

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Georgia State Society
OF THE
National Society
OF THE
**Daughters of the American
Revolution**
1975 - 1976

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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 with
pride by remote descendants." — Macaulay.

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Non sibi sed allis — COLONIAL MOTTO OF GEORGIA

To
the memory of
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State Regent 1920-1922
of the
Georgia State Society, NSDAR
This book is dedicated
with love and pride in her
dedicated service and leadership
by the
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Albany	4-17-1920	Commodore Richard Dale
Albany	6- 2-1909	Thronateeska
Americus	10-20-1908	Council of Safety
Ashburn	11- 5-1925	Knox-Conway
Atlanta	4-15-1891	Atlanta
Atlanta	12-21-1948	Cherokee
Atlanta	12-11-1964	Fort Peachtree
Atlanta	2-17-1900	Joseph Habersham
Atlanta	4- 4-1961	Whitehall Inn
Athens	2-12-1901	Elijah Clarke
Augusta	2-20-1892	Augusta
Bainbridge	11- 7-1921	Bainbridge
Barnesville	4-14-1928	Lamar-LaFayette
Baxley	6- 9-1972	Colonel Daniel Appling
Blakely	6-14-1912	Peter Early
Brunswick	2-12-1903	Brunswick
Camden County	7-24-1967	Earl of Camden
Camilla	4-14-1956	Hawthorne Trail
Carrollton	4- 1-1953	Abraham Baldwin
Cartersville	4-20-1909	Etowah
Cedartown	6- 3-1949	William Witcher
Chatsworth	4-17-1976	Robert Loughridge
Clarkesville	6- 5-1909	Tomochichi
College Park	11-21-1957	Captain Thomas Cobb
Columbus	3-13-1908	Button Gwinnett
Columbus	7- 4-1901	George Walton
Columbus	12-11-1892	Oglethorpe
Commerce	3-16-1916	James Pittman
Conyers	10-11-1921	Colonel John McIntosh
Cordele	2-18-1914	Fort Early
Covington	2-12-1895	Sergeant Newton
Cuthbert	1-28-1914	Benjamin Hawkins
Darien	1-26-1956	Saint Andrews Parish
Dawson	11-16-1911	Dorothy Walton
Dawson	3-21-1911	Stone Castle
Decatur	11-29-1912	Baron DeKalb
Dublin	2- 1-1969	John Laurens
Eastman	4-13-1913	Colonel William Few
Elberton	6- 6-1901	Stephen Heard
Fitzgerald	7-19-1911	Nathaniel Abney
Fort Valley	10- 7-1907	Governor Treutlen
Gainesville	3-26-1914	Colonel William Candler
Gray	2-22-1922	Oliver Morton
Griffin	2- 6-1893	Pulaski
Hartwell	3-12-1913	John Benson
Hawkinsville	4-17-1920	Hawkinsville

Homerville	11-18-1948	John Floyd
Irwinton	4- 9-1926	John Ball
Jackson	5-24-1913	William McIntosh
Jeffersonville	8-18-1955	Major General John Twiggs
Jesup	12-30-1916	Altamaha
Jonesboro	6- 8-1973	Augustin Clayton
LaFayette	4-12-1911	William Marsh
LaGrange	2- 5-1920	LaGrange
Macon	10-30-1893	Mary Hammond Washington
Macon	1-14-1905	Nathaniel Macon
Madison	3- 2-1910	Henry Walton
Marietta	1-18-1950	Andrew Houser
Marietta	4-12-1904	Fielding Lewis
McRae	12-30-1916	Oconee
Metter	12-15-1955	Metter
Milledgeville	10- 5-1900	Nancy Hart
Millen	1- 7-1964	Birdsville
Monroe	1-23-1914	Matthew Talbot
Moultrie	11- 1-1910	John Benning
Nahunta	6- 7-1974	Mineral Springs
Oxford	4-17-1976	Lady Huntingdon
Perry	2-18-1914	General Daniel Stewart
Quitman	4-18-1908	Hannah Clarke
Richland	11- 3-1925	Roanoke
Rochelle	11-19-1938	General David Blackshear
Rome	7-15-1891	Xavier
Saint Simons Island	4-16-1960	Fort Frederica
Sandersville	11-12-1910	Governor Jared Irwin
Savannah	4-18-1925	Bonaventure
Savannah	5- 2-1901	Lachlan McIntosh
Savannah	4-15-1892	Savannah
Shellman	1-29-1914	Noble Wimberly Jones
Social Circle	4-18-1917	John Clarke
Sparta	4-17-1920	Hancock
Statesboro	2-29-1964	Archibald Bulloch
Sylvania	5-17-1921	Brier Creek
Sylvester	11- 4-1921	Barnard Trail
Swainsboro	5-26-1931	Governor David Emanuel
Talbotton	5-18-1946	Governor George W. Towns
Thomaston	3-25-1911	John Houstoun
Thomasville	6-19-1912	Thomasville
Thomason	4-12-1930	Captain John Wilson
Tifton	1-24-1962	Tallassee
Toccoa	10-21-1923	Toccoa
Twin City	4-12-1930	Adam Brinson
Valdosta	10-12-1908	General James Jackson
Vidalia	4-14-1928	Vidalia
Warrenton	11-29-1921	Burkhalter
Washington	12-10-1971	Kettle Creek
Waycross	6- 5-1907	Lyman Hall
Waynesboro	2- 2-1925	Edmund Burke
Winder	4-25-1921	Sunbury
Wrens	12- 8-1965	John Franklin Wren

Organization of Chapters

	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 10-2-1902)	October 15, 1894
Thronateska, Albany, Reorganized June 2, 1909	January 4, 1895
Sergeant Newton, Covington	February 12, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 4-17-1903)	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington (Reorganized 12-10-1971)	September 11, 1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 2-9-1927)	January 27, 1898
John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro (Disbanded 11-3-1909)	February 17, 1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	February 17, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross (Disbanded 10-26-1938)	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	April 9, 1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	February 12, 1901
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	May 2, 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	June 6, 1901
George Walton, Columbus	July 4, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan (Disbanded 10-16-1957)	February 21, 1903
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville (Disbanded 6-2-1954)	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
Sara 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 (Disbanded 10-15-1953)	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded 12-9-1934)	October 25, 1910
John Benning, Moultrie	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	November 12, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	March 21, 1911
John Houstoun, Thomaston	March 25, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette	April 12, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	November 16, 1911
Governor Edward Telfair, Thomaston (Disbanded 10-15-1930)	December 11, 1911
Governor John Milledge, Dalton (Disbanded 6-9-67)	January 20, 1912
Peter Early, Blakely	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville	June 19, 1912
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	
(Location changed from Clarkston 2-1-1937)	November 29, 1912
Lanahasse, Buena Vista (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 27, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell	March 12, 1913
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tonnille (Disbanded 2-1-44)	March 24, 1913
Colonel William Few, Eastman	April 13, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth (Disbanded 2-1-1958)	July 4, 1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919)	October 18, 1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 6-30-1938)	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 (Reorganized 2-1-1969)	February 25, 1916

James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-5-1939)	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 7-2-1928)	April 17, 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta	April 17, 1920
Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder	April 25, 1921
Brier Creek, Sylvania	May 17, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	September 22, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 6-7-1922)	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester	November 4, 1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello (Disbanded 2-1-68)	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1935)	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	October 21, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded 4-19-1948)	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939)	June 5, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Richland (Location changed from Lumpkin 1-31-1959)	November 3, 1925
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Irwinton	April 9, 1926
Arthur Fort, Grantville (Disbanded 2-1-1955)	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, 4-5-1938)	April 12, 1930
Adam Brinson, Twin City (formerly Graymont-Summitt)	April 12, 1930
Governor David Emanuel, Emanuel County (Location changed to Swainsboro 10-7-1956)	May 26, 1931
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 28, 1935
General David Blackshear, Rochelle	November 19, 1938
Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton	May 18, 1946
Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville (Disbanded 2-1-1951)	December 2, 1947
John Floyd, Homerville	November 18, 1948
Cherokee, Brookhaven (Location changed in Atlanta 10-16-1953)	December 21, 1948
William Witcher, Cedartown	June 3, 1949
Andrew Houser, Marietta	January 18, 1950
John Dooly, Lincolnnton (Disbanded 10-16-1956)	April 12, 1952
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton	April 1, 1953
Major General John Twigg, Jeffersonville	August 18, 1955
Peachtree Trail, Marietta (Location changed to Kennesaw, 6-1-1962)	
(Disbanded 10-17-1968)	October 21, 1955
Metter, Metter	December 15, 1955
Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien	January 26, 1956
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla	April 14, 1956
Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park	November 21, 1957
Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island	April 16, 1960
Whitehall Inn, Atlanta	April 4, 1961
Tallassee, Tifton	January 24, 1962
Birdsville, Millen	January 7, 1964
Archibald Bulloch, Statesboro	February 29, 1964
Fort Peachtree, Roswell (Location Changed to Atlanta 6-13-1966)	December 11, 1964
John Franklin Wren, Wrens	December 8, 1965
Earl of Camden, Camden County	July 24, 1967
Ocmulgee, Warner Robins (Disbanded June 11, 1976)	February 1, 1969
Colonel Daniel Appling, Baxley	June 9, 1972
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Cherokee Chapter	Atlanta
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Pulaski Chapter	Griffin
William McIntosh Chapter	Jackson
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William Marsh Chapter	LaFayette
LaGrange Chapter	LaGrange
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Nathaniel Macon Chapter	Macon
Andrew Houser Chapter	Marietta
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Thronateeska Chapter	Albany
Council of Safety Chapter	Americus
Knox-Conway Chapter	Ashburn
Bainbridge Chapter	Bainbridge
Peter Early Chapter	Blakely
Hawthorne Trail Chapter	Camilla
Button Gwinnett Chapter	Columbus
George Walton Chapter	Columbus
Oglethorpe Chapter	Columbus
Fort Early Chapter	Cordele
Benjamin Hawkins Chapter	Cuthbert
Dorothy Walton Chapter	Dawson
Stone Castle Chapter	Dawson
Governor Treutlen Chapter	Fort Valley
Hawkinsville Chapter	Hawkinsville
John Benning Chapter	Moultrie
General Daniel Stewart Chapter	Perry
Roanoke Chapter	Richland
General David Blackshear Chapter	Rochelle
Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter	Shellman
Barnard Trail Chapter	Sylvester
Governor George W. Towns Chapter	Talbotton
Thomasville Chapter	Thomasville
Tallassee Chapter	Tifton
Ocmulgee Chapter	Warner Robins

Memorial Service

for
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

Who have entered into Eternal Life

March 1975 - March 1976

First Presbyterian Church - Macon, Georgia

March 16, 1976 - 2:30 P. M.

"...The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

—Romans 6:23

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL . Susan Thigpen McDuffie, Organist

Prelude: "Passacaglia in D Minor" - Dietrich Buxtehude

Processional: "Processional in G Major" - John Stanley

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE Mrs. Luther L. Watson, Regent

RESPONSIVE READING (Assembly standing)

astate chaplain, Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr.:

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."—John 14: 1-3.

RESPONSE BY ASSEMBLY:

"And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me."—John 14: 4-6.

HYMN — "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" - Beecher Assembly
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SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
Past Chaplain General

THE LIGHTS OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Candles Lighted by Memorial Pages Mrs. A. C. Shepherd
Mrs. James J. Muldrow

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL State Chaplain
(Chapter members are requested to stand when
names from chapter are read.)

FLOWER PAGES Mrs. Lloyd B. Raisty
Mrs. Gilbert R. Frith

TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF MRS. HENRY STEWART JONES,
President General Mrs. Herman M. Richardson
Registrar General

TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF MRS. MAX E. LAND,
Honorary State Regent Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside
Honorary Vice President General

SOLO Nancy Rowland Rehberg, Soloist
"The Greatest of These IS Love" - Roberta Bitgood

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION State Chaplain

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE . Susan Thigpen McDuffie, Organist
"Now Thank We All Our God" - Sigfried Karg-Elert

DOOR PAGES

Mrs. Luther E. Brown
Mrs. Waldo E. Floyd, Jr.
Mrs. Howard P. Giddens

Mrs. Harry J. Glenn
Mrs. Jack C. Holland
Mrs. F. Robert Raley



In Memoriam

"... For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." — John 3:16

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER - TWIN CITY

Ruby Durden Buttrill (Mrs. Tom), Jan. 13, 1976

Irene Sutton Smith Johnson (Mrs. Noah William), Feb. 13, 1976

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER - JESUP

Maebelle Baker Breen (Mrs. Roy E.), Dec. 21, 1975

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER - MARIETTA

Miss Lucy Lemon, Jan. 22, 1976

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER - STATESBORO

Eula Carr Gomilla (Mrs. J. H.), July 29, 1975

ATLANTA CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Beverly Taylor Wright McConnell (Mrs. Remmington W.), May 5, 1975

Gladys Massie Behlow (Mrs. Herbert F.), Oct. 26, 1975

Mary Waldon Murphy (Mrs. James M.), Feb. 9, 1976

AUGUSTA CHAPTER - AUGUSTA

Miss Marguerite Smith, April 15, 1975

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER - BAINBRIDGE

Jessie Pound Hodges (Mrs. Fred B.), June 25, 1975

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER - SYLVESTER

Elsie Banks Monk (Mrs. F. W.), April 29, 1975

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER - DECATUR

Leila Thornley O'Neal (Mrs. David Lester), April 29, 1975

Miss Carrie Lucile Hamilton, July 12, 1975

Clementine LeVert Harralson (Mrs. Louis Cozart), Nov. 30, 1975

Mary Gregory Jewett (Mrs. Sidney B.), Jan. 15, 1976

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Margaret Googe Patrick (Mrs. G. W.), March 30, 1975

Frances A. Dibble (Mrs. W. V.), Jan. 12, 1976

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER - SYLVANIA

Hazel Thompson Roundtree (Mrs. Earl R.), Jan. 18, 1976

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER - BRUNSWICK

Willie Schaefer Cunningham (Mrs. R. L.), April 22, 1975

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER - COLUMBUS

Ida Thompson Striffler (Mrs. D. A.), Sept. 29, 1975

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER - THOMSON

Lucy Hamilton Howard (Mrs. Albert), June 13, 1975

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER - GAINESVILLE

Pallie Hudgins Scroggs (Mrs. Paul F., Sr.), Oct. 31, 1975

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER - EASTMAN

Inez Redmond Steele (Mrs. A. L.), March 17, 1975

Minnie Bell Knox Daniels (Mrs. Wright J.), Nov. 12, 1975

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER - ALBANY

Davie Pope Strother (Mrs. E. W.), April 30, 1975

Leslie Rothrock Curry (Mrs. Seaborn Jackson), Nov. 28, 1975

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER - AMERICUS

Beulah Wagner Darby (Mrs. Van Buren, Jr.), 1975

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER - DAWSON

Mary Belle Kendrick Smith (Mrs. Roy Dutton), June 5, 1975

Gertrude Jacocks Hill (Mrs. Lucius Carden), Jan. 11, 1976

Frances McLain Pearson (Mrs. Lester Felton), Jan. 21, 1976

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER - ATHENS

Bergna McCorkle Ison (Mrs. A. S.), Jan. 16, 1976

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER - MARIETTA

Margaret Veile Stanton (Mrs. Charles), May 6, 1975

Leila Perkinson Stephens (Mrs. J. E.), Sept. 6, 1975

Ethel King Barnett (Mrs. L. M., Sr.), Sept. 23, 1975

Mary Davis Atherton (Mrs. Lucius), Feb. 5, 1976

FORT EARLY CHAPTER - CORDELE

Frances Gower Gilbert (Mrs. Louis), Aug. 2, 1975

Eugenia Beckham Rogers (Mrs. R. H.), Dec. 23, 1975

FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER - ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Elise Spooner Avera (Mrs. J. B.), July 12, 1975

Eleanor Gay Alderman (Mrs. Harold Elwood), Oct. , 1975

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER - PERRY

Corrinne B. Lowery (Mrs. M. M.), Sept. 17, 1975

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER - ROCHELLE

Mrs. Annie Wilma Hopson Brown, Jan. 15, 1976

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER - VALDOSTA

Lotta Jones Greene (Mrs. C. C.), April 29, 1975

Bertie Lee Davis Cooley (Mrs. Edward King), July 1, 1975

Clyde McKey White (Mrs. John Keller), July 20, 1975

Annie Mae Garrett Williams (Mrs. George R.), Dec. 22, 1975

Rose Babbitt Bartholomew (Mrs. John G.), March 6, 1976

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER - COLUMBUS

Miss Jessie Frances Beard, Oct. 25, 1975

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER - FORT VALLEY

Louise Holtzclaw Almon (Mrs. C. B.), Oct. 31, 1975

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER - HAWKINSVILLE

Mildred Horne Hill (Mrs. Garnet Bryant), Dec. 12, 1975

HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER - CAMILLA

Mabel Hall Tiller (Mrs. Robert Martin), Aug. 17, 1975

Grace Brimberry Thompson (Mrs. D. V.), Feb. 23, 1976

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER - COMMERCE

Mildred Southworth Bryan (Mrs. Morris M., Sr.), Nov. 22, 1975

JOHN BALL CHAPTER - IRWINTON

Elizabeth Camp Bacon (Mrs. Nathaniel Hunter), July 25, 1975

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER - MOULTRIE

Hallie Hinds Williams (Mrs. Homer), Feb. 28, 1976

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER - SOCIAL CIRCLE

Miss Clara Dally, Oct. 21, 1975

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER - HOMERVILLE

Alva Fletcher Blount (Mrs. I. C.), Jan. 7, 1975

Dorothy Carter Roberts (Mrs. I. R.), Feb. 13, 1975

Emma Dame Williams (Mrs. H. W.), March 22, 1975

Estelle Davis Taylor (Mrs. L. L.), June 14, 1975

Lilla Corbitt White (Mrs. J. O.), July 17, 1975

Myrtice Daniel Wright (Mrs. Milton H.), Aug. 11, 1975

Louella Drawdy Dame (Mrs. H. J.), Sept. 11, 1975

Miss Julia Wideman, Nov. 21, 1975

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER - WRENS

Mary Sanders Kilgore (Mrs. John Clifford), Feb. 21, 1976

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER - DUBLIN

Miss Leah Kittrell, Aug. 30, 1975

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Annie Mae Strickland Lewis (Mrs. William H.), March 25, 1975

Miss Caroline M. Larendon, April 3, 1975

Miss Maybelle Prichard, April 13, 1975

Mrs. Enid Graham Johnston, May 31, 1975

Anna Alexander Boykin (Mrs. S. F.), June 4, 1975

Annie Coker Jordan (Mrs. R. W.), July 14, 1975

Mildred Ash Swanson (Mrs. W. H.), Sept. 25, 1975

Julia Heath Adams (Mrs. Stinson, Sr.), Oct. 16, 1975

Helen Smith Lasseter (Mrs. Dillard), Dec. 31, 1975

Clara Camp Lyle (Mrs. Claude P.), Jan. 2, 1976

LAGRANGE CHAPTER - LAGRANGE

Miss Adelaide Walker, Sept. 17, 1975

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER - BARNESVILLE

Marguerite Patton Clements (Mrs. R. C.), Feb. 19, 1976

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER - MACON

Miss Julia Wimberly Robson, Feb. 12, 1976

NANCY HART CHAPTER - MILLEDGEVILLE

Helen Junk MacKinnon (Mrs. I. H.), May 25, 1975

Frances Conn Binion (Mrs. Richard), July 19, 1975

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER - FITZGERALD

Mollie Dorminey McDonald (Mrs. A. J.), Jan. 6, 1976

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER - MACON

Elizabeth Buckner McCarthy (Mrs. Dan W.), Dec. 7, 1973

Olive McWilliams Hatcher (Mrs. Sidney W.), March 13, 1975

Vera Cardwell Geoghegan (Mrs. Brooks), May 13, 1975

Grace Cook Gray (Mrs. W. E.), Dec. 29, 1975

Miss Ruth Allen, March 3, 1976

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER - SHELLMAN

Florence Coxwell Sale (Mrs. Owen Cornelius), April 21, 1975

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER - COLUMBUS

Frances Owen Murray (Mrs. A. Nall), Feb. 5, 1976

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER - GRAY

Lucille Lark in Stewart (Mrs. F. M., Jr.), April 28, 1975

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER - ADAIRSVILLE

Susie Veach Gaines (Mrs. Milton P.), Jan. 27, 1975

PETER EARLY CHAPTER - BLAKELY

Mabel Fryer Underwood (Mrs. R. M.), May 22, 1975

PULASKI CHAPTER - GRIFFIN

Jacksonia Watt Wood (Mrs. Arnold), Dec. 17, 1975

ROANOKE CHAPTER - RICHLAND

Ethel Humber Omgra, (Mrs. O. B.), July 17, 1975

Ruth Summer Halliday (Mrs. Robert Lee), Nov. 3, 1975

Elizabeth Morton Klassi (Mrs. E. M.), Nov. 17, 1975

SAVANNAH CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Elizabeth Epting Clarke (Mrs. William B.), Sept. 20, 1975

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER - COVINGTON

Faye Edwards Morgan (Mrs. J. W.), Oct. 20, 1975

SUNBURY CHAPTER - WINDER

Annie Lou Jackson Fortson (Mrs. George H.), Nov. 8, 1975

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER - THOMASVILLE

Marileese Rice Ferguson Fry (Mrs. William Edgar), May 19, 1975

Grace Atkinson Carlton (Mrs. Herbert), Nov. 21, 1975

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER - ALBANY

Sadie Mae Cullens (Mrs. P. C.), Nov. 12, 1975

TOCCOA CHAPTER - TOCCOA

Retha Acree Martin (Mrs. Zach), June 10, 1975

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER - CLARKESVILLE

Florence Hanna Suttle (Mrs. Frank M.), Jan. 29, 1976

VIDALIA CHAPTER - VIDALIA

Margaret Peterson Robinson (Mrs. John Louis), March 4, 1975

Cleo Hall Auld (Mrs. E. M.), May 25, 1975

Jeanette Grace Cone (Mrs. Harry), Jan. 17, 1976

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER - LAFAYETTE

Ellen Selman Fortune (Mrs. Archibald Robertson), April 28, 1975

District Meetings

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA DISTRICT - ALBANY

AUGUST 5, 1975

The Southwest Georgia District was held at the Downtowner Motor Inn, in Albany. Mrs. T. C. Lackland, regent, Thronateeska Chapter, opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed the members. Mrs. James Pierce read the scripture and led in prayer. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Wallace Crouch. Mrs. E. D. Dunn, Jr., regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter introduced the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson who opened the workshop. Recognized were Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General, and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Samuel Merritt, and Miss Martha Cooper, Honorary State Regents. National appointments were introduced. State Officers and chairmen outlined the work of their office and committee for the coming year. Mrs. Peterson told of chapters being formed in Chatsworth and Douglas. She also reported on the progress of the Georgia Room suggesting that it be a reproduction of Tondoe's Tavern.

During luncheon the Albany Woman's Club presented the minuet by members dressed in Colonial costume. Miss Mary Pearson presented a lovely program of harp music during the meal and Miss Pam Sell played a flute solo accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Crouch. Mrs. Allen Brewer, State Corresponding Secretary, read letters from several State Chairmen who were unable to attend and Mrs. Leonard DeLamar, State Recording Secretary, called the roll. Mrs. Watson thanked the hostess chapters for their hospitality and the meeting was adjourned after the benediction by Mrs. L. J. Bahin. Registration: 2 National Officers, 4 Honorary State Regents, 10 State Officers, 1 National Chairman, 3 National Vice Chairmen, 17 State Chairmen, 1 State Vice Chairman, 25 Chapter Regents, 68 Chapter Members and 5 Guests. Total registration without duplication 128.

NORTHEAST - NORTHWEST DISTRICTS - MARIETTA

AUGUST 6, 1975

The Northeast and Northwest Georgia Districts met at Holiday Inn in Marietta. The members were welcomed by Mrs. Claude M. Hamrick, Jr. regent of Fielding Lewis Chapter. Mrs. Harrison Lewis led in prayer and the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Tom Arnold. Mrs. Anthony T. D'Annessa, regent, Andrew Houser Chapter introduced the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson who opened the workshop. Mrs. Watson recognized Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia and Honorary State Regent; and the following Honorary State Regents: Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Miss Martha A. Cooper. National appointments from Georgia were introduced after which State Officers and Chairmen reviewed the work of the coming year.

Letters from those State Chairmen who were unable to attend were read by the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Allen Brewer, and Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, State Recording Secretary, called the roll.

After a delightful luncheon Mrs. Watson thanked the hostess chapters for the lovely reception and preparations made for the meeting. The meeting was adjourned after the benediction by Mrs. L. J. Bahin. Registration: National Officers 2, Honorary State Regents 5, State Officers 10, National Chairman 1, National Vice Chairmen 6, State Chairmen 22, State Vice Chairmen 3, Chapter Regents and Vice Regents 31, Chapter Members 88. Total registration without duplication 151.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT - WAYNESBORO

AUGUST 7, 1975

The meeting of the Southeast Georgia District was held in Waynesboro at the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Charles L. Wallace, regent of the Edmund Burke Chapter, opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed the DAR members present. Rev. Aaron Sellers led in prayer and the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Frances Caswell. Mrs. Wallace introduced the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson. Mrs. Watson recognized Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia and Honorary State Regent and the following Honorary State Regents: Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill and Miss Martha A. Cooper. National appointments from Georgia were introduced and the State Officers and State Chairmen outlined the work of the coming year in their various committees. Letters from Chairmen not present were read by Mrs. Allen Brewer, State Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar called the roll.

A delicious luncheon was served at the Waynesboro Shrine Club after which Mrs. Watson thanked the hostess chapter for their hospitality and the meeting was closed with the benediction by Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin. Registration: National Officers 2, Honorary State Regents 4, State Officers 7, National Chairman 1, National Vice Chairmen 4, State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen 24, Chapter Regents 18, Chapter Members 59. Total registration without duplication 104.

Minutes

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 28, 1975

The Executive Committee of the Georgia Society, NSDAR met at 4 p.m. at Holiday Inn, in Statesboro, Georgia. The State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, presided. Board members present were: Mesdames Watson, Bahin, Fox, Blount, DeLamar, Brewer, Terry, Peterson, Drew, Boyer, Alderman, and Burch. Mrs. Blount opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Watson thanked members for a year and a half of their effort and support, and said that a Bicentennial film on the thirteen colonies would be shown before lunch after the board of management meeting. Mrs. Fox reported that she felt the state would meet the commitment made to Tamassee for the renovation of the auditorium. Mrs. Blount said that a memorial service was being planned for Mrs. Max Land and Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones to be held at State Conference. Mrs. Peterson told of a book to be published by the National Society called **WASHINGTON LANDMARKS** which will picture a scarf and walking cane that had been given to the museum by the General James Jackson Chapter. Research is being conducted on Tondee's Tavern in preparation for furnishing the Georgia Room. Mrs. Drew asked the opin-

ion of the committee concerning the number of books to be published by the State Society. It was the consensus of the group that 1000 copies of the Ancestors Register be printed at the cost of \$6.95 each and sold at \$10.00. It was also suggested that pre-publication orders be taken. Mrs. Burch reported that the flag poles had been cut in sections so they would fit the various height ceilings of the rooms in which meetings are held. The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson
State Regent

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar
State Recording Secretary

Approved: 3-16-1976

**MINUTES OF THE STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
GEORGIA SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
HOLIDAY INN, STATESBORO, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 29, 1975**

The Board of Management of the Georgia Society, NSDAR held the fall meeting at the Holiday Inn in Statesboro, Georgia, on October 29, 1975, the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, presiding.

At 9:30 a.m. the meeting was called to order and Mrs. Claude Blount, State Chaplain read the scripture and offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Martha A. Cooper; Mrs. Charles Wysong, Americanism Chairman led the American's Creed. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Isaac N. Bunce accompanied by Mrs. Sterling Skinner, both of Archibald Bulloch Chapter.

Mrs. Alveretta K. Register, Regent of Archibald Bulloch Chapter welcomed the members and Thurman Lanier, Mayor of Statesboro, brought greetings from the city.

Mrs. Watson then introduced the following distinguished Georgia Daughters: Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Honorary Vice President General; Introduced as Honorary State Regents were: Mrs. Ironside, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Miss Martha A. Cooper and Mrs. Arthur H. Waite.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough who had recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs. Jonathan Fox moved that the corresponding secretary send notes to the Honorary State Regents who were unable to attend the meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Peterson the motion carried.

National appointees from Georgia were each introduced by appointment. Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin and Co-Parliamentarian, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson were recognized.

The First Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, took the chair and the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson reported on the work of the State Society for the past year. Since last State Conference she had visited with twenty one chapters and attended all National Board meetings and the schools tour. Ninety eight members were admitted to the Georgia Society at the October Board meeting, and the National Society now has a membership of 196,481. She said that the President General's Project would cost \$150,000.00 which will amount to \$1.00 per member over a two year period. Mrs. Watson advised chapter regents to watch for the new form on which to list their new officers; remember that Good Citizen Awards may be given to both boys and girls; to refer to the National Society's tax exempt number when filing tax returns. She said that the renovation of the May E. Talmadge Auditorium had been completed and that the sky light repair in the library at National headquarters was progressing at the cost of approximately \$37,000.00. She thanked the group for their support and enthusiasm. The State Regent resumed the chair after Mrs. Bahin thanked her for the work she had done a rising show of appreciation by the assembly.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus gave the preliminary report of the Credentials Committee of 52 voters and 26 members, moving the adoption of this report. It was adopted and a quorum was established.

Mr. Max Lockwood, President of the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce brought greetings from the business community.

The State Officers were presented and each gave her report as follows: Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, First Vice Regent and National Defense Chairman; Mrs. Jonathan Fox, Second Vice Regent and Schools-Chairman who gave a list of questions asked by the National Chairman and asked that these questions be answered and sent to her. Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr., Chaplain, asked that chapters order the Ritual Book and use it at their meetings; Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Allen L. Brewer, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John H. Terry, Treasurer, presented a summary of State accounts. Mrs. Watson explained that the investment certificates had been cashed and new ones purchased at a higher rate of interest; that the Conference Registration fund of \$841.96 was as large as it was because the Athens Chapter had special considerations when hosting State Conference last year and the cost of the conference was much less than usual because of this. It was also noted that the \$300.00 given by the Georgia Daughters at the Meadow Garden Breakfast honoring Mrs. R. Hugh Reid at the end of her administration had been placed at her request in the Meadow Garden Restoration Fund; and the \$2,000.00 received in the law suit against Mr. Edward V. Jones (money paid by the Georgia Society for a mirror that was not delivered) had been returned to the fund from which it was paid. The budget for this fiscal year was presented by Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Chairman of the Finance Committee. By direction of the committee, she moved its adoption; motion adopted. She presented the recommendation from the committee that State dues be raised to \$2.00 per member. As this change requires an amendment to the By Laws it will be voted on at State Conference. Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Organizing Secretary said that she is working on the organization of three chapters. She reported that the Georgia Room had been "purchased" from the National Society and research on Tondee's Tavern was underway. It was here at Tondee's Tavern that the Declaration of

Independence was read in Georgia for the first time by Archibald Bulloch. Mrs. Jean Davis of Xavier Chapter presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 in memory of Mrs. James A. R. Roundsaville to be used for the Georgia Room. Mrs. Roundsaville was a member of Xavier Chapter and was Georgia's seventh State Regent. Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew, Registrar, announced that the deadline to have copy at the printer for the new Ancestor Roll book was January 1st. Pre-publication order blanks will be sent out. Pre-publication price \$9.00. After publication \$10.00. She introduced Mrs. Herman Richardson, Registrar General, who asked that everyone write to her Congressmen to urge the defeat of the bill now before Congress to close ALL census records. Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Historian, Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Librarian, Mrs. R. F. Burch III, Curator, reported.

