RESOLVED: "That this change be shown in Items of Information State Proceedings."

By MRS. JAMES I. GARRARD.  
MRS. JULIAN McCURRY  
MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE.

Adopted.

11. RESOLVED: "That the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund be placed at the Martha Berry School where it will be safely invested and so protected that only the interest can be used for the education of girls, the college to make and collect loans and to administer according to regulations drawn by the D. A. R. and the college together. Reports to be given annually to the D. A. R."

By MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE.  
MRS. HOWARD McCALL.  
MRS. JAMES I. GARRARD.  
MRS. JAMES ROUNSAVILLE.

12. RESOLVED: "That the name of the Fannie Trammell Memorial Scholarship Fund be changed to the Fannie Trammell Memorial Student Loan Fund and be placed at the Martha Berry School so that the interest from this fund will be used for the education of boys, and this fund may be safely invested and protected. This college to administer according to regulations drawn by the D. A. R. and the college together. Reports to be given annually to the D. A. R."

By MRS. HOWARD McCALL.  
MRS. W. E. MANN.  
MRS. JAMES ROUNSAVILLE.

Adopted.

13. WHEREAS: "Our beloved State Regent has constantly exercised tact, kindness and splendid efficiency in presiding at this Conference and

WHEREAS: "She has given untiringly of her mind, strength and time to the many demands made upon her, and

Because of our deep love and admiration of her; be it

RESOLVED: "That this Conference extend grateful appreciation to her, with our love, esteem and loyal support."

By COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted.

14. BE IT RESOLVED: "That the State Conference assembled approve the purchase of six or more volumes of 'Indents of Revo-

lutionary Soldiers' by A. S. Salley, State Historian of South Carolina, to be placed on the D. A. R. Shelf at Rhodes Memorial Hall. The money for books to be taken from the McCall Fund."

By MRS. HOWARD McCALL.

Adopted.

15. WHEREAS: "The distinguished guest list of the State Conference of the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has grown to such length that there is insufficient time on the opening program of Conference in which to give the distinguished guests proper recognition; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: "That, beginning with the 1940 State Conference, invitations to distinguished guests be limited to National and State leaders within the D. A. R. Society.

By MRS. C. E. PITTMAN.

MRS. CHAS. F. RICE.

MRS. JOHN M. SLATON.

Adopted.

16. RESOLVED: "That the Augusta Chapter be privileged to use such an amount as necessary to add a D. A. R. Marker to the Highway Marker on Richmond Academy and the balance of the \$50.00 be returned to the State Fund for Marking Historic Spots."

By MRS. ELI THOMAS.

Adopted.

17. RESOLVED: "That \$50.00 be given Burkhalter Chapter to place a boulder bearing the Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers who served or are buried in Warren County."

By MRS. P. D. BOARDMAN.

MRS. JOHN E. LANE.

Adopted.

18. RESOLVED: "That the 1930 State Proceedings be bound in honor of Mrs. Max E. Land, Honorary State Regent of the Georgia D. A. R. Mrs. Land was the originator of the observance of LaFayette's Birthday, both in the State and in the National Society, since it was her resolution presented to the Georgia State Conference and Continental Congress which brought about this recognition of that great Frenchman who served in the cause of American freedom with such distinction and valor. The French Ambassador, Monsieur Jussarand, gave recognition to Mrs. Land for this patriotic act by having her receive with him and Madame Jussarand on the occasion of a reception to the leaders of the D. A. R. attending Continental Congress in 1921."

By RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: MRS. MAX E. LAND, Chairman.  
MRS. HOWARD McCALL  
MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN  
MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE.  
MRS. H. FAY GAFFNEY  
MRS. BUN WYLIE  
MRS. JULIAN McCURRY  
MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL  
MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS  
MRS. THOS. C. MELL  
MRS. OBER D. WARTHEN  
MRS. THOMAS WOOD

Mrs. P. L. Hay, Regent of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, presented to Conference two copies of Bibb County Marriage Records prior to 1860. This valuable gift was accepted by the State Regent with words of commendation, stating that one will be placed in the Library at National D. A. R. headquarters, and the other at Rhodes Memorial Hall.

The State Regent called for voluntary contributions to raise the \$600.00 needed to cover cost of the proposed May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School, and a large part of this amount was quickly pledged.

A distinguished guest from St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Joseph S. Calfee, was introduced to Conference by the State Regent, Mrs. Calfee being a prominent figure in both D. A. R. and D. A. C. Societies.

Announcement was made jointly by Mrs. Howard McCall and Mrs. Max Land that since President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation naming April the Cancer Control month, members of this Society are requested to observe same.

In words of beauty and sincerity the State Regent expressed her deep and abiding thanks and appreciation to the two Atlanta Chapters, to those taking parts on the programs, to the talented musicians, and to all who contributed in any way to the success and enjoyment of this State Conference.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by the assembly.

Following the Retiring of the Colors a dual benediction was pronounced by the State Regent and the State Chaplain.

At 12:45 p. m. the State Regent declared the 41st State Conference officially adjourned.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

Approved by Proceedings Committee.

## MINUTES OF GEORGIA DELEGATION MEETING

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 18, 1939.

The Georgia Delegation attending the 48th Continental Congress of the National Society, D. A. R., met at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 18, 1939, in the North Carolina Room of Memorial Continental Hall. Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Regent, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer followed by the Pledge to the Flag. Mrs. Hightower extended greetings and spoke informally on matters suggested during the first two days of Congress. She stressed the importance of referring all discussion of issues in the limelight recently to those in a position to have first hand information.

Mrs. Hightower urged Georgia Daughters present to attend the Tea at the White House on Friday.

The State Regent expressed her pleasure at having such a large delegation present. The group included three Past Vice-Presidents General, seven State Officers, and 55 members. (Listed below).

Mrs. Hightower stated that she had served on a committee to purchase a new rug for the Georgia Room in the Administration Building, which is the business office, and that the price paid was \$153.75.

Directions for voting on Wednesday morning were given.

The announcement of the election of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, of Athens, to the high office of President of the National Officers Club brought many congratulatory comments from those present.

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, of Columbus, expressed regret at being unable to attend the recent State Conference, D. A. R., in Atlanta.

The delegation voted to send a message of sympathy to Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick, upon the death of her mother. A message was also sent to Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, and Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, of Dublin, regretting their absence from Congress due to illness.

In addition to the honors received by Mrs. Talmadge, the National Radio prize was awarded to the Junior Group of the Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Chairman; and the third prize awarded by the Historian General for the best scrap books was won by the Georgia D. A. R., Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Chairman.

Mrs. Hightower answered many questions relating to D. A. R. work and referred members to the Handbook for definite information on all questions. Mrs. Yarbrough read from the Handbook the requirements for membership in D. A. R.

Mrs. Hightower commended the members for their correct behavior during the Flag Processional and business session. Not one saluted the Flag with gloves on, nor donned their coats while the Flag was being retired.

Mrs. Howard McCall commended the State Regent for her splendid work and paid her a tribute of love.

Mrs. Hightower pledged \$250.00 for a wall case in the Archives Room in honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Ex-Recording Secretary General. Mrs. T. C. Mell pledged from the State Executive Board, \$50.00 to the Archives Room, honoring the State Regent.

Those present were: Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Mrs. T. C. Mell, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, Mrs. Jas. N. Brawner, Mrs. Owen McConnell, Miss Juanita Chisholm, Miss Byrd Blankenship, Mrs. T. J. Ripley, Mrs. F. M. Barfield, Mrs. T. J. Watkins, Mrs. C. D. Tebo, Mrs. J. A. Beall, Mrs. A. G. DeLoach, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Mrs. H. C. Shober, Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. L. P. Longino, Mrs. Kathren Greer Tunnell, Mrs. Sarah Dixon DeLoach, Mrs. C. G. Stegin, Mrs. G. H. Griffin, Mrs. John E. Foy, Mrs. Laura B. Wright, Mrs. Meredith Turner Smith, Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, Mrs. Lillian Garrett McDaniel, Miss Martha Houston, Miss Elizabeth Knight, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Mrs. Geo. S. Lombard, Mrs. Andrew A. Walden, Miss Margaret Pidcock, Miss Emily Rowe, Mrs. James L. Keen, Mrs. Stephen Pace, Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Miss Nell Adamson, Mrs. H. H. Herndon, Mrs. John F. Little, Mrs. A. L. Chalker, Mrs. J. K. White, Jr., Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Mrs. George E. Johnston, Mrs. John M. Hulsey, Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Miss Fannie E. Farmer, Mrs. John J. McKay.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. JAMES N. BRAWNER, Secretary pro. tem.

## ADDRESS OF THE STATE REGENT

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower

(March 14, 1939)

### THE RIBBAND OF BLUE

In the long ago, after God had led the children of Israel out of their captivity in Egypt, they were taught of Moses as they journeyed in the wilderness that they might know the will of God for the development and conduct of His chosen people.

In the book of Numbers, in the fifteenth chapter, the thirty-seventh to fortieth verses is written: "And God spake unto Moses saying, Speak unto the children of Israel and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringes of the borders a ribband of blue; that ye may look upon it and remember all the commandments of the Lord and do them; that ye may remember and do all my commandments and be holy unto your God."

Let us consider this evening, the meaning of that ancient ribband of blue; blue, the heavenly color, chosen by God Himself to designate the separation of His chosen ones, and the loyalty and purity and truth of His standards for His own; and let us strive to understand anew, the significance of this, our ribband of blue, so wisely chosen by those splendid women who founded the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, to designate not only the rank and service of its highest officials, but symbolic of its high ideals of personal integrity, unselfish patriotism and service to humanity.

At the time this command was given to the children of Israel, a ribband of blue was not an easy thing to obtain, for the bit of colored cloth must be found among the treasures which they had brought out of Egypt and had painstakingly guarded since the exodus, or it must be woven and dyed with infinite care from such materials and with such implements as could be procured in their journeying. Neither is the ribband of blue, which we, as Daughters of the American Revolution wear, an easy thing to obtain, for among our treasures of the past we must find the records of the valiant service of our forefathers in a country as new and strange to them, as was that land of Canaan to which the Hebrews journeyed. With this established record, each member of our Society is entitled to wear a bit of the ribband of blue with her insignia or ancestral bar, and the longer or broader ribbon worn by your State Regent or your National Officers is but made so by the number of your ribbons which go into the making, and is worn only by women of your own selection. So to them it becomes a badge of honor, because it speaks to them not only of the dignity of the office they hold, but of your confidence and friendship, without which, the duties and responsibilities of office could not be easily borne.

This ribband of blue is also the badge of service. It was bestowed first upon the chosen people of God who served Him through generation after generation, obeying His commands and keeping His law that they might be worthy progenitors of the Messiah and so be used in God's plan for the salvation of humanity. Our Savior was an orthodox Jew, and when we read of the woman who, in faith, touched but the hem of His garment and received healing and blessing, we know that her groping fingers probably touched that ribband of heavenly blue, which was His badge of obedience and His commission of service. Is our ribband of blue our commission of service today? Will America be a better country to live



in because the Daughters of the American Revolution are organized in every State and in thousands of towns and communities? Do we minister to the sick and the needy at our door, to the underprivileged children of the poor, to the stranger within our gates, to the immigrants who come to our shores; and are we instructing our own, in our homes, our schools and our places of amusement, as well as in our churches, in the faith of our fathers as did those Hebrew patriarchs of old?

For "the first and great commandment" is the Hebrew "Shema," which prefaces all their religious ceremonies: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might," and by orthodox Jews it is still taught diligently to their children, as it was commanded of old "when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and when thou risest up," and "the second," given by the Master, "is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

That ancient ribband of blue was to be worn by the children of Israel, not only to indicate that they were God's chosen race, a separate people, but that looking upon it, in every act of their daily lives they were to remember the commandments of the Lord and do them; and other people looking upon it would know that the wearers lived as became God's chosen ones, and were indeed holy unto their God.

So if we would be worthy wearers of this, our ribband of blue, we must keep, in our hearts and lives that greatest of all commandments, loving God supremely and our neighbors as ourselves. For to wear worthily even the smallest portion of the ribband of blue which is the badge of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we must first be worthy of that Name we bear which is above every name, and only as we remember the commandments of the Lord and do them, may we serve acceptably our Society, our Country and our Father's God.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower

Members of the Forty-first State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, honored guests and friends:

This has been such a happy, busy year, that it would be impossible to give you a detailed account of the activities of your State Regent with the joys and sorrows, the successes and failures, the perplexities and rewards which are all a part of the daily routine. Suffice it to say that her life has been made richer by the contacts with Chapters and individual members; that she is deeply grateful for the fine cooperation of the Georgia Daughters and for the many lovely courtesies accorded her on every hand.

The State Executive Board met in Atlanta in June and approved the State Regent's plans for the year.

In November, the Board met in Griffin, with good attendance and were delightfully entertained by Pulaski Chapter, Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Regent.

The eight district meetings held in the fall were a distinct success. They were attended by 404 representatives from 70 Chapters, besides numerous guests and members from other states, and have brought the Chapters in direct contact with much of the inspiration and information heretofore received by the few who could attend the State Conference. Already many invitations have been received for the district meetings next fall, for the Chapters are quick to appreciate the benefit received by the hostess Chapters. Three of the Chapters dedicated markers at the time of the district meeting, one seized the opportunity to have the State Regent speak at the Chapter meeting on the preceding day, and several entertained the State Regent and visiting officers in various ways, thus "killing several birds with one stone," to the mutual benefit of the State Regent and the Chapter. Next fall we hope to arrange the district meetings in a continuous circuit and in a shorter length of time, hoping that more of the State Officers and Chairmen can attend each one.

Your prompt and generous donations for the Georgia Room in All States Building at Tamasssee made possible the dedication of the room on October 22nd, when sixty Georgia Daughters visited the school and attended the exercises. Your good work, your splendid gift and your courtesy in honoring your State Regent is deeply appreciated. Two Georgia girls live in this room. John Houston Chapter has given a \$100.00 scholarship for one of the girls, and if you see fit you could use \$100.00 from the Approved Schools fund for the second scholarship. Shall we not try to provide scholarships for our two girls next year also?

Our third major project, "a subscription to the National Historical Magazine in every home where there is a member" has not met with such full success. The number of subscriptions has been almost doubled during the year, but that is still far from our aim. Can we double the number again before next Conference? Let no one leave this Conference without giving at least one subscription to the State Chairman. We must support the official publication

of our own Society, but more than that, we can not be loyal or well informed members without it.

We shall continue our Approved Schools work as one of our main projects during the next year. From the eight district meetings comes the request, approved by the State Executive Board, that a suitable gift be made Kate Duncan Smith School, honoring our beloved Mrs. Talmadge. A resolution to this effect, giving the details of the plan, will be presented for your approval.

It is with sorrow that we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome, Georgia's last Real Daughter. Flowers were sent from the State Society, and Mrs. Mell, State First Vice-Regent and Mrs. Yarbrough, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, attended her funeral.

Through the unselfish cooperation of the members, and the wise leadership of the two Regents, Jonathan Bryan Chapter was merged with Lyman Hall Chapter, and we now have one instead of two Chapters at Waycross, without losing a single member.

The thirteen members of Hawthorne Trail Chapter have resigned, and the Chapter will be presented for official disbandment.

General David Blackshear Chapter was organized at Rochelle in November by Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Organizing Regent, and is already accomplishing great things under her enthusiastic leadership.

The name of one new Organizing Regent will be presented in April.

The State Regent has made 35 Chapter visits, attended two Junior Group meetings and six dedications of markers, and regrets that she has not been able to accept all invitations. She has been the recipient of the most cordial hospitality and many delightful courtesies from Chapters and individuals, for which she is deeply grateful.

Literally thousands of letters have gone out from her desk, and she has driven many thousands of miles. (The speedometer of the car delivered to her on October 18th now registers nearly 12,000 miles.) No effort has been made to keep account of either the number of letters or the number of miles travelled. As the little boy said of his neglected diary, "When I'm doing things, I don't have time to write, and when I don't do anything, there's nothing to write," but your State Regent has suffered only from the first disability!

We are gratified to find our first Conference under the new plan of entertainment so well attended, and we hope that you will realize that it is still in its experimental stage, and that we must learn many things from experience. Only the magnificent cooperation of the two Atlanta Chapters and especially of the two Junior Groups under the General Chairmanship of the State First Vice-Regent has made the arrangements for Conference possible. Even so, an enormous amount of detail has devolved upon the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary. We will welcome any suggestions contributing to the more efficient handling of the next Conference.

The first Georgia Junior Assembly, held yesterday, is a step forward, and during the next year we should stress Junior memberships and Junior Groups; for in the hands of these, our daughters, lies the future not only of our Society but of our Country, for they are the mothers, the molders, the makers of America's tomorrow.

Let us look back over the year without regret, for our failures have prepared us for success; let us look forward to the year before us with high hopes and renewed courage, confident of the attainment of our goals.

## **STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT**

**Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell**

It has been a pleasure to serve both the State Regent and Georgia Daughters whenever called upon.

As State First Vice-Regent I attended four of the District meetings, and represented the State Regent on three occasions. At the unveiling of a marker in memory of Richard Fretwell, a Revolutionary Soldier, at Covington, the State Convention of the Children of the American Revolution held at Columbus when Mrs. Pouch, National President and several National Officers were guests of honor, and recently I attended the funeral of Georgia's last Real Daughter.

Last but not least have served as General chairman of the Forty-first State Conference. If for any reason things have not gone just as you wished, please think kindly of my splendid co-workers for this was a new venture and they have done their best to make the State Conference a success. To them I wish to say thank you, each and every one. Your wonderful co-operation is deeply appreciated.

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## **STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT**

**Mrs. Stewart Colley**

The office of State Second Vice-Regent has been one of honor and pleasure.

With so capable a Regent I have had nothing to do, but I am ready at all times to be called and I deem it a privilege to serve our D. A. R. whenever needed.

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## **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Mrs. Thos. J. Sappington**

It is a real pleasure to serve the State Daughters of American Revolution as Chaplain.

I have attended two Executive Board meetings and one Special Committee meeting. I was present at the District meeting in Hawkinsville, at which time the duties of a local Chaplain were presented.

It was my privilege to have a part in the organization meeting of the David Blackshear Chapter in Rochelle. After the election of officers, an installation service was conducted.

When notified directly or an account seen in the papers of the death of a D. A. R. member, notes of condolence were immediately written, for which acknowledgments with appreciations were received.

Two short articles have been written for D. A. R. column in the Constitution. Letters or cards have been written to the Regents.

I never attend a D. A. R. meeting of any kind without a copy of the Ritual, which I recommend for use by every local Chaplain.

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## **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. E. Blount Freeman**

Since my election to the office of Recording Secretary one year ago two sets of Minutes have been written, approved, and filed for publication in the Proceedings of the 41st State Conference, Georgia D. A. R., namely: Minutes of the Special meeting of the State Exec-

utive Board, June 1, in Atlanta, and those of the Regular Board meeting, November 4, in Griffin.

During the summer months the 1939 edition of the State Proceedings will be published, and it is the earnest desire of the Press Committee and your Recording Secretary to make this record correct in every detail, to furnish you accurate reference material for the ensuing year. In this connection I have an important request to make of each Chapter Regent. Please see that your Chapter elections are held in ample time for the name of your Regent to be correctly listed in the new Chapter roster. In order for this to be done your Chapter elections must be held in May, or earlier. If it has been your custom heretofore to hold your Chapter election in other months, please have your date of election changed to the early spring. The names and addresses of newly elected officers, whether there be changes or not, should be sent IMMEDIATELY to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent, and the State Recording Secretary, giving full Christian names, the husband's name or initials, name of the Chapter, and address of the Chapter Regent.

Since the cost of publishing the State Proceedings is one of the largest items on the State Treasurer's books, it is necessary, in order to make the price of this book come within our means, to limit the amount of space for reports to 500 words. Reports should be brief, concise, and condensed as much as possible. Three copies of each report should be typed, double-spaced, on regulation size paper, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, with 1 1/2 inch margin to the left for filing. One copy should be sent to the State Regent at least two weeks before date of Conference; one copy mailed the State Recording Secretary, or given her before the close of the Conference, for publication in the Proceedings; the third copy be kept to be read at Conference. The copy for the Recording Secretary's files should be the original copy, as this copy has to be handled many times in compiling and editing, and a carbon copy soon becomes blurred, defaced, and difficult to read.

Many reports were mailed to me before Conference, and I wish to thank those of you who have done this for your promptness. Those of you who have not already given me your reports, please be sure to do so before Conference adjourns.

Your Recording Secretary and the Proceedings Committee will appreciate your co-operation in carrying out these suggestions.

#### STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Mark Smith

It has been a happy privilege for me to serve you for the past year as your Corresponding Secretary.

It has at all times been an inspiration to serve our present State Regent for she knew so well just where to place the emphasis to obtain the greatest results.

Perhaps the most significant thing of the past year, as seen from my desk, has been the generous participation that the State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents have taken in the program of the Georgia Society. The routine work has all been attended to, the messages of the State Regent distributed to the Chapters and many notes have been written in the name of the Georgia Society to those in sickness and sorrow, as well as congratulatory notes.

The badges were ordered and the programs sent to the printer. These bills were paid from the office of the Treasurer.

Total expenditures from this office for the year, 1938-1939 amounts to \$31.74.

**STATE TREASURER**

**Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth**

To Mrs. Hattie H. Wadsworth, Treasurer,  
Daughters of the American Revolution (Georgia Society)  
Columbus, Georgia.

Dear Mrs. Wadsworth:

Pursuant to your request, I have made an audit of the books and necessary records of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Georgia Society) for the period beginning May 18th, 1938, and ending February 28th, 1939, and submit herewith my report thereon, consisting of the Exhibits and Schedules listed on the preceding page.

All cash receipts shown by receipt book records, letters, honor roll records and other data have been recorded on the Treasurer's cash journal. All receipts have been traced into the bank. All disbursements made by checks have been examined as to endorsements and signatures, and all checks have been properly recorded and distributed as shown under Exhibit "B."

I am pleased to state that I found the Treasurer's books in excellent condition and all funds properly accounted for.

Yours very truly,

S. M. WELLBORN, JR.

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
MAY 18, 1938, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1939**

Balance in Bank, May 18, 1938:

First National Bank, Columbus, Ga.....	\$3,842.49	
Total Cash Receipts to February 28, 1939....	\$5,505.16	
Less: Transfers .....	4.30	5,500.86
Total Cash and Transfers to be Accounted for.....		\$9,343.35
Disbursements by Check .....	\$3,486.05	
Less: Transfers .....	4.30	
Total Disbursements and Transfers .....	\$3,481.75	
Balance on Deposit First National Bank, Feb. 28, 1939..	5,861.60	
Balance Accounted for .....		\$9,343.35



**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS,**  
**BY FUNDS**

May 18, 1938, Through February 28, 1939

FUND	BALANCE MAY 18, 1938	DISBURSE- MENTS	RECEIPTS	BALANCE FEB. 28, 1939
First National Bank, Co- lumbus, Ga. ....	\$3,842.49	\$3,481.75	\$5,500.86	\$5,861.60
State Dues .....	720.26	935.08	1,564.25	1,349.43
S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund.....	967.62	.....	281.60	1,249.22
Traveling Genealogical Library.....	49.24	44.38	69.73	74.59
Traveling Genealogical Library Marking Historic Spots.....	16.05	1.55T	119.10	135.15
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund (Georgia Historical Collections) .....	461.85	98.50	110.25	473.60
Historical Collections .....	.....	.75T	.....	.....
Memorials .....	10.88	.....	2.75	13.43
D. A. R. Forest Park.....	249.66	.....	.....	249.66
McCall Genealogical Fund.....	219.47	.....	109.95	329.42
May E. Talmadge Loan Fund.....	1,003.35	.....	424.05	1,427.40
Marking Oglethorpe Highway.....	109.23	.....	.....	109.23
Georgia Book Plates.....	-4.38	.....	7.5	2.67
Georgia Book Plates.....	.....	.....	1.55T	.....
Georgia Book Plates.....	.....	.....	.75T	.....
Junior Groups .....	60.64	.....	1.00	61.64
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....	-21.18	126.47	167.65	20.00
Chapter Work—Miscellaneous.....	.....	96.55	96.55	.....
Chapter Work—Miscellaneous.....	.....	2.00T	2.00T	.....
Chapter Work—Educational.....	.....	714.50	714.50	.....
Georgia Room Approved School.....	.....	532.95	812.00	279.05
Georgia Historical Maps .....	.....	55.61	118.72	63.11
Manual for Citizenship.....	.....	221.20	221.20	.....
Ellis Island .....	.....	115.95	115.95	.....
National Defense .....	.....	264.00	264.00	.....
Press Relations .....	.....	47.14	47.14	.....
Meadow Garden .....	.....	101.50	101.50	.....
Kate D. Smith Approved School .....	.....	.....	13.00	13.00
Indians .....	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
Tamasee Endowment Fund.....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....
Mrs. Mary P. Newsom— Real Daughter.....	.....	21.22	21.22	.....
Medals and Prizes.....	.....	33.00	33.00	.....
Motion Picture Post Cards.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Kenmore Gardens .....	.....	9.50	9.50	.....
State Curator .....	.....	7.00	7.00	.....
Endowment Fund for D. A. R. Magazine .....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Chapter Histories .....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Helen M. Pouch Educational Fund .....	.....	35.00	35.00	.....
Merchant Marine Library.....	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
	\$3,842.49	\$3,486.05	\$5,505.16	\$5,861.60
"T" Transfers .....	.....	4.80	4.30	.....
Total Cash Transactions.....	\$3,842.49	\$3,481.75	\$5,500.86	\$5,861.60

**EXHIBIT "C"**  
**STATE DUES FUND**  
 February 28, 1939

Balance in State Dues Fund, May 18, 1938.....\$ 720.26

**CASH RECEIPTS**

State Dues .....	\$1,531.80
Flags .....	1.00
C. A. R. Page in Proceedings .....	20.00
State Officers' Club Page in Proceedings .....	5.00
Refund—Thomaston Times .....	6.25
Refund—Exchange on Check .....	.20
<b>Total Cash Receipts .....</b>	<b>1,564.25</b>
<b>Total Charges .....</b>	<b>\$2,284.51</b>

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

Exchange on Checks .....	\$ 5.00
Postage, Stationery, Programs, Printing, Etc.....	91.80
Insurance .....	10.00
Badges .....	66.85
McGregor Company, Printing Proceedings .....	488.06
Mrs. Mark Smith, Secretary—Expense .....	18.37
Lincoln Memorial Library .....	5.00
Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Regent—Expense.....	250.00
<b>Total Charges .....</b>	<b>935.08</b>
Balance in State Dues Fund, February 28, 1939.....	<b>\$1,349.43</b>

**EXHIBIT "D"**

**RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNT, FEBRUARY 28, 1939**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA**

Balance per Bank Statement, February 28, 1939.....	\$6,464.00
Add: Cash Entered on Books not Credited by Bank until March .....	561.23
	<b>\$7,025.23</b>
Deduct: Checks Outstanding:	
Check No.      Payee      Amount	
65   Mrs. Hightower, State Regent .....	\$100.00
80   Miss Toy Spence .....	3.00
81   Mrs. W. C. Holman .....	5.00
82   Mrs. Olin W. Patterson .....	2.80
83   Mrs. W. F. Dykes .....	1.00
84   Mrs. H. L. White .....	5.50
85   St. Louis Button Company .....	66.85
86   Button Gwinnett Chapter .....	.50
88   Treasurer General, Miss Page Schwarzwaelder .....	979.48
	<b>\$1,163.63</b>
Balance per Books, February 28, 1939 .....	<b>\$5,861.60</b>

**RECONCILEMENT WITH TREASURER'S CASH BOOK**

Balance per Report dated May 18, 1938 .....	\$3,842.49
Add: Deposits for year ended February 28, 1939 .....	5,500.86
	<b>\$9,343.35</b>
Deduct: Checks drawn to February 28, 1939 .....	3,481.75
Balance per books, February 28, 1939 .....	<b>\$5,861.60</b>

**JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER  
 HERITAGE ROOM**

## SCHEDULE "I"

### HONOR ROLL CHAPTERS, FEBRUARY 28, 1939

Thronateeska, Albany	Arthur Fort, Grantville
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	Pulaski, Griffin
Council of Safety, Americus	John Benson, Hartwell
Elijah Clarke, Athens	Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	John Ball, Irwinton
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville	William McIntosh, Jackson
Peter Early, Blakely	William Marsh, LaFayette
Etowah, Cartersville	LaGrange, LaGrange
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	Henry Walton, Madison
Oglethorpe, Columbus	Fielding Lewis, Marietta
George Walton, Columbus	Nancy Hart, Milledgeville
James Pittman, Commerce	Matthew Talbot, Monroe
Fort Early, Cordele	General Daniel Stewart, Perry
Sergeant Newton, Covington	Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman
Governor John Milledge, Dalton	John Clarke, Social Circle
Stone Castle, Dawson	Barnard Trail, Sylvester
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	General David Blackshear, Rochelle
Stephen Heard, Elberton	Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	John Houston, Thomaston
Fort Valley, Fort Valley	Toccoa, Toccoa
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	General James Jackson, Valdosta
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville	Edmund Burke, Waynesboro

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### STATE AUDITOR

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen

Your State Auditor has examined the books of the State Treasurer and wishes to confirm the report of S. M. Wellborn, Jr., Columbus, Ga., Certified Public Accountant, that the books have been well kept and that all accounts balance with vouchers and bank statements.

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### STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough

Few realize the scope of work required for the organization of additional Chapters, which is necessarily slow and requires much correspondence.

I have endeavored to cooperate with our State Regent in this important work. I attended five of the eight district meetings, presenting the work of the organization and urged the cooperation of Chapter members to aid in their districts. I was encouraged by the response and wrote many letters and feel sure these efforts will bear fruit.

I am pleased to report the organization of the General David Blackshear Chapter at Rochelle, Wilcox County, under the capable leadership of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Henry Mashburn. The name of Mrs. Mashburn was presented for confirmation, as Organizing Regent, by our State Regent, together with the twenty-two completed lineage papers for the Charter members, at the National Board Meeting in October. The organization meeting was held on November 19, 1938, when Mrs. Mashburn was named Regent. The Chapter was duly confirmed, as organized, by the National Board of Management on December 8, 1938.

## STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. John M. Simmons

Our Library is representative of our great organization and can only grow and increase in size and value through the cooperation of every Daughter in the Society. We should carry on the great work of the past years in ever increasing interest and effort.

Our Librarian General says, "Although our Library's collection is steadily increasing there are still valuable publications which are not on our shelves." Books sent to the National D. A. R. Library from Georgia during the past year are: Eight Volumes of Extracts from Bible Records in Georgia State Department of Archives and History; History of the Baptist Denomination in Georgia; The Wells and Allied Families; Baldwin County Tombstone Records; Register of the Butts Family; Memoir of Rev. Tillman Snead; Bible Records Collected by Nancy Hart Chapter; Kinney Family Record; Darden (Durden) Family Records; Genealogy of Benjamin B. Hubert's Family; Record of Families of Colonel Samuel Hammond and Robert Beverly Washington; Carter-Lane Families; White Plains Baptist Church Record; Records of Camp Creek Church; "Preserving Southern History Material," an address before the Southern Club of Columbia University, by William H. Kilpatrick, Professor of Education.

It has been very gratifying to see the splendid work accomplished at Rhodes Memorial Hall through the WPA Project under the direction of Mrs. Hays, our very efficient State Historian. The following data has been arranged, typed, and indexed: 10 Volumes (approximately) Cemetery and Bible Records and Genealogies; 500 Will Abstracts presented by Mrs. Howard McCall; Pay Roll of Capt. Patrick Carr's Co., Burke County, Georgia Militia, 1781-1782; Carpenter Lineage; Chart of the Mann Family; Mayflower Passenger List, 2 copies; Sketch of William Foster, Revolutionary Soldier; Paper on Austin Dabney; 31 Volumes of records and miscellaneous data have been, and are being, bound by the Georgia D. A. R.

Outstanding local Library work has been done by the following Chapters:

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, has added to their Library many valuable historical and genealogical works, 17 copies Georgia State Conference Proceedings, issues of the D. A. R. Historical Magazine, Year Books of former Regents, and 17 Chapter Scrap Books. The Elijah Clarke Chapter Book Plate has been placed in all books in the Library.

The Bainbridge Chapter has written a full Chapter history for the Library and has added important historical books.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, has bound all National Historical Magazines, 1928-1939, and purchased valuable books.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, maintains the Genealogical and Historical Department of the Washington Memorial Library, Chapter Librarian, Mrs. James Porter, duplicates whatever amount the Chapter contributes for Library purposes, \$100.00 being set aside this year for Library work. Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, C. A. R., has its own shelf in the Library and makes an annual contribution.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, has sponsored City Library, has donated 25 books and sent 1,569 pages of typed genealogical and historical material to other libraries.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, has sent to the Librarian General 13 valuable manuscripts and one pamphlet.

## STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Percy Douglas Boardman

"The Constitution of the National Society makes plain that the first thought of the Founders was to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics; and of the records of individual service of Revolutionary Soldiers and patriots and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries."

So our historical work is of the utmost importance, almost our very excuse for being.

The years 1938-39 are Golden Years because they lead up to the Golden Jubilee of our National Society in 1940.

Mrs. Duxbury, our Historian General, has outlined a broad and most interesting program. She urges that each Chapter select a Jubilee project, some special outstanding work to be completed by 1940. Many Georgia Chapters are already working on their chosen project.

This year emphasis was placed on Chapter histories; since Georgia Chapter histories were published in 1931, our task was to bring them up to date and place them on file in Washington. Every Chapter cooperated beautifully and I am delighted to report that the Georgia histories up to date have been compiled and sent to the Historian General.

There are 14 suggested lines of historical research in cooperation with the National Program, and most Georgia Chapters have enthusiastically followed this important outline.

Scrap Books are deemed important; most Chapters report keeping a Scrap Book and sending information to the State Scrap Book Chairman. The Georgia State Scrap Book will be entered in National Competition.

There was almost 100 per cent report in observance of all patriotic days by all Chapters, and 76 prizes and 61 History medals awarded valued at \$600.00.

Your State Historian has obtained the names of all Chapter Historians and has contacted them, by visits, long distance telephone and by letter. Historical Research is carried on with mounting zeal and painstaking care with the following splendid results.

### Historic Sites and Trails Marked or Located

Augusta Chapter has made definite plans to mark historic old Richmond Academy. Elijah Clarke Chapter unveiled Count D'Estaing marker on Highway 29, marking the 20,000 acre tract of land granted to Count D'Estaing by the State of Georgia. Joseph Habersham Chapter placed a Bronze Tablet to memory of Georgia Signers of Constitution and Declaration of Independence in State Capitol. Brunswick Chapter located Mount Venture, trading post of Mary Musgrove. George Walton Chapter marked at Columbus, Oglethorpe's Trail through Georgia. John Laurens Chapter marked home of Governor George M. Troup with bronze tablet and stand-ard at cost of \$132.00.

William McIntosh Chapter located graves of John M. Bond, one of the first teachers in Butts County; Rev. James Carter, one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of the county; Sandy Creek Church founded in 1824, oldest church in Butts County. LaGrange Chapter located and have made plans to mark an old Indian Mound and an Indian Trail with very old burial ground on adjacent land, a stage coach stop and an old Indian village site near LaGrange.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter marked replica of Southeastern Blockhouse of Ft. Hawkins. Henry Walton Chapter located 36 old Inns that had licenses issued between 1800-1820.

