

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
FORTY-FOURTH STATE CONFERENCE

National Society  
Daughters of the  
American Revolution  
of  
Georgia

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MACON, GEORGIA

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MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL	-	-	-	-	-	-	State Regent
MRS. MARK SMITH	-	-	-	-	-	-	State Recording Secretary
MRS. LUCIUS McCONNELL	-	-					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 descendants"—*Macaulay*

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*Non sibi sed aliis*—OGLETHORPE'S MOTTO



## WESTERN UNION

Macon, Georgia  
March the 24th, 1942.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
Washington, D. C.

The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference assembled at Macon, Georgia, March the 24th, 1942, endorse the policy of their President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and pledge their loyalty and support to him in this critical time.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent,  
Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. MARK SMITH, State Recording Secretary,  
Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution.



### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 27, 1942.

My dear Mrs. Mell:

The President is sincerely appreciative of the pledge of loyalty and support in these critical times conveyed to him by the message from you and Mrs. Mark Smith on behalf of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is heartening to him to know that the course being pursued has the approval of the Society. In prosecuting to a successful conclusion the prodigious task now engaging the Nation, such patriotic assurances form a bulwark of strength and determination.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. H. McINTYRE,

Secretary to the President.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent,  
Georgia Society of the Daughters of the  
American Revolution. Macon, Georgia.





#### STATE OFFICERS, 1942-1944

- STATE REGENT—Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville.  
STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia.  
STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT—Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Dublin.  
STATE CHAPLAIN—Mrs. James N. Brawner, 2800 Peachtree Road, Atlanta.  
STATE RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs. Quillian Garrett, Waycross.  
STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison.  
STATE TREASURER—Mrs. James Nuckolls, 1540 Starke Avenue, Columbus.  
STATE AUDITOR—Mrs. W. E. Mann, Dalton.  
STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY—Mrs. Mark Smith, 424 Jackson Springs Road, Macon.  
STATE LIBRARIAN—Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville.  
STATE HISTORIAN—Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Hawkinsville.  
STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR—Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Cuthbert.  
STATE CURATOR—Mrs. David Emmett Morgan, LaGrange.  
STATE EDITOR—Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Swainsboro.  
STATE ASSISTANT EDITOR—Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Waynesboro.







MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL  
State Regent, 1940-1942



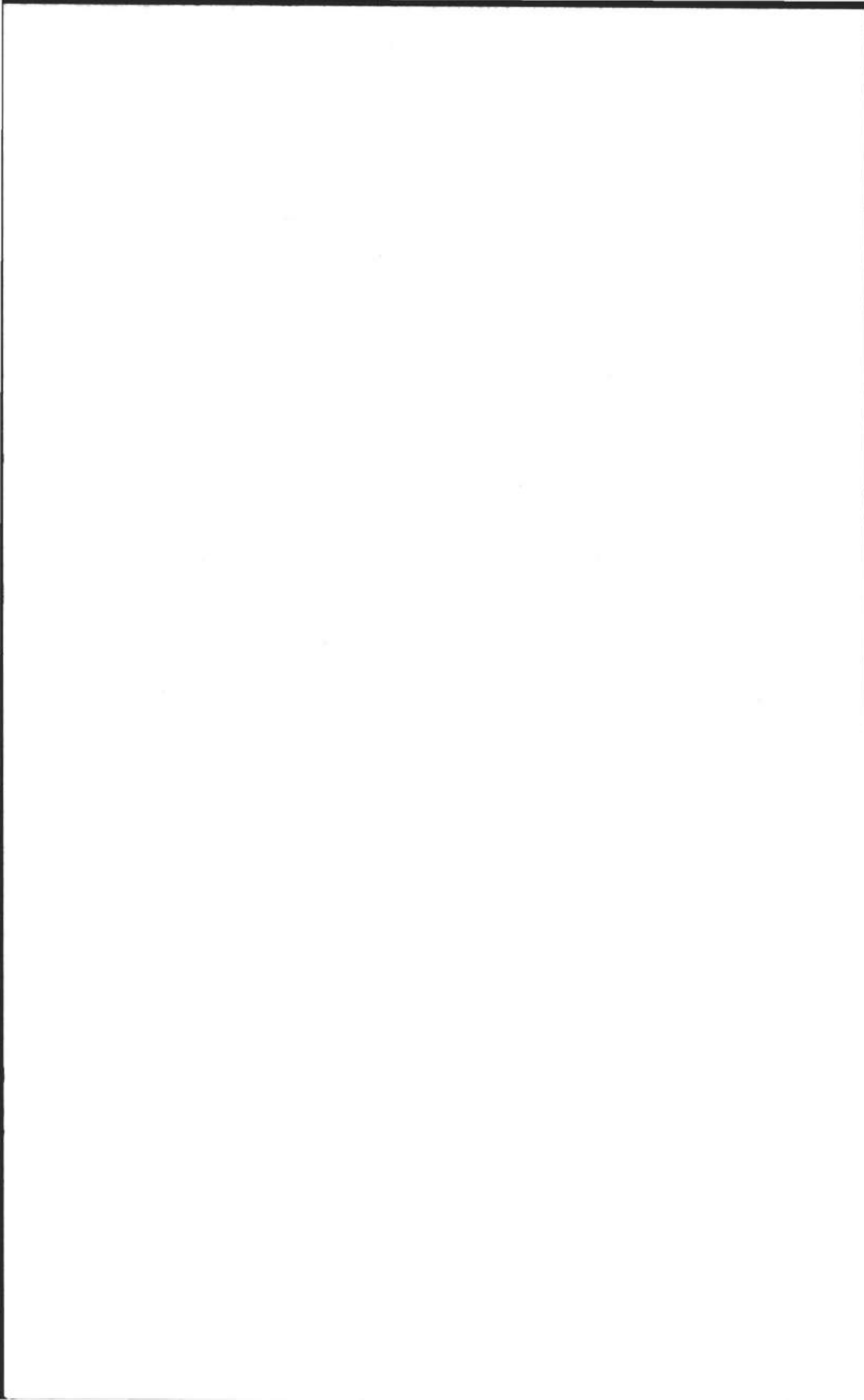


MRS. STEWART COLLEY  
State Regent, 1942-1944





MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER  
Vice-President General from Georgia



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## VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL FROM GEORGIA

- Mrs. Lucian Cocke, Roanoke, Va. (Formerly Mrs. Hugh Hagan), 1892.
- \*Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, 1893.
  - \*Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, 1894.
  - \*Mrs. Fleming C. Bailey, Griffin, 1894-1895.
  - \*Madam Proschaska, Atlanta (Formerly Mrs. Dickson), 1896-1897.
  - \*Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, 1898-1899.
  - \*Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, 1900-1904.
  - \*Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, 1904-1907.
  - \*Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, Atlanta, 1908-1909.
  - \*Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, 1910-1912.
  - \*Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, 1912-1913.
  - \*Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, 1915-1917-1920.
  - Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta, 1922-1925.
  - Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, 1926-1929.
  - Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, 1931-1934.
  - \*Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, 1934-1937.
  - Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston, 1940-1943.
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## STATE REGENTS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA SINCE THE FOUNDATION 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.

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\* 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, 1936-1940.  
 Twenty-fifth State Regent—Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta, 1940-1942.

#### Honorary State Regents

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

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#### 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

1941-1942

##### President General

Mrs. William H. Pouch

Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

##### First Vice-President General

Mrs. Joseph G. Forney

85 Spencer Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

##### Second Vice-President General

Mrs. John Whittier Howe Hodge

158 N. June St., Los Angeles, Calif.

##### Third Vice-President General

Mrs. Floyd William Bennison

330 Prospect Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.

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\* Deceased.

N. B. addresses of Honorary State Regents on page 169.

### **Vice-Presidents General**

(Term of office expires 1943)

Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, 907 Cheyenne Ave., Alliance, Nebr.  
Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, North Church St., Thomaston, Ga.  
Mrs. Jacob Frederick Zimmerman, 14819 Main St., Harvey, Ill.  
Mrs. Eugene Norfleet Davis, 1005 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.  
Mrs. B. H. Geagley, 1115 S. Genesee Drive, Lansing, Mich.  
Miss Marion Seelye, 1105 N. Buckeye Ave., Abilene, Kans.  
Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, 326 Main St., Saco, Maine.

(Term of office expires 1944)

Mrs. William Wesley Brothers, 730 N. Garfield Ave., Pocatello, Idaho.  
Mrs. James F. Donahue, 2850 Chadbourne Rd., Shaker Hts., Cleveland, Ohio.  
Miss Lillian Chenoweth, 1350 Meridian Place, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. Elly Ruff Barnes, 18 Wilson St., Montgomery, Ala.  
Mrs. George Duffy, Orchard St., Fort Plain, N. Y.

(Term of office expires 1945)

Mrs. Frank G. Wheeler, 810 E. College Ave., Appleton, Wisc.  
Mrs. John Tillinghast Gardner, East Greenwich, Rhode Island.  
Mrs. Rolla Roberts Hinkle, 1 Park Road, Roswell, New Mexico.  
Mrs. Carbon Gillaspie, 1505 Ninth St., Boulder, Calif.  
Miss Mary Charissa Welch, 40 Thomaston St., Hartford, Conn.  
Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, 4166 N. E. Beaumont St., Portland, Ore.

### **Chaplain General**

Mrs. W. H. Belk, 220 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C.

### **Recording Secretary General**

Mrs. William H. Schlosser, Memorial Continental Hall.

### **Corresponding Secretary General**

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cox, Memorial Continental Hall.

### **Organizing Secretary General**

Miss Marion D. Mullins, Memorial Continental Hall.

### **Treasurer General**

Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, Memorial Continental Hall.

### **Registrar General**

Mrs. Edward Webb Cooch, Memorial Continental Hall.

### **Historian General**

Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallis, Memorial Continental Hall.

### **Librarian General**

Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett, Memorial Continental Hall.

### **Curator General**

Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Memorial Continental Hall.

### **Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution**

Mrs. Harry E. Narey, South Hill Ave., Spirit Lake, Iowa.



## In Memorium

### DECEASED MEMBERS, 1941-1942

"You are not dead—Life has but set you free!  
You have but passed beyond where we can see."

#### ALBANY: THRONATEESKA CHAPTER

Mrs. (Belle Pidcock) Howard Clark  
Mrs. (Emma Muse) R. H. Warren.

#### ATLANTA: ATLANTA CHAPTER

Mrs. (Pauline Wolff) Garland Porter, April 17, 1941.  
Miss Lena Johnson, August 31, 1941.  
Miss Katherine Baldwin Massey, September, 1941.  
Mrs. (Parke Morris) John E. Wells, December 19, 1941.  
Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown (Life Member), Jan. 17, 1942.  
Mrs. George Winship, Sr. (Life Member), March 5, 1942.

#### ATLANTA: JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

Mrs. John J. Simpson, July 25, 1941.  
Mrs. J. R. Hornaday, November 18, 1940.  
Mrs. (Annie T.) Hugh Willett, September 8, 1941.

#### AUGUSTA: AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Mrs. (Blanche Knox) MacFerrin.  
Mrs. (Helen Stafford) Edward Beman.

#### BAINBRIDGE: BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER

Mrs. J. W. Callahan, Sr., November 8, 1941.

#### BARNESVILLE: LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER

Miss Lillian Mitchell, March 18, 1942.

#### CLARKESVILLE: TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER

Mrs. (Maggie Dunlap) W. R. Asbury, January 16, 1942.

#### COLUMBUS: OGLETHORPE CHAPTER

Mrs. (Anza Clements) Hugh C. Martin, Sept. 26, 1941.  
Mrs. (Susie Wellborne) John Blackmar, Oct. 17, 1941.

#### ELBERTON: STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER

Mrs. (Carrie Hudson) O. E. Tate, March 26, 1941.

#### FORSYTH: JAMES MONROE CHAPTER

Mrs. (Annie Laurie Anderson) R. L. Williams.

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GRANTVILLE: ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Tommie White) Edwin Banks.

HAWKINSVILLE: HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER  
Miss Lily Jelks, May 18, 1941.

MACON: MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER  
Mrs. Broadus E. Willingham, Sr., Sept. 2, 1941.

MARIETTA: FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Florence Hart) Sampel H. Sibley, November, 1941.

MONROE: MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Sara A. O'Kelly) Adolphus P. Clay, Jan. 16, 1942.

MONTICELLO: SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER  
Miss Maud Clark Penn, March 1, 1942.

ROME: XAVIER CHAPTER  
Miss Martha Berry, Feb. 27, 1942.

SANDERSVILLE: GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER  
Mrs. Bessie Sparks Aldred, January 16, 1942.

SAVANNAH: SAVANNAH CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Elizabeth Miller) B. F. Bullard, Nov. 13, 1941.  
Mrs. (Margaret Reese) J. N. McBride, March 4, 1942.

SPARTA: HANCOCK CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Harriet Denmark) W. H. Britt, July 14, 1941.

SWAINSBORO: GOV. DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Mattie M. Mitchell) W. H. Flanders, Feb. 18, 1942.

TENNILLE: MAJOR SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER  
Mrs. Amos Ellison Gilmore, July 24, 1941.

TOCCOA: TOCCOA CHAPTER  
Mrs. Pauline Teasley, November 11, 1941.

TOOMSBORO: JOHN BALL CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Martha Virginia Stephens) L. R. Cason, Mar. 12, 1940.

WARRENTON: BURKHALTER CHAPTER  
Mrs. Mary C. Massengale, July 22, 1941.

31. Total

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MISS MARTHA BERRY

Founder and director of Berry College and Schools, 1902-1942.

Born Oct. 7, 1866; died Feb. 27, 1942.

Member Xavier Chapter, Rome.





# PROGRAM

Forty-fourth Annual Conference

## NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, GEORGIA

MARCH 23, 24, 25, 1942

DEMPSEY HOTEL

Macon, Georgia

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 11:00 Registration (Until four o'clock, E. W. T.)  
2:00 Meeting of the State Executive Board.  
3:30 Drive and Reception given by the Sidney Lanier Chapter  
U. D. C., honoring President General.  
6:30 Banquet, honoring President General.

#### OPENING SESSION

- 8:15 Organ Recital.....Mrs. Albert Jelks  
6:30 Assembly Call—Bob Arthur, Seaman Bloodworth, Miller  
Parker, Moody Presley, Trumpeters.  
Processional.....Mrs. Albert Jelks  
Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting Special Guests,  
Ex-National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Honorary  
National Officers, State Officers, President General and  
State Regent.  
Forty-fourth Georgia State Conference Called to Order by  
the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell.  
Invocation.....Rev. Albert G. Harris  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. John M. Slaton,  
State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag  
The American's Creed.....Mrs. James W. Osborn,  
State Chairman, Americanism  
The Star-Spangled Banner.....Assemblage  
Greetings.....Mrs. E. N. Kinne,  
Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter  
Greetings.....Mayor Charles L. Bowden  
Greetings from Civic Clubs.....Mr. Allen MacDonald  
Greetings.....Mrs. Charles Cork,  
Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter  
Response.....Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent  
Address.....Mrs. William H. Pouch,  
President General N. S. D. A. R.  
Address.....General A. R. Emery, U. S. A., Camp Wheeler  
Music.....Wesleyan Glee Club, Wesleyan Conservatory  
Mr. Ralph Ewing, Director  
Presentation to Conference of Winner of D. A. R. Good  
Citizenship Pilgrimage.....Mrs. J. E. Nuckolls,  
State Chairman

Children of the American Revolution.....  
 Junior Membership.....Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President  
 State Chairman.....Mrs. Reuben Garland,  
 Introduction of Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, Vice-Presi-  
 dent General from Georgia  
 Presentation of Distinguished Guests.....  
 Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General  
 Response.....Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Curator General  
 Retiring of the Colors  
 Benediction.....Rev. J. E. Sammons

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24

9:15 Organ.....Miss Ruth Coblentz  
 9:30 Conference Call to Order by State Regent, Mrs. Thomas  
 Coke Mell  
 Scripture and Prayer, State Chaplain.....Mrs. James B. Key  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. John M. Slaton  
 Reading of the Minutes, State Recording Secretary, Mrs.  
 Mark Smith  
 Reading of the Rules, by Parliamentarian.....  
 Miss Virginia Hardin  
 Report of Credential Committee.....Mrs. J. E. Wright  
 Presentation of Program.....Mrs. Claude C. Smith  
 Report of State Officers:  
 State Regent.....Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell  
 First Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Stewart Colley  
 Second Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. James B. Key  
 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Mark Smith  
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Claude C. Smith  
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbough  
 Auditor.....Mrs. James W. Oglesby, Jr.  
 Consulting Organizing Secretary.....Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver  
 Librarian.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman  
 Historian.....Mrs. Frank Harrold  
 Consulting Registrar.....Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett,  
 State Chairman National Membership  
 Curator.....Mrs. Robert G. Hunt,  
 State Chairman D. A. R. Museum  
 Editor.....Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson,  
 State Editors Award  
 Assistant Editor.....Mrs. Joel A. Wier,  
 Award May Phillips Mims Trophy  
 Presentation of Pages.....Mrs. D. W. Brosnan  
 D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....Mrs. J. E. Nuckolls,  
 Girl Home Makers.....Mrs. Charles Kreischer,  
 Award of Jean LaFarge Felton Trophy  
 Good Citizenship Pilgrims Club.....Mrs. E. F. Chaffin  
 Junior American Citizens.....Mrs. Owen McConnell  
 Approved Schools.....Miss Sue Reid Vason  
 National Vice-Chairman, Approved Schools.....  
 Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower  
 American Indian.....Mrs. W. B. Perkinson  
 American Red Cross.....Mrs. H. B. McMaster  
 Conservation.....Mrs. Robert Humphrey  
 D. A. R. Student Loan Funds.....Mrs. W. F. Dykes  
 Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund.....Mrs. N. A. Jekes  
 Chapter Loan Funds.....Mrs. J. E. Wright

Educational Funds and Gift Scholarships.....  
 12:15 Memorial Service.....Mrs. Sam A. Cartledge  
 State Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Key  
 Chaplain, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.....  
 Mrs. Mark O. Daniel  
 Chaplain, Nathaniel Macon Chapter.....Mrs. W. T. Millican  
 Solo.....Mr. Rosser Smith  
 Accompanist, Mrs. Hal King  
 1:00 Recess

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24

2:15 Music.....Mr. Crockett Odom  
 2:30 Conference Called to Order by State Regent, Mrs. Thomas  
 Coke Mell

## REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED:

Historical Research.....Mrs. Frank Harrold  
 Family Bible and Tombstone Records.....Mrs. J. H. Barnett  
 Award of Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy.....  
 Mrs. I. Bashinski  
 Genealogical Records.....Mrs. Eli A. Thomas  
 County Histories.....Mrs. Peter Knox, Sr.  
 Historical Programs.....Mrs. James N. Brawner  
 National Historical Magazine.....Mrs. A. L. Sealy  
 National Vice-Chairman Historical Magazine.....  
 Mrs. Howard McCall  
 Award of John A. Perdue Loving Cup  
 State Regents Award  
 Real Daughters.....Mrs. France Brown Chase  
 Radio.....Mrs. Julian J. Jones  
 National Vice-Chairman Radio.....Mrs. Charles Hinton  
 Music.....Miller High School Chorus  
 Miss Mary Holmes, Director  
 Advancement of American Music.....Mrs. L. P. Longino  
 Filing and Lending Bureau.....Mrs. G. C. Barfield  
 Award of Katherine Stanley Daniel Trophy.....  
 Mrs. John W. Daniel  
 Golden Jubilee Book.....Miss Hazel Kirk  
 Georgia D. A. R. Bookplates.....Mrs. W. C. Vereen  
 Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.....Miss Juanita Chisholm  
 Motion Pictures.....Mrs. T. E. Nottingham  
 Press Relations.....Mrs. C. H. Leavy  
 Presentation of Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy for  
 General Excellence.....Mrs. T. J. Sappington  
 Proceedings for State Conference.....Mrs. Lucius McConnell

## TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 24

6:00 Chapter Regents Banquet  
 7:15 Organ.....Mrs. Albert Jelks  
 7:30 Assembly Call.....Trumpeters  
 Processional, Entrance of Pages, Escorting Chapter Regents,  
 State Recording Secretary and State Regent.  
 Conference Called to Order by State Regent, Mrs. Thomas  
 Coke Mell  
 Prayer.....State Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Key  
 Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. Mark Smith,  
 Recording Secretary

# REPORT OF CHAPTER REGENTS (Three minutes each)

- Mrs. W. P. Martin, Regent, Oothcalooga Chapter, Adairsville.
- Mrs. C. J. Bott, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany.
- Mrs. H. S. Cobey, Regent, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany.
- Mrs. Walter Carter, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus.
- Mrs. Walter Huckaber, Regent, Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn.
- Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.
- Mrs. John W. Rice, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.
- Mrs. William P. Dunn, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.
- Mrs. W. Edward Clark, Regent, Augusta Chapter, Augusta.
- Mrs. Gilbert Bragg, Regent, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge.
- Mrs. L. C. Tyus, Regent, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville.
- Mrs. William Cox, Regent, Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.
- Mrs. Clarence H. Leavy, Regent, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick.
- Mrs. L. Price Lewis, Regent, Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.
- Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville.
- Mrs. D. A. Striffler, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.
- Mrs. Cooper Campbell, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Columbus.
- Mrs. Homer R. McClatchy, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.
- Mrs. T. C. Hardman, Regent, James Pittman Chapter, Commerce.
- Miss Mildred McElvaney, Regent, Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers.
- Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Regent, Fort Early Chapter, Cordele.
- Mrs. G. R. Cochran, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.
- Mrs. Andrew C. Moye, Jr., Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert.
- Mrs. R. D. Higgins, Regent, Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.
- Mrs. W. L. Smith, Regent, Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson.
- Mrs. Guy Chappell, Regent, Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.
- Mrs. H. B. Carreker, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.
- Mrs. Arthur J. Toole, Regent, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.
- Mrs. R. F. Burch, Regent, Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman.
- Mrs. F. A. Smith, Regent, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.
- Mrs. E. J. Dorminy, Regent, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald.
- Mrs. Roland Anderson, Regent, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth.
- Mrs. Oliver I. Snapp, Regent, Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley.
- Mrs. John H. Allen, Regent, Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley.
- Miss Helen Estes, Vice-Regent, Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville.
- Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville.
- Mrs. Jette Roberts, Regent, Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray.
- Mrs. Frank Pittman, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.
- Mrs. Guy Norris, Regent, John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.
- Mrs. Linnaeus C. Ragan, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville.
- Mrs. Allen W. Daughtry, Regent, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton.
- Mrs. John E. Lane, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson.
- Vocal Solo: Mrs. Elliott Dunwody.
- Accompanist, Mrs. Albert Jelks.
- Mrs. Horace K. Slover, Regent, Altamaha Chapter, Jesup.
- Mrs. W. A. Enloe, Regent, William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette.
- Mrs. D. E. Morgan, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.
- Mrs. Olin W. Patterson, Regent, Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin.
- Mrs. E. N. Kinne, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.
- Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.
- Mrs. Charles Cork, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.
- Mrs. James J. Daniel, Regent, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.

Miss Florence Lester, Regent, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville.  
 Mrs. Paul J. Bogle, Regent, Oconee Chapter, McRae.  
 Mrs. H. Stewart Wootten, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.  
 Mrs. E. L. Almand, Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe.  
 Mrs. F. D. McDowell, Regent, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello.  
 Mrs. G. S. Ballard, Regent, Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello.  
 Mrs. W. J. Vereen, Regent, John Benning Chapter, Moultrie.  
 Miss Martha R. Robinson, Regent, Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan.  
 Mrs. George E. Jordan, Regent, Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry.  
 Mrs. John G. Cobb, Regent, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman.  
 Mrs. William T. Standard, Regent, General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle.  
 Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Regent, Xavier Chapter, Rome.  
 Mrs. C. Findlay Irwin, Regent, Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.  
 Mrs. J. E. Ruth, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.  
 Mrs. Gertrude M. Boone, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.  
 Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah.  
 Mrs. J. E. McGlaun, Regent, Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman.  
 Mrs. Lester Malcolm, Regent, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.  
 Miss Lora F. West, Regent, Hancock Chapter, Sparta.  
 Mrs. S. J. Overstreet, Regent, Adam Brinson Chapter, Summit-Graymont.  
 Mrs. W. E. Vann, Regent, Gov. David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro.  
 Mrs. R. E. Hollingsworth, Regent, Briar Creek Chapter, Sylvania.  
 Mrs. Clifford Grubbs, Regent, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.  
 Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Regent, Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tonnelle.  
 Mrs. R. L. Carter, Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.  
 Mrs. W. D. Hargrave, Regent, Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville.  
 Mrs. Peter S. Knox, Regent, Captain John Wilson Chapter, Thomson.  
 Mrs. F. C. Chandler, Regent, Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa.  
 Mrs. W. W. Sanders, Regent, Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.  
 Mrs. J. G. Mosley, Regent, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia.  
 Miss Irene Burkhalter, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.  
 Mrs. Mack Barnes, Regent, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.  
 Mrs. C. W. Wimberly, Regent, Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro.  
 Mrs. C. A. Maddox, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, Winder.

Nominations.

Presentation of Candidates.

The Retiring of the Colors.

Benediction.....State Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Key

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25

7:00 Resolutions Committee Breakfast.

9:00 Organ.....Mrs. J. C. Brausseau

9:15 Conference Called to Order by State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell

Prayer.....State Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Key

Reading of the Minutes.....State Recording Secretary,  
 Mrs. Mark Smith

# REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED:

American Merchant Marine Library.....	Mrs. George U. Beach
Cooperative Relations Between D. A. R. and C. A. R.....	Mrs. Edwin Allen
Cooperative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R.....	Mrs. J. K. White, Jr.
D. A. R. Forest Park.....	Mrs. T. O. Tabor
Georgia Banquet in Washington.....	Mrs. Ober D. Warthen
Georgia Box in Constitution Hall.....	Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough
Georgia Room in Administration Building.....	Mrs. James E. Carter
Historical Map of Georgia.....	Mrs. Robert Travis
State Scrap Book.....	Mrs. Jena C. Collier
Medals and Prizes.....	Mrs. Turner Brice
Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.....	Mrs. George Lombard
Revision of Constitution and By-Laws.....	Mrs. James N. Brawner
10:00 RESOLUTIONS.....	The State Regent Presiding
	Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman
Solo.....	Mrs. Hamilton Holt
	Accompanist, Mrs. McKibben Lane

# REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED:

Meadow Garden.....	Mrs. L. V. Stone
Legislation.....	Mrs. I. H. Sutton
Patriotic Anniversaries.....	Mrs. J. Conrad Puder
Processional of State Conference.....	Mrs. John Faver
Traveling Genealogical Library.....	Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth
Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers.....	Mrs. P. D. Boardman
Text Books.....	Miss Helen Estes
Time and Place.....	Mrs. John J. McKay
Election of Officers.....	Mrs. James B. Key
Installation of Officers.....	State Chaplain
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds".....	Assemblage
The Retiring of the Colors.....	
Adjournment.....	

## MINUTES

### GEORGIA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD, REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 29, 1941

The State Executive Board held its regular Fall meeting on Wednesday, October 29, 1941, at Madison, Georgia. by invitation of Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, State Editor and member of Henry Walton Chapter. The business session was held in the First Baptist Church.

The State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, called the meeting to order, and the State Chaplain, Mrs. James Key, led the devotional; the Pledge to the Flag was given, with Mrs. John M. Slaton leading; the American's Creed was repeated, led by Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne. The singing of America was led by Mrs. L. P. Longino. The State Regent presented Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State Director of the C. A. R. and a member of Henry Walton Chapter who greeted the members of the Board and presented Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson graciously welcomed the members of the Board and extended a cordial invitation to luncheon at her home immediately following the business session. This gesture on the part of Mrs. Nicholson was in honor of her life long friend, the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell. The Roll Call showed the following present: Vice-President General, 1; State Officers, 13; National Vice-Chairmen, 4; State Chairmen of National Committees, 19; Chairmen of Standing Committees, 25; Honorary State Regents, 5; duplicates, 8; total attendance, 67.

The State Regent presented the Vice-President General from Georgia, Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, who brought greetings and gave a short inspirational talk.

The minutes of the Griffin Board meeting were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith.

Messages were to be sent to the Honorary State Regents who were not able to be at the meeting.

Mrs. Stewart Colley, State First Vice-Regent, took the chair, during the report of the State Regent.

The message of the State Regent covered the different phases of work as undertaken by the National Society and it is most fitting that some of the highlights of her report be incorporated in these minutes: That each Daughter continue work in all phases of the National Emergency Defense work, and especially in the Red Cross; Approved Schools; that application blanks be revised, with another generation added, making eight generations on same instead of seven; that the adopted Salute to the Flag of the United States now in use be continued; that the National Committee of Junior Motor Corps be approved; no new projects in the State be undertaken this year, but that we try and complete the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund; that through Chapter contributions the State Curator be reimbursed the money advanced by her to purchase Georgia's Cabinet in the National Museum. The part of the report of the State Regent covering the purchase of Defense Bonds is covered by the Resolution of the State Regent and submitted by the Resolutions Committee. The conclusion of the State Regent's message, "As each Georgia Daughter lights her candle of service this year we must remember that how far our candle



throws its beam, will depend upon our individual effort. 'Service is not labor, it is just love set free, Just to put in motion the good in you and me'."

The report of the State Regent was received with enthusiastic applause and a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Mell.

In retiring from the chair, Mrs. Stewart Colley bespoke her sincere admiration and her keen realization of the thoroughness with which our State Regent is fulfilling her obligations to the Georgia Daughters.

Mrs. Harrison Hightower spoke on the National Historical Magazine, and brought the message from the Editor that the Daughters may be of valued service in making contributions, either in verse, writing or pictures. She stated that at an early date a letter written by Mrs. Stewart Colley would be carried in the Magazine, the letter was also published in the Atlanta Constitution, entitled, "Johnnie Gotta Go." It is a letter from one mother to another. Mrs. Hightower pledged her continued interest and loyalty to the Georgia Society. Mrs. Mell expressed deep appreciation of Mrs. Hightower's ready response to every call.

Mrs. Stewart Colley, State First Vice-Regent, reported as Chairman of National Defense through Patriotic Education. She gave her definition of National Defense as Natural Defense; she further stated that she had represented this phase of our work at Chapter meetings and on many other occasions.

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, State Second Vice-Regent, reported on the Georgia Banquet held in Washington at last Congress. Seventy-five Daughters attended. Mrs. Warthen will be Chairman of the Georgia Banquet in Washington in April 1942, and urged that all the Georgia Daughters who could possibly do so, should attend.

Mrs. James Key, the State Chaplain, stated that she had written 15 letters of sympathy; 84 business letters. The members of the Board were requested to ask their Chapters to send to the State Chaplain immediately the date of death of a member; the National Number as well as the name of the nearest of kin. Delay in these matters cause much embarrassment in the work of the State Chaplain. Mrs. Edgar Oliver, a State Officer, and Mrs. W. E. Mann were written letters on the death of their respective husbands.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Recording Secretary, presented the Proceedings as her report, and expressed thanks to the State Regent, and to all others who assisted her in the compilation of same.

Mrs. Claude Crayton Smith, the Corresponding Secretary, submitted her report, which was supplemented by Miss Virginia Hardin, who acted as Corresponding Secretary at the Conference, during the absence of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, State Treasurer, requested Mrs. Ober D. Warthen to read her report, in view of the fact that Mrs. Yarbrough was recovering from a very recent tonsilectomy. This report covers the financial activities of the Georgia D. A. R. from March, 1941, to October 28th, 1942. The points of vital interest are given here: Amount in the S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan, \$1,978.19; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$82.98. (Only \$56.00 was taken from State Dues Fund to complete the five cents per capita for Kate Duncan Smith School of \$82.98); McGregor Company for 500 copies of Proceedings, \$477.84; transfer from publishing R. S. Fund, \$173.51. The \$191.00 on Golden Jubilee Book Fund to be transferred to State Dues Fund repays to that fund the entire amount of final payment for publishing the books, with \$17.49 to go toward the first payment.

The State Librarian, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, presented the first copies of the Laurens County History to the State Regent



for the Traveling Genealogical Library; one to Mrs. Howard McCall for Genealogical Records at Rhodes Memorial Hall. Both Mrs. Mell and Mrs. McCall expressed thanks to Mrs. Freeman. This history was published by the John Laurens Chapter of Dublin, and much of the success of the publication is due Mrs. Freeman. The work of the Georgia Society was so outstanding that, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Sisson, Georgia won the Banner. The Georgia Society reviews with just pride the splendid work of Mrs. Freeman who has served as Librarian for the past two years.

Mrs. Frank Harrold, State Historian, and also Chairman of Marking Historic Spots, presented the request for \$50.00 for the Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello, the motion was seconded by Mrs. C. H. Leavy. The spot to be marked is the Old Stage Coach Route at the Inn, Shady Dale. Carried.

Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, State Consulting Registrar, reported that she had sent setters to Chapter Regents and also to the Registrars regarding the completion of their files. Eight Chapters have completed this work. Mrs. Garrett stressed the importance of new members, and is offering \$10.00 to the Chapter having the greatest number increase, percentage basis. Mrs. Ober D. Warthen made the motion that the Books now in the possession of the State Consulting Registrar be published as a part of these minutes. Seconded by Miss Virginia Hardin. Carried. The list is as follows: Lineage Books, N. S. D. A. R., Volumes 1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, 36, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 63, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91.

2 Volumes—Index to Rolls of Honor. Vols. 1 to 40 Lineage Books; Vols. 41-80 Lineage Books.

Historical Collection of Georgia Chapters: Vols. (1), 1926, 2; 3; 4. Also Index to Volume 1.

Georgia D. A. R. Proceedings, 1929, 1931, 1939, 1941.

Atlanta Chapter, 1891 to 1921.

Notable Southern Families—Zella Armstrong.

Georgia Chapters, 1922-1924—Miss Martha Edmundson.

The Webb and Allied Families.

Roster and Ancestral Roll, South Carolina (1939).

Two boxes Miscellaneous Papers.

Year Books of Chapters.

Supply Blanks, Supplemental Record of Members.

Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, State Curator, reported that the total value of articles for the last six months, which have been placed in Washington and also at Milledgeville is \$920.00. The report of the Curator is published in detail herewith:

Sent to National Museum:

Gifts honoring Mrs. Howard McCall and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

Memorial to Capt. W. J. Kincaid, Mahogany Cellarette with 16 Bristol bottles and glasses.

Honor gift for Mrs. Harrison Hightower will be sent later.

Sent to Rhode Memorial Hall: Sevres Urn in memory of Mrs. Alice Phelps Kincaid.

Sent to Milledgeville (Honor list): For Mrs. L. P. Longino, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. J. L. Beeson, Mrs. Guy H. Wells, Mrs. W. M. Miller, Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. Nelle Womack Hines, Mrs. H. D. Allen, Dr. Guy H. Wells, Miss Kate Thrash.

A Memorial to Hon. John D. Stewart.

A gift for Mrs. Robert G. Hunt by Pulaski Chapter, Griffin. Mrs.

Hunt also presented a vase in honor of Mrs. Mell, State Regent, and a chair in honor of Mrs. Howard McCall to the Mansion at Milledgeville.

The report of Mrs. Hunt was received with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, State Editor, reported that for three months the work of her office had been carried on by the Assistant Editor, Mrs. Joel Wier, of Athens. Mrs. Nicholson stated it had been a pleasure for her to serve; her duties had been numerous and she also stated that it had been her pleasure to accompany the State Regent on several of her trips, visiting Chapters.

This concluded the report of the State Officers, with the exception of Mrs. James Wood Oglesby, Jr., who arrived late and expressed a delight at being in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Mell expressed appreciation of the splendid reports of the State Officers. At this time the State Regent presented the Honorary State Regents, who brought greetings: Mrs. Max E. Land, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Bun Wylie, and Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower.

The following State Chairmen submitted reports:

Mrs. L. P. Longino, Chairman of Advancement of American Music, urged that Chapters follow the program of National Chairmen, and that patriotic songs be sung at all meetings.

Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, Chairman of Americanism, suggested that Chapters follow program mailed to them some six weeks ago and educate our youth to be American-minded.

Miss Sue Reid Vason, Chairman of Approved Schools, stated that the greatest need is scholarships at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. She also asked that Chapters send boxes of clothing, and other articles, and that an estimate of the value of these boxes be recorded and sent to her.

Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Chairman of Conservation, reported; Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Chairman of Cooperation with the American Red Cross, stated that the need was great and she felt confident that we, as D. A. R., would be equal to our task.

Mrs. John M. Slaton, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, stated that her usual letter would be mailed to the Chapters as soon as she received same from Washington.

Mrs. P. L. Hay, Chairman of Manual for Citizenship, reported her regular letter sent out and also 225 manuals; Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman of D. A. R. Student Loan Fund; Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Chairman of Filing and Lending, and Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman of Genealogical Records, also made reports.

Mrs. Owen McConnell, Chairman of Junior American Citizens, reported a growing interest in the Clubs, and stated that many of the Clubs are buying Defense Stamps. Mrs. Reuben A. Garland, Chairman of Junior Membership, reported that Georgia came second in Junior Membership and her goal is to be first by November 15th: there are 15 Junior Committees in Georgia; a Junior Assembly will be held in Atlanta on November 21, 1941. Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Chairman of the National Historical Magazine, after making her report expressed appreciation for the aid given her by the State Regent, the Vice-President General, and also Mrs. Howard McCall. Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Chairman of Press Relations, submitted her report.

Committee reports continued: Mrs. Julian Jones, Chairman of Radio, stated the usual letter had been sent to all Chapters: Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Chairman of Real Daughters, asked that we remember the two Daughters now living by sending them cards and little gifts, and she also announced that an award of \$5.00

would be made to the Chapter doing the most noteworthy work along this line. It was suggested that we sent five or ten cents to them at Christmas time instead of just Christmas cards.

The National Vice-Chairmen heard at this time were: Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, Approved Schools; Mrs. Howard McCall, National Historical Magazine; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Resolutions, and Mrs. Charles Hinton, Radio.

Upon motion made by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, and seconded by Miss Virginia Hardin, the Resolutions were read by the Chairman of Resolutions, Mrs. Mell Knox:

1. RESOLVED: That the action taken at the last Conference to place the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund at one of our State Colleges be rescinded. Presented by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent. Adopted.

2. RESOLVED: That the amount on hand in this fund be invested in United States Defense Bonds and the interest be used for loans to students. Presented by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent. Adopted.

Motion made by Mrs. Bun Wylie, seconded by Mrs. Max E. Land, that the State Regent be empowered to transfer money in the S. B. C. Morgan Fund into United States Defense Bonds. Carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Stewart Colley, seconded by Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, that the Chairman of Press Relations notify the press at once of this action of the Executive Board of the Georgia Society, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent, regarding the purchase of \$2,000.00 worth of Defense Bonds.

3. WHEREAS: The National Endowment Fund was placed on the Honor Roll requirements this year, your State Regent recommends: That this money collected be used to purchase a \$500.00 United States Defense Bond, and, therefore, be it further resolved: That the money necessary to complete this amount be taken from the State dues to buy the United States Bond, to be sent by the Georgia Society to the National Endowment Fund of the National Society. Presented by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent.

The Resolutions Committee recommends that the State Regent and the State Treasurer confer with the Treasurer General regarding the feasibility of this action, and that in this potential emergency they be empowered to act. Adopted.

4. RESOLVED. That representation at State Conference be one of the State Honor Roll Requirements for Chapters. Presented by Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General. Adopted.

5. RESOLVED: That the ruling of the 1935 State Conference providing for the payment of "a registration fee of \$1.00 for all Officers, Chairmen and Delegates who attend the State Conference" be rescinded. Presented by Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General. Adopted.

6. RESOLVED: That each Chapter pay to the State Treasurer at least thirty days before State Conference \$1.00 for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled under the By-Laws, Article II (see National By-Laws, Article IX, Section 8-C). State Officers and Chairmen shall pay the registration fee as usual. Presented by Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General. Adopted.

7. WHEREAS, The State Membership file has not been completed; Resolved: That the completion of this file be placed as new business and completed before Conference. Presented by Mrs. Quillian Garritt. Adopted.

8. RESOLVED: That the State Executive Board, Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express to Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, State Editor, sincere gratitude and appreciation of her

gracious and generous hospitality to the members of the Board and of her courtesy in thus honoring our State Regent. Presented by the Resolutions Committee. Adopted. Members of the Board standing.

MRS. MELL KNOX, Chairman  
MRS. HOWARD McCALL  
MRS. MAX E. LAND  
MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE  
MRS. BUN WYLIE  
MRS. W. HARRISON HIGHTOWER

Upon motion made by Miss Virginia Hardin a rising vote of appreciation for her splendid work was given Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent.

The following proposed Amendments have been submitted:  
To Article III, Section 5.

Any State Regent may, at the expiration of her term of office, be elected Honorary State Regent by the majority vote of Conference.

To Article XI, add—

Proposed amendments shall be submitted both to the State Regent and State Parliamentarian, and they shall be submitted to the Chapters in the message of the State Regent carrying the call of the Conference. Moved by Mrs. Howard McCall, and seconded, that the proposed amendments be sent to the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws. Carried. Mrs. Howard McCall made the motion that the Parliamentarian, Miss Virginia Hardin, be made a member of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws. Seconded by Mrs. John Faver. Carried.

Mrs. Edwin Allen, Chairman, Cooperative Relations Between D. A. R. and C. A. R., urged that every Chapter sponsor a Society of the C. A. R. Mrs. Allen graciously thanked Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, State Curator, for the noble thought she had put into the minds of the women in Milledgeville by honoring their townswomen. Upon motion made by Miss Virginia Hardin a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Hunt for her outstanding work.

Committee reports continued: Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Chairman, Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers; the State Regent introduced a new Chairman, Mrs. Sam Cartledge, Chairman of Educational Funds and Chapter Gift Scholarships; Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Chairman, S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, reported; Mrs. J. E. Wright, Chairman, Chapter Loan Funds, stated she would have her report at the time of Conference; Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Chairman, Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy, requested the members to return to their respective Chapters and urge that all Chapters try for this most coveted award.

Mrs. Peter Knox, Chairman, County Histories, was presented.

Mrs. James N. Brawner, Chairman, Historical Programs, reported that the material for programs had been sent out, a copy of same being in the Proceedings on page 151. Mrs. Brawner has won recognition from both State and National, and many Chapters have found this material to be of much value.

A most interesting item contained in the report of Mrs. L. V. Stone, Chairman, Meadow Garden, was the announcement that the Walton Coat of Arms was being designed and planted in boxwood at Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Chairman, Proceedings of State Conference, reported that a mailing list had been furnished The Mc-

Gregor Company and that the Board minutes and the last minutes of the Conference had been read and approved.

Mrs. John D. Faver, Chairman of Processionals at State Conference, reported that her work had been carried on in a manner befitting the dignity of the D. A. R. Mrs. I. H. Sutton, Chairman, Legislation, expressed her readiness to serve at all times.

The report of Miss Juanita Chisholm, Chairman, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, was thought to be of such importance that it is incorporated in these minutes, in full:

"During the past six months we have bound 56 books; 81 volumes have been added to our collection at Rhodes Memorial, which includes ten volumes donated by Mrs. Howard McCall; eight volumes of unpublished family, Bible and cemetery records collected by the Chapters and sent in through the State Chairman; four volumes of Colonial records written in England many years ago and brought to Georgia by Governor Allen Candler, then State Historian; two additional volumes of passports for those desiring to go to the Western territory; a history of the early Colonial plantations in Georgia, compiled by the WPA Historical Committee in Savannah. We have bound and placed in Carnegie Library 12 volumes of Georgia D. A. R. Proceedings from 1902 to 1934."

Miss Hazel Kirk, Chairman of Sale of Golden Jubilee Book, reported that she had sent both in the State and to out of the State addresses 250 circulars concerning the sale of the book; 41 Chapters have purchased books; on hand to date, 189 books; and she felt that before Conference the largest part of the loan would have been paid back to the State.

Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Chairman, Scrap Book, received favorable commendation from the National Chairman of Scrap Books. Our book having been carried to Washington by Mrs. Collier. A prize of \$2.50 will be given to the Chapter having on display at State Conference the best Scrap Book.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President of C. A. R., reported 16 Societies in the State; included in her report, however, was the statement that we should have more Societies since there are 84 D. A. R. Chapters. Committee Chairmen concluded their reports with Miss Helen Estes, Chairman of Text Books.

Mrs. John J. McKay, Chairman of Time and Place, extended a cordial invitation for the next State Conference to be held in Macon, headquarters at the Dempsey Hotel. Mrs. P. L. Hay, also of Macon, added words of welcome in behalf of the two D. A. R. Chapters. Mrs. McKay presented Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, of Dublin, who graciously invited the Executive Board to meet in Dublin in the Fall of 1942. This invitation was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Mell in her own inimitable and charming manner expressed her sincere appreciation for every courtesy shown her during her regime as State Regent. Upon motion made by Mrs. Brawner and seconded by Mrs. Dykes the Board adjourned to enjoy the hospitality of our Madison hostess, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, in her elegant and historical ancestral home.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent.

MRS. MARK SMITH, State Recording Secretary.

**GEORGIA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD, REGULAR MEETING  
MACON, MARCH 23, 1942**

The regular Spring meeting of the State Executive Board was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, at the Dempsey Hotel on Monday, March 23, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Key, opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the Fall Board meeting, held in Madison, October 29, 1941, were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith, and were accepted as read.