The meeting continued with the reports of the State Chairmen: Mrs. Henry W. Lively, American Indians; Mrs. Charles Wysong, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Gerald Fling, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd, DAR Good Citizen; Mrs. Arthur Waterman, DAR Magazine Advertising; Miss Ethel Montgomery, DAR Museum; Mrs. Lewis B. Smyth, DAR Service for Veterans-Patients; Mrs. Joseph W. Stephens, Jr., Genealogical Records; Mrs. James L. Ham, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Robert F. Larkin, Junior Membership; Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson, Membership Commission; Miss Lelia Summerall, Motion Picture and Television; Mrs. John I. Bell, National Honor Roll; Miss Sue Stanford, Public Relations; Mrs. James J. Muldrow, Program; Mrs. James J. Leitch, Radio and Television; Mrs. Robert G. Fountain, Transportation; Mrs. Robert Harrison, American History Month;

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee presented resolutions for consideration of the Board of Management. First, a memorial resolution to Mrs. Max Land, Honorary State Regent, Georgia Society. Mrs. Herman Richardson then presented a resolution in memory of Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones and one in support of Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith as President General. These three resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of those assembled. Mrs. Reid continued by reading the resolution reaffirming a prior one "Admiration for Astronauts of Apollo 9"; Adopted. With Mrs. Bahin in the chair the resolution concerning the per capita allocations in honor of the State Regent were adopted. Mrs. Reid completed the reading of the resolutions by reading those naming the Georgia Room, Dedicating the Membership Register and Ancestor Roll Book, Appreciation to Mr. Henry Custer, and the Courtesy resolutions. Mrs. Watson expressed appreciation to Mrs. Arthur H. Waite for her valuable background work on the law suit, to Mrs. Leonard DeLamar for obtaining a lawyer to donate his services to the State Society and to all others who helped bring the law suit to a successful conclusion.

Reports of State Chairmen were resumed: Mrs. R. T. Ragan, Seimes Microfilm Center. Mrs. Leonard DeLamar called the roll and Mrs. Leonard Andrus gave the final credentials report; Honorary State Regents the Registrar General, Vice President General and Honorary Vice President General 11; State Officers 12; Parliamentarian 1; National Chairman 1; National Vice Chairmen 6; State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen 29; Chapter Regents 30; Chapter Vice Regents 2; Georgia Daughters 19; Guests 2; Total registration without duplication 103; voting strength 55.

The meeting recessed for lunch, and the viewing of a Bicentennial movie.

Lunch was served after the blessing by the State Chaplain. Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman, Bicentennial History Grant announced that she had received several applications for this grant which will be presented at State Conference to the winner. The remaining state Chairmen reporting at this time were: Mrs. Alveretta K. Register, Bookplates, Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd, DAR Room, Rhodes Memorial. Mrs. Carl F. Wagner, Meadow Garden, thanked those who had become Meadow Garden Angels by contributing to the fund to refinish furniture and announced that the Augusta Chapter will renovate furniture and announced that the Augusta Chapter will renovate the Augusta Room at Meadow Garden. Miss Martha Cooper, Patrons of Meadow Garden and Mrs. Charles Radford, Jr., Textbook study committee reported. Mrs. James T. Sanders, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter extended an invitation on behalf of that chapter and the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter to Macon for State Conference in March of 1976.

Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, reported that the Bicentennial Grant application to the Georgia Commission for the Bicentennial had been denied by the Regional office, but efforts were still under way to have Meadow Garden placed on the National Register. Mrs. Watson again thanked the Archibald Bulloch Chapter and the Martha Stewart Bulloch Society C. A. R. for their hospitality, and all members for their attendance. Mrs. Blount, State Chaplain, pronounced the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson
State Regent

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar
State Recording Secretary

Approved: May 19, 1976

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE **March 16, 1976**

The breakfast meeting of the Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR was held in the Magnolia Room of the Macon Hilton Hotel, Macon, Georgia, on Tuesday, March 16, 1976 at 9 a.m., the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson presiding. The invocation was given by Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr., State Chaplain. Members present were Mesdames Watson, Bahin, Fox, Blount, DeLamar, Brewer, Terry Peterson, Drew, Alderman, and Burch. Minutes of the October Board meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Watson expressed her appreciation to the Board for their efforts on behalf of the State Society during the past 2 years. She assigned three members to act as hostesses to the visiting State Regents and announced that pictures would be taken at 5 p.m. in the State Regents suite. Mrs. Fox reported that the State Society had met the commitment to Tamassee and that 20 chapters had given \$1.00 per member. Mrs. Terry suggested that in the Chapter Regents Calendar in the new proceedings there should be added under the months of February and April, "State dues for those new members ad-

mitted at the National Board meeting should be sent to the State Treasurer." Mrs. Peterson reported on the three new chapters being organized and said that she felt that Lady Huntington Chapter, Oxford; Augusta Arsenal Chapter, Augusta; and the chapter in Chatsworth would be confirmed by the June Board Meeting. Mrs. Watson had to meet with a lawyer on business of the State Society and Mrs. Bahin presided over the remainder of the meeting. After a discussion in regard to the disposition of extra copies of proceedings Mrs. Blount moved that during this conference those for 1974-75 be sold for \$1.00; 1973-74 for 50c and 1972-73 for 25c. Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Mrs. Terry moved that each organizing Regent be given a copy of the latest proceedings and at the close of this conference those not sold be turned over to the new State Secretary. Seconded by Mrs. Fox. Both motions carried. Mrs. Bahin made several announcements and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson
State Regent

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar
State Recording Secretary

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LUNCHEONS

Georgia State Officers Club, Lanier Room, Macon Hilton 12:00 noon, March 16, 1976.

Georgia Chapter Regents Luncheon, Wesleyan Room, Macon Hilton, 12:00 noon, March 16, 1976.

OPENING BANQUET

The opening banquet of the 78th State Conference of the Georgia Society, NSDAR was held March 16, 1976 in the Macon Ballroom of the Macon Hilton Hotel in Macon, Georgia at 6 p.m. with the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, presiding. The invocation was given by Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr., State Chaplain. Mrs. Watson introduced those sitting at the head table: Mrs. Carl E. Stark, State Regent, Virginia; Mrs. Max L. Pharr, State Regent, Mississippi; Mrs. Hollis E. Woodyerd, State Regent, Alabama; Mrs. Arthur H. Wait, Vice President General from Georgia; Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Mrs. James T. Sanders, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Introduced as a group were the State Officers and the Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid introduced Senator and Mrs. Hugh Gillis of Vidalia. Senator Gillis presented to the State Society, a grant of \$5,000.00 from the State of Georgia to be used in the restoration of Meadow Garden.

Presentation of the DAR Medal of Honor was made by Mrs. Charles F. Wysong, State Chairman, Americanism. Recipient of this award was Mr. J. W. Adams, sponsored by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.

The Middle Georgia College Vocal Ensemble presented a delightful musical program of American music. Mrs. Howard J. Henderson who directed the group and the pianist, Mrs. E. A. Ellis were both members of the Hawkinsville Chapter.

**SEVENTY-EIGHTH STATE CONFERENCE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

The opening meeting of the 78th State Conference of the Georgia Society, NSDAR convened Tuesday evening, March 16, 1976 in the Georgia Ballroom of the Macon Hilton Hotel, Macon, Georgia at 8:30 o'clock.

Led by the Color Bearers, the processional included Pages, Hostess Chapter Regents, State Officers, Visiting State Regents, Honorary State Regents, Honorary Vice President General, National Officers and the State Regent.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by the Rev. James E. Hamlin, Pastor of the Twin City Methodist Church. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Martha Cooper. Mrs. Charles F. Wysong, State Chairman, Americanism led the American's Creed and Mrs. Hamilton Holt led the singing of the National Anthem. Miss Cooper then led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag and the colors were posted.

Mr. Bud Moss of the Macon Chamber of Commerce brought greetings from the City of Macon. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Hamlin were recognized. Mrs. Watson presented the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall, and the Co-Chairman, Mrs. James T. Sanders, Regents of the Mary Hammond Washington and the Nathaniel Macon Chapters respectively, who welcomed the conference. Response to the welcome was made by Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, State First Vice Regent. The State Regent introduced Mr. Joseph Brown, Vice President General of the South Atlantic Division, Sons of the American Revolution who brought greetings from that organization, and Frank Pruet, President of the Georgia Society, Children of the American Revolution who brought greetings from the C. A. R. Mrs. Gerald G. Fling, Senior State Chairman, Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution was recognized.

Presentation of Georgia's DAR Good Citizen was made by Mrs. Allen L. Brewer. Sponsored by the Baron DeKalb Chapter, Miss Sylvia Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walter was the recipient of this honor. She received a pin from the Georgia State Society and was presented a \$100.00 savings bond on behalf of the National Society. Mrs. Maurice Cameron, National Vice Chairman DAR Good Citizen Committee announced that Miss Walter is also winner in the Southeastern Division. Mr. and Mrs. Walter were introduced.

Mrs. Robert F. Larkin, State Chairman, Junior Membership announced the Outstanding Junior Member Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Phillips, sponsored by the Hawkinsville Chapter. Mrs. Phillips was introduced and was presented the Outstanding Junior Member pin by Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Larkin announced that Mrs. Phillips is winner in the Southeastern Division and would be one of the 7 finalist in the National competition.

Mrs. Watson presented the following distinguished guest: Mrs. Hollis E. Woodyerd, State Regent, Alabama; Mrs. Max L. Pharr, State Regent, Mississippi, and Mrs. Carl E. Stark, State Regent, Virginia. She then introduced Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia, and Mrs. Henry Allan

Ironside, Honorary Vice President General. Presentation of Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents was made by the State Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Jonathan Fox. They were: Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside and Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, past Vice Presidents General and Honorary State Regents; Mrs. T. Earl Stribling, Past Chaplain General, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John F. Thigpen and Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick, Honorary State Regents; Mrs. Benjamin I. Thornton, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Honorary State Regent; Miss Martha Cooper, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Watson presented the State Officers: Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, First Vice Regent; Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox, Second Vice Regent; Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr., Chaplain; Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Allen Brewer, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John H. Terry, Treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew, Registrar; Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr., Historian; Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr., Librarian and Mrs. R. F. Burch III, Curator.

The Bicentennial History Grant was presented by Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, State Chairman, to Mr. Roger A. Martin who is a candidate for a doctorate degree in history from the University of Georgia in June.

Dr. Jack Averitt, Dean of Graduate School, Georgia Southern College, was introduced by the Registrar General, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson as the speaker of the evening. The topic of Dr. Averitt's address was "The American Revolution - Empire and Independence".

Mrs. Watson presented her personal pages, Miss Clare Smythe and Miss Denise Beall. Other pages for the conference were introduced by Mrs. Leo Phillips, Jr., Chairman of Pages. Conference committees were then introduced. Announcements were made and the benediction was given by Mrs. Blount, State Chaplain. The Colors were retired and the meeting recessed at 10 p.m.

Immediately following the meeting a reception honoring the distinguished guests was held in the Grand Foyer.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson
State Regent

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar
State Recording Secretary

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Junior members breakfast was held Wednesday morning, March 17th at 8 a.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom, Mrs. Robert F. Larkin, State Chairman, presiding.

WEDNESDAY MORNING - MARCH 16, 1976

Mrs. Edson A. Hoffman played for the processional which included the Color Bearers, Pages, State Officers, Visiting State Regents, Honorary

State Regents, Honorary Vice President General, National Officers and the State Regent.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. Scripture and prayer was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr.; Miss Martha Cooper led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. Charles F. Wysong led the American's Creed; Mrs. Hamilton Holt led the singing of the National Anthem and the Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Miss Cooper. Mrs. Watson presented the distinguished guests of the conference: Mrs. Carl E. Stark, State Regent of Virginia; Mrs. Max L. Pharr, State Regent of Mississippi; and Mrs. Hollis E. Woodyerd, State Regent of Alabama. She then presented the following distinguished Georgia daughters: Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia; Mrs. James Joseph Muldrow, National Chairman, Junior American Citizens. The following National Vice Chairmen from the Southeastern Division: Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd, Constitution Week; DAR Membership Committee, Mrs. Will D. Newton; DAR Service to Veteran Patients, Mrs. Lewis B. Smythe; Lineage Research, Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar; Student Loan and Scholarship, Dr. Jessie Mize; Transportation, Mrs. John H. Terry; Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin. Other National appointments: DAR Membership Commission, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson; DAR Museum Advisor, Mrs. Hugh Peterson; DAR Speakers Staff, Mrs. Robert G. Fountain and Mrs. Charles F. Wysong; Auditing Committee Vice Chairman, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite; Resolutions, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite and Mrs. Charles F. Wysong; Tamassee Board of Trustees, Miss Martha Cooper, Tamassee Board of Trustees, Advisory Member, Mrs. Luther L. Watson; USA Bicentennial Steering Committee, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite; and National Officers Club Vice President, Mrs. T. Earl Stribling. Honorary State Regents: Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. T. Earl Stribling, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick, Mrs. Benjamin I. Thornton, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Miss Martha Ansley Cooper and Mrs. Arthur H. Waite. Motion was made by Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin to send notes expressing regrets over their absence to those Honorary State Regents unable to attend conference. Seconded by Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox. Motion adopted.

The first report of the credentials committee was made by Mrs. L. M. Andrus, chairman: 56 chapters represented, 224 total registration, and 133 voters as of 8:30 a.m. March 17th. She moved the adoption of this report by direction of the committee. Motion adopted and a quorum was established. Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin read the Standing Rules of the Conference and moved their adoption. Adopted. Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, co-parliamentarian, was recognized. Mrs. Allen L. Brewer, State Corresponding Secretary presented the Conference Program. By direction of the committee she moved it's adoption. Adopted. Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, State Recording Secretary moved that the minutes of the opening meeting be approved by the proceedings committee as this was not a business meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Richardson. Adopted.

Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, State First Vice Regent took the chair and the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson gave her report. She reported a membership of 7480 and very rewarding progress made on all major

state projects. On behalf of the Georgia Society, Mrs. Bahin thanked Mrs. Watson for her gracious and capable leadership. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Watson by the assembled daughters. The State Regent took the chair and the State First Vice Regent, and State Chairman of National Defense Mrs. Bahin gave her report followed by those of State Second Vice Regent, and Chairman of DAR Schools, Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox; Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr., State Chaplain reported 107 deaths during the year; Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Allen L. Brewer, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite gave the report for the State Treasurer and moved that the Finance Committee be empowered to adopt the auditors report which carries with it the approval of the treasurer. Seconded by Mrs. Hubert Martin. Carried. Mrs. Waite, for Mrs. Humphrey, then presented the 1975-1876 tentative budget and moved it's adoption by direction of the Finance committee. Motion carried. Mrs. Waite read a recommendation from the Finance Committee that the State dues be increased to \$2.00 per member effective January 1, 1977. By way of explanation, after consultation with State Parliamentarian, since this would involve a by-laws change this change will be sent out in the State Regents letter in the call to Fall Board of Management Meeting as this Board is empowered to act between State Conferences. This will enable this change to become effective before January 1st. State Officers reports continued with the State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Peterson reporting chapters being organized in Chatsworth, Oxford and Augusta. She also reported on the progress on the Georgia Room. Mrs. Armistead, Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter presented a check for \$1,000.00 for this project. Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew, State Registrar recognized Mrs. Will D. Newton, National Vice Chairman of the Membership Commission. Historian, Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr.; Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr., State Librarian and State Curator, Mrs. R. F. Burch III.

Resolutions approved by the Fall Board of Management were read by the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. R. Hugh Reid. These were adopted individually as read. Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Honorary State Regent was recognized and the assembly sang Happy Birthday to Miss Annie who celebrated her 86th birthday on March 1st. Mrs. Reid then read the proposed resolutions of the State Conference for the first time.

Reports of the State Chairmen were then given: American Heritage, Mrs. Henry W. Lively; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Gerald G. Fling; Cooperation with S. A. R. & S. R., Mrs. Alvin G. Turley; Patrons of Meadow Garden, Miss Martha Cooper; Mrs. Carl F. Wagner, chairman of Meadow Garden, recognized the co-chairmen Mrs. L. M. Andrus and Mrs. Frank Binford who told of their work on the restoration. Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Mrs. Claude E. Fitts. Mrs. Watson made several announcements and the meeting was recessed for lunch.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson
State Regent

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar
State Recording Secretary

Approved: March 18, 1976

DAR SCHOOLS LUNCHEON

The DAR Schools Luncheon was held Wednesday, March 17, 1976 in the Macon Ballroom of the Macon Hilton Hotel, Macon at 12 noon with

the State Second Vice Regent and Chairman of DAR Schools Committee, Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox presiding. Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr. asked the blessing. Mrs. Fox introduced Mrs. Carl E. Stark, State Regent of Virginia; Mrs. Max L. Pharr, State Regent of Mississippi; Mrs. Hollis E. Woodyerd, State Regent of Alabama; Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia and Mrs. Ralph Farmer, Berry Schools. Greetings were brought by Miss Martha Cooper, Trustee, Tamassee DAR School; Dr. Inez Henry, Director of Museum and Assistant to the President, The Berry School; Mr. Charles Hugh Edmonds, Executive Secretary, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Mr. James D. Marett, Administrator, Tamassee DAR School. Mrs. Marett was recognized. A delightful musical program was presented by LaVette Lusk, a student from Tamassee accompanied by Mrs. Edson A. Hoffman. Mrs. Fox presented Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Donor of the Hightower Awards and Mrs. Luther L. Watson, Advisory member, Board of Trustees, Tamassee DAR School. Mrs. Dennis Beall, and Mrs. James Sanders, Regents of the hostess chapters presented door prizes at each table. Mrs. Fox recognized the Regents of those chapters whose contributions to DAR Schools had been outstanding during the year, presenting a special award to the John Floyd Chapter for the most improved efforts on behalf of the schools. Hightower awards were presented to 54 chapters.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon meeting convened in the Georgia Ballroom at 2 p.m., the nominees for state offices and their nominators on the platform. Mrs. Watson called for nominations of candidates for State Office 1976-1978. The following candidates were nominated: Regent, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, nominated by Miss Ann Bacon Bailey; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox, Stone Castle Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Dorris Wightman; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, nominated by Mrs. E. D. Dunn, Jr.; Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Vidalia Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Ned L. Shuman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr., Brier Creek Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Will D. Newton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Donald Hankison, Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, nominated by Mrs. W. C. White; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr., Hawkinsville Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Carl T. Kimberly; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew, Button Gwinnett Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Fred Jordan; Registrar, Mrs. James J. Leitch, Joseph Habersham Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Hubert R. Martin; Historian, Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd, Baron DeKalb Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Gilbert R. Frith; Librarian, Mrs. L. M. Andrus, John Franklin Wren Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Jerido Ward; Curator, Mrs. Allen L. Brewer, Adam Brinson Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Lester E. Gray. As there were no further nominations, the nominations were closed. The slate of nominees were introduced.

Having conference business to attend to off the floor Mrs. Watson asked Mrs. Bahin, State First Vice Regent to take the chair and reports of the State Chairmen continued: Public Relations, Miss Sue Stanford; American Indians, Mrs. D. A. Snow; Mrs. Bahin was called off the floor and Mrs. Fox, State Second Vice Regent took the chair continuing committee reports with that of Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Charles F. Wysong; Conservation, Mrs. Heyward

Boyette; DAR Magazine which was given by Mrs. A. T. D'Annessa in the absence of Mrs. Tom Arnold; DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Arthur J. Waterman; DAR Museum, Miss Ethel Montgomery who recognized Mrs. Hugh Peterson as advisor to the Museum; DAR Service to Veteran Patients, Mrs. Lewis B. Smyth who recognized the vice chairmen who were present, Mrs. Robert L. Smith, and Mrs. A. C. Rogers; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Joseph W. Stephens, Jr.; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. James L. Ham who recognized the National Chairman of Junior American Citizens, Mrs. J. J. Muldrow; Junior Membership, Mrs. Robert L. Larkin; Lineage Research, Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, National Vice Chairman in the absence of Mrs. Daniel; Membership Commission, Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson who recognized the members of this committee, Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Mrs. Louis Alderman, Mrs. Joseph W. Stephens, Jr., Mrs. R. T. Ragan and Mrs. Raiferd Drew; Motion Picture and Television, Miss Leila Summerall; National Honor Roll, Mrs. John Inman Bell, Jr.; Press Book, Mrs. Ralph Linwood Walker; Program, Mrs. James J. Muldrow; Radio-Television, Mrs. James J. Leitch; Student Loan and Scholarship, Mrs. Jere P. Greer. She recognized the National Vice Chairman of this committee, Dr. Jessie Mize.

Mrs. Fox announced that the voting booths were open and gave instructions for voting. Mrs. Robert G. Fountain, Transportation Chairman, gave her report. Mrs. Bahin resumed the chair and presented American History Month awards in the absence of the chairman Mrs. R. W. Harrison. Reports continued with Constitution Week, Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd, National Vice Chairman in the absence of Mrs. James F. Ellis; Seimes Microfilm Center, Mrs. R. T. Ragan recognized the National Vice Chairman, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin; American Merchant Marine Library, Mrs. Matthew Kantala; Collecting and Publishing Histories of Revolutionary Soldiers, Mrs. W. E. Abernathy. After several announcements the meeting recessed at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson
State Regent

Approved: March 18, 1976

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar
State Recording Secretary

CHAPTER REGENTS BANQUET

The State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin presided at the Chapter Regents Banquet which was held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 1976 in the Macon Hilton Ballroom. Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr., State Chaplain, returned thanks after which a musical program by the Wesleyannes from Wesleyan College was enjoyed. Mrs. William K. Jordon, Bicentennial Chairman of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter presented Joey Sequin who displayed the clothes and other items used by a Continental Soldier. Mrs. Bahin introduced those at the head table: Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall and Mrs. James Sanders, hostess regents; Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent; Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia; Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr., State Chaplain; Mrs. Hollis E. Woodyard, State Regent of Alabama, Mrs. Max L. Pharr, State Regent of Mississippi and Mrs. Carl E. Stark, State Regent of Virginia. State Honor Roll Certificates were presented to 62 chapters by Mrs. Bahin for Mrs. John H. Terry the State Treasurer.

Mrs. James Joseph Muldrow, State Program Chairman presented six

awards from the National Program Chairman. Four Continental Congress citations for use of the theme in programs to Brunswick, John Houston, Lyman Hall and St. Andrews Parish Chapters; An Award to William Witcher Chapter for conservation of printing funds; and to Button Gwinnett Chapter a Continental Congress Citation for their manuscript program.

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 17, 1976

Escorted by the Color Bearers and Pages, the Chapter Regents and the State Regent processed into the Georgia Ballroom and the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17th. After the invocation by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr., the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. James T. Sanders and the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Hamilton Holt accompanied by Mrs. Edson A. Hoffmann.

The State Regent then asked the Chapter Regents to give their reports as follows: Hostess Chapters, Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall, Mary Hammond Washington; Mrs. James T. Sanders, Nathaniel Macon; The remaining chapters followed in reverse alphabetical order: William Marsh, Mrs. Denny A. Snow; Vidalia, Mrs. Ned L. Shuman; Tomochichi, Mrs. Walter Gempferline; Toccoa, Miss Jewel Hayes; Thronateeska, Mrs. T. C. Lackland; Thomasville, Mrs. Charles Reuben Simmons, Jr.; Sunbury, Mrs. E. V. Harris; Stephen Heard, Mrs. Matthew Kantala; Savannah, Mrs. T. Norvell Ashburn; St. Andrews Parish, Mrs. Laurence M. Scoville; Pulaski, Mrs. R. O. Campbell; Peter Early, Mrs. Hubert Farr; Oliver Morton, Mrs. W. J. Morton; Oglethorpe, Mrs. Sam H. Adams, Vice Regent; Nancy Hart, Mrs. John E. Johnson; Metter, Mrs. Lawton Brannen; Major General John Twiggs, Mrs. Hugh Lawson Faulk; Lyman Hall, Mrs. T. L. Floyd.

After these Regents retired from the platform Mrs. Raiferd Drew accompanied by Mrs. Allen Brewer presented a musical number. Reports of Chapter Regents then continued: LaGrange, Mrs. Grady Jones; Lachlan McIntosh, Mrs. Gerald G. Fling; Kettle Creek, Mrs. G. O. Zane; Joseph Habersham, Mrs. W. A. Armistead; John Houston, Mrs. John Andrews; John Franklin Wren, Mrs. Jerido Ward; John Floyd, Mrs. Herbert Deen; John Benson, Mrs. Robert L. Hunter; John Ball, Mrs. Mildred H. Castlen; Hawkinsville, Mrs. Carl T. Kimberly; Governor Treutlen, Mrs. Robert E. Lanyon; Governor David Emanuel, Mrs. Robert F. Larkin; George Walton, Mrs. Edwin J. Grimes; General James Jackson, Mrs. Leonard J. Mederer; General Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Lewis Smyth; Elijah Clarke, Miss Catherine L. Newton; Edmund Burke, Mrs. L. C. Wallace; Earl of Camden, Mrs. Virginia Proctor, Vice Regent; Council of Safety, Mrs. George Ellis Sr.; Commodore Richard Dale, Mrs. E. D. Dunn, Jr.; Colonel William Few, Mrs. Frank R. Radford; Colonel William Candler, Mrs. L. A. Kirk; Colonel Daniel Appling, Mrs. John Thomas Williams; Cherokee, Mrs. D. P. Eubanks; Captain Thomas Cobb, Miss Ann Bacon Bailey; Button Gwinnett, Mrs. Fred Jordan; Brier Creek, Mrs. Will D. Newton; Bonaventure, Mrs. Robert G. Fountain; Birdville, Mrs. T. W. Aaron; Baron DeKalb, Mrs. Gilbert R. Frith; Barnard Trail, Miss Elizabeth J. Deariso; Bainbridge, Mrs. Robert D. Humphrey; Augustine Clayton, Mrs. Clarence E. Lamb, Sr.; Augusta, Mrs. Edward Pietrowski; Atlanta, Mrs. William O. Dean; Andrew Houser, Mrs. A. T. D'Annessa; Adam Brinson, Mrs. Lester E. Gray;

Abraham Baldwin, Mrs. Jefferson G. Brock. This concluded the reports of the Chapter Regents.

After several announcements Mrs. Watson called for the report of the Tellers. Mrs. Hubert R. Martin made the report for the committee announcing that 134 votes were cast, making a total of 68 necessary for election. State Regent, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin 133; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox 129; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar 130; Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Peterson 129; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr. 133; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Donald Hankinson 131; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr. 132; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Raiferd Drew 133; Registrar, Mrs. James J. Leitch 129; Historian, Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd 129; Librarian, Mrs. L. M. Andrus 134; Curator, Mrs. Allen L. Brewer 134. Mrs. Watson then presented the newly elected officers to the assembly. Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr. pronounced the benediction. The meeting was recessed at 11:45 p.m. and the colors were retired.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson
State Regent

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar
State Recording Secretary

Approved: May 19, 1976

THURSDAY MORNING – MARCH 18, 1976

The final meeting of the 78th State Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson at 9 a.m. following the processional of State Officers, Guests, and State Regent escorted by color bearers and pages. Scripture and prayer was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr., The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Dennis Beall, The American's Creed by Mrs. Charles F. Wysong, State Chairman of Americanism; the National Anthem by Mrs. Hamilton T. Holt and the Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Mrs. Claude H. Blount.

Mrs. Hollis E. Woodyerd, State Regent of Alabama expressed her thanks for hospitality shown her. Minutes of the Wednesday business meetings were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar. They were approved as read. Mrs. DeLamar moved that the Proceedings Committee check the minutes of the Wednesday night meeting for accuracy of names of Regents and Chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Herman M. Richardson. Carried. Mrs. Max L. Pharr, State Regent of Mississippi and Mrs. Carl E. Stark, State Regent of Virginia expressed their appreciation for courtesies extended to them.

The remaining committee reports were then given. DAR Room Rhodes Memorial Hall, Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd reported that pictures of all past State Regents will be framed and hung in the room by summer. Medals and Prizes, Mrs. W. D. Akers; Text Book Study, Mrs. Charles Radford. Mrs. Allen Brewer presented awards for those chairmen who were unable to attend conference and read the report of the chairman of the United States of America Bicentennial Committee, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill.

Mrs. L. M. Andrus, Credentials Chairman recognized the vice chairmen Mrs. Joseph Keel and Mrs. Hubert A. King and read the final report of that committee: number of chapters represented 76; Honorary State Regents 10; State Officers including parliamentarian 13; National Chair-

man 1; National Vice Chairmen 8; State Chairmen 48; State Vice Chairmen 11; State Special Boards and Committee members 2; Chapter Regents 66; Delegates 63; Chapter Vice Regents 6; Alternates 42; Georgia Daughters 86; Pages 16; Total registration without duplication 322; Visiting dignitaries, special guests, musicians, etc. 59; voting strength 151. Registration fees collected and sale of programs \$239.50. Mrs. Andrus moved the adoption of this report by direction of the committee. Adopted.

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the resolutions for the final time and by direction of this committee asked that they be approved. All were adopted. The State First Vice Regent took the chair and Mrs. Reid read the first courtesy resolution which was adopted by a standing vote of approval in appreciation of the State Regent, Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Reid continued with the courtesy resolutions which were all adopted.

Mrs. Hubert Martin moved that the ballots of the previous days election be burned, Carried. Mrs. Edward Pietrowski, regent of the Augusta Chapter extended an invitation to hold the 79th State Conference in Augusta in 1977. Mrs. Bahin in the chair, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside nominated Mrs. Luther L. Watson for Honorary State Regent. A rising vote of the assembly carried this nomination. Mrs. Claude Blount conducted the installation service for the following newly elected officers: Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar; Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Peterson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Donald Hankinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew; Registrar, Mrs. James J. Leitch; Historian, Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd; Librarian, Mrs. L. M. Andrus, Curator, Mrs. Allen Brewer. The installation of the Regent, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin and the First Vice Regent, Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox will take place at the conclusion of the 85th Continental Congress in Washington. Mrs. Watson expressed appreciation to all those who contributed so much to make the conference a success. Several announcements were made. There being no further business hands were joined and the members sang one verse of "Blest be the Tie that Binds." The Chaplain pronounced the benediction and the State Regent, Mrs. Watson declared the 78th State Conference to be adjourned at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Luther L. Watson
State Regent

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar
State Recording Secretary

Approved: May 19, 1976

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
SEVENTY-EIGHTH STATE CONFERENCE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
MARCH 16, 17, 18, 1976
MACON, GEORGIA
PRESENTED BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
MRS. R. HUGH REID, CHAIRMAN**

**FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
OCTOBER 29, 1975
STATESBORO, GEORGIA**

TRIBUTE TO MRS. HENRY STEWART JONES

WHEREAS: The members of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, are grieved by the loss of our Beloved President General, Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones; and,
WHEREAS: We are grateful for her years of devoted service to her God, her country, her family and our Society; therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED: That this expression of esteem, affection and deep sympathy be expressed to her family by the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

SUPPORT OF MRS. WAKELEE RAWSON SMITH

WHEREAS: Upon the death on April 8, 1975, of Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, caused a vacancy in the office of President General; and,
WHEREAS: By virtue of her office, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith, First Vice President General, immediately assumed the office of President General; and,
WHEREAS: Mrs. Smith took on the duties with efficiency and grace carrying out the myriad responsibilities as President General; therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED: That this expression of our appreciation of her leadership and dedication and pledge of our support in her consecrated services to the National Society be expressed to her by the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

MEMORIAL

WHEREAS: Mrs. Max Land, who died August 3, 1975, served so graciously and effectively as State Regent of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, from 1920 to 1922; and,
WHEREAS: Mrs. Land was elected Honorary State Regent in 1922 in appreciation for her service to the Georgia State Society and as a member of the National Board of Management; and,
WHEREAS: Her passing is felt as a great loss both by those Georgia Daughters who knew her and those who have reaped the benefits in the Georgia State Society as a result of her efforts; therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express regret over her loss and extend condolences to her family.

GEORGIA ROOM AT MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

WHEREAS: As the result of the perseverance of Mrs. Hugh Peterson, State Chairman of the Proposed Georgia Room, and the cooperation of

the Georgia Chapters, the acquisition of a room in Memorial Continental Hall is now a reality; and,

WHEREAS: Savannah was the first Colonial Capitol of Georgia, the Tondee's Tavern in Savannah was the meeting place of the Liberty Boys, the leaders of early patriots; as well as being the social and political center of the community; and,

WHEREAS: It was from Tondee's Tavern that the Declaration of Independence was first read to the citizens of the Colony of Georgia; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Georgia Room be named TONDEE'S TAVERN, and that it be furnished in the Colonial motif of a tavern.

DEDICATION OF 1976 GEORGIA REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS: The Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will publish its fourth edition of the REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP AND ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS in the Bicentennial year of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS: The State Society is honored to have an Honorary State Regent serving the 1974-1977 term as Registrar General of the National Society; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the dedication page of the 1976 edition of the GEORGIA REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP AND ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS shall read:

"This book is dedicated to Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, 1974-1976, and to Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General, 1974-1977, and honors the memory of those gallant patriots of 1776 whose sacrifices made possible the occasion of the Bicentennial of the United States of America."