Matthew Talbot Chapter located two old Indian Trails in Walton County: Hightower Trail and Haynes Road, and marked one of them. Nancy Hart Chapter located and marked "Old Tom's Ford," 1793, and "Old Tom's Path," also "Fort Winston," 1808, at cost of \$230.00, unveiled on Georgia Day, February 12. Toccoa Chapter plans to mark historic old "Jarrett Manor," erected in 1796, which was used as a protection against the Indians. (Jubilee Project). Gen. James Jackson Chapter has marker for old Troupville Cemetery. Lyman Hall Chapter has located 25 historic sites and marked the following: site of first water mill in Ware County, and placed markers in the Okefinokee as follows: one marking Floyd's Trail; one where General Floyd and his regiment of soldiers entered Okefinokee Swamp; one on border of Suwanee River; one at Ft. Tattall; one at Chepucky town; one at Ft. Walker; one marking Mickasuky Trail; one at Indian Headquarters; three marking Floyd's Island and Blockhouse; two on Bill's Island. These markers were approved by the Biological Survey.

The following Chapters have located spots and plan to mark them in near future: Sergeant Newton, one; Oliver Morton, one; William Marsh, two; Mary Hammond Washington, three; Sunbury, one; Oglethorpe, one.

Historic Old Trails marked 23, located 80. Two WPA Markers used.

#### **Revolutionary Soldiers Graves Marked and Located**

Council of Safety Chapter located one soldier's grave; marked grave of one lay member. Atlanta Chapter marked one soldier's grave, John Colder of Darien, Ga. Augusta Chapter located 15 soldiers' graves, 29 wives and 31 daughters; plan to mark them soon. James Pittman Chapter, three soldiers' graves marked, several located. Sergeant Newton Chapter marked with government marker one soldier's grave, Richard Fretwell. Tomochichi Chapter marked grave of one lay member. Stephen Heard Chapter marked one soldier's grave with government marker, two applications pending. Hawkinsville Chapter marked one grave of soldier with government marker. William McIntosh Chapter marked three soldiers' graves: John Williams, John Landes and William Burford—with government markers. LaGrange Chapter located the grave of one Revolutionary soldier's widow. William Marsh Chapter marked one soldier's grave, G. Edward Jackson, at cost of \$7.50, using government marker with extra carving. Roanoke Chapter marked two soldiers' graves, one government marker used. Henry Walton Chapter located one soldier's grave. Matthew Talbot Chapter marked one soldier's grave with government marker. Savannah Chapter marked the graves of seven lay members at cost of \$55.07. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter marked one soldier's grave at cost of \$11.75. Barnard Trail Chapter marked one soldier's grave. Gen. James Jackson marked two soldiers' graves, one soldier's wife's grave. Burkhalter Chapter marked graves of two lay members, planned erection this year of large boulder with a copper plate on which will be listed the names of 100 or more Revolutionary Soldiers. The records of their services will be placed among official records at Court House. Col. William Candler Chapter marked one soldier's grave, Henry Parks, with government marker, located two daughters' graves. John Houston Chapter located four graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and marker ordered.

Soldiers' graves marked, 18; located, 21; wives, daughters, lay members marked, 12; located, 63; government markers used, 10.



## Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves Marked

John Calder, near Darien, McIntosh County, by Atlanta Chapter; Richard Fretwell, family cemetery near Covington, by Sergeant Newton Chapter; William Lancaster, near Hawkinsville, Ga., by Hawkinsville Chapter; Henry Parks, 1½ miles east of Commerce, Jackson County, Ga., on old Carnesville Road, by William Candler Chapter; John Williams, near Jackson, Ga., by William McIntosh Chapter; William Burford, near Jackson, Ga., by William McIntosh Chapter; John Lanfis, near Weyer's Cave, Augusta County, Va., by William McIntosh Chapter; Edward Jackson, near LaFayette, Ga., by Wm. Marsh Chapter; Francis Moreland, family cemetery, near Shady Dale, Ga., by Elizabeth Marlow Chapter; Robert Moreland, family cemetery, near Shady Dale, Ga., by Elizabeth Marlow Chapter.

James Griffin, near Ocilla, Ga., by Gen. James Jackson Chapter; Lieutenant Bradford, near Ocilla, Ga., by Gen. James Jackson Chapter; Thomas Williams, East Side Cemetery, Lumpkin, Ga., by Roanoke Chapter; Jacob Green, Hopewell Cemetery, Gadsden, Ala., by Roanoke Chapter; Lieut. Henry Hardin, old Baptist cemetery in Monroe, Ga., by Matthew Talbot Chapter; Jean Pierre Armand, Catholic cemetery, Savannah, Ga., by Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Isaac Bogan, Bogan District, Bogan cemetery, 10 miles from Union, Union County, South Carolina, by Barnard Trail Chapter, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Forest Chapter of South Carolina; John Duncan, Bowman, Ga., by Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.

## Radios, Films, Plays and Exhibits of Historical Chapter

Thronateeska Chapter had floats in parade on Armistice Day. Elijah Clarke Chapter sponsored 11 radio broadcasts and 12 original sketches. Joseph Habersham Chapter sponsored two radio broadcasts; one historical film; wrote two original sketches; had two Flag pageants. Atlanta Chapter sponsored 30 radio broadcasts and wrote one historical pamphlet; had decorated car in parade. Augusta Chapter had one radio broadcast. Lamar-LaFayette Chapter wrote six historical papers. Bainbridge Chapter used historical films. George Walton Chapter gave one radio broadcast, took part in Flag Day parade. Oglethorpe Chapter gave two radio programs and had cars in parades. James Pittman Chapter had one historical pamphlet. Tomichichi Chapter presented one historical play written by a member. Baron DeKalb Chapter sponsored four radio programs planned and written by members; had exhibition of interesting relics with their history; furnished car in Memorial Day parade.

John Laurens Chapter wrote nine historical sketches. Nathaniel Abney Chapter sponsored five historical films. Pulaski Chapter sponsored four radio broadcasts; wrote 12 original papers; held Antique Exhibit, cleared \$65.00, and had decorated cars in parades. Hawkinsville Chapter wrote several original sketches. William McIntosh Chapter wrote historical sketches, one member arranged Benjamin Franklin symposium. William Marsh Chapter wrote an original pamphlet for filing; arranged a Red Cross window. Mary Hammond Washington Chapter presented an historical pageant and wrote two original sketches. Nathaniel Macon Chapter wrote an original historic sketch of Ft. Hawkins. Henry Walton Chapter gave radio broadcasts and one historical play, compiled records and had exhibits in County Fair and in parades. Nancy Hart Chapter prepared a pageant, a book, newspaper articles and many historical sketches, held important part in Mansion Centennial. Savannah Chapter sponsored radio broadcasts, had car in Armistice parade.

held Antique Exhibit of articles over 100 years old. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter held two radio broadcasts, had car in Armistice parade. John Clarke Chapter used historical films. Burkhalter Chapter wrote historical sketches. Lyman Hall Chapter sponsored four radio broadcasts, wrote one historical pamphlet.

#### **Sixty-Three Documents Sent to Rhodes Memorial Hall, Georgia Archives**

William McIntosh Chapter sent will of Joseph McMath, Georgia Revolutionary Soldier. Family Bible record of Joseph McMath, and a stiletto, historic relic in possession of Joseph McMath's descendants. An unusual document found in Pittsylvania County records, Chatham, Va. Nancy Hart Chapter sent history, "One Hundred Years of Old Governor's Mansion," and pageant of same title. Put typed copy of roster of Baldwin Blues Military Company. One copy of Tillman Sneed family record, also copy of Butts family register. Copies of the above items were placed in the Georgia State College for Women, also. Atlanta Chapter sent Mrs. Howard McCall's 100 page pamphlet, "Historic Research of Twelve Georgia Families." Habersham Chapter has collected 30 interesting sketches, addresses and histories to be filed in Georgia Archives. Augusta Chapter sent history of historic Richmond Academy, also the inscriptions of 15 Revolutionary Soldiers' tombstones, 29 wives, 31 daughters. Pulaski Chapter sent Continental Money and Indian relics valued at \$225.00. Lyman Hall Chapter sent history of 20 historic places.

#### **Seventy-Three Documents and Relicts Sent to Washington and Office of Historian General**

Thronateeska Chapter sent four documents. William McIntosh Chapter, one letter, dated April 9, 1851, written from St. Louis, Mo., and a Bible record, the earliest date being 1774. This was taken from a Bible belonging to Abraham Daniel Martin, Esmant, Albermarle County, Virginia. Twenty-four abstract deeds, Louisa County, Virginia; 5 abstract wills, King Williams County, Virginia; 7 abstract wills, Campbell County, Virginia; 1 abstract will, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; 18 Spotsylvania County, Virginia Revolutionary claims; 5 Hanover County Revolutionary claims; 5 Stafford County Revolutionary claims; three King William County Revolutionary claims; two King George County Revolutionary claims; five Henry County Revolutionary claims; one Pittsylvania County Revolutionary claim; all above counties from Virginia; also sketches of Clement Moore, Abner Bankston, John Williamson, John Landes, William Bradford, William McIntosh and Mathew Gaston. William Marsh Chapter sent record of Revolutionary Soldier, Edmond Jackson. Nancy Hart Chapter sent published history "One Hundred Years of the Old Governor's Mansion;" pageant of the same title. Copy of Butts family register and Tillman-Sneed family record and roster of Baldwin Blues Military Company. Lyman Hall Chapter sent 20 copies of historic places. Atlanta Chapter sent roster of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Georgia, compiled by Mrs. Howard McCall. Pulaski Chapter sent to museum Revolutionary dipper, Revolutionary emblem of pewter and Colonial Candle Holder.

### Additional Chapter Work

Thronateeska Chapter gave books to grammar schools. Atlanta Chapter gave 10 copies of "American Government," by Haskins, to schools. Elijah Clarke Chapter cooperated with Historical Societies. Council of Safety Chapter formed history reading group, member gave a lecture in cooperation with historical societies. Planted three memorial trees for Mrs. Helen Wheatley, with Dr. J. B. Lawrence and Mr. Bivin's, only living son of a Revolutionary Soldier in Sumter County, Georgia. Augusta Chapter continues to maintain "Meadow Garden." George Walton Chapter gave historic maps to Jordan High School. Tomichichi Chapter gave three addresses in schools. Sergeant Newton Chapter kept a County Scrap Book; copied six unpublished family and historical diaries; 16 Bible records and three cemetery records, also maintains a bookcase in public library. Baron DeKalb Chapter bound all National Historical Magazines from 1926 to 1938, rebound History of Old Virginia College, and placed index to Vol. 1 of Georgia Historical Collections on local library shelf. Governor John Milledge Chapter members gave assistance in preparing new members' papers. Stephen Heard Chapter publicized its historic spots by articles in paper. James Monroe Chapter gave special award to girl making outstanding honor at Bessie Tift College.

Governor Treutlen Chapter published in local paper each week history of Fort Valley, to be published later in book form. Col. William Candler Chapter wrote descriptions of Revolutionary relics owned by Chapter members. Had George Washington Tea. Oliver Morton Chapter has given much time on gathering data for county history. Pulaski Chapter gave eight large Flags to schools, made patriotic talks, gave 14 volumes "History of the Revolution" as a memorial to former Regent Mrs. Mable Jenkins Cole; also gave volume of "Trees Poems." Presented framed Georgia History map to local library. Hawkinsville Chapter gave talks in school.

William McIntosh Chapter members active in County Historical Society; sketches of soldiers' graves marked in 1938 published in county paper; directed research among deeds and inventions of early county history; planted memorial trees. William Marsh Chapter bought Vol. III of Georgia Historical Collection, presented it with other books valued at \$10.00, to public library. Henry Walton Chapter publicized historic spots by newspaper articles, gave addresses to pupils at schools. Compiled volume of Cemetery Records and wrote stories of 36 Inns that had licenses issued between 1800-1820. Mary Hammond Washington Chapter cooperated with schools in teaching the Correct Use of the Flag.

Nancy Hart Chapter observed Georgia Day by special program; held programs in four schools of the city; in genealogical research reports lists of original members of the White Plains church in Hancock County, organized in 1806; a complete copy of the James Butts family register containing Colonial, Revolutionary and 1812 records, on down through the War Between the States; a copy of the Samuel Hammond family record and a copy of the Tillman-Snead record. Roanoke Chapter bought an Historic Map of Georgia. Gen. Daniel Blackshear Chapter, organized this year, has accomplished wonders in historical research of their county; history of former citizens written and published to form nucleus of county history.

Toccoa Chapter plans to mark "Jarrett Manor" as Jubilee Project. Thomson Chapter work on family cemetery of Capt. John Wilson, Revolutionary Soldier. Gen. James Jackson Chapter searched Department of Archives and found many original documents to

incorporate in the manuscript of Lowndes County. Five chapters have already been revised. Lyman Hall Chapter collected rare documents of original manuscripts, also historical letters, some over 100 years old, and 12 wills, very old; also have interest in Civic Park given as a memorial.

"Ours is a small work in comparison with the makers of history of our country, but if you and I fail to record well our findings the generations that follow us will have difficulty locating the missing links."

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#### STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

**Mrs. H. B. Earthman**

The most important factor in the advancement and progress of our Society is the continuous growth in membership. It is essential that we assume the responsibility of securing new members and of reinstating the resigned and dropped ones.

Among the duties of the Consulting Registrar is that of assisting applicants for membership. She is a member of the National Membership Committee, working under the Registrar General. All letters of inquiry have been promptly answered giving all possible information.

From March, 1938, to March, 1939:

New members .....	265
Reinstated .....	30
Resigned .....	135
Dropped .....	45
Deceased .....	59

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#### STATE CURATOR

**Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey**

In October, I sent cards to all Chapter Regents asking them to appoint Chapter Chairmen of Museum Committees and send me the name.

In December, I wrote a letter urging these Chapter Chairmen to have a display of all relics at one meeting during the year, list the relics and send me a list. The Adam Brinson, Pulaski, Baron DeKalb, and Governor David Emanuel Chapters had exhibits. Lists of relics were sent in from William Marsh, Toccoa, Stone Castle, and Colonel William Candler Chapters.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter reported they had two cases of valuable relics in their Chapter House. The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter reports they are to have a display of relics in March.

The Nancy Hart Chapter presented the Old Governor's Mansion in Milledgeville with an Old Rosewood Piano and an Old Silver Cake Basket. They also presented the Museum at the Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville with an old Waffle Iron, an old Baldwin Blue Milledgeville Military Roster and "A Chungke Stone."

The Pulaski Chapter has done the outstanding work of the year. Through their Regent, Mrs. R. G. Hunt, they presented to the Old Governor's Mansion in Milledgeville an old Sheffield Silver Punch Bowl and Ladle. To Rhodes Memorial in Atlanta: one oil painting by C. S. Stobie, of the Chief of Navajos (Value \$500.00); one tom-

tom, once owned by Big Sitting Bull (value \$25.00); one jug or pitcher of exquisite Mexican pottery, a museum piece once owned by E. B. Ayre of Chicago (value \$75.00); one very old piece of carved stone that was excavated beneath or near the Mexican Pyramids, probably carved by the Aztec Indians (value \$75.00); one piece of Colonial money (value \$50.00); to Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., dipper of brass and iron used at time of Revolution (value \$5.00); skimmer of brass and iron used at time of revolution (value \$7.50); pewter emblem used at time of Revolution (value \$5.00). The Henry Walton Chapter, through Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, sent to the National Museum in Washington, D. C., a one cent piece coined in 1820. Seven dollars was contributed by the following Chapters: Nancy Hart, Joseph Habersham, Oglethorpe, Button Gwinnett, Governor David Emanuel.

To serve as your Curator has been a pleasure and again I want to thank the Georgia Daughters for giving me this privilege.

### STATE EDITOR

Mrs. James N. Brawner

Your State Editor is happy to report an enjoyable and interesting year's work. While this office has been one of regular and exacting duties, yet it has afforded new and enlightening experiences and resulted in many delightful contacts and friendly associations with officers and members over the state.

Most grateful appreciation is due the press of Atlanta, Journal, Georgian, and especially the Constitution, for the generous space allowed for the D. A. R. column in each Sunday's edition; to Mrs. Stafford, former editor of the society department; to Mrs. John Toler, the present editor; to Miss Yolande Gwin and the entire staff for their friendly cooperation in publishing D. A. R. news, and for the splendid publicity given this conference.

Your Editor is deeply grateful to Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Assistant Editor, for her fine spirit of helpfulness and her excellent work in editing the news during two and one-half months last summer.

Thirty-two Chapters have sent articles for publication during the year, but only four of these have sent regular monthly reports. While many of the articles are neatly typed, double-spaced, on one side of paper and sent in duplicate, there are many yet not sent in good form for publication.

The following is an itemized report:

Number of Chapters reporting .....	32
Number of articles by Chapters .....	121
Number of articles sent by State Regent .....	12
Number of articles sent by Officers, Chairmen.....	32
Number of articles sent by C. A. R. ....	5
Number of Year Books sent .....	7
Number of articles written by State Editor .....	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>183</b>

It gives me great pleasure to announce as winner in the State Editor's award contest this year Hawkinsville Chapter, of Hawkinsville, Regent, Mrs. T. L. Underwood; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. W. V. Bell.

## STATE ASSISTANT EDITOR

Mrs. James Harold Nicholson

It has afforded me much pleasure to assist our State Editor. I have enjoyed the work and the personal contact with the State Officers, State Chairman and members of the different Chapters. I wish to express my thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, our State Editor, Mrs. James N. Brawner, and to Miss Yolande Gwinn, of the Constitution staff, for the courtesies they have extended me.

As Assistant Editor I am happy to have a part in recording the activities of the Georgia Chapters, and am glad to add a note to the chorus of our D. A. R. work and to be of assistance to our Editor in her many duties. Like the cicada of Elizabeth Browning's poem which perched upon the lyre of one of the musical contestants in the days of ancient Rome, and supplied one clear note with his consistent chirping, when a string on the lyre broke,— I too feel it a privilege to add my note to the chorus of our D. A. R. activities.

During the coming year I hope you will call on me and know that I am happy to serve you at all times.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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### NATIONAL COMMITTEES

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#### ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. J. Mark Mote

As State Chairman for the Committee on the Advancement of American Music, I wish to make the following report:

In August I sent to each Chapter an outline suggested by the National Chairman as programs for the year. Later in the fall I sent a letter to the State Editor for publication in the Atlanta Constitution, asking each Chapter's cooperation in collecting data concerning Georgia composers.

Thirty-four Chapters have reported having American music on their programs, and having a chairman for this committee. We have located twenty Georgia composers. I do hope every member will take a personal interest in this research work, because we want Georgia's file of composers complete.

In January your State Chairman was appointed National Vice-Chairman by the President General. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the Georgia Chapter Chairman and with our National Chairman, Mrs. Meade.

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#### AMERICANISM

Mrs. Bun Wylie

The Daughters of the American Revolution are endeavoring in every way to develop Americanism both in native Americans and in foreign-born. Georgia has done splendid work during the past year; of the 88 Chapters in the state, 76 have shown interest and have been active in this work. Forty-two special Americanism meetings have been held, with prominent speakers. Six Chapters have cooperated with night schools to teach foreigners and more than 2,000 illiterates have been taught in state schools. Sixty Chapters gave prizes to encourage the study of American history. Ten Chapters have been represented in Naturalization Courts and given Flags and words of encouragement to foreigners. Thirty-eight boxes were sent to Ellis Island, value \$10.00 each.

Outstanding in this work are the following Chapters: Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah; Sergeant Newton, Covington; Col. John McIntosh, Conyers; Sunbury, Winder; William Marsh, LaFayette; Toccoa, Toccoa; Elijah Clarke Athens; Atlanta, Atlanta; Button Gwinnett, Columbus; Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille; Thronteeska, Albany; Edmund Burke, Waynesboro; William Candler, Gainesville; Etowah, Cartersville; Thomson, Thomson; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; Commodore Richard Dale, Albany; Knox Conway, Sycamore; Matthew Talbot, Monroe; Barnard Trail, Sylvester; Gov. John Milledge, Dalton; Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald; William McIntosh, Jackson; Pulaski, Griffin; George Walton, Columbus; Burkhalter, Warrenton; Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville; LaGrange, La-

Grange; Bainbridge, Bainbridge; Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville; Baron DeKalb, Decatur; John Ball, Irwinton; Mary Hammond Washington, Macon; Roanoke, Lumpkin; Tomochichi, Clarkesville; Fort Early, Cordele; John Houston, Thomaston; Savannah, Savannah; Nancy Hart, Milledgeville; Button Gwinnett, Columbus; Oglethorpe, Columbus.

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## APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. W. E. Mann

There are 17 approved schools on our list but only two, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, are supported entirely by D. A. R. contributions.

At the Board Meeting in June the State Regent requested that we concentrate on Tamasee for this year and exert our efforts toward raising \$500.00 for the Georgia Room in the All-States Building. This the Board agreed to do and to call it The Annie Turner Hightower Room in honor of our State Regent.

Even with the 10 cent per capita assessment placed on Honor Roll requirements for Approved Schools, this amount would not be sufficient to cover the pledge. Each member of the Board contributed \$1.00 and Chapters represented pledged extra donations.

Founders Day exercises were held on October 22nd at Tamasee. The Georgia Room was dedicated. Sixty Georgia Daughters attended. There are twelve girls from Georgia in this school.

Reports from Chapters show that all are intensely interested and have had programs, sent boxes, given extra donations and also contributed to the loan fund.

Chapters contributed for Approved Schools \$815.10; \$25.00 to be sent Treasurer General on first payment on four year Scholarship Fund from John Benson Chapter. Tamasee Endowment Fund has already received \$20.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$13.00. There is not a more worthy or far reaching cause sponsored by D. A. R. and I am sure every Daughter in Georgia is happy to have a part in this work.

There can be no finer way to serve humanity than to create interest and support for the underprivileged in these schools. These fine mountain children who are in need of shelter and heat, the warmth of personal love and neighborly interest, who are hungering for spiritual nourishment and mental stimulation as well as food.

America needs these purely American children quite as much as they need America.

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## CONSERVATION

Mrs. Stewart Colley

Georgia D. A. R. is certainly conservation-minded. The cooperation of the Chapters has been almost 100 per cent. Sixty of the 86 Chapters are very active in this work and 42 have had conservation programs; 12 other Chapters will have programs during conservation week.

### Human Conservation

All Chapters reporting, aided in the Red Cross Drive and also in the Polio Drive; 21 Chapters are doing work to help the cancer control clinic, the Girl Scouts, Welfare Board, Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

at Christmas time. The very heart of D. A. R. was evidenced by their generosity and love demonstrated so practically by their gifts and work.

At least 42 Chapters have Becker boys and girls and these same 42 are found busy helping all forms of worthwhile charity. I am sure that all 86 Chapters are doing good work but the mail failed to bring me reports from the other 44. There are approximately 165 Becker boys and girls being helped. Many Chapters did excellent work for the Veterans Hospital and for the Home for the Aged.

#### Conservation of Natural Resources

Over 400,000 pines were planted in the State Chairman's District alone and well over a million in the rest of the state; 45,000 shrubs and perennials were planted and over 4,500 dogwood trees to help make Georgia more beautiful. Fire Prevention Week, National Garden Week and Arbor Day were all observed. Some Chapters gave special parks to their cities. Included in these gifts were playground equipment. Soil conservation has been urged and many winter and summer crops are being planted in Georgia.

Let me repeat, Georgia D. A. R. and all Georgia is conservation-minded. Approximate amount expended, \$10,736.00.

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### SUB-COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. J. M. Murrah

Once again I ask you to pause in your efforts to be good Americans, to remember the original Americans who now occupy a rather insignificant place in your thinking. The Indian is not a vanishing but a fast growing race, with wonderful possibilities as citizens.

Only eight Chapters have reported Indian consciousness, mostly as programs, only four made real contributions: Milledgeville Juniors gave a box of used clothing, Oglethorpe and Button Gwinnett Chapters, in Columbus, each gave \$2.00; Griffin Chapter sent the following report:

We have bought a number of articles made by Indians and several have been presented to the Rhodes Memorial by our Regent, Mrs. R. G. Hunt. These include a painting by C. S. Stobie of the Chief of the Navajos. Value \$100.00. A tom-tom once owned by Big Sitting Bull. Value \$25.00. A crude piece of carved rock excavated near the Mexican Pyramids, probably carved by the Aztec Indians. It has one head on the outside and two on the inside. Probable value \$25.00.

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### CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. John M. Slaton

It is with pride that I report increased vigilance in the work that our Chapters are doing in regard to the American Flag.

Flag Day programs, which have been almost universally observed, have been given in Chapter houses, in churches, in school houses, and in private homes.

Some Chapters have made a special study of the Flag, its origin, development, its meaning, and its use and display. A number of Flag Chairmen have instructed children in schools in Correct Use of the Flag, and taught them to repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

Boys Clubs have been urged and inspired to possess and revere the nation's banner. There has been an increase in the number of

Flags presented this year by Chapters to libraries, and to both white and colored schools. In some, posters and stickers have been presented.

The majority of the Chapters own a Flag, which is displayed at all D. A. R. meetings. Almost without exception the Pledge of Allegiance is given, and National Anthem or America is sung. In many Chapters the American's Creed is repeated.

Chapters own Manuals, varying in number from one to fifty, and some have placed a number elsewhere. About 50 or 75 per cent of the State membership owns a Flag. This is difficult to determine with exactness. One Chapter reports that each member owns a small Flag, and one is presented to each new member.

Nearly all have had one or more talks on this subject—many report radio talks, newspaper publicity, and interesting Scrap Book work. Flag Codes have been presented to Boy Scouts, also additional ones presented this year to schools.

Corrections of improper use of Flag are made by Chairmen.

I congratulate them upon their splendid work, and urge all Regents to appoint one of their members to this important office.

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#### D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

Mrs. John W. Daniel

I feel that it is a privilege to serve the Georgia Society as Chairman of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee. The work of this committee is seeking to give every girl in the Senior High Schools of Georgia an opportunity to enter this contest.

The National Society offers to one girl from each state a trip to Washington during the Continental Congress in April. The girl who excels in the following qualities of character: Service, Dependability, Leadership and Patriotism are chosen by the members of their class. The names chosen are sent to the principals of their schools and he in turn sends the name to the State Chairman.

A letter from the National Chairman, Mrs. O'Byrne, enclosing one of mine, was sent to the Chapter Regents throughout the State, asking their cooperation. Fifty-five Chapters responded which was gratifying as only 39 Chapters responded last year.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. J. P. Cash of Canton, President of the Georgia High School Association, for his splendid cooperation and interest. With his assistance we had the names of 119 girls sent in.

On February 19, 1939, at a public meeting on National Defense Through Patriotic Education, at which time three of our State officers were present, the name of Hazel Chafin of Lindale was drawn by our State Regent, Mrs. Hightower.

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#### D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. A. L. Sealy

A request for reports on D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship was sent each Chapter February 1st; 36 Chapters have responded. On February 28th the State Treasurer reported 56 Chapters contributing \$221.20 to the Manual.

Last fall a letter was sent each Chapter explaining the contents of the Manual and its many uses. A free copy was sent each Chapter. The Chapters of Atlanta and Savannah requested more for Naturalization Courts; 115 Manuals were used for that purpose.

A total of 223 Manuals have been ordered through your State Chairman. Seven were purchased.

Chairman of Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, reported personal visits to alien population of her city and presented a Manual to each family.

Many Chapters have worked through Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Public Health Nurses, and Y. M. C. A. Many have placed copies in schools and public libraries.

Four copies of the Manual, in German, were ordered for a Chapter requesting them for refugees.

Georgia's quota of Manuals for free distribution was placed at 100, for that reason your State Chairman could only supply the demands where the needs were greatest.

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#### **D. A. R. MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey**

See report of State Curator.

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#### **D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND**

**Mrs. Howard McCall**

It is a distinct pleasure and a privilege to report on a work so dear to my heart. The one thing vital to the youth of the land, whose opportunity of an education has been taken away on account of various conditions, is to render aid in their tuition and other educational expenses. Our sincere thanks are extended to the Chapters who have rendered such fine local work and thus increased their usefulness, through their Chapter Student Loan Funds. They have had a successful year as you will hear from the reports. Special mention is made of one of the Chapter's beneficiaries. A student at Wesleyan College, the oldest chartered college for women in the United States, realized the necessity for a loan if she was to continue her studies. She applied to her mother's Chapter—her request was granted at once. She graduated one year later with honors, and in a few years repaid her loan. With gratitude in her heart for the D. A. R., she joined the Chapter as a life member.

Back in 1917, twenty-two years ago, we started our first D. A. R. Loan Fund. With only \$226.00 in hand, we made our first loan—\$150.00 to a girl, the daughter of one of our members, who faced the necessity of not completing her education. She was enabled to enter as one of the first co-eds of the State University, which at that time had just opened its doors to women. And from this modest beginning, the work has expanded until now we have five State funds and numerous Chapter funds, and it has become a major undertaking not only in our State but in the National Society.

And at the 1938 Continental Congress, at the Student Loan Fund breakfast, the National Chairman made Georgia delegates very happy, when the Chairman introduced your State Chairman as the woman who created the first State D. A. R. Loan Fund in 1917, and that Georgia was the first State in the Society to have this fund and also introduced Mrs. Talmadge as the first National Chairman, when this work was undertaken a few years later by the National Society. And so history was made. Loans amounting to over \$44,000.00 have been made from the original amounts collected for the five State funds. These have been made to over 200 boys and girls. Detailed reports will be given by the chairmen. Of the

over 200 students aided, many have repaid the loans but some have not. The chairmen of two State funds have almost exhausted every effort to collect past due loans.

A brighter side must be mentioned, however, in the case of the Claude Davis Ingram Fund. From the original fund of \$5,000.00, loans have been repaid so promptly that it has been possible to lend \$18,604.97 to 93 students who have been aided. Many loans have been repaid, many are being paid, and only four have been lost. (On account of death).

Your Chairman and the Chairman of this fund, recommend "that the original amount of \$5,000.00 (when collected, of which \$3,819.00 is now in the bank) be invested safely and so protected that only the interest could be used, and then turned over to the State Normal College at Valdosta to make and collect loans and to administer according to regulations drawn by the D. A. R. and the college together. This will in time create a fine fund and will be forever perpetuated as the Claude Davis Ingram D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.

The college will appreciate this gift as they realize what it has meant to their girls and to the college.

To broaden the scope of activity, it is hoped that the Sarah B. C. Morgan Fund will be completed very soon and placed in like manner at the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville.

There is only one National ruling—that the various States deny the benefits of the Student Loan Funds to the students who pledge themselves never to defend their country or who unite with organizations whose purpose is to destroy the National defense of the United States. Make sure that the institutions the students attend are being taught true American principles.

Our hope that many of the student beneficiaries would settle in Georgia and apply their training in developing this Empire State of ours, has been realized. Many a girl and boy will owe their success in life to the D. A. R. in Georgia.

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#### **ELLIS ISLAND**

**Mrs. John D. Faver**

I am happy to report that of the 87 Chapters in the State, 32 of them sent in boxes to Ellis Island at an estimated value of \$214.20. There were three other Chapters who instead of sending boxes sent funds to buy needed supplies. These cash gifts amounted to \$4.65.

The five cents per capita has been paid by 59 Chapters, amounting to \$114.00.

Two Chapters report programs on Ellis Island, and one, Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville, showed the film.

The most outstanding reports of the year were made by the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter of Albany, and the Fort Early Chapter of Cordele. I wish to express my appreciation to them particularly and to all the others who have cooperated in this worthy cause.

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#### **FILING AND LENDING BUREAU**

**Mrs. G. Alvah Weaver**

Last October a letter outlining the work of the Filing and Lending Bureau together with a catalog listing papers available from the National Bureau was sent to each Chapter.

Through the efficient cooperation of Chapter Chairmen 47 papers have been received.



The Katherine Stanley Daniel Trophy goes this year to the Chapter sending the greatest number of historical papers of permanent value, and has been won by the Elijah Clarke Chapter, of Athens. This Chapter filed 14 papers of such excellence that the committee found it difficult to eliminate any of them.

Nine (9) papers have been selected and will be sent with other fine papers from the smaller collections of other Chapters to the National Filing and Lending Bureau:

The whole hearted response of my co-workers has made it a pleasure to serve as Chairman of this committee and I am deeply grateful to them for making this report possible.

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

### Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson

Each year, more interest is manifested in locating and preserving family data. More individuals are searching for records of their ancestors and family Bibles are considered rare and treasured possessions. Tombstone inscriptions are collected from old cemeteries. Pupils in public schools are urged to make family charts of the past three generations in order to keep the history of today for future generations. We are becoming more and more a history preserving nation, both individually and nationally.

The following genealogical material, received last year. Chapters listed according to State Proceedings:

(I). Elijah Clarke Chapter—Two typed copies, 20 pages Church Roll from Minutes of White Plains Methodist Church, White Plains, Greene County, Ga., from 1838-1878, containing approximately 400 names, properly executed. One copy mailed Dr. Jean Stephenson, Chairman of Genealogical Records, N. S. D. A. R.; one copy presented State Department of Archives and History. These records were compiled and presented by Mrs. Frances West Reid. Mrs. Reid also reports this Chapter abstracted 218 application papers of their members, giving name of Revolutionary soldier, place of residence during Revolution, name of wife, date of marriage and list of all children as far as information is given. These are indexed with National numbers of all joining on each line. New lines to be kept similarly.

(II). Atlanta Chapter—Copies of abstracts of seven wills; copies of several marriage and death records, also extracts of letters of administrations of estates. Packard and Richard Genealogies from 1633-1939. Three copies of each record; signed by Mrs. Williston Cox Carpenter and members of her committee—copies bound in three blue booklets by State Chairman and presented to the National Chairman D. A. R., to the State Department of Archives and History, and Traveling Genealogical Library. Three books presented to State Department of Archives and History: (a) "Abstracts of Wills of Chatham County;" (b) "Handbook of American Genealogy, 1932;" (c) "McCall's Collection of Georgia D. A. R., Vol. 4," compiled and presented by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., in honor of Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Regent.

(III). Fort Valley Chapter—Two copies of two Family Bible records; six typed pages, presented by Mrs. W. B. Norton, Chapter Regent, to State Department of Archives and History.

(IV). William McIntosh Chapter—Sketches of seven Revolutionary soldiers with genealogical data of each; 10 Marriage Bonds (copies) Pittsylvania County, Va. Copies of abstracts of the following: Twenty-four Deeds, Louise County, Va.; five Deeds, King Williams County, Va.; seven Wills, Campbell County, Va.; one Will, Pittsylvania County, Va.; claims of 18 Revolutionary Soldiers, Spotsylvania County, Va.; claims of five Revolutionary Soldiers, Stafford County, Va.; claims of two Revolutionary Soldiers, Kings County, Va.; claims of five Revolutionary Soldiers, Henry County, Va. claims of one Revolutionary Soldier, Pittsylvania County, Va.; copy of Will of Joseph McMath, Georgia Revolutionary Soldier, and his family Bible record; sketch of "The Stillitto," also a rare document found in Pittsylvania County, Va. Two copies presented by Mrs. John Edward Lane, to the Library of N. S. D. A. R. and State Department of Archives and History.

(V). LaGrange Chapter—Nine tombstone inscriptions, 1765-1868, presented by Miss Anne Newton, given State Department of Archives and History.

(VI). Henry Walton Chapter—A 500 page alphabetically indexed book, entitled "Taverns and Inns of Early Georgia," compiled by Mrs. Kirby Smith Anderson, Chapter Historian for many years. The book contains the history

of 100 early Taverns and Inns with stories connected with them, pen sketches by the author, several original, appropriate poems.

(VII). Nancy Hart Chapter—(a) All tombstone records of Baldwin County, 625 individual records; (b) Camp Creek Church records; (c) Carter-Lane Genealogy; (d) Bible Records; (e) William-Kinney Family Records; (f) Guy Herbert Wells and allied families; (g) Benjamin Hubert Family Records; (h) Darden-Roundtree Family Record; (i) Samuel Hammond Family Records; (j) Sneads Genealogical Records; (k) Butts Family Register.

