

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Georgia State Society
OF THE
National Society
Daughters of the American
Revolution
1946-1947

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MRS. BOYCE M. GRIER.....State Recording Secretary
MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER.....
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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.

Non sibi sed aliis—OGLETHORPE'S MOTTO



IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR YEARS
OF
LOYAL SERVICE AND DEVOTION
THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED
TO THE
HONORARY STATE REGENTS
OF THE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

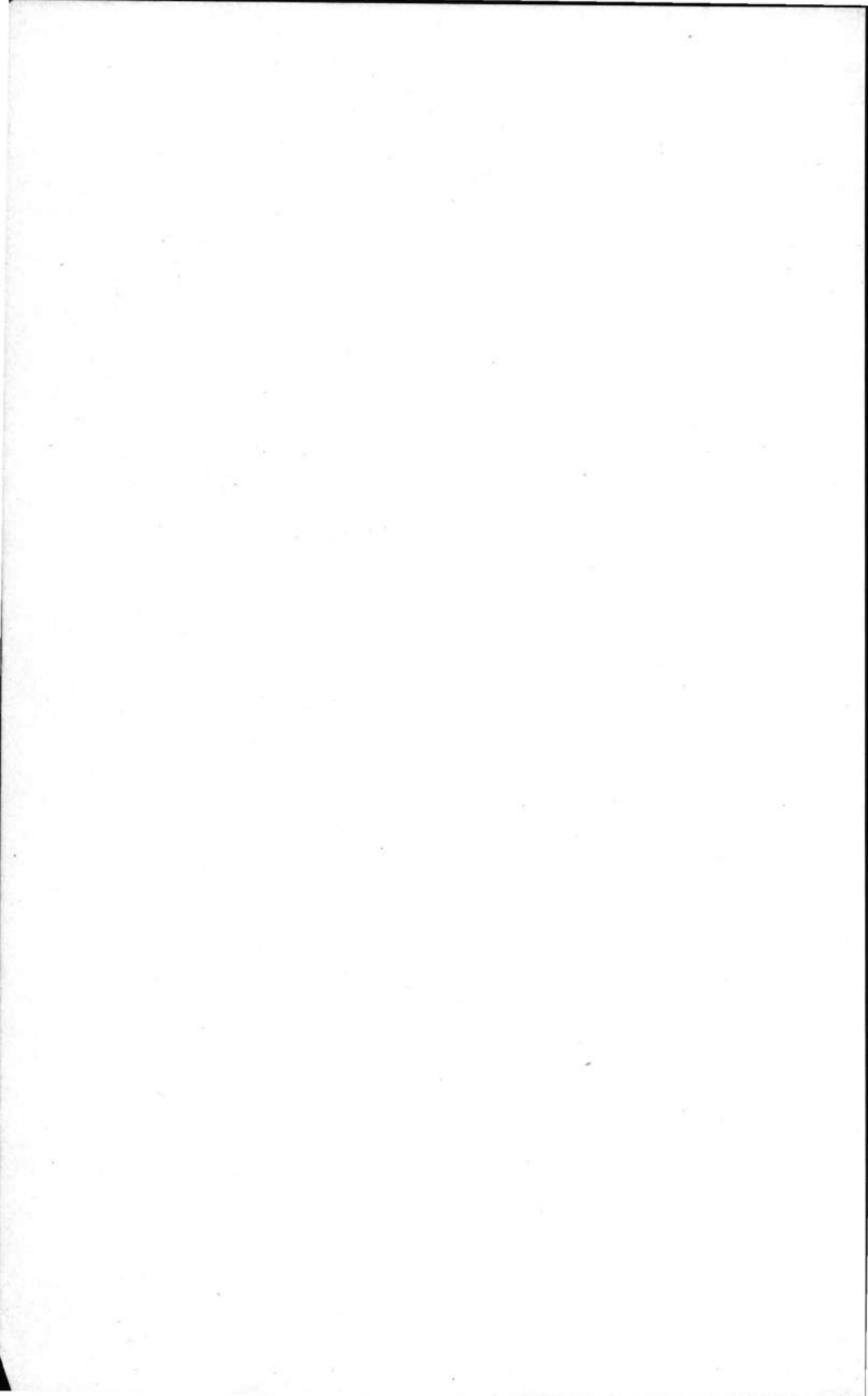


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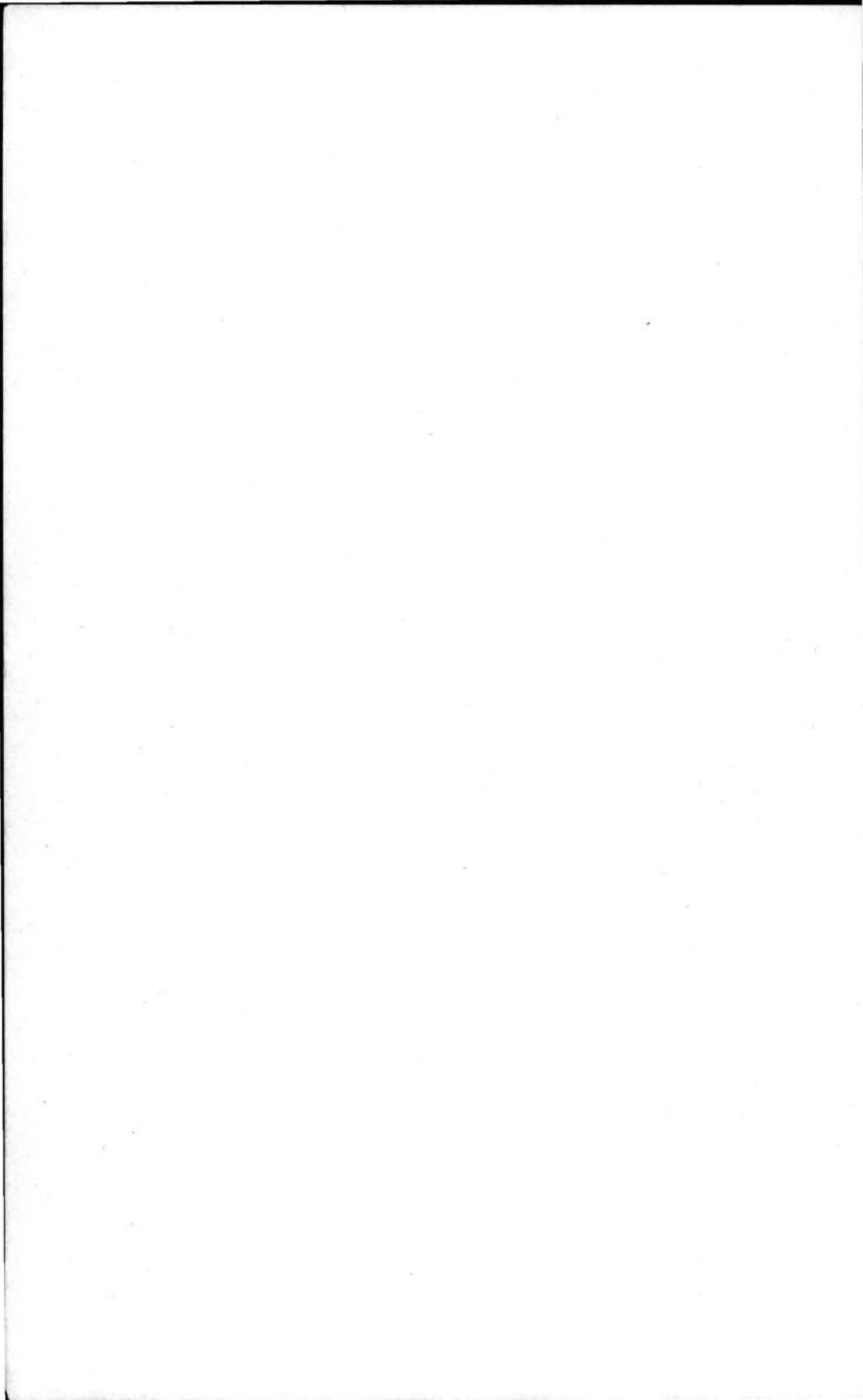


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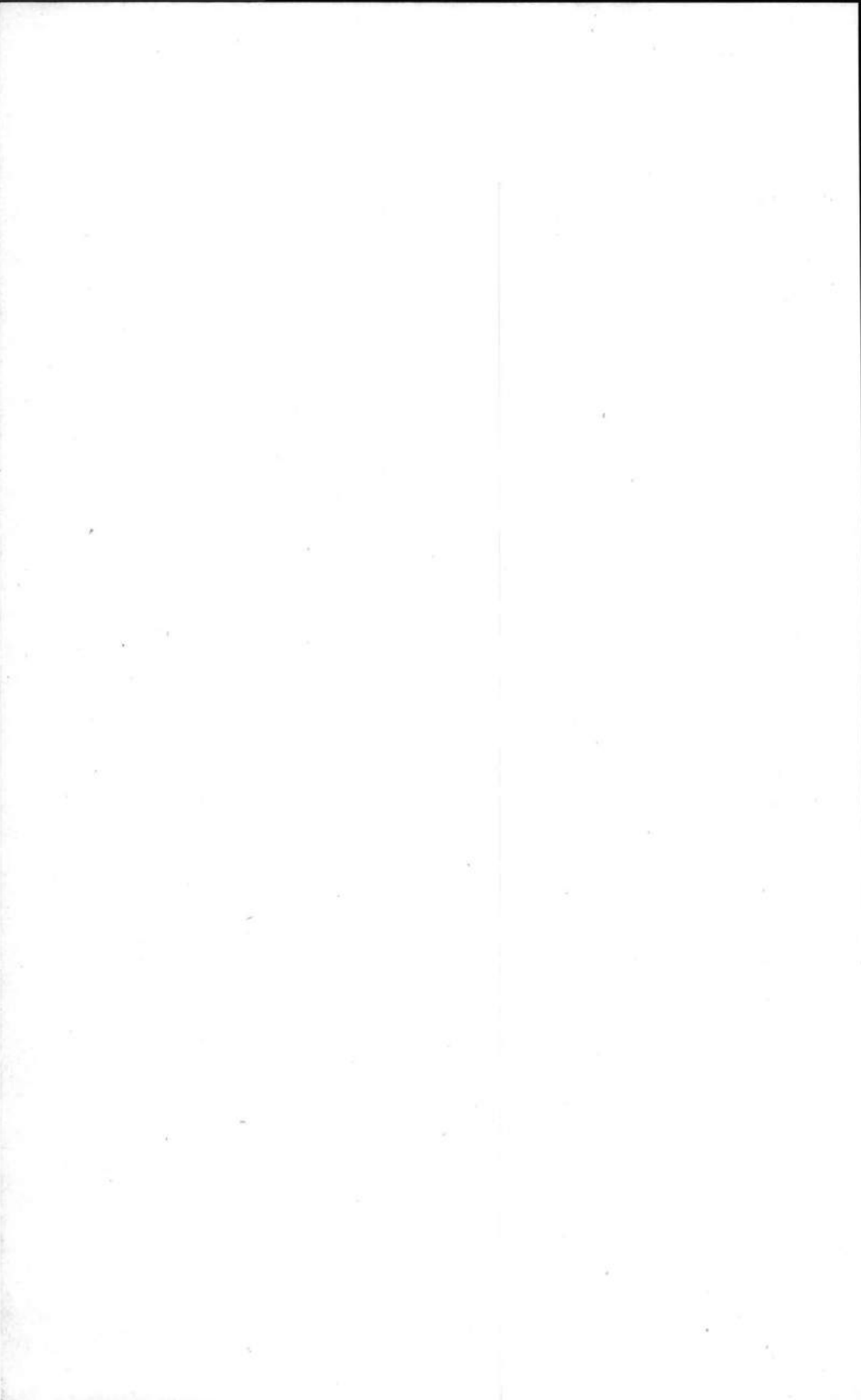
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- Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta, 1922-1925.
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- Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, 1931-1934.
- *Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, 1934-1937.
- Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston, 1940-1943.
- Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta, 1943-1944.
- Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen, Vidalia, 1946-1949.

* Deceased.

**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.
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- *Fourth State Regent—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, 1898.
- *Fifth State Regent—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, 1899-1900-1901 and 1902.
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- *Eighteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Tennille, 1926-1928.
- Nineteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus, 1928-1930.
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- Twenty-third State Regent—Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin, 1936-1938.
- Twenty-fourth State Regent—Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston, 1938-1940.
- Twenty-fifth State Regent—Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta, 1940-1942.
- Twenty-sixth State Regent—Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville, 1942-1944.
- Twenty-seventh State Regent—Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen, Vidalia, 1944-1946.
- Twenty-eighth State Regent—Mrs. Mark Smith, Macon, 1946-

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(Organized—October 11, 1890)

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In Memoriam

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world;
and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even
our faith."
I John 5:14.

ADAIRSVILLE: OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER

Mrs. Julia Humphries Boyd (Mrs. G. M., Sr.), Aug. 15, 1946

AMERICUS: COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER

Mrs. Annie P. Tarver, May 6, 1946

ATHENS: ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER

Mrs. Margaret Newton Miller, (Mrs. D. F.), March 19, 1947

ATLANTA: ATLANTA CHAPTER

Mrs. Viola W. Logan, April 26, 1946

Miss Mollie C. Bostwick, May 10, 1946

Mrs. Martha Campbell West (Mrs. Charles W.), May 16, 1946

Miss Malinda Roberts, August 31, 1946

Miss Martha Haygood, Oct. 3, 1946

Mrs. Annie May Jenkins Hunter (Mrs. Conway), Nov. 3, 1946

Mrs. Daisy Stockard LeCraw (Mrs. C. V.), Dec. 12, 1946

Mrs. Mildred McPheeters Inman (Mrs. Samuel), Dec. 28, 1946

Mrs. Martha Hardin Garner (Mrs. J. H.), Jan. 20, 1947

Mrs. Annie McArthur Bateman (Mrs. J. H.), Feb. 9, 1947

Mrs. Mary S. Cresse (Mrs. C. T.), Dec. 17, 1944

ATLANTA: JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

Mrs. Zella Eugenia Richardson (Mrs. Alonzo), May 29, 1946

Mrs. Mattie Smith Crenshaw (Mrs. E. P.), Sept. 25, 1946

Miss Katherine Hinton Wooten, Oct. 9, 1946

Miss Helen Prescott, Dec. 25, 1946

Mrs. Ila B. McCormack, March 1, 1947

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Miss Mary Jane Burnley, Dec. 12, 1945

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Mrs. Ulzo Funderburk, Oct., 1946

CARTERSVILLE: ETOWAH CHAPTER

Mrs. Gladys Bray Hamrick (Mrs. Elmer), Sept. 7, 1946

Mrs. Louie Mumford Peebles (Mrs. Oscar), Feb. 13, 1947

COLUMBUS: GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Mollie Williams (Mrs. Walter), July 3, 1946

Miss Julia Traylor, Feb. 8, 1947

COLUMBUS: OGLETHORPE CHAPTER

Mrs. Savannah B. Edge, Feb. 20, 1946
Mrs. C. A. Hatcher, Aug. 24, 1946
Miss Joel Annette Johnson, Feb. 9, 1947

COMMERCE: JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER

Mrs. Vera Marshall Ellis (Mrs. J. E.), March 7, 1947
Mrs. Susie Pittman Stark, April 4, 1947

COVINGTON: SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Otelia S. Everitt, July 8, 1946
Mrs. Winnifred N. Peacock (Mrs. C. W.), July 16, 1946

CUTHBERT: BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER

Mrs. Margie Fielder Kennedy (Mrs. Isaac G.), Jan., 1947

DALTON: GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER

Mrs. Clifton H. Allyn, May 7, 1946

DUBLIN: JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER

Mrs. May L. Toole, July 30, 1946

ELBERTON: STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER

Miss Mary Hansard, Aug. 4, 1946

FITZGERALD: NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER

Mrs. Mary Lobingies Keefer (Mrs. F. E.), March 25, 1947

FORSYTH: JAMES MONROE CHAPTER

Mrs. Abigail P. Rutherford, March, 1947

GAINESVILLE: COL. WM. CANDLER CHAPTER

Mrs. Mary Quillian Rogers (Mrs. B. A.), Feb. 20, 1947

GRIFFIN: PULASKI CHAPTER

Mrs. John Chunn, Dec., 1946
Mrs. Harry Johnson, Jan., 1947

IRWINTON: JOHN BALL CHAPTER

Mrs. Winnie Sanders Jones (Mrs. W. A.), Sept. 19, 1946

JACKSON: WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER

Miss Annie Lou Beauchamp, June 11, 1946

LAFAYETTE: WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER

Mrs. Nannie C. Shaw, Feb., 1946

MACON: MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Mamie D. Adams, March 17, 1946
Mrs. Annie Stakely Martin (Mrs. Henry), May 19, 1946

MARIETTA: FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER

Mrs. Mary S. Tilley, May 16, 1946
Mrs. John Wilder Glover, Feb., 1947
Mrs. Dick Dobbs

MARSHALLVILLE: STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER
Mrs. Belle McG. Goodwin

MONTICELLO: ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER
Mrs. Alyce H. Ballard, May 11, 1946

MONTICELLO: SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER
Mrs. Annie Lou Sewell Pittard, Feb. 14, 1947

MOULTRIE: JOHN BENNING CHAPTER
Mrs. Lucy P. Roddenberry, Nov., 1945
Mrs. Mary R. K. Withers, 1945
Mrs. Lillie H. McKenzie, March, 1946
Mrs. James Tiller, Jan., 1947

SAVANNAH: LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER
Mrs. Florence Swicegood, Nov. 21, 1946
Mrs. Susan McG. Thorpe, November 22, 1946

SAVANNAH: SAVANNAH CHAPTER
Miss Lucy Orme, Jan. 30, 1946
Mrs. Mary Strozler Walker (Mrs. W. T.), Sept. 29, 1946
Mrs. Edith Godwin Ashmore (Mrs. Otis), Nov. 11, 1946
Mrs. Rachel Shivers Saussy (Mrs. J. R.), Nov. 25, 1946
Mrs. Alice Brannon Smith (Mrs. Hugh F.), Dec., 1946
Mrs. Myrtle White Wood (Mrs. J. Thomas, Jan. 30, 1947

SWAINSBORO: GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER
Mrs. Emma L. Grimes, Sept. 7, 1946
Mrs. D. D. Smith, Jan. 31, 1947

THOMSON: CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER
Mrs. Florence Knox

THOMASTON: JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER
Mrs. Eva Stokes Black (Mrs. E. T.), Sept. 28, 1946

VALDOSTA: GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER
Mrs. Minnie C. Stephenson
Mrs. Mattie R. Stephens, Feb. 8, 1946
Mrs. Beulah R. Strickland, April 24, 1946

VIDALIA: VIDALIA CHAPTER
Mrs. J. E. French, August 15, 1946

WAYCROSS: LYMAN HALL CHAPTER
Mrs. Belle Wilson Farr (Mrs. J. McP.), Feb. 11, 1947

PROGRAM

Forty-Ninth State Conference

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA

April 23, 24, 25, 1947

BILTMORE HOTEL

Atlanta

Wednesday, April 23

- 12:00 Noon Registration (Until 5:30 o'clock).
3:30 State Executive Board Meeting.
6:30 Banquet honoring National Officers.

Opening Session

- 8:15 Music—Orchestra Girls' High School, Atlanta, directed by Miss Lois Watson.
8:30 Assembly Call—Trumpeter.
Processional—Orchestra Girls' High School.
Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting Special Guests, Ex-National Officers, State Officers, National Officers and State Regent.
Forty-ninth Georgia State Conference called to order by State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith.
Invocation—Dr. Albert Grady Harris, Macon, First Presbyterian Church.
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Mrs. John Bell, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag.
The American's Creed—Mrs. John C. Peterson, State Chairman, Americanism.
The Star Spangled Banner—Assemblage.
Greetings—Governor M. E. Thompson.
Greetings—Mrs. Howard H. McCall.
Response—Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough.
Presentation of Honorary State Regents—Mrs. Leonard Wallace.
Response—Mrs. Bun Wylie.
Presentation of Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vice President General from Georgia—The State Regent.
Introduction of National Officers—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.
Presentation of Distinguished Guests—Mrs. Max E. Land.
Presentation of State Presidents of the Children of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution—Mrs. John S. Adams.
Group of American Songs—Mrs. Hamilton Holt. Accompanist, Mrs. John B. Felder.
Address—"Universal Military Training"—Colonel Blake R. Van Leer.
Presentation to the Conference of Miss Doris Teresi, Winner of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill.
Presentation of State Officers—State Regent.

Presentation of Pages—Mrs. John F. Thigpen.
Announcements.
Retiring of Colors.
Benediction—Dr. Albert Grady Harris.

Thursday Morning, April 24

- 8:00 State Officers Club Breakfast—Mrs. Mell Knox, Presiding.
9:15 Music—Mrs. Hamilton Holt.
9:30 Conference Call to Order by the State Regent—Mrs. Mark Smith.

Scripture and Prayer, State Chaplain—Mrs. John Faver.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Mrs. John Bell.

ROLL CALL.

Reading of Minutes—Mrs. Boyce M. Grier.
Reading of Rules—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.
Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. T. Earle Stribling.
Presentation of Program—Mrs. P. L. Hay.
Greetings from National Officers.
Reports of State Officers:
State Regent—Mrs. Mark Smith.
State First Vice Regent—Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough.
State Chairman of Approved Schools.
Presentation of Approved Schools Awards.
Award of Kate Latham Dykes Cup.
Second Vice Regent—Mrs. Leonard Wallace.
State Chairman of National Defense.
Chaplain—Mrs. John Faver.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Boyce M. Grier.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. L. Hay.
Treasurer—Mrs. James N. Brawner.
Consulting Organizing Secretary—Mrs. Quillian Garrett.
Librarian—Mrs. T. Earle Stribling.
Historian—Mrs. Henry Mashburn.
Consulting Registrar—Mrs. Robert Humphrey.
Curator—Mrs. James Nuckolls.
State Chairman of Conference Properties.
Award of Sarah Morrow Trophy.
Editor—Mrs. R. L. Carter.
State Editor's Award.
Award of May Phillips Mims Trophy.
Assistant Editor—Mrs. J. H. Pledger.
Song: "That's What the Daughters Do"—Mrs. Hamilton Holt. Featuring the Composer, Mrs. Lucile Moore Johnston, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN:

Advancement of American Music—Mrs. Hamilton Holt.
Presentation of American Music Award.
Americanism—Mrs. John C. Peterson.
American Indians—Mrs. J. M. Gillespie.
American Red Cross—Mrs. William J. Tietjen.

- 12:30 MEMORIAL SERVICE—State Chaplain, Mrs. John Faver.
Assisted by Music Chairman, Mrs. Hamilton Holt, and
Vocal Ensemble from Girls' High School, directed by Miss
Edna Whitmore.

RECESS.

- 1:00 Luncheon—Mrs. Robert Hanna, Presiding. Junior-Senior
Luncheon honoring the State Regent.

Thursday Afternoon, April 24

2:30 Call to Order.

Prayer—Mrs. John Faver.

Minutes—Mrs. Boyce M. Grier.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN:

Conservation—Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson.

Correct Use of the Flag—Mrs. John Bell.

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—Mrs. Harold I. Tut-hill.

D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler.

Presentation of Magazine Award.

Award of Mrs. John A. Perdue Loving Cup.

D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship—Mrs. D. M. Holsenbeck.

D. A. R. Museum—Mrs. James Nuckolls.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund and Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Funds—Mrs. James B. Key.

Ellis Island—Mrs. C. L. Hamilton.

Filing and Lending—Mrs. R. L. Walker.

Genealogical Records—Mrs. E. T. Nottingham.

Genealogical Records Award.

Cemetery Records Award.

Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy.

Girl Home Makers—Mrs. Hudson Malone.

Award Lois Johnson Grier Trophy.

Junior American Citizens—Mrs. William C. Robinson.

Presentation of Junior American Citizens Awards.

Junior Membership—Mrs. Robert Hanna.

Membership—Mrs. Robert Humphrey.

Motion Pictures—Mrs. Reuben Garland.

Press Relations—Mrs. R. L. Carter.

Radio—Mrs. Hollis E. Morris.

American Merchant Marine Library—Mrs. C. H. Ferrelle.

Cooperative Relations between D. A. R. and S. A. R.—Mrs. Edwin Allen.

Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia's Revolution-ary Soldiers—Mrs. G. S. Lombard.

D. A. R. Forest Park—Mrs. Z. W. Copeland.

Chapter Gift Scholarships; Medals and Prizes—Mrs. T. J. Sappington.

Georgia D. A. R. Book Plates—Mrs. Frances Brown Chase.

Historical Map of Georgia—Mrs. Robert J. Travis.

Historical Programs—Mrs. Neil Glass.

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

Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund—Mrs. W. E. Gray.

Meadow Garden—Mrs. L. V. Stone.

RECESS.

Thursday Evening, April 24

6:00 Chapter Regents Dinner—Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Presiding.

7:45 Music—Mrs. John B. Felder.

8:00 Trumpeter.

Processional—Chapter Regents, State Recording Secretary, State Chaplain, THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, and the State Regent.

Call to Order.

Prayer—Mrs. John Faver, State Chaplain.

Address, the President General—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

REPORT OF CHAPTER REGENTS: (Three Minutes)

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Regent, Oothcaloga Chapter, Adairsville.
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Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.
Mrs. C. H. Prather, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.
Mrs. Wyman Platt Sloan, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.
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Mrs. John Cummings, Regent, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge.
Miss Virginia Collier, Regent, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville.
Mrs. E. P. Whitehead, Regent, Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.
Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick.
Mrs. Robert D. Hale, Regent, Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.
Mrs. I. Homer Sutton, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarksville.
Mrs. William A. Ford, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.
Mrs. Homer Ralph Hobbs, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Columbus.
Mrs. Evelyn McLaughlin McGehee, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.
Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Acting Regent, James Pittman Chapter, Commerce.
Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Regent, Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers.
Mrs. C. H. Pate, Regent, Fort Early Chapter, Cordele.
Mrs. W. Trox Bankston, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.
Mrs. Albert Sealy, Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert.
Mrs. W. M. Sapp, Regent, Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.
Mrs. R. L. Saville, Regent, Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson.
Mrs. M. P. Fox, Regent, Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.
Mrs. J. E. Carmack, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.
Mrs. Guy V. Cochran, Regent, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.
Group of Songs—Mrs. Jule Felton. Accompanist, Mrs. John B. Felder.
Mrs. H. E. Dickens, Regent, Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman.
Mrs. H. R. Bynum, Regent, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.
Mrs. E. S. Winn, Regent, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald.
Mrs. John W. Thweatt, Regent, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth.
Mrs. C. B. Culpepper, Regent, Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley.
Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Regent, Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley.

Mrs. Fletcher M. Johnson, Regent, Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville.
 Mrs. Thomas Jackson Lowe, Regent, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville.
 Mrs. S. P. Myrick, Regent, Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray.
 Mrs. Ralph Jones, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.
 Mrs. Wm. B. McCurry, Regent, John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.
 Mrs. R. T. Davis, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville.
 Mrs. Clara Bradley Porter, Regent, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton.
 Miss Ruth Middlebrooks, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson.
 Mrs. H. K. Slover, Regent, Altamaha Chapter, Jesup.
 Mrs. Russell Thurman, Regent, William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette.
 Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.
 Mrs. Jeff D. Singer, Regent, Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin.
 Miss Julia Robson, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.
 Miss Mary Lou Barton, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.
 Mrs. Emerson H. George, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.
 Mrs. John H. Boston, Regent, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.
 Mrs. J. C. Walker, Regent, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville.
 Mrs. Lucy F. Cameron, Regent, Oconee Chapter, McRae.
 Mrs. George Tunnell, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.
 Mrs. John Bell, Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe.
 Mrs. J. W. Harvey, Regent, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello.
 Mrs. G. S. Ballard, Regent, Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello.

Assembly Singing—Led by Mrs. Hamilton Holt.

Mrs. Howell C. Heard, Regent, John Benning Chapter, Moultrie.
 Mrs. Sam Banks, Regent, Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan.
 Mrs. George E. Jordan, Regent, Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry.
 Mrs. Donald Davis, Regent, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman.
 Mrs. Cecil D. Crummey, Regent, Gen. David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle.
 Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Regent, Xavier Chapter, Rome.
 Mrs. S. G. Lang, Sr., Regent, Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.
 Mrs. F. C. Debele, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.
 Mrs. Wm. Boyd McKinstry, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.
 Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah.
 Mrs. J. E. McGlaun, Regent, Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman.
 Mrs. M. A. Sandifer, Regent, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.

Music—"America"—Led by Mrs. Hamilton Holt.

Mrs. G. Lee Dickens, Regent, Hancock Chapter, Sparta.

Mrs. Daisy Leigh Smith, Regent, Adam Brinson Chapter, Summit.

Mrs. Gordon A. Fountain, Jr., Regent, Gov. David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro.

Mrs. W. B. Lovett, Jr., Regent, Briar Creek Chapter, Sylvania.

Mrs. I. H. Mann, Regent, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.

Mrs. W. L. Perryman, Regent, Gov. George W. Towns Chapter, Talbotton.

Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Jr., Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

Mrs. Walter D. Hargrave, Regent, Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville.

Mrs. H. G. Montgomery, Regent, Capt. John Wilson Chapter, Thomson.

Mrs. J. W. Marks, Regent, Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa.

Mrs. C. E. Baker, Regent, Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.

Mrs. F. K. Messink, Regent, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia.

Mrs. Parker Johnson, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.

Mrs. R. E. Trexler, Regent, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.

Mrs. F. D. Thomas, Regent, Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro.

AWARD OF HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY—Miss Sue Reid Vason.

Retiring of Colors.

Prayer—Mrs. John Faver, State Chaplain.

Friday Morning, April 25

7:30 Resolutions Committee Breakfast, Room 7, Mezzanine, The Biltmore, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Presiding.

9:15 Music—Mrs. Hamilton Holt.

9:30 Conference Call to Order by the State Regent—Mrs. Mark Smith.

Prayer—Mrs. John Faver, State Chaplain.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Mrs. John Bell.

Minutes of the Afternoon and Evening Meetings.

REPORTS:

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.

Proceedings Committee—Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower.

Processionals of State Conference—Mrs. Alva McCrary.

Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia—Mrs. Howard McCall.

Scrap Book—Mrs. T. K. Kendrick.

Scrap Book Award.

State President of C. A. R.—Mrs. R. A. Malone.

11:00 RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.

Time and Place—Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Jr.

Traveling Genealogical Library—Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth.

Unfinished Business.

Blest Be the Tie that Binds—Assembly.

Retiring of Colors.

Adjournment.

STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. C. H. Prather, Mrs. Wyman Platt Sloan, Mrs. J. E. Carmack, Mrs. John H. Boston.

Credentials—Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. James N. Brawner, Mrs. Ben. I. Thornton, Mrs. J. M. Gillespie, Mrs. Henry Newton, Mrs. Henry Earthman, Mrs. Oliver T. Ray, Mrs. Straiton Hard, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Mrs. W. M. Sapp, Mrs. Norman Gibson, Mrs. Henry H. Ware, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, Mrs. D. M. Holsenbeck, Mrs. W. Beverly Johnson, Mrs. Dewey T. Nabors, Mrs. Luther Isbell, Mrs. C. D. Tebo.

Platform Committee—Mrs. James E. Crouse, Mrs. Robert H. Jones, Mrs. Hollis E. Morris.

Information—Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Mrs. C. H. Pate, Miss Mary Lou Barton, Mrs. L. V. Stone, Mrs. F. C. Debele, Mrs. William A. Ford, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Mrs. J. M. Odom, Mrs. James N. Benenson, Mrs. Julian Jones, Mrs. Otis White, Mrs. H. W. McLarty.

Doorkeepers—Mrs. John A. Beall, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Mrs. Stimson Adams, Mrs. Byron Eugene Griffin, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. V. F. Cooper, Mrs. Grady B. Wells, Mrs. Arthur Mallory, Mrs. Frank Pittman, Mrs. J. Freeman Hart, Sr.

Music—Mrs. Hamilton Holt, State Chairman Advancement of American Music.

Reservations and Tickets—Mrs. Wm. C. Robinson, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Robert Hanna.

Publicity—Mrs. R. L. Carter, Mrs. J. H. Pledger.

Time Keepers—Mrs. I. Homer Sutton, Mrs. Frederick W. Knight.

Program—Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. P. L. Hay.

Memorial—Mrs. John Faver, Mrs. Hamilton Holt.

Processionals—Mrs. Alva McCrary.

Entertainment of Distinguished Guests—Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, Mrs. Neil Glass, Mrs. John S. Candler, Mrs. Ransom Burts, Mrs. Charles N. Davis.

Dinners and Luncheons—Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Robert Hanna.

Chairman of Pages—Mrs. John F. Thigpen.

Resolutions—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Chairman.

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE FALL BOARD MEETING GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, N. S. D. A. R. UNIVERSITY CHAPEL, ATHENS

OCTOBER 30, 1946

The State Board of Management held its regular Fall meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 1946, in the University Chapel in Athens, by invitation of Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Regent. Mrs. Kenneth Wolfe, Jr., of the University Music Department, gave a most enjoyable program of organ music preceding the meeting, which was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, at 10:30 A. M.

The President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, opened the meeting, at Mrs. Smith's request, by giving the same greeting she used in opening her National Board meetings. The National Anthem was sung by members of the Board and Mrs. John D. Faver, State Chaplain, gave the Devotional and led in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. John Bell, Flag Chairman, and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Chairman of National Defense.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter, was presented and gave a short address of welcome, after which she introduced Dr. Harmon Caldwell, President of the University of Georgia, who welcomed the guests in behalf of the University. Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, State First Vice Regent, and Miss Mary Lou Barton, Regent of Nathaniel Macon Chapter, responded.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Ex-Vice President General, presented the distinguished members present, naming first Mrs. Talmadge who has served the Society as Vice-President General and as Recording Secretary General before becoming President General. Honorary State Regents presented were Mrs. Bun Wylie and Mrs. John S. Adams. Mrs. McCall then presented Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Honorary State Regent and Vice-President General from Georgia.

Presented by Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Talmadge, President General, gave an interesting talk on what the Society has accomplished and what is still to be done, giving suggestions for the State Society's part in carrying on the work thus planned.

The Roll Call showed the following attendance: National Officers, 2; State Officers, 12; Honorary State Regents, 5; National Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen, 8; Chapter Regents, 42; State Chairmen of National Committees, 18; Chairmen of Standing Committees, 15; duplications, 18; total attendance, 84.

The absence of Mrs. Harrison Hightower was noted with keen regret and the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. L. Hay, was instructed to send a message to Mr. and Mrs. Hightower, expressing the hopes of the Board that Mr. Hightower would soon be restored to good health. Messages were to be sent also to Miss Sue Reid Vason, whose mother was ill, and to Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, whose husband had recently died.

In giving her report the State Regent told of her activities and her visits to chapters during the past six months, expressing thanks for the many courtesies paid her and appreciation of the cooperation given her by the members of the Georgia Society. She brought information and plans from the National Board meeting, stating that

the details of plans of work would be given by the proper officers and chairmen. Of particular interest was the announcement that the proposed auditorium-gymnasium at Tamassee would be known as the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium-Gymnasium, honoring the President General. State Conference dates were given as April 23, 24, and 25, a month later than usual. Mrs. Smith closed her report by announcing that the restoration of Midway Church and Cemetery had been assumed by other organizations in the Savannah region and the Daughters of the American Revolution were relieved of that responsibility.

Mrs. Warthen gave her report as Vice-President General, announcing that the Fifty-sixth Continental Congress would be held May 19-24 in Washington with the Mayflower Hotel as headquarters.

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent, was invited to bring greetings to the Board and in so doing expressed her thanks for the attentions she had received during her illness and her joy in being present at this meeting.

Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, State First Vice Regent, reported that she had been given the privilege of visiting with the State Regent some of the chapters and had enjoyed the courtesies extended them on these visits. As Chairman of Approved Schools Mrs. Yarbrough urged all chapters to make contributions to the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund for Tamassee, telling of her attendance at the Tamassee Founders' Day Exercises on October 20 when ground was broken officially by the President General for the Auditorium-Gymnasium to be named in her honor. Mrs. Yarbrough announced with pride that Mrs. William Healey had given a \$100.00 Scholarship to Tamassee in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Smith. Attention was called to the Kate Latham Dykes Cup award, to be given each year to the chapter doing the best work for Tamassee. Chapters were reminded that Mrs. Harrison Hightower was again offering Approved Schools Awards to all chapters meeting requirements as specified in the 1945-1946 Proceedings. Announcement was made that \$50.00 would provide a working scholarship at Kate Duncan Smith School.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State Second Vice Regent, gave her report. As Chairman of National Defense Mrs. Wallace asked that all chapters report to her the names of the chapter chairmen of National Defense. She then gave a list of the twelve essential plans of work, urging all members to "talk and live National Defense."

Mrs. John Faver, State Chaplain, asked the Board to stand in silent tribute to the 31 members who had died during the year, after which she led in prayer. Mrs. Faver then stressed the importance of each chapter having a Chaplain, with the Chaplain helping to carry out the plans of the Chaplain General in building Christian America.

Mrs. P. L. Hay, State Corresponding Secretary, reported that all duties pertaining to that office had been carried out. Messages from absent Board members were read.

Mrs. James N. Brawner, State Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,970.21 in the bank on October 30, 1946. She announced that the State Society had 7 Government Bonds with a total maturity value of \$3,400.00, and the Conference Property Insurance Policy was in a Safety Deposit Box. Mrs. Brawner then offered as a recommendation that the State Dues be reduced by five cents (from 45c to 40c) and the five cents be added to the Meadow Garden Fund. The motion was carried, to be presented as an amendment for consideration at the State Conference.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Librarian, asked that chapters choose librarians and send the names to her; that books or money be sent to her for the National Society's Library; and that chapter members take advantage of the genealogical and historical material in the State Archives at Rhodes Memorial in Atlanta.

Mrs. Henry Mashburn, State Historian, urged all chapters to have a part in all projects of the State Society and of the National Society, especially the Valley Forge Memorial Project. Mrs. Brawner asked what must be done with the \$2.00 donated by Georgia Chapters for the Birthday Bell and Stained Glass Window since those funds have been completed. After thorough discussion it was voted, on motion by Mrs. Brawner and seconded by Mrs. Warthen, to transfer the \$2.00 to the Valley Forge Memorial Tower Fund.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Consulting Registrar and Chairman of Membership, reminded chapter regents that her files could not be complete unless their chapter registrars kept her informed as to changes, additions, and losses in chapter membership rolls.

Mrs. R. L. Carter, State Editor and Chairman of Press Relations, thanked the regents whose chapters had sent her news for the Society's column in the Atlanta Constitution, and urged all chapters to send her news regularly. Mrs. J. H. Pledger, State Assistant Editor, announced that she too would like to receive news during the months she was to write the column.

State Chairmen giving reports at this time were Mrs. J. M. Gillespie, Chairman of American Indians; Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Chairman of Conservation; Mrs. John Bell, Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; Mrs. T. B. Chandler, D. A. R. Magazine; Mrs. D. M. Holsenbeck, D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. James B. Key, D. A. R. Student Loan Fund and Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Funds; and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Chairman of Ellis Island.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, State Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, presented, in behalf of Mrs. Brawner, the recently published MEMBERSHIP ROLL AND REGISTER OF ANCESTORS, compiled by Mrs. Brawner during her term as State Consulting Registrar. Mrs. Dykes paid tribute to Mrs. Brawner for this valuable contribution, and presented a copy of the book to the State Regent, who graciously accepted it for the State Society. It was announced that 70 of the books had already been sold, three of them out of the State. Mrs. Brawner responded to Mrs. Dykes' remarks and then presented copies of the book to Mrs. Talmadge and Mrs. Warthen, both of whom spoke in appreciation of the gift and the value of the book to the National Society. On motion by Mrs. Dykes, seconded by Mrs. Mashburn, it was voted that the State Society buy three copies of MEMBERSHIP ROLL AND REGISTER OF ANCESTORS OF THE GEORGIA SOCIETY to be presented to the National D. A. R. Library, Rhodes Memorial Library, and Carnegie Library in Atlanta.

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, offered the following resolution: That the Executive Board recommend that the action in regard to the closing of the S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund be rescinded; That it be further recommended that this Fund be re-opened, under the name of the S. B. C. Morgan Educational Fund, and be placed at the Tamasssee D. A. R. School, the details to be worked out by the State Regent and the Student Aid Committee; That these recommendations be endorsed by the Executive Board and brought before the 1947 State Conference. Mrs. Yarbrough seconded Mrs. Warthen's motion that the recommendations be adopted and the motion carried.

Mrs. Warthen then offered resolutions of appreciation to the President General, Mrs. Talmadge, for the delightful reception given in her home the preceding evening; to Elijah Clarke Chapter for the welcome given; and to Dr. Harmon Caldwell, President of the University of Georgia, for courtesies extended through him by the University. These resolutions were adopted unanimously by rising vote.

At one o'clock the State Regent announced that the remaining reports and items of business would be heard during lunch and the meeting was adjourned to the Y. W. C. A. Home where the luncheon was to be served.

The State Board of Management re-convened at 1:30 in the Bamboo Room of the Y. W. C. A. where luncheon was served by the Y. W. C. A. Social Committee. The State Regent called the meeting to order and the Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Faver. Mrs. Bailey was again presented as hostess regent, and she expressed her personal joy as well as that of Elijah Clarke Chapter in having the State Board meet in Athens. She presented to the State Regent, the President General, and the Vice President General from Georgia, in behalf of Elijah Clarke Chapter, etchings of the University of Georgia about 1850. Placecards used for the luncheon were miniature etchings of this same scene. The State Regent thanked Elijah Clarke Chapter and her various committees for the excellent way in which the Board had been entertained.

Continuing with the reports the following State Chairmen of National Committees were heard: Mrs. Albert Sealy, representing Mrs. R. L. Walker, Chairman of Filing and Lending; Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Chairman of Genealogical Records; Mrs. Hudson Malone, Girl Home Makers; Mrs. William C. Robinson, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Robert Hanna, Junior Membership; Mrs. Reuben Garland, Motion Pictures; and Mrs. Hollis Morris, Chairman of Radio.

State Chairmen of Standing Committees reporting were Mrs. C. H. Ferrelle, American Merchant Marine Library; Mrs. George S. Lombard, Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers; Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Chapter Gift Scholarships and Medals and Prizes; and Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Georgia D. A. R. Book Plates.

Mrs. Howard McCall's motion that a message be sent to Mrs. Robert J. Travis, who was absent because of her husband's illness, was seconded and carried.

Reports were then given by Mrs. Neil Glass, Chairman of Historical Programs, and Mrs. W. E. Gray, Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund. Mrs. Wylie was recognized and spoke in appreciation of the honor thus paid her. Mrs. L. V. Stone, Chairman, reported on Meadow Garden and Mrs. McCall told of the National Society's interest in the home of George Walton, Georgia Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Warthen, Parliamentarian, announced the name of a new book on Parliamentary Procedure. Mrs. Mell Knox reported for the Proceedings Committee in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Hightower. Mrs. Knox's mother, Mrs. G. W. Funk, was presented and given a warm welcome. Reports were given by Mrs. McCall, Chairman of Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, and Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Scrap Book Chairman. Mrs. R. A. Malone, State President of the C. A. R., told of the work done by the children and presented Mrs. Ray of Burkhalter Chapter who was organizing the newest Society of C. A. R.

Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Jr., Chairman of Time and Place, announced that the 1947 Conference of the Georgia State Society

would be held in Atlanta at the Biltmore Hotel April 23, 24, and 25. Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth concluded the reports of Chairmen by telling of her work with the Traveling Genealogical Library.

The State Regent called for old business, and there being none new business was called for. It was announced that the Corra Harris home and twenty-five acres of land had been offered to the Georgia State Society by the Corra Harris Estate, to be used as a shrine. It had been specified in Mrs. Harris's will that the property could not be used as a school or home but must be maintained in its present status as a historical spot. No funds for the upkeep of the shrine were provided by the Estate. A motion to accept the gift was made by Mrs. Dykes and seconded by Mrs. McCall. After much discussion led by Mrs. C. H. Prather, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, the vote was taken and the motion was declared lost. This concluded the business session.

Mrs. Prather, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Dykes of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, and Mrs. J. E. Carmack, Regent of the Baron DeKalb Chapter, were presented and all of them expressed the hope that every one of the Board members would be present for the State Conference in Atlanta.

Mrs. Faver led the Board in repeating the Mizpah, and the meeting stood adjourned.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent
Georgia State Society, N. S. D. A. R.
Mrs. Boyce M. Grier
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF SPRING BOARD MEETING, APRIL 23, 1947

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held the regular Spring meeting in the Ball Room of the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 23, 1947, with the State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John Faver, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. John Bell, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag.

Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General, and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vice President General from Georgia, both of whom spoke of the work of the National Society. Mrs. Smith then announced that the 49th State Conference was to be dedicated to the Honorary State Regents, presenting the following Honorary State Regents in attendance: Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Mrs. Max E. Land, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Stewart Colley, and Mrs. Warthen.

The Minutes of the Fall Board Meeting were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, and approved as read. Roll Call showed the following present: 2 National Officers, 12 State Officers, 9 Honorary State Regents, 17 State Chairmen of National Committees, 12 State Chairmen of Standing Committees, and 27 Chapter Regents, with 13 duplications, making a total of 67 Board members present.