APPRECIATION TO MR. HENRY C. CUSTER

WHEREAS: The Honorable Henry C. Custer, Attorney-at-Law, and member of the law firm of Perry, Lippitt and Custer of Albany, Georgia, graciously donated his services in representing the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in litigation against Edward V. Jones, a Architect, of Albany, for recovery of \$2,000 paid to the said Mr. Jones for a mirror for Meadow Garden which was never delivered; and,

WHEREAS: Mr. Custer ably represented the Georgia State Society in securing a favorable decision; namely, the return of the \$2,000 and punitive damages to cover Court costs and expenses in connection with the case; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express to the Honorable Mr. Custer sincere appreciation and gratitude for this expert representation on our behalf; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Mr. Custer by the State Regent with an expression of thanks from the Georgia Daughters.

ALLOCATION OF PER CAPITA FOR DAR SCHOOLS

RESOLVED: That the seven cents per capita allocated to Tamassee DAR School, and all undesignated contributions from the Chapters to

this School, be given in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, and be applied toward the renovation of the Mae Irwin Talmadge Auditorium.

RESOLVED: That the seven cents per capita allocated to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and all undesignated contributions from the Chapters to this School, be given in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, and be applied to the renovation of Talmadge Classroom in "Old Main" Classroom Building, and excess going toward small adjoining room which was at one time part of same classroom.

RESOLVED: That the four cents per capita allocated to Berry College and all undesignated gifts from the Chapters for this School, be given in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, and be applied to two short walkways on Berry Academy Campus.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED: That the State Board of Management, at its Fall meeting held in Statesboro on October 29, 1975, express sincere appreciation to the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, for her careful planning and execution of the work of the National Society and of the State Society, and more especially for the arranging and conduct of this meeting in her usual efficient manner.

RESOLVED: That the State Board of Management assembled in Statesboro on October 29, 1975, express sincere gratitude to the members of the Archibald Bulloch Chapter and to Mrs. Alveretta K. Register, Regent, for their gracious hospitality and many kindnesses; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the State Board of Management extend grateful appreciation to Mrs. Alveretta K. Register for her careful planning for a successful Genealogy Workshop held in Statesboro on October 28 and to those Georgia Daughters who assisted her, especially Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General; Mrs. Joseph W. Stephens, Jr., State Chairman of Genealogical Records; and, Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson, State Chairman of the Membership Commission.

REAFFIRMATION

WHEREAS: The Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in session at its seventy-first annual State Conference in Augusta, Georgia, did adopt on March 22, 1969, the following Resolution:

"ADMIRATION FOR ASTRONAUTS OF APOLLO 9"

"WHEREAS: The epic accomplishment of the Apollo 9 project is now history; and,

"WHEREAS: It proved without doubt what Americans working together towards a common goal can achieve; and,

"WHEREAS: The apt reading of verses from Genesis by the three Astronauts proved their loyalty to the country they serve, one Nation under God;

"RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution express joyous pride and warm admiration for those courageous men, who looked upon God's creation - earth - 'small and blue and beautiful in that eternal silence where it floats' - and found it good."

and,

WHEREAS: The above quoted resolution still stands, and,

WHEREAS: Madeline Murray O'Hara is in the process of trying to present letters to NASA with the demand that the astronauts be publicly censored for their act of reading the Bible as a Christmas message to the world from their space craft while orbiting the moon in December 1968, claiming she has 27,000 signed protest letters; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, with a membership in excess of 7,000, reaffirm the above quoted Resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent by the State Regent to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration in Houston, Texas, and to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., accompanied by a letter expressing the concern of the members of the Georgia State Society over the actions of Ms. O'Hara.

**RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED AT 78TH STATE CONFERENCE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
MARCH 1976**

BICENTENNIAL REDEDICATION

WHEREAS: The year 1976 marks the Bicentennial anniversary of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS: The progress made by the peoples of this nation has been largely due to self-discipline and the personal achievements of the individual who has lived by the criteria of receiving what one personally earns; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, continue to encourage the American ideal of honest labor rewarded by just pay and the personal satisfaction so gained of realizing independence and self-esteem.

COMMENDING RADIO STATION WSB, ATLANTA

WHEREAS, Radio Station WSB, Atlanta, with the distinction of being the oldest and the largest radio station in the Southeast, is carrying a twice daily series of spots entitled "Dateline America" for a period from January 1, 1975, through December 31, 1976, in observance of the Bicentennial of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, the series, researched, written, edited, produced and acted by WSB Radio staff members, and relating historical facts in the history of this nation, has created interest in and appreciation of our American heritage; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, commend radio station WSB for its efforts to encourage true patriotism and inspiration in the ideals of our democratic republic; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the State Regent express the ap-

preciation of the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, in a letter to Mr. Aubrey Morris, researcher and writer of the series, and to Mr. Elmo Ellis, editor and producer of "Dateline America", said letter to be sent with a copy of this resolution.

REASSESSMENT OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

WHEREAS: The various state and federal programs of assistance have no central accounting office by which determination of total "give-away" funds reach the households of such recipients; and,

WHEREAS: These programs are draining taxpayers at alarmingly increasing annual costs; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, encourage state and federal agencies to reassess these programs of assistance in an effort to combine or to eliminate said programs with the result of assuring only justly qualified households of needed aid; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, support efforts to combine such agencies for the added purpose of reducing cost of distribution of funds by reduction in administration personnel.

BICENTENNIAL HISTORY GRANT PAPER

WHEREAS, The winning paper submitted to the Bicentennial History Grant Committee is on the life of John J. Zubly, preacher, planter, and politician who came to Georgia in 1743 and is closely identified with the coastal area of Georgia, said paper being written by Roger A. Martin, 1976 candidate for a doctorate degree from the University of Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, The first State Chairman of the Bicentennial History Grant Committee was Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Honorary State Regent, of Savannah, who has also served continuously since 1970 as State Chairman of the United States of America Bicentennial Committee; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Zubly paper be place with the Georgia Historical Society in Savannah and a copy be placed at Department of Archives and History in Atlanta, both copies in honor of Mrs. Tuthill; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of American Revolution, meet the expense of binding said paper, such cost to be paid from the McCall Genealogical Fund.

APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO STATE SENATOR HUGH GILLIS AND MR. JOE TANNER

WHEREAS, State Senator Hugh Gillis presented to the Honorable George Busbee, Governor of the State of Georgia, background material on Meadow Garden, home of George Walton, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, with an appeal for assistance in the efforts toward restoration undertaken by the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as a Bicentennial Project of the Georgia Daughters; and,

WHEREAS, the efforts of State Senator Gillis has resulted in a gift for this project from the Governor's Emergency Fund in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express to Governor Busbee and to Senator Gillis and Mr. Joe Tanner grateful appreciation for their interest and support; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the State Regent send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor State Senator and Mr. Tanner with a letter of thanks from the Georgia Daughters.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 18th day of March, 1976, by and between the Department of Natural Resources, State of Georgia (hereinafter referred to as the "DEPARTMENT"), and the Georgia State Society of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, (hereinafter referred to as the Georgia State Society).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the provision of adequate public recreation and park facilities, equipment, and areas; the preservation of scenic, historic, ecological, and scientific sites; and, the safe maintenance of such areas and facilities is an obligation of State government and a benefit to all the people; and

WHEREAS, the Ga. Laws 1937, pp. 264, 267 (Ga. Code Ann. Sec. 43-122) as amended, requires the Department of Natural Resources to provide the above mentioned services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Department is authorized by Ga. Laws 1974, p. 273, to contract and make cooperative agreements, leases, and rental agreements, with the United States Government, any county, municipality, local government, or any combination of same, any public or private corporation, firm, or any persons whatsoever, any public authority, agency, commission or institution, or between State agencies, for any of the services, purposes, duties, responsibilities or functions vested in the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society is operating and restoring Meadow Garden in order to improve its safety and meet its historical potential and the cost of such a project is higher than may be adequately borne by the Georgia State Society alone; and

WHEREAS, funds for such contracts are available through the DEPARTMENT; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society in a meeting held on March 18, 1976, duly adopted a Resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, approving this contract and authorizing the acceptance hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, conditions and covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereby agree as follows:

(1) The Georgia State Society agrees by the necessary negotiations, agreements, contracts and use of its own personnel and facilities to:

- (a) undertake a program of repair and necessary reconstruction on the Meadow Garden House;
- (b) operate and maintain the facility as an historical facility for

all the people of the State of Georgia;

(c) execute and complete the portion of this project subject to this grant by December 31, 1976;

(d) in connection with the program for repair and reconstruction, submit, upon request, all plans, drawings and proposals subject to this grant to the Department for its approval;

(e) Maintain satisfactory financial accounts, documents and records on this project subject to this grant and to make them available to the DEPARTMENT for auditing; such documents, accounts, and records shall be retained for a period of one (1) year following the project termination date, unless notified otherwise in writing by the DEPARTMENT.

(2) The DEPARTMENT will, in consideration for such undertakings by the Georgia State Society, pay to the Georgia State Society an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

(3) The Georgia State Society and the DEPARTMENT mutually agree:

(a) that this Agreement is based upon the condition that if the Georgia State Society fails to perform fully that which it herein agrees to perform, this contract shall be void and of no effect and in such event any funds thus far paid by the DEPARTMENT to the Georgia State Society shall be returned, and shall be due and owing to said DEPARTMENT; but if such condition is fully and truly performed, this Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect;

(b) that the failure of the DEPARTMENT at any time to require performance by the Georgia State Society of any provisions hereof, shall in no way affect the right of the DEPARTMENT thereafter to enforce the same, nor shall the waiver by the DEPARTMENT of any breach of any provision hereof be taken or be a waiver of any succeeding breach of such provision, or as a waiver of the provision itself;

(c) That this Agreement is at all times subject to applicable State laws, standards and/or rules and regulations now existing or which may be hereafter enacted and/or adopted by the State of Georgia or any State agency

(4) This Agreement represents the sole and complete agreement between the parties hereto and shall not be changed, modified or amended except by a writing signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be signed as of the day and year first above mentioned.

WITNESS & SEAL:

Betty Jane Hood —
NOTARY PUBLIC

WITNESS & SEAL:

Evelyn S. Waite
NOTARY PUBLIC

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES

BY: JOE D. TANNER, COMMISSIONER

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BY: MRS. LUTHER L. WATSON,
STATE REGENT

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BIBB

RESOLUTION approving a Contract and authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Governor's Emergency Fund complete;

WHEREAS on March 18, 1976, the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, made application to the Governor of Georgia for a grant to assist in the restoration of Meadow Garden in Augusta, Georgia;

WHEREAS, the Governor has responded to this request by an allocation of \$5,000.00 from the Governor's Emergency Fund for the purpose of providing the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, a financial grant in aid;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that the Georgia State Society, NSDAR:

(1) Hereby approves the Contract between the Department of Natural Resources, State of Georgia, and the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution, marked Exhibit "A";

(2) Understands and agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of said Contract;

(3) Accepts with gratitude the generous grant by Governor George Busbee;

(4) Hereby authorizes and directs the State Regent of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, to sign said contract and to execute same by and on behalf of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR.

READ AND DULY ACCEPTED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, at the State Conference held in Macon, Georgia, March 18, 1976.

EVELYN S. WAITE
Notary

MARGARET B. WATSON
State Regent of the Georgia
State Society, NSDAR

DEDICATION OF 1975-1976 PROCEEDINGS

RESOLVED: That the 1975-1976 Proceedings of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be dedicated to Mrs. Max E. Land, Honorary State Regent, who served as State Regent of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the 1920-1922 term.

GEORGIA STATE PROCEEDINGS, NSDAR

WHEREAS, The mailing date of the Georgia State Proceedings has been inconsistent, varying from July to January; and,

WHEREAS, The effectiveness of said book of proceedings is greatly diminished when received by the State Officers and Chairmen and the Chapter Regents after September first; and,

WHEREAS, The cost of printing and postage has increased to the extent that the book is a luxury item unless received in time to be a benefit to those who need it for State and Chapter work; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Regent be requested to direct the

Proceedings Committee or a special committee appointed to her, to investigate and determine the best means of securing a written contract, beginning with the 1976 Book of Proceedings and for each printing of the annual proceedings after that date; such contract to contain specifications for the State Society in presenting the material to the printer and specifications for the printer which shall include delivery date for the finished book, said contract to include a penalty clause for breach of contract.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Seventy-Eighth State Conference, held at the Macon Hilton, Macon, March 16 to 18, 1976, express to the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, grateful appreciation for her gracious and efficient leadership in the affairs of the State Society, and for the carefully planned and executed details of the Seventy-Eighth State Conference.

RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society express appreciation to the distinguished guests who honored the State Conference with their presence, namely: Mrs. Hollis Edwin Woodyerd, State Regent of Alabama; Mrs. Max L. Pharr, State Regent of Mississippi; and Mrs. Carl E. Stark, State Regent of Virginia.

RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society express sincere appreciation to the members of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall, Chapter Regent; and to the members of Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. James T. Sanders, Chapter Regent; and to all those whose talents, efforts, and messages have made possible the success and pleasures of the Seventy-Eighth State Conference.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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Music	Mrs. Edson A. Hoffmann
Platform and Processional	Mrs. John H. Terry, Chairman
	Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Mrs. James Joseph Muldrow
Program	Mrs. Luther L. Watson, Mrs. Allen L. Brewer
Pulicity	Miss Edna Sue Stanford, Chairman
	Mrs. Charles Newton
Reception	Mary Hammond Washington Chapter
	Nathaniel Macon Chapter
Scrapbook and Yearbook Display	Mrs. J. E. Ladson
	Mrs. James Joseph Muldrow
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Mrs. Leo J. Phillips, Jr.

**GEORGIA DELEGATION MEETING
EIGHTY-FIFTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, APRIL 19, 1976**

The annual meeting of the Georgia Delegation to Continental Congress was held at 2:30 P. M., April 19, in the Presidential Room of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, presiding. Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, State First Vice Regent, gave the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was lead by Miss Martha Cooper. The State Regent extended greetings to each one present and expressed her appreciation for the large Georgia delegation to Congress. She stated that the Colonial Room is no longer as such and that we are now in the Presidential Room. Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General and Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Vice President General from Georgia were introduced, as were the Honorary State Regents present, namely, Mesdames Yarbrough, Wallace, Stribling, Humphrey, Kendrick. State Officers present and recognized were Mesdames Bahin, Brewer, Terry, Boyer, Alderman and Burch. Mrs. Watson asked that she be informed of any awards received and announced that she has been notified that Georgia has a National winner in the History Essay Contest, a fifth grade student from Thomasville. She also announced that Georgia has 100 chapters! One chapter was lost during the year but two new ones were organized - Robert Louthridge, Chatsworth, and Lady Huntington at Oxford. She hopes that there will be another new one before turning her ribbon over to our state regent-elect. Mrs. Watson suggested that the regent or a chapter representative pick up the National Honor Roll. She stated that Miss Peggy Sue Burch, daughter of Mrs. R. F. Burch, III, State Curator, would be on Flag page on Wednesday afternoon. The White House Tour would be on Tuesday afternoon. The Georgia Room has been cleared and the walls cleaned. It is bare except for a few accessories that were loaned to us for use during Congress, but you are invited to go over in the Administration Building to see it. Mrs. Terry announced that tickets for the President General's Banquet could be purchased from her. Mrs. Bahin asked that those who have not purchased their tickets for the Georgia Dinner to please do so immediately following this meeting. Mrs. Richardson announced there are 202,059 members in the Society as of today. Mrs. Brewer asked for all present to sign their names and chapters to the sheets of paper that were being circulated. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Robert G. Fountain for her services as Transportation Chairman. She presented Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, State Regent-elect. Mrs. Bahin expressed appreciation of the Georgia Society to Mrs. Watson for the outstanding success and accomplishments of her regime as State Regent. The delegation responded with a rising vote of appreciation.

Those attending and the chapters they represented were: ABRAHAM BALDWIN: Mrs. Jefferson C. Brock; ADAM BRINSON: Mrs. Luther L. Watson, Mrs. Allen L. Brewer; AUGUSTA: Mrs. Wm. F. Bowe, Miss Susanne H. Bowen, Mrs. Joseph P. Campbell, Jr., Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson, Miss Myrtis Nell McKenzie, Mrs. P. Wilmer Savage; BAINBRIDGE: Mrs. Robert D. Humphrey; BARNARD TRAIL: Miss Marjorie Combs, Miss Elizabeth J. Deariso; BARON DeKALB: Mrs. Thad S. Blackstock, Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd, Mrs. Gilbert R. Frith, Mrs. Wm. J. Hollis, Mrs. Harold C. Hull, Mrs. James J. Muldrow, Mrs. J. O. Odum, Mrs. Richard H. Rice. BONAVENTURE: Mrs. R. G. Fountain, Mrs. R.

V. Burgess; BRIER CREEK: Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr.; BUTTON GWINNETT: Mrs. T. K. Kendrick; CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB: Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin; CHEROKEE: Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, Mrs. D. P. Eubank; COLONEL DANIEL APPLING: Mrs. J. H. Keels, Mrs. C. L. Summerall, Mrs. H. G. Baker, Sr., Mrs. John T. Williams; COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH: Mrs. D. E. Hillyer, Sr., Mrs. W. F. Kidd, Mrs. Pauline F. Sitton; COLONEL WILLIAM FEW: Mrs. R. F. Burch, III, Mrs. T. G. Horton, Mrs. R. N. Long, Mrs. F. R. Radford, Mrs. Wilson Ray, Mrs. V. S. Steele; COMMODORE RICHARD DALE: Mrs. E. D. Dunn, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Jordon, Mrs. Frank Jones; COUNCIL OF SAFETY: Mrs. J. B. Folan; EARL OF CAMDEN: Mrs. Wm. Bailey, IV, Mrs. Cary J. Faulkner, Mrs. R. W. Harrison, Jr. EDMUND BURKE: Mrs. Charles L. Wallace; ELIJAH CLARKE: Miss Jessie J. Mize, Mrs. Catherine L. Newton; GENERAL DANIEL STEWART: Miss Martha Cooper, Mrs. Lewis B. Smythe; GEORGE WALTON: Mrs. John G. Cozart, Mrs. Thomas W. Smith; GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL: Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey; GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN: Mrs. J. D. Helms, Miss Sarah M. May; HAWKINSVILLE: Mrs. Amos E. Daniel, Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.; HENRY WALTON, Mrs. D. P. Belcher, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace; JOHN BENSON: Mrs. W. V. Chafin, Mrs. Robert L. Hunter; JOHN FLOYD: Mrs. W. G. Corbitt, Mrs. Herbert Deen, Mrs. D. H. Thomas, Mrs. R. D. Thomas, Sr., Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. C. N. Strickland, Miss Eva Delle White; JOHN FRANKLIN WREN: Mrs. L. M. Andrus, Mrs. Julia Brown, Mrs. H. A. King, Mrs. J. A. Leitch, Mrs. Jerido Ward, Mrs. James Weeks; JOHN HAMILTON: Mrs. H. L. Middlebrooks, Mrs. Martha M. Thompson; JOHN LAURENS: Mrs. Carl Gillis, Jr., Mrs. Pete Wicker; JOSEPH HABERSHAM: Mrs. Wm. A. Armistead, Mrs. Joseph G. Carlton, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Miss May Beth Prichard; LaGRANGE: Miss Bernice Freeman, Mrs. Julia Freeman Sipes; LYMAN HALL: Mrs. T. L. Floyd, Mrs. William J. Summerall; MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON: Mrs. Philo H. Baker, Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall, Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace, Mrs. Madre L. Morton; NANCY HART: Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough; NATHANIEL MACON: Miss Neita Barfield, Mrs. John H. Terry, Mrs. James T. Sanders; OGLETHORPE: Mrs. C. Q. Hall, Mrs. A. J. Land, Miss Lylla Bussey; OLIVER MORTON: Miss Etta Greene, Miss Vera Greene, Mrs. W. J. Morton, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrod; PETER EARLY: Mrs. W. M. Barksdale, Mrs. Hubert Farr, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson; ST. ANDREWS PARISH: Mrs. W. J. Hatcher, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Mrs. Laurence M. Scoville, Mrs. P. J. Varner; SAVANNAH: Mrs. T. N. Ashburn, Miss Edith Bennett, Mrs. W. E. Cupp, Mrs. Robert F. Giles, Mrs. Charles Usher; SERGEANT NEWTON: Mrs. W. W. Aiken, Mrs. Billy Sims, Mrs. Margaret B. Stephenson, Mrs. Fleming Touchstone; THRONATEESKA: Mrs. T. C. Lachland; TOCCOA: Mrs. Channing P. Hayes; TOMOCHICHI: Mrs. Tom Arrendale, Mrs. T. B. Little, Mrs. Carrol milan, Mrs. T. E. Stribling; VIDALIA: Mrs. Ned L. Shuman.

GEORGIA DINNER - CONTINENTAL CONGRESS APRIL 20, 1976

The annual Georgia Dinner was held in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., at 6:00 P. M., Tuesday, April 20, 1976. Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, presided. Guests at the head table which included the President General, Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, were presented by Mrs. Watson. She also recognized the Honorary State Regents

and State Officers who were present. Other who had guests were asked to introduce them. Candidates for the office of Vice President General were presented. Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin was in charge of the dinner which was attended by 184.

GEORGIA RECOGNITIONS AT THE 85TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS

American History Essay Contest - National Winner

Grade 5: Laura Parker, 2009 Old Monticello Road, Thomasville,
Georgia 31792, Brookwood School, Thomasville Chapter

Outstanding Junior Member - National Winner

Mary Elizabeth Lankford Phillips Schumacher (Mrs. Mason
Schumacher, Boulder, Colorado).

Conservation: DAR Conservation Award for 8 scholarship grants (\$25.00)

DAR Magazine: Subscriptions 102% participation, Archibald Bulloch 100% - Sunbury & Colonel David Appling

53% - Governor George W. Towns

50% - John Houston

60% - Earl of Camden

62% - Brier Creek

55% - Andrew Houser

Category IV, largest percentage increase magazine subscriptions,
Savannah Chapter.

DAR Magazine Advertising:

1st place - 100% participation Award

2nd place - membership of 4,000-8,000

Motion Picture & Television: Baron DeKalb

National Honor Roll: 1st place with 26 Gold Stars

U. S. A. Bicentennial Committee: Certificate of Award to Savannah Chapter for special publicity.

Junior American Citizen: Continental Congress Award for 3rd place, States sponsoring most members, and honorable mention for states sponsoring most clubs. Atlanta Chapter 2nd place Chapter with most members; Baron DeKalb Chapter 3rd place Chapter with most clubs.

Reports of State Officers

STATE REGENT Mrs. Luther L. Watson

The second year of this administration has been a busy, happy, and fulfilling time because you have made it so. It has been an almost full-time job just to keep up with the many accomplishments of the state officers, state chairmen and chapter regents. I have been so happy with the cooperation, integrity, ideas, and extra work you have done to make this year an outstanding one. This report can be only a brief summary because a complete report is reflected in the efforts of others. It has been my pleas-

ure to preside at all Meadow Garden Board Meetings, District Meetings and Fall State Board of Management Meetings which were more than well attended. I attended the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington in April and October and visited at the C. A. R. State Conference in February. It was my happy privilege also to visit the State Conferences of Mississippi and Virginia. Georgia's membership has grown to an all-time high of 7,480 members, with a good proportion of these as junior members. We still have 99 chapters, one of which is disbanding, but we have four organizing regents approved and there is reason to believe that at least two chapters will be confirmed at this Eighty-Fifth Continental Congress - making a 2-year dream of 100 chapters for Georgia a reality. This year 34 chapters have been visited in 18 trips. It is through these chapter visits of this year and last that I have had an opportunity to enjoy your warm hospitality and individual contacts which have meant so much to me. You have given me a lot to pleasantly remember and I thank you! In July a letter including a list of chapter regents and state honor roll requirements was mailed and four other letters of instruction were mailed during the past year. No attempt was made to record the innumerable business and personal letters written or forwarded as well as various forms and credentials taken care of. Shall I just say that many miles were driven, phone calls made, letters written - but all necessary, worthwhile and rewarding. Visiting Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools in October was a thrilling experience. Just walking inside the Talmadge Auditorium at Tamassee to see the transformation you made possible by your contributions to this state project. It was amazing to see the change that took place with repairs, refinished floors, paint and imagination. The classroom and counselor's office renovation in "Old Main" at Kate Duncan Smith was equally impressive and much needed. Both of these projects make a better environment for learning and I do appreciate your generous response. The walkways at Berry will be completed soon and will keep many little shoes dry and much red clay from inside buildings. Your DAR State Bicentennial Project, Meadow Garden, has moved along unbelievably well since last fall. Your resolution of last State Conference requesting a furniture committee to be appointed gave an excellent base for workability of knowledge and skill which was available in our State Society. This committee of three found themselves not only selecting some period furnishings for Meadow Garden, but also their talents were used in restoration of two upstairs rooms and hallway in old part of house. You will be happy to know that the four rooms of the old part are now in properly restored order and that the furnishings are of correct period from furniture to accessories. Fourteen pieces of period furnishings for \$9,095.00 have been bought, plus six pieces refinished and over \$2,000.00 spent for repairs, materials and paint. The Augusta Chapter has assumed responsibility for restoring the front right room referred to as "Augusta Room". I am proud of the people and the work that has gone on to make Meadow Garden a Bicentennial Project of which we can all say happily, "It's Mine." Each will be happy to know that your anticipated Georgia Room at Continental Hall has been cleaned and cleared of partitions and fixtures; it is now ready for making final plans. Attending the 85th Continental Congress in this Bicentennial Year was a special treat. Georgia had two new chapters confirmed and two buses loaded with enthusiastic daughters. The past two years have been happy, busy ones with contacts I'll never forget. Thank you for giving me the opportunity of this privilege.

OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS OF THE STATE REGENT 1975-1976

May 13, 1975: Served as program chairman for May meeting with Adam Brinson Chapter, Twin City. Reported on Continental Congress.

May 14: Mrs. Allen L. Brewer and I drove to Sylvania to attend luncheon meeting of Brier Creek Chapter at Traedo's. Afterward visited Seaborn Goodall House which is owned by Brier Creek Chapter and is being restored to its early 1800 state.

May 21: Margaret Ann Watson and I drove to Macon to attend luncheon meeting at Idle Hour Country Club. Luncheon was hosted by Nathaniel Macon, Mary Hammond Washington, Major General John Twiggs, Oliver Morton, General Daniel Stewart and Governor Truetlon with 129 attending.

May 22-23: Drove with husband to Atlanta to attend Proceedings Committee meeting and luncheon at home of Mrs. John F. Thigpen. Had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bell at Victoria Station.

May 24: Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, Luther and I drove to Rome for early morning meeting at printers and on to luncheon meeting at Coosa Country Club. Luncheon was hosted by Xavier, Oothcaloga, Etowah, William Marsh and William Witcher Chapters. Installed officers of chapters present.

June 12: Margaret Anne and I drove to Elberton for luncheon meeting at Civic Center with Stephen Heard and John Benson Chapters. Spoke on Continental Congress and installed officers.

June 14: Luther and I drove to Brunswick for Flag Day Luncheon meeting at Sheraton Inn, with St. Andrews Parish Chapter serving as hostess chapter. Other chapters represented were Fort Frederica, Mineral Springs, Earl of Camden and Brunswick.

July 10: Meadow Garden Board meeting at Meadow Garden and Thunderbird Inn, Augusta.

August 5, 6, 7: District Meetings in Albany, Marietta and Waynesboro.

August 27: Went to Meadow Garden to see bedroom wall after paper removed.

September 1: Met in Statesboro at home of Mrs. Alvaretta K. Register, Regent, to plan with Archibald Bulloch Chapter members for Fall Board of Management meeting.

September 3: Luther and I drove to Macon and Atlanta. Met in Macon with Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall to make plans for 78th State Conference in Macon.

September 4: Met with Atlanta Chapter at their chapter house, Craigie, for luncheon meeting.

September 8: Drove to Albany for trial of Georgia State Society vs. Edward V. Jones. Accompanied by Mrs. R. Hugh Reid.

September 9: Drove to Atlanta. Spent night with Mrs. Arthur H. Waite.

September 10: Guest of Cherokee Chapter for luncheon meeting held

in home of Mrs. Edward G. Bowen. Spent night at home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bell. Was honored with dinner at Piedmont Driving Club by Mr. and Mrs. Elyea D. Carswell, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bell.

September 11: Guest of Fort Peachtree Chapter at luncheon meeting at home of Regent, Mrs. Elyea D. Carswell, Jr.

September 22: Drove to St. Marys to be guest of Earl of Camden Chapter at dinner meeting, Mineral Springs Chapter members were guests; spent night with the Robert W. Harrisons.

October 7: Drove to Thomaston and spent night with the Frank G. Binfords.

October 8: Attended luncheon meeting at Hotel Upson of John Houston Chapter. Governor George W. Towns Chapter members were guests.

October 9: Mrs. Jonathan Fox spent night with us; planned Schools' luncheon, etc.

October 15-22: Away for NSDAR Board meeting and Schools Tour.

October 28-29: State Board of Management meeting in Statesboro at Holiday Inn.

November 10: Went to Augusta for meeting with Mr. Phil Harrison about change of name of Meadow Garden Hospital. Also met with Mrs. Edward Pietrowski at Meadow Garden.

November 15: Guest of John Franklin Wren Chapter as they celebrated 10th Anniversary. Had conference with Mrs. L. M. Andrus about beginning progress of restoration on two upstairs rooms at Meadow Garden.

November 18: Guest of Edmund Burke Chapter in Louisville at home of Mrs. H. E. Sachs.

November 19: Drove to Macon for appointment at Hilton Hotel and later with two regents of Macon chapters to discuss 78th State Conference. Spent night with the John H. Terrys.

November 20: Guest of Joseph Habersham Chapter at Habersham Hall for luncheon meeting.

December 14: Attended Christmas Tour of Homes in Swainsboro, sponsored by Governor David Emanuel Chapter.

January 10: Took part of program about Meadow Garden and DAR Schools at Adam Brinson Chapter.

January 13: Was guest speaker at Augusta Chapter luncheon - spoke on Resolutions and Meadow Garden.

January 14: Visited Metter Chapter at regular afternoon meeting.

February 4: Attended luncheon at home of Mrs. Ned Shuman, Regent of Vidalia Chapter and afterward was guest speaker at chapter meeting at First Baptist Church.

February 9-11: Visited Mississippi State Conference held in Natchez.

February 19: Mrs. Lupy L. Watson, Mrs. John H. Terry and I were

guests at luncheon meeting held at Holiday Inn in Griffin by Pulaski Chapter.

February 28: Attended C. A. R. State Conference in Statesboro at Foy Fine Arts Center.

March 7-9: Luther and I drove to Williamsburg, Virginia, where I was guest of Virginia State Conference.

March 15-18: 78th State Conference in Macon at Macon Hilton Hotel.

April 16-24: 85th Continental Congress at NSDAR Headquarters.

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT

Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin

It has been an honor, and a joy, to serve the Georgia State Society as First Vice Regent and Chairman of National Defense under the leadership of our enthusiastic and capable State Regent. This officer has attended the three District meetings and Fall Board of Management, all meetings of the Meadow Garden Board, of which she is secretary, as well as of the Finance Committee and Proceedings Committee, State Conference and Continental Congress. She also attended the open board meeting at Tamassee DAR School, and Founders' Day, and Kate Duncan Smith Dedication Day, and Commencement. Plans are complete for the Georgia Dinner at the 85th Continental Congress. In the capacity of this office, or as State Chairman of National Defense, the First Vice Regent has had the pleasure of visits to 15 chapters, opportunities for which she is most grateful to the chapters and to the State Regent.

STATE SECOND VICE REGENT

Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox

It has been a privilege to serve as Second Vice Regent and DAR School Chairman for the Georgia State Society, NSDAR. I have attended two of the district meetings, Fall Board and State Conference. I presided at the School luncheon at our State Conference. Attended Continental Congress where I attended the National School luncheon and the Vice Regents luncheon. 7 programs were given by me this year. Thank you for the interest shown in the DAR Schools and for the hospitality extended to me as Second Vice Regent.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Claude H. Blount, Jr.