Three copies of each record; one sent to Memorial Continental Hall; one to State Department of Archives and History; one to Milledgeville Library; total of 1,471 typed pages; reported by Mrs. George Tunnell.

(VIII). Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah—Copies of 90 Wills, approximately 200 typed pages, presented by Miss Pearl R. Gnann to the National Chairman of Genealogical Records, D. A. R. Also Church Records of St. John's Lutheran Church, copied and translated from German into English, by Dr. Henry Jacoby—typed and presented by Mrs. Branch LaFar to Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman D. A. R.; 179 typed pages. In addition to this, Mrs. LaFar presented copies of Wills from the office of the Secretary of State; 283 typed pages to Dr. Stephenson, National Chairman; making a total of 648 typed pages.

(IX). Toccoa Chapter—Two Bible Records and thirty tombstone inscriptions, presented by Mrs. E. T. Chaffin, Chapter Regent, given State Department of Archives and History.

Other Chapters collecting genealogical material: (1) Americus; (2) Lamar-LaFayette; (3) Oglethorpe; (4) Benjamin Hawkins; (5) Nathaniel Abney; (6) Hawkinsville; (7) Banard Trail. In all, approximately 3,000 typed pages.

Many Chapters reported contributing to McCall Genealogical Fund. Letters have been answered, and information given, when requested. It has given me pleasure to serve as Chairman of Genealogical Records.

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### GIRL HOME MAKERS

Mrs. James Nuckolls

As State Chairman of the Girl Home Makers' Committee, it is my pleasure to report that in the fall, I sent out 87 letters with a hand-book in each. I have received 30 replies.

Six prizes have been given to girls taking the Home Economics course, either for highest average or for an essay.

One Chapter sponsored a bread-making contest in the county, the prize to be given in the spring. Two medals have been presented. Other Chapters report that help has been given the Girl Scouts. Four active Girl Home Makers' Clubs have been organized.

Another Chapter reports that a reception was given to the Girl Home Makers, with special emphasis on old homes. This Chapter has also given one Girl Home Makers' pin and five Girl Home Makers' certificates.

Several Chapters have cooperated with the teachers of the Home Economics Departments in the schools, trying to stimulate interest and trying to enlighten young girls on the necessity of pleasant and efficient home-making.

The cash prizes for the highest average in Home Economics in the State will be awarded at the close of school in June to both white and colored girls.

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### GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS' CLUB

Miss Annabell Robinson

No report.

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### HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Mrs. P. D. Boardman

See report of State Historian.

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Sam Merritt

As Chairman of Junior American Citizens Committee, I wish to thank all Regents and Chapter Chairmen who replied to my correspondence with them. Even a negative reply shows interest and keeps a State Chairman from feeling she is leaving out something which should be incorporated in her State report. In the fall Chapters were sent Junior American Citizen handbooks and letters of instruction for organizing clubs within Boy or Girl Scout Troops, 4-H Clubs, class rooms, and Children of the Revolution Chapters. All special letters from Chapters have been answered to the best of my ability. I have had much correspondence with Dr. M. D. Collins, State School Superintendent, who assures me that our Georgia school children are taught American's Creed, Flag Salute, Proper Use of the Flag, patriotic songs and most of the other requirements of this committee. One of these letters has been sent the National Chairman, Miss Greenwood.

Upon hearing that President Roosevelt is planning a conference of State Governors in April to discuss proper citizenship training for the youth of our land, I wrote to Governor Rivers urging that he be present at this conference so that Georgia children may be represented. In February, I sent a questionnaire card to each Chapter. Most of these Chapters have been courteous enough to reply. Any special patriotic work done among children DOES come in line with this committee and we are always glad to have it reported, but credit can be given only to Chapters sponsoring one or more clubs organized either unto itself or so easily within the children's organization named at the first of this report. Therefore, it is with pleasure I report that Georgia has 31 active Junior American Citizen Clubs with a total membership of 1,264. All are organized within classrooms or other clubs. Twenty-two are in classrooms, four within Children of the Revolution Chapters, five in Girl or Boy Scout Troops and one within Boys' Highway Patrol Unit.

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## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. John S. Adams

An open letter to Regents urging the advisability of forming a Junior Group within the Chapters was published on the D. A. R. Club page with the hope that Chapters would not deny their Juniors this happy privilege of joining that inspired group of young women, our Juniors.

The first State Junior Assembly was held in Atlanta, March 14th, 1939, during the 41st Annual Conference of the Georgia D. A. R. Officers elected were Mrs. Ruben Garland, Chairman; Mrs. H. W. McLarty, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Oscar Carl House, Treasurer; Mrs. Esmond Walthal, Press Chairman. Mrs. Oscar C. House was appointed from the State, Chairman Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund for Approved Schools.

It was a great inspiration to have so many National and State officers present to address the Juniors on this happy occasion. Three contributions of \$5.00 each were presented to the Juniors as a nucleus for expenses of State Junior Assembly. Four Junior Groups have been formed this year. Every Group was represented at this first Assembly and reports given.

The Junior Group of Atlanta Chapter received the first prize in the National Radio Contest. This skit is to be used in radio broad-

casting. The John Benning Chapter Group received the State prize for general excellence and special work accomplished.

We wish it were possible to record all of the splendid work that has been accomplished by our Junior Groups, but as space forbids, the following is only a partial entry of their fine accomplishments.

Elijah Clarke Junior Group, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Chairman—16 members. Served as Registration Committee of State Conference S. A. R. Contributed \$10.00 toward the May Erwin Talmadge room at Kate Duncan Smith School. Little May Erwin Talmadge, whose mother is Chairman of the Group, was the first Junior Group baby to be enrolled in C. A. R.

Atlanta Chapter Junior Group, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Chairman—43 members. Twenty-five dollars given to the Annie Hightower Room at Tamasee. Sent delegates to the Regional Conference at Rome, box to Ellis Island, value \$8.45, attended Naturalization Courts, gave Manuals to all new citizens. Ten dollars for the Helen Pouch Fund for Approved Schools and 10 cents per capita was sent for Junior Assembly expenses. Entered radio contest and sent a write-up to National Historical Magazine. Have four subscribers to National Historical Magazine, contribution to Merchant Marine Library, 20 gifts sent the National Junior Group Bazaar.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Mrs. H. W. McLarty, Chairman—25 members. Organized February, 1938; sent 10 cents per capita to National Junior Assembly, subscribed to Junior Echoes; Senior President of the C. A. R. is among this Group; assisted in serving at one of their regular meetings of C. A. R., served as Color Bearer to mother Chapter, sent box to Ellis Island, value \$6.00; attended Naturalization Court, contributed to Marine Library 50 books, 50 magazines sent to CCC Camps. The mother Chapter has presented the Group with a U. S. Flag, a Chapter banner and a Scrap Book.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Miss Elizabeth Fraley, Chairman—15 members; organized October 29, 1939; sent \$2.00 dues to the Junior Group Assembly National; \$2.00 toward the Helen Pouch Scholarship for Approved Schools; box of clothing for Indians, value \$4.00; one article sent to Junior Group page, National Historical Magazine; entertained eligible Juniors at the Old Governor's Mansion at tea; keep a Scrap Book.

John Benning Chapter, Mrs. Oscar Carl House, Chairman—10 members. Organized November 11, 1938; contributed \$25.00 toward the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund for Approved Schools; a Junior American Citizenship Club was organized with 23 members; gave \$24.00 toward contribution for the Community Club House; sent books to Merchant Marine Library; gave two \$5.00 awards for excellence in American History; one Good Citizenship medal for J. A. C.; have a Scrap Book; five Junior members are subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

John Laurens Chapter, Mrs. John Mahoney, Chairman—12 members. Organized December 13, 1939; contributed \$5.00 toward the Helen Pouch Scholarship for Approved Schools; the local project was securing Braille books for the blind; sponsored a George Washington benefit bridge; ordered 100 Junior Membership post-cards.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. Erwin Kinne, Chairman—18 members. Organized March 10, 1939; some were transferred from the mother Chapter and C. A. R. with pledges from 27 Juniors to become members; 100 Junior Membership postcards were ordered; 10 cents per capita was sent to National Junior Assembly. This is our baby Junior Group, just four days old, and attended the first State Junior Assembly.

## MOTION PICTURES

**Mrs. Roy Stephens**

We are gratified to report increasing activity and interest on the part of Georgia Chapter Chairmen of Motion Pictures. Among the many encouraging signs that our work is yielding desirable results is the frequently repeated report that higher types of pictures are being shown throughout the State where our committees are working.

Activities which materially aid in bringing about greater appreciation and support of worthwhile motion pictures are being engaged in by our Chairmen, such as special programs for children; encouraging showing of historical and patriotic films; bringing about improvement in the general character of films shown on Fridays and Saturdays when more children attend theatres; placing Study Guides and D. A. R. Post Card Guides in school and public libraries; assisting in establishing courses in photoplay appreciation; and presenting Chapter programs on Motion Pictures serving to arouse interest in the work of the Motion Picture Committee and to bring about greater appreciation of the artistic side of motion pictures.

Material for Chapter programs on various phases of the work has been prepared by your Chairman and sent on request to Chapter Chairmen throughout the State. Many Chapters report having one entire program given over to the subject of Motion Pictures, with gratifying increase of interest in the work.

Outstanding work has been done by the Chapters at Americus, Decatur, Dublin, Rochelle, and Thomaston. Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, Mrs. W. H. Emmet, Motion Picture Chairman, received second place in National contest for subscriptions to D. A. R. Post Card Guide, and won an attractive screen souvenir as an award.

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## NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

**Mrs. J. Thomas Wood**

The interest in the National Historical Magazine is steadily on the increase.

We have more new subscribers than we've had in several years and the volume of renewals proves that the Daughters who read the Magazine value it. The Magazine is a periodical of which every D. A. R. may well be proud. It is a staunch, strong, vigorous exponent of Americanism of the best kind. The purpose of the Magazine is to inculcate a love of Country, to teach the history of America to Americans and to give the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution a full and accurate account of the activities and proceedings of the National Society.

The Regents and local Chairmen are cooperating in the drive for new subscribers and although we have more than doubled our number of subscriptions, I hope for even better results next year.

Should a Program Committee of a Chapter be at a loss for subjects let them turn to the 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 the Chapters—each a separate department—is worth the price of the Magazine.



The price is very low but the real benefit derived from the Magazine cannot be measured by dollars and cents.

I have written to all Chapter Regents and all Chapter Chairmen, 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. The following Chapter Chairmen have done such splendid work I feel they deserve to be mentioned here: Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. T. J. Ripley, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. W. D. Fitzgerald, Gen. David Blackshear Chapter; Miss Betsy Blackmar, Oglethorpe Chapter; Mrs. Charles Moore, Nancy Hart Chapter.

Seventy-one Chapters have reported to me. All State Officers are subscribers; 59 State Chairmen out of 68; 79 Regents out of 87.

The Perdue Loving Cup, given for the largest number of new subscriptions per capita goes to the Gen. David Blackshear Chapter.

Ten dollars, one of the State Regent awards, goes to the Gen. David Blackshear Chapter for the largest number of current subscriptions per capita. This Chapter has 23 members and 25 subscriptions.

Ten dollars, another award from the State Regent, goes to the Nancy Hart Chapter.

The other five Chapters making the best record are: John Houston; Joseph Habersham; Pulaski; Tomochichi; Edmund Burke. To each of these Chapters the State Regent gives a subscription to the National Historical Magazine.

The total number of subscribers is 360.

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#### NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

**Mrs. H. B. Earthman**

See report of State Registrar.

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#### NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

**Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell**

Sixty-eight Chapters sent reports, about half answered the questionnaire and reported the full amount of work accomplished during the year. Many Chapters had National Defense programs, while others gave a few minutes to this subject at meetings. The material sent from the National Office was used for study and programs. Sixty-seven Chapters appointed Chairmen of this committee.

The study of History and Government has been checked in the schools in almost every section of the State; 87 Good Citizenship medals presented, many History medals to students who excel in this study and money prizes for essays on the Constitution. One Chapter awarded a gold medal to the most efficient cadet of the Army R. O. T. C. Unit of Georgia Tech.

When the State Treasurer's books closed March 1st, \$250.00 had been sent for National Defense.

National Defense News have been placed in School and Public Libraries and CCC Camps. Over 3,500 pieces of patriotic literature distributed in city and county schools, both white and colored, including Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed.

Addresses on National Defense and the Constitution given by Chairmen and members of this committee in schools, to other organizations and over the radio. Articles were sent the papers by several Chapters.



Candidates from 119 high schools were submitted for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and the name of Helen Chafin, of Lindale, was drawn as the winner of the trip to Washington.

Letters and telegrams were sent to Georgia Representatives asking their support of the appropriation of funds for the Dies Committee activities.

Two Chapters attended the Naturalization Courts giving Flags and Manuals to the new citizens.

Five communications have been sent to each Chapter this year by the State Chairman and she has taken part on several Chapter programs on National Defense.

Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution realize the importance of this committee and the responsibility which is ours,—to combat the subversive forces within our Country, to train the American youth in Good Citizenship and to educate every American in the American Way of Life, which is the foundation of National Defense Through Patriotic Education.

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## PRESS RELATIONS

Mrs. J. L. Mims

The Chairman of Press Relations is a disburser of news, ideas and information, pertaining to the major activities of the State and National Societies, Daughters of the American Revolution. The object of the committee is to make known, through the Press, the purposes, objectives, and worthwhile interests of the organization, and the constructive work accomplished.

Your Chairman has sent to various State papers, from time to time, news stories of major State activities. Almost weekly, articles, pertaining to the different phases of work of the National Society are sent to the State Chairman, by the National Chairman of Press Relations, with the request that they be published in all the larger State newspapers. Many of these articles have been sent by your State Chairman and the State papers have been very kind and generous in giving space for their publication. The majority of the Chapters have reported that they have a Press Relations Chairman, and they have cooperated with the State Chairman, by sending in many worthwhile articles of their activities. The contact with these Chapter Chairmen, with the State Editor, the National Chairman of Press Relations, and with the Press, has been most pleasant and helpful, and your Chairman is anticipating another year of even more worthwhile accomplishment. The slogan of the Press Relations Committee is "D. A. R. in the News." This is the assignment given to each Chairman and the State Chairman is, again, requesting the cooperation of every Chapter Chairman, in living up to this slogan, in 1939-40.

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## RADIO

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase

The annual report gives evidence that Georgia "Daughters" have not been in an attitude of lethargy. They have placed before an invisible audience what the D. A. R. stands for. A steady increase in cooperation of broadcasts given, merits the topic of praise.

The usual cards of information have been sent to all Chapter Regents, cards giving time of "broadcasts," that D. A. R. could "tune in," courtesy notes were sent to both speakers and stations.

We were privileged to hear talks from our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., in September and January—coast to coast “hook-up.” Army and Navy Bands dedicated programs to D. A. R.

National Radio Chairman, Mrs. Frank Whitlock, states: “Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the **quality** of the broadcasts presented,” also, quote, “we are not emphasizing the **commercial value** of broadcasts.”

Chapters should report “Name of Speaker, Subject, Station, and also Length of Time on the Air.”

The Georgia Radio Committee requests full cooperation with National Society. May we give thanks to God and live with a valorous faith in our D. A. R. endeavors!

Chapters cooperating: Athens, Elijah Clarke; Atlanta, Atlanta Chapter; Atlanta, Joseph Habersham; Barnesville, Lamar-LaFayette; Columbus, Button Gwinnett; Columbus, George Walton; Columbus, Oglethorpe; Griffin, Pulaski; Grantville, Arthur Fort; Decatur, Baron DeKalb; Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Abney; Dalton, Governor John Milledge; Hartwell, John Benson; Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville Chapter; LaGrange, LaGrange Chapter; Macon, Nathaniel Macon; Moultrie, John Benning; Savannah, Lachlan McIntosh; Savannah, Savannah Chapter; Thomaston, John Houston; Valdosta, General James Jackson; Waycross, Lyman Hall.

March 16 (during State Conference), broadcast by Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President-General, N. S. D. A. R., introduced by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R., and Ex-Recording Secretary General.

On April 10, “Forest Protection Week Program,” Mrs. Stewart Colley, State Second Vice-Regent, brought a message on “Forests and Fortunes,” introduced by Mrs. deJarnette, of United States Forestry Service.

The Radio Committee wishes to express thanks for whole-hearted cooperation, and excellent reports, as well as those promoting the work by contacting Chapters to “listen in,” where no station is located.

Award was given to Elijah Clarke Chapter, after committee carefully reviewed reports of so many excellent ones—which will make Georgia rank with the best of states, in D. A. R. Radio Programs.

Atlanta Chapter Junior Group received first prize in National Radio Contest for best original “Skit.” The script presented by Atlanta Chapter was retained to be used over a National Broadcasting Station.

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## REAL DAUGHTERS

Mrs. A. Noel Murray

Georgia's Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom, died Saturday, February 11th, 1939, 7:00 P. M., at her home, Gibson, Ga. Buried February 12th in Gibson. She would have been 89 years old April 15th. Death apparently from natural causes.

A telegram was sent to Mrs. Henry B. Joy, National Chairman, by your State Chairman, telling of the passing of Georgia's Real Daughter. Received a wire from Mrs. Joy's secretary stating that Mrs. Joy was in Egypt, but that she had wired my message to Mrs. Robert, and also sending flowers.

Several letters have been received from other State Chairmen asking that I write them something about Georgia's Real Daughter, which I did.

In October I wrote each Chapter asking that Mrs. Newsom be remembered in some way during the year and that a report be mailed to me in time for State Conference. Thirty-five Chapters have responded with interesting reports. Visits have been made. Many Christmas boxes and cards galore were sent during the year, so I believe the mail box has been very busy.

Money was sent from 15 out-of-State Chapters, totalling \$20.22. Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, sent \$1.00. After Mrs. Newsom's death our State Treasurer mailed the full amount of \$21.22 to Treasurer General, closing the Real Daughter's account in Georgia.

The Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, did outstanding work. The Regent, Chairman, and two C. A. R. members carried 30 Christmas packages to Mrs. Newsom, value \$10.00. Sent floral offering of \$5.00 for funeral. Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough attended and made arrangements.

## STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver

Many Chapters have responded generously to the appeal of your State Chairman for books for the American Merchant Marine Library, and some have sent money in addition to books.

Men at sea will reap a great benefit from this unselfish service in their behalf.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who had part in this worthwhile and constructive work.

### COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION OF FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas

In the year ending March 1st, 1939, a total of 183 Family Bible records were collected and sent in by 12 Chapters. The total collection also included eight family records, records of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and of the War of 1812, 18 wills, one deed, and 1,120 tombstone records from 100 graveyards. Notable among the last mentioned were the 77 tombstone records sent by the Augusta Chapter each of a wife, daughter, or a soldier of the War of the Revolution.

Here follows a list of the Bible records sent.

The Sunbury Chapter of Winder won the Bashinski Trophy for the largest number of family Bible records sent with a total of 52, as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Burton Treadwell .....	1821	Green Wagner Smith .....	1840
Job Smith (War 1812) .....	1793	William Henry Hill .....	1834
Reynolds-Cronic (War 1861) .....	1804	Augustus S. Williamson .....	1867
Frederick Thompson .....	1763	William H. Hill .....	1834
Joshua T. Smith .....	1819	William Green Graham .....	1880
John Glenn Durham .....	1853	James L. Mobley .....	1848
Riley M. Williamson .....	1809	T. L. Wills .....	1838
George Reed .....	1767	George W. Henry .....	1825
John Eaton Williams .....	1812	Robert P. Williams .....	1859
George W. Arnold .....	1831	C. S. Hill .....	1828
W. Elbert Hill .....	1836	R. S. D. Lanier .....	1802
Henry Hosch .....	1813	Elijah Durham .....	1798

Henry M. Smith .....	1853	Isaac B. Williamson .....	1788
George F. Hardigree .....	1868	Dunagan family .....	1775
Thomas Edwards .....	1762	John M. Tucker .....	1837
John W. Moon .....	1838	Andrew J. Williamson .....	1810
Alfred J. Sims .....	1852	Perkins family .....	1824
P. H. Thomas .....	1821	William A. T. Austin .....	1859
George M. D. Moon .....	1844	Hartwell Jackson .....	1777
James Sell .....	1814	Nathan Clark .....	1831
James Hendrix .....	1817	William T. Appleby .....	1771
G. W. Hammond .....	1856	Jesse Mercer Jackson .....	1853
J. L. Gunnin .....	1857	Isaac H. House .....	1837
McElhannon family .....	1881	James A. McDaniel .....	1829
William T. Perry .....	1845	William Elbert Hill .....	1785
Charles T. Whitehead .....	1853	John E. Hill .....	1824

Also 22 Tombstone records as follows: From Belton, S. C. cemetery, tomb of Moses Holland (Revolutionary soldier); from Williamson Mill burial ground, southeast of Jefferson, Ga., seven tombs, listed; from Bethany churchyard, near Jefferson, Ga., two tombs; from Hill family graveyard, Barrow County, Ga., 12 tombs.

Also the following 14 Wills: Thomas Edwards, George Wagner, Samuel Freeman, Foster Freeman, Samuel Crocknell, Thomas Reynolds, Lewis Sherrill, Samuel Bruster, Thomas Edwards, Abel Hill, John Bruster, Sr., Sheriff Brewster, Richard Hill, Jacob Housch.

The Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville sent 44 Family Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Codwallader Raine .....	1832	William R. Butts .....	1797
Joseph W. Green .....	1828	Henry E. McComb .....	1850
Dr. Alfred B. Moore .....	1815	Woodall-Webb .....	1822
Elisha Humphries .....	1880	James Sanderfur .....	1815
William J. O'Quinn .....	1851	Josiah C. Denham .....	1820
Maurice C. Harrington .....	1836	James Edgar Paullin .....	1823
Mary Manning Gilmore .....	1760	Wm. Washington Williamson .....	1839
Clarence Gilbert .....	1876	Wm. Moore Atkinson .....	1849
Wm. Lewis Buckner .....	1823	Henry Gregory Wright .....	1807
Goodwyn Myrick .....	1779	Mansfield Hubbard .....	1804
Lora E. Parrott .....	1844	Richard D. Webster .....	1882
Stith P. Myrick .....	1815	W. L. Denton .....	1850
William Arnold Cook .....	1854	James R. Chapman .....	1813
Regina Ellison Floyd .....	1805	Adam Simonton .....	1744
John Veazey .....	1769	Nathan Chapman .....	1777
Benjamin Chapman, Sr. ....	1779	Samuel Hart .....	1798
Jacob Gumm, Sr. ....	1806	Jesse Kenney .....	1822
Isaac Kenney .....	1818	T. J. Cline .....	1845
Hugh D. Treanor .....	1848	Marquis D. Powell .....	1804
William Robinson .....	1751	Thomas Anderson .....	1664
Parker-Huff .....	1708	William Crawford .....	1781
Sherman .....	1844	Tillman Sneed .....	1739

Also 608 Tombstone records, all near Milledgeville, as follows:

Sandhill cemetery 26; Salem Baptist churchyard, 50; Fetton Rice family burial ground, 10; Camp Creek churchyard, 83; Montpelier Methodist churchyard, 5; Hopewell Methodist churchyard, 23; Mead Smith, burial ground, 6; Lester burial ground, 3; Union Hill churchyard, 26; Thomas-Butts family burial ground, 4; Black Springs Baptist churchyard, 114; John Howard family burial ground, 3; Jarrett family cemetery, 2; Dismukes family burial ground, 1; Farror-Lane-Finney burial ground, 5; Whitaker graveyard, 8.

Rose-Little cemetery (Revolutionary soldier), 2; Banks-Robinson family burial ground, 2; Turk-Watson burial ground, 6; Sneed family burial ground, 4; Harper-Gorley family burial ground, 3; Harvey family burial ground (Revolutionary soldier), 1; Oak Grove Methodist churchyard, 6; Cooperville Baptist churchyard, 33; Matilda Chapel Methodist cemetery, 27; Drury Jackson cemetery (Revolutionary soldier), 5; Mount Pleasant Baptist churchyard, 35; William Butts burial ground, 4; Hall cemetery, 4; Lueco Moore family burial ground, 3; Tatum cemetery, 4; Pleasant Grove Methodist churchyard, 1; Horne family burial ground, 5; W. A. Sanford family burial ground, 3; Joseph Youngblood cemetery, 2.

Elisha Humphries family cemetery, 7; Samuel Beckham (Revolutionary soldier), 1; Jesse Sanford burial ground, 3; Rutherford cemetery, 3; Batson cemetery, 3; Chapman-Huff cemetery, 1; West-Neal family burial ground, 13; Harmony churchyard, 5; Torrence family burial ground, 8; Huff family burial ground, 6; Hezekiah Rogers family cemetery, 3; Talmage cemetery, 15; Collins family cemetery, 3.

Gumm family cemetery, 2; Mount Olive churchyard, 3; John R. Robinson family cemetery, 1; John Myrick family cemetery (Revolutionary soldier and War of 1812), 2; Samuel Slaughter family cemetery (Revolutionary soldier), 1; Richard Parham family cemetery (Revolutionary soldier), 1; Oliver Perry family cemetery, 2; William Babb family burial ground, 1; William Moran

family cemetery (Revolutionary soldier), 1; Thomas Humphries family burial ground (Revolutionary soldier), 1; John Arnold family burial ground (Revolutionary soldier), 1; Samuel Boykin family burial ground (Revolutionary soldier), 1; William Anderson burial ground (Revolutionary soldier), 1.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter, 30 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
DeLamar	1814	Van Marcus	1860
Mallory-Hogue	1822	Mallory-Glanton	1851
Green B. Candle	1814	DeLamar-Mallory	1881
Glanton-Sledge	1824	Henry Moss	1747
Moss-Sledge	1801	William E. Marcus	1792
Sledge-Marcus	1800	James Johnson	1810
Britt Davis	1880	John Americus Davis	1857
Charlie Trussell	1878	John T. Carson	1825
Earnest S. Gates	1878	William Dudley	1788
Stokes	1886	E. G. Raiford	1825
James M. Mobley	1823	Maggie S. Brawner	1860
T. E. Golden	1859	Levi N. Mobley	1794
Annie L. Page Ashworth	1894	Nina Murrah Passmore	1866
Permalia Rowe	1801	John T. Watley	1877
Thomas J. Woolfolk	1855	Nottley C. Maddox	1801

The Sergeant Newton Chapter, 17 Bible records, as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Bonnell-Lovett, history also	1750	Robert Bradford	1774
Israel Causey	1800	Wm. Franklin Dorsett	1833
Ephraim Hammond	1812	Benager Hardy	1810
Alfred N. Hays	1849	James W. Ivy	1852
Lunsford-Henry	1804	Joel Morton	1776
Wm. Sharp Montgomery	1817	Fielder Ozburn	1831
John B. C. Quillian	1824	William Robertson	1786
Silas S. Starr	1810	Wm. A. J. Skinner	1820
Yancey family	1820		

Also 69 Tombstone records as follows:

Butler-Pharr family graveyard, Newton County, Ga., 8; Carter family cemetery, Walton County, 8; Manson Glass family cemetery, Newton County, 4; Graves family cemetery, Newton County, 49.

Also the following family histories:

Bower and Turner lineage. Camp family, Daniell-Hurst-Montgomery family, Fielder family, Heard-Stephens family, Porter family, and Meriwether family letters.

The Atlanta Chapter, 11 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
William R. Daniell	1784	John Veazy	1769
Moses Daniell	1811	Thomas Miles Cates	1751
Allen family	1845	Bailey family	1785
Asbury Quillian	1825	Dr. R. G. Stone	1592
Moses T. Swint	1831	Wilkinson-Heard-Woollen	1748
John Fleming	1800		

Also 16 Tombstone records as follows:

Allen family cemetery, Clayton, Ga., 14; Calder family cemetery, McIntosh County, Ga., 2.

Also the following family histories:

Philip Hiers family, Simmons family (Revolutionary soldier), and deed.

Also the record of William McDonald, soldier War 1812; Reuben West (pension), soldier War 1812; John S. Holcomb, soldier War 1812.

Also the following Wills:

John Robinson of Jasper County; Bridger Jones of Bulloch County; John McCall of Guilford County, N. C.; John Fleming of Alabama.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter, 11 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Col. Wm. J. J. Morton	1826	Thomas A. Groover	1865
Richard Rowell	1782	Hendon Olive	1780
Hugh Nesbitt	1758	Maj. John Berrien	1789
Ebenezer Starnes	1810	John McP. Berrien	1776
John C. Fisher	1836	Henry P. Strickland	1808
Robert Woods	1770		

The Pulaski Chapter, five Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
John E. Wallace	1861	Mrs. J. E. Wallace	1837
H. W. Griffin	1828	John B. Reid	1793
Thomas R. Mills	1797		

Also 83 Tombstone records from Oak Hill cemetery, Griffin, Ga.



The Stephen Heard Chapter, five Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
McFall-Warnock .....	1770	Nathan Mattox (Rev. soldier) .....	1807
Brewer family .....	1774	Morrison family .....	1780
Webb family .....	1853		

The Tomochichi Chapter, four Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
John C. Smith .....	1848	J. Witcher Wike .....	1858
Richard Habersham .....	1812	William Pilgrim .....	1823

Also 30 Tombstone records as follows:

Bethlehem cemetery, near Clarkesville, Ga., 18; Old cemetery, Clarkesville, Ga., 12.

The Toccoa Chapter, two Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Alexander White .....	1834	Matthew Crawford .....	1854

Also 49 Tombstone records as follows:

Booth family cemetery, near Statham, Ga., 2; Methodist churchyard, near Hollywood, Ga., 43; Antiark Church, Habersham County, Ga., 4.

The Thronateeska Chapter, one Bible record as follows: From Blount-Slater Bible, earliest date 1699.

The John Ball Chapter, one Bible record as follows: From Brett family Bible, earliest date 1800.

The James Pittman Chapter, 111 Tombstone records as follows:

Old Trinity P. E. Church, Dorchester County, Md., 12; Old Trinity churchyard, Dorchester County, Md., 20; cemetery, Talbot County, Md., 2; Pittman family cemetery, near Center, Ga., 29; Pittman graveyard, two miles from Commerce, Ga., 7; Center, Ga., cemetery, 17; Old Hargrove cemetery, near Commerce, Ga., 6; Lake family cemetery, Dorchester County, Md., 4; M. E. Church cemetery, Cambridge, Md., 6; oldest cemetery in Dorchester County, Md., 2; Protestant Episcopal Church cemetery, Cambridge, Md., 6.

The Augusta Chapter, 77 Tombstone records as follows:

Each of these is a Revolutionary War soldier or wife or daughter of one. St. Paul cemetery, Augusta, Ga., 17; Summerville cemetery, Augusta, 19; Magnolia (City) cemetery, Augusta, 19; Arsenal cemetery, Augusta, 5; New Savannah cemetery, Richmond County, Ga., 6; Presbyterian Church cemetery, Bath, Ga., 4; Murphy cemetery, Richmond County, 3; Skinner cemetery, Richmond County, 1; Rowell cemetery, Richmond County, 1; Twiggs cemetery Richmond County, 2.

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, 55 Tombstone records as follows:

Green Mount cemetery, Lamar County, Ga., 46; old family cemetery, Lamar County, 9.

## COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN D. A. R. AND C. A. R.

### Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney

The desire for full cooperation between these two kindred patriotic organizations will be realized not when some leader dreams it into existence, but when many leaders combine their dreams, and mold the living structure into a permanent working program that claims enthusiasm as the motive power.

The Children of the American Revolution Societies stand strong in patriotic ideals, and activities and building, not only for the future of our Country, but the future of the Societies of the Daughters and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Our system of transfer makes it difficult to claim startling gains in our membership, but through the years we have admitted hundreds of new members, organized many new Societies, and made creditable advancements along avenues of new endeavors.

In Georgia the field is ripe, the material is at hand, and just what the future yields is for the Daughters of the American Revolution in their several Chapters throughout the State to determine.

Our children are our most prized possessions—in their hands rests the future of our great America, and what they think, what they believe, and what is being taught to them, should be the Daughters' greatest concern.



## COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN D. A. R. AND S. A. R.

Mrs. J. W. Hooks

It was in fear and trembling that I accepted this Chairmanship, having had as my predecessor such a splendid worker as Mrs. J. L. Beeson. However, it has proved to be one of the most pleasant works I ever attempted.

Last October your Chairman sent a circular letter to each Chapter Regent asking cooperation. A copy was sent to Dr. A. G. DeLoach, President of the Georgia Society, S. A. R., also one to the retiring President, Colonel Watson, and National Organizing Chairman, S. A. R. A letter from Colonel Watson was received immediately asking for 50 copies which he might send to each of the other State Presidents.

Elijah Clarke Chapter cooperated with S. A. R. by helping in many ways with the Annual Convention, held in Athens in October. Mrs. Talmadge and Mrs. McCurry, National representatives in D. A. R. work, and Mrs. J. A. Wier, local Regent, always respond when called on by President Bob Gunn, and invited him to speak on Independence Day on their local broadcasting station.

Nancy Hart Chapter held a joint meeting in May with a picnic. Found eight men who are eligible for membership and presented names to local S. A. R. Chapter. Had a card printed aiding the S. A. R. to sponsor the Milledgeville Cachet designed by Dr. E. A. Tigner which won National prize. Chairman presented them in memorial of late Mr. R. W. Hatcher, President of John Milledge Chapter. These were used as favors at the Georgia Day luncheon which was given in the Mansion on February 12, preceding two unveiling exercises. This luncheon was attended by three State S. A. R. officers and one National Trustee as well as a number of local S. A. R. Wrote short history of the Milledgeville S. A. R.

LaGrange Chapter, assisted Colonel Watson in organizing a S. A. R. Chapter, on October 11, 1938, with 14 members present and seven papers pending, is assisting in every way possible.

Sunbury Chapter D. A. R. and the Winder Chapter S. A. R., sponsored a Constitution Day Program. Exercises were held in the High School with students as well as the public attending.

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, is always ready to lend a helping hand of cooperation with D. A. R. and S. A. R.

Savannah Chapter reports, greatly interested in the S. A. R., and cooperating.

Hawkinsville Chapter furnishes information to men desiring to join S. A. R., and stands ready to help in any way possible.

John Laurens and Nathaniel Abney Chapters both have a Co-operative Chairman and are willing to cooperate.

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## COUNTY HISTORIES

Mrs. C. E. Pittman

There has been no new county history or manuscript published this year, or none has been reported to me.

Twenty-nine histories completed. Fourteen in manuscript form, making a total of 43 up to date.

Several are working on their books. Mrs. Nottingham is working on Crawford; Mrs. Saurez on Randolph; Mrs. Dorminy on Telfair and Ben Hill; Mr. Solomon on Twiggs, and I am working on Jackson. Many more are working on their respective histories but failed to report how they are progressing.

I am hoping out of this number we will have some published during 1939.

I will appreciate the donation of any county history for our D. A. R. Library and the Traveling Genealogical Library.

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### **D. A. R. FOREST PARK**

**Mrs. Carter Arnold**

So far nothing outstanding has been accomplished this year in the way of improving the Nancy Hart Home. However, plans have been made to improve the cabin so as to make it comfortable for a caretaker to live there. Also a landscape architect has been engaged to come at an early date to beautify the grounds. This will be in keeping with the Revolutionary period.

The Stephen Heard Chapter members are planning to do everything possible to get a good top-soiled road out to the Home as soon as possible.

Other plans have been made which we hope will materialize in the near future.

The amount in treasury is \$249.66.

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### **EDUCATIONAL FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**Mrs. Joel A. Wier**

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, is leading in contributions to Educational Funds for Local Schools. I refer you to the State Treasurer's report for detailed information. A total of \$740.27 was listed.