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Chairman of Approved Schools, discussed the distribution of Approved Schools Funds but no action was taken at that time. Mrs. John Faver, Chaplain, asked that names of deceased members be sent to her promptly so that she could write the bereaved families immediately. Mrs. James N.

Brawner, Treasurer, reported that 63 chapters had made the Honor Roll. The Auditor's report was read by the Recording Secretary and Mrs. Brawner was commended for her excellent work. Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Historian, expressed appreciation for the splendid reports sent to her.

Mrs. Brawner asked for instructions as to the disposal of the \$8.00 received as National prizes for Junior American Citizens work, and on motion by Mrs. Wm. C. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, it was voted that the \$8.00 received as National prizes for Junior American Citizens work be used at Tamassee for Junior American Citizens in the Scholarship Fund.

State Chairmen making brief remarks were Mrs. Hamilton Holt, American Music; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; Mrs. R. L. Walker, Filing and Lending; Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Genealogical Records; and Mrs. L. V. Stone, Meadow Garden. Mrs. Wm. C. Robinson, Conference Chairman of Reservations, urged Board members to get their banquet tickets early. Mrs. Mell Knox brought greetings from Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Conservation Chairman, who was absent because of injuries received when hit by an automobile. On motion by Mrs. Hollis E. Morris the Board voted to send a message to Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. Warthen, Chairman of Resolutions, asked that all resolutions to be considered be given to her by Wednesday night.

Communications in regard to needed repairs at the Nancy Hart Cabin in the D. A. R. Forest Park were read and on motion by Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. C. H. Leavy, it was voted to grant the request of the Forest Park State Chairman for \$50.00 for the repair of the roof on Nancy Hart Cabin, this amount to come out of the fund provided for that purpose.

Mrs. Mell Knox, President of the State Officers' Club, gave the plans for the Officers' Club Breakfast. Mrs. Yarbrough announced that tickets for the Georgia Banquet during Congress should be gotten from her as soon as possible.

A motion by Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Leonard Wallace, that complimentary tickets to all Conference luncheons and dinners be given to out-of-State guests of the State Society and that any deficit be paid from the State Dues Fund was carried.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter, made a motion, seconded by Mrs. J. E. Carmack, Regent of Baron DeKalb Chapter, that a uniform time be specified for sending in annual reports. After brief discussion the motion was carried. Mrs. Talmadge announced that all gifts for National Society projects made before and during Congress would be counted in the report of this Administration's accomplishments.

Messages of regret in not being able to attend the Conference and Board meeting were reported by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wallace as having come from Mrs. John W. Daniel and Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney.

On motion by Mrs. Yarbrough the meeting was declared adjourned by the State Regent.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent
Mrs. Boyce M. Grier,
State Recording Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE OPENING SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
APRIL 23, 1947**

Prior to the opening of the 49th Annual State Conference of the Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Wednesday evening, April 23, 1947, a dinner honoring the National Officers who were in attendance was served in the Pompeian Room of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Honorees were Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General; Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General; Mrs. James B. Vaughn, Vice President General from South Dakota; and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vice President General from Georgia. Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, First Vice Regent, presided, presenting the State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, who in turn introduced the distinguished guests, including the honorees; Governor and Mrs. M. E. Thompson; Dr. and Mrs. Albert Grady Harris; Colonel and Mrs. Blake R. Van Leer; Mrs. James F. Byers, State Regent of Florida; Mrs. James B. Patton, State Regent of Ohio; Mrs. Cyrus Griffin Martin, State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, State Regent of Alabama; and Dr. Mark Smith.

Preceding the evening session, held in the Ball Room of the Hotel, a program of lovely music was given by the Orchestra of Girls' High School of Atlanta, under the direction of Miss Lois Watson. The Assembly Call was given at 8:30, and leading the processional of special guests, ex-national officers, state officers, national officers, the President General and the State Regent, escorted by personal Pages, were Mrs. Robert H. Jones and Mrs. John F. Thigpen bearing the colors of our Nation and the National Society.

The Forty-ninth Georgia State Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, and the invocation was given by Dr. Albert Grady Harris, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Macon. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. John Bell, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. John C. Peterson, State Chairman of Americanism. The assemblage sang the first stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner," directed by Mrs. Hamilton Holt, State Chairman of the Advancement of American Music.

In her opening remarks the State Regent announced that the Forty-Ninth Conference was honoring especially those members who had served the Society so well, the Honorary State Regents. She then presented the Honorable M. E. Thompson, Governor of Georgia, who brought greetings from the State. Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Ex-Vice-President General, extended a warm welcome from the City of Atlanta and from the Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Baron DeKalb, and Fielding Lewis Chapters, to the President General, the distinguished guests, and to all the women of the Conference. In closing, Mrs. McCall presented to the State Regent an orchid corsage, sent to her by the official hostess of Dogwood Week in Atlanta, Mildred Seydell. Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, State First Vice Regent, gave a beautifully worded response, expressing thanks for the cordial welcome extended.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State Second Vice Regent, paid tribute to the Honorary State Regents, presenting those present: Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Mrs. Max E. Land, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Mrs. Thomas

Coke Mell, Mrs. Stewart Colley, and Mrs. Ober Dewitt Warthen. The response was given by Mrs. Wylie, who spoke of the important part patriotism plays in the world of today.

The State Regent then presented Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vice-President General from Georgia, who introduced the National Officers, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Manlove, Mrs. Haig, and Mrs. Vaughn, all of whom responded graciously. Distinguished guests presented by Mrs. Max E. Land were four members of the Georgia State Society who are national presidents of patriotic organizations: Mrs. Talmadge; Mrs. Lucius McConnell, President-National, United Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, National President, Daughters of the American Colonists; Miss Juanita Chisholm, National President, Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia; and Mrs. Mell Knox, President of the State Officers' Club; Mrs. Blake Van Leer; and Mrs. Thomas Franklin Moody, Honorary State Regent of Louisiana.

Mrs. John S. Adams paid tribute to Mrs. R. A. Malone, State President of C. A. R., and Mr. Christian Rauchenberg, State President of S. A. R., and presented the visiting State Regents, Mrs. Byers of Florida, Mrs. Patton of Ohio, Mrs. Martin of Tennessee, and Mrs. Jacobs of Alabama, each of whom brought greetings from her State.

Mrs. Hamilton Holt, State Chairman of Advancement of American Music, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John B. Felder in singing a group of American songs: "The Awakening," by Spross; "The Ships," by Saar; and "A Little Song," by Voorhis.

Colonel Blake R. Van Leer, President of Georgia School of Technology, gave an informative address on "Universal Military Training," explaining certain legislation being considered at the present time.

Following Colonel Van Leer's address Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill presented Miss Doris Teresi of Eastman, winner of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Miss Teresi expressed her appreciation for the honor given her and discussed the qualifications for good citizenship—dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Mrs. Tuthill then presented Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Colonel William Few Chapter Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, sponsor of Miss Teresi.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Albert Grady Harris, who with Dr. Harris had come from Macon for the opening session of the Conference. She then presented the State Officers who are serving during her administration: Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, First Vice Regent; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Second Vice Regent; Mrs. John Faver, Chaplain; Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, Recording Secretary; Mrs. P. L. Hay, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. James N. Brawner, Treasurer; Mrs. Quillian Garrett, Consulting Organizing Secretary; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Librarian; Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Historian; Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Consulting Registrar; Mrs. James Nuckolls, Curator; Mrs. R. L. Carter, Editor; and Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Assistant Editor.

Mrs. Smith then introduced her personal Pages: Misses Ada Healey Morris, Callie Healey, and Martha Burts. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Chairman of Pages, presented Misses Frances King and Winnifred Shackleford, Pages to the President General; Miss Adelaide Wallace, Page to Mrs. Warthen; and the general Pages who were members of the C. A. R. from the Atlanta, Baron DeKalb, Joseph Habersham, and Fielding Lewis Chapters.

The Colors were retired by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Thigpen, and following the benediction by Dr. Harris the State Regent declared the Conference adjourned until 9:30 Thursday morning.

MINUTES OF THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
APRIL 24, 1947

The Forty-ninth Annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 9:30 Thursday morning, April 24, 1947, by the State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith. Mrs. John Faver, State Chaplain, gave the devotional from the 3rd Chapter of Proverbs, after which she led in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. John Bell, Flag Chairman. The Minutes of the evening session of April 23rd were read by the Recording Secretary and approved as read. Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Parliamentarian, read the Rules of Order for the Conference, which were adopted. The Credentials Committee report, as of that time, was given by Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chairman, showing a registration of 136 by 5:00 P. M. Wednesday. The program was presented by Mrs. P. L. Hay, Chairman, and adopted by the Conference.

Greetings from Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vice President General from Georgia; Mrs. James B. Vaughn, Vice President General from South Dakota; Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General; Mrs. James F. Byers, State Regent of Florida; Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, State Regent of Alabama; Mrs. Cyrus G. Martin, State Regent of Tennessee; and Mrs. James B. Patton, State Regent of Ohio, brought new inspiration to Georgia Daughters.

With Mrs. Yarbrough, First Vice Regent, in the chair the State Regent gave a résumé of a full year of activities, accomplishments and chapter functions attended by her and some of her officers. The First Vice Regent gave her report in that capacity and then gave her Approved Schools report. The most outstanding work was done by John Houston Chapter, thereby receiving the Hightower Award of \$5.00 for the best work done for Approved Schools; 30 chapters were presented the Hightower Awards of \$5.00 each for having met certain Approved Schools requirements. The Kate Latham Dykes Cup, given by Mrs. Dykes for the best work done for Tamassee, was awarded to the Fielding Lewis Chapter, Mrs. Boston, Regent. Mrs. Yarbrough then displayed the beautiful afghan that had been made by Mrs. Samuels of New Jersey and presented to Mrs. Smith for the Georgia Room at Tamassee because of her personal interest in Georgia's State Regent.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace gave her reports as Second Vice Regent and as Chairman of National Defense, and reports were given by other officers: Mrs. John Faver, Chaplain; Mrs. Grier, Recording Secretary; Mrs. P. L. Hay, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. James N. Brawner, Treasurer. The Auditor's report was read by the Recording Secretary, and that report and the Treasurer's report were adopted by the Conference on motion of Mrs. Grier, seconded by Mrs. Yarbrough. Mrs. Quillian Garrett, Consulting Organizing Secretary, had no report. Reports were given by Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Librarian; Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Historian; Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Consulting Registrar. Mrs. Humphrey announced that for the new year she would give an award of \$10.00 to the chapter having the largest percentage gain in new members. Mrs. James Nuckolls, Curator, gave her report, presenting the Museum Award of \$5.00 and the Sarah Morrow Trophy both to the Henry Walton Chapter for splendid accomplishments in her work. Mrs. R. L. Carter, Editor and Press Relations Chairman, reported on her work and gave the State Editor's Award of \$5.00 for the best news of chapter activities outside of chapter meetings sent to her to the

LaGrange Chapter; the May Phillips Mims Cup went to Elijah Clarke Chapter for the most complete file of news sent throughout the year. Mrs. J. H. Pledger gave her report as Assistant Editor.

Mrs. Hamilton Holt, American Music Chairman, presented the song "That's What the Daughters Do", composed by Mrs. Lucile Moore Johnston of John Houston Chapter and dedicated by her to Mrs. Harrison Hightower and Mrs. Mark Smith, and led the Conference in singing the song, with Mrs. Johnson at the piano. Mrs. Johnston responded to the tribute paid her by the State Regent.

Reports of State Chairmen were given at this time. Mrs. Holt, Advancement of American Music Chairman, gave her award of \$5.00 to the General David Blackshear Chapter for an excellent American Music program given in Rochelle. Mrs. John C. Peterson, Americanism Chairman, gave her report, after which the assemblage sang "America the Beautiful", with Mrs. Holt at the piano. In giving her American Indians report Mrs. J. M. Gillespie announced that she would give a piece of pottery made by her to the chapter chairman doing the best work for American Indians during 1947-1948. Mrs. Ralph Jones, Regent of Pulaski Chapter, offered an award of \$10.00 to the chapter doing the most outstanding work for the Indian Scholarship Fund, the award to be known as the "Lt. Ralph M. Jones, Jr., Award." Lt. Jones was killed in action in World War II. Mrs. Talmadge gave her experience in learning the value of the work done with Indians. Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Elijah Clarke Chapter told of methods used by her chapter in getting materials for work with Indians.

Due to a recent accident Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Conservation Chairman, was absent and at Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough's suggestion a message was sent from the Conference to Mrs. Nicholson.

An impressive Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. John Faver, State Chaplain, assisted by Mrs. Holt, Music Chairman, and a Vocal Sextette from the Girls' High School of Atlanta, directed by Miss Edna Whitmore. Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. Faver and the names of 71 Daughters who had died during the year were read, with Pages lighting the Cross in their memory. The Lord's Prayer and an arrangement of the Twenty-third Psalm were sung by the sextette, after which the benediction was given by the Chaplain, and the Conference stood adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

MINUTES OF THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION APRIL 24, 1947

The Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reconvened for the afternoon session at 2:30, Thursday afternoon, April 24, 1947, with the State Regent presiding. Mrs. John Faver, State Chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer. The State Regent announced that all chairmen were to limit their reports to three minutes each, with Mrs. I. Homer Sutton serving as time-keeper. The following reports were given: Mrs. John Bell, Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, D. A. R. Magazine. Mrs. Chandler presented the Hightower Award of \$5.00 to Elijah Clarke Chapter for the largest number of subscriptions per capita; the Perdue Loving Cup, given for the largest number of new subscriptions per capita, went to Nancy Hart Chapter. Mrs. D. M. Holsenbeck, Chairman of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. James B. Key, Chairman of D. A. R. Student Loan Fund and

Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Funds; and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Chairman of Ellis Island, gave their reports.

Mrs. R. L. Walker, Chairman of Filing and Lending, presented her Award of \$5.00 to Elijah Clarke Chapter for sending in the largest number of papers for the Filing and Lending Bureau. Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Chairman of Genealogical Records, gave her report and presented to Elijah Clarke Chapter the Genealogical Records Award of \$5.00 for the largest number of Genealogical Records sent to her; the Cemetery Records Award of \$5.00 for the largest number of certified Cemetery Records sent; and the Helen Bashinski Trophy for the largest number of certified Bible Records sent to her.

Mrs. Hudson Malone, Girl Home Makers Chairman, awarded the Lois Johnson Grier Trophy for the best work done for Girl Home Makers to the Arthur Fort Chapter. The winners of the Cotton Dress Contest were present and modeled the dresses they had made. Receiving the awards in the Senior Group were Majorie Wade, Baron DeKalb Chapter—\$5.00; Edith Langford, Burkhalter Chapter—\$3.00; Geraldine Clark, General David Blackshear Chapter—\$2.00. In the Junior Group Jacquelin Chapman, General David Blackshear Chapter, received \$3.00, and Ann Prescott, LaGrange Chapter, received \$2.00. Mary Anne Pitts, Arthur Fort Chapter, received \$1.00 in the Menu-making Contest.

At this time the Minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved. Announcements were made by Mrs. Brawner and Mrs. Yarbrough in regard to securing tickets for the President General's Dinner and the Georgia Banquet to be given during Continental Congress. Mrs. Smith explained the plans for the professional of chapter regents for the evening session when chapter reports would be given.

Resuming the reports Mrs. William C. Robinson, Chairman of Junior American Citizens, presented to the LaGrange Chapter the \$5.00 Award given by Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, National Vice-Chairman of J. A. C., to the chapter in Georgia enrolling the largest number of J. A. C. members; LaGrange also won the State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 for organizing the largest number of J. A. C. clubs.

Mrs. Robert Hanna, Chairman of Junior Membership, announced that the Fielding Lewis Chapter Junior Committee had won the Minnie Jossey Capps Trophy for the largest percentage net gain of Junior members. Mrs. Hollis E. Morris, Radio Chairman, and Mrs. Reuben Garland, Motion Pictures Chairman, completed the reports of National Committees.

Chairmen of Standing Committees making reports were Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Chapter Gift Scholarships and Medals and Prizes; Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Georgia D. A. R. Book Plates; Mrs. Neil Glass, Historical Programs; Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; and Mrs. L. V. Stone, Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Brawner told of the request by the New England Genealogical and Historical Society for a gift of a copy of "Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors" and a motion made by Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, that the gift be made was carried. Mrs. J. W. Bailey made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Leila R. Mize, that the Georgia Daughters express appreciation to Mrs. Brawner and Mrs. Dykes for the splendid service rendered in compiling the "Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors", and the motion carried.

The Honorary State Regents were presented and invited to speak to the Conference, giving to the Daughters the benefit of their wisdom and experience. Mrs. McCall discussed Meadow Garden,

stressing the importance of taking care of this national shrine. Mrs. Hightower spoke on the Marian Sibley Wylie Fund, urging the State Society to add to the fund. Mrs. Adams paid tribute to the charm and efficiency of the State Regent, and Mrs. Mell complimented the members of the audience on their attentive interest displayed throughout the Conference.

A motion by Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Tuthill, that the privilege of the floor be given the Honorary State Regents and the State Chairmen for the remainder of the Conference was carried.

A motion to adjourn was carried and the Conference recessed until 6:00 o'clock.

MINUTES OF THURSDAY EVENING SESSION APRIL 24, 1947

Preceding the evening session of the 49th Annual State Conference on Thursday, April 24, 1947, the Chapter Regents were honored at a dinner in the Pompeian Room of the Biltmore Hotel with Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Second Vice Regent, presiding. At 7:45 the Conference again assembled in the Ball Room where a program of music was given by Mrs. John B. Felder. Hailed by the Trumpeters from Boys' High School of Atlanta, the Chapter Regents, State Recording Secretary, the State Chaplain, the President General, and the State Regent formed the processional and the Conference was called to order at 8:00. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Faver, led in prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. John Bell, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag.

The President General, Mrs. Talmadge, was presented and gave an inspiring address in which she told of the growth of the National Society during the past year. She spoke of the "Foundations" of the Organization and stressed the fact that the "timbers of our building"—the Daughters of today—must be as sound as its foundation. Mrs. Talmadge urged that all Daughters be constantly alert to the dangers of subversive influences creeping into our schools and in organizations of our young people.

Mrs. Fred Knight, Time-keeper, was presented and announcement was made that all reports would be limited to three minutes each. The Recording Secretary was asked to call the roll of Chapter Regents and the following chapter reports were given: Mrs. O. E. Waddell, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter; Mrs. J. H. Crouch, Thronateeska Chapter; Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Elijah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Carter H. Prather, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. Wyman P. Sloan, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. Terrell Wiggins, Augusta Chapter; Mrs. John Cummings, Bainbridge Chapter; Miss Virginia Collier, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter. The State Regent interrupted the reports to present Mrs. Jena C. Collier of Barnesville, grandmother of the Regent of Lamar-LaFayette Chapter. Reports were then heard from Mrs. E. P. Whitehead, Peter Early Chapter; Mrs. D. N. McKinnon, Brunswick Chapter; Mrs. Robert D. Hale, Etowah Chapter; Mrs. I. Homer Sutton, Tomochichi Chapter; Mrs. Homer Ralph Hobbs, George Walton Chapter; Mrs. William A. Ford, Button Gwinnett Chapter; Mrs. Walter J. Woodall, Oglethorpe Chapter; Mrs. W. Trox Bankston, Sergeant Newton Chapter; Mrs. C. W. Worrill, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; Mrs. W. M. Sapp, Governor John Milledge Chapter; Mrs. T. D. Wall, Dorothy Walton Chapter; Mrs. M. P. Fox, Stone Castle Chapter; Mrs. J. E. Carmack, Baron DeKalb Chapter.

The Recording Secretary was asked to read a telegram received, telling of the death of Mr. E. Blount Freeman of Dublin, husband

of one of the State Society's most loyal Daughters, Etta Freeman. The State Regent announced that a message from the Conference had already been sent to Mrs. Freeman.

At this time Mrs. Jule Felton, accompanied by Mrs. Felder, gave a group of vocal selections by American composers: "Do Not Go, My Love", by Richard Hageman; "Hills of Home", by John Fox; and "I Love Life", by Mana-zuka.

Continuing the chapter reports were Mrs. R. T. Ragan, Colonel William Few Chapter; Mrs. E. S. Winn, Nathaniel Abney Chapter; Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Governor Treutlen Chapter; Mrs. Forrest Additon, Colonel William Candler Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Jackson Lowe, Arthur Fort Chapter; Mrs. Ralph Jones, Pulaski Chapter; Mrs. Russell Thurman, William Marsh Chapter; Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange Chapter; Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Miss Mary Lou Barton, Nathaniel Macon Chapter; Miss Kitty Newton, Henry Walton Chapter; Mrs. John H. Boston, Fielding Lewis Chapter; Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Stephen Hopkins Chapter; Mrs. Lucy Cameron, Oconee Chapter; Mrs. Homer Shy, Nancy Hart Chapter; Mrs. John Bell, Matthew Talbot Chapter.

The Assembly was led in singing the song written by Mrs. Johnston of John Houston Chapter, "That's What The Daughters Do", by Mrs. Holt, and "America the Beautiful", by Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, with Mrs. Holt at the piano.

Further reports were given by Mrs. J. M. Odum, John Benning Chapter; Mrs. J. T. Robins, Sarah Dickinson Chapter; Mrs. George E. Jordan, General Daniel Stewart Chapter; Mrs. A. L. Tidwell, Hannah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Cecil Crummey, General David Blackshear Chapter; Mrs. Edwin Bacon, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Savannah Chapter; Mrs. Mell Knox, John Clarke Chapter.

Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Holt led the Assembly in singing "America." Continuing the reports were Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Jr., John Houston Chapter; Mrs. R. Y. Scruggs, General James Jackson Chapter; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia Chapter; Mrs. R. E. Trexler, Lyman Hall Chapter; and Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Sunbury Chapter.

Miss Sue Reid Vason, State Chairman of the Helen Rogers Franklin Award, announced that Elijah Clarke Chapter was winner of the General Excellence Trophy, with LaGrange Chapter coming second; Baron DeKalb Chapter, third; and honorable mention going to John Houston Chapter. Following the retiring of the Colors and prayer by Mrs. Faver the Conference stood adjourned until Friday morning.

MINUTES OF FRIDAY MORNING SESSION APRIL 25, 1947

Following special music by Mrs. Hamilton Holt Conference was called to order at 9:30 Friday morning, April 25, 1947, by the State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith. The State Chaplain, Mrs. John Faver, read portions of the 40th Chapter of Isaiah for the Scripture reading and closed her devotional with prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. John Bell, Flag Chairman. The Minutes of the Thursday afternoon and evening sessions were read by the Recording Secretary, corrected and approved.

Reports from the following State Chairmen were given: Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Proceedings Committee; Mrs. Alva McCrary, Processionals of State Conference; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Scrap Book. Mrs. Kendrick announced the winners of the Scrap Book Contest, awarding first prize of \$5.00 to Sunbury Chapter and second

prize of \$4.00 to Elijah Clarke Chapter. Mrs. R. A. Malone, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, gave her report.

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following Resolutions:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 1

Whereas, Our friend and member of the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina, the First Vice President General of the National Society, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, was called to her eternal reward on Monday, April 14, 1947; and

Whereas, Mrs. Marshall was dearly loved and greatly admired by the members of our organization for her deep religious faith, her earnest interest in everything connected with the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, her intense devotion to principle, her sterling integrity, her enthusiastic interest in the youth of America, and her patriotism as an American citizen, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia in Conference assembled, on the 25th day of April, 1947, at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, deeply and sincerely mourn our loss at her death, and hereby place on record our full sense of obligation and gratitude to her for her many and inestimable services to our Organization, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolution be made a part of our record, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of Mrs. Marshall and to the South Carolina State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Adopted.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, The need for protecting our great country against further wars continues and President Truman has appointed an Advisory Committee to test the feeling of various organizations as to their stand for or against Universal Military Training, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reaffirm its endorsement of Universal Military Training.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 3

Whereas, Communism is known to be insiduously creeping into our schools and colleges through various youth organizations, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in annual conference urge its entire membership to contact parents and teachers and investigate such clubs in order to stamp out these subversive activities.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 4

Whereas, The California Redwoods are the oldest living things on the earth and which once destroyed can never be replaced; and

Whereas, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled on May 23, 1946, adopted as a part

* See Page 36 for acknowledgement by the South Carolina Daughters of the N. S. D. A. R.

of the Redwood forest known as "National Tribute Grove", as a living memorial to the service men and women of World War II, and

Whereas, The California State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has already contributed over three thousand dollars toward the purchase price of twenty-six thousand two hundred dollars for one of these "parcels"; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in State Conference assembled adopt the "D. A. R. Parcel in National Tribute Grove" project as a part of its conservation work, and assist in completing the purchase price through chapter and individual member donations of five dollars each for each service man or woman's name to be listed in the Golden Book of Memorials in the "National Tribute Grove."

Adopted.

Resolution No. 5

RESOLVED, That the one hundred dollar balance in the Golden Jubilee Book Fund be used for a scholarship at Tamasee to be known as the Ettie Tidwell McCall Scholarship honoring Mrs. Howard H. McCall, who compiled and gave the book to the Georgia Society.

* Adopted.

Resolution No. 6

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to work out necessary details and procedure to be followed relative to the official adoption of the song "That's What the Daughters Do", written and compiled by Mrs. Lucile Moore Johnston of the John Houston Chapter.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 7

RESOLVED, That the state treasurer be authorized to secure from the National Society sufficient copies of the leaflet "Guide for Chapter Treasurers" and mail a copy to each chapter treasurer, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Proceedings Committee be requested to publish this information as part of the state treasurer's report.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 8

Whereas, The Traveling Genealogical Library Fund is now reduced to \$13.37 and,

Whereas, The books in the Traveling Genealogical Library are not now in general use by the chapters, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That all of the books belonging to the Traveling Genealogical Library be retired to the Genealogical and Historical Collections in the State Department of Archives and that the State Regent appoint a committee to catalog the books and select as many volumes as will fill three of the boxes now in use. And be it further

RESOLVED, That these three boxes be put in possession of the State Chairman of the Traveling Genealogical Library and that upon request to the state chairman and payment of all transportation charges these boxes may be sent to chapters desiring them.

Adopted.

* \$400.00 was added to this amount as a donation by Mrs. Harrison Hightower to make this a five-year scholarship.

Resolution No. 9

RESOLVED, That one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be given from the State Dues Fund to Meadow Garden for repairs to this Revolutionary Shrine of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 10

Whereas, The Pulaski Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Griffin has endorsed and had a bill presented to the last State Legislature asking that an annual acquisition fund of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be appropriated for the use of the State Department of Archives and History in order that the State might purchase historical material and for an appropriation with which to build a fireproof vault for storage of valuable papers and original books in that department, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Forty-Ninth Annual State Conference give its support to this bill when it again comes before the Legislature for consideration.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 11

Whereas, One of the principal objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to perpetuate the history of the Revolutionary War and to emphasize the valiant deeds of the heroes in that war, and

Whereas, The State Historian of Georgia, Mrs. J. E. Hays, a member of the Georgia State Society, N. S. D. A. R., has written a book called "Hero of Hornet's Nest", which is a biography of Georgia's outstanding Revolutionary hero, Elijah Clark, and

Whereas, The Georgia State Board of Education has placed this book on the list for school libraries, thus guaranteeing to pay two-thirds the value of the book for any Georgia school library which orders it, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Georgia State Society, N. S. D. A. R., request the librarians in their public schools to order this book from the State Board of Education so that the school children may learn of this Georgia Revolutionary Hero.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 12

RESOLVED, That the S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund be placed at Tamassee D. A. R. School as the S. B. C. Morgan Endowment Scholarship.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 13

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, give the right half of the front portico of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamassee at a cost of \$2500.00, in honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 14

RESOLVED, That the names of Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent of Georgia, and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be inscribed in the Georgia Section of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge and that payment be made from the State Dues Fund.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 15

RESOLVED, That the members of the Forty-Ninth Annual State Conference express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent, for her splendid leadership, careful planning of every detail of Conference arrangements, and for her efficient and tactful presiding at every session.

Adopted.

Resolution No. 16

RESOLVED, That the deep gratitude and sincere thanks of the State Regent and the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled be extended to the Georgia Daughters for their valuable assistance and enthusiastic aid in planning for and executing the plans made for State Conference; to the National Officers and other visiting guests whose presence added so materially to the success and enjoyment of this the Forty-ninth State Conference; to the State Officers who worked untiringly; to all who took part on the programs or arranged the programs; to the chairmen and members of the committees; to the Governor of the State, Melvyn E. Thompson; to Col Blake R. Van Leer; to Dr. Albert Grady Harris; and to all others who had a part in making this conference one long to be remembered. The presence of the Honorary State Regents was a definite contribution to the Conference. Unlimited gratitude and thanks are extended to each and everyone who had any part, large or small, in the planning for and the activities of the Conference. Recognition is made here and expressed to the several chapters in the Atlanta metropolitan area who rendered assistance.

Adopted.

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Chairman
Mrs. Mell Knox
Mrs. Howard McCall
Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge
Mrs. Bun Wylie
Mrs. John S. Adams
Mrs. Harrison Hightower
Mrs. Thomas C. Mell
Mrs. Max E. Land
Mrs. Stewart Colley

Mrs. Brawner, Treasurer, asked for instructions as to the distribution of the Approved Schools Fund, and on motion by Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, it was voted that the Approved Schools Fund be divided equally between the two D. A. R. Schools, Tamassees and Kate Duncan Smith.

Mrs. Smith, State Regent, announced that the Georgia State Society would place a miniature of the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, in the collection of miniatures of former Presidents General in Memorial Continental Hall, funds for this purpose already in hand.

Mrs. William H. Hightower, Jr., State Chairman of Time and Place, announced that the Fall Board meeting would be held in Macon, the time to be set later, and the 50th State Conference would be held in Savannah, March 30, 31, and April 1, 1948, with the DeSoto Hotel as headquarters. Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Regent of Savannah Chapter, extended a cordial invitation to Savannah in behalf of the three chapters in Savannah, the Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh, and Savannah Chapters. Mrs. Edwin Bacon of Lachlan McIntosh Chapter endorsed the invitation.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, showing that a total of 190 had registered during the Conference. Of this number there were 14 State Officers, 7 Honorary State Regents, 10 National Officers and Distinguished Guests, 48 Chapter Regents, 36 State Chairmen, 24 Delegates, 9 Conference Committee Members, 38 Visitors and other members, with 10 duplications.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey gave the report of the Marian Sibley Wylie Fund as sent by Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Chairman. The \$5.00 Award for the largest contribution made to the Fund was given to Governor Treutlen Chapter, with John Houston Chapter coming second, and Governor David Emanuel Chapter, third.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General; Mrs. James B. Vaughn, Vice President General from South Dakota; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vice President General from Georgia; and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, were called on for final remarks, each expressing her pleasure at being present and her thanks for the many courtesies extended. Mrs. Warthen told of her joy in serving as Vice President General and Mrs. Talmadge expressed the hope that Georgia would have a good delegation at the Continental Congress in Washington May 19-24.

The State Regent then announced general plans for the Continental Congress, telling of some of the interesting events to take place. Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Georgia Regent of the Kenmore Association, urged the Georgia delegation to visit Kenmore on Saturday, May 24th, before leaving for home.

Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Chairman of Approved Schools, announced that during the State Conference Mrs. William T. Healey had given a second \$100.00 scholarship to Tamasssee in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. William Fulton, in charge of the volume control of the amplifier, was presented and given special thanks for his aid in making the Conference program heard so clearly by the audience.

The State Regent's final remarks were in appreciation for the cooperative spirit that had pervaded the entire Conference, and continued cooperation and support were requested for the new year. "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung in unison, the Colors were retired, and the Forty-ninth State Conference stood adjourned.

MRS. MARK SMITH,

State Regent

MRS. BOYCE M. GRIER,

State Recording Secretary.

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May 7, 1947

Mrs. Mark A. Smith
State Regent Ga. D. A. R.
241 Jackson Springs Rd.
Shirley Hills, Ga.
My dear Mrs. Smith,

In behalf of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution I wish to acknowledge the sincere sympathy expressed in the beautiful Resolutions drawn up by the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference, in respect to the passing of our beloved Mrs. John Logan Marshall. The kind thoughtfulness of our Sister State is deeply appreciated and will be cherished in our hearts.

These Resolutions will be read at the State Board meeting and inserted in our minutes.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,
Mrs. C. E. Berry
Cor. Sec. S. C. D. A. R.

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GEORGIA DELEGATION—FIFTY-SIXTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 19-23, 1947

The Georgia State meeting was held in the National Board Room in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 20, 1947, during the Fifty-Sixth Continental Congress, with the State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, presiding. In attendance were the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge; the Vice President General from Georgia, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen; two Ex-Vice Presidents General, Mesdames Howard H. McCall and H. Fay Gaffney; seven State Officers, Mesdames Smith, Young Harris Yarbrough, Leonard Wallace, Boyce M. Grier, P. L. Hay, James N. Brawner, and T. Earle Stribling; nine State Chairmen, Mesdames Harold I. Tuthill, William C. Robinson, Reuben Garland, Thomas J. Sappington, W. F. Dykes, L. V. Stone, Alva McCrary, J. D. Wadsworth, and Miss Sue Reid Vason; twelve chapter regents or vice regents and twenty-one other chapter members; and the Good Citizenship Pilgrim from Georgia, Miss Doris Teresi of Eastman.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. William C. Robinson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Leonard Wallace. Brief talks were made by Mesdames Talmadge, Warthen, McCall, Gaffney, and Yarbrough, and a message from Mrs. William Harrison Hightower was read. Announcement was made that everybody was invited to the reception honoring Mrs. O'Byrne and her associate candidates, to be held at the Mayflower Hotel that afternoon from four to six. The State Regent then gave her message, stressing the fact that the Georgia delegation was uninstructed in regard to the election of officers for the National Society. Mrs. Smith announced that district meetings would be held in the fall, the time and place for each meeting to be announced later. She asked that suggestions for committees and other plans for next year's Congress and for the new year's work be given to her so that she could know what the Georgia Daughters would like. The meeting stood adjourned after the Mizpah was led by Mrs. Robinson.

The Georgia Banquet was arranged by Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough and Mrs. Leonard Wallace and was held on Tuesday evening at the Statler Hotel, with ninety-five Georgia Daughters and friends present. Later in the evening Georgia's most distinguished member, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, held her reception as President General, in Constitution Hall. On Friday evening about fifty Daughters attended the Home-Coming Banquet at the Mayflower Hotel.

Among those attending the Fifty-Sixth Continental Congress, in addition to those already named, were Mesdames J. W. Bailey, J. T. Dudley, Harry E. Talmadge, and Miss Frances Talmadge of Elijah Clarke Chapter, and little Miss May Erwin Talmadge of Count D'Estaing Society, C. A. R., who served as a Junior Page for the President General at the opening session of Congress; Mrs. E. L. Ackiss, former member of Elijah Clarke Chapter, now of the Army and Navy Chapter of Washington; Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Ex-Vice President General, and Mesdames Carter H. Prather, Lucius Mc-

Connell, Ransom Burts, Straiton Hard, Walker Dunson, G. H. Connell, C. E. Fitts, Chas. F. Rice, Dudley Golden, E. W. Smith, Jr., C. A. Rhodes, and Misses Byrd Blankenship, Mary Rice and Flora Maude Smith of Atlanta Chapter; Mesdames Wyman P. Sloan, John A. Beall, L. D. Burns, Jr., C. D. Tebo, A. H. Strickland, E. B. Waitt, and Marion Harper of Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. John J. Cummings, Bainbridge Chapter; Mrs. Robert D. Norton of New York, Peter Early Chapter; Mrs. I. Homer Sutton, Tomochichi Chapter; Mesdames James DeLamar and S. W. Jackson, Button Gwinnett Chapter; Mrs. J. B. Knight, George Walton Chapter; Mrs. C. E. Pittman, James Pittman Chapter; Mrs. W. Trox Bankston, Sergeant Newton Chapter; Mesdames R. L. Saville and R. S. Oliver, Dorothy Walton Chapter; Mrs. Antoinette Lockett Chalker of Washington, Stone Castle Chapter; Mesdames Henry Newton and H. B. Earthman, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. Roy S. Bell, John Laurens Chapter; Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Colonel William Few Chapter; Mrs. B. W. Bleckley, Governor Treutlen Chapter; Mrs. Van R. H. Sternberg, Colonel William Candler Chapter; Mrs. Frank S. Pittman, Pulaski Chapter; Misses Annie K. and Nellie L. Bannon of Washington, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Miss Mary Lou Barton and Mesdames Freeman Hart and Florine B. Davis, Nathaniel Macon Chapter; Mrs. Daniel Hicky, Henry Walton Chapter; Mesdames P. M. Travis of Texas and John C. Weatherson, Fielding Lewis Chapter; Mesdames E. D. Napier, Homer Shy and William L. Fraley and Misses Elizabeth Napier and Flake Patman, Nancy Hart Chapter; Miss Grace Smith, General Daniel Stewart Chapter; Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Savannah Chapter; Mrs. Mae McCarty Kinney, Barnard Trail Chapter; Mrs. H. W. Meaders, Toccoa Chapter; Mrs. Hugh Peterson of Washington, Vidalia Chapter; and Mrs. C. S. Williams, Sunbury Chapter. This makes a total of at least eighty-three Georgians in attendance at the Fifty-Sixth Continental Congress.

MRS. MARK SMITH,
State Regent
MRS. BOYCE M. GRIER,
State Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. Mark Smith

Today memory carries me back to March 6th, 1946, and the beginning of the Conference at which you elected me your State Regent. I have tried as best I could to prove worthy of your confidence and recognition.

Never let anyone tell you that the life of a State Regent is humdrum, or monotonous. I was installed in Atlantic City during the railroad strike; attended my first National Board meeting during the hotel strike; planned my first State Conference during the telephone strike! In entering upon my responsibilities as your State Regent, I have looked to those fine women who have served you before and their cooperation and their interest have made lighter and certainly more enjoyable my work.

A constant source of inspiration to me has been the unselfish service and willingness to carry out your program, of your State Officers.

Many courtesies, luncheons, teas, dinners, flowers have been extended me during the past year and I have remained ever mindful that it was not to me as an individual that these honors came, but because of each one of you, Georgia Daughters. Chapter functions only will be included in this report.

My own Chapter, the Nathaniel Macon Chapter gave a tea honoring your two State Officers of Macon, the Regent and Mrs. P. L. Hay, Corresponding Secretary, on March the 29th. Several other State Officers, and Honorary State Regents attended this tea which was held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Sheehan, with Miss Mary Lou Barton, Chapter Regent.

April the 4th it was my privilege to entertain the Proceedings Committee at my home, for a spend-the-day business meeting.

April the 10th, Mrs. Harrison Hightower and I spent the day in LaGrange and in addition to addressing the Chapter at their afternoon meeting, also gave a radio talk. We were entertained by Mrs. John Faver as her house guests.

April the 29th, it was my pleasure in the name of our Organization to sponsor a radio program over WMAZ featuring the Youth Movement of the Georgia Citizens Council.

May the 8th, I accompanied Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough to Thomaston where she addressed the John Houston Chapter.

May the 16th, I left for Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the National Congress. I was installed at the closing session, May the 24th.

July the 11th, I gave a radio program over WMAZ, Macon. The summer months were spent selecting your State Chairmen and planning the work of the coming fall and winter months.

September the 11th, I met with the Covington Chapter and while there was delightfully entertained as the house guest of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. W. Trox Bankston.

September the 12th, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough accompanied me to Gainesville where we shared honors at the meeting and a lovely tea afterwards, also a dinner party with Mrs. John Logan Marshall of Clemson College.

September the 13th, I met with the Atlanta Chapter and spoke at their meeting. A tea followed the meeting. Mrs. James E. Crouse entertained in her home at a seated luncheon preceding the meeting. September the 14th I spoke over WSB. September the 17th Mrs. P. L. Hay and I went to Cuthbert, enjoyed a lovely luncheon and spoke at their meeting. We were overnight guests of Mrs. Albert Sealy.

On two occasions the Georgia Historical Society has honored your State Regent by asking her to introduce their guest speakers. September the 28th, it was my privilege to introduce Dr. Guy H. Wells, of Milledgeville, and again on March the 29th, 1948, it was my privilege to introduce their speaker, Mr. Liston Elkins, of Waycross.

October the 2nd found me in the lovely home of Mrs. James Callier in Atlanta where I met with the Wheel and Distaff Committee of the Atlanta Chapter. Preceding this meeting Mrs. Ransom Burts entertained at a luncheon, honoring your State Regent, at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Mrs. Yarbrough shared this occasion with me.

October the 8th had been given over to a meeting with the Augusta Chapter but in view of a terrific storm my trip was cancelled en route.

October the 9th, Mrs. P. L. Hay and Mrs. Charles Cork of Macon accompanied me to Griffin. We spoke at their meeting that afternoon and were entertained at a delightful luncheon in the home of Mrs. John S. Adams and Mrs. Gray Holmes preceding the meeting.

October the 15th your State Regent left for National Board meeting in Washington. There it was my pleasure to sit for two days at meetings conducted by our capable and charming President General, Mrs. Talmadge. I suppose a person just has to experience attending that first Board meeting to know just what a thrill it can be.

October the 20th, Dr. and Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough and my husband went with me to Tamassee, for Founders' Day. There again we were privileged to meet and be with a number of the members of the National Board and to receive the inspiration that accompanies a trip to Tamassee. Ground was broken for the erection of a Chapel, given by Miss Gibson, State Regent of New York, in honor of her mother and ground also was broken for the erection of the Auditorium-Gymnasium which will be named in honor of our own May Erwin Talmadge.

October the 24th, your State Regent met with the Joseph Habersham Chapter and enjoyed the dedication of the Pink Room at their Chapter House, this having been given by their Junior members. Preceding this meeting Mrs. Alva McCrary entertained with a luncheon at the Capital City Club.

October the 29th, Mrs. P. L. Hay accompanied me to Monroe, where Mrs. John Bell was our hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon in her home and immediately afterwards we went to the meeting, where I brought them a message. Mrs. Hay and I continued on then to Athens for the State Executive Board meeting on October the 30th.

October the 29th, the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, entertained at a reception honoring your Vice President General, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, and your State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith. Invited to this reception were the members of the Executive Board and the members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

October the 30th, the State Executive Board met in the historic old Chapel at the University of Georgia. The Board was honored

by the presence of the President General, and the Vice President General. Dr. Harmon W. Caldwell, President of the University, brought greetings, as did the Chapter Regent, Mrs. J. W. Bailey. Every consideration was given to minute details of this meeting and to the members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter and our gracious hostess of Tuesday evening we express our deep appreciation. While in Athens we were house guests of Mrs. Robert Hanna.

November the 12th, it was my pleasure to go in the car with Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough to Savannah. We spoke at their Chapter meeting after which a tea was given, and later on in the evening the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Ellis, entertained at a dinner party at the famous Pink House. While in Savannah I was the house guest of Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill. Mrs. John W. Daniel, a former State Regent, presented your State Regent to the Savannah Chapter.

November the 14th, I visited Social Circle and spoke at their Chapter meeting. Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Hay shared the lovely luncheon and meeting in the home of Mrs. Mell Knox, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Funk.

November 20th, Mrs. P. L. Hay and Mrs. Freeman Hart, Sr., accompanied your State Regent to Milledgeville for their meeting and a luncheon. Mrs. Frank Bone entertained at a coffee preceding the meeting.

October the 10th I was the guest of Mrs. Frank Harrold in Americus. Attended their meeting and spoke to them; that evening was entertained by Chapter members at a dinner at the Windsor Hotel.

January the 8th, 1947 it was my privilege to speak to the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of Macon. This meeting was Junior-Senior members combined.

January the 24th, a most enjoyable day was spent in Decatur. A luncheon at East Lake Country Club was followed by the meeting in the home of Mrs. William C. Robinson. Members from several adjoining Chapters attended the tea which followed the meeting.

February the 3rd, your State Regent left again for Washington and the National Board meeting. The primary motive of these Board meetings is to acquaint the State Regents with the current program and phases of our work. It has been my earnest endeavor to transmit to my Chapters these decisions.

February the 12th, I met with my own Chapter, and brought a message.

February the 19th made the trip to Gray and met with the Oliver Morton Chapter, Mrs. S. P. Myrick, Regent. The twenty-fifth birthday of the Chapter was appropriately celebrated, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Finney. Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough attended this meeting also.

February the 20th your State Regent, accompanied by Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, left on a trip of several days, visiting first Blakely. Here an opportunity was afforded to address the Chapter and their out of town friends. A beautiful luncheon was enjoyed.

February the 21st, we attended a George Washington tea given by the John Benning Chapter, Moultrie. While in Moultrie we were house guests of Mrs. James N. Benenson. We made a trip to Wakulla Springs, Florida, as guests of Mrs. J. M. Odom, of Moultrie.

March the 4th, 5th and 7th were spent with several State Officers, guests in my home, where plans were made for State Conference.

March the 6th, it was my distinct pleasure to go to Columbus in the car with Mrs. P. L. Hay, accompanied also by Mrs. Yarbrough, where we met with the three Columbus Chapters; the George Walton Chapter, Mrs. Homer Ralph Hobbs, Regent, the hostess chapter.