The State Regent announced that routine reports would not be heard at this time, and requested only those Chairmen to report who had matters of interest to the Board, and also those regarding the expenditure of money. Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, the Treasurer, made her partial report, as a full report will be given at the Conference. The S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund has been finished and the Defense Bonds bought: three Bonds for \$740.00, and four Bonds for \$74.00. Series F Bonds were purchased.

Upon motion made by Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower and seconded by Mrs. Stewart Colley, \$109.23 left in the Marking Oglethorpe Highway Fund be transferred to the State Dues Fund. Carried.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent, presented Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General from Georgia, who spoke, and who also announced that Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge would be a candidate for President General N. S. D. A. R. in 1944. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge expressed her sincere appreciation of the Georgia Daughters' interest and said that they would share every honor which was bestowed upon her.

The motion made by Mrs. Stewart Colley for endorsement of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge as a candidate for President General in 1944 was passed with a unanimous rising vote.

Mrs. H. B. McMaster made the motion that the deficit due of \$112.69 for the Cabinet given to the Museum be paid from the General Dues Fund, seconded by Mrs. Howard McCall. Carried.

Mrs. Frank Harrold, State Historian, brought the requests from the Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray; the Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley; and the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, for sums from the Marking Historic Spots Fund. The request of \$25.00 by the Oliver Morton Chapter of Gray was placed before the Board by motion made by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, seconded by Miss Juanita Chisholm; the \$50.00 request of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, by Mrs. Frank Harrold, seconded by Mrs. H. B. McMaster; and the \$10.00 to be given the Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, by Mrs. T. J. Sappington, and seconded by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase. These three motions carried.

Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Chairman of the National Historical Magazine, spoke on the work of her Committee, and also asked that permission be granted to count, as the National Society does, in making the awards the renewals as new subscriptions. This to be put into effect next year as the information is not carried in the Proceedings at this time. Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower offered to give a prize to the Chapter securing the largest number of renewals.

Mrs. Howard McCall had with her the 1850 Census; three records of 1850. Genealogical Library, Franklin, Jones, Baldwin, Merriweather, Hancock Counties. These books to be placed at the State Department of Archives. Mrs. Mell expressed thanks to Mrs. McCall for this splendid collection.

A motion made by Mrs. Stewart Colley, seconded by Mrs. John



Faver, that the \$1.00 left in the County History Fund be transferred to the Meadow Garden Fund. Carried.

The State Regent presented the following resolution to be sent to the President of the United States in the form of a telegram: "The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference assembled in Macon, March the 24th, 1942, endorse the policy of their President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and pledge their loyalty and support to him in this critical time." Signed by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent; Mrs. Mark Smith, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Acting Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower made the motion that it be sent with the endorsement of the entire Conference on Tuesday, March 24, 1942. Carried.

Mrs. John J. McKay, President of the Sidney Lanier Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, extended a cordial invitation to all Daughters to attend the tea given by them at 5 o'clock at the Woman's Club, honoring Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General, and Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent.

The State Regent declared the Executive Board meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent.

MRS. MARK SMITH, State Recording Secretary.

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#### **FORTY-FOURTH STATE CONFERENCE GEORGIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1942**

After being delightfully entertained at a banquet honoring the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, with the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of Macon acting as the arrangement committee for the Banquet, the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution opened their 44th Annual Conference in the Walter Little Room of the Hotel Dempsey, Macon, at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening, March 23, 1942, with Music, Organ Prelude by Mrs. Hal King.

Assembly Call at 8:30 by Bob Arthur, Seaman Bloodworth, Miller Parker, Moody Pressley, Trumpeters.

The entrance of the Pages with Flags, escorting Special Guests, Ex-National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Honorary National Officers, State Officers, the President General, and the State Regent.

The State Regent called the meeting to order. Dr. Albert G. Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation. The audience remained standing and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, followed by the recitation of the American's Creed led by Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, State Chairman of Americanism. Mrs. L. P. Longino, Chairman of the Advancement of American Music, led in the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

Cordial addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. E. N. Kinne, Regent of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, and Mrs. Charles Cork, Regent of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, and also by Mr. Lee Trimble, of the Chamber of Commerce of Macon.

The highlight of the evening was reached when Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent, brought greetings, and a short inspirational message. At the conclusion she presented the honor guest,

the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York City.

The President General's address was magnificent, and thought provoking for she dwelt upon the theme that the youth of our land are the ones to whom we must trust the future of our country. She told of the activities of the D. A. R. throughout the United States; of the usefulness of the Juniors; and also of the fact that the women in the Mid-West, and on the West Coast are doing and not just talking about National Defense, and that a determined and cheerful resolution is ever noticeable, and further that they had no talk of war, but were making themselves helpful in the emergency. She told of the Seattle Daughters registering the pre-school age children, and identifying them with small aluminum tags around their necks; the D. A. R. of Washington State bore the expenses and will be repaid by the State of Washington for this expenditure. She visited 25 States in her Western tour. Each State sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Many interesting facts were presented to an intent audience. Mrs. Pouch told of the pressure which had been brought from all sides that the National Congress meet but not in Washington due to the crowded conditions at this time. Chicago was decided upon, and the dates are to be May 4-7. The N. S. D. A. R. own \$75,000.00 worth of Defense Bonds now, and are going to continue to buy Bonds. She mentioned in glowing words of praise Georgia's distinguished woman educator, Miss Martha Berry, recently deceased. The natural grace with which she talked, the intimacy of her remarks, the timely thoughts she expressed give evidence to the greatness of a great Daughter of the American Revolution, our President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, President of the State Officers Club, presented in the name of the Officers Club, in honor of Mrs. Pouch, and for the National Endowment Fund, two \$25.00 Defense Bonds. Mrs. Pouch accepted these Bonds and in turn presented them to Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent.

Due to a serious illness, General A. R. Emery, of Camp Wheeler, was unable to attend the Conference, and in his place we heard an educational, statistical lecture relative to the educational background of the selectees by Lt. Col. A. L. Webb, also of Camp Wheeler. Two delightful vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Preston Powell, of Lexington, Kentucky, who is making her home in Macon at this time.

The time was all too short that the Georgia Daughters had the pleasure and honor of the President General's presence, and in view of the fact that Mrs. Pouch had to leave to catch a train, Mrs. Reuben A. Garland, Chairman of Junior Membership, made her report, which will appear among the reports of the State Chairmen.

Mrs. Mell introduced Lt. Col. Charles Thomas, who is in command of Wellston. He spoke briefly on Wellston, stating that it would be a permanent site and of much value to the City of Macon. Colonel Thomas has just returned from Texas, where he pinned wings on his son.

Mrs. Mell presented Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General from Georgia. Mrs. Hightower in speaking reminded us that the work foremost in the heart of the National Society, and also the Georgia Society, was to educate American boys and girls that they might safeguard American Democracy. It is a pleasure and an inspiration to the Georgia Daughters at all times to hear from Mrs. Hightower, and particularly on this occasion when she presented Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Curator General, and also Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-President General from South Caro-



lina. Mrs. C. Edward Murray responded to the introductions, and she also paid a fitting and well deserved tribute to Miss Martha Berry.

Mrs. James Nuckolls graciously introduced the girl who is to represent Georgia at the National Congress this year as Good Citizen, Miss Louise Hawkins, of Rosier. Louise in her winsome and youthful manner expressed sincere appreciation of the honor, and told of the surprise and also the joy which was her's when she heard that she had been the lucky girl for 1942.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President of the C. A. R., made her most interesting report covering the various activities of the Georgia Societies of the C. A. R.

Col. Jas. D. Watson has organized a new Society at Winder and of much interest was the announcement that two of the members of the C. A. R. are now in the armed forces. The C. A. R. Convention will be held in Atlanta in September.

Mrs. Pouch, before leaving had given Mrs. Mell a gift to be presented to some phase of the D. A. R. work in Georgia, and this was given to the Georgia C. A. R. Mrs. Wallace in accepting same, said it would be used to an advantage.

The State Regent presented the State Officers, present and those who were absent either on account of illness or illness in their families, are: Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr., Mrs. Claude C. Smith, and Mrs. Joel A. Wier.

The Honorary State Regents present for this opening evening were Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Charles Akerman, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. John S. Adams, and Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower. Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, beloved Charter member of the National Society, was presented. Mrs. Slaton is also State Chairman for the Correct Use of the Flag. Mrs. P. L. Hay and Mrs. John J. McKay of Macon, Co-Chairman of Arrangements, were presented by the State Regent.

The Rev. J. E. Sammons of the Vineville Baptist Church, gave the benediction, followed by the Retiring of the Colors.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent.

MRS. MARK SMITH, State Recording Secretary.

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## TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24

Preceding the opening of the first morning session of the 44th Conference Georgia D. A. R. a fifteen minute Organ recital was rendered by Miss Ruth Coblentz.

Promptly at 9:00 o'clock the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, called the meeting to order, and read a resolution to be sent to the President of the United States in the form of a telegram pledging him the absolute support of the Georgia Society D. A. R. in this National Emergency. Mrs. Hightower made the motion that this telegram be sent, and Mrs. McCall asked that the address of the State Regent be incorporated in the signature in order that a reply might be delivered if received.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the opening session, Monday evening, March 23, and these minutes were accepted as read.

Miss Virginia Hardin, Parliamentarian, read the Rules as printed in the Conference program. The program was submitted, and upon motion by Mrs. Mell Knox, accepted as presented.

Mrs. J. E. Wright, of Macon, tendered at this time a partial report of the Credentials Committee, which is as follows: National

Officers, 4; State Officers, 10; State Chairmen, 35; Honorary State Regents, 7; National Vice Chairmen, 3; Chapter Regents, 32; Alternates to Chapter Regents, 5; Delegates, 11; Alternates to Delegates, 3; Alternates, 9; Members, 9; Total, 128; voters, 58. At a later hour Mrs. Wright will furnish a complete report.

The State Regent, Mrs. Mell, announced that Mrs. Mell Knox, of Social Circle, would act as Timekeeper, and that in the absence of Mrs. Claude C. Smith, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, of Atlanta, would act as Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Stewart Colley, State First Vice-Regent, took the chair while the State Regent made her report. Mrs. Mell prefaced her report with well chosen words, timely observations regarding our responsibility as individuals and as D. A. R. members during this National Emergency. The fact that our State Regent has given unselfishly of her time, her energy and her interest was fully realized when she stated that she had visited all of the 84 Chapters; the 1850 Census had been microfilmed; she had represented the Society on many occasions, and once was an honor guest of the S. A. R. Two thousand five hundred dollars had been invested in U. S. Defense Bonds from the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, and upon maturity these Bonds will be worth \$3,400.00. The Georgia Daughters realize that it is with a feeling of satisfaction, and just pride that our State Regent has completed the objectives she set for these past two years, and leaves the incoming administration unencumbered. The report of Mrs. Mell was accepted with a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work.

Mrs. Stewart Colley, State First Vice-Regent, and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, State Second Vice-Regent, reported.

The Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Key, made her report; Mrs. Mark Smith, State Recording Secretary, reported, after which the report of the Treasurer was given. Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough had distributed among the Daughters mimeographed copies of the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Yarbrough was thanked graciously by the State Regent for her splendid work. Mrs. Ober D. Warthen read the report of the professional auditors in the absence of the State Auditor, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr. Mrs. Warthen moved the acceptance of the Auditor's report, carrying with it the Treasurer's report, with thanks for her services. Carried.

Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, the State Librarian, was absent on account of illness in her family, but the State Regent stated she could not pass over this office without favorable comment on the efficient work of the Librarian.

Mrs. Frank Harrold, State Historian, gave a splendid report. She expressed her sincere appreciation of the cooperation of the Chapters in making her report possible. The two Chapters receiving prizes for outstanding work were the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, Regent, and the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Mrs. Stewart Wooten, Regent. Both these Regents were in attendance and received their respective prizes.

Mrs. Quillian Garrett, Consulting Registrar, read her report; Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, State Curator, gave her report. The reports of the Officers as well as the State Chairmen will appear in full in the Proceedings. Mrs. Mell thanked Mrs. Hunt for her fine report.

The State Regent then presented Mrs. C. Edward Murray, of New Jersey, Curator General, N. S. D. A. R. Mrs. Murray praised highly the work done by Mrs. Hunt. She told interesting facts regarding her particular work in the National Society, and in her gracious manner expressed her delight at being at the Georgia State Conference.

Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, State Editor, reported and presented the May Phillips Mims Trophy to the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville. The State Editor's Award went to the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

Mrs. Mell presented Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent, who had just this morning been elected President of the State Officers' Club, Georgia D. A. R. Mrs. Wylie responded in her own inimitable manner. Then the State Regent announced the Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund for Tamassee Endowment Fund. Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President of the C. A. R., made the first contribution to the fund, and presented the gift she had received last evening from Mrs. William H. Pouch in the name of the Georgia Society C. A. R. Mrs. Harrison Hightower gave a \$25.00 Bond to the fund; additional subscriptions are as follows: Atlanta Chapter, \$10.00; Mrs. Jas. A. Irwin of Atlanta, \$5.00; Mrs. Vann from Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro, gave \$10.00 from the fund started by their Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. H. Flanders, recently deceased; Mrs. Dunn, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, \$10.00; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, \$10.00; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, \$10.00; Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Rochelle, \$5.00; Mrs. J. Thomas Wood in the name of her Chapter, Savannah, \$10.00; Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Curator General, \$5.00; Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-President General from South Carolina, \$5.00; Mrs. Walker Carter, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, \$5.00; Mrs. Henry Reid, Athens, in the name of the C. A. R. of Athens, \$2.00; Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, \$5.00; Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick, \$5.00; Colonel Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman, \$5.00; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, \$5.00; Mrs. Jena C. Collier, in the name of the Lamar LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville, \$5.00. In the interest of time, subscriptions had to be closed for the time being, and any other donations were to be reported to the Treasurer.

It was quite a treat at this time to have Mrs. W. D. Brosnan, of Macon, present the ten lovely young ladies who were serving as Pages for the day.

Mrs. Stewart Colley gave her report as Chairman of National Defense. Her report was in the form of a stirring patriotic talk, and her words went deep down into the heart of every woman listening, so vitally interested were they in the many thoughts she advanced.

The reports of Chairmen were begun: Mrs. James W. Osborne, Americanism; Mrs. John M. Slaton, Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Park L. Hay, Chairman of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Retta Coney, Chairman of Ellis Island; the award from the Chairman of Girl Home Makers was made to the Nancy Hart Chapter, Miss Louise Clinard, for the best cotton dress, and to the LaGrange Chapter went the Trophy, Mrs. Arthur Mallory, Chairman. Honorable mention to Frances Lowe, sponsored by the Savannah Chapter. Miss Sue Reid Vason, Chairman of Approved Schools, gave her report. The State Regent then presented Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-President General from South Carolina, who spoke most appealingly on Tamassee. She told of many poignant traditions and incidents in the lives of the boys and girls of Tamassee. Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower announced at the conclusion of Mrs. Marshall's inspiring talk, that Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge would give, in memory of her husband, Mr. Julius Y. Talmadge, and through the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, an annual scholarship for a boy at Tamassee.

Reports from State Chairmen continued: Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman of Genealogical Records; Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Chair-

man of American Red Cross; Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Chairman of Conservation; Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman of Student Loan Fund; Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Chairman of Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund. Mrs. Jelk's report was of much interest for she announced that all notes had been paid, and that the Fund had been retired by the purchase of \$2,500.00 worth of Defense Bonds. Mrs. Jelks has rendered a valued service in this Chairmanship, and the State Regent expressed thanks to Mrs. Jelks for her untiring efforts. Reporting also were Mrs. Sam Cartledge, Chairman of Educational Funds and Gift Scholarships; Mrs. J. E. Wright, Chairman of Chapter Loan Funds. Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Honorary State Regent, from Rome, was presented by Mrs. Mell.

The business of the morning session having been completed on time, the platform was set for the Memorial Service.

Mrs. James B. Key, State Chaplain, was assisted by Mrs. Brosnan and Mrs. Millican, of Macon. Soft organ music, together with the lovely white cross covered with fern and white carnations, and a light for each of the 36 departed members added to the solemnity of the occasion. Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Rome, paid a fitting tribute to Miss Martha Berry, whose life's work will live on and on in the lives of the young men and young women with whom she came in contact. We, Georgia Daughters, feel that the influence and effect of the lives and labors of these noble women shall never cease, but always widen and deepen.

The session recessed to re-convene at 2:15 o'clock.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent.

MRS. MARK SMITH, State Recording Secretary.

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## **TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24**

The Tuesday afternoon session of the Conference convened at 2:15 o'clock with a delightful quarter-hour Organ Recital by Mr. Crockett Odum, the program concluding with "America."

The State Regent called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the morning session were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith, and with several additions were accepted as read.

Mrs. Frank Harrold presented the Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy to the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.

Reports of Committee Chairmen followed: Mrs. Peter Knox, Sr., Chairman of County Histories; Mrs. James N. Brawner, Chairman of Historical Programs; Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Chairman of National Historical Magazine, made the awards to the Chapters winning the prizes for Magazine work. The John A. Perdue Loving Cup was presented to the Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. Ragan, Magazine Chairman, accepting same. The State Regent's Award for the largest number of subscriptions per capita went to Cuthbert. The State Regent's Award of one subscription each went to Gen. David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; and Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus. Mrs. Howard McCall, National Vice-Chairman of the Magazine, complimented highly the splendid work of the State Magazine Chairman, Mrs. Sealy.

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Chairman of Real Daughters, presented her prize to the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, for the most outstanding work; Atlanta Chapter received honorable mention. Reports of Chairmen continued: Mrs. L. P. Longino, Chairman of Advancement of American Music; Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Chairman of Filing and Lending, presented the Katherine Stanley Daniel Trophy to Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Oglethorpe Chap-

ter, Columbus, received honorable mention. Reports continued: Miss Hazel Kirk, Chairman of the Sale of the Golden Jubilee Book; Miss Juanita Chisholm, Chairman of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; and Press Relations, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Chairman. Mrs. T. J. Sappington made the award of the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy for general excellence, this cup was presented to the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville. Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, and the John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, received honorable mention.

The report on Proceedings for State Conference was made by Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Chairman.

In view of the fact that it was not yet time for adjournment the State Regent called for some Chairmen who would have reported Wednesday morning, and the following business was accomplished: State Scrap Book, Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Chairman, reported; Mrs. J. Conrad Puder, Chairman of Patriotic Anniversaries; Traveling Genealogical Library, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, Chairman; Miss Juanita Chisholm presented to the State Regent for the Traveling Genealogical Library four valuable volumes: Franklin County Census, 1850; D. A. R. Genealogical Records; Southern Genealogy by Mrs. Freeman; Marriage Licenses of Henry County, 1822-37. Mrs. Mell presented these to Mrs. Wadsworth, who accepted them with thanks.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, through Mrs. W. P. Smith, presented to the National Society, through the Georgia Society, Dr. Davidson's book, Propaganda and the American Revolution. There being no additional reports to be made at this time, the Conference adjourned at 3:55.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent.

MRS. MARK SMITH, State Recording Secretary.

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## TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 24

At 6 o'clock the Chapter Regents' Banquet was held in the Dempsey Hotel with the Nathaniel Macon Chapter serving as Chairman for the occasion. Immediately following the Banquet Mrs. Albert Jelks rendered a most enjoyable quarter-hour Organ recital.

The Processional, entrance of Pages, escorting Chapter Regents, State Chaplain, Official Timekeeper, State Recording Secretary and State Regent, to the platform.

Conference was called to order by the State Regent; opening prayer by the State Chaplain; Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. John M. Slaton. The minutes were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith, and were accepted as read.

Mrs. J. E. Wright, Chairman of Credentials, gave the following additional report from the Credentials Committee: National Officers, 4; State Officers, 11; State Chairmen, 39; Honorary State Regents, 7; National Vice-Chairmen, 3; Chapter Regents, 34; Alternates to Chapter Regents, 8; Delegates, 9; Alternates to delegates, 2; Alternates, 9; Members, 25; Total, 145. Total voters, 65. Reports from 42 Chapters were read either by the Regent or the delegate. The reports of the Chapter Regents are always most interesting and most instructive and give evidence that much constructive work has been done along all lines of Daughters of the American Revolution activities. Reports were limited to three minutes each, with Mrs. Mell Knox serving as timekeeper. The following Chapters submitted reports:

Mrs. H. S. Cobey, Regent, Throneateska Chapter, Albany; Mrs. Walker Carter, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter. Americus; Mrs.

Boyce M. Grier, Regent,, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Mrs. Mark Cooper Pope, Vice-Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.

A delightful feature of the evening program was a group of vocal selections by Mrs. Elliott Dunwody, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Jelks.

Reports of Chapter work continued: Mrs. William P. Dunn, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Mrs. W. Edward Clark, Regent, Augusta Chapter, Augusta; Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Delegate, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville; Mrs. Clarence H. Leavy, Regent, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Regent, Etowah Chapter, Clarkesville; Mrs. Cooper Campbell, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Columbus; Mrs. Charles Davis, Delegate, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus; Mrs. Andrew C. Moye, Jr., Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert; Miss Lida Pate, Delegate, Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton; Mrs. W. P. Smith, Delegate, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; Mrs. Arthur J. Toole, Regent, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin; Mrs. R. F. Burch, Regent, Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman; Mrs. F. A. Smith, Regent, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton; Mrs. Oliver I. Snapp, Regent, Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley; Mrs. John H. Allen, Regent, Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley; Mrs. Stewart Colley reported for the Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville; Mrs. Frank Pittman, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; Mrs. N. A. Jelks reported for the Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; Mrs. Allen W. Daugherty, Regent, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton; Mrs. D. E. Morgan, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange; Mrs. E. N. Kinne, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; Mrs. Charles Cork, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison; Miss Florence Lester, Regent, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville; Mrs. H. Stewart Wootten, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Mrs. Sam Banks, Delegate, Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan; Mrs. George E. Jordan, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry; Mrs. John G. Cobb, Regent, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman; Mrs. William T. Standard, Regent, General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle.

At the conclusion of the report given by Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Regent, Xavier Chapter, Rome, a most interesting statement was made by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, when she brought to the attention of the audience that Mrs. Rounsaville was a delegate to the second Continental Congress in Washington.

Chapter reports continued: Mrs. Bacon, Delegate, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah; Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah; Mrs. Mell Knox reported for the John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle; Mrs. W. E. Vann, Regent, Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro; Mrs. R. L. Carter, Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; Mrs. J. O. Mosley, Regent, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia; Miss Irene Burkhalter, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton; Mrs. C. W. Wimberly, Regent, Edmund W. Burke Chapter, Waynesboro.

Mrs. William T. Standard, Regent of the General David Blackshear Chapter of Rochelle, presented three volumes. Volume 1, honoring Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, their Mother State Regent; Wilcox County Genealogical Records. Volume 2, to the Georgia Archives honoring Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent; a duplicate Volume 2 was to be sent to the National Library honoring Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Honorary Vice-President General and also Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent called for nominations for the office of State Regent. State Regent, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville, nominated



by Mrs. William Banks, Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, seconded by Mrs. William P. Dunn, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta. **First Vice-Regent**, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia, nominated by Mrs. J. G. Mosley, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia; seconded by Mrs. Fletcher Smith, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton. **Second Vice-Regent**, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Dublin, nominated by Mrs. Arthur J. Toole, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin; seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta. **State Chaplain**, Mrs. James N. Brawner, Atlanta, nominated by Mrs. William P. Dunn, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta. **Recording Secretary**, Mrs. Quillian Garrett, Waycross, nominated by Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Tomichichi Chapter, Clarkesville; seconded by Mrs. Frank Harrold, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus. **Corresponding Secretary**, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison, nominated by Miss Sue Reid Vason, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison; seconded by Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville. **Treasurer**, Mrs. James Nuckolls, Columbus, nominated by Mrs. Cooper Campbell, George Walton Chapter, Columbus; seconded by Mrs. Early Johnson, George Walton Chapter, Columbus. **State Auditor**, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Dalton, nominated by Mrs. Mell Knox, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle; seconded by Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston. **State Consulting Organizing Secretary**, Mrs. Mark Smith, Macon, nominated by Mrs. Charles Cork, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon; seconded by Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Xavier Chapter, Rome, Honorary State Regent, and by Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston. **State Librarian**, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville, nominated by Mrs. H. Stewart Wootten, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; seconded by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta. **State Historian**, Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Hawkinsville, nominated by Mrs. William Watson, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; seconded by Mrs. Retta Coney, Savannah Chapter, Savannah. **State Editor**, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Swainsboro, nominated by Mrs. W. E. Mann, Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro; seconded by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta. **Assistant State Editor**, Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Waynesboro, nominated by Mrs. C. W. Wimberly, Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro; seconded by Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, and Mrs. Charles Akerman, all Honorary State Regents. **State Consulting Registrar**, Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Cuthbert, nominated by Mrs. Andrew C. Moye, Jr., Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert; seconded by Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston. **State Curator**, Mrs. D. Morgan, LaGrange, nominated by Mrs. John Faver, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange; seconded by Mrs. Arthur Mallory, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange. The State Regent asked that the nominees come to the platform at this time, and be presented.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge asked that Mrs. Stewart Colley, First Vice-Regent, take the chair and Mrs. Talmadge placed the name of Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell in nomination for the office of Honorary State Regent of Georgia.

Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower asked that Mrs. Colley remain in the chair and she placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Retiring State Regent of Georgia, as candidate for the high office of Vice-President General from Georgia in 1943. This nomination was received with much applause, and carried a unanimous vote of the Conference.

Mrs. Mell accepted these honors with grateful words of appreciation.

As the Colors were retired by Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, revered Georgia Daughter, mingled emotions swelled in the hearts of each Daughter both for OLD GLORY FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS, and for our beloved and distinguished member, Mrs. Slaton.

Mrs. James B. Key, State Chaplain, closed with the benediction.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent.

MRS. MARK SMITH, State Recording Secretary.

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25

The Wednesday morning session opened with a delightful quarter-hour of organ music by Mrs. J. C. Frousseau.

Conference was called to order by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent, at 9:15 o'clock.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Key, read the scripture lesson followed by a prayer. Mrs. Mell thanked Mrs. Key for her services over the period of two years.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Bun Wylie.

The minutes of the Tuesday evening session were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith, and were accepted as read.

Sixteen Resolutions were read by Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman of Resolutions, all of which were adopted by vote of Conference.

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### RESOLUTIONS—FORTY-FOURTH CONFERENCE

1. RESOLVED: "That the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, in Conference assembled, pledge our loyal support to our Country in its struggle for the preservation of civilization and the American way of life."

BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

ADOPTED.

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2. RESOLVED: "That the thanks of the Forty-fourth State Conference of Georgia be extended to our President General for her presence and for her inspiring address; and to all of the National Officers who have honored us by their attendance and by their participation on the program."

BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

ADOPTED.

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3. RESOLVED: "That the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia in Conference assembled, do hereby express their sincere appreciation to our beloved and efficient State Regent and to the Officers who have so ably supported her."

BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

ADOPTED.



4. RESOLVED: "That the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, in Conference assembled, do hereby express their thanks to the Mary Hammond Washington and the Nathaniel Macon Chapters and to the Benjamin Hawkins Society, C. A. R., for the many courtesies extended the members during the Conference. The enjoyable and refreshing drive, the delightful music, the hearty cooperation and understanding of each committee in charge of arrangements and other details are sincerely appreciated."

BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

ADOPTED.

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5. RESOLVED: "That the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia in Conference assembled express their sincere appreciation of the delightful reception tendered by the Sidney Lanier Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy."

BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

ADOPTED.

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6. RESOLVED: "That the action taken at the last Conference to place the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund at one of our State Colleges be rescinded."

BY MRS. THOMAS C. MELL, State Regent.

ADOPTED.

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7. RESOLVED: "That the amount on hand in the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund be invested in United States Defense Bonds and the interest be used for loans to students."

BY MRS. THOMAS C. MELL, State Regent.

ADOPTED.

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8. RESOLVED: "That the State Regent be empowered to transfer money in the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund into United States Defense Bonds."

BY MRS. BUN WYLIE, Honorary State Regent.

ADOPTED.

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9. WHEREAS: "The National Endowment Fund was placed on the Honor Roll Requirements this year, be it

RESOLVED: "That this money collected be used to purchase a \$500.00 United States Defense Bond; and be it further

RESOLVED: "That the money necessary to complete this amount be taken from the State Dues to buy the United States Bond, to be sent by the Georgia Society to the National Endowment Fund of the National Society."

BY MRS. THOMAS C. MELL, State Regent.

ADOPTED.

10. RESOLVED: "That the action of the State Board in transferring \$301.87 from the State Dues Fund to complete the purchase of the \$500.00 United States Defense Bond, Series F, the purchase price of which is \$370.00, to be used for the National Endowment Fund, be ratified by this Conference."

BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

ADOPTED.

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11. WHEREAS: "The amount subscribed to the S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund was \$2,504.69, exceeding the pledged \$2,500.00, and

WHEREAS: "By the addition of \$11.31 to this amount, the State Treasurer would be enabled to purchase four \$100.00 United States Defense Bonds, Series F.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: "That the action of the State Regent in transferring this amount from the State Dues Fund to the S. B. C. Morgan Fund be ratified by this Conference."

BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

ADOPTED.

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12. RESOLVED: "That the Georgia Society D. A. R. in Conference assembled thank the State Officers' Club for the generous contribution of a \$50.00 Bond towards the Endowment Fund for the National Society."

BY MRS. HOWARD McCALL and MRS. CHAS AKERMAN.

ADOPTED.

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13. RESOLVED: "That representation at State Conference be one of the State Honor Roll Requirements for Chapters."

BY MRS. HARRISON HIGHTOWER, Vice-President General.

ADOPTED.

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14. RESOLVED: "That the ruling of the 1935 State Conference providing for the payment of 'a registration fee of \$1.00 for all officers, chairmen and delegates who attend the State Conference' be rescinded."

BY MRS. HARRISON HIGHTOWER, Vice-President General.

ADOPTED.

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15. RESOLVED: "That each Chapter pay to the State Treasurer with the State Dues, \$1.00 for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled under the By-Laws, Article II (see Article IX, Section 8c, National By-Laws). State Officers and Chairmen shall pay the registration fee as usual."

BY MRS HARRISON HIGHTOWER, Vice-President General.

ADOPTED.

16. WHEREAS: "In the passing of Miss Martha Berry not only Georgia but the Nation has lost a most distinguished educator and humanitarian, and;

WHEREAS: "The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution mourn the loss of the founder of one of the most useful of its Approved Schools,

BE IT RESOLVED: "That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference assembled record their gratitude for her vision, for her life and leadership and for her noble contribution to the citizenship of America's tomorrow."

BY SUE REID VASON, Chairman, Approved Schools.

The Resolutions Committee recommends that a copy be sent to the Resolutions Committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, to the National Chairman of Approved Schools, N. S. D. A. R., and to the family of Miss Martha Berry.

ADOPTED.

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

MRS. MELL KNOX, Chairman  
MRS. JAMES A. ROUNSAVILLE  
MRS. HOWARD McCALL  
MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN  
MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE  
MRS. BUN WYLIE  
MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS  
MRS. HARRISON HIGHTOWER  
MRS. STEWART COLLEY  
MRS. YOUNG HARRIS YARBROUGH

Resolutions 1, 2, 3, and 4, Courtesy Resolutions were adopted with a rising vote. Resolution No. 13 was discussed at length and adopted 57-15. Resolution No. 16 was adopted by the entire audience standing in memory of Miss Martha Berry.

Mrs. Mark Smith made the motion that a rising vote of thanks be given the Resolutions Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Chairman of Scrap Books, made her report. Mrs. James N. Brawner, who was one of the committee of three appointed to judge the Scrap Books, reported that the Atlanta Chapter had won first place. Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, and the Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, second and third places, respectively.

Mrs. I. H. Sutton, Chairman of Legislation, made her report; Mrs. John Faver, of LaGrange, Chairman of Processionals, made her report, and reporting at time also was Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Traveling Genealogical Library.

A rising vote of appreciation of her splendid musical program arranged for the entire Conference was given Mrs. Hal King, of Macon.

Mrs. John J. McKay, Chairman of Time and Place, announced that the Fall Board meeting would be held in Dublin, with the John Laurens Chapter acting as hostess. The Conference in the Spring of 1943 will be held in Atlanta by invitation of the Joseph Habersham Chapter. The invitation was extended by the Regent, Mrs. W. P. Dunn, and was accepted with a rising vote. Mrs. Pope, Vice-Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, and Miss Virginia Hardin, also of the Atlanta Chapter, added words of welcome to the invitation and stated that the Atlanta Chapter would be happy to assist the Joseph Habersham Chapter in entertaining the Conference.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent, presented her personal Page, Miss Mildred McKay. The Pages for the morning session were presented.

Mrs. Howard McCall made the suggestion that both the outgoing and the incoming Officers buy a copy of the Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers.

Telegrams were read from:

The President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, in appreciation of her visit to the Conference. Greetings from the following State Regents: Mrs. Edna B. Goodfellow, New Jersey; Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, Oregon; and also from Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Atlanta; Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Quitman; Mrs. DeLos Lemuel Hill, State President of the Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Decatur; Dr. E. F. Chaffin, Toccoa; Mrs. T. A. Baker, Valdosta, and Mrs. Mary Ambrose Ruth, Savannah.

The highlight of the morning session was when Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower spoke regarding the candidacy of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge for President General in 1944. Mrs. Hightower stated that it was not often we see even the beginning of the realization of a dream come true. For many years it has been in the hearts of the Georgia Daughters to see in the high office of President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge. While nothing will be done officially, until after the Congress this year, it will be her happy and coveted privilege to use her every influence and effort toward the election of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge as President General in 1944. Mrs. Hightower moved that the endorsement of the State Executive Board, by motion of Mrs. Stewart Colley, be ratified by the State Conference, 1942. This motion carried by unanimous rising vote.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge spoke after Mrs. Hightower and she said she had consented to allow her name to be presented as a candidate for President General in 1944. While at this time any steps taken are unofficial it was deemed best that it should be generally known at this Conference in Georgia and also at the coming Congress in Chicago. Mrs. Talmadge said that if she should be the instrument to bring this high honor to Georgia and to the South, she wanted the Georgia Daughters to feel always that whatever honors were her's to enjoy, that they each one share these honors with her. While this announcement was received with sincere pleasure and much pride of all the Daughters, speaking also were Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. Horace M. Holden, and Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, Refent of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens. Mrs. Grier said the Elijah Clarke Chapter was justly proud of their distinguished and much beloved member, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Key, now conducted the service of installation of the following newly elected officers:

State Regent, Mrs. Stewart Colley; State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen; State Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman; State Chaplain, Mrs. James N. Brawner; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison; State Treasurer, Mrs. James Nuckolls; State Auditor, Mrs. W. E. Mann; State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith; State Librarian, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough; State Historian, Mrs. N. A. Jelks; State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. A. L. Sealy; State Curator, Mrs. David Emmett Morgan; State Editor, Mrs. Robert Humphrey; State Assistant Editor, Mrs. H. B. McMaster.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent, asked that Mrs. Stewart

Colley introduce the incoming State President of the Georgia Society, Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Colley presented Mrs. Henry Reid of Athens.

The Conference expressed its love and appreciation to the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, by a rising vote of thanks.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and after the retiring of the Colors, the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, declared the Forty-fourth Conference adjourned.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent.

MRS. MARK SMITH, State Recording Secretary.

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## MEETING OF GEORGIA DELEGATION

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 5, 1942.

An informal meeting of the Georgia Delegation attending the Fifty-first Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Chicago, Illinois, May 3rd to 7th, 1942, was held in the Stevens Hotel, following the evening session of Congress, May 5, 1942. Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent, presided and spoke informally of the events at Congress. She expressed pleasure of the prize given to Georgia by the Chairman of the D. A. R. Historical Magazine Committee, for the largest advertisement for the Magazine secured by any State. This advertisement was secured by the State Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Key of Columbus.

Mention was also made of the War Bonds, \$3,550.00, recently purchased by the Georgia Society.

The Georgia Dinner was held Tuesday evening in the Continental Room of the Stevens Hotel. State Officers present at the Congress included Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent; Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General from Georgia, and Mrs. Stewart Colley, First Vice-Regent and newly elected State Regent.

Present also were Mrs. Howard H. McCall and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Ex-National Officers; Mrs. DeLos L. Hill, Atlanta Chapter; Miss Byrd Blankenship, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. William P. Dunn, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. Mell Knox, John Clarke Chapter; Mrs. L. V. Stone, Augusta Chapter; Mrs. G. A. Hobbs, George Walton Chapter; Mrs. John Bell, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Page; and Mrs. Reuben A. Garland, Atlanta Chapter, Vice-Chairman of Pages.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent.

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL, Acting Recording Secretary.

## RESPONSE TO WELCOME

**Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent**

These cordial expressions of welcome are deeply appreciated by each Georgia Daughter from the "Hills of Habersham gloriously aflame with the wonderous beauty of azalea and mountain laurel, down to the marshes of Glynn." We are happy to be guests in your beautiful City of Macon—the home of the immortal poet, Sidney Lanier.

We realize that we are not welcomed so much as individuals, as for what we represent. For ours is the largest Woman's Patriotic Organization in America.

Love of country is the deepest meaning of patriotism and the foundation stone of good citizenship. What of National Defense, defense of our homes, defense of our American Institutions, defense of all we hold dear—our freedom and our liberty. Does it not loom even more persistent in its call to true patriotism and loyal service to our country, in her hour of need? Our opportunities for service are many. The spirits of our ancestors are calling to us to uphold our priceless heritage of ideals. Let us have faith in God, confidence in our country and courage in these days of darkness.

May America be a beacon light shining through the gloom of war, indicating the way toward the reconstruction of a sound and lasting peace.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

### STATE REGENT

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell

This the Forty-fourth State Meeting is our War Conference.

America faces a grave crisis and is calling for the help of every man, woman and child in some special line of duty.

Today our organization stands not only for a cause won long ago—the freedom of America, but as a vital, active and dynamic force in a greater cause—the freedom of the world! The importance of the objects and work of our Society have never been more apparent than at this time, when nations of the world are making their strongest appeal for patriotism and unity.

In the next few years we may be called upon to sacrifice nearly everything for which we have worked and saved, to serve just one purpose—that our free nation may exist. Our war efforts will provide opportunity for everyone to serve, not only through the armed forces but through the civilian defense. We are urged to join the services for which we are best suited.

While reviewing the work of our Georgia Daughters in these critical days, it is most gratifying that so many activities of preparedness have the loyal personal service of our members, yet our Chapters have not neglected the regular work of our Society, because of these added responsibilities.

When you elected me to this high office it was my earnest desire to be worthy of your confidence. Plans were made to visit the 84 Chapters and 84 have been visited. It was my wish to carry the work of our organization to each member in the State, for all to know the privilege that is ours—to be Daughters of the American Revolution, and also to stress Red Cross work. I knew that you, as individual members, would realize that upon you depends the growth and success of our Chapters, our State and National Societies, and that you would regard our work seriously, as a great and noble trust. Words cannot express to you the joy that has been mine to serve this Society, no more than an outline of visits made, could convey the spirit of cooperation and kindness that has been mine to enjoy in every section visited. I wish that time permitted me to tell you of the many gracious courtesies extended me at each Chapter meeting, which are so deeply appreciated. It has indeed been a wonderful privilege to know my Georgia Daughters.

"The gates to my friendship's garden  
Has hinges worn fragile and thin  
That sings a glad song of welcome  
Each time someone enters in.  
The latch, though is bright and shining  
From the touch of friends passing through,  
When friends who come in are you."

No record of letters written or miles traveled in connection with this office have been kept, but it is sufficient to report that your Regent has had a busy, interesting year.

While proud of the achievements of our State Officers, State

Chairmen, Regents and Members, it is not my intention to report their efforts or progress, for that must be left to them.

All regular meetings of the National Board have been attended, as well as both Congresses during the term of my office. At the February Board it was suggested that the census records of the States be microfilmed (1850-1880), for it was rumored that the Census Bureau might be moved from Washington for the duration. In this form the records would be more easily preserved. Prices will be found in the current issue of the Historical Magazine.

The advisability of combining several National Committees was discussed. A list of these is given in the magazine for your consideration to be voted on at Congress.

In October our State Board was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, State Editor, at her home in Madison.

The Fourth Junior Assembly met in Atlanta in November. It was my pleasure to open this meeting and bring greetings from our Society. To these young women who are and will carry on for us, we owe a debt of gratitude for the splendid services they are rendering to our Society.

Many lovely invitations from out of the State have been extended me, as your Regent. It was with regret that these were declined. Your Regent was happy to accept invitations from several Patriotic Societies and it was a privilege to attend the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution during their State meeting and to assure them of our cooperation.

The Georgia Daughters, realizing the immediate obligation of every American, voted to purchase United States Defense Bonds with the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund. These bonds were bought and as the fund was over-subscribed, a small amount was taken from the State Dues Fund to buy one hundred dollar bonds. At the time of the maturity of these bonds, our fund will be \$3,400.00 instead of \$2,500.00.

Three hundred and seventy dollars was used to purchased the \$500.00 Bond to be sent by the State to the National Endowment Fund. The State Officers' Club presented two \$25.00 Bonds in honor of Mrs. Pouch to be added to this gift.

On our Treasurer's book there are two inactive accounts (Marking Oglethorpe Highway and County Histories Fund), that should be placed in the States Dues Fund.

To my State Officers, to our Vice-President General from Georgia, and to each Daughter, my sincere thanks and appreciation for their helpfulness and cooperation. Your Regent wishes to express thanks to the Chapters for the lovely Year Books received, and is grateful for the work accomplished during the year, which has made possible Georgia's splendid report.

In laying down your gavel I shall deem it a privilege to again serve in the ranks, for we are laborers together in service to God and Country.

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#### STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Stewart Colley

It has been a genuine privilege and a pleasant opportunity to serve as State First Vice-Regent during the Regency of Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell.

I visited many Chapters and regret exceedingly that I could not accept all invitations. Among the Chapters visited were the Governor David Emanuel, John Houston, Button Gwinnett, George Wal-



ton, Oglethorpe, Vidalia, John Ball, Joseph Habersham, Sergeant Jasper, Tomochichi, LaGrange. Each visit made me realize anew the real worth of our great organization and of the women who constitute the membership.

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#### STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen

The official duties of this office have been few but it has been a pleasure to serve whenever called upon.

It was my privilege to attend the Fiftieth Continental Congress and all sessions of the State Society and State Executive Board. I have also had the pleasure of visiting and addressing several Chapters other than my own.

I am grateful for this honor and for the opportunity of serving our beloved State Society under the capable leadership of our Regent, Mrs. Mell, and of being associated with the members of her staff.

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#### STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. James B. Key

There is not so much in figures for a State Chaplain to report—one State Board meeting attended, three devotional services conducted, one Chapter Memorial Service held, 133 letters written (including notes of sympathy sent to the bereaved families of our deceased), cooperative work with City Mission Board, Red Cross, Defense Work, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Boy and Girl Scouts, the four Columbus Y. W. C. A.'s, and USO. Thirty-six members lost by death.

But a D. A. R. Chaplain's work has come to mean to me something that cannot well be reported; it has to do more with heart and spirit than with facts and figures. Through every week of the year she must keep in her thought and private devotions those who are sick, those who sorrow, those who for any reason may especially need the presence and ministry of the Savior. She should bring to mind in her organization the high ideals and holy aspirations for which their ancestors lived, and oftentimes, died; and as their bearer of the white Flag of the Cross of Christ, she should at all times have the courage and strength to stand for the right, showing by speech and life that to be a D. A. R. means to pledge one's truest and most loyal obedience not only to the President of the United States, but also to the Ruler of all Nations, the Lord of Hosts.

And so your Chaplain would like to express her gratitude to her State Regent for calling her to this work—it has been a constant source of joy and pleasure to her, and a wonderful inspiration as well. For in praying to the Source of all healing, peace and comfort for aching, bereaved hearts, she has found Him in a new and more real sense for herself. She will never forget these two years of service, nor cease to love and cherish a tender, beautiful memory of those who have been her co-workers.

## STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Mark Smith

For the second, and last time, I am rendering to you a report of the work done as your Recording Secretary.

It has been my pleasure to attend all Board meetings, and the State Conferences, also to keep Minutes of these meetings.

My usual form letter was sent out following the State Regent's message, giving such instructions as were deemed necessary to expedite the work of this office. The many courtesies shown me by the Chapters during my term of office have been deeply appreciated.

It has been a distinct privilege to have had the honor of serving the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution as Recording Secretary for the past two years, and I have earnestly tried to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

My grateful appreciation to each of you for having made my work such a pleasure and I assure you I will ever treasure in my heart the sweetest memories of my association with the Georgia Daughters.

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## STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Claude Crayton Smith

It has been a privilege to have served for two years as State Corresponding Secretary to our distinguished and efficient State Regent, Josephine Mell. By her hard work, wise counsel and gracious manner she has endeared herself to all with whom she has come in contact. During the year 864 Regent's messages, notices, and invitations have been mailed; 17 letters of sympathy written and two telegrams sent. Words are inadequate to express my disappointment that illness again prevents me from attending our State Conference, to which I had looked forward with so much pleasure.

Deep is my appreciation of invitations and the splendid Year Books sent me by many of our Chapters.

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## STATE TREASURER

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Treasurer,

Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia,  
Milledgeville, Georgia.