Chapters will please note that all money given for school supplies, lunches and clothes in order that underprivileged children may attend school, also money for prizes, music or other special tuition must go through Chapter Treasurer to State Treasurer, marked "Local Education" in order to be credited to this fund. The money so marked will be sent back by the State Treasurer to the Chapter Treasurer or as directed by the latter. Children helped in this way may be reported as Becker Boys and Becker Girls.

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### **FLAG PROCESSIONAL**

**Mrs. J. W. Oglesby**

Only one banner was purchased this year. I asked the manufacturer for a better price, but he could not make it.

I hope all will take their banners to Conference next year, also that each Chapter will get a banner before that time.

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### **GEORGIA D. A. R. BOOK PLATE**

**Mrs. P. L. Hay**

Your Committee sent out letters containing sample of Book Plates to all Chapters except those known to have them.

Book Plates may be ordered from the Chairman at \$1.50 per 100.

## GEORGIA D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUNDS

Mrs. Howard McCall

See report under "National Committees."

### CLAUDE DAVIS INGRAM LOAN FUND

Mrs. Di Ingram

No loans have been made for the 1938-39 school year. It was decided best to collect all outstanding loans before making more and then make some changes in way of administering the fund after completing collections.

Out of the 93 loans made 64 of them have completed their payments and three others only have a small interest due on their notes. The following is the financial statement:

#### STATEMENT FOR PERIOD MARCH 1, 1938, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1939

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand March 1, 1938.....	\$ 602.01	Loans .....	\$ 217.50
Loans Repaid .....	1,024.06	Expense .....	22.36
Interest on Bonds .....	92.98	Bonds Purchased .....	800.00
Interest on Loans .....	40.62	Commission Bonds .....	1.00
			<u>\$1,040.86</u>
		Cash on hand Feb. 28 .....	719.71
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$1,760.57</u>	Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$1,760.57</u>

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBRUARY 28, 1939

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Bank .....	\$ 719.71	Paid in Capital .....	\$5,196.53
Loans Outstanding .....	2,116.15	Gain .....	772.47
U. S. Government Bonds.....	3,100.00		
Accrued Interest, Bonds .....	31.02		
	<u>\$5,966.88</u>		
Interest Book .....	2.12		
Total Assets .....	<u>\$5,969.00</u>	Total Liabilities .....	<u>\$5,969.00</u>

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
State D. A. R. ....	\$ 5,196.53	Loans Made .....	\$15,357.50
Loans Repaid .....	13,241.35	U. S. Government Bonds.....	3,100.00
Interest on Loans .....	544.11	Sundry Expenses .....	145.35
Int. Dep. and Bonds .....	342.69	Interest Book .....	2.12
			<u>\$18,604.97</u>
		Cash in Bank, Feb. 28, 1939 .....	719.71
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$19,324.68</u>	Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$19,324.68</u>

### FANNY TRAMMELL STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. Charles Kreischer

Collections for the year are not up to last year's work, but this is partly due to the fact that teachers in a great many places have not been paid in full. Seven notes have been cleared off entirely and prospects are bright for several more to be paid.

Balance in First National Bank, Dalton, March 1, 1938.....	\$3,003.16
Payments and interest for year .....	943.85
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One loan made during year .....	\$ 100.00
Balance in Bank Feb. 15, 1939.....	3,847.01
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	\$3,947.01
Loan Fund March 1, 1939 .....	5,519.11
Interest paid .....	118.95
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	\$5,638.06
Twenty outstanding loans .....	\$1,791.05
Cash in Bank .....	3,847.01
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	\$5,638.06

### MAY ERWIN TALMADGE STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. James I. Garrard

Number of outstanding loans to students (June 6, 1925, to September 1, 1936) .....	22
Number of students aided to date .....	43
Cash value of loans (principal) outstanding .....	\$3,183.20
Atlanta Laundries Bond (no value) March, 1930 .....	1,000.00
Cash to credit of Fund with State Treasurer .....	1,427.40
Number of loans paid up 1938-1939 .....	2
Collections March, 1938-1939 .....	\$ 431.85

### SARAH BERRIEN CASEY MORGAN LOAN FUND

Mrs. Nathaniel Augustus Jelks

The Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution has every reason to be proud of the collections in the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund during the past year. The books show three students have finished paying their notes in full during the year.

It has been a source of gratification to your State Chairman to receive many letters this year from students who feel keenly their obligations and deeply appreciate the help given them by the Georgia D. A. R. They seem to realize that by prompt payment of their notes others may be helped. The most genuine work of the Georgia Society D. A. R. today is the training of boys and girls who will be the men and women of tomorrow.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, March 1, 1938, March 1, 1939

Balance March 1, 1938 .....	\$ 733.42
64 Chapters contributed during year .....	257.70
Amount repaid on loans .....	255.00
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Balance on hand March 1, 1939 .....	\$1,246.12
Balance due S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund from loans to four students .....	\$ 400.00

**WORLD WAR MEMORIAL LOAN FUND**

Mrs. Julius T. Dudley

**BALANCE SHEET**

January 30, 1939

Assets:

Cash:

Available for Loans .....	\$ 508.39	
Available for Investments .....	255.90	\$ 764.29

Bonds .....	\$1,150.00
Miscellaneous Investments .....	5,000.00
Student Notes .....	2,220.90

Total Investments .....\$8,370.90

Total Assets .....\$9,135.19

Liabilities:

Corpus .....\$9,135.19

The following students of the University of Georgia are beneficiaries of the D. A. R. World War Memorial Loan Fund for the session 1938-1939:

Harold Saye .....	\$120.00
H. B. Scoggins .....	120.00
W. A. Sibbett, Jr. ....	120.00
Virgil C. Williams .....	120.00

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

November 1, 1937, to January 30, 1939

Receipts:

Interest on Investments .....	\$ 153.61
Interest on Student Notes .....	190.55

Total Income .....\$ 344.16

Collections on Student Notes

Principal .....	\$ 268.10
Bonds Matured—Collected .....	4,000.00

Total Principal Collections .....\$4,268.10

Total Receipts .....\$4,612.26

Cash on Hand October 30, 1937 ..... 1,392.03

Total .....\$6,004.29

Disbursements:

Student Loans Made.....	\$ 240.00
Investments .....	5,000.00

Total Loans and Investments Made .....\$5,240.00

Cash on Hand January 30, 1939..... 764.29

Total .....\$6,004.29

Corpus:

October 30, 1937 .....\$8,791.03

Add:

Income ..... 344.16

\$9,135.19

## **GEORGIA ROOM IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**Miss Virginia Harden**

I am told that the Georgia Room in our Hall in Washington is sadly in need of a new rug. I hope that the State D. A. R. will provide the funds for this rug to be presented at our National Congress in April. While in Washington, go to see our Georgia Room.

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## **GEORGIA ROOM AT TAMASSEE**

**Mrs. Homer F. Peoples**

It is my pleasure to report to the State Conference that the money pledged by the Georgia Daughters for the Georgia Room in the D. A. R. Approved School at Tamasee, South Carolina, given in honor of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, was received by the State Treasurer by November 1st. A bronze engraved plaque was placed on the door.

For the Chapter and individual subscriptions please refer to the Chapter reports.

I attended the dedication service with our Regent and about 50 Georgia Daughters. My only regret is that every Georgia Daughter could not be present to see the wonderful work being done at the school.

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## **HELEN McCALL BASHINSKY TROPHY**

**Helen McCall Bashinsky**

Under the capable Chairmanship of Mrs. Eli Thomas it would appear that all of the Bible records would have been reported by this time. However, wonderful reports continue to come.

Congratulations to the Sunbury Chapter. This Chapter won the trophy, having reported 52 Bible records; the Nancy Hart Chapter wins applause also, winning honorable mention with 44 Bible records.

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## **HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY**

**Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt**

After two lengthy sessions your Committee wishes to make their report for general excellence—including Honor Roll Requirements, participation in the work of the State and National Committees, the use of historical programs, observance of patriotic days, the percentage of resident members attending Chapter meetings and special works as gifts to Tamasee and subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, by making honorable mention of Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Griffin, Rochelle and Thomaston, but we award the Trophy to the Nancy Hart Chapter at Milledgeville.

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## **HISTORICAL PROGRAMS**

**Mrs. John Edward Lane**

Believing that the Georgia D. A. R. should be well informed of facts relative to Georgia Colonial and Revolutionary history the D. A. R. historical program, "Georgia History Through One-half Century, 1733-1783," was presented.



It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge herein the Chapters' general approval and use of it. Their letters containing generous expressions of praise are greatly appreciated and encourage me to strive still harder to provide a program that is both instructive and interesting.

## HISTORICAL MAP OF GEORGIA

Mrs. Robert J. Travis

The D. A. R. Historic Map of Georgia has been well received and many letters of congratulations have been received by your Chairman.

The Treasurer has on hand \$63.11 and all bills paid. Your Chairman would like to indorse the request of the Burkhalter Chapter at Warrenton, to place a marker with the names of 100 or more Revolutionary soldiers on it, that served from Warren County. As you remember, \$100.00 was taken from the fund for Marking Historic Spots to publish the map.

The map has been adopted by the State Board of Education for use in the schools.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens started this work and has bought 15 maps, placing them in the public schools and in the Chamber of Commerce at Athens. The History Department and the Library of the University of Georgia have maps presented by the State D. A. R.

The Oglethorpe Chapter at Columbus has done outstanding work, placing maps in every school, buying 16, and 21 other maps sold in Columbus.

The Savannah Chapter has placed 14 maps in schools in Savannah; the Bonaventure Chapter has placed two and the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter one, which covers the white schools in Savannah. These maps have been framed by the Board of Education of Chatham County, and next year we hope to finish the county schools.

The Adam Brinson Chapter at Graymont-Summit has placed a map in its only school and one in its Chapter home.

The Governor David Emanuel Chapter at Swainsboro has placed a map in its only school.

The Georgia Division, U. D. C., placed a framed map in the library of the Home of Alexander H. Stephens at Liberty Hall, at Crawfordville, in honor of your Chairman.

A framed map was presented to the Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C., by the State D. A. R., and presented by Mrs. John S. Adams of Dublin, the former Regent, under whose administration the map was published.

Five maps have been sold to the Augusta Chapter, Augusta.

Valdosta, one map; Macon, two maps; Brunswick, two maps; Vidalia, three maps; Blakely, one map; Dublin, one map.

These maps may be purchased from the State Chairman. In ordering maps include 10 cents for tube and 5 cents for stamps for one map, or 18 cents for two; three or four maps sent in one container.

The entire fund for the sale of the maps goes to the D. A. R. Your Chairman asks that postage be sent to her with price of map.

Please report when you have finished placing maps in your schools and if possible have them framed by your manual training classes or Board of Education.

# D. A. R. Historical Map of the State of Georgia



—Photograph by Foltz of Christopher Murphy Jr.'s Drawing.





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## KENMORE GARDENS

Mrs. Charles Akerman

Realizing what Kenmore Gardens means to America as a shrine, it is a matter of deep regret to me that conditions during the recent past have been such as to unfit me for any patriotic or civic work.

Mrs. Hightower was very kind in placing this Chairmanship with me. I appreciate it. Under other circumstances I would be mortified to make so poor a report.

Some of the Chapter members notified me of small contributions sent to the treasury. I thank them. Mrs. Hightower placed \$10.00 State money to this fund. I sent a check for \$5.00.

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## LEGISLATION

Mrs. Julian McCurry

As Chairman of Legislation I am asking that you work neither for nor against a bill in the name of the D. A. R. Society without first being instructed by your Chairman.

We were successful in having Mr. Claxton withdraw his resolution in the Georgia House of Representatives to change the name of Ball's Ferry Bridge to Charlie D. Roundtree Bridge.

The Ball's Ferry Bridge was named for Captain John Ball, a hero of the Revolutionary War. He set up this ferry crossing and it was used by all the pioneers and their families from Colonial days until the present time.

We pledge you our active support of all legislative measures which the National D. A. R. approves and which tend to safeguard our Constitution and the fundamental principles of Americanism.

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## LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. W. F. Dykes

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee wishes to thank our State Regent for her cooperation this year. We have sold 65 books. Have on hand Vol. II, 260 books; Vol. III, 134; Vol. IV, 89; 3 Index. Postage was taken care of this year by the extra 20 cents sent with \$1.00 for books.

On hand, May 18, 1938 .....	\$ 461.85
Received since May 18, 1938 .....	110.25
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	\$ 572.10

### Expenses:

9-10 Lipscomb-Ellis, Inc. ....	\$ 6.50	
11-21 Insurance .....	2.00	
12-14 National Library Bindery .....	55.25	
12-20 Book Plates, 75 cents transfer .....	.75	
2-6 Rent Typewriters .....	3.00	
2-6 Tidwell Company .....	4.25	
2-6 Bryant Lithographing Company.....	22.50	
4 volumes Historical Collections (money sent by me to you) .....	7.25	98.50

Balance March 1, 1939 .....	\$ 473.60
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Fifty-one volumes have been bound in the past two years by the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, State Chairman, and will be presented today in honor of Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent, under whose authority the work was begun and in honor of Mrs. Harrison Hightower, the present State Regent. Fifteen volumes are almost ready to be bound and will be completed by the time of the National Congress in April.

These records are Tombstone, Wills, Marriage and Bible records collected by the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, through the State Chairman of Bible Records, Mrs. Eli A. Thomas. These records have been compiled and indexed under the direction of Mrs. James E. Hays, State Historian, with the authority of John B. Wilson, Secretary of State of Georgia through the United States Government aid—WPA Project No. 4341.

The Lucy Cook Peel Committee is happy to report 65 volumes of bound records including the three books published by the Lucy Cook Peel Committee, three volumes of the Joseph Habersham Collections and four volumes of genealogical records of the McCall Collections presented by Mrs. Howard McCall, a member of this Committee. These books are presented to the Department of Archives, Rhodes Memorial Hall, to Mrs. James E. Hays, Historian, to be placed in D. A. R. Bookcase.

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## MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. George U. Beach

Your State Chairman for Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves is delighted to report a marked increase in interest in this work by the Chapters this year.

Outstanding, indeed, were the exercises held by Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., when the grave of John Calder, Revolutionary soldier, was marked November 13th, 1938, at 2:30 P. M., the marker being given by his great, great granddaughter, Mrs. DeLos I. Hill, a member of Atlanta Chapter. The ceremonies were held in the family burying ground near Darien, McIntosh County.

Hawkinsville Chapter also reported a lovely ceremony, attended by 150 people including our State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, when the grave of William Lancaster, Revolutionary soldier, was marked October 4th, 1938.

May 15th, 1938, was a "red letter day" in the life of your Chairman for she had the privilege (her first) of attending the ceremonies held by William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, when the graves of William Burford and John Williamson, Revolutionary soldiers, were marked. This Chapter also reports marking the grave of John Landis, near Weyer's Cave, Augusta County, Va., and the grave of Obediah Movis, near Milledgeville, which they hope to mark this year.

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter reports two graves marked, Francis Moreland and Robert Moreland, brothers, both Revolutionary soldiers.

Your Chairman would like further information from Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville, that reported locating two graves.

Would also like a later report from Mrs. J. S. Plaxco, Historian of Augusta Chapter, who sent in a beautiful "Record of Tombstone Inscriptions" on 15 Revolutionary soldiers' graves, 29 wives of Revolutionary soldiers, and three daughters. She mentioned their desire to place markers on these graves, but I'd like to know

if this work has been completed. For if it has, then Augusta Chapter is entitled to the prize offered for this work by the Chairman.

John Houston Chapter reports, February 27th, 1939, locating four gravees, and stated markers had been ordered and would be placed.

Due to the report from General James Jackson Chapter not reaching your Chairman in time last year this Chapter failed to get credit for marking, with most outstanding ceremonies on March 17th, 1938, the graves of Corporal James Griffin and Lieutenant Bradford, Revolutionary soldiers buried near Ocilla, Ga. This Chapter has written your Chairman asking that credit be given them this year for this fine piece of work, and your Chairman hopes the Conference will see fit to do this.

Due to a long absence from home last fall, much mail went astray and was not returned, so if I have failed to answer any inquiries I humbly ask forgiveness.

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### MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. L. V. Stone

First, let us thank our State Regent for keeping Meadow Garden on her Honor Roll. This act resulted in a collection of \$93.72 from other Chapters for 1938. This aroused new enthusiasm in each local Daughter, and your old house is really coming into its own.

Mrs. C. W. Wimberly of Waynesboro, conceived the idea of the best way of entertaining her Chapter would be an afternoon at Meadow Garden. This was so well received by all the guests, that we trust other Chapters throughout the State will do the same thing, at least the ones near by. For what could be more entertaining than a few hours spent at Meadow Garden?

The house has been opened for the College Club, Medical Auxiliary and other State occasions, and will be opened March 24th and 25th for the Garden Tour.

We realized \$35.69 from our Washington Tea of the past month, when we had everything in keeping with the day—even a dear old lady at the spinning wheel in the old kitchen, and a group of negroes singing spirituals.

The roof has been painted, as well as many other repairs looked after. With the assistance of the State, we are ambitious to repair, even to the extent of painting the house both inside and out, preserving for future generations.

The caretakers were made very happy during the Thanksgiving Holidays because of a pantry shower given by our local Chapter. Thank each and every one again for your valued cooperation.

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### MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. Frank C. David

Gratifying progress has been made in Georgia during the present year by encouraging and rewarding many young people in patriotic endeavors. There was an increase this year of all prizes and medals, especially in the History essay awards. More interest has been created in the Good Citizenship Medals.

Cards were sent to each Chapter Regent and all letters of inquiry answered.



Seventy-six prizes were awarded with a cash value of approximately \$375.00 for various historical and patriotic essays and class room grades. This work has been most encouraging and we feel sure from all reports that a great deal more will be accomplished next year. The students are becoming more interested each year. Sixty-one History Medals were given at an approximate value of \$225.00. Joseph Habersham Chapter gave seven schools in the State the State Medals for historical essays (two gold, two silver, and three bronze). Also one Gold Medal to R. O. T. C. unit.

Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to 142 students. Baron DeKalb Chapter gave 12, which was the highest for any one Chapter. Many of the Chapters had appropriate exercises in presenting these medals. Three medals valued at \$30.00 were given by the Atlanta Chapter.

Several scholarships were given. Joseph Habersham Chapter gave \$500.00. Also scholarships in Music and Art and \$5.00 in Expression to Piedmont College by the Cornelia Chapter. Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, gave \$64.00 for business course to a C. A. R. member. Other prizes of history books, graduating gifts to Becker girl, 35 Sam Brown belts to Schoolboy Patrol at cost of \$9.80, and a silver loving cup given by Hawkinsville Chapter. Baron DeKalb Chapter gave two scholarships in Music and \$15.00 gold ring for best history essay. Nancy Hart Chapter gave a Home Makers' pin. Forsyth Chapter gave an honor pin (Theta Chi Omega) to Bessie Tift girl. Two dollars for an essay on the American Flag and eight Chapters gave prizes for best pupil singing "America the Beautiful." Two Chapters gave cook books and approximately \$50.00 in prizes for 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts and in Home Economics.

Your Chairman wishes to express appreciation for every effort put forth in this worthwhile endeavor.

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### PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES

Mrs. T. J. Ripley

Your Chairman wrote to 87 Chapter Regents asking them to make a report on the 11 patriotic anniversaries and received 40 answers. These observed all Patriotic Days; some with luncheons, teas, and patriotic programs. The Chapters which answered were all 100 per cent as follows:

Thronateeska, Atlanta, Elijah Clarke, Lamar-LaFayette, Gov. Peter Early, James Pittman, Button Gwinnett, Etowah, Col. John McIntosh, Fort Early, Benjamin Hawkins, Oglethorpe, George Walton, Sergeant Newton, Baron DeKalb, Gov. John Milledge, Stone Castle, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, William Candler, Pulaski, Adam Brinson, Hawkinsville, John Benson, John Ball, William McIntosh, LaGrange, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Henry Walton, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, John Benning, Roanoke, Gen. Daniel Stewart, John Clarke, John Houston, Toccoa, Sunbury, Lyman Hall.

## PROCEEDINGS OF STATE CONFERENCE

### Mrs. Mell Knox

Every member of the Proceedings for State Conference Committee was present at the annual meeting held May 19th at the home of the Chairman in Social Circle.

The bid submitted by The McGregor Company of Athens was accepted.

In editing the material for publication only those Chapters whose names appear on the list of Honor Roll Chapters prepared by the State Treasurer are credited in reports as meeting all Honor Roll Requirements.

The Minutes of the Conference session of Thursday morning, March 16th, were read and approved.

A motion was passed "That thanks be extended Mrs. Freeman, State Recording Secretary, for the beautiful compilation and the perfect arrangement of manuscript for the Proceedings."

## RESOLUTIONS

### Mrs. Max E. Land

See Minutes of State Conference, Thursday morning, March 16.

## SCRAP BOOK

### Mrs. Jena C. Collier

It is with pleasure, as State Chairman, to report on the work of the State Scrap Book for 1938-39.

From the great wealth of material in my possession, a comprehensive record of State and Chapter D. A. R. work has been clipped and pasted into our Scrap Book with many interesting papers left to begin the Book for 1939-40.

I wish to thank those Chapters sending me valuable clippings of interesting phases of their work and I hope that each Chapter in Georgia will send me clippings from time to time, that they may each have a page devoted to their activities in our new 1939-40 Scrap Book.

The Georgia State Scrap Book won third prize in the National Scrap Book Contest, N. S. D. A. R.

## TEXT BOOKS

### Mrs. I. Homer Sutton

It is my pleasure to report as Chairman of Text Books that the active interest of the Daughters of the American Revolution has a profound influence in keeping our text books historically correct. School teachers who are Chapter members and school officials have assisted the committee in reading and reporting on the readers, civics and history text books now being used in the schools.

Many different groups have been asked to read these books to see if they can be wholly approved from a patriotic standpoint, or if there may be any recommendations for a change.

It is the aim of this committee to suppress any Communistic ideas and to provide the truest principles and ideals for the youth of our Country.

## TIME AND PLACE

### Mrs. Charles F. Rice

The State Executive Board met in Griffin, November 4, by invitation of the Pulaski Chapter, Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Regent.

The State Conference for 1939 will meet in Atlanta, March 14-15-16.

The Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, Mrs. Sam Merritt, Regent, has extended an invitation to the State Executive Board to meet with them in November, 1939.

The 1940 State Conference will meet in Augusta, Ga., February 28, 29-March 1, Bon Air Hotel, headquarters.

Mrs. Charles Bowen, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, is present to assure us of a welcome.

## TRAVELING GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

### Mrs. C. H. Leavy

The boxes of books composing the Traveling Genealogical Library have been used by 69 different Chapters, with some having the different boxes at various times, others not being interested in having the Traveling Genealogical Library at all. Only about 60 Chapters contributed to the Traveling Genealogical Library Fund.

Books added to the Library since the report in the last Proceedings follows: Sketch of Meadow Garden, from Augusta Chapter; History of New Hanover County, N. C., 1723-1800, Vol. I, Waddell; Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Va., Boddie; Marriages of Isle of Wight County, Va., 1628-1800, Chapman; Wills and Administrations, Isle of Wight County, Va., Book 1, 1647-1800, Chapman; Book 2 of preceding; History of Williamsburg County, S. C., Boddie; "Marion's Men," Boddie; Our First Century, 1776-86, Devens; Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters, N. S. D. A. R., Vols. 3 and 4; Wills and Administrations, Isle of Wight County, Va., Book 3, Chapman; Historical Collections, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Vols. 1, 2, 3.

North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Records, Vol. 2, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Griffin; History of Hart County, Ga., Baker; Harris Family of Virginia, 1611-1914; Magazine of American Genealogy, Nos. 10-11-12-14-15; History of Old Tryon and Rutherford Counties, N. C., Griffin; Colonial Families of the U. S. A., Vol. VI; Births, Deaths and Marriages of Hartford, Windsor and Fairfield, Conn., 1631-1691; Wills, Warren County, Ky., Vol. II, Burns; Marriages and Wills, Pulaski County, Ky., Burns; Revolutionary War Pensions, Fayette County, Ky., Burns; Marriages and Estates, Nicholas County, Ky., Burns; Early Kentucky Settlers, 11 books; North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Records, Vol I, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Emigrants to America from Liverpool, 1697-1707; The Magazine of American Genealogy, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; History of Henrico Parish and Old St. John's Church, Richmond, Va., Moore; Memorial of Dixie Land, Knight; Colonial Families of U. S. A., Rhoades, Vol. VII; Maryland Early Settlers, Burns; Maryland Will Book, No. 24, Burns; Maryland Will Book, No. 31, Parts 1 and 2, Burns; Loose Leaf Binder with Pages from D. A. R. Magazine.

Two sheet metal boxes were purchased for the added books at \$6.00; insurance on books, \$19.59; book plates, \$1.55; postage and express, \$5.24.

We now have 173 books and pamphlets, valued at more than \$700.00 .

## CHAPTER REPORTS

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### OOHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

**Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Regent**

Oothcaloga Chapter has 16 paid up members, nine being resident. Meetings are not held on a stated day, but at the convenience of the hostess in relation to patriotic days, and all of these days have been observed. The Chapter cooperated with the Adairsville High School in celebrating the various occasions, Armistice Day being the outstanding one, a community affair.

Two Citizenship Medals were given in the high school and a History Medal was awarded to a member of the senior class. A Pilgrimage delegate was elected from the school.

The State projects have all been supported in that four delegates attended the District meeting, paid quota for the Georgia Room at Tamassee, and added a subscription to the Historical Magazine for the Regent, each copy to be passed among the members of the Chapter and filed in the School Library.

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### THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

**Mrs. Fanny Holcombe Tarver, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Thronateeska Chapter has 71 members, 59 resident and 12 non-resident. Four application papers have been sent to Washington, eight names pending. Meetings are held the first Thursday in each month at Club House, with good attendance. Ritual was followed at each meeting, and music by American composers was rendered. Dates of composers' birth and death were given. Programs outlined by State Historian have been followed. Regent and Ex-Regent and Honorary Regent attended District meeting at Moultrie. Two subscriptions to National Historical Magazine; \$5.00 given to help defray expenses to Federation Woman's Clubs, which met in Albany; \$8.00 to Chinese Relief Fund; \$5.00 to room at Tamassee in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, in addition to Honor Roll. Box to Ellis Island, value \$15.00, check for \$5.00 to aid worthy student. Sent Dougherty County History to Library of Congress. Held program in new Junior High School. Thirteen United States Flags were presented to school. One Americanization card for wall, one Georgia Flag for outside building, about 50 books given to library, also one Dougherty County History, \$8.00 worth of clothing given underprivileged children, one paid-up Student Loan Fund.

Our Registrar sent typed list of every member, the National number, maiden name, ancestor, rank, etc., to Consulting Registrar and Bible records copied, and supplemental papers sent and bars received. Scrap Book kept. Christmas post card shower sent to our Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom. Books sent to Merchant Marine Library, six awards given to outstanding boys in seventh grade, Junior High School, \$5.00 to boy in Senior History Class for Leadership, Scholarship, and Citizenship. All patriotic

anniversaries have been observed. We cooperated in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage entertainin; the three winners at our birthday meeting. Chairman Motion Pictures active in her work. The Traveling Genealogical Library was open to public at Carnegie Library.

The climax to our year's work was a Colonial Tea given in the beautiful Colonial home of Miss Cena Whitehead honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, who delivered the main address in her usual charming manner. She gave an interesting discussion on George Washington and she also talked enthusiastically on the importance of securing children as members of the C. A. R.

An antique exhibit in connection with the tea was held and proved most interesting. Mrs. Cornelia Cole was responsible for the splendid antique exhibit. Those serving at the exhibit wore Colonial costumes.

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### COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. George E. Johnson, Regent

(Honor Roll)

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter has 35 members, with three papers pending. The meetings are held monthly at the Federated Club House with 75 per cent of the membership present. The D. A. R. Ritual is always used in opening the meetings. We published an attractive Year Book carrying out the D. A. R. colors and the State programs were used as our guide. All meetings were published in the local newspaper and several notices were sent to the Atlanta Constitution. Ninety per cent of members contributed to Red Cross, bought T. B. Christmas Seals and took part in the Cancer Drive, with Mrs. J. M. Barnett, member of our Chapter, County Chairman of the Women's Division of Cancer Drive. Five dollars was contributed to the Empty Stocking Fund at Christmas. Ten dollars was given to the Albany Vocational School to aid in purchasing of much needed typewriters. All patriotic days have been observed by radio talks, local newspaper articles, or at Chapter meetings. We celebrated Washington's birthday with a tea in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, being joint hostess with the Thronateeska Chapter in Albany. Our floral offering for the year has been \$7.50.

The D. A. R. Historical Magazine was sent by the Chapter to Albany High School Library. A box valued at \$25.00 was sent to Ellis Island. A donation of \$5.00 was sent to Tamassee. Our Chapter sponsored Americanism in the McIntosh school for white children and the Rosa Lasseter school for colored children. Three underprivileged children at McIntosh school are given lunches each day by Chapter. A Christmas box of toys and clothing for three unfortunate children was given by Chapter (Becker Boys and Girls). A Georgia Flag was presented the Albany High School. Six medals awarded six girls from seventh grade, chosen by faculty and student body for outstanding work. A prize of \$5.00 given to one girl out of senior class at high school for best essay on U. S. History.

Our Chapter received the Traveling Genealogical Library and it was placed in the public library for the use of all who were interested. Chapter members took an active part in celebrating the President's Birthday Ball. Cards and gifts were sent at intervals during the year, until her death, to Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom, Georgia's last Real Daughter.

## COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. Sam Merritt, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Council of Safety Chapter has 78 members, having gained six new members and lost one by death. National dues have been paid and all Honor Roll Requirements have been met. Eighteen members attended the District meeting in Cordele and to this inspiration we attribute much of the good work accomplished this year. One Becker boy helped in college. One Becker girl given music lessons. Raised \$114.75 for Grace Ragan Pace Scholarship Fund. Observed all patriotic days. Have followed program submitted by State Historian. Sent box valued at \$4.50 to Ellis Island. Gave \$5.00 to Infantile Paralysis Fund. Helped serve hot lunches to undernourished school children. Kept Scrap Book.

Three hundred dollars worth of clothes given Salvation Army and Welfare Office. Purchased \$10.00 worth T. B. Stamps. Planted pines (5,000) at new school and city parks, these to be called "Herty Acres." Three Memorial trees planted and marked in honor of civic builders. Planted 125 mixed trees, 5,000 bulbs, 600 shrubs. Gave seven Good Citizenship Medals at grammar and high schools and local college. Seven subscriptions to "National Historical Magazine." Eleven dollars to Tamassee for Ann Turner Hightower Georgia Room. Sent 1,400 Motion Picture Guide Cards to Hollywood, thereby winning a trophy, the pink brocaded bag and chiffon handkerchief used by Jeannette McDonald in "Sweethearts." Made talks at both white and colored schools on the following subjects: "Better Films," "Junior American Citizens," "Citizenship," "National Defense," "Georgia," and "Christmas in Other Lands."

Have been most active in National Defense. Local Chairman National Defense is a Congressman's wife, and through her have kept both her husband and the public informed of D. A. R. stand on same. Have received three boxes of Traveling Genealogical Library books. Have located one Revolutionary soldier's grave at Plains and are marking same this spring. Sponsor 15 Junior American Citizens Clubs with membership of 750 boys and girls. Fifteen charter members of new Lucy Cobb Stewart C. A. R. have met and are at this moment ready and anxious to become officially organized. Twelve papers sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Chapter history has been written. Council of Safety will be represented in Washington in April.

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## KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. John W. Long, Regent

The Knox-Conway Chapter has had a most successful year in many ways. It has not been saddened by the death of a member; the attendance is about 90 per cent of membership.

The greatest interest continues to center around music and essay writing in the county schools—both white and colored. Spirituals and National airs are stressed for the negroes. The essays that they write are showing a fine development. This year they wrote 100 essays on George Washington. In the county schools (white) splendid essay work has been done. A prize was offered by the Chapter for the best all-around work by a girl in Economics Departments of the high schools. The presentation of these awards is always attended by appropriate ceremonies before the entire school.



Historic programs are featured every month at meetings held in the homes of members. Reports of these programs are given to the press, copies of which are clipped and preserved in the Chapter Scrap Book.

The Chapter was represented by five members at the impressive and beautiful organization of the Rochelle Chapter on October 19, 1938—extending greetings and presenting a gavel made of wood from Sycamore's famous tree. Another pleasure was the Colonial Tea given in Albany honoring our esteemed State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, on February 14, 1939.

All dues are fully paid. The Chapter presented a beautiful County Flag with appropriate ceremonies. It was accepted by the County of Turner and enjoys the distinction of being the second County Flag in the United States.

### ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. Joel A. Wier, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Elijah Clarke Chapter met Honor Roll Requirements for 95 members, had 10 new members, four resignations, one death, two papers incomplete, and one transfer from Count D'Estaing Society, C. A. R. 70 per cent of members attended meetings, four attended State Board meetings, four, State Conference, and two, National Congress.

The Year Book, dedicated to Moena Michael, beloved Chapter member, loyal Georgian, and distinguished American, contained program, local, State and National data, list of markers placed by Chapter, list of Revolutionary soldiers' graves located and marked by Chapter, By-Laws and Honor Roll Requirements.

Gifts included: Two Citizenship Medals; \$100.00 Chapter Student Loan Fund at University of Georgia; \$25.00 Georgia Room at Tamasee, (four members contributed to this fund; three members including Regent attended dedication exercises at Tamasee); \$10.00 by Junior Group to Kate Duncan Smith School; donations to Meadow Garden, Kenmore, Merchant Marine Library, Museum, Ellis Island (box), and Real Daughter.

American music, including compositions of two local musicians, was used on programs and 13 of 16 broadcasts were by Chapter members on patriotic days over WGAU.

The District (Northeastern) meeting in Athens assembled 50 members from 15 towns; one visitor from Virginia.

A marker, designating the 20,000 acre tract of land granted to Count D'Estaing by the State of Georgia, February 25, 1785, was unveiled in September. The State Regent and prominent guests attended.

Chapter served as hostess for S. A. R. Convention in Athens, and a Junior member is Director of Count D'Estaing Society, C. A. R.

We planted 5,400 pines, 377 shrubs, 3,200 bulbs, 3,100 plants, furnished clothing for three school children, contributed to humanitarian drives, and planted tree at school honoring immediate past Regent who read an original poem, "Trees."

Subscriptions to National Historical Magazine for Chapter Library, Athens, Clarke County Public Library, and eight members were reported.

Traveling Genealogical Library served 52 people. Twelve additions made to Library. Seven Scrap Books completed.

Fourteen Historical papers (10 by Chapter members) went to State Chairman Filing and Lending Bureau.

Eleven Bible records went to State Chairman, also copies of Church Roll, White Plains Methodist Church, 1738-1788; Chapter membership was indexed and abstracted (218 papers).

Fourteen Historical Maps were purchased and donated to Chapter Library, Chamber of Commerce, eight schools and four members.

Splendid publicity featured Chapter activities in Athens Banner-Herald and D. A. R. Column of Atlanta Constitution.

Pictures, newsprint and sketch of Count D'Estaing went to National Historical Magazine, and numerous contributions to State Scrap Book.

Year's work was climaxed at February meeting, when State Regent gave a beautiful talk on "Stately Mansions." Georgia Day, George Washington's Birthday, and the birthday of Elijah Clarke Chapter (1900) were observed. Twelve of 13 past Regents and three charter members living in Athens attended, one of each living elsewhere.

Tribute was paid to the six Ex-Regents who served the Chapter well and are now dwelling in "Heavenly Mansions."

By invitation of Elijah Clarke Chapter, the Chapters in Northeastern District entertained at a luncheon in Monroe, Ga., for Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, Honorary President General; Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General. Mrs. Becker gave an inspiring address on D. A. R. Ideals and Objectives.