Mrs. E. P. Cary entertained the members of the Board of the George Walton Chapter at a luncheon before the meeting. It was my pleasure at the meeting to welcome not only their Junior members, but the three girls in Columbus chosen as their Good Citizenship Pilgrims.

March the 12th, I met with the Hawkinsville Chapter, at the home of our beloved and gracious Mrs. N. A. Jelks.

March the 18th, at 8 o'clock, I met with the Juniors of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; brought them a message and told them of plans for State Conference.

March the 24th, I left for St. Augustine, Florida, where I attended the Florida State Conference. The reports were evidence of a constructive year in Florida and your State Regent received inspiration and information from this most enjoyable trip.

My last official visit, of this my first year as your State Regent, was made on April the 14th, when in the car with Mrs. Edwin Allen of Milledgeville and Mrs. John S. Adams of Griffin, we motored to Grantville and were the house guests of Mrs. Stewart Colley for two days. The meeting of the Chapter was held in the home of Mrs. William Banks in Newnan, preceded by a luncheon at the Virginia House. Members were in attendance from LaGrange, Hogansville, Newnan and Grantville. Many courtesies were extended and much entertainment provided for our enjoyment.

The activities of the past year haven't all been parties, and teas and luncheons, but at times work and hard work. In cases of sickness and sorrow messages and flowers have been sent in your name and you have been represented whenever the occasion presented itself.

Nothing succeeds like success, and the reason for the success of every phase of our work and part of the reason for our high level of enthusiasm lies in the intense interest of every Officer, Chairman, Chapter Regent and member. Your State Regent has had many occasions to assist in solving problems; to encourage and aid in developing a program; a consciousness of the seriousness of purpose which prevails in the hearts of our members has impressed me; I am aware today, as never before, that one of the hardest tasks before a State Regent is that of making decisions. It is my earnest hope that I have acted as you would have had me do in many instances.

Let us turn our faces hopefully to another year determined in our hearts that our Society here in Georgia will increase and multiply in its usefulness and to the benefit and good of all of us.

And now, "Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday." It has been a real pleasure for me to prepare this report for you for once again I have enjoyed the memory of many fine visits; of precious associations; of the richness which has been added to my life in the priceless moments of being with friends and working in mutual harmony and understanding in order that our Georgia Society might play even a small part in the progress of the post war world.

A mile post on a road with which you, too, are familiar, even if you do not know its surfaces, its curves, and its rough spots, as well as we who have traveled it ourselves.

It is my hope that your community will feel that because of having a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in its midst it is definitely a better place in which to live. It is my earnest hope that by your existence and by your activities your community will have also learned a bit more about how to live a happy and better balanced life.

May we ever be grateful, and hold in tender memory the men and women who fought, and those who died, that human liberty might live. Let us work in such a manner as to justify their sacrifices.

With sincere pride for your accomplishments, appreciation of your efforts, gratitude for the encouragement and inspiration you have given me at all times, I thank you for giving me the privilege of having served you. I am deeply indebted to the 84 Chapters; to the members of the State Executive Board; to each one of you who has helped to make the highway smoother and for the joy of many happy occasions.

I pledge you my best efforts, my time and my interest now and in the future.

STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough

The State First Vice-Regent has had a busy year, cooperating with the State Regent at all times.

It was a privilege to represent the State Regent and the Georgia Society on April 9th, when the Woman's Interest Unit, War Department, Public Relations Division held a Regional Conference (one of twenty held throughout the United States) at Fort McPherson, with representatives from thirty-five National Woman's Organizations on its Advisory Council. Many phases of the Army's peacetime program were presented by Army speakers, with a discussion period following.

I attended nineteen Chapter meetings, where many courtesies were extended, including luncheons, dinners, and teas, sharing honors on many of these occasions with the State Regent.

I arranged for the dinner on the opening night of our State Conference and with Mrs. Leonard Wallace have planned for the Georgia dinner in Washington.

I have attended all meetings called by the State Regent, Executive Board meeting, State Conference and National Congress.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for all the kindness and many courtesies extended me as your Vice-Regent, and for the honor and privilege of serving under the capable leadership of our State Regent.

STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Leonard Wallace

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Second Vice-Regent. I have responded willingly to the calls made by our capable Regent. I am deeply grateful for the Year Books, invitations and other courtesies shown me.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. John D. Faver

As your State Chaplain it has been more my pleasure than my duty to carry on the activities of the office. The response from so many Chapter Regents, Chapter Chaplains, and individuals has been most gratifying. A real appreciation of the value of the program outlined by the Chaplain General seems to have existed throughout the state. As a member of the Georgia Society Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution I am proud that we are proving our willingness to assume our share of responsibility in the building of a genuinely Christian citizenship in our home communities, our state, and our nation.

Your State Chaplain has attended all state meetings, has conducted five devotional services, and has written one hundred thirty-seven letters.

While it is saddening to report the loss of seventy-one Georgia Daughters since the last state conference, we are grateful for the inspiration of their lives, and pray that it will serve to carry us forward into still greater fields of service.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Boyce M. Grier

The State Recording Secretary has attended the Fall Meeting of the State Board of Management in Athens, October 30, 1946; the Conference Planning Committee meeting in Atlanta February 14, 1947; the Spring Meeting of the State Board of Management in Atlanta, April 23, 1947; the Annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society, held in Atlanta April 23-25, 1947; the meeting of the Proceedings Committee in Thomaston, May 6, 1947; and the Fifty-sixth Continental Congress in Washington, May 19-24, 1947.

She has kept the Minutes of the two Board meetings, of the State Conference, and of the State meeting during Continental Congress. She sent a letter of instructions to the State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents, and has filed all reports sent to her for the Proceedings. She has corresponded with many officers, chairmen, and regents, giving information available to all who requested it.

It was her pleasure to appear on the program for Matthew Talbot Chapter; to visit George Walton and Button Gwinnett Chapters and Junior Committees of Joseph Habersham, Oglethorpe, Fielding Lewis, and Elijah Clarke Chapters, with the Junior Membership State Chairman; and to visit the Peter Early and John Benning Chapters with the State Regent. All courtesies extended and the Year Books sent to the State Recording Secretary are sincerely appreciated.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. P. L. Hay

It has been a distinct privilege to serve the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia as Corresponding Secretary and a happy experience to work with our State Regent.

All routine work has been attended to. The messages of the State Regent have been mailed to the Chapter Regents, members of the Executive Board and State Chairmen. Invitation and credential cards were mailed.

Many notes and telegrams have been sent in the name of the Georgia State Society to those in sickness and sorrow.

Letters expressing appreciation have been received from each one to whom these were sent.

Programs were printed and bill paid by the Treasurer.

For the many courtesies shown me and the interesting year books sent me I express deep appreciation.

Familiarize yourself with the duties and requirements of your office by studying Article V and Article IX of the National By-Laws. The Corresponding Secretary General supplies copies of the Constitution and By-Laws upon request.

DO, upon election to office make sure that you have the following materials necessary for your work: a copy of Chapter, of State, and of National By-Laws; the Guide for Chapter Treasurers; the Handbook; two remittance blanks, and two blanks for the semi-annual report.

DO, if your predecessor in office does not supply you with all of these, secure them promptly—the National By-Laws from the Corresponding Secretary General, and the blanks, Guide, and Handbook from the Treasurer General.

DO check in each set of By-Laws for easy reference every provision that pertains to the duties of your office.

DO fix in your mind the following dates on which essential reports and remittances are due in Washington.

JANUARY FIRST. Annual dues should be received in Washington. After this date, members whose dues are unpaid are in arrears.

FEBRUARY FIRST. The final date for receiving in Washington dues which can be counted in establishing chapter representation at the Congress and the right of members to represent their chapters.

JUNE FIRST. Semiannual report of chapter membership to be submitted on blanks from the Treasurer General's office.

JULY FIRST. Date on which all members whose dues for the year have not been received in Washington are automatically dropped from membership in the National Society.

DECEMBER FIRST. Second semiannual report of chapter membership to be submitted.

DO decide, according to your distance from Washington, the date upon which your remittances must be sent in order to reach Washington easily by the first day of the required months.

DO add to this list of dates those on which state dues and other important payments are required to be made, and save embarrassments and disappointments both to chapter and to members through making every possible effort to secure dues and to mail remittances on time.

DO remember that the Treasurer General has no choice but to carry out the provisions of the National By-Laws.

DO write to the Registrar General concerning verification or acceptance of application papers. After receipt of dues is recorded, papers are turned over to the Registrar General.

APPLICATIONS

Send application papers, accompanied by the initiation fee and annual dues, to the Treasurer General. An application or supplemental paper not accompanied by the proper fees can not be transferred to the Registrar General's Office for examination until the required fees are received in the Treasurer General's Office.

A set of application papers requires six cents postage. Be sure that this amount is used.

The initiation fee is Five Dollars, the full amount of which goes to the National Society. One dollar of the annual National dues of a Chapter member must be sent with the initiation fee. The annual dues of a Member at Large are Five Dollars. Therefore, with the application papers for Chapter membership Six Dollars should be sent to the Treasurer General, and with the application papers for membership at large, Ten Dollars should be sent.

A fee of Three Dollars must accompany each supplemental claim to establish right of membership through additional ancestors. Because of the expense involved in the attempt to verify supplemental papers, the fee of Three Dollars is not refunded if the supplemental paper cannot be verified.

DUES

The annual national dues of Chapter members are Two Dollars, One Dollar of which is sent to the National Society, and the other retained by the Chapter for its National, State and local work.

Chapters may provide by their own By-Laws for additional fees for their own use.

Annual dues of One Dollar for each Chapter member are payable in advance to the National Society on or before January first of each year. An alphabetical list of names of members to whom the dues shall be credited must accompany the remittance to the Treasurer General. Give only names of members whose dues are actually enclosed, and do not send dues without list.

Annual dues of a Member at Large are Five Dollars and are payable in advance on or before January first.

Members whose dues are not received by the Treasurer General by January first are in arrears until these dues are paid, and are therefore **not entitled to resign, to be transferred, or to other privileges of members in good standing.** See that your Chapter By-Laws require the Chapter dues to be paid at least one or two months before January first in order that there can be no doubt of the dues being in Washington by January first. If the dues are not received by the Treasurer General within six months, members in arrears will be automatically dropped from membership in the National Society on the first day of July, as prescribed by Article V, Section 6 of the National By-Laws.

Members admitted or reinstated by the National Society on or after the first day of July of any year are not required to pay dues the next succeeding calendar year as prescribed by Article V, Section 9, of the By-Laws.

One dollar of the annual dues of the current year of a new member at large admitted to the National Society prior to confirmation of the chapter by the National Board of Management shall be paid to said chapter by the Treasurer General, provided the chapter has been organized within six months after said dues become payable to the National Society.

C. A. R.

Children of the American Revolution are eligible for membership in the D. A. R. at the age of eighteen. If the application is received by the Treasurer General within one year after the applicant reaches the age limit for membership in the C. A. R. she may be admitted without initiation fee.

Application papers must be accompanied by a transfer card from the National Society C. A. R., and annual D. A. R. dues.

"A transfer card shall be void for admission to the Daughters of the American Revolution without initiation fee unless presented within one year after it is issued by the Children of the American Revolution. When a card is issued after the applicant's twenty-first birthday, to be accepted without initiation fee, the card, application papers, and annual dues must have been received in the office of the Treasurer General before the applicant's twenty-second birthday."

When accepted by the National Society D. A. R., the C. A. R. becomes a new member, not a transferred member.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

All life members are exempt from annual dues except such as may be levied by the chapter of which they are members. Life members may transfer from a chapter to membership at large, or to a chapter, or from membership at large to a chapter. If the life member paid one hundred dollars at one time between April 30, 1921 and July 1, 1938, the life membership fee (fifty dollars) shall be transferred to the National Society, or to the chapter to which they transferred.

REINSTATEMENTS

A chapter member dropped for non payment of dues may be reinstated by the National Board of Management in the chapter from which she was dropped, providing her reinstatement shall be approved by the chapter or the Chapter Board of Management, as prescribed by the chapter By-Laws. She shall also be required to pay, through her chapter, her indebtedness to the National Society and to the chapter at the time she was dropped, a reinstatement fee of five dollars and the annual dues for the current year.

A chapter member dropped for nonpayment of dues may also be reinstated by the National Board of Management as a member at large upon the payment of her indebtedness to the National Society, and to the chapter to which she belonged at the time she was dropped, a reinstatement fee of five dollars and the annual dues for the current year as member at large.

A Member at Large dropped for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated by the National Board of Management upon the payment of her indebtedness to the National Society at the time she was dropped, a reinstatement fee of five dollars and the annual dues for the current year.

A member having resigned from membership may be reinstated by the National Board of Management in either one of the following ways:

(a) To chapter membership, providing her reinstatement shall be approved by the chapter or the Chapter Board of Management, as prescribed by the chapter By-Laws and upon payment of the dues for the current year.

(b) To membership at large upon payment of the dues for the current year.

(c) A member whose membership lapses through the disbandment of her chapter may be reinstated by the National Board of Management in the same manner as a resigned member.

A National Number once granted to a member is always reserved for that member. A reinstated member therefore has her original National Number.

TRANSFERS

See that your Chapter always has a few transfer cards in its files. Secure transfer cards from the Corresponding Secretary General.

A member in good and regular standing may, upon request, be granted a transfer in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 9, of the National By-Laws. Chapters do not have to vote to grant transfers. They should be issued immediately upon request. In case of a Chapter's failure to issue a transfer card to a member in good standing, within one month from date of application the Treasurer General is empowered to record the transfer, if so requested by the member desiring to transfer.

Transfers must not be granted to members in arrears. If an applicant for a transfer becomes in arrears for dues, the transfer can not be completed until National and Chapter dues are paid.

The transfer card of a Member at Large to a Chapter, or of a member of one Chapter to another, shall be presented by the member desiring to be transferred, to the Chapter with which she wishes to unite. If she is accepted by that Chapter, the transfer shall be completed upon receipt by the Treasurer General of a statement of acceptance from the Chapter receiving the member. The Chapter which issues the transfer card should not report the transfer until word is received from the Treasurer General that the transfer has been recorded. Until such notice is received, the member who has received the transfer card is still a member of the Chapter which issued the card.

A copy of the member's application paper must accompany the transfer card. If the National Society makes the copy, the fee is One Dollar for each copy. The Chapter Registrar may make a copy of the application paper in the Chapter files, but no charge can be made. This copy is for the Chapter to which the member transfers.

Chapters do vote to accept members through transfer. Immediately report such acceptance to the Treasurer General.

Report at once to the Treasurer General the transfer of a member of a Chapter to Membership at Large. Such a transfer becomes effective upon receipt of the notice from the Chapter granting the transfer.

A member who transfers from one class of membership to another, or from one Chapter to another, shall be deemed to have paid the annual dues for that year, regardless of the class of membership to which she transfers. No member shall be entitled to more than one transfer in a year.

A member of a chapter who wishes to become an organizing member of a new chapter, except one designated as an Organizing Regent, shall file with the Organizing Secretary General a signed statement attesting to the fact that, if and when such chapter is formed, she desires to be transferred to be an organizing member of the new chapter. Such a transfer shall not be made until the number of members sufficient to assure the formation of the new chapter has been secured. If the proposed chapter shall not be formed within the required time the status of the member shall not be affected. To be appointed an Organizing Regent a chapter member must transfer to Membership at Large.

RESIGNATIONS

Resignations may be accepted from members in good standing by the National Society, but need not be acted upon by the Chapter. **Resignations take effect from the date notice from the Chapter is received in the office of the Treasurer General.**

DO report resignations immediately to Treasurer General. To delay may cause injustice, and the member to have to be dropped or the chapter to have to pay an additional year's dues.

Members desiring to leave a Chapter, but not the National Society, should be transferred to Membership at Large instead of resigning from the Chapter.

REPRESENTATION AT CONGRESS

The representation of a Chapter at the Continental Congress is determined by the number of members of that Chapter whose dues have been received by the Treasurer General on or before the first day of February preceding the Continental Congress.

Probably the greatest cause of disappointment and embarrassment is the loss by members of their right to serve as delegates,

and by Chapters of their rightful representation, through failure to meet the requirements of the National By-Laws regarding representation.

Remember that all dues are payable on or before January first and that after that date members and Chapters are in arrears. The thirty days' grace to February first is allowed to provide for emergencies and for circumstances beyond the control of the Chapters.

Therefore February first is the final deadline, after the thirty days' grace has already expired. No special favors can be granted and no exceptions can be made because the Chapter has already had thirty days for the adjustment of special cases.

To be sure of reaching Washington by the final date of February first, letters and remittances from far western Chapters should be mailed by January twenty-fifth at the latest.

After January first, send all dues as soon as received. Do not wait for further delinquents. By doing so, your Chapter may lose its rightful representation, and a distinct wrong may be done a member who might otherwise represent your Chapter. In your fall reports to the Chapter emphasize these facts.

Communicate not later than the middle of December with all unpaid members, explaining that they will be in arrears unless their dues can be paid in time to reach Washington by January first.

Be sure to credit the dues to the right member, and to send dues for every member who has paid. Make it your personal duty and privilege to see that no member of your Chapter loses her right to be a delegate or alternate through your carelessness or error. Ask one or more friends to check your list of members for possible error. Be absolutely sure that the names sent are the names of those to whom the dues should be credited. Help the National Society to eliminate all avoidable causes of disappointment regarding registration.

Co-operate with your Chapter Regent in making sure that no member is elected to represent your Chapter whose dues have not been sent in time to reach Washington by February first. It is you who know whether members proposed for election as delegates or alternates are eligible to represent the Chapter. Tell the Chapter Regent in advance what members are ineligible. Your signature, as Chapter Treasurer, on the annual Chapter Credentials Blank is your certification that all members listed on that blank as delegates or representatives of your Chapter have met the requirements, and that you have sent the dues in time to be received in Washington by February first. The name of any member whose dues have not been sent in time to reach Washington by February first should not be placed on the blank because, by the National By-Laws, she is ineligible to represent her Chapter. Hundreds of Chapters have no errors of this kind. Try to keep your Chapter in that group.

A Regent, Vice Regent, Delegate or Alternate whose dues have not been received in the office of the Treasurer General on or before February first cannot represent the Chapter at any meeting of the National Society.

A member must have belonged to a Chapter at least one continuous year immediately preceding the Continental Congress, to be eligible to represent her Chapter at said Congress, except in the case of the Regent, or first Vice Regent, of a newly organized Chapter, as provided for in Article IX, Section 8, and a member transferred and accepted from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, provided she has been a member of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution for at least one year.

Delegates and Alternates must be elected on or before March first preceding the Continental Congress.

DISBANDMENT

If the membership falls below the required number of twelve for a primary and twenty-five for a secondary chapter, the Chapter Regent is given one year in which to bring the membership up to the required number before the chapter is officially disbanded. Disbandment of a chapter comes under the jurisdiction of the Organizing Secretary General.

REPORTS

Chapters should notify the Treasurer General at once of any change in membership, such as deaths with dates, marriages giving complete name and address, resignations and transfers to the Chapter or from the Chapter to Membership at Large.

Any Officer may report these changes in membership, but some Officer must.

Chapter Treasurers must also send to the Treasurer General, on blanks furnished for that purpose, reports on the first day of June and of December of each year, including in these reports all deaths with dates, resignations and transfers to and from the Chapter, between reports; all marriages with complete name and address; number of new members admitted by the National Board of Management and the names of those delinquent for dues.

Do not report any changes except deaths and marriages in these reports unless the Treasurer General has been notified of these changes previous to the first day of June and December, when each report shall be mailed to the Treasurer General.

Do not fail to send these reports promptly and regularly, as they eliminate many misunderstandings that will occur if they are not received when due.

These reports should be sent by the Chapter Treasurer, but in case of her absence or inability, they may be sent by some other Chapter Officer.

When your term of office expires, please report the name of your successor.

Subscriptions for *National Historical Magazine, Good Citizenship Medals, and orders for Lineage Books should be forwarded to the Treasurer General and not to the State Treasurer.

If you have not subscribed for the Magazine, do it now, for you cannot afford as a Chapter Officer to be without it. Study the Treasurer General's reports as printed in the Magazine in the Minutes of the meetings of the National Board of Management and all articles referring to the various causes to which we are asked to contribute.

STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett

Contacts have been made in two towns with the objective of organizing D. A. R. Chapters. I am glad to report that the prospects appear good for organizing a chapter in the near future in one of these towns.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling

Forty-nine (49) chapters reported having chapter librarians. Amount spent for chapter library work was \$256.15. Cash sent for state library work \$31.00 and National D. A. R. Library \$18.49, making a total of \$305.64.

* Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

Twenty-seven (27) chapters maintain Daughters of the American Revolution shelves in their local libraries.

The "wanted" list of books from the National D. A. R. Library was very difficult to find. Only two volumes were located and obtained although book dealers from coast to coast were contacted with no success. So the Georgia Chapters were not at fault in their inability to meet this request. Of this list Mrs. John Spalding of the Atlanta Chapter gave through Mrs. Howard McCall "The History of the Families of Joseph and his Brother Samuel Love of Augusta County, Virginia, originally from Ireland", compiled by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Connally.

John Laurens Chapter sent "The Hero of Hornet's Nest", a biography of Elijah Clark by Louise Frederick Hays.

Other books sent the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Library were:

"History of St. Peter's (Piney Woods) Lutheran Church, Chapin, South Carolina", given by Mrs. G. H. Norris from John Benson Chapter.

"One Hundred Years of History of St. Luke Church, South", F. J. Dudley, 1929, given by Miss Martha Lou Houston through Button Gwinnett Chapter.

"Martin, Farrar, Truitt, Saxon, Ray and other Kin", written by Mrs. Nellie Martin Grubbs and given through Button Gwinnett Chapter.

"Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia", Ettie T. McCall, Vol. II, 1946 given by Mrs. Howard McCall.

"Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution", Nellie B. Brawner 1946. Given by Mrs. James N. Brawner.

"Proceedings of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, 1945-1946."

"Genealogy of Samuel Allen of Windsor, Conn., and some of his Descendants", William S. Allen 1876. A pamphlet given by Mrs. Marian H. Wolf through the Atlanta Chapter.

"Report of Edward Saunders", Vol. 11, published 1802. "History of the Reign of Charles V", by Robertson. Published 1822. Both of the above books were contributed by Mrs. Reuben Garland through the Atlanta Chapter.

"My Forebears. History and Genealogy of the Cunningham, Knox, Gibson, and other Families", Linda C. Ewing, 1946. Given by the Knox-Conway Chapter.

"Original Map of Georgia", given by Nancy Hart Chapter.

Two volumes of "Hart County Marriages" with index, by Miss Laura Lee Satterfield of the John Benson Chapter.

One book of original Bible and Cemetery Records compiled by Elijah Clarke Chapter.

One book of Abstracts of Wills, compiled by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Honorary State Regent.

One book of "Marriage Records of Upson, Pike, Spalding, Newton, and Troup Counties in Georgia", compiled by the John Houston, Pulaski, Sergeant Newton and LaGrange Chapters in Georgia.

These last five books were sent by Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, State Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee, to be placed in the Georgia Collection, Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington, D. C.

The following chapters contributed to the Merchant Marine Library:

Elijah Clarke, \$3.50 for subscriptions to Omnibook.

Gov. Treutlen sent two (2) boxes of books and magazines.

George Walton, 54 books and 40 magazines.

Baron De Kalb, books valued at \$25.00

Button Gwinnett, books valued at \$25.00.

The following books were given to the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution Library at Rhodes Memorial Hall in Atlanta:

"A Diary beginning in 1799, kept by Frances Jackson Barrett of Augusta, giving History of the Barrett, Jackson, Jenkins, Carter, Phinizy and Harrellson Families", given by Baron De Kalb Chapter.

"St. Peter's (Piney Woods) Lutheran Church, Chapin, South Carolina", given by Miss Laura Lee Satterfield through John Benson Chapter.

"The Atlanta Historical Bulletin, 1941", given by Mrs. Maggie Dean Warden through the LaGrange Chapter.

"Hero of Hornet's Nest", by Louise Frederick Hays, given by Hawkinsville Chapter.

"History of Real Daughters in Georgia", by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase and given by the author.

Gen. David Blackshear and John Clarke Chapters each contributed \$2.00 in cash.

The following chapters contributed to local libraries in many ways. These are a few of their accomplishments:

Nancy Hart Chapter gave the D. A. R. magazine and twelve (12) books.

Baron De Kalb Chapter gave the D. A. R. magazine and the Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society.

Gen. James Jackson bought the following books with the Remer Young Scruggs, Jr., Memorial Fund:

"Wills and Administration Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1610-1800", by Mrs. Blanche Adams Chapman.

"Marriages of Isle of Wight County", by Chapman, 1628-1800.

Books bought with chapter library fund:

"Cavaliers and Pioneers: Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1800, by Nell Marian Nugent.

"Membership Roll and Ancestor Register of the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution", by Mrs. James N. Brawner.

"Hero of Hornet's Nest", Louise Frederick Hays.

Subscription to William and Mary College Quarterly and D. A. R. Magazine.

"Genealogy, My Forebears", presented to the chapter by the author, Mrs. John A. Ewing.

Elijah Clarke Chapter placed subscriptions to National Historical Magazine in libraries of Athens-Clarke County, Athens High School and the University of Georgia; subscriptions to the National Defense News in ten (10) Athens School Libraries. The chapter secured the loan of a collection of 28 volumes of historical books, to the Athens Regional Library in the name of Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Pulaski Chapter gave a copy of the "Hero of Hornet's Nest", two (2) volumes "Early History of Wilkes County", McCall Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers and the Brawner Roll and Register of Ancestors.

Gov. Treutlen Chapter gave \$25.00 to the Fort Valley Library.

Gen. Daniel Stewart placed the American Magazine and the National Defense News in their local library.

John Laurens gave subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine and back files dating from 1916.

Mary Hammond Washington has a room in the Washington Memorial Library in Macon and gives \$100.00 to it every year. This year 36 books were purchased.

Vidalia, Gov. George W. Towns and Gov. Jared Irwin chapters gave the National D. A. R. magazines to their libraries.

John Benson contributed 12 volumes to Hart County Library. Added to the chapter library were, "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia", by Mrs. Howard McCall; "Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society", compiled by Mrs. James N. Brawner; "Catalogue of Genealogical and Historical Works, Library N. S. D. A. R."; "Historic Restorations of D. A. R.", by Louis Barrington; "Hero of Hornet's Nest"; "History of St. Peter's (Piney Woods) Lutheran Church, Chapin, South Carolina."

Benjamin Hawkins gave a map of Historic Spots in Georgia.

Button Gwinnett Chapter gave the D. A. R. Magazine to three High Schools.

Below is a list of other outstanding work done by the chapters:

Joseph Habersham Chapter sold 78 volumes of their chapter historic collection.

Baron De Kalb Chapter assisted in founding a library in the Decatur Negro School and is donating children's books.

Col. William Candler has placed a bronze marker in the D. A. R. section of Hall County Library in memory of Mrs. John Hulsey, chapter librarian for fourteen years.

Atlanta Chapter is binding a complete file of the Proceedings of the N. S. D. A. R. in Georgia. Ten volumes are already bound and placed on the shelves of the library in Craigie House.

Elijah Clarke Chapter voted to give the chapter librarian 10 cents per capita for library work.

John Houston Chapter bound and placed in the chapter library 5 volumes of D. A. R. Magazine (1906-1911), known then as the American Monthly.

Dorothy Walton Chapter contributed "Index of Rare Volumes" by Goodspeed to the Traveling Genealogical Library when they sent it on its way after having it in their chapter.

Brunswick Chapter contributed \$50.00 to the City Library for the Memorial Library Shelf, this being a gift of Mrs. J. T. Whittle in memory of her son, Lt. J. T. Whittle, Jr.

Gen. James Jackson Chapter has added Library cases to their shelves for the protection of the unbound pamphlets and magazines.

It has been a genuine pleasure to receive and present to the State Society this work of the chapters.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Henry Mashburn

At the October meeting of the Executive Board in Athens the State Historian made an appeal for contributions to the Valley Forge Memorial, following the appeal with a letter to each Chapter Regent. There was a warm response from the Chapters. To date the following Chapters have been enrolled at a cost of \$25.00 per Chapter: Elijah Clarke, General Daniel Stewart, John Clarke, Mary Hammond Washington, Commodore Richard Dale, John Houston, Baron De Kalb, Fort Valley, Nathaniel Abney, Button Gwinnett, Benjamin Hawkins, Lamar-Lafayette, George Walton, Matthew Talbot, Fort Early, John Benson, Colonel William Few, Savannah, Dorothy Walton, Governor Treutlen, Sunbury, Brunswick, Oglethorpe, Nathaniel Macon, Pulaski, James Jackson, Briar Creek, General David Blackshear, Bonaventure, Tomochichi, Atlanta, John Milledge, Bainbridge, Nancy Hart, Lachlan McIntosh, Council of Safety. Thirty-six Georgia Chapters will have their names inscribed on the brass plates in the Memorial Tower. Every effort will be made another year to induce the other Georgia Chapters to be enrolled.

The Georgia State Officers' Club contributed \$25.00 to have its name inscribed at Valley Forge; also and for the same fee the following individuals were enrolled: The Georgia Society enrolled Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent, and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General; John Houston Chapter enrolled Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Sr., Honorary State Regent and former Vice-President General; John Houston Chapter enrolled Mrs. Florence Harris Lewis, Organizing Regent; Sergeant Newton Chapter enrolled their Organizing Regent; Brunswick Chapter enrolled Mrs. C. H. Leavy, former State Editor; Sunbury Chapter enrolled Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Assistant State Editor.

Four C. A. R. Societies have been enrolled at a cost of \$12.50 per society: General David Blackshear, LaGrange, Sunbury, Lucy Spell Raiford.

Three Junior Committees have been enrolled at \$25.00 per committee: Sunbury, Mary Hammond Washington, Joseph Habersham.

Sunbury enrolled their Junior American Citizenship Club at \$25.00.

The following Revolutionary soldiers were enrolled at \$10.00 each: John Paulk, Georgia; Edmund Blount, N. C.; James Ritchie (Richey) Va.; Major Lee Roy Taylor, N. C.; Major Lewis Lanier, Georgia.

Elijah Clarke Chapter enrolled 14 veterans of World Wars I and II; John Houston Chapter enrolled 6 World War veterans; Tomochichi Chapter, 7 veterans, three of whom were sons of Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Librarian; Americus Chapter enrolled 2 veterans; Savannah Chapter, 2 veterans; and the following chapters one each; LaGrange, John Benning, Matthew Talbot, General David Blackshear, Oliver Morton.

Elijah Clarke Chapter took one \$100.00 section honoring Francis Eugene Lanier, veteran, and his Revolutionary ancestor, Major Lewis Lanier.

Historical work within the state includes:

Elijah Clarke Chapter: Graves of following Revolutionary Soldiers located: John Andrew, Oconee County; Daniel Bush, Banks County; William Turk, Banks County; Reverend Moses Sanders, Banks County; John McIntyre, Banks County; Robert Fleming, Banks County; John Clarkson, Banks County; Lieut. Andrew Millican, Madison County; James Scott, Madison County; John Mackie, Franklin County; William Thomas, Banks County.

Government markers ordered for graves of Revolutionary soldiers, Daniel Bush, William Thomas and William Turk.

Graves of fourteen Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers located. Mrs. Leila R. Mize, Chapter Historian of Elijah Clarke Chapter, is to be commended for a very fine report and Mrs. Henry Reid, chairman for genealogical records in the same chapter with equal energy has compiled the following:

74 Bible records; 25 cemetery records; church records as follows: Bethany Baptist, 1788-1866, Oglethorpe County, Ga.; Powelton Baptist Church, 1786-1852, Hancock County, Ga.; White Plains Baptist Church, 1806-1900, Greene County, Ga.; White Plains Methodist Church, 1838-1878, Greene County, Ga., volume of 100 pages of Bible Records; Revolutionary record of William Burns; Pension application of Lettice Millican, widow of Andrew Millican; Marriage record of James Hamilton; Exercises of New Lebanon Academy, Franklin County, Ga., 1848; Revolutionary Record, James Mapp; following wills: Revolutionary soldier James Griffith, Oglethorpe County, Ga.; his wife, Ann Griffith; Aquilla Greer (patriot)

Greene County, Ga.; Revolutionary soldier James Hamilton, Columbia County; Revolutionary soldier Thomas Napier, Columbia County, Ga.

Mrs. J. L. Beeson, Historian of State Officers' Club, reported having located the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers and having abstracted the records of Milledgeville Presbyterian Church and old Oglethorpe University.

Henry Walton Chapter compiled 2000 Morgan County marriages, 1805-1905; Early family records of 20 Morgan County marriages; 11 colonial lines of Mrs. Kirby-Smith Anderson, the efficient historian of the chapter; 8 Revolutionary lines.

Governor Geo. Towns Chapter reported having submitted between 800 and 900 marriage records and 1200 cemetery records.

Sergeant Newton Chapter compiled four books of marriage records and 35 tombstone records.

Miss Laura Lee Satterfield, Historian of John Benson Chapter, compiled two valuable books of marriage records.

It is a pleasure to record such excellent work by the Georgia Chapters. The State Historian expresses appreciation to everyone for such splendid cooperation.

STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. Robert Humphrey

An important factor in the advancement and progress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is the continuous growth in membership. As your State Registrar it has been my privilege to urge the chapters to gain new members, also reinstate the resigned and dropped ones. All assistance requested has been granted and letters of inquiry have been promptly answered.

Report of membership for 1946-47: Admitted, 490; reinstated, 56; resigned, 57; dropped, 25; deceased, 71. A net gain for the year of 393.

CURATOR

Mrs. James Nuckolls

Last fall letters were mailed to all Chapters, urging them to appoint a Chapter Chairman for Museum work; also stating the many needs of the National Museum and asking for cash contributions for the Museum Library.

Contributions amounting to \$13.00 were sent through the State Treasurer for the Museum.

Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson of Madison, presented through the Henry Walton Chapter, and in honor of the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, a pewter mug which was accepted by the National Museum. It is my pleasure to present to the Henry Walton Chapter, the Sarah Morrow Trophy, also the award of \$5.00 from the Museum Chairman.

The Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Curator, had a most outstanding report for local work. The Museum which she founded a few years ago in Griffin was presented with many beautiful and rare articles; the cash value of these gifts amounting to \$1,048.00.

It is to be hoped that next year more Chapters will participate in preserving many interesting antiques by sending some contributions to our D. A. R. National Museum.

STATE EDITOR

Mrs. R. L. Carter

As your State Editor, the year's work has been an enjoyable and interesting one. Contacts and associations with officers and members all over the state have been both beneficial and delightful. Although the office is regular and exacting, the work has been made easy because of the splendid cooperation of the State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and Press Chairmen. Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Assistant Editor, has been a great help through her splendid advice and her excellent work in editing the column for the months of November, December and January.

Grateful appreciation is due The Atlanta Constitution for the space allowed for the D. A. R. column, and to Miss Yolande Gwin and the entire staff for their cooperation in publishing news of the Georgia Society.

Forty-six chapters have contributed news for the column. Messages from twenty State Chairmen have been published, also messages from the State Regent and other State Officers. Due to lack of space it has been necessary to cut publicity, but as nearly as possible all material sent in has been published. The column has been omitted from the paper ten times during the year.

Elijah Clarke Chapter is the winner of the May Phillips Mims Trophy, having sent the greatest number of splendid articles of different chapter activities. LaGrange, Lyman Hall and Nancy Hart Chapters tied for second place. Articles sent by Savannah, Oglethorpe, Council of Safety, Stephen Heard, Colonel William Candler and Colonel William Few should be mentioned.

The State Editor's Award of \$5.00 for the best article of chapter activities other than chapter meetings goes to LaGrange Chapter for an article telling of the chapter's summer activities. Honorable mention goes to Lyman Hall, Elijah Clarke, Council of Safety and Fielding Lewis.

STATE ASSISTANT EDITOR

Mrs. J. H. Pledger

Your State Assistant Editor of the D. A. R. column in the Atlanta Constitution deems it a pleasant task to perform the duties of this office; and served during the months of November, December, and January. The efficient State Editor, Mrs. R. L. Carter, graciously agreed to serve during the summer months to enable her assistant to enjoy a Canadian trip at that time. Miss Gwin, of the Atlanta Constitution, and Mrs. Carter were ever ready to give assistance in this work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. Hamilton Holt

Sidney Lanier, our own Georgia poet, wrote: "Music is love in search of a word". To understand it is to love it; to encourage its use and expand its influence is to make our world a better place in which to live. The young men and women of our armed services found music a soul satisfying experience during the recent war. Many of them were so profoundly impressed that they have dedicated themselves to musical careers.

In fostering the Advancement of American Music our organization is making an important contribution to the cultural development and general happiness of the people of our State and of the United States. I am pleased to report excellent cooperation on the part of many of our chapter chairmen. I have received a number of interesting reports on their programs, as well as informative papers on the Advancement of American Music.

The reports of the Fitzgerald and Atlanta chapters are especially commendable. Others which deserve mention are Athens, LaGrange, Gainesville, Covington and Toccoa.

After an exhaustive study of the reports submitted I am happy to announce that the award of five dollars (\$5.00), for the most effective program on American music, will be sent to the General David Blackshear Chapter at Rochelle. Mrs. C. E. McDonald is to be congratulated as their chairman for giving such an interesting program. This was carefully developed and studiously planned (even to the unusual hand-made programs).

It has been a real pleasure to me to serve as your chairman and I earnestly hope that we will continue to stress the Advancement of American Music. We are all proud to be Americans and there is no music lovelier than our own.

AMERICANISM

Mrs. John C. Peterson

The reports of the Chapter Chairmen of Americanism reveal interesting and constructive ways in which patriotism is being exhibited and taught. I wish to thank all Chairmen of Americanism for their reports and for the splendid work which they have done the past year.

The following Chapters deserve special mention for their outstanding accomplishments: Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick; Peter Early Chapter, Blakely; The LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange; William Marsh Chapter, Lafayette; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; Governor George W. Towns Chapter, Talbotton; and the Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia.

Prizes to high school students excelling in American history and Citizenship, presentation of books to school libraries, and the checking of books in high school libraries, especially American history books, for subversive teachings, are among the accomplishments.

Radio programs featured Good Citizenship Pilgrim winner, Good Citizenship winner, and programs on various patriotic occasions. Other activities were attendance at Naturalization Courts, the distribution of "Definition of Americanism", and "The American's Creed." Consistent work has been done with foreigners. National Defense News has been read by many. Numbers of Good Citizenship medals have been presented. Approximately one hundred per cent of all Chapters have opened their meetings with "The American's Creed", and the "Pledge To The Flag." Entire programs have been devoted to the subject of Americanism, with able speakers. Patriotic and National holidays have been observed.

Your Chairman issued a message to the Georgia Daughters in the D. A. R. column of the Atlanta Constitution in the fall. Letters were mailed to the Chapter Regents and Chairmen of Americanism in November. Copies of a letter from Mrs. Charles A. Herfurth, National Chairman of Americanism, were mailed to each Chapter. The response to this letter was splendid. The letter was a plea for the Citizens of America to protest a proposal made at the National Educational Association convention in Buffalo, N. Y., by the Association president, Dr. Frank L. Schlagle, of Kansas City, Kansas, to internationalize American history. Dr. Schlagle proposed that American school children be taught history, including history of their own Country, from a text book to be written by an international panel of historians. Mrs. Herfurth said that the book would be designed for use in the schools of all nations, and the special object would be to delete all "Nationalistic Content", meaning everything conducive to National pride. Many Daughters wrote, in protest of Dr. Schlagle's proposal, to Mrs. Pearl Wannamaker, the National Educational Association's president.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. J. Marvin Gillespie

Interest in the American Indian is increasing year by year. The chapter chairmen of the state are to be congratulated on the fine spirit in which they have responded to the letters that were mailed in October, explaining the work that the National Chairman had suggested.

Letters were written to Senators and Congressmen in Washington who are in charge of Indian affairs, urging them to appropriate more for the education of our Indian citizens.

Twenty-five pounds of beads, quilt scraps, pins, buttons and clothing were sent to Mrs. Hester Wishaar, Window, Arizona, for use among the Indians.

A number of interesting programs were reported. The Elijah Clarke Chapter chairman assisted the C. A. R. in such a program. Indian dolls, dressed in costumes of different tribes, were brought by May Erwin Talmadge. Anagrams were used in spelling Indian names.

The following chapters have contributed \$40.50 to the Scholarship Fund at Bacone, Oklahoma: John Clarke, Henery Walton, Lyman Hall, Sarah Dickinson, Savannah, Benjamin Hawkins, John Benson, Burkhalter, John Houston, Etowah, George Walton, Button Gwinnett, LaGrange, Elijah Clarke, Edmund Burke, Baron DeKalb, Tomochichi, Briar Creek, Pulaski, Dorothy Walton, Commodore Richard Dale, William Marsh, Atlanta, Colonel William Few and Arthur Fort.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mrs. Wm. L. Tietjen

Thirty-nine chapters report that they are still doing some Red Cross work. Most outstanding is the Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur. Honorable mention goes to the Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa; the General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta; the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; the Savannah Chapter, Savannah; and the Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.

Figures based on reports are: 1 Nurse; 7 Nurses Aides; 14 Gray Ladies; \$2,985.00 to Red Cross.

Work near hospitals continues, also sewing and volunteer service. Many members have helped with the Fund Drive and several chapters have members on the Red Cross Executive Board.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough

In September your Chairman sent out a letter to each Regent, presenting the work of the Approved Schools, in accordance with information received from the National Chairman. A questionnaire was inclosed.

It was the privilege and pleasure of your Chairman to visit Tamassee on Founders' Day in October, when ground was broken for the new Auditorium-Gymnasium, which it was decided, by the National Board of Management at their October meeting, to be named the "May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium-Gymnasium," in honor of the President General, our own distinguished Georgia Daughter. To be placed on the wall of this Auditorium will be an honor roll of States. To have a State so honored, every Chapter must have sent a contribution to this fund. Sixty-six Chapters contributed \$1,118.19 this year, to make Georgia 100% in contributions. The largest contributors were: Atlanta, Elijah Clarke, \$100.00 each; John Houston, \$113.00; Button Gwinnett, Col. Wm. Candler, John Clarke, Matthew Talbot and Oglethorpe Junior Committee, \$50.00 each; Pulaski, \$48.00; and Nathaniel Abney, \$30.00.

Thirty-three Chapters paid \$2,032.50 in scholarships to Tamassee: one \$500.00 scholarship, Fielding Lewis; \$100 scholarships: Atlanta, 2; Baron DeKalb, 2; Dorothy Walton, 1; Elijah Clarke, 2; John Houston, 2; Mary Hammond Washington and Nathaniel Macon, 1, in honor of the State Regent; Mrs. William Healey of the Atlanta Chapter, 1, in honor of the State Regent; the remaining amount was contributed in smaller donations by 13 Chapters.

Joseph Habersham paid \$30.00 for Memorial Acres; also reported the sponsoring of 50 children at Tamassee, sending gifts, boxes and letters each month. Twenty-one Chapters paid \$249.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, including two \$50.00 scholarships from John Houston and Dorothy Walton. Baron DeKalb Junior Committee won \$30.00 on a radio quiz and sent that amount to Kate Duncan Smith as a scholarship.

Seventy Chapters paid honor roll requirement of ten cents per capita to Approved Schools, \$491.40.

Thirty Chapters met the five requirements for the Annie Turner Hightower Award. Their names are listed in the back pages of the Proceedings, with other winners of awards and trophies.

John Houston Chapter won the award for the most outstanding work for Approved Schools. Fielding Lewis Chapter won the Kate Latham Dykes Cup for the most outstanding work for Tamassee.

Four Chapters paid to the Helen Pouch Scholarship \$160.00; twenty-seven chapters paid to Martha Berry Schools \$132.50; thirty chapters paid to Crossnore \$136.00; four chapters paid to Maryville \$12.00; twenty-four chapters paid to Bacone College (Indian School) \$38.50.

Seventy-seven chapters have Approved Schools on their budgets; seventy-eight programs were held on Approved Schools.

Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman, spoke at one Chapter meeting, and on Radio Station WGAU in Athens; the State Regent was interviewed on Approved Schools on Radio Station WSB in Atlanta.

The State Chairman met with nineteen Chapters and presented the work of Approved Schools.

Sixty-four boxes and one barrel, valued at \$2500.00 were sent to four schools on the approved list.

Total to Approved Schools—\$4,635.09.

As your State Chairman, I want to express thanks and appreciation for the work of those Chapters who have so enthusiastically cooperated with me in carrying out our program for the past year.

As we train our youth, so will the future course of our land be charted.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. James Harold Nicholson

Thirty-five chapters replied to my questionnaire with the following reports. Each chapter had a chairman and programs on Conservation. Elijah Clarke Chapter's report is outstanding. Tomochichi Chapter had best program.

HUMAN CONSERVATION—Four chapters helped Becker boys and girls with gift. Twenty cooperated with the following organizations for Youth Betterment: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Four-H Clubs, Junior Groups, Girl Home-Makers and in Juvenile Courts. Assistance given in money, clothes, prizes, scholarships, sponsoring recreation centers and sending girls and boys to camps. Thirty helped in civic and charitable work by drives, selling stamps, cleaning streets, sponsoring cancer clinics, maintaining a lending chest at Welfare Home and cooperating in School Safety Programs.