Dear Mrs. Yarbrough:

In accordance with instructions, we have made an examination of the books of the Treasurer of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the period from March 11, 1941, to March 10, 1942, and submit herewith our report, together with Exhibits and Schedules as enumerated below:

Condensed Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements	Exhibit "A"
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements by Funds.....	"B"
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—State	
Dues Fund .....	"C"

Reconciliation of Bank Account .....	Schedule "1"
Honor Roll Chapters .....	"2"

Cash on deposit, \$2,977.57 at March 10, 1942, was verified by reconciling the records of the Treasurer with statements furnished by the bank.

The cash receipts and disbursements were test checked for accuracy and it is our opinion that all recorded transactions were in order.

In our Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements are included transfers of funds as follows:

Golden Jubilee Book Fund .....	\$400.00
State Dues Fund to Kate Duncan Smith Fund .....	56.00
State Dues Fund to Publishing History of Revolutionary Soldiers .....	173.51
State Dues Fund to Book Plate Fund .....	5.38
State Dues Fund to S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund .....	11.31
State Dues Fund to Endowment Fund .....	301.87

Another transfer consisting of U. S. Government Defense Bonds was made to the General Treasurer for the Endowment Fund in the amount of \$370.00. An investment was made for the S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund consisting of \$2,516.00 in Defense Bonds.

We wish to state that we found the books and records kept in a satisfactory manner, reflecting much diligence on the part of your Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

OSBORN & STRIBLING,

Certified Public Accountants.

#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 11, 1941, TO MARCH 10, 1942.

Cash Balance per Audit 3-11-'41 .....	\$ 5,163.86
Receipts .....	7,141.28
Total to Account for .....	\$12,305.14
Disbursements .....	9,327.57
Cash Balance per Books 3-10-'42 .....	\$ 2,977.57
March 18, 1942.	

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 11, 1941, TO MARCH 10, 1942**

Fund	Balances 3-11-'41	Disburse- ments	Receipts	Balances 3-10-'42
State Dues .....	\$1,298.85	\$1,651.45	\$2,270.25	\$1,917.65
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....		131.75	139.50	7.75
D. A. R. Manual .....		240.30	251.80	11.50
Ellis Island .....		151.20	177.74	26.54
National Defense .....		287.50	308.10	20.60
Press Relations .....		42.60	45.58	2.98
Approved Schools .....		143.90	152.65	8.75
Publishing History, Revolu- tionary Soldiers .....	157.79 155.86	332.50	174.71	
McCall Genealogical Fund.....	56.00	113.50	128.50	170.86
Golden Jubilee Book Fund.....	88.80	584.50	528.50	
Endowment Fund .....		460.80	372.00	
Chapter Work—Educational.....		671.00	671.00	
Chapter Work—Miscellaneous..		138.98	139.98	1.00
Tamassee .....		341.50	371.65	30.15
Kate Duncan Simth.....	1,866.69	53.28	53.28	
S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund...		2,516.00	649.31	
Traveling Genealogical Library .....	118.48			26.60
Kenmore .....	116.00	95.15	3.27	
Meadow Garden .....	363.15	21.60	21.60	
Marking Historical Spots.....	.25	118.50	99.04	96.54
Memorials .....	1.00	200.00	3.00	166.15
Chapter Histories .....	217.31		10.25	10.50
D. A. R. Forest Park .....		9.10		1.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund .....	102.72 109.23			208.21
Marking Oglethorpe Highway Georgia Book Plates .....	7.73	79.54	52.16	75.34
Curator's Cabinet .....		13.11	9.13	109.23
Helen Couch Scholarship Fund .....		7.75	89.22	3.75
May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund .....		17.30	18.30	81.47
Richmond W. McCurry Loan Fund .....		3.00	3.00	1.00
Real Daughters .....	500.00	500.00		
Martha Berry .....		7.77	7.77	
American Red Cross .....		12.00	12.00	
Penny Pines .....	4.00	377.99	377.99	
		4.00		
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$5,163.86</b>	<b>\$9,327.57</b>	<b>\$7,141.28</b>	<b>\$2,977.57</b>

**EXHIBIT "C"**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—STATE DUES**  
**FUND—FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 11, 1941, TO MARCH 10, 1942.**

Balance per Books 3-11-'41 .....		\$1,298.85	
Receipts:			
Dues .....	\$1,697.60		
State Conference Receipts .....	118.75		
Good Citizenship Pilgrim .....	36.30		
Proceedings—C. A. R. Page .....	13.20		
Proceedings—State Officers' Club Page .....	4.40		
Golden Jubilee Book Fund—Treasurer .....	400.00	2,270.25	
			\$3,569.10

**Disbursements:**

Postage, Programs, Etc.:			
State Regent .....	\$ 58.86		
State Treasurer .....	14.01		
Corresponding Secretary .....	9.66	82.53	
Printing Proceedings .....		477.84	
State Regent Expense .....		250.00	
Pilgrim's Expense to National Congress and State			
Conference .....		69.02	
Badges .....		12.07	
State Conference Programs and Tickets .....		53.50	
Audit .....		35.00	
Flowers—National Congress .....		25.00	
Repair Insignia .....		4.15	
Treasurer Pulaski Chapter—Conference Expenses .....		82.50	
Insurance—Conference Property .....		10.00	
Telegrams .....		1.77	
Transfers—			
Kate Duncan Smith .....	\$ 56.00		
Publishing History, Revolutionary Soldiers.....	173.51		
Book Plate .....	5.38		
S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund .....	11.31		
Endowment Fund .....	301.87	548.07	1,651.45
			\$1,917.65

**SCHEDULE NO. 1**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE BANK ACCOUNT AS AT MARCH 10, 1942**

Balance per Bank Book, 3 11-'41 .....		\$3,357.64	
Less: Checks Outstanding:			
Payee	Check No.	Amount	
Mrs. Mark Smith .....	96	\$ .47	
Miss Kate Snyder .....	138	.50	
American Red Cross .....	117	5.00	
Mrs. James T. Nuckolls .....	200	63.17	
American Red Cross—Council of Safety .....	204	4.00	
American Red Cross —Thomasville .....	206	5.00	
American Red Cross—Oglethorpe .....	209	0.02	
Milledgeville Banking Company .....	212	296.00	
Mrs. W. T. Hubbard .....	211	3.75	379.89
Balance per Books, 3-11-'42 .....			\$2,977.57

**SCHEDULE NO. 2**

**HONOR ROLL CHAPTERS, AS AT MARCH 10, 1942**

Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	Burkhalter, Warrenton
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville	Lyman Hall, Waycross
Peter Early, Blakely	LaGrange, LaGrange
Oglethorpe, Columbus	Barnard Trail, Sylvestor
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	Tomoehichl, Clarkesville
Elijah Clarke, Athens	Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry
James Pittman, Commerce	Edmund Burke, Waynesboro
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers	Stone Castle, Dawson
Fort Early, Cordele	William Marsh, LaFayette
Sergeant Newton, Covington	John Benson, Hartwell
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	Council of Safety, Americus
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	George Walton, Columbus
Arthur Fort, Grantville	Col. Wm. Candler, Gainesville
John Ball, Irwinton	Capt. John Wilson, Thomson
Henry Walton, Madison	Bainbridge, Bainbridge
Sarah Dickinson, Rochelle	Matthew Talbot, Monroe
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman	Governor John Milledge, Dalton
John Clarke, Social Circle	Fielding Lewis, Marietta
Gov. David Emanuel, Swainsboro	Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley
	Baron DeKalb, Decatur

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF AUDIT FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 11, 1942  
TO MAY 8, 1942**

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS,  
MARCH 11, 1942, TO MAY 8, 1942**

Balance in Bank, Marc 11, 1942:			
Milledgeville Banking Company, Milledgeville, Ga.....	\$2,977.57		
Receipts .....	\$ 720.83		
Less: Transfers .....	222.92	\$ 497.91	
Total to Account for .....			\$3,475.48
Disbursed by Checks .....	\$ 931.68		
Less: Transfers .....	222.92		
		708.76	
Balance in Bank, May 8, 1942 .....		2,766.72	
Total Accounted for .....			\$3,475.48
Transfers:			
State Dues to Curator's Cabinet .....	\$ 112.69		
Marking Oglethorpe Highway to State Dues .....	109.23		
Chapter Histories to Meadow Garden .....	1.00		
Total .....	\$ 222.92		

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS,  
MARCH 11, 1942, TO MAY 8, 1942**

Funds	Balance 3-11-'42	Disburse- ments	Receipts	Balance 5-8-'42
Milledgeville Banking Com- pany, Milledgeville, Ga. ....	\$2,977.57	\$ 708.76	\$ 497.91	2,766.72
State Dues .....	1,917.65	294.18	294.63	1,918.10
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage..	7.75	9.30	2.25	.70
D. A. R. Manual .....	11.50	12.80	2.70	1.40
Ellis Island .....	26.54	28.19	13.35	11.70
National Defense .....	20.60	21.90	2.70	1.40
Press Relations .....	2.98	3.24	.54	.28
Approved Schools .....	8.75	9.40	1.35	.70
McCall Genealogical Fund ....	170.86	.....	1.45	172.21
Chapter Work—Miscellaneous..	1.00	40.66	39.66	.....
Chapter Work—Educational..	.....	102.00	102.00	.....
Tamassee .....	30.15	55.15	25.00	.....
Traveling Genealogical Library	26.60	.....	.....	26.60
Meadow Garden .....	96.54	.....	2.00	98.54
Marking Historic Spots .....	166.15	.....	.....	166.15
Memorials .....	10.50	.....	.25	10.75
Golden Jubilee Book Fund.....	.....	1.00	37.50	37.50
Chapter Histories .....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
D. A. R. Forest Park .....	208.21	.....	.....	208.21
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund .....	75.34	49.08	.....	.....
Marking Oglethorpe Highway Endowment Fund .....	109.23	109.23	.54	26.80
Georgia Book Plates .....	.....	.....	.81	.....
Curator's Cabinet .....	3.75	194.55	.....	.81
Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund	81.47	1.00	113.50	3.75
S. B. C. Morgan Student .....	1.00	.....	.....	.42
Loan Fund .....	.....	.....	2.70	2.70
Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund for Tamassee Scholar- ship Endowment.....	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Junior Assembly .....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Real Daughters .....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Transfers—See Exhibit "A".....	.....	(222.92)	(222.92)	.....
Totals .....	\$2,977.57	\$ 708.76	\$ 497.91	\$2,766.72

### EXHIBIT "C"

#### RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNT, AS AT MAY 8, 1942

Milledgeville Banking Company, Milledgeville, Ga.

Balance, per Bank Statement, 5-8-'42 .....	\$2,842.86
Less: Checks Outstanding:	
Number	Amount
96 .....	\$ .47
138 .....	.50
232 .....	30.17
233 .....	10.00
234 .....	35.00
	76.14
Balance, per Books, 5-8-'42 .....	\$2,766.72

#### STATE AUDITOR

Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr.

Your State Treasurer has presented to you a report prepared from her books and records by the firm of Osborn & Stribling, Certified Public Accountants of Atlanta, Georgia.

For the second time and in so many years it is a pleasure to call to your special attention the statement in the audit which states that our Treasurer has been diligent in her duties and has kept satisfactory accounting records. In this connection, your Auditor wishes to commend Mrs. Yarbrough and in my opinion, she deserves the sincere appreciation of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver

While many of the Chapters in the Georgia Society have had a substantial increase in membership during the past year, the time has not been propitious for organizing new Chapters. When peace returns, I am sure that efforts along this line will meet with greater success.

#### STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. E. Blount Freeman

Many and varied have been the accomplishments of Georgia Chapters in library work during the past year. A brief summary follows.

All 12 books on the official "Wanted List for Georgia" have been sent to the N. S. D. A. R. Library, also 14 additional volumes, making a total of 26 donations, conservatively valued at \$95.00.

Incomplete Chapter reports show 1,553 books and 8,042 magazines sent to soldiers in camps and 650 books to the American Merchant Marine Library. Other Chapters reported many boxes of books sent soldiers and sailors with their contents not counted. Five Chapters report 110 books sent to C. C. Camps. Six hundred forty-eight books have been donated to Chapter and local libraries; 1,000 books and 1,000 magazines given to a Negro school; 25 books to Tamasee. Eighty-one Georgia Chapters have Chapter librarians.

The McCall Genealogical Library has an outstanding record. In only four and one-half years, 414 volumes of hitherto unpublished

genealogical and historical records have been collected and bound. The committee in charge also has eight volumes ready to be sent to the N. S. D. A. R. Library.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been augmented by the purchase of 22 books and seven gifts, giving this library a total of 246 volumes with an estimated value of \$1,000.00.

My personal contributions consist in much time spent as Publication Chairman of the official "History of Laurens County, Georgia, 1807-1941," and, at the request of the N. S. D. A. R. Librarian, Mrs. Walsh, writing a review of this book for publication in the National Historical Magazine, January, 1942, issue. Under the title "Southern Genealogies," I have compiled a collection of 28 family histories, copies of which have been presented to the N. S. D. A. R. Library, McCall Genealogical Library and the Traveling Genealogical Library. The binding of these books is the work of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee. To this Committee and to the Georgia Chapters for their enthusiastic cooperation I extend my heartfelt thanks.

Listed below, in the order in which they were received, with notation as to the Chapters donating them, are the books sent to the N. S. D. A. R. Library since last State Conference. Books on the "Wanted List" are indicated by the asterisk.

- "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia," by Ettie T. McCall. From Georgia D. A. R.
- "Historical Sketch of the First Baptist Church of Valdosta, Georgia." From Mrs. Hortense W. Baker, of Valdosta.
- "Centennial Celebration of First Baptist Church in Valdosta, Georgia," in Valdosta Daily Times, June 19, 1940. From Mrs. Hortense W. Baker, of Valdosta.
- "Proceedings of the Forty-Third Annual State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia." From Georgia D. A. R.
- "The Official History of Laurens County, Georgia, 1807-1941." From John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.
- \*"Brantley County, Georgia, A Sketch of the Life of the Late Benjamin Daniel Brantley." From John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.
- "The Story of Washington-Wilkes." From Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, State Librarian.
- \*"Georgia As a Colony and State," by Amanda Johnson. From Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.
- \*"Georgia's Roster of the Revolution," by L. L. Knight. From Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.
- \*"Oglethorpe and the Wesleys in Georgia," by H. Elijah Hoole. 1863. From John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.
- Microfilm copy of the 1790 Census of Muscogee County, Georgia. From Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.
- \*"History of Colquitt County, Georgia," by W. A. Covington. From General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle.
- \*"The Diplomatic History of Georgia," by John Tate Lanning. From Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.
- \*"Representative Georgians," by H. W. J. Ham. 1887. From Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville.
- "Historical Collections of Georgia," by George White. 1854. From Mrs. F. O. Bowman, Augusta.
- \*"Babson Genealogy," 1637-1930." From Augusta Chapter, Augusta.
- \*"Church Family," by Oliver Chase. From the following Chapters: Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia; William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson; Adam Brinson Chapter, Summit-Graymont.
- "Burke County, Georgia. Created in 1777." From John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.
- "Mann Family History." From Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.
- \*"Descendants of Simeon Damon," by Flora A. Teel. From the three Columbus Chapters: Oglethorpe, Button Gwinnett, and George Walton.



- "The Gibson Family of Cambridge," by Frederick C. Pierce. From Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, State Librarian.
- \*"Briggs Family." 1880. Microfilmed by N. S. D. A. R. Library.
- \*"Jonathan and Hannah Steelman," by Thomas Hess. Microfilmed by N. S. D. A. R. Library.
- "Southern Genealogies." Collected, compiled and presented by Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, State Librarian.
- "History of Lowndes County, Georgia, 1825-1941." From General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.
- 1850 Census of Warren County, Georgia. (Microfilm). From Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.

## STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Frank Harrold

Never in our history have we faced such conditions as surround us today. We feel impelled to the call of Relief work, yet the accomplishments of some of the Chapters in Historical Research have been such as to inspire one and all with renewed inspiration and zeal for the coming year's activity.

At the request of the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, a list of graves of soldiers of the American Revolution, with name, birth, death, cemetery and record of service given, was sent by your Historian in October, 1941.

Recording the Historical Research work made by your collective efforts for the year is the aim of the State Historian. Especially would she commend the Chapters which followed the projected plans of the Historian General 100 per cent, such as celebrating Patriotic Holidays, following Historical Programs, presenting medals and prizes and cooperating with Patriotic Societies and Federal Aid Projects of historical nature.

Eight graves of Revolutionary Soldiers were marked this year as follows: Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello, six graves; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, two graves: (1) on August 3, 1941, marker was placed on grave of William Ash buried at Hebron Church in Franklin County; (2) in September, 1941, marker was placed on grave of John Barnett, buried at Barnett Shoals, Clarke County, Georgia.

Colonel Candler Chapter, Gainesville, has located and applied for marker for grave of John Ingur, Revolutionary Soldier, buried at Timber Ridge Church yard, four miles from Gainesville.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, has located two unmarked graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and has applied for government markers. Names of soldiers are William Kinney, near Lexington, N. C., and Phillip Tigner, near Farmington, Ga. Also applied for marker for Abram Alfriend, Sparta, Ga., 1812 soldier.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, reports three graves located, to be marked later: (1) John Hamilton Milner, born Virginia, 1769, Battle of Yorktown, buried in Cleola, Harris County, Georgia; (2) William Taylor, Ideal, Macon County, Georgia; (3) Tekell Taylor, Ideal, Macon County, Georgia.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, located graves of three daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers: (1) Mary Goodwin Calhoun, daughter of Shadrack Goodwin, Harris County, Georgia; (2) Mary Anderson Fuller, daughter of William Anderson, Harris County, Georgia; (3) Permalia Rowe Maddox, daughter of Shadrack Rowe, Harris County, Georgia. She was born September 30, 1806; died May 1, 1900.

Markers have been placed on graves of eleven lay members. Much valuable data has been received in the office of Historian, following markings.

The radio is a means of communication that has immeasurable penetrating power in disseminating history. This year, Chapters sponsored 57 historical programs over the radio; 25 especial historical slides were used.

Historical Scrap Books are now considered a vital part of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution and it is with pleasure that your Historian reports an increased interest in this work, as 24 Scrap Books were kept by the Chapters.

Reports show that three Chapters own and maintain historic homes; 112 prizes and medals were awarded and money to the amount of \$152.00 was given for trophies and awards; 12 Chapters have completed and filed Chapter histories; 79 Bible Records received; 597 tombstone records received from 31 cemeteries.

Five Historic Spots were located and marked. Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello, marked Old Whitfield Inn on stage route, Shady Dale, Georgia; Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray, Jones County, in cooperation with other patriotic organizations, marked site of Battle of Sunshine Church, near Wayside. This Chapter plans to mark sites of the two dead towns—Old Fortville and Blountsville.

Three roadside markers have been erected by the Brier Creek Chapter, Sylvania, as follows: December, 1940, Battle of Brier Creek, located at Brier Creek, on the new Burton's Ferry Highway; July, 1941, marker located at intersection Ferry Road and Augusta Road, near Jackson bridge, close to the spot where George Washington spent the night while passing through Screven County.

Another marker was placed in September, 1941, at old River Road, which crosses the Burton's Ferry Highway, an ancient path, which served as the main thoroughfare of Colonial Georgia from Savannah to Augusta. The programs were in charge of Committee on Marking Historic Spots, Mrs. B. C. Burke, chairman.

Rare documents or original manuscripts sent to Washington were reported by Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville. Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, sent to Historian General a copy of "History of Three Historic Trees," also sent to National Library, "Diplomatic History of Georgia" by John Tate Lanning. Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, sent three special articles to Historian General, also a paper on the "Dead Towns of Georgia."

As many as 20 historical books, pageants and plays were written by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution; eight Chapters sponsored historical exhibits or took part in parades; 12 Chapters attended historical Pilgrimages; Three Chapters have purchased copies of Barrington's book, "Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The following Chapters are to be commended for special work along historical lines:

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, wins the Helen McCall Bashiski trophy for sending in the greatest number of Bible records, with the William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, as a close second.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, has adopted as its project for the year the gathering and placing of historical material of Fort Hawkins.

Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Historian, General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle, has compiled five volumes of "Wilcox County History." Two hundred pages were completed this year.

Portrait of Baron DeKalb for Court House, is being painted, sponsored by Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, has established a section at Athens-Clarke Library and has placed in that section 151 volumes of

books and looseleaf notebooks of Genealogical and Historical Research value.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, sent in list of 113 on Pay Roll of troop of Militia Dragons, under command of Captain Jonas Fouché, by order of His Excellency, Governor Matthews, from November 1, 1794, to December 31, 1794.

Mrs. J. L. Beeson, Chairman, Historical Research, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, has written the "History of the Old Executive Mansion" and has collected 28 historical objects to be placed in the Historical Museum of the Georgia State College for Women. They are given in honor of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Stewart Wooten.

Through efforts of the Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray, 726 pages of Jones County Historical records have been copied.

The three Chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution in Columbus are interested in the restoration and preservation of Historic Spots.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, reports 402 books and magazines sent to Marine Library. This work was done under the supervision of Mrs. S. C. Cooper and Mrs. F. P. Belk.

William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, sent copies of 14 Bible records and 221 tombstone records, Mrs. Maurice Moore, Chairman.

Principal work of Mary Hammond Chapter, Macon, is maintaining the historical and genealogical department of Washington Memorial Library. For this purpose \$100.00 is allocated. In addition to this fund, the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has received valuable gifts of historical and genealogical books, called the "Porter Collection," given by James H. Porter, in memory of Mrs. James H. Porter. Recently Mr. Porter has given 99 Virginia volumes.

To each Chapter Historian and other co-workers, who have contributed to our program of Historical Research, your State Historian extends her love and gratitude for the splendid reports received.

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## STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett

The importance of completing and maintaining the State membership file has been kept before the Chapters. Since the last report the Atlanta Chapter, the Briar Creek Chapter of Sylvania, and Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter of Shellman have sent in their cards. Five Chapters have not yet sent in cards. This system of filing will grow in importance with the years. Chapter Registrars can render a distinct service to the State Society by reporting at once any change in membership.

In cooperation with the policy of the National Society to stress increase in membership a letter was sent to each Chapter in October urging a definite effort to secure new members. A cash award of \$10.00 was offered by this office to the Chapter showing the highest percentage of net gain in membership for the year.

All information available has been sent to persons desiring assistance in completing lines. A list of books in the library of this office was included in the report to the Board in October, the list to appear in the Proceedings.

As State Chairman of Membership the following report is submitted: Deceased, 39; dropped, 13; reinstated, 28; resigned, 109; admitted, 193; net gain, 60; net gain, 1941, 13; total for Georgia, 4,314 in Chapters; 17 at large; grand total, 4,331.

## STATE CURATOR

Mrs. Robert G. Hunt

During the past year it has been my pleasure to place Honor Gifts as well as several memorials in three of the Museums.

In Memorial Continental Hall Museum, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge and Mrs. Howard H. McCall were honored and a memorial to my father, William Joseph Kincaid, was given by myself.

For reference books \$11.75 was given and \$5.85 for marking Georgia's cabinet—both through the Pulaski Chapter.

Elijah Clarke Chapter gave \$3.00 for a reference book.

The total value was \$320.60.

To Rhodes Memorial Museum a memorial to Mrs. Alice Phelps Kincaid was given by Mrs. Mary Alice McDougall and myself through the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Also a handsome Etagere was presented to that Chapter in memory of Mrs. George Dexter. A Revolutionary sword was presented in honor of Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General, by your Curator. Mrs. Earnest P. Johnson honored her mother, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, President, Officers' Club of Georgia, with a rare old decanter of Waterford glass. An Indian pipe was given in memory of Reverend James A. Drewry by Mrs. Drewry. A hand-woven handkerchief, made before 1800, was left to the Rhodes Museum by Annie Randall Stewart. Two London papers, one dated 1765 and one 1771, were given through the Pulaski Chapter. A handsome meerschaum pipe was presented in memory of the Honorable John D. Stewart. The value of these articles was \$487.00.

To the Museum of History in Milledgeville, through the Pulaski Chapter, your Curator has presented the following: One spinning wheel in memory of Mary Alice Phelps Kincaid; eight dippers and skimmers; two oval dishes; one covered dish; one millenium plate; one Wedgewood sugar dish; two Doulton plates; two Spode plates; one brass snuffer; two coffee grinders; one Chelsea bowl; one Staffordshire figurine, honoring Mrs. W. M. Miller; one Waterford glass decanter, honoring Mrs. Guy Wells; one pair of silver candlesticks, honoring Mrs. J. L. Beeson; one brass candlestick with ejector and saucer, honoring Mrs. Nellie W. Hines; one Early American silver coffee pot, honoring Mrs. Kate Thrash; one pewter stein, honoring Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough; one Sheffield silver tray, honoring Mrs. L. P. Longino; one Colonial clock, given by Mrs. C. B. Thomas, honoring Mrs. Frank Bone; one Willard banjo-clock, honoring Mrs. Mrs. H. D. Allen; two powder and shot horns, honoring Dr. Guy Wells; one Bohemian glass bottle, presented by the Pulaski Chapter, honoring your Curator; total value of these gifts to the Museum of History, Milledgeville, \$446.00.

The Pulaski Chapter has sponsored a showing of exquisite Chinese antiques, porcelains, ivories and jade, at which time Mrs. Hart Westbrook, a D. A. R. from Shanghai, China, lectured upon them.

A Hobby Show was sponsored by your Curator in January.

In Milledgeville, the Nancy Hart Chapter made quite a lovely occasion, when the gifts listed below were presented there: One of the old State House chairs, presented by Mrs. Stewart Wootton to the G. M. C. Museum. A 1794 Roster of 112 Dragoons was presented by Mrs. Marshall Bland. Twenty historical objects were presented by Mrs. J. L. Beeson.

The Atlanta Chapter held one display on antiques in April.

During our State Conference, Mrs. John M. Slaton gave me the money to buy an honor gift for Mrs. Bun Wylie. It was purchased the next day and forwarded to our National D. A. R. Museum.

The last of April a pair of handsome old mirrors were installed in the Salon at the Governor's Mansion, Milledgeville. One is an honor gift to Mrs. Frank Bone and her daughter, given by Frank Bone, and the mate is a gift from your humble servant. The presentations will be made May 7.

Total value of gifts to Museums for the past year, \$2,010.00.

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### STATE EDITOR

Mrs. James Harold Nicholson

It has been my pleasure to serve as your State Editor for more than two years, and your cooperation has made my work a joy. Your thoughtfulness in sending me year books, your cordial hospitality and your courtesies during my visits to your Chapters have made me love you and appreciate you more than words can well express. You have made my work interesting through delightful personal contacts and through your monthly reports. You have inspired me to be a better Daughter and I have tried to convey this appreciation through our column. From echoes I have had from you, I believe our medium of publicity has given you inspiration necessary to promote true patriotism worthy of posterity.

From one Chapter comes a letter of personal appreciation for publicity given, which put one Daughter in touch with another who had been lost to her for years. Thus, our column serves to reunite old friends as well as to make new ones. From another Chapter, the Regent writes that she has made a Scrap Book of clippings from our columns and this serves as a guide and made it possible to expedite her work. For your many expressions of appreciation and for your congenial comradeship, I wish to say to you, "Thank you."

The pleasure of having the State Board meet in my home in October will always be remembered as a memorable day, because of my close fellowship with my Georgia Daughters. I appreciate the helpfulness of our Assistant State Editor, Mrs. Joel Wier, in editing the column three months. It has been a pleasure to work with our efficient and beloved State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell. A beautiful spirit of cooperation on the part of Miss Yolande Gwin of the Atlanta Constitution is deeply appreciated and I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank her for her splendid services.

The Proceedings of State Board Meetings, State Conferences and the past two National Congresses have been recorded. Messages of eight State Officers, twenty State Chairmen and reports from fifty different Chapters have been published and publicity given in other State papers. I have prepared for publication in the National Historical Magazine, a resume of the 1942 State Conference. Your State Editor has attended unveiling exercises and thirty Chapter meetings, talking on D. A. R. publicity on each occasion.

Six Chapters have sent two typed reports of every meeting and of other activities: Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Hawkinsville, Nancy Hart, Savannah and John Houston.

May Philips Mims Trophy is awarded the Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville, for sending the best material published in D. A. R. Column in Atlanta Constitution during the year; Regent, Mrs. Stewart Wooten; Reporter, Mrs. W. L. Ritchie. State Editor's Award, \$5.00, is presented to the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens for sending the outstanding article published in D. A. R. Column in Atlanta Constitution: Regent, Mrs. Boyce Grier; Reporter, Mrs. Hugh Hugins.

I am happy to have had the opportunity of being the voice of the Georgia Daughters through the press.

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**STATE ASSISTANT EDITOR**

**Mrs. Joel A. Wier**

Your State Assistant Editor carried the D. A. R. Column in the Atlanta Constitution for the three summer months. She wishes to express thanks for the privilege of working with the efficient State Editor and for the cooperation of the Daughters, as well as to express again the feeling that much more is gained than given in serving our wonderful organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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### **NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

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#### **ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC**

**Mrs. Lovick P. Longino**

Early in September the program given by National Chairman of Advancement of American Music was sent to each Chapter. Thirty Chapter Chairmen responded. Thirty Chapters reported some phase of American Music used during the year. Five Chapters gave two programs of Georgia women composers.

Twenty Chapters reported American Music at each meeting. Fifteen Chapters reported singing the National Anthem at each meeting. Four Chapters celebrated National Music Week.

The LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton; Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville; Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, presented programs of outstanding merit.

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#### **AMERICANISM**

**Mrs. James W. Osborne**

In September letters from your State Chairman and National Chairman were sent to each of the 84 Chapters telling of the work for the year. In February a questionnaire was sent to each Chapter. Only 34 responded.

I want to give special mention of the prompt and splendid reports sent in by the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, the John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, and Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus. Others did excellent work, but theirs came too late for National report. I am proud of the work done by the few Chapters who did report. This has been a year which has afforded opportunities for doing good work.

The outstanding accomplishments have been among our boys and girls, also with our soldier boys and the British cadets.

Medals, prizes, pageants, thousands of magazines and books, and hundreds of citizen's manuals have been given. This excellent work has also been done among the negro schools as well as the white.

One Chapter reports giving \$12.00 in Defense Stamps for prizes this year instead of medals. I hope others will decide to do the same. Many Chapters have bought Defense Bonds and numbers of Chapter members are reported buying bonds and stamps.

The total amount reported spent for Americanization, such as helping boys and girls, helping in soldiers center, Red Cross, and buying bonds and Defense Stamps, comes to \$10,336.36.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and I thank you for your cooperation.



## APPROVED SCHOOLS

Miss Sue Reid Vason

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, I take great pleasure and pride in giving you a report of the work of Approved Schools for the year.

Before making my report, I feel that it is most fitting that we pause here to pay tribute to youth's great benefactor, Miss Martha Berry, the beloved founder of Georgia's own Approved School. As State Chairman of Approved Schools, I voice the sorrow of our youth, of our D. A. R. members, of the educators of all the land and the people around the world who knew her and loved her, at her passing. A great void has been left. Her place can not be filled. She is mourned by her country and abroad. Her zeal and wonderful work among our Georgia youth has enriched our state, and has brought the educational standard of Georgia to a higher level. In the few minutes allotted this report, I lack both time and vocabulary to pay proper tribute to so wonderful a benefactor and educator and to so heroic a spirit. We all know of her courage and the genius of her work. It need not be repeated nor lauded here—it is history. She has left a torch, a beacon light for us to follow. We bow in loving tribute, and in deep grief at her passing, and in reverent gratitude for the pattern she set for us. It must be our sincere endeavor to carry on. Today we salute her courage and achievement.

Never have we faced a more critical time in which our work of Approved Schools was more needed. And never could we extend a helping hand more earnestly and eagerly to our youth, than we do today, to help fit them for "Our Way of Living," and for our way of fighting. Today it is important that we have an intelligent army. The more educated, the better informed the soldiers, the more patriotic, the more efficient service there will be in our army. And when the smoke of battle has cleared, this work of rehabilitation will be in the hands of our youth. They must be intelligent and equipped with knowledge to help adjust our country again to our way of living, after the wreckage and ruin of battle. And so it is with renewed eagerness and energy that we go forward with this most important work of Approved Schools.

The report of the work for this year is as follows:

On September 29, 1941, a card questionnaire was sent to each Chapter Chairman of Approved Schools. The following report was compiled from information in answers to these questionnaires: Sixty-four Chapters included Approved Schools in their budgets; thirty Chapters have Approved Schools programs; seven Chapters had a speaker from Approved Schools; your State Chairman spoke at four Chapter meetings; two Chapters used slides and lectures; one Chapter used motion picture films; two Chapters sent boxes to Crossnore, total value \$40.00; five Chapters sent boxes to Kate Duncan Smith, total value \$100.00; five Chapters sent boxes to Tamassee, total value \$150.00; four scholarships of \$100.00 each were given to Tamassee; a total amount of \$232.70 was given in cash and other gifts; a total amount of \$632.70 was given to Approved Schools, including scholarships.

Our Chapters have also been diligent in helping local schools and other schools not on our approved list. Two scholarships amounting to \$280.00 (total) have been given and a total of \$127.50 in cash and prizes. Besides the boxes of clothing and Christmas gifts sent to Approved Schools, milk, books, candy and other contribu-



tions have been made to both Approved Schools and local schools.

Three Chapters have been outstanding in their gifts of scholarships: John Houston, two \$100.00 scholarships; Augusta (Junior Committee); and Baron DeKalb Chapters, each one \$100.00 scholarship.

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## CONSERVATION

**Mrs. Robert Humphrey**

Forty Chapters answered the request sent out early in January and report a wonderful work in Conservation for Georgia this year. Thirty-eight Chapters reported programs on some phase of Conservation. Nine Becker Boys and Girls were reported. Twenty-eight Chapters sponsored Girl or Boy Scout troops, 4-H Clubs, and C. A. R. organizations; \$540.00 has been contributed by the different Chapters for civic improvements; \$11,643.32 was reported spent for all phases of Human Conservation; 38,688 trees and shrubs were planted by D. A. R. members.

Most Chapters reported aid by members to Polio Drive, T. B. Seals and Cancer Drive; 280,647 postage stamps were sent for Queens Hospital in London; 4,270 cans of fruit and vegetables were conserved by members.

Two Chapters planted Memorial trees in honor of their retiring Regents. Three Historic trees were reported to National Chairman.

Several Chapters entertained soldiers stationed or bivouacking in their communities.

The Ft. Valley Chapter reports the purchase of \$3,300 in Defense Bonds and Stamps by Chapter members and \$200.00 in Defense Bonds by the Chapter. The Governor Treutlen Chapter of Ft. Valley reported \$11,180 in Defense Bonds by Chapter members; \$26,662.62 is total amount reported by Chapters for all work done.

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## SUB-COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INDIANS

**Mrs. William Howard Perkinson**

Letter sent by Chairman to each Chapter outlining work for year and urging increased interest in American Indians.

Henry Walton Chapter had program on American Indians. Regent gave talk to children on work with Indians; had a display of relics and pictures. Pulsaki Chapter presented to Rhodes Memorial in Atlanta an Indian Peace Pipe; have had Indian music sung at meetings also had talk on Indian work. Oglethorpe Chapter sent \$2.00 to Bacone College; had several discussions on American Indians. There are twelve American Indians in training at Fort Benning. Elijah Clarke Chapter had an intensive study made by their Chairman who prepared paper compiling interesting information and presented paper at February meeting. Copy of same was sent to State Chairman as requested; she has also prepared a Scrap Book of 37 pages and has displayed it at "American Indian Program." Plans are being made to do something for Indians in 1942. John Houston Chapter dedicated last October a marker commemorating the site of the Creek Indian Reservation set aside by Treaty of Indian Springs of 1821; marker stands on State Highway No. 3, three miles south of Thomaston. Stone Castle Chapter reports a most interesting program on the American Indians with display of articles made by Indians.

The study of the Indians, visiting them, sending books and clothing to Bacone College, and having program during the year have been urged by Chairman. Interest in this work is increasing in Georgia.

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### **CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG**

**Mrs. John M. Slaton**

For the cooperation of the Chapters in the Georgia Society, in making this report possible, I am grateful. You have evidenced a deep appreciation of our Flag, and of its meaning to our Nation. There has been throughout the State an increase in the observance of Flag Day, and a deeper sense of our obligation in every way to keep the National Emblem constantly in the mind and in the heart of America. Without giving them in detail, I have preserved a record of what you have striven for and accomplished.

Large Flags and small Flags have been presented. Manuals, codes, framed codes, Flag leaflets have been presented to schools and public bulidings in an increased number. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Junior American Citizen's Clubs, Young Women's Christian Associations, and other groups are receiving patriotic inspiration from presentations made by the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. Radio broadcasts have increased your strength and influence.

The presentation of medals and pins endear you to the hearts of the ambitious, patriotic youth of the Nation.

Hail to America, and to the fearlessness of its men, and to the courage of its women!

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### **GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE**

**Mrs. James Nuckolls**

Last October letters were mailed to all the Senior High Schools in Georgia, as well as to all D. A. R. Chapter Regents, giving them the instructions and urging them to select the Good Citizen Pilgrim of the Senior Class from their school. Thirty-two Chapters responded, sending in fifty-two names. Eighty-six names were sent by the principals, making a total of one hundred and thirty-eight.

On February 1, Mrs. Stewart Colley drew the name, Miss Louise Hawkins, of Rosier, Georgia, who attends Vidette High School, to represent Georgia as Pilgrim at the time of the Continental Congress.

I am gratified that this number nearly doubles last year's contestants. I hope that before many years, each school in the state will participate.

Certificates of award will be mailed to all the girls making so enviable a record at an early date.

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### **D. A. R. MANUAL OF CITIZENSHIP**

**Mrs. P. L. Hay**

Letters were sent out to all the Chapters soliciting their cooperation in placing the Manuals to the best advantage and suggesting ways of using them.

Fifty-nine Chapters paid the 10 cents quota, and \$248.70 has

been received for this fund. Twelve Chapters have placed the Manuals as follows:

Offices of Clerks of Naturalization Courts .....	70
Schools .....	30
Jewish Education Alliance .....	22
Adult Education:	
Citizenship Classes WPA Projects .....	36
Citizenship Classes NYA Projects .....	20
Libraries and Their Branches .....	20
Other Groups, Boy Scouts, Boys Going Into Service, Military Camps, CCC Camps, Salvation Army, Foreign Classes, an Undesignated Number, Amount of .....	240
Total .....	561

More have been requested but I have not been able to get them from Washington. The Army Camps requested more for their classes. All have been delighted with them and there are requests for more as soon as we can get them.

Some of Committees have attended Naturalization Courts. I appreciate the cooperation with the Chapters and their Committees.

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**D. A. R. MUSEUM**  
**Mrs. Robert G. Hunt**

See report of State Curator, page 56.

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**D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND**  
**Mrs. W. F. Dykes**

We think the Student Loan Fund is one of the most important committees in our D. A. R. program; to educate and help the youth of our State is of priceless value to our future welfare. By authority of the Executive Board, Mrs. Mell, State Regent, was requested to invest the S. B. C. Morgan Fund in Defense Bonds to the amount of \$2,500.00.

Total value of the five Student Loan Funds and the Student Loan Funds in the Chapters is now \$40,267.55, as follows:

The World War Memorial Fund, year ending June 30, 1941, placed at the University of Georgia \$9,776.31. Investments in student notes, \$1,788.60.

May Erwin Talmadge Fund for year ending June 30, 1941, placed at the University of Georgia \$5,533.27. Investments in student's notes \$2,403.00.

The Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, for year ending February 3, 1942, \$5,923.94, placed at the Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Georgia. Investments in students' notes \$1,242.00.

The Claude Davis Ingram Fund, for year ending February 1, 1942, placed at the Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Georgia, \$5,534.03. Five thousand dollars of this Fund is invested in U. S. Bonds. Investments in students' notes \$102.65.

A total number of students aided in these reports, 85. All collections of student loans are made by the Regents of the State University System.

The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund will be completed

this year and the \$2,500.00 has been invested in Defense Bonds as a patriotic gesture for our country during World War No. 2.

Three Chapters' Loan Funds are also placed at the University of Georgia: The Richmond Walton McCurry Fund, value \$1,500.00; the Lila Napier Jelks Fund of Hawkinsville Chapter, value \$611.75, and the Elijah Clarke Memorial Fund of Athens Chapter, value \$1,801.68, with investments of student notes of \$1,633.22.

The Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, reports that a number of applications will be made by students who wish to continue their college education throughout the summer quarter which begins on June 8th and runs eleven weeks. These applications for loans will be granted through the Claude Davis Ingram Student Loan Fund, as repayments of other loans have been made.

In recent years these colleges have had considerable funds from the government for helping students. With the repayment of many of the loans, the colleges will be able to use these funds when the government funds are reduced. The University System appreciates the fine work our D. A. R. organization is doing in providing funds for worthy boys and girls to attend college.

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### ELLIS ISLAND

Mrs. Retta F. Coney

I am delighted to report as follows:

38 Chapters paid their per capita tax, total .....	\$131.40
17 Chapters sent boxes, total .....	140.66
Contributions by 10 Chapters as "excess" .....	58.90

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Total amount .....

\$330.96

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, is again our banner Chapter, having excelled in fullest appropriation to this cause.

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### FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

Mrs. G. C. Barfield

Letters regarding this Bureau were sent to all the Chapters in the Fall.

Thirty-four very excellent papers have been sent in to this Bureau. Many Chapters reported using an outside speaker, therefore no paper was used. This accounts for the small number of papers sent in. A file has been purchased in which papers of local interest will be kept for the use of the Chapters. There are nine papers in this file.

The Kathlerine Daniel Trophy offered for the greatest number of papers of permanent value has been awarded to the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens.

It has been a most happy pleasure and privilege to serve as Chairman of this Committee. I thank everyone for their splendid cooperation in making this fine report possible.

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### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas

It is the work of the National Genealogical Committee to collect unpublished records such as marriage records, wills and deeds from court houses, christening records from churches, old letters and diaries, anything that will prove family descent, birth, marriage and

death dates. For this reason the committee is one of the most important in the National Society.

As Chairman in Georgia I am disappointed that more Chapters have not contributed records and in this way shown an interest in this work.

These last two years we have tried to specialize in the "Three Generation" charts. They are difficult and tedious to fill out, but when you really begin to develop the lines I have found nothing more interesting. Many charts have been started that could not be completed to be included in this year's report.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens sent in the largest number of "Three Generation" charts, six in all, as follows: Mrs. Boyce M. (Lois Johnson) Grier, with ancestors: Mary Allea Betts; Marion Lumpkin West, Harriet Emily Mayne, Elizabeth Groves Woods, Henry Jarrell Reid.

The Atlanta Chapter sent in as follows: "Three Generation" charts for Mrs. Howard H. (Etta A. Tidwell) McCall; Mrs. Carter (Evelyn Elizabeth Woods) Prather; Mrs. Eli A. (Ruby Felder Ray) Thomas; Miss Hazel Kirk.

In addition Mrs. J. C. Robards sent the will of Thomas Maxwell, Sr. (1638); will of John Powell, Sr. (1885); will of Adam Clement (1811); and the Kee family records. Mrs. John W. Rice, Regent, contributed the will of John Mann, Liberty County, Georgia (1786).

The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur sent the "Three Generation" chart of Mrs. John (Elizabeth Ardrey) Grimbell.

Mrs. E. J. (Alice Campbell) Dorminy, Regent of Nathaniel Abney Chapter of Fitzgerald, Ga., sent a "Three Generation" chart.

The Col. William Few Chapter of Eastman, through Alice P. Harrall, sent seven wills as follows: will of John Kendrick (1832); will of James Head (1795); will of Elizabeth J. Allen (1826); will of Simon Powell (1771); will of James Hurt (1819); will of Levi Harrell (1856); will of Stephen Day (1825).

The LaGrange Chapter sent marriage records (1828 to 1837) copied from will of Samuel Reid (1855).

The Sergeant Newton Chapter of Covington, sent through Mrs. A. L. Loyd, the William England family records, the Rev. Nathaniel Erwin family records, and a letter from an ex-slave.

The Governor Treutlen Chapter of Fort Valley, through the Regent, Mrs. M. C. Moseley, sent an abstract of the will of James A. Everett (1848).

Mrs. George M. Napier of the Matthew Talbot Chapter of Monroe, sent a copy of the very interesting will of William Patterson (1827), father of Betsy Patterson who married Jerome Bonaparte.

The Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton, through Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, sent a list of 280 persons banished from Georgia in 1782 for being British sympathizers (copied from court house record), and the following historical sketches: Edward Herndon (Revolutionary Soldier); Daniel Stewart (Revolutionary Soldier); John Verner, Sr. (Revolutionary Soldier); John Wright (Revolutionary Soldier); Edward A. Carter (Revolutionary Soldier); obituary of John McCurry (1857) of Hart County, Georgia, and McCurry family records.

In closing, the work of these two years, five books of records have been bound and sent to the National Chairman, and duplicates placed in the D. A. R. Genealogical Record Room in Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, and another twelve genealogical charts with accompanying family records placed in these two depositories.

## **GIRL HOME MAKERS**

**Mrs. Charles Kreischer**

Questionnaires were sent to all Chapters early in the year. Twelve Chapter Chairmen are reported and twelve Girl Home Makers Clubs are reported with three new ones now being formed. Fifteen prizes, value \$20.00, has been awarded for various home making projects. Scholarships amounting to \$20.00 have been given.