It has been an honor to serve the Georgia State Society as Chaplain under the capable leadership of our State Regent. Letters of instruction and report blanks were sent to each chapter. Letters of sympathy were sent to the families of deceased members as notices were received. Other letters were written as needed. I attended Fall Board of Management meeting, Executive Committee meetings, and State Conference, performing the duties of this office. I also participated in several chapter functions. A Memorial Service was held March 16, 1976, in the First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia, for the 107 members whose deaths were reported. I express my appreciation to those who assisted at this service. Of the 88 chapters reporting, all opened their meetings with a devotional period, 41 held memorial services, and 7 dedicated Memorial Gardens. Over two volumes of cemetery records were submitted. Seventy-six chapters offered attention to shut-ins and veterans,

and 68 had bicentennial projects. Memorial gifts were made to DAR projects and graves were marked.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as State Recording Secretary for the Georgia State Society, NSDAR. I have attended all District Meetings, Fall Board of Management, State Conference, Continental Congress, Finance Committee and Proceedings Committee meetings. Accompanied by the State Regent, last May, I delivered to the printer in Rome the copy for the 1974-1975 Proceedings. The Proceedings covering the year just concluded is being proof read as reports arrive. It has been my pleasure to visit with 4 chapters giving programs to three of these. I am most grateful to the Georgia Daughters and to the State Regent for having the opportunity to have served in this office.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Allen L. Brewer

The State Corresponding Secretary has prepared and dispatched four letters from the State Regent relating to District Meetings, Fall Board of Management Meeting and State Conference. Mailings included the summer packet, proposed bylaws amendments, resolutions, proposed budget and Regents' Directory. The Schedule of Events and Program for State Conference have been prepared and sent to printer. It has been my pleasure to attend Continental Congress, State Conference, Fall Board of Management, all District Meetings and to visit two chapters. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the State Society as Corresponding Secretary under the outstanding leadership of our State Regent.

STATE TREASURER
Mrs. John H. Terry
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 1, 1975 THROUGH MAY 31, 1976
GLENN A. KIRBO
Certified Public Accountant
1351 Stadium Drive, 203-C
Macon, Georgia 30161

Mrs. John H. Terry
 Daughters of the American Revolution -
 Georgia Society
 Macon, Georgia

We have examined the balance sheet of the Current Fund and the Land, Building and Furnishings Fund of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Georgia Society, as of May 31, 1976, and the related statements of support, revenue, and expenses and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Society did not record all acquisitions of the fixed assets at cost and donated assets at fair market values or provide for depreciation based on such values. Further evidence supporting the value of land, buildings and furnishings acquired by purchase or gift prior to May 31, 1976, except as discussed in Note 4 to the financial statements, was not available. The Society's records do not permit the application of adequate alternative procedures regarding the proper valuation of land, buildings and furnishings.

Since the Society did not record all fixed asset purchases at cost and donations at fair market or provide for depreciation based upon such values, we were unable to apply adequate alternative procedures regarding the value of fixed assets, as noted in the preceding paragraph, the scope of our work was not sufficient to enable us to express, and we do not express, an opinion on the financial statements referred to above.

By Glenn A. Kirbo

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**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA SOCIETY**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1976**

EXHIBIT "A"

	Current Funds Unrestricted	Land and Building Fund	Total All Funds
Support and Revenues:			
Support:			
Chapter Contributions to State Programs	\$ 4,386.03	\$ 8,498.63	\$12,884.66
Chapter Contributions to National Programs	21,823.74	-	21,823.74
Grant from the Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Other Contributions to State Programs	330.00	-	330.00
Contributions to Land and Building Meadow Garden	-	306.00	306.00
Total Support	<u>\$26,539.77</u>	<u>\$13,804.63</u>	<u>\$40,344.40</u>
Revenues:			
Chapter Dues	\$ 7,332.00	-	\$ 7,332.00
Sale of Publications	2,691.85	-	2,691.85
Conference Income	6,549.26	-	6,549.26
Meadow Garden Admission	-	139.35	139.35
Interest Income	1,196.78	101.31	1,298.09
Other	826.06	-	826.06
Total Revenue	<u>\$18,595.95</u>	<u>\$ 240.66</u>	<u>\$18,836.61</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>\$45,135.72</u>	<u>\$14,045.29</u>	<u>\$59,181.01</u>
Expenses:			
Program Services:			
Historical	\$ 8,838.19	\$ 4,383.23	\$13,221.42
Educational	919.00	-	919.00
Citizenship	475.00	-	475.00
National (See Schedule 3)	23,593.74	-	23,593.74
Total Program Services	<u>\$33,825.93</u>	<u>\$ 4,383.23</u>	<u>\$38,209.16</u>
Support Services:			
Management and General	10,557.62	-	10,557.62
Total Expenses	<u>\$44,383.55</u>	<u>\$ 4,383.23</u>	<u>\$48,766.78</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Support and Revenue Over Expenses	<u>\$ 752.17</u>	<u>\$ 9,662.06</u>	
Fund Balance, Beginning	<u>\$26,390.48</u>	<u>\$ 8,710.03</u>	
Prior Period Adjustments (Note 4)	-	6,637.00	
Fund Balance, Beginning - Adjusted	<u>\$26,390.48</u>	<u>\$15,347.03</u>	
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$27,142.65</u>	<u>\$25,009.09</u>	

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1976**

EXHIBIT B

	PROGRAM SERVICES				SUPPORTING SERVICE	
	Historical	Educational & Patriotic	National	Total	Management and General	Final 5-31-76
Restoration	\$ 1,820.00			\$ 1,820.00		\$ 1,820.00
Maintenance	3,226.23			3,226.23		3,226.23
Memorial	500.00			500.00		500.00
Publication	6,277.92			6,277.92		6,277.92
Research	1,210.27			1,210.27		1,210.27
Depreciation	187.00			187.00		187.00
National Program (See Schedule 3)			\$23,593.74	23,593.74		23,593.74
Children of the American Revolution		\$ 404.00		404.00		404.00
Merchant Marine Library		143.50		143.50		143.50
Library		371.50		371.50		371.50
Awards		475.00		475.00		475.00
Proceedings					\$ 2,461.37	2,461.37
Postage, Telephone, and Supplies					819.90	819.90
State Regents Travel Allowance					1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance					59.00	59.00
Audit Fee					450.00	450.00
Other					421.89	421.89
Conference Music					85.00	85.00
Conference Printing and Programs					311.14	311.14
Conference Meals & Guest					4,678.05	4,678.05
Other Conference Expenses					271.27	271.27
Total Expenses	<u>\$13,221.42</u>	<u>\$ 1,394.00</u>	<u>\$23,593.74</u>	<u>\$38,209.16</u>	<u>\$10,557.62</u>	<u>\$48,766.78</u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA SOCIETY**

**BALANCE SHEETS
MAY 31, 1976**

EXHIBIT C

ASSETS		FUND BALANCE	
<u>CURRENT FUNDS UNRESTRICTED</u>			
Cash in Bank	\$ 7,084.66	Designated by Governing Board:	
Savings Accounts:		McCall Genealogical	\$ 1,684.32
McCall Genealogical Fund	660.76	State Library	562.50
General Fund	7,119.20	Book Plates	55.02
Georgia Room	1,962.35	Georgia Room	9,060.90
Savings Certificates:		Lucy Cook Peel	4,058.71
Georgia State Society	2,102.00	Undesignated	11,721.20
McCall Genealogical Fund	1,051.00		
Georgia Room	3,153.00		
Lucy Cook Peel Fund	<u>4,009.68</u>		
Total	<u>\$27,142.65</u>	Total	<u>\$27,142.65</u>

<u>LAND, BUILDING AND FURNISHINGS FUND</u>			
Cash in Bank	\$ 9,322.19	Designated for Meadow Garden:	
Savings Accounts:		Expended:	
Meadow Garden Landscaping	369.01	Maintenance	\$ 286.70
Savings Certificates		Patrons	13,770.00
Meadow Garden Landscaping	1,261.19	Unexpended:	
Fixed Assets:		Maintenance	1,902.69
Land, Building and		Landscaping	2,560.90
Improvements	5,100.00	Patrons	325.00
Furnishings	9,606.70	Restoration	6,163.80
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(650.00)</u>		
Total	<u>\$25,009.09</u>	Total	<u>\$25,009.09</u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA SOCIETY
MAY 31, 1976**

SCHEDULE 1

	Program Bal. After Prior Period Adj.	Interest Earned	Revenue and Support	Sales and Other	Disburse- ments	Program Balance May 31, 1976
UNRESTRICTED CURRENT FUND:						
Designated Programs:						
Lucy Cook Peel	\$ 7,072.22	\$ 290.03	\$ 144.24	\$ 2,670.85	\$ 6,118.63	\$ 4,058.71
McCall Genealogical	1,646.02	125.55	144.24		231.49	1,684.32
State Library	493.50		440.50		371.50	562.50
Book Plates	50.67			4.35		55.02
Georgia Room	6,077.36	332.99	3,950.55		1,300.00	9,060.90
Children of American Revolution			404.00		404.00	
Merchant Marine Library			143.50		143.50	
Bi-Centennial History	1,161.24	49.03			1,210.27	
Totals	<u>\$16,501.01</u>	<u>\$ 797.60</u>	<u>\$ 5,227.03</u>	<u>\$ 2,675.20</u>	<u>\$ 9,779.39</u>	<u>\$15,421.45</u>
LAND, BUILDING AND FURNITURE FUND:						
Designated Programs:						
Expended:						
Maintenance				\$ 286.70		\$ 286.70
Patrons	\$ 4,637.00			9,133.70		13,770.00
Unexpended:						
Maintenance	2,055.77		\$ 2,469.50	140.35	\$ 2,762.93	1,902.69
Landscaping	2,174.59	\$ 101.31	285.00			2,560.90
Patrons	3,093.00		4,291.63		7,059.63	13,770.00
Restoration	3,386.67		1,452.50	5,305.00	3,980.37	6,163.80
Totals	<u>\$15,347.03</u>	<u>\$ 101.31</u>	<u>\$ 8,498.63</u>	<u>\$14,865.05</u>	<u>(\$13,802.93)</u>	<u>\$25,009.09</u>

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA SOCIETY
RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1976**

SCHEDULE 2

	<u>Dues Paid</u>	<u>Regis- tration</u>	<u>Georgia Funds</u>	<u>National Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Abraham Baldwin	\$ 57.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 328.00	\$ 507.00
Adam Brinson	65.00	6.00	39.50	14.00	124.50
Altamaha	52.00	6.00	38.00	147.50	243.50
Andrew Houser	45.00	3.00	66.00	161.00	275.00
Archibald Bulloch	57.00	6.00	71.00	151.00	285.00
Atlanta	268.00	9.00	144.00	268.00	689.00
Augusta	136.00	6.00	102.00	583.25	827.25
Augustin Clayton	29.00	3.00	33.00	92.90	157.90
Bainbridge	64.00	6.00	37.00	211.00	318.00
Barnard Trail	39.00	3.00	74.00	54.00	170.00
Baron DeKalb	214.00	9.00	582.19	1,455.00	2,260.19
Benjamin Hawkins	48.00	6.00	33.00	67.00	154.00
Birdsville	28.00	6.00	21.00	33.00	88.00
Bonaventure	47.00	3.00	26.50	61.00	137.50
Brier Creek	54.00	6.00	52.00	124.00	236.00
Brunswick	105.00	6.00	79.00	251.00	441.00
Burkhalter	30.00	3.00	14.50	41.00	88.50
Button Gwinnett	103.00	6.00	249.25	396.00	754.25
Captain John Wilson	39.00	3.00	44.00	81.50	167.50
Captain Thomas Cobb	70.00	6.00	142.00	270.00	488.00
Cherokee	211.00	9.00	381.69	1,780.18	2,381.87
Colonel Daniel Appling	32.00	3.00	70.00	82.00	187.00
Colonel John McIntosh	29.00	3.00	15.50	70.00	117.50
Colonel William Candler	80.00	6.00	41.00	80.00	207.00
Colonel William Few	75.00	6.00	96.00	143.20	320.20
Commodore Richard Dale	60.00	6.00	219.00	305.00	590.00
Council of Safety	128.00	6.00	75.00	13.00	222.00
Dorothy Walton	65.00	6.00	84.50	60.00	215.50
Earl of Camden	51.00	6.00	150.50	161.00	368.50
Edmund Burke	40.00	3.00	124.00	53.00	220.00
Elijah Clarke	112.00	6.00	605.00	188.00	911.00
Etowah	57.00	6.00	34.00	159.00	256.00
Fielding Lewis	83.00	6.00	80.00	270.46	439.46
Fort Early	62.00	6.00	41.00	158.00	267.00
Fort Frederica	125.00	6.00	65.50	168.00	364.50
Fort Peachtree	80.00	6.00	94.00	417.00	597.00
General Daniel Stewart	76.00	6.00	1,515.00	84.00	1,681.00
General David Blackshear	45.00	3.00	23.00	25.94	96.94
General James Jackson	105.00	6.00	73.50	175.00	359.50
George Walton	109.00	6.00	122.00	146.00	383.00
Governor David Emanuel	55.00	6.00	113.50	165.50	340.00
Governor George W. Towns	32.00	3.00	67.00	116.00	218.00
Governor Jared Irwin	42.00	3.00	22.00	101.60	168.60
Governor Truetlen	58.00	6.00	61.00	59.00	184.00
Hancock	25.00	3.00	13.50	60.00	101.50
Hannah Clarke	33.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	44.00
Hawkinsville	87.00	6.00	168.00	804.00	1,065.00
Hawthorne Trail	28.00	3.00	18.00	40.00	89.00
Henry Walton	46.00	3.00	25.00	100.00	174.00

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**RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1976**

SCHEDULE 2

	Dues Paid	Regis- tration	Georgia Funds	National Funds	Total
James Pittman	\$ 27.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 18.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 53.50
John Ball	21.00	3.00	68.50	44.00	136.50
John Benning	96.00	6.00	50.00	85.20	237.20
John Benson	80.00	6.00	55.00	65.00	206.00
John Clarke	56.00	3.00	29.50	117.00	205.50
John Floyd	231.00	9.00	133.50	435.35	808.85
John Franklin Wren	90.00	6.00	494.00	300.00	890.00
John Houstoun	92.00	6.00	773.00	1,208.00	2,079.00
John Laurens	35.00	3.00	19.50	17.00	74.50
Joseph Habersham	361.00	12.00	1,487.00	3,150.00	5,010.00
Kettle Creek	51.00	3.00	26.00	126.00	206.00
Knox-Conway	32.00	3.00	166.00	21.00	222.00
Lachlan McIntosh	65.00	6.00	8.00	100.00	179.00
LaGrange	89.00	6.00	72.00	153.00	320.00
Lamar - LaFayette	44.00	3.00	98.50	74.50	220.00
Lyman Hall	131.00	6.00	142.00	388.00	667.00
Major General John Twiggs	42.00	3.00	54.50	111.50	211.00
Mary Hammond Washington	211.00	9.00	143.00	451.00	814.00
Matthew Talbot	21.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	54.00
Metter	30.00	3.00	22.00	25.00	80.00
Mineral Springs	17.00	3.00	10.50	51.00	81.50
Nancy Hart	88.00	6.00	151.00	141.00	386.00
Nathaniel Abney	28.00	3.00	16.00	37.00	84.00
Nathaniel Macon	103.00	6.00	103.00	76.00	288.00
Noble Wimberly Jones	25.00	3.00	22.00	65.00	115.00
Ocmulgee	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	37.00	3.00	22.50	74.00	136.50
Oglethorpe	105.00	6.00	163.00	393.50	667.50
Oliver Morton	58.00	6.00	63.50	181.00	308.50
Oothcaloga	15.00	3.00	1.50	16.00	35.50
Peter Early	86.00	6.00	321.00	516.00	929.00
Pulaski	76.00	6.00	107.00	186.00	375.00
Roanoke	50.00	6.00	26.00	2.00	84.00
St. Andrews Parish	43.00	9.00	43.50	73.00	168.50
Savannah	261.00	9.00	180.00	403.00	853.00
Sergeant Newton	62.00	6.00	51.50	94.00	213.50
Stephen Heard	74.00	6.00	94.50	48.00	222.50
Stone Castle	44.00	3.00	24.50	103.50	175.00
Sunbury	42.00	3.00	54.00	312.00	411.00
Tallassee	24.00	3.00	40.00	15.00	82.00
Thomasville	92.00	6.00	120.53	114.16	332.69
Thornateeska	86.00	6.00	73.00	125.00	290.00
Toccoa	58.00	6.00	29.00	79.00	172.00
Tomochichi	62.00	6.00	87.00	119.00	274.00
Vidalia	108.00	6.00	77.00	173.00	364.00
Whitehall Inn	26.00	6.00	18.00	20.00	70.00
William McIntosh	68.00	6.00	39.00	138.00	251.00
William Marsh	54.00	6.00	115.00	256.50	431.50
William Witcher	56.00	6.00	29.50	68.50	160.00
Xavier	98.00	6.00	563.00	271.00	938.00
Total	<u>\$7,332.00</u>	<u>\$ 513.00</u>	<u>\$12,885.66</u>	<u>\$21,823.74</u>	<u>\$42,554.40</u>

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA SOCIETY**

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - NATIONAL FUNDS
JUNE 1, 1975 TO MAY 31, 1976**

SCHEDULE 3

	Balance 6-1-76	Receipts	Per Capita	Other Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 5-31-76
Kate Duncan Smith School	-	\$ 2,031.12	\$ 590.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,626.12	-
State Regents Project	-	1,196.00	-	-	1,196.00	-
Scholarship	-	75.00	-	-	75.00	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamassee School	-	3,520.84	790.00	5.00	4,315.84	-
State Regents Project	-	2,354.00	-	-	2,354.00	-
Scholarship	-	770.00	-	-	770.00	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berry School	-	771.34	380.00	-	1,151.34	-
State Regents Project	-	126.00	-	-	126.00	-
Scholarship	-	30.00	-	-	30.00	-
Miscellaneous	-	598.00	-	-	598.00	-
Crossnore School	-	373.00	-	-	373.00	-
Hillside School	-	382.00	-	-	382.00	-
Hindman School	-	203.25	-	-	203.25	-
American Indian - General	-	764.50	-	-	764.50	-
Bacone Indian College	-	770.50	-	-	770.50	-
St. Mary's Indian School	-	288.50	-	-	288.50	-
NSDAR Library	-	238.96	-	-	238.96	-
Museum - General Fund	-	316.00	-	-	316.00	-
Friends of the Museum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Museum - Renovation &	-	159.00	-	-	159.00	-
Air Conditioning	-	275.50	-	-	275.50	-
American History Scholarship	-	260.00	-	-	260.00	-
Fund	-	1,165.00	-	-	1,156.00	-
Investment Trust Fund	-	255.00	-	-	255.00	-
Microfilm Fund - Seimes Center	-	252.50	-	-	252.50	-
Cataloguing Museum & Period	-	2,622.50	-	-	2,622.50	-
Rooms	-	927.23	-	-	927.23	-
Occupational Therapy &	-	337.50	-	-	337.50	-
Medical Scholarships	-	691.50	-	-	691.50	-
President General's Project	-	78.00	-	-	78.00	1
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junior American Citizens	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$21,823.74</u>	<u>\$ 1,760.00</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	<u>\$23,593.74</u>	<u>-</u>

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GEORGIA SOCIETY

Notes To The Financial Statements May 31, 1976

1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.** The Society considers all contributions available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

The Society has prepared their financial statements on a cash basis for prior years. Due to this practice only the cost of land, buildings and furnishings purchased in the current year and costs determinable from a review of prior period statements were capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Other purchases, replacements, and renewals properly chargeable to an asset account in the Land, Building and Furnishings Fund were expensed as incurred in prior periods. Donated assets are not recorded.

2. **Land, Building and Furnishings and Depreciation.** Depreciation of buildings and improvements is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the asset. The furnishings are used only as museum pieces and hence are not depreciated. At May 31, 1976, the cost of such assets is as follows except as noted in Note 6.

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Land (See Note 4)	\$ 1,000.00	-
Building (See Note 4)	600.00	50 years
Building Improvements	3,500.00	20 years
Furnishings	9,606.70	-
Total	\$14,706.70	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	650.00	
Net	\$14,056.70	

3. **Restrictions on Land and Building.** The land and building was purchased by the National Society ~~on December 20, 1951~~ *in 1900* from Clark Milling Company, Inc. for \$1,600. On August 9, 1961, the National Society deeded the property to the Georgia Society with the restriction that if the Georgia Society ever planned voluntarily to dispose of the property that the National Society would have three years to take it back unless the National Society waived its right to reacquire title to the property.

4. **Prior Period Adjustments.**

A. The Land and Building acquired from the National Society is recorded as a prior period adjustment to the Land, Building and Furnishings Fund balance of \$1,600 less accumulated depreciation of \$288 or a net of \$1,312.

B. The Society recovered \$2,000 in a lawsuit during the year which was expended in a prior period for restoration. This is reflected in the statements as a prior period adjustment.

C. The Society capitalized the roof purchased during the year ended May 31, 1975, which had been expensed. This was also shown as a prior period adjustment of \$3,500 less depreciation of \$175 or a net of \$3,325.

Total prior period adjustments were:

5. **Grant from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.** On March 18, 1976, the Society received a \$5,000 grant from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for the preservation and maintenance of the Meadow Garden House. The grant contains restrictions which must be met or the State can require that the funds be refunded. The restrictions are as follows:

- A. The Society must undertake a program of repair and reconstruction of the home;
- b. The Society must maintain proper accounts, documents, and records for the funds;
- c. The Society must complete the portion of the program that is subject to this grant by December 31, 1976;
- d. The Society must submit upon request all plans, drawings and proposals subject to this grant to the Department for its approval.

6. **Unrecorded Fixed Assets.** The Society has purchased and had donated a quantity of furnishings, all of which are unrecorded assets. The only acquisitions prior to this fiscal year that have been recorded were the land and building noted in Note 3 and the roof for Meadow Garden purchased in 1975.

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. Hugh Peterson

There are presently three Chapters working toward Organization NSDAR, in Georgia. The Chapter in Oxford has chosen the name of "Lady Huntingdon", honoring the person who financed Rev. George Whitefield, when he established Bethesda Orphanage in Savannah. Mrs. Glynora Watterson (Mrs. J. W.) is the Organizing Chapter Regent. Mrs. E. L. Stephenson is her consulting Adviser. Mrs. W. W. Fincher, of Chatsworth, is the Organizing Chapter Regent of the Chapter being Organized there. There are already enough members accepted for organization, and they will have their meeting soon to ask for admittance. Three names are submitted; 1. Conasauga, for the River, 2. Robert Loughridge, Rev. Soldier that eleven of the members have gone in on. And Cohutta, for the Mountains in the Counties where the members live. Mrs. Herman is the Organizing Chapter Regent of the new Chapter working for organization in Augusta. She has over thirty names on her list of workers.

STATE REGISTRAR

Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew

Again letters of instruction detailing procedures for reporting changes in membership were given or mailed to each chapter. The Registrar's files are only as complete as the information sent to her. This year's project has been the preparation and printing of the **Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors 1976**. I very much appreciate the material sent by a number of Chapter Regents and Registrars to help make our lists accurate, and I hope the book will be useful to many. It has been a rewarding experience to serve as Registrar with our State Regent, Margaret Watson.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr.

Fifty-eight chapters sent in reports after letters of instruction and report blanks were mailed in the fall. Additional instructions were given at the District meetings and questions answered at State Conference. One item was sent to the Americana Collection. Historical programs given by/for adults numbered 168; by/for school children, 34; anniversaries of famous men celebrated, 22; women, 14; events, 33. Historical broadcasts on radio totaled 708 and on TV, 45, while 112 historical tours were planned by/for adults and 15 by/for children. Among the graves marked by chapters were three of Revolutionary soldiers, one daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, one Real Daughter and those of 39 DAR members. Ten Historical Restorations were begun in this Bicentennial year and completed with five Historical Markers placed. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers which had been marked in previous years have been relocated and repairs made where necessary. Each chapter observed American History Month and many essay contests were sponsored with certificates and medals given in recognition of participation. New histories are being published and others out-of-print reissued. Many book, microfilm and gifts of money have been made to libraries. Inquiries from within and without the State have been answered promptly. Biographical material on a famous Georgia Women of the Revolution was furnished a Pennsylvania chapter to be included in a coloring book for children. It has been a challenge to serve during this Bicentennial year under the guidance of our capable State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.

According to the reports of the State Treasurer and sixty-nine Chapters, gifts of books and cash to national, state, and local libraries amounted to \$19,755.28. The Georgia State Society sent three request books and fifty book plates to the NSDAR Library. Forty-six chapters gave \$286.50 to the National Library Fund. Books, pamphlets, and manuscripts given to NSDAR Library are listed below.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY:

Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol 1 through 3, and Vol. 4 Supplement. Candler and Evans. 1906, reprint 1972.

History of Georgia. Charles C. Jones, Jr., LL. D. 1883, reprint 1969.

Coweta County, Georgia. Jones and Reynolds. 1928.

Histories of Revolutionary Soldiers. Volumes 1-3. 1975.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER:

Our Heritage. Vol. 3 and 4. Mary Ketus Deen Holland. 1974.

ATLANTA CHAPTER:

"Records of Thomas Holloway Summers & Wife Telitha Power. Also Thomas McChristian & Wife Mary Ann Neals Summers." Linnie Power Tickell, copier.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER:

Ancestors and Descendants of William Henry Braselton, October 5, 1668. Mary Elizabeth Braselton Dale, compiler. 1974.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER:

Our Snipes Kin, Willard L. Rocker. 1973.

Cousins by the Dozen, Sturgis, Thrasher, Carlton, Mitchell, and Branch, Dorothy Sturgis Pruett, compiler. 1975. Styles - Frankling, (Stiles) - (Franklin), Some Descendants of Joseph Styles, Attorney, New Kent

Co., Va., 1680, and James Frankling Planter, Henrico Co., Va. (1643 - ca. 1704). Eleanor D. McSwain. 1975.

EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER:

The Vanished Town of Kings Ferry, Florida. William Mizell, Jr. 1965.

The Woodbine Twineth. Shirley Joiner Thompson, compiler. 1972.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER:

John R. Rohrbach (Rohrbaugh) 1728-1821. Descendants and Marriage Connections. James D. Rorabaugh. 1966. (in honor of Virginia Lightle Blount)

John C. Calhoun - the Man. Harriet Hefner Cook. 1965.

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER:

"Lest We Forget — Marked Graves in Pierce County, Georgia." Randall M. Walker, Jr., compiler. 1975.

XAVIER CHAPTER:

Elijah Ragsdale, Born Virginia, November 1, 1778, to South Carolina, Died Georgia, May 1, 1858; His Antecedents and Known Descendants. The Ragsdale Family in England and America. Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer. 1975.

In February, 1976, \$50.00 was sent to the Georgia Department of Archives and History for maintenance of the DAR collection. Thirteen chapters gave \$196.00 for the purchase of the microfilmed Revolutionary Pension Applications. Forty-five chapters gave \$230.00 to the State Library Fund. Gifts to local libraries amounted to \$18,837.28 and untold hours of book selection, indexing and other library activities. Many chapters chose these gifts and labors to mark the Bicentennial and to be memorials to the deceased. The State Librarian is grateful to all who gave generously to our libraries and to the State Regents for her co-operation and leadership.

STATE CURATOR

Mrs. Reuben F. Burch III

Your State Curator has in her custody the following properties of the State Society: one large silk United States Flag; one large silk State of Georgia Flag; one large silk DAR Banner; three aluminum flag poles, each in three parts, encased in narrow blue cloth bag; one brass eagle finial; one brass spear tip finial; one brass spear shaped finial; three steel spear shaped finials; three gold silk cords with tassels; two round brass flag standards and two iron tripod flag standards in leather satchel; two time clocks; one bell; one extension cord; one zippered case containing permanent seat labels for platform seating; 35 small star-shaped glass candle holders; 24 odd size Page ribbons, (8 large long, 5 large, 11 small) and 25 matching Page ribbons; 39 Georgia State Conference 'Special Guest' Badges; 74 Georgia State Delegation Badges to be used for Continental Congress; 6 'Hostess' Badges; one box assorted 'Hello' Badges; one blue suitcase to hold flags, ribbons, etc.; one large DAR Insignia, wired for lighting, with bulbs, encased in cloth covered box secured by two canvas straps. Your State Curator has added to the properties three white leather carrying belts for flags. State Conference, Continental Conference and the Fall Board of Management have been attended. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the Georgia State Society as Curator for the past two years. Thank you, Madame Regent, for this privilege.

Committee Reports

National Committees

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Henry W. Lively

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Chairman of American Heritage under the gracious and capable leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson. 67 chapters reported their work in American Heritage revealing enthusiasm of members. Many of the activities created interest throughout the communities. Publicity has helped to make the public aware of our great American Heritage.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Charles F. Wysong

This year, although the requirements have been tightened considerably, we have presented four Americanism medals and three Medal of Honor awards. A great deal of work had to be done by the chapter chairmen and the chapter regents in order for these papers to be approved, and I would like to commend them for their efforts. Xavier Chapter deserves special recognition for having two Americanism Medals approved. These were for a husband and wife who as naturalized citizens had done outstanding work. Reports were sent in by 64 chapters. Of these, 61 repeated the American's Creed at chapter meetings and 45 devoted one chapter meeting to an Americanism program. Many chapter chairmen promoted Americanism by making talks, distributing literature and working with Naturalization Courts, prospective citizens and schools. Cherokee Chapter instituted a United States Day celebration which was highly successful and will be an annual event to offset the trend of observing United Nations Day. It is hoped that other chapters will follow this lead. I appreciate the opportunity of serving as chairman of this committee and would like to encourage the chapters to continue their good work.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Denny A. Snow

Eighty-six chapters contributed a grand total of \$2,025.25 to American Indians projects adopted by NSDAR. It is a record sum. The money is distributed by the State Treasurer in accordance with chapters' directions. Bacone College received \$308.50 for scholarships, \$422.00 for National Project (Chair in Silversmithing) and \$24.00 toward their Thanksgiving dinner. St. Mary's Episcopal School for Indian Girls received \$378.50 for Scholarships, \$355.00 for National Project (Bus), and \$25.00 for a music scholarship. American Indians Fund (for college scholarships) \$199.25. Eighteen boxes, weight 141 lbs., value \$745.00 shipped to Bacone and St. Mary's. Twenty-seven chapters had 1 entire program on the American Indian. Other activities included \$25.00 to Station WRBL-TV American Indian Scholarship Fund, 9½ hours given station's "Salute to the First American", recognition given Indians stationed at Ft. Gordon, visiting Indians speaking to the chapters, and an Indian luncheon

featuring Indian foods to which 8 other chapters were invited. Truly an excellent year which challenges us to exceed the record made.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Gerald Glenn Fling

Senior State President

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CONSERVATION CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Heyward Boyette

42 chapters in the state reported activities such as an essay contest, planting of chestnuts, the planting of flowers to represent the shape and color of the American Flag, the planting of a wild flower trail, the beautifying of areas in the community in honor of revolutionary patriots, the work on a revolutionary battle park, the planting of shrubs around school yards and other civic buildings. Chairmen reported members interest in conserving energy. Many chapters encouraged wildlife programs and bird feeding. An individual DAR member gave a \$5,000 scholarship for Conservation to the National Conservation Society. 18 chapters had a conservation program. 40,000 conservation pamphlets were distributed. 50 DAR members spoke to other groups on conservation. 40 members wrote legislators concerning issues. The state chairman encouraged the planting of green belts by offering state awards.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd

Good Citizens pins and certificates were awarded to 211 girls and boys by 59 Chapters. District winners and their sponsors were: Miss Hollye Yermoushy, Waycross High School, Waycross, Lyman Hall Chapter; Miss Clare Beiselle Smyth, Westfield High School, Perry, General Daniel Stewart Chapter; Miss Sylvia Ann Walter, Clarkston High School, Clarkston, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Miss Laura Jean Kroeschell, Augusta Preparatory School, Augusta, Augusta Chapter. Each winner received \$5.00 award from the Georgia State Society. Miss Laura Jean Kroeschell received second place in the State. Miss Sylvia Ann Walter was chosen State Good Citizen. She was a guest of the State Society at State Conference in Macon at which time she was presented a State Good Citizen pin and a \$100.00 Savings Bond. She was entered in competition in the National Southeastern Division. District Vice Chairmen are: Miss Gladys Halcomb, Clarkesville; Mrs. Robert G. Fountain, Savannah; Mrs. Norman M. Shipley, Marietta, Mrs. Howell Head, Moultrie. It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of DAR Good Citizens.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Tom M. Arnold

Georgia State Society DAR MAGAZINE Chairman reports that 82 of the State's 99 chapters made reports to the Chairman this year. Point #6 on the State Honor Roll was earned by 76. For the fourth year Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Statesboro, wins top honors in all categories on the award lists; membership, subscriptions and percentage of increase. Mrs. Alvaretta K. Register is Regent of the Chapter. 12 chapters earned 50% and above in subscription reports. Our MAGAZINE proved to be popular with all sections; only two suggestions for improvement were made;

both an earlier delivery date in the month as most chapters hold meetings before its arrival. 42 Chapters reported use of the Magazine Directory; 13 Chapters sent in copy for "With the Chapters", using pictures; four outstanding features were contributed, with two other historical features though written on the ad section formation. Members sent in sizable contributions to Genealogical Records, Court Records, Cemetery and Family Bible records. Madame, State Regent, it has been a pleasure to work on the MAGAZINE with you and your staff this year. I am sorry to have missed the Conference and renewing acquaintances among DAR's valiant regents.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Arthur J. Waterman

The Georgia State Society had one hundred per cent participation in Magazine Advertising. Nine thousand four hundred and ninety dollars was sent for advertisements. There was a three thousand two hundred and forty dollar gain over last year. Georgia's two year total for advertisements is fifteen thousand seven hundred and forty dollars. Seventy three Georgia Chapters met honor roll requirements for magazine advertising. Georgia's advertisements carried out our historical, educational, and patriotic aims. Included were ads honouring our State Regent, State Officers, National Registrar General, National Vice President General, and National Children of the American Revolution officer. There were memorial ads, historical site ads, and business ads. Georgia's issue of the Magazine is August - September 1976. The deadline for ads for the Magazine is June 1. Start early to get ads. Madame State Regent, it has been a pleasure working with you these past two years. Thank you for your help.