NATURAL RESOURCES—Thirty chapters helped in Forest Fire Prevention; launched fire prevention campaigns; promoted forest fire protection legislation. Thirty encouraged soil conservation. Fifteen had programs on Wild Life, stocked streams, helped enforce game laws and reset forests. Four cooperated with State and Regional Forester. Four hundred trees, three hundred shrubs, 100 cork acorns, hundreds of bulbs and perennials were planted.

POST WAR PROJECTS—Thirty chapters helped with salvage programs; twenty collected papers; thirty collected old clothes; thirty had victory gardens; food was canned, cured, dried and frozen. Fifteen supported President Truman's Highway Safety Program. Six sent seeds to War Service Gardens and flowers to Veterans' Hospitals. Outstanding work was accomplished in Human Conservation, Soil Conservation, fire prevention and preserving foods. Over a thousand dollars was spent and much work and time given.

A new project is the acquiring of a unit of National Tribute Grove of Redwoods in California, by voluntary contributions. Gifts are made in the name of a chapter or person who served overseas in World War II. Names are recorded in Golden Book of Memorials in Washington and one in California.

The following Chapters gave ten dollars honoring their Chapters: Commodore Richard Dale, Atlanta, Augusta, Sunbury, John Clarke; and Colonel William Few gave five dollars. Chapters giving ten dollars in honor of soldiers are: Brunswick Chapter, honoring Lieutenant John T. Whittle, Jr. (Gold Star); Baron DeKalb—Lieutenant Colonel Edgar Carmack; John Houston—First Lieutenant Mark Smith, Jr., 104th Division, U. S. Army; Henry Walton—Colonel James Harold Nicholson, Commanding Officer, 103rd. Station Hospital, and Private Carter Shepherd Baldwin (Gold Star); Sergeant Newton—Captain Homer Cook and Corporal Oliver William Porter, both in U. S. Marine Corps; Colonel John Mcintosh—Sergeant Charles Howell, Fitzgerald (Gold Star) and Top Sergeant Harry Alonza McElvany, (Gold Star). William Marsh Chapter gave fifteen dollars honoring Lieutenant Commander Mac Adams Graham, Lieutenant Colonel William P. Martin, both in aviation corps, and Lieutenant, Senior Grade, George Pauldell Shaw, Naval Reserve. Elijah Clarke Chapter gave thirty-six dollars honoring: Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Hardin Fickett, Major Richard Nathaniel Fickett III, Lieutenant Billington Sanders Walker, Staff Sergeant Frank Edison Wheelchel, (Gold Star), and James Fargo Lanier. Mrs. Charles A. Mize honored eleven nieces and nephews. Edmund Burke Chapter gave five dollars honoring Lieutenant Peyton Wade Thompson, Jr. The following chapters contributed also: Peter Early, three dollars; Pulaski, two dollars; Tomochichi, two dollars; Lyman Hall, two dollars, making a total of one hundred and eighty dollars.

CORRECT USE OF FLAG

Mrs. John R. Bell

During the year a letter with questionnaire and a copy of The Flag Code were sent to each chapter. Only thirty-four chapters responded. The condensed report is as follows:

One large Flag and 27 small Flags presented to organizations; 741 Flag Codes, 662 copies of Flag Law 829 distributed, 19 corrections made; 12 talks given to chapters, 35 to schools, and 2 elsewhere; 10 guest speakers; radio broadcasts 3; stories in local papers written, 1 story and 3 pageants; essays written by 90 school children with 10 prize awards and a \$2.50 cash award; 1 Flag scrap book; 15 chapters observed Flag Day.

Other special Flag activities were: distribution of Flags to new American Citizens at Naturalization Court, erection of Flag pole at new school grounds, special Flag holders with Flags purchased for lamp post in business section, chapter member wrote playlet, "The Birth of Our Flag," presented in schools and on radio; plays "Our First Flag" and "Construction of U. S. Flag", Flag drill, Flag quiz presented in public schools, and Patriotic Movie on Flag sponsored by one chapter.

Every chapter reported at each meeting, Pledge of Allegiance given correctly with hand on heart and the National Anthem sung when piano available.

May we continue to use every effort to encourage the proper respect of Our Flag and to stress complete knowledge and usage of Flag etiquette.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

As state chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee, I beg leave to submit the following report:

In the early fall, I sent a letter to each chapter regent, stating the purpose of the committee, which is to bring to the minds of our young women the privileges and responsibilities of being a good citizen. I also outlined the method by which the good citizens from each school should be selected; namely, senior students choose by vote three girls in their class who possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree: dependability, service, leadership, patriotism. From these three girls thus selected, the high school faculty selects one who becomes the good citizen. I asked that her name be sent to the state chairman on or before February twenty-second.

Forty-three chapters cooperated in this project, and sixty-four names were sent to me.

The selection was made on March eleventh, and Miss Doris Teresi of Eastman, Ga., was chosen as Georgia's good citizenship pilgrim, Miss Alice Drucilla Harber of the Commerce High School being first alternate and Miss Gwendolyn Tomberlin, second alternate.

I am hoping that next year all the chapters will participate.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler

The reports, returned to your Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, though incomplete in some instances, have been deeply satisfying in that the increased response shows that our magazine is coming to have a definite place in our lives as Daughters of the American Revolution. We realize that this, our official organ, can best keep all Daughters in touch with the matters pertinent to our attempted works and interests.

Out of our 84 Chapters, 63 have returned the report blanks sent them. These show that we have 48 Chapters oversubscribing the 10% per capita required for honor roll. Our magazine is placed in 36 libraries. We have 226 of our Chapter Officers, as well as 144 Chapter Chairmen subsubscribing. Our President General's message is read at each meeting by 54 Chapters.

The Perdue Loving Cup, given for the largest number of new subscriptions per capita, goes to the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville. The George Walton Chapter, Columbus, comes second, and the Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, is third. We would commend each of these Chapters for having 11% new subscriptions per capita.

The Hightower Award, given for the largest number of subscriptions per capita is awarded to the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens. The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville, is second, and the Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, is third. These Chapters have set a good pace for all Georgia Chapters to strive to attain.

A state statistical report has been compiled for the proceedings.

Chapter	Members	Renewals	New	Total
Oothcaloga	23	3	—	3
Commodore Richard Dale	38	2	3	6
Council of Safety	84	8	4	12
Knox Conway	31	2	2	4
Elijah Clarke	127	35	7	42

Atlanta	425	25	17	42
Joseph Habersham	170	25	—	30
Augusta	109	13	2	15
Bainbridge	45	—	1	5
Lamar-LaFayette	35	—	—	8
Peter Early	33	1	3	4
Brunswick	56	—	—	2
Etowah	52	4	4	8
Tomochichi	30	2	1	3
Button Gwinnett	95	2	10	12
George Walton	78	2	9	11
Oglethorpe	130	—	—	21
Col. John McIntosh	16	1	1	2
Sergeant Newton	44	5	1	6
Benjamin Hawkins	40	2	2	4
Dorothy Walton	44	—	—	5
Stone Castle	37	3	3	4
Baron DeKalb	102	7	9	16
John Laurens	50	—	—	3
Col. William Few	54	4	2	6
Stephen Heard	36	1	3	4
Nathaniel Abney	31	3	—	3
James Monroe	36	1	—	1
Fort Valley	—	3	—	3
Col. William Candler	64	2	5	7
Arthur Fort	17	—	—	2
Pulaski	71	—	—	8
John Ball	24	2	2	4
William McIntosh	37	—	4	4
William Marsh	33	—	2	2
LaGrange	57	2	4	7
Mary Hammond Washington	164	8	14	22
Nathaniel Macon	108	4	11	15
Henry Walton	39	—	—	6
Fielding Lewis	63	9	5	14
Stephen Hopkins	32	—	—	2
Nancy Hart	86	6	10	16
Sergeant Jasper	18	—	—	1
Sarah Dickinson	44	—	5	5
Gen. Daniel Stewart	26	1	2	3
Gen. David Blackshear	50	4	2	6
Bonaventure	31	5	—	5
Lachlan McIntosh	55	1	—	1
Savannah	185	5	4	9
Noble Winberly Jones	13	1	—	1
John Clark	32	—	—	5
Hancock	24	2	1	3
Briar Creek	28	3	1	4
Barnard Trail	37	4	1	5
Gov. George W. Towns	20	—	—	3
John Houston	84	16	—	16
Thomasville	37	—	—	1
Toccoa	35	—	3	3
Gen. James Jackson	62	3	6	9
Vidalia	63	3	3	6
Burkhalter	50	—	3	5
Lyman Hall	91	—	—	14
Edmund Burke	28	4	—	4

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. D. Marshall Holsenbeck

We have had requests from chapters of the State for 1,732 Manuals of Citizenship. These have been distributed to county and city high schools, several colored schools, school libraries, naturalization courts, citizenship classes, registration office for new-voted, foreign and exchange students at the University, and to the foreign war brides. In two schools the manual was used as a basic textbook in Americanism.

Eleven countries were represented at the naturalization courts and many asked for their names to be changed, which was granted.

Some of these new citizens have participated on chapter programs.

Sixty-seven chapters sent in money amounting to \$154.94 for these manuals.

I wish to express my appreciation to every chapter for its splendid co-operation in distributing these valuable manuals. Our motto for next year is 'A report from every chapter.'

D. A. R. MUSEUM

Mrs. James Nuckolls

See Report of State Curator.

**D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN AND GEORGIA D. A. R.
STUDENT LOAN FUNDS**

Mrs. James B. Key

There is a change of \$495.48 in the status of our Fund this year.
Total value to date \$35,142.02, shown as follows:

Fannie Trammell—Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville:

Outstanding Student Notes	\$1,132.00
Outstanding Beeson Hall Note, Building Fund	1,895.75
Cash Balance	3,630.90

Total Assets

Claude Ingram—Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta:

Notes	\$ 100.00
Bonds	5,000.00
Cash	1,190.69

Total Value

Funds at University of Georgia, Athens:

May Erwin Talmadge:

Disbursements and Cash Balance	\$ 199.37
Outstanding Student Notes	1,410.00
Investments	4,556.92

Total Value

D. A. R. Memorial:

Outstanding Student Notes	\$ 654.50
Investments	9,909.00
Cash on Hand	1,093.40

Total Value

Elijah Clarke:

Investments	\$1,250.00
Student Notes	407.77
Cash Balance June 30, 1946	320.64

Total Value

Lila Napier Jelks:

Cash on Hand	\$ 628.79
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Richmond Walton McMurtry:

Investments	\$1,645.75
Cash June 30, 1946	116.54

Total Value

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL FUNDS

Chapter Loan Funds: (Total value—Cash, Bonds, Investments, Loans)

Button Gwinnett Chapter	\$ 150.00
Colonel William Candler Chapter	570.90
Local Scholarship at Brenau	150.00
Dorothy Walton Chapter	550.00
LaGrange Chapter	200.00
Lamar-LaFayette Chapter	50.00
Pulaski Chapter	600.00
General David Blackshear Chapter	275.00
Nathaniel Abney Chapter	265.28
Peter Early Chapter	532.50
Atlanta Chapter	557.50
Elijah Clarke Chapter	2,068.21
John Houston Chapter	1,548.00

TOTAL VALUE CHAPTER STUDENT LOANS

ELLIS ISLAND

Mrs. C. L. Hamilton

Sent letters to all chapters telling of needs of Ellis Island Committee and what must be reported. Sent follow-up card asking if quotas were met and the amount of same and for the amount of any gifts above Honor Roll requirements.

Statement of chapters as reported to State Chairman—

54 met quota, 3 did not report amount—Total \$156.35.

5 reported Ellis Island Chairmen.

7 reported special programs.

Boxes and material valued \$17.50.

Contributions above Honor Roll requirements—

Waycross, \$15.00; Monticello, \$2.80; Rochelle, \$6.50; Joseph Habersham, \$10.00; Brunswick, \$10.00; Atlanta Chapter Wheel & Distaff, \$5.00; Angel Island, \$8.00; Ellis Island, Ogleshorpe, \$15.00; Arthur Fort, \$6.25; LaGrange, \$1.00; Sgt. Newton, \$2.00; Baron De Kalb, \$5.00; Sylvester, \$2.00; Thomaston, \$12.00; Gov. John Milledge, \$26.00; Burkhalter, \$5.00. Total \$131.55.

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

Mrs. Annie K. Walker

As your chairman of Filing and Lending I wish to express my appreciation to the Chapters for their co-operation. In September I wrote to each Chapter in the State, explaining the benefits offered by the Bureau of Filing and Lending at our National Headquarters in Washington, suggesting that each Chapter purchase a copy of the index to papers in the Bureau. I asked the Chapters to send me papers written on subjects of National interest.

Twenty-two Chapter Chairmen replied showing interest in this work. I have answered many inquiries during the year. In January I wrote to the twenty-two Chairmen reminding them to have their papers reach me by March first.

I received 56 excellent papers from eleven Chapters. I was sorry to have to return three papers to Chapters because they sent only one copy. I hope these Chapters do have copies made and send to me so I can use these papers in my next report.

I forwarded 53 papers from eight Chapters to our National Chairman for the Reviewing Committee, keeping one copy for our State files.

The Chapters sending one paper each: John Houston, Thomaston; Sergeant Newton, Covington; Lyman Hall, Waycross; The Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, sent two papers. The Governor George W. Towns Chapter, Talbotton, sent three papers. The George Walton Chapter, Columbus, sent four papers. The LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange, sent five papers.

The largest number of papers sent in by one Chapter was 36, sent by the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens. Mrs. Leila R. Mize is the efficient chairman and this Chapter is winner of the \$5.00 I offered.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and I wish to thank the Chapters for their help.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Eliot T. Nottingham

ELIJAH CLARK CHAPTER, ATHENS. Records from 74 Bibles; 5 Wills of Rev. Soldiers and wives of Rev. Soldiers: John Griffeth and wife, Ann Griffeth; Aquilla Greer; James Hamilton and Thomas Napier. Revolutionary records of William Burns and Thomas Napier. Pension records of widow of Andrew Millican, Rev. Soldier. Tombstone record of Thomas Walter, 1788, famous botanist. Tombstone records from twenty-five cemeteries. Abstracts of original Minutes of 4 old Georgia churches:

Bethany Baptist Church (1788-1866), Oglethorpe County.
Powelton Baptist Church (1787-1866), Hancock County.
White Plains Baptist Church (1806-1900), Greene County.
White Plains Methodist Church (1838-1878), Greene County.

Exercises of New Lebanon Academy, Franklin County, 1848. A prize of \$5.00 was awarded for this splendid report. Honorable mention goes to the following four chapters:

HART COUNTY CHAPTER, HARTWELL. The completion (begun last year) of all marriage records of Hart County, with index, by Miss Laura Lee Satterfield, former Regent of John Benson Chapter of Hartwell.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON. Marriage records from 1850 to 1875.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN. Marriage records of Pike County from 1823 to 1836. Marriage records of Spalding County from 1852 to 1864; a period of 25 years.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON. Marriage records of Newton County, 1835 to 1874, a period of 39 years, with a total of 2350 marriages.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA. Marriage records of Campbell County, from 1829 to 1867, a period of 38 years. Records from 5 Family Bibles. One family biographical sketch. A record of marriages, deaths, and ministers copied from old Religious Inquirer, Hartford, Conn. Campbell County records were bound in two volumes by the Chapter, one for N. S. D. A. R., and one for "Georgia D. A. R. Collection" at Archives.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON. 5 Bible records. Tombstone records from 4 cemeteries. 3 records of Rev. Soldiers; John Cook, in family burying ground near Stockbridge Ga. (grave not marked), Henry County.

Thomas Cook—in graveyard near Chafin settlement, between White House and Kellytown, Henry County.

John McGough—in Grier-McGough graveyard, Greene County. (Grave marked as Rev. Sol. by D. A. R.)

LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE. Marriage Records Index of Troup County. 2 Bible records. Records from 2 cemeteries.

GOVERNOR GEORGE TOWNS CHAPTER, TALBOTTON. Tombstone records from eleven cemeteries in Talbot County.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN. 705 marriage records from Dodge County. 2 Bible records. 2 cemetery records.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON. Tombstone records from 2 cemeteries. 2 Bible records. 3 Land Grants—two from the Dorothy Walton Chapter to Joseph Williams, Rev. Soldier, and to Joseph Sessions, one Grant to Jonathan Royal, of Early County.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY. Records from 6 cemeteries: Bradley, Clinton, Fortville, Glauson, Lamar and Roberts.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS. Bible records of Tomlinson family. One will. Marked grave of Capt. Simon Salter, Rev. Soldier.

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE. Tombstone records from 2 cemeteries.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE, sent \$2.00 to Mrs. J. N. Brawner to be applied on McCall Genealogical Fund.

GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FT. VALLEY. Records from 2 family Bibles.

Abstracts of 600 Wills—compiled by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Hon. State Regent.

From Miss Frances Hadley of Haddock, Jones County, Ga.: Family records of Daniel Tucker, Rev. Sol., and Humphrey Davis Tucker; Peter Kolb, Rev. Sol.; and Hezekiah McGruder.

From Mrs. E. F. Crabbe, Pine Bluff, Ark.: Records of the Stith family.

From Miss Dell Headden, Cassville, Ga., of Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, and Mrs. L. J. Allyn, Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Ga., a History of the family of Richard Griffin of Virginia, including the records of the Headdon Family Bible, and records of John Haynes, Colonial War Soldier; John Haynes, Rev. Soldier; William Simmons, Rev. Soldier, and Thomas Griffin, Rev. Soldier.

All records have been bound by the McCall Genealogical Fund in 2 volumes. One each has been placed in "Georgia D. A. R. Collection" at State Dept. of Archives and History, and one each sent to National D. A. R. Library, except the Atlanta Chapter, who bound their own records.

The Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy for greatest number of Bible records was awarded to the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

The award of \$5.00 offered by your State Chairman to the Chapter sending the largest number of Cemetery records also went to Elijah Clarke Chapter.

I regret that it is impossible to list each of the valuable items separately, but lack of space prevents.

I wish to thank each member of the D. A. R. who have contributed such excellent reports, and extend my best wishes for renewed efforts in this valuable part of our work.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

Mrs. Hudson Malone

Upon receiving names of the Chapter Chairmen last Fall, contact was made in each instance and conscientious effort was made to inform chairmen of Girl Home Makers of rules sent me by Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, National Committee Chairman of Girl Home Makers. A copy of these rules was published by Mrs. R. L. Carter, Editor of the D. A. R. column of the Atlanta Constitution.

Early in February a letter and report blank were mailed to the 84 Chapter Regents requesting them to have their Chairmen fill out their reports and return to me by March 1, 1947.

A compilation of the 43 reports returned to me revealed the following: Cash awards, \$93.00; Thirty-seven chapters have Chairmen of Girl Home Makers; Three Home Economic Scholarships valued at \$125.00; Four sterling silver thimbles; Three Cookbooks; Seven Medals; Twelve identification bracelets; Six Home Makers pins were given. One Mother-Daughter Banquet attended. Two teas given to D. A. R. Chapter members by Girl Home Makers Clubs. Red Cross

assistance was given by girls cutting and delivering work; five patriotic programs; fifteen Girl Home Makers Clubs organized. Assistance was given to eight 4-H Clubs, two Girl Reserves, seven Camp Fire groups, sixteen Home Economics Groups, eleven Girl Scout Groups. Nine Chapters reported the Girl Home Makers supported the National Defense programs and twelve Girl Home Makers programs at D. A. R. meetings. Many publications were reported, also radio programs.

Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, Vice-Chairman of the Southeastern Division of Girl Home Makers, wrote an article which appeared in the February issue of the D.A.R. Magazine; she told of the splendid work the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Georgia is doing with Girl Home Makers Club.

The "Lois Johnson Grier Trophy" was won by the Arthur Fort Chapter, of Grantville, Georgia; second place went to Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, Georgia, and third place to Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Georgia. The judges were a former State Chairman of Girl Home Makers and Regents of the two Albany, Georgia, Chapters.

The following cash awards were given by your State Chairman of Girl Home Makers:

COTTON DRESS CONTEST

Senior Group: First, \$5.00—Marjorie Wade, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Georgia. Second: \$3.00—Edith Langford, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, Georgia. Third: \$2.00—Geraldine Clark, Gen. David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle, Ga.

Junior Group: First, \$3.00—Jacquelin Chapman, Gen. David Blackshear, Rochelle, Georgia. Second, \$2.00—Ann Prescott, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange, Georgia.

There were eleven entries and the dresses were judged by the Home Economics teachers in the Albany Public Schools. Honorable mention went to Fay England, Elijah Clarke Chapter, and Jean Sharber, Bainbridge, Georgia.

MENU MAKING CONTEST

First: \$1.00—Mary Anne Pitts, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville, Ga.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. William C. Robinson

Moulding young life for true citizenship is the purpose of our Junior American Citizen clubs. The Georgia Society has made great strides in this field of service. At the 1946 National Congress Georgia was awarded a prize for the best gain in clubs and another for the best gain in membership.

Now we have a total of 325 clubs with 11,394 members—a gain over last year of 120 clubs and 3,657 members. Reports in hand show there are fifteen chapters which have done the preliminary work and expect to organize clubs in the near future.

General James Jackson Chapter has 1 club with 60 members and plans for additional clubs. Henry Walton Chapter reports 2 clubs with 38 members, one of which is doing very fine work in patriotic music. Arthur Fort Chapter reports 3 clubs and 60 members. Their procedure in organizing is outstanding. Oliver Morton Chapter reports 4 clubs with 70 members and plans for additional clubs.

Elijah Clarke Chapter has 4 clubs and 120 members giving weekly civic programs in Junior High School. Lyman Hall Chapter reports 6 clubs with 200 members. John Houston Chapter has 6 clubs with 232 members. Several of these clubs planned and conducted splendid programs on patriotic days.

General David Blackshear Chapter reports 11 clubs with 416 members. They gave a very fine patriotic program in the chapel hour of High School and again in the afternoon at the chapter meeting. Four of their clubs with 150 members are in the Negro school. Atlanta Chapter has 3 clubs with 678 members, made up entirely of underprivileged children. In addition to being trained in citizenship and character building, these children are helped in a material way with food, clothing, and medicine. Baron Dekalb Chapter has 45 clubs with 1646 members. 20 of these clubs with 735 members are in the Herring Street School for Negroes. Sunbury Chapter has an excellent report of 100 clubs with 3,000 members. This represents work done, not only in the town, but throughout the county. Their activities are the most outstanding of any. Club members made 250 favors for the hospital, collected clothing for Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamassee, and worked with the Junior Red Cross. They sold Georgia flags clearing more than \$65 which was used to have the name of the Sunbury Chapter, their Junior Committee and the C. A. R. placed on the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

And now, the prize winning chapter! LaGrange Chapter, through her Junior Committee, reports 140 clubs with 4,874 members. Of this number, 44 clubs with 1789 members are in Negro schools. This chapter and her Junior Committee merit our hearty congratulations and wins the \$5.00 award offered by Mrs. Blount Freeman, National Vice-Chairman of J. A. C., to that chapter in Georgia enrolling the largest number of J. A. C. members. They likewise win the \$5.00 award offered by the State Chairman, to that chapter organizing the largest number of J. A. C. clubs.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Robert Hanna

Georgia has a Junior Membership this year of more than 700, and there are 20 active Junior Committees in the State. The Minnie Jossey Capps Trophy, given each year to the Junior Committee making the highest percentage net gain in membership, goes to the Fielding Lewis Juniors, who have a net gain of 52.38%.

The members have done fine work on all Junior projects this year. They have contributed \$19.00 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$178.00 in scholarships to Tamassee, clothing and gifts to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith valued at over \$400.00, scholarships to Kate Duncan Smith \$45.00, Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower \$50.00, the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamassee \$60.00, clothing to Crossnore, for Ellis Island \$5.00, Rehabilitation \$2.00, Junior Bazaar \$2.00, Crippled Child \$2.00, for Sidney Lanier bronzes for Hall of Fame \$10.00, books for Merchant Marine Library valued at \$25.00. Besides this, all committees contributed generously to the Red Cross, Teen Taverns, hospitals, libraries, and local charities in their communities, and two committees distributed D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship to brides from overseas. Juniors are well represented as State chairmen and Chapter officers and chairmen.

This year we have a fine new Committee that has already done splendid work, the George Walton Juniors. The LaGrange Juniors organized 140 clubs with 4,874 members of the Junior American Citizens, and made dresses for little girls at Tamassee. The Joseph Harbersham Juniors have adopted children at Tamassee with whom to correspond and to remember on special occasions, have 16 members serving as Chapter officers and chairmen, had 10 State chairmen at the 1946 Conference, and have had stimulating programs featuring outstanding speakers. The Oglethorpe Juniors contributed \$100.00 to Tamassee, sponsored a very successful benefit bridge party, and gave \$25.00 to five local charities. The Elijah Clarke Juniors have one member who is senior president of the C. A. R. and another who is chairman of Girl Home Makers, and two of their members gave a \$100.00 scholarship to Tamassee. The Mary Hammond Washington Juniors are having a file of very old newspapers bound for their genealogical library, and gave a clothing scholarship to Tamassee. The Baron DeKalb Juniors made stuffed toys and animals and bean bags for the Scottish Rite Hospital and did work in the wards themselves, and appeared on two radio programs. The Sunbury Juniors sold flags with the C. A. R. and J. A. C., and proceeds were sufficient to enroll Sunbury Chapter, Junior Committee and C. A. R. on Memorial Bell Tower. The Fielding Lewis Juniors had two bridge parties to raise money, were the decorating committee for the Junior Luncheon at the Conference, and had programs dealing with the different phases of D. A. R. work such as Approved Schools, Ellis Island, Citizenship.

I had the pleasure of being special guest at meetings of the following Committees this year: Oglethorpe Juniors, Joseph Harbersham Juniors, George Walton Juniors, Fielding Lewis Juniors, and Elijah Clarke Juniors.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

See Report of State Consulting Registrar.

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Reuben A. Garland

Great interest has been shown in motion pictures by the chapters in Georgia this year. Most of the chapters have reported subscribing to the D. A. R. motion picture guide. Many chapters have placed it in the public libraries and school libraries and on the bulletin boards in both places. Several chapters also subscribe to the West Coast News. Many chapters have presented information from the guide at one and sometimes all meetings during the year. Many have devoted entire programs to motion pictures. In several towns the D. A. R. has worked with the P. T. A. to bring Saturday afternoon matinees for children. Historical shorts have been requested and chapter chairmen have been successful in working with theater managers to have good films brought and bad ones rejected.

Outstanding work has been done in Columbus where all three chapters have representatives review all pictures and fill in reports for chapter, school and motion picture preview committee.

The Junior Committees also have representatives and the reviewers rotate with the different theaters. Much has been done to

get the theaters cleaned up and the proper pictures brought to the mill community where children are left in the theater until late hours.

In Atlanta both chapters and the Baron DeKalb Chapter have members on the Atlanta Better Films Committee. These representatives have had the privilege of hearing the Atlanta Motion Picture Censor criticize all of the coming films each month. D. A. R. members serve on the reviewing committee and a member of Joseph Habersham Chapter is in charge of the reviews.

In Decatur the Motion Picture Chairman of the Baron DeKalb Chapter organized the Better Films Committee for her city composed of representatives of all the women's organizations. They meet monthly to study the films that are coming to their theaters and publish a month report which goes to all their organizations and schools. They advise with the theater manager and receive perfect co-operation. They have succeeded in getting two strong ordinances passed by the City Commission. A talk on Photo Play appreciation was given in the Girls High school. A children's matinee was started.

The Arthur Fort Chapter of Grantville has been successful in starting a program in the schools there by which essays were written on outstanding pictures and credit was given for pupils seeing the good films.

I sincerely hope that not a single Georgia chapter has failed to received the D. A. R. Motion Picture Guide and that next year a chairman will be appointed from every chapter to study it and bring a report to each meeting. The members in turn should take this information to the schools, the organizations and the public. Then the great voice of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be heard in bringing true history, high ideals and love of God, Home and Country to the young minds of our State through the surest and quickest of all avenues, the motion pictures they see.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Leonard Wallace

National Defense work in Georgia has centered largely around our young people. Believing that "A nation moves forward in the footsteps of children," chapters have sponsored the teaching of American ideals in schools, Youth Centers, churches, recreation centers, Scout troup, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Many Good Citizenship Medals were presented. Parents are urged to investigate all Youth Movements before allowing children to join. Causes of juvenile delinquency are studied and cooperation given to authorities working to combat this evil. Clubs have been formed for foreign war brides to assist them in becoming good American citizens.

Chapters have studied legislation and many letters have been written to lawmakers regarding bills before Congress. Particular attention has been given to the study of United Nations Charter, and the Bill of Rights. Members are alert in counteracting subversive teaching and influences. Radio programs, editorials and lectures have kept the public informed as to D. A. R. ideals of freedom and of plans to aid in reorganization for peace and security in this post war world. National Defense News, books, and other literature rich in patriotic education were placed in schools and libraries. Rehabilitation work continues and members help with time and gifts in Veterans Hospitals.

Seventy-six chapters met the per capita quota with a total of \$630.50. Universal Military Training was discussed and many chapters reported that their members felt that their country must be prepared to defend itself at all times. Textbooks have been checked, and letters of protest written regarding those that were objectionable. To date these have not been placed in the schools.

Seventy-seven chapter chairmen's names were sent to me.

PRESS RELATIONS

Mrs. R. L. Carter

A total of 11,718 inches of publicity has been reported by 56 chapters to the State Chairman. Elijah Clarke Chapter reports the greatest amount of publicity, a total of 1706 inches. Fifty chapters have regular space in local papers. Forty-six chapters have contributed articles for publication in the D. A. R. weekly column.

The State Chairman, with the help of Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Assistant Editor, has edited the column in *The Atlanta Constitution*, using messages from the state officers and chairmen and news from Georgia chapters.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine has published the following articles which total 296 inches:

March, 1946—"Fort Yargo to Be Restored", Sunbury Chapter.

April, 1946—"A Challenge to Every D. A. R.", Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Sunbury Chapter.

May, 1946—"Report of State Conference", Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.

June, 1946—"Georgia State Conference", Mrs. Boyce Grier.

July, 1946—"Atlanta Chapter", Mrs. H. C. Malone.

Sept., 1946—Extracts from wills of Culpepper family, Warren County, Georgia, sent by Miss Claudia Culpepper, Fort Valley.

Oct., 1946—"Daughter of the American Revolution, Only Living Woman to Have Federally Owned Park Named for Her", Sara Singleton King.

Nov., 1946—"Georgia Women in the Revolution and Women of Georgia Today", Mrs. S. A. Cartledge.

Jan., 1947—"Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman", Mrs. T. J. Sappington.

Feb., 1947—"Girl Home Makers of Elijah Clarke Chapter", Mrs. Boyce Grier.

Short articles reporting work done in Georgia or by Georgia Daughters appear in every issue.

Many chapters published Year Books.

All press clippings sent to the State Chairman have been used to compile a scrapbook.

RADIO

Mrs. Hollis E. Morris

During the past year many chapters throughout the State have participated in radio programs and we feel that this number will increase during the coming year because radio stations appreciate and like to present programs of such high caliber as those offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Early in the year information was secured from the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., as to all licensed broadcasting stations in the State of Georgia. Soon after this in-

formation was received suggested scripts (received from the National Chairman, Radio) were mimeographed and sent to all Chapters having a local broadcasting station. There are thirty-nine licensed broadcasting stations throughout the state, and we have thirteen chapters reporting radio programs, so the opportunity for greater participation lies before us.

Our State Regent has been presented on one or two of these programs when it was possible for her to appear, and plans have been made to interview the visiting National Officers over WSB when they attend the State Conference in Atlanta, April, 1947.

The State Chairman appreciates the work and cooperation of all Chapter Radio Chairmen and trust there will be greater participation in this highly appreciated and valuable work.

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. Charles Harvey Ferrelle

The American Merchant Marine Library Association, better known as "AMMLA", is twenty-five years old and has a record of which to be proud. It is a National Association devoted wholly to bringing library service to seamen on sea as on shore. It reports 6,500,000 books "on board" in 140,000 libraries for 72,000 sea voyages. "AMMLA" provides libraries for the ships of the American Merchant Marine; maintains shore lending libraries; lends seamen technical books to study at sea and ashore for increased skill and higher ratings; sends libraries to remote lighthouses, lightships, Coast Guard stations and Maritime Training Stations; conducts fifteen branches in the principal United States port cities for distributing ship libraries.

It is supported by Steamship Lines, the War Shipping Administration, seamen, and the public.

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are playing a big part in this splendid work.

As D. A. R. Chairman, for the State of Georgia, I wrote the various chapters throughout the state in the early fall asking for contributions. To date I have had magazines and books sent by the following Chapters:

Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, 3 boxes of books and magazines; Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley, magazines sent at two different times; Oliver Morton Chapter, Haddock, 1 box magazines; Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, 1 box books; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, 1 box books; Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, 20 Readers Digest; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, 18 books, 70 magazines; LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange, 80 books, 36 magazines; The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman, box of books and magazine; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, 1 box books; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, 20 books, 4 magazines; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, 34 books; Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, box magazines; George Walton Chapter, Columbus, 154 magazines, 52 books sent at different times; Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, 26 magazines, 4 books; Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, 40 books, 10 magazines; Lachlin McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, 150 magazines; Savannah Chapter, Savannah (our largest contributor), 2,000 magazines, 25 small (pocket) books.

Contributions to the American Merchant Marine Library Association are deductible from Federal Income tax returns. Checks should be sent direct to the Treasurer, Winthrop W. Aldrich, 45 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y. Books and magazines may be shipped at a low rate by parcel post to American Merchant Marine Library Association, 307 East Saint Julian Street, Savannah, Georgia.

Much of the restoration of world trade depends upon the men of our Merchant Marine. They are depending on organizations like ours for help. Send the books and magazines you have read without delay. Theirs is a difficult, lonely job and they rely on the libraries of the high seas for relaxation and information.

It has been a privilege to serve you and I wish to express my appreciation to the Chapters and individuals for their generous contributions.

CHAPTER GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS, MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington

The following chapters submitted splendid reports: Commodore Richard Dale, Thronateeska, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Joseph Habershaw, Lamar-LaFayette, Peter Early, Brunswick, Etowah, Tomochichi, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, Oglethorpe, James Pittman, Colonel John McIntosh, Fort Early, Sergeant Newton, Benjamin Hawkins, Dorothy Walton, Stone Castle, Baron DeKalb, Colonel William Few, James Monroe, Fort Valley, Colonel William Candler, Arthur Fort, Pulaski, John Benson, Hawkinsville, John Ball, William Marsh, LaGrange, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Fielding Lewis, Stephen Hopkins, Matthew Talbot, Elizabeth Marlow, Sergeant Jasper, General Daniel Stewart, General David Blackshear, Governor Jared Irwin, John Clarke, Hancock, Barnard Trail, John Houston, Toccoa, General James Jackson, Edmund Burke, and Sunbury.

A summary of medals, prizes and gifts as reported follows: 92 medals, 15 Pilgrim Pins, 33 other awards, 22 Gift Scholarships. The amount of expenditures reported was \$3,174.50.

NOTE: Due to limitation of space allowed for committee reports in the Proceedings a detailed report could not be given.

COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORY OF GEORGIA'S REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Mrs. George S. Lombard

As State Chairman of Collecting and Publishing the History of Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers I have collected the names of six, one from Jasper County, three from Chatham County, and two from Clarke County; also the names of twenty-two who received pensions at the Savannah Agency in the State of Georgia whose residence cannot be ascertained as their papers were "burnt in 1801 and 1814." Those twenty-two names, with ranks and date of commencement of pensions, are listed here:

Name	Rank	Commencement of pension
William Bradley	Sergeant	(Transferred from Penn.)
Alexander Cameron	Private	Jan. 1, 1805
Thomas L. Davis	Private	Dec. 29, 1807
Nimrod T. Doyle	Private	Feb. 20, 1830
John Green	Lieutenant	Feb. 20, 1830
Benjamin Green	Private	Feb. 20, 1830
Thomas Green	Private	Sept. 4, 1794
Edward Griffin	Private	Mar. 4, 1804
Thomas Henshaw	Private	Apr. 24, 1816
Alexander Irvine	Lieutenant	Sept. 4, 1794
John Kendrick	Lieutenant	(Transferred from N. C.) Sept. 4, 1794
Henry Kerr	Captain	Sept. 4, 1794
John Lindsey	Major	Sept. 4, 1794
Hugh Lawson	Captain	Mar. 4, 1795
James Lewis	Lieutenant	Sept. 4, 1794
Edward Lloyd	Lieutenant	June 21, 1809
John Newman	Private	June 21, 1809
John Ramsay	Private	Sept. 4, 1794
John Seva	Private	Sept. 4, 1794
John Shackelford	Private	(Trans. from Va.) Sept. 4, 1794
James White	Private	Sept. 4, 1794
Michael Whalen	Corporal	Oct. 5, 1801

With the exception of the first three named above all of these pensioners were listed as having served with the "1st reg. U. S. Infy."

CONFERENCE PROPERTIES

Mrs. James Nuckolls

Your State Chairman of Property makes the following report:

One D. A. R. insignia, one cross, one D. A. R. Flag, two United States Flags were expressed to Savannah for the 1948 conference. They were received by Mrs. John W. Daniel and properly insured, and stored in the U. D. C. house.

The light bulbs, two flag poles and three flag holders are in the custody of the property chairman.

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

Mrs. Edwin W. Allen

As chairman of the committee on cooperative relations between the D. A. R. and S. A. R., I wish to submit the following report:

The Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. Robert Gunn, Chairman, writes that they have been ready at all times to cooperate with the Athens S. A. R. Chapter. During the period of readjustment since the war no meetings have been held. The wives of four S. A. R. members have been invited to join the Elijah Clarke Chapter and twelve other young women have been extended invitations whose husbands are on the list of prospective S. A. R. members. In addition, all husbands of the Junior D. A. R. members who are not already S. A. R. members have been placed on that list of prospective S. A. R. members. Elijah Clarke Chapter is working with the S. A. R. officers and the State President of the S. A. R. in planning an enlarged and more active S. A. R. Chapter with the hope that all husbands of D. A. R. members will join the S. A. R.

The Atlanta Chapter and Joseph Habersham Chapter held a joint meeting at the Atlanta Chapter House, 1204 Piedmont Avenue, on July 4, 1946. This meeting included fourteen Atlanta Patriotic Organizations. In September they again invited other organizations to hear Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent, and Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, First Vice-Regent, D. A. R. Joseph Habersham Chapter has invited the S. A. R. to a reception and Fourth of July exercises, and in turn their officers have been invited to S. A. R. luncheons.

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, senior, of LaGrange, writes that the S. A. R. have held few meetings as the men were so busy. The D. A. R. always hold themselves in readiness "to cooperate one hundred per cent."

Mr. James C. Flanigan, County Historian of Gwinnett County, of Lawrenceville, informed the committee that there is no D. A. R. Chapter in his town. He had filed fourteen application for membership in the S. A. R. and the charter for the Button Gwinnett Chapter was being approved. (In this case will a D. A. R. Chapter be the outgrowth of the S. A. R. organization?)

The John Milledge Chapter, Milledgeville, has not met this year. Several of the C. A. R. members have transferred to the S. A. R. as they came of age. The Nancy Hart D. A. R. Regent plans to have a joint dinner in April with the S. A. R. on the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vice-President General from Georgia.

Mrs. W. M. Holsenbeck, Sunbury Chapter, Winder, reports that the friendliest of relations exist among the D. A. R., S. A. R. and C. A. R. They enjoy the building erected by an S. A. R. for their use and share in its up-keep. The surrounding yards have been sodded, and shrubbery, flowers and trees planted. Frequent

social occasions are participated in by one, two or all three chapters at this lovely building.

May we grow in 1947-48, and have many new S. A. R. Chapters to report. Thank you for your cooperation during the past year.

D. A. R. FOREST PARK

Mrs. Z. W. Copeland

The D. A. R. Forest Park could be a beautiful place if members of the State D. A. R. would manifest more interest in the upkeep of this historic spot. The chairman has called attention to the many things that should be done. Reports from the caretaker show a large number of visitors to the Nancy Hart Cabin.

GEORGIA D. A. R. BOOK PLATES

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase

Optimism is the key note for the future sale of Book Plates and we will begin to awake from a state of lethargy and realize the importance and value of marking.

The visible results this year are 50 Book Plates bought by Mrs. McCall and 100 given by your Chairman to Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R.

In addition to this it has given me pleasure to present to the Carnegie Library, the Georgia State Library, Rhodes Memorial Hall and The Atlanta Historical Society books marked with our Georgia Book Plates.

HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY

(GENERAL EXCELLENCE)

Sue Reid Vason, State Chairman

Ten chapters sent excellent reports as entries for the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy, indicating that the work of the National Society is being carried out to its fullest in those chapters. The State Chairman enlisted the aid of the Recording Secretary, and reports of State Chairmen of National Committees and of Standing Committees were used in compiling votes for the chapters doing the best work in the various phases of State and National work. State Officers' reports were used also, and on the basis of the point system thus used, together with the reports of three capable, unbiased judges who passed on the papers as entered by the Chapters, the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy is awarded to Elijah Clarke Chapter, with 82 points; second place goes to LaGrange Chapter with 52 points; and third place goes to Baron DeKalb Chapter with 40 points. Honorable mention goes to John Houston Chapter, with 37 points.

The reports were most interesting and inspiring, and it was a pleasure to serve as State Chairman of this committee.

HISTORICAL MAP OF GEORGIA

Mrs. Robert J. Travis

Your Chairman of the D. A. R. Historical Map of Georgia begs to report that the last seventeen maps have been sold and the money turned over to the State Treasurer.

HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

Mrs. Neil Glass, Chairman

Judging from the cards, letters, year books, and annual reports sent me, and from the news of the Chapters in the D. A. R. Constitution column, I believe the theme, "America Speaks For Peace", has been widely used. I wish to thank you sincerely for your wholehearted response.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. W. F. Dykes

It is with great pride that the Lucy Cook Peel Committee takes this opportunity to thank the State Society for the loan of \$503.33 to help publish the "Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of Georgia" and to present a check to the State Regent to be given to the State Treasurer in full payment of that loan.

We have received many complimentary letters in regard to our book; we have sold them to Public Libraries and Historical Societies from Massachusetts to California; many State Regents have bought copies for their States. We have answered many letters of inquiry and hope to have orders from them.

We are deeply grateful to the Georgia Chapters and Daughters for buying our book. If your chapter has not purchased a copy please order it from me immediately, or see Mrs. James N. Brawner or me in person. The books cost \$900.00, Mrs. Brawner generously adding the amount we lacked to publish them. Mrs. Brawner compiled the book while serving as State Consulting Registrar, doing a splendid job with lots of hard work. She has wrapped and mailed every book we have sold. We thank Mrs. Howard McCall for the list of libraries that has helped us so much.

We have sold 181 books and have a hundred or more on hand. We have \$855.94 on the Treasurer's book for the Lucy Cook Peel Fund.

Four chapters met their quota for the Lucy Cook Peel Fund: Sunbury, Stephen Heard, James Pittman and Joseph Habersham.

Please do not forget our "State Historical Collections"—if your chapter does not own Volumes II, III, and IV you may buy them now for \$1.00 each. Volume I and its separate Index are not available at this time.

We hope to publish Volume VI as soon as possible.

MARIAN SIBLEY WYLIE VICTORY FUND

Mrs. W. E. Gray

Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund for Tamassée now has \$924.25 to its credit; \$235 of this amount is this year's donation. Your chairman had hoped to report \$1,000 as a grand total. Only ten chapters sent contributions this year, the smallest number since this chairman has been in charge of the scholarships. Had it not been for three chapters sending unusually large gifts, so good a report would not have been possible.

Governor Treutlen won the five-dollar award, having sent \$100 to our State Treasurer. John Houston came second, sending \$68.50. Governor David Emanuel was third with its gift of \$37.50. Other chapters sending contributions were: Button Gwinnett, Col. John McIntosh, Edmund Burke, Nathaniel Macon, Oliver Morton, Sergeant Jasper and Tomochichi.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. L. V. Stone

Since the announcement of the cut in the Meadow Garden fund, we have traveled a steep and rocky road. In spite of the difficulties we find that we are living within our income; but the mere living within our income is not enough. We are so ambitious for the old house, whose value increases with each passing year, and had planned many needed repairs, though carefully considering that we must hold to an emergency fund until we may have our quota returned by the State Board.

The greatest need, after saving our funds during war times, was the roof, which was repaired and painted at a cost of \$310.00. We have spent \$508.27 the past year for up-keep. At the present time the building is in need of paint, and the walls are in need of repair. We hope to accomplish this when our quota is increased. A financial statement is enclosed to the State Regent.

We want each member in this state to have a part in Meadow Garden.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Your parliamentarian attended all meetings of the State Executive Board and State Conference where she acted in an advisory capacity when called upon. She urged all chapter regents to study parliamentary law and suggested some helpful books based on Robert's Rules of Order - Revised, parliamentary authority for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower

The meeting of the Proceedings Committee was held on Tuesday, May 6, 1947, at the home of the Chairman in Thomaston. The State Regent and ten members were present.