Cotton Dress Contest has been held with the \$5.00 prize going to Miss Mary Louise Clinard, sponsored by the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.

Jean LaFarge Felton Trophy goes to the LaGrange Chapter, Mrs. Arthur Mallory, Chairman, for the best work reported.

Outstanding work has been done by several Chapters in both white and colored schools. Contests have been held for dressmaking, breadmaking and defense gradens. One Chapter reports that Girl Home Maker Clubs took active part in City Flower Show. Another Chapter is active with NYA girls.

All Chapters report active cooperation with 4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts, and Home Economics Departments in schools.

Let us not forget that work with our girls today, means better Americans tomorrow.

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## **GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS' CLUB**

**Mrs. E. F. Chaffin**

The work of this Committee is with superior people, who have already demonstrated leadership and patriotism, and who are able and willing to reflect our ideals.

During my two years of work, I have seen the necessity of a card index file with all the information necessary relative to past contestants of the Pilgrimage. This I have compiled with three hundred sixteen names to date.

Three communications to the Chapters who were sponsoring the Pilgrimage, including the questionnaire furnished by the National Chairman, were sent out.

Letters were written to the 1941 contestants, and interesting and enthusiastic replies were received from the girls. At the suggestion of the National Chairman, Chapter Regents in the college towns were requested by me to contact the girls attending the various colleges.

There are four Clubs in the State, with a total membership of seventy-six. Two Clubs were organized this year. One of these Clubs sponsored by the General David Blackshear Chapter, with a membership of eight, Mrs. Ethel Reid, Chapter Chairman. The other Club sponsored by the Elijah Clarke Chapter and organized on the campus of the University of Georgia by Miss Josephine Hudleston, Chapter Chairman.

The activities of all the Clubs are being centered along defense lines, working toward a goal of complete aid for the Nation's defense work. They are having First Aid classes, studying home nursing and typing. They are also knitting squares for afghans, sewing for the Red Cross, collecting cancelled postage stamps, and plans are under way to aid in recreational work in the camps.

Additional accomplishments of the Club at the Georgia State College for Women, sponsored by the Nancy Hart Chapter are: Buying

Defense Stamps and Bonds, with an aim that each member own at least one Defense Bond. This Club has also started a Year Book. A page in the College Annual was given to the Club. Their motto is "Service Above Self."

The Campus Clubs on the campus of the Georgia State College for Women, and on the campus of the University of Georgia, hold monthly meetings, these being held in the homes of Chapter members.

Twenty-three Chapters have cooperated with me in this important and necessary work, and I wish to sincerely thank these Chapters for their every effort. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as Chairman of this Committee for the past two years.

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## HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Mrs. Frank Harrold

See report of State Historian, page 53.

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## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Owen C. McConnell

In these days of war, our Georgia boys and girls are more than ever being made conscious of what their country and Flag means to them. They are being trained to become the type of citizens worthy of this grand country of ours and they, in so many of their Junior American Citizens Clubs are helping to keep their country safe by buying Defense Stamps. In a number of the Clubs, each child has a Defense Stamp book. In the ten Clubs, sponsored by the Council of Safety Chapter at the Furlow Grammar Schools, each Tuesday has been set aside as Defense Stamp Day. A Club sponsored by Barnard Trail Chapter gives a program twice a month, the public is invited, and one of these programs has stressed the buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps. The Citizenship Training given in our Junior American Citizen's Clubs has been a great help to the teachers in some schools, in solving discipline problems.

All Patriotic Days observed, Flags given to children; Pledge to Flag given at all meetings. On Flag Day one club presented the play, "The Flag on the Hill." The lives of American patriots studied—one club gave the play, "Washington and His Men at Valley Forge." A most thrilling occasion was the Flag Raising at Hillside Cottages (a home for children) on the Fourth of July. This Flag raising program commemorated the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the first rendition of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The author, the Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, was an ancestor of Miss Dorothy Waldman, the director of the Junior American Citizens Club at Hillside Cottages.

One of the Junior American Citizens Clubs sponsored by the Nancy Hart Chapter, reported making kit bags and bedside bags for the Red Cross and filling them with needed articles. The General James Jackson and Nancy Hart Chapters report giving medal for best Junior American Citizen. However, this year one of the medals will be in the form of Defense Stamps. The Atlanta Chapter reports \$166.13 spent on J. A. C. C. work.

Not only in the city and town is the work being done, but our



J. A. C. Clubs are doing a worthwhile work in making better citizens of rural children; for example, the Elijah Clarke Chapter sponsors three of these rural clubs. The clubs in the charitable institutions like Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Methodist Children's Home, Atlanta Boys' Club, Hillside Cottages, Osgood Sanders Nursery, are doing fine work. The J. A. C. Clubs in these are sponsored by Baron DeKalb and Atlanta Chapters.

The Thronateeska Chapter sponsors the largest number of clubs and members—62 clubs with 2,340 members. The General James Jackson Chapter and Council of Safety Chapter sponsor the next largest. Other Chapters reporting clubs are Atlanta, Baron DeKalb, Barnard Trail, Elijah Clarke, Henry Walton, General Daniel Stewart, Nancy Hart. If there are others, I regret that they did not send in their report to the State Chairman.

Georgia has 120 J. A. C. Clubs with 3,879 members.

I wish to thank all Chairmen for their splendid work in training our Georgia youth to become better Americans.

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### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Reuben A. Garland**

There are 378 Juniors in Georgia serving on 15 Junior Membership Committees. One committee was organized this year and 71 new members have joined through the Junior Committees this year.

The fourth State Junior Assembly was held in Atlanta in November, 1941, with 86 present, representing 10 committees. Our State Regent and various State Chairmen helped make the day a very instructive as well as enjoyable one. The wonderful reports of the Junior Chairman prove that there is a much better understanding now of how a Junior Committee can function within a Chapter.

The Georgia Juniors have cooperated with the National Chairman and the National Junior Assembly Committee in all its projects. Six gifts totaling \$20.00 were made to the Helen Pouch Scholarship. Six committees contributed to the Schermerhorn column and \$18.00 was sent to the National Junior Assembly. The State Chairman attended the National Assembly and represented the Georgia Juniors at the round table and all Junior meetings in Chicago.

The State projects of new Junior membership, C. A. R. and J. A. C. Clubs have received much support. Georgia came second in the country in new Junior members again this year. Five senior presidents of the C. A. R. are Juniors and nine C. A. R. Societies have been assisted. Nine large Junior American Citizens Clubs have been sponsored. The wonderful work in the four clubs sponsored by the Atlanta Juniors received honorable mention at the National Congress.

All Junior Committees reported working in all fields for the Red Cross. Ninety per cent held certificates.

All committees report boxes or gifts to Approved Schools and Ellis Island. Every D. A. R. Committee has had some support from the Juniors.

Grand work has been done by the new committee in the Baron DeKalb Chapter through gifts to Approved Schools and organizing J. A. C. Clubs. We are also very proud of the reorganization of the Athens Juniors and their fine work on all committees. Other outstanding Junior work included a gift of \$85.00 to their Chapter House by the Joseph Habership Juniors, the Scout work of the Nancy Hart Juniors, the many gifts to Approved Schools by



the John Houston Juniors. The gift of a septic tank to a D. A. R. school and the year's care of an English child by the Augusta Juniors. To the Macon Juniors goes the credit for the beautiful luncheon during State Conference.

## MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. E. T. Nottingham

The activities of the Motion Picture Committee of the Chapters have been more varied during the past year than in many preceding years. It has been the purpose of the committees to encourage an appreciation of better films rather than severely to criticize the poorer ones.

In line with this purpose, many committees have cooperated with the schools by helping to work out an enriched visual education program. Copies of the West Coast Weekly Guide and the East Coast Monthly Bulletin were placed regularly in schools, libraries, published in local newspapers, and many teachers used the material sent them as a basis for recommending to students pictures of historical and educational value. Teachers have reported an increased interest in the Social Studies programs, as well as in many other subjects as a result of their emphasis upon the good motion pictures related to those subjects. Reviews of worthwhile films were presented at P.-T. A. meetings. More extensive cooperation with the schools is planned for the coming year because of the committee's appreciation of children as the individuals to whom our culture and our Government will be entrusted within the coming years.

The committee, in its sphere of influence, has shared in defense and patriotic education. Prospective teachers at Georgia State College for Women have seen D. A. R. sponsored films on Health and Safety Education—a vital part of our defense. Some Chapters have sponsored for school children, pictures on health and First Aid. Committees have secured the cooperation of theater managers in presenting patriotic films, in displaying the United States Flag, and, in many instances, in having the National Anthem sung at the beginning of each performance.

Activities designed to give publicity to the better films have been varied; many Chapters have sponsored radio programs on motion pictures, and have devoted several meetings to consideration of the influence of motion pictures as our most popular entertainment, in addition to hearing regular monthly reports of outstanding pictures.

The Chairmen have used several methods of evaluating pictures. They have attended meetings of city Better Films Committees, members have regularly previewed pictures, and at least, 75 per cent of the Chapters use at their meetings the Motion Picture Department in the National Historical Magazine. Many high schools have photoplay appreciation classes.

As a means of comparing progress in the work of the Motion Picture Committee from year to year one Chairman keeps a scrapbook of clippings referring to the work of the local and the national committees.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mrs. Stewart Colley

National Defense, War Mothers, America Today, D. A. R. are more real than ever.

These are some of the mixed-up thoughts in a confused mind in this topsy turvy world of 1942.

Georgia Daughters have wrought well this year along the line of National Defense and Patriotic Education. All Chapters have National Defense Chairmen and 79 Chapters have either had programs pertaining to National Defense or have held forums on the Constitution or Bill of Rights. National Defense quota of 10 cents per capita has been paid by all Chapters reporting.

USO, AWWVS, Red Cross and Civilian Defense have been helped by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Daughters of the American Revolution are not to seek new ways to aid National Defense but are to continue the long prescribed work which has been planned for them under the capable leadership of Mrs. Thomas Boyd, National Chairman.

National Defense Week was observed throughout the state. Sixty-one medals and prizes were given for excellence in American History and for Good Citizenship.

War is here. Every Daughter of the American Revolution is a personal arsenal of National Defense. Every D. A. R. can and will do her part for the country which her forefathers started, and every D. A. R. will seek to keep alive the right of every American to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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## NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

Mrs. A. L. Sealy

Through the cooperative efforts of our National Vice-Chairman of the Magazine, Mrs. Howard McCall, our State Regent, Chapter Regents and Chairmen, I am able to present a report on the National Historical Magazine that is satisfactory from many angles.

The most outstanding achievement is reported by the Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus. It is an advertisement from the Nehi Bottling Company, a quarter of a page, at \$35 an issue, to run for twelve months. Georgia is one of two states securing an advertisement.

There has been an increase this year in the number of subscribers, although it is small. The Magazine office reported February 26 about 400 subscribers from our state. In addition to this number 10 new subscriptions were reported to me on February 28. It is encouraging that subscriptions are increasing in Georgia, but we cannot be satisfied as long as we are below the national average of 12 per cent.

It was my pleasure to visit both the Macon Chapters at the October meeting and talk to them on the Magazine.

The D. A. R. section of the Atlanta Constitution has carried two articles on the Magazine. One in August, the other in October.

General information and suggestions on planning the year's work for the Magazine were included in my letter of September 5 to Chapter Chairmen. On February 1 another letter with questionnaire for Chapter Reports was sent each Chapter. Thirty-seven of the 84 Chapters sent me their reports.

The Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, wins the Perdue Lov-

ing Cup for the largest number of new subscribers, this being 10.

The State Regent's award of \$5.00 goes to the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter of Cuthbert for the largest number of subscribers per capita. The number is 11 with a membership of 23.

The three subscriptions to the Magazine, given by the State Regent, go to the General David Blackshear Chapter of Rochelle, the Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus, and the John Houston Chapter of Thomaston.

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### NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett

See report of State Consulting Registrar, page 55.

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### PRESS RELATIONS

Mrs. C. H. Leavy

Georgia newspapers have been very generous with publicity for the D. A. R. this year, many having used the prepared articles sent to your Chairman. Sixty-eight Chapters out of Georgia's 85, reported 11,910 inches of space given, with an approximate value of \$5,575. Fifty-two Chapters reported having Press Chairmen, and many reported the per capita tax for this work was paid. A few Chapters sent in D. A. R. clippings which were forwarded to the National Chairman, as requested. However, most Chapters reported clippings were kept for their individual scrapbooks.

I want to express thanks and appreciation to our State Regent and to Chapter Regents and Press Chairmen for their uniform kindness and cooperation during my term of service as your chairman.

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### RADIO

Mrs. Julian J. Jones

The possibilities of the use of the radio offer wonderful opportunities to us as members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. By presenting fine programs and short announcements over the air, we can keep the principles of Americanism and patriotism before the public. It is very important that Chapter Regents and members encourage large radio audiences to listen in to these programs.

"Heirs of Liberty," a radio series of patriotic broadcasts, was put over the air by the National Broadcasting Company's red network in December, January and February. These were sponsored by seven leading patriotic organizations and the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., and dramatized incidents in the lives of early American forefathers, showing how their decisive actions at critical times in the Nation's history inspired Americans with a deeper faith in Democracy.

Twice during the year, personal letters were written to every Chapter Regent in the state. The response was gratifying and your Chairman appreciates such fine cooperation. Many Chapters, not having available broadcasting stations, formed listening-in groups.

The Atlanta Chapter reports 14 broadcasts—totaling over three and one-half hours, which was the best response received.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, reports 10 broadcasts, total-

ing three hours. Two of these talks were sent to the Filing and Lending Chairman in Washington, D. C. Savannah Chapter reports five broadcasts; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, reports five broadcasts. Other Chapters cooperating were Pulaski Chapter Griffin; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Brunswick Chapter, George Walton Chapter, Columbus; Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Cuthbert; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, cooperated with local talent, who broadcast from Macon. These entertainments dealt with outstanding characters who have meant much to the State of Georgia, educationally, historically, religiously and morally.

Fifty-six radio programs were given, using approximately 13 hours, and approximate value of this time, \$900.00.

Your Chairman wishes to express appreciation to Chapter Regents and Chapter Radio Chairmen for their interest, and to the State Regent, Mrs. Mell, for her superior leadership which has served as an inspiration in carrying on the work.

## REAL DAUGHTERS

### Mrs. Frances Brown Chase

It has been a year of privilege to work cooperatively with Superior Officers—Mrs. Pouch, President General N. S. D. A. R.—Mrs. Baughman, National Chairman "Real Daughters"—Mrs. Kitchell, Vice-Chairman Southeastern Division—and Mrs. Mell, State Regent.

As flexibility was allowed in letter outlining course to pursue, graciously expressed—"You are to contact Chapter Chairmen of your own State and carry on the work as you think best, and I am sure whatever plans of your own are put into effect will be excellent." Copy of card follows—sent to each Chapter Regent, Chapter Chairman and Chairman of Junior Membership Committee: "As State Chairman Real Daughters I ask the cooperation of Chapter Regents in appointing a Chapter Chairman. Cards, gifts, etc., may be sent direct to our two Real Daughters, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, born March 23, 1843, 608 Parker Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, born September 19, 1849, Claremont, New Hampshire. Gifts of money please send to our State Treasurer, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, Milledgeville, Georgia. She will acknowledge same and give credit to your Chapter (check, money order or coin).

"On account of ill health of Mrs. Randall, money is more acceptable for her comfort. Award of \$5.00 will be presented at State Conference to Chapter having done the most outstanding work. Please send annual report, including number of cards, gifts and amount of money by March 1, 1942, to Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, State Chairman, Real Daughters, D. A. R., Georgian Terrace, Atlanta, Georgia."

State Editor carried two additional informative letters in official D. A. R. Column (Atlanta Constitution).

Result of work ending fiscal year 1942 in which Chapters wholeheartedly cooperated, include questionnaire replied to.

Number of Chapters in State, 84; Number of Chairmen of Junior Membership Committees, 10; Number of Chapters reporting, 38; Amount of monies sent as recorded by the State Treasurer, \$10.79; Special "Day of Remembrance" Birthdays (in Chapters), 20; Christmas boxes, 8.

An award of \$5.00 was offered by your Chairman to the Chapter sending in report of most outstanding work done for "Real Daughters."

Thanking each Chapter who brought sunshine to the hearts of our only two remaining "Real Daughters," may your Chairman urge a continuance of your tender interest. Our National Society is blessed with this Sacred trust. Our reward awaits "In the Land Where We Never Grow Old."

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## STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

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### AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. George U. Beach

Due to the intensive "Victory Drive for Books" conducted by libraries not only in Savannah but all over the state many Chapters report they preferred giving their books in this way as it saved cost of shipping.

Then too, librarians have assured us all books thus collected would be equably distributed among all branches of our service, Merchant Marine being included.

Local Chapters thus giving books are as follows: Lachlin McIntosh, 100; Bonaventure, 100; Savannah, 350. These Chapters report having sent to our local campus and recreational centers hundreds of good magazines and some books.

Out-o-town Chapters report the following: Fielding Lewis Chapter, 48 books; Tomochichi Chapter, one large box of books (50); Cordele Chapter, 23 novels, 40 magazines, histories, religious books, value of box, \$35.00; Brunswick Chapter, \$1.00 subscription; Elijah Clarke Chapter, \$2.00 subscription; Pulaski Chapter, two subscriptions to "Readers Digest;" 16 books; 125 magazines.

Oglethorpe Chapter, 402 classified books consisting of best fiction, children's, miscellaneous, song, text, biography, religious, history and government books, also 52 magazines to American Merchant Marine Library, then many books and magazines to Fort Benning. Splendid work at home and abroad. Hawkinsville Chapter, six volumes U. S. History; LaGrange Chapter, 56 books; Nancy Hart Chapter, check for \$1.00 to A. M. M. L.; 38 books; 1,480 magazines to Camp Stewart; 89 books for Victory Book Drive; William Few Chapter, 10 books.

In ending my work as State Chairman for American Merchant Marine Library, I want to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to the Chapters who have faithfully and unselfishly collected and expressed these books and magazines so needed by those now serving our country in this her hour of trial. Your dividends will be something money cannot buy. Total number of books, 1,286.

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

Mrs. Edwin W. Allen

Due to the exigencies of the War, the interest and enthusiasm in the many activities of the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution has greatly increased. The Societies cooperated in every way with the parent organization for the All-Out Defense effort, and will continue the fight until the victory is won.

The American Red Cross has asked for assistance in many proj-

ects. C. A. R. members have knitted and sewed on many and various articles. Books were contributed to the Victory Book campaign. Thousands of cancelled postage stamps have been sent to enlarge the Fund for Queen's Hospital, London.

Georgia Societies of the Children of the American Revolution have joined in the furnishing of Moore House, and sent money and gifts to our Approved Schools and to Ellis Island. Historic pilgrimages, research work, and patriotic programs have been carried out by the Societies during the year. Various forms of conservation activities and safety education have proved interesting and worthwhile.

Let us ever be ready to "provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

### **COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**Mrs. H. B. McMaster**

Another year of effort is about to come to a close. The most important phase of our work has been of necessity Red Cross combined with other War Relief activities. I have been honored by being appointed Chairman of this vital task, and I wish to thank each of my co-workers for this splendid report.

Of December 13, 1941, our President General, Mrs. Pouch, wired: "Red Cross asks our assistance through active cooperation of our local Chapters in their \$50,000,000 campaign. Have assured Chairman Norman Davis of our wholehearted support."

Immediately I sent to each Chapter a request for this emergency call. The response was wonderful. Through the efforts of 38 Chapters the following report has been possible. Would that time and space might permit a more detailed report.

We, as Daughters of the American Revolution, are ready to enlist in this humanitarian service, and we will answer the call to duty in some line of endeavor best suited to interests and capabilities.

#### **Red Cross Report:**

Number of members reported, 1,757; Number assisting in Red Cross work, 1,000; Total number of hours contributed, 38,371; Kind of work done—First Aid, 197; Motor Corps, 18; Blood donors, 7; Nutrition classes, 100; 2 Gray ladies; 2 Home Nursing classes; Number of garments made, 1,738; Number of knitted sweaters, 552; crocheted, 50; Number surgical dressings, 1,500; Amount of money given Red Cross, \$2,358.82; Red Cross Drives, work rooms, sale of Stamps and Bonds.

#### **War Relief Agencies in the United States:**

Give name of organization assisted—United Service Organization; Kind of work—entertaining soldiers in homes, recreation centers; Number of articles completed or donated, 150; Amount of money contributed, \$49.00; USO workers, 5; Magazines collected, 1,660; USO members and sale of Bonds and Stamps.

#### **War Relief Agencies Outside the United States:**

Give name of organization assisted, British War Relief; Number of members working, 3; Kind of work done—knitting sweaters, socks and caps; Number of articles completed or donated, 22; Bundles for Britain, used stamps collected.

### **Miscellaneous Activities:**

Helped 751 children and 39 families; Disaster Relief for cyclone sufferers; household necessities and clothing; sold Christmas Seals; War Relief drives, school children took part in parade for Red Cross; aided in Conservation—two members of speakers bureau.

### **Report of Junior Red Cross—Atlanta Chapter**

Given to Red Cross, \$2.50; 4 afghans valued by Red Cross at \$52.50 knitted, assembled and given to Red Cross; 2 members on speakers bureau; 1 member taught an A. W. V. S. public speaking class; 1 member completed this course; 26 members completed the Standard and Advanced First Aid; 3 members took First Aid Instructors course; 7 took Nutrition courses; 3 completed the Home Nursing course; 1 completed the Home Service course; 6 girls are members of Motor Corps; 22 sweaters and 1 child's suit knitted; 366 diapers hemmed and many layettes made.

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

**Mrs. John Keller White, Jr.**

It has been a privilege to serve as State Chairman of Cooperative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R. I have mailed cards to each Chapter and received some very interesting reports.

The Atlanta Chapter met jointly with S. A. R. on September 17, 1941. Mrs. William Dunn, Regent of Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, reports that she made a talk at the S. A. R. banquet September 17, 1941. A large representation from that Chapter attended the meeting and banquet.

The Hartwell Chapter reports that they have assisted men in other states to establish lines.

Mr. Robert Gunn, State President of S. A. R., was guest speaker at the Elijah Clarke Chapter meeting in Athens on March 20, 1941. The Chapter also cooperated with S. A. R. and other patriotic organizations in giving a luncheon, honoring Spanish-American Veterans Auxiliary. Mr. D. L. Earnest, member of S. A. R., made a radio talk as Elijah Clarke Chapter's celebration of Yorktown Day. Mr. Boyce Grier was also a guest speaker at a meeting of that Chapter.

Valdosta has a few men who are members of the National Society S. A. R. and they have been active in trying to establish a S. A. R. Chapter here. The General James Jackson, D. A. R., is cooperating in every possible way.

The Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, reports that several names suggested by the Chapter Chairman, Mrs. John Shinholser, have been accepted as members of S. A. R.

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### **COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORY OF GEORGIA, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS**

**Mrs. P. D. Boardman**

Progress has been made toward the completion of this project. However, the importance of it brings the realization that it is far from finished. New material leads to the fact that much research is still needed.

The unpublished Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers and the Chapter Roster of Graves marked and located is so important. This



should go on until completion and publication—do not let it die; among the stress of the times and the demands of this war much can be lost.

May I suggest that this work come under the supervision of the State Historian.

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

**Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr.**

The highlight of the D. A. R. Forest Park this year was the visit in September of our State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Mell, and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall, of Atlanta. These distinguished guests were the first to register in the new Guest Log at the Nancy Hart Cabin which was the gift of Mrs. A. F. Smith, Regent of the Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.

From the tenth of September to the first of November there were two hundred people to register in the Guest Log but a great many visitors failed to register. Mr. Moore, the caretaker, left the cabin in November at which time he turned over the key to the cabin and the Guest Log to me. Since that time no one has been there to register visitors.

Mr. Moore received no salary for looking after the Park and lived in the cabin because he was interested in the historical place. Before leaving he replaced a rotten log sill in the cabin with a rock and cement underpinning for less than \$10.00. He has been back twice since leaving to clean off the grounds to prevent forest fires spreading to the Park woods. We are indebted to Mr. Moore and appreciate his work at the D. A. R. Forest Park.

You are urged to visit this historic spot near Elberton, Georgia.

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### **EDUCATIONAL FUNDS AND CHAPTER GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Mrs. Sam Cartledge**

John Houston: Two Essay prizes, value \$10.00. Sarah Dickinson: Gift Scholarship, \$59.00. Nancy Hart: Five Medals and Awards, six History Medals, Home Makers Award to NYA Residential project, \$5.00. James Monroe: Gift Scholarship to Bessie Tift, \$144.00. Henry Walton: Citizenship Medal, Home Makers Prize \$2.50, a citizenship prize to good citizen. Stone Castle: Clothing for County Schools, \$37.50. Major General Samuel Elbert: Educational funds, \$150.00. Tomochichi: Defense Bond given for excellence in speech at Piedmont College. Colonel William Candler: Gift Scholarships, \$700.00. George Walton: Educational Fund, 4 Becker boys and girls, \$20.00. Benjamin Hawkins: For general excellence in History, \$5.00 in Defense Stamps. James Pittman: Two History Prizes; three prizes for Patriotic Songs. Button Gwinnett: Four High School Scholarships \$10.00; Clothing \$10.00. Elijah Clarke: Clothing for 49 families; magazines and books, \$5.00; Citizenship Posters, 30 cents; Home Makers Posters, 75 cents. Fielding Lewis: \$245.00. Atlanta: Three Medals \$30.00; Flag to C. A. R. \$2.00; Manuals \$30.00; six Gift Scholarships \$1,005.00. Baron DeKalb: Three Gift Scholarships in Music, valued at \$216.00; Medals and Prizes to Schools, 3. John Benning Chapter: \$50.00; two \$5.00 Defense Stamp Books, and two \$5.00 cash awards for Good Citizenship. This report includes 18 out of 25 Chapters reporting. Reports which included Loan Funds and Approved School Funds were sent to the respective State Chairmen to avoid overlapping.







#### BRONZE MARKER

Placed by the Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, Georgia, on the chimney of the Nancy Hart cabin in the Nancy Hart Forest Park. This chimney was erected by the Chapter and the rocks used were the rocks in the original chimney of the home of Benjamin Hart and his wife Nancy (Morgan) Hart. Nancy Hart's cabin stood on a steep hill thickly woded with pines and cedars that extended to the water's edge of Wahatche Creek (War Woman) so named by the Indians in honor of Nancy Hart. It was here in the Broad River settlement of the ceded lands of Georgia that *Nancy Hart*, her husband *Benjamin* and their eight children lived at the commencement of the Revolutionary War and where began the daring feats of America's most unique Revolutionary heroine.

Standing beside the marker are Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent; Mrs. Howard McCall, ex-Vice-President General; and Mrs. Fletcher A. Smith, Regent of the Stephen Heard Chapter.



### BENJAMIN AND NANCY HART

Georgia Patriots of the Revolution.  
In 1796 purchased 50 acres of land  
at this site and made it their home.  
Benjamin Hart died here at the  
close of the year 1801.

### BRUNSWICK CHAPTER

MRS. J. HAROLD NICHOLSON, State Editor.

MRS. CATES, Historian of County.

MISS HENRIETTA HART, descendant of Benjamin and Nancy Hart.

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, State Regent.

MRS. CLARENCE H. LEAVY, Regent, Brunswick Chapter.



## GEORGIA D. A. R. BOOK PLATES

Mrs. W. J. Vereen

The following is my report on Book Plates sold this year:

One hundred Engraved Plates to the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; 100 to the Savannah Chapter, and 50 to the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin. Total of which is 250, amounting to \$3.75 sent the State Treasurer.

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## CHAPTER LOAN FUNDS

Mrs. J. E. Wright

In October a letter was written to each Chapter not reporting a Chapter Loan Fund last year urging that the establishment of such a fund be given careful consideration. Then in January a questionnaire was sent to each of the Chapters in the State. The following report has been compiled from the answers received:

Chapters reporting, 51; Chapters reporting Loan Funds, 30; Chapters paying tuition of students to High Schools, 2; Students aided by loans from these funds, 116; Chapters investing all or part of funds in Defense Stamps, 6; Usual rate of interest, 4 per cent; Chapters charging no interest, 3; Chapter Loan Funds established this year, 2; Total increase in Chapter Loan Funds this year, \$421.29; Total value of funds, \$10,897.26.

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## SARAH BERRIEN CASEY MORGAN LOAN FUND

Mrs. Nathaniel Augustus Jelks

It was in 1932, the 34th State Conference adopted a resolution to establish a Student Loan Fund of \$2,500.00 in memory of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, a much beloved charter member, State Regent and Vice-President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is impossible to estimate the actual good that has been accomplished through this fund.

In establishing this fund the Georgia Daughters "Builided better than they knew"—Many splendid girls have been educated through this fund.

As I make my final report—It is with a tinge of sadness. I feel very deeply my good fortune in being able to serve the Georgia Daughters as State Chairman of this fund for the past six years. I appreciate the privilege that has been mine. I have learned to love these girls and the friendship formed through their letters will be a cherished memory.

I am proud to report all notes due this fund have been paid in full, all interest as well as principal.

Sixty Chapters have contributed liberally this year. Many giving more than Honor Roll requirements.

I wish to thank each and every member for your loyalty, your cooperation, and am more than happy to report the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund went "over the top." The amount in fund March 3, 1942, \$2,501.59.

## **HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY**

**Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington**

Your committee has functioned to the best of its ability, giving much time and thought. Though a hard task, it has been a labor of love and appreciation.

The reports submitted showed excellent work along many lines of D. A. R. projects. The task of deciding which Chapter reached the highest standard of excellence was, indeed, hard, though the decision was unanimous.

The Trophy was awarded to the Nancy Hart Chapter. The two Chapters doing outstanding work and meriting honorable mention are John Houston Chapter and the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

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## **HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

**Mrs. Frank Harrold**

See report of State Historian, page 53.

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## **FAMILY BIBLE AND TOMBSTONE RECORDS**

**Mrs. J. M. Barnett**

Fifteen Chapters reported to Chairman 64 Bible Records and 599 Tombstone Records, from 36 cemeteries. Five Chapters reported no work done.

Stephen Heard Chapter reported that records were compiled in County History of Elbert County, and copies placed in National and State D. A. R. Libraries, Rhodes Memorial, and a copy given to the D. A. R. Traveling Library.

Oothcaloga Chapter reported record from Bible of David Humphreys (1780-1865) was sent to Librarian General, Washington, D. C., November 25, 1941.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, reported that 516 Tombstone Records had been copied but the work not completed and would sent next year.

Many copies of old wills were sent to Chairman but were forwarded to State Chairman of Genealogy.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, sent in more Bible Records than any other Chapter, 23 records in all.

William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, sent in 12 Bible Records and 251 Tombstone Records from 25 cemeteries.

All Chapters were notified in November, and information for records to be secured, stressing the importance at this time of collecting these records.

The report this year shows a decrease instead of an increase. I am sure it is because we are all busy with National Defense work.

May I express my sincere appreciation to the Chapters that have sent in records for the two years of my chairmanship.

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## **COUNTY HISTORIES**

**Mrs. Peter Seymour Knox**

We are most grateful to Laurens County and to Bertha Shepherd Hart, Historian for this County, for one of the two Georgia County Histories published in 1942. Laurens County History con-

tains 546 pages. This book was reviewed for the National Historical Magazine by our State Librarian, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, her article appearing in the January issue of the National Magazine.

General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, and the Lowndes County Historian, Marie Tillman (Mrs. H. Y.), published the History of Lowndes County in November, 1942. This History contains 400 pages.

Our records show 61 Counties have completed their Histories, 14 of which are in manuscript form. County Historians are at work in many counties with still a few counties that have done little or nothing toward this phase of work. Most encouraging reports come from Elijah Clarke Chapter, with Miss Mary Hunnicutt, Historian for Clarke County. She has collected several Historical facts and legends and will continue this work until the History is written.

Columbia County has promised to furnish the money to have that History published and Lon F. Fleming has assembled the data for this publication, which should soon go to the press.

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, has about completed the History of Randolph County.

Chapter Regents please help create an added interest in this great work.

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## HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

Mrs. James N. Brawner

In keeping with the continuous policy of the National Society to urge a more active interest in National Defense and because of the National Emergency arising on the horizon in the early fall of 1941, your Chairman of Historical Programs decided upon an all-out program on National Defense for the current year.

The outline of such a program was approved by the State Regent and was presented to the Proceedings Committee. The program was unanimously adopted and was published in full in the Proceedings of 1941. Copies were sent to the Chairman of National Defense of the National Society, to each Chapter Regent and to the State Officers. A letter of commendation from the National Chairman of National Defense is highly prized.

One Regent reported a copy of outline given to a Regent in Mississippi, who was using it in her programs. Two other requests came from out of the State.

From Chapter reports in the Constitution. From 14 reports of Regents and from Year Books sent me, I find that the suggested programs have been widely used. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairman of Historical Programs.

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## LEGISLATION

Mrs. I. Homer Sutton

It has been a great pleasure to have served as your Chairman of Legislation, and I wish to thank you for this opportunity of service.

It has been my purpose to carry out any instructions from the National Society, to contact Congressmen and Senators, if, and when necessary, relative to legislation of interest to this Society.

I asked 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.

I wish to thank the many Chapters for the response and interest shown concerning legislative problems during the present crisis.

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### LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Miss Juanita Chisholm

The Georgia Chapters are to be commended for realizing many years ago the value of unpublished Bible, Cemetery and Family records and for rescuing them from oblivion and destruction. The collection you have assembled and made available to genealogists and research workers has been indexed by WPA under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Hays, State Historian, and by the authority of the Secretary of State. To complete our historical records the Committee has bound many books compiled by the State Historian, consisting of Colonial records, Executive Minutes of the Revolutionary period, Indian Treaties, and others.

We have added to our collection a "History of Early Colonial Plantations in Georgia," compiled by the WPA Historical Committee in Savannah; eight volumes of unpublished Bible, Cemetery and Family Records collected by the Chapters and sent to the Bible Records and Genealogical Committees; 10 bound volumes, a gift of Mrs. Howard McCall. Among our most priceless books are the four volumes written in England and sent to Georgia's Historian, Governor Allen Candler, many years ago, now bound and placed in our library. Valuable genealogical and D. A. R. Magazines have been bound. "Southern Genealogies" by Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, and a book on "Wilcox County" by Mrs. Henry Mashburn, have been presented. Two copies of each were bound, one of each to be presented to the National Library in Washington. Three books compiled of the 1850 Census of Franklin County, Jones County, and Meriwether County, Georgia, are most valuable additions. Bound copies of these will also be sent to the National Library.

Two bookcases and several valuable Revolutionary books have been purchased through the McCall Genealogical Fund.

The Lucy Cook Peel Committee is happy to report that we now have 415 books in the McCall D. A. R. Genealogical Library in the reading room at Rhodes Memorial, the State Department of Archives. The majority of these books have been bound by this Committee in our own D. A. R. blue and are unpublished records.

This Committee has presented to Carnegie Library, Vol. IV, of our Georgia Historical Collections, and a complete set of 12 bound volumes of the Georgia D. A. R. Proceedings from 1902 to 1934. A bound copy of the Franklin County, Georgia, 1850 Census, has been given to the D. A. R. Traveling Library.

Five volumes of our Historical Collections have been sold; 100 engraved Book Plates at \$1.50 purchased August 1, 1941; 75 postal cards mailed to libraries, leaving a balance on hand of \$2.75.

A gift from the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, of 10 bound volumes.

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### MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. George Lombard

As Chairman of Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, I make the following report:



Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, has marked the graves of two Revolutionary Soldiers: William Ash, Hebron Church Graveyard, Franklin County, Georgia; John Barnett, Barnett Shoals, Clarke County, Georgia.

Button Gwinnett Chapter has marked three graves, daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers: Mary Goodwin Calhoun, Mary Anderson Fuller, Permalia Rowe Maddox. Also report locating three soldiers' graves to be marked later: John Hamilton Milner, William Taylor, Tekell Taylor.

Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville, reports they have located one grave to be marked in the spring: William Burns.

The William McIntosh Chapter, D. A. R. of Jackson, report marking the graves of two Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers: Elizabeth Morris Moore and Mary Elizabeth Waller (Davis) Humber. Elizabeth Morris Moore died December 2, 1837. She was daughter of Obediah and Mary Morris, a Revolutionary Soldier; Wife of Clement Moore, a Revolutionary Soldier. Buried in old Sandy Creek Cemetery, Butts County.

Mary Elizabeth Waller (Davis) Humber, was born April 13, 1793, died October 1, 1836. Was daughter of Captain James Waller and Elizabeth Ellis, an 1812 Soldier, was Captain of 2nd Rifle Company, Hancock County Georgia Regiment. Was granddaughter of Levin Ellis and Isabel Ellis, a Revolutionary Soldier. She was widow of Colonel Jonathan Newton Davis, Lieut.-Col. in War of 1812. Second wife of Robert Humber, a private of Cavalry, 1812 War. Buried in old Sandy Creek Cemetery, Butts County.

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### MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. L. V. Stone

When I left the State Conference last year, my joy was surpassed only by my eagerness to return to my home Chapter and report to them that from the other Chapters in Georgia we had received \$117.50, and by vote of the State Board \$50.00. I could just see the old fallen fence rising again, all painted white!

Not only are we proud to report the new picket fence, but also we have built a new wall fence on the dividing line of Meadow Garden property, repaired and painted the caretaker's cottage, and are now having the furniture repaired. Many thanks to our Junior Committee for a cash donation of \$50.00, a green lawn, and 35 azalea plants.

By the marker in the yard has been planted the George Walton Court of Arms, designed in boxwood.

At this time a new marker is being erected on the highway adjacent to Meadow Garden, with the history engraved.

Repairs and up-keep for the year amounted to \$341.45.

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### MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. Henry Turner Brice

A request was made to all Chapters for reports of all cash prizes, all medals and other awards presented by them during the year. I regret that only 10 Chapters replied.

Seventeen Good Citizenship Medals and two Good Citizenship Certificates were given. For highest average in American History three medals were given; one gold medal cost \$6.50; also five cash

prizes amounting to \$25.00. For excelling in speech, one \$5.00 Defense Bond. Three medals, \$1.50 each, and one \$5.00 cash prize awarded Good Citizenship Pilgrims.

John Houston Chapter presented one saber, value \$16.44, to a Cadet at Robert E. Lee Institute. Girl Home Makers were given one cash prize, \$6.50, and one \$.50. Also one other prize and one medal. For essays on the Correct Use of the Flag, seven prizes were given.

Your State Chairman wishes to thank all who sent in their reports and thank them for their splendid work.

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## **PARLIAMENTARIAN AND CHAIRMAN OF RULES**

**Miss Virginia Hardin**

The duties of the Parliamentarian, as well as those of Chairman of Rules, have been filled to the best of my ability. All questions coming to me have been answered. The Rules were read in the usual manner at State Conference. The Parliamentarian is a member of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws.

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## **PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES**

**Mrs. J. Conrad Puder**

As Chairman of Patriotic Anniversaries early in the fall, cards were sent to each Chapter in the State, asking them to observe all Patriotic Days, in some appropriate manner. Many reports have reached me, showing excellent work has been accomplished.

Radio programs given, play and specially prepared articles read at the regular meetings, and outstanding speakers on the anniversary days.

This year Flag Day, June 14, was celebrated by every Chapter reporting. As the resignation of the former Chairman was sent in, after the Proceedings were printed, I fear some reports have gone astray. A few have been forwarded to me from New Mexico.

Your Chairman wrote short articles on each Patriotic Day and sent same to our State Editor for the D. A. R. column in the Atlanta Constitution.

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## **PROCEEDINGS OF STATE CONFERENCE**

**Mrs. Lucius McConnell**

The meeting of the Proceedings Committee was held May 14 at the home of the Chairman. There were nine members of the Committee present.

The minutes of the State Executive Board meeting, and the Wednesday morning session of State Conference held in Macon were read and approved as corrected.

It was the unanimous wish of the Committee that Mrs. Mark Smith, State Recording Secretary, be given a rising vote of thanks for her outstanding work in compiling the material for the Proceedings.

It was also voted that the State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents be thanked for their cooperation in submitting their reports.

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 McGregor Company, of Athens, was awarded the contract for printing the Proceedings.

It was the wish of the Committee that the Proceedings have a blue covering with white lettering.

On the mailing list of the Proceedings shall be all members of the National Board of Management, members of the Georgia State Executive Board, Chapter Regents (at least two copies), National Chairmen and National Vice-Chairmen within the state, members of the Proceedings Committee, avoiding duplications; National President C. A. R.; Georgia State President, C. A. R.; Senior Presidents, Georgia C. A. R. Societies; the President State Officers Club, State Department of Archives, State Library Commission, and the National Headquarters, S. A. R. The remaining copies of this edition will be allocated to Chapters in proportion to their membership.

## ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN GEORGIA

(Golden Jubilee Project)

Miss Hazel Kirk

The Georgia Society presented as its Golden Jubilee Project the publication of the volume "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia." The material for this book was compiled, edited, and presented as a gift to the Georgia Society by Mrs. Howard McCall, former State Regent and Vice-President General of the National Society.

This book has received high praises from reviews published in the magazines of the National Historical and Genealogical Association of Washington, D. C.; the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York City; the New England Genealogical and Historical Register of Boston, Mass.; and the National Historical Magazine of the D. A. R. A fine review was also carried in the state newspaper, the Atlanta Constitution.

### Financial Statement

Cost of publishing book.....\$996.00

#### Receipts:

Contributions for publication..... 158.99

Sale of books ..... 594.50

Sale of boks (after Treasurer's books were closed)..... 15.50

Total receipts .....\$758.99

#### Disbursements:

Insurance .....\$ 7.50

Expenses (mailing, etc.)..... 13.50

Total.....\$ 21.00

Amount due State Fund, April 30, 1942 .....\$258.01

As State Chairman, I wish to express my pleasure in this work and to ask the assistance of the State Officers, Board Members and Chapter Regents in the sale of the remaining copies of this splendid book.

## **SCRAP BOOK**

**Mrs. Jena C. Collier**

As State Chairman of Scrap Book it is my privilege and pleasure to report on work accomplished.

A message was mailed to each of the 85 Chapters asking that clippings be sent to me for the State Scrap Book and that each Chapter keep a Chapter Scrap Book.

A prize was offered by your State Chairman for the best Chapter Scrap Book submitted at State Conference in Macon. The committee, composed of State Historian, Mrs. Frank Harrold; Mrs. J. A. Cason, and headed by Mrs. James N. Brawner, decided that all books were splendid. Special mention was given to Oglethorpe Chapter and the Departmental Scrap Books from Elijah Clarke Chapter. First prize of \$5.00 was won by Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta. Two Chapters, Nancy Hart and Thronateeska Chapter, tied for second prize, \$2.50 each.

Your Chairman thanks Mrs. Brawner for her contribution of \$2.50 for one of the second prizes.

Our State Scrap Book for 1940-1942 is in two volumes and is lovingly dedicated to our capable State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell. It contains 1940 and 1941 Continental Congresses and many rare and priceless articles and items. These books will prove a treasure house of D. A. R. history in the years to come.

Your State Chairman is deeply grateful for the cooperation and help of our State Regent, State Editor, and the Chapter Regents/who so generously sent clippings for our State Scrap Book, which will be sent to Rhodes Memorial Hall.

As my term of service draws to a close may I again express to you my pleasure in this phase of D. A. R. work and in the warm friendships made and inspiration gained.

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## **STATE PRESIDENT C. A. R.**

**Mrs. Leonard Wallace**

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## **TEXT BOOKS**

**Miss Helen Estes**

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of Text Books this year.

Several books have been reviewed, and some teachers were most helpful in suggestions regarding them.

Many Chapters reported placing "The Story of the Constitution" in schools. Patriotic pamphlets and other historical readers were distributed in grammar schools.

Members of the State Board of Education have been contacted, and inquiries made on various books now in use.

It has never been so important as it is today for the youth of America to be correctly instructed, and the responsibility is ours.

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## **TIME AND PLACE**

**Mrs. John J. McKay**

The State Executive Board of the Daughters of the American Revolution accepted the gracious invitation of the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, to hold their meeting there in the Fall of 1942.

The Forty-fifth Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Atlanta at the invitation of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Mrs. William P. Dunn, Regent.

## TRAVELING GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Jesse Dixon Wadsworth

During the past year, March 1, 1941 to March 1, 1942, five boxes of Traveling Genealogical Library books were started on their journeys to the Chapters, and, because of delays in shipping, most of them have not reached as many Chapters as they should have by now.

Box No. 12, started April 8, 1941, from Americus, has been to 12 Chapters; Box No. 13, started from Clarkesville, October 7, 1941, has been to four Chapters; Box No. 14, started from Hawkinsville on October 7, 1941, has been to four Chapters; Box No. 15, started November 5, 1941 from Augusta, has been to three Chapters; Box No. 16, started from Americus on January 7, 1942, has been to three Chapters.

Another box will be started in a couple of weeks, and the rest of the old books will remain in the Columbus Library until more new ones are obtained. Both old and new books were put in these boxes because of lack of new ones, and many members have said that every time they consult a book they find something that was overlooked before.