DAR MUSEUM

Miss Ethel Montgomery

Letters of information were sent to all chapters in September. Questionnaires for reporting were sent the first of January. Of the 99 chapters, 80 sent in reports, of these, 66 made monetary contributions. A total sum of \$3,069.00 was contributed for all Museum funds, including one Life Member for "Friends of the Museum". Of this total amount, the Georgia Period Room led with \$2,295.50, the largest individual gift being \$500.00. Whitehall Inn Chapter reported the acceptance by the Museum, a hand carved platform rocker made in 1806. Eighteen chapters had full programs on the Museum. Savannah Chapter and General James Jackson Chapter have Bicentennial projects underway, the proceeds to benefit the Georgia Period Room. Grateful appreciation goes to the chapters whose work has made this report possible. Appreciation also goes to Mrs. Luther Watson, State Regent, for giving this Chairman the honor and privilege of serving the Georgia State Society.

DAR SCHOOLS

Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox

90 Chapters reported, showing a total of \$14,591.30 contributed to the schools, including the per capita gifts from the State Society. Tamasee—State Regents Project, \$4,831.84; Scholarships; \$2,354.00; other gifts, \$770.00. Kate Duncan Smith—State Regent's Project, \$2,628.12, Scholarships, \$1,196.00, other gifts, \$75.00. Berry—State Regent's Project, \$1,196.34, Scholarships, \$126.00; other gifts, \$30.00. Total

gifts to Crossnore—\$631.00; Hillside—\$373.00; Hindman—\$380.00. 328 Boxes of clothes weighing 10,839½ pounds were sent to the schools at a cost of \$454.94. Many pounds carried by car, bus, plane and free freight. 182 programs featured the schools. State chairman gave 7. Publicity reported 33 newspaper articles, 66 minutes radio and 3 TV spots. Booth at county fair dispensing school material, Village Fair and antique show were three outstanding publicity efforts. 41 visits to schools; 27 books of stamps sent. Schools mentioned in 1 will. Contributions to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund—\$920.23. The response to "\$1 for Love of Tamassee" was gratifying. Chapters contributing nearly \$3 per member—Baron DeKalb; over \$2 per member—Commodore Richard Dale, John Houstoun; \$1 and over per member—Altamaha, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Benjamin Hawkins, General Daniel Stewart, Governor George W. Towns, Hawkinsville, Kettle Creek, LaGrange, Major General John Twiggs, Mineral Springs, Noble Wimberly Jones, Oliver Morton, Oothcaloga, Pulaski, Sunbury, Tallassee. Many other chapters came very close to giving \$1 per member for this special appeal. My heartfelt thanks goes to each and every supporter of the DAR Schools. 54 chapters received the Hightower Award. A special award goes to John Floyd Chapter for most improved efforts on behalf of the schools. 97 out of 99 chapters contributed money to the schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. Lewis B. Smyth

Chapters reporting: 59. Certified VAVS Representatives for 3 VA Hospitals: 7. Service hours by 64 members: 1229. Canteen book donations: \$259. Activities for veteran-patients in all hospitals, also private homes included 857 personal visits; 42 parties with 73 members participating, value \$368; 13 programs given, involving 26 members, value \$60; 464 gifts to hospitals, value \$687; 1262 gifts to patients, value \$1,674. Miscellaneous gifts include Christmas and holiday candy, cookies, fruit. Countless books and magazines, also paper-backs and puzzles were sent. Braille and USA Flags given, value \$35; and "Stamps for the Wounded", 76 ounces. Sewing projects provided much needed afghans, wheel-chair bags, booties and many other hand-made items. Public Relations included 4 talks by members and 19 news-stories, with 3 pictures. Special activities at VA Hospitals include a weekly coffee for incoming patients, coordinated by several chapters; and Mother's Day Buffet. Music for chapel services, prizes for carnival booths; music program by CARs; wheelchair escorts, holiday favors. In their own communities, chapter members have located veteran-patients and shown their concern in many varied ways: carried patients for treatment, sent meals to home of paralyzed patient, entertained patients and families for holidays, helped families of Korean and Vietnam veterans to re-locate, and one gave a Tea for Veterans Day honoring their local veterans. A growing interest has been expressed in the work of this committee, which is evident also in the reports that the work is growing throughout the state. Thank you, Madam Regent, for giving me this opportunity to serve Georgia and you.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joseph W. Stephens, Jr.

54 chapters reported, 39 chapters contributed records and 11 chapters contributed a combined total of \$84 to the binding fund for grandparent

forms. 8 bound volumes, 4 books, 1 pamphlet and 290 grandparent forms with 352 cards were sent to NSDAR, a total page count of 2350. 8 bound volumes, 4 books and 1 pamphlet (2158 pages) were placed in the Georgia Archives in Atlanta. 8 bound volumes, 4 books, 1 pamphlet (2153 pages) were placed in Washington Memorial Library in Macon. 8 books and various other records were sent to other libraries plus a few loose papers to the Archives also, (1781 pages in all). The overall total page count was 8442.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS FROM GEORGIA CHAPTERS 1975-1976

1. ARCHIBALD BULLOCH: 684 pages (642 sent State Chairman, 3 copies of 214 pages each). Indexed.
1860 and 1870 Census Records of Bulloch County, Ga. by Alvaretta K. Register
 Bible Record of John Bigham Johnson (earliest date 1871)
 Bible Record of John Smith Johnson (earliest date 1847)
 Bible Record of Thomas G. Harvey (earliest date 1851)
 Naturalization of Charles Preetorious of Prussia.
 Original Bulloch County Courthouse Records to Ga. Genealogical Magazine
 Records of Daniel Love Kenan, Richard Clinton and George Newton to University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
2. AUGUSTA: 140 pages (5 copies of 28 pages each). Indexed.
 Marriage Book B, Richmond County, Ga. 1839 - 1855 (continued)
 Copies to Augusta Public Library and to Augusta College.
3. BAINBRIDGE: 126 pages (6 copies of 21 pages each). Indexed.
 Bible Record of Ariel Cook (earliest date 1844).
 Bible Record of Dallas Wood (earliest date 1875).
 Matthew Ramsey Bible Record (earliest date 1748).
 Copies of Southwest Ga. Regional Library, Bainbridge, Roddenberry Memorial Library, Cairo and Mormon Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.
4. BARON DE KALB: 277 pages (3 copies of 41 pages each and 154 sets grandparent forms)
 Letter to Miss Ellen Clagett, Rockville Montgomery Co., Maryland 1883.
 Early Maryland Wills of:

John Baldwin 1682	Mareen Duvall 1694
Jane Gartrell 1721/22	Stephen Gartrell 1760
Charles Hammond 1713/14	John Hammond 1707
John Hammond 1753	James Holland 1753
Eleanor Howard 1705	
5. BIRDSVILLE: 502 pages (4 copies of 103 pages each and 90 other). Indexed.
The Perry - Perier Family by Dorothy M. Perry
The Marschalk Family by Dorothy M. Perry
 Copies to Genealogical Society Library, Salt Lake City, Lewiston Maine Library, Archives, Quebec City, Canada and Archives, Montreal, Canada
6. CHEROKEE: 201 pages (3 copies of 67 pages each). Indexed.
 Roswell Presbyterian Church Records as follows:
 Deed for land; Families of Roswell (1864) on Dr. Pratt's Visiting list;
 Roswell's Oldest Cemetery; Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Roswell;
 Dr. John Jones' Sermon; Wedding Ceremony of Rev. John Jones,

D. D.;

Letter from Mrs. Mary J. Hillyer; N. A. Pratt Family Notes; Henry Barrington Pratt, Bible Translator; Letter by John Dunwody 1807; Reminiscences of Dunwody - Bulloch Families; Dr. Samuel H. Stout (response to honor); S. G. Crisler Letter 1863.

William Richardson, Sr. of West River, Maryland 1634, Family Lineage

7. COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH: 53 grandparent forms and 95 cards.
8. COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER: 196 pages (2 books - 98 pages each)

William Henry Braselton, His Ancestors and Descendants by Mary Braselton Dale. 1 copy sent NSDAR, 1 sent Library of Congress.

9. COMMODORE RICHARD DALE: 82 pages (4 copies of 8 pages each and 50 pages given local library)

Index (listing only, no page numbers) to Will Book A, Chattahoochee Co., Ga.

Family Records, Duplicates of SAR papers, etc. given local library.

10. COUNCIL OF SAFETY: 165 pages (3 copies of 55 pages each)

Major William Skinner, Five Generations

Hames and Sullivan Families

Captain Calvin W. Felder Family

J. E. D. Shipp

Arthur G. Ford, D. D. S.

Seaborn C. Bryan Bible (earliest date 1799)

Joseph Young Bible (earliest date 1819)

Robert Briant Arvester Braswell Bible (1872)

Timothy Renew Bible (1802)

Henry Renew (earliest date 1802)

William W. Childers and Cecilia Edge Bible (1840)

Old Botsford Lutheran Church Cemetery near Plains, Ga.

Coney Family Cemetery, Crisp County, Ga.

Marion County, Georgia Cemeteries

John Daniel Family History

J. W. L. Daniel Family Bible Record (earliest date 1794)

J. W. L. Daniel Civil War Letter to Sis

James Alexander Daniel Civil War Letter to Joseph Absolem Cobb

Amos C. Speer and Ann Moore Bible Record (1828)

David Hugh Manson Civil War Letter to wife

James Alexander Daniel Civil War Letter to wife, Teresa A. Cobb

11. DOROTHY WALTON: 28 pages (4 copies of 7 pages each)

Will of Jeremiah P. Minter, Jasper County, Ga. 1861

Will of Burwill Williams, Chatham County, N. C. 1816

Land Grant 1779 to Richard Minter, N. C.

Will of Sarah Ragland, Henry County, Ga. 1847

Will of Anthony Minter of Powhatan 1808

1 copy of above records given to Kinchafoonee Library, Dawson, Ga.

12. ELIJAH CLARKE: 42 pages (3 copies of 14 pages each)

Harris Family Record, beginning 1736

Gholson Family of Halifax County, Virginia and Talbot County, Ga.

13. FORT FREDERICA: 20 pages (4 copies of 5 pages each)

William Barwick, Revolutionary Soldier, His Son Nathan and Descendants 1

1 copy to St. Simons Public Library, St. Simons, Georgia.

14. FORT PEACHTREE: 1068 pages (3 copies of 336 pages each and 60 others). Indexed.

- Obituaries from the Newman Times Herald of Coweta County, Ga.
 Listing of Soldiers and Sailors who served on barges and tenders during the Revolution, "The Last to Fall". (Copies also to DAR Magazine, Maryland
 Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland Historical Society.)
 Garrett Family Bible Record
 Heard Family Genealogy to Georgia Archives
 Ray Family of Talbot County, Maryland to Maryland Genealogical Bulletin
 Leibold Family Records to Maryland Genealogical Society
15. GEORGE WALTON: 15 pages (3 copies of 5 pages each)
 Richard Griffin Bible (earliest date 1755)
 Emily Watts Davis Bible Record (1900)
 James Washington Watts Bible Record (1819)
 George Watts Bible Record (1762)
 16. GOVERNOR GEORGE TOWNS: 278 pages (3 copies of 92 pages each and 2 sets grandparent forms). Indexed.
 Bible Records of:

William Jordan Barnes (1793)	W. A. Benton (1820)
H. C. Bowles (1835)	A. N. Bruce (1822)
Henry Cole Buchanon (1852)	T. E. Buchanon (1811)
James Bunkley (1760)	Francis B. Carter (1861)
John Tamp Cook (1828)	S. B. Cook (1884)
Elisha Culpepper (1812)	Nathan Gardner Culpepper (1852)
Charles Edgar Garrett (1866)	— Harris (1781)
Joseph Hollis (1811)	Allums Family in Hollis Bible (1773)
W. T. Ingram (1858)	G. H. Jordan (marriage cert. only)
James W. Jordan (1834)	Robert H. Jordan (1916)
B. F. Jossey (1831)	Matthew Thornton McCrary (1800)
Ezekiel Thomas Miller (1816)	Samuel Mills (1818)
Thomas Claude Mitchell (1841)	John Edwin O'Neal (1862)
Benjamin C. Smith (1802)	Willis Mathis Stinchcomb (1852)
James Wilson Stokes (1828)	— Tillinghast (1814)
W. W. Walsh (1867)	Abner Steptoe Webster (1823)
— Willson (1802)	C. C. Winfree (1879)
D. F. Woodall (1823)	William Henry Worrell (1822)

 Pamphlet: The History of Woodland Baptist Church, Valley Grove
 17. HAWKINSVILLE: 51 pages (3 copies of 17 pages each), indexed.
 Records of interrelated, mostly New England families of Adams, Bacon, Bird, Blackwell, Blackmon, Bodfish, Burgess, Deming, Foote, Freeman, Kent and Purinton.
 18. JOHN BENSON: 6 grandparent cards
 19. JOHN CLARKE: 24 pages (3 copies of 8 pages each)
 Marriage of Wyatt Yarborough and Cynthia Connell
 Marriage of Hubbard Shaw and Gilly Turnnell
 Deed of Margaret Allen to William and Jane Allen (Greene Co., Ga.)
 Deed between Polly McCaven and John Adcock (Morgan Co., Ga.)
 Deed between William Allen and Sarah Allen (Greene Co., Ga.)
 20. JOHN FLOYD: 42 pages (3 copies of 14 pages each)
 Minutes of the 40th Annual Session of the Alabama River Primitive Baptist Association, Pilgrim's Hope Church, Pierce Co., Ga. Oct. 7-9, 1882
 21. JOHN FRANKLIN WREN: 33 pages (3 copies of 11 pages each)
 Index to Wilbur Wren Stone Funeral Home Records Jan. 1932- Jan. 1939. (Records, minus index, are on microfilm in Seimes Microfilm

- Center, Washington and in the Archives of Georgia, Atlanta.)
22. JOSEPH HABERSHAM: 2238 pages (3 copies of 568 pages each, 534 others). Indexed.
- Meet Your Hammond Relatives; Descendants of Job Hammond and his wife Amadine Baylis Hammond of Virginia, and Captain Samuel Hammond and Mary Jenkins Hammond of Virginia, N. C. and S. C. Compiled by Mildred Clark Womack of Lancaster County, S. C. Copy to Lancaster County, S. C. Library also.
- The Hon. Marvin V. Calvin Family Record (of Augusta, Georgia)
- Ninian Beall of Scotland and Maryland, and his descendants
- Ira Treadway of Brooks County, Georgia
- John Perkins and wife Rachel Martin of Banks County, Georgia
- Logan Perkins of Buncombe County, North Carolina
- Garland Cosby, Revolutionary Patriot, wife Lucy
- Bradford Roots and Branches**, compiled by Nancy Vasti Anthony Jacob book-to Washington Memorial Library, Georgia Archives and Atlanta Library Old Lancaster County, S. C. Cemetery Records - to Georgia Archives Hrry County of Historic Places - to Georgia Archives
24. KETTLE CREEK: 210 pages (3 copies of 70 pages each)
- Records of Presbyterian Church, Washington, Georgia (beginning in 1820)
- Speech made by Rev. Angus G. McInnis at Synod of Georgia 1940
- Minutes of Church Session 1827 through 1830
- Rules and Regulations; Covenant and Baptism
- Ministers who served Church 1850-1866
- Explanation of symbols
- Members added on examination; members added by certificate 1840
- Members died 1821-1880; members dismissed 1820 -
- Members suspended 1820; children baptized 1827; marriages 1827
- Children baptized 1841; dismissed in good standing
- Members of Church of Washington beginning Oct. 1, 1869
- Dismissed on application
25. LA GRANGE: (15 pages (3 copies of 5 pages each)
- Cemetery Records:
- Hill Cemetery near house at Long Cane; Mallory-Raby Cemetery, West Point Cemetery in rear of Callaway - Hudson house, Cannonville near Long Cane Rivers - Booker Cemetery, West Point Road; Alford Cemetery, West Point, on Chipley Rd.; Troup Factory Cemetery on Hardy Rd.; Perry Family Cemetery Rosemont area.
26. LAMAR LAFAYETTE: 55 pages (5 copies of 11 pages each)
- Some Malone Genealogical Notes and Letters
- Copies to Huxford Genealogical Society, South Caroliniana Library
27. MAJOR GENERAL JOHN TWIGGS: 21 pages (3 copies of 7 pages each)
- Newby - Lee Cemetery; Land Family Cemetery; Wall Family Cemetery Records
- Cool Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Records
28. MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON: 144 pages (3 copies of 48 pages each). Indexed.
- Deed between George Cabaniss, Sr. and Harrison Cananiss 1811, Jones Co., Ga.
- Will of Sarah Kirk Cabaniss 1847
- Grantee Index to Cabaniss records, Jones County, Georgia
- Deed between William Cabaniss and Sarah Cabaniss 1830

- Cabaniss - Hunt House, Round Oak, Georgia
 Cabaniss - Hungerford - Hanberry House, near Bradley, Jones County, Ga.
 Harrison Cabaniss Estate 8 Jan. 1819
 McWhorter Family Bible Record (earliest date 1788)
 Will to Abraham Womack 1833
 Will of John Moreland 1826
 Old Mercier Cemetery, Lincoln County, Georgia
 Dallas Family Records, From Goshen Baptist Church Records, Lincolnton, Ga.
 Richard O'Kelly Family Bible (earliest date 1844)
 Will of Walter Pitts of Halifax County, N. C. 1770
 Will of John Pitts 1817
 Will of William Anderson, Baldwin County, Georgia 1843
 Family of David Martin Anderson (earliest date 1816)
 Revolutionary War Pension Application of William Anderson
 Revolutionary War Pension Application of Mary Anderson
29. NANCY HART: 84 pages (3 copies of 28 pages each)
 The Wilcox Family of Pennsylvania - North Carolina - Georgia (John Wilcox, Revolutionary Soldier 1728-1793)
 Adair History and Genealogy
30. NATHANIEL MACON: 21 pages (3 copies of 7 pages each)
 Family Bible Record of Thomas Miles Watson 1798-1886
31. OGLETHORPE: 21 sets grandparent forms and cards
32. PETER EARLY: 24 pages (3 copies of 8 pages each)
 The Swann Family of Early County, Georgia
33. SAVANNAH: 32 pages (3 copies of 6 and 2 of 7 pages each, 1 grandparent form and 14 cards)
 The Scarlett Bible (earliest date 1811)
 Oscar D. Scott Bible Records (1842)
 N. J. and Eugenia E. Milton Bible Record (1847-earliest date)
 Bible of Virginia Sarah Bryan (Mrs. William Mackey) 1804 earliest date
 Copies also to Georgia Historical Society Library, Savannah
 Roddenberry Memorial Library, Cairo
34. SERGEANT NEWTON: 742 pages (3 copies of 184, 1 of 190 pages each). Indexed.
 Deed between Charles and John Cargile and Redmon Thornton, Greene Co., Ga.
 A List of Sale of Estate of Charles Cargile, Dec'd 1807
 Will of Thomas Cargile of Jasper Co., Ga. 1821
 Will of John R. Cargile, Butts Co., Ga. 1834
 Cargile Guardianship Bonds 1847 (Butts County, Ga.)
 Will of Charles Cargile, Jasper Co., Ga. 1837
 Will of John M. Cargile, Butts County, Ga. 1868
 Thomas M. Harkness & Susan T. Pitman vs. Jesse M. Campbell, Admr. of Estate of Mary Cargile 1868
 Letters and Notes regarding Family of Cargile
 John Marks, Revolutionary Soldier, Military Record and Family Records
 Matthew Barber Family, Pittman Family, Harvie Family (all in Cargile rec'ds)
 Bible Records of James W. Hardin and Ann Maria Bradley (1851)
 The Fantone Bible Records (earliest date 1856)
 Bible of Adam Joseph Winter and Emma Mary Blanche Fantone

- (1902)
 Bible of Mary Christine Fantone Newstead (Mrs. William) earliest date 1845
 The White Family of Newton County, Georgia (Bible Records-1772)
 Will of Robert White 1852
 Family Bible of Charles Hugh White (dated 1871)
 The George Family History, by Faith S. Daskam
 Will of John H. Gilmore, Henry County, Alabama 1834
 The Talbot Family of England and America
 Sketch of the Talbot Family by Rosa Talbot Knight
 Sketch of John Talbot, First Earl of Shrewsbury
 Colonial Record of Matthew Talbot, Gentleman
 Matthew Talbot 1st, and his Descendants
 Charles Moile Talbot and His Descendants
 Matthew Talbot and His Descendants
 James Talbot and his Descendants
 John Talbot and his Descendants
 Isham Talbot and His Descendants
 Civil and Military Records of the Talbot Family
 Genealogy of the Phillips Family
 Matthew Talbot, Governor of Georgia
 Sketch of John Talbot, born 1734, Virginia
 Matthew Henry Talbot, Colonel, Confederate States of America
 Copy to Newton County Library, Covington, Georgia
35. THRONATEESKA: 51 pages (3 copies of 17 pages each)
 Merritt - Moore - Griffin Letters (1872)
 Denson Family Cemetery Records, Brooks County, Georgia
 Gauden Family Cemetery Records
36. TOMOCHICHI: 618 pages (4 copies of 126 pages each, 1 copy of 111, 3 sets of grandparent forms and cards). Indexed.
 Marriage License Records of Habersham County, Georgia 1904-1905
 Church History of Habersham County . . . 15 churches:
 Amy's Creek Baptist Church Alto Baptist Church
 Ally's Chapel Methodist Antioch Baptist Church
 Bethlehem Baptist Church Baldwin Baptist Church
 Clarkesville Presbyterian Clarkesville Episcopal Grace Church
 Church
 Clarkesville Methodist Church Cornelia First Baptist Church
 Demorest Baptist Church Ebenezer Methodist Church
 Mud Creek Baptist Church Macedonia Baptist Church
 Providence Baptist Church
 Marriages 1891-1821 by Mary Church
 Copy to Cornelia Library, Cornelia, Georgia
 Records to Piedmont College Library, Demorest, Georgia
37. VIDALIA: 28 pages (4 copies of 7 pages each)
 Will of Matthew Fulghum of Washington County, Ga. 1881 (in Glascock Co. Records)
 Will of Lewis Pilcher, Washington County, Georgia 1871
 Copy to Toombs County Library, Vidalia
38. WILLIAM MARSH: 30 sets grandparent forms and cards
39. WILLIAM McINTOSH: 23 pages (3 copies of 6 pages each, 5 sets grandparent forms and cards)
 F. K. Burford Family Bible (earliest date 1830)
 Benjamin Boatwright Lane Bible Record (earliest date 1777)
 Phillip Sitton Family (from Bible and cemetery records) 1770-earliest date.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. James L. Ham

Congratulations to Georgia J A C! Last year Georgia received third place as a state sponsoring the most members. Georgia was also third, nationally as a state sponsoring the most clubs. And to Baron DeKalb went second place for a chapter sponsoring the most members. Baron DeKalb also received honorable mention for a chapter sponsoring the most clubs! This year, 29 chapters participated with 6 receiving recognition for their outstanding work with J A C. They are: Atlanta, Baron DeKalb, Button Gwinnett, Pulaski, Thomasville, and Thronateeska. 313 clubs had 8,986 active J A C members. 613 U. S. A. Flags were distributed. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with you as your J A C STATE CHAIRMAN. Thank you for this privilege.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Robert F. Larkin

With 63 chapters reporting, Georgia's Juniors have been very active this year. 72 new Juniors were added to the Society's membership rolls this year and \$498.11 was made for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund through the sale of Jewelart items, Insignia stationery, Bright of America products, and Eglomise' paintings. 3 Juniors are serving as State Chairmen, 4 as Chapter Regents, 31 as Chapter Officers, and 90 as Chapter Chairmen. 4 chapters had special Junior programs. The chapters have responded well with squares for the Junior Quilt to be presented at the 1976 State Conference and are busy making items for sale at the Junior Booth. My thanks to all the chapters who have so generously supported Junior work this year.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Horace M. Daniel

The State Chairman attended the 77th State Conference in Athens and contributed \$100.00 to the Tamassee DAR School honoring Mrs. W. A. Armistead, Regent of Joseph Habersham Chapter; also presented four cash awards to chapters for best reports. Subsequently, report forms were mailed to all chapters. Seventy-one chapters reported the following: 36 workshops were held; 1126 attended workshops, 289 prospective members were assisted; 279 new members; 114 applications were corrected for DAR; 8 applications corrected for C. A. R. 22 applications corrected for S. A. R.; 100 applications pending in Washington. In addition, chairman handled 18 inquiries from other states.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew

The total membership of the Georgia State Society as of February 1, 1976 was 7,435, a net increase of 139 over the previous year. We had 401 new admissions of which 124 were Juniors, 5 transferring from C. A. R. Fifty-eight chapters gained in membership, and eighteen remained the same. An Organizing Regent for the new chapter at Oxford, Georgia was appointed.

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION

Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson

Georgia Daughters have been alert to the need for constant watch-care of chapter membership. Junior membership has increased, a new chapter organized, and another ready for organization in April 1976. We are proud of Georgia's 21 C. A. R. chapters, and TWO chapters organizing. Georgia C. A. R. State Society won the Special Membership Contest for being the state with the largest net gain at the National Convention. Program chairmen have given special attention to interesting new qualified members, and helping them research their ancestry for application papers. It has been a pleasure to work with the Vice-Chairmen in preparing application papers, assisting in Lineage Work Shops, preparing S. A. R. application papers, helping the Organizing Secretary and our lovely State Regent in organizing a new chapter. An interesting new activity was a seminar on Genealogy for High School Students on "AWARENESS DAY" at a County High School. Interest in Lineage Research, Family Histories, and County Histories is increasing, as evidenced by large attendance at the Work Shop held the day before Fall Board of Management. 103 were in attendance. The Bicentennial has not found Georgia DAR members unprepared to accept the challenge of meeting rising interest in our beloved Society.

MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION

Miss Leila Summerall

Questionnaires were mailed to the 99 DAR Chapters. Reports were received from 53 Chapters regarding Motion Picture activities. It was noted that the Chapters are interested in securing better films and in following through with suggested projects. Thanks to all participating Chapters. Thanks to the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson for giving me the privilege of serving this Committee. My deep appreciation to the National Chairman, Mrs. Charles Todd Lee for her valuable assistance.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin

National Defense reports show that the Georgia State Society is wide awake and interested in the work of this committee. Statistical details show a higher percentage of participation in all chapters, and are better even than last year, which was an excellent year. Reports were received from 96 of 98 chapters. 95 chapters had at least one full program on the subject, with 67 having allowed more than the required time at each meeting. 87 chapters studied the Resolutions of the National Society and 89 had material available at meetings, at schools, libraries, and to interested individuals. Subjects of the material distributed covered a wide range of national interests. 431 Good Citizenship medals were presented. The ROTC Medal Project involved 33 chapters, with 50 bronze and 11 gold medals presented. John Houstoun once more presented a sabre to the Cadet Commander of the ROTC unit in their school, and Fielding Lewis gave a plaque to the unit in the junior college there. A total of \$688.50 was contributed by 54 chapters to Dollars for Defense. There was an increase of 21 subscriptions to National Defense mailings. 884 members were reported to have written to Congressmen and Legislators regarding pending legislations, and it is estimated that 3004 voted in elections on various levels. 3 members were reported to hold

elective office. Many leaders have given dedicated and tireless service to the work of this committee, and the cooperation of individuals and chapters has carried it forward. This chairman is most grateful for your excellent work.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL

Mrs. John Inman Bell, Jr.

GOLD (50): Abraham Baldwin*, Adam Brinson**, Andrew Houser, Archibald Bulloch*, Augusta**, Bainbridge*, Baron DeKalb, Birdsville*, Bonaventure, Brier Creek**, Brunswick, Button Gwinnett, Captain Thomas Cobb****, Cherokee, Colonel Daniel Appling*, Colonel John McIntosh*, Colonel William Few*, Commodore Richard Dale, Earl of Camden***, Elijah Clarke, Fort Early*, Fort Frederica****, Fort Peachtree***, General Daniel Stewart***, George Walton***, Governor George W. Towns, Governor Jared Irwin, Hawkinsville**, Henry Walton, John Benson***, John Clarke, John Franklin Wren*, John Hustoun, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek*, Lyman Hall, Major General John Twiggs, Mary Hammond Washington, Mineral Springs, Nancy Hart***, Oliver Morton, Peter Early****, Pulaski, Savannah, Stephen Heard, Tomochichi*, Whitehall Inn*, William McIntosh*, William Witcher*, Xavier.

SILVER (15): Augustin Clayton, Colonel William Candler, Dorothy Walton, Edmund Burke, General James Jackson, Governor David Emanuel, John Ball, Nathaniel Abney, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, St. Andrews Parish, Sergeant Newton, Stone Castle, Thronateeska, Vidalia.

HONORABLE MENTION (16): Altamaha, Atlanta, Captain John Wilson, Fielding Lewis, Governor Treutlen, Hancock, John Floyd, John Laurens, Lachlan McIntosh, LaGrange, Lamar-LaFayette, Metter, Sunbury, Thomasville, Toccoa, William Marsh.

Reports to this committee were received from 98 chapters. 82% of Georgia's 99 chapters received Honor Roll recognition. The 50 chapters earning Gold Honor Roll this year represents an increase of six chapters attaining this high honor. My sincere gratitude is extended to the chapter regents for their cooperation. Serving the Georgia State Society under the leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, has been a privilege and a pleasure.

*****Chapters GOLD for 15 years

****Chapters GOLD for 12 years

***Chapters GOLD for 9 years

**Chapters GOLD for 6 years

*Chapters GOLD for 3 years

PRESS BOOK

Mrs. Ralph Linwood Walker

62 Chapters have reported a total of 24,215¼ inches which included 414 photographs. 167 publications were used. Madam State Regent it has been informative as well as pleasant to serve as your Press Book Chairman.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. James Muldrow

I am pleased to report that 79 chapters returned their questionnaires this year. This is a great improvement over last year. These reports

show that all chapters used Honor Roll as a guide in planning their programs. In this Bicentennial year, American Heritage and Bicentennial programs were the most popular. 72 chapters reported full National Defense programs; 64 reported DAR Schools programs and 73 reported a ten-minute Meadow Garden program. All chapters reporting read the President General's message at meetings. Ten chapters received the National Tri-color Award for their yearbooks; 3 received National blue; seven received the National mini-tri-color for supplements or inserts. Madam State Regent, it has been a rewarding experience to serve during your administration.

PUBLIC RELATIONS **Miss Edna Sue Stanford**

99 Chapter Regents or Public Relations Chairmen received letters in October with report blanks and information relative to their project. Daughters were briefed at both District and Fall Board of Management meetings on the importance of DAR having added publicity during this Bicentennial year. 8 chapters submitted entries for National Feature competition. Baron DeKalb contributed the best in a series of articles with Thronateeska for the best single article. Burkhalter submitted an entry in the Press Book contest. This will also be submitted for national contest. News clippings and pictures representing a portion of the state's accomplishments have been sent for National display. 68 chapters reported 32,824 inches of publicity in 1,735 articles. 652 pictures were used. Serving as your chairman has been a most rewarding activity.