The contract for publishing the 1947 Proceedings was awarded to The McGregor Company at a price of \$3.25 per page for five hundred copies. The State Officers Club and the Georgia Society C. A. R. are to pay for the pages used by their respective organizations.

The suggestion of the State Regent that this book be dedicated to the Honorary State Regents of Georgia was approved.

It was unanimously voted to include small pictures of all State Officers in the 1947 Proceedings.

It was necessary to revise the list of Chapters making the Honor Roll in accordance with information received from the Treasurer General dated April 29, 1947, regarding delinquent members. Chapters are asked to note the first Honor Roll requirement: National dues, \$1.00 for each Chapter member must be sent to the Treasurer General on or before January first in compliance with Article V, Sec. 3, National By-Laws.

The State Recording Secretary was instructed to edit all reports for conciseness and brevity, and to return for rewriting all reports of Chapter Regents and State Chairmen which were too much in excess of the allotted 500 words to be readily cut.

On the mailing list of the Proceedings shall be the members of the National Board of Management; the members of the Georgia

State Board of Management; Chapter Regents (at least two copies); National Chairmen and National Vice Chairmen within the State; State Chairmen of National and State Standing Committees; the Honorary State Regents; members of the Proceedings Committee (avoiding duplications); President of the State Officers Club; National President C. A. R.; Georgia State President C. A. R.; Senior Presidents C. A. R. Societies in Georgia; D. A. R. Library in Washington; State Department of Archives and History; State Library Commission; National Headquarters S. A. R. The remaining copies of this edition will be allocated to the Chapters in proportion to their membership. It is suggested that one of the copies sent to each Chapter be given to the Chapter Treasurer for her constant use.

The names and addresses of the Honorary State Regents will continue to be listed following the list of State Chairmen.

At the conclusion of the business session the members of the committee were guests of the Chairman at a seated luncheon.

PROCESSIONALS OF STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Alva McCrary

It was indeed a pleasure and a privilege to act as State Chairman of Processionals of the Georgia State Conference. The lovely ladies in the processionals were most co-operative and added much in making our Conference one to be delightfully remembered.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen

The Resolutions Committee met at breakfast, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, 7:30 o'clock, Friday morning, April 25, 1947, and considered all matters brought to its attention. A report was prepared for presentation to the Forty-ninth Annual State Conference as is included in the minutes of the morning session.

Those attending were Mesdames Mark Smith, Julius Y. Talmadge, Howard H. McCall, Max E. Land, John S. Adams, William Harrison Hightower, Thomas Coke Mell, Stewart Colley, Mell Knox, Young Harris Yarbrough, and Ober D. Warthen.

ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN GEORGIA

Mrs. Howard H. McCall

This book, Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, was completed by your Chairman and presented as a loving gift to the Georgia D. A. R. It was published by the Georgia State Society, as a Golden Jubilee Project, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of our National Society, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent. Miss Hazel Kirk was appointed State Chairman and served four years. Mrs. N. A. Jelks also served as State Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The cost of publishing the book was \$996.00. This was repaid to the treasury from the sale of the books and a few contributions from the Chapters.

In 1946, there was on hand \$300.00 from the sale of the book. This amount was sent, together with an added amount of \$100.00,

to Tamassee School in honor of the then State Regent, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.

In 1947, the remainder of the books were sold and \$100.00 was realized. The State Conference voted to send this amount to our D. A. R. School at Tamassee. Mrs. Harrison Hightower added \$400.00 to this amount, making a five year scholarship at Tamassee School, this to be known as the "Ettie Tidwell McCall Scholarship."

It is always a pleasure to serve the Georgia D. A. R.

SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

As chairman of the Scrap Book, I am happy to report that interest continues to grow among the chapters in the making and keeping of Scrap Books.

Over thirty chapters reported the keeping of Scrap Books; fourteen were entered in the contest.

The award of \$5.00 was presented to the Sunbury Chapter, Winder; and a second award of \$4.00 to the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

STATE PRESIDENT OF THE CHILDREN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Rosser Adams Malone

My report as state chairman of the Children American Revolution is very gratifying. The state society in Georgia began the new year of work last fall ('46) with 16 societies and one disbanded society. At the end of this year's work and accomplishments we have 19 societies. Two are new, and one reorganized with a new membership. These societies are:

Governor David Emanuel Society, Swainsboro, accepted and fully organized December 31, 1946, with 16 charter members.

Warren County Society, Warrenton, accepted and fully organized February 12, 1947 with 25 charter members.

Col. Benjamin Cleveland Society, Griffin, reorganized with 12 new members.

The "something new" in Georgia C. A. R. is the state news sheet given by the state president and fittingly named, THE CHEROKEE ROSE. There has been only two issues but in the next year's work the plan is for more issues and better ones.

Plans are being made for the state conference in June at LaGrange with the LaGrange Society as hosts.

At the state conference the state president will award the Elizabeth MacPherson Speer trophy which she is giving to the society making the highest points in both state and national requirements.

A great increase in membership and interest in C. A. R. is marching through Georgia.

TIME AND PLACE

Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Jr.

The State Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Athens, Georgia, October 30, 1946, at the University Chapel with Elijah Clarke Chapter as hostess. For the first time Chapter Regents attended as voting members of the Board. The next Board meeting was held on April 23, 1947, before the opening session of State Conference.

The Forty-ninth State Conference was held in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Biltmore Hotel on April 23, 24, 25, 1947.

The State Board of Management will meet in the Fall of 1947 in Macon, Georgia, dates to be announced later. The next State Conference will be held at the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, March 30, 31 and April 1, 1948.

THE TRAVELING GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Jesse Dixon Wadsworth

At State Conference, 1946, the Resolutions Committee proposed that the books of the T. G. Library be put temporarily in Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta. This motion was tabled, and during September I wrote each chapter that had ever received the books (at my own expense), asking them to vote on whether the books should be put in Rhodes Memorial Hall, or be kept on traveling. Of the 75 chapters written to, 44 responded; 28 voted to keep the books traveling, and 16 voted to put them in Rhodes Memorial Hall. At the end of my report I will present the motion, as proposed by the resolutions committee, which will open the question and the members of this State Conference can decide it.

Due to lack of funds no new books were bought this year and no new boxes were started to travel.

During the past year box No. 12 has been sent to 5 chapters; No. 13, to 4 chapters; No. 16, to 4 chapters; No. 17, to 5 chapters, and No. 18, to 5 chapters.

The Library contains 283 volumes and pamphlets, valued at over \$1200.00, and the titles and costs of these have been published every year in the State Proceedings, in the report of the T. G. Library.

Overhead expenses were: postage for directing boxes, 84 cents; lock and key, \$1.00; insurance, \$23.85.

The books that are not traveling are in the Columbus Public Library.

CHAPTER REPORTS

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Regent

Honor Roll

Oothcaloga Chapter, numbering twenty-three, shows an increase of four members with four papers pending and one transfer—six resident members and four within attendance distance.

At the beginning of the year every officer was given a Manual and every member the pamphlet **What the Daughters Do with a newspaper clipping of the year's program.**

The Ritual has been used for our opening form. The Historical Program, **America Speaks for Peace**, has been followed, using such speakers as Willis M. Boyd, President of the Georgia Council for the Social Studies and veteran of World War II, A. M. Sibley, principal of the Adairsville High School, and Dr. E. M. Coulter, University of Georgia, in prospect. At each meeting the President General's letter was read excepting at the March meeting—due to delayed publication. A list of each month's patriotic anniversaries with appropriate comments has been presented. A small item, yet very valuable, gleaned from the Librarian of the Public Library of Chattanooga was to send to the library discarded Christmas cards for the purpose of using them for famous painting collections, posters, and presentation to children's hospitals.

The Honor Roll requirements have been met and contributions sent to the Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamassee and to the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Resident members belong to the Red Cross.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr., Organizing Regent, died in August after twenty-two years of devoted service. An official bronze marker was given the family, as is our custom, instead of flowers. An extra one was ordered so that we would be prepared in the future.

The historian continues the sketches in the **Bartow Herald**, a local newspaper, and has sent in records from tombstones in the Stewart family burying ground near here.

A beginning has been made with the broadcasting station WBHF, Cartersville, for recognizing patriotic days. This medium of education will be used much more next year.

Contact with the school continued the usual custom of offering a history medal for the best work in American history and the Constitution, and two Good Citizenship medals. In addition we place **National Defense** in the school library and purchased copies of the **Declaration of Independence, Constitution, etc.**, and will present these to the school when framed. Material was furnished to the staff of the school paper for a series of editorials on good citizenship. The chapter assisted in a community fair in the school gymnasium with a booth showing the objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution in posters, literature, and interesting pieces of historical value. By request of the P. T. A. our chapter was responsible for the program **Growth of Character through Appreciation of Our Heritage**. One of our members is replacing broken glass in pictures of George Washington given the school years ago.

We are grateful for the cooperation of all who have made this record possible.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. O. E. Waddell, Regent

Honor Roll

The nine monthly meetings of the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter were held in the homes of the members and were well attended. Interesting programs featured American Music and followed in general the theme "America Speaks for Peace" suggested by the State Chairman of Programs.

Two new members were added to the Chapter Roll, bringing membership to forty.

State and National Honor Roll requirements were met. Checks for ten collars each were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools and to the National Tribute Grove project. A small donation was made to the American Indian Fund.

A one-hundred dollar scholarship was given to an eleven year old boy attending Tamasee. Two large boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

In the local schools nine medals for Good Citizenship in the Junior High, five-dollar checks to senior boy and senior girl writing best historical essay, and prizes amounting to fifteen dollars in Junior and Senior High Schools for best designed and made cotton dresses were awarded. Our Historical Magazine was put in the libraries of both the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Two members were used as judges in one of the state contests. The President General's message is read at each meeting.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. John H. Crouch, Regent

Honor Roll

Nine meetings of Thronateeska Chapter have been held, each one opening with D. A. R. ritual, pledge to the flag, Americans' creed and patriotic music. Both Chapter flags and American flag were displayed at each meeting. Sixty-four members are enrolled. We have one new transfer and papers for two pending in Washington.

The programs followed the suggested line for the main theme and have been very interesting. At each meeting we've had outstanding speakers.

We have contributed \$10.00 to the Tamasee Anniversary Fund and \$25.00 for our Chapter to be enrolled at Valley Forge Memorial. Also, \$15.00 from our treasury to be distributed among various agencies sponsored by N. S. D. A. R.

The two Albany radio stations have cooperated by donating each a program featuring music by noted American composers and both Albany newspapers have given our Chapter generous publicity, approximately 180 column inches in all.

We presented an award of \$5.00 to the Senior High School boy making the highest standard in Good Citizenship and awarded seven books compiled by our Chapter (History and Reminiscences of Dougherty County) to boys in the Seventh Grade making the highest average in American history.

Mrs. Hudson Malone, State Chairman of Girl Homemakers Club, has rendered valuable service to our Chapter.

In conclusion, appreciation is expressed for the splendid cooperation extended by the officers and committee chairman.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. Elmo Davis, Regent

Council of Safety Chapter has had very interesting meetings during the year. The programs have been based on "America speaks for Peace," with outstanding speakers in the community taking part. The meetings have been in different homes with an average attendance of forty.

The Chapter has taken part in giving to projects of our State Society. A generous offering was sent to Tamassée and a large box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

The name of the chapter was placed in the tower at Valley Forge. Also, the names of two men killed during World War II were placed there. These were sons of two of our chapter members. Two sisters placed the names of their brother who fought in World War I and his son who fought in World War II.

The Chapter was fortunate to have the unveiling of the grave of Simon Salter, Revolutionary soldier. The program for this unveiling was very interesting.

The Girl Homemakers Club entertained the chapter with a very beautiful tea. At this tea a contest was held to select the best cotton dress. A prize of five dollars was given the winner.

The chapter again sponsored the sale of Tubercular Seals. A nice profit was made from these seals and much good was done in helping those with tuberculosis.

The Chapter voted to help the other civic organizations furnish a community house for the youth of Americus. Six Good Citizenship Medals were given at graduation to the students selected by the students as the best citizens in the three schools here.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. Jack U. Zorn, Acting Regent

Knox Conway Chapter has an enrollment of thirty paid members and one associate member, seven of whom are nonresident. Lost one member by transfer. Mrs. Silas M. Hearn, Regent, moved away and Mrs. Jack U. Zorn was elected to serve as acting-Regent for the remainder of this term. The nine monthly meetings were opened with the D. A. R. Ritual, followed by Pledge to the American Flag and The American's Creed. Programs followed those outlined by the State Chairman.

The Chapter sponsored, "My Forebears, History and Genealogy of the Cunningham, Knox, Gibson, and other Families" by Linda C. Ewing, our Organizing Regent. A copy has been placed in our own library and the chapter presented a copy to the National Society D. A. R. Library in Washington, D. C.

The Chapter purchased two copies of Lucien Lamar Knight's "History of Georgia" for our library shelf.

We have purchased a copy of the Ancestors' Register and have had the use of the Travelling Genealogical Library. We are 100 percent membership in American Red Cross and contributed to the Childs Vacation Reading Club. Chapter sent boxes to Greece and Korea valued at \$150.00. We met quota of 10 percent subscribers to D. A. R. magazine. Good Citizenship medals were presented to a boy and girl in Ashburn High School.

Activities of the Chapter have received publicity in local and State papers.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. James Weeks Bailey, Regent

Honor Roll

Elijah Clarke Chapter has 125 members, including 47 Juniors—net gain of 10; 25 members non-resident; average attendance, 55. State Historical program featured the President General, National and State Officers and Chairmen, Chapter members, veterans, University professors, and author of "Hero of Hornet's Nest." American Music, Approved Schools, and Girl Homemakers Committees gave chapter and radio programs.

Chapter sponsors 10 C. A. R. members; Girl Home Makers Club of 16 members; Good Citizenship Pilgrim selection; 4 J. A. C. Clubs with 120 members. Chapter members help with all civic and health campaigns. Red Cross Chairman served meals to disabled veterans; Cancer clinic established by 3 members; National recognition given one member. Conservation Chairman reported 20,000 pine trees planted.

Articles from the D. A. R. Magazine were given at Chapter meetings; 35 subscriptions included 7 new ones. Five Magazine and ten National Defense News subscriptions were placed in public libraries and schools.

Four students use \$242.85 of the Student Loan Fund of \$2068.21. Filing and Lending Chairman received National recognition last year; this year she filed 36 Historical papers with the State Chairman. Genealogical Records Chairman sent 74 Bibles, 25 Cemetery, 4 Family, 4 Church Minutes, 5 Wills, and 6 miscellaneous records to State Chairman.

Girl Homemakers served Junior Committee luncheon; made articles for bazaar at Chapter meeting; mended broken toys; gave 2 radio programs; contributed history to D. A. R. Magazine; made 120 favors for Chapter entertainment; were supervised in holiday jobs; and entered the State Cotton Dress Contest.

Chapter publicity consisted of 2069 inches of news and pictures in local and State papers and D. A. R. Magazine; 16 Patriotic Days were observed; 10 radio programs were given. Filing and Lending, Genealogical, Historical, and Press Relations materials and miscellaneous books were added to the Chapter library. Twenty-five Historical and Genealogical books were loaned by member to the Regional Library. Traveling Genealogical library was used.

Historian located graves of 12 Revolutionary Soldiers and 14 Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers; Ordered markers for 3 soldiers' graves; Made arrangements for marking Fort Lamar with State D. A. R. Funds; Stressed Historical work throughout year.

Chapter contributions, above Honor Roll Requirements, were: Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$100.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship, \$10.00; Tamassee Scholarships (by individuals), \$200.00; Clothing to four schools valued at \$100.00; Indian work, \$2.00 and 12 pounds of buttons; Kenmore, \$2.00; Museum, \$1.00; Library, \$2.00; Merchant Marine Library, \$3.50; Valley Forge Memorials, \$290.00; Redwoods Memorials, \$36.00; Red Cross, \$25.00; Individual Scholarships not listed, \$300.00.

Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Tamassee Founders Day Program, and Georgia Historical Research Society meetings. The high-light of the year was the entertainment of the State Board of Management for the annual meeting in October, with a beautiful reception given by the Chapter's most distinguished member, the President General, on the evening preceding the business meeting.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Carter Prather, Regent

This report is dedicated to the officers, Board of Management, committee chairmen and members of Atlanta Chapter to whom I express my deepest gratitude and appreciation.

Stressing Education: Beginning with ourselves, we have sent the membership 425 bulletins, "What the Daughters Do" and given each new member the Handbook.

Our programs were on topic "America Speaks for Peace" as outlined by State Chairman. One National, five State Officers and Four Committee chairmen visited our meetings. Our distinguished Daughter, Mrs. Aurelia Roach McMillan, local No. 22, only National CHARTER MEMBER of the Georgia Society, was special guest. The Regent was honor guest of the Wheel and Distaff Group in October at Craigie House.

AMERICANISM: Representatives at Court; fifty seven from eleven countries, became naturalized American citizens. Observed all Patriotic Days. July 4th, fourteen organizations were invited to Chapter House. Habersham participated.

AMERICAN MUSIC: Fifteen programs—State Chairmen sang graciously on one; short discussions of composers. Dr. Belyeu, President Atlanta Theater Guild, gave an address.

AMERICAN INDIAN: Indian Schools discussed, \$5.00 given.

RED CROSS: Many trained officials, five gray ladies, membership 100 percent, forty eight hours service Winecoff fire.

APPROVED SCHOOLS: Sent Tamassee twenty-one Christmas boxes, two clothing. Members gave two \$100.00 scholarships, \$100.00 to Auditorium-Gymnasium, also four attended Founders' Day Exercises. Two boxes clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

CONSERVATION: One program on Georgia Forestry—stickers "Fire Prevention" used, \$10.00 to California "National Tribute Grove."

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG: Flag Day observed—100 small flags given, Pledge of Allegiance at twenty-eight meetings.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP: One medal awarded in Atlanta Public Schools; speakers sent to P. T. A. and churches.

MAGAZINE: Subscriptions, forty-three—to officers, chairmen, Chapter House, Carnegie Library.

MANUAL: Twenty-five Manuals distributed to War Brides.

MUSEUM: Six articles contributed.

STUDENT LOAN FUND: \$400.00 available, five active scholarships, valued at \$557.50, 3 medals to Junior Colleges on essay "Heroines of American Revolution."

ELLIS ISLAND: Occupational Therapy \$8.00 for hyde.

ANGEL ISLAND: Physical Therapy \$5.00, clothing valued \$12.50 and knitting yarn sent.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: Copied 1484 marriage records; 84 births; 71 deaths—bound Campbell County marriages 1829-1867.

GIRL HOME MAKERS: Cotton dress entered in State, award \$5.00.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: Four Clubs, 678 members given training, Testaments, clothing, flags, \$15.00 for party.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Junior Committee dissolved in last regime. Reorganized into working group called Wheel and Distaff, handling six National committees in Chapter, nine members on Board of Management; Mrs. Ransom Burts, Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP: 431.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: Committee of thirty-five has developed a

"Speaker's Bureau"—subjects: Constitution, Bill of Rights, American History, Communism—sponsored War Brides Club; Mrs. Claude Pitts, Chairman.

RADIO: Two educational programs; Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent and Mrs. Carter Prather, Regent.

C. A. R.: Dolly Madison Society, Mrs. Dixon Fowler, Chairman, has grown from nine to twenty-three members; papers pending in Washington, seventeen. Committee divided into Juniors, children to thirteen years—Page's committee, fourteen up; sponsor, Miss Olive Belle Davis. \$8.00 sent to Sinclair Memorial Fund.

FINANIAL: National and State obligations from Chapter, \$1296.-76 sent.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. W. P. Sloan, Regent

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I bring you greetings from the Joseph Habersham Chapter and present our record of achievement for the year—one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter.

Realizing that the children of Tamasee D. A. R. School look to our Society for everything that makes life worth living we have sponsored fifty children at Tamasee. This was a very special sponsorship as each member of our Executive Board, Junior Committee, and C. A. R. chose one child for the year. They sent these children clothes, birthday gifts, Christmas gifts, and wrote them regularly, just as they would write their own children away at college. In this way Tamasee has become very real and interesting to Joseph Habersham members. We have received precious letters from the children, expressing their thanks for our personal interest in them and the lovely gifts we have sent. We know their hobbies and their personalities, and their gratitude and love for Tamasee may be found like a golden thread through all their letters.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter annually presents scholarships to Washington Seminary, Napsonian School and Georgia Military Academy, and part scholarships to Gordon Military College. Medals are presented for best historical essays to pupils at Georgia Tech (Army R. O. T. C.), Washington Seminary, North Fulton High School, and University School for Boys.

We have a wonderful library. The Joseph Habersham Collection of books is in demand by D. A. R. Chapters in the North as well as in the South. Mrs. W. Clyde Roberts, our lovely capable librarian, has sold ninety books from the Joseph Habersham Collection to book stores and D. A. R. members.

The Lady Elizabeth Ogleshorpe Society, C. A. R., with Mrs. F. C. Rice as Senior President, has had a wonderful year of achievement. There are 36 members and 64 pledges with papers pending in Washington.

Our Junior Committee, with Mrs. John Thigpen as Chairman, has just closed its most successful year, with 28 new members added to our membership.

Joseph Habersham Chapter has a monthly income of \$100.00, realized from the rental of our auditorium and banquet hall, thus enabling us to contribute to all D. A. R. projects as well as to the up-keep of our beautiful Habersham Hall.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. George S. Lombard, Regent

Honor Roll

The Augusta Chapter has an enrollment of 134 members; four resigned, two transfers, one lost by death, and seven new members.

We held monthly meetings with programs as outlined by the State Chairman. They were very interesting and instructive.

We purchased one book, "The Hornet's Nest," for Meadow Garden. Chapter has met all Honor Roll requirements and, in addition, contributed ten dollars to American Red Cross; as organizational member of Richmond County Historical Society paid twenty-five dollars; sent ten dollars to Crossnore; ten dollars to National Tribute Grove; gave twenty-five dollars to Meadow Garden.

The National Society D. A. R. Magazine is given to three high schools and the Public Library.

Two prizes of five dollars each are given to Junior College and Tubman High School students making the highest mark in American History.

In January we entertained Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General. Her arrival by plane that morning was a greatly anticipated event, but our guest arrived eight hours later by slow bus. However she was more charming than ever, and after her delightful talk on "Shake Hands With Your Neighbor" and a musical program, a buffet supper was served.

As a result of Mrs. Marshall's talk the Chapter voted to assist the "Big Sister Auxiliary" of the Juvenile Court. This organization has been functioning for twenty years, with one of our members, Mrs. Warren Lanham, as President. In this way children of our Courts under sixteen are never put in jail. The Chapter donated twenty-four dollars and much clothing to this cause, and two members will attend Juvenile Court each month.

On Washington's Birthday the Chapter had its Annual Silver Tea at Meadow Garden. Many visitors were there to enjoy the delightful program, later watching the demonstration of carding and spinning wool in the basement.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. John J. Cummings, Regent

Honor Roll

As Regent of the Bainbridge Chapter Daughters of the Revolution I am happy to submit the following report.

It has been my privilege to preside over nine monthly meetings and two board meetings of the chapter, and to represent the chapter at one state board meeting, also the National Congress last spring.

We have had a year of progress. Unusual interest has been manifested by the members in the meetings and other chapter activities. All points of honor roll have been met and in addition we have made cash contributions to the following: Red Cross, Maryville College and Crossnore. Our main interest centered on the clothing scholarship at Tamasee to which we gave \$20.00. We also sent boxes of clothing valued at \$50.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee.

Our Silver Tea was held in March, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of gold and silver medals to be given as prizes for the highest average in American history, the gold in the high school and the silver in junior high.

All commemorative days have been called to attention by our radio chairman, and a patriotic address was given on Washington's birthday.

Our programs have been inspirational and informative; we have followed the state programs with an additional paper and musical on American Music.

We lost by death one of our most valued members who served the chapter for several years as corresponding secretary, and by transfer, a past regent.

Two new members have been admitted to the chapter and the papers of two are pending in Washington.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Virginia Collier, Regent

Honor Roll

We have 35 on roll, lost two by transfer, gained two new members, and one by reinstatement, and have two papers pending.

We had nine meetings, each of which included patriotic music, the Ritual, the Pledge to the Flag, and the American's Creed. Through splendid speakers we followed the State Chairman's suggested program each month, amplifying it with music, talks from committee chairmen, and with motion pictures.

Patriotic days were noted. On Georgia Day we had an open meeting, with an inspiring address by Dr. Merritt Pound, of Athens; a luncheon in his honor followed.

We have secured an index to the first marriages in Pike County dating from 1823 to 1831.

In our conservation program we are launching a campaign in Lamar County to stop Forest Fires: distributing posters, stamps, blotters, and booklets, giving talks, advertising through the local newspaper, and showing movies in sound and color. To stimulate additional interest in the campaign, we are offering two medals for the best essay on "Our Woodland Treasure" written by a boy and girl from Gordon Grammar School. . . . We have a Becker boy. . . . A large percent of our members practice soil conservation on their property, cooperating fully with the local conservation agent in this vital project.

The chapter is offering two History medals to a Seventh Grade boy and girl making the highest averages in American History, a Good Citizenship Medal to a Seventh Grade boy, a Good Citizenship Pin to the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl elected from the Senior Class, a cash award to the Girl Homemaker making the best dress, and the Jessie Stephens Collier Student Loan Fund of \$50.00 to be awarded to a local student at Gordon Military College.

We sent boxes of clothes to Kate Duncan Smith, Martha Berry School and Blue Ridge School, a box of beads and quilt scraps to the Indians, and a box of scrap leather to the Marine Hospital at Ellis Island. One member contributed through the Chapter \$5.00 for the Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamassee, and \$25.00 for the Bell Memorial Tower at Valley Forge, that the Chapter's name be inscribed thereon.

The Chapter has made arrangements for placing three historical markers: at the grave of the daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier,

at the grave of the wife of a Revolutionary Soldier, and on the Old Alabama Road.

The Chapter contributed to the Community Chest and members gave individually to the Red Cross.

The local newspaper carried advance notices of meetings and a later account of them, additional publicity being given to out of town speakers, projects and campaigns sponsored by the Lamar LaFayette Chapter.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. E. P. Whitehead, Regent

Honor Roll

Peter Early Chapter has 34 members. We have had four new members admitted during the year; have lost one member by transfer and gained one by transfer. We have had good attendance at all of our nine meetings. Each meeting has opened with the D. A. R. ritual. We display the flag and give the Pledge to the Flag.

Our programs have been outstanding—each program has pertained to peace with emphasis on the National Society's projects and endeavors. It was our pleasure to have our State Regent and State Recording Secretary as our guests at the February meeting, the chapter entertaining in their honor at a buffet luncheon.

Realizing our great opportunity to work with the youth of our community, we have taken as our main project for the year the erecting of a permanent flag pole on our new public school grounds. In connection with this we have sponsored essay contests on the flag in the sixth and seventh grades of school. Cash awards have been given the winners. We will award at the close of school two American history medals—one for the highest average in High School and the other in the seventh grade. Also we will present at this time a cash award for the best made cotton dress in the Home Economics Department. These cotton dresses were displayed and judged at our March meeting. We have made one loan of \$100.00 to a college student from our Student Loan Fund.

We have met all State and National Honor Roll requirements. We have observed patriotic anniversaries and have given all of our meetings and activities publicity in our local newspaper. In addition to our honor roll requirements, we have made the following contributions: \$10.00 to the Valley Forge Memorial; \$10.00 to Berry College; \$10.00 to Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamasee; \$3.00 to National Tribute Grove; three boxes of clothing to Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. We have cooperated with Kenmore in the sale of gingerbread. We have four subscriptions to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine and one subscription to the Motion Picture Guide. We have distributed D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent

Brunswick Chapter has 55 members. Lost one by resignation; one by transfer. Followed suggested programs, with several fine guest speakers. Our eight meetings opened in prescribed manner, and have President General's message read.

As requested, protested use of 'International history of all Countries' used in schools, as blow to patriotism of the United States of America. Bought Christmas and Easter seals, and Chapter is 100 percent members of Red Cross.

Through our Chapter, a member, Mrs. J. T. Whittle, gave \$50.00 to the Memorial Shelf at the City Library, in memory of her son, Lt. John T. Whittle, Jr., who lost his life in the late war. As a memorial to this same young hero, Brunswick Chapter contributed \$10.00 to the National Tribute Grove of Redwoods, in California, honoring service men and women of the War.

Flower seeds were sent to Finney General Hospital in Thomasville, Ga., to be planted for recreation and pleasure of convalescent veterans. The Chapter assisted two deserving sisters, with cash donation, that they might continue their course in Home Economics at Glynn Academy.

The Chapter and one member are subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. Miss Thora Weltner Olsen is our Good Citizen of Glynn Academy, and will be presented a certificate and bronze medal at Commencement. A gold medal in American History and a cash award in Home Economics will also be presented at Commencement. Brunswick Chapter took part in two different Federal Court sessions, when a number of new citizens were submitted, of seven nationalities, and Manuals will be presented to each.

The Chapter and one member have copies of the book, listing D.A.R. ancestors of Georgia Daughters. A birthday-card shower and flowers were sent to Mrs. W. F. Symons, our Real Grand-daughter, who celebrated her 91st birthday on March 5th. A box of books was sent to the American Merchant Marine Library Association. One special program on the Flag. Contributed \$10.00 above quota for Ellis Island; quota for Meadow Garden; and National Defense; \$10.00 to Red Cross, and same amount to Tamasee Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund.

Brunswick Chapter contributed \$25.00 to the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, and \$25.00 in honor of Mrs. C. H. Leavy, ex-State editor, to the same fund.

Total Expenditures: \$263.33.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. Robert D. Hale, Regent

The Etowah Chapter has added two new members and two transfers to our roll, making a total of fifty-six members.

Our meetings are opened with the pledge to the Flag and the programs planned by the State Chairman are used.

The Girl Home Makers entertained us at the Home Economics Building. Our Good Citizen was chosen and entertained at the February meeting.

Three short Radio programs were given and historical and patriotic days recognized. We also launched an active campaign for better pictures.

The members were active in collecting books, games, and magazines for Battey Hospital in Rome.

Publicity has been given every meeting through our papers and local Radio Station WBHF. Also notices were sent to the State Editor.

We have secured four new subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine, making three subscriptions over the required 10 percent.

In addition to our Chapter requirements we have contributed to the Bacone College, Oklahoma, and to the Thomas Fielding Lewis home, "Kenmore."

Our Junior Membership Chairman has "broken ground" and we hope by Fall to be fully organized.

A memorial service was held for Mrs. Gladys Bray Hamrick, a beloved officer of our chapter.

We are working on a scholarship for deserving girls.

The splendid cooperation of the officers, chairmen, and members have made this a most happy year.

TOMOCHICHI

Mrs. I. Homer Sutton, Regent

Honor Roll

Tomochichi Chapter has an enrollment of 30 members, with one associate member and 2 papers pending. We have lost one member by transfer and one by resignation.

All National and State Honor Roll requirements have been met.

Ten monthly meetings have been held, using as the theme of the year, "America Speaks for Peace," with outstanding speakers on each program. The President General's message was read at each meeting and was used in connection with the program. Our music chairman, Mrs. Aubrey Motz, assisted by Mrs. Jack Adams, presented an outstanding program on American Music. Our meetings were opened with the D. A. R. Ritual, followed by the Pledge to the Flag, and the American's Creed. All patriotic anniversaries have been observed.

There are three subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

We sent boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools valued at \$100.00. Three of our members visited Tamasee on Founders Day and one program was devoted to approved schools.

Three of our members attended the Board meeting in Athens and enjoyed the reception given by our President General, Mrs. Talmadge.

We contributed \$5.00 and 2 pounds of beads to the American Indians, \$5.00 to Tamasee, \$2.00 to the National Tribute Grove, \$2.00 to the Library and \$1.00 to the D. A. R. museum.

We sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in five High Schools in the County. Certificates were presented to the five girls when they were guests of the Chapter at the March meeting. Medals will be presented to each girl at Commencement.

The Girl Homemakers Club was organized. A silver thimble was given as a prize in the cotton dress contest, and certificates given to all girls who entered the contest.

Under conservation, the members report: 1309 quarts food canned, 93 lbs. dried, 2769 lbs. frozen, 1475 lbs. cured, 171 trees and shrubs planted and 7 gardens made, 164 hours for Red Cross with \$169.00 contributed.

We resumed one of our most impressive customs which was discontinued during the war years—the planting of boxwoods at Tallulah Falls School to honor three of our past Regents: Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Mrs. Wallace Bruce, and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling. An appropriate program was presented during this planting.

A buffet supper was given by Tomochichi Chapter in February honoring Mrs. Earle Stribling who recently moved to Atlanta. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of an "Ex-Chapter Regent's Bar" to Mrs. Stribling for her years of service to the Chapter.

We have sent the names of eight of our service men and women of World War II to the Historian General to be enrolled in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

We were happy also to place the name of Tomochichi Chapter on this Roll of Honor.

The Regent thanks each member of her Chapter for the hearty cooperation and interest which made this report possible.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. William A. Ford, Regent

Button Gwinnett Chapter has a total membership of 95; resident 85, nonresident 10. One transfer from Chapter.

Nine meetings have been held, using the Historical Program "America Speaks for Peace." Speakers have been members of the Chapter, with two exceptions. All Patriotic Days have been observed. We have helped in and contributed to the consolidated Agencies Drive (15 agencies aided), Red Cross Drive, Christmas Seal Drive, and March of Dimes.

Button Gwinnett joined with the other Columbus Chapters in honoring the three local High School winners of the Good Citizenship Award.

Many shrubs and bulbs have been planted.

We presented two books to our National Library and joined the other Chapters in a cash contribution. Clothing to the value of \$50.00 was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. A box of books valued at \$25.00 was sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

The following cash donations were made:

Joined the other Chapters in having the name of the C. A. R. unit inscribed on Memorial Bell Tower.

Gave \$12.50 to have the Chapter name inscribed on Bell Tower: (one-half amount required).

\$50.00 to Tamassee Gymnasium Fund.

\$1.00 American Indians.

\$5.00 Kate Duncan Smith School.

\$5.00 Marian Sybley Wylie Victory Fund.

\$1.00 Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.

\$1.00 Berry School.

A student loan fund in amount of \$150.00 was established, applicable to two D. A. R. schools.

The Chapter has twelve subscribers to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

Due to the interest of and help given by the other members of the Chapter, the work of the Regent during the year has been very pleasant.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Ralph Hobbs, Regent

The George Walton Chapter is happy to report seventeen new members. Thirteen of these are of Junior Committee age. Two have been added by transfer from C. A. R., one reinstated, two resigned, one transferred to another Chapter. The Chapter has lost by death two of its most beloved members: one, the oldest member of the Chapter and a former Regent, and the other the present Vice-Regent, who had served twice as Regent. There are now four sets of papers pending.

Nine meetings have been held, using for the theme: "Building for Lasting Peace." All patriotic days have been observed. National Defense has been emphasized and the Chapter was represented at a National Defense Rally.

Cash donations have been sent to Tamasee, Martha Berry, Maryville, American Indian, the Museum Fund, and a box of clothes, (seventy-five garments) to Kate Duncan Smith. Forty books and fifty-four magazines have been sent to the Marine Library.

The three local Chapters purchased a volume for the National Library, and the three Regents presented a book to the local library. Four sets of papers have been sent to the Filing and Lending Library. A Scrap Book has been kept.

The Chapter has continued its work in Movie Censorship through its Motion Picture Committee. The Press Relations Committee has been active and stories of each meeting have been sent to the State Editor.

All civic campaigns have been participated in by Chapter members. A large number of trees and plants have been planted. There are now eleven subscribers to the "Daughters of The American Revolution Magazine"; nine of these are new. The Chapter's name has been placed in the Valley Forge Memorial Tower, and the three local Chapters have also placed the name of the Lucy Spell Raiford C. A. R. there.

Two events have been the highlights of the year. The first was the organization of a Junior Committee. At the organization meeting, it was a privilege to have present Mrs. Hanna, State Chairman, and Mrs. Boyce Grier, of Athens, Ga., who made inspiring talks to the Juniors.

The second event was the pleasure of being hostess Chapter at the annual joint meeting of the Columbus Chapters, when our State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, of Macon, was honor guest. Each year at this annual meeting, Good Citizenship medals are presented to the three High School girls chosen as Best Citizens to represent their respective schools. Also, a prize offered by the George Walton Chapter is awarded for the best Historical Essay written by a student of Junior High School.

This report is made possible by the loyalty and cooperation of each individual member.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Evelyn McGehee, Regent

Oglethorpe Chapter has an enrollment of 132 members. During the past year we have three new members, accepted one by transfer and reinstated two. Several papers are pending in Washington.

Our Junior Committee is very active, and has assisted the chapter in all of its activities. This committee gave \$50.00 for a scholarship to Tamasee, also sent a large box of clothes to Kate Duncan Smith School. This group was honored by having the Junior State Chairman, Mrs. Robert Hanna, and Mrs. Boyce Grier as luncheon guests at one of their meetings.

All patriotic days have been observed both at Chapter meetings and on the Radio.

Programs have been most interesting, one of them being a play, commemorating Armistice Day. This play was presented by the High School Dramatic Class. One of our programs was on the D. A. R. approved schools.

In February, we celebrated the fifty-fourth birthday of our chapter. We had a birthday cake, beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. Oglethorpe chapter has the honor of having one of our Junior members to be chosen as one of Mrs. Talmadge's pages at Continental Congress.

The Better Films Committee has done excellent work, reviewing all pictures at the local theatres. We are pleased to report that we have Saturday movies for the children.

Ten pounds of beads were sent to the Indians.

A loose-leaf book has been compiled, listing the names and services of all of our sons in service. There are 39 of these sons in service records.

At the Annual Joint Meeting of the three D. A. R. Chapters, three young girls were presented with good citizenship awards. We were honored at this meeting in having our State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, as our guest. Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Yarbrough were also welcome guests at this meeting. Four books have been purchased. Three of them were placed in our local library and one was presented to our National Library.

Human conservation has been stressed as well as that of trees, shrubs and gardens.

We have 21 subscriptions to our National magazine.

A large number of books and magazines have been sent to the Merchant Marine Base.

During the past year two of our members, Mrs. C. A. Hatcher and Miss Joan Johnson have passed away.

In addition to the Honor Roll requirements, we have made the following contributions:

Auditorium at Tamasee, \$85.00.

Chapter name on Bell Tower at Valley Forge, \$25.00

Together, with the other two chapters, we gave \$12.50 to place the name of our C. A. R. on the Bell Tower.

A membership in the Christian Fellowship Association, \$12.00

Genealogical books, \$30.17

Martha Berry School, \$5.00

Kate Duncan Smith School, \$10.00

Crossnore School, \$5.00

Our Scrap Book has been kept and tells the story of our meetings as published in The Ledger-Enquirer.

We had 450 inches of publicity.

Our members contributed generously to the Red Cross, and have actively assisted in all drives for worthy causes.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Acting Regent

James Pittman Chapter has an enrollment of 33 members; lost two by death: Mrs. J. E. Ellis and Mrs. Susan Pittman Stark, who was a charter member and the oldest member of the Chapter, 87 years old. Lost two by transfer and resignation.

Meetings were opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed, and prayer. The President General's message was read at each meeting. The work of the various committees of N. S. D. A. R. has been presented.

All of our women, who were engaged in Red Cross and National Defense, are now working for peace. Hundreds of cans of food and numbers of garments have been given through relief channels.

Prizes are given the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades to the grade that memorizes and sings best some selected patriotic song. Three prizes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice, \$5.00.

Two prizes in American History, to the High School student making the highest monthly average above ninety, 1st prize—\$3.00; 2nd prize—\$2.00.

Five dollars and fifty cents given to the Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund at Tamassee, honoring Mrs. Talmadge. Five dollars given to the Chimes at Valley Forge; Ten dollars for floral offering; Honor Roll, \$70.00; Total expenditures, \$90.00.

Miss Alice Drucilla Harber, our Good Citizenship Pilgrim, was selected as First Alternate to the State winner of the Pilgrimage. A Good Citizenship medal is to be given to Miss Harber.

Every member of the chapter has contributed to Red Cross and all calls for bonds, stamp, and cancer drives.

COL. JOHN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Regent

Honor Roll

The Col. John McIntosh Chapter has a membership of 16. Ten meetings have been held this D. A. R. year and all meetings are opened with the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and prayer. Patriotic anniversaries have been observed. Programs on the American Indians, approved schools, correct use of the Flag, and American music have been given. The President General's monthly messages are read at the meetings.

All national and State dues have been paid, also the honor roll requirements, total \$33.00.

The following donations have been made—Two boxes of clothing valued at \$50.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00 to Marion Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund for Tamassee, \$5.00 to Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, \$10.00 to D. A. R. National Tribute Grove, California, and \$36.00 to the Red Cross.

Prizes valued at \$7.50 are given the pupils in the sixth, seventh, and eleventh grades of the public school making the highest averages in American History.

The Chapter sponsored the selection of a Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

Two copies of the National Historical Magazine are received, one for the Regent and one for the local School Library.

Two weekly papers publish accounts of all meetings. Chapter members have taken part in all civic, patriotic, and charitable drives held in the community.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. C. H. Pate, Regent

Honor Roll

Fort Early Chapter has a membership of 40, an increase of five, one member being non-resident.

Our Chapter has had nine well attended meetings, using the programs outlined by the state chairman. Also one program on the D. A. R. approved schools. Publicity has been given our activities through our local newspaper.

State and National honor roll requirements have been met and special contributions to D. A. R. projects include the following: \$5.00 to Crossnore building fund; \$25.00 to Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower of Chapter name plate.

We have had use of Traveling Genealogical Library. Sent approximately 70 books to Merchant Marine Library. Box of clothing

to Kate Duncan Smith school valued at \$82.50. Begun patriotic radio short talks. We have six subscribers to National Historical Magazine and one copy is placed in Carnegie Library. Sold five cases of gingerbread mix for Kenmore.

Prizes given in our local schools: Best average in American History, two in Home Economics Department, two good Citizenship medals in Junior High and four for Flag essays to a boy and girl in each section of the sixth grade.

Manuals for Citizenship were distributed to foreign war brides and chapter had 100 percent enrollment in Red Cross.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. W. Trox Bankston, Regent

Honor Roll

Sergeant Newton Chapter has 44 members, fifteen of them non-resident. Average attendance 20. Have gained two by reinstatement, lost two by death, two by transfer and four by resignation.

Held nine meetings in homes of members following outline of study prepared by State Program Chairman, having a guest speaker at each meeting, besides having State Officers and Chairmen visit us and talk on work of N. S. D. A. R.

Have been honored with visits from State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith; Vice Regents, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough and Mrs. Leonard Wallace, and Chairman, Mrs. Harold Nicholson.

All National and State Honor Roll requirements have been met and Patriotic Days observed. Have six subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

Contributions above Honor Roll are: Tamasee, ten dollars; Kate Duncan Smith, ten dollars; Berry, five dollars; Crossnore, five dollars and box of clothes weighing 34 pounds.

Gave ten dollars to Redwood Mountain Grove memorializing two sons of members who gave their lives in World War II, Captain Homer Cook and Corporal Oliver Porter, both U. S. Marines.

Also above Honor Roll \$25.00 to Valley Forge Memorial in memory of our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Leonora Haralson Pace; \$2.00 to Ellis Island and \$1.00 to cancer control. Members have contributed \$150.00 to Overseas Relief; \$75.00, Teen-Can local youth work; \$2.00 to Youth Fellowship; \$150.00 to Orphans Homes; \$150.00 to U. S. O. and \$5.00 to Boy Scouts and helping in all other drives.

Two members are Girl Scout Directors. The Senior Group has six members and the Juniors forty-four.

Medals have been given in Covington school for best records made in History and for Good Citizenship.

Five Manuals of Citizenship placed in county library and four subscriptions to National Defense News given to white and colored school libraries.

Hundreds of pounds of meat, poultry, vegetables and fruits were raised and preserved in cans and freezing units.

500 trees, shrubs, and perennials were planted.

A scrap book on the History of Indians in Georgia has been made.

Reports of all meetings have been sent to local paper and State Editor. 135 inches was used in local paper and six in Constitution.

The Chairman for the advancement of American Music, Mrs. Alvin Rape, has kept the Chapter informed on subjects of musical interest. She has directed a Christmas Cantata at the Baptist

Church which was broadcast over WMOC, our local station. At the February meeting she put on a special program, American Music The Universal Language of Peace. The original paper given by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Madden, was sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

35 tombstone records and copies of three books of early marriage records of Newton County have been sent in.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Regent

Honor Roll

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has a membership of 36. Four are new members. We have lost one by transfer and one by death. We have three papers pending. The chapter has met all honor roll requirements. Four members subscribe to the Magazine.

Last April the chapter presented Randolph County's only amputee of World War II a cash gift of \$112. This amount represented the entire proceeds from a benefit bridge party given for that purpose.

It was the privilege of the chapter to entertain our State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. Park Hay at a luncheon in September.

Our programs have followed those outlined by the state program chairman. Each program has brought to the chapter excellent speakers and entertainers. A particularly outstanding speaker on one occasion was Gus Peters, a Cuthbert High School student, who had won state recognition in an American Legion Declamation contest. On another occasion the chapter enjoyed a playlet on Crossnore.