Boxes Nos. 10 and 11 completed their previous journey and were returned to starting point in November, 1941.

With the help of the other members of this committee, Mrs. Howard McCall and Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, the following books were purchased:

North and South Carolina Marriages by Wm. M. Clemens, \$2.30; Abstracts of Culpepper County (Virginia) Court Records, \$2.30; Chronicles of St. Marks Parish and Williamsburg Township, South Carolina, by Burgess, \$2.00; King and Queen Counties (Virginia), by Bagby \$4.00; two Volumes Early Records of Georgia (Wilkes County), by Davidson, \$13.00; Annals of Newberry (South Carolina), \$8.25; Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, by Torrence, \$2.00; Fauquier (County, Virginia) During the Proprietorship, by Groome, \$2.00; Glenn Family of South Carolina and Georgia, by Bulloch, \$2.00; Early Greene Marriages in Rhode Island, by Clemens, \$0.50; Harman Genealogy (Southern Branch), by Marman, \$4.50; Lowndes of South Carolina, by Chase, \$0.50; Norris Family of Maryland, by Myers, \$1.00; Edward Pleasant's Valentine Papers (IV Volumes), \$9.75; Old Cheraws (South Carolina), by Gregg, \$3.15; Anderson County (South Carolina), \$3.00; Annals of Tennessee, by Ramsey, \$5.50; Orangeburg County (South Carolina), \$3.50.

Gifts: Three multigraphed volumes of Genealogical Records—one from Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, one from Atlanta Chapter, and one from Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, presented by Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson. History of Laurens County, Georgia, and Life of Benjamin Daniel Brantley, from John Laurens Chapter.

We now have 246 volumes, several pamphlets and loose leaf binders of records, valued at around \$1,000.00.

Overhead expenses from November, 1940, through July, 1941: Tracing and directing nine boxes, postage, \$0.96; recalling seven boxes, express \$4.15; miscellaneous letters, postage \$0.82; postage on books returned after examination, \$0.31; total, \$6.24; Insurance, \$21.28.

Again, will Chapters please note that much confusion, as to when boxes will arrive, can be avoided if the Chairman is notified each time a box is received so that she can notify the next Chapter when they can expect that box. Please do this, and please send on as soon as your two weeks are up so that boxes will not overlap. This is very important, and essential to keep the Library running smoothly.

## CHAPTER REPORTS

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### OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. W. P. Martin, Regent

Oothcaloga Chapter used the suggested program on National Defense. We have held the required number of meetings during the year. We have 15 members, seven resident.

We have knitted three sweaters; made 50 hospital bags, eight gowns, two gertrudes, six baby booties and given at least 24 hours in others ways to the Red Cross. Five of our resident members joined the drive.

Our Chapter was given credit for the Bible Records from the Bible of David Humphreys (1760-1865) sent in as a gift from Mrs. G. M. Boyd in November, 1941.

We sponsored the Armistice Day program at the school, featuring an out-of-town speaker.

In January, we met with the P.-T. A. at the school.

History medals, Good Citizenship medals and a Good Citizenship Pilgrim pin were awarded according to the merits required.

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### COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. Charles J. Bott, Regent

Honor Roll

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter has completed a very successful, pleasant year. Since last Fall the members have been most fortunate to function under the capable leadership of their Vice-Regent, Mrs. I. M. Lucas.

One new member, one transfer and one resignation leaves the Chapter with a total membership of 38.

The Chapter has participated in sponsoring the "Jubilee Center," housed in the Municipal Auditorium, for the use of the enlisted personnel from the two Air Fields.

Ninety per cent of the members have responded to Red Cross activities and all calls of that nature.

The program outlined by the State Chairman has been followed throughout the year.

Seven Good Citizenship medals to girls in the junior high school and a prize of \$5.00 to the Senior girl winner of the Essay Contest were awarded.

A check of \$11.00 was sent to the Ellis Island working fund in place of the usual box.

Sixty-five dollars was drawn for a new loan to a young lady from the Student Loan Fund.

The Chapter bought two \$25.00 Defense Bonds.

A lovely silk American Flag was presented to the Chapter on its twenty-first anniversary by Mrs. John K. Pray.

All requirements have been met and all Patriotic Days have been observed.

## THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. H. S. Cobey, Regent

Thronateeska Chapter extends greetings to the 44th Georgia State Conference. Our Chapter has 71 members, with one member lost by death, one transfer, three resignations, one new member gained by transfer, and several papers pending. Among these we have one life member, one ex-State Officer, one State Chairman, 11 non-resident members, and two honorary members.

Regent attended State Conference in Griffin and the Chapter was represented by one delegate at the Continental Congress in Washington.

Forty-seventh birthday of Chapter was celebrated in January with large birthday cake, decorated in D. A. R. colors and holding 47 lighted candles.

Thronateeska Chapter has had outstanding speakers on the National Defense programs, several of them being from our two aviation centers, Turner Field and Darr Aero Tech. We are represented on the Dougherty County Defense Council and two of our members have taken the Recreation Training Course.

Our Chapter is sponsoring two soldiers at Turner Field from New York State and is helping with the Victory Book Campaign. We have also invested in four U. S. Savings Bonds.

Our members have taken an active part in the Women's Defense Group, which is sponsoring the Service Men's Centre for soldiers from the two local air ports. Members of our Chapter serve as hostesses at the Centre and also help supply the soldiers with good reading matter in form of books and magazines.

Our members work at local Red Cross headquarters and many have attended classes in First Aid and Home Nursing. Many members have signed up for various phases of National Defense.

We respond to calls made for civic progress and are helping a deserving boy through school from our Student Loan Fund.

In the spring we helped sponsor the Georgia Artists' Exhibit and participated in the De Soto Quadricentennial Celebration in Arlington.

Our Chapter is represented on the Federated Woman's Club Board and helped erect the new Womans' Club Building, which had its formal opening in January.

The Regent or her representative has represented the Chapter at various social functions. We entertained three State Officers during the year, our State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Mell; State Editor, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, and State Historian, Mrs. Frank Harold.

Seven books on "History and Reminiscences of Dougherty County" were awarded to the seventh grade pupils of Junior High School. Sibyl Willingham, outstanding senior, was elected the "Good Citizen" from Albany High School.

Two new books were purchased, "Historic Restorations of D. A. R." and "Roster of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers." We have also had the Traveling Genealogical Books.

A check for \$2.00 was sent to Ellis Island, and a box of books was sent to Merchant Marine Library Association in New Orleans.

Thronateeska Chapter sponsors a lively Junior Group, with Mrs. Deming Whiting as present leader.



## **COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS**

**Mrs. Walker Carter, Regent**

### **Honor Roll**

Council of Safety Chapter has 80 members; five new members. In addition to this \$2.00 was sent to the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, and a box sent to Ellis Island, valued at \$3.00.

Our theme for the year was National Defense, and our Year Books were dedicated to "The Cause of National Defense." At our 10 monthly meetings, programs were given as outlined by our State Chairman, with guest speakers and music for added interest. It was our privilege and pleasure to have our State Regent, Mrs. Mell, and Mrs. McCall as our guests at the November meeting.

All Patriotic Days have been observed, and Chairmen of all committees have reported to State Chairman. Our Patriotic Education Committee is most active in our schools. Good Citizenship Contests were conducted and six medals awarded to boys and girls of the Americus Junior and Senior High Schools and Georgia Southwestern College.

Defense Stamps have been awarded to Junior and Senior high school boys and girls for the best historical essay on "My Country's Flag, What It Means to Me."

Outstanding work done by the Chapter was sponsoring the sale of Christmas Seals for the Tuberculosis Fund, the total sale amounting to \$535.00.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been to the Chapter. Intensive Red Cross work has been done. Fifteen hundred sixty-two hours reported, and members helped with the Roll Call and War Relief Drive.

Council of Safety Chapter is represented on the State Executive Board by Mrs. Frank Harrold, State Historian. We were represented at the Fiftieth Continental Congress by Mrs. Stephen Pace, our National Defense Chairman.

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## **KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN**

**Mrs. Walter Huckabee, Regent**

Knox-Conway Chapter has 22 members with one paper pending. All Patriotic Days have been observed. Have had the Pledge to the Flag at each meeting. Have used the suggested programs on National Defense.

Entertained the State Regent, Mrs. Mell, and the Past Vice-President General, Mrs. McCall, at our November meeting.

Have started contest in the public schools of the sale of Defense Stamps, to date \$75.00 reported.

Have done a great deal of social service work.

The Historian's project was getting the Birth Certificates of the members.

Ten per cent of membership subscribe to the Historical Magazine.

All members are members of Red Cross. Have contributed \$344.00 toward Roll Call and Red Cross Relief Drive. Have contributed 310 hours in Red Cross work room. Six members took First Aid Course and five the Nutrition Course.

One member sponsored the Motor Corps. One member sponsored the sale of Defense Stamps through the school. Collected used

postage stamps. Have entertained British boys in service in our homes. Had special program in honor of oldest member. Have planted 1,500 bulbs, 82 shrubs, and 166 pines.

Made Chapter report on Defense work at the Georgia Products Dinner put on annually by the American Legion Auxillary.

### ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, Regent

#### Honor Roll

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, has 95 members, having lost three, and gained 13 members. Average attendance of resident members was 57 per cent. Complete, revised, membership cards were filed with State Registrar.

Reports to five State Officers and 43 State Chairmen include the following achievements:

Chapter met Honor Roll requirements; used Historical Program; observed 15 Patriotic Days; furnished American music with all programs; gave 10 fifteen-minute radio talks, valued at \$135.00; had 439½ inches of publicity, valued at \$43.95; sponsored Count D'Estang Society, C. A. R.; conducted Citizenship contests in four elementary schools; placed Good Citizenship posters in three high schools; sponsored selection of "Good Citizens" in two high schools; organized three Junior American Citizens Clubs; formed one Good Citizenship Pilgrims Club; distributed three Girl Home Makers posters; sponsored Girl Scouts; gave 42 Citizenship Manuals to young voters; distributed 87 Americanism books and magazines, valued at \$5.50; placed National Defense News and literature in four schools and two libraries; discussed National Society's National Defense Resolutions; gave copies to Chapter Officers; has 21 members working for Civilian Defense; 30 members signed Civilian Defense Service cards; Junior members are locating homes for evacuees; five members helped with USO Drive; contributed 1,660 magazines to men in service; \$2.00 to Merchant Marine Library; Lanning's "Diplomatic History of Georgia" to National D. A. R. Library; added six volumes to Chapter Library; added 86 volumes to Chapter Section in Public Library; two members helped with Victory Book Drive; distributed two Flag Manuals and 23 small Flags; sponsored five Flag talks; published two Flag articles.

Chapter donated \$25.00 to Red Cross; has 60 Red Cross members; 22 members contributed 3,920 hours, 22 garments, and 96 sweaters; three members helped with British War Relief, completing 22 articles; had four Conservation programs; sent 229,977 cancelled stamps to Mrs. Gillet; members planted 604 trees, 415 shrubs, 2,597 bulbs, 916 perennials; cared for 49 poor families.

Chapter sent box valued at \$7.00 to Ellis Island; \$3.00 for reference book for National Museum; 32 cards and two gifts to Real Daughters; 14 papers for Filing and Lending; three Bible Records and three-generation charts; \$2.00 to Meadow Garden; clippings to State Scrap Book Chairman; pictures and histories of three trees to Historic Trees Chairman; marked two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves; Chapter has 11 National Historical Magazine subscriptions; American Indians Chairman gave one program, displaying Indian Scrap Book.

Active Junior Committee of 24 members contributed to National Junior Assembly expenses, S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, and Schermerhorn Pillar for Tamassee.

Chapter had two Approved Schools programs; State Chairman was December guest speaker.

## ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. John Woodson Rice, Regent

The cooperation of 380 Atlanta Chapter members has made this report possible. This has been an active year marked by a distinct gain in membership, and by the earnest promotion of the aims and ideals of the National Society.

The celebration of the Chapter's fiftieth anniversary on April 15, 1941, was an inspiration to all. Publication of "Golden Anniversary Books" and "List of Gifts" received during the past 50 years were Golden Jubilee Projects. The thirtieth anniversary of the dedication of Craigie House was observed on June 14th, Flag Day.

National and Civilian Defense have been greatly stressed. Chapter purchased three Defense Bonds, two \$740.00 and one \$100.00, value at maturity will be \$2,100.00.

Chapter contributed \$30.00 for National Defense, \$10.00 to USO, \$5.00 to Poppy Day Fund, and \$252.99 was used for Patriotic Education.

Soldiers were entertained at Recreation Center and in homes of members. Good Cheer bags were made, filled with useful gifts and given to 44 student fliers for Christmas presents.

Books, numbering 184, valued at \$64.50 were donated for American Merchant Marine Library. Box valued at \$9.85 was sent by Juniors to Ellis Island. Chapter appropriated \$30.00 for Manuals, and 20 Manuals were distributed by Juniors.

First Aid classes are being held at Craigie House, and Red Cross Committees have reported more than 6,000 hours work. Four Junior American Citizens Clubs are sponsored by Juniors, and \$166.14 was used for this work. Flag raising exercises were held on July 4th at one of the clubs.

Atlanta Chapter sponsors the mental ward at Hospital 48, and the patients were supplied with cigarettes throughout the year, and all received Christmas presents, representing an expenditure of \$71.30.

Scholarships, value totaling \$1,005.00, and Loan Fund of \$300.00 are being used, and medals, valued at \$30.00 were awarded. Chapter contributed \$30.00 to S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund, \$15.00 to Approved Schools, \$15.00 toward D. A. R. Pilgrimage, and Juniors sent large box, contents valued at \$50.00, to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Seven hundred sixty index cards, two for each member on Chapter Roll, were typed and sent to State Registrar for card index file.

All Patriotic Days were observed, Chapter participated in parades, had forceful speakers at meetings and on radio. Chapter sponsored 14 radio programs. Craigie House was redecorated at a cost, including repairs, of \$147.60. The insurance for next three years on all furnishings of Chapter House has been paid.

Chapter entertained Juniors with a birthday party on October 10th, and a check for \$50.00 was presented as a birthday present. The Dolly Madison Society, C. A. R., were guests of Chapter at a George Washington party, and a large U. S. Flag was presented to this Society.

Two valuable books were presented by Chapter: "Georgia's Roster of Revolution" by Lucian Knight to D. A. R. National Library

and "History of Second Baptist Church of Atlanta" to State Department of Archives. Eleven bound volumes of D. A. R. State Proceedings were placed in Carnegie Library. Four historical papers were sent to Traveling Genealogical Library. Two Scrap Books are being compiled one is "Golden Anniversary Scrap Book."

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### **JUNIOR COMMITTEE, ATLANTA CHAPTER**

**Miss Sarah Hoshall, Chairman**

National Defense was selected as our theme for the year. At each meeting a prominent Atlantan has spoken on this subject and it has been stressed by the activities of the Committee.

We have 18 new members, four by transfer, making a total membership of 86.

Members serving the Red Cross in the production and surgical dressings units, the Motor Corps, and taking various Defense courses, have worked 4,262 hours. Four afghans, valued by the Red Cross at \$52.50, have been knitted and given to the Red Cross, and \$2.50 has been donated to this organization.

The Americanism Committee has distributed 220 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship and 225 pieces of literature from the National Defense Through Patriotic Education Committee. Members attended the Naturalization courts and a citizenship class.

A \$9.85 box of materials was sent to Ellis Island. A 100 pound box of used clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. Contributions have been made to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund and the Schermerhorn Pillar at Tamassee, and the National Junior Assembly.

We sponsor four Junior American Citizens Clubs with 262 members; \$166.14 has been spent for gifts and entertainment of the children. We sponsor the Dolly Madison Society, C. A. R., and a Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

Thirty-two books were given to the Merchant Marine Library Committee and sent to New Orleans.

We have sponsored two radio programs (15 minutes in length) one on Navy Day and the other, a George Washington birthday program dedicated to the children of the C. A. R. and J. A. C. Clubs.

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### **JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA**

**Mrs. William P. Dunn, Regent**

Joseph Habersham Chapter, with 69 members, held 11 Chapter meetings of patriotic significance, following program of National Defense. Celebrated Independence Day jointly with Atlanta Chapter at Habersham Memorial Hall, presidents of patriotic societies as our special guests. American music and patriotic airs featured. Twelve Historical Days observed; 35 health films shown in city schools and goodwill centers, some containing historical features.

Chapter had interesting newspaper "write-ups," and is justly proud of our Scrap Book. Attended Naturalization Courts, presenting 100 Manuals and Flags; distributed 50 copies of Pledge to Juniors, and copies of Flag Code to new members; 800 Flags presented to public schools; had car in Memorial Day parade; were represented at 150th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights and Diamond Jubilee of Atlanta Ladies Memorial Association at City Auditorium.

Regent was guest at annual S. A. R. dinner and spoke on the Constitution of the United States; participated in numerous patriotic and civic affairs and has been honored in many ways; First Vice-Regent entertained the Chapter at a tea honoring the Regent.

Seven portraits of Past Regents were presented to Chapter. Entertained Daughters of American Colonists at tea honoring National President and State President. President of S. A. R. was guest speaker at annual "Georgia Products Dinner;" President of President's Club, National and State Officers honored; birthday of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, founder of Chapter, observed.

Six candidates entered for Good Citizenship; all Chapter assessments have been met; have contributed to Honor Roll requirements, giving \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$11.15 to Approved Schools; \$5.00 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; \$12.00 to Veteran's Hospital; \$12.00 to United Service Organization; \$16.00 to activities by Junior Committee; Real Daughters showered with cards and dimes; 3½ per cent Chapter members subscribe to National Magazine; 1,292½ hours at Veteran's Hospital; collected \$214.82 for Red Cross; motion pictures of "Tamassee" and "Kate Duncan Smith School" shown.

Conservation stressed, members conserving and salvaging every thing valuable to National Defense. Four children cared for and clothed; visited sick, supplying food, clothes, shoes and baby layette; pound tinfoil for Crippled Children's Home; 300 trees and shrubbery planted.

Mrs. George A. Bland, Jr., Chairman of Junior Committee, reports 50 members; committee sponsored six weeks Red Cross course at Chapter House; gave Chapter \$84.00 for Bonds. Historical play, "The Story of Anesthesia," written by member of Junior Committee, who also played leading role. Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe C. A. R. held interesting meetings.

Three Civilian Defense meetings were held at Habersham Memorial Hall, several hundred people attending; four Air Raid and First Aid motion pictures shown; scholarships given amounting to \$600.00; 17 medals amounting to \$61.75. Donated book "Georgia as a Colony," value \$10.00, to Continental Hall, Washington; "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers" to Rhodes Memorial; 500 magazines to General Lawson Hospital; 18 bound books to Marine Library, New Orleans.

Two beautiful Flags, antique Etageres, pair Colonial candelabra, etc., donated to Chapter. Necessary repairs made; retired indebtedness on Habersham Memorial Hall, which was erected in memory of Georgia heroes, amounting to \$4,240.00.

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## AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

### Mrs. W. Edward Clark, Regent

The Insignia of the D. A. R., with its thirteen "Spokes," was the inspiration for the report of the Regent in 1941. Concluding her term of office, she takes the "Distaff" of the wheel, which holds the flax to be used, as the wheel spins its pattern of service.

National Defense is the warp of the fabric, and Patriotism is the woof. Above the heads of the "Weavers," who are the Daughters, hangs the "Pattern," which was created in the brilliant minds of our leaders. The "Instructions" that came with this pattern reminded us that History is a living tapestry and with the weaver's eye on the pattern, she "works the wrong side evermore, but works for the right side ever."

"My days are swifter than the weaver's shuttle," said Job of old, and as we celebrate our Golden Jubilee, we weaved through the years the cloth of life, using all the colors to make a perfect blending.

"Not 'til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Will God unfold the canvas  
And show us the reason why  
The dark threads are as needful  
In the weaver's skillful hands  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the picture He has planned."

The "Weaver" (Daughter) silently lifts the "Scarlet" thread which is love, and weaves in this tapestry of the Chapter, her gift in money and service to the Red Cross. Also it represents her contribution to National Defense, the USO, and Community Service. The "Blue" thread represents the faith she has in the Approved Schools of the D. A. R., and her contribution to them and to the S. B. C. Morgan Fund. The pure "White" thread is emblematic of the hearts of our two high school students, who excel in American History and were presented \$10.00 in Defense Stamps. The "Green" thread in the tapestry represents the Georgia Walton Court of Arms planted in boxwood at Meadow Garden. The Chapter also gave \$50.00 toward the maintenance of the home—an historic granite marker has been erected on a main thoroughfare of the city directing one to the home. The "Purple" thread necessary in the picture represents the work with the alien in our midst. The Naturalization Court was attended by the Chapter and 35 Manuals for Citizenship were presented.

The "Weaver" is silent a moment. She looks at the picture—it lacks one bright thread—"Silver"—she lets the 4 young Juniors, with their keen ambition for service, help her weave this wonderful picture. One especial service was their contribution of \$100.00 to Tamassee School, also taking care of a little English orphan.

The "Tapestry" is almost completed. The weaver lovingly takes the "Gold" thread and runs it in and out in this great masterpiece of service, which depicts fifty years of living history in the Augusta Chapter. This was portrayed in a beautiful pageant by the 20 Regents, and in compliment to the President General, Mrs. William M. Pouch.

"We must weave on—the pattern still is clear—He who set the task has proven very near."

#### JUNIOR COMMITTEE, AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., Chairman

There are 25 members in our Committee.

Our Committee decorated tables for a luncheon of the Mother Chapter last June.

Our Chairman and one member attended Junior Assembly in Atlanta in November; Chairman gave a three-minute talk on how the Juniors could help with Meadow Garden.

We gave a card party in November, and cleared \$160.00; sent \$100.00 to Tamassee for a septic tank. Thirty dollars was sent to care for a child in England, for one year.

Twenty-three azaleas, winter grass, and two holly trees were planted at Meadow Garden, our State project.



Five dollars was donated to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund; \$1.00 was given caretaker of Meadow Garden for Thanksgiving.

Dues are paid in full, and ten cents per capita sent to Mrs. Harold Sayer, Treasurer.

Ten dollars was given to Red Cross and many hours spent doing work for that organization; also we signed Home Defense Roll Call cards.

Have had nine meetings, with a speaker at each meeting; one called meeting. We have a Year Book typed by one of our members.

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### **BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE**

**Mrs. Gilbert Gragg, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

The Bainbridge Chapter has an enrollment of 40 members. During the past year one member has been lost by death and one new member added. All nine meetings have been attended by approximately 60 per cent of the resident members. The programs have been centered around the subject, "National Defense."

The Chapter had the honor of entertaining Mrs. Thomas Mell, State Regent, and Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent, in November.

All requests from State Regent and Chairmen have been met. The Chapter has contributed to the Kate Duncan Smith School, Ellis Island, local Tuberculosis Fund, and local charity. Have also cooperated in Red Cross Roll Call, sale of Christmas Seals and Infantile Paralysis Drive. Many of the members are giving of their time to knitting and making garments for the Red Cross. A large amount of Defense Bonds have been bought.

The Chapter annually awards a prize to the girl in the Senior Class of high school who makes the best average in American History and also one to the girl in Junior High with best average. A loan has been granted a county girl to enable her to finish her senior year at Georgia State College for Women.

The Chapter added two books to their library: "A Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia" and a book by Mrs. Howard McCall.

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### **LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE**

**Mrs. L. C. Tyus, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has held monthly meetings at the homes of its members, which were well attended, the members showing interest and hearty cooperation. We have a membership of 33, having gained one during the year, and one paper pending.

Four subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine were sent to the Magazine Chairman. The Chapter's Magazine is placed at the Carnegie Library of Barnesville for the convenience of the members.

Chapter meetings feature Historical and National Defense programs as outlined by the State Chairman. Year Books have been published. National Defense News is used at Chapter meetings.

All Patriotic Days have been observed; we were privileged to assist the American Legion in observance of Armistice, which is always a red-letter day in Barnesville. Georgia Day was fittingly

observed at a meeting at Gordon College Auditorium. A speaker of nation-wide reputation, Dr. Mark Smith of Macon, gave the address. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith, State Recording Secretary of the Georgia D. A. R. Captain Clay Smith and his Band furnished music. Mrs. W. B. Smith, Sr., was Chairman of Program on this occasion.

Our American Music Chairman throughout the year has encouraged the use of American music.

The Chapter gave individually to the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, Cancer Drive, Boy Scouts, Infantile Paralysis Drive, our local members contributed 100 per cent in each drive for Red Cross funds, also 100 per cent of membership signed up for Civilian Defense.

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage at Gordon, the names of the winners, Harlette Daniel and Agnes Thurmond, being sent to the State Chairman. A Becker girl was adopted for the year and everything has been done for her well-being and happiness.

Two History medals were offered to the seventh grade boy and girl making the highest average in American History. Good Citizenship Medals to senior high school girls and a prize of \$2.00 to the pupil in Home Economics making the best dress.

One Bible Record has been sent to the State Chairman.

We feel very proud of our Jessie Stephens Collier Student Loan Fund of \$100.00. This Scholarship is available to students of Gordon Junior College.

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has been given the privilege of marking a spot of historical value in an adjoining county and will do this at an early date.

One of the highlights of our Chapter's history was the visit made us by our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, at the November meeting, held at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Smith. She gave us a wonderful insight into the working of the National Society. Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, State Editor, accompanied Mrs. Mell and spoke interestingly of her part of the work.

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### **PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY**

**Mrs. William Cox, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

The Peter Early Chapter reports for the past year good attendance and interesting programs. These meetings were held the last Thursday of each month in the homes of the members. The Chapter has a membership of 3, having lost one by death.

The highlight of our year was an inspiring visit from the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell. Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, shared honors with Mrs. Mell at a tea given by the Chapter.

In addition to fulfilling routine and Honor Roll Requirements, the Chapter members have been active in all phases of Civilian Defense.

Patriotic Days have been duly observed. Flags were displayed in the business houses and programs sponsored in the schools. The Chapter also sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in the high schools of the county, and pins will be awarded to the winner in each school.

The Peter Early Chapter is especially proud of the marker which has been placed at Saffold, the site of a Confederate Navy Yard.



A loan of \$100.00 was granted to a local girl to enable her to take a business course.

Local papers have given generous publicity to all activities of the Chapter.

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### **BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK**

**Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent**

Brunswick Chapter purchased U. S. War Bonds to the amount of \$1,300.00.

Visited by State Regent, when she made an address at unveiling of a marker on the homesite of Nancy and Benjamin Hart. Subject of Year Books was "Bicentennial of Battle of Bloody Marsh," July 7, 1742. Accomplished outstanding Red Cross work, all members participating. Number have finished First Aid course, others having Nutrition and Motor Corps training.

Gave D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship to 37 men and women, receiving citizenship papers. Placed Americanism posters in schools; box to Ellis Island; stamps to Children's Hospital in London; conserved paper, aluminum, etc., for Defense. Members almost 100 per cent in registering to vote. Presented Gold Medal for American History, cash award in Home Economics in Glynn Academy, and presented a bronze medal to Good Citizen, who was Virginia Kent.

Sponsored patriotic motion picture, "Land of Liberty," and use postal card reports of pictures sent monthly. Cash contribution to American Merchant Marine Library Association. Cash contributions to Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Hospital Auxiliary, and have done much charity work among needy school children. Two new members and papers pending for six. Total expenditures for year, \$1,595.02.

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### **TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE**

**Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Tomochichi Chapter has added one new member, making a total of 29 members, of whom 11 are non-resident or in-active. In spite of the reduction of our membership we have had a very successful year and again all Honor Requirements have been met.

National Defense has been the theme of all our work and programs. Members have taken part in all Defense activities. All active members joined the Red Cross. Four hundred thirty-eight hours of Red Cross work done by members, one member was Co-Chairman of Red Cross Drive. The Chapter gave \$5.00 to the Emergency Red Cross Drive. All active members enlisted for Civilian Defense—one member teaching a class in nutrition. Members have assisted in the sale of Defense Bonds by holding meetings and speaking in the schools of the county.

The Chapter has been very honored to have as guests and speakers—our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, who visited us in the summer; Mrs. Colley, State First Vice-Regent, who spoke to us on National Defense, and Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General, who was our guest at a luncheon and brought us a most inspiring message.

At the December meeting each member brought two gifts which were sent to the two girls who occupy the Georgia Room at Tamas-

see. A box of books was sent to the Merchant Marine Library. The members of the Chapter enjoyed the Traveling Genealogical Library. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored in all five high schools in the county and the winning girls awarded Good Citizenship pins. A Defense Bond is being awarded the student at Piedmont College who is winner of the Speech Contest. This is an annual award given in honor of our Organizing Regent who was head of the Speech Department at Piedmont for many years. The two Real Daughters have been remembered on their birthdays and at Christmas.

One Revolutionary Soldier's grave has been located and will be marked in the spring. We have six subscriptions to the Historical Magazine—an increase of three. There are four former Good Citizenship girls at Piedmont College. These girls have been entertained by the Chapter.

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### **ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE**

**Mrs. Prince Lewis, Regent**

The Etowah Chapter has 48 members, one new member and one by transfer, one paper pending; 33 resident, 15 non-resident. Average number present at meetings, 20.

Meetings are held in homes of members, opened with Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and singing of "America."

We have Year Books with programs, including the outline suggested by the State Society. All Patriotic Days have been observed. We contributed to Red Cross and National Defense. A Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was held in our school with Miss Mary Belle Morris as the winner.

The book, Roster of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers, has been placed on the D. A. R. Book Shelf in the public library. A subscription of the National Historical Magazine also goes to the library.

Our local papers have been most generous in giving due publicity to all activities of the Chapter.

Members assisted in Red Cross Drive and individuals are sewing and knitting in their homes for the Red Cross.

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### **\*BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. D. A. Striffler, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Button Gwinnett Chapter has a membership of 78, eight non-resident, one resigned, lost two by transfer, three new members, and nine on invitation list.

Theme for the year's study, "National Defense."

All Patriotic Days have been emphasized in some manner. On Columbus Day, the Radio Chairman gave an address over the air, giving a historical comparison of conditions then and now, stressed Nationalism and Patriotism. On Armistice Day an Eagle Scout spoke on Citizenship. George Washington's Birthday was observed with a talk at joint meeting of the three Columbus Chapters. The Armistice Day program was planned and presented, also observed with U. D. C. and Legion Auxiliary at Memorial Day exercises. The American's Creed was taught to 250 freshmen at high

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\*Button Gwinnett Chapter was also Honor Roll in 1941.

school; four sentences of the Declaration of Independence and the Preamble to the Constitution was memorized as were three stanzas of the Star-Spangled Banner.

The Good Citizens were elected from the two local high schools. Medals were presented to those young ladies at a point meeting of the three Columbus Chapters.

Thirty-five Americanism posters were presented and distributed by the Chapter to County and City schools. One large Flag was given to a local high school.

Chapter had White Elephant sale for Meadow Garden from which \$13.00 was raised; this amount was sent to the State Treasurer. A Mexican Tea was given, proceeds of which were turned over to the Treasurer for various needs of the Chapter. A gift of \$3.00 was sent to Ellis Island. One dollar was donated to the Berry School; \$5.00 contributed (over requirement) to S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund. Tuition of \$10.00 was paid for two high school girls, clothing given them also amounted to \$10.00. A box of evening dresses, valued at \$25.00, was sent to Crossnore.

Members have planted 16 trees, 134 shrubs, 860 bulbs, 325 perennials. One hundred and twenty-five dollars spent for charity.

All State and National requirements have been met.

The National Defense Chairman is stressing the necessity of knitting, sewing, rolling bandages and of practicing economy in the home. The Chapter has voted to buy a \$100.00 Defense Bond as soon as possible, and is working to that end.

The Chapter has eight subscribers to the National Historical Magazine; this being 10 per cent of membership subscribing. Twenty-three Bible Records were sent to the State Chairman. The Better Films Committee reports having reviewed 120 pictures. The Chapter has cooperated with the Red Cross, Bundles for Britain, Boy and Girl Scout drives, Safety Council, USO Centers and Victory Book campaign. Contribution to the Red Cross War Fund being \$25.00. The Chapter presented a medal through Girl Home Makers Club for the best Defense garden. Purchased copy of Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers, joined with other local Chapters in purchasing a volume of Descendants of Simeon Damon for Georgia Shelf in Washington, D. C. The graves of three Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers were marked with bronze markers. The Chapter has adopted a rule to send D. A. R. markers in place of flowers on the death of a member; also to mark one each year for all who have already passed; two were marked during the year.

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## GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Cooper Campbell, Regent

### Honor Roll

Accept report of George Walton Chapter on the Old Spinning Wheel, which through the years has interwoven the fine fabric of truth, courage and honor to preserve our heritage.

Our 70 Daughters keep the wheel oiled and running. Some of them are working with C. A. R., "our future Daughters." Each spoke of the wheel strengthens the Rim of patriotism, education, and history; and, as it spins, it makes music, symbolic of America's own composers, given at each meeting. The first spoke represents all Honor Roll requirements met. Second, depicts generous publicity given by Columbus-Ledger, and our splendid historical Scrap Book. Another outstanding spoke points to the Year Book, "America—Progress Through the Years" and use of National His-

torical Magazine in our meetings. A third strong arm is our beloved shrine, "Meadow Garden," perpetuated in memory of George Walton. Next spoke reaches out to Approved Schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, with a contribution of \$18.00. The fifth spoke points to the Roster of Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers, bought and placed in our library. With two other Chapters, the book, "Simon Damon," was purchased. Another spoke represents our two students who were selected for the Good Citizenship's Pilgrimage and awarded at the joint meeting of the three D. A. R. Chapters.

Manuals for Citizenship given to the USO centers, Army-Navy Y, Fort Benning Recreation Centers, and public high schools represent a big spoke in the spinning wheel. Twenty-four books given to Merchant Marine Library and \$3.50 sent to Ellis Island. The eighth spoke points to Motion Picture Committees that rotate in reviewing pictures at local theaters (four in number). The aim of the committee is to encourage better movies rather than abuse the objectional ones, and urge attendance at worthwhile ones; thus, the tone of local movies is higher than in past years. The most appealing spoke is "Human Conservation," which is Red Cross—members contributing personal service, knitting, sewing, and making bandages, hostess for Soldier parties. An important spoke in the wheel represents the scholarships given each of four high school students every year. The Chapter loves the spoke that points to the Flag and always we stress its usage and protection. Gave United States Flag to one rural school, and encouraged its use and reverence everywhere. Patriotism is the key spoke in the spinning wheel. All Patriotic Days were observed, talks and skits given on radio. The strength of the thirteenth spoke lies in National Defense, which was presented by Mrs. Zebulon Judd, Auburn, Ala., at our first meeting, the keynote of her message emphasized the part women could accomplish in Defense of our Country.

The hub of the spinning wheel, represents golden hearted women who, because of their vision, have held high the torch of faith, loyalty, patriotism and are ever using beacons of love and courage, directing them to worthwhile things in life.

Let each of us strive for things which make for Peace, whereby we may edify one another.

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#### OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Homer R. McClatchey, Regent

Honor Roll

With gratitude and acknowledgment of my indebtedness to my Officers, Committee Chairmen, and other members of Oglethorpe Chapter, I submit the following report:

Membership, 101; new members, 6; verified papers in Washington awaiting signature of National Officers, 16; total new members, 2; associate members, 2; resignations, 1; deaths, 2. Emphasizing members of Junior Group Age. All Honor Roll requirements met. Theme for year, "Patriotism and National Defense."

Subject of study, "The Patriot's Dream," in divisions as follows: "What Is Patriotism;" "Patriotism as Expressed by the Novelist;" "Inspired by the Poet;" "Emphasized by the Musician;" "Portrayed by the Artist;" "Promoted by the Scientist;" "Guarded by Our National Defenders;" "Patriotism in Religion."

Year's Aim: National Defense through proper evaluation and

furtherance of patriotism and true Americanism. All Patriotic Days fittingly observed: two with editorials, local papers; five with 15-minute local station radio broadcasts; arrangements made for other broadcast. Conspicuous notices in local papers given all broadcasts. Local newspapers gave, in addition to editorials, approximately 1,200 inches of space to Chapter publicity.

Practically 100 per cent membership active in National Defense work: buying Bonds, enlisting in, often supervision, different phases of Red Cross work; Defense Service work; entertainment of soldiers and draftees; visiting Army Hospitals at Fort Benning and other activities. Chapter voted to buy Defense Bond. Numerous trees, shrubs, bulbs planted. Most of members filling strategic places in civic and charitable organizations and institutions which are striving for human and national conservation. Chairman of all National Committees appointed. Reports made to State Chairmen. Prize awarded Edgewood School, best Historical Essay. Award to pupil excelling in Home Economics. Three Chapters held Good Citizenship contest, medals awarded. Placed leaflets, codes, posters in many effective places heretofore uncontacted. "D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship" being distributed among an organized Columbus class of 200 aliens studying to become American citizens; 3,482 magazines have been distributed. Three local Chapters purchased three valuable books for local Genealogical Shelf, Public Library. Oglethorpe Chapter purchased additional book, also voted \$5.00 for other books.

Three Chapters supplied one book on "Georgia's Wanted List" for N. S. D. A. R. Library. Better Films Committee doing good work. Cards to Real Daughters; eight papers sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. A treasurer Scrap Book kept; 516 Tombstone Records copied, not yet reported; box value \$52.35, also \$15.00 cash, sent Ellis Island; Oglethorpe has 31 subscribers to National Historical Magazine (all but seven of these for more than one year). Oglethorpe Chapter (Vice-Regent) secured from Nehi Corporation, Columbus, Georgia, advertisement for National Historical Magazine, amounting to \$420.00.

Valuable collection of 402 books to Merchant Marine Library. Donations above Honor Roll requirements: Girl Scouts, \$5.00; book for local and N. S. D. A. R. Shelves, \$8.05; Fresh Air Fund, \$10.00; S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Tamasssee, \$10.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; Cacone College, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Empty Stocking Fund, \$2.00; medals and awards, \$5.90; freight on books, \$3.92; express and cash—Ellis Island, \$17.31; Manuals, posters, \$5.50; miscellaneous, \$9.68. Total, \$109.36.

Paid State Treasurer, \$194.87; paid Treasurer General, \$11.50; Chapter expenses, \$133.70; miscellaneous (local), \$9.68; Total expenditures, \$549.75.

## **JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE**

**Mrs. T. C. Hardman, Regent**

### **Honor Roll**

James Pittman Chapter has an enrollment of 38 members, 20 non-resident; two resignations. Nine meetings held in the homes of the members. Subject of programs, National Defense, as outlined by State Chairman. Interesting programs and good attendance. Opened each meeting with D. A. R. Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and the American's Creed, followed by singing National Anthem. Pa-

triotic Days have been observed. Chairmen of National and State Committees appointed. Reports made to State Chairmen. All members are active in Red Cross work and have contributed to Community Chest and Red Cross drives. Meetings have been written up in the paper. Five subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

We had as guests at the first meeting in September, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent, and Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent, who gave most interesting talks on the work of the D. A. R.

We continued our yearly practice of giving two prizes in the local schools to pupils making the highest average in American History and three prizes in patriotic songs, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. Song selected this year, the National Anthem. Good Citizenship Pilgrims were selected from Commerce and Jefferson high schools. Sponsored motion picture, "Land of Liberty." Total expenditure, \$141.37.

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### **COL. JOHN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS**

**Miss Mildred McElvany, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

The Col. John McIntosh Chapter has 17 members on roll; five of them being non-resident members.

Nine well-attended monthly meetings have been held in the homes of the members and all patriotic anniversaries observed.

Publicity has been given all Chapter activities by published accounts in the local newspaper. Distinguished visitors to our Chapter during the year were: Mrs. T. C. Mell, State Regent; Mrs. Bun Wylie and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, in November; Mrs. Earle, South Carolina State Chairman of Tamassee School, and Mrs. Johnson, a graduate of Tamassee, in May.

Three prizes were awarded to the students in the local school for making the highest averages in American History.

Twenty-four books were contributed from our Chapter to the Victory Book Drive. A contribution has been made to the Red Cross War Relief Fund. Members have assisted with Red Cross production work.

Five members have completed Red Cross First Aid course.

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### **FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE**

**Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Fort Early Chapter has an enrollment of 27, having received one new member during the year. We hold 10 meetings annually, opening each with the Ritual, the Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed and patriotic music. Attendance is unusually good. We have followed the programs on National Defense as outlined by the State Chairman. Year Books have been published and Patriotic Days observed. A special guest speaker on Patriotism has been invited for the April meetings.

Much publicity has been given our activities through our local papers.

The Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, at a luncheon in November. She was ac-



accompanied by Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General. Both guests brought inspiring and instructive messages.

The outstanding effort of the Chapter has been the purchase of a \$100.00 Defense Bond.

We have met all National and State requirements, have made a contribution to Meadow Garden, \$2.00, and has purchased a copy of "The Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia" for \$3.50.

Four members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine and one subscription is given to the Carnegie Library. Material from the Magazine has been used in several of our programs.

Eight packages of books, valued at \$35.00, have been sent to the American Merchant Marine Library in New Orleans.

We continue the practice of giving the following awards: to the student making the highest average in American History, \$2.50; to a boy and a girl in Junior High for Good Citizenship, \$2.00; and to the three sixth grades for the best essays on the Flag, \$3.00. Also a first and a second prize in the Home Economics Department, for the best made cotton dresses, \$2.00. The Flag Chairman has cooperated with the schools in giving instruction and information for the Flag Essays.

A contribution of \$5.00 has been made toward the upkeep of the Community Club House, and a \$3.000 contribution to the Empty Stocking Fund. "Membership Roll Call for Defense" cards were signed and returned to Washington.

The Chapter made a contribution of \$5.00 to the Red Cross War Emergency Fund. Several members have taken an active part in Red Cross work and in Red Cross study courses. At least 130 garments have been made and \$97.50 has been contributed by the various members of the Chapter. Due to the efforts of two members of our Chapter at least 75 sweaters have been knitted and shipped to Red Cross Headquarters.

All members have pledged their untiring efforts towards National Defense and toward keeping alive those principles for which our Nation is fighting.

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### **SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON**

**Mrs. George R. Cochran, Regent**

#### **Honor Roll**

Sergeant Newton Chapter has 44 members, nine of whom are new.

Nine meetings are held each year in the homes of members. Our programs have been on the subjects outlined. We have taken note of all Patriotic Days. Flags have been displayed by merchants and other citizens. Of our membership, 10 per cent subscribe to the Historical Magazine, and it has been used in some way at every meeting. About 180 inches of publicity has been given our meetings by our local newspaper.

Letters and cards were written to our Real Daughters. The members have been very active in Red Cross and Defense work. Five members have taken First Aid. One member is to be the instructor for class in Home Nursing. One member is Production Chairman, and one member is Chairman of Sewing for the County Red Cross. Several members have signed up for classes in Home Nursing, Nutrition, and others.

We have 3,000 hours in knitting, 325 hours in sewing for Red Cross, 500 hours in knitting and 40 hours in sewing for British

Relief; this is to our credit. We have also given \$175.00 in gifts to Red Cross and \$2.00 to the British Relief. Our members have bought over \$12,000 worth of Defense Bonds. We have sent seven ditty bags and 23 Testaments to the soldiers. We gave 60 books to the Liberty Book drive. We have also sent a box, valued at \$7.50, to Ellis Island. We have added \$10.00 to our Student Loan Fund.

Our members have planted 5,676 plants and shrubs.

Two prizes are given each year, one to the high school boy, and one to the high school girl making the highest average in History. We also give a medal to our Good Citizenship winner.

We are to help promote American music in school during music week.

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### BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. Andrew C. Moe, Jr., Regent

#### Honor Roll

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has an enrollment of 23 members, the Chapter having gained three new members during the year, and having lost one through transfer.

The outstanding work of the Chapter this year has been the granting of a loan to a local girl to permit her to finish her senior year at Andrew College and the granting of a second loan to another Cuthbert girl to enable her to take a business course. The first girl, extremely talented in voice, was presented by Andrew College before the Chapter in December when she appeared on a brilliant musical program.

National Defense has been emphasized and all Patriotic Days have been observed, while American music has been sung at the meetings. Since December 7th, the Chapter has devoted a period of each meeting to informal discussions of its members meeting their requirements in the National Emergency, both as a Chapter and individually. The Chapter has voted to purchase \$18.75 worth of Defense Stamps and to buy further Stamps as it is able until enough are owned to exchange them for a \$100.00 Defense Bond. The Chapter decided at its February meeting to dispense with refreshments until the end of the war and to contribute their cost each month toward the purchase of the Bond. A member of the Chapter heads the Women's Division of Civilian Defense of the county, is County Red Cross Production Chairman and is Assistant County Chairman for the sale of National Defense Bonds and Stamps and the members have been sewing, knitting, and working in First Aid classes since the emergency arose.

The Chapter contributes fifty cents a month to the County House-keeping Aid Project, it has made a gift of \$5.00 to the Red Cross, and has doubled its annual contribution to the S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund. It has purchased a Flag and will give \$5.00 in Defense Stamps rather than the usual medal to the Cuthbert High School student making the highest average in History for the year.

The Chapter joined the local Garden Club and Parent-Teachers' Association in a program in October when the three organizations presented Mrs. Fletcher Pearson Crown of Atlanta, as speaker on Conservation at the Cuthbert Public School. It has had an address on Georgia's Public Health as Related to Defense, and has presented a radio program when its Regent broadcast a talk over the Dawson station in October on the Chapter's History, Accomplishments and Ideals.