Note: Correction of typographical error in report for 1937-1938: "Added \$10.00 to Chapter Student Loan Fund," should read, "Added \$100.00 to Chapter Student Loan Fund."

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## ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

### Mrs. Owen McConnell, Regent

Atlanta Chapter, second oldest D. A. R. Chapter, during its 48 years of organization has had 1,009 members.

This year the Atlanta Chapter, with an increase of 27, total 337 members, has stressed the three objectives named by our State Regent. Sixteen attended the District meeting in Rome. Sixty dollars (\$25.00 from individual members, \$10.00 from Miss Hardin, \$25.00 from Junior Group) given to Georgia Room at Tamasee. Nine members attended presentation. Ten dollars Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship given by Junior Group, total \$70.00 to Approved Schools. Chapter has 33 subscribers to National Historical Magazine, increase 15.

Along educational lines has been placing our Student Loan Fund (\$300.00) with student at Bessie Tift; 13 scholarships filled, value \$1,386.50; medals valued at \$30.00 given for best essays on patriotic subjects; \$10.00 S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund; \$5.00 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Chapter sponsored marking one Revolutionary soldier's grave, John Calder, near Darien, McIntosh County, spot located and marked by Mrs. DeLos Hill. John Calder, ancestor of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Thomas Mell.

Six Bible records, four Family records, copies three wills, one deed, 14 tombstone inscriptions, and other data to State Chairman. Genealogical records, 16; McCall's Collection Georgia D. A. R., Vol. 4, 30 families, total 46 records. Chapter's history for last seven years to State Historian.

All patriotic days observed, outstanding being celebration of Independence Day at Craigie House, jointly with Joseph Habersham

Chapter. Presidents of all patriotic societies in Atlanta were special guests. Washington's birthday celebrated with elaborate Martha Washington Luncheon, Chapter's most important social event. At this our State Regent and First Vice-Regent were honored guests. We had car in Armistice Day parade.

We have a splendid Junior Group, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Chairman; increase 23; total 43 members. Their Scrap Book won third place in National contest. For Americanism: attendance upon July and January Naturalization Courts, Manuals given to new citizens; visits to foreigners; Ellis Island box valued \$8.00; Americanism program given.

Our beloved Flag has been subject of two addresses. For National Defense \$25.00; News placed in Carnegie Library; program given.

Eight radio programs presented over WSB and WGST, with able speakers on such subjects as "The Constitution," "Americanism," "Founder's Day."

One hundred and seventy-five books; \$15.00 sent to Merchant Marine Library; \$5.00 Poppy Day; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; marking Historic Spots, \$2.00. Real Daughter remembered with little gifts. Two members visited Mrs. Newsom.

Contributed Base Hospital 48, Miss Blankinship, Chairman, gifts amounting to \$54.42. Other work: Red Cross sewing; splendid press relations with Atlanta papers; program of American Music. Chapter in good financial condition.

Chapter was happy to assist State Regent in her plans for Conference.

## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

### Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent

The Joseph Habersham Chapter extends greetings and the warm hand of fellowship to each of you and reports a successful year.

We have served in the following ways:

All Chapter assessments have been met; contributed to Honor Roll Requirements; paid National and State dues, \$206.60; gained 21 new members, five by transfer; lost 17 (three by death—Miss Nina Hornaday, originator of Georgia Day, and two past Regents, Mesdames A. R. Colcord and Warren D. White); 30 life members.

Secured \$500.00 in scholarships; awarded seven History medals and one gold (\$7.00) medal to most efficient cadet of the R. O. T. C. at Georgia Technological School; two cadets participating in one program.

Secured 24 new subscriptions to Magazine; sent 100 books to Merchant Marine Library; \$12.50 in magazines and \$12.00 for cigarettes for disabled soldiers; box to Ellis Island, \$6.00; National Museum, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; \$25.00 Georgia Room at Tamassée honoring State Regent; attended all Naturalization Courts, presenting Flags and Manuals to new citizens.

Commemorated thirty-ninth birthday of Chapter, also birthday of founder, Mrs. W. L. Peel; gave birthday party to our C. A. R. Junior Group celebrated their first birthday in February with State Regent, State First Vice-Regent and State Editor as honor guests. They have gained 14 new members, one by transfer, three papers pending. They have a mascot and a bride!

Held Historical, Educational, Memorial, National Defense, American Music and Motion Picture programs. Chairman of Motion

Pictures secured a preview in local theatre for members. Every patriotic day has been observed with a program suitable for the occasion.

Four broadcasts of 15 minutes each were given: "Founder's Day" and "Georgia Day," by the Regent; "Citizenship," Mrs. Wm. P. Dunn; "Motion Pictures," Mrs. Alonzo Richardson; total value, \$294.00.

Entered decorated car in parade Armistice Day; aided in sale of poppies and all other local drives 100 per cent.

Sold 10 volumes Historical Collections; presented Vol. I to Mrs. Howard McCall.

Distributed 150 pieces literature from National Defense office: magazines to CCC Camps. Historian collected valuable data for Chapter archives. Ten members attended Northwestern District Conference; 11 will attend National Congress.

Maintaining Chapter House, \$600.00, excluding taxes, insurance and interest; curtains, rug and repairs, \$193.00; indebtedness on Habersham Hall reduced \$4,800.00.

Card party netted \$70.00; card club organized by Regent added \$103.00 to our treasury. Our annual Georgia Products Luncheon at the Capital City Club was a beautiful occasion and well attended by D. A. R. from over the State. As Regent, I have participated in numerous patriotic affairs and have been honored in many ways.

It has been a pleasure for our members to serve on various committees for the State Conference.

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## AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent

The Augusta Chapter reports for the past year good attendance, interesting programs, membership 103, two new members, one transfer, five papers pending. All monthly meetings were held. Proper use of Flag always stressed.

Miss Isabelle Clark, State Chairman of Meadow Garden, has resigned. Mrs. L. V. Stone was appointed to fill the vacancy by the State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower.

The Chapter carried out the program as outlined by the State Historian by observing all patriotic days with suitable addresses made by outstanding speakers of the city.

A radio program with appropriate addresses was given over Station WRDW on Armistice Day; also a radio program on February 22nd, George Washington's Birthday. A Silver Tea was also given that afternoon at Meadow Garden. Presented an evening program at the Veterans' Hospital No. 62, and assisted in decorating one of the dining rooms there at Christmas. Gave a Thanksgiving shower of groceries and clothing to the caretakers at Meadow Garden. A post card shower was sent to our Real Daughter at Thanksgiving. The usual prize of \$5.00 each to the boys and girls high school, to the student making the highest average in American History. The Traveling D. A. R. Library was opened to the public at Meadow Garden in February.

Five dollars was donated for the Georgia Room at Tamassee School, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower. Eight members attended Founder's Day at Tamassee on October 22nd. Several members attended the District Conference in Sandersville on September 25th. The Regent and one delegate attended National Congress in April. Publicity in the daily papers has been given all Chapter activities. Our Historian reports the location of

the graves and inscriptions of 15 Revolutionary soldiers, 29 wives, and 31 daughters in Richmond County.

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**ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes McAllister, Regent**

No report.

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**BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE**

**Mrs. J. E. Ward, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Bainbridge Chapter has an enrollment of 44 members. This year one new member has been added and two transferred to other Chapters.

The meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month in the homes of the members, and are opened with the D. A. R. Ritual by the Chaplain. We have studied this year the suggested Historical Program, "Georgia History Through One-half Century, 1733-1783." The papers have been very interesting and educational.

The Chapter Historian has brought the history of the Chapter up to date.

All patriotic days have been observed either by the Chapter or in cooperation with other organizations.

Two prizes were awarded in our local school for highest average in American History.

A box was sent to Ellis Island valued at \$5.50. At Thanksgiving four families were remembered by the Chapter. A special contribution was made to Tamassee School.

D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, National Defense Handbook, and National Defense News have been placed in public school library. The Chapter subscribed to D. A. R. Historical Magazine for the Regent.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was with us for two weeks. The Chapter assessments have been paid, all local bills have been paid, and the Chapter is free of debt.

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**LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE**

**Mrs. J. A. Cason, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

With pride and with thanks to a fine Chapter for splendid cooperation we submit our report of accomplishment for the year.

One new member has been added to the roll during the year, making 31 members.

Our National Defense Chairman brings to each meeting interesting facts gleaned from "National Defense News."

We have three subscribers to the National Historical Magazine; the Chapter Magazine is placed at the Carnegie Library of Barnesville for the convenience of Chapter members and others interested.

Attractive Year Books were again published this year; the interesting "Historical Programs" suggested by the State Chairman were used.

We gave \$25.00 to the Georgia Room at Tamasee, of which \$10.00 was provided by Mrs. Jena C. Collier.

All patriotic days have been fittingly observed. Georgia Day was celebrated by an interesting program at Gordon Junior College Auditorium; the guest speaker, Capt. R. L. Sperry, was introduced by our Mayor, J. A. Cason, who presided on this occasion; music was furnished by the Gordon College Band, and a group from the Junior Three Arts Club sang a Georgia song written by a Georgia woman. This was attended by the Chapter members, Gordon students, seventh grade school children and by many citizens of Barnesville.

Volume II of the Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collections was ordered through the State Treasurer. Our Real Daughter was remembered through the year with cards and gifts. Mrs. Mildred Lewis Russell's Motion Picture Guides were sent to the Carnegie Library. The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has encouraged the "Advancement of American Music" throughout the year. Flags are presented each new member. The Chapter gave individually to Red Cross, T. B. Seal sale, Cancer Drive and to the Infantile Paralysis Drive. A box of supplies (value \$3.50) was sent to Ellis Island, a box of books (value \$3.00) was sent to Merchant Marine Library. A Becker child was adopted for the year and has been given special attention in all ways. Many trees, shrubs, hundreds of bulbs have been planted by the members.

Two History Medals were offered to the seventh grammar school grade for highest average in American History. Four Good Citizenship Medals were given, one being offered to the seventh grade boy or girl excelling in attributes of good citizenship; i. e., Dependability, Service, Leadership, Patriotism and Scholarship. Three girls were chosen as "Good Citizens" and one of these as Lamar-LaFayette's candidate for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. An Art Scholarship (value \$36.00) is given through the Chapter by Mrs. Burns; a young girl is advancing rapidly in artistic appreciation through the use of this scholarship.

Fifty-two Tombstone records have been sent the State Chairman. We have been afforded the pleasure of having the Genealogical Library twice during the year. Good Citizenship Chairman reports a club formed, and the first meeting scheduled for the near future.

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter is very proud to report our first Student Loan Fund (only \$50.00 at present), the Jessie Stephens Collier Loan Fund, which is available to students of Gordon Junior College.

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#### **PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY**

**Mrs. John H. Williams, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Peter Early Chapter has a membership of 26—eight new members—seven non-resident.

The first three meetings of the year were devoted to talks on the different phases of the Constitution, presented by guests speakers. We have two programs on American Music, one a Foster program, the other miscellaneous. Presented one-act Colonial play at the April meeting: "A Fan and Two Candlesticks."

Celebrated Flag, Independence, Constitution, Armistice and Washington's Birthday. December meeting featured a Christmas program and tree.

Lent \$100.00 of our Student Loan Fund to a senior student at



S. G. C., Douglas. Gave a show in February in which our members took the speaking parts, and many lovely old costumes were worn. This added \$50.00 to our Loan Fund.

Sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and our winner will be presented a medal at Commencement.

Four members attended the District Conference in Moultrie in October.

All members active in planting bulbs, shrubs, and pines.

One member Chairman local Red Cross, and when tornado struck our county in February, \$597.86 in cash was raised locally under her leadership, beside much food, bedding and clothing donated for storm sufferers.

Four members serve on Board of Management of Early County Library, a new WPA city and county-wide project. Historical Collections No. IV, Constitution, Declaration and illustrated pamphlets on the Flag have been donated by the Chapter. Historical map of Georgia purchased, and after a featured talk in March, this map will be framed and presented to library.

Another member has received a National award for locating DeSoto Spring in Baker County, Ga. In historical research have found many unpublished and interesting facts about our section, old Bible records, old cemeteries, land grants, etc.

Have cooperated with the State and National Societies in every way possible.

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## BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent

Principal event of our Chapter year was the visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Wm. Harrison Hightower, when she was special guest at a luncheon meeting and feature speaker at the dedication of the marker to Capt. Mark Carr (1702-1767), Brunswick's first settler.

Mrs. Hightower spoke informally at the luncheon to a large gathering of members and many guests, including a number of descendants of Capt. Carr, who was an officer in the English forces located on St. Simon's, where he had established a plantation known as "Carr's Fields."

At the unveiling of the bronze tablet, which was set in a base of bricks taken from the ruins of his home on Blythe Island, the State Regent delivered a most interesting address, a large company of people being present, including many of Carr's descendants. After the exercises were concluded, a tour of the many places of historic interest was made, including the site of Mark Carr's home on Blythe Island. The visit of the State Regent was one of much pleasure and great inspiration to the Chapter.

"Colonial Georgia" was the theme subject for the Chapter, many fine and interesting papers being presented by members and guest speakers. The grave of Maj. William McIntosh, a Revolutionary soldier, and son of Lachlan McIntosh, will be marked by the Chapter on Flag Day, at the family burying ground on St. Simon's Island. The Chapter will later mark the site of Mary Musgrove's Trading Post at Mt. Venture on the Altamaha River.

The Chapter has enjoyed the visits of the Traveling Genealogical Library three times during the year, many members and others consulting the books.

A box of 48 books was shipped to the Merchant Marine Library and a nice box of material was sent to Ellis Island.

Nina Fowler was the high school student winning the Good Citizenship Medal, which will be presented at Commencement exercises. A gold medal for excellence in History and a cash award in the Home Economics class was also presented at that time. A handsome bust of Shakespeare was presented to the high school library by the Chapter Regent, and one of the beautiful D. A. R. Historical Maps of Georgia was also given the school library.

An interesting event of the Chapter was attending the unveiling of a bronze plaque to Sidney Lanier in the Sidney Lanier School in Brunswick, which was sponsored by the local U. D. C. Chapter.

We have three subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine and hope to increase the number soon. The Chapter was represented at the District Conference in Waycross.

A contribution was made to the Georgia Room at Tamassee, to the Red Cross, the Y. W. C. A., and to the Georgia Sunday Service at Valley Forge. Also contributed school books and clothes to needy children and did other charitable service. Endorsed the work of the Committee on the President's Ball and Christmas Seal sale, many members assisting.

With 56 members, Brunswick Chapter's total expenditure for the year was \$229.70.

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### **ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE**

**Mrs. S. E. Hamrick, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Etowah Chapter has on roll 43 members. We meet in the homes and have an average attendance of 80 per cent of the resident members.

We paid our quota this year to the following: Press Relations, D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Ellis Island, National Defense, Traveling Genealogical Library, McCall Genealogical Fund, Georgia Room at Tamassee, Marking Historic Spots, Meadow Garden, Post Card Guide to Motion Pictures, Georgia Historical Collection, and a subscription to National Historical Magazine.

We have observed patriotic days and have followed the monthly programs suggested by State Chairman.

Our Year Book for 1938-1939 has been of great value to us in that it contains lists of the Chairmen, the names of the hostesses for each month and a suggested program.

Our Chapter was well represented at the Northwestern District Conference in Rome last fall. Those attending this Regional Conference were so enthused that they have instructed me to invite this next District meeting to come to Cartersville.

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### **TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE**

**Mrs. Everett F. Kitchen, Regent**

Our membership numbers 34, two new members added, two removed; one by transfer and one by death.

Monthly meetings are held in the homes of our members.

We have striven to accomplish the three projects outlined by our State Regent. Seven members attended the District meeting at Athens. Ten dollars was given towards the Georgia Room at Ta-

massee. Regent and Chairman of Approved Schools attended dedication ceremony of Georgia Room at Tamasee on Founders' Day. Five subscriptions were sent to State Chairman of National Historical Magazine. State and National dues have been paid. An attractive Year Book was prepared, featuring programs appropriate to D. A. R. activities, with observance of patriotic days, and the added study of American Music.

Our Historian sent clippings to the State Scrap Book Chairman, descriptive of historic Grace Episcopal Church at Clarkesville. Our Scrap Book Custodian is compiling a Scrap Book. Our Chairman of Approved Schools arranged a program featuring work of Kate Duncan Smith School with a shower of school supplies by the membership.

Shrubbery given to the Community House at Cornelia, Ga. Members cooperated with Demorest Woman's Club in planting trees and shrubs on Baptist Church grounds and in City Park. Numerous shrubs and perennials planted by individual members.

About 350 Flag Codes distributed among schools and Boy Scout Troops. Cooperated with American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and County School Superintendent in observing Armistice Day. Appropriate suggested programs mailed to schools and some programs featured speakers from a distance.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, including selection of most outstanding senior girls from high schools, and awarding of medals.

National Defense Chairman given time at meeting to report, and to stress activities of National Defense Program, Constitution Day observance on Chapter program.

A D. A. R. Book Shelf composed of National Historical Magazine, D. A. R. Manual of Citizenship, National Defense News is located in the library.

Planned a Day of Remembrance for Real Daughters in Pennsylvania and Vermont, also sent cards of greetings.

Meetings are reported regularly to local papers, and clippings sent to State Chairman of Press Relations.

Books (value \$7.00) sent to Merchant Marine Library. A box (value \$5.00) sent to Ellis Island. Annual Addie Green Bass prize (\$5.00) given Piedmont College. Annual Scholarship (\$10.00) given Camp Wilkins.

D. A. R. marker placed on grave of deceased member.

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## BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

**Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Button Gwinnett Chapter has a membership of 76, of whom 10 are non-residents. The Chapter has lost one by death, three by transfers, and four papers pending in Washington. Two new members have been received into the Chapter.

Regular monthly meetings have been held. The program, "Georgia Through One-half Century," offered by the State Program Chairman, has been used for the year's study.

All patriotic days have been observed by different celebrations.

National Defense Week was observed by a radio program over Radio Station RBL, on February 17, 1939. Also a talk was made before another Historic Club, subject: "National Defense."

Two scholarships amounting to \$10.00 were given to the pupils of

the Junior High School, \$8.00 for food for underprivileged children, \$15.00 for Milk Fund, and \$15.00 to the Fresh Air Fund.

The Chapter has placed in the Public Library a volume of Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters N. S. D. A. R., and a copy of Troup County History.

A box of books and magazines was sent to the Merchant Marine Library, a number of books to local institutions, and a box of wool valued at \$2.60 to Ellis Island.

The three local Chapters held a joint meeting in February, observing Washington's Birthday. At this meeting the Chapters presented medals for best Citizenship to Miss Harriett Moore and Miss Ruth Haywood, chosen from two local high schools.

The Chapter contributed \$48.25 to Meadow Garden, \$1.00 to D. A. R. Museum, and \$1.00 to Kenmore; \$2.45 value of boxes, also cards sent to our Georgia Real Daughter.

Thirty Bible records have been sent to the State Chairman.

Armistice Day was observed with the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

Members have planted shrubs, bulbs, trees and perennials.

Chairman of Motion Pictures has reviewed 198 pictures and given one program, thus trying to bring a better class of pictures before the public.

Chapter has encouraged high averages among Home Makers Club by making an award to this club valued at \$1.50.

We gave \$17.00 to Tamasee for the "Annie Hightower Room," \$2.00 to Bacone College for Indians, and \$5.00 to Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa.

We presented two large State Flags and eight small American Flags to the two high schools and one grade school, and a Georgia Historical Map, framed, to the Columbus High School.

Publicity has been given to all Chapter activities.

During Fire Prevention Week three talks were made, one each before the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and a Junior High School class.

A motto on American's Creed, and equipment amounting to \$14.00 was given to the Columbus Boys' Club and \$2.35 sent to the local Y. M. C. A.

A Christmas program by three local Chapters and local C. A. R. was given December 25, 1938, under direction of the three Regents and the C. A. R. Advisor.

Columbus Day program was observed with a playlet written by a Chapter member, Mrs. Aggie Dean Scott, and presented over Radio Station WRBL on October 12, 1938, by the pupils of the local high school (Jordan) and Mrs. Aggie Dean Scott.

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## OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. James B. Key, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Four main objectives were planned for the year and met, to some extent at least: Increased attendance; all State and National Committees active; National Defense and Americanism stressed; State Regent's objectives carried out.

All committees reported and did excellent work.

Eighty books, 65 National Geographic, 50 Readers' Digests sent to Merchant Marine Library.

The following funds were given through individual and Chapter do-

tions: \$10.00 to Fresh Air Fund; \$3.00 to bind volumes of old D. A. R. Magazines; \$12.00 to Annie Hightower Room at Tamassee; \$10.00 to winter fuel bill at Tamassee; \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$30.00 to local scholarships; \$2.00 to Indian work at Bacone Reservation; \$2.00 to local Y. M. C. A. work; \$75.00 to Becker boy and girl; \$5.00 to Meadow Garden; \$2.00 to Kenmore; \$1.50 to Mrs. Newsom (Georgia's Real Daughter) for Christmas box; \$10.00 on Endowment Fund to National Historical Magazine; \$2.00 to National Museum Fund; \$2.00 to Ellis Island.

The Chapter has cooperated with all local organizations in civic work for the betterment of the underprivileged, and for their welfare, both physical and spiritual. The Regent is a member of the City Mission Board.

A beautiful spirit of love and cooperation exists among the Regents and members of the three local Chapters. The Regents meet frequently to talk over the work and plan together and the three Chapters united to entertain the National C. A. R. officers when they visited Columbus in October. We had the pleasure and honor of being hostesses to Mrs. Pouch, National President C. A. R.; Mrs. Kerr, National Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Jones, National Treasurer. All of the Chapters celebrated Washington's Birthday together also, having a beautiful Tea at the Woman's Club after short business sessions.

The Regent has been present at each monthly meeting and the year's work has given her much pleasure and a deeper love for our organization, our Country and our Flag; and a better understanding of what they all mean and stand for.

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## GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

**Mrs. James Nuckolls, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

George Walton now has 74 members, having gained eight new members and lost three by resignation and one by transfer. Well-attended monthly meetings have been held.

The Chapter presented a copy of the Georgia Historical Map, given by Mrs. George Adams, to the Jordan High School, and with the other local Chapters, presented one to Junior High. Scholarships were given to four students at two of the high schools.

Books and magazines were sent to the Merchant Marine Library and a box to Ellis Island. Volume 4 of the Georgia Historical Collection was purchased; four papers were sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

The theme of the year's study was: "History of National Defense," with the foreword from Webster: "I was born an American, I live an American and I shall die an American." All programs have been patriotic and all patriotic days have been observed.

Good Citizenship awards were won by Ruth Haywood of Columbus, and Harriett Moore of Jordan High, who were guests of the three Chapters at the annual joint meeting in February. Mrs. Frank Bradford presented the winners with medals. The fine work of the Motion Picture Committee under Miss Julia Traylor has continued. The work of this D. A. R. Review Committee has aided in lifting the standard in movies in the community.

The Chapter has encouraged the work of the Domestic Science students. The Chapter Regent, Mrs. James Nuckolls, State Chairman of the Girl Home Makers, is offering prizes of \$5.00 each to

the best student in Home Economics in the white and colored high schools.

Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Christmas Seals, Better Babies and Fresh Air Funds, and other civic and humanitarian causes have been aided. Chapter accepted the invitation of the U. D. C. to attend the unveiling of a marker commemorating the first Memorial Day, held in St. Luke Church, Columbus, in 1866. Chapter participated in a patriotic program sponsored by the City Federation.

Members of the Chapter gave valuable aid to the new Society of C. A. R. Assistance was given in the entertainment of Mrs. William Pouch, National President, on her visit here and a reception was tendered her by the C. A. R. at the home of Mrs. James Nuckolls, Regent of George Walton Chapter. Mrs. C. T. McDonald of this Chapter is serving on the Advisory Board, Georgia C. A. R. George Walton Chapter joined with C. A. R. in observance of Flag Day.

The Chapter contributed to the furnishing of the Georgia Room at Tamassee. The Lucy Spell Raiford Society, C. A. R., contributed through George Walton Chapter, to the Annie Turner Hightower Room at Tamassee.

The Chapter presented over radio during the holidays an interpretation of Christmas Carols with readings by Mary Alice McDonald of the C. A. R. Outstanding programs of the year were an address by Lt. Col. Hesner of Fort Benning, and a dramatization of the "Making of the Constitution of the United States," by a group of school children.

George Walton has fulfilled all routine requirements and completed a successful year.

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#### **JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE**

**Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Thirty-nine members, two new ones, one loss by death, one by resignation. Three papers pending in Washington. Have meetings in homes of members. Have D. A. R. Ritual at each meeting. All patriotic days observed. Three addresses by ministers of town on Armistice Day, Constitution and George Washington's Birthday. Armistice Day we cooperated with American Legion. The Chairman made wreaths for graves of soldiers and looked after sale of poppies. Two subscriptions to Historical Magazine.

Three song prizes given to grammar grades that memorize and sing best "Star-Spangled Banner," value \$4.00. Five dollars given to high school pupil making the highest monthly average above 90 in United States History. Cook Book given to Home Economics Department to girl making the most progress in cooking during the year. Chapter history up to date. Have Chapter Scrap Book. One hundred and twelve Tombstone records sent to State Chairman. Five family lines traced. Twenty-five pages of historical record type-written. Clothing and books to needy children, value \$25.00. Floral offering, \$3.50. Red Cross Seals bought by members, \$5.00. Two hundred shrubs and trees set out by members. All meetings written up and sent to Sunday Constitution and local paper. Total amount, \$127.50, including Chapter assessments.



## COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. Chester R. Cannon, Regent

The Colonel John McIntosh Chapter has 20 members. Meetings are held each month in the home of the members.

The State programs have been followed and eight patriotic days especially observed by suitable programs, six at Chapter meetings and two at the public school.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was placed for public use for two weeks at two different times.

Our Georgia Real Daughter was remembered with a card at Thanksgiving time and at Christmas with a card and gift.

Three prizes of \$2.50 each were given to the Conyers Junior and Senior High Schools for the best average in American History.

Financial report as follows: State and National dues paid, \$28.00; D. A. R. Citizenship Manual, \$2.00; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, \$1.00; Ellis Island, \$1.00; National Defense, \$2.00; S. B. C. Morgan Fund, \$2.00; Traveling Genealogical Library, \$0.60; McCall Genealogical Fund, \$1.00; Approved Schools, \$2.00; special contribution Georgia Room at Tamassee, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$0.60; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; History prizes, \$7.50; total, \$54.70.

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## FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. J. M. Diffee, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Fort Early Chapter has 25 local members, two non-resident members, and papers are now pending for six new members. We regret to report the loss of one member by death, Mrs. L. L. Pond.

Meetings have been held each month with good attendance. We have enjoyed the Historical programs as outlined by Mrs. Lane, State Chairman, and have had some very fine papers on Colonial Georgia. Two papers have been sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau in Washington.

All patriotic days have been observed, merchants and other citizens displaying Flags on these days.

Regular reports on Motion Pictures and Patriotic Music have been enjoyed at each meeting.

The Chapter will give a medal in high school to the student making highest average in American History, also two Good Citizenship Medals are given in the graduating class of Junior High School. Three prizes were given in Junior High School for the best essays written on "The Flag."

A very nice box was sent by the Chapter to Ellis Island, valued at \$25.00. Also a box of books was sent to the Merchant Marine Library. We sent Christmas cards to Mrs. Newsom, our Real Daughter, who has recently passed away.

On the occasion of Cordele's Fiftieth Anniversary the Chapter entered a very attractive float and helped in every way to make this a very enjoyable occasion.

We have tried to encourage Forestry preservation and have planted quite a number of trees.

In October it was our great pleasure to have as our guest Mrs. Hightower and other State Officers at a District meeting, which was an inspiration and help to all who attended.

Several members were happy to be present at the organization

of General David Blackshear Chapter in Rochelle, and felt honored that a former member of our Chapter was Organizing Regent.

The D. A. R. Historical Magazine is subscribed for and placed in the Public Library by the Chapter; the Regent also being a subscriber.

It is a distinct pleasure to Fort Early Chapter to join with other clubs of Cordele in building a Memorial Club House to the Crisp County boys who fought in the World War. Work is now in progress on this building and we are hoping to dedicate it in the early summer.

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#### **SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON**

**Mrs. Thomas C. Swann, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Membership, 39. Five dollars sent to Tamassee above Honor Roll Requirement. We have 10 meetings a year, held in the homes of members. We sponsored a Good Citizenship girl to whom we presented a Good Citizenship Medal. We are giving two D. A. R. Medals to the girl and boy in high school making the highest average in American History. We remembered our Real Daughter at Christmas and on her birthday. We sent a box of books valued at \$12.00 to the Merchant Marine Library, also a box of cloth and thread to Ellis Island.

Food and clothing were distributed at Christmas by our Welfare Committee. Publicity has been given to all Chapter activities. Our National Defense Chairman gives us a message each month. We are planning to mark an old Indian trail, the Hightower Trail. We have four subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. The Regent is deeply grateful for the loyalty, cooperation and regular attendance of the members.

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#### **BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT**

**Mrs. J. S. Zuber, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has a membership of 22. During the year we lost one member by death, two have resigned and two new ones have joined, have several papers pending.

Meetings are held each month at the homes of members. We use our Year Books and follow the interesting programs outlined by the State Historian.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was conducted in the local high school and two medals given. Also two gold History medals for the best averages in American History.

Tuberculosis Seals were bought by Chapter members and many joined the local Red Cross. Donations were given for the fight of polio.

In December our Chapter sponsored a historic program when a mural painted by Signor Carlos Chimpaglor was presented to our new post office. On that occasion we had the pleasure of entertaining several distinguished guests, among them Mrs. J. E. Hays, State Custodian of Archives, who spoke most interestingly on the early history of Randolph County.

In January we celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Chapter and were given a lovely Tea by our Organizing Regent,

Mrs. A. K. Walker, and her mother, Mrs. Weaver, at their home. Our guest of honor was our State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, who charmed us with a talk on D. A. R. work. Members of the Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter of Shellman were also guests on this occasion.

We have given \$6.00 to the Georgia Room at Tamassee and have three subscriptions to the National Magazine, one of which is being placed in our library.

All National holidays are observed by a display of Flags around the square.

We are making collections on our Student Loan Fund and hope to be able to use it again this fall.

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## GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. Charles Kreischer, Regent

(Honor Roll)

The Governor John Milledge Chapter has had an active year's work, special emphasis being placed on that part of the work urged by our State Regent. We have 54 members and five applications pending. Three members have passed away during the year.

Meetings are well attended and the programs arranged by the committee have been very interesting. All patriotic days have been observed.

A girl was chosen from the senior class of the Dalton High School for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest.

Medals for general excellence in American History were awarded in two county schools, and instead of Citizenship medals and prizes in the local high school, magazine subscriptions amounting to \$20.00 have been given. We feel that this year, we can reach more children with good literature than we could with prizes.

Armistice Day was observed by special services in the First Baptist Church, other organizations having a part in this service. Sponsored by the Chapter, high school students placed small American Flags on the graves of World War and Spanish American War veterans in Whitfield County.

A special contribution of \$5.00 was made to Tamassee, one of our members being State Chairman of Approved Schools.

We have had the Traveling Genealogical Library twice during the year.

Three members attended the District meeting held in Rome in October, and all feel that much good can be accomplished by other meetings of this kind.

National Defense articles and items on Approved Schools are brought to our meetings.

Two members are subscribers to the National Historical Magazine and these magazines are passed on to others at each meeting.

Human conservation has been very close to our hearts and all members have given generously to every call; Community Chest, Red Cross, Warm Springs Foundation and in purchasing Christmas Seals. We feel that the greatest contribution to Human Welfare was the gift by one of our members, of a Deep Therapy and X-ray machine and equipment valued at \$10,000.00 to the Hamilton Memorial Hospital. This equipment will be used to fight cancer in Northwest Georgia.

We feel that our year's work has been successful, and that perhaps we are better citizens and better Americans because we are Daughters of the American Revolution.

## DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Roy Crouch, Regent

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has 27 members.

The American Flag and our D. A. R. Banner are displayed at every meeting.

All patriotic days have been observed. Our outstanding social event was our covered dish luncheon in June observing Flag Day with an appropriate program.

Again the Chapter is offering a prize of \$2.50 in local school, and \$2.50 in one county school, for child making highest average in American History.

We have a Student Loan Fund of \$155.00.

We sponsored the teaching of the Pledge to the Flag in the public school. At Christmas we gave \$2.50 to the Empty Stocking Fund and remembered our Real Daughter. A box of books was donated to the Merchant Marine Library. One paper sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Total disbursements for year were \$118.40.

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## STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Thornton Lee, Regent

(Honor Roll)

We have 32 members. We have 17 of the National Committees, besides a Flower Committee, the Daisy McNulty Memorial Empty Stocking Committee, and the Amorette Burge Educational Committee. We have planned to devote our entire April program to the Advancement of American Music. We have contributed \$1.00 above Honor Roll Requirements for Approved Schools. We have observed all public observance days. We have had a program on the Correct Use of the Flag, with a drill on the right way to give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. We won a prize for the best float during the Southwest Georgia Peanut Festival. It depicted "Betsy Ross Making the Flag." We have had the D. A. R. Good Citizenship contest.

We have listed our relics. We have sent the money for a new history. We had the Genealogical Traveling Library for two weeks. Our Chairman of Filing and Lending has been sick but we have three papers ready to be typed to send. We have offered a prize in the Dawson High School for the girl making the highest average in Home Economics, part of our Girl Home Makers' work. Our Regent and two other members take the National Historical Magazine. We have had each meeting written up and published in the Dawson News. Detailed description of the winning float in the Peanut Festival was published, picture of same sent to other papers and to our D. A. R. Magazine.

We sent a Christmas card to our Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Poole Newsom. We stress having good pictures and receive the reviews. We have had a program on the Conservation of Human and Natural Resources. A paper on same was written by our County Agricultural Agent. We have assisted in Red Cross and T. B. Seal work, also Infantile Paralysis Drive. We have planted 112 roses, 1,008 bulbs, 78 shrubs, and 12 trees.

We have National Defense News in the school. All material from National Headquarters was incorporated in the programs for the year, and for the September meeting the whole time was given for program on National Defense. A prize of \$2.50 in gold is

offered to the outstanding pupil in senior class of Dawson High School in United States History class to encourage the ideals of good citizenship. We observed Constitution Day with a most interesting program. A check has been made of Histories and Government in our schools. We have contributed \$3.20 to National Defense. We are learning National and patriotic songs.

Through our Amorette Burge Dismuke Educational Committee we have furnished for school supplies \$12.50, lunches \$24.00, clothes \$15.00. This, with the \$2.50 History prize, totals \$54.00. Through our Daisy McNulty Memorial Empty Stocking Committee, we gave gifts to 208 children and old people at Christmas. Nine dollars in money from the Chapter. We have only one foreigner in our town and we have given him the Manual for Citizenship.

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## BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. W. H. Underwood, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur has an enrollment of 66 members. Twelve of these are non-residents. Nine members have been added this year, one being a transfer.

All patriotic days have been observed with appropriate exercises. Ten meetings have been held during the year.

A history of our Chapter has just been completed. All National Historical Magazines dating from January, 1926, through December, 1938, have been bound into volumes of four each and placed on our library shelf. A History of Old Virginia College, also Index to Volume I of Georgia Historical Collections have been placed on shelf.

Songs by American composers have had a prominent place on our programs. We had a radio broadcast on "An Appreciation of American Music" over WSB. The commercial value of this broadcast was \$84.00.

We offer a gold ring (value \$15.00) to the high school student who writes the best essay on a selected historical subject. We give 12 Citizenship medals in the seventh grades. We sponsor the Good Citizenship Tour. We have sent box of books to Merchant Marine Library; also box of materials to Ellis Island. Seven talks on Citizenship have been made in our schools. National Defense programs have been given in our schools.