A copy of "Roster of Membership and Ancestors of American Revolution" and a map of historic spots in Georgia were placed in the chapter's library. The Traveling Genealogical Library was sent to the chapter in December.

Special contributions to D. A. R. projects included \$5 to Tamassee; \$3 to Berry College; \$5 to Crossnore; \$1 to Bacone College for Indians; \$25 to Memorial Bell Tower. Three boxes of clothing, valued at \$200 sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

\$5.00 awards in American History are offered in Cuthbert Grammar School and High School. A \$5.00 award is offered to Boy's 4-H Club for home improvement.

Two Home Economics Scholarships to Andrew College, valued at \$50.00 each, are offered to the girls of Home Makers Club of Cuthbert High School.

This is through the generosity of Dr. S. C. Olliff, President of Andrew College.

The chapter scholarship fund includes war bonds to the amount of \$300.00 and \$46.00 in cash.

Accounts of all chapter meetings have been sent to the state editor for D. A. R. section of Atlanta Constitution. Accounts of most meetings have appeared in Cuthbert Times, Albany Herald, Columbus Enquirer and Macon Telegraph.

THE GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. William M. Sapp, Sr., Regent

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter has a membership of sixty, having received two new members, lost two by demit and one by death during the past year. We have one paper pending.

We deeply deplore the passing of Mrs. W. C. Martin, a charter member and a valued helper in all phases of work.

Attendance averages 30.

Much interest has been shown in delightful programs planned with state programs as a guide. Other interesting features have supplemented this plan to include music, a program on heirlooms with a creditable display, and a Spring Pilgrimage is planned to New Echota, former home of the Cherokees.

About eighty-four inches of newspaper publicity have appeared in our local paper, with reports of several meetings in the Atlanta Constitution. Three radio talks were made on historical subjects.

We sent a special offering of \$26.00 to Ellis Island, this being inspired by one of our members who is State Ellis Island Chairman. \$17.50 was sent to Tamasee Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund; and 76 pounds of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. A large box of scrap material was sent to the Indian School at Window, Arizona.

The Regent presented a copy of Mrs. Brawner's book, "Georgia Daughters of D. A. R." to the D. A. R. Library. Our chapter has a book-case with about 160 volumes in the Robert Loveman Memorial Library.

Thirteen members subscribe to the D. A. R. magazine, among them the Regent and six other officers.

The name of one World War II veteran, with check for \$10.00, was sent for the Valley Forge Roll of Honor.

The name of the Gov. John Milledge Chapter was also sent with a check for \$25.00.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. R. L. Saville, Regent

Honor Roll

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has an enrollment of fifty-two members, and one paper pending, showing an increase of eight members during the year. All Patriotic Days have been observed and all Honor Roll requirements, both state and national have been met. Nine meetings have been held with eighty percent attendance of resident members. The name of the Dorothy Walton Chapter and names of seven patriots have been enrolled at Valley Forge Bell Tower. Eleven citizenship awards are being presented; one Gold Sweeney Medal to pupil in seventh grade making highest general average in American History; one prize for best menu in domestic science class will be presented at the closing exercises of Terrell County Schools. A box of books, value thirty dollars, was sent to Merchant Marine Library at Savannah. Two scrapbooks have been completed. Historical records, including an original land grant, deeds, wills and Bible records, have been sent to State Chairman Historical Records. Donations have been made to American Indian Committee, Martha Berry, Crossnore. Two hundred inches of publicity have been given the Chapter activities by local and state newspapers and the D. A. R. Magazine. Box clothing to Tamasee, value

\$30.00. \$250.00 was donated by the Historian, Mrs. Ed Stevens, for a student loan fund. Our most important event of the season was the establishment of a \$100.00 scholarship to our own Tamassee in honor of our regent. A similar one to Kate Duncan Smith, D. A. R. School as a memorial to the late Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, who served the chapter ten years as regent. Chapter owns a \$100.00 Bond and a 100 percent membership in Red Cross. For historic Kenmore preservation sold 120 pounds ginger bread mix. As we begin a new year we face the future with the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. M. P. Fox, Regent

Honor Roll

Stone Castle Chapter has 38 members—five new this year; one re-instatement; two life members. National and State requirements met.

Meetings opened with D. A. R. Ritual or American's Creed, Flag salute, and President-Geenral's message read. Flags displayed, patriotic days observed.

Gifts as follows:

\$7.00 to Tamassee; \$5.00 Kate Duncan Smith; \$2.50 Red Cross Chairman; \$25.00 to Senior Class of Terrell High School; on fund for trip to Washington.

The enjoyable work of Chapter has been local this year. In December, Daisy McNulty Empty Stocking Fund of Stone Castle, having functioned over 30 years, and now a tradition in Terrell County at Christmas, accomplished it's usual work among poor.

February—Patriotic month, chapter presented High School Library with a splendid bulletin board display, material obtained from National Defense headquarters—suggestions carried out as directed in May, 1947 issue of National Defense News.

April—Domestic Science Department of Terrell High School entertained chapter with a tea and a creditable revue of cotton dresses. A silver thimble, engraved with name of chapter and year given will be presented to senior student for best made cotton dress at graduation. Suitable 2nd and 3rd prizes were also given.

A \$2.50 award will be presented to senior student making highest average in American History.

As suggested in February issue of Press Digest a photo and scholastic record of senior girl chosen for good citizenship pilgrimage was presented in Dawson News. Pin to be awarded at graduation.

March—Anniversary month of chapter, members entertained with a beautiful luncheon honoring Mrs. John S. Lowrey, Sr., 74 years of age, organizing regent of Stone Castle, the first D. A. R. Chapter in Terrell County.

Board of Commissioners granted chapter site on courthouse lawn for placing a marble boulder in honor of veterans of World War II, and will be similar to boulder placed on Post Office lawn in honor of veterans of World War I of County.

We are grateful to Dawson News for courtesey during year, and especially are we grateful to our splendid State Officers and Committee Chairmen for their guidance in helping make this report possible.

From our pioneer ancestors, we, as Daughters of the American Revolution, can and do draw courage for this day and wisdom for tomorrow.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. J. E. Carmack, Regent

Honor Roll

Baron Dekalb Chapter has 102 members, nine new ones. Of this total, sixteen are Juniors. Honor Roll requirements met. Excellent attendance at ten monthly meetings and programs used as outlined by State Chairman. Patriotic days noted.

In January our State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, was honor guest and speaker. Prior to the meeting, a luncheon was given at East Lake Club for Mrs. Smith and a tea followed the meeting. Approved school work emphasized. State Chairman, Mrs. Harris Yarbrough, spoke on Tamassee. State Librarian, Mrs. T. E. Stribling, a guest, spoke of her work.

Donations to Approved Schools by Chapter and Juniors; Three \$100.00 scholarships to Tamassee; Gymnasium-Auditorium \$25.00; Tamassee \$13.00; Berry School, Crossnore, Maryville \$5.00 each; Kate Duncan Smith \$36.00; Helen Pouch Memorial \$3.00; boxes of clothing, value \$125.00 for Kate Duncan Smith. Juniors name plate Valley Forge \$12.50. They arranged two radio programs: Historical program on Georgia Day; Quiz program D. A. R. against U. D. C. Article published in D. A. R. magazine; 40 hours service at Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children; stuffed animals and bean bags made; books value \$25.00 Merchant Marine Library.

Chapter gifts \$10.00 preservation Red Woods; Ellis Island \$5.00; Indians \$1.00 above quota.

Chapter officiated at unveiling marker at Lawrenceville honoring writer, C. W. Smith, better known as "Bill Arp." Two members assist organizing DeKalb Historical Society. Two Naturalization Courts attended; Americanism Definitions presented new citizens.

500 D. A. R. manuals distributed in white and colored schools; five subscriptions to National Defense News placed in schools and library; one Lineage book placed in library.

Pamphlet, "What the Daughters Do", given new and prospective members.

Member on Board of DeKalb County Clinic, through which we give \$12.50 for underprivileged child; through Juvenile Court for camp for boy, \$20.00; girls camp, \$18.00; Felton Williams Home, \$5.00. Girl Home Makers work through Home Ec. department at Girls High. Talk to Commercial Club, Girls Hi, stressing Americanism in Business.

45 Clubs Junior American Citizenship, total 1643, of this number. 20 clubs with 735 are in colored school. Active Chairman Better Films, member of National Screen Council. Red Cross activities: members: 100%; three members on Executive Board; one Home Service Corps; member chairman Volunteer Special Service; four Grey Ladies; member talked at Emory University on History of Organization of Red Cross to training unit of Grey Ladies. Delegate sent to Red Cross Convention in Philadelphia. Campaign fund, \$12.00. Knitting and production work actively carried on; food and clothing sent to European area.

Members active on Board of Education doing constructive work for white and colored schools; made talks on Americanism to students.

D. A. R. Magazines used, 16 subscribers, nine new; clippings for Scrap Book kept; 289 in. publicity in Atlanta Journal, Constitution and DeKalb New Era; three pictures eight in. 20 pages court records copied.

Loyalty and whole-hearted cooperation have made this record possible.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. Guy Cochran, Regent

John Laurens Chapter submits the summary of the year's work as taken from reports of committees:

Nine regular meetings were held, each preceded by a meeting of the Board of Management.

Three new members were added and one reinstated, making the total membership 65.

All State and National Honor Roll requirements have been met.

The programs as suggested by the State Chairman have been followed, with outstanding citizens taking part.

Ex-Regent's pin was presented to Mrs. Roy Bell in appreciation of her fine work.

Each month the Chapter's activities have been given publicity in local newspapers and radio. A program was given over radio in November in observance of special days for that month.

A history medal was given to the student making the best record in American history. A good Citizenship medal was given to the best citizen in Dublin High, and a senior in Dublin High was chosen "Becker Boy."

As special gifts \$5.00 was given the Cancer Drive, \$5.00 was given to Memorial Drive, a civic program commemorating our service men. A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Chapter has been loyal to Red Cross, with one member serving as chairman of Nursing Corps in Disaster Relief and another as Gray Lady in the Dublin Naval Hospital.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. H. E. Dickens, Regent

The splendid co-operation of the officers, chairmen and members of the Col. Wm. Few Chapter has made this a most successful year.

Nine meetings were held using the Historical programs as outlined by the State Chairman. We had patriotic music at each meeting, and a special musical program in February featuring American composers. All patriotic days were observed.

Five pounds of beads and a cash donation of \$1.00 were sent to the American Indians. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$350.00 were sent to Tamasee, and one to Kate Duncan Smith valued at \$99.80. Cash donations were \$7.50 to Crossnore and \$2.50 to Martha Berry. Sponsored Cancer drive and gave \$10.00, \$5.00 to National Tribute Grove, and three trees were planted in honor of past Regents. \$25.00 was sent to have the chapter's name engraved in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge and war service records of 21 were sent in. Forty dollars was realized from the sale of greeting cards and gift wrappings.

Two Bible records, 74 names of births, marriages and deaths, 223 Tombstone and 705 marriage records were sent in. One paper to Filing and Lending Bureau, one subscription to Readers Digest, 10 books and 75 magazines to Merchant Marine Library and 1 subscription to National Defense News to County Library were given. We gave \$31.50 to the building fund for a new school building.

Two History and two Good Citizenship Medals and a Silver Thimble were sent in and we feel honored that Doris Teresi of the Eastman High School was selected to represent Georgia at the National

Congress. A recognition pin will be given each girl when they are guests of the chapter in May. We are honored by having a page again at Congress this year.

We had 208 inches of publicity and have six subscribers to Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. H. R. Bynum, Regent

Honor Roll

The Stephen Heard Chapter has a membership of 36—five of whom are non-resident. We have lost two by death, Miss Mary Hansard, a most valued member, and our beloved chaplain, Mrs. George C. Grogan. Lost one by transfer, two by resignation. We have gained one by transfer and have two papers pending.

Ten monthly meetings have been held with average attendance of 14. Meetings opened with Pledge to Flag and the American Creed. President General's message has been read at each meeting and programs planned by State Chairmen were used. In June the Chapter celebrated its 45th anniversary.

All Honor Roll requirements were met. Also contributed \$15 to Tamassee and sent two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Regent attended Board Meeting in Athens last fall.

Our Chapter had representatives at a special countywide meeting for endorsement of the Ellis Health law.

Scrapbook will be sent to State Convention in Atlanta.

Our local paper has given generous publicity to the activities of our chapter. Accounts of meetings have been reported to the State Editor.

The following were sent State Chairman of Genealogical Records: 26 Clark Marriages in Orange Co., Va. and Culpeper Co., Va., and names of 13 Clarks listed in Continental Line; two original deeds, contributed by Edna Arnold Copeland, Genealogist, of John W. Threlkeld, Feb. 23, 1836 and Michael Herndon, Oct. 18, 1856.

Our Chapter contributed food and magazines to the caretaker of D. A. R. Forest Park and made frequent visits to the Nancy Hart Cabin.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. E. S. Winn, Regent

Honor Roll

Nathaniel Abney Chapter has an enrollment of 31, an increase of two members and one application pending.

Ten meetings were held, each opened with patriotic singing, Pledge to the Flag and devotional by Chapter Chaplain.

The Flag has been on display at each meeting. There has been excellent attendance, and the Honor Roll requirements have been met.

Resuming a pre-war custom a chicken fry honoring husbands of members was held in September. At this time the Year Book was presented.

The Executive Board was entertained at dinner in October by the Regent. Activities for the year outlined, which were adopted by the Chapter.

Chapter programs followed closely those outlined by the State Chairman, which have been instructive and inspirational. Outstanding speakers, as well as chapter talent and high school students contributed to the programs.

The American Music Committee planned some phase of American music for each program by topic illustrated with music. National Music Week with National Songs, American Christmas Carols in December and the progress of the symphony orchestra were outstanding ones.

On Thanksgiving Day the local D. A. R. Chapter sponsored a program of American sacred music which was heard from the Tower Chimes of the Methodist Church. Advance publicity was given the program.

The program on "America Speaks for Peace—Through Music" afforded an opportunity for a splendid address on American music and its influence toward the making of a democratic America.

The picture, "Sons of Liberty" was shown at an open meeting at the high school auditorium.

A study of the United Nations Organization as a problem solving and peace enforcing organization was an outstanding program.

Patriotic days are listed in the Year Book and recognized in their respective months on the programs.

Resolutions adopted by the 55th Continental Congress were brought to the attention of the Chapter.

Messages of our President General have been read at most meetings.

Following an impressive talk by the Historian, \$25.00 was contributed to enroll the Chapter name in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

D. A. R. Approved Schools were presented on one Chapter program. A box of clothing valued at \$10.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith school. A bridge and rook tournament made possible a contribution of \$5.00 to Martha Berry School, \$5.00 to Crossnore, \$30.00 for the auditorium-gymnasium at Tamassee and \$10.00 to Tamassee school.

The Student Loan Committee collected \$29.90 on outstanding loans and have on hand \$65.28 and two \$100.00 bonds.

Work of the National Defense Committee resulted in four subscriptions to the magazine, and literature for display at the High School Library.

Three renewals to the D. A. R. Magazine were subscribed.

The Americanism Committee distributed several D. A. R. "Manual for Citizenship" pamphlets to foreign born brides.

Both local newspapers have given generous publicity and two articles appeared in the Constitution D. A. R. column. We send chapters news regularly to our State Editor.

The D. A. R. park is receiving spring beautification at the hands of the Civic Committee.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. John G. Thweatt, Regent

Honor Roll

The James Monroe Chapter D. A. R. has 35 members, has held four meetings this year. We have paid all financial requirements for Honor Roll, sent ten dollars to the Tamassee Auditorium-Gymnasium fund, and five dollars to Crossnore School in North Carolina. We plan to buy several books to be presented to the Monroe

County Library. Two Citizenship medals were given to seniors in the high school and two History medals were given in the seventh grade.

One member of our chapter has been largely responsible for arousing our citizens to the need of a Community Youth Center. This center, functioning now on a small scale in the Vocational Building of our high school, will soon be housed in a building of its own with a paid director. Our chapter, as a community organization, plans to pay its allotted share toward monthly expenses of this Youth Center.

FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. G. B. Culpepper, Regent

The Fort Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has an enrollment of twenty-three active members, eight non-resident members, and several papers pending.

The Chapter has held regular monthly meetings in the homes of its members, following the programs outlined by the State Chairman. All honor roll requirements have been met by the Chapter.

A gift of \$10.00 and a large box of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

A prize of five dollars has been provided for to be awarded to the senior in the Fort Valley High School making the highest mark in American History. Provision has also been made for two "Good Citizenship" medals to be awarded at the close of the school year.

A donation of \$10.00 has been made to the Thomas Public Library of Fort Valley. A donation of \$5.00 was made to the Kenmore Endowment Fund. The Fort Valley Chapter has been enrolled at Valley Forge Memorial by donation of \$25.00.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Regent

Honor Roll

Nine new members added to the Governor Treutlen Chapter bring the membership to 51. One of these new members came to us by transfer. Nine of them are non-resident.

Nine well-attended meetings have been held. The programs followed those suggested by the State Chairman. Patriotic days have been observed and publicity in the local paper has been given to all meetings through the faithfulness of the Press Chairman.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met, including 5 subscriptions to the "Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine."

The following contributions have been made:

1. \$25 to Valley Forge, for the chapter name-plate.
 2. \$10 to Tamasee, plus a \$100 scholarship to the same school.
- This is the second year this \$100 scholarship has been given.
3. \$25 to Crossnore, plus a box of used clothing.
 4. \$10 to the Berry Schools.
 5. Box of used clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith School.
 6. Box of yarn to Ellis Island.
 7. Two boxes of magazines to the Marine Library in Savannah.
 8. \$25 to the local library.

\$5 was awarded the pupil in Junior High School making the highest average in American History and \$5 for the highest average in Home Economics. This chapter cannot award a good citizenship medal because the Fort Valley Chapter does that.

Mrs. Arline McArdle Bleckley, a former Regent and State Chairman of Americanism, gave \$10 first prize and \$5 second prize to the two students in high school who wrote the best essays on "The Spirit of America".

The amount of our Student Loan Fund is \$472.98.

Chapter members gave \$305 to the Red Cross and \$3,000 to the local charities.

Bonds bought by members totalled \$21,675 and they bought \$10 in stamps also.

2100 cans of fruits and vegetable were put up by the chapter members.

A committee sold 10 dozen packages of gingerbread for the Kenmore Project.

In conclusion, sincere appreciation is expressed for the cooperation of the officers and members which made this report possible.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE,

Mrs. Fletcher M. Johnson, Regent

Honor Roll

It is through the untiring efforts of our members of the Col. William Candler Chapter and the 100 percent cooperation of the officers and chairmen, that the following report can be made.

A \$50 gift to Tamasee was our main project for the year, also ten lineage books were bought by the Chapter.

The Brenau Scholarship was awarded to Virginia Gowder.

We have 69 members on roll, have received four new members, three reinstated, two transfers, one lost by death.

The year was started in September with enthusiasm. Our distinguished Vice-President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, was our guest speaker; also our State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, gave us a wonderful message. Also present were Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Vice Regent, and Mesdames I. H. Sutton, Earle Stribling and Ben Thornton of Tomochichi Chapter, representatives of Toccoa Chapter, and Mrs. J. C. Harry of Philadelphia. Mrs. W. C. Thomas entertained these guests at tea, after which they were given a dinner at the Dixie Hunt Hotel.

Ten meetings have been held, following state and national programs, presented by distinguished speakers and artists, all meetings largely attended.

Brenau College's Madame Ringo gave a Christmas musical program with carols of many nations sung.

Mrs. Jane Unhoch presented an "All American Music" program in February.

Our flags have been displayed, prayer offered by chaplain at each meeting, pledge of allegiance given, and 50 flag codes distributed to county schools.

We have seven subscribers to "Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine."

Our editor has been most efficient, always sending press notices to both local papers. She has had 265 feet printed.

Ten dollars have been given in cash prizes for the highest yearly average in grammar grades. Additional awards: one prize in Civics, one Good Citizenship medal, one Pilgrimage pin, and five dollars to Cancer Drive.

Our historical committee has copied, indexed and bound 500 earliest marriage records from Book A, Court House. Previously 300 had been copied, making 800 marriage records sent in. Miss Allene Johnson has rendered incalculable aid to the chapter as chairman, also as historian.

The Isabel Price Charters student loan fund now amounts to \$570.96.

Georgia Day was celebrated with an inspiring radio message by Mr. Emory Robinson, sponsored by D. A. R. and U. D. C.

Our historical scrap book has been made by Mrs. W. C. Thomas.

The crowning event of the year was the beautiful service made possible by our library committee with Mrs. Sidney O. Smith, chairman, presenting a marker to Hall County Library in memory of our deceased member, Mrs. Mattie Thompson Hulsey, our first librarian.

Members of the family, together with a large group of friends, were present at the library when Judge A. C. Wheeler accepted the marker for the Library Association from the regent.

ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Jackson Lowe, Regent

Honor Roll

Arthur Fort Chapter has increased her membership from 17 to 26. There are 4 by reinstatement, 5 new members and 3 sets of papers pending. We have lost one member by transfer.

All honor roll requirements have been met and reports sent to state chairmen. Other contributions include: \$6.00 to Kate Duncan School, \$6.00 to Tamasee, \$1.00 to Bacone Indian School, \$1.00 to Berry School, \$2.50 to Crossmore, \$6.50 to Ellis Island, and \$1.00 to Kenmore.

Programs planned by state chairman were used, speakers being both chapter members and invited guests. Patriotic anniversaries were observed.

Membership in Red Cross 100%. We have 3 nurses aides and one home service worker among our members.

The Chapter helped with Polio, Red Cross, Tuberculosis, Cancer and Victory Clothes Drives. Our organizing regent and former state regent, Mrs. C. S. Colley, is state commander of Cancer Control.

Following appropriate programs sponsored by the chapter, 175 Manuals for Citizenship were distributed at both white and colored high schools. The manuals were then used as textbooks for a 6 weeks course in Civics.

Bonnie Staples, Hogansville, and Mary Jean Justiss, Grantville, were chosen Good Citizenship Pilgrims and will be awarded medals and certificates at graduation.

A history medal will also be presented.

Three Junior American Citizens Clubs were organized in the white schools with a membership of 60, and 3 clubs with 120 members were organized in the colored school.

We have 3 subscriptions for both National Defense Magazine and D. A. R. Magazine. One issue of each goes to the Grantville Library.

The Girl Home Makers Club is sponsored and prizes given by chapter, including silver thimbles to the two winners in the cotton dress contest and a cookbook for the best planned menu. This club of girls honored our chapter with a tea and an exhibit of their work. The cotton dresses and the menu were entered in the state contests.

The conservation of food, forests, clothing, and health has been stressed, both by Girl Home Makers and by Chapter Members.

Publicity totals over 100 inches.

500 Flag Codes were bought and distributed to school children to be studied as texts on correct use of the Flag.

The Chapter sponsors a record library at the Grantville school, as well as stressing motion picture appreciation. Various contests were held to build up interest for highest type of patriotic and educational films.

It was the privilege of the Arthur Fort Chapter to entertain our State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, and to have her give a talk to the chapter. Mrs. John Faver, State Chaplain, brought an inspiring devotional. Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent, and several state chairmen were guests at this meeting and at the tea that followed. Preceding the meeting there was a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Smith.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. Stith P. Myrick, Regent

Honor Roll

This has been a busy year for the Oliver Morton Chapter and fine cooperation has enabled us to reach some goals.

Ten meetings were held in homes of members.

We celebrated our 25th birthday Feb. 19th, 1947, having been organized Feb. 22 1922.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent, and Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, State First Vice Regent, were our honor guests and both made fine, inspirational talks.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met and patriotic days fittingly observed.

A donation of \$2.00 was given Kenmore; \$5.00 to Red Cross; \$5.00 to Polio; \$5.00 to Cancer Fund; and \$5.00 to Marion Sibley Wylie fund and \$5.00 to May Erwin Talmadge Memorial Hall. The two latter at Tamassee.

A member gave \$10.00 to place the name of a World War Two hero on the Memorial Roll of Honor in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

We have followed our custom of giving a history medal and Good Citizenship pin.

Four J. A. C. Clubs, including four grades and about seventy children, have been organized and 250 Manuals of Citizenship placed in the county schools.

We held a musical silver tea that was a success socially and financially.

A box of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School; a box of food and books sent to Veterans Hospital at Dublin and magazines to Merchant Marine Hospital in Savannah.

Some members have done Red Cross sewing.

The Chapter takes the D. A. R. Magazine for the Regent and a few members are subscribers.

Three Revolutionary markers have been erected; ten War Service Records and 371 cemetery inscriptions sent in this year.

Three members have been re-instated; 3 new ones admitted; 2 have papers pending and 4 voted on. When all are in we will have increased our number from 21 to 33 within the year.

Please keep our Genealogical Library traveling.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. Ralph Jones, Regent

Honor Roll

This chapter held ten meetings and followed the programs prescribed by State Chairman.

Although 31 of our 73 members are non-resident, the average attendance has been 30. We have nine new members and seven papers pending in Washington. We received one member by transfer and lost two by death.

All patriotic days were observed by means of radio programs.

The State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary visited the Chapter in October and were entertained at a tea.

We have had 50 inches in the Griffin Daily News and Atlanta Journal and four special articles.

We have eight subscribers to the National Historical Magazine and have placed a subscription in the local library. We have given "Hero of Hornet's Nest", Davidson's History of Wilkes County, McCall's Roster of Rev. Soldiers of Ga., and Brawner's Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors to the D. A. R. bookshelf at Hawkes Library in Griffin.

One paper has been sent to the filing and lending bureau.

Our Conservation Chairman sponsored a high school chapel program stressing highway safety and conservation of human life.

One thousand marriage dates from 1822 in Pike County and 1852 in Spalding County were copied and forwarded to the State Genealogical Chairman.

The chapter sponsored a bill in the State Legislature asking for \$5,000.00 per year as an acquisition fund for purchasing historical Georgia records. We also asked for a fire-proof vault at Rhodes Memorial. The bill is now pending.

On September 1 we had \$600.00 in the Lewis W. Thomas Student Loan Fund but since then have loaned \$350.00 to a student attending G. S. C. W.

A committee is working on plans to purchase at \$325 and install a bronze memorial plaque in the County Court House honoring the 113 boys from Spalding who gave their lives in World War II.

Twenty books and five magazines valued at \$50.00 sent to Merchant Marine Library.

\$1,048.00 in Museum articles given to local museum and \$5.00 sent to National Museum.

\$25.00 sent to Valley Forge Chairman for chapter name plaque.

\$20.00 given to Community Chest Drive.

\$25.00 given to Youth Recreation Project.

\$25.00 to Red Cross.

\$48.00 given to Talmadge Fund at Tamassee.

\$5.00 to Tamassee.

\$5.00 to N. S. D. A. R. Wanted Book Fund.

\$5.00 to Berry School.

\$5.00 to Crossnore.

Box of clothing valued at \$75.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School.
 \$5.00 to American Indians Committee.
 \$5.00 to girl making highest honors in home economics at Griffin High School.
 \$2.00 to National Tribute Forest.
 \$5.00 to Griffin High Good Citizenship Girl.
 \$5.00 to Spalding High Good Citizenship Girl.
 \$5.00 to Griffin High student making highest average in history.
 100 flag codes placed in public schools.
 History of Griffin Red Cross activities during World War I compiled by regent of Pulaski Chapter and presented to local Red Cross Chairman at recent Red Cross dinner. Now filed at local library.
 Presented original map of old McIntosh trail made in 1821 to Spalding County Historical Society.
 Reorganized Benjamin Cleveland Society C. A. R. with 12 prospective members.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. William Baird McCurry, Regent

Honor Roll

The John Benson Chapter gained 11 members, 10 new and one by transfer, making a total of 49, with one application pending, one request for reinstatement and two applicants accepted recently. Eleven of above number are of junior age.

The meetings opened with Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and patriotic songs. Messages of the President General were read. Met Honor Roll requirements, also those for Approved Schools Award. Patriotic days were observed and historic programs followed. Six D. A. R. magazines subscribed to and printed Year Books were used.

From the sale of Chapter Cook Books, the loan fund was increased from \$250.00 to \$435.00 and \$250.00 worth of Victory Bonds were purchased. Contributed to Red Cross \$13.50; Cancer Drive \$8.00; Berry Schools \$2.00; American Indians \$1.00; Library dues \$12.00; 4-H girls transportation to state contest \$2.50; Scholarship to Tamassee \$25.00; Tamassee gymnasium \$5.00; to Community Club House \$12.00; for Chapter name plate in Bell Tower, Valley Forge, \$25.00; 7 name plates for World War II veterans, \$70.00.

Cooperated in Red Cross drive; sold tuberculosis seals; gave clothing for overseas relief; helped in program for cancer control. A member is chairman of county bond drive. Service pins were presented to 2 members for Red Cross work.

Markers were unveiled honoring Dozier Thornton and William Glover, Revolutionary soldiers. Many descendants were present, some taking part on the programs. Plans are underway to mark other Revolutionary soldier's graves.

A gold medal was awarded a history student. Two good citizen medals were given to high school seniors.

Chairman of National Defense coached students who participated in the American Legion oratorical contest on the Constitution of the United States of America; gave \$5.00 and \$1.00 to winners in local school. Winner of first place in district and fifth in state was high school good citizen. The winner of second place in high school was another good citizen. The good citizens and Becker girl, sponsored by chapter, attended a meeting and delivered speeches on program.

Had the use of the Traveling Genealogical Library. Six volumes were added to local genealogical shelf valued at \$22.70. Two copies of books, Hart County, Georgia, marriage records 1854-1946, presented to Ga. Society by Miss Satterfield and Index in Vol. I and Elbert County, Georgia, marriage records, 1836-67, in Vol. II, sponsored by chapter. National Defense chairman presented to the National Society D. A. R. a copy of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Newberry County, S. C. and the chapter presented a copy to the Georgia Department of History and Archives in Atlanta, a number of Bible records and copies of Elbert County, Georgia, wills were sent to the genealogical records chairman.

Cover crops were planted and wild life protected; members planted trees, shubbery and bulbs. Chapter assisted in nutritional program, sponsored by Home Demonstration Agent. Fruit, vegetables and meat were canned and some placed in the freezer locker plant. Members had Victory gardens. A maternity fee was paid for an underprivileged mother; also part of a child's hospital bill. Twin babies of a chapter mother were presented silver spoons with D. A. R. insignia.

Outstanding program featuring American music presented by visiting choral club. Stephen Heard Chapter, Toccoa Chapter were special guests. American music stressed in schools and used on programs.

Sponsored Girl Scouts; presented them with a large flag and 100 Flag Codes. The June program is given over to Flag Day, and Old Glory is displayed at chapter meetings.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. Ray T. Davis, Regent

The Hawkinsville Chapter has increased its membership from forty-two to fifty-three members, with five papers pending in Washington. We have followed the program suggestions and have had as guest speakers: State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough; Congressman Stephen Pace, and Rev. J. E. Grimes.

The December program on American Music was given by the Hawkinsville Music Club, and Mrs. Whipple gave a talk on Conservation. All meetings have been reported to the local paper and copy sent to State Editor by Press Chairman.

The Flag has been displayed, and Pledge to the Flag and American Creed given at each meeting. All patriotic days were observed.

The Chapter purchased a copy of Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, and gave a copy of Hornet's Nest to State Library.

State and National dues have been paid. The following contributions have been made: \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan, \$1.04 to Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, \$2.08 to D. A. R. Manual of Citizenship, \$2.00 to McCall Genealogical Fund. We have added \$114.68 to the Callie Christie Bell and Grace Watson Scholarship Funds at G. S. C. W. One student is paying back a loan at present.

The Chapter gave two Citizenship Medals and a loving cup for History to students in Hawkinsville High School.

Members have assisted in Red Cross and Cancer Drive Funds. Four of our members are teachers in the Hawkinsville Public School.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. Clara B. Porter, Regent

Honor Roll

John Ball Chapter, with an enrollment of twenty-six members, six of whom are non-resident and one associate member, reports a year of profitable and interesting work. Monthly meetings, opening with the Ritual and Pledge to the Flag, are held alternately in towns of the two counties in which members live.

Historical programs as outlined by the State Chairman are used, all patriotic days observed and President General's messages read. An American Musical program was one of the outstanding programs prepared by the American Music chairman. She obtained representatives from Wesleyan Conservatory of Music who gave an interesting history of the development of American Music. The Chapter celebrated its 20th birthday in April with a lovely party. Our beloved organizing and Honorary Life Regent, Mrs. J. W. Hooks, was presented a silver D. A. R. spoon in appreciation of her untiring work during the 20 years. Honor Roll requirements were met, five cents per member donation was made to Memorial Bell Tower Building Fund. In cooperation with the Red Cross, the Chapter members prepared and sent gifts to the Naval Hospital, Dublin, for the Christmas Party. Contribution of books has been made to the Marine Library. The Girl Home Makers Club has had a fashion show at which the girls modeled cotton dresses. One scholarship of \$7.00 was awarded to an outstanding 4-H Club girl to attend the State 4-H Club Council meeting at Milledgeville. Seven good citizenship medals were awarded to boys and girls of the seventh grades in the grammar schools of the two counties. Press reports have been sent to two newspapers throughout the year. Members have made 100% contribution to American Red Cross, the National Polio Fund and to National Tuberculosis Christmas seal drive.

One member, Winnie Sanders Jones (Mrs. W. A.), has been lost during the year. A D. A. R. grave marker has been purchased by the Chapter to be unveiled in May.

Plans are made by Historian and her committee to hold an essay contest in the schools of Wilkinson and Twiggs counties, as preliminary work on a History of Twiggs County. The writing and publication of this history has been voted the long time project of the chapter.

We are deeply grateful to all members who are widely scattered over two counties for their loyalty and whole-hearted cooperation.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Miss Ruth Middlebrooks, Regent

Honor Roll

The William McIntosh Chapter has a membership of 37, having lost one member by death and one by resignation. Nine new members have their papers in preparation for membership.

Eight meetings have been held at the club house, in which the D. A. R. owns one-third interest. Each meeting has opened with the Ritual, followed by the Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed and the singing of the National Anthem or America.

All programs have been interesting and well planned, following the outline of the State Chairman. Guest speakers have brought in-

spiring messages on "America Speaks for Peace" through Education, Science, and Music.

At the September meeting the Regent and Vice-Regent presented each member with an attractive year book.

All requirements for both the National and State Honor Roll have been met. \$5.00 was contributed to the American Red Cross and many members contributed to such drives as: March of Dimes, Cancer, Christmas Stocking and Christmas Seals. All members contributed to the Red Cross. \$1.00 was sent for the auditorium-gymnasium fund at Tamassee.

All patriotic days have been observed and publicity has been given, in the local paper, to all chapter meetings.

Four members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Many members have done a great deal of conservation and the following report was made: 132 bulbs, 40 rhizomes and 168 shrubs were planted. \$225.00 worth of bonds were bought, 600 cans of fruits and vegetables were put up. Much food is stored in freezer-lockers.

A scrap book is kept and the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored in the local high school.

A box of clothing is being collected for the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Five Bible records and 95 tombstone records have been sent to the State Chairman.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. H. K. Slover, Regent

No Report.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Russell Thurman, Regent

The William Marsh Chapter has an enrollment of 33, having lost one member by death and added two new members. There are two papers pending and one re-instatement submitted.

Monthly meetings open with the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag and a prayer led by the Chaplain.

The suggestive programs have been followed during the year. The leader of each program gave a short sketch of different timely subjects. Most able speakers were secured. All patriotic days were observed. Mrs. E. B. Waite from the Habersham Chapter of Atlanta, was the guest speaker in September. Other speakers represented the church, school and press.

The music committee planned the music for each meeting and February was designated as Music Month.

A page from the outlines of committee activities was given each committee chairman with the name of her state chairman written in and reports were given at each meeting. Results have been gratifying.

Eighteen books were sent the Merchant Marine Library.

The Conservation Chairman sponsored the giving of \$15.00 for preservation of the ancient redwood trees in California. The names of three outstanding heroes of World War II, who were sons of our members, were submitted. These names are to be placed in the Golden Book of Memorial in Washington and California.

Additional contributions were: Five dollars per month is given the local library, \$2.00 to Kenmore Association, \$5.00 to Crossnore,

box of clothing, valued at \$100.00, sent to Kate Duncan School, \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$2.00 to Berry Schools, \$1.00 for American Indians.

Chapter joined several organizations in sponsoring contest among school children for a scholarship in Art at Chadek Conservatory.

Citizenship pins were presented winners of the Pilgrimage in Chickamauga and LaFayette High Schools, and a history medal given in both white and colored schools.

The local and Chattanooga papers give our Chapter splendid publicity.

As a local project, we have improved the grounds of Gordon Hall, an historic spot in our town. One-third interest in this Hall, a \$100.00 bond and a piece of rental property are assets of our chapter.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, Sr., Regent

Honor Roll

Activities for the year centered around our youth.

Junior Membership was hostess and presented one program to Chapter. Distributed Junior American Handbooks to the eleven local schools. All use these at monthly meetings. Fifteen Manuals for Citizenship were placed; eleven at local schools; one at LaGrange Library; three to foreign war brides. Two dresses made for Tamassee at George Washington tea.

Three Good Pilgrims were selected—Emily Ann Smith from High School, Frances Bradfield from Center, and Julia Frances Smith from Rosemont.

Junior Town Meeting gave Citizenship program in March, and gave Flag Day program on radio.

Two 4-H Club Girls entered Cotton Dress and Menu Contests in Girl Home Makers Contests.

LaGrange C. A. R. Society presented "The Tapestry of American Music" to the Chapter in February.

Programs planned by the State Historical Program Chairman proudly followed all meetings and radio programs published in local paper, and promptly sent State Editor. Eight additional articles were mailed her. Three hundred and thirty-one inches plus of publicity were counted; patriotic anniversaries observed at chapter meetings and over radio.

Motion Picture Guides sent to LaGrange High School and LaGrange Library. File of Reviews placed at Library. National Defense News sent a public school and LaGrange Library. "Early History of Atlanta" mailed State Librarian. "Georgia D. A. R. Membership and Ancestors" bought. Five papers sent Filing and Lending Bureau. Chapter Scrapbook kept. Bulbs, shrubs and trees planted. Quantities of canned and frozen meats, fruits and vegetables conserved. Bible record, cemeteries records and Index to Troup County Marriage Licenses sent in. Year Book given each member by Regent. Seven take National Magazine.

Gifts: \$25.00 to LaGrange High School for books (marked with D. A. R. insignia), \$6.00 to Tamassee, \$2.00 to Crossnore, \$2.00 to Berry School, \$2.00 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$1.00 to Ellis Island, \$2.00 to Indians, box of clothing valued at \$150.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, two dresses to Tamassee, two prizes of \$5.00 each to LaGrange High School students excelling in Ameri-

can History and Citizenship, three Good Citizenship Pins, eighty books and many magazines to Merchant Marine Library, express \$8.32, \$3.00 to Girl Home Makers in prizes, \$12.50 to inscribe World War II Veteran's name Series II at Valley Forge Memorial Tower, \$30.00 to Red Cross.

Three American Music programs given, one each at Chapter, LaGrange College, and over radio. Twelve radio broadcasts featured outstanding speakers and musicians.

In April Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent Elect, spoke to Daughters on "Buried Treasures", over radio she talked on "D. A. R. and Peace". Later she and other guests honored at dinner given by Mrs. Arthur Mallory.

LaGrange Chapter is fortunate in having State Chaplain, Mrs. John Faver, State President C. A. R., Mrs. R. A. Malone, and State Chairman of Programs, Mrs. Neil Glass, as members.

Chapter numbers 57 including 4 new members, 3 associate members. One lost by transfer. Fifteen live out of town. Attendance was 81%

Year's accomplishments made possible by the loyalty and cooperation of the membership.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN

Mrs. Jeff D. Singer, Regent

Roanoke Chapter has a membership of twenty, and four are non-resident members.

We have held nine meetings in the homes of members, with a good attendance.

We have followed the State program with speakers of ability, making our programs enjoyable as well as instructive. Each meeting is opened with "Pledge to the Flag" or prayer and the reading of our President General's message.

We have four subscribers to Daughters of the American Revolution magazine and all meetings are published in county paper.

We are proud of being a small part of an organization embodying the highest ideals of patriotism and service, as does our National Society, and it makes our country grow dearer to us each day.

The cooperation of the members has been an inspiration and we are looking forward to a bigger and better year ahead of us.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Miss Julia Robson, Regent

Honor Roll

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has a membership of 161, including eight new members. Three papers are pending. Three members were lost by transfer, two by death: Mrs. Henry Martin, a former regent, and Mrs. B. T. Adams.

The meetings, which number eight, have been well attended. "America Speaks for Peace", our subject for the year, has been presented most interestingly by delightful speakers.

The Regent attended the State Board meeting in Athens, gleaned much helpful information. The President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, and Vice-President General, Mrs. Ober Warthen, were our distinguished guests, and each gave us "much food for thought."

Mrs. Talmadge honored Mrs. Warthen and our State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, with a beautiful reception the evening before.

In December the State First Vice-Regent, also State Chairman of Approved Schools, was our guest and told of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools.

Our State Regent was guest of honor at the January meeting, the Junior Group hostesses. She brought a most inspiring message.

State officers and State Chairman of Historical Programs were mailed Year Books. Accounts of the meetings have appeared in the newspapers and clippings sent the State Editor. An attractive Scrap Book is being compiled.

Twenty-two members subscribe to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

Requirements for the Honor Roll and Approved School Award have been met. The Chapter gave \$50.00 toward a scholarship to Tamassee in honor of our State Regent; \$15.00 to the Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamassee; \$15.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.

National Defense was stressed at a Chapter meeting.

Gifts at Christmas were sent through Red Cross to Naval Hospital at Dublin.

Through this Chapter, Mr. James H. Porter has established the "Olive Swann Porter Library" as part of the Historical and Genealogical Department of Washington Memorial Library. He is constantly adding rare and useful books to this appropriate memorial.

The Junior Group, with Mrs. Francis Clark, President, has a membership of 43, which includes two new members and one reinstatement. Two sets of papers are in Washington. They contributed \$12.50 to Memorial Bell Tower and \$25.00 for clothing scholarship at Tamassee. Their project for the year has been collection of used clothing for Tamassee. Three boxes have been sent, valued at \$100.00. A file of old newspapers is being rebound for their genealogical library.

The Benjamin Hawkins Society Children of the American Revolution, under leadership of Mrs. Lawton Miller, has an active membership of nine. There have been alternate home and luncheon meetings with good attendance. Cash donations have been sent Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith and a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith. The members have aided in tag selling drives and given of their time and money to the Red Cross. Their project for the year has been "Aid to our D. A. R. Approved Schools."

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Miss Mary Lou Barton, Regent

Honor Roll

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter with a membership of one hundred and eight has enjoyed not only a profitable year but a very happy one. We have shared many pleasures. First among these was to provide the Georgia Daughters with our beloved and esteemed State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary. The Regent was honored at the meeting of the State Executive Board last October by being asked to give the response representing the eighty-four Chapter Regents in Georgia.

We have added ten new members, three by transfer, two were reinstated and four members were transferred to other chapters due to a change in residence.

The State, National and Approved Schools requirements have been met and all patriotic days observed. Yearbooks were compiled and distributed to the members.

The Good Citizenship award was presented to Jeannette Skipper of Miller High for Girls.

The Chapter gave a scholarship of fifty dollars to Tamassee honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith. Twenty-five dollars were also given to Tamassee for the Auditorium-Gymnasium fund. Other gifts were twenty-five dollars to the Memorial Bell Tower and five dollars to each of the following schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Berry and Crossnore.

A contribution of fifteen dollars was made to the U. D. C. as our small payment on the bronze bust of Sidney Lanier, which was placed in the Hall of Fame last October.

It was necessary to have a retaining wall built at a cost of two hundred and fifty dollars around the block house known as Fort Hawkins, which is a Nathaniel Macon Project. A deed to the property on which the block house is located was given to the Chapter recently by the Bibb County Board of Education.

The Chapter maintains a scrap book, which is on display with those of the other chapters. We have fifteen subscribers to the National D. A. R. Magazine. The name of Mark Smith, Junior, is to be recorded on the Valley Forge Bell Tower Roll of Honor. Seven revised records for State Roll of Honor World War II were made, making a total of one hundred and five records sent in from the Chapter. Copies of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship were placed in seven high schools in Bibb County. Three hundred inches of newspaper space have been used in the two Macon papers and copies of this publicity covering our year's work were sent to the State Press Chairman.

Our programs have been in line with those suggested by the National Program Chairman. Peace, the theme for the year, was carried out very brilliantly by speakers of note in our community. The musical programs presented at the meetings have been quite outstanding and most enjoyable.

It is due to the loyalty and cooperation of the membership of the Chapter that this splendid report is made. The Chapter has done well and has enjoyed being a part of the State as well as the National Program.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. Emerson H. George, Regent

Honor Roll

Henry Walton Chapter has a membership of 38, with five papers pending in Washington. Honor Roll requirements were met and we have six subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. We used 115 in. of newspaper space. A Good Citizenship prize and a Girl Homemakers' pin were awarded to high school pupils.

Mrs. Harold Nicholson gave through the chapter a pewter mug to be placed in the National Museum in honor of Mrs. Julius Talmadge. She gave \$5.00 each that the names of Col. J. H. Nicholson and Pfc. Carter S. Baldwin be placed in the honor book at the National Tribute Grove in California. She also gave \$5.00 to Meadow Garden.