The Chapter's Junior Group Chairman and Regent honored its prospective Junior Group at a tea in the autumn.

The programs for the year have followed those suggested by the State Chairman and have been supplemented with local talent.

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#### **GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON**

**Mrs. R. D. Higgins, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, has 58 members, four of whom are new. Fifteen are non-resident, one has resigned, two papers are pending, and five papers will be sent in before next Board meeting.

The programs outlined by State Chairman are used, supplemented by the National Historical Magazine and National Defense News. Meetings held in homes of members are well attended, all meetings are opened with D. A. R. Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and American's Creed. All Patriotic Days were observed. Special Flag Day program was given on June 14.

Three Chapter members, with the help of high school pupils, gave six one-half hour patriotic programs over the local radio station. Our Chaplain made an address on the History of the Flag before the Civitan Club. On Armistice Day 24 Flags were placed on graves of all World War and Spanish War dead in the county.

One pamphlet of family history was given to the National D. A. R. Library and a subscription to the National Historical Magazine was given to High School Library.

The Chapter has contributed \$2.50 to heating plant at Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00 to Community Chest, \$5.00 to Girl Scouts, and \$15.00 to colored ward at Hospital. A box is being sent to Ellis Island. Members have responded to calls from Red Cross, Community Chest, USO, Victory Book Drive, Tuberculosis Seals, cancelled stamps, have helped on each Registration day, and have given 1,284 hours of knitting and sewing for Red Cross. One member has given several hours a day for six weeks to library work in an army camp. Our Chapter has three members on WPA Library Board and one on Child Welfare Board.

In September we had the pleasure of entertaining the State Regent, Mrs. Mell, and the State Auditor, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, both of whom we heard with interest, after which tea was given in their honor.

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#### **DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. W. L. Smith, Regent**

The Dorothy Walton Chapter reports a pleasant and successful year with good attendance at all meetings which are held monthly in the homes of members. Splendid programs including every phase of National Defense have been given and American music featured when ever possible. Patriotic Days have been fittingly observed. Two (\$2.50) dollars and a half is given to the student in seventh grade in our local school making the highest average in American History. The same amount given each year to one of our four county schools. The Chapter cooperated in Red Cross work. Some of the members doing many hours of work in sewing room. The Chapter voted to buy \$20.00 worth of Defense Stamps.

We have a student Loan Fund of \$175.00, now being used by two worthy boys.

In November the Chapter had a joint meeting with the Stone Castle Chapter honoring our State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Mell, and Mrs. Howard McCall with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Edwards, a member of the Stone Castle Chapter. Mrs. Mell and Mrs. McCall brought inspiring messages.

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### STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Guy Chappell, Regent

#### Honor Roll

Stone Castle Chapter reports one new member, one old member received by transfer, making a total membership of 31.

The Chapter members have been actively engaged in all phases of philanthropic work, by knitting and sewing for the Red Cross, assisting in sale of Tuberculosis Seals, President's Birthday celebration, and the various entertainments for soldiers from near-by camps. Two members assisted the local Board at the last registration day. Members packed Christmas boxes for over 200 children and old people as part of the welfare work initiated in the county by the Daisy McNulty Empty Stocking Fund in memory of Mrs. Daisy McNulty, mother of the Regent of the Chapter. Members collected about 25 good books for the Library for soldiers at Lawson Field, and clothing valued at \$37.50 has enabled several children of the county to attend school. Through the generosity of good friends of the Chapter we were enabled to add to funds on hand and buy a \$100.00 Defense Bond of which we are justly proud.

We have given \$5.00 to the purchase of a large American Flag for the high school and the entire membership has been interested in learning more about the Flag and Flag Etiquette. One member has had two beautifully decorated windows on patriotic occasions. We have given the \$2.50 annual prize to high school senior making highest average in American History, and a silver thimble (value \$1.00) to Home Economics student making the best cotton dress. We are sponsoring the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Through the kindness of the Dawson News all meetings and activities have been given ample space. Good attendance has featured all meetings which are opened with Pledge to the Flag and the singing of Patriotic Anthem. Programs stressing National Defense have been unusually interesting. One outstanding meeting was the October meeting when our honored State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall, were guests and speakers at a lovely luncheon given them by our Chapter and our sister Chapter, Dorothy Walton. Another memorable meeting was the December meeting, when Mr. J. A. Davis of the Albany Herald, gave a most inspiring message. In his column in Albany Herald he gave us a beautiful write-up. At all meetings American music has been used exclusively and when no piano is available reports on American music are given.

Our large Genealogical Library has been placed in the Public Library. We have enjoyed the Traveling Library.

Realizing more forcibly than ever before that the principles our forefathers died to establish are being threatened, Stone Castle Chapter has pledged its whole-hearted cooperation to our President, and all our efforts, time, and selves to any program, however hard, to preserve those principles.

## BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. H. B. Carreker, Regent

Honor Roll

Greetings from Baron DeKalb Chapter with our report of an excellent year's work for 1941-42 with splendid programs and good attendance. Membership of Chapter, 77; new members, 7; by transfer, 3; papers pending, 11; resignation, 1.

Theme, "National Defense," thoroughly studied and supplemented by other materials. American Music featured at programs and one meeting given to this with singing of Patriotic and Christmas music. Flag Salute always given and emphasis placed on reverence and study due our Flag.

Excellent work is reported by Junior Group with membership, 13; papers pending, 8. Committee and Junior Chairman visited Tamasee in October, 1941, and \$100.00 scholarship given. Junior Chairman visited Kate Duncan Smith School in December, 1941. One three-generation chart was completed; five charts under construction. Junior Committee spent \$1.50 for charts and \$1.00 to National Junior Treasurer.

Members are doing Red Cross work; 11 taking First Aid and Advanced course; registered for A. W. V. S.; many are sewing, knitting and three taking Nutrition courses. Three Spanish and two Junior American Citizen Clubs formed; one at Scottish Rite Hospital and at Methodist Children's Home. Splendid C. A. R. Society is sponsored by Baron DeKalb Chapter. Ellis Island \$6.29, and \$1.25 paid for materials. Junior Group reviewed book, "I Found Treason."

Three members attended American Naturalization Court. Americanism given one program and all Patriotic and Special Days observed; 90 Americanism definitions were given to new citizens. National Defense was stressed and encouraged; \$25.00 given to USO; \$25.00 to Red Cross; soldiers entertained; paper saved; stamps and rags collected; bonds bought; and 26 books given to men in service. Six o'clock world wide prayer hour observed. One husband and eight sons are in service.

Baron DeKalb Chapter contributed \$15.00 to Becker Boy and Girl; \$216.00 was given in music scholarships; \$10.00 contributed to DeKalb Clinic. Three Campfire, two Boy Scouts, three Girl Scouts, two Blue Birds, and two Cub Scout groups are sponsored by Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Historical Scrap Book was compiled, "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia" \$3.50, and "The Life of Baron DeKalb" by Kapp, was given to be placed on D. A. R. Shelf in Library; \$2.00 sent to Meadow Gardens; \$13.50 ring for Historical Essay presented; two Good Citizenship medals and one Pilgrimage medal, \$6.00, given. In cooperation with Sons of the American Revolution, Baron DeKalb purchased \$100.00 portrait of Baron DeKalb and placed in City Court House with appropriate exercises.

One program on Conservation was given. Cooperation given all civic and charitable organizations. Red Cross, Defense, and Relief work was done among unfortunates in community.

Two radio programs given—one over WATL, on Baron DeKalb, February 19; one on National Defense by Junior Committee, February 25.

Motion Picture Chairman attends monthly meetings and recommends pictures. One motion picture program and a luncheon given to which ministers and heads of local organizations were invited. One article on Motion Pictures in National Defense published in local paper.

All publicity on Chapter activities given to city and local papers by Press Relations Chairman. Nine subscriptions to Historical Magazine secured.

A group of members attended the dedication of the Soldiers Chapel at Fort McPherson on March 5, 1942.

## JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. Arthur J. Toole, Regent

It is with pride and pleasure that the John Laurens Chapter reports that, after a period of 18 years of collecting material, with the view of using it in writing a History of Laurens County, her dreams and hopes have been realized; and in celebration of her 25th anniversary, we have compiled, written, published and financed the History of Laurens County. Mrs. J. F. Hart, M.A., a member of the Chapter, is the author of this book; Mrs. E. B. Freeman, without whose courage, enthusiasm and hard work, these results could not have been accomplished, is Chairman of the Publication Committee. The Chapter is eternally grateful to them, and to Mr. W. W. Hayes, and The McGregor Company of Athens for their wholehearted cooperation and many courtesies. We had 500 copies of these Histories printed at a cost of \$1,900.00. Every bill has been paid, cash on hand from the sale of books, \$118.00. Books yet for sale, 110. These books have been sold in 25 States of the Union.

We have 83 members, 16 of whom are non-resident. Lost four; two by resignation, two by transfer. Gained eight; two by transfer, one reinstated, five by application. One application waiting on action of Board.

Held nine meetings, using programs suggested by State Program Committee. Observed all Patriotic Days. Had talk on Correct Use of the Flag. Sent four books to National Library in Washington, including one Laurens County History. Sent one Laurens County History to Traveling Genealogical Library, one to McCall Genealogical Library, one to Department of Archives and History, and one to local Carnegie Library.

Individual members contributed books and magazines to Library for soldiers. Chapter contributed funds to Ellis Island, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Manual for Citizenship, National Defense, Approved Schools, Meadow Garden, Merchant Marine Library, and increased gift to S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent, with Mrs. Ober D. Worthen, Mrs. Mark Smith, and Mrs. Young H. Yarbrough were our distinguished guests at December meeting, each bringing interesting and informative messages.

Ninety-eight per cent of members are enrolled with Red Cross, and 90 per cent are actively engaged in Civilian Defense work. Contributed \$10.00 to Red Cross in Fall and \$5.00 in Spring. Individual members contributed to Empty Stocking Fund. Instead of medal, are giving \$5.00 in Defense Stamps to high school student making highest average in American History. Large per cent of members bought Tuberculosis Seals. Have one Becker girl.

Publicity has been given every meeting by Reporter with splendid cooperation of local paper. Reports of all committees have been sent State Chairman. Chapter receives Motion Picture Guide from National Motion Picture Chairman.

Gave \$5.00 to Bundles for Britain, and \$30.00 toward upkeep of local Club House.

## **COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN**

**Mrs. R. F. Burch, Regent**

The Colonel William Few Chapter has on roll 28 resident and five non-resident members. Regular monthly meetings held in our homes are well attended and duly reported in local papers. Interesting programs followed suggestions given by State Chairman, Patriotic Days were observed and American Music occupied a prominent part of each program.

A memorable address was given on Americanism by a local attorney, Col. T. J. Sappington. Another outstanding address was made on Conservation by Mr. R. F. Burch, Director of Georgia State Parks. The Chapter enjoyed a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, and the State Editor, Mrs. Harold Nicholson, who gave inspiring messages to the members.

We give annually two Good Citizenship medals in high school and two medals to grammar school students for excellence in American History. Three prizes were given to Home Maker girls for the best written essays on Conservation. One student loan was made this year.

The Chapter has placed seven D. A. R. Markers on graves of deceased members. Memorial services will be held later.

A box of clothing, valued at \$18.00, was sent to Tamassee and a box of books was sent to the Merchant Marine Library. Two papers have been sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Special emphasis has been placed on National Defense work. The major accomplishment of our Chapter has been the purchase of seven \$100.00 Defense Bonds. We have twice assisted in entertaining soldiers from Camp Wheeler and will contribute a monthly sum for this purpose.

Our membership is enlisted 100 per cent in Red Cross, one member serving as County Chairman. The Chapter has participated wholeheartedly in all Defense Work—cutting and making garments, knitting sweaters and taking nutrition and First Aid courses. The Nutrition Class is taught by a member who qualified for this work. We will continue giving all possible support to this important job of National Defense.

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## **STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON**

**Mrs. F. A. Smith, Regent**

The Stephen Heard Chapter has an enrollment of 48 members. Meetings have been well attended, programs unusually interesting, with an outstanding guest speaker at each meeting. All Patriotic Days have been observed, Historical Program outlined followed and American Music at all meetings.

On December 10th we turned our efforts toward National Defense. Every member signed "A Woman's Pledge" and voted to buy a \$100.00 Defense Bond.

Our Chapter Historian presented a copy of her booklet, "The War Woman," recently published, to Rhodes Memorial Library; also one to the Congressional Library. Thirty-five pages of Genealogical data have been sent to State Chairman of Genealogical Records and six original deeds to the Historian General. A microfilm of the 1850 Census of Muscogee County, Georgia, has been presented to the National Library. An interesting Scrap Book is continuously in the making.

While on a Pilgrimage to the D. A. R. Forest Park the Regent

presented a "Guest Log" to the Nancy Hart Cabin. We were honored to have Mrs. Mell and Mrs. McCall register first.

We have cooperated wholeheartedly in all local, civic and national projects with members serving as Registrars on National Registration days, contributing innumerable hours to all types of Red Cross work and Home Defense projects. Quite a number of books were sent to Camp Stewart.

Two Good Citizenship medals were presented in high school. The student in Junior High making the greatest improvement in American History was awarded \$2.50. Contributions were made to Manual for Citizenship, National Defense, Ellis Island, 4-H Club and others. Georgia Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers was purchased. Total expenditures amounted to more than \$225.00.

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### NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. E. J. Dorminy, Regent

#### Honor Roll

In some measure our Chapter has caught the spirit of the women of the Revolution, whose name we bear, in rallying to the call for defense of the principles they sacrificed and suffered to preserve in the foundations of our National life.

With a program based on National Defense as interpreted to the needs and possibilities of our own community, we have tried to put into practice these suggested activities.

Every member signed and turned in the service cards sent from National Headquarters. Every member enrolled as Red Cross members. "Land of Liberty," a patriotic play, was sponsored by the Chapter that brought a nice benefit to the treasury.

An aluminum drive netted 2,700 pounds, shipped to State headquarters. Sixty-two good books were contributed to the Soldiers and Sailors Library. A package of more than 2,000 cancelled stamps were sent to Mrs. Gillet for Queens Hospital, London.

Almost every member bought Defense Bonds personally, and the Chapter put a \$100.00 Defense Bond to credit of the Scholarship Loan Fund of Chapter.

Because Public Health is an important means of National Defense, we sponsored an open program in High School Auditorium, with slides, and a member of the State Board of Health as guest speaker, and cooperating with the Woman's Club in three nursing classes of nine lessons each, with 142 enrolled, and average attendance of 103.

Other activities include a fine contribution toward a city beautiful in the planting and supervision of several street parks and public grounds by our Conservation Committee. In human conservation we not only had programs on Human Conservation, but have large part in the welfare work of our city. We have a Becker Girl at Andrew College, whom we have kept two years at Vashti, who is making a splendid record. We have a boy at Berry on Scholarship Loan Fund. We sent a nice Christmas box to Kate Duncan Smith School, value \$10.00. Two local papers, the Herald and Leader Enterprise, are most liberal with space for Chapter news. Patriotic Days have been publicized.

As a gift from a beloved member to our Chapter's credit, the following articles have been placed at National Memorial Hall: a portrait of Miss Millie Rutherford; the signature of Woodrow Wilson in a letter to a high school literary society, which was named for his wife, Ellen Axon Wilson, along with this an etching of her.



"Dead Towns in Georgia," a paper prepared by the Regent, has been sent to Filing and Lending Bureau, Washington. One copy of "Bible Records" and one "Three-Generations Chart" have been sent to State Headquarters.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was placed in Carnegie Library for two weeks and well advertised.

The Chapter has 27 active members. We have lost three by transfer, one dropped for the duration, one reinstated, one came by transfer, two out-of-town members, and two with papers pending. One copy Historical Magazine and one copy of Revolutionary Soldiers of Georgia placed in Public Library. Five members subscribing to Historical Magazine.

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### **JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH**

**Mrs. Roland Anderson, Regent**

The James Monroe Chapter has an enrollment of 34 members, six of these are non-resident, one member lost by death, and two resignations.

Nine meetings held in homes of members. We use the programs suggested by State Chairman, supplemented by other material. Have observed all Patriotic Days, with merchants and other citizens displaying Flags.

Conservation has been stressed—on our Conservation Program we had a special speaker. The Chapter members have planted 100 pines, 100 shrubs, 300 bulbs, and 6 dozen roses.

This Chapter presented two Citizenship Medals in the high school to a boy and girl in the senior class, also four medals were given to two boys making an average of 99 and two girls, an average of 98, in American History in seventh grade. A scholarship was given to a girl attending Bessie Tift College, value \$144.00.

In November our State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Mell, and our State Editor, Mrs. Harold Nicholson, met with us. A lovely luncheon was given in their honor by Mrs. R. O. Persons. The honor guests brought us inspiring messages.

Our membership joined the Red Cross. We are active at Red Cross sewing room. Three subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Five dollars was given for the entertainment of soldiers from Camp Wheeler.

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### **FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY**

**Mrs. Oliver I. Snapp, Regent**

The Fort Valley Chapter D. A. R. has an enrollment of 27 members, having lost one member and gained two during the year. Four of our members are non-resident.

We have had nine well attended meetings and have centered our efforts and study throughout the year on National Defense and Conservation.

In October the Fort Valley and Governor Treutlen Chapters had a joint meeting in the form of a luncheon at the Woman's Club House and it was our happy privilege to have our own Mrs. Mell and Mrs. Harold Nicholson as our guests at this time. It afforded us the greatest pleasure to have them, and Mrs. Mell endeared herself to everyone present and the message she brought was most inspiring.

The Conservation Chairman has been most active throughout the year and reports one Becker Girl, \$150.00 given to charity, 2,000 hours spent in sewing and knitting for the Red Cross, \$3,500.00 Defense Bonds and Defense Stamps bought and 500 pansy plants, 2,000 bulbs, 300 rose bushes, and 100 shrubs of different varieties planted by members.

Five members have completed the First Aid course offered and several others are now attending later organized classes.

Members have been very active in Red Cross work and contributed liberally to the Red Cross Fund, Polio Drive, and Tuberculosis campaign. Members were generous in their contribution of books to the Victory Book campaign.

Our Chapter joined the other local civic and patriotic organizations in sending Christmas gifts to all Peach County draftees and boys in foreign fields.

A girl was chosen from the Fort Valley High School for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest and two Good Citizenship medals were presented in the senior class on graduation night. At the same time two \$5.00 prizes were presented to the girl and boy in the senior class making the highest average in American History.

The Chapter financed a senior's trip to Washington when the 1941 class made their annual trip last June.

We are proudest, however, of our two \$100.00 Defense Bonds purchased by the Chapter in January, and feel that we have had a successful year.

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#### GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. John H. Allen, Regent

Honor Roll

Governor Treutlen Chapter has an enrollment of 33 members, which includes one new member, one resigned, and six non-resident. All Patriotic Days observed.

Theme for year "National Defense," Chapter Chairman making interesting talks at each meeting. We have nine meetings a year, each meeting opened with a prayer, Pledge to the Flag, and the American's Creed.

The Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent, and Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, State Editor, at a luncheon in October at the Woman's Club, preceded by unveiling a marker of James Abbingtion Everett, pioneer citizen and benefactor of this section. Jane Everett, of Macon, great-granddaughter of Mr. Everett, unveiled the marker.

Four members subscribe to National Historical Magazine. Chapter gave individually to the Tuberculosis Seal sale, Infantile Paralysis drive and to the Red Cross roll; worthwhile Scrap Book kept.

Book of Tombstone records and \$25.00 presented to our local library. Cooperated with local clubs in sending diaries Christmas to all men in military service from Peach County. Members have charge of Red Cross workroom every Thursday. Chapter has purchased \$75.00 worth of Defense Bonds and \$6.25 in Defense Stamps. Various Chapter members have purchased Defense Bonds to value of \$10,350.00, and over \$50.00 worth of Defense Stamps. Eleven members took First Aid course. Liberal contributions have been given to needy families, including money, clothing, etc. Adopted a family of eight Christmas, providing their entire dinner and presents. Nine members registered for Home Defense. Books



collected from members for men in service. Members entertain British and American soldiers in their homes. Good Citizenship medal will be presented at end of school term. Two prizes were awarded for highest yearly average in seventh grade history and home economics. Cards sent to Real Daughters at various times. Our Student Loan Fund has a balance of \$164.88. Our local newspaper has cooperated with us at all times.

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## COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Miss Helen Estes, Acting Regent

### Honor Roll

Colonel William Candler Chapter has 50 members, with three papers pending. It has featured throughout the year the historical programs as outlined, and observed all Patriotic Days. American music has been stressed. A radio program on Defense was given by Chairman.

We now have outstanding loans to seven students for Student Loan Fund, amounting to \$500.00. A stipulated amount is added each year. A scholarship to Brenau is to go to a new student this year. Our Gift Scholarships amount to \$700.00. We have a Becker girl whom we are carrying through high school. Various members contribute clothes to underprivileged children, funds to the lunch room of a local school and nursery school for the colored children. Six prizes are given in grammar school, and one in high school for the highest average in Revolutionary History. A prize for Civics, and a medal for Good Citizenship are also awarded in the high school, also a pin to our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl.

The Chapter was honored by having Mrs. Mell, State Regent, as a guest. She was accompanied by Mrs. McCall, Past State Regent.

On March 14th, the Chapter celebrated its 28th birthday with the cutting of a cake by the Past Regents, each giving highlights of her administration.

Chapter was successful in procuring two copies of the book, "Representative Georgians," a much wanted book by the N. S. D. A. R. Library. It was written by a Gainesville man in 1682, the late Mr. H. W. J. Ham, and presented to the Chapter by his family. The second copy was placed in the D. A. R. Book Shelf at the Hall County Library. A copy of "The Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers," by Mrs. Howard McCall, was also placed on our Library Shelf. The Traveling Genealogical Library has been thoroughly enjoyed, with Chapter adding 150 pages of genealogical records, and six pages from American Institute of Genealogy. Ten per cent of membership subscribe to National Historical Magazine and Chapter gives subscription to High School Library. Members of Chapter cooperate in all civic enterprises and contributed to Infantile Paralysis campaign. There were 200 rose bushes, 1,000 bulbs, 100 shrubs, and 50 trees planted by members during the year. Members work daily at Red Cross room, giving 1,450 hours to bandage making, knitting sweaters, sox, mufflers, afghans, also sewing and crocheting. A number of members have completed Red Cross First Aid and Home Nursing courses. Majority members registered for Civilian Defense.

The grave of John Inzer, Revolutionary soldier, has been located and plans to mark it are being made. A patriotic film, "The Flag Speaks," was shown at Grammar School. One thousand pounds of magazines and books contributed toward Defense work. Members contributed 100 per cent to Red Cross War Relief Fund and

worked in campaign to raise funds. Contributions were made to Approved Schools and Ellis Island.

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**\*ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE**

**Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Arthur Fort Chapter has an enrollment of 16, one new member added this year, and one lost by death, one paper pending.

Meetings are held regularly in the homes of the members and are opened with the Ritual. Boxes of supplies have been sent to Approved Schools and to Ellis Island. Patriotic Days have been observed with appropriate programs and patriotic songs have been used; one program of American Music was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of New York, and a tea given in their honor.

A medal for general excellence in American History was awarded the high school senior making the highest average. The American Flag has been displayed at all meetings and the Pledge to the Flag given. Books and magazines have been presented to both white and colored schools.

We have 100 per cent enrollment in the Red Cross and all members have assisted in sewing and knitting, with 430 knitting hours, and \$1,000.00 contributed. Food and clothing were distributed to the needy and medical care provided.

In January we had the pleasure of entertaining our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, who brought a very inspiring message and also had as our guests the members of the Sarah Dickinson Chapter. We have two subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. A large number of bulbs and shrubs have been planted by our members.

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**OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY**

**Mrs. D. Jette Roberts, Regent**

The Oliver Morton Chapter has had regular meetings at the homes of the members. We have 20 members. The programs as outlined by the State Chairman have been followed. The meetings opened with the D. A. R. Ritual and Pledge to the Flag. The Flag is always on display. We have had music and patriotic songs at each meeting.

A History Medal and a Good Pilgrim pin were given to two students of the County High School. The Chapter has observed Patriotic Days with appropriate programs.

We have voted to use D. A. R. Markers on graves of our deceased members. We regret the loss by death of one member, Mrs. C. M. Farrar, which was our first death.

The Chapter joined the U. D. C. Chapter of Macon, in unveiling a marker on the Battle of Sunshine Church, which was erected on the Eatonton Highway.

The Flag Chairman placed Flag Codes and Creeds in school rooms not having them.

Our Chapter has bought a \$100.00 Defense Bond. Also members have contributed to Red Cross, worked in Red Cross sewing

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\*Arthur Fort Chapter was Honor Roll in 1941.

room and purchased Tuberculosis Seals. They have also contributed personal service and money for charity, welfare and relief.

It was indeed a privilege to have our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, our State Editor, with us for our November meeting. Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough and Mrs. Guy Wells were visitors in September.

A benefit party sponsored at Lake Jonesco Club House in October was well attended and a success financially.

Christmas cards were sent the two Real Daughters and also to the lone surviving Confederate Veteran in our county, who is 98 year old.

Several hundred bulbs and plants have been planted this year by our members along with other prases of conservation.

Our County History is growing in size and interest and is nearing completion. The compiling of this is our main project. We have been working on this for some time and much time and effort have been given it.

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### **PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN**

**Mrs. Frank S. Pittman, Regent**

Pulaski Chapter has 63 members, 22 non-resident. Five were added this year, two lost by transfer.

The present officers were installed June 10, 1941, by our honored State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, following a luncheon at the Club House given by the Chapter in honor of Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Howard McCall, and Mrs. John Rice.

National Defense has been the theme of the 10 meetings held. Speakers of note have added to the interest and the attendance. American Music has been used and a Griffin composer honored. National Defense has been the impetus to all work.

The Chairman of the Griffin and Spalding County Red Cross Unit is an active D. A. R., and gives eight hours a day to her Red Cross work. Two of her staff members are D. A. R.'s. The Red Cross Purchasing Agent is a D. A. R. Twelve members have taken courses in nutrition, canteen, motor or First Aid. One is a qualified First Aid instructor. Resident members joined 100 per cent in the Red Cross Roll Call. The Chapter donated \$10.00 to the emergency Red Cross Drive. Fifty garments were made and eight sweaters knitted. Hours given, 2,851.

Pulaski Chapter has assisted in the USO Drive, Civilian Defense program, the British War Relief, the formation of a Soldiers' Service Center at Griffin, and the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Pulaski members bought Bonds or Stamps 100 per cent. One member has sold \$50,000.00 worth. An \$18.75 Bond was given Chapter by a non-resident member.

The Americanism Chairman presented the fourth grade in a play, "The First Thanksgiving."

Pulaski Chapter is honored to have as a member the State Curator, Mrs. Robert G. Hunt. Due to her zealous effort, Colonial articles valued at \$801.60 were given through Pulaski Chapter to the Museum of History at Milledgeville, the Rhodes Memorial Museum at Atlanta, and the National Museum at Washington. Most of these were gifts of Mrs. Hunt's to honor outstanding D. A. R. Of particular interest is the sword used at the Battle of Bunker Hill, given to Rhodes Museum in honor of Mrs. Harrison Hightower, and the mahogany liquor set with sixteen Bristol bottles

and glasses presented to the National Museum by Mrs. Hunt in honor of her father, Capt. William Joseph Kincaid. Pulaski Chapter gave to the Museum at Milledgeville an antique cranberry glass bottle in honor of Mrs. Robert G. Hunt.

Three fifteen-minute Radio programs were given. Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General from Georgia, gave an inspiring Armistice address over WKEU.

Miss Mary Russell, senior high student, was selected for the Good Citizenship Pilgrim. A box, value \$10.00, was sent to Ellis Island. Fifty books were sent to the Merchant Marine Library. Eighty-one Bible and Tomb Stone records were sent to State Chairman. The Real Daughters were remembered.

The speaker for the Conservation Program was Mr. W. T. Bennett, Director of the Pine Mountain Government Project; 2,942 shrubs and bulbs were planted.

The Lewis Thomas Scholarship Fund has \$238.95 in the bank. A box of cancelled stamps was sent to Mrs. Gillett. Mrs. Hart Westbrook, a member of the Shanghai D. A. R. Chapter, gave an interesting talk on China and displayed valuable Chinese antiques.

Contributions were made to all Honor Roll requirements, though not the percentage required for the Honor Roll. Amount expended during the year, \$221.70.

Pulaski Chapter has benefited by 854 inches of publicity in the Griffin News, value \$418.46.

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### JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. Guy H. Norris, Regent

Honor Roll

John Benson Chapter has 37 members; 16 being non-resident members. Eight States are represented on the Chapter' roster. The Chapter lost two by transfer; gained two new members; lost one by resignation, and two papers are pending.

Ten meetings have been held and each is begun with prayer, Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed, followed by Patriotic songs. The average attendance of the resident members being 61 per cent. Attractive Year Books were used, containing National, State and local officers; local committees; monthly programs and hostesses; the Pledge to the Flag; the American's Creed; the D. A. R. Salute; the Chapter By-Laws; and the Chapter roster. Each of the 10 programs followed the State Chairman's outline on National Defense. All Patriotic Days have been observed and the Flag has been on display at each meeting.

Forty-five dollars was given to Tamassee; \$5.00 to the American Red Cross; \$12.00 to the Hart County Library; \$12.00 to the needs of the local Club House; \$4.00 to pay travel expense of cripple children to Atlanta; \$3.00 for Christmas baskets to the needy poor; \$1.00 to Meadow Garden; D. A. R. History Medal to the best student in American History in Hartwell school; a girl was chosen from Hartwell High School for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; purchased one copy of the "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers of Georgia;" purchased an Ex-Regent's Pin for an Ex-Regent; and remembered the two Real Daughters at Christmas with cards and Defense Stamps.

The members have contributed their time sewing and knitting for the Red Cross and helped with registration for defense.

The members are memorizing the American's Creed the National Anthem, "America," "America, the Beautiful," and "God Bless

America." The correct way to give the Pledge to the Flag has been explained on many occasions. One member has addressed several out-of-town women's organizations on National Defense and also an out-of-town Lions Club.

An article on the history of the Center of the World and the picture of the marker, erected by the John Benson Chapter in 1923, appeared in four Georgia papers last August.

Three members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine and the Chapter gave one subscription to the Hart County Library. The Budget Committee cleared \$121.31 last fall with a baby contest.

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## HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. L. R. Ragan, Regent

Honor Roll

Hawkinsville Chapter has 54 members, eight being non-resident members. We have four new members, three papers pending, two accepted invitations and are compiling papers. Lost one member by death, two resignations by non-resident members, and two dropped.

Chapter has held nine meetings, with average attendance about 30. Meetings always opened with prayer, followed with patriotic music, American's Creed and Pledge to the Flag.

Five papers sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Forty members contributed to local Red Cross and 36 to National Drive. Members gave 59 hours' work in putting "drives" across. Chapter donated \$5.00 to Red Cross. Until recently there was no local work room; but members gave 550 hours to British Relief work, besides donations of clothing. Members helped also in polio and tuberculosis campaigns.

Chapter has added seven valuable books to Library. Sent 500 magazines to Camp Wheeler. Set of six volumes of United States History sent to Merchant Marine Library at New Orleans. Chapter was one of seven giving one dollar for purchasing book for National Library. Twenty-two books donated to library for soldiers. Traveling Library was with us two weeks, and books used extensively.

All meetings reported, and approximately 108 inches of space allotted us in local paper, 63 inches in Macon Telegraph, in addition to the D. A. R. column in Atlanta Constitution. Clippings sent for Scrap Book to Chairman. Conservation has been stressed, and a program on "Human Conservation" given by Chairman. Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Welfare Work. Many camellias, azaleas, roses, and hundreds of bulbs and perennials planted. Through efforts of our Chairman our town is declared a bird sanctuary. One box sent to Ellis Island, valued at \$4.00. Two letters, 40 cards, and two boxes, valued at \$2.00, sent to Real Daughters.

All Patriotic holidays observed. Ten new subscriptions to National Magazine, increasing our subscriptions from one per cent to 20 10/27 per cent. Have added \$17.79 to Student Loan Fund, thereby totalling \$1,150.79.

Our Chairman of Moving Pictures subscribes to D. A. R. and C. A. R. Guide to Moving Pictures, and sponsored the film, "Land of Liberty," at our local theater. She, with other organizations, is urging local management for Saturday morning matinees, showing high-class and suitable pictures for children.

The Chapter has promoted National Defense in many ways, striving to cooperate with the Government in all phases of this

work. Members of Chapter signed cards pledging services to National Defense. Chapter members assisted with Civilian Defense registration for town and county. Members assisted also with the last draft registration. Fifty Manuals for Citizenship have been distributed. Articles from National Defense News have been presented at each meeting. Chapter members have bought, and are still buying, Defense Bonds and Stamps; \$3,625.00 in Bonds reported.

Two Citizenship Medals will be given to high school students; also a silver trophy to the pupil making highest average in American History.

Mrs. Mell and Mrs. Nicholson were our honored guests in October.

### **JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON**

**Mrs. Allen W. Daughtry, Regent**

#### **Honor Roll**

Participation in Defense activities has superseded all other types of work in John Ball Chapter, in recent months, and with pride, I report that our membership is going into various phases of Defense work seriously and wholeheartedly.

A list of the Wilkinson County boys in the service of our Country was secured by one of our members, and these boys were sent cards by our Chapter at Christmas and upon their birthday anniversaries. Individual D. A. R. members have also shown many of these boys thoughtful attentions, such as writing letters to them, sending small gifts, clippings from the home papers, etc. We have assisted in entertaining boys from Camp Wheeler in four towns in which our Chapter is represented, and have sent about 600 magazines to the Library at Camp Wheeler. Twenty-three volumes have gone from our Chapter to the Marine Library and 51 volumes have been contributed to the Victory Book Drive. We feel that by far the noblest contribution to the Defense program of our Country is that of one of our members who has two sons in the service.

One member of our Chapter was a County Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call, and is retained as a Red Cross Home Service worker; another is County Chairman of the Junior Red Cross. We have 100 per cent membership in Red Cross; have contributed \$28.00 to Red Cross Defense Drive; given hundreds of hours in Red Cross sewing rooms and in knitting, and several members are enrolled in Red Cross First Aid and Home Nursing classes.

Our Chapter has purchased one \$100.00 Defense Bond, and individuals have bought several hundred dollars worth of Stamps and Bonds. Several members are serving on the County Defense Savings Committee.

One very splendid Chapter program was on National Defense through Conservation. We have cooperated with Boy Scouts and have assisted in collection of metals and waste paper in our various communities. We assisted in raising \$200.00 for a Community Health Clinic, and have planted about a thousand trees, shrubs, bulbs and perennials.

Along the more usual lines of D. A. R. work, we gave seven Citizenship medals; four D. A. R. awards for Historical essays; have made a donation to Ellis Island; sent Christmas box to Tomasee; Christmas greetings to our Real Daughters; followed programs outlined by State Program Chairman; observed five Pa-



triotic Days, and have used music by American composers frequently at our meetings. We have 15 resident members.

This report would be incomplete without mentioning the visit of three of our State Officers, Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Nicholson. Their presence at one of our Chapter meetings was indeed an inspiration, and the occasion of their visit a highlight in our year's program.

## **WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON**

**Mrs. John Edward Lane, Regent**

The Chapter has 26 members and three prospective members; spent 318 hours in Red Cross work; gave \$74.00 cash; \$38.50 for clothing to the needy; and cooperated in forming the Community Chest Fund at Christmas.

Several members have taken Home Nursing, Recreation and Nutrition courses; gave magazines and clothing for charity; and \$5.00 to the Polio Fund. One member has a certificate in First Aid; is teaching children to knit and First Aid in Health classes; and members bought Christmas Seals and over \$4,000.00 in Defense Bonds.

One member is cultivating a Victory Garden; two others copied Tombstone Records in Fellowship Cemetery, Butts County, and Wise-Kinard Cemetery, Spalding County. One has located in Greene County the Elder Family Bible, date 1760. One member sent religious magazines to negroes in the community.

The Chapter sent to Rhodes Memorial Hall 221 Tombstone Records and 14 Bible Records of the following families: Middlebrooks, Jacob Landes, Jacob Franklin Landes, Harshbarger, Saunders-Boykin, Elder, Gilmore, Moore, Woodward, Maddox, Jolly, Sanford Preston, and Andrews.

The Chapter has completed the Scrap Book; planted 21 rose bushes, 400 bulbs, 12 peach trees, 6 black walnuts, and a hedge of shrubbery. The Regent wrote sketches of 12 Georgia Colonial homes and presented them to the Chapter: Orange Hall, Wormsloe, Mulberry Grove, Meadow Garden, Dungeness, Habersham Mansion, Wild Hern, Beaulieu, White House, Brampton, Bonaventure, and Silk Hope Plantation.

All Patriotic Days have been observed. Benjamin Franklin's Birthday was celebrated with a resume of his life reviewed by the members; Georgia Day, with the history of the State Flower, State Seal, State Flag, State Bird, and State Song, and a talk by the Regent on "Georgia," and Washington's Birthday, with a summary of his life, all members and guests participating. Two little girls sang the Hatchet Song, and one recited the story of Washington's little hatchet, as told by the cherry tree.

The Chapter was honored with a Christmas party given by the Regent. At the January meeting Mrs. T. C. Mell, State Regent, and Mrs. Howard McCall, Past Vice-President General, were honored guests of the Chapter. Both brought interesting messages and inspiration in the work.

In Sandy Creek Cemetery, Butts County, the Chapter has placed markers honoring the memory of Elizabeth (Morris) Moore and Mary Elizabeth Waller (Davis) Humber, great-grandmothers of the Regent who donated the memorials. Elizabeth Morris Moore, died December 2, 1837, was the daughter of Obediah and Mary Morris, and wife of Clement Moore. He and Obediah Morris were Revolutionary soldiers.

Mary Elizabeth Waller (Davis) Humber, born April 13, 1793,

died October 1, 1836, was the daughter of Captain James Waller, of the War of 1812, and wife, Eliabeth Ellis: the widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Jonathan Newton Davis, an 1812 soldier, and the second wife of Robert Humber, a cavalryman in the War of 1812. She was the granddaughter of Levin Ellis, a Revolutionary soldier, and his wife, Isabel. A high stone wall encloses the cemetery lot.

Mrs. Mary Buttrill Watson, an honored and much loved member of the Chapter, will be 100 years old this year. She was born October 25, 1842. Her long and useful life has been one of devoted service to others.

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### **ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP**

**Mrs. Horace King Slover, Regent**

Altamaha Chapter still has 14 members and only three of its local members are active. We cannot have regular meetings.

Each member has made efforts to rally to the defense of her country. Our resident members have joined the Red Cross and also contributed to the Special Fund. One of our active local members took the First Aid course and passed the examination. One of our non-resident members averages knitting almost a whole sweater every two weeks and has now completed her forty-seventh since the present War began.

One of our three active local members is a leader in our town in providing for entertainment of boys at Camp Stewart. Each of our members has extended encouraging courtesy to these boys. We have contributed to the Victory Book Campaign.

Our National Chairman of Americanism Committee says "Good Citizenship is Americanism." The Regent conducted the fall and spring Parent-Teacher Association study courses on Character Development and Spiritual Education, and Defense Begins at Home.

Each of our three active members continues to find many uses for the Defense Handbook and National Defense News in church and school work. The Regent wrote a note of appreciation to the editor of the National Defense News.

Efforts are made to promote an interest in recommended moving pictures through P-T A study classes and church groups. We subscribe to the D. A. R. Guide.

We keep in mind Mrs. Stewart Colley's message of September, 1941, "All Georgia Daughters are urged to work hard for your God, for your home and for your country."

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### **WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE**

**Mrs. W. A. Enloe, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

The William Marsh Chapter started a most interesting 1942 program by having at our September luncheon meeting, our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, and our State Editor, Mrs. Nicholson. Their talks were both informative and inspiring as to D. A. R. work.

Our Chapter contributed at Christmas time \$10.00 for the relief of the poor. We have also aided in every request made by the National Society for Defense, Ellis Island, etc.

Most of our members are engaged in active Red Cross work. Our Regent has been teaching a knitting class twice a month at the high school.



Our program for the year is to include the observance of all National patriotic holidays.

We have bought a \$100.00 Defense Bond as well as adding to the property we own on the square to the amount of \$175.00. All of our committees are functioning well and we shall endeavor to close a most satisfactory year.

Each year our Chapter gives two history medals, one in LaFayette and one in Chickamauga. We also contribute one in the Negro school of West LaFayette.

We sponsor the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and have formed a club to increase interest in this phase of the work.

We hope our State and National organizations will call on us to aid in any way possible.

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### LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE

Mrs. D. E. Morgan, Regent

#### Honor Roll

LaGrange Chapter has a membership of 48. We have sent all National and State requirements.

Our Program Committee followed suggestions of the State Historical Committee in programs for nine monthly meetings. Our theme for the year is "National Defense," with outstanding speakers at each meeting. All Patriotic Days have been observed, and American music presented. The President General's message is read at each meeting.

We have gone beyond our quota, with five subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Our Motion Picture Chairman publishes postcard reviews in the local paper. Interesting accounts of meetings are published. An attractive Year Book was presented to each member at the September meeting.

Gifts for the year \$100.00 Chapter Student Loan Fund to LaGrange College; two prizes, \$5.00 each, in American History; a medal in Citizenship; \$2.50 prize to Girl Home Makers Clubs, the project a bread baking contest; also sponsored a bread baking contest in colored schools, furnishing baking supplies and prizes; contributed prizes for a flower show by county schools; \$5.00 to Polio Fund, donation to Meadow Garden; purchased a copy of "The Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia," and Defense Stamps. We sent a box of books to the Merchant Marine Library and a box of supplies to Ellis Island, value \$5.00. Citizenship Manuals have been placed in city and county schools and Library.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest held in LaGrange High School with Claire Rowe, member of local C. A. R., the winner. Chapter sent cards to the two Real Daughters.

Three hundred and fifty bushes were planted, 281 bulbs, 4 trees, 61 shrubs and 96 miscellaneous plants donated to projects.

Chapter 100 per cent in Welfare and Red Cross work and donations. Our Red Cross Chairman has done wonderful work and inspired others to do their part.

The Chapter has a beautiful new Scrap Book.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell and Mrs. Stewart Colley were guests at our January meeting. Mrs. Colley spoke on "The Privileges and Duties of an American," and Mrs. Mell gave an inspiring address on "Ways in Which D. A. R. Can Assist in the National Defense Program."

## **ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN**

**Mrs. Olin W. Patterson, Regent**

Membership in Roanoke Chapter tends to bring into closer understanding the women of various sections of Stewart County and reaches into Webster County. One new member was added to the roll this year.

In November, the Chapter was honored and inspired by a visit by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, our beloved State Regent, and Mrs. Howard McCall, who also won the love and admiration of all the Chapter. The honored guests, other visitors and members were entertained at a lovely luncheon by Mrs. Arthur T. Fort, one of the members. As favors, the hostess presented each one with a Defense Stamp book containing a 25 cents stamp.

The Chapter has held 10 meetings this year and has followed the National Defense program with speakers in special fields bringing most of the messages. The Year Books were distributed at the first meeting of the year, and the roll call responses have been especially interesting. Patriotic Days have been observed.

The Chapter has not abandoned the Golden Jubilee Project of marking all of the 14 spots of the Historic Loop, but due to the need of all metals for National Defense, no new markers will be ordered soon. The money which had been raised for their purchase has been invested in a National Defense Bond.

The Chapter members are very active in all National Defense, War Relief, Red Cross, and other patriotic activities of the women throughout the county. They participated in the Victory Book Drive in this county. Many members hold most responsible positions in various branches.

The National and State dues have been paid and other requirements have been met. Twice during the year the Chapter has had the privilege of having the Traveling Genealogical Library for two weeks. These books were carefully cared for at all times and kept in the Lumpkin Public Library where they were available to the 15 members and to the public.

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## **MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON**

**Mrs. E. N. Kinne, Regent**

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has 141 active members, 10 new members, has lost seven and has one paper pending in Washington.

Members are taking part in Civilian Defense, one member having charge of office work for the Chief Air Raid Warden. Other members have donated their time and services in that, and other Defense Offices. We have members in Nurses Aid, Motor Corps Units, Red Cross First Aid classes and in the Red Cross Production rooms.

We have entertained the British aviation cadets and American soldiers at Cochran Field and Camp Wheeler in our homes, as well as served regularly as chaperones at the Macon Recreation Center for the men in service. Members also donated home-made cakes for the Service Center.

The Chapter donated \$5.00 at Christmas to the Goodfellows and \$25.00 to the Red Cross.

We have a very active Junior Committee, with 20 members. They are taking part in all phases of Defense work, and contributed \$5.00 to the Red Cross. The members of the Junior Committee assisted in the canvass for the sale of Defense Stamps and are to have

charge of the office for the Junior Division of the Woman's Defense League. They also work with the C. A. R.

The Chapter Chairman of Americanism has worked closely with several of the Civic Clubs endeavoring to establish a Recreation Center for underprivileged children in one of the poorer sections of the city.