Our Motion Picture Chairman has done outstanding work. Several photoplay appreciation talks have been given in the high schools and grammar schools. A set of motion picture study programs has been placed in the Girls' High School.

We sponsor a Becker boy and a Becker girl. We gave \$10.00 to Tamassée; \$5.00 to our white clinic; \$5.00 to Negro dental clinic; \$5.00 for Polio Drive. We have served several lunches to the Negro kindergarten; \$34.00 has been given to a needy family. Thirty rag rugs (value \$15.00) have been given to the Atlanta Hospice. A blanket (value \$5.00) was given to a sick woman.

Our Relics Chairman has listed all the relics belonging to our Chapter members. At a Tea these relics were exhibited and much interest shown. A very interesting Scrap Book is kept by the Chapter.

Members have planted 500 chestnut trees, 600 dogwood trees, 300 bulbs, 100 shrubs, and 22 rose bushes.

One of our members attended Naturalization Court and presented

"Haskins' American Government Today" to a citizen who became naturalized. One of our members is leader of a Girl Scout Troop. Twenty belong to Parent-Teacher Associations and one is a member of the Board of Education.

C. A. R. has held four meetings. Two members attended the State Convention in Macon in September.

The youngest member of our Chapter, Eloise Estes, has been appointed a Page to Continental Congress in Washington.

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## JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

### Mrs. John Martin Couric, Regent

The John Laurens Chapter has 79 members; seven new members, two by transfer and five by verification in Washington.

The Chapter is especially proud of our beautiful blue and silver Year Books. The programs follow the plans recommended by the State Program Committee. Meetings are held each month and the papers have been unusually interesting to the Chapter members. Patriotic days are observed.

The Chairman of Publicity has been most capable and faithful. All meetings have been reported through the local paper and the Atlanta Constitution.

Three members have subscriptions to The National Historical Magazine.

The Chapter has contributed \$82.00 to the Woman's Community Club House of Dublin this year. A benefit bridge party was given in October to aid in financing the Club House; \$5.00 was sent for the Georgia Room at Tamassee.

The Flag Chairman has displayed the United States Flag and Chapter Banner at all meetings. Chapter members have cooperated with the Woman's Club by planting many bulbs, flowers, and shrubs during the past year.

The most important achievement of the year's work has been the organizing of a Junior Group within the Chapter. This Group has a membership of 17, and meets each month in the evenings in the homes of the members. This has been the means of interesting many of the younger members of the Chapter to take an active part in D. A. R. work as well as a help in securing new members. This Group has contributed to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

The Flower Committee has given generously of its time and effort, and many offerings have been sent to the ill and bereaved.

The Chapter has cooperated in Red Cross activities and also in the buying of Tuberculosis Seals.

History award will be presented in high school and also two Good Citizenship awards will be given to Junior High School pupils at Commencement in June.

A box of books was sent to the Merchant Marine Library. A box of dainty gifts was sent to Georgia's Real Daughter at Christmas. Our Becker girl has been generously provided for during the year. One volume has been added to our D. A. R. book unit in the Public Library. The Regent has cooperated with State Chairmen whenever possible.

Motion Picture Chairman has given much thought and time to the study of Approved Pictures to recommend to the Chapter. Good Citizenship medal has been given. Meetings have been well attended.



## COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Miss Fanny Kate Persons, Regent

The Colonel William Few Chapter has had a very pleasant and worthwhile year. The programs have been most instructive, following the line of study suggested by the State Historian. We are also enjoying the music of our own American composers.

Patriotic anniversaries are observed. All meetings are reported in the two local papers and reports are sent in to the D. A. R. page of the Constitution. An interesting Scrap Book is being kept.

A Good Citizenship medal is being offered to the Boy Scouts. We have adopted a Becker girl, an outstanding pupil in the seventh grade, and hope to see her through high school. We gave a scholarship to a summer training school to a 4-H County Club girl. She attended our October meeting and gave a splendid talk.

We maintain a shelf at the Public Library. One excellent paper on National Defense has been given. The twenty-fifth birthday of the Chapter was celebrated with a lovely party, following the regular meeting. Members of the Hawkinsville Chapter were our guests and presented most of the program.

The Mary Mitchell Daniel Student Loan Fund at present amounts to \$612.98. Ten of our members attended the District Conference in Hawkinsville in October, finding in the contact not only pleasure but renewed inspiration and enthusiasm for our work.

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## STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. Carter Arnold, Regent

(Honor Roll)

The Stephen Heard Chapter has a membership of 52—44 resident and eight non-resident. One member has recently been transferred, and three papers pending. The meetings have been published in the local paper and a copy sent to the State Editor.

The outstanding work accomplished is as follows: \$200.00 paid for material for Elbert County History which will be published in the near future; \$200.00 spent for Historic Research; \$15.00 donated for Georgia Room at Tamasee, S. C. All patriotic days observed. We celebrated Washington's Birthday with a lovely Tea at the Club Room. A very attractive Year Book was published, featuring interesting historical programs appropriate to D. A. R. work. A most interesting Scrap Book is being compiled by our Chairman. Playground maintained for young boys. Published the arrival of the Traveling Genealogical Library. It was placed in our Librarian's home, and many availed themselves of the privilege of using it. Sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in the senior class. Miss Laura Belle Maxwell was chosen from the class.

Two Good Citizenship medals offered to high school students, and also one for the greatest improvement in American History. Reports have been sent by card to the various State Chairmen of our activities. Made donation to our Public Library. 1,102 copies of Marriage records. Four Bible records. List of names of the Revolutionary soldiers drawing pensions.

The following shrubs and flowers have been planted: 6,000 bulbs, 1,000 shrubs, 3,000 plants, 300 roses; and under the auspices of the rural schools, 100,000 pine trees planted.

The work accomplished by the Chapter is largely due to the wonderful cooperation of its very loyal and efficient members.

## **NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD**

**Mrs. W. P. Coffee, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter reports an interesting and successful year's work, with 27 members on roll, four of whom are non-resident. We have lost one member by resignation, one new member was admitted, and one reinstated.

Meetings are held in the home with good attendance and excellent programs. The President General's Message is read from the D. A. R. Magazine at each meeting. The Magazine is on file at the Carnegie Library.

Accounts of all meetings and activities have been published in local papers. Special Flag program at the June meeting. All patriotic days have been observed. The Chapter and American Legion were guests of the high school at a joint celebration of Armistice Day. December was chosen as the month to send gifts and cards to our Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom. A special contribution was sent to Ellis Island and a collection of books sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

Our local Scholarship Fund is still doing splendid work. Several girls have borrowed money this year. The Chapter will give a medal to the girl in the senior class of the local high school who makes the highest average in Home Economics and by so doing we hope to create more interest in Girl Home Makers' Clubs.

The Regent and several members of the Nathaniel Abney Chapter enjoyed the privilege of attending the organization meeting, in Rochelle, of the General David Blackshear Chapter.

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## **JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH**

**Mrs. William H. Taylor, Regent**

James Monroe Chapter has passed a significant year, celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary in September with an appropriate program at the home of Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Vice-Regent. On this occasion our honor guest was Mrs. J. L. McGee, recently elected Honorary Regent and only living charter member who has been continuously active in the Chapter since its organization.

In October a memorial service was held for Mrs. John O. Ponder, first Regent and Honorary Regent at the time of her death. At this meeting a copy of the Year Book, which was beautifully dedicated to Mrs. Ponder, was presented to each Chapter member by Mrs. R. O. Persons, Year Book Editor.

The Chapter is proud that in June another scholarship girl will graduate from Bessie Tift College with an unusually high scholastic average. This scholarship has been given continuously since 1933, and is valued at \$144.00 a year. To our graduate of 1939 we presented a Theta Chi Omega Honor Society pin at Christmas. She will be our honor guest at the May meeting.

To students in the Mary Persons High School the Chapter gives annually two D. A. R. History medals and two D. A. R. Citizenship medals. Pictures of prominent statesmen were presented to five county schools.

We subscribe to the National Historical Magazine, copies of which are bound and placed in the D. A. R. alcove of the Forsyth Public Library for future reference. A Scrap Book will be added at the end of this year's activities.

Although we did not sponsor the sale of Christmas Seals we bought a sufficient number to entitle the Chapter to a certificate.

Cards were mailed at Christmas to our Real Daughter, now deceased, and a gift was sent her just prior to her death.

We have followed the suggested outline prepared by our State Historian, Mrs. John E. Lane, in planning our programs. Along with this study we have noted patriotic days and also used material found in the National Historical Magazine.

These are the most noteworthy achievements of the James Monroe Chapter composed of 32 resident members and five non-resident members. Two of our members were gained by transfer and there is one application pending. We have two associate members who cooperate with us and assist us in our work.

Mrs. Hugh Hardin, Chairman of Historic Research and Preservation of Records, recently compiled a history of our Chapter since 1930 requested by Mrs. P. D. Boardman. As we read this history, I am sure each Chapter member will be inspired to accomplish an even greater service in the future years.

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### FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. W. B. Norton, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Fort Valley Chapter, with a resident membership of 21, non-resident seven, meets at homes of members on second Wednesday of each month, except June, July and August. In April, there is a joint meeting with Gov. Treutlen Chapter, at which time reports from the State Conference are given.

This year there has been an average attendance of 80 per cent of resident membership. The programs have been instructive and enjoyable. Short articles have been given at each meeting to commemorate the patriotic day for that month, and the National Defense Chairman has given an article from National Defense News. Account of most meetings have been published in local paper and Macon Telegraph. At the December meeting the Scripture was read from a family Bible 110 years old, owned by Regent, from which nearly all necessary data for compiling D. A. R. records was obtained.

On February 8th we assembled on campus of high school and planted a water oak, in commemoration of Georgia Day. On account of inclement weather the crowd was small, but the Superintendent of School, a few high school teachers and pupils, our Methodist pastor and wife, assisted in a very impressive ceremony of tree planting. Afterward we went to the home of one of the members for our regular meeting and had an interesting program, including a short tribute to George Washington.

Our Chapter is small and we cannot meet all requirements, but have paid all National dues, met Honor Roll Requirements. Sent \$2.00 to Tamassee, and a Christmas card to Real Daughter.

Historian has sent short history of Chapter to State Historian and six pages of data to Genealogical Chairman, including two Bible records and supplementary data.

Every year we give \$5.00 prize to senior in high school making the highest average in American History, and give Good Citizenship medal.

We sent box to Ellis Island, value \$1.92, postage 22 cents, and a box of books to Merchant Marine Library valued at \$15.00, express \$1.31.

Conservation Chairman reports the following planted by members: 50 cherry laurel trees, 300 roses, 403 shrubs, 50 magnolias.

We have lost one member by transfer and two moved away, but kept membership in Chapter. We have one new member.

We feel that the year has been profitable and look forward to the coming year, hoping to make it our best.

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### GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Chester Wilson, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Membership 34. Average attendance 75 per cent. All patriotic days observed. Ten dollars given in prizes to local school for best average in American History. National Defense Through Patriotic Education has been an outstanding feature this year. Ten dollars has been contributed to Wesleyan Fund. The Annie Wade Harris Loan Fund is being used by local girl to complete her college work. Twenty-five dollars has been contributed to Thomas Public Library.

A Memorial Park of 700 pines has been planted by Chapter in honor of Doctor Herty. The Chapter was assisted in the work by the County Agent, Mr. R. P. Swann. An appropriate marker is to be placed in this park with name of Chapter. The Chapter Historian is doing valuable work in collecting and preparing History of Peach County.

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### COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Gordon W. Casey, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Colonel William Candler Chapter has 49 members, one resignation, four reinstatements, three new members and one paper pending.

Meetings opened by Chaplain with prayer from Ritual, Pledge to Flag and programs of American Music. Interesting programs are given and all patriotic days observed. A Tea, in honor of George Washington and of Georgia Day was given in February. The State Regent was honor guest and speaker of the occasion.

The voted amount has been added to our Student Loan Fund and one loan made this year. The Brenau Scholarship, given the Chapter by Dr. H. J. Pearce, President, is carrying the same girl through college. Six prizes are given in grammar schools and one in high school for highest averages in Revolutionary History; a medal in high school for Good Citizenship. The high school library has been given a subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine. We have a Becker girl who we feel is actually being salvaged. Our shelf of books in the City Library is being added to. The Traveling Genealogical Library was enjoyed by members.

The Chapter sent a box to Ellis Island and one to the Merchant Marine Library.

One Revolutionary soldier's grave has been marked this year and graves of two Daughters located.

Chapter members have cooperated in all civic and welfare enterprises.

## **ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE**

**Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Arthur Fort Chapter reports an interesting and instructive year with good attendance at all meetings which are held monthly.

We have an enrollment of 18 and four papers pending.

National Defense has been presented regularly. The Motion Pictures Chairman has made helpful reports. Excellent programs have been planned by the Program Committee. Patriotic anniversaries have been observed at Chapter meetings and at the school with appropriate exercises.

Our Real Daughter has been remembered. Magazines have been contributed to the local schools and a box of materials has been sent to Ellis Island.

The Chapter has cooperated with other civic organizations in securing donations for the Red Cross, in the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Seals and in relieving distress of every kind. Food, clothing and other supplies have been contributed to the needy and every worthy cause has received the support of our members.

The Chapter's twelfth birthday was celebrated at the home of the Chapter's Organizing Regent, Mrs. Stewart Colley, and a beautifully decorated cake graced the tea table.

A medal was awarded to the high school student making the highest average in American History.

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## **OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY**

**Miss Lucile Moore, Regent**

During the past year the Oliver Morton Chapter has spent the most of its time and efforts in compiling the History of Jones County. We earnestly desire the completion of this project by October, 1940.

We have on roll 23 members with good attendance at all meetings. Patriotic days have been observed. The Historical program for the year, as outlined by Mrs. J. E. Lane, has been followed and all have enjoyed these programs. On February 22 the birthdays of George Washington and of the Chapter were celebrated. In cooperation with the American Legion and the Auxiliary an Armistice Day program was presented at Gray High School. In cooperation with U. D. C. a Memorial Day program was presented April 25th.

Our Chapter has contributed to Ellis Island, Kenmore, Infantile Paralysis Fund, Georgia Room in All States Building at Tamasee, aided needy family at Christmas. Sponsored Good Citizenship contest. New subscriptions for National Historical Magazine secured.

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## **PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN**

**Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

We observed all patriotic days. Had Historical program with music by American composers at all meetings. Worked on State and National Committees. Unveiled marker to Revolutionary soldier with about 300 present. We gave \$25.00 to Tamasee, box of books to American Merchant Marine Library and a box of goods to

Ellis Island. Have eight subscribers to our Magazine, five of whom are new. We gave a memorial to Governor William Rabun at the old Mansion in Milledgeville, a Memorial to Capt W. J. Kincaid and one to Mabel Jenkins Cole. We entertained the State Board with a reception November 3 and with a luncheon November 4. Put on an antique exhibition November 18 and 19 and a Christmas bazaar in December. Presented five antiques to Rhodes Memorial and four to Memorial Continental Hall, also two History and four Good Citizenship medals were presented, eight Flags and five Manuals. A silver creamer and sugar will be given soon for new members.

Gave graduation gifts to our Becker girl amounting to \$16.65. We have also given a \$64.00 business course to a member of our C. A. R. Gave one T. B. Hut and have cared for one patient and several undernourished children.

Our Historian reported \$86.00 used for Historical Research and \$13.50 cost of marker. Eight new members and four others reinstated.

For memorials, \$470.00; to museums, \$297.50; Tamasee, \$25.00; Student Loan, \$25.00; T. B. Hut, \$60.00; business course, \$64.00; gifts, \$16.65; medals, \$12.00; prize, \$7.50; Historical Research Marker, \$99.50; Year Book, \$23.00; American Merchant Marine Library, \$15.50; Ellis Island, \$8.25; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Empty Stocking Fund, \$3.00; bazaar, 65.45; antique exhibition, \$61.74; welfare contributions, \$2,076.88; total, \$3,331.97.

Planted 2,974 trees, shrubs and plants and aided in all drives for charity. Ninety per cent of local members have attended meetings.

## JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. Steve Skelton, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Development of youth along lines of patriotic citizenship is theme of this year's report of John Benson Chapter.

We have 41 members, having lost four by resignation and gained two of Junior Group age by application.

Monthly meetings attended by 75 per cent of membership, stressed patriotic programs and days

Contributions have been made to Kenmore Gardens, Georgia Room at Tamasee, Empty Stocking Funds, Red Cross and T. B. Drive.

Twenty-six clippings, four photographs and six historic post cards were added to Chapter Scrap Book. A History Scrap Book of County of Hart is being kept by Chapter Historian. Two Historical Maps were purchased. Six splendid papers sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Four History medals offered, two in local schools and two in Tenth District for best test on Constitution.

One Revolutionary soldier's grave marked. Three Bible and two cemetery records sent in. Thirty-six addresses made by Chairman of National Defense and Patriotic Education on Flag and patriotic subjects. One Good Citizenship medal offered.

Three subscriptions to National Historical Magazine; \$25.00 given as first of series of four installments on permanent scholarship at Tamasee.

An heirloom Tea at the home of Chapter Regent collected many valuable and interesting heirlooms. Dresses were modeled dating from 1850 to wedding dress of bride member. Other heirlooms ranged from sword of "Horseshoe Robinson" and letters from Alex-



ander H. Stephens, to forty-year collection of Grier's Almanac. A total of \$210.00 has passed through the Chapter Treasurer's hands.

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### HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. Terrell L. Underwood, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Hawkinsville Chapter has a membership of 54. Meetings held in the homes of members. Historical program followed, supplemented by other material. A Year Book was published. Patriotic anniversaries observed. Flags displayed. We have two subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine.

In October we held the Central District meeting with Mrs. Harrison Hightower presiding. Seven State Officers were present. A luncheon followed the meeting, attended by 75 guests. That afternoon the tombstone of William Lancaster, Revolutionary soldier, was unveiled with appropriate ceremony before 150 spectators.

The Chapter assisted in conducting Orthopedic Clinic for underprivileged children of eight counties, assisted in the Red Cross Drive, the Roosevelt Ball and the Hospital Auxiliary, doing much charitable and social service work.

We planted 4,000 pine trees in one plot as a conservation project. The membership has also planted about 125 trees, 150 shrubs, 2,500 bulbs, 160 roses.

We gave 35 Sam Browne belts to the Schoolboy Patrol at a cost of \$9.80. The Regent gave a talk at school on Americanism when presenting the belts. Ten dollars was contributed to the school lunch room; \$5.00 to the City Library; 20 new books to the County Library; \$5.00 to Tamassee above per capita requirements; \$1.00 to Ellis Island above per capita requirements and a box of books to the American Merchant Marine Library. A Christmas gift was sent to Georgia's Real Daughter.

We have five Student Loan Funds amounting to over \$1,100.00, and add to the fund each year. One is at Brenau, Gainesville; one at the University of Georgia, Athens; and three at G. S. C. W., Milledgeville.

We had two exchange programs, one with Americus and one with Marshallville. These were greatly enjoyed. We sent a program to Eastman and aided in the organization of the Chapter at Rochelle.

All meetings and activities were reported in our local papers and the Atlanta Constitution.

Miss Julia Pate won our Good Citizenship contest. She will be awarded a Citizenship medal. A cup will be presented the History winner.

We have 20 Becker boys and girls. We have 35 Junior American Citizens in the Andrew Jackson Chapter.

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### JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Regent

(Honor Roll)

John Ball Chapter has 17 resident members and one associate member. Meetings have been held regularly in the homes of members.

A Year Book was printed and the Program Committee followed

as nearly as possible Mrs. Lane's suggested programs, observing all patriotic anniversaries with guest speakers.

Armistice Day came on our regular meeting day and a most interesting program was presented at the home of our Real Granddaughter, Mrs. L. R. Cason.

Our Real Daughter, Mrs. Newsom, was remembered with a little Christmas token.

Our American Music Chairman teaches music in Carnesville and has organized and federated one music and one glee club, the first to be organized in the town. She has also written one paper on American Music.

Chapter has aided in Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, sale of Christmas Seals, cooperated with local clinics and all civic work. Contributed \$5.00 worth of clothing to school children. Presented six Citizenship medals, one to each school in the county.

One of our Girl Home Makers, Sallie Cook, won for the third time, a trip to the 4-H Wild Life Conservation Camp at Savannah last August. Chairman has encouraged girls in the county in their 4-H work and last summer helped with arrangements for a three day camp in the county.

Contributed to Meadow Garden and sent box to Ellis Island. Chapter is assisting in the opening of Ball's Ferry Bridge on March 31. One application pending.

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## WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. John E. Lane, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Membership, 27; 14 resident. Attendance, 99 per cent plus. Nearly all members are active members of the Butts County Historical Society, Regent Organizer and life member. One member directed research among deeds and inventories of estates in early county history and a study of transportation, education, costs, methods, etc. All Chapter meetings featured historical programs outlined by State Chairman, papers preserved.

The Chapter owns one-third interest in the Woman's Club House; joined with American Legion in Armistice Day exercises; located the graves of John M. D. Bond, one of the earliest Butts County teachers; Reverend James Carter, pioneer Baptist minister; and two Revolutionary soldiers, Obediah Morris, buried near Milledgeville, and Micajah Ferrell, in Butts County; planted 84 shrubs, 78 roses, 1,080 bulbs, 11 dogwoods, six mimosas, 25 boxwoods, two poplars, and three maples; gave to the needy \$20.20 cash; \$44.50, clothing, and \$5.00 basket of food, total, \$69.70; sent to Tamassee D. A. R. School, seven Reader's Digests and six books; sent to American Merchant Marine Library three books; keeps a Scrap Book; marked the graves of John Williamson and William Burford, Butts County, and John Landes, Augusta County, Va., all Revolutionary soldiers. Dedications May 15, 1938.

To Filing and Lending Bureau: "Mary Musgrove, Self-styled Empress of Georgia;" "Child Life in Colonial Days;" and "Religion in Early Georgia."

Chapter gave Georgia Historical Map to Jackson public school. Contributed \$2.00 to Kenmore Gardens.

To Historian General: History of William McIntosh Chapter D. A. R.; sketches of Clement Moore, Abner Bankston, John Williamson, John Landes, William Burford, Revolutionary soldiers, their

genealogies, and sketches of William McIntosh and Matthew Gaston. Also the following Virginia records: 24 abstracts of deeds, Louisa County; five abstracts of deeds, King William County; seven abstracts of wills, Campbell County; one abstract of will, Pittsylvania County.

Also the following Revolutionary claims: 18 Spotsylvania County; five Hanover County; five Stafford County; three King William County; five Henry County; two King George County; and one Pittsylvania County. (Descendants of those furnishing supplies for the Continental Army are eligible for membership in the D. A. R.).

Also will of Joseph McMath, a Revolutionary soldier; records from Joseph McMath's family Bible; history of a stiletto, a battle relic, owned by Joseph McMath's descendants; copy of unusual document from the Pittsylvania County, Va., records, Chatham, Va.; old letter, dated 1851, from St. Louis, Mo., to a man in Virginia.

To D. A. R. Shelf in Rhodes Memorial Hall: Copies of all papers sent to the Historian General

To State Chairman of Genealogical Research: Five sketches of Revolutionary soldiers; 29 abstracts of deeds; eight abstracts of wills; 39 Revolutionary claims.

Regent assisted in establishing Joseph McMath's Revolutionary service. Made out two D. A. R. application papers for membership in Georgia and Virginia. Chapter has paid all obligations.

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#### **ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP**

**Mrs. Horace King Slover, Regent**

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#### **WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE**

**Mrs. Thomas W. Lee, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

William Marsh Chapter, D. A. R. of LaFayette, submits the report of the Chapter's activities for 1938-1939.

We have a membership of 34, eight non-resident, one associate member, one new member during the year, a transfer from Nancy Ward Chapter of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Meetings held monthly from September until May, inclusive, except December. Flag Day is observed publicly on June 14th, usually at John B. Gordon Hall, our hundred-year old academy, now used by the patriotic societies as a meeting place.

The Historical program suggestions of the State Chairman are of great help in arranging our programs. History in the making is also given a place in the sun.

Guest speakers and musicians add much interest to our meetings. The various Chairmen see to it that their causes are presented.

Reports sent to all State Chairmen.

We sent a donation to the Georgia Room at Tamassee, sent a 46-pound package of suitable books and periodicals to the Merchant Marine Library at the New Orleans Dock, our nearest port of call.

We gave \$10.00 to the children's department of the LaFayette Library, using our name plate in the books. We gave \$10.00 to charity during the Christmas season, this fund administered and

the gifts presented by a committee from the D. A. R. Ellis Island, Meadow Garden and Kenmore have been sent a contribution over and above Honor Roll Requirements.

The Regent and two members of our Chapter had the pleasure of attending the District luncheon meeting held by our State Regent in Rome on October 7th. We feel this is a very wise and gracious move on the part of Mrs. Hightower as it gives the rank and file an opportunity of knowing her personally and having the work she wishes to put on explained to all the Chapters through their representatives.

We are very proud of our Scrap Book, though I do not like the name, it is really a work of art as our Chairman has compiled it. It is a great help as a reference file for D. A. R. members.

A marker for a Revolutionary soldier's grave has been received. It will be placed in the spring with the proper ceremonies.

Another matter of pride with William Marsh Chapter is that we have this year, through our Grounds and Flower Chairman, planted 28 English boxwood on the grounds of John B. Gordon Hall. We have an interesting collection of old fashioned shrubs and flowers suitable for the garden of a Colonial type of building such as this.

We offer medals for the highest grades made in American History in two Walker County schools. This is a very popular award, which gives the D. A. R. an opportunity each year of appearing before the patrons and children of the schools at Commencement time, and refuting the idea that we are only interested in the past. We also sponsor the Good Citizenship contest in the schools.

We elected delegates to both State and National Congress for 1939; what is more important, we are expecting to have a qualified representative at both meetings.

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## LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE

Mrs. R. A. Malone, Regent

(Honor Roll)

LaGrange Chapter has 44 members, including three members transferred from the LaGrange Children American Revolution Society. One beloved member recently lost by death.

This is the first year the Chapter has enjoyed a Year Book. The Regent presented a Year Book to each member as her personal gift. For the first time the Chapter has used the D. A. R. Ritual. Programs outlined by State Historian and special patriotic days have been observed.

The Chapter gave material assistance to Col. J. D. Watson, in the successful forming of a Sons of the American Revolution Chapter at LaGrange, on October 11th, 1938.

Chapter purchased and presented to the LaGrange Library, Vol. 4 of Historical Collections of Georgia D. A. R.

Chapter sponsored Citizenship Pilgrimage in LaGrange High School. Chapter purchased a Citizenship Pilgrimage pin which will be presented the winner at senior graduation.

Two prizes are given annually to LaGrange High School: \$5.00 to girl excelling in History, and \$5.00 to boy for Citizenship. Chapter offers prize each year of \$2.50 to Girl Home Makers' Club. The project this year is a Bread Making contest in April with a demonstration, the winner in the county schools to receive the D. A. R. prize.

Chapter Chairman gave program on Correct Use of the Flag, and

National Defense Through Patriotic Education. Placed in LaGrange schools cards containing American's Creed and Pledge of Allegiance stickers. Conservation Chairman reports over 500 shrubs, rose bushes, plants, cuttings contributed by D. A. R. members. Shrubbery donated to beautify home of widow. Over 200 plants donated for other projects. Shrubs for rural projects given County Demonstrator for Girl Home Makers' Club. Five hundred bulbs planted to beautify two homes.

Two papers sent to State Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau.

Nine names and dates of births and deaths from 1775 to 1797, taken from LaGrange cemetery and sent to State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been displayed twice at LaGrange Memorial Library.

Chapter sent check for \$5.70 to Tamassee Approved School. Sent 50 books to Merchant Marine Library. Sent box of sewing materials to Ellis Island.

Nine members attended the State Regent's Western District meeting at Newnan in October.

The Committee on Scholarship is conferring with the President of LaGrange College regarding a scholarship next fall.

LaGrange Chapter has one subscription to the Motion Picture Guide, which has been published each week in LaGrange News.

Chapter Historian has completed Chapter history to date. It was read at Chapter's nineteenth anniversary at the February meeting.

The Committee on Historic Spots has located an Indian Village and Trail. The Chapter plans to place a marker.

The LaGrange Society, Children American Revolution, entertains the Chapter at an annual Historical program.

Our Chapter enjoyed the presence of two distinguished speakers, Col. James D. Watson, President Georgia Sons American Revolution, spoke to the Chapter at the September meeting.

The high light of our December meeting was the presence of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower. Following Mrs. Hightower's splendid address the Chapter entertained at Tea, inviting as additional guests friends of the honoree in this her girlhood home.

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## ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN

Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, Regent

Roanoke Chapter, with a membership of 14, keeps steadily at work. Our chief aim this past year has been focused on National Defense. We have a wide-awake Chairman who brings to each meeting current news of Defense and our December meeting was a National Defense meeting at which time our Congressman, Hon. Steve Pace, gave us a splendid address on National Defense.

We have observed all patriotic days with programs and otherwise. We have Year Books and the State programs have been used at our monthly meetings. We have entertained two Traveling Libraries during the past year, placing them in the Public Library. We have had one new member added to our roll.

Our Chapter was well represented at the District meeting in Cordele. The Regent took part on program at unveiling of historic painting by Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert. The Chapter subscribes for the Historical Magazine for the Regent and bought one Historical Map of Georgia. We have begun on our second Scrap Book. All members contributed to the Roosevelt Foundation Fund and bought Red Cross Seals. Dues have been paid and all obligations met with a balance in the bank.

## MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

**Mrs. John J. McKay, Regent**

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter D. A. R. has on its roll 121 active members, eight new members, three by transfer, has lost three by transfer, and one by death.

There have been eight regular meetings and nine meetings of the Executive Board. At all meetings the Regent presided.

All patriotic days have been observed in some appropriate manner.

Birthday's of all men suggested have been honored.

The programs as suggested have been carefully carried out, with outstanding men as speakers.

The musical numbers have been of American music.

We were fortunate in having with us at our first meeting, Mrs. T. C. Mell, State Vice-Regent, and Mrs. Howard McCall, a former State Regent, both of whom brought to us inspiring messages.

The Chapter has contributed to Tamassee School, to Nathaniel Macon Chapter, toward restoring Fort Hawkins, to Wesleyan College, and has bought a bond of the New Woman's Club House in Macon.

Our two projects have been well taken care of and we have an interested and active C. A. R. Society, under an energetic and faithful Senior Adviser.

Our D. A. R. Room in Washington Memorial Library has received a valuable collection of books of genealogical records of South Carolina, County histories and other historical books.

Through the generosity of one of our members, 14 scholarships have been given to worthy girls and boys, making it possible for them to obtain a college education.

On March 10, a Junior Group of our Chapter was organized with the help of Mrs. John S. Adams, the State Chairman, beginning with an enrollment of 18 young women.

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## NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

**Mrs. Parks Lee Hay, Regent**

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter has completed one of its most active and interesting years, for in it we have completed a project we have been working on for several years, the S. E. Block House of Ft. Hawkins. The dedication will be held on Sunday, March 19, at 2:30 P. M. A marker has been placed on this building.

Have aided in Red Cross work, celebrated Armistice Day, had a National Defense program, contributed to Tamassee Fund and most of Honor Roll Requirements, bought one book Historical Collections of Georgia.

The Chapter has 77 members, lost three by transfer, three by resignation, one dropped. Received two new members by transfer, two members coming in and five papers in Washington.

The Chapter assisted in entertaining the State C. A. R. Convention in September. It has two subscriptions to the Magazine; typed and bound three copies of the Wills and Marriages of Bibb County prior to 1860, one for National Library at Continental Hall, Rhodes Hall, and one for Washington Memorial Hall.

Music by American composers has been used by the Chapter.

Chapter receipts have been \$1,631.43, and disbursements, \$2,881.64.

Chapter spent on Block House this year, \$2,680.00; materials



donated, value, \$1,850.00; Works Progress Administration donated labor, value, \$9,410.00; past expenditures by Chapter on Block House, \$2,535.00; total cost of Ft. Hawkins about \$16,475.00.

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### HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Regent

(Honor Roll)

The Regent wishes to express lasting and loving gratitude to the members for loyalty and service given to the Chapter.

We have 24 members at present and four applications pending.

Observance of all patriotic days, programs fittingly arranged each meeting. Attended in a body and participated in all patriotic occasions within our bounds.

Thanksgiving Day we remembered Mrs. Newsom. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in high school. Gave each child a copy of American's Creed. Cooperated with Domestic Science Department, Mrs. Nuckolls offering prizes. Also cooperated with Community Christmas Cheer Fund of the city. Planted 1,000 pine trees.

Four members attended District D. A. R. meeting in Athens.

Mrs. Nicholson, a very faithful member, has added another volume of Georgia Historical Collections to our library, also donated a rare old coin, which has been sent to D. A. R. Museum in Washington, D. C.

Have contributed to Kenmore, Tamasee, Warm Springs, Red Cross Roll and Tuberculosis Seals.

We have a \$50.00 Loan Fund to be used for educating a worthy girl.

Three subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Contribution sent to State Scrap Book.

We have an interesting Scrap Book, which our capable Historian and program leader, Mrs. Anderson, prepared and for which she deserves much credit.

Some time during the year, we have a joint meeting, D. A. R. and C. A. R., inviting some special D. A. R. workers to meet with us. This proves a delightful occasion.

Our meetings are all published in our local paper and special news goes to our State Editor.

Motion Picture Chairman reports 90 per cent of pictures were shown at our theatre as listed on cards mailed to us. Have three subscriptions to Motion Picture Guide.

We have four Chapter members attending State Conference, and one going to Washington, D. C. We are proud to claim the State C. A. R. President, Mrs. Wallace, as a member of our Chapter. Also Mrs. Nicholson, who serves in two offices.

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### FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. Wellborn M. Reynolds, Regent

(Honor Roll)

We have a membership of 37 members, resident and non-resident, and four associate members.

Our meetings are held at the homes of members, and each meeting is opened with the prescribed Ritual.

Patriotic days and birthdays are observed and we take part in community patriotic celebrations. At the Armistice Day parade we had a float representing Betsy Ross making the first Flag. We use the interesting programs outlined by our State Program Chairman, also our Motion Picture Chairman reads, at our meetings, the Motion Picture Guide from the National Magazine. Our Music Chairman gives a musical program, and our Chairman for Patriotic Days and Birthdays gives us programs.

Publicity has been given to our Chapter activities through our home papers. Our activities have been: the giving of \$10.00 to Tamassee, giving a history prize each year for the best paper written by a high school senior. Through our Loan Fund a Marietta girl has just finished business school.

We have had an exhibit at the Rhode's Memorial. D. A. R. Book Plates have been ordered to mark books that we gave to the Marietta Clark Library, and one of our members has offered to paste them in the books. A Christmas card was sent to the late Mrs. Mary Poole Newsom.

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### **STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE**

**Miss Florence Lester, Regent**

The Stephen Hopkins Chapter has 19 members, two of whom are distinguished guests of the Conference. We have offered a Citizenship prize in the high school, and have contributed to Tamassee and Kenmore. We subscribe to the Magazine and enjoy the Traveling Genealogical Library. We have observed patriotic days and exchanged programs with neighboring Chapters, and were represented at the District meeting at Hawkinsville.

We gave a \$5.00 prize for highest average in American History.