Money and gifts were sent to the Marine Library, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Bacone, and Kenmore. Members

gave time and money to the Morgan County Library, Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, Cancer and Crippled Childrens' Funds.

Programs following the outline given by the state chairman were given and talks on National Defense and Conservation were given by the state chairmen. Our Junior Committee has ten members and we sponsor a C. A. R. society. Mrs. Leonard Wallace, state second vice regent, is a valued member of the chapter.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. John H. Boston, Regent

Honor Roll

It is owing to the cooperation of the members of the Fielding Lewis Chapter and the loving loyalty of the officers and chairmen, that enables me to make this report.

We have a splendid attendance at each meeting, which is opened with America's Creed, then the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by George Washington's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer led by the Chaplain. Ten meetings have been enjoyed at the homes of members with Board meetings before each which have been inspiring and conducive to energetic endeavor.

Our program chairman, Miss Louise Moorar, has been most fortunate, securing many of the South's most talented speakers, which has been a great benefit in an historical and literary manner. The programs are of revolutionary interest. Each meeting is adjourned by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Our Junior Committee has been most cooperative and added greatly to our accomplishments. Fielding Lewis had Mrs. Fred Morris as delegate to the National Society at Atlantic City and the Regent and one delegate attended State Conference. We have met all national and State Honor Roll requirements, also all approved school requirements. Miss Lucy Turner, efficient chairman of approved schools, presented four programs. In November several officers who had visited Tamassee were interviewed. A Christmas box of toys was sent to Tamassee; through the efforts of Miss Turner and Student Loan Chairman, Mrs. George Knott, and the generosity of our Chapter we sent \$500.00 perpetual scholarship to Tamassee, known as the Ellen Lovell Crosby Scholarship Fund honoring our beloved Founder.

We sent \$10.00 to Martha Berry School; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$2.00 to Helen Pouch Fund; box of clothing valued at \$40.00 to Crossnore School; \$5.00 to Marietta Schools for best Historical sketch; \$25.00 sent to American Friend's Society for suffering people of Europe and \$10.00 to the Red Cross.

We have a beautiful section in the City Library devoted to valuable material on D. A. R. Have ten subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine. Papers being prepared for Filing and Lending Committee. Patriotic days observed. Car in U. D. C. parade. War records preserved and compiled. Mrs. Welborn Reynolds is keeping a most interesting Scrap Book.

This has been a year of achievement and the credit is due to the work and interest of every member. Our vice-president, Miss Crosby, has been most helpful and is responsible for bringing the Birney Memorial to Marietta and as publicity chairman is doing splendid work in the local and state papers and sending many valuables to the museum. Our chapter owns the museum pieces of the Birney family.

I deem it a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Fielding Lewis Chapter as Regent.

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE

Mrs. J. C. Walker, Regent

The Stephen Hopkins Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has 33 paid up members. This includes 9 non-resident members, 4 of which are in-active.

The Chapter has had splendid attendance at all nine of the meetings. We have contributed \$2.50 to the Kenmore Association; \$5.00 to Crossnore; and \$5.00 to the Red Cross.

We hold a 100 percent Red Cross membership and cooperate in all Red Cross activities. We have had several out of town speakers in which the suggested programs were followed as closely as was practical.

We have had several former members re-instated and gained two new members, with two other papers pending. We did not meet the honor roll, but have had a successful, helpful year.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. Lucy F. Cameron, Regent

Oconee Chapter has twenty-one members.

We have interesting monthly meetings in the homes, usually with a guest speaker.

All Honor Roll requirements were met except the 10 percent of the magazine quota.

We contributed to the Tamassee Gym, Red Cross and Cancer Drives.

The Chapter sponsored the drive of March of Dimes for Infantile Paralysis fund and raised the largest contribution that our County has ever raised.

The chapter is cooperating with committees from the other organizations of the city in raising money for a Community Club House, and some members of this Chapter have contributed very generously.

Citizenship medals will be presented to two members of senior class of McRae-Helena High School for most outstanding records.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. George Heard Tunnell, Regent

The ninety-four members of the Nancy Hart Chapter are gratified with the review of their activities for 1946-47 as compiled from reports of officers, Committee Chairmen and individual members. Nine new names were added to our Roll with 8 application and eight supplemental papers pending.

The most outstanding feature of year's work survey is the work of the Program Committee in publishing an attractive yearbook and presenting interesting speakers on subjects vital to the work of U. A. R. The increase in attendance, true of all ten meetings, must be attributed to the programs.

We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Smith as our guest at luncheon and speaker for the November meeting. In February, Mrs. Mashburn, State Historian, was welcomed to her home town at a tea in the Mansion Parlors, and her exposition of "The D. A. R. Ministry to Youth" was an inspiration to more than 60

listeners. Another high point was in April, when the Vice President General, Mrs. Warthen, the chapter's guest at tea, stirred us with warnings and observations of the insidious workings of Communism. In January, we brought to Milledgeville Dr. Justin Andrews, internationally known figure, who spoke to a filled auditorium on the "Public Health Program of the United States."

Approved Schools, a cause which has always been liberally supported by the Nancy Hart Chapter, was presented by Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, State Vice Regent and State Chairman of Approved Schools. Again our response was generous and from individual contributions three valuable boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan.

In response to appeal of the Chairman some 100 books and magazines were contributed which she mailed to the American Merchant Marine Library. A copy of "An Original County Map of Georgia" was presented to the National D. A. R. Library in Washington and additions were made to genealogical collection of the Baldwin County Library.

At the January meeting, Mrs. J. I. Garrard, local chairman of Ellis-Angel Island work, had on display many articles made by the patients and pictures of patients, doctors, nurses and teachers busy in the Occupational Therapy Department of the hospital. These supplemented her presentation of this phase of D. A. R. activity. Contributions in cash and supplies were made by the Chapter and individuals.

Our Chairman of Radio arranged for 15 minute talks on Station WMVG made by chapter members in observation of Patriotic Days.

18 Good Citizenship and History Awards were made to winners in Grammar and High Schools of the County. American Citizenship Handbooks were distributed and used in the schools. The Girl Scout Troop sponsored by the Chapter was presented with a handsome banner at their October meeting. The Sukey Hart Chapter C. A. R. were our guests and their Flag Day Program was the feature of the meeting in June.

An increase was made in subscriptions to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine; now it comes to homes of 20 percent of our members.

A beginning was made in the collection of historical and genealogical records. We plan to have these ready for binding within the next year, a worthwhile contribution to State Archives and National Library.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER

Mrs. John R. Bell, Regent

Honor Roll

The Matthew Talbot Chapter has a membership of 37 members, only six of whom are non-resident. It has nine monthly meetings which are held in the homes of members, with the exception of the meeting held in the high school with the girl Home Makers Class. The meetings are opened with the D. A. R. ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the American's Creed.

The program theme of the year has been "Daughters of America Speak Today." The chapter was honored by having as guest speakers during the year Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent; Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, First Vice Regent; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Second Vice Regent; Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, State Recording Secretary; and Mrs. P. L. Hay, State Corresponding Secretary. Ten patriotic Anniver-

saries have been observed. One program was devoted to Approved Schools, and one to American Music. The chapter also had a special program on Flag Day, and sponsored a patriotic movie at the theatre on the Flag.

The following medals and prizes are awarded: two girl Home Makers Medals in the 10th grade; a \$5.00 cash prize for the best cotton dress; a medal to the best high school student in American History; and four good Citizenship awards. A good Citizenship Pilgrim was chosen.

In addition to the per capita assessment for approved schools, \$50.00 was given for the auditorium-gymnasium at Tamassee; \$3.00 to Martha Berry; \$2.00 to Crossnore; and two boxes valued at \$192.20 were sent one each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. To Valley Forge the chapter contributed 5 cents per member to the stained glass window, \$25.00 to chapter enrollment in the Memorial Bell Tower Building and \$10.00 for one name sent in for the Principal Roll of Honor. New books costing \$9.00 were given to the Public Library for the D. A. R. shelf. The National Defense Magazine, and one of the six subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, are placed in the High School Library.

The chapter bought a \$25.00 War Bond. A scrap book is kept by the chapter. Twenty-five war service records were sent in, and 469 marriage licenses were copied from the county records.

Regular publicity was given the chapter by the two local papers, and reports were published in the official column of the Constitution, amounting to 165 inches of newspaper space.

All honor roll requirements have been made.

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. Jas. W. Harvey, Regent

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has done good work during the year, with the help and fine cooperation of its officers and members. We have a membership of 35, having received two new members. We lost our beloved Chaplain by death and one having been transferred to another Chapter.

Our meetings are held in the homes of the members, the meetings being opened with a Patriotic song, Flag salute, and reading from the Ritual. The President General's Message is read each month and American music is stressed. During the year, we had several ministers and educators as guest speakers.

A very unique feature of our November meeting was that we had three generations present—a grandmother, daughter and two granddaughters and all members of our Chapter.

In December, the Chapter celebrated its twenty fifth anniversary and had a very interesting program as one of the hostesses reviewed the history of the Chapter from its origin.

The following contributions have been given: Tamassee School, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School (Value \$30.00); Ellis Island, \$4.50; prize to Homemakers Club, \$2.00; prize on essay on American Music, \$2.50; Bell Tower at Valley Forge, \$2.00; Sweeney Medal to 7th grade history pupil, \$2.50 and to the Red Cross.

We have sold 120 Pkgs. of Dromedary Gingerbread Mix (\$27.60), the proceeds to go to the Endowment Fund for the upkeep of Kenmore, and have sent two card tables to the patients at Battey Hospital (\$7.90).

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. G. S. Ballard, Regent

Sergeant Jasper Chapter has an enrollment of eighteen. We lost one member by death, Mrs. Annie Lou Sewell Pittard, a most loyal and valued member. The meetings are opened with reading from the Ritual, pledge to the Flag, and prayer.

The President General's message is read each month. We observe Patriotic Days and use the program suggested by the State Chairman. We give our meetings publicity in the local newspaper.

We have sent a box of books to the Merchant Marine Library, and we made a contribution to Tamasee and Ellis Island. A medal is given to the pupil in High School making the highest average in American History.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. Howell Heard, Regent

The John Benning Chapter has a membership of 53. During the year 14 members have been added. One member, Mrs. James Tiller, was lost by death. Six prospective members have papers in preparation now.

Regular monthly meetings have been held and all patriotic days observed. The Chapter met at the Junior High School in March where the history department of the seventh grade put on an exhibit competing for the D. A. R. medal in American History.

Five members subscribed to the National Historical Magazine.

A box of clothing valued at \$50.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

The National Defense Through Patriotic Education Committee sponsored one program "The United Nations and the Peace." They also sponsored the Junior Red Cross, sale of Christmas Seals, and Infantile Paralysis Drive in the schools and packed boxes for children overseas.

Three Good Citizenship medals were given, one in Junior High School and two in the County Schools. Historical Essay awards were made in the high school and elementary school.

Donations were made to approved schools, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Meadow Garden and McCall Genealogical Fund.

\$10 was sent to Memorial Tower at Valley Forge.

The Junior Group, numbering 14, has been quite active.

The Chapter entertained with a George Washington Tea in February with the following distinguished guests present: Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent; Mrs. Boyce Grier, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Henry Mashburn, State Historian and Mrs. Clarence Decker Tebo.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWMAN

Mrs. D. S. Cuttino, Regent

Honor Roll

Sarah Dickinson Chapter has an enrollment of forty-four paid up members with two papers pending. Almost half of our membership is out of town.

An outline of the year's work was given to the members at the September meeting.

Patriotic Days are observed by the Chapter and we have met all Honor Roll requirements.

The Historical programs as outlined by the State Chairman have been followed with outstanding speakers at each meeting.

Chapter members have contributed to the Red Cross, Cancer Control, March of Dimes, Boy Scouts and Girl Scout activities. One of our members served efficiently as Chairman of Coweta Chapter, American Red Cross, during the War, only giving up her office last Fall. Still another member has served as Home Service Chairman of Coweta Red Cross since 1940. Other members have had a worthy part in this cause.

We have contributed one dollar and fifty cents to American Indians. We placed a subscription of D. A. R. magazine in the Carnegie Library. We have one new subscriber, a total of five subscribers.

We have sent five dollars to Ellis Island, a prize of five dollars for the best cotton dress and one dollar for the best menu in the Girl Home Makers Club.

Our Student Loan Fund amounts to seventy-five dollars.

We had a special program on the Advancement of American music.

We offer a medal to the best student in American History in the High School.

The correct use of the Flag and Americanism are being stressed in the schools. The program for D. A. R. Good Citizenship will be completed.

The Press Committee is active, two of our local papers have given headline space, the space all in all is 207 inches for the time so far.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. George E. Jordan, Regent

Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter has a membership of twenty-six and five others are sending in their papers this month.

We have observed all Patriotic Days at our monthly meetings. Programs followed the State Chairman suggestion, supplemented by forceful speakers. A program given on American Music was most interesting, with an out of town speaker.

Three medals will be given at close of school this year, one to the student making the highest average in American History and two Good Citizenship medals in senior class.

Twenty-five dollars was sent to enroll the Chapter in the Valley Forge Memorial Tower. Money was sent to Tamassee gymnasium fund. A large box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Members have assisted in Infantile Paralysis drive and other Civic work.

The Regent has had hearty cooperation from all the members and takes this opportunity to thank each one for making this year a successful one.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. Donald Davis, Regent

Honor Roll

The Hannah Clarke Chapter has fifty-four members, five of these being new ones and six with papers pending.

We have met all Honor Roll requirements amounting to \$55.00. Contributions were \$10.00 to local Red Cross and \$2.00 to Tamassee School. There is \$997.29 in our Scholarship Loan Fund. We have \$44.44 in our History Fund which is being used for publishing our Brooks County History, this being our main project for the year.

At the close of public schools, six Citizenship medals, two History medals, seven prizes for the best essay written on "Correct Use of the Flag" were given in the local and county schools.

The chapter celebrated her birthday with an Antique Tea. The receipts from this were added to our History Fund.

A large bundle of clothes was sent to Kate Duncan School.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE

Mrs. Cecil D. Crummey, Regent

Honor Roll

The Regent attended the October Board Meeting in Athens, bringing back much inspiration to the 56 members.

The President General's message and greetings from the State Regent are read at each meeting.

All Honor Roll requirements met. The Chapter's quota for Valley Forge having been met last year.

The C. A. R. Society and one World War Veteran were enrolled. \$6.30 sent to Marine Hospital, Ellis Island, \$5.00; to Cancer Control, \$5.00 for Red Cross, \$2.00 to National D. A. R. Library Fund.

Six subscribers to the Daughters of the American Revolution magazine, one being School Library.

Outstanding events of the year have been: First, American Music Program directed by Mrs. Ellis McDonald, Chairman, thirty-five D. A. R., C. A. R., and J. A. C.'s participated, was presented first to student body, later to entire community. Second: Combined National Defense program and Girl Home Makers Fashion show, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, chairman, twenty-four Girl Home Makers modeling cotton dresses, gifts presented winners. Third: Tea honoring two distinguished members, Mrs. Henry Mashburn, State Historian and Mrs. Fred R. Stokes, Forsyth, State Scrap Book Chairman, winner of National Award, the winning Scrap Book was displayed. Fourth: Meeting honoring four brides from Chapter, following custom of the Chapter. A Memorial Continental Hall Plate was given each. Good Citizenship Pilgrims shared honors, receiving pins. Fifth: Program on Mountain Schools with shower netting cash contribution of \$6.00 and box of clothing valued at \$90.00.

Local activities include organization of ten J. A. C. Clubs.

\$25.00 contributed to fund for seating school auditorium, street planting to the amount of \$101.00.

Student Loan Fund of \$250.00 ready to be placed, and a second fund started with a \$25.00 bond.

We have had wonderful cooperation from members of the Chapter. Our activity Scrap Book arranged by Mrs. W. T. Standard, Chairman, is here at Conference giving a summary of our year's work.

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Regent

NO REPORT.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Mrs. S. G. Lang, Sr., Regent

Governor Jared Irwin Chapter held nine meetings with excellent attendance. Three new members were added, making twenty-one resident and five non-resident members. Contributions were made to Honor Roll requirements and to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith School. Four prizes were given in school; two in High School and two in Grammar Grades.

We followed the programme as outlined for Peace. In carrying out this feature it was our good fortune to have two returned veterans, two preachers, a business man, a school teacher, a physician, a lawyer and a banker address the chapter. By the use of such talent we are greatly informed by the various approaches to subjects assigned; then we believe the information gained by the speakers concerning the work and aims of The Daughters of the American Revolution will be of very material interest in any future endeavor on the part of Governor Jared Irwin Chapter.

We have never before undertaken to carry through a year's programme with a gentleman speaker at each meeting. Members added to the pleasure of each meeting by music, selections, and interesting news items from time to time.

As Georgians we were proud of Mrs. Talmadge and her superb approach to the many trying situations presenting themselves during her tenure of office.

There is no striving after great achievements, but in a steady, quiet way our little group hopes it is sowing seeds that will bring forth a harvest of true, loyal Americans.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. F. C. Debele, Regent

Honor Roll

Bonaventure Chapter has a membership of thirty-one (31). There are three application papers pending.

Regular meetings are held the third Friday of each month, in the homes of the members, and are well attended with a spirit of harmony and cooperation among the members.

All meetings are opened with the D. A. R. Ritual; Pledge to the Flag, American Creed, and the singing of the National Anthem. Patriotic Days have been observed and publicity has been given all activities in the two local newspapers.

D. A. R. Markers have been placed at the graves of two deceased members with appropriate services.

The Chapter Student Loan Fund is growing; we have now enough money to buy the third Victory Bond.

Forty books and ten magazines have been sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

Contributions to D. A. R. Approved Schools have been made, as follows: Crossnore \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Tamassee \$5.00; Martha Berry Schools \$5.00.

We have four subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

A box of used clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith Approved School.

We purchased a Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors published by the Georgia Society, through the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee.

Our Historical Scrap Book has been completed.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. W. B. McKinstry, Regent

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has the honor to report that the work of the past year has been extremely interesting and satisfactorily handled. Nine meetings have been held in homes of members, and we have had five interesting speakers on patriotic subjects. Following each meeting there was a social hour and refreshments were served. Each meeting was opened with prayer and a salute to the flag. I am glad to report that the attendance has noticeably increased. We have had a number of visitors at our meetings who have been attracted by the interesting programs. Our program chairman is most capable and much credit is due her for her untiring efforts to make the programs interesting. Publicity has been given to all meetings by the two local newspapers.

We have sixty paid up members at present, all active and interested in patriotic or genealogical work. Five new members were gained during the past year, one by transfer, and there are two papers pending in Washington. We lost three members by death. The Chapter has cooperated with other organizations in social and civic activities when it was thought advisable to do so. We have 100 percent Red Cross membership, and the members are or have been active in Red Cross work. They have worked on various charitable drives affecting this community.

The Chapter Library, which contains approximately five hundred volumes, plus publications and pamphlets, is housed in the Georgia Historical Library building, and is frequently consulted by not only our own members, but many other interested persons. During the past year nine books have been added.

The Chapter has met requests for donations to Approved Schools. We sent \$5.00 to the Kenmore Association, and \$25.00 to the Valley Forge Bell Tower. \$10.00 was given to the Red Cross, and a contribution was made to the Tamassee Auditorium Fund.

Members have conserved and turned in waste fats, have done home canning, and given magazines to the Merchant Marine Library.

Some tombstone and Bible records have been collected and sent in.

On March 3, 1947, the Chapter had \$164.28 in the Treasury.

All members have cooperated heartily in the work of the past year, and the Regent thanks each and all for having made the year a successful one.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER

Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Regent

Honor Roll

The Savannah Chapter has a membership of 181, with 4 working on papers. Nine meetings have been held, seven with guest speakers. Subject for the year, "Historical Savannah," has been followed, with appropriate music. All meetings opened with prayer, Pledge to the Flag and singing of the National Anthem.

Our Year Book is dedicated to "Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution." Our Service Flag has 82 blue stars, 4 gold stars. Two of our boys names are on the Valley Forge Memorial, and our

Chapter is enrolled. Accounts of all meetings have been sent to the State Editor. We have had 255 inches of publicity through the local papers.

Red Cross Work, purchased War Bonds, conservation stressed, salvaged fats, 85 lbs., paper, 300 lbs.

Two Good Citizenship pins and certificates have been awarded and four more will be presented at the March meeting. A prize of \$5.00 was presented, with special exercises, to the Senior High School pupil for outstanding work in Georgia History.

We have one student attending the University of Georgia, using our Scholarship Fund. Over 2000 magazines have been turned over to the branch Library of the Merchant Marine. Five bronze markers have been placed at the graves of deceased members and a memorial service held for them.

A box of clothing and one of books valued at \$100.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00 in cash. Another box will be sent in March.

We have observed all Patriotic Days with special service on Flag Day and have had 4 radio programs about the work of the chapter.

The Col. Henry Lee Society C. A. R. is sponsored by the Chapter, with the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter cooperating.

Our Chapter Registrar has a complete file of the members, all papers are in fire proof filing cabinets. Our Scrap Book is up to date, with some very interesting historic papers.

We have nine subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine and the Chapter places one in the Public Library. We have subscribed to and aided all local and national philanthropic projects.

The Chapter entertained the State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, and the first Vice Regent, Mrs. Harris Yarbrough, in November and had the Bonaventure and Lachlan McIntosh Chapters as guests. The Regent entertained with a dinner party.

The Regent attended the State Board meeting in Athens. The Chapter will be represented at the State Conference and the Continental Congress.

Americanism Chairman gave a short talk at the Naturalization Ceremony in the U. S. Court.

A Georgia Flag will be presented the Savannah High School in March. National Defense has been stressed and we have contributed to same.

Gray Ladies have served at Hunter Field and Marine Hospital many hours. \$1.00 subscribed to Bacone College for a memorial scholarship. \$5.00 sent for gymnasium at Tamassee; \$10.00 gift to Crossnore.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. J. E. McGlaun, Regent

Honor Roll

The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter has a membership of thirteen. The request of a former member for reinstatement in the chapter has gone to Washington.

We have met all National and State Honor Roll requirements. A cash contribution was sent to Tamassee Anniversary Fund.

A box of well chosen magazines was sent to the Merchant Marine Library in Savannah.

Committee work is quite limited in our small chapter, but several members are very active in civic and patriotic work. The Volun-

teer Home Service Chairman and Acting County Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter is a Noble Wimberly Jones member.

A member is Co-Chairman of the County Tuberculosis Association and was active in the Christmas Seal sale.

We have one subscription to D. A. R. Magazine. Copies of our magazine and National Defense News are placed in public school library.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. M. A. Sandifer, Regent

Honor Roll

John Clarke Chapter has gained five members this year, four being new, and one by transfer, making a total of 34 members who show a fine spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm.

Twelve meetings were held, opening with a devotional by the Chaplain, Pledge to the Flag, and American's Creed, with interesting programs presented and Patriotic Days observed. Both the American and D. A. R. Flags are displayed at our meetings, and one entire program is devoted to American music. The President General's letter is read, National Defense topics are also given at each meeting by the committee chairman.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent, and Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, First Vice Regent, were guest speakers in November. Our President General, Mrs. Talmadge was invited to our February meeting but was unable to be present on account of previous engagements. At this meeting we entertained the local U. D. C. Chapter with a luncheon after which a patriotic program was rendered in observance of Georgia Day.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met. In addition to this we have made the following contributions in cash: \$50.00 for Tamasssee Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$25.00 for Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, \$10.00 for Redwood Forest Preservation, \$5.00 to Berry School, \$2.00 to Crossnore, \$2.00 to D. A. R. Library and \$1.00 for Scholarship Fund at Bacone College, Oklahoma. A box of clothing valued at \$60.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. We received one of the Hightower Approved School Awards and at once applied this on the Kate Duncan Smith Approved School Fund. The Membership Roll Book compiled by Mrs. Brawner was purchased for the Chapter Library. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Pin was presented to Dorothy Wiley of the Senior Class of our High School and Good Citizenship Medals to Ann Sandifer and Billy Gene Lloyd of the Eighth Grade. Two prizes were offered in the Girls Home Makers dress contest and the 34 girls competing were entertained by the chapter. The year's expenditures were \$232.88.

An interesting Scrap Book is kept up to date. News of our Chapter is published in two County papers, and all activities reported to the State Editor. We have five subscribers to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Mrs. G. L. Dickens, Regent

Honor Roll

The chapter has held eight regular meetings, using the Historical program as outlined by the State Chairman. Our meetings are opened by using D. A. R. Ritual which is followed by the American's Creed and Pledge to the Flag. The President General's message

is read from the magazine. Patriotic Days have been observed. The reports of our meetings are published in the local papers.

We have three new members which makes twenty-nine of whom eight are non-resident.

Our contributions were: Citizenship \$5.00; Meadow Garden \$1.00; D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship \$1.00; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage 50 cents; Ellis Island and Angel Island \$1.25; Junior American Citizenship 50 cents; National Defense \$3.75; Press Relation \$1.25; Approved Schools \$2.50; Lucy Cork Perl Memorial 50 cents; McCall Genealogical Fund 75 cents.

A good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was held in the Sparta High School. Mary Lucy Moore was selected and she will be awarded \$5.00 cash by the Citizenship Chairman at the Commencement exercises.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, SUMMIT

Mrs. Daisy Leigh Smith, Regent

NO REPORT.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO

Mrs. Gordon A. Fountain, Jr., Regent

In the passing of our beloved Regent, Mrs. Gladys Wilder Smith, a keen and sensitive loss has dominated our Chapter. Through her inspiring efforts to keep alive that Patriotism which has made America, our Chapter membership has endeavored to carry on the work of the organization.

Our membership has 60 members including eight new members with two papers pending in Washington. Attendance to the monthly meetings has been excellent. Patriotic anniversaries have been observed. A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$50.00. A fifty dollar bond was sent to the Marion Sibley Wylie Victory Fund. \$10.00 was donated to the County Health nurse for iron for prenatal care. \$5.00 was given to the Cancer Drive. \$10.00 spent for 4-H Club members to attend a district speaking contest. The Register of Revolutionary ancestors as compiled by Mrs. J. N. Brawner, was bought and placed in the Chapter library.

Good Citizenship medals offered to each county high school, also medals offered in City high and seventh grade for student making highest average in American History.

The program, as outlined by the State Chairman, was carried out by interesting educators, civic leaders and outstanding musical artists. Year books were compiled and mailed to entire membership.

Our Anti-Tuberculosis Committee reports \$927.94 in local fund, realized from the sale of T. B. Seals.

We are happy to report a C. A. R. Society, with Mrs. W. E. Gray as Senior President, has been organized.

There are six National Historical Magazine subscriptions in the Chapter.

The Chapter is fortunate in having a State Officer as a member—Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Consulting Registrar; also State Chairman of the Marion Sibley Wylie Victory Fund, Mrs. W. E. Gray.

BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Mrs. W. B. Lovett, Jr., Regent

Honor Roll

The Briar Creek Chapter has an enrollment of 28 members, with two applications pending in Washington. Names of two others were presented for membership at last meeting.

Meetings are held in the home of members, with good attendance. They are opened with Ritual, followed by Pledge to the Flag, and American's Creed.

Attractive Year Books, outlining the theme for the year, "We Speak for Peace," were presented to the members at the October meeting.

Programs have been given as outlined by the State Chairman, with speakers of unusual ability making them instructive and enjoyable, and at the same time, emphasizing the present day problems. Approved School program presented and American music. Patriotic days have been recognized in their respective months on our programs. The President General's message is read at each meeting.

In addition to meeting all Honor Roll requirements, the following contributions have been made: Tamasssee Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Berry School, \$2.00; Crossnore, N. C., \$2.00; D. A. R. Museum in Washington, \$1.00; American Indians, \$1.00; to complete payment for Chapter's name on Memorial Bell Tower of Valley Forge, \$12.50, and Sylvania School amplifier, \$5.00.

The Press Relations Chairman has placed notices and reports of all meetings in the local and state papers.

National Defense Chairman placed packet containing copies of the Flag Code, History of Flag, American's Creed, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, First Thanksgiving Proclamation, and Know Your Constitution, etc., in the Sylvania School.

A copy of "Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors" compiled by Mrs. James N. Brawner has been presented to the Chapter by the Regent.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chapter was celebrated in May, with a Colonial Costume Tea, at the lovely home of Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

In the parade on "Home Coming Day" for the Screven County Veterans of World War II, the Chapter sponsored a float, depicting Betsy Ross and the Flag.

The cooperation of each member, the whole-heartedness with which each response was met, the prayers and faith of all, have made these past two years as Regent of the Briar Creek Chapter most memorable to me. May we continue to live up to the high standards, as true Daughters of a great organization and nation.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Mrs. I. H. Mann, Regent

Honor Roll

Barnard Trail Chapter has an enrollment of thirty seven members, eleven of whom are non-resident. We have had nine meetings, using programs outlined by the State Chairman, under the theme, "America Speaks for Peace." These have been most interesting and informative.

We have met Honor Roll requirements, both State and National. Special donations have been made to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore and Berry Schools, Ellis Island and Infantile Paralysis Drive.

Two Citizenship Medals, one American History Medal and a cash prize in Home Economics class have been given to students in the local High School. A Good Citizenship Pilgrimage candidate was also selected in High School.

Members of Barnard Trail Chapter attended a George Washington Tea and Antique Show given by John Benning Chapter at Moultrie on February twenty-first at which time it was our privilege to meet our State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, and our State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Boyce Grier.

We have five subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, one subscription is sent to local library and one to Norman Junior College library at Norman Park.

Reports of our activities have been published in the local paper, also in the Atlanta Constitution.

Members of the Chapter have cooperated in every way possible with local civic organizations in all progressive movements.

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. TOWNS, TALBOTTON

Mrs. W. L. Perryman, Regent

Honor Roll

Governor George W. Towns Chapter was organized February 22, 1946, and confirmed in May, 1946, with seventeen members. One member has been added by reinstatement, and we have two new members—a total of twenty. Papers of three others will be sent in soon.

Eight regular Chapter and two Board meetings have been held. Meetings are opened with services led by the Chaplain, using parts or all of Ritual and Creed. Pledge to the Flag and other flag services are used.

The Committee arranged interesting programs on Early Georgia and America. The following Patriotic Days were suitably observed at Chapter meetings: Washington's Birthday; Armistice Day; Army and Navy Days; Georgia Day; Founders' Day; and Thanksgiving Day. The President General's and State Regent's messages are read at meetings.

State and National dues and quotas have been paid, including ten cents per member for Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. A small contribution was made to the Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamassee and a box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

A small library has been started with two or three books and the D. A. R. Magazine is donated by a member. Three members take the D. A. R. Magazine.

A complete file of members was sent to State Registrar. Our Historian is keeping a very nice Scrapbook for us. Accounts of meetings were published in local paper and sent to Press Chairman. Report of our work was sent to Smithsonian Institute.

A Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Candidate was selected in our school. Magazines were sent to Merchant Marine Hospital in Savannah.

Resolutions expressing our appreciation to Armed Forces for their valiant services were drawn up and published in the local paper. We participated in the Filing and Lending Program.

About 1200 individual records from cemeteries were sent to the State Genealogical Records Chairman. We have copied 800 marriage records and deeds and hope to have them in before State Conference in April.

The National Flag and the D. A. R. Flag have been donated to the Chapter. We feel we have done very well for so young a chapter.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Jr., Regent

Honor Roll

John Houston Chapter has endeavored to undertake most of the projects outlined by state officers and committee chairmen. Total enrollment is 83 members, one associate member, two papers pending, 33 percent average attendance. Ten meetings held with programs as suggested in state program, patriotic days noted, President General's messages and State Regent's letters read, year book pamphlet printed, one program of music presented by children of members. Chapter meetings were reported to local papers and notices sent to State Editor. Flag etiquette stressed. Mrs. William Johnston published her song, "That's What the Daughters Do," dedicating it to Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. Harrison Hightower.

Reported to State Historian: \$12.50 due for Chapter Section at Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower; \$50.00 to honor Mrs. Florence Lewis, Organizing Regent, and Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Ex-Vice President General; \$50.00 for service men on Roll of Honor there; 6 service records. First map of Upson County was laminated and placed in safe keeping, cost \$12. Report to State Librarian: D. A. R. Magazines (1906-1911) bound, cost \$16.15; Lineage Index (\$5) and Ancestor Roster (\$3.50), also valuable old historical quarterlies added to library which is open to public with regulations.

Educational work includes: two \$100.00 scholarships to Tamassee, \$113 to Tamassee Auditorium Gymnasium Fund; \$68.50 to Marion S. Wylie Victory Fund; \$55.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$30.00 to Martha Berry, box sent to Crossnore, value \$15.00. Two students are using chapter loan fund, \$300.00; total value of fund is \$1,548. Chapter gave \$25 to Memorial Book Fund at the library honoring students and teacher lost in Winecoff fire. Chapter member placed 3 \$100.00 scholarships in Georgia schools.

Americanism work was carried on with Junior American Citizens Committee Five J. A. C. Clubs active with 258 members. Two Good Citizenship Pilgrimage winners were given medals, saber presented to Cadet Major of local R. O. T. C. Unit. D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship placed in American History classes, also at court house for newly registered voters. One paper sent to Filing and Lending Chairman. Conservation Committee sent replacements to Invalid's Lending Chest at Welfare Office; \$10 sent to National Tribute Grove honoring State Regent's son, Mark Smith, Jr. Members cooperate wholeheartedly with all community drives: Red Cross (one member executive secretary), T. B. Seal Sales, Girl Scouts (sponsor a troop, three members on council), Boy Scouts, Fire Prevention Week, March of Dimes, Cancer Control Drive.

We have 16 D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions. Motion Picture Guide taken and sent to school library. National Defense News items given regularly and News sent to city and county school superintendents. Chapter is represented on Superintendent's Advisory Council, Genealogical committee copied Upson County Marriage records

of 1850-1875. Scrapbook kept up to date with interesting items. C. A. R. records kept in order. \$12 sent for Ellis Island Box. Box of Beads and materials collected for American Indian work and \$1.00 sent for Bacone scholarship. Two boxes of books and magazines mailed to Merchant Marine Library. Chapter regretted having to call off tea honoring Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent.

Total expenditures—\$1,533.82.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. Walter D. Hargrave, Regent

The Thomasville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has 37 members.

Chapter has met each month in the home of a member. Programs have been very much enjoyed, featuring guest speakers. Miss Evelyn Mallard spoke at October meeting on "United States Working for Peace"; Rev. Marshall Woodson at November meeting on "Maintaining World Peace"; Mr. R. D. Blakeney, principal of Junior High School, at January meeting on "Education for Peace"; Mrs. W. W. Jarrell outlined the "History of Russia" at February meeting; and in March Miss Helen Knox Spain spoke on "Georgia Composers".

State and National dues have been paid and contributions made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Each member has had a part in Red Cross work. Cash prize of \$5.00 and History medal awarded in white schools and cash prize of \$5.00 in colored schools for highest average in study of American History.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON

Mrs. H. G. Montgomery, Regent

Honor Roll

The Captain John Wilson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have met each month in the home of a member, having ten meetings during the year. Chapter has 39 members. Eight non-resident members. One new member pending. Lost by death one charter member, Mrs. P. S. Knox, Sr.

Most interesting and instructive programs have been given by our program chairman. Our meetings open with D. A. R. Ritual followed by flag salute. Printed year books being used.

Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President General, and Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools, were guest speakers at our March meeting after a luncheon given in their honor.

The Chapter has met all state and national requirements which qualify us for the Honor Roll. A good Citizenship Pilgrim was selected in our school, presented with a certificate and pin. A copy of "What the D. A. R. Do" was given to each member.

The Regent has had hearty cooperation from all the chapter members and takes this opportunity to thank each and all for helping to make the past year a successful one.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. John William Marks, Regent

Honor Roll

Through the untiring efforts of each member of the Toccoa Chapter and perfect cooperation of the officers and chairmen we have had a most successful year.

Thirty-six members, ten of whom are non-resident, belong to the Chapter. The regular meetings were held in the homes of the members and the State Program of the year was followed, with three outstanding speakers. Our Year Books were most attractive. Meetings were opened with Ritual, Pledge to the Flag and The American's Creed.

Our C. A. R. has grown to 38 members and divided into two groups. Contributions were made as follows:

Tamassee, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.00 and large box of clothing valued at \$50.00; Martha Berry, \$2.00; Crossnore, \$1.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Fund, \$2.50; C. A. R., \$5.00; Toccoa High School Band uniforms, \$10.00; Award to Toccoa High School pupil for highest average in American History, \$5.00; Award to Junior High pupil for highest average, \$2.50; award for highest marks in colored school, \$2.00. Given on our Student Loan Fund in Toccoa honoring our Organizing Regent, \$5.00.

Chapter met all Honor Roll requirements. Activities of the Chapter received publicity in local and state papers.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. C. E. Baker, Regent

Honor Roll

The General James Jackson Chapter has 62 members, 11 new members taken in this year; five papers pending in Washington. Nine monthly meetings were held at the Woman's Building using programs outlined by the State Chairman. Publicity has been given all Chapter activities in the two local papers and one state paper.

The Chapter has met all Honor Roll requirements; 9 subscriptions to National Historical Magazine, \$25.00 given to enroll the Chapter in the Valley Forge Memorial Tower, \$3.10 for Stained Glass Window, \$5.00 to Tamassee Auditorium Gymnasium Fund, \$5.00 to the Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway, \$122.00 to the Red Cross. Prizes for Girls Homemakers Club and Good Citizenship awards \$14.25. A medal was awarded to the pupil making the highest average in American History.

Flag Day was observed and a substantial sum was realized from the sale of flags. Contributions have been made to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith school through the regular channels.

Books added to the Remer Young Scruggs, Jr. Memorial—

Wills and Administration Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1647-1800, by Mrs. Blanche Adams Chapman, Books II and III.

Wills and Administration, Elizabeth City County, Virginia, 1610-1800, by Chapman.

Marriages, Isle of Wight County, by Chapman, 1628-1800.

Books added to the Library—

Cavaliers and Pioneers; Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1800, by Nell Marion Nugent.

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, State Regent.

The Hornet's Nest, by Mrs. J. E. Hayes.

Genealogy—My Forbears, presented to the Chapter by the author, Mrs. John A. Ewing.

Subscriptions to Magazines: William and Mary College Quarterly; Daughters of the American Revolution.

We have had the D. A. R. Traveling (Lending) Library.

To protect our unbound pamphlets and magazines, we have put them in "Library Cases", which adds greatly to the appearance of our shelves.

VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA

Mrs. F. K. Messink, Regent

Honor Roll

The Vidalia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has an enrollment of 63 members, having lost one member by death, one by resignation, and having gained four. Several applications are now pending.

We have had ten meetings using the Ritual and the Pledge to the Flag. The programs as outlined by the State Chairman have been followed with outstanding speakers at each meeting.

In February we had a meeting on Approved Schools. A donation was made to Tamasssee in honor of Mrs. Annie Thomas French. A gift box was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Chapter met all Honor Roll requirements. We have 100 per cent Red Cross membership.

A Good Citizenship Pilgrim was selected from each of the four high schools represented in the Chapter. These girls will be our guests at the May meeting, at which time they will receive Citizenship Pins.

Our Chapter is very proud of having one of its members, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, as Vice President General. She organized this Chapter, was State Auditor and State Regent, and has done much outstanding work in local, state, and national fields.

We are delighted to have the privilege of endorsing the work of Mrs. John C. Peterson, as State Chairman of Americanism.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. W. Parker Johnson, Regent

Honor Roll

The Burkhalter Chapter has 50 members on roll, nineteen new members, one by transfer and three papers pending.

Ten meetings were held during the year and the historical programs as outlined by the State Committee were used. Patriotic days were noted and messages of the President General were read.

All State and National Honor Roll requirements were met. Publicity given all chapter activities in local paper.

Good Citizenship Pilgrim chosen from Warrenton senior class and medal given.

History Medal given to senior for highest average in history for year.

Five Good Citizenship Medals given to boys in the five county schools.

Sponsored cotton dress contest and gave five dollars to winner. Sent dress to compete in State Contest.

Cooperated with Warren County committee in Youth Guidance and Teen-Age Work.

A card file of members has been completed by registrar.

Bought book on Genealogical Research Register of Ancestors.

Contributions made as follows:

\$1.00 for Education of Indians; \$10.00 to Meadow Garden; \$5.00 to Warren County Society of Children of American Revolution.

Box of clothing valued at \$75.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

5 subscriptions to National Historical Magazine.

Our new work for the year has been the organization of Warren County Society of Children of American Revolution with twenty-five members and 3 papers pending.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. R. E. Trexler, Regent

Honor Roll

We have an enrollment of 99, a gain of 11 members, with 7 papers pending. We have lost one through death, and have 25 non-resident members.

We have had 10 regular meetings, well attended. Each meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed, Star Spangled Banner, and the Ritual. Our programs followed the theme outlined by the State Chairman on "America Speaks for Peace". Each program was outstanding. The American music has been advanced at all meetings with unusually fine numbers. The President General's message was read from the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. Our Chapter observed all patriotic days with special emphasis on Georgia Day, Flag Day, and a radio program on George Washington's birthday.

Our Chapter was 100% in the Red Cross membership drive and a substantial amount was given to the Red Cross. Our members are leaders in all civic, religious, and patriotic organizations.

We have our 10% subscribers to the National Historical Magazine. Our Chapter cooperated with the Youth Movement. Our Radio Chairman has had a program practically every month. A Chapter Scrap Book has been kept up to date. Three articles were sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Our Press Relations Chairman had one 154 inch article in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. Notices and reports of all meetings appeared in two daily papers.

The Chairman of American Indians sent three large boxes and a donation of \$1.00; The Chapter sent \$6.00 to Berry School; \$5.00 to Crossnore; 4 large boxes of clothing as follows: 1 to Tamassee, 1 to Crossnore, and 2 to Kate Duncan Smith School. One member sends \$10.00 monthly to support a girl at Tamassee. \$2.00 was sent to Conservation, and \$15.00 to Ellis Island.

Our Winona Senior President, C. A. R., gave an excellent program to the United Daughters of the Confederacy and are selling flags. The Chairman of Junior American Citizens has given out enough material to supply 200 members in 6 clubs.

A Homemakers Club for girls was organized. Six markers will be placed on deceased members graves. The National Defense Chairman has cooperated with the American Legion in everything that has come up.

Three Good Citizenship Pilgrims have been selected from the county and city schools and will be presented with medals on Class Day.

We are establishing a student loan fund.

The Chairman of Movies has cooperated with the two local theatres.

Chairman of Correct Use of Flag has a program planned for Flag Day on June 12th, and will urge every firm and home to display a flag.

Our Chapter park is used by various organizations. Roses and other flowers are kept under cultivation to add to the beauty of the park.

Five cases of gingerbread were sold for the Kenmore Association.

A list of chapter members, addresses and National numbers was sent to the State Registrar.

The programs this year were very attractively outlined in the yearbook.

The cooperation of each member has been an inspiration to the Regent and we feel that we have had a successful year.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. F. D. Thomas, Regent

Honor Roll

The Edmund Burke Chapter has had a very good and instructive year with a fine spirit of cooperation on the part of its 27 members, twelve of whom are non-resident. One paper is pending.

The meetings have been held in the home of the members and have been well attended. Every meeting has been opened with a prayer and the Salute to the Flag. Owing to the number of non-resident members our committee work has been greatly handicapped. Program work follows the State Chairman's suggestions. We have had two forceful and distinguished guest speakers. One, lately returned from Europe, spoke at an open meeting on conditions today in Germany and our duty as American citizens. Another spoke on the unrest of the nations. All historic and patriotic days have been observed, with a special Flag program. All members belong to the Red Cross. We have four subscriptions to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. The chapter sponsored the selection of a Good Citizenship Pilgrim and gave a medal to the student in our local school making the highest average in American History.

Through the splendid work done by our loyal members we have met all Honor Roll requirements. In addition the following donations have been made: a box of books, magazines and jigg saws to Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, American Indians Fund \$1.00, National Museum \$1.00, Gymnasium-Auditorium for Tamassee \$5.00, Kate Duncan School \$2.00, Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund \$2.00. The Chapter gave \$5.00 to the National Tribute Grove in memory of Lt. Peyton Wade Thompson, Jr.

Splendid publicity has been given to our activities in our local newspapers.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. W. M. Holsenbeck, Regent

Honor Roll

Members 41, two of which are new, two were transferred, and one paper pending.

Most of the meetings are held in C. A. R. building, the only such building existing.

NATIONAL WORK:

Boxes of clothing sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. \$3.00 given to Crossnore and Martha Berry Schools. A box of beads sent to Indians in Window Rock, Ariz. \$10.00 given National Tribute Grove. Approximately 100 J. A. C. Clubs organized with 3,000 members. These children with C. A. R. and Junior D. A. R. collected money for Polio, Cancer, and Red Cross Drives and on Tag Day procured funds for enrolling the following names on Valley Forge Bell Tower: "Sunbury Chapter, Junior Group of Chapter, James Watson Society, C. A. R., and Mrs. J. H. Pledger." They filled a number of Junior Red Cross boxes. Patricia Randolph, C. A. R. president, was named the Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

STATE WORK:

\$100.00 Educational Loan Fund. Medals and prizes given for excellence in history, Good Citizenship Pilgrim and J. A. C. Clubs. Marked graves of three Revolutionary Soldiers. The Scrap Book has been entered in contest and is on display at this time. A number of cemetery records compiled.