Our D. A. R. Library has been enriched by the addition of valuable genealogical books, and the original records of an old church in Twiggs County, Georgia, were given. In memory of Mrs. James Hyde Porter, former Regent and Chapter Librarian, Mr. Porter is collecting historical and genealogical books for the library. Through the Library Committee, he has given recently a valuable collection of rare Virginiana suggested by experienced librarians. The Porter Memorial Collection is making the Historical and Genealogical Department outstanding in importance.

The Chapter sponsors a splendid C. A. R. This Society has a membership of 41—15 new members this year. Six members have transferred to the Chapter's Junior Committee. All of their programs have been patriotic and historic. There has been 100 per cent enrollment in Red Cross through school activities. All high school girls have enlisted in Macon Girls' Junior Defense League, and in volunteer work at the Macon Recreation Center. Liberal donations were made to Moore House, Tamasee and other charities.

The Regent deeply appreciated the loyalty and co-operation of the members, the year's work has given her much pleasure and a deeper love for our Organization, our Country, our Flag, and a better understanding of what they all mean and stand for.

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#### NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

**Mrs. Charles Cork, Regent**

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter has an enrollment of 87 members, and two papers pending.

Programs have featured interesting speakers who have dwelt upon National Defense, as suggested by the State Chairman, and American music has been presented at all meetings.

The Chapter has presented to the Washington Memorial Library the "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers of Georgia," the "History of Laurens County from 1807 to 1941," and has placed an order for the rebinding of two volumes of important old newspapers from the library files.

Individual members, and the Chapter as a group have co-operated with the Red Cross and other organizations in service and money for welfare and relief. A box valued at \$30.00 has been sent to Crossnore School, Crossnore, N. C. Articles of interest have been added to the museum at Fort Hawkins.

Special attention is given to the entertainment and recreation of the boys at Camp Wheeler and Cochran Field. Co-operation has been given in the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds. There are six subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

The Chapter has sponsored a girl from Miller High School as a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contestant.

Fifty-five copies of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship has been distributed.

The amount of the Chapter's Student Loan Fund is \$155.29.

Contributions have been made to Approved Schools, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, National Defense, Press Relations, Traveling Genealogical Library, S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund, and Ellis Island. A box of cancelled stamps has been sent to Mrs. Gillet.

The Regent has been ably assisted in the year's work not only by the officers and chairmen, but by the entire membership of the Chapter.

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### **HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON**

**Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Henry Walton Chapter has 26 members. Contributions have been made to Kenmore, Berry School, Police Fund and Community Chest. The Chapter has 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross and assisted in Roll Call. Five hundred hours have been spent in Red Cross workroom and individuals contributed \$100.00 to the Emergency Call. Eight members have completed the Advanced First Aid Courses. All Patriotic Anniversaries are celebrated. A \$50.00 Loan Fund is used by a worthy student.

Twenty Citizenship Manuals were distributed. Magazines and books were given for the soldiers in camps. Six members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. Mrs. K. S. Anderson, Chapter Historian, sent Rehoboth Church and Cemetery Records for State files. A beautiful poem, "My Georgia," written by Mrs. McHenry Hickey, was sent to the State Historian.

Adelaide Wallace was selected from high school to compete in Citizenship Pilgrimage contest. The Chapter sponsors an active C. A. R. Society, two Junior American Citizens Clubs, and a small Junior Group. A box valued at \$50.00 was sent to Tamassee. A Girls' Citizenship medal and Girl Home Makers prizes were awarded.

Three members of the Chapter are on the State Board: Mrs. J. H. Nicholson as State Editor; Miss Sue Reid Vason, State Chairman of Approved Schools; and Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President, C. A. R.

It was an honor to have the State Regent and Mrs. Eli Thomas as guests at the May meeting. In October the entire Chapter was invited to the beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. Nicholson when she entertained the members of the State Board at her lovely home in Madison.

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### **FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Mrs. Jas. J. Daniell, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Fielding Lewis Chapter has 42 regular members, eight of whom are new members; four associate members.

Chapter held 10 meetings during the year, average attendance of 88.5. At one meeting we were honored with a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, and our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall.

At each meeting we had interesting programs, also excerpts from National Defense News. Two programs were on American Music.

We were represented at the National Congress held in Washington; one of our new members, Miss Mary Jane Daniell, is to serve as a Page at the National Congress this year.

We have given \$2.00 to Meadow Garden, \$10.00 to Tamassee, \$10.00 to Red Cross, and presented our beloved oldest member and founder, on her birthday, a bedside radio. Contributions made to Kennesaw Mountain Museum at Kennesaw Mountain, were a book by Governor Joseph M. Brown on the "Battle of Kennesaw Moun-

tain," old bullets and Indian arrow heads, and an old Confederate officer's uniform.

Forty-eight books were sent to the Marine Library and 500 books collected for the Victory Book Drive.

A medal was offered in the Robert L. Osborne School for the best essay on the causes of the Revolution, which was won by Faine Chambers. This year the Chapter is to give a prize of \$5.00 book of Defense Stamps, in the Acworth High School.

A large percent of our members have been active in Red Cross work, several having taken First Aid and Nutrition Courses; one member, Mrs. Fred Morris, has taught two classes in Home Nursing and Hygiene and plans to start another immediately. The Chapter members have knitted squares and completed five afghans, which have been turned over to the Red Cross.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been made available for the public twice. A set of shelves is being made to be placed in Clarke Library to hold the historical and genealogical books belonging to the Chapter, this book case to bear a plate showing that it is dedicated to our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall. We have had two year's numbers of National Historical Magazine bound and have purchased "Georgia Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers," and Restorations Made by D. A. R. and have had other valuable books donated.

Our two Real Daughters have been written cards and letters, and our Chapter wrote a letter to President Roosevelt asking that a day be set aside for prayer. Shortly afterward a day was announced by Presidential Proclamation.

Our Chairman of Approved Schools made a trip to Tamassee, bringing back glowing accounts, and much enthusiasm for the work.

In our Loan Scholarship Fund we have \$240.00 which has been loaned to three young people who are in school, and have purchased a \$100.00 Defense Bond.

Four subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

Fielding Lewis Chapter is sponsoring a memorial to Alice McClellan Birney, founder of the National Parent-Teacher's Association.

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### **STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE**

**Miss Florence Lester, Regent**

The Stephen Hopkins Chapter with 17 members meets 10 times a year with an average attendance of 14. We have National Defense as a theme and have had good programs with outstanding speakers, and have observed patriotic anniversaries. We have made a cash donation to the Red Cross besides what individuals have contributed financially in every way. Members are taking courses in First Aid, Home Nursing and Nutrition. We have sponsored socials for soldiers, both British and American. We gave a historic prize to the High School American History class, and have offered a citizenship prize.

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### **OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE**

**Mrs. Paul Bogle, Regent**

The Oconee Chapter has 29 members. Regular monthly meetings, which have been interesting and well attended, have been held in our homes on the third Wednesdays. Each meeting is opened with the D. A. R. Ritual, and Patriotic Days have been observed. No-

tices and accounts of meetings have appeared in the local papers.

In October we entertained our State Regent and our State Editor at a seated luncheon at the Turner Hotel with a large majority of Chapter members present.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was held in the McRae-Helena scholols with Regina Geiger as the winner. Two Good Citizenship medals will be presented at commencement to a boy and girl in the senior class.

We remembered our two Real Daughters with cards at Christmas time, and sent baskets to needy families.

The Chapter's contribution to Red Cross work was \$39.00. The members are acive in all kinds of Defense work and many of them are working in the sewing room, knitting, taking Home Hygiene and First Aid Courses.

We planted a holly tree in the City Park in honor of the retiring Regent, Mrs. Wade Tapley.

Our Chapter has adopted the resolution to serve no more refreshments at the meetings for the duration of the war, but each hostess will contribute \$1.00 to a fund which will be spent for Defense Bonds.

Donations were made to D.A. R. Approved Schools, National Defense, Manual for Citizenship, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund, Marking Historic Spots, and Meadow Garden.

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## NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. H. Stewart Wootten, Regent

Honor Roll

A summary of Nancy Hart's activities for the year is a brief picture of 100 per cent co-operation of its Officers, Committee Chairmen, and personnel for the National Defense program suggested by the State Committee.

To expedite business the Board of Managers met the half hour preceding each of the ten Chapter meetings. The Program Committee secured distinguished and delightful speakers for each meeting. It also prepared a 24 page Year Book. Attendance has approximated 90 per cent of the active members. Chapter activities have centered around co-operation with the American Red Cross, conservation for defense, patriotic education, service to military groups, historical research and collections that will help to keep American ideals and traditions alive.

The Chapter has helped with every activity of the local Red Cross Chapter. The Red Cross Committee secured, furnished, and sponsored local Red Cross sewing room. One member has taught three standard First Aid classes of 135 people. The Chapter has given \$52.50 to the Red Cross besides equipment and disaster relief.

Conservation work emphasized both natural and human resources. Health of school children has been sponsored. The Chapter gave cabinets to one school lunch room. Chairman of Conservation Committee served as Chairman of County School Lunches. Forty-one families, 51 children, 10 handicapped people, have been helped, 13 college students have received aid. This is not included in the Chapter's three Student Loan Funds. White and colored nursery school have received equipment. Two truck loads of lumber were given to rebuild one Negro nursery school. Cancelled stamps were sent to Queen's Hospital. Co-operation was given waste paper, scrap iron, aluminum, Christmas Seal, Cancer, and Poliomyelitis Drives. Boxes were sent to Ellis Island and Tamasee.



Patriotic education has been stressed through Chapter, local schools, college and club programs, radio, movies, local press, Citizenship Clubs, Good Citizenship Pilgrims Club, Girl Home Makers Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Scholarships and Awards. Sixteen \$1.00 Defense Stamp books will be given this year for Good Citizenship, History, and Girl Home Makers awards.

After war was declared the Chapter ruled that no refreshments would be served for the duration and each hostess would contribute Defense Stamps. The Chapter has bought one Defense Bond and will buy others.

Service to military groups included cash contributions to the American Merchant Marine Library, books, magazines, and sweets, Christmas cheer bags, soldiers entertained in homes, books to Victory Book Drive.

Chapter honor guests have included Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Mrs. James Harold Nicholson, and Miss Sue Reid Vason.

Chapter Curator, Historian and Chairmen of Historical Research, Scrap Book, and Press reported many contributions to Milledgeville's three museums—the Mansion, the Old Capitol Building, now being restored, and the Historical Museum in the Library of the Georgia State College for Women.

The united effort of Nancy Hart Chapter's 97 members has made a good beginning on the all-out Defense program we must uphold for VICTORY.

#### **MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE**

**Mrs. E. L. Almand, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Matthew Talbot Chapter has held nine monthly meetings, which were entertained at the homes of the members. These meetings have had an 85 per cent attendance with hearty co-operation in every respect.

At September meeting attractive Year Books were presented with programs following suggestions as outlined by National Chairman.

Publicity in local papers has been given all Chapter activities.

Have continued our yearly custom of giving four medals in our local schools. Two given by the Chapter and two given by individuals.

We have purchased two Defense Bonds, one \$100.00 denomination, and another \$25.00 Bond.

In June we raised \$25.00 from sale of Flags.

We have used Traveling Genealogical Library and many have availed themselves of this opportunity for research.

Have affiliated with local Red Cross and have 600 hours of sewing and knitting credited to D. A. R. group. Quite a number have taken First Aid Course and participated in other Red Cross activities.

Have placed Americanism posters in local schools.

Chairman of National Defense has contacted all schools throughout the town and county and has done much constructive work. Had out-of-town speaker on this subject at October meeting with teachers invited for this occasion.

Round table discussions were used at other meetings.

Conservation Chairman reported the planting by members, 5,211 trees, 337 shrubs, 2,17 bulbs, and 226 perennials. A letter was sent to each teacher in city and county urging a vigorous campaign for conservation.



Mrs. Mell, our State Regent, accompanied by Mrs. Bun Wylie and Mrs. Harold Nicholson, visited our Chapter at November meeting. They were entertained at a lovely luncheon at Hotel Monroe.

We have been honored by having a Page appointed from our Chapter to attend Continental Congress.

We have lost one member by death and have enrolled three new members and had two supplemental papers.

As a whole, have had a very enthusiastic and interesting year due to loyalty and good will of the members.

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### **ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Mrs. F. D. McDowell, Regent**

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has 39 members, one new member. Nine meetings were held in the homes of the members. All Patriotic Days were observed, the Chapter co-operating with the American Legion in celebrating July Fourth and Armistice Day. The Chapter was represented at the State and National Conventions.

Some National and State requirements have been met: books given to the Victory Book Drive; box of wool sent to Ellis Island; 1,016 hours of Red Cross work done by members; 210 hours of study in Home Nursing and First Aid; \$3,000.00 invested in Defense Bonds.

There are three subscribers to the National Historical Magazine. The Sweeney Medal is again offered to the seventh grade pupil most outstanding in History. A Scrap Book is kept by the Chapter and also by several members. The Chapter unveiled a marker on the site of an old stage coach stop in Shady Dale, Georgia. Graves have been marked, and Bible and cemetery records secured.

In February the Chapter was visited by our State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Mell, accompanied by Mrs. Howard McCall.

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### **SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Mrs. G. S. Ballard, Regent**

Sergeant Jasper Chapter has 28 members. We meet monthly and use program outlined by State Chairman. An article from National Historical Magazine is given at each meeting. All activities of the Chapter have been reported through local paper. We have observed the Patriotic Days with appropriate programs.

Our Loan Fund of \$150.00 was not being used so we put it in Defense Bonds.

Books have been sent to the Merchant Marine Library and our boys in camp. A medal is presented each year at commencement to the pupil in high school making the highest average in American History. We sent a Christmas box to the girls at Tamasee School. We purchased a copy of "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia."

The past year our members have been so actively engaged in Red Cross and Defense work that we haven't had time for other phases of D. A. R. work.

We were represented at Continental Congress.

Our Chapter was honored with visits from Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent; Mrs. Stewart Colley, Vice-Regent; and Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent.

## JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. W. J. Vereen, Regent

John Benning Chapter has a membership of 39 with four non-resident members.

The theme of our study this year is "National Defense." With world conditions as they are today, and Moultrie having one of our U. S. Advanced Army Air Schools, this subject has been particularly interesting and instructive.

"National Defense in Moultrie" was discussed at our October meeting by Colonel Y. H. Taylor, Commanding Officer of the Air School here. Rev. John Bentley of the Episcopal Church gave a talk in November on "National Defense in the Red Cross." These talks have been brought to us by experts and have been outstanding in their interest and enlightenment, there being nine during the year.

The D. A. R. Defense Roll Cards have been signed by each member of the Chapter 100 per cent and have been returned to Washington.

Contributed \$5.00 to the Red Cross; \$10.00 to the S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund; \$50.00 for lunches for indigent school children. The value of our Student Loan Fund is \$337.56; \$100.00 was loaned to a young man this year; \$200.00 was used for the purchase of Defense Bonds.

Through the Junior Group Mrs. Leon Pippin gave two \$5.00 awards for Good Citizenship in the high school. Instead of two medals \$5.00 each being given in the Elementary School, Thrift Stamps of the same value were given by the Chapter.

We have 100 per cent Red Cross membership. Mrs. James Benson, Chairman of Red Cross National Defense Activities, contributed 2,000 hours and knit 25 sweaters for the Red Cross during the year.

The work of our very efficient Chairman of National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Mrs. L. G. Cox, and her co-Chairman, Mrs. L. T. Outler, with the motto "Every Member an American Worker," has been very outstanding. We have the following report on this work:

I. (a) Indigent children in the schools have been helped by providing them with hot lunches and aiding in furnishing some with necessary clothing. (b) The Americans' Creed and Flag Salute have been taught in the schools. Patriotic songs such as "America," "America the Beautiful," "The Star-Spangled Banner," and "God Bless America" are sung in all schools. (c) The Committee has sponsored the sale of Defense Stamps and United States Savings Bonds in the elementary schools. Amount, \$880.20. (d) Conservation for National Defense has been carried on in all schools; conservation of old paper, tin, etc.

II. Members have taken First Aid Courses—standard and advanced.

III. Chapter members have bought Defense Stamps and United States Defense Savings Bonds amounting to \$7,906.25.

IV. Members have co-operated and assisted with the recreation program for the United States Advanced Flying Field at Moultrie.

V. Committee members assisted with registration for Civilian Defense.

## **SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN**

**Martha Reid Robinson, Regent**

### **Honor Roll**

The Sarah Dickinson Chapter began its 40th year of existence on February 21st of this year. . We have 35 members, all paid up. There was one resignation and we have three new papers pending.

We meet in our homes each fourth Monday for an historical program and social hour. We have observed all Patriotic Days with special programs.

We have met all Honor Roll Requirements.

Our Chapter has 100 per cent Red Cross membership. We did some work in the sewing room and in our homes. In our local Red Cross Drive members of our Chapter contributed \$325.00.

Our Ellis Island Chairman collected a special fund of \$5.00 for this cause.

We have a Chapter Student Loan Fund of nearly \$100.00.

We gave a medal for excellence in History in Newnan High School.

We have sent cards and small gifts to our two Real Daughters.

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## **GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY**

**Mrs. George E. Jordan, Regent**

### **Honor Roll**

General Daniel Stewart Chapter has a membership of 24. We have one new member and one being transferred.

Our programs have been on the subject of National Defense, as suggested by our National Chairman. Each month we use our National Historical Magazine. Reports of meetings are published in local paper.

A Scrap Book is being made with things of interest to our D. A. R. Chapter. We have endeavored to observe all Patriotic Days in our monthly meetings or at school chapel. Our Chapter co-operated with Red Cross, Tuberculosis Drive and President's Birthday. We also sponsored Bundles for Blue Jackets. We have sent 30 sweaters, 12 scarfs., 100 emergency kits and boxes of clothing. Each month our Historical Magazine and National Defense News are placed in the public library and we send this magazine to school library. Motion Picture Chairman places cards at this school.

This year we sent a box to Crossnore School, valued at \$10.00, for Christmas. We remembered our Real Daughters with cards; a box to Ellis Island, value \$6.00.

Our Chapter has bought a Defense Bond, value \$37.50, and have a book of stamps, value \$12.50. Hope to soon fill it and buy another Bond.

In October we had the pleasure of having our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, and our State Editor, Mrs. James Harold Nicholson, with us for a meeting; we also had some of the Marshallville Chapter at the same time.

We have sent to our State Historian 26 records from old family graveyards, that are about lost.

The Chapter gives a medal in June to the student making the highest average in American History, and two Good Citizenship medals in senior class.

Our Chapter has met all State and National requirements. It is through the loyalty of each member that this has been possible.

## HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. John G. Cobb, Regent

Hannah Clarke Chapter has on roll 58 members with several papers pending, one resigned.

We open our meetings with prayer by Chaplain and Pledge to the Flag. We sing "God Bless America" as a prayer if Chaplain is absent. We have one song on the program written by an American composer, and are stressing American music as requested by our National Chairman.

We observe all Patriotic Days, all birthdays of Revolutionary Soldiers are observed in the schools. We sponsored National Flag Week, and Flags are displayed on the streets in the down-town section.

We gave awards of \$5.00 in high school and \$2.50 for highest average in junior high. Seven prizes for the best essays on Correct Use of the Flag, six Good Citizenship medals. We bought and distributed 100 Flag Codes, donation of \$5.00 to the Red Cross, and we gave to the Citizenship Pilgrimage Fund. McCall Genealogical Fund, Meadow Garden, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Approved Schools, State dues 40 per cents per capita.

We have Mrs. McCall's "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers" on our shelves, given by Mrs. J. W. Oglesby.

Our Chairman for Americanism, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, represented Chapter at meeting of U. S. O., and collected \$102.56 which was sent to the National U. S. O. She is Chairman for United Defense Work in Brooks County and our Chapter is co-operating in every way with defense work. We sponsored an alumninum drive, given and collecting same.

Sixteen girls have been aided by our Student Loan Fund since it was established in 1925.

## GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE

Mrs. W. T. Standard, Regent

### Honor Roll

Membership, 17 resident; 11 non-resident. One new member. Number meetings, 9; average attendance, 12 of 17 resident members.

Nine subscriptions to National Historical Magaizne. Printed Year Book dedicated to 50th founding of Rochelle. Pilgrims selected from four high schools in county. Pins given four former Pilgrims. History of Laurens County added to Chapter Library and History of Colquitt County presented to National D. A. R. Library. Box to Ellis Island, \$2.65. Contribution to Real Daughters, \$1.35.

Motion Picture Reviews at each meeting. Scrap Book kept.

War work: Organized Wilcox County Chapter American Red Cross Chapter. Chairman is Chairman of Rochelle Unite with 242 members actively at work. Five dollars to War Relief Fund; \$25.00 Defense Bond.

Historical: Volumes I and II, Wilcox County Records typed and bound for National D. A. R. Library; Vol. II, for Georgia Archives.

Entertainment: Mrs. William Harrison Hightower and Mrs. Francis Hague, sister-in-law of Mrs. William E. Becker, Honorary President General.

Georgia Daughters of 1812 who came to mark graves of Soldiers of 1812, John Willcox and Drury Reaves.

Conservation: One and one-half miles of city street planted with 245 dogwoods, 300 pines, 155 crepe myrtles, 83 shrubs. Amount

expended, \$96.00. Individuals planted 150 trees, 162 rose bushes, 91 shrubs, 200 bulbs.

Chapter won \$5.00 award for magazine subscriptions and cup for work done in Girl Home Makers Clubs.

Regent, Vice-Regent and several members will attend State Conference.

The Regent's Cup for General Excellence was won this year by Mrs. S. R. Fenn, Chaplain of the Chapter.

### **XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME**

**Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Regent**

Xavier, the second D. A. R. Chapter organized in Georgia, takes pleasure in reporting much good work accomplished during the past year.

After providing for the payment of all outstanding obligations, we decided, as we did during the Spanish-American and First World Wars, to center further activities upon work in behalf of our country's war efforts. Promptly meeting with the Red Cross and Civilian Defense organizations, our records show that one Chapter member bought the first two Defense Bonds sold in Rome, served on the Red Cross Speakers' Bureau, and on the National Committee for the Sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps in Floyd County. Another member assisted in organizing and serves on the staff of the Young Women's Motor Corps of Floyd County; another is training a First Aid Class.

All our members, residing in Rome or elsewhere, report work for the Red Cross, while the large majority are also rendering valuable service in other patriotic fields of endeavor.

Ten new applicants for membership are now completing their papers; most of these based on the established records of our earlier Chapter members.

The heads of three of the most important patriotic societies in Rome are members of Xavier Chapter, as are leading members in other cultural, educational, business and professional organizations, and all of these various organizations work together in a beautiful spirit of cooperation. In the recent Red Cross Drive, Rome exceeded her assigned quota by \$15,000.00.

In March, we had the pleasure of welcoming our State Regent, Mrs. Mell, completing her tour of visits to the 84 Chapters during her term of office. Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent, was also our guest at this time.

We record with sorrow the death of Miss Martha Berry, the second oldest member upon our Chapter roster, beloved by those who knew her best, honored wherever her name is known. Today we paid tribute to her and to her work during the Memorial Hour, and you, who knew that work, realize that our loss is also a great loss to our state and to our nation, though the influence of her life will endure and be felt in ever-widening circles, as the thousands whose lives were enriched by her ministrations; who caught from her the vision of what life can mean, enlarge their horizons and extend that knowledge.

"So others shall take patience, labor, to their hearts and their hands,  
From her heart and her hands and her brave cheer,       ?  
And God's grace fructify through her, to all."

## **GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE**

**Mrs. C. Findlay Irwin, Regent**

The Governor Jared Irwin Chapter has 23 members, one having been lost by death recently, four of whom are non-resident; one member gained during year by transfer from the Mission Canyon Chapter, Santa Barbara, California. The prescribed number of meetings have been held regularly in the homes of members; opened by the Chaplain using the D. A. R. Ritual. Programs have been related to the world happenings of today and our participation in same.

The Chapter gave four cash prizes of \$2.00 each for highest grades made in American History by a boy and girl in high school and \$1.00 each to those in grammar grade in Sandersville School. One of our members is the Executive Secretary of the Red Cross and devoted several hundred hours to this work. Others help with the sewing, knitting and roll call. We also helped with the collection of aluminum for defense use. The year's subscriptions of 15 different magazines has been sent to Camp Wheeler.

Our Press Chairman has had splendid notices of our meetings in the local paper and the Correct Use of Flag and Pledge has been printed in the paper.

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## **BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Mrs. J. E. Ruth, Regent**

The meetings of Bonaventure Chapter are held at homes of members on third Friday of each month. Average attendance is 14 out of a membership of 36, six of whom are non-residents, seven of whom hold positions and can't attend; two members resigned.

The Ritual is used at all openings of Chapter.

National Defense being the prescribed program for year, all papers stressed that feature. Patriotic Days were observed.

Regent was present with Second Vice-Regent and Recording Secretary and addressed the large class naturalized on February 12th in U. S. Court. Regent has also attended all meetings called by other organizations in interest of National Defense and Red Cross. Took part in Armistice Day celebration. Members very active in all defense work.

Following contributions have been made: \$5.00, City Iron Lung; \$2.00, Savannah Beach Iron Lung; \$10.00, Red Cross; \$3.25, Ellis Island; \$5.00, Meadow Garden; \$2.00, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; \$3.00, S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund.

As members are constantly taking books and magazines to our Air Base, our contributions to Merchant Marine Library are not as large as last year.

Very attractive supplements to Year Book were arranged by Committee for same. Local papers are most generous in giving space and publicity for all Chapter work.

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## **LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Mrs. Gertrude Boone, Regent**

It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings and best wishes for this year from the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

We have 55 members but regret that only 25 are active—most of the others are non-resident.

All Patriotic and Historical Days have been observed with interesting and instructive programs, carrying out as far as possible the program suggested by our State Chairman.

This year our outstanding accomplishments have been Defense and Red Cross work. We have given many hours to bandages, refugee garments and knitting. Many of members have taken courses in First Aid, Home Nursing, Staff Assistance, Canteen, Nurse's Aid and Home Service and are doing splendid work in most of these corps, as well as in the speaker's group of O. C. D., and working many hours a week in the Air Filtering Center.

Our members have assisted in the Red Cross Roll Call and War Chest Drive, the Community Chest Campaign, Mile of Dimes Drive, and in the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

We have given \$25.00 to the Red Cross and are buying \$400.00 worth of Defense Bonds.

We have subscribed \$3.00 to D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and \$5.00 to Approved Schools.

The National Defense News has been placed in the Marine Hospital at Savannah and in all the nearby Army camps.

The Chapter takes three subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, one for the Chapter, one for Armstrong Junior College, Savannah, and one for the Savannah Senior High School.

We have bought the "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers" for our library and are having some valuable old books owned by the Chapter repaired.

Our Motion Picture Chairman has been active and each month recommends many good pictures to our members.

The highlight of our whole year was the visit of our State Regent to the three Savannah Chapters. It was a pleasure to meet her and an inspiration to hear her.

The Regent wishes to express her sincere appreciation to those of the Chapter who have served so loyally and make this report possible.

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## SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, Regent

The Savannah Chapter in addition to doing all routine work has contributed 353 books to the Victory Book Campaign, gave \$250.00 to the Red Cross, bought a \$5.00 bond for the Tuberculosis Fund, and \$300.00 worth of Defense Bonds. The Chapter sent \$10.00 in money to Kate Duncan Smith, and a box at Christmas time, valued at \$60.00.

We have observed all Patriotic Days and presented five radio programs during the year. Four Flags flying from business houses have been replaced at the request of the Chapter because the Flags were dirty and worn. The Chapter had two beautifully decorated cars in the Armistice Day parade.

Five girls are using our D. A. R. Student Loan Fund. This fund is about \$800.00.

The Chapter purchased a beautiful new silk U. S. Flag this year and it is used at the Chapter meetings. The Chapter also gave a beautiful Flag to the Y. W. C. A.

We have received five new members and three by transfer. We lost two by transfer, two by death and two by resignation. D. A. R. markers were placed on the graves of the deceased members.

The Chapter has purchased two copies of "Historic Restorations of D. A. R." One was given to the Georgia Historical Society and one placed on the D. A. R. shelf at the Carnegie Library.



The Chapter sponsored a dance for the soldiers at the Air Base and eight members acted as chaperones. We entertain soldiers in our homes and 30 members are serving in different capacities at the Red Cross, the Air Base and at Camp Stewart. Seventy-five members have taken courses in Red Cross work and many are knitting and sewing at Red Cross Headquarters. Three thousand, one hundred and nineteen hours work has been reported to the Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. T. J. Stewart. One hundred and fifty members are members of the Red Cross.

The Chapter entertained the State Regent and State Treasurer on December 11th, when a joint meeting of the three Chapters was held.

Twenty-five copies of "I Am An American" were bought to give to new citizens. We participated in the exercises at Naturalization Court and our Chairman of Americanism made the welcome address.

In April our Chapter will celebrate the 50th anniversary with a luncheon at the DeSoto Hotel and only members of the Chapter will be guests.

The Chapter Registrar has made a complete file of its members and this file was also sent to the State Registrar. We have a beautiful Scrap Book and many valuable items of interest are contained in it. Three papers have been sent to the Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau. Nine meetings have been held and instructive programs presented. All meetings have been reported to our local papers and also sent to the State Editor.

Ten subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

A member of our Chapter is Senior President of the Col. Henry Lee Chapter, C. A. R. We stand ready to help the children in their work.

We sponsored a "Cotton Dress" contest through the Girl Home Makers Club. This work was done by the Chairman of Approved Schools.

The splendid work done is due to the hearty cooperation of Chapter members.

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### **NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN**

**Mrs. J. E. McGlaum, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter is happy to report a very successful year.

We have an enrollment of 14, having gained one new member since last Conference.

Meetings, opened with the Ritual led by the Chaplain, have been held regularly in the homes of members with good attendance. The programs have been most interesting, stressing especially National Defense. Patriotic Days have been observed with appropriate programs in meetings or in the schools.

In addition to Honor Roll requirements, generous contributions made to their causes. We have two subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Accounts of all meetings have appeared in local newspapers. Chapter was represented at National Congress last year.

In November our Chapter was honored with a visit by our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall. We have added to our library a copy of Mrs. McCall's outstanding "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers."

Members of the Chapter are very active in Red Cross work with

the Regent as local Chairman and County Vice-Chairman. Liberal contributions were also made to the Empty Stocking Fund and Tuberculosis Seal Sale. A box of books will be sent to Merchant Marine Library. United States Flags have been given each room in the local schools.

It has been a privilege to serve as Regent of the Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter and I acknowledge with sincere appreciation the efficient services and loyal support of officers and members.

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### **JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE**

**Mrs. Lester Malcolm, Regent**

#### **Honor Roll**

John Clarke Chapter reports a very successful year. Meetings were held monthly and well attended. Our programs were interestingly given. Many of our talks being taken from the National Historical Magazine.

A splendid Scrap Book is kept by our Chairman, compiling things of interest to our Chapter. We have observed Patriotic Days with appropriate programs and met all Honor Roll Requirements. We cooperated with the American Legion in presenting Armistice Day program.

By an active Motion Picture Chairman, we are kept informed as to the most worth while pictures. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage award was given to the girl as chosen by her merits. Our 28 members sponsored the Victory Book Campaign and joined the Red Cross 100 per cent. Our Chapter made a donation to Red Cross and has also bought a Defense Bond. Much work in knitting and sewing has been done.

The twenty-fourth birthday was celebrated with a party at the home of the Regent.

Three of our members visited Tamassee and came back to us with an interesting and inspiring report.

Spent and collected for year was \$117.00.

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### **HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA**

**Miss Lora West, Regent**

Hancock Chapter has 26 members, having lost one by death and one by transfer. Meetings are held in the homes of the members on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. The Historical Program Outline suggested by the State Chairman is followed. All Patriotic Days are observed. Interesting accounts of meetings are published in the local paper.

A Year Book was presented to each member in September. In keeping with the subject of National Defense, the books are attractively done by hand in the National colors. They contain the Ritual, lists of officers, committees and Chapter members, programs and hostesses for each month. The book is dedicated to Mrs. (Harriet Denmark) W. H. Britt, a beloved member who died July 14, 1941. She served as Chapter Regent from 1929-1934.

We had a very inspiring visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, in October.

Two cash prizes totalling \$5.00 were given in History; \$3.00 to the Girl Home Makers Club in a cotton dress contest; and \$3.00 for a Good Citizenship prize. The students receiving these awards

were honor guests at the May meeting. A Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was held in the Sparta High School with Jane Earl as winner.

The Chapter work this year centered on conservation, stressing Human Conservation. We have one Becker Girl attending Martha Berry School to whom \$43.00 has been contributed. One member helped an old Negro get into a hospital where he received treatment and was restored in health. Individual members reported charity, the estimated value totalling \$86.00. Members planted 150 roses, 525 bulbs, 30 shrubs, 24 perennials, 237 fruit and nut trees, and 5,000 pines.

Our members co-operated with the local Red Cross, making contributions of both money and work. They have reported knitting 50 garments and sewing 46, with a total of 1,163 hours.

#### **ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, SUMMIT-GRAYMONT**

**Mrs. S. J. Overstreet, Regent**

Adam Brinson Chapter has an enrollment of 36 members, 12 of whom are non-resident. Two new members since last Conference, one by transfer and lost one member by resignation.

Meetings are held monthly at the Chapter House with a good attendance. The United States Flag is on display at each meeting, and the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed are always given. National Defense has been our subject of study for the year, as recommended by the State Program Chairman, and very timely lectures have been given. Especially interesting was the February program when the subject, "Materials for War Time Defense," was discussed by two local speakers.

All Patriotic holidays and birthdays have been observed as far as possible. Annually we give two Good Citizenship Medals in our high school and much interest is shown in these awards.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Mell, and State Treasurer, Mrs. Yarbrough, visited our Chapter in December. A luncheon was given in their honor.

Chapter remembered our two Real Daughters with cards at Christmas. Our Red Cross Chairman reports that much work has been accomplished. Many members are knitting and sewing with innumerable hours of work to their credit.

Our Chapter was one of seven contributing to the purchase of the book, "Church Family," which was sent as a gift to the N. S. D. A. R. Library.

We have three subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. The President General's message and other articles from the magazine are read often, also the National Defense News is given each month. The Chapter made per capita contributions to National Defense and Approved School. We gave \$2.00 to Meadow Garden and \$5.00 to Red Cross. Welfare work amounts to \$40.00.

Our county paper has been most generous in giving due publicity to all Chapter activities.

#### **GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO**

**Mrs. W. E. Vann, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

The Governor David Emanuel Chapter of Swainsboro has 54 members on roll, four papers pending in Washington. Six members were added this year, the Chapter honored in many ways. Our

State Chairman, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, who has been endorsed for State Editor for another year, reports many activities—shrubs planted, and beautification of court house grounds, and much human conservation as well. One member sends a Becker Girl to school for deaf mutes at Rome; many Becker Boys and Girls cared for locally; members assist in school lunch room and are signed for defense work; attention shown soldiers. Members have answered the call for service. Our thoughts have been a prayer that "we might be instruments of His Peace."

Most interesting programs have been presented by competent speakers. "Red Letter Days" were when our State Regent, Mrs. Mell, came bringing us a beautiful message of our work at the Yuletide season, entwined with our part in "Peace On Earth." Mrs. Yarbrough also gave interesting information on her work as State Treasurer. Mrs. Colley, State Chairman of National Defense, presented her line of work; also Mrs. Warthen, State Vice-Regent. These officers honored our Chapter by their presence.

Our Marion Sibley Wylie Student Loan Fund is a most outstanding achievement—proteges added each year. These number seven; all reflecting honor. A gift of \$10.00 was contributed to this loan fund recently in appreciation of Mrs. Wylie, for whom it was named, by our beloved Organizing Regent, Mrs. Mattie Moring Mitchell Flanders, who has since taken her place among the "immortals." Our Chapter is sorely bereaved at this great loss of a true Daughter, worthy of all commendation. Truly, "They are not dead, who live in hearts they leave behind." Her ideals for our Chapter will ever be cherished. "Her star will ever shine in the infinite meadows of Heaven—a forget-me-not of the Angels."

Awards for Good Citizenship and History in schools are again causing lively competition. New subscriptions to National Historical Magazine have been given to Regent and placed in school library. Red Cross work holds an outstanding record. All departments having our members as leaders. Mrs. H. G. Johnson ably handled sale of Tuberculosis Seals. The Chapter gift of \$5.00 added to the total of \$150.00. Mrs. W. E. Gray serves on District Committee.

Splendid attendance of Chapter meetings has shown interest this year. A determination to acquit ourselves as Daughters exemplified—hearts set aflame in patriotic fervor for

"Breathes there a man, with soul so dead,  
Who ne'er to himself hath said:  
'This is my own, my native land!'"

"Therefore I believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies. 'America'! Where the air is full of sunlight and the Flag is full of stars! America for me! May her sun never set!"

#### **BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA**

**Mrs. R. E. Hollingsworth, Regent**

Briar Creek Chapter has an enrollment of 28 members, 22 resident and six non-resident. Lost two members, one by transfer and one by death.

The Chapter has a card index of membership which has recently been prepared by the Registrar. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored and medals were given to the Pilgrims from the different

schools. Five dollars was given to the girl drawing the lucky number. We marked the Old River Road, which served as the main thoroughfare during the Colonial Period, from Augusta to Savannah.

Eleven members of our Chapter have given 500 hours work to the Red Cross unit. Nine have joined the Annual Red Cross. "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers" has been purchased by the Chapter. Chairman of National Defense and Correct Use of the Flag visited the schools and stressed the work. We met all requirements, observed all Patriotic Days. Bought a \$25.00 Defense Bond,, gave \$2.00 for recreational work of W. S. D. We have placed the D. A. R. Magazines in the County Library for the past two years, also Year Books and Proceedings. All activities of the Chapter have been reported in the local and Savannah papers. The programs for the year were given as outlined by the State Chairman.

We had the honor of having our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, and State Treasurer, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, with us in December.

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### **BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER**

**Mrs. Clifford Gibbs, Regent**

#### **Honor Roll**

Barnard Trail Chapter has 30 members, 21 of these being resident.

The monthly meetings are held in the homes of members and are opened with patriotic songs, Pledge to the Flag, and Americans' Creed given by members and devotionals led by the Chaplain. Our programs are those outlined by State Program Committee and President General's message is read at each meeting.

All State and National obligations have been met and the Chapter has co-operated, as far as possible, with all their projects. The Chapter subscribes to the National Historical Magazine and gives a subscription to the school library. Chapter gave a donation to Ellis Island.

The Chapter has co-operated with the Red Cross in every way possible. Resident members have joined the Red Cross Roll Call 100 per cent, one member is Production Chairman of Red Cross sewing room, and 14 members have given 1,060 hours in the work room making 152 garments and knitting five sweaters. Our Chapter gave a donation of \$15.00 to War Relief Funds and \$5.00 to Infantile Paralysis Drive. The Chapter has bought a \$50.00 and \$25.00 United States Defense Bond. Members are co-operating with Civilian Defense work in taking First Aid and Nutrition Courses.

We have a very active Patriotic Education Committee. Patriotic Days are observed in high school and grammar school. Junior American Citizen's Club has regular meetings.

Chapter gave D. A. R. Medal in American History, two Citizenship Medals and a cash prize to the girl making best record in Home Economics. A senior girl has been chosen for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington. Student Loan Fund is being repaid at this time by a girl who has completed her college course and is teaching.

## **THE MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE**

**Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Regent**

The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, has a membership of 23. Fifteen are non-resident members. We hold our meetings in the homes of the members once a month.

The Chapter subscribes to the National Historical Magazine. The President General's message is read at each meeting. We have cooperated in Red Cross work, such as donations and other phases of its activities. We have contributed to Meadow Garden, Ellis Island. Also to Approved Schools: Tamassee, and Kate Duncan Smith. Some of our members have taken First Aid courses. The Chapter has presented a United States Flag and a Service Flag to the Washington County Unit, No. 143, State Guards. We have a Student Loan Fund of \$150.00 out at interest. The Tree of Light is sponsored by our Chapter and is kept burning throughout Christmas in our Memorial Park.

The accounts of our meetings are published in the local papers; also in some of the daily papers.

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## **JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON**

**Mrs. R. L. Carter, Regent**

John Houston Chapter reports dues and assessments paid for 74 members. The Chapter has participated in the work of State and National Committees, and Honor Roll Requirements have been met for all members whose dues have been paid to date. Ten meetings have been held with 35 per cent of the resident members attending. The membership files are up to date.

Our Year Book was dedicated to Mrs. Mark Smith in grateful appreciation of her 22 years of faithful service. All programs have featured National Defense. At the September meeting we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Stewart Colley bring us an address on National Defense and the D. A. R.

The Chapter's first line of endeavor has been for National Defense. The Regent and many members of the Chapter helped with the Red Cross Roll Call and the War Relief Drive, the USO, Dental Clinic, and Committee for Sale of Government Bonds and Stamps. The Chapter has given \$65.50 to Red Cross and the members have given more than 5,486 hours to Red Cross production. We gave \$52.75 to the USO, and \$50.00 to the Dental Clinic. Our members are co-operating heartily in the work for Civilian Defense. Many are registered in Red Cross Home Nursing Classes and First Aid Classes.

The Junior Committee has featured the Approved Schools and at the December meeting they presented a program on National Defense Through Patriotic Education. The Chapter has given to Tamassee two scholarships, \$200.00, a Thanksgiving gift, \$10.00, and a Christmas gift, \$11.00. We sent \$5.00 to Berry Schools, and one box, valued at \$15.00, to Crossnore. Our Student Loan Fund amounts to \$1,575.00. This year a student at Valdosta Woman's College is receiving a loan of \$200.00. The Chapter sponsors six Becker Boys and Girls.

Outstanding students in the high school have been recognized by the Chapter. A sáber, \$16.44, was presented to the cadet major of the ROTC; two prizes, \$10.00, were presented for excellent work in history; three medals, \$1.50, were given to the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girls.

We sponsor the sale of United States Flags and see that they are displayed on proper occasions. The Chapter also sponsors the sale of Service Flags and has secured Service Flags for the churches of Thomaston. We have 22 subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. We have purchased two copies of "The Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia" and one copy of Barrington's "Historical Restorations."

Five Markers for Historic Spots have been purchased and one marking the Indian Reservation for Tustennuggee Emathla has been placed. Members are collecting cancelled stamps to aid in the support of a bed in the London Hospital. In addition to expenditures already mentioned we gave \$2.00 to Meadow Garden, \$10.00 to Ellis Island, \$5.00 to the Merchant Marine Library, \$170.50 to charity. The Chapter expenditures for the year total \$1,192.55.

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### **THE THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE**

**Mrs. W. D. Hargrave, Regent**

The Thomasville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has 37 members and several papers pending.

Meet in the homes of members with patriotic exercises. Patriotic Days have been observed on the programs.

Cash prize of \$5.00 and medal given each year to high school student making highest grade in the study of American History. Citizenship Medal to be given to a boy and girl in the graduating class in June. History prize of \$5.00 will be given for the second time in the Negro school in June. Chapter has 10 subscribers to National Defense News and one to National Historic Magazine.

Following monies have been paid: National and State dues; two \$5.00 History awards; \$10.00 for underprivileged child's expenses at summer camp; three emergency kits for Britain; \$10.00 to Girl Scouts; two soldier kits; \$5.00 to Polio Fund; \$5.00 Christmas Fund for British children; \$1.00 to Martha Berry Schools; \$5.00 to Red Cross.

Every physically able member is doing Defense work or Red Cross work.

Planted two bushels of bulbs in city during year.

Chapter entertained State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Mell, and Mrs. Howard McCall in November.

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### **CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON**

**Mrs. Peter Syemour Knox, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Captain John Wilson Chapter extends greetings to the Forty-fourth Georgia State Conference.

Membership of Chapter, 29. Two new members added during 1942. Three invitations for membership have been listed. Nine meetings have been held during the year. At these meetings excellent programs have been presented, the material usually taken from National Historical Magazine supplemented by local talent. Every phase of work of the National and State Societies has been attempted, especially National Emergency and Red Cross. The entire work of production of McDuffie County is headed by one of our member and co-operation with her, by contributing money, personal service as well as by membership in Red Cross Roll Call has



been 100 per cent. The Chapter has been well represented by workers in First Aid Classes and in the sewing and knitting groups for Bundles for Britain. We have had the advantage of reading the books provided by the Traveling Genealogical Library.

We have given one clothing scholarship to a girl at Tamasee. Numerous letters and cards have been exchanged between this Junior at Tamasee and our group. One box also sent to this girl.

We sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and entertained our Pilgrim with an afternoon tea, at which time we presented her with a shower of gifts for her graduation as well as presenting her with a medal of citizenship. Have kept a Historical Scrap Book. Have collected cancelled stamps, from which dye will be extracted and sold; the money for which will be sent to the Children's Hospital in England.

During the recital of our Ritual our hearts throb with patriotism and a prayer for universal peace is breathed.

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### TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. F. C. Chandler, Regent

Toccoa Chapter extends greetings, and report a most satisfactory year's work.

The Spring of 1941 was filled with plans and hopes and good works. Two Pilgrims were chosen and two medals awarded at the close of Toccoa High School—medals in History were awarded to History students and music contest.