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### **NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE**

**Mrs. Guy Wells, Regent**

**(Honor Roll)**

Eighty-nine members on the roll, 17 members added, 11 papers pending, two lost. Organized a Junior Group, 15 members, 10 papers pending. Discovered two Historical Spots, marked both with large granite boulders and bronze tablets. Organized a Girl Scout Troop of 35 paid members. Collected all county Tombstone records, 625. Sent copies to the State Department of Archives, local library, and to Washington. Disbursements, \$847.40. On hand, \$212.27. Twenty-six dollars and forty cents given to Tamassee Room plus \$10.00 added to scholarship. Three members attended celebration there. Sixteen attended District Conference. Sixteen subscribers to Magazine, 10 two-year subscribers. Three Becker children cost \$38.75. Ten medals, two History, seven Citizenship, one G. H. M., and five certificates given. Sixty dollars Loan Fund to local student. Collected 45 Bible records. Beeson's History of Old Governor's Mansion written and sent to State Department of Archives and local library. One thousand five hundred and sixty-nine typed pages of old church records and family genealogies, etc., sent to State Department of Archives, local library and Washington.

One hundred and twenty-three articles printed in newspapers. Sent 30 Christmas packages to Real Daughter, took her photograph. Three attended Mrs. Newsom's funeral, floral gift, \$5.00. Bought

United States Flag and a banner for C. A. R., cost \$30.00. Sent box to Ellis Island. Sent box to Indians. Seventeen dollars and fifty cents given to Red Cross. Thirty-three books given to Boys' Reform School. Nine books sent to Merchant Marine Library. Two hundred magazines given to State Hospital. Sponsored local library and gave 25 books. Four dollars given to Herty Pine Project. Distributed 30 copies of Manual on Flag Etiquette to D. A. R. and Scouts. Gave an old rosewood piano and old fluted silver cake basket to the Mansion here. Put original muster roll book of the Baldwin Blues Military Unit, an old waffle iron, and a chungke stone in the local college museum. Sent Pageant of One Hundred Years of the Mansion History to the State Department of Archives. Sent three papers to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Put up three Revolutionary soldiers' grave markers.

Cooperated with NYA project of 113 Girl Home Makers by giving two receptions to these girls and giving them a medal and five certificates. Followed programs made by State Chairman. Wholesale motion picture lists suggested at each meeting and posted in schools. Participated in Armistice Day program by decorating a car for the parade and attending the program. Observed patriotic holidays with program in six public schools. Discovered three local music composers, and sent in a list of compositions. Regent entertained an Italian, Chinese, Japanese, and French student for several days in her home. Correct Use of Flag stressed at several meetings. Good citizen chosen from each school in county and the name of pilgrim sent in. Seven Manuals for good citizens distributed. Moving pictures of Ellis Island shown. Held a Georgia Day luncheon and Constitution celebration in cooperation with S. A. R. and Junior Group, with State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, and other State Officers of D. A. R. and S. A. R. present.

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#### MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. George M. Napier, Regent

(Honor Roll)

The Matthew Talbot Chapter, D. A. R., submits the following report:

We have 26 paid up members, and in addition we have:

Observed Flag Day on June 14, 1938, with special exercises, inviting officers of D. A. R. Chapters from Social Circle and Covington.

On July 5, 1938, we unveiled a marker with appropriate and public exercises on the Monroe-Athens highway commemorating the Battle of Jack's Creek where General Elijah Clarke fought and defeated the Creek Indians in 1787.

We have observed Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, and Armistice Day; on the latter we joined with the American Legion in public exercises at the court house with Senator Russell as speaker. We also joined with the American Legion in a Flag raising service at the Monroe High School in September. Washington's Birthday was observed at the February meeting.

We have sent boxes to Ellis Island, value \$3.00, and to the Merchant Marine Library 27 books.

We have also erected a marker for Henry Hardin, Revolutionary soldier, and will have unveiling exercises when weather is more favorable. Henry Hardin is the Revolutionary ancestor of Dr. Rufus Harris, President of Tulane University.

We have presented National Defense at each meeting and I re-

cently received five copies of Citizenship Manual for five German refugee students who have entered school at the Georgia Vocational and Trade School here. We shall also try to keep in touch with them in other ways.

We have a "shower" every year for the room that we have equipped in our local hospital here. Besides gifts of linen, we collected nearly \$8.00 in money.

Our Chapter is small, only 22 resident members, but we are making an effort to get new members and to get former members restored.

The Chapter gives three medals every year to the senior class of the Monroe High School: two for Citizenship to a boy and girl each, and one to the girl making highest average in the Home Economics Department. We have a Scholarship Fund of \$65.00 that is used this year by a girl at the Georgia State College for Women.

Our average attendance at meetings is about 65 per cent.

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### **ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Miss Kate Aiken, Regent**

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has had a very profitable year. We have 34 paid members, two lost by resignation. Have paid all National and State dues, and met most of the Honor Roll Requirements.

Regular monthly meetings have been held in the homes of the members. Each meeting is opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the Chaplain. The Pledge to the Flag and American's Creed given. All patriotic days have been observed and programs suggested by the State Historian have been used. With the cooperation of other patriotic organizations, 800 shrubs and plants have been planted.

The Sweeny Medal for excellence in American History is offered to the seventh grade pupils of the county. Two Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been marked. Contributed wool thread to Ellis Island. Two subscriptions to Historical Magazine. Contributed to the Empty Stocking Fund. The Chapter has cooperated in all welfare work.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been with us twice and has proved both interesting and helpful. Interesting accounts of monthly meetings and Chapter activities are published in the local paper.

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### **SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Mrs. E. G. Jordan, Regent**

Sergeant Jasper Chapter meets second Tuesday in each month in homes of our members.

Our meetings are opened with the Pledge to the Flag, American's Creed and prayer by Chaplain. Programs are outlined by the State Historian have been used. Reports of meetings are published in local newspaper.

We offer annually a gold medal to the student in our local high school making the highest average in American History.

Contributions have been made to many worthy causes. The Chapter has cooperated in all civic and welfare work.

The most outstanding work of our Chapter this year was the

dedication of a handsome bronze marker placed on the Lorenzo Dow Pulpit Rock, 12 miles north of Monticello on State Highway No. 11, Sunday afternoon, June 4th, 1938. This was witnessed by an assemblage numbering several hundred. According to the inscription on the tablet on this rock, in 1803 the first gospel sermon in Jasper County was preached by Lorenzo Dow of Connecticut, famous pioneer evangelist. In a splendid address emphasizing love for God and country, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Regent, of Thomaston, Ga., accepted the tablet in behalf of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The marking of this historic site promotes one of the important objectives of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which is doing such a commendable work in the preservation of the history of our country.

## JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. James Benenson, Regent

The John Benning Chapter has a membership of 35. During the year we lost one by resignation, one by death and one by transfer. We have had one re-instatement and have five new members.

The meetings, held monthly, were conducted in the usual D. A. R. manner. All patriotic days have been observed. We have had special programs on the following: National Defense, American Indians, American Music, Thomas Jefferson, Tamassee, The Spirit of Christmas in Other Lands, and Junior Group activities.

Mrs. Oscar House served as a Georgia Page in Washington, and Mrs. W. W. Felkel was our delegate to Continental Congress. Both gave excellent accounts of the Congress.

The Chapter entertained with a luncheon in May honoring the new officers. Flowers were presented to both the outgoing and incoming Regents.

We gave \$25.00 to the Moultrie Carnegie Library, \$86.14 to the Vereen Memorial Hospital and \$584.34 to the Woman's Club Building (this \$584.34 is to be paid over a period of four years); \$10.00 to the Georgia Room in All States Building in Tamassee, \$3.00 to National Defense and \$1.50 to Ellis Island.

Last June we gave two Good Citizenship medals and two awards of \$5.00 each for excellence in American History.

On October 13th, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower honored the Chapter with a visit, and made a talk on Tamassee, "The Place of the Sunlight of God." Mrs. Thomas Mell, Mrs. Howard McCall and Miss Bobbie Hightower were also guests of the Chapter. We entertained that night with a banquet honoring Mrs. Hightower and sent flowers to Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Mell and Mrs. McCall.

The next day the District Conference met with us. Mrs. Hightower was in charge and Miss Bobbie Hightower and Mrs. Oscar House acted as Pages. During this Conference we were honored with visits from several State Officers and many State Chairmen. Representatives from eight neighboring Chapters attended the meetings, which were most helpful to all. We entertained with a Dutch luncheon with the State Officers as Chapter guests.

In November, Mrs. John S. Adams, Past State Regent and Chairman of Junior Groups, visited the Chapter. Her address was on Junior Group Activities, and she organized a Junior Group for us.

Mrs. Oscar House, Chairman of our Junior Group, is also State Chairman of the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund for Approved Schools. She raised and sent \$25.00 to the Helen Pouch Fund.

We sent a box to Ellis Island valued at \$17.00; 22 books to the Merchant Marine Library and a box to Tamasee. We have six subscribers to the Magazine. Have organized a Junior American Citizens Club with 23 members in a county school, and gave 250 stickers with Pledge to the Flag and American's Creed to city and county schools for use in History books.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was placed in the Public Library for several weeks, and was widely used.

Two hundred dollars was loaned from Student Loan Fund and \$75.00 collected.

We have placed a bronze marker on the grave of deceased member. Chapter members have given \$375.00 locally for human conservation. This was largely to keep children in school.

Two members will be Pages in Washington this year.

Have purchased three volumes of Georgia Historical Collections.

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### **OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE**

**Mrs. Lucy Cameron, Regent**

The Oconee Chapter has a membership of 28. We lost one member by death, and one by resignation; have one paper now pending.

Meetings have been held regularly in the homes of the members and interesting programs have been given each month. The programs have followed the suggestions of the State Historian.

Patriotic and historical days have been observed.

We used D. A. R. Guide to Motion Pictures.

We celebrated Armistice Day jointly with the American Legion boys at the High School Auditorium; that evening we sponsored a Georgia Products Dinner at the Home Economics Building. Hon. W. Ben Gibbs was our guest speaker. Thirty dollars was cleared after expenses were paid. We donated \$25.00 of the money to the Domestic Science Department.

We organized a Girl Home Makers' Club. We are giving two Citizenship medals to two members of our senior class.

We have planted four memorial trees in our City Park, three for Ex-Regents and one for the present Regent.

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### **SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWMAN**

**Miss Martha Reid Robinson, Regent**

Sarah Dickinson Chapter has 41 members, of whom three are life members and eight are non-resident. We meet in our homes and have a good attendance.

We had with us on September 20th, the meeting of the West Central District and afterwards a luncheon at the Swinton Hotel. It was a pleasure to each of us to have with us our State Regent and many other distinguished guests.

Our financial efforts have been a cooking school in November and a card party on Washington's Birthday. Both of these were enjoyable and successful.

The chief aim of our Chapter is the study of history and of Revolutionary data. Before the year is out we hope to have marked the graves of several Revolutionary soldiers which have been located. Also we intend to mark graves of wives of Revolutionary soldiers. Our program for Flag Day is planned for the erecting of a Revolutionary marker at the grave of Jacob Redwine in this



county. Many of his descendants will take part in the ceremony and several of them are among a number of new members soon to be added to our Chapter.

We have observed all patriotic days. We have contributed a small amount to the school at Tamasssee. We give annually a medal for excellence in history in the senior class in Newnan High School.

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### GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

**Mrs. H. P. Dobbins, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

This report brings to a close the activities of General Daniel Stewart Chapter for another year. The Regent desires to express her sincere appreciation to every member for the fine spirit of loyalty and splendid cooperation at all times.

We were fortunate in having our State Regent, Mrs. Wm. Harrison Hightower, with us on our Silver Anniversary, February 8, as guest and speaker. She gave us much valuable information.

All regular meetings have been held on the second Wednesday of each month, in the homes of the members, and are well attended.

The programs for the year were based on those outlined by the State Chairman. Patriotic days were observed with addresses and appropriate music.

We have continued to help our Becker girl; give books to the Negroes; post the Motion Picture Guide cards on the school bulletin board; file our D. A. R. Magazine in the local library; have messages brought us at each meeting by our National Defense Chairman; use the Traveling Genealogical Library; give a History medal and a Good Citizenship medal; sent post cards to our only Real Daughter of Georgia, at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and send reports of our meetings to the local paper. We entered the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. A Chapter Scrap Book is being compiled. A membership of 22; lost one member by transfer, and gained two. One paper pending in Washington.

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### HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

**Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Regent**

Two year's subscription to Magazine; 200 Flag Codes for schools; six Citizenship medals awarded; \$2.50 and \$5.00 prizes for American History; two prizes for best essay on "Correct Use of Flag;" \$5.00 to Red Cross; six Lineage Books bought; State dues for 52 members; \$5.20 Citizenship Manual; \$5.20 National Defense; \$5.20 S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund; \$2.60 McCall Fund; \$2.00 Marking Historic Spots.

Three new members; one lost by transfer; 54 total membership. Balance on hand March 1, 1938, \$65.25; total receipts, \$285.88; total, \$351.13; disbursements, \$247.95; balance March 1, 1939, \$103.18; History Fund, \$242.40.

Thirteen girls have benefitted from our Loan Scholarship Fund, which is \$632.79.

## **GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE.**

**Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

In giving the first report of the General David Blackshear Chapter we would like to acknowledge our debt to the great number of State and National officials, and Daughters of other Chapters without whose aid we would never have been able to perfect an organization so promptly. Especially are we indebted to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, whose interest and promptness made the rapid work possible. The Organizing Regent's mother Society, Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, Mrs. J. M. Diffe, Regent, fostered the work of organization, giving encouragement and assistance in many ways.

September, 1938, Georgia's State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, authorized Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Rochelle, to submit 21 applications for membership-at-large. October 26th, National Board accepted applicants, appointed Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Organizing Regent, endorsed name General David Blackshear for prospective Chapter.

November 19th, Organization meeting held at home of Organizing Regent; all resident, two non-resident members present; 50 guests. State Regent, kept away by illness, sent handbooks as gifts. Greetings from mayor, local clubs, National and State officials read; personal greetings given by Regents of Chapters at Cordele, Hawkinsville, Fitzgerald, Eastman, Ashburn. Mrs. T. J. Sappington, State Chaplain, installed officers; Mrs. J. L. Mims, State Chairman Press Relations, gave inspirational address.

Chapter confirmed December 8th. By January 1st approved By-Laws adopted, Year Books printed, Chairmen 15 standing committees working. Before March 1st, 25 subscriptions to National Historical Magazine, first of monthly Magazine Forums held to review Magazine contents, publicity dispatched, patriotic days observed, patriotic activities instituted in white and colored schools, Chapter Flag bought, small Flags for colored school rooms, 40 shrubs and 100 pine's planted, each of the latter dedicated to pioneer citizens, spirea hedge planted at colored school memorializing estimable Negro pioneers; addresses on Citizenship and Flag drills in both schools; Chapter Scrap Book and Regent's Scrap Book to date; Genealogical Scrap Book, containing ancestral charts of members and husbands well begun; had Traveling Genealogical Library; observed all patriotic days; located two graves of Revolutionary soldiers; honored with visit of State Regent and appointment for House Committee, Regent attending State and National meetings. Amount disbursed for all causes, \$299.73.

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## **XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME**

**Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Regent**

No report.

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## **GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE**

**Miss Louise Evans, Regent**

The Governor Jared Irwin Chapter has a membership of 26, five of whom are non-resident members.

We regret to report the loss of two of our beloved members by death; Mrs. J. J. Harris and Miss Louisa Wright. We have gained one new member, lost two by death and one by transfer.

Meetings are held regularly in the homes of the members and opened by the Chaplain, using the D. A. R. Ritual. Interesting programs have been given each month, following the outline prepared by our State Historian. All patriotic days have been observed.

Four prizes were given last May in the local school for Scholarships in American History, two for the boy and girl making the highest averages in high school and two for those making the highest averages in the seventh grade.

We have endeavored to cooperate with our State Regent in her three major projects. We contributed to Tamassee D. A. R. School; we increased our subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, and we were fortunate enough to be Hostess Chapter at the meeting of the East Central District.

On the evening before the District meeting one of our members, Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt, Chairman of Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy, gave a reception in honor of our State Regent.

At the luncheon which we served after the business session, Georgia Historical Plates were used and place cards bearing Governor Irwin's picture.

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### BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. G. H. Griffin, Regent

Bonaventure Chapter salutes the Forty-first State Conference. We have 34 members, having lost one by resignation at the beginning of the year. Meetings have been held on the third Friday of each month at the Hotel DeSoto.

Our Yaer Books were splendid guides to the current year's work; historical programs outlined by the State Historian have been most interesting and instructive. They were dedicated to the C. A. R. and their leader, Mrs. Ralph West.

We have endeavored to observe all patriotic days, participating in the Armistice Day parade, and members attended the National Defense program put on at the Bijou Theatre by Savannah Chapter. Members also attended unveiling of the marker to Maj. John Berrien in Colonial cemetery by Josiah Tattnell Chapter, Daughters of 1812. Quite a few members also attended Naturalization Court.

Our State and National Dues are paid; we have subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine and our Scrap Book Chairman has a very lovely book which is most interesting.

We have contributed money and remnants of cloth to Tamassee School; sent a large box to Ellis Island valued at \$15.00 and have given 30 books to the American Merchant Marine Library.

Two Historical Maps of Georgia, splendidly compiled by Mrs. Robert J. Travis, were purchased and presented: one to Bethesda Home for Boys and the other to the Savannah High School.

The Chapter endorsed the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital for Savannah and Chatham County, through the Department of Public Health. Our members worked with the Tuberculosis Association selling seals and cooperated with all charitable and civic organizations at all times.

Chapter is deeply grateful for the honor of having Mrs. Geo. U. Beach appointed on the House Committee at the Continental Congress and Mrs. C. G. Stegin on the Tiers Committee.

## LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. E. T. Whatley, Regent

(Honor Roll)

In my first annual report as Regent of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, it gives me pleasure to mention the interest and hearty cooperation of the members of the Chapter.

We have 54 members, 14 of whom live out of Savannah. We send Year Books to these absent members and endeavor in other ways, also to keep in touch with them.

Our monthly Chapter meetings are held in the homes of the members on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month from October through June. The Historical program for the past year was "Georgia History Through One-half Century, 1733-1783," the subject suggested by our State Chairman, Mrs. Lane, and received with appreciation by the members, being especially interesting to Savannahians.

Our activities followed the plan laid out by the State and National Societies. Last October, a party of five from the Chapter had the privilege of attending a District meeting at Waycross, presided over by our able State Regent; and her wise counsel and the talks of the State Chairmen who were present, provided guidance and assistance for our year's work. This was supplemented from time to time by letters and outlines from other State Chairmen, as well as the outline of work by our President General.

We contributed \$15.00 to the Georgia Room at Tamasee. Sent a box to Ellis Island, also one to American Merchant Marine Library and one to our Georgia Real Daughter.

A short talk on National Defense Through Patriotic Education has been given in six of our Chapter meetings; and a paper by our Chairman, Mrs. J. J. Konyoun, was published in a local newspaper.

Two radio broadcasts have been given by members of our Chapter, the commercial value of which was \$27.00.

The Chapter History was completed and sent to the Historian General. The Chapter placed a D. A. R. marker on the grave of one Revolutionary soldier, Jean Pierre Arnaud, in the Colonial cemetery, Savannah.

Through the able work of our Chairman of Genealogical Records, Mrs. W. G. Gnann, 90 Bible records have been copied and sent to State Chairman. Through her, some original letters from Lachlan McIntosh have been given to our Chapter.

Advancement of American music has been emphasized this year, as requested by the National Society. The Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Hardy, put on the December meeting, a lovely program of American music. She was assisted by some of the leading musicians of Savannah. She also gave a talk over the radio, WTOG, on Early American Music.

A visit of our popular State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, and Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, to Savannah in February was highly enjoyed by our members.

The Chapter has one membership paper and one supplemental paper now pending.

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## SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Sarah Dixon DeLoach, Regent

Members on roll at beginning of year, 135; new members, three; lost through death, one; dropped by National Board, two; resigned, one; transferred, one; expenditures, \$445.33.

Chairman of Year Book, Mrs. Karl Oppenheimer. Chairman of Program, Mrs. Harvey Fell, assisted by Mrs. Frank Oliver. Subject for the year, "Georgia Through One-half Century, 1733-1783." Phases of study: Industry, Society, Religion, Education, Duelling and its Origin, Government of Georgia and Governors from 1733-1783. Chief towns: Savannah, and Augusta.

All Chapter activities reported in local newspapers and Atlanta Constitution. Two broadcasts: February 16, one five-minute talk on National Defense; February 20, 15-minute talk on Education in Colonial Life of Georgia. Four Scholarships being used.

Two United States Flags presented to the Boy Scouts by the Chapter; 35 Flag Codes presented to Mr. Parks, Director, to be used in work with the boys.

History contest sponsored by the Chapter: Subject, "The Roots of the American Constitution Are Very Deep In English Soil." Prize, \$5.00.

Two broadcasts given by the C. A. R.: One on June 14, and one on November 10. Special National Defense meeting sponsored February 19, at the Bijou Theatre, at which time the public was especially invited. Guests on this occasion were State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, and the Vice-Regent and State Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell.

Gift of a sabre to the R. O. T. C. in recognition of their splendid work.

Fifteen dollars given for Georgia Room at Tamassee School. Two cars entered in Armistice Day parade. Seven markers placed on graves of deceased members. Scrap Book kept up to date.

Through efforts of the Chapter, Georgia History is to be introduced into the higher grades of the public schools at an early date. Georgia Historical Map presented Oglethorpe Avenue School. Chapter History from the year 1931, as written by the Chapter Historian, Mrs. Fell, sent to State Historian. Two dollars donated for State markers. Box, valued at \$15.00, sent to Ellis Island.

Chapter decided to place D. A. R. Historic Maps of Georgia in the public schools in the city this year instead of Marking Historic Spots. Ten maps were placed in schools. Seventy-seven books collected for Merchant Marine Library. Annual meeting for deceased members was held. Flag presented to Boy Scouts at Camp Strachan, May 28. National Historical Magazine filed in Public Library.

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#### NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. J. D. Pipkin, Regent

(Honor Roll)

The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter has held regular meetings in the homes of the members with a very good attendance. The programs used were adapted from the suggested programs on "Georgia History Through One-half Century."

The Chapter has lost by death one of its most loyal and best loved members, Mrs. May Reid Payne. Mrs. Payne was a charter member of the Chapter and had served as Regent. At the time of her passing she was the Chapter's Chaplain.

The Chapter has sponsored the planting of pine trees on the high school campus. All pamphlets pertaining to the Girl Home Makers, which have been sent to the Chapter, have been given to the High School Home Economics Department. The local Scoutmaster has been asked to teach the Correct Use of the Flag to the Boy Scouts.

The senior class of 1938 was given a donation toward their trip to Washington.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has come to the Chapter twice during the year and it was kept in the homes of the members. A notice of its arrival was published in the local paper and all who might be interested were invited to make use of it.

Materials to be sent to Ellis Island and books to be sent to the Merchant Marine Library have been collected.

A girl at the school for defective children, Gracewood, was remembered with a Christmas box.

Five dollars has been contributed to the up-keep of the local Community House.

Members of the Chapter were instrumental in establishing a lunch room in the grammar school and have contributed monthly to its support. Our members have also given liberally of their time and means to the work of the Red Cross, the Warm Springs Foundation and the buying and selling of Christmas Seals.

Although our Chapter is small, our members are faithful and our meetings are interesting.

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### **JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE**

**Mrs. Wm. Hurst, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

John Clarke Chapter has 28 members. We meet each month in the homes of the members. Patriotic songs are sung and this year we have used American music as far as possible. The President General's editorial is read at each meeting. All patriotic and historic days have been observed with fitting programs.

On Georgia Day our Chapter entertained the local U. D. C. Chapter at an afternoon party with an interesting and appropriate program. Our twenty-first birthday was celebrated in May with a luncheon at the home of the Regent. On this occasion we were happy to have with us our State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, and our Assistant Editor, Mrs. Nicholson. We sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest, presenting to the winner a Good Citizenship medal. We also gave two other Good Citizenship medals, one History medal and three books as prizes in the schools. We made an extra donation to the Georgia Room at Tamasssee.

Total disbursements for the year were \$97.75. We have one resignation this year. Accounts of meetings are reported regularly to the local paper.

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### **HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA**

**Mrs. Frank M. Tufts, Regent**

Hancock Chapter has had a very pleasant and profitable year, with meetings held in the homes of the members, and regularly reported in the local paper.

Four new members have been added to our roll, all meetings have been well attended, and much interest shown in the various phases of D. A. R. work.

High lights of the year were the delightful Christmas program in December and the special National Defense meeting in January.

Patriotic days have been suitably observed, and all State and National dues paid. Special contributions were made to Tamasssee and Meadow Garden, and other causes.



The Chapter has sponsored an essay contest in the Sparta High School, and endorsed the Good Citizenship and Girl Home Makers' contests.

The National Historical Magazine has been used to enrich the historical program, which was based on the outline furnished by the State Program Committee, and a 15-minute session on current events has been much enjoyed.

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#### **ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, SUMMIT-GRAYMONT**

**Mrs. L. L. Watson, Regent**

The Adam Brinson Chapter has held monthly meetings which have been well attended. We now have a membership of 39. Three non-resident members have resigned during the year, and one non-resident has transferred. Several papers are out, but they have not as yet been completed.

We have observed all patriotic days with special programs, and we use the outline as prescribed by the State Program Chairman. National Defense News has been presented by the Chairman at each meeting, and we have placed National Defense News in the School Library. The Regent is a subscriber to the D. A. R. Magazine.

The Traveling Genealogical Library came to us in February, and was made available to all who wished to see it. All meetings are written up in the county paper, and in the Savannah Morning News.

A Pioneer marker, bearing the names of the 60 pioneer settlers of Emanuel County, was unveiled in August. Mrs. Hightower, our State Regent, was present to accept it in behalf of the State organization. We give Good Citizenship medals each year to the schools in our locality.

Two of our members presented the Historical Map of Georgia to the seventh grade in our locality. Several of our members have set out pine trees and they assist in forest conservation. Many of our members are active in civic and educational work and they take a great interest in the Parent-Teacher Association and the Garden Club work.

We send floral offerings to members who lose a member of their immediate family and we remember our sick members with small gifts. We publish an attractive Year Book, using the blue and white colors.

In closing, may I say that all things accomplished have been due to our faithful members and to the assistance given us by our efficient State Officers.

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#### **GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO**

**Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Governor David Emanuel Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having lost two members by death, and having gained two members, now has on roll 46 members.

The suggested programs have been followed.

The Regent and three other officers attended the District Conference in Waycross.

A Georgia D. A. R. Map was presented to the seventh grade by the Chapter. Good Citizenship Medals have been offered to all the high schools in Emanuel County, which cooperate with our

program of advancement along this line. Two History Medals are offered in the Swainsboro High School to the seventh grade student and to the senior student making the highest grades in United States History. The Regent has offered a prize to the member of the senior class making the highest grade in a special examination in Georgia History.

Twelve dollars was given this year to the Child Welfare Department for needs in the County. One hundred and sixty dollars was raised by the sale of Tuberculosis Seals. A gift was made to Tamasee in honor of our State Regent. A box of books was sent to the Marine Library. A subscription to the National Historical Magazine is given the Regent.

Our Chapter established the Marian Sibley Wylie Student Loan Fund the year of our organization, in honor of the beloved State Regent, who sponsored us. Each year we have had a student at College on this fund. Recently our protegee, a young girl, married, and we have a new applicant for the scholarship.

The Governor David Emanuel Chapter has the honor to have active among the State Officers, Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, the immediate Past Regent, and one of the founders of the Chapter, the present Treasurer and the present Curator of the Chapter, as State Curator.

Responding to her appeal, a display of relics was the distinguishing feature of the February meeting, at which time Mrs. Humphrey addressed the Chapter in her capacity as State Officer. The exhibit was a splendid one, revealing a wealth of time-honored treasures which would grace a real museum.

Mrs. Humphrey, the third Regent of the Chapter, had the honor to be hostess at the time the Georgia State Conference convened in Swainsboro. At that time the organization was not quite six years old—a prodigy of a Chapter, we still contend. The Chapter is now seven, “going on” eight. I am Regent Number Four.

The three Past Regents of this young Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Flanders the first, and the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, the second Regent whose large, warm heart led her to invite the Georgia State Conference to Swainsboro, and Mrs. Humphrey, whom I have mentioned, are officers of the Chapter and are helpful in its activities.

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### **BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA**

#### **Mrs. W. M. Hobby, Regent**

The Briar Creek Chapter has paid all National and State dues. The Chapter has 26 members. Application papers for two candidates for membership to this Chapter have been sent to Washington to be verified, with two more pending.

Two hundred and fifty pieces of shrubbery and about 100 roses were planted this spring.

Fifteen baskets of groceries, clothing, fruit and \$20.00 in money were distributed among the poor in the County.

On March 31, the Chapter unveiled two bronze plaques marking the Battle of Briar Creek and the old Stage Coach Road, which was traveled by George Washington, with a patriotic program commemorating the 160th year since the Battle of Briar Creek was fought.

Five dollars was given to the Screven County Public Library and \$5.00 to Tamasee School.

Mrs. E. K. Overstreet, Chairman of Patriotic Education, gave

talks to pupils in four high schools in the County on National Defense and Correct Use of the Flag, and distributed 200 patriotic pamphlets in the various schools in the County.

Plans are being made to mark an Indian Trail and place a bronze marker on the Burton's Ferry Bridge with the names of the Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence early in the fall.

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### **BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER**

**Mrs. H. C. Camp, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Barnard Trail Chapter has 28 members with nine of these non-resident. We regret to report the passing of one of our beloved members, Mrs. Amanda Williams (Mrs. T. R.) Perry on January 5, 1939.

We have had regular monthly meetings in the homes of members. Our Program Committee followed suggestions of State Historical Committee in outlining our splendid programs. All Patriotic Days have been observed and Music Chairman has presented American music at meetings. Regent is subscriber to National Historical Magazine and President General's Message is read at each meeting.

Patriotic Education Committee has been very active in observing Patriotic Days in school, having programs on National Defense and stressing Correct Use of the Flag.

Members have cooperated in Red Cross membership drive, T. B. Seal Sale, Public Health work and Girl Scout organization.

We gave History Medal to pupil making most progress in American History, two Citizenship Medals and prize in home economics.

We have cooperated as far as possible with all plans and suggestions of State and National Organization.

In addition to regular per capita amount for Approved Schools we gave donation to Tamassee and gave donation to Ellis Island in January.

Genealogical Committee has worked continually on records for prospective members and has assisted in locating and marking Revolutionary Soldier's grave, Isaac Bogan, of Union, S. C.

Historian has completed History of Chapter since it was compiled in 1931 and sent this to State Historian and Historian General.

Our Student Loan Fund is now in use by two girls in college. Motion Picture Chairman receives post card reviews and gives these to manager of local theatre.

Several of our members attended District meeting in Moultrie last fall.

Accounts of our meetings have been published in local paper. Traveling Genealogical Library was placed in Public Library while here and was enjoyed by a good number of readers.

Our Chapter is looking forward to another year of greater service to our community and country.

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### **MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE**

**Miss Nan Harman, Regent**

The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter has 11 resident members and 13 non-resident members.

The meetings are held in the homes of the members.

Have Student Loan Fund of \$150.00. Medals are given to Senior High and Junior High School students, making highest average in History.

The Chapter subscribes for the D. A. R. Magazine. The Chapter places a beautiful Tree of Light in the Memorial Park, which was kept lighted throughout the Christmas season.

The Regent gave a drill to the Ohoopee 4-H Club of Washington County on the Correct Use of the Flag and they open the meetings with a Salute to the Flag.

The meetings are reported in our County paper, also in some of our State papers.

## JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent

(Honor Roll)

John Houston Chapter has 82 members, six non-resident members resigned.

Honored Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, State Regent, with tea at September meeting; several other State Officers and Chairmen shared honor. Have 10 Becker students; three in college, seven in local schools. Student Loan Funds exceeds \$1,500.00. Loans over \$500.00 covered by insurance policy. An additional \$100.00 Scholarship maintains girl in Annie Turner Hightower Room at Tamassee.

A saber, \$12.75, presented to Honor Cadet R. O. T. C. Unit, R. E. Lee Institute. Regent and members honored at presentation with parade. Presented six Past Regents the Ex-Regent's Bars, \$63.69.

Chapter sponsors Girl Home Makers Club, 40 members. Assisted with Red Cross Roll Call; Cooperate with Kiwanis Club in sponsoring Open Forums at County Courthouse; have Chapter representative on County Welfare Board. Participated in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, presented three medals to local good citizens.

Boxes sent to Crossnore, Tamassee, and Ellis Island in fall. Sent \$50.00 for Georgia Room at Tamassee. Books, valued at \$65.00, donated to Merchant Marine Library at New Orleans. Committee distributes magazines in Mill villages.

Twenty-one subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Year Book dedicated to Past Regents. City Stamp sale still sponsored. Chapter History brought up-to-date and sent to State Historian. Four Revolutionary Soldiers' graves located and markers ordered. Motion Picture Committee very active, maintains High School Motion Picture Appreciation Club. One paper sent to Filling and Lending Bureau. Received two boxes of books from Traveling Library. Thousands of trees and shrubs and bulbs planted. Gave Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom, Real Daughter, Christmas Card shower.

The one money making project of year was Henrietta Dull Cooking School, proceeds \$376.92 used for Educational Fund.

Human Conservation report: Charity \$65.00; clothing valued at \$39.21; food given three times; flowers 144 times; 63 trays; 271 visits; two coats given. One volume of South Carolina Historical Collection added to Library.

Two members to serve as State Regent's personal Pages at Conference. Fifteen dollars donated to Warm Springs Foundation. Five dollars contributed to Meadow Garden. Total expenditures, \$1,227.43.

## **THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE**

**Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Regent**

The Thomasville Chapter has observed National holidays with appropriate programs and has contributed to National objectives during the past year.

We have given the yearly prize of \$5.00 to the student in High School making the highest average in United States History; contributed \$14.00 for scholarship of Girl Scout to summer camp; contributed \$3.00 toward a large granite monument erected in honor of World War veterans of Thomas County, which was unveiled on November 11, 1938.

We have 38 members, lost one by death this year. State and National dues paid.

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## **THOMSON CHAPTER, THOMSON**

**Mrs. C. A. Hall, Regent**

The Thomson Chapter D. A. R. has a membership of 18, lost two by resignation but gained two new members, one by transfer, five applications pending. The traveling library was with us and used. Our programs have been based on those outlined by State Historian. Our attendance has been well above the average. Every meeting is held on the first Wednesday in the month.

The outstanding undertaking of the Chapter has been the restoration of the cemetery in which Captain John Wilson and his family are buried. The letterings on the slabs are in perfect condition. It is near a public highway and is being outlined with small pine trees. The Motion Picture Guide is published in our local paper and attention of high school is called to it. One of the high spots of our work is the beginning of a music department. Both the piano and voice teachers have heeded the suggestion of our Chairman in the work with the school children.

A pin will be presented to our girl Pilgrim at her graduation.

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## **TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA**

**Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Toccoa Chapter has 32 members, nine of whom are non-residents. Five new members have been added this year, and three lost, two by transfer and one by resignation.

Our regular monthly meetings have been well attended. National Defense is presented at each meeting and special Flag Day program at the June meeting.

Chapter activities are reported to local paper and State Editor. We have an attractive Year Book. Programs suggested by State Chairman have been used and all music by American composers.

The Motion Picture Chairman gives review of pictures and places post card guides in school library. Much publicity was given the Chapter by members appearing in motion picture of local organizations of our town.

Addresses on Citizenship were given in white and colored schools. A list of relics displayed by members was sent to State Curator.

Chapter By-Laws have been amended to provide for the Office of Librarian and to conform with National and State By-Laws. Our Historian has kept a Scrap Book and Chapter History is up-to-date.