1. Shelf reserved at County Library.
2. State historical program used.
3. Revision of Constitution and By-Laws checked by National Parliamentarian.
4. Plot beautified in Better Homes Town program.
5. Regent attended State Board meeting. She is Commander of Cancer Control and Red Cross Production Chairman.
6. C. A. R. Director holds State Chairmanship.
7. Two members are on Library Board.
8. Outstanding local work done in conservation.
9. Americanism stressed.
10. Advancement of American Music urged.
11. Correct use of flag studied.
12. Press publicity of all activities in local and Atlanta papers. Two articles by one member appeared in March and April issues of National Magazine.

BY-LAWS

BY-LAWS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of the Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is to promote the aims set forth in the Constitution of the National Society and to secure the benefits in cooperation of the Chapters in the State, keeping in view especially, the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All Chapters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution located within the State of Georgia shall be eligible for membership in this organization.

ARTICLE IV

The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be a State Regent, a State First Vice Regent, a State Second Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Consulting Organizing Secretary, a State Consulting Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian, a State Curator, a State Editor and a State Assistant Editor. The State Regent shall appoint a Parliamentarian who shall act as advisor in matters pertaining to parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE V

Election of Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be elected at the annual State Conference biennially.

Sec. 2. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the elections of the State Regent and the State First Regent are confirmed.

Sec. 3. No member shall be eligible to a State office until she has been a member of a Chapter in this State for at least two years. No member shall be eligible to the same State office for two successive terms. A member having served more than one-half term in a State office shall be deemed to have served a term.

Sec. 4. Nominations of candidates for office shall be from the floor. When there is more than one candidate for any office the election shall be by ballot. A majority of the votes cast by members of the State Conference shall elect.

Sec. 5. Should the office of the State Regent become vacant, the State First Vice Regent shall become Regent and the State Second Vice Regent shall become acting First Vice Regent, subject to confirmation by the National Board of Management or the Continental Congress. A vacancy in any other State office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment of the State Regent with the approval of the Executive Committee. An election shall be held at the next State Conference to fill the unexpired term. Any State Officer who is absent from the State for a continuous period of six months or longer, automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer.

Sec. 6. No two officers shall be members of the same Chapter with the possible exception of the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary.

Sec. 7. In recognition of valuable service to the organization, any State Regent, at the expiration of her term of office, may be elected Honorary State Regent by a majority vote of the State Conference.

Sec. 8. A candidate for the office of Vice President General must be endorsed by a majority of the members of the State Conference present and voting by ballot. The endorsement shall be for one year.

Sec. 9. On the election of State Regent and State First Vice Regent, a certified statement of their election, signed by the presiding officer and the State Recording Secretary, together with an excerpt of the minutes at which the election was held, shall be sent immediately to the Organizing Secretary General. The endorsement of a candidate for Vice President General shall be certified in the same manner.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, of the State Board of Management and of the Executive Committee. She shall attend all regular meetings of the National Board of Management. She shall as soon as practicable after the commencement of her term of office, appoint a State Chairman for the work of each of the authorized National Committees, and such other committees as may be necessary to carry on the work of the State Conference. She shall be ex officio a member of all committees.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the State Regent from any meetings of the State Conference, or the State Board of Management, the State First Vice Regent, or in her absence the State Second Vice Regent, shall perform the duties of the State Regent. The State First and Second Vice Regents may be assigned to direct committees and to perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent.

Sec. 3. The State Chaplain shall open all meetings of the State Conference and State Board of Management with scripture reading and prayer and shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. She shall preside at the memorial service during State Conference and she shall be responsible for the In Memoriam pages in the Proceedings.

Sec. 4. The State Recording Secretary shall record the Proceedings of the State Conference and of meetings of the State Board

of Management and of the Executive Committee. She shall compile and have printed the book of Proceedings of the State Conference under the supervision of the State Regent and the Proceedings Committee.

Sec. 5. The State Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence and send notices in behalf of the State Conference, the State Regent, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee as directed by them.

Sec. 6. The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the State Conference. She shall collect the State Conference dues and registration fees from the Chapters, and shall receive all sums contributed by the Chapters for State and National projects. All moneys received by the State Treasurer shall be placed in a Bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. She shall disburse such sums only when authorized by the State Board of Management or the State Conference. Incidental expenses shall be paid from the State Dues Fund when authorized by the State Regent in writing. The State Treasurer shall keep an account of all sums received or paid out and shall keep receipts for all payments. She shall prepare a report for the State Board of Management and for the State Conference. Her books shall be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant. She shall be ex officio a member of the Credentials Committee.

Sec. 7. The State Consulting Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent in the preliminary work of organizing new Chapters.

Sec. 8. The State Consulting Registrar shall, when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who live in towns and counties in which there are no Chapters, to prove eligibility, and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers. She shall keep a correct list of all members in the State and shall make a report on membership to the State Conference.

Sec. 9. The State Historian shall be in charge of historical research and historical projects of the National Society under the direction of the Historian General. She shall keep a record of the marking of historical spots and Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the State and shall prepare reports as requested by the Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution. She shall encourage the compilation and publication of County Histories and other unpublished records, especially of the Revolutionary period.

Sec. 10. The State Librarian shall collect such books as may be of historical and genealogical value to the Daughters of the American Revolution, placing duplicates, wherever possible, in the N. S. D. A. R. Library in Constitution Hall and in the Georgia D. A. R. Collection in the State Department of Archives at Rhodes Memorial Hall. She shall endeavor to obtain the books on the wanted list of the Librarian General for the Georgia Section in the N. S. D. A. R. Library and is authorized to solicit contributions from the Chapters for the purchase of the same. She shall serve as State Chairman of the D. A. R. Genealogical and Historical Collection at the State Department of Archives.

Sec. 11. The State Curator shall receive and be responsible for all gifts of Revolutionary relics to the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall. She shall be the custodian of the Conference properties and shall have them properly stored, insured and made ready for use of the State Conference.

Sec. 12. The State Editor shall conduct the D. A. R. Column in the Atlanta Constitution, which is the official organ of the State

Conference. She shall act as State Chairman of the National Committee on Press Relations.

Sec. 13. The State Assistant Editor shall assist the State Editor and shall conduct the D. A. R. Column when requested to do so by the State Editor, for a time not to exceed three months during any one year.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. The Georgia State Society shall hold an annual State Conference between the first day of February and the time of the meeting of the Continental Congress. The Conference shall not convene during Lent, if it is practicable to meet at another time within the period prescribed, and shall never convene during Holy Week. The Executive Committee shall fix the time and place of meetings when not fixed by the Conference in session, or when for any reason it may be impracticable to meet at the time or place fixed by the Conference.

Sec. 2. The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meetings and credential blanks to the Chapters not less than sixty days before the time of meeting.

Sec. 3. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regents or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State, that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress. The number of representatives from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress as given in the National By-Laws.

Sec. 4. A member must have belonged to a Chapter not less than one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the Chapter, except in the case of the Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized Chapter.

Sec. 5. No member shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at the annual State Conference.

Sec. 6. Each member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any Chapter in the State of Georgia shall have the privilege of attending the annual State Conference.

Sec. 7. At the opening of the annual State Conference, by unanimous consent, the privileges of the floor may be accorded to the State Chairmen and Honorary State Regents with these exceptions: they may not vote in the election of State Regent or State First Vice Regent, nor on the endorsement of a candidate for Vice President General, nor on the adoption or amendment of the By-Laws of the State Society unless they are duly elected delegates from their respective Chapters.

Sec. 8. Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent or the Executive Committee. Fifteen days notice of time and place shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.

Sec. 9. Twenty-five voting members, representing not less than ten Chapters, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Conference.

ARTICLE VIII

State Dues and Conference Fees

Section 1. The annual dues of Chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be forty-five cents for each member of the Chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer not less than thirty days before the annual meeting. No Chapter shall be entitled to representation at the annual State Conference until the State dues are paid.

Sec. 2. Each Chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State dues (not less than thirty days before the meeting of the State Conference) a Conference registration fee of \$1.00 for each voter to which the Chapter is entitled under the By-Laws.

Sec. 3. State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and State Chairmen of committees shall pay a fee of \$1.00 at the time of registration.

ARTICLE IX

Expenses

Section 1. Two hundred fifty dollars shall be taken each year from the State dues fund, to be used by the State Regent in defraying her necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 2. Necessary expenses of the State Regent and other officers of the State Conference for stationery and postage shall be paid by the State Treasurer from the State Dues Fund, on the presentation of itemized statements approved in writing by the State Regent.

ARTICLE X

State Board of Management

Section 1. The State Officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regents of the Chapters of the State, shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Sec. 2. The Honorary State Regents shall be honorary members of the State Board of Management and may attend all meetings but may not vote.

Sec. 3. The State Chairmen shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management and shall report on the work of their respective committees when requested to do so by the State Regent, but they may not vote.

Sec. 4. The Parliamentarian shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management but may not vote.

Sec. 5. The State Board of Management shall hold a regular meeting in the fall, preferably following the regular meeting of the National Board. It shall meet also at the time of the State Conference and whenever called by the State Regent.

Sec. 6. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the State Board of Management.

Sec. 7. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Georgia State Society between annual meetings, except that of changing or modifying any action taken by the State Conference.

ARTICLE XI

Executive Committee

The officers of the Georgia State Society and the Parliamentarian shall constitute an Executive Committee. The State Board of Management may authorize this committee to perform such duties of

the Board between its meetings, as may from time to time seem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent or upon the written request of three members of the Committee. It shall make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Five members of the committee, one of whom shall be the State Regent, or in her absence, the State First Vice Regent, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XII

Chapters

Section 1. Chapter elections shall be held in April or May. The Chapter Regent shall report the name of the elected officers promptly, on triplicate blanks provided by the State Regent for this purpose, to the Organizing Secretary General, to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary.

Sec. 2. The Chapter Regent shall send a report of the year's work to the State Regent for use in compiling her report, not less than fifteen days before the opening of the annual State Conference. The official Chapter report, not to exceed five hundred words in length, for publication in the Proceedings shall be furnished the State Recording Secretary before the close of the State Conference.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments

The By-Laws of the Georgia State Society may be amended at any annual State Conference. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the State Regent and to the Parliamentarian and the State Regent shall send a copy to each Chapter with her message carrying the call to Conference.

ARTICLE XIV

Rules of Order

Section 1. 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.

Sec. 2. The State Conference may, by a two thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for any meeting of the Conference, provided they are not in conflict with the State and National By-Laws.

EXTRACTS FROM NATIONAL BY-LAWS

Article II, Section 4. With the exception of candidates for the offices of First Vice-President General, Second Vice-President General and Third Vice-President General, a candidate for the office of Vice-President General must have been endorsed by a majority of the members present and voting by ballot at the State Conference of the State in which she is a member. A majority of the votes cast by ballot by members of the Continental Congress shall elect.

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 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, Section 2. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose mem-

bership is within the State, the Regents, or in their absence the First Vice-Regents or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society. The number of representatives from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress, except that the State By-Laws may increase this representation in a direct ratio. 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."

State Conferences

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 meeting 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 Ruby Felder 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. Changes 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) Thomas-ton, 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. (45) Atlanta, March 23-24-25, 1943. (46) Atlanta, March 22-23-24, 1944. No Conference held in 1945. (48) Atlanta, March 6-7-8, 1946. (49) Atlanta, April 23-24-25, 1947.

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. (Art. VIII, Sec. 3, State By-Laws).

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 in filing, all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper, eight and one-half by eleven (8½x11) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter Archives.

Chapter 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.

Memorials

The Emily Hendree Park Memorials—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 authorized by State Conference 1942, to be invested in U. S. Defense Bonds for the Scholarship Endowment Fund, Tamassee 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 ribbon 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.

Published by

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee

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, Tatnall, and Telfair Counties in Georgia. Names of 232 Revolutionary Soldiers buried in North Carolina. Other genealogical data; 373 pages. Separate index to Vol. I. No copies of book or of index available at present.

Vol. II—Early records of Richmond County, Georgia, published 1929. Contains abstracts of wills, deeds, administrators' bonds, guardians' bonds, minutes of the Inferior Court, etc., 1750-1840, inclusive; also history of the Walton family; 402 pages; complete index. Temporary price, \$1.00.

Vol. III—Early records of Elbert County, Georgia. Contains abstracts of wills, 1791-1835; index Will book, 1829-1860; administrators' and guardians' bonds, 1791-1831; Record book, 1830-1838; minutes of the Inferior Court, 1791-1830; deed books, 1789-1797; Land Court records, 1791-1822; Land Lotteries, 1806, 1821, 1827, 1832; Tombstone records; marriages, 1806-1834; 348 pages; complete index. Temporary price, \$1.00.

Vol. IV—Bible records and Old Wills of Georgia. Contains family records abstracted from old Bibles by the D. A. R. Chapters of Georgia. Published 1932; complete index. Temporary price, \$1.00.

Vol. V—Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, D. A. R. Compiled by Mrs. James N. Brawner as consulting Registrar and published in 1946; complete index of ancestors. Price, \$5.00; special price to Georgia Daughters, \$3.50.

All books of the HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, except Vol. I and its Index, may be obtained from the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, 570 Ridgecrest Road, Atlanta, Georgia.

1947-1948 AWARDS

American Music

Mrs. Hamilton Holt, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the Chapter presenting the best programs featuring American Music.

American Indians

Mrs. J. M. Gillespie, State Chairman, will give a piece of pottery made by her to the Chapter Chairman doing the best work for American Indians.

Approved Schools

Mrs. Harrison Hightower will give \$5.00 to each Chapter meeting the following requirements:

1. Honor Roll requirement of ten cents per capita paid.
2. Approved Schools presented on one Chapter program.
3. Contribution (box or money) to each of the D. A. R. Schools: Kate Duncan Smith at Grant, Alabama, and Tamassee at Tamassee, South Carolina.
4. Cash Contribution to Berry School, Rome, Georgia.
5. Contribution to two Approved Schools outside of Georgia.

An additional \$5.00 will go to the Chapter making the most outstanding contributions to the Approved Schools.

All reports to be sent to Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, State Chairman of Approved Schools, Milledgeville, Georgia, on or before March 1, 1948.

All contributions of money to be sent through the State Treasurer.

D. A. R. Magazine

Mrs. Harrison Hightower will give \$5.00 to the Chapter having the largest number of subscriptions, on a per capita basis, to the **Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine**.

Filing and Lending

Mrs. R. L. Walker, State Chairman, will give \$5.00 to the Chapter sending to her the greatest number of papers acceptable for use by the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Genealogical Records

Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, State Chairman, will give \$5.00 to the Chapter sending to her the largest number of Genealogical records.

Junior American Citizens

A \$5.00 prize will be awarded to the Chapter having the largest increase over last year of J.A.C. members.

A \$5.00 award to the Chapter sponsoring the largest number of J.A.C. clubs.

A \$2.50 award to the J.A.C. club submitting the best song about J.A.C. (must be set to a tune familiar all over the country).

A \$2.50 award to the J.A.C. club submitting the best essay on "What it means to be a J.A.C."

Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund

Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Chairman, is again offering \$5.00 to the Chapter making the largest contribution to the Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund.

Meadow Garden

An award of \$10.00 is offered by Mrs. Ralph N. Jones of Griffin to the Chapter doing the most outstanding work for Meadow Garden, the award to be known as the "**Lt. Ralph M. Jones, Jr., Award**" in memory of Lt. Jones, who was killed in action in World War II.

Membership

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Chairman, will give an award of \$10.00 to the Chapter having the largest percentage gain in new members during the year 1947-1948.

Scrap Book

Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 for the best Chapter Scrap Book, \$4.00 to the second best, the books to be judged by a committee at the State Conference.

State Editor

Mrs. R. L. Carter, State Editor, will give \$5.00 to the Chapter sending the best report of Chapter activities **other than Chapter meetings** to the State Editor for publication in the D. A. R. Column in **The Atlanta Constitution**.

TROPHIES

Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy

For general excellence, including Honor Roll requirements, participation in work of State and National committees, use of Historical Program, Observance of Patriotic Days, percentage of resident members attending Chapter meetings, and special work accomplished.

Kate Latham Dykes Cup

The Kate Latham Dykes Cup is to be given annually to the Chapter doing the most outstanding work for Tamassee.

Mrs. John A. Perdue Loving Cup

To Chapter securing the greatest number of new subscriptions to the **Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine**.

Sarah Morrow Trophy

The Sarah Morrow Trophy given by Mrs. David Emmett Morgan for the **most valuable Revolutionary relics** to Museum, starting where these relics are placed.

Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy

To Chapter sending to State Chairman greatest number of **certified Bible records**.

Minnie Jossey Capps Trophy

To the Junior Committee making the highest percentage **net gain in Junior membership by February 1st**. Any Committee receiving this award for three consecutive years becomes the permanent owner of the cup.

Lois Johnson Grier Trophy

Awarded annually by the State Chairman of Girl Home Makers to the Chapter doing the **best work for Girl Home Makers**. Any Chapter receiving the trophy three years in succession becomes the permanent owner.

May Phillips Mims Trophy

To Chapter sending in best material for the **D. A. R. Column in The Atlanta Constitution**.

1946-47 WINNERS OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS

American Music Award—General David Blackshear, Rochelle.

Approved Schools Awards—Annie Turner Hightower Awards:

1. For Outstanding Work—John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.
2. For Meeting Requirements—Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville; Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert; Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah; Briar Creek Chapter, Sylvania; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman; Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Fort Early Chapter, Cordele; General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle; George Walton Chapter, Columbus; Governor Truetlen

Chapter, Fort Valley; John Benson Chapter, Hartwell; John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle; John Houston Chapter, Thomas-ton; LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange; Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington; Sunbury Chapter, Winder.

Kate Latham Dykes Cup—Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.

Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

Cemetery Records Award—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

Filing and Lending Awards—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

Genealogical Records Award—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

Girl Home Makers Awards—

1. Cotton Dress Prizes:

Senior Group—First: Marjorie Wade, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur;

Second: Edith Langford, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton;

Third: Geraldine Clark, Gen. David Black-shear Chapter, Rochelle.

Junior Group—First: Jacquelin Chapman, Gen David Black-shear Chapter, Rochelle;

Second: Ann Prescott, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.

2. Menu Making Contest—Mary Anne Pitts, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville.

Lois Johnson Grier Trophy—Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville.

Good Citizenship Pilgrim—Doris Teresi, Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman.

Junior American Citizens Awards—

1. Mrs. E. B. Freeman Award—LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.

2. Mrs. W. C. Robinson Award—LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.

Minnie Jossey Capps Junior Membership Trophy—Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.

Magazine Award—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

Mrs. John A. Perdue Cup—Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.

Museum Award—Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.

Sarah Morrow Trophy—Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.

Marian Sibley Wylie Victory Fund Award—Governor Truetlen Chapter, Fort Valley.

Scrap Book Awards—First: Sunbury Chapter, Winder;

Second: Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

State Editor's Award—LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.

May Phillips Mims Trophy—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

HONOR ROLL, 1947-1948

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	.02
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship	.04
Ellis Island	.05
Junior American Citizens	.02
National Defense	.15
Press Relations	.05
Committee Maintenance	.02

State Requirements

State dues sent to State Treasurer at least 30 days before State Conference (Article VIII, State By-Laws)	\$0.45
Approved Schools	.10
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial	.03
Meadow Garden	.04
McCall Genealogical Fund	.03
Chapter represented at State Conference.	
Ten per cent of members subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.	

PATRIOTIC DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

January 17	Benjamin Franklin's Birthday
February 12	Georgia Day
February 22	George Washington's Birthday
April 3	The American's Creed Day
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 6	LaFayette Day
September 17	Constitution and Magna Charta Day
October 11	Founders' Day
November 11	Armistice Day

HISTORICAL PROGRAMS FOR 1947-1948

Mrs. Neil Glass, Chairman

Subject for the year: The American Spirit—from Subject to World Citizen.

"Sail—sail thy best, ship of Democracy!
 Of value is thy freight—'tis not the Present only,
 The Past is also stored in thee!
 Thou holdest not the venture of thyself alone—not of the
 western continent alone;
 Earth's résumé entire floats on thy keel, O ship—is steadied
 by thy spars;
 With thee Time voyages in trust, the antecedent nations sink
 or swim with thee,
 With all their ancient struggles, martyrs, heroes, epics, wars,
 thou bearest the other continents;
 Theirs, theirs as much as thine, the destination—port triumphant;
 Steer then with good strong hand and wary eye, O helmsman . . ."
Walt Whitman.

The American spirit began as a tiny glow for a few people, but we shall trace its development to the present day when its light and strength is a world power. Mankind throughout the ages has been gradually advancing toward world brotherhood, slowly at times, to be sure, and with uneven, faltering progress. Always, however, there have been a few individuals of vision to point the multitudes toward a world outlook, for the sense of the American spirit is not new: Moses knew it, Plato recognized it, Christ lived it. However, it was not until the seventeenth century that a nation was "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principle that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights." This American dream of a social order centered on the worth of the individual is a magnificent heritage.

As we consider the history of our country, we can see how the individual American has developed from a subject of England to a world citizen. We can see how he has displayed love of freedom, persistence, courage and endurance, initiative, determination, self-reliance, and religious faith. We see at times his failure to live up to the American dream, which, like all ideals, has not been fully achieved, but he has never lost the vision, and surely the American spirit at its best can grow into a world spirit for all mankind.

Let us study our country's history to see how the American spirit has been manifested in the past so that we can make that past a prologue to an expanding and more glorious future.

September: The American Spirit in Early Colonial Times (1607-1690)

This period, when our civilization was being established, was characterized by an unusual love of freedom, religious faith, and courage in the midst of the severest hardships. Among the outstanding men were three founders of colonies: William Penn, Lord Baltimore, and Roger Williams. Roger Williams, in his heroic devotion to freedom, was far in advance of his age, and deserves to be honored as one of the noblest figures in our colonial history. Although the colonists came from various backgrounds, they were able to live together peaceably because they possessed the basic qualities that form the American spirit.

October: The American Spirit in its Fight for Independence (1690-1783)

While our country was struggling for independence, its dominant concern was equal rights for all. The American spirit was expressed by its great leaders and in its great documents. Washington's stability of character and good judgment justly earned for him his outstanding place in history. Jefferson was always the champion of the common man and was the first statesman to recognize and advocate that education was a responsibility of the government. Franklin has been called our first world citizen. Patrick Henry, the orator for patriotism, and Thomas Paine, the writer, were spokesmen for the cause of freedom. In 1733 Georgia was founded by Oglethorpe, a philanthropist. The Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights all expressed in words the spirit of the American people.

**November: The American Spirit of Pioneering and Expansion
(1783-1861)**

The desire to own land, have better homes, and to live a more abundant life led pioneer men and women of self-reliance across the continent to the Pacific. Daniel Boone is perhaps the best known frontiersman. The pioneer women deserve our lasting respect and gratitude. With every stroke of the axe and with every turn of the ox cart wheels there was developed strength of body and spirit. As early as 1785, in the Land Ordinance, a portion of land was set aside for public education. The War of 1812 was our second war for independence, and the National Anthem, written during a bombardment, emphasized the spirit of the American people.

December: The American Spirit During the Civil War and Reconstruction (1861-1877)

These years were times of privation, resourcefulness, and endurance. There were brave, loyal men on both sides who did what they believed to be their duty. Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee are outstanding figures. During reconstruction we see displayed the ability to start over, for out of the tragedy of war "a more perfect union" was formed.

January: The American Spirit of Industrial Growth and Enterprise (1877-1900)

A dynamic industrial age, characterized by ingenuity, scientific discoveries and inventions, and free enterprise, transformed America from a land of small farmers and manufacturers into one of highly organized mass production. Women began to enter industry. Unrestricted immigration brought multitudes of alien laborers to our shores. "Big business" flourished. While a network of railroads was quickly joining the oceans, the electric cable was laid beneath the Atlantic to join the New World to the Old. Walt Whitman, as no one else before or since, caught a vision of the whole of America and of its tumultuous democratic dreams. He put into singing words the spirit of America. Many local color writers appeared during this period, and ballads of the West, negro spirituals, and other folk songs also expressed the experiences and characteristics of various sections.

February: The American Spirit During the Theodore Roosevelt Era (1900-1912)

The figure of Theodore Roosevelt—democratic, genial, and energetic—dominated events in the beginning years of the twentieth century. Under his leadership as President, nation-wide progress continued, trust regulations and increased control of railroads became a necessity, the Panama Canal was completed, the woman suffrage amendment was passed, and conservation of natural resources was emphasized.

March: The American Spirit During and Following World War I (1912-1933)

Inspired by Woodrow Wilson's idealism, the United States entered World War I to "make the world safe for democracy," but the nation did not support Wilson in his efforts to make this a "war to end all wars" by his Fourteen Points and the League of Nations. After the war, a period of booming trade, flourishing industry, and general prosperity continued until the staggering stock-market crash of 1929.

April: The American Spirit During the Franklin D. Roosevelt Administration (1933-1945)

Roosevelt's administration began with a depression and ended with his death in the dark days before final victory in World War II. His inaugural words of confidence called for faith and confidence in the people: the only thing we had to fear was fear itself. Through his New Deal and similar policies he sought to restore prosperity. His leadership carried the nation through many trying experiences, culminating in World War II, when our peace time youth faced war with an amazing sense of responsibility and when we saw individual initiative and mass production accomplish miracles. His Four Freedoms have become a vital part of our national philosophy.

May: The American Spirit Today (1945- —)

Our cumulative heritage of strength from the past endows us with the qualities needed for our country's task in the world today. The American dream of a better life for all has evolved from the hearts and burdened souls of the millions who have come to us from all nations, and the American of our day who is worthy of the name is also a world citizen and feels a responsibility for all mankind. What are we doing to gain universal peace and progress and to establish a world order in which each individual can attain his fullest stature?

Note to program chairmen and speakers: In the preceding outline of programs, American history has been divided into nine broad periods, but it is hoped that the speakers can make one continuous story of it, giving the sweep of events and stressing the contribution of outstanding individuals to the American spirit. In each case a subject has been indicated with dates shown and with a brief mention of a few important events and people. Each speaker should be familiar with the program for the entire year so that he can make his period of history fit into the whole plan. There is such a wealth of excellent material on American history that the only problem the speakers will have will be one of selection of the best from what is available in his particular community. It is recommended that all members read James Truslow Adams' *Epic of America*, for, although not new, this is an inspiring and readable story of our country and will give a good background for our year's study.

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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, 1909
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 Truetlen, 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, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	February 21, 1903
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (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, 1908
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
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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	June 18, 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 (Disbanded)	March 14, 1913
Colonel William Few, Eastman	April 23, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth	July 4, 1913
Anawagua, 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
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
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John Clarke, Social Circle	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-20-1933)	January 18, 1918
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LarGange, LaGrange	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 7-2-1928)	April 17, 1920
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Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder	April 25, 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
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Bainbridge, Bainbridge	November 7, 1921
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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 5, 1925
Jeffersona 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
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STATE MEETINGS

The State Board of Management will meet on Thursday, October 23, 1947, at 10:30 A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church in Macon.

The Fiftieth Annual State Conference will be held at the DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, on March 30, 31, and April 1, 1948.

Georgia State Officers' Club, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

OFFICERS, 1945-1948

President.....	Mrs. Mell Knox, Social Circle
First Vice President.....	Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, Columbus
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Madison
Third Vice President.....	Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Eli Thomas, Atlanta
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. H. B. Earthman, Decatur
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Thos. J. Sappington, Eastman
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Auditor.....	Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Dublin
Historian.....	Mrs. J. L. Beeson, Milledgeville

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 24, 1947

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the State Officers' Club of Georgia, N.S.D.A.R., was held at the Atlanta Biltmore, Atlanta, on Thursday, April 24, 1947, at 8:00 A. M.

The members and guests were seated at a table, which was uniquely arranged to make the seating compact. The table was artistically decorated with white narcissi, blue iris, and white spirea. Very attractive place cards were made by two grandsons of Mrs. Mell Knox. There were forty-nine members and guests present.

The invocation, in most fitting words, was given by Mrs. Eli Thomas, the chaplain. Mrs. Mell Knox, the president, extended greetings to the guests and members of the club. Mrs. Knox introduced four new members as follows: Mrs. P. L. Hay, Mrs. J. D. Faver, Mrs. R. L. Carter, and Mrs. J. H. Pledger.

Our honor guests from the State were Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vice President General; and Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent. These distinguished guests were presented by Mrs. Mell Knox. Each of our visiting honor guests was introduced by her respective honorary escort as follows: Mrs. J. B. Vaughn, Vice President General from South Dakota, by Mrs. Warthen; Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove, Recording Secretary General, by Mrs. Boyce M. Grier; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General, by Mrs. J. N. Brawner; Mrs. James B. Patton, Ohio State Regent, by Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough; Mrs. Cyrus Griffin Martin, Tennessee State Regent, by Mrs. P. L. Hay; Mrs. F. Byers, Florida State Regent, by Mrs. Howard McCall; Mrs. H. Grady Jacobs, Alabama State Regent, by Mrs. W. H. Hightower; Mrs. James H. Samuel, of New Jersey, by Mrs. Mark Smith; and Mrs. Thomas L. Moody, Louisiana Honorary State Regent, by Mrs. Stewart Colley. Mrs. Max Land paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

At the close of the breakfast and after the visitors had retired a short business session was held. In the interest of brevity Roll Call and reading the Minutes were omitted.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes moved that the club give \$25.00 for the Bell Tower Memorial Fund to have the name of the club inscribed on its walls, seconded by Mrs. Henry Mashburn—motion carried.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell moved that we have a Club Breakfast the morning after opening night of State Conference in Savannah in 1948, seconded by Mrs. Howard McCall—motion carried.

Mrs. J. L. Beeson, Past State Historian, gave a most interesting report on marking the graves of Thomas Bloodworth and Matthew Rabun. The latter was the father of Governor Rabun. This report was graciously accepted.

The treasurer, Mrs. H. B. McMaster, reported the expense of the 1946 Luncheon at the Atlanta Biltmore was \$96.80. After dues were collected for 1947 and before the expenses for this meeting were deducted there was a balance of \$220.28. This report was aproved by Mrs. Mell, acting auditor, and accepted.

Mrs. Mell Knox, President
Mrs. Thos. J. Sappington,
Recording Secretary.



National Society of the Children of the American Revolution

Founder.....Mrs. Harriet M. Lathrop
 National President.....Mrs. Donald B. Adams
 Honorary National President.....Mrs. Reuben Knight

STATE PRESIDENTS OF GEORGIA

Mrs. John Sage, Atlanta	1922-1928
Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Atlanta	1928-1930
Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville	1930-1934
Mrs. Mark Smith, Macon	1934-1938
Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison	1938-1942
Mrs. Henry Reid, Athens	1942-1944
Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus	1944-1946
Mrs. Rosser Adams Malone, LaGrange	1946-1948

STATE JUNIOR OFFICERS

President	Rachel Mallory, LaGrange
First Vice-President	Charlotte Adams, Columbus
Second Vice-President	Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Atlanta
Third Vice-President	Martha Burts, Atlanta
Chaplain	Fennie Jones, Rochelle
Recording Secretary	Richard Russell, Winder
Corresponding Secretary	Eunice Connally, LaGrange
Treasurer	Sallie Moore, Milledgeville
Historian	Mikel Matheny, Macon
Registrar	Leonard Wallace, Madison
Color Bearer	Ted Sammons, LaGrange
Sergeant-at-Arms	Blaine Holliman, III, Columbus
Parliamentarian	Cleo Jane Webb, Athens
Honorary State President	Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ELECTED MAY 24th, 1947

National President	Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams
National Chaplain	Mrs. Carbon Gillaspie
National Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan
National Organizing Secretary	Mrs. N. E. Rollins
National Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. William Morrill Parker
National Treasurer	Mrs. Samuel West Russell
National Registrar	Mrs. Joseph H. Curry
National Assistant Registrar	Mrs. William P. Hellmuth, Sr.
National Historian	Mrs. John W. Hoffman
National Librarian-Curator	Mrs. William O. Todd

REPORT OF THE GEORGIA SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Rosser Adams Malone, President

Since October 1946 the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution has increased its membership by 98 members, making a total of 365 members at the time of the National Board meeting in February 1947. A large number of applications are pending. There are now 17 societies in the state. One society has disbanded, the Robert Salette, Decatur. Two new societies have been organized, the Governor David Emanuel at Swainsboro with 16 charter members on December 31, 1946, with Mrs. W. E. Gray as organizing president. The Warren County, Warrenton, organized February 12, 1947 with 22 charter members, Mrs. T. N. Ray organizing president.

At Griffin the Benjamin Cleveland Society is reorganizing with 12 members, Mrs. Carey Westbrook as reorganizing president. With the completion of Benjamin Cleveland Society Georgia will have 18 C. A. R. societies.

I have been in close contact with all societies and have appointed 18 senior presidents.

In annual reports of societies there have been generous contributions to Tamassee, and Kate Duncan Smith approved schools, the building fund, Ellis Island, and Junior Red Cross. Eight boxes of clothing were sent to the two D. A. R. approved schools, valued at \$150.00.

The names of three societies, LaGrange, James Watson, and Gen. David Blackshear will have their names engraved on the Tower at Valley Forge.

In February the first issue of the Georgia C. A. R. News Sheet, The Cherokee Rose, was issued, giving information and activities of the societies. A copy went to each society. In late April the second issue came out. Next year we plan to have more and better issues.

With a delegation I attended the National Conference in Washington May 24 and 25. Miss Rachel Mallory represented Georgia as a page and color bearer. Miss Eunice Connolly gave the report as acting Junior President for the state. Also she was selected to place a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier.

The Georgia organization distinguished itself by winning four prizes: the national anecdote contest was won by Dela Smith of the James Watson Society, Winder, as third place. In the membership committee contest Georgia was given a prize of \$25.00 for having the greatest number of new members in the southeastern division. In the Membership Committee Contest the Dolly Madison Society won a prize of \$5.00 for the per cent gain of greatest number of new members. Miss Frances King of the Lady Elizabeth Ogletuorpe Society won the prize for having secured the greatest number of new members by an individual, \$5.00.

The 1947 State Conference of the Georgia Society was held in LaGrange on June 7th, with the LaGrange Society as host. The newly elected National Vice-President for the southeastern division was the guest of honor and gave a most constructive address to the conference.

COUNT D'ESTAING SOCIETY, ATHENS

Senior President.....Harriet Mayne Cooke (Mrs. Paul D.)
Junior President.....Cleo Jane Webb
Members, 9.

We have had seven business meetings and social meetings combined.

All members are members of the Red Cross.

A contribution was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

One of our members was transferred to Elijah Clarke Chapter, D. A. R., three moved from Athens and one member became over-age.

DOLLY MADISON SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. C. Dixon Fowler
Junior President.....Miss Martha Burts

Dolly Madison Society has 40 members. It has had 29 new members and two reinstatements since Sept. 1946 and has two papers pending in Washington.

The Society is divided into two groups; the Junior Group for younger children and The Page Committee for the teen age group, sponsored by Miss Olive Belle Davis. The Society is sponsored by the Wheel and Distaff Group of the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. All dues are paid The Society donated \$8.00 to the Sinclair Memorial Playground Fund. Its project for the year has been membership.

Two beautiful parties were given the Junior Group; a New Member Party given by the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. at Craigie House and a Christmas party given by the Senior President at her home.

In January the Page Committee was entertained at a tea by the Wheel and Distaff Group at the home of Miss Olive Belle Davis. Special days observed with programs were Armistice Day, Flag Day and George Washington's Birthday.

Fourteen of our girls attended the regular February meeting of the D. A. R. at which time Mrs. Hamilton Holt, State Chairman of American Music gave a most beautiful program.

A meeting of the Page Committee was held at the home of the Junior President, Miss Martha Burts, in April to make plans for the State Conference.

Two of our girls, Miss Adah Healey Morris and Miss Martha Burts, served as personal pages to Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent. Miss Olive Belle Davis served as personal page to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, our own President General of the D. A. R. Other members served as regular pages during the two evening sessions of the State Conference.

LADY ELIZABETH OGLETHORPE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. Frederic Clinton Rice
Junior President.....Frances Poole King

The Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society had only fifteen members on January 1, 1947. During the months of February and March twenty-four new members were secured through the efforts of our Junior President, Miss Frances Poole King. For this outstanding achievement Frances received a letter of appreciation and congratulations from our National Membership Chairman.

State and National dues have been paid and all state requirements have been met.

Eight meetings have been held, each featuring a Patriotic Day, American music by the member artists—also Approved Schools, Motion Pictures and one meeting featuring American Indians and display of their crafts.

Nine dollars in cash was sent to Tamasee, also a box at Christmas—valued \$10.25, and a birthday box valued at \$8.25 and on Easter, value \$5.50. All went to our "Adopted" girl.

We sent \$2.00 for the Red Cross; \$1.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$2.00 for the Building Fund.

Our Junior President will attend our National Convention in Washington.

LUCY SPELL RAIFORD SOCIETY, COLUMBUS

Senior President.....Mrs. George Adams

Junior President.....Miss Carolyn Cooper

Lucy Spell Raiford Society, with a membership of forty-five, has held four combined business and social meetings during the year. Five members have been transferred to the D. A. R. Chapters, two have moved away and two have resigned.

All honor roll requirements have been met. Contributions have been made to the Building Fund, Red Cross, Crippled Children's Fund, Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamasee.

The members assisted in the March of Dimes Drive and sold tags for Better Babies. The society was represented in the Memorial Day parade.

LAGRANGE SOCIETY, LAGRANGE

Senior President.....Mrs. R. A. Malone

Co-Junior Presidents.....Jane Crayton, Frances Fokes

The LaGrange Society has a membership of 36. Two applications pending. The society has had nine business and social meetings during the year.

National and State dues promptly paid. Contributions were sent to the Building Fund, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, Junior Red Cross, Polio, and Cancer Drives.

Four subscriptions to C. A. R. magazine.

The society has had interesting programs on Indians, Approved Schools, LaFayette, Magna Charta, Benjamin Franklin, Navy Day, and George Washington. One program was presented on Citizenship. Two programs featured round table discussions on scientific subjects. A program was presented to the LaGrange D. A. R. in February. A miniature orchestra made by members was displayed.

A radio program on American Music and Georgia was presented over LaGrange station WLAG by fifteen members and the Senior President in February.

The LaGrange Society will have its name engraved on the Tower at Valley Forge, a gift of Mrs. E. M. Sammons.

LaGrange Society was represented at the National Conference in Washington in May by Mrs. R. A. Malone, Eunice Connally and Rachel Mallory, and Mrs. A. E. Mallory, Sr.

The LaGrange Society, and Mrs. Rosser Adams, State President, Georgia C. A. R. were host to the 1947 State Conference last June in LaGrange at LaGrange College.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS SOCIETY, MACON

Senior President.....Mrs. Lawton Miller
Junior President.....Mikel Metheny

Benjamin Hawkins Society has eleven active members. A number of papers are being sent to Washington.

Benjamin Hawkins society has had alternate home and luncheon meets, since September. Interesting programs have been enjoyed at the home meetings. Cash donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. Clothes were sent at Christmas time to Kate Duncan Smith School. Members worked on Cancer Drive, Red Cross and Polio Drive, giving liberally of their time and energy. An intensive membership drive is planned for next year's work.

BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK SOCIETY, MADISON

Senior President.....Mrs. Butler Atkinson
Junior President.....Leonard Wallace, Jr.

National and State dues paid.

Contributions made to approved schools. One hundred per cent in Junior Red Cross.

SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE

Senior President.....Mrs. William M. Miller
Junior President.....Miss Betty Keel

The Sukey Hart Society, Children of the American Revolution, Milledgeville, Ga., has twenty members. The five meetings held during the year were well attended and interesting. The program on approved schools was given in connection with the Flag Day program at the regular meeting of the Nancy Hart Chapter. Every member, except those away, took part. The Christmas program was interesting when "The Story of the Other Wise Man" was told. Other meetings were more of a social nature.

The Society sent one dollar to each of the following: Tamassee School, American Indians, and the Building Fund. To the Kate Duncan Smith School we sent two boxes of clothing valued at ten dollars each, and eleven dollars cash. Community activities have been to help with Red Cross Drive, collecting papers, sending bundles to other countries, and taking part in parade on Memorial Day.

School activities: The schools of the town and county have excellent programs on Patriotic Days, and every C. A. R. member takes part or is one of the audience. Several have been on radio programs.

It has been a privilege to serve as Senior President.

LIEUT. GEORGE CALVERT SOCIETY, MOULTRIE

Senior President.....Mrs. James Benenson

State and National dues have been paid for 15 members. Several papers are pending in Washington.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR, ROCHELLE

Senior President.....Mrs. Ernest Braziel, Jr.

The General David Blackshear Society has seventeen members. Mrs. Ernest Braziel, Jr., a former charter member of the society has been recently appointed the Senior President.

Both National and State dues have been paid. The name of the society has been engraved on the Tower at Valley Forge.

COL. HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH

Senior President.....Mrs. Irving De Garis

National and State dues have been paid for the six members.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL SOCIETY, SWAINSBORO

Senior President.....Mrs. W. E. Gray

The Governor David Emanuel Society held its organization meeting December 31, 1946 with 16 charter members.

A delightful Christmas program and party was enjoyed.

Both National and State dues have been paid.

JOHN HOUSTON SOCIETY, THOMASTON

Senior President.....Mrs. W. W. Price

National and State dues have been paid. Five papers are pending.

CURRAHEE SOCIETY, C. A. R., TOCCOA

Senior President.....Mrs. E. F. Chaffin

Junior President.....Miss Jacquelyn Martin

The Currahee Society, with thirty-eight members (four new and two papers pending) has accomplished good work this year. All State and National Honor Roll requirements were met.

We have five subscriptions to the C. A. R. Magazine.

Contributions were made to the following: Building Fund; Milk Fund at Kate Duncan Smith School; Sinclair Memorial Playgrounds at Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; Cancer Drive and Polio. The members bought T. B. Seals and Georgia flags. Contributions were made to the March of Dimes and the local recreational center.

We have had five business meetings and two social meetings during the year. All patriotic days were observed.

On Flag Day one of our members took part on the program at D. A. R. meeting. A special program was given on American Music. The Cradle Roll and Primary members were entertained with a George Washington Party and the older group commemorated his birthday with a dinner at the Swift Hotel. A radio program was given in February over Toccoa Station, WRLC by three members of our society.

Clippings were sent to the State scrapbook and the State News Sheet. All meetings were sent to the local paper. Letters were written to the C. A. R. Foster children.

The Mother Chapter, D. A. R. gave us \$5.00, as our society is included in its yearly budget.

WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS

Senior President.....Miss Henri Sims
Junior President.....Charity Bennett

Winona Society, Children of the American Revolution, sponsored by Lyman Hall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Henri Sims, Senior President; Charity Bennett, Junior President. Had a total membership of seventeen, two being transferred to local D. A. R., one resigned, no new members. We have several papers pending. All dues, state and national, have been paid.

Have held four meetings to date, business and social combined. We sponsored a program for local U. D. C. meeting in February. We contributed to Building Fund, Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, and Tamassee D. A. R. School. Have sent in a write-up of meetings and activities for both C. A. R. News Sheets. One subscription to C. A. R. Magazine. As our major project the members voted to sell display flags to merchants, patriotic organizations, and individuals. This to serve two purposes, make money for the treasury and promote the use of the flag. This is to be continued next year because of short time remaining.

JAMES WATSON SOCIETY, WINDER

Senior President.....Mrs. Herschel Smith
Junior President.....Pat Randolph

The James Watson Society, C. A. R. has a membership of 22; with four papers pending.

Some of the most interesting and completed projects for year were contributions to Valley Forge Bell Tower; Mountain Schools and various drives.

A committee, named by C. A. R. President, procured funds on "Tag Day" to enroll the following on Memorial Bell Tower: Sunbury Chapter, D. A. R.; Junior Group in Sunbury; James Watson Society, C. A. R.; and Mrs. J. H. Pledger, total of \$75.00.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Box of Beads to Indian School. Several Junior Red Cross boxes were filled and over two hundred tray cards and baskets made for Red Cross to use in hospitals.

Many hundred dollars were collected in Polio, Cancer, and Red Cross Drives.

May 13th a program was given on "American Indians" with the following papers given by C. A. R. members: "The East Waters and the West Waters," "The Cherokee Rose," "The Georgia Indians," "Nacoochee," "Greetings from the National President, Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight," were also read at this meeting. Songs were by American composers.

C. A. R. President, Pat Randolph, was named Good Citizenship Pilgrim.

Members have appeared on programs for various civic and patriotic organizations.

New C. A. R. Home to be completed for Fall meeting.

(We hope to have our State President with us when this new building is dedicated).

THE WARREN COUNTY SOCIETY, WARRENTON

Senior President..... **Mrs. T. N. Ray**
Junior President..... **Virginia Wilhoit**

The Warren County Society was organized February 12, 1947 with 22 charter members, with Mrs. T. N. Ray as organizing president. The society was honor guest of Burkhalter Chapter D. A. R. at their meeting. Virginia Wilhoit was elected Junior President.