After our Summer vacation we opened the Fall with a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, State Chairman of Pilgrim Clubs, with Mrs. Lee Yow as joint hostess. Our guests were our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, whose splendid address gave us our inspiration for the year; Mrs. Howard McCall of Atlanta, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Tallulah Falls, Ga. Miss Sarah Cline, President of the Josephine Davis Mell Club, was also presented at this meeting.

The Bashinsky Trophy was won for the second year by our Chapter and displayed at this meeting. The Year Books compiled by Mrs. L. L. Allgood, First Vice-Regent, and dedicated to the Regent, were in constant use. All programs for the year have been original papers on National Defense.

Ten members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine, and one subscription is sent to the School Library.

Box of thread sent to Ellis Island, amount \$13.50. Real Daughters remembered at Christmas time.

Our Chapter was saddened by the death of one of our Daughters, Mrs. O. A. Teasley, and a beautiful tribute was paid her at a Memorial service arranged by our Chaplain, Mrs. Musk.

Radio Chairman, Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, has given many timely announcements over local station. Post-card reviews were filed in School Library by Mrs. Winston Owen. Tuberculosis stamps sold. Our place of meeting has been published each month in local paper. Amount, 36 inches. Cancelled stamps collected, and Red Cross work were the work of the Pilgrim Club Cairman, Mrs. Marvin Tabor. Washington's Birthday Celebration was not observed in the usual manner; instead Scholarship Fund was begun by Chapter buying a Defense Bond, to which further funds will be added. One member resigned, one transferred, one death, one new member, two papers pending.

Flag Chairman, Mrs. Frank Gross, used the Flag Salute and

American's Creed at all the meetings. Mrs. Carter S. Marks, Red Cross Chairman, has enlisted every member, and the organization spends one week of every month in production rooms.

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### **GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA**

**Mrs. W. W. Sanders, Regent**

General James Jackson Chapter has on roll March 1st, 51 members. Lost one by transfer, two resigned, one reinstated, and two new members. Two papers in Washington.

Nine meetings are held each year. A notice of all board and Chapter meetings are published in the local paper. Also a full account of each meeting.

Outstanding work has been done by the National Defense and Americanism Committee. Special programs and speakers have been used and good work done in the schools.

The Chapter has been most active in Red Cross and British Relief work. Red Cross Committee assisted with the Red Cross Roll Call and Emergency Red Cross Drive. The Chapter contributing \$110.82 and have more money not sent in. Members have worked with other organizations of the city, knitting and sewing. Three blankets have been made and sent to British Relief. Social Welfare Committee has worked with the Day Nursery School, underprivileged children and where there is need. The Library Committee has pasted leatherette bindings on the back of 132 D. A. R. Lineage Books. Placed in the library, "Lowndes County History." "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers of Georgia" by Mrs. Howard McCall. Copy of list of passengers of the Ark & Dove with some excerpts from Father White Journal, describing the voyage of the two ships. The Maryland Historical Magazine for 1941. Subscription to William & Mary's Magazine and National Historical Magazine. Ten 1790 U. S. Census books have been placed in the library.

In October the Chapter had the pleasure of having as our guests State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, and Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent. This occasion was our homecoming. The honor guests brought inspiring messages to the assemblage. In the evening the Chapter entertained Mrs. Mell and Mrs. McCall with an informal dinner party, at which time things of interest to the D. A. R. were discussed.

Conservation and Thrift reports 25 fruit trees, 119 shrubs, 97 roses, 1,344 bulbs and a number of Victory Gardens. We are glad to report the "Lowndes County History" has been published and is now on sale. A copy has been given to the State Library and one to the National Society, D. A. R. Our work in the schools continues with nine thriving Junior American Citizenship Clubs and more being organized.

Chapter gifts: Day Nursery, \$24.00; Historical books, \$17.50; Tamassee School, \$14.00; Red Cross, \$25.00; Medal in Georgia History, \$5.00.

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### **VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA**

**Mrs. J. D. Mosley, Regent**

The Vidalia Chapter has a membership of 47 and one paper pending. Since last Conference we have lost one member by death, Mrs. Ida Youmans Jarriel. We have added three new members and received one by transfer.

Meetings are held monthly in the homes of members. Our programs have been especially interesting, centering around some phase of National Defense. The Committees of National Defense and Americanism have been very active, bringing something of special interest to each program.

At our October meeting we had our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, as our guest speaker; Mrs. Stewart Colley, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. James H. Nicholson, State Editor; and Mrs. Robert Humphrey also contributed to making this an outstanding program. Mrs. Nathaniel A. Jelks, Mrs. Henry Mashburn, and Mrs. J. B. Delamar were our guests on other programs.

All Patriotic Days have been observed. Congressman Hugh Peterson was speaker on Armistice Day program, sponsored by our Chapter, the high school, and members of the American Legion.

Members of the Chapter have been active in all phases of Red Cross work. Many are sewing, knitting, attending First Aid and Home Nursing Courses. We gave \$10.00 to Red Cross and bought a U. S. Defense Bond.

We have five subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

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### **BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON**

**Miss Irene Elizabeth Burkhalter, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

Burkhalter has 33 members, 13 of whom are non-resident; two new members this year, one paper pending, one supplemental. We lost a beloved member, Mrs. Mary Crawford Massengale, by death. D. A. R. Marker placed over her grave.

Ten monthly meetings held in our homes were well attended, opened with prescribed Ritual and Pledge to Flag; D. A. R. and American Flags always being displayed. National Defense programs as outlined by State have been followed. Patriotic Days have been observed, Chapter celebrating Armistice Day with Warrenton High School.

A large silk American Flag was presented by our Chapter to Warrenton High School during their Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises last May. Julia Fay Thaxton has been selected as our Good Citizenship Pilgrim. It is now our custom to invite our Pilgrims to Flag Day program. We have offered five medals for Good Citizenship to boys in seventh grade in schools throughout the county, and also one to student in senior class in high school making highest average in American History. Medals will be presented at Commencement.

We had a Student Loan Fund of \$79.40; being unable to lend this, Chapter voted to add a sufficient amount to this to purchase five Defense Bonds, maturity value \$125.00.

All members enrolled in Red Cross. Total number of hours given to this work, all phases, 1,028. One of our members organized Red Cross Chapter in Taliaferro County and devotes most of her time to this and war relief work. Three members have completed First Aid, three now taking this course.

We are manifesting a great deal of interest in the boys of our county who are in the service. Letters to white and colored are written as they enlist, and Christmas messages were sent to all white enrollees. Many replies are received and always read in our meetings. We have sent magazines, books, and games to soldiers at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. One of our members is Chairman of Women's Division of Civil Defense of county, and our Chapter is

furnishing First Aid kits to an air raid shelter. We have voted to dispense with refreshments for the duration, each hostess to donate some amount to any phase of our work that she wishes.

We have five subscriptions to National Historic Magazine, one being sent by Chapter to Regent. We frequently send our magazines to local library. Chapter sponsored collection of used stamps to be sent to London, for purpose of maintaining bed in a hospital there. Publicity in local paper given to all Chapter activities. We gave \$19.00 to Red Cross and \$1.00 to Infantile Paralysis Fund. Birthday and Christmas cards and \$1.00 in cash sent to each of our Real Daughters.

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### LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. Mack Barnes, Regent

Honor Roll

Lyman Hall Chapter has a membership of 76 with 12 non-resident members and one associate member.

In the Spring the Chapter sponsored the showing of the picture, "Land of Liberty." This picture was recommended by the National Society and the Chapter sold tickets and conducted the publicity in connection with the showing of it.

Through the State Regent of New York we secured the names of sons and relatives of D. A. R. members from the state who were stationed at Camp Stewart. Many boys have been entertained in the homes of our members.

The programs for the year carried out the suggested theme of National Defense and we have had some outstanding speakers. The visit of the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, stands as a highlight in the year's programs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Howard McCall and both were entertained at a luncheon by the Chapter.

As last year, the work of the Conservation Committee has been outstanding. This Committee assisted again with the sale of the Tuberculosis Seals, and does excellent work in caring for the Chapter's Becker Girl who is an orphan girl about 14. The Chapter sent her to a camp for a week this summer, has clothed her and entertained her in their homes during the year. The work of the Red Cross continues to be the main emphasis of the Chapter. Many members have taken courses in Staff Assistance, First Aid and Nutrition offered by the Red Cross Chapter here, and are actively identified with the supervisory work in the production room, surgical dressings division, and assist in the Red Cross office.

This year the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was presented in three schools in our county. The Chairman took a great deal of time explaining its program, and placed posters in the schools before the election was held. These girls will be presented with medals by the Chapter at graduation.

During the summer a large number of books were collected by the Chapter and were presented to the library at Camp Stewart.

The Advancement of American Music Committee has worked faithfully and has presented American music at eight of the ten meetings of the Chapter during the year.

## **EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO**

**Mrs. C. W. Wimberly, Regent**

**Honor Roll**

A very good year is reported by Edmund Burke Chapter with appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation on the part of its 22 members, six non-resident.

Our monthly meetings are held in our homes where loyalty and interest are evidenced by good attendance. Program work follows the State Chairman's suggestions supplemented by guest speakers and musicians.

The outstanding meeting was in December when Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell and Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough inspired us by their presence, enthusiasm and guidance. A luncheon preceded the meeting.

February added our own birthday celebration to that Washington's in an annual gathering at the home of our Organizing Regent, Mrs. H. B. McMaster.

Committee work is limited in a small group, but worthwhile activity has been entered into. Membership work has been done in nearby towns without Chapters, eliciting reinstatements, transfers and new members. Flag Codes have been placed in schools and public buildings of the town and Citizenship Manuals in many schools of the county. The Chapter has been 100 per cent active in work under our own State Chairman of Red Cross. There are four subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. An award for excellence in History was given. A special donation was made to the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund. The Traveling Library was received with joy. Splendid publicity is given all activity in local and Augusta papers.

The Chapter will be represented at the State Conference and the Continental Congress.

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## **SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER**

**Mrs. C. O. Maddox, Regent**

Sunbury Chapter has 24 members, including six non-resident members and one new member.

Our meetings have been well attended, and our programs interesting. All Patriotic Days have been observed. Sold Flags on Georgia Day, money realized going for patriotic education. Sponsored Red Cross work, Regent being Production Chairman.

Assisted in dedicating a marker at the site of Fort Daniel, in Gwinnett County, also at unveiling of marker on grave of John Rutledge, Revolutionary Soldier, at Haynes Creek, Gwinnett County.

Chapter has dispensed with refreshments for duration of war, putting money in Defense Camps.

We continue our yearly practice of giving two medals in the local school to the pupils making the highest average in American History. Members have contributed to Victory Book Campaign.

Our Chapter has two subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

# BY-LAWS OF THE STATE CONFERENCE

## ARTICLE I.

### Object

The object of the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia is to promote the aims set forth in the Constitution of the National Society and to secure the benefits of cooperation of the Chapters of our own State, keeping in view especially the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, and the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

## ARTICLE II.

### Membership

The voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, and the Regent (or in her absence the First Vice-Regent), the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society. The number of representatives from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules of the representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress, as given in the National By-Laws. A member must have belonged to a Chapter at least one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the Chapter. Chapters failing to pay dues required of them by the By-Laws shall not be entitled to representation at the meeting of the State Conference.

## ARTICLE III.

### Officers

Section 1. Officers of the State Conference shall be the State Regent, State First Vice-Regent, a State Second Vice-Regent, a Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, Auditor, a Consulting Organizing Secretary, a Consulting Registrar, Historian, Librarian, Curator, Editor, and Assistant Editor. These officers shall be elected by the State Conference biennially, by ballot, except in the event only one candidate is offered for any office, by a majority vote of Conference, the election may be viva-voce. A majority of the votes shall elect. Vacancies in office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment made by the State Regent and unexpired term of officers so appointed shall be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

Sec. 3. The term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress following their election.

Sec. 3. Any member of a Chapter in this State who has been a member of the Society for two years and is in good standing as such, is eligible for office in the State Conference, but no one who has held such an office for a term of two years shall be eligible for the same office for the next term.

Sec. 4. On the election of State Regent and State Vice-Regent

a certificate of their election, containing a copy of the Conference minutes as to the election, signed by the presiding officer and the secretary of the meeting, shall be promptly transmitted to the Organizing Secretary General of the National Society by registered mail; duplicates shall be furnished to those elected. The nomination of a candidate for Vice-President General shall be certified in the same manner. Any State Regent may, at the expiration of her term of office, be elected Honorary State Regent by the majority vote of Conference.

## ARTICLE IV.

### Duties of Officers

Section 1. The State Regent shall be the presiding officer of the State Conference. In her absence the State Vice-Regent shall preside. In the absence of both of these officers the Second Vice-Regent shall preside.

Sec. 2. The Chaplain shall open all meetings of the Society with the reading of Scripture and prayer, and shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of the State Conference and of meetings of its Executive Board, and shall compile and have printed the book of Proceedings, under the supervision of the State Regent and the Proceedings Committee.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence, and send notices in behalf of the State Conference, the State Regent, and the Executive Board, as directed by them.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the State Conference. She shall collect the State Conference dues from the Chapters, and shall receive all sums contributed through the Conference. She shall pay out such sums only when authorized by the By-Laws or by the State Conference. She shall keep an account of all sums received and paid out, and shall keep receipts for all payments.

Sec. 6. The Historian shall conduct such historical work and make such reports as to matters relating to Georgia history, or to the work of the Society, as she may deem proper, or as may be directed by the State Conference.

Sec. 7. The Librarian shall endeavor to collect books and documents which relate to the work of the Society or which may be useful for reference in its historical or genealogical work. She may deposit books and documents in the Department of Archives and History at the Rhodes Memorial Hall, and, with the approval of the Executive Board, may turn over books to the State Library. She shall furnish to the State Library, and may furnish to other public libraries, the Proceedings of the State Conference, and shall keep on file the Proceedings of all annual meetings. She shall keep a catalogue of books and documents received, and receipts for those delivered by her, and shall deliver to her successor all books and papers in her possession as librarian, not disposed of as above.

Sec. 8. The Consulting Registrar shall, when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society to prove eligibility where they reside in towns and counties in which there is no Chapter and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers.

Sec. 9. The Auditor shall examine the accounts and report of the Treasurer and shall report thereon at the annual meeting or when requested by the Executive Board.

Sec. 10. The Editor shall conduct the departments devoted to the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Atlanta Constitu-



tion, which is the official organ of the State Conference. She shall be assisted by the Assistant Editor.

Sec. 11. The Consulting Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent in the organization of Chapters.

Sec. 12. The Curator shall report to the Curator General, and collect Revolutionary relics for Memorial Continental Hall Museum.

## ARTICLE V.

### Committees

The State Regent shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of her term of office, appoint Committees to assist in conducting the work of the Society and of the State Conference: Rules, Proceedings, Records, Historical Research, Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Patriotic Anniversaries, Historical Program, Meadow Garden and such other committees as may be provided for by the State Conference or may be deemed proper by the State Regent. The Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Committee on Credentials.

## ARTICLE VI.

### Executive Board

The Officers of the State Conference, the Honorary State Regents and the Chairmen of Committees shall constitute the Executive Board, with the State Regent, (or in her absence, the State Vice-Regent) as its presiding officer. The Board shall meet at or before the time of the meeting of the State Conference, and whenever called together by the State Regent. It shall receive reports from officers and committees as to their work, shall supervise the program and arrangements for the Conference, and shall make recommendations to the Conference.

## ARTICLE VII.

### Meetings

Section 1. The State Conference shall convene annually between the first day of February and the time of the meeting of the Continental Congress. The Conference shall not convene in Lent, if it is practicable to meet at a different time within the period prescribed above, and shall never convene in Holy Week. The Executive Board shall fix the time and place of meetings when not fixed by the presiding Conference, or when for any reason it may be impracticable to meet at a time or place fixed by the Conference.

Sec. 2. The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credential blanks to the Chapters at least sixty days before the time of meeting.

Sec. 3. To constitute a quorum for a meeting of the State Conference, delegates from a majority of the Chapters in the State must be present.

Sec. 4. The Order of Business of the Conference shall be as follows:

Conference called to order by the State Regent.

Invocation.

Greetings and responses.

Credential Committee's report.

Roll Call.

Program Committee's report.

Conference Minutes read.

Reports of Officers, Committees, and Chapters.

Unfinished business.

Nomination and election of Officers.

New business.

## **ARTICLE VIII.**

### **Dues**

The annual dues of Chapters to the State Conference shall be 40 cents for each member of the Chapter, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference at least 30 days before the annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Expenses of Officers**

Necessary expenses of the State Regent and of the other officers of the State Conference for stationery and correspondence shall be paid by the Treasurer on presentation of itemized statements approved in writing by the State Regent.

## **ARTICLE X.**

### **Rules of Order**

Roberts' Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the State Conference in matters not covered by the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE XI.**

### **Amendments**

The By-Laws of the State Conference may be amended at any annual meeting, after sixty days' notice of the proposed amendment has been given to the Chapters. Proposed amendments shall be submitted both to the State Regent and State Parliamentarian, and they shall be submitted to the Chapters in the message of the State Regent carrying the call of the Conference.

## **EXTRACTS FROM NATIONAL BY-LAWS**

Article IX, Sec. 6. Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress must be elected on or before the first day of March of each year. A typewritten list of the delegates and alternates, with the date of their election by the Chapter, must be sent at once to the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and to the State Regent. The delegates and alternates so elected shall be the delegates and alternates to attend any special meeting of the National Society which may be held prior to the Continental Congress of the following year.

Article IX, Sec. 7. A member must have belonged to the Chapter at least one continuous year immediately preceding the Continental Congress, to be eligible to represent that Chapter at said Congress, except in the case of the Regent or First Vice-Regent, of a newly organized Chapter, as provided for in Article IX, Sec. 8 (a).

Article IX, Sec. 8. The representation of any Chapter at any meeting of the National Society during the year, beginning February 1, shall be based upon the number of members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February preceding the Continental Congress except as hereinafter stated, viz.:

(a) A Chapter organized and confirmed by the Board of Management after the first day of February shall be allowed representation by its Regent only, or in her absence by its First Vice-Regent, provided it has the required number of members and paid dues.

(b) Life members and Real Daughters shall be counted in the basis for representation.

(c) The right to elect delegates and alternates shall date from the day that the Chapter is confirmed and recognized by the National Board of Management, which day must have been at least one year prior to the opening day of Continental Congress (Monday).

Each Chapter of at least 12 members, and each other Chapter of at least 25 members, organized in a locality where a Chapter already exists, shall be entitled to be represented by its Regent, or in her absence by its First Vice-Regent, providing it has at least 12 or 25 dues for the current year credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February. Chapters having at least 50 members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General, the first day of February, shall be entitled to one delegate, in addition to representation by the Regent. Chapters having at least 200 members whose dues are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February shall be entitled to two delegates and for each additional 100 members whose dues have been credited by the Treasurer General the first day of February, one additional delegate.

Regents and delegates shall be entitled to alternates provided the number of alternates elected by the Chapter shall not exceed twice the number of representatives to which the Chapter is entitled. A Chapter Regent is authorized to fill vacancies in its delegation to Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society, from duly elected alternates.

No Regent, First Vice-Regent, delegate, or alternate whose dues for the current year have not been received in the office of the Treasurer General on or before the first day of February preceding the Congress, shall be entitled to represent her Chapter.

Article IX, Sec. 11. Chapter treasurers shall report to the Treasurer General on the first day of June and December, all members in arrears, changes in membership, marriages, and deaths, since the last report. The fees and dues sent to the Treasurer General by the Chapter Treasurer must be accompanied by an alphabetical list of the members to whom the dues shall be accredited.

Article IX, Sec. 12. Chapter Regents shall report to the Organizing Secretary General the election of officers and date of taking office.

Article X, Sec. 2. No member shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at the Annual State Conference.

#### Information to Members

The following resolution which applies to the nomination of a State Regent by Chapters appears in the Proceedings of the Twentieth State Conference, 1918:

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Executive Board that nominations for State Regent should not be made by Chapters earlier than three months prior to the meeting of the Conference. When so made they shall be furnished to the State Editor for publication."

At the opening of the State Conference, by unanimous consent, the rights and privileges of delegates may be voted to the State Chairman and Honorary State Regents, with this exception, State Chairman and Honorary State Regents cannot vote in the election of State Regent and State Vice-Regent unless they have been elected delegates by their respective Chapters and so registered with the Credentials Committee. (The election of the State Regent and State Vice-Regent must be confirmed by the Continental Congress).

Each State Conference may by a two-thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for the government of that Conference, provided they are not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National and State Society.

## STATE CONFERENCES

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The first State Conference was called by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent, and was held at the Atlanta Exposition in 1895. The Annual Conference began in 1899. In that year a Conference for the purpose of effecting a State organization was called by Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent, and was held in Atlanta, May 23-24. By-Laws were adopted and State Officers elected. The succeeding Conferences were numbered from this Conference, until the Conference of 1909 adopted a motion, offered by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, "that the first State Conference in 1895 be recognized, and the next Annual Conference, instead of being the twelfth, shall be the thirteenth." (Minutes, p. 21). No Conference was held in 1911; the time of meetings having been changed from the fall to the first part of the year by the Conference in 1910, which adopted a recommendation by the Executive Board (made on the motion of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey) "that the State Conference be carried over from November, 1910, to 1912, prior to Congress in 1912;" amended by Miss Ray of Atlanta, "that we have Conferences in the spring, not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, p. 21).

The dates and places of meeting and the numerical designation of the Conferences after the first Annual Conference (1899) were as follows: (2) Atlanta, November 27-28, 1900. (3) Augusta, November 21-22, 1901. (4) Savannah, November 13-14-15, 1902. (5) Atlanta, November 5-6-7, 1903. (6) Athens, November 9-10-11, 1904. (7) Macon, November 15-16-17, 1905. (8) Columbus, November 21-22-23, 1906. (9) Rome, October 23-24-25, 1907. (10) Covington, November 4-5-6, 1908. (11) Brunswick, November 10-11-12-13, 1909. Change in Conference number so as to count from Conference of 1895. (13) Savannah, November 22-23, 1910. (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912. (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913. (16) Macon, February 16-17-18-19, 1914. (17) Atlanta, February 9-10-11-12, 1915. (18) Columbus, February 22-23-24-25, 1916. (19) Quitman, February 13-14-15-16, 1917. (20) Athens, April 3-4-5, 1918. (21) Albany, April 1-2-3, 1919. (22) Moultrie, April 6-7-8, 1920. (23) Dalton, April 5-6-7, 1921. (24) Valdosta, April 4-5-6, 1922. (25) Atlanta, April 3-4-5, 1923. (26) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1924. (27) Columbus, March 31, April 1-2, 1925. (28) Americus, March 16-17-18, 1926. (29) Thomaston, April 5-6-7, 1927. (30) Augusta, March 27-28-29, 1928. (31) Brunswick March 12-13-14, 1929. (32) Newnan, March 25-26-27, 1930. (33) Macon, March 24-25-26, 1931. (34) Waycross, March 29-30-31, 1932. (35) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1933. (36) Albany, March 19-20-21, 1934. (37) Athens, March 20-21-22, 1935. (38) Savannah, March 10-11-12, 1936. (39) Swainsboro, March 22-23-24, 1937. (40) Columbus, March 21-22-23, 1938. (41) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1939. (42) Augusta, February 29, March 1-2, 1940. (43) Griffin, March 26-27-28, 1941. (44) Macon, March 23-24-25, 1942.

## ITEMS OF INFORMATION

### INFORMATION FOR REGENTS

Chapter elections should be held in May, and names of officers should be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, Memorial Continental Hall; to the State Regent, and to the State Recording Secretary. The full Christian names of Chapter officers should be given together with the husband's name or initials, name of Chapter, and address of Chapter Regent. (See Article IX, Sec. 12, National By-Laws). Each Chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State dues (at least 30 days before State Conference) \$1.00 for each voter to which the Chapter is entitled under the By-Laws. Members of the Board and others who are not duly elected voters from their respective Chapters shall pay the usual \$1.00 fee at time of registration. (See Resolution, State Conference, 1942).

State dues for all members on Chapter Rolls should be paid to the State Treasurer by February 15th.

Notices of death and resignation, marriages, transfers and dropped members should be sent to both the State Treasurer and the Treasurer General. Deaths should be reported promptly to the State Chaplain. Complete list of deceased members, giving Christian name, husband's name and date of death should be furnished State Chaplain prior to the State Conference in order that they may be recorded correctly for Conference Memorial Service and "In Memoriam" pages for State Proceedings, at the same time sending 25 cents for each deceased member to the State Treasurer. Notice of change of address of members should be sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

The Historian General requests "that to insure uniformity and convenience of filing, all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper, eight and one-half by eleven ( $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ ) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter Archives.

Chapter Year Books should be  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$  inches, to conform to requests from National Secretary, in order that the Librarian General can file copies as records. Copies should be sent to her. Year Books should be sent to State Regent and State Recording Secretary.

Chapter By-Laws must not conflict with the National and State By-Laws. Chapters are advised to incorporate their By-Laws in the Year Books.

Chapter and State Chairman Reports for Proceedings should be as concise as possible—not to exceed 500 words—and a typewritten copy of this report should be sent to the State Regent, and State Recording Secretary. All contributions by Chapters for State and National work should be made through the State Treasurer.

State Golden Jubilee Project: "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia." Order from Miss Hazel Kirk, State Chairman, 1813 Peachtree Road, N. W., Atlanta; price \$5.00; special price to Georgia Daughters, \$3.50. Send check made payable to State Treasurer.

## Memorials

**The Emily Hendree Park Memorial**—A bookshelf placed at Constitution Hall in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent and Vice-President General.

**The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial**—Books of Historical Collections published by the State D. A. R. in memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Honorary State Regent and Vice-President General. Other books to be published later.

**The Augusta Strong Graham Memorial**—The Proceedings of the Georgia D. A. R., 1925, published in memory of Mrs. John M. Graham, State Regent and Honorary State Regent. In 1926, bound copies of a complete set of the Proceedings of the Georgia D. A. R. were presented to the Georgia D. A. R. by Mr. John M. Graham in memory of his wife, to be placed in the library of the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, to be known as the Augusta Strong Graham Collection of Proceedings.

**The Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund** in memory of Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, State First Vice-Regent, this fund to be used in the educational work of the Georgia D. A. R.

**The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Loan Fund** in memory of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan who was State Regent, Vice-President General National Society, and charter member of National Society.

**The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Loan Fund** (Established 1940)—Gift of \$1,000.00 to the Elijah Clarke Chapter by the family of (Mrs. Julian) Richmond Walton McCurry, as a memorial to her, to be used as a loan fund for girls attending the University of Georgia. Five hundred dollars given by Miss Richmond Walton Atwater through John Houston Chapter, 1941. Total, April 1941, \$1,500.00.

**The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest**—Georgia's Golden Jubilee Project, 1940: one hundred acres in Cherokee National Forest, planted in pine trees, and named in honor of (Mrs. Julian) Richmond Walton McCurry, Honorary State Regent of Georgia and Ex-Vice-President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who passed away July 3, 1939.

## STATE FUNDS

**Claude Davis Ingram Student Loan Fund**, placed at Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Ga.

**Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund**, placed at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.

**May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund**, placed at University of Georgia.

**Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Loan Fund**, \$2,500.00 invested in U. S. Defense Bonds.

**World War Memorial Student Loan Fund**, placed at the University of Georgia.

**Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund**, voluntary subscriptions State Conference 1942, to be invested in U. S. Defense Bonds for the Scholarship Endowment Fund, Tamasssee D. A. R. School.

## BADGES FOR STATE CONFERENCE

1. Only the two colors of the Society, white and blue, are to be used for badges.
2. Blue ribbon with white letters and insignia to be used as badges for officers and chairmen of committees.
3. White ribbons with blue letters and insignia to be used for Regents and delegates.

4. White ribbon with word "Alternate" printed in blue letters to be used for alternates.

5. White ribbon with only names of Hostess Chapter in blue letters, to be used by entertaining Chapter or Chapters. Delegates to the State Conference are requested to wear a badge of white ribbon with the name of their Chapters in blue letters.

6. No person shall be entitled to receive a Conference badge until the proper registration fee of \$1.00 has been paid.

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

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Vol I—Published in 1926 and dedicated to the memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel. Contains early records of Baldwin, Bullock, Clarke, Franklin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jones, Laurens, Lincoln, Madison, Morgan, Pulaski, Putnam, Tattnall and Telfair Counties in Georgia. Names of 232 Revolutionary Soldiers buried in North Carolina. Other genealogical data, 373 pages. (No copies available at present). Index to Vol. I, \$1.00.

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Vol. III—Early records of Elbert County, Georgia. Contains abstracts of wills, 1791-1835; index Will book, 1829-1860; administrators' and guardians' bonds, 1791-1931; Record book, 1830-38; minutes of the Inferior Court, 1791-1830; deed books, "A," "B," "C," and "D," 1789-1797; Land Court records, 1791-1622; Land Lotteries, 1806, 1821, 1827, 1832; Tombstone records; marriages, 1806-1934, 348 pages; complete index, \$2.60.

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## **TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

### **Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy**

For General Excellence, including Honor Roll requirements, participation in work of State and National Committees., use of historical program and observance of Patriotic Days, percentage of resident members attending Chapter meetings, and special work accomplished.

### **Mrs. John A. Perdue Loving Cup**

To Chapter securing greatest number of new subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine.

### **Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy**

To Chapter sending to State Chairman greatest number of certified Bible records.

### **Katherine Stanley Daniel Trophy**

To Chapter sending to State D. A. R. Filing and Lending Bureau the greatest number of historical papers of permanent value.



### **Jean LaFarge Felton Trophy**

To Chapter doing best work for Girl Home Makers.

### **May Phillips Mims Trophy**

To Chapter sending in the best material for D. A. R. column in The Atlanta Constitution.

### **State Editor's Award**

Five dollars to the Chapter sending in the most outstanding article published in the D. A. R. column in The Atlanta Constitution.

### **Sarah Morrow Trophy**

The Sarah Morrow Trophy given by Mrs. David Emmett Morgan for the most valuable Revolutionary relics to Museums, stating where these relics were placed.

### **Frances Brown Chase Award**

Five dollars to the Chapter sending in report of the most outstanding work done for Real Daughters.

### **Mabel Verner Chaffin Award**

Five dollars in War Savings Stamps to the Chapter locating the largest number of Revolutionary Soldiers' graves.

### **Minnie Jossey Capps Trophy**

To the Junior Committee making the highest percentage net gain in membership by February 1st. Any Committee receiving this award for three consecutive years becomes the permanent owner of the cup.

### **Approved Schools Award**

Five dollars given by Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, National Vice-Chairman of Approved Schools, to the Chapter giving the largest amount per capita to the two D. A. R. Schools.

### **Magazine Renewals Award**

Five dollars to be given by Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General, to the Chapter having the largest number of renewals to the National Historical Magazine.

## **HONOR ROLL, 1942-1943**

### **National Requirements**

National dues sent Treasurer General on or before January 1	
(Article V, Sec. 3, National By-Laws)	\$1.00
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	.03
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship	.10
Ellis Island and Angel Island	.05
Junior American Citizens	.02
National Defense	.10
Press Relations	.02

### **State Requirements**

State dues sent State Treasurer at least 30 days before State Conference (Article VIII, State By-Laws)	\$0.40
Approved Schools	.05
Endowment Fund, N. S., D. A. R.	.03
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial	.02
McCall Genealogical Fund	.05

Chapter represented at State Conference.\*

Not less than nine Chapter meetings each year.

Purchase of one copy "The Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia," by every Chapter not already owning this book. 3.50

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#### PATRIOTIC DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

January 17	Benjamin Franklin's Birthday
February 12	Georgia Day
February 22	Washington's Birthday
April 3	The American's Creed Day
April 13	Jefferson's Birthday
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 6	LaFayette Day
September 17	Constitution and Magna Charta Day
October 11	Founders' Day
October 17	Yorktown Day
November 11	Armistice Day

#### SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR GEORGIA CHAPTERS, N. S., D. A. R. 1942-1943

Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Chairman

Theme for the Year: IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE, YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

##### Prologue

Freedom ne'er was wholly won in any age.  
Each successive generation must subdue the greedy ones  
Who seek to throttle man, to rob him of his cherished rights  
And make of him a lifeless cog in tyranny's machine.

The fight in Freedom's Cause is the same, yesterday and today,  
The stand 'gainst dictators is the same made at Lexington;  
The intolerance sweeping the world is the same which sent Pilgrims,  
Huguenots, Catholics to a New World where they might breathe  
free air;

"The shot heard 'round the world" was echoed at Pearl Harbor;  
Dunkirk, Bataan, Corregidor, Wake Island are but Valley Forge  
reincarnate;

Victory will come today as then; for Free Men will be free  
However great the cost.

—N. D. M.

Included in the ritual this added prayer for the President may  
be used:

\* Resolution 15; State Conference, 1942. RESOLVED, That each Chapter pay to the State Treasurer with the State Dues \$1.00 for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled under the By-Laws, Article II, (See Article IX, Section 8c, National By-Laws). State Officers and State Chairmen shall pay the registration fee as usual.

### Prayer for Our President

O stand beside him in this fateful hour,  
And give him strength to lead us from distress;  
Let all his plans soon blossom into flower  
And bring to us a newer happiness.  
Protect him as we follow him afar;  
And all the while be Thou his guiding star.

—Clarence L. Haynie.

### September

#### Enemies to Freedom's Cause, Yesterday and Today

"Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God."—Thomas Jefferson.

The Blight of Tyranny—

Yesterday—Tyrannical Kings, Intolerant Churchmen.

Today—Dictators, Pagans.

Subversive Influences—

Yesterday—Tories, Traitors.

Today—Fifth Columnists.

### October

#### The Call to Arms, in Freedom's Cause

"The short heard round the world."—John Greeleaf Whittier.

Causes of American Revolution.

Poem: "Lexington"—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Causes of World War II.

Sonnet: "The Aviator"—John G. McGee, Jr.

### November

#### Advocates of Freedom, Yesterday and Today

"Under God, we are determined that wheresoever, whensoever, howsoever we shall be called to make our exit, we will be free men."—Josiah Quincy.

Advocates of Freedom:

Yesterday—Thirteen Weak Colonists with few individual allies

—LaFayette, Pulaski, Steuben, etc.

Today—The Allied Nations—a United New World.

### December

#### The Place of Faith in Freedom's Cause, Yesterday and Today

"If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed."

—John 8:36.

Christ the First Advocate of Personal Liberty.

He magnified the individual with His "Whosoever will" and

"Ye are the sons of God."

Faith of Our Fathers a Challenge Today.

### January

#### Military Leaders in Freedom's Cause, Yesterday and Today

"As we pledge the health of our General

Who fares as rough as we,

What can daunt us, what can turn us,

Led to death by such as he."

—Charles Kingsley.

Military Leaders:

Yesterday—Washington, Greene, LaFayette, Marion, etc.

Today—McArthur, Doolittle, Quezon, Wainwright, etc.

Dramatic Utterances of Military Leaders, Yesterday and Today.

Tribute to the Man in the Ranks.

## February

### Statesmen in Freedom's Cause

"Men of light and leading."—Edmund Burke.

Statesmen:

Yesterday—Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, etc.

Today—Roosevelt, Churchill, McKenzie King, etc.

Excerpts from Memorable Addresses in Freedom's Cause.

## March

### Woman a Strength in Freedom's Cause, Yesterday and Today

"When greater peril men environ,  
Then women show a front of iron;  
And, gentle in their manner, they  
Do bold things in a quiet way."

—Anon.

Woman a Strength in Freedom's Cause:

Yesterday—Pioneers in Colonial America. Individual Heroines. Quiet ones behind their men.

Today—Organized forces in various fields: Army, Red Cross, Factories.

Tribute to Wives and Mothers of Soldiers.

## April

### The Place of the Arts, in Freedom's Cause

"The living hues of Art."—Alfred Tennyson.

Patriotic Music, in Freedom's Cause.

Famous Paintings Depicting Struggles for Freedom.

The Cartoon a Vital Force in Freedom's Cause.

## May

### Victory, in Freedom's Cause, Yesterday and Today

"O grant us vision, God, this year to carry  
Our banners up the timeless hills to peace."

—Helen Weishimer.

Victory in Freedom's Cause:

Yesterday—A Nation Born.

Today—World Relations Established.

Poem: "After Some Tomorrow"—Edna Green Hines, National Historical Magazine, March, 1942.

## June

### Symbols of Freedom, Yesterday and Today

"Over the sea of time, out of the dark,  
A symbol for free peoples and free lands."

—Edgar Lee Masters.

The American Flag, a Symbol of Freedom:

Yesterday—Various Flags of the American Revolution.

Today—The Stars and Stripes.

Poem: "The Statue of Liberty"—Edgar Lee Masters, The American Weekly, December 31, 1939.

### Epilogue

"Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes  
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,  
And trust that out of night and death shall rise  
The dawn of ampler life;  
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart,  
That God has given you for a priceless dower;  
To live in these great times and have your part  
In Freedom's crowning hour;  
That you may tell your sons who see the light  
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—  
'I saw the powers of Darkness put to flight,  
I saw the Morning break.' "

—Sir Owen Seaman.

## ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS

Name	Date of Organization
Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	July 1, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	October 30, 1893
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-2-1901)	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany, January 4, 1895; Reorganized	June 2, 1900
Sergeant Newton, Covington	February, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 4-7-1903)	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington (Disbanded 2-1-1941)	September 11, 1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 2-9-1927)	January 27, 1898
John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro (Disbanded 11-3-1909)	February 17, 1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	February 17, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross (Disbanded 10-26-1938)	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	April 9, 1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	February 12, 1901
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	May 2, 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	June 6, 1901
George Walton, Columbus	July 4, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	February 21, 1903
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hephzibah (Disbanded 4-15-1916)	February 6, 1904
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	April 12, 1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	January 14, 1905
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded 11-2-1910)	November 1, 1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross	June 5, 1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	March 13, 1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	April 18, 1908
General James Jackson, Valdosta	October 12, 1908
Council of Safety, Americus	October 20, 1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 3, 1909
Etowah, Cartersville	April 20, 1909
Tomochichi, Clarksville	June 5, 1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded 12-19-1934)	October 25, 1910
John Benning, Moultrie	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	November 12, 1910
John Houston, Thomaston	March 15, 1911
Stone Castle, Dawson	March 21, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette	April 12, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	November 16, 1911
Governor Edward Telfair, Thomaston (Disbanded 10-15-1930)	December 11, 1911
Governor John Milledge, Dalton	January 20, 1912
Peter Early, Blakely	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville	July 19, 1912
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	November 29, 1912
Lanahasse, Buena Vista (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 21, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell	March 12, 1913
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille	March 14, 1913
Colonel William Few, Eastman	April 23, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth	July 4, 1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919)	October 18, 1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 6-30-1937)	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	January 28, 1914
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman	January 29, 1914
General Daniel Stewart, Perry	February 18, 1914

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Fort Early, Cordele	February 18, 1914
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville	March 26, 1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton (Disbanded 10-17-1918)	April 1, 1914
John Laurens, Dublin	February 25, 1916
James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-20-1933)	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-15-1939)	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 7-2-1928)	April 17, 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta	April 17, 1920
Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-20-1933)	March 29, 1930
Sunbury, Winder	April 15, 1921
Briar Creek, Sylvania	May 17, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-20-1933)	September 22, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 6-7-1922)	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester	November 4, 1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1935)	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	October 31, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939)	June 4, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Lumpkin	November 3, 1925
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Irwinton	April 9, 1926
Arthur Fort, Grantville	June 14, 1927
Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded 2-5-1936)	July 12, 1927
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville	April 14, 1928
Vidalia, Vidalia	April 14, 1928
Thomson, Thomson (Name changed to Captain John Wilson, 4-15-1939)	April 12, 1930
Adam Brinson, Summit-Graymont	October 10, 1930
Governor David Emanuel, Emanuel County	May 26, 1931
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 28, 1935
General David Blackshear, Rochelle	November 19, 1938



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 Regent.....Mrs. Alice B. Howard, Adairsville ✓
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Bill Atkinson, one of our members, is Junior State President, and Adelaide Wallace is Acting Junior Treasurer.

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#### **SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE**

**Mrs. Edwin W. Allen, Senior President**

The Sukey Hart Society, Children of the American Revolution, has 16 members. All State and National dues have been paid and contributions made to Approved Schools and National Building Fund. The Group is enrolled 100 per cent in the American Red Cross through school activities. Meet for business and social meetings using the C. A. R. Ritual. Cooperated in all civic and patriotic celebrations and attend D. A. R. meetings upon invitations. We anticipate a year of varied activities in 1942 and hope to be of service to our Community and Nation.

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#### **LIEUTENANT GEORGE CALVERT SOCIETY, MOULTRIE**

**Mrs. James Benenson, Senior President; Elinor Chisholm, Junior President**

Our Society is one year old; fourteen members. One set of papers in Washington.

We sponsored "Bundles for Britain;" have sent 10 boxes of clothing and \$30.00. Collected scrap iron, aluminum, paper, tinfoil, and canceled postage stamps for National Defense. Every member belongs to Junior Red Cross and buys Defense Stamps.

There is a Magazine in every home, and in school and public library. We keep a Scrap Book, and are selling Ginger Mix for Kenmore. Sold Holland's Magazine (made \$28.50) and candy (made \$10.00).

Contributed \$5.00 to a Hospital Charity Loan Fund, \$2.00 to Building Fund, \$1.50 to Moore House, \$1.00 to Meadow Garden, \$1.00 to Tamasee, and \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. We have bought a Banner (\$22.00) and a Junior President's Pin (\$5.50).

We are helping collect plants and shrubs for the Chapel Grounds at Spence Field, our new Air Base.

Some of us attend each D. A. R. meeting.

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#### **GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR SOCIETY, ROCHELLE**

**Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Senior President**

The activities of the Society have been directed along two main lines this year: Historical and Red Cross work.

It being the Golden Jubilee of the Town of Rochelle, with the writing of the History of Rochelle, the Society has cooperated with the Historian by writing the History of the Society for the volume, by typing 75 pages of family histories for the Georgia Archives, by helping assemble gravestone records.

Every member is a member of Junior Red Cross, and the C. A. R. Society has charge of the Conservation Program of the Senior Red Cross having collected paper, razor blades, scrap iron regularly. They have baled the paper themselves.

In addition to these major activities the usual routine work has been done: five business and social meetings attended by three-



fourths of the membership; all National and State dues met promptly; \$5.00 contributed to P.-T. A. for school equipment; \$1.00 contributed to Park Planting; 25 shrubs planted in local cemetery.

Membership, 26; two papers pending; two members' D. A. R. papers pending; five College girl members have done outstanding Red Cross work at College; two College girl members are active in Good Citizenship Pilgrim Club at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville.

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### COLONEL HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH

**Mrs. Furman King, Senior President**

The Colonel Henry Lee Society, Children of the American Revolution, is happy to report its activities for the past year. This terrible conflict in which our country is engaged furnishes our Patriotic youth every opportunity for the useful service for which they are trained. During this past year we have held monthly business meetings, always with some Patriotic program, followed by a social hour. After war was declared, our members voted to abandon plans for a dance, and put all their funds into the purchase of a \$100.00 Defense Bond. This we hope to purchase in April.

Nearly all of our members have seriously taken on the duties and obligations of war, and are helping in various branches of Red Cross and Civilian Defense. Our Chapter is a member of the Red Cross, and we have 13 members of the Junior Red Cross. We have girls and boys working in the Signal Corps as aids to Air Raid Wardens, on filter service, knitting, doing Canteen work and First Aid. We also have started collecting canceled stamps to be sent to England to aid in the support of the Children's Hospital, and many of our members are aiding National Defense through collection of paper and other needed materials. We have one member in the Army, serving as a First Sergeant in an Anti-Aircraft outfit on foreign duty.

Our girls have assisted in street sales for the Tuberculosis Association, and also for the Red Cross; this they do cheerfully and willingly. I feel deeply inspired at the patriotism of these young "spiritual MacArthurs," and feel sure that Children of the Revolution all over our country are serving in like manner.

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### JOHN HOUSTON SOCIETY, THOMASTON

**Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Senior President; Angie Matthews, Junior President**

Officers: Assistant Senior President, Mrs. Thomas Roberts; Vice-President, Miss Frances Rawlins; Recording Secretary, Miss Jane Askin; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Joyce Childs; Registrar, Miss Laura Summers; Color Bearer, Charles Birdsong; Treasurer, Miss Clara Stamps; Historian, Miss Anne Hightower.

September meeting at home of Mrs. W. G. Johnston. The October meeting held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. R. L. Carter. Senior President dues, \$1.00, sent to National Treasurer, Mrs. Thaddeus Jones, Washington, D. C. Dues for 14 members, \$7.00; State Dues, \$2.10, to Mr. Bill Atkinson. Two new members, Joyce Childs and Jane Askin. Loss of two members, Transfer of Sara Anne Kilpatrick (Mrs. Doug Head) to John Houston D. A. R., and Caroline Johnston, resigned in good standing.

## **WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS**

**Mrs. Frank McDonald, Jr., Senior President**

Winona Society has 16 members with one paper pending and one transfer to the D. A. R.

Eight joint business and social meetings held.

The Society has purchased \$10.00 of Defense Stamps and has assisted in the Red Cross work. All State and National dues have been paid. Contributed to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

Miss Sue Lott, our Treasuer, was chosen "Miss Good Citizen" by the Waycross D. A. R. in the annual Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.