RADIO AND TELEVISION **Mrs. James J. Leitch**

Reports were received from 64 chapters with a total of: Radio: 140 hours, 31 minutes including 4600 spot announcements and 937 programs; Television; 158 hours, 19 minutes including 47,794 spot announcements and 59 programs. Bicentennial projects, Fourth of July, History Month, Constitution Week, American Indian Week and other DAR activities were included in these programs and announcements. The enthusiasm of Georgia Daughters for "Telling the DAR Story" and the generous support of cablevision, television and radio stations is greatly appreciated. It has been a pleasure to serve our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, as chairman of this committee.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP **Mrs. Jere P. Greer**

Let me extend my appreciation for your cooperation these past two years. It has certainly been a privilege for me to serve as Chairman. Many Chapters reported some very outstanding work this past year. Amelia Jane Williams whose grandmother is a member of the Nathaniel Abney Chapter is our state NSDAR American History Scholarship Award Winner.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA SOCIETY**

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
MAY E. TALMADGE DAR**

	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1974	\$ 718.28	\$
Additions:		
Repayment of Principal on Student Loans	171.41	
Interest on Temporary Investments		63.09
Interest on Student Loans		8.59
Income Added to Principal	68.73	
Disbursements:		
Loans Advanced	(-) 400.00	
Collection Costs		(-) 2.95
Income Transferred to Principal		(-) 68.73
Cash Balance - June 30, 1975	\$ 558.42	
"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1975"		
Cash*	\$ 558.42	
Student Loans Outstanding**	2,000.61	
TOTAL	\$2,559.03	

*Idle cash balance (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rata share of interest.

**Loans made to Beverly Louise Talmadge Seagraves in the amount of \$552.63, dating from 9/6/56 to 9/6/57 were written off as uncollectible.

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
RICHARD WALTON MCCURRY DAR**

	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1974	\$244.61	\$
Additions:		
Repayment of Principal on Student Loans	131.43	
Interest on Temporary Investments		24.37
Interest on Student Loans		8.57
Income Added to Principal	32.94	
Disbursements:		
Income Transferred to Principal		(-) 32.94
Cash Balance - June 30, 1975	\$408.98	

"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1975"

Cash*	\$408.98
Student Loans Outstanding	468.57
TOTAL	\$877.55

*Idle cash balances (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rata share of interest.

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
ELIJAH CLARKE DAR**

	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1974	\$2,932.87	\$
Additions:		
Repayments of Principal on Long Term Loans	533.33	
Interest on Temporary Investments		291.11
Interest on Long Term Loans		66.67
Interest on GHEAC Loans		98.13
Income Added to Principal	455.91	
Disbursements:		
Income Transferred to Principal		(-) 455.91
Cash Balance - June 30, 1975	\$3,922.11	

"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1975"

Cash*	\$3,922.11
Student Loans Outstanding	66.67
GHEAC Student Loans Outstanding	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,988.78

*Idle cash balances (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rata of interest.

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
DAR OF GEORGIA MEMORIAL**

	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1974	\$19,784.16	
Additions:		
Repayment of Principal on Student Loans	1,474.53	
Interest on Temporary Investments		1,846.06
Interest on Student Loans		74.59
Income Added to Principal	1,922.65	
Disbursements:		
Income Transferred to Principal		(-) 1,922.65
Loans Advanced	(-) 3,200.00	

Cash Balance - June 30, 1975	\$19,981.34
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"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1975"

Cash*	\$19,981.34
Student Loans Outstanding	5,479.18
TOTAL	\$25,460.52

*Idle cash balances (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rata share of interest.

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
LILA NAPIER JELKS DAR**

PRINCIPAL INCOME

"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"

Cash Balance - July 1, 1974	\$1,681.54	\$
Additions:		
Interest on Temporary Investments		157.40
Income Added to Principal	157.40	
Disbursements:		
Income Transferred to Principal		(-) 157.40
Cash Balance - June 30, 1975	\$1,838.94	

"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1975"

Cash*	\$1,838.94
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*Idle cash balances (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rata share of interest.

BERRY COLLEGE

John R. Bertrand, President of Berry College has furnished the following information:

	ENDOW- MENT BALANCE	ANNUAL EARNINGS	ACCUMU- LATED EARNINGS
SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
Janet M. Merritt	\$ 9,627.00	\$460.00	\$1,747.00
Edna D. Kendrick	15,936.00	760.00	3,027.00

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

**CLAUDE DAVIS INGRAM DAR LOAN FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1975**

Cash on Hand:	
Citizens and Southern National Bank of Valdosta	\$ 4,152.98
TOTAL NOTES RECEIVABLE	1,939.26

Investments:

*C & S Time Deposits \$5,000.00

C & S Time Deposits 3,000.00

Total Investments 8,000.00

Total Fund Value \$14,092.24

Total Number of Loans this Year (96)

Total Amount of Loans this Year \$14,541.00

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. A. B. Harrison

The response of the chapters this year to me has been most gratifying. More chapters participated in the programs on the Flag this year than last and more American Flags as well as Bicentennial Flags have been given. It has been my pleasure to speak to the Fielding Lewis Chapter in Marietta, Georgia and also to the Fort Peachtree Chapter in Atlanta, Georgia.

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Robert G. Fountain

Letters mailed in November to all Chapter Regents with a questionnaire covering the two functions of this committee as listed in the DAR Handbook. 52 chapters answered questionnaire. **Transportation as related to Chapter needs and special events:** 21 chapters made survey at beginning of year to determine members needing transportation. 210 members given transportation a regular basis; 131 occasionally. 23 chapters took historic trips, 2 visited Meadow Garden as a group, 5 had members visiting individually. Tamassee visited by individuals and groups. 19 chapters had members use Georgia State Society chartered buses to Continental Congress. Letters sent to all Regents containing bus information for 1976 trip to Washington in April. **Traffic Safety:** 6 chapters had safety programs; 6 had members participating in encouraging improvements of roads, bridges in community to minimize hazards; 1 chapter participated in community Safety program; 1 chapter took safety material to schools; 18 communities have bike paths, 11 school paths, 6 recreational paths. No chapters reported sponsoring community Safety Programs.

Special National Committee Reports

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. Robert W. Harrison, Jr.

February 1976 was proclaimed American History Month by Governor George Busbee. 241 letters were written to Senators and Representatives urging legislation to permanently designate February as American History Month. The essay contest, "The Declaration of Independence," was sponsored in 206 schools, 41 participating for the first time, with 5,130 contestants. 259 programs pertaining to American History were reported and 64 chapters sponsored American History Month displays. 361 awards were presented to students for excellence in American History. 954 spot announcements and 46 members appeared on radio.

163 spot announcements and 35 members appeared on TV. 1,330 inches of publicity were in the press. It has been a privilege to serve as American History Month Chairman under the capable leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Mrs. James F. Ellis

With better than two-thirds of the chapters of this state reporting, it was noted that 70 mayors signed proclamations concerning the celebration of Constitution Week, 1975. It was indeed celebrated in style and with gusto. Cleverness is a good word for the chairmen who reported to me. Storefront windows came alive with people who acted out their history in colorful costumes of period dress. Church bulletins and newsletters and all manner of news publications heralded the events to celebrate this week's remembrance. Ministers called their people to prayer for their country, especially at this time. School children came alive with new interest in their Constitution and another age gained insight into the DAR. A scrapbook was compiled of clippings, and photos you sent to your chairman from your chapter. Go by and see it at National. It isn't too soon to start preparing for the Constitution Week of 1976. It has indeed been a pleasure and privilege to serve your good Regent, Mrs. Margaret Watson, and I thank her for the opportunity to serve the State and the National Society in this capacity, and the chapters of Georgia for their support.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mrs. Manon P. Phillips

I am very pleased that quite a number of Chapters sent in reports on the Friends of the Museum work. Again this year we acquired one Life Member and with the other contributions the total of \$115.00 was reported sent in. This chairman appreciated very much the reports that were sent in. It has been a distinct honor and pleasure to have served under our outstanding and capable State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. H. A. Hargrove

Reports received from 10 chapters reported purchasing 81 insignia as follows: 3 official insignia; 6 twenty five year pins; 3 chapter bars; 2 supplemental ancestor bars; 4 Ex-Chapter Regent bars; 33 ancestral bars; 5 recognition pins; 1 past matron pin; 1 Genie pin; 1 Regent Club pin; 1 charm; 1 insignia side. The Nathaniel Macon Chapter reported having a short program on the insignia with the chapter chairman reading "The Insignia of the DAR" and the proper use or abuse of our insignia. The Augusta Chapter had the honor of purchasing the most most pieces of insignia, a total of 27.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mrs. R. T. Ragan

34 Chapters reported on Seimes Microfilm Center. 89 Chapters sent money to State Treasurer totaling \$1,052.50. 18 Chapters each contributed \$12.00 for "Georgia 1880 Census Soundex Index". 76 Chapters gave to Filming and 32 to Center general fund. Chapters named "Sponsor"

giving \$25.00 or more are: Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville; Commodore Richard Dale, Albany; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; and William Marsh, LaFayette. Chapters named "Patrons" giving \$50.00 or more are: Lyman Hall, Waycross; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta. Peter Early Chapter Blakely honored their distinguished member Mrs. Herman R. Richardson making her a "Patron". Mrs. William J. Summerall - Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross gave \$100.00 as a "Memorial Tribute" for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bellinger Bates. \$100.00 for "Life Membership" for Mrs. Edward L. Pietrowski, Augusta Chapter, Augusta. \$100.00 given for "Life Membership" for Mrs. R. T. Ragan - Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman - by her husband.

The following Microfilm given Seimes Center:

Cherokee Chapter Atlanta, Georgia Entry of Land Claims	\$ 6.65
Georgia Baldwin County Index to Estates Part I	16.55
Fort Peachtree-Atlanta: Index to Estates 1840-1929 Part II	10.00
St. Andrews Parish Chapter, Darien: McIntosh County, Darien Societies Records and Marriage Books 1 & 2 1869-1903 1903-1926	10.00
John Franklin Wren Chapter, Wrens	
Reel 4 White Book C 1922-1941 Marriage Records	10.00
Reel 5 White Book D 1941-1957 Marriage Records	10.00
Court of Ordinary, Jefferson County Georgia	
Georgia Jefferson Co. Probate Records Wills of Jefferson Co. Reel 1 - Vols. 1 & 3 - 1796-1827, 1864-1884	10.00
Reel 2 - Vols. A - 1777-1873	10.00
Reel 3 - Vols. BC - 1883-1945	10.00
Jefferson Co. Court Records Inferior Court Minutes	
Reel 1 - Vols. 1-8 - 1796-1820, 1796-1830	10.00
Reel 2 - Vols 9-11 - 1820-1868	10.00
Jefferson Co. Georgia Land and Property Division in kind (Property)	
Court of Ordinary	
Reel 1 - 1843-1899 Handwritten and Indexed	10.00

U.S.A. BICENTENNIAL

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

Promotional letter and questionnaire sent, suggestions made at District, Board and Conference. Projects of 60 reporting chapters show participation in "commemorating great moments and lasting legacies from the past" and initiative in moving communities forward along lines of art, education, historic preservation, community cooperation, and youth involvement. Abraham Baldwin - Pageant based on Col. McIntosh; Altamaha - Community project, Heritage Happening each month with C.A.R.; Archibald Bulloch - Completed 75 year study of schools in county, findings given to Historic Society; Atlanta - Community celebration of July 4th and Washington's Birthday; Augusta - Restoring parlor in Meadow Garden, compiling historical records; Augustine Clayton - Celebration planned for Heritage Train; Bainbridge - Heritage exhibit; Barnard Trail - Vol. II Worth County History completed; Baron DeKalb - Planned 3 Bicentennial bus tours, original paper on "The Signers" sent to National Program Committee, "America's Singing Heart" an original musical program; Bonaventure - Cooperated in Battle Park project; Brier Creek - Restoration of Seaborn Goodall home completed, \$39,883 with cooperation of city and county, Bicentennial column in weekly

paper; Brunswick - Published historical booklet and map of streets and squares of old Brunswick, historic items at each meeting; Button Gwinnett, George Walton, and Oglethorpe cooperated to complete the Genealogical Room at the Bradley Library and had a booth at "My Lady Fair," costumed dolls sold, flag pamphlets distributed; Capt. Thomas Cobb - Planted Liberty Trees, entertained Armed Forces Caravan; Capt. John Wilson - Participated in restoration of Half Way House; Cherokee - Bronze plaque 12 x 14 commemorating Bicentennial celebration to be placed in Rotunda, Georgia's Hall of Fame, State Capitol near busts of Georgia signers, inaugurated first U. S. Day with Bicentennial emphasis, participated in Heritage Festival, and Horizons, Betsy Ross dolls of Georgia products; Col. John McIntosh - Sponsored formation of Historical Society and Bicentennial commission, histories of churches black and white community research; Commodore Richard Dale - McDuffy Readers distributed; Council of Safety - Display of bronze Liberty Bell in Memorial Garden, marking graves; Dorothy Walton - Tree planted at each member's home, and participated in dedication of Avenue of Flags - one for each state; Earl of Camden - Filling a time capsule to be completed July, 1976; Elijah Clarke - Entered name of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge in "Georgia Mothers 1776-1976" competition; Fielding Lewis - Chapter chairman spoke on Bicentennial to 40 schools and civic groups, organized Landmark Society; Fort Early - Identified and located early church and cemetery; Fort Frederica - Cooperated with civic and social organizations to raise money for new St. Simons Pier, contributed plaque; General Daniel Stewart - Secured patrons for Meadow Garden \$1,450.00, sponsored historic trips, panel discussion of church history; Gov. George W. Towns - Program at grave site of Governor Towns' mother; Gov. Jared Irwin - "Tribute to America" written for newspaper; Gov. Truetlen - Restoring home of founder of Fort Valley, 40 articles on Bicentennial events paralleling with 20th century; Hancock - Prizes for school essays, restoring historical markers; Hawkinsville - Published addition to Pulaski County History, authentic recipe booklet sold for C. A. R.; John Benson - Printed maps of Hart County, pageant presented at close of co-sponsored parade; John Franklin Wren - Marker at site of first school in Wrens, programs on American Heritage for schools, churches, and civic groups; John Laurens - Marker for Real Daughters, emphasis each month on community involvement, Bicentennial program for Veteran's Hospital; Joseph Habersham - Published history of chapter 76 years old, participated in U. S. Day at Capitol; Kettle Creek - Planted Liberty trees at all schools; LaGrange - DeChambrum, great, great-grandson of LaFayette introduced the artist Hargens at exhibit of paintings on the life of LaFayette, LaGrange named for LaFayette's Chateau de LaGrange; Lamar LaFayette - Planted Liberty trees; Lyman Hall - Compiled index of Bicentennial related articles published in DAR Magazine for 20 years; Major General John Twiggs - Published collection of Twiggs' countians, started locating all soldiers graves in county; Nancy Hart - Major project to locate, keep in condition and designate on map graves of Revolutionary soldiers; Nathaniel Macon - Sponsored Sequin's patriotic lectures in 53 schools; Peter Early - Custodian of Coheele Bridge, black people encouraged to secure their records in book form; Pulaski - Soldiers' graves located and marked; St. Andrews Parish - Restoration of Troup cemetery, flag raising to honor service men; Savannah - 13 Savannah Holly trees planted at Civic Center Mall, selling Bicentennial plates with the design of Tondee's Tavern" at National Headquarters, original drama depicting the arrest of Gov. Wright will be pre-

sented at the site of the Governor's Mansion; Sergeant Newton - Cooperated with county Historical Society in July 4 celebration; Tallassee - Support of Agriama History; Thomasville - Roster of JUDGES AND LEGISLATORS PRESENTED TO Art Museum; Tomochichi - Located and marked 2 patriots' graves; Vidalia - 12 Bicentennial talks to schools and civic groups, participated in American Issues Forum; William Marsh - Butts County history being published; Xavier - Radio program daily, 75 tapes requested for schools. 52 Bicentennial programs, 46 "Focus", 81 certificates, 20 medals, 9 Bicentennial pins. Savannah Chapter received National recognition for Bicentennial Public Relations.

State Standing Committees

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. Matthew W. Kantala

The American Merchant Marine Library Association, was shipped 147 hardback, 168 paperback, 39 pocket size, 138 magazines and \$8.00 mailed. When sending books to the Merchant Marine Library use this address: Merchant Marine Library, Section 24, Mandeville St., Wharf, New Orleans, La. 70134.

BICENTENNIAL HISTORY GRANT

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid

For five years Georgia Daughters have supported one of the first projects undertaken by the Georgia State Society in observance of the Bicentennial of the United States of America - the DAR Bicentennial History Grant. These efforts culminate with the awarding of the Grant at the 78th State Conference of the Georgia Daughters in March 1976. The total amount of the Grant presented is \$1,161.24 plus the interest this money has earned since June 1, 1975. Recipient of the Grant is Roger A. Martin, candidate for Ph.D., Department of History, University of Georgia. Mr. Martin's paper was a biographical study of the life of John J. Jubly, Preacher, Planter and Politician, who came to Georgia in 1745 from Switzerland. This chairman is appreciative of the support given this committee during these past five years and is especially grateful to the judges who graciously served in making the final decision.

COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORIES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Mrs. W. E. Abernethy

Fifteen chapters reported and nine chapters combined sent in 1276 pages filling nine volumes.

CONFERENCE CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall

Mrs. James T. Sanders

The 78th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR was held March 16-18, 1976 at the Hilton Hotel in Macon, Georgia with 322 registered delegates, members and guests. The Memorial Service was held at The First Presbyterian Church. All other sessions were held in the Georgia Ballroom of the Hotel with hostess chapters Mary Hammond Washington and Nathaniel Macon members assisting. Distinguished

guests of the conference included Mrs. Max L. Pharr, State Regent of Mississippi; Mrs. Hollis E. Woodyerd, State Regent of Alabama and Mrs. Carl E. Stark, State Regent of Virginia. J. W. Adams, III was awarded the Medal of Honor, a \$5,000 check was presented to Meadow Garden by Rep. Hugh L. Gillis on behalf of the State of Georgia, A Bicentennial History Grant was presented to Roger A. Martin and Miss Sylvia Walter was presented the State DAR Good Citizen Award. Musical programs were given by the Bicentennial Choir of the Middle Georgia College and The Wesleyannes of Wesleyan College. A reception honoring the outgoing officers and visiting Regents was held Tuesday evening following an inspiring talk by Dr. Jack Averitt, Dean of the Graduate School, Georgia Southern College. Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Berry Schools were represented by James D. Marett, Charles Hugh Edmonds and Dr. Inez Henry respectively. Special thanks go to the hostess chapters for the lovely reception, decorations and meal arrangements and for making this a truly memorable conference.

CONFERENCE CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Leonard M. Andrus

The Chairman and two Vice Chairmen of this Committee attended the three District Meetings in August, 1975, the Fall Board of Management Meeting, and the Seventy-eighth State Conference. Reports of Registration of all meetings were adopted. Final report of registration for the 78th State Conference March 16-18, 1976: Chapters represented 76; National Officers 3; Honorary State Regents 7; State Officers and Parliamentarian 13; National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen 9 (counted elsewhere 8); State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen 59 (counted elsewhere 39); Special Boards and Committee Members 2; Chapter Regents 66; Chapter Vice Regents 6; Delegates 63; Alternates 42; Georgia Daughters 86; Pages 13; total registration without duplication 322. Also registering but not counted in total were 59 visiting Dignitaries; Special Guests; City Officials; Representatives of Schools; Musicians and etc. The amount collected for registration fees and sale of programs was \$239.50, which was sent to the State Treasurer. The chairman wishes to express sincere appreciation to Mrs. Joseph Keels and Mrs. H. A. King, Vice Chairmen of this committee for their splendid work. It has been a joy and great pleasure to have served under the capable leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH S. A. R. AND S. R.

Mrs. Alvin G. Turley

This has been another year of patriotic and educational activity as evidenced and accomplished through interest and cooperation of DAR with S. A. R. and S. R. Many excellent reports from DAR chapters have been received showing increased numbers of combined activities to preserve our freedom. Another milestone has been reached in the Georgia Society of S. A. R. with the organization of a new chapter of Sons of the American Revolution in Macon. This chapter has had two preliminary meetings and has voted on their name, which will be Macon Chapter. Their charter presentation meeting is scheduled to take place in March. Mary Hammond Washington DAR Chapter has rendered a great service in the preparation of papers for the prospective members of the new S. A. R. chapter.

DAR BOOKPLATES
Mrs. Alvaretta K. Register

During the year 50 bookplates were sold five cents each, total \$2.50.
These funds were turned over to the state treasurer.

DAR ROOM, RHODES MEMORIAL HALL
Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd

It is with regret to report that the pictures of the Georgia State Regents have not been framed and placed in Rhodes Memorial Hall. Hopefully, this will be completed by summer. The committee is as follows: Mrs. Wade A. Browne, Mrs. Nathan M. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Meredith, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Mrs. Roy Weaver.

FINANCE
Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

The Finance Committee met at the close of the State Conference March 15th, 1975 for the purpose of preparing a tentative budget to be presented to the Fall Board of Management as required by the State Bylaws. The proposed budget was approved by the Board at the meeting held in Perry, Georgia, October 29th and adopted at the annual meeting of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR on March 7, 1976. The Finance Committee recommended to the Fall Board of Management and also to the State Conference that the annual dues of the members be raised due to the increased cost of operation of the business of the State. The sincere thanks of the Chairman go to all of the members of the Committee for their attendance and assistance in carrying out the duties of this most important office.

GEORGIA STATE ROOM DAR MUSEUM
Mrs. Hugh Peterson

It is with pleasure that the Chairman reports the acquisition of space for a State Period Room in Memorial Continental Hall. By Action of the Georgia State Conference, 1975, a Resolution was adopted requesting that space available on the lower level of the Museum for a Georgia State Period Room, as other States have in other parts of the building. This space was purchased during Continental Congress, 1975, from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The room was cleared of the rest room equipment and made ready to be set up and furnished as a replica of the "Long Room", meeting room, in Peter Tondee's Tavern, (demolished) in Savannah. From the porch of this building the Declaration of Independence was first read to the People of Georgia in August 1776, by Archibald Bulloch, the President of the Assembly. This space is now the responsibility of the members of the Georgia State Society, and the expense of furnishing and maintaining it is theirs. The Chairman thanks the Chapters for their excellent co-operation during the years it has taken to negotiate this project, especially for this year. Sixty-eight Chapters responded with contributions, the amount well over \$2,900.00. The average per member in some Chapters was outstanding.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. Claude E. Fitts

All copies of the 1966 Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors have been sold: 36 copies on hand and 36 copies sold - \$180.00. The 1976 Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors advance copy sale included 98 copies \$882.00 with postage 85c - a total of \$882.85. The regular price of the 1976 edition of the Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors is \$10.00 per copy.

MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER'S GRAVES AND RESTORING HISTORIC SPOTS

Mrs. W. M. Roberts

It was clearly evident that the work of this committee overlapped that of the Bicentennial Chairman's work, this being Bicentennial year focus which was to locate Revolutionary soldier's graves and to mark historic spots. It must be reported that much effort is now being made in the chapters to complete work started for the Bicentennial. Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta has erected a Georgia Historical Marker, designating the society's Memorial Hall. The marker is of course to Joseph Habersham, one of the Liberty Boys. This chapter also placed a DAR marker on the grave of Meredith Brown. The Tomochichi Chapter of Clarksville marked two Revolutionary soldier's graves, they were: John Sitton and Pvt. Matthew Rhodes. The Revolutionary Battle Park committee, supported by the three local chapters of the DAR in Savannah have made real progress on the 12 year old effort to properly mark the SIEGE of Savannah. Distinguished French officials, a French ship, and other historians from the sub-committee of the National American Revolution Bicentennial Association, visited Savannah for their annual dinner on Oct. 9th. Mention should also be made of the Savannah Chapter in assisting Mrs. Hugh Peterson, the chairman of the Georgia room in bringing to fruition her dream of a Georgia Room at Continental Hall, the room now to be known as Tondees Tavern.

McCALL GENEALOGICAL FUND

Mrs. Charles Cannon, Jr.

The McCall Genealogical Fund is used to bind the original records sent in by the chapters to the Genealogical Records Committee. One copy is placed at the Archives, one at the Genealogical and Historical Room of the Washington Memorial Library in Macon, and the third copy is sent to the DAR Library in Washington. For the record of funds in this account, please see the State Treasurer's report of the fiscal year.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Carl F. Wagner

Many Georgia daughters have come to Meadow Garden this year to see the restoration as it continues. The two bedrooms in the original part of the cottage have been completed. It was found, after the wallpaper was removed, that the panelled walls were in good enough condition to paint. Only pieces of furniture suitable to that period will be placed in those rooms. The furnishings committee appointed by Mrs. Watson: Mrs. Frank Binford, Mrs. L. M. Andrus and Mrs. Allen Pritchett, have worked diligently to find suitable pieces of furniture for the original part of the cottage. They also had six pieces, already in the house, refinished.

The Augusta Chapter is redecorating the parlor, or Augusta Room. This leaves one room downstairs, two bedrooms and halls still to be done. Meadow Garden plates are now available at \$5.00. The house is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:00-4:00 P. M., and by appointment, which can be made by calling the Meadow Garden number, 724-4174, or Mrs. Edward Pietrowski, Regent, 733-6556. I want to thank all of you who have been so generous to Meadow Garden this year. We appreciate every good report, every contribution and every Patron. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for allowing me to have a part in this Bicentennial Project.

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

Following a tour of Meadow Garden, with an on-the-ground report of the committee on furnishings, presented by Mrs. Frank L. Binford and Mrs. L. M. Andrus, the Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, July 10, 1975, at 10:45 A. M. in the Thunderbird Inn, Augusta, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, presiding. Present were Mesdames Watson, Chairman, Carl F. Wagner, L. M. Andrus, Clifford J. Welton, Frank G. Binford, Arthur H. Waite, Leonard D. Wallace, Edward Pietrowski, and L. J. Bahin. Mrs. Bahin opened the meeting with prayer, and read the minutes of the March meeting which were corrected and approved. Mrs. Wagner, Chairman of the Meadow Garden Committee, gave her report, in which she stated that a raise in the allowance for maintenance was necessary, as well as a complete revision of the operating budget, due to the increase of general costs in utilities, and upkeep. A motion to increase the maintenance allowance to \$400.00 per quarter was made by Mrs. Waite, seconded, and passed. Mrs. Wagner was asked to submit a budget for the maintenance allowance to the October meeting. She was also asked to request that Mrs. C. Goodrich Henry, Treasurer of the committee on maintenance, explore the possibility of elimination of the bank's service charge on this fund, or move the account to a bank which would not have a service charge. Mrs. Watson announced her appointment of the following Committee on Furnishings as authorized by the resolution adopted at the 77th State Conference: Mrs. Frank L. Binford, Chairman, Mrs. L. M. Andrus and Mrs. A. C. Pritchett. Mrs. Watson gave a progress report regarding action in the matter of the mirror. A suit has been filed, and reply made, but things are at a stand-still at the moment. The inventory of contents of Meadow Garden is progressing slowly. The newly formed committee on furnishings will work with the inventory committee if they desire assistance. Books to be placed on loan to the library have not been taken yet because of illness of the librarian, Mr. Roland. Mrs. Waite gave a report of her work toward obtaining a Bicentennial grant stating that the request was first denied by the Review Board, but after further contacts and explanation of the need, the State Bicentennial Committee had overruled the Board's decision and voted approval of the grant. She then gave a detailed account of her activity toward getting Meadow Garden placed on the National Registry. She has obtained the cooperation of Mr. William R. Mitchell, Jr., Director of Historic Augusta. She read a letter from Mr. Mitchell offering to donate his time to research for, and preparation of, the application for placement of Meadow Garden on the National Register, with the State DAR paying for necessary maps, copies of documents, etc., as well as a letter offering his services as a consultant, gratis. Mrs. Watson expressed the deep appreciation of the Board for Mrs. Waite's dedicated

Mr. Mitchell's kind offer to contribute his services as a consultant, without fee, and for his offer to prepare the nomination application for placing Meadow Garden on the National Register. The meeting recessed for lunch at 1:30. During the luncheon business was resumed. A motion was passed that the next project to be undertaken in the restoration be the necessary structural repairs in the upstairs rooms and hallway, beginning with the two bedrooms in the original part of the house. A motion was offered by Mrs. Bahin, seconded by Mrs. Wallace, and passed, that the State Regent and the Meadow Garden Committee Chairman be authorized to obtain further estimates, and proceed with the work already outlined, within the limits of the funds on hand. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Secretary

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

The regular meeting of the Meadow Garden Board was called to order at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, 1975, at the Holiday Inn in Statesboro, by the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. L. J. Bahin, secretary of the Board. Minutes of the meeting held July 10, 1975 were approved as read. Mrs. Carl Wagner gave her report. She announced that more chapters than usual are visiting, that they are met by custodial hostesses in costume, and that there will be no need to close the home while contemplated repairs are being made. She gave estimates sent by two companies for restorations as follows: Piehl, Inc., C. A. Powell - \$7,785.00, and Ophie L. Gardner (who did the house in Sylvania) - \$13,300.00. Mrs. Wagner also stated that Meadow Garden will henceforth be listed by name in the telephone directory, and the caretakers will also be listed for an extra 50c per month, this amount to be paid by the Custodial Committee. She had also contacted the bank, which agreed to discontinue the service charge on the Meadow Garden maintenance account. Mrs. Watson read a letter from Mr. Phil S. Harison, Chairman of the Board of the University Hospital which now owns Meadow Garden Hospital on Nelson Street. The letter stated that this building will be called the University Hospital Extended Care Facility. Mrs. L. M. Andrus gave her report. She submitted a price of \$440.00 given her by Mr. Gavalas, cabinet maker, for repairing and refinishing six tables. Mr. Gavalas will restore the miniature case clock as a gift to the Georgia Daughters, and Mrs. Andrus will supply oil and polish to keep the furniture in good condition. Upon motion by Mrs. Andrus, seconded by Mrs. Leonard Wallace, and adopted, it was decided to proceed with the project of redoing the tables. Mrs. Andrus requested, and was granted, permission to offer "Angels" for sale at amounts from one dollar up, to finance the project. Mrs. Arthur H. Waite gave her report, stating that with regard to placement of Meadow Garden on the National Register, Mr. William Mitchell was doing further research, and had not yet filed application. She then stated that the Regional Office of the Bicentennial Commission had rejected a grant for Meadow Garden, saying that available resources were limited, and could be put to better advantage. Mrs. Waite asked if the Board wished to reapply for a grant. She brought out several items concerning the matter: 1. Restoration of Meadow Garden is a continuing project and would not be completed by the end of the Bicentennial year. 2. Meadow Garden is not open daily. This could be changed. 3. Guidelines for grants were changed in mid-

October. 4. November 12th would be the final date to reapply. The question received detailed and lengthy discussion. Mrs. L. M. Andrus offered a motion that we not reapply for a Bicentennial grant. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Bahin, and passed, the vote being 4 ayes, 3 abstentions. The chairman did not vote. Mrs. Watson thanked Mrs. Waite, and expressed the gratitude of the Board for her efforts. Mrs. Edward Pietrowski gave her report as follows: Inventory of contents still progressing and being indexed; when the limited supply of leaflets on Meadow Garden has been exhausted the information will be edited for correction and reprinted. Mrs. Wagner stated that the books to be placed in the Historical Society Library will have the letters DAR placed on the spines, and will be put in the new building. Mrs. Watson announced receipt of a check for \$2,000.00 for the mirror from Mr. Jones, and the amount placed once more in the Meadow Garden Restoration Fund. Court costs and expenses were also paid by Mr. Jones. She thanked Mrs. Waite for having compiled information for the attorney, and expressed gratitude to Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar for having obtained the attorney's services. Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, in a letter, gave the \$268.00, given to purchase a gift in her honor, plus interest, to be placed in the Restoration Fund, according to the intent of the donors. The total was \$300.00. This was accepted by the Board in the following statement: "The Meadow Garden Board is happy to accept the money given by the Georgia Daughters honoring Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, at the Meadow Garden Breakfast held at her 1969 State Conference while she was State Regent. This money, plus interest, amount \$300.00, is being placed, at the request of Mrs. Reid, in the Meadow Garden Restoration Fund." Mrs. Binford gave her report. She stated that the furnishings committee was pursuing the matter of finding suitable pieces. The committee was authorized to use the \$300.00 to purchase something to honor Mrs. Reid. There was discussion as to how to proceed with the restoration. Mrs. Pietrowski said that the Augusta Chapter will undertake to restore the Augusta Room, which kind offer the Board accepted with gratitude. The chapter will work with the advisory committee as to authenticity of materials used in the restoration. Mrs. Watson will proceed with the two rooms authorized at the July meeting of the Board. Mrs. Wagner suggested that if paint could be obtained the caretaker would probably scrape and paint the cottage. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P. M.

Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Secretary

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

The meeting of the Meadow Garden Board was called to order at 3:10 p.m. Monday, March 15, 1976, in the Magnolia Room of the Macon Hilton, Macon, by Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent and Chairman. Present were Mesdames Watson, L. J. Bahin, Carl F. Wagner, L. M. Andrus, Frank G. Binford and Arthur H. Waite. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Bahin and minutes of the October meeting were approved as read. In her report Mrs. Binford stated that as yet no article had been purchased to honor Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, so that the \$300.00 remains intact for this purpose. She reported details and cost of several new acquisitions - gifts of individuals - and told of the furnishings having been received at Meadow Garden and placed by the three members of the Furnishings Committee and their husbands. Mrs. Andrus showed posters containing polaroid pictures of the latest restorations and ac-



Meadow Garden as it looked in the late 19th century.



Meadow Garden as it appears today, 1976.

quisitions, which she had prepared for display at the State Conference. She also described the process of recent renovation and restoration in the upstairs rooms, stating that the color of the trim is the original color. She named the pieces left upstairs. Mrs. Watson reported that the inventory of contents (except for the ground floor) is complete, with all items numbered, and that a list of recent purchases will be available soon. Present lists are in the Meadow Garden file. Mr. Corbett, the insurance agent, has issued a Floater Policy in the amount of \$9,095.00 on the 14 pieces of newly acquired furniture and accessories. Mrs. Watson stated that several accessories in the room to be called the "Best Room" are on loan from Mrs. Binford. She announced that the Augusta Room is in progress of restoration, and that the other room on that side of the house is to contain the former dining table, with some chairs from all the rooms, and is to be used as a "gathering" room for visitors. The talk to visitors is to be taped for more frequent use, and new flyers carefully edited and printed. Admission fees sent in by the Custodial Committee amounted to \$139.35. Mrs. Wagner gave her report: Work is progressing on concrete repairs around the base of the house as permitted by the weather. The furnace has been declared unsafe and must be replaced. Necessary plumbing repairs have been completed at a cost of \$18.45. Mr. Stough (Caretaker) will paint the cottage if paint can be obtained. Mrs. Waite gave her report: 1. The Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division, believes that approval for the nomination of Meadow Garden to the National Historic Register will be given. 2. Mrs. Hugh Gillis, member of Vidalia Chapter, has requested, through State Senator Gillis, a gift of \$5,000.00 from the Governor's Emergency Fund for further restoration of Meadow Garden. This request has apparently met with favorable approval and Mrs. Waite received a call saying that an agreement to be entered into with the State of Georgia had been sent to her. Mrs. Waite read the agreement to the Board. It was decided that an attorney be consulted to interpret the responsibilities of the State Society in accepting the generous gift. The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. Note: Following consultation and a called meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 1976, the agreement was signed, and a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 for further restoration of Meadow Garden was presented to the State Regent by Senator Hugh Gillis, on behalf of Governor George Busbee. Grateful appreciation was expressed to Senator and Mrs. Gillis by Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent.

Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Secretary
Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent

**MEADOW GARDEN
TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 1, 1975 — JANUARY 31, 1976**

Balance, February 1, 1975		266.50
Receipts:		
Ga. State DAR	\$1,500.00	
Admissions	139.35	1,639.35
		1,905.85
Disbursements:		
Caretaker (Stough)	\$ 360.00	
Cottage heat	100.00	

Southern Bell	107.88
Georgia Power	171.36
Fuel oil	272.12
House supplies	13.53
Lawn mower	51.47
Furnace repair	218.70
Termite control	20.00
Cottage insect control	57.00
Stamps	3.90
Lock & keys	12.20
Sink	18.45
Fire Ext. service	6.50
Bank charge	6.50
Bank charge	2.47
Mrs. John H. Terry (Admissions)	<u>139.35</u>

\$1,554.93

Balance, January 31, 1976

\$ 350.92

PATRONS OF MEADOW GARDEN

Miss Martha A. Cooper

Thirty-three chapters reported donations to the Patrons of Meadow Garden Fund, donating a total of \$3,941.63. The five chapters named as Patrons (giving \$100.00 each) were Augusta, Cherokee, General Daniel Stewart, George Walton and Lyman Hall. Twenty chapters named fifty seven Patrons. Amounts less than \$50.00 necessary to become a Patron were contributed by eight chapters. Patrons named were as follows: BARON DEKALB: Mrs. Harold C. Hull; BUTTON GWINNETT: Gertrude M. Drew; CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB: Mrs. Herman M. Richardson; COL. DANIEL APPLING: Mrs. J. H. Keels; COL. WILLIAM FEW: Mrs. R. T. Ragan; COMMODORE RICHARD DALE: Mrs. J. Marshall Jordon, Jr.; DOROTHY WALTON: Ruby Pearle Tedder; EARL OF CAMDEN: Mrs. Lucius B. Procter; GENERAL DANIEL STEWART: Jane I. Stubbs, Louise M. Lawson, Kathryn G. Davis, Sandra S. Tolleson, Mary S. Tolleson, Carole M. Bloodworth, Lucile B. Protchett, Anna S. Pritchett, Elinor T. Whipple, Doris C. Hulbert, Margaret B. Bloodworth, Dorothy J. Ayers, Martha A. Cooper, Katie Pauline Lewis, Frances M. Pate, Nanette D. Green, Catherine N. Willis, Billie D. Sexton, Claudia Fickling, Marie T. Moody, Barbara D. Cochran, Myrl M. Norwood, Catherine W. Johnson, and in memory of Mae T. Andrew, Eula C. Dobbins and Kate Tolleson Thurman, Mamie G. Muse; GOV. DAVID EMANUEL: Miss Edna Sue Stanford; JOHN BALL: Mrs. Marvin B. Hardie; JOHN FRANKLIN WREN: Mrs. Wilbur C. Stone, Mrs. Henry W. Lively, Mrs. W. T. Atwell (pair of brass candlesticks); JOHN HOUSTON: Mrs. Frank G. Binford, Mrs. Jere Greer, Mrs. Worrill Carter, Mrs. Arlie M. New, Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Mrs. William H. Hightower, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Ironside, Mrs. Howard Newton, Mrs. John W. Andrews, Jr., and in memory of Mrs. Estelle Pye; HAWKINSVILLE: Mrs. Wallace L. Harris, Mrs. Carl T. Kimberly; LAMAR LAFAYETTE: Mrs. Arthur Williams; NATHANIEL MACON: Mrs. James T. Sanders; PETER EARLY: Mrs. Hubert Farr; STEPHEN HEARD: Miss Carrie Sophie Tate; THOMASVILLE: Anna P. Searcy; WILLIAM MARSH: Mrs. Eugenia A. Snow. Mrs. Sam Henderson by Vidalia Chapter in her honor; Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. Gilbert

R. Frith by Baron DeKalb Chapter in her honor; Mrs. Harold G. Burrill, Mrs. James T. Sanders by Nathaniel Macon Chapter in her honor; George Walton Chapter. General Daniel Stewart Chapter patrons gave a mahogany harvest table and a Hepplewhite side chair. A patron from John Franklin Wren Chapter gave a pair of brass candlesticks. It has been a pleasure working with the Georgia Daughters under the capable leadership of our lovely State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. A. D. Akers

Reports were received from only 14 chapters, but they were excellent reports. 301 medals, 1263 certificates and 71 pins were awarded.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Hubert R. Martin

Your Parliamentarian has acted in an advisory capacity whenever called upon by our capable State Regent. She has checked the bylaws of two chapters. Also, attended district, board, State Conference and Continental Congress.

PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. John F. Thigpen

The Proceedings Committee met at the home of Mrs. Thigpen on Sharondale Drive, Atlanta, on Wednesday, May 19, 1976, at 10 o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Bahin, State Regent. The chairman welcomed the members and expressed regret that several could not be present. Attending were: Mesdames Watson, Bahin, DeLamar, Bell and Thigpen. Mrs. Waite came for the latter part of the meeting since she had a previous commitment. Absent were: Mesdames Ironside, Wallace, Kendrick and Fox. Mrs. Watson reported on her correspondence with Mr. George Wallis, president of the Brazelton-Wallis Printing Company of Rome, in connection with the printing of the 1975-1976 Proceedings and read their letter confirming their proposal for performing this work and meeting a deadline of the first week in September as follows:

"Our quotation for printing your Year Book with the same specifications as in the past years in \$8.95 per page for 500 copies. The price to print 600 copies is \$9.40 per page. We will be able to meet your deadline of the first week in September, if the copy of the Proceedings is in by June first and Auditor's report is in by July first."

The committee voted to accept the price of \$8.95 per page for 500 copies. Mrs. Thigpen will prepare the mailing list, and she and Mrs. Bell will type the labels for which the State Society is responsible. The current mailing list will be as follows: Five copies to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary; two copies to the Immediate Past State Regent and the Immediate Past State Recording Secretary; two copies to each Chapter Regent for use in the chapter, and one to each Immediate Past Chapter Regent; one copy to each State Officer and to any Immediate Past State Officer who is not currently serving; and one copy to each of the following: Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen of State and National Committees, also one to Immediate Past State and National Chairmen who are not currently serving; also, one to Immediate Past

~~State and National Chairmen who are not currently serving~~; one to the President and Recording Secretary of State Officers' Club; one to the President and Recording Secretary of Chapter Regents' Club; also, one to Immediate Past President and Recording Secretary of each club (all without duplication); and one copy to each of the following six schools: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Ala. 35747; Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee, S. C. 29686; Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Ga. 30149; Crossnore School, Inc., Crossnore, N. C. 28616; Hillside School, Inc.; and Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Ky. 41622. One copy to each member of the ~~NSDAR Executive Committee~~ and the Parliamentarian, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20006; one copy to State President and Past State President, C. A. R., and to Senior State President and Immediate Past Senior State President, C. A. R.; and one copy to Senior Presidents of C. A. R. societies in Georgia. One copy to each of the following national headquarters: National Society SAR, 2412 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D. C. 20008; two copies to the State President of SAR, one for the Executive Secretary, one copy to the State President of S. R., Savannah. Two copies to Miss Carroll Hart, State Archivist, and one copy to Central Research Section, Department of Archives, 330 Capitol Avenue, SE, Atlanta 30334. One copy to State Librarian, 310 Judicial Bldg., 40 Capitol Square, Atlanta 30334, and one copy to Georgia Department of Education, Public Library Unit, 156 Trinity Avenue SW, Atlanta 30334. One copy to Washington Memorial Library, Genealogical Dept., 1180 Washington Avenue, Macon. The remaining copies are to be sent to the State Recording Secretary to be sold for \$2.00 per copy plus 45 cents for postage.

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid
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SCRAPBOOK

Mrs. John E. Ladson

Two letters of instructions, a report form, and an acknowledgement card were sent to each Chapter. Sixty-five Chapters reported. Twenty-four Scrapbooks were received, and the continuing improvement in Quality of the books was noted. A copy of all correspondence was sent to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary. The Committee Chairman attended District and State Conferences.

TELLERS COMMITTEE

Miss Louise M. Philips

The election of State Officers for 1976-1978 was held Thursday afternoon, March 17th, according to the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society: "The election shall be by ballot". Ballots were prepared and the election functioned according to parliamentary procedure. The election returns were reported at the close of the evening meeting and will appear in the minutes of that meeting. The Chairman thanks the members of the Committee, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin and Mrs. Henry Taylor, also Mrs. Frank Binford, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, and Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, for their capable assistance.

TEXTBOOK STUDY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Charles Radford, Jr.

Chapter responses show that many chairmen have inspected thoroughly the textbooks in public and private schools. Much of the material is satisfactory; some is indeed questionable. People are concerned with content being used in our schools and they are making their voices heard. Thank you for your contributions of historical literature and for the critical reviews of books.

TIME AND PLACE

Mrs. John C. Peteet

Our sincere appreciation to the Chapters who entertained the three District Meetings, the State Board and the State Conference. The following chapters were hostesses for the three District Meetings: Albany, August 5, 1975 Commodore Richard Dale and Throneateska Chapters; August 6, Andrew Houser and Fielding Lewis Chapters, Marietta; August 7, Waynesboro, Edmund Burke Chapter. The Fall Board of Management met October 29 in Statesboro, Archibald Bulloch Chapter hostess. The State Conference was held March 16-17-18 in Macon. The Nathaniel Macon and Mary Hammond Washington Chapters were the gracious hostesses. It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee under the capable leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Luther Watson.

Chapter Reports

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER, CARROLLTON

Mrs. Jefferson C. Brock, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

Abraham Baldwin Chapter, with 57 members, 1 new member, has had a very active year with programs and attendance outstanding. All of our meetings were opened according to NSDAR procedure. Programs based on Historical, Educational, and Patriotic Objectives were given at meetings. Constitution Week observed in September with special program, radio and newspaper, as well as posters placed in strategic spots. DAR Schools - Clothing and contributions sent to Crossnore, Hindman Settlement, Tamassee, K. D. S. and Berry College. We also sent clothing and contributions to Bacone College and St. Mary's School. In May Miss Martha Cooper, Vice President General, gave us an interesting program about our DAR Schools, as well as a report of Continental Congress. In October Mrs. Hugh Peterson spoke to us on the "Proposed Georgia Room and the DAR Museum." Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and the District meeting.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, TWIN CITY

Mrs. Lester E. Gray, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll* *

Adam Brinson Chapter is now 45 years old, with an increased membership to 65. Two new members, one a junior. We have followed the agenda as set up by State and National Society DAR. Have had 9 excellent programs, good attendance with invited guest speakers. Met honor roll requirements and NSDAR objectives. Among achievements are the following: Graves of two members marked; an American flag presented to Girl Scout Troop; Constitution Week and American History Month observed, 96 essays from two schools judged; Good Citizen and Good Citizenship awards presented; publicity given to local newspaper; Books and magazines distributed to Veterans Hospitals; 25% subscribe to magazine; ad in magazine; special program on National Defense and Conservation; Cash contributions made to all State and National Projects. A Bicentennial program was presented and the Bicentennial theme ran throughout the year in bringing our log cabin chapter house up to a state of repair. We are happy to congratulate two of our very faithful members who are state officers, namely: Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent and Mrs. Allen L. Brewer, State Corresponding Secretary on a task well done.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. Daniel H. Alday, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Altamaha Chapter has completed a very good year and has a current membership of 52. We have met all requirements for State Honor Roll and Hightower Award. The Chaplain opens all meetings with devotional and prayer, followed by order of business and program. This year our programs have been exceptional. Our main project this year has been sponsoring the organization of Sansavilla Society C. A. R. We provided refreshments and support at their installation meeting. We have aided them with our time, talents and money. They have been most helpful by giving us one program on Heritage and jointly presenting the Bicentennial program, "A Colonial School Day-1776". We jointly participated in the community-sponsored monthly "Heritage Happenings" by presenting an exhibit in November showing the evolution of the Flag. Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation by the Mayor, newspaper articles and radio spot announcements. American History Month was observed by cablevision spot announcements, newspaper articles and radio spot announcements. Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. With the new ruling to include boys for consider-

ation of the Good Citizen Award, our chapter had a first—our Good Citizen Award went to an outstanding young man. We had a tea at our December meeting honoring the winner, the two runners-up and their mothers.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. Anthony D'Annessa, Regent

National Gold Honor Roll

Our membership has grown to 46. We had two fun projects. A Bicentennial Display was shown for two weeks at a bank in Marietta. We had furniture, a music box, clothing, dishes, silver and a portrait of an early South Carolina Governor, an ancestor of one of our members. We displayed an old Bible and a Centennial Book. Smaller items were seen in a showcase. In the fall we had a plant sale, clearing \$45.00. The profit was divided among various projects. Contributions of materials from our members and friends were most generous. In August it was our pleasure to serve as co-hostess chapter for a District Meeting. It was good to become better acquainted with the State Officers and other daughters. The best program we had included American and Christmas Music. We celebrated our 26th Chapter Anniversary in January with a National Defense Program given by a Marine Colonel. We gave seventeen Good Citizenship Medals to Marietta Junior High Seventh graders. A History Medal and Good Citizens Pins were presented at our March meeting. An ROTC Medal was given at Wheeler High School. Donations of clothing to DAR Schools were outstanding this year. We joined the Cobb Landmarks Society, Inc., one of the Official Bicentennial groups in Cobb County. The most memorable occasion for the Regent was participating in the Dedication of George Walton High School. We presented a large picture of the Articles of the Constitution and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, STATESBORO

Mrs. Alvaretta K. Register, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

Six new members and two reinstatements were offset by one death, three transfers, one resignation, giving a small net gain. Twelve American History medals and three Good Citizen medals given; 169 participants in American History essay contest. Assisted eight DAR and eight C. A. R. with lineage, and submitted 18 supplementals by active members. DAR Magazine subscriptions were 100% for the fourth consecutive year. Three and one half pages of ads contributed to Magazine. Gave flag bunting to the Bulloch County Historical Society. Fourteen books and 51 issues of genealogical periodicals contributed to libraries; and 1,033

pages of genealogical records contributed. The **1860 and 1870 Censuses of Bulloch County** were published by a member and copies contributed through the chapter. Fourteen members visited Meadow Garden for one meeting and gained a greater appreciation of the home of Georgia's signer of the Declaration of Independence. Programs followed the Bicentennial theme through Georgia Southern College's project **PERSPECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**, providing a series of interesting programs. Chapter met all Honor Roll requirements and those for Hightower award.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. William O. Dean, Jr., Regent

National Honorable Mention

The Atlanta Chapter in its 85th year is happy to report that our house, built in 1911, is being preserved due to yard sales, donations and contributions and is an outstanding example of historical beauty. Our project for this year has been membership and we are proud to announce that we have 17 new members, four of which are juniors and nine sets of papers are in Washington for approval. All meetings have emphasized the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the NSDAR. Outstanding programs have included Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent and Mrs. Jonathan Fox, State Second Vice Regent and Chairman of DAR schools and many other excellent speakers and musicians. We also have 57 grandparental forms completed. George Washington's birthday with over 100 attending was featured on WSB-TV. Fourth of July Celebration with all patriotic societies invited was a great success. Independence Day programs were given for the Boys' Club. There were Thanksgiving and Christmas parties given for JAC's and the VH plus 19 needy families given clothing, food and toys. Mrs. Howell Hansen gave a party for over 100 JAC members at the Sheridan Biltmore. Good Citizens pins and certificates, ROTC medals, flag pins and flags were presented. I do hope that the future regents of our chapter will have the excellent cooperation I have enjoyed with the board and members in this a most challenging year.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. Edward L. Pietrowski, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

Chapter membership 132, 8 Juniors. Programs and contributions met and exceeded DAR requirements for State and National Gold Honor Roll; e.g. \$132.00 love gift to Tamasee; 100% participation President General's Project, 1 Life Member Friends of the Museum, 1 Life Member Seimes-Microfilm Fund, Meadow Garden Patron, ad placed in DAR Magazine, excellent publicity in both city papers; Constitution Week ob-

served by program, proclamation by Mayor, coverage by radio, television and newspapers, information to schools, civic clubs, banks, library; Mother's Day party for 200 at USO; Christmas gifts to veteran-patients at 3 military hospitals, coffee and cookies served each Monday at Forest Hills Division Veterans Hospital; presented 4 history essay medals, 12 certificates of award, 99 appreciation for participation certificates, 7 Good Citizen pins, 6 ROTC medals, **Treasures of America** presented to Augusta-Richmond County Library; 15 pages genealogical data compiled from Richmond County Marriage Records 1839-1855 placed in Augusta College Library, Augusta-Richmond County Libraries, Georgia Archives, NSDAR Library; wreaths placed Veteran's Day on Veteran's Monument; July 4th on Signers' Monument. Attendance District Meeting 18; State Board of Management 3; State Conference 6; Continental Congress 2; outstanding program Indian luncheon complete with theme, decorations, artifacts. Program given by Chapter member of Indian descent. Invitation extended to 5 South Carolina Chapters, 5 in Georgia. Full page coverage in color of buffet table, also menu and recipes Thanksgiving Week. Bicentennial Luncheon with State Regent as guest of honor and speaker. Refurbishing front parlor to be known as "Augusta Room" at Meadow Garden.

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER, JONESBORO

Mrs. Clarence E. Lamb, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Augustin Clayton Chapter has a membership of 29, 4 of these are Juniors (one new this year). Two applications are pending. We have had excellent programs, met standards for Patriotic, Historical, and Educational Themes. Constitution Week activities included a Proclamation by the Mayor and flying the flag during the week. We had coverage with a picture in the local newspaper. 2 large boxes of clothing were sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. We have 33% subscription to DAR Magazine. Contribution was made to Veteran's Hospital. Jewelart jewelry was sold and profit sent to Helen Pouch Fund. We have met all financial obligations. Chapter was represented at State Conference and District Meeting. We have made two historical trips—one to Meadow Garden and one to Westville. We have met requirements for National and State Honor Rolls, and the Hightower Award. The Chapter has awarded 8 DAR Good Citizen's pins and certificates (5 of these are being sent to the district) 2 ROTC medals, and an American Flag to Brownies Scout Troop No. 518. In addition, we have established a local scholarship fund.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. Robert D. Humphrey, Regent

National Gold Honor Roll*

Bainbridge has 64 members, however, we miss and grieve for the one we lost by death, and one by transfer. We received one by transfer, 1 by reinstatement and 3 are new. Our goals were to work hard to qualify for State and National Honor Rolls, and the Hightower award. Representatives went to State Conference and District meeting. Financially we were able to give more. Highlighting one program was the presentation of the 50 year pin to Mrs. C. C. Willis who has served as our Chaplain for 22 years. We sent in 16 pages of Bible records; gave our 50 years' collection of books to the local Southwest Georgia Regional Library to be placed in the genealogical section for reference only. Awarded pins to 3 DAR Good Citizens; 9 History awards, celebrated Constitution Week by Proclamation and 110 spot announcements; 1 complete program on National Defense and 10 minutes on the remainder. A good year was covered by over 500 inches of publicity.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Elizabeth J. Deariso, Regent

Barnard Trail Chapter has 39 members. One member was lost by death. Using the Bicentennial as the focal point of interest Constitution Week was observed. **Volume II of the History of Worth County**, the chief Bicentennial Project of the chapter is in the hands of the publisher. A special collection for Meadow Garden was taken at each meeting. Reports concerning the Georgia Room were made monthly. Each member contributed \$1.00 for this project. The Chapter has emphasized the Bicentennial by cooperating with the County Bicentennial Commission. Members have served on this Commission, written articles for the newspaper and planned and participated in various programs. Four members attended the Seventy-Seventh State Conference in Athens and three represented the Chapter at the Eighty-fourth Continental Congress.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. Gilbert R. Frith, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

This Chapter has had a most rewarding year, meeting all Honor Roll requirements. Membership 209 - one member Certificate for **75 years** in NSDAR. Stimulating programs had bicentennial emphasis. All Chairmen worked enthusiastically in the many areas of DAR activity, with

special emphasis on projects in local Elementary & High Schools. A Chapter "Specialty" was the annual Know-Your-DAR, Spend-the Day party, where members learn about and have a part in the various Committee activities, giving funds, clothing and other needed items. Our Bicentennial Historic Bus Tour was a most outstanding event. Two days were spent visiting historic spots in Washington and Augusta, Ga., with the visit to Meadow Garden a highlight. Official Bicentennial flag presented to be flown there during the Bicentennial years. Also significant, our visit to the Signers Monument, among other Augusta historic sights, placing a wreath there honoring the memory of the three signers of the Declaration of Independence from the Colony of Georgia. 2 further Historic Tours are planned. My deep appreciation to Chapter Officers, Chairmen and members for their loyalty and outstanding achievement, and the privilege of serving as Regent.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. Dell Bowen, Regent

Benjamin Hawkins has a membership of 48, including two new members. We lost one by death, and had four to resign in good standing. Our first Regent, who took the initiative in organizing the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter sixty-one years ago, was the dear one we lost—Mrs. Annie Kate Weaver Walker. The Chapter is placing a bronze marker on her grave, and will have a full page, with picture, in memorium in the September issue of the DAR Magazine. Most meetings are held in homes and we have good attendance. Meetings are opened with the DAR Ritual, followed by the President General's Message and a National Defense Report of 5 to 10 minutes. We have had outstanding programs. One program was entitled "Climbing The Family Tree" and we were privileged to have our State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leonard DeLamar, present the program. Large boxes of good clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, along with a nice cash contribution. Cash contributions were made to all schools and scholarships. We are taking part in two Bicentennial projects: (1) contributing a square for the Bicentennial quilt being made by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Andrew College, and (2) cooperating with the annual Tour of Homes and The Historical Society by keeping a Bicentennial Scrap Book.

BIRDSVILLE CHAPTER, MILLEN

Mrs. Clara S. Aaron, Regent

National Gold Honor Roll*

Birdsville Chapter has 28 members. 2 attended District Workshop, 2 attended State Conference. The NSDAR objectives were carried out; the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, Devotional, President General's Message and National Defense News, were given at each meeting. We sent money, clothing, and jewelry to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Contributions were made to, "Meadow Garden," "Friends of the Museum," "NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund," "Constitution

Hall Maintenance Fund," "Investment Trust Fund" and "Cataloguing." Constitution Week was observed. Newspaper publicity was 95 inches with 3 pictures. More than \$800 worth of clothes, magazines, fruit and money were given to Veterans in hospitals and Nursing Homes. 5 Georgia Southern College Educators were guest speakers during the year. Mrs. H. W. Lively "America's Heritage" State Chairman was a guest speaker at the February Meeting. We have 7 subscribers to DAR Magazine. Awarded "Good Citizen" pins and certificates to a girl and boy. Gave dedication plaque, in memory of 5 young men from Jenkins County, Georgia, who gave their lives in the Vietnam Conflict. This plaque placed in the New Jenkins County, Millen, Georgia Hospital.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Robert G. Fountain, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Lost member by death. Two new members both juniors. Chapter met requirements for Hightower Award, State and National Honor Rolls. Joint meeting held by Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah Chapters—Constitution Week. Mayor John P. Rousakis issued proclamation with members of the three chapters present in his office for signing. Posters in public library, schools. TV-Radio Spot Announcements. DAR School Chairman, Mrs. R. V. Burgess visited Tamassee, carried boxes of clothing. Clothing sent KDS School. Money given NSDAR Library and Georgia Room in addition to money stated given on Honor Roll requirements and Hightower Award. Chapter invited Henry Lee Society, NSC.A.R. to attend Dec. meeting. C. A. R.'s treated us to a program prepared by them pertaining to American History. Bonaventure honored them with a reception following meeting. Regent carried Henry Lee Society members to Ga. State Society C. A. R. annual Patriotic Education Seminar held at Middle Georgia College, Cochran, Ga.—attended seminar. Chapter representation—State Conference, Continental Congress, District, Fall Board of Management. DAR Good Citizen pin, award to High School senior. DAR Good Citizen invited to January meeting. Two American History Certificates Award, American flag presented to a U. of Ga. Extension Homemakers Club, a Georgia State Garden Club. Attended two meetings pertaining to the Revolutionary Battle Park bicentennial project. Participated with Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah Chapters in giving a dinner at Harbor View Room, Motel DeSoto Hilton, Sav. for the Revolutionary Battle Park, Inc., ARBA members attending and French Government representatives. Bonaventure represented at bicentennial dedication of plaque to the Georgia Revolutionary Patriots at Sav. Civic Center by the Savannah Chapter. Articles made for the junior booth and quilt squares.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Will D. Newton, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll**

The highlight of the year is the completion of the home of Seaborn Goodall at old Jacksonborough. This project is truly a dream come true for our chapter, as well as citizens of Screven county. It was a large undertaking for a chapter with a membership of 54, but the reward, a house of 1810 with an outstanding story attached to its history. Its story has already appeared in many newspapers, having been on "Tour Georgia" and "CSRA". Programs on Bicentennial-National Defense-American History-American Heritage-Lineage Research-Meadow Gardens-Patriotism-DAR Schools-The Flag of the United States. Publicity 4,559 1/2 inches; 201 articles; 55 pictures. Two special weekly columns featured "MEN OF THE REVOLUTION" and "BICENTENNIAL FOCUS". 2 radio programs; 188 spots. On "Georgia Day" February 12, a radio program was presented on the HISTORY OF GEORGIA. Attic sale netted approximately \$1,000. DAR magazine 31 subscription. May luncheon honored State regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Allen L. Brewer, State Corresponding Secretary. Chapter met all requirements for National and State honor roll. Three members participated in the programs of the Screven County Coop Extension Service; and one to a garden club, using the Bicentennial theme, "THE GOODALL HOUSE". Chapter also participated in the Screven County Livestock Association parade. The book "Indians on the Savannah River", by Dixon Hollingsworth was sent to the NSDAR library.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. G. Fildes Tresher, Regent

National Gold Honor Roll

The National theme was used in the programs and year book. At the regular meetings one of the members presented items of information about Early Beginnings in Georgia. These were most interesting and informative. Constitution week and History month were observed, with programs and spot announcements on the radio. A proclamation was issued by the bicentennial committee inviting members and guests to a colonial Silver Tea on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 1976. The hostesses were dressed in colonial costumes. The bicentennial committee also published and sold a booklet and map of Streets and Squares of Old Brunswick. This was a financial success. A contribution of clothing and money were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassees Schools. Money was sent to Crossnore and Bacone College. Pins were given for Good Citizenship and medals were given for R.O.T.C. History and good citizens. Many Christmas gifts were given to Veteran patients in the

Veterans Hospital in Dublin. A Fifty year membership certificate was given to Mrs. James A. Wood. Brunswick Chapter sponsors the Brunswick Society of C. A. R. The State Regent spoke at Flag Day luncheon, attended by Brunswick, Earl of Camden, Fort Frederica, St. Andrews Parish and Mineral Springs Chapters, with St. Andrews Parish as hostess chapter.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. Wilbur C. Johnson, Regent

Burkhalter Chapter has a membership of 30, includes 3 new members, one a junior member. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, President General's Message, 5 minute National Defense report each meeting. Meetings held in homes of members with programs planned to carry out historical, patriotic, educational objectives of NSDAR. Constitution Week and American History Month observed and given good publicity by local newspaper. One Good Citizen pin, one Good Citizenship medal, one American History medal presented. Sick and shut-in members remembered at Christmas. \$10.00 sent to each of the following schools: Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Berry, and Crossnore. Contribution made to Hindsman Settlement. \$14.50 sent to Meadow Garden. American Flags are flown every day on main street. Bicentennial program and projects are being Planned.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Fred M. Jordan, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Membership 103 - Increased 3 new and 4 Juniors. In September Year-book Committee gave Tea at Honorary State Regent's home. **Constitution Week** - Observed with local chapters cooperating - Mayor's Proclamation, picture, publicity, shopping center windows, observed in schools, daily Radio and Spot Announcements and in Library. Local chapters had booth for "My Lady Fair", a community oriented project, sponsored by patriotic and civic women's organizations. Material displayed and distributed to interested public. **Highlight** - October program was the development of year's Theme by Dr. William Hinson. Combined **National Defense** Luncheon of chapters - Book Review - "Miracle At Philadelphia". A Colonial Christmas Collation In Costume" Tea at State Registrar's home. Outstanding Bicentennial Program - "America Sings As History Is Made" by State Registrar. Taped program and manuscript sent to National and State. Columbus College Seminar - Women in History of Columbus. Chapter spokesman presented "What The Daughters Do". J. A. C. - 444 members - 36 citations. **American History Month** - 26 Medals - 26 merit certificates - Program - Grade school's Poster Contest - Awards - \$40.00. Chapters completed Library Genealogical Room.