Remembered the three Real Daughters with cards and gifts at Christmas, Easter, and on their birthdays. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was sponsored, one medal given and Scrap Book is kept of the Pilgrims. The conservation of both human and natural resources has been stressed by the Chapter's taking part in relief and welfare work, cooperating with Red Cross Drive, and the sale of T. B. Christmas Seals. Many shrubs, trees, and bulbs were planted.

The Americanism Chairman cooperates with P.-T. A. and Boy Scouts and plans to present a Flag to the colored school. Two Bible Records and 30 tombstone inscriptions sent to State Chairman. Thirty-four books given to High School Library and magazines to colored school. Fifteen dollars contributed to Georgia Room at Tamasssee and the two girls in this room remembered with gifts at Christmas. An individual prize of \$1.00 is offered to the pupil in High School and Junior High making the highest average in American History, to the grade in Junior High and Grammar School singing best "America the Beautiful" and to the girl making the highest average in home economics. Box of thread sent to Ellis Island, valued at \$2.00. Two subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. One paper sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. The Traveling Genealogical Library was displayed and found most interesting.

All Patriotic days observed. The most delightful social event of the year was the annual luncheon on Washington's Birthday.

The Chapter has selected as its Anniversary Jubilee project to mark "Jarrett Manor," the historic home of our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Mary Jarrett White. This house was erected in 1786 and used as a protection against the Indians.

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## GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. John Keller White, Jr., Regent

(Honor Roll)

The General James Jackson Chapter has a membership of 62. Three members have been lost in the past year by resignation, one by transfer. There are three papers pending.

Sixty dollars per year is paid by our Chapter for the upkeep of our beautiful Woman's Building.

All patriotic days have been observed. Flags were sold on Flag Day and a beautiful float was entered in the Armistice Day parade.

Two dollars is contributed monthly by our Chapter to the Nursery School. Donations have been given freely to patriotic and charity causes.

Our National Defense Committee has presented a program on National Defense material and the subject has been carried to the Adult Education classes.

A medal has been offered to the Junior High School for the best essay on Georgia History.

Four Junior American Citizens Clubs have been organized in Valdosta and Lowndes County with a membership of 150. The Lake Park Club has done outstanding work. All four clubs are very active.



Our Conservation and Social Welfare Committees, as well as all members, have been active in all lines of human and natural resource conservation. Hundreds of pine, dogwood, red bud and other trees, also many shrubs, rose bushes and other flowers have been planted on our Club grounds, and by members who have improved and beautified their homes.

A special program was presented by the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee. A group of High School seniors attended and agreed to enter the contest.

Flag Codes have been placed in the schools and other patriotic literature distributed and used.

A program on Americanism was presented and a talk was made on the subject by an eminent speaker. Two classes from the grammar schools participated.

Eleven lineage books were donated by Mrs. B. S. Burton, Nos. 75 to 86. Two books were purchased by the Chapter, Nos. 164 and 165. Our Chapter has 13 subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. The Chapter subscribes to the William and Mary and D. A. R. Magazines, which are placed in the Carnegie Library.

A Scrap Book has been kept and six Chapters of Lowndes County History have been revised and typed. Much material has been gathered for revising three more chapters.

Mrs. B. S. Burton, Chapter Chaplain, has been awarded a certificate of merit in Genealogy by The Council of the Institute of American Genealogy in recognition of her research and contribution to the Archives of American Genealogy in the compilation of her ancestral lines, and has been nominated as a candidate for election as a Fellow of The Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, Illinois, 1939.

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#### **VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA**

**Mrs. A. C. Jenkins, Regent**

We have 41 members on roll. Our programs have been well chosen and helpful. In November, we had a very interesting program on National Defense. General Travis, of Savannah, was the speaker.

In December, a beautiful pageant was presented to the public. In January, a program was presented on Colonial Times by Mrs. John Bradley. It was such an interesting paper we are sending it for the files. In February, we celebrated Washington's Birthday with a program on Colonial Music, and 12 Daughters danced the minuet.

We had a nice group from the Vidalia Chapter to attend the meeting in Waycross. We are happy to claim the National Chairman of Conservation, Mrs. O. D. Warthen, as one of our members who is presenting us with a lovely program.

We gave prizes on Citizenship and American History and Georgia History, and outfitted our Becker boy, spending \$10.00 on him.

We feel our biggest objective of the year has been in organizing the Girl Scouts. We have about 30 girls, have bought their pins and are getting them ready for camp.

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#### **BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON**

**Mrs. J. A. Bray, Regent**

The Chapter has 25 members; 16 local and nine non-resident. Meetings were held in the homes of the members with an average attendance of 75 per cent. The Chapter subscribed for the National D. A. R. Magazine for the Regent.

All patriotic days were observed, the Chapter cooperating with the school in the observance of Armistice Day, and the programs outlined by the State Society were followed in the monthly meetings.

A Scrap Book is being kept and is constantly added to and the history of the Chapter written 10 years ago is in the hands of a committee to be brought up-to-date.

Two dollars was sent for Marking Historic Spots and \$1.25 for the upkeep of Meadow Garden. Fifty post cards went to Mrs. Mildred Lewis Russell that the Chapter might have the benefit of the D. A. R. Guide to Motion Pictures. Added to the Chapter Library Volume IV, Georgia Historical Collections, and Dr. Amanda Johnson's History of Georgia. Sent a box to Ellis Island, valued at \$8.00; gave Tamassee School \$2.50.

A history medal was offered for the highest average in the senior class of the Warrenton Senior High School and three Citizenship medals, one to a boy in the seventh grade of the Warrenton Senior High and one each to a boy and girl in the seventh grade of the Norwood Junior High School, and sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in the Warrenton Senior High School.

Secured the promise of the Ordinary of Warren County to have the first two books of marriage records, dating from 1794, repaired and rebound immediately.

Presented to Mrs. Mary Poole Newsom, a Real Daughter, a Thanksgiving basket of fruits and confections and also remembered her at Christmas time. Contributed \$2.50 to the local Empty Stocking Fund. Twenty-five dollars was spent locally.

The Chapter attended, in a body, the funeral of Mrs. Mary Poole Newsom, the Real Daughter, on February 12, 1939, and also sent a floral offering.

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#### **KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON**

**Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Regent**

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#### **LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS**

**Mrs. Quillian Garrett, Regent**

The merger of the Jonathan Bryan Chapter, organized 1900, and the Lyman Hall Chapter, organized 1907, has placed D. A. R. work in Waycross on a more satisfactory basis. This group, bearing the name of Lyman Hall, has 71 members, 10 of whom are non-resident. Monthly meetings have been well attended and programs interesting. The Year Books were based on the outlines suggested by State Historian. Patriotic days were observed both in Chapter meetings and on broadcasts. Generous publicity by the local newspaper and radio station has been given all Chapter activities.

The gift of a park site on which the first old water mill of Waycross area was located has created much interest and given the Chapter a splendid local project. It is known as D. A. R. Park. Plans have been made to develop it into a beauty spot and recreation center. Four hundred roses have been planted.

The Chapter had the privilege of entertaining the Southeastern District Conference, the State Regent, Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, presiding. Following the morning session and luncheon, Mrs. Hightower was honor guest and principal speaker at the dedication of

an impressive marker erected by the Chapter on the site of the old mill dam.

Other Chapter activities included: A series of broadcasts over radio station WAYX, noteworthy in content and presentation; a definite emphasis on the music of American composers, sketches of composers preceding the numbers; sponsorship of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in the Waycross High School and award of pins; special study on the Correct Use of the Flag; seven new subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine; cooperation with the Reserve Officers Association in observance of National Defense week; cooperation with the American Legion in observance of Armistice Day.

Under human conservation, the Chapter has been active locally: Well-Baby Clinic, Red Cross, T. B. Seal sale, Polio Drive, Waycross Children's Home (\$10.00). Under conservation of natural resources, the Chapter has donated 1,000 pines to schools of the county to be planted and cared for by the 4-H boys under supervision of County Agent; 1,000 pines to the Herty Memorial Forest, to be delivered as soon as their plans are complete. Eight oak trees have been planted on the grounds of the Gilchrist Park Grammar School.

The Winona Society, C. A. R., has gained new members and new life. This group presented the program for the Christmas meeting of the D. A. R. Chapter.

The Historical Committee has been active throughout the year. The Traveling Genealogical Library has been received and enjoyed.

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#### **EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO**

**Mrs. Edward T. Agerton, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Edmund Burke Chapter has a membership of 20, having lost one member by death and two by demits.

We have followed the suggested programs of the State Chairman, supplemented by material from papers and the National Magazine. We used two papers from the Lending Bureau during the year. There are five subscribers to the National Magazine, published by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Two books were ordered from the State Chairman for the Chapter. We sent the per capita amount to Ellis Island and Tamasee and sent a special contribution to Tamasee in the fall.

The Regent and three members attended the District meeting in Sandersville and later invited the District meeting to Waynesboro, the next time it convenes.

A medal for History will be presented during commencement, as in former years, the school superintendent making the award for the Chapter.

An outstanding meeting was in February when the Chapter observed its birthday along with the Father of Our Country.

The Chapter has sent several supplemental papers to Washington which have not yet been passed upon; one new member has been accepted recently, there are two prospects in view.

The Chapter had the pleasure of meeting at Meadow Garden in October with our Treasurer as hostess, and we have sent a George Washington plate to the old home of George Walton in Augusta. The plate chosen for the gift contains the pictures of the three Georgia signers: George Walton, Button Gwinnett and Lyman Hall.

## DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

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**OOHCALAGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE (1924)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Adairsville

**THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY (1895)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Fanny H. Tarver, 409 Tift Ave., Albany

**COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY (1920)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. George E. Johnston, Dawson Road, Albany

**COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS (1908)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Frank C. Randall, Americus

**KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN (1925)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Porter R. Hudson, Ashburn

**ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS (1901)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Julian McCurry, Bradwell Hall, Athens  
 Chairman Junior Group....Mrs. Albert D. Sams, 710 Milledge Cir.,  
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**ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA (1891)**  
 Regent....Mrs. Owen C. McConnell, 2490 Woodward Way, N. W.,  
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 Regent....Mrs. Frederic C. Rice, 1590 North Decatur Road, Atlanta  
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**AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA (1892)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, 2409 Oglethorpe Ave., Augusta

**ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA (1925)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Elizabeth R. McAllister, 402 Greene St., Augusta

**BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE (1921)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Charles Trulock, Climax

**LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE (1928)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. A. Cason, Barnesville

**PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY (1912)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. John H. Williams, Blakely

**BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK (1903)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Clarence H. Leavy, 705 Union St., Brunswick

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 Regent.....Mrs. Prince Lewis, Cartersville

**TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE (1909)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Tallulah Falls

**BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS (1908)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. G. C. Barfield, 2825 Beacon Ave., Columbus

**OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS (1892)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. James B. Key, 1820 Wynnton Road, Columbus

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS (1901)  
 Regent.....Miss Julia Traylor, 213 16th St., Columbus  
 JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE (1916)  
 Regent.....Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce  
 COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS (1921)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Chester R. Cannon, Conyers  
 FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE (1914)  
 Regent.....Mrs. W. R. Turner, Cordele  
 SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON (1895)  
 Regent.....Mrs. L. D. Bolton, Mansfield  
 BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT (1914)  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. S. Zuber, Cuthbert  
 GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON (1912)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Charles Kreischer, Dalton  
 DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON (1911)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Roy Crouch, Dawson  
 STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON (1911)  
 Regent.....Mrs. George Thornton Lee, Dawson  
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 Regent.....Mrs. W. H. Underwood, 121 Wilton Drive, Decatur  
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 STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON (1901)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Carter Arnold, Elberton  
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 Regent.....Mrs. W. P. Coffee, Fitzgerald  
 JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH (1913)  
 Regent.....Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Forsyth  
 FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY (1925)  
 Regent.....Mrs. W. B. Norton, Fort Valley  
 GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY (1907)  
 Regent.....Mrs. M. C. Mosley, Byron  
 COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE (1914)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Gordon Casey, 1047 W. Broad St., Gainesville  
 ARUTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE (1927)  
 Regent.....Mrs. William Banks, Grantville  
 OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY (1922)  
 Regent.....Miss Lucile Moore, Gray  
 PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN (1893)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Homer Gossett, Griffin  
 JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL (1913)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Steve Skelton, Hartwell  
 HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE (1920)  
 Regent.....Mrs. T. L. Underwood, Hawkinsville

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON (1926)  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Gordon

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON (1913)  
 Regent.....Mrs. John Edward Lane, Jackson

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP (1916)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Horace King Slover, Jesup

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE (1911)  
 Regent.....Mrs. R. S. Wheeler, Chickamauga

LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE (1920)  
 Regent.....Mrs. R. A. Malone, 203 Park Ave., LaGrange

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN (1925)  
 Regent.....Mrs. William A. Fitzgerald, Omaha

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON (1893)  
 Regent.....Mrs. John J. McKay, 560 Orange St., Macon  
 Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. Erwin N. Kinne, 121 DeSoto Place,  
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NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON (1905)  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. E. Wright, 324 College St., Macon

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON (1910)  
 Regent.....Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Madison

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA (1904)  
 Regent.....Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Marietta

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE (1903)  
 Regent.....Miss Florence Lester, Marshallville

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE (1900)  
 Regent.....Miss Maggie Jenkins, Milledgeville  
 Chairman Junior Group.....Miss Elizabeth Fraley, Milledgeville

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE (1914)  
 Regent.....Mrs. George M. Napier, Monroe

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO (1921)  
 Regent.....Miss Kate Aiken, Shady Dale

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO (1910)  
 Regent.....Mrs. E. Glover Jordon, Monticello

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE (1910)  
 Regent.....Mrs. James Benenson, Moultrie  
 Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. Oscar Carl House, Moultrie

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE (1916)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Lucy Cameron, McRae

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN (1903)  
 Regent.....Miss Martha Reid Robinson, Newnan

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY (1914)  
 Regent.....Mrs. George E. Jordan, Perry

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN (1908)  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Quitman

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE (1938)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Rochelle

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME (1891)  
 Regent.....Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome



GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE (1910)  
 Regent.....Miss Louise Evans, Sandersville  
 BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH (1925)  
 Regent.....Mrs. G. H. Griffin, 1722 Barnard St., Savannah  
 LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH (1901)  
 Regent.....Mrs. E. T. Whatley, 1119 East Duffy St., Savannah  
 SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH (1892)  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. Conrad Puder, 702 E. Victory Drive, Savannah  
 Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. H. F. Sharpley, 1127 Washington  
 Ave., Savannah  
 NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN (1914)  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. D. Pipkin, Shellman  
 JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE (1917)  
 Regent.....Mrs. W. H. Hurst, Social Circle  
 HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA (1920)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Frank M. Tufts, Mitchell, Ga., R.F.D.  
 ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, SUMMIT-GRAYMONT (1930)  
 Regent.....Mrs. L. L. Watson, Graymont  
 GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO (1931)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Harry Hilliard Thompson, Swainsboro  
 BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA (1921)  
 Regent.....Mrs. W. M. Hobby, Sylvania  
 BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER (1921)  
 Regent.....Mrs. H. C. Camp, Sylvester  
 MAJ. GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE (1913)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Mattie Lovett Colgate, Tennille  
 JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON (1911)  
 Regent.....Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, 209 N. Church St., Thomaston  
 THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE (1912)  
 Regent.....Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Thomasville  
 CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON (1930)  
 Regent.....Mrs. C. A. Hall, Thomson  
 TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA (1923)  
 Regent.....Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Toccoa  
 GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA (1908)  
 Regent.....Mrs. John Keller White, Jr., 215 E. Central Ave., Valdosta  
 VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA (1928)  
 Regent.....Mrs. A. Clyde Jenkins, Vidalia  
 BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON (1921)  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. A. Bray, Warrenton  
 KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON (1895)  
 Regent.....Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Washington  
 LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS (1907)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, 710 Screven Ave., Waycross  
 EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO (1925)  
 Regent.....Mrs. Edward T. Agerton, Waynesboro  
 SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER (1921)  
 Regent.....Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Winder

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- Georgia Banquet in Washington**—Mrs. John M. Simmons, Bainbridge; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia.
- Georgia Box in Constitution Hall**—Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Dublin; Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston.
- Georgia D. A. R. Book Plates**—Mrs. P. L. Hay, 124 Georgia Ave., Macon.
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- Historical Research**—Mrs. P. D. Boardman, State Historian, Griffin, General Chairman. (Copies of reports of the following eight Committee Chairmen of the Historical Division must be sent to the General Chairman):
- Family Bible and Tombstone Records**—Mrs. Eli Thomas, 39 14th St., N. E., Atlanta.
- County Histories**—Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce.
- Historical Program**—Mrs. John Edward Lane, Jackson.
- Historical Map of Georgia**—Mrs. Robert J. Travis, "Avalon," Savannah.
- Kenmore Gardens**—Mrs. Charles Akerman, 106 Culver St., Macon.
- Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves**—Mrs. George U. Beach, 224 E. 59th St., Savannah.

- Meadow Garden**—Mrs. L. V. Stone, 2230 Pickens Road, Augusta.  
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**Legislation**—Mrs. Julian McCurry, Bradwell Hall, Athens.  
**Lucy Cook Peel Memorial**—Mrs. W. F. Dykes, 570 Ridgecrest Road, Atlanta.  
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**Platform**—Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Dublin; Mrs. A. T. Coleman, Dublin; Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Dublin; Mrs. John Faver, LaGrange.  
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#### MEETINGS, 1939-1940

- State Executive Board**—Macon, Wednesday, June 7, 1939; Mrs. John J. McKay, Chairman.  
**State Executive Board**—Americus, Friday, November 3, 1939, by invitation of Council of Safety Chapter; Mrs. Frank C. Randall, Regent and General Chairman.  
**State Conference**—Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, February 29, March 1-2, 1940; Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, of Augusta, General Chairman.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS

- West Central District**—LaGrange, September 19. West Central District includes Chapters at Newnan, Grantville, LaGrange, Griffin, Jackson, Monticello, Barnesville, Forsyth, Thomaston, Columbus.  
**Northwestern District**—Cartersville, September 20. Northwestern District includes Chapters at Dalton, LaFayette, Adairsville, Rome, Cartersville, Marietta, Atlanta, Decatur.  
**Northeastern District**—Gainesville, September 21. Northeastern District includes Chapters at Clarkesville, Toccoa, Gainesville, Hartwell, Commerce, Elberton, Winder, Athens, Monroe, Conyers, Covington, Social Circle, Madison.  
**East Central District**—Waynesboro, September 26. East Central District includes Chapters at Washington, Augusta, Thomson, Warrenton, Sparta, Milledgeville, Sandersville, Tennille, Waynesboro, Sylvania.

- Southeastern District**—Swainsboro, September 27. Southeastern District includes Chapters at Swainsboro, Summit-Graymont, Vidalia, Savannah, Jesup, Waycross, Brunswick.
- Central District**—Dublin, September 28. Central District includes Chapters at Macon, Gray, Dublin, Irwinton, Perry, Fort Valley, Marshallville, Hawkinsville, Eastman, McRae.
- Southern District**—Dawson, October 3. Southern District includes Chapters at Americus, Lumpkin, Cuthbert, Shellman, Dawson, Cordele, Ashburn, Fitzgerald, Rochelle.
- Southwestern District**—Thomasville, October 4. Southwestern District includes Chapters at Albany, Sylvester, Blakely, Bainbridge, Moultrie, Thomasville, Quitman, Valdosta.

# GEORGIA STATE OFFICERS' CLUB, NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## OFFICERS, 1939-40-41-42

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## MINUTES

### ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 14, 1939

The Georgia State Officers' Club held its 1939 annual meeting on Tuesday, March 14, at 1:00 o'clock at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta.

A beautiful luncheon had been arranged by the Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, and many distinguished guests of honor were present to add to the brilliance and interest of the occasion.

Mrs. Max E. Land, President, extended greetings and a warm welcome to the guests and members present, after which she introduced the Hospitality Chairman. Mrs. Dykes spoke a few gracious words of welcome. She then presented, on behalf of the State Officers' Club, a lovely silver bowl to the retiring President, Mrs. Land, in love and appreciation of her three years' service as President.

The Club was greatly honored in having as its most distinguished guest, Mrs. William A. Becker of New Jersey, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R. Other distinguished guests present were: Mrs. William H. Pouch, New York, National President of C. A. R.; Mrs. Loren E. Rex, New Jersey, Chaplain General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, Georgia, Past Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R. and Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. William Henry Belk, North Carolina, Vice-President General; Mrs. Williard Steele, Tenn., Curator General; Mrs. W. B. Burney, South Carolina, Honorary Vice-President General; Mrs. Edward C. Murray, New Jersey, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Julian McCurry, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, State Regent, Georgia D. A. R.; Mrs. John Logan Marshall, State Regent South Carolina, and others.

All made brief but delightful speeches.

Mrs. Pouch, in the name of the Children of the American Revolution, gave a silver spoon to be presented by the State Officers' Club of Georgia, to the first baby, or grand-baby, born to a club member. It was voted to present the spoon to Mrs. Leonard Wallace of Madison, State Director of the C. A. R. of Georgia, for her young son who is now two years old. Mrs. Pouch expressed great



pleasure in the decision and stated she would send a duplicate spoon to the club to be given as originally planned. On behalf of the club, Mrs. Land expressed appreciation of this thoughtful courtesy on the part of Mrs. Pouch.

The Club Officers were then introduced and gave their reports as follows: Mesdames Bun Wylie and Julian McCurry, Vice-Presidents; W. E. Mann, Recording Secretary; W. F. Dykes, Corresponding Secretary; Harrison Hightower, Treasurer; John W. Daniel, Historian; Harold Nicholson, Auditor.

Representing the Atlanta newspapers were: Mrs. John Toler and Miss Yoland Gwin, Atlanta Constitution; Miss Louise Mackay, Atlanta Journal; Mrs. Pauline Branyon, Atlanta Georgian; Mrs. James N. Brawner, State Editor Georgia D. A. R. The Regents of the two Hostess Chapters were introduced: Mrs. Owen McConnell, Atlanta Chapter, and Miss Juanita Chisholm, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The election of officers for the term of three years followed: President, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Atlanta; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Dalton; Third Vice-President, Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah; Chaplain, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Atlanta; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Dublin; Treasurer, Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston; Historian, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Madison; Auditor, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia.

Mrs. Land was unanimously elected Honorary President of the State Officers' Club.

Appreciation for the beautiful luncheon arrangements was expressed to Mrs. Dykes by a rising vote of thanks and the meeting was adjourned.

MRS. MAX E. LAND, President.

MRS. W. E. MANN, Recording Secretary.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

State Convention—DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, September 1-2, 1939;  
Col. Henry Lee Society, Hostess; Mrs. Ralph West,  
Senior President.

Founder.....Mrs. Harriett M. Lothrop  
National President.....Mrs. William H. Pouch

### State Presidents of Georgia

Mrs. John Sage, Atlanta .....1922-1928  
Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta .....1928-1930  
Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville .....1930-1934  
Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston .....1934-1938  
Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison .....1938-

Georgia has 13 C. A. R. Societies with a membership of 242. Seven Organizing Presidents have been appointed and 22 boys and girls transferred to S. A. R. and D. A. R. Twelve prominent members of these Senior organizations have been asked to serve as an Advisory Board.

The State Convention, 1938, was entertained in Macon by Benjamin Hawkins Society with over 100 present. The State Regent, D. A. R., State President, S. A. R., and other officers were distinguished guests. Prizes for membership were offered by Mrs. T. C. Mell.

In October the State Executive Board met in Columbus as guests of Lucy Spell Raiford Society. At this time we were given the great privilege of having Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President, and two other National Officers as guests of honor.

Contributions have been sent to Anne Turner Hightower Room at Tamassee, to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, to the Milk Fund at Kate Duncan Smith, to the the Infantile Paralysis Fund, to the Red Cross, to the Cancer Fund, to the Building Fund, and to local charities. Four thousand pine trees were planted and splendid work accomplished for Motion Pictures. Three radio broadcasts have been given.

Adelaide Wallace, a member of Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society, was awarded first prize in a National contest for the best C. A. R. song to the tune of "Dixie." This song was sung at the National Convention.

The C. A. R. banner was carried in the Processional at the D. A. R. State Conference.

MRS. LEONARD WALLACE, President.

### COUNT D'ESTAING SOCIETY, ATHENS

Sponsored by Elijah Clarke Chapter D. A. R., Mrs. Joel A. Wier, Regent.

Two members attended State Convention in Macon, September, 1938. Louise Chandler, our Junior President, elected State Chaplain. Several members participated in unveiling Count D'Estaing marker on U. S. Highway 29, September 27, 1938.

Contributed \$1.00 to Tamassee, \$1.00 to National Building Fund. A member, Mae Erwin Talmadge, first to be entered on National Cradle Roll.

Senior President, Miss Nell Johnson; Junior President, Louise Chandler; Vice-President, Gloria Hunnicutt; Recording Secretary, Allene Hodgson; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Ann Braswell; Treasurer, Janelle Crawford; Registrar and Historian, Ruth Jarrell. Four meetings have been held.

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#### LADY ELIZABETH OGLETHORPE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society C. A. R., Atlanta, sponsored by Joseph Habersham Chapter D. A. R., Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent. Mrs. Charles Burk, Senior President; Miss Martha Francis Smith, Junior President; Miss Gertrude Benning, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Katherine Benning, Registrar; Miss Margaret Duckworth, Historian; Arthur Park, Color Bearer.

Four meetings were held. Our Chapter gave us a birthday party last July to which Robert Salette Society of Decatur, was invited. Junior President attended Congress last April and two members attended State Convention in Macon in September. All State and National dues have been paid.

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#### DOLLY MADISON SOCIETY, ATLANTA

No report.

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#### LUCY SPELL RAIFORD SOCIETY, COLUMBUS

Lucy Spell Raiford Society was organized May 24, 1938, with 34 members, the largest number of charter members in the National Society. This has increased to 50. Organizing President was Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Honorary Georgia State Regent D. A. R., Honorary President of Georgia State Officers' Club, and a former Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R. She is now Senior President.

We are divided into three branches: the Kindergarten Branch, with Mrs. Charles Harris as Director; Intermediate Branch, Mrs. George Adams, Director; and the Junior Branch, directed by Mrs. James Key. These groups hold their own separate meetings with entertainment and programs to interest the different ages.

All State and National dues have been paid and contributions made to Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund, C. A. R. Building Fund, Infantile Paralysis Fund, and local charities; \$21.00 was given to the three local D. A. R. Chapters to further honor Annie Turner Hightower, Georgia State Regent, in creating a fund to name a room at Tamassee for this outstanding D. A. R. leader. From May, 1938, to March, 1939, Lucy Spell Raiford Society has spent \$182.50.

Our first Scrap Book, under the artistic arrangement of Betty Golden, and our Magazine subscriptions, under the leadership of Nancy Story, deserve especial mention. Our Historian, Florence McKee, has contributed a story to the Magazine.

We had the honor of entertaining three National Officers during the winter when the C. A. R. State Executive Board met in Columbus.

We have fully complied with all requests and are keenly alive to the activities involved in being a living part of the C. A. R.

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#### ROBERT SALETTE SOCIETY, DECATUR

This Society has 12 members, three sets of papers sent to Washington. One member transferred to D. A. R. and appointed to Congress of April, 1939, as a Page. Harriet Hudson was appointed a Page for the C. A. R. Convention, April, 1939. Two mem-

bers attended the State Convention in Macon in September, 1938. All obligations met and meetings well attended. The Regent of the Baron DeKalb Chapter was the guest of honor at the November meeting.

One member, Bessie Hudson, sent to Washington 25 unpublished Bible records to compete for the prize offered in the National C. A. R.

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#### **COL. BENJAMIN CLEVELAND SOCIETY, GRIFFIN**

Col. Benjamin Cleveland Society C. A. R., Griffin, has 11 members, with four papers pending. One member was dropped, two new members.

We have had one business meeting with election of officers, program on Constitution. Have also held one meeting with D. A. R. Chapter, furnishing part of the program.

Gave charity at Christmas time to amount of \$7.50; had a decorated car in Armistice Day parade taking part in the program. Framed our Charter and hung it in Memorial Club House where meetings are held. Have sent in all State and National dues and our per capita amount to Building Fund of C. A. R. Hall in Washington.

Officers of Benjamin Cleveland Society C. A. R., Griffin: Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Senior President; Emily Jones, Junior President; Montes Thomas, Vice-President; Carol Jones, Secretary; Fielding Linsey, Treasurer; Claudette Haisten, Standard Bearer.

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#### **LaGRANGE SOCIETY, LaGRANGE**

The LaGrange Society Children of the American Revolution is sponsored by the LaGrange Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Rosser Adams Malone, II., is Senior President; Sara Hutchinson, Junior President; Claire Rowe, Vice-President; Mary Mayer, Secretary; Annie Elliott, Registrar; Brad Wade, Color Bearer.

Membership, 16; papers pending for three members; transferred four members to the LaGrange Chapter D. A. R.; transferred three members to the LaGrange Chapter Sons of American Revolution. State and National dues, 100 per cent.

Contributions were sent to the Lothrop Memorial Building Fund, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Approved Schools. Subscriptions to the C. A. R. Magazine and Motion Picture Card Guide.

Programs given: Magna Charta and Constitutional Days, LaFayette, Yorktown, Washington, Franklin, Georgia, Jefferson, Navy Day. Gave annual program to LaGrange Chapter D. A. R. "Christmas in Other Lands" was presented in the form of a broadcast.

A box of fruit, candies, cakes, nuts, and clothing was given to two little girls sponsored by the Society.

The Junior President and Secretary brought greetings and presented flowers to the State Regent when she was a guest of the LaGrange Chapter D. A. R.

Mrs. Malone, Senior President, attended the State C. A. R. Executive Board in Columbus in October when three National Officers of the N. S. C. A. R. were guests of the Lucy Spell Raiford Society.

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#### **BENJAMIN HAWKINS SOCIETY, MACON**

Sponsored by Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D. A. R. Senior President, Mrs. Wyatt Bentley Childs; Junior President, Rosa Lee Jones; Vice-President, Virginia Saunders; Secretary, Martha Weaver; Corresponding Secretary, Leila Holmes; Treasurer, Anne Richardson; Historian, Agnes Grace; Registrar, Patricia Childs;

Chaplain, Jo Banks McKay; Parliamentarian, Nina Napier. There is an active membership of 39, an increase of 12 members, with one resignation and five transfers to D. A. R. Five business and three social meetings have been held. Presented program to D. A. R. in February commemorating Washington and Georgia Days and National Defense Week. Twenty-five new foreign correspondents have been added to our World Friendship Circle. Our Junior President is the proud wearer of a C. A. R. pin, presented by Mrs. Leonard Wallace for our four subscriptions to the National Magazine. One of our members won second prize in the National essay contest on the American's Creed. Seventy-two dollars and twenty-eight cents has been expended. We won a prize of \$5.00 given by Mrs. T. C. Mell, for the largest increase in membership since the last Convention, which was 22. Contributions have been made to the Kate Duncan Smith Lunch Fund, Annie Hightower D. A. R. Room at Tamasee, and the Lothrop Building Fund.

A basket, in the National colors, filled with fruits, jellies and candy was presented to an invalid D. A. R. Christmas stockings were filled for underprivileged children. Our Society now consists of a Senior and Junior group.

It was our great pleasure to have been hostess to the State Convention. Among our guests were Col. James D. Watson, S. A. R.; Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Regent D. A. R.; Mrs. T. C. Mell, Mrs. Mark Smith, and Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, past State Presidents C. A. R. The Nathaniel Macon Chapter, D. A. R., entertained us with a delightful picnic supper, following a tour of Fort Hawkins and the Ocmulgee National Monument, and the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D. A. R., gave a beautiful luncheon following the business session.

Our Junior President, Rosa Lee Jones, who is our State President also, will attend the National Convention in Washington, D. C.

#### **BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK SOCIETY, MADISON**

Mrs. Butler Atkinson, Senior President; Bill Atkinson, Junior President.

One member transferred to D. A. R. and another to Robert Sallette Society C. A. R. Present membership is 18.

Ten members attended the State Convention in Macon where Bill Atkinson was elected State Treasurer and Adelaide Wallace acted as State President's Page. The Society contributed to the Building Fund, the Annie Turner Hightower Room, the Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund, Tamasee, Red Cross, and to the local Associated Charities for Christmas boxes.

The Society participated in celebration of patriotic days and displayed Flags on important occasions. The Society also planted 4,000 pine trees on the estate of Mrs. B. M. Atkinson, "Idle Acres." A member took part on the program at each D. A. R. meeting. At the January meeting, the State President, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, gave a talk on Tamasee and was present at each meeting of the Society. A history of the Society was compiled. Adelaide Wallace received National prize for C. A. R. song to the tune of "Dixie."

#### **SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE**

Sukey Hart Society, C. A. P., Milledgeville, sponsored by Nancy Hart Chapter, D. A. R., organized in 1932. Senior President, Mrs. Edwin W. Allen; Junior President, Josephine Bone; Elizabeth Chandler, Immediate Past President Georgia State Society C. A. R.; Lois Hatcher elected State Historian, 1938-1939.

Seventeen members, three having been transferred to the Junior group; six business meetings followed by socials. Movie party given

by Senior President. Met State and National requirements. Planned Constitution Sesquicentennial play, and to plant tree honoring the late Dr. Charles Herty, native of Baldwin County. Participated in Centennial Celebration of Milledgeville Executive Mansion and Historic Pilgrimage. Outlined programs and activities at summer meeting for 1938-1939: "Historic Places and People of Georgia." Gave program, "Christmas Across the Nation," at the December D. A. R. meeting. Anne Wells and Frances Binion unveiled marker, "Old Tom's Ford." Louise Alford representative at National Convention.

We gratefully acknowledge gift of National Flag and C. A. R. Banner from our Mother Chapter.

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#### **JOHN HOUSTON SOCIETY, THOMASTON**

Sponsored by John Houston Chapter, D. A. R. Miss Carolyn Andrews, Senior President; Sara Ann Kilpatrick, Junior President; Marian Johnson, Recording Secretary; Clara Stamps, Corresponding Secretary; Mark Smith, II., Treasurer; Richie Atwater, Historian; James Perdue, Registrar; Charles Birdsong, Color Bearer; Ann Hightower, Chaplain.

We have 13 members and one paper pending. Have held three business meetings and one social during the year. Three members attended the State Convention of C. A. R. in Macon last fall. Have paid our National and State dues. Contributed to Georgia Building Fund. Subscribed to the C. A. R. Post Card Guide to Motion Pictures. Have one subscription to C. A. R. Magazine.

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#### **COLONEL HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH**

The Colonel Henry Lee Society C. A. R. of Savannah has held nine meetings with social hours following. All of our efforts this year are centered on the State Convention in September. Two members attended the Convention in Macon. We gave two broadcasts over Station WTOC through the courtesy of the Savannah Broadcasting Company, the first on Flag Day, with a play entitled "The Birth of Old Glory;" the second on the day before Armistice, our subject, "Things to Do and Not to Do to Our Flag;" interspersed with suitable music. Gave baskets to the needy at Christmas time. Small donations were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D. A. R. Schools. We attended Naturalization Court, Lindsay Henderson, Jr., our Junior President, making the welcome talk to 20 new citizens. We have had five new members this year.

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#### **WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS**

The Winona Society has a membership of 14 and, although five are away at college, they and we are very interested in C. A. R. work. We have five new members this year. We have two subscriptions to the C. A. R. Magazine.

We have held seven meetings. Have observed the important National holidays and have had interesting programs. Our State and National dues have been paid.

Winona Society has contributed \$2.00 for Tamassee. We have subscribed to the Post Card Motion Picture Guide, and the Chairman reports at each meeting. We have active committees on American Music and Correct Use of the Flag.

Our Junior President, Miss Betty Summerall, attended the Convention in Macon; Senior President, Mrs. Fred Odum.



Report

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Kate Duncan Smith - when  
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