\$416.00 raised, dressing, selling Colonial Dolls, 20 Bicentennial License Plates - Decorated Museum Christmas Tree. Bicentennial **Citation** won. Chapters cooperate in Constitution Week, Naturalization Courts, ROTC, Good Citizens - Genealogical Workshops at Library and College. Serving **C. A. R.** - Senior President - National Endowment Chairman. Contributions: Georgia Room \$100, Meadow Garden \$51.50, State Library Fund \$10, KDS \$75, Tamassee \$20, Berry \$30, Crossnore \$25, Hillside \$25, Hindman \$25, Bacon \$25, St. Mary's \$25, Books \$295, Genealogical Room \$25, C. A. R. \$25, Helen Pouch Memorial \$5.00.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON

Mrs. Hubert Wiggins, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Our Chapter has 39 members and the resident ones have been loyal in attendance. Meetings have been opened according to NSDAR Procedure. Programs have met Historical, Educational, and Patriotic objectives. American History promoted in all schools, best students' work will be on display at our Art Festival, a community project; and 12 young people are doing an historical play as a program. Observed "Constitution Week" with programs, proclamation by Mayor, articles in paper, posters and spot announcements on both radio stations. Awarded 2 good Citizens pins and certificates. National Defense report at each meeting and a special program. Service to Veteran-Patients was given by ladies serving coffee and cookies at Veterans Hospital in Augusta several times this year. Had American Heritage programs and displays and a Chapter Meeting at Old Half-Way House, Historic land mark being restored, is on part of the 1100 acre tract granted The Quakers in 1769. Pictures and article sent DAR Magazine. Boxes of clothing sent to "Tamassee" and "Kate Duncan Smith" valued \$150.00. We contributed 50c per member to Meadow Garden and \$10.00 special for restoration as State Bicentennial Project. This regent, in costume, will act as "Greeting Hostess" at The Mackay House in Augusta for Open House to observe George Washington's birthday, February 22. She serves, representing DAR Chapter, as a member of the County Bicentennial Committee. A Memorial book was placed in library, and a new Flag purchased for use at Chapter Meetings. Two members attended District Meeting and 3 attended State Conference.

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB CHAPTER, COLLEGE PARK

Ann Bacon Bailey, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*****

For 17 consecutive years Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter has met requirements for State and National Gold Honor Rolls and Hightower Award. Chapter was represented at all State and District meetings and Continental Congress. All programs requirements were met. The Na-

tional Defense program was presented by our distinguished member, Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, State First Vice Regent and Chairman of National Defense. DAR Magazine subscriptions 43%, 200 pounds of clothing, 20 Christmas gifts to Tamasee and KDS, 1 Meadow Garden Patron, 1 Angel gift. American History Essays showed intensive research and imagination. 9 Good Citizen pins, 18 Good Citizenship medals, 1 ROTC medal, 2 huge boxes of books to VA Hospital, 5 DAR Manual for Citizenship. Our outstanding activity for the year had to do with the celebration of the Bicentennial. College Park was the only city in Metro-Atlanta area honored by the U. S. Armed Forces Bicentennial Caravan. The Second Georgia Battalion Continental Line, 4 tractor trailers, each trailer represented a branch of the services depicted the theme "The History of the American Armed Forces and their Contributions to the Nation". The Chapter was hostess to a buffet luncheon for officials at the ceremonies opening this exhibit to the public. Attending the luncheon were city officials of Tri-Cities, State representatives and senators, U. S. Congressman, John J. Flynt, Jr. and officials of the State Bicentennial Commission.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. D. P. Eubank, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Bicentennial projects as well as National Defense and DAR Schools claimed major attention to Cherokee members this year. Inauguration of the celebration of United States Day in the House Chambers of the Georgia Capitol October 23rd involved patriotic organizations, schools, government officials, Navy band with Ex-POW LCDR Porter Halyburton, USN, as featured speaker. Our State Regent reported to us the progress of the restoration of Meadow Garden. The Daughters of British Empire were guests to hear the Executive Director of Georgia Bicentennial Commission, Mr. A. K. Johnson, and see skits from "The Vigil" and "Gold" presented by drama students from DeKalb Community College. 155 ancestor records presented and bronze plaque placed in rotunda of State Capital commemorating our second centennial. S.A.R.'s combined with us for Governor's proclamation, publicity, TV programs and dinner during Constitution Week. Georgia STOP ERA Chairman, Mrs. John Dunaway and Mrs. Charles Wysong continue speaking engagements, TV appearances and radio programs with good results. Information Booth at Vinings Village Fair provided printed material for public concerning NSDAR, Tamasee and other DAR projects. American History Month art work displayed on easels and clothesline. Proceeds from fair enabled us to give \$1,055.00 in scholarships, \$239.50 to Meadow Garden, \$300 for National Defense, Good Citizens, Good Citizenship, essay awards, large flag for flag pole at Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. Conscientious officers, board members and committees have enabled Cherokee to continue their outstanding record of achievement toward NSDAR goals.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER, BAXLEY

Mrs. John T. Williams, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter completed a good year with 32 members - one Junior member increase. Chapter represented at State Conference and District meetings, Fall Board and Continental Congress. Met all requirements for State Honor Roll and Hightower Award. Year Book, programs and activities following NSDAR regulations. Subscriptions to DAR Magazine 100 percent, full page advertisement in August. "Making History Live" article in Magazine. Excellent programs met requirements for Patriotic, Historical and Educational objectives as outlined by NSDAR Yearbook mailed to State and National Chairman. Constitution Week observed with program, spot announcements on radio, proclamation by Mayor, and Constitution poster displayed, 50 pieces literature, 94 leaflets on National Defense distributed. Pilgrimage made to Meadow Garden. One patron to Meadow Garden. American Heritage Program presented by Dr. Warren Fields and Assistant with folk songs and Broad sides of American Revolution. Several members displayed artifacts and heirlooms consisting of quilts, bread tray, pots on crane and trivets of Revolutionary times. Junior Project of quilt squares made and sent to State Chairman, clothing and money to DAR Schools. DARGood Citizen, Good Citizenship, ROTC and History Awards given. Work is progressing on 3 C. A. R. applications. A dogwood tree planted at local Hospital for each member. Pines distributed, soil improvement continued, bird feeders erected, and we are cooperating with City and County in Bicentennial projects, thus, "Making History Live" by "Honoring the Past, and Molding for the Future." This year as Regent has been a valuable and treasured experience and a challenge to work harder, and a Christian love for "All Things work together for good to them that Love God." Rom. 8-28.

COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. William M. Johnston, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

The Col. John McIntosh Chapter has a membership of 31, including 7 Juniors. Eight meetings were held in the homes of members. One workshop was held in the Conference room of a local industry. All meetings opened with the Ritual. The President General's message and National Defense Report were given at each meeting. The programs have been interesting and varied; satisfying the historical, patriotic, and educational objectives of the NSDAR. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Tamasssee, 5 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and one to Crossnore. Over 25% of

the members have subscribed to the magazine. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with publicity, programs, and the flying of flags. DAR Manuals for Citizenship were obtained from Washington and presented to a prospective American citizen, the remainder being presented to the Nancy Guinn Library in Conyers. One DAR Good Citizen pin, one ROTC medal, and 3 American History medals were awarded by this chapter. We cooperated with the Rockdale Historical Society in their efforts to restore the depot by baking goods for the Depot Auction. The chapter cooperated with the County Bicentennial project by planting a tree in the Memorial Forest. We have celebrated the Bicentennial within our chapter by having an outstanding 3 day quilt display in the library, writing a local history of the county and its churches, and moving forward with projected plans to improve and beautify the site of the Hightower Marker.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. L. A. Kirk, Regent

National Silver Honor Roll

Colonel William Candler Chapter, active more than 60 years, now has 78 members with four pending. Our programs were planned to promote objectives of NSDAR action. Meetings consistently included devotional, flag pledge, American's Creed, President General's Message and National Defense. Constitution Week was interestingly observed with 14 displays, radio, and press publicity. Clothing was sent to Tamassee and gifts of cash to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, and Bacone as well as to other DAR sponsored schools and projects. **Lancaster**, written by the present Regent, has been published. One member has been recognized by Washington, D. C. for her outstanding bicentennial project. Chapter programs have been tops this year. Past records now have a safe place in our public library. Twelve DAR Good Citizen Medals were given, one Gold Medal to the outstanding Cadet at N. G. C. and one Fifty-Year Member recognized. A nominee for the Outstanding Twenty-Five Women of Georgia by a member has been accepted - more about this later - attendance good, enjoyable fellowship, future emphasis on bicentennial. A grave marker was presented to the family of a deceased member.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. Frank R. Radford, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

Col. William Few Chapter has 75 members and 1 pending. 3 members were lost by death and markers were presented to their families. Funds were provided for a Christmas party at the Veterans' Hospital and many

flannel lap robes and boots made by members and sent by Chairman, Mrs. John Brown. 122 American History essays were written and medals presented in city and county schools by chairman, Mrs. Fred Miller. A custom-made bookcase was placed in the library to house a large number of our genealogical books. Essays on the U. S. Flag were written in 5 elementary schools and cash prizes and booklets given under the direction of Flag Chairman Mrs. R. T. Ragan. This committee raised approximately \$600.00 for a flag and flagpole for the county hospital. Also a life membership to Seimes Microfilm Center and a Meadow Garden Patron. 2 Junior members, Mrs. Phil Jones and Miss Peggy Burch, were pages at State conference. The copyright for the Dodge County History was given to the Chapter by the heirs of the author. Our Chapter has 1 State officer and 1 State Chairman and was well represented at District Meet, State Conference, and Continental Congress and Fall Board meetings.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. Edward D. Dunn, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter with 60 members has emphasized the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the DAR. The two Albany Chapters co-hosted the District Meeting of the Georgia State Society in August. Our Chapter was also represented at Fall Board of Management, State Conference and Continental Congress. Constitution Week was celebrated with a dinner co-hosted by Thronateeska Chapter and the S. A. R. Programs throughout the year have emphasized the Bicentennial theme. McGuffey Readers have been given to schools and promoted, with profits going to DAR schools. American History month was observed with awards for essays. Included in our work: 30 Good Citizenship pins awarded, as well as 2 ROTC medals; 11 lap robes were made for veteran patients; and 2 members conducted workshops and wrote a weekly genealogical column for a local newspaper. National Defense programs and work have been emphasized throughout the year, with members concentrating on working to defeat the "Equal Rights" Amendment.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. George Ellis, Regent

The Council of Safety Chapter NSDAR began the observance of the Bicentennial with a booth at the Sumter County Fair, featuring a life size model of Betsy Ross sewing on the first flag. Her parlor was authentically furnished including colonial mantle and spinning wheel. In cooperation with the Sumter County Federated Garden Clubs, we sponsored the unveiling of an old town bell at Founders Memorial Park in a special Bicentennial ceremony. We have 128 members, including 9 juniors. Monthly

meetings open with DAR Ritual, Pledge to Flag, American's Creed;- National Defense and President General's Message. Programs met standards of Patriotic, Historical, Educational themes using the Bicentennial as a basis. Constitution week proclaimed by Mayor with publicity in local newspaper. History month observed with 163 History Essays-2 awards-2 Bronze medals. Other awards were 4 Good Citizen pins, 2 Good Citizenship medals. Flag Day observed and merchants and individuals urged to fly the American Flag. 63 pages of Genealogical records recorded. Column published weekly in local newspaper by Genealogical Chairman, fostering great interest in community and surrounding areas. 3 volumes presented to the Lake Blackshear Regional Library for the genealogical room. 2 members attended Annual State Conference, 9 attended Southwest District Meeting, 2 attended Fall Board of Management, Statesboro, 10 attended luncheon given by Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, with guest speaker, Mrs. Jonathan Fox. Southwest Georgia Genealogical Society held a workshop at the DAR House with a covered dish luncheon. Meeting conducted by Mrs. Bennie Rothstein and Mrs. Leonard DeLamar of Albany. We are looking forward to 1976 with great plans for the Bicentennial.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Steve Baird Woolf, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has 65 members, Gained 1 new member, lost 1 by death. All meetings were opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Americans Creed and the DAR Ritual, followed by the President Generals Message and the National Defense Report. Constitution Week and American History month were observed and a proclamation was made by the Mayor. Through the local newspaper, and radio, the public has been informed about meetings, special guest and the celebration of events of special importance. Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Donations also made to all required projects sponsored by NSDAR. Chapter was represented at State Conference and Continental Congress with reports given in chapter meetings. District meeting also attended. DAR Good Citizenship pin was presented to Senior boy at January meeting. 12 American History Certificates of Award were given for best essays. 2 History medals were given. 7 pages of genealogical material were submitted. 2 patrons of Meadow Garden. Made quilt squares for Jr. member project. Outstanding events included placing a Bicentennial Flag in the city's Avenue of Flags, Honoring all Charter members, of chapter, and all members have been asked to plant a dogwood tree as chapter project. Superb programs were given under the leadership of Mrs. Edgar Duskin, carrying out Historical, Educational and Patriotic objectives of NSDAR with outstanding speakers. Memorial services were held for Mrs. Roy D. Smith (May Belle) who was a versatile, dedicated and true daughter, a charter member of 64 years. Marked 1 daughters grave. Followed National outline and suggested themes.

EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER, ST. MARYS

Mrs. Cary J. Faulkner, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll* * *

Earl of Camden Chapter has a membership of 51, ten of whom are Juniors. Eight meetings were held during the year with programs covering historical, educational and patriotic topics. All committee chairmen were active in promoting the goals of NSDAR. The Regent of the Georgia Society, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, was the guest speaker at the September dinner meeting. Members of the Mineral Springs Chapter were also invited guests. American History Month was observed in February by inviting all award winners and their families to an open meeting at which time 8 Good Citizenship Medals, 6 American History Medals and 1 DAR Good Citizens Pin were presented. Early in May 23 members made an all day tour of Cumberland Island as guests of the National Park Service. Members of the chapter are working with the local Bicentennial Commission and local service clubs in developing plans for a Bicentennial celebration during the summer of 1976. The chapter sponsored a full page advertisement in the DAR Magazine honoring our ancestors. There was 100% member participation in the project. The chapter was represented at the District Workshop, the Fall Board of Management Meeting, the State Conference, and the Continental Congress.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. Charles L. Wallace, Regent

National Silver Honor Roll

Fifty years ago on February 2, 1975 the Edmund Burke Chapter was organized. We observed our anniversary by hostessing the Northeast District meeting on August 7, 1975. Our state regent made her official visit in October and spoke on Meadow Garden. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with programs on each, displays, proclamation and spot announcements. 22 flags for home display were sold, 2 given to Scout troops. 6 Bicentennial pins were purchased. \$1070 in ads were sent to National magazine for the Georgia issue. \$50 to the restoration of Meadow Garden and \$50 to the Georgia room. Magazines sent to 2 county libraries. Began participation at Forest Hills Division Veterans Hospital in September '75. Sold Bright Of America products for Pouch Memorial Fund. Participated in quilt project for juniors. Four books presented to Burke County Library. Meetings were well attended, and programs and procedure followed National requirements.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Catherine L. Newton (Miss), Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Elijah Clarke Chapter is celebrating its Diamond Anniversary this year. We were hostess chapter for the State Society in March 1975 when Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith, now President General, was here and when the Medal of Honor was presented to Dr. E. M. Coulter, outstanding Georgia historian. Yearbook, dedicated to the late Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, includes local chapter historical material, a brief account of General Elijah Clarke, a listing of graves of Revolutionary War soldiers and patriots, and of other important historical markers. Program speakers included Professor Dean Rusk, former U. S. Secretary of State, on "The Constitution," Rev. Charles Hasty on "One Nation Under God," and Captain S. D. Frost, Commanding Officer, U. S. Navy Supply Corps School, on "National Defense." Committees worked to tell the DAR story in public and private schools. More than 500 children participated in the history essay contest. Fourteen Good Citizenship medals and four ROTC medals were awarded. A Good Citizen award winner was chosen in each of 5 high schools. Bicentennial and Conservation committees are jointly working on a tree planting project in a new city park named for our former mayor, Julius Bishop. Trees are being placed along a pathway near the adjoining property of a nursing home. A tree on the grounds of the YMCA was marked in honor of our immediate past regent. We met the challenge of the Barnard Trail Chapter in sending \$5.00 per member to the Georgia room in the museum at National Headquarters.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. A. B. Harrison, Regent

As 1975-76 draws to a close, we, as members of the Etowah Chapter DAR, bring greetings to all. We have had a full year. We have donated to the Bartow-Cartersville Library Art Book valued above \$500.00 as a memorial to one of our young members. We have worked with the Bicentennial Committee of the City planning events for each month. We have enjoyed state and national officers visit our chapter this year. We are looking forward to the Bicentennial Silver Tea in April.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. Claude M. Hamrick, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Fielding Lewis membership - 80 members, 2 juniors, 1 transfer, 2 reinstatements. Former Regent and 2 other members lost by death. Meetings followed opening NSDAR procedure. Programs followed outline in DAR Magazine; Historic, Patriotic, and Educational objectives of

NSDAR. 2 members represented chapter at State Conference, 14 attended District Meeting - Chapter co-hosted District Meeting with Andrew Houser Chapter. State Officers and State Chairmen honored with reception. Continental Congress, Resolutions adopted, and National Defense presented chapter by State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Louis Bahin. Constitution Week and American History Month observed. DAR story told through newspapers; magazine subscriptions to school, public and church libraries. Chapter observed 70th anniversary in April. One living charter member. 1 History Medal, 1 Good Citizenship and 1 ROTC (girl) medals given! Nursing student at Kennesaw Jr. College given award. Contributions to DAR Schools, boxes of clothing to KDS and Tamassee; Crossnore - \$100; Bacone College - \$50.00 for NSDAR project; St. Mary's School - \$50.00 NSDAR project, plus box of jewelry valued at \$50.00. Contribution to Helen Pouch Fund, State C.A.R. Fund, and Films Project for Revolutionary Pensions for Georgia Archives. Magazine subscriptions increased; ad for magazine sent; "WITH THE CHAPTERS" article and picture sent NSDAR Magazine. Chapter sponsoring Bicentennial Reading Group, Smyrna Public Library, 50 students participating grades 3-9, historical material required. "MAKING LOCAL HISTORY LIVE" - BICENTENNIAL ACTION PROGRAMS. 25 Manuals for Citizenship and new citizens cards given English Class sponsored by First Baptist Church for immigrants for naturalization. Several members work with group.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. James F. Forehand, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

Fort Early Chapter has 61 members, a net increase of one member since last year. Enrolled two Junior members during the year. Tried to meet all requirements necessary for National and State Honor Rolls; made all required contributions to Georgia and NSDAR accounts. Four Good Citizenship medals awarded to senior girls in two high schools and two private academies. Two American History medals awarded in high schools and two Good Citizen medals in junior high schools. Chapter well represented at District Workshop, Fall Board of Management, State Conference in Athens, and report was made to the chapter on resolutions and press releases at Continental Congress. Chapter Registrar, Mrs. Ethel Diffie Deadwyler, was presented the Sons of the American Revolution Medal of Appreciation by Colonel John Dooly Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, for her participation and assistance in helping them acquire a charter. Meetings are always opened with the DAR ritual and pledge to the American and Georgia Flags. Five to ten minutes of National Defense news is given at each meeting, as is the President General's message. American music is also a part of each program. Highlight of the year's meetings was the annual January luncheon meeting when Mrs. Jonathan Fox, State Second Vice Regent, was guest speaker; four other chapters were represented; an exhibit of bicentennial artifacts was arranged by American Heritage committee, and Miss Martha Cooper reported on progress at Meadow Garden.

FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER, ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Mrs. C. C. Taunton, Regent

National Gold Honor Roll* * * * *

Fort Frederica Chapter has a membership of 125. Our monthly meetings open with Ritual, Devotional and Patriotic exercises, President General's message, and National Defense. Honor Roll requirements have been met. Clothing has been sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School and also to Tamasee. Monthly meetings have been most interesting. Winners have received awards on American History. C. A. R. reported on the National Theme, "The Time Is Now." We received the Hightower Award, as well as a tri-colored ribbon for our Year Book. For American History Month our guest speaker was the Honorable Ben W. Fortson, Secretary of State for the State of Georgia. His topic was "Our Bicentennial Celebration." Constitution Week was observed by having a window display, spot announcements, the signing of the Proclamation for Constitution Week by the Mayor, and by having flags displayed by merchants. For National Defense our guest speaker was Mr. C. W. Richardson, who spoke about "Two Great Americans," General Douglas MacArthur and J. Edgar Hoover. Our honored guest speaker in November was Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, whose topic was "Beyond the Revolutionary Horizon." At our January meeting we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. William H. McClarin, Assistant Director Administrator of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; slides were shown. One of our Bicentennial projects was the unveiling of a bronze plaque at the St. Simons Pier on the day the new pier was dedicated. Finally, we consider 1975 a successful year for the Fort Frederica Chapter.

FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Elyea Carswell, Jr.

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll* * *

Fort Peachtree Chapter has a membership of 80, of which 20 are Juniors and also one Junior Associate member. A \$25.00 advertisement for the DAR Magazine was obtained from an Atlanta merchant. The Chapter has presented two Good Citizenship Medals, two Good Citizen pins, and a ROTC Medal. Over 988 pages on Genealogical Records have been submitted. For conservation our members are continuing to collect glass for re-cycling. Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, was our Honored Guest and speaker at our Fall Luncheon. All requirements have been met for the Hightower Award, State Honor Roll, and National Gold Honor Roll.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. Heyward Boyette, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll* * *

Have 76 members, including 11 juniors. Received 13 by transfer, 2 new members, lost 1 by death. Chapter has one vice chairman of a national committee, DAR Service for Veteran Patients, one state chairman, and one VAAS representative and volunteer worker at the Dublin's Veterans hospital. Member is Trustee of Tamassee DAR School, chairman Patron of Meadow Garden, and on State Resolutions Committee. Chapter co-sponsors C. A. R., and has 2 State promoters, 1 National Promoter, and 2 State Patriots. Entertained Ft. Valley, Warner Robins, Hawkinsville, Cochran, Macon, and Cordele at annual Christmas luncheon. Boxes sent to KDS and Tamassee. Christmas gifts sent to St. Mary's. Chapter has 28 Patrons of Meadow Garden, contributing \$1450. Chapter presented Medal of Honor to Senator Sam Nunn. Gave Citizenship books to citizenship class. Dublin Veterans hospital given \$200 worth of books, 15 dollars worth of books given to Perry-Houston County Library. Chapter members participated in Library study. \$50 was given to President General's project by local member. Represented at all DAR meetings, including Continental Congress. Observed Constitution Week. 2 American History Medals, 4 Good Citizenship medals, 2 Good Citizen Pins, and 1 R.O.T.C. medal given. 107 participated in essay contest from grades five and six, from 2 schools. 6 monetary prizes given. Applied for state and national honor rolls. Hope to receive Hightower award.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE

Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Regent

General David Blackshear has 44 members, 5 are juniors, lost 1 member by death, 1 by transfer and 1 by resignation. Meetings opened with Ritual followed by pledge to Flag, American Creed, patriotic music, President General's message, National Defense, and Bicentennial report. Programs followed National Society's objectives featuring guest speakers; some were High School students. Observed Constitution week and American History Month. Sponsored Heritage Tour of Homes, donated to Bicentennial Fountain. Continued improvement and beautification of town. Presented 36 American Flags to Elementary Schools. Gave a Good Citizen pin and certificate to a Senior girl and a medal and certificate to Senior boy for outstanding work in American history.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. Leonard J. Mederer, Regent

National Silver Honor Roll

We had an excellent and enthusiastic year and met all Honor Roll requirements except getting junior members. 14 papers pending. Constitution Week Chairman arranged excellent newspaper publicity, radio an-

nouncements, and presented beautifully framed pictures of the Signing of the Constitution to Valdosta High School and Lowndes County High. Our Regent Elect made and presented a Braille Flag to Miss Weeks, blind operator of concession at Post Office. Good Citizens Chairman awarded 2 medals and 2 certificates at Valdosta High and Lowndes County High. The AFROTC Gold Medal and Campaign Bar was awarded on Honors Day at Valdosta State College, and the Bronze NJROTC Medal and Campaign Bar at Valdosta High. Three Good Citizenship pins were awarded at Valdosta High, two at Lowndes High and one at Lowndes Junior High. Sent 86 pounds of clothing to KDS and \$25.00 to Tamassee. Two American History pins awarded. At each meeting our Bicentennial Chairman gave a "Show and Tell" talk on Antiques of 200 Years Ago. One of our Bicentennial projects is printing a map of Lowndes, Echols and Brooks Counties showing all the small country churches. This is ready to go to press. Our big project is an antiques show in April with 25 dealers to raise money for the Georgia Room. All programs have been on some phase of American history, and have co-operated with local Bicentennial Commission in celebrating 1976.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Edwin J. Grimes, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll* * *

Chapter has 108 members: 8 new, 1 deceased, 2 resigned, 1 transferred out. Programs excellent—met standards for patriotic, historical, educational themes. Emphasis on bicentennial. Cash contributions made State and National projects. Patron Meadow Garden. \$5.00 memorial deceased member. Magazine subscribers over 25%, advertisements increased. Hightower award requirements met. Clothing sent KDS Tamassee. Program on Conservation: 24 trees to "Westville", Lumpkin; 6 fig trees, many bulbs, azaleas, boxwood, muscadine vines planted. Members joined Audubons. Participated "My Fair Lady" with display shopping center mall. Members present. Helped sponsor seminar "Women in History, Columbus" at College. Displayed scrapbooks, participated. Veterans Hospital visits—Christmas gifts, refreshments for 60. Chapter 100% collecting and publishing histories. Represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, Fall Board meeting. Three members Columbus Historical Foundation. One entire program National Defense, at least 5 minutes each time. Two genealogical workshops, 112 attended. Three Columbus Chapters cooperated in observing Constitution Week. Excellent celebration, publicity. Americanism: 74 flags, 224 pieces literature given new citizens. Attended Naturalization Court ceremonies twice. DAR Good Citizen pins—7. ROTC Medals: 7 high schools, Columbus College. American History Month essays: 10 schools (2 first time), 124 contestants, 4 medals. Bicentennial project: Three chapters sponsored Genealogical and Historical Room Bradley Memorial Library. Members contributed 98 valuable books from own libraries, raised \$5,545.00 for new books. Area genealogical society organized as result. Three members serve on Area Bicentennial Committee—dress dolls in colonial costumes money making project.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO

Mrs. Robert F. Larkin, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Governor David Emanuel Chapter has 55 members. Monthly meetings were held in the members' homes and opened with the Ritual, Pledge to the American Flag, and American's Creed. The President General's Message and a National Defense report were given each month. Programs included NSDAR themes in Educational, Historical, and Patriotic categories. Highlights included a program on DAR Schools presented by Mrs. Jonathan Fox, State 2nd Vice-Regent and Chairman of DAR Schools, and also an informative talk on Lineage Research by Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General. In May Mrs. Louis Bahin, State First Vice-Regent and Chairman of National Defense, gave an excellent presentation to the chapter. In December the chapter sponsored a Christmas Tour of Homes to raise money for DAR projects. The event was a huge success and will be repeated next year. The Chapter presented two Good Citizen pins and certificates and four Citizenship medals. The chapter has qualified for Hightower Award and also contributed to Bacone College and St. Mary's. 50c per member was given to Meadow Garden and also to the President General's Project. The chapter contributed to all Georgia and National DAR accounts and sent \$5.00 to the Canteen at the Dublin VA Hospital. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed, and the chapter was represented at the District Meetings, Fall Board, State Conference, and Continental Congress.

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. TOWNS CHAPTER, TALBOTTON

Mrs. John H. Woodall, Jr., Regent

National Gold Honor Roll

Governor George W. Towns gained 1 member: total, 32. Good year, good programs, such as "Courageous Hands," for which chapter member made and wore authentic costume for talk on Women in Colonial Days. "Of Thee I Sing - American Heritage in Music" featured organist, vocalist and informative narrative. In addition to usual contributions of clothing and cash, gifts for Meadow Garden and Georgia Room were increased, and \$25.00 sent to Bradley Library, Columbus, Genealogical Room.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Miss Sarah M. May, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

The Governor Jared Irwin Chapter has a membership of 42 having gained one new member. Meetings opened with Pledge of Allegiance to

the U. S. Flag, American's Creed and the DAR Ritual followed with prayer by the Chaplain. President General's Message and National Defense Report given at each meeting. Constitution Week and American History month observed. Told to the public with a proclamation by the Mayor, newspaper articles and spot radio announcements. Chapter represented at both State Conference and District meeting. 3 Good Citizen pins and certificates, one ROTC medal and 18 American History Certificates given. Boxes of clothing sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Magazines and books taken to Veteran Hospitals in Dublin and Milledgeville. Contributions made to auditorium at Tamassee and mural in Capitol. Flag given to Boy Scouts. Programs most interesting and given by members and local speakers. Some were: Full program National Defense; "A Look at some President's Wives"; War Prisons; NSDAR Theme; Ecology; Reports of Conventions and Resolutions; Christmas program of music and songs at Extended Care Unit of local hospital and the state adopted dinner plates. These 12 plates were individually designed by Miss Louise Irwin, member of this chapter and manufactured by Wedgewood of England exclusively for Transylvania Club of Sandersville.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Robert E. Lanyon, Regent

National Honorable Mention

Governor Treutlen Chapter has 53 members, including 6 juniors. The Chapter lost 1 by death and 3 by resignation. Programs have been excellent, following DAR objectives. The visit and address by Mrs. Luther Watson, State Regent, was the highlight of a luncheon meeting held with neighboring Chapters. Mrs. Cornelia Nichols, Chapter Treasurer, contributed a weekly article, Bicentennial Update, to the editorial page of the local newspaper. Letters of commendation were written to 3 students for excellence in American History. Continuing the promotion of our book, **History of Peach County, Georgia**, 19 copies have been sold this year. Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Good Citizen was presented pin and certificate during special exercises at Peach County High School. The Regent and 2 chapter members were appointed by the Peach County Commissioners to serve on the County Bicentennial Committee. As a Bicentennial project, \$1,000 was presented to the local library to purchase books and materials of an historical nature. The books are on display at the library. Mrs. C. E. George is recording cemetery inscriptions in Peach and Crawford Counties as a Bicentennial project.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Mrs. Oliver Macy, Regent

National Honorable Mention

Hancock Chapter is in the happy event of welcoming two new members. We enjoy the Bicentennial minutes presenting them with appreciation of this inspired plan for bringing to the present stirring events in America's history. Discourses were given on Conservation and on

Meadow Garden. Though cyclonic winds sweeping through the county delayed our departure and arrival in Athens 4 members attended State Conference. Youth activities include Hancock Academy students trip to State Capitol and hearing Lt. Col. Archibald Roberts speak before the Georgia Assembly on Regionalism. The season was sparked with programs on American Architecture, Painting, Crafts, and History. Our very excellent DAR Resolutions were featured. There were contributions to DAR Schools, National Defense, and a fund started for the new Georgia Room, so delightfully planned and named for Tondees Tavern, the setting of Georgia's first reading of The Declaration of Independence and one time rendezvous of The Sons of Liberty.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. Philip Simpson, Regent

The Hannah Clark Chapter has a membership of 38. Several new members joined this year. One of our outstanding members, Mrs. Rossie Jones, passed away this year. She had been treasurer for many years and a very active member. Programs were selected to carry out patriotic, historic, and educational objectives of the NSDAR, and to commemorate the Bicentennial celebration. These programs were very enlightening and interesting. Two members received their fifty year pins in May. During American History month Westbrook School had a special assembly program relating to our great heritage of American History. 2 Good Citizen awards, 4 Good Citizenship Medals and 4 History awards were presented to Brooks County High School and Westbrook School. The DAR Magazine was presented to the Public Library and to four schools. Our chapter is promoting clubs and organizations to participate in the Bicentennial activities sponsored by our county, state and nation.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. Carl Thomas Kimberly, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll* *

86 members (one new junior) establishes new chapter record. Met both honor roll requirements. Furnished representation to state meetings, Continental Congress, organizational banquet of Colonel John Dooly Chapter SAR, Cordele, to Fort Early Chapter luncheon/Bicentennial Exhibit, to General Daniel Stewart Christmas luncheon, Perry, to BPW Bicentennial banquet, as judge for Wilcox County Bicentennial Beauty Pageant, as speaker for meeting and banquet for VICA, Cochran High School, to CAR conference at MGC and Bicentennial Tea later. Chapter made tea refreshments using authentic colonial recipes compiled in cook book by junior members serving as CAR senior leaders, sponsoring Uchee Trail Society CAR since its founding. Reprinted 1,000 copies of **Pulaski County History 1808-1935** in a beautiful dark blue hard

back cover appropriately stamped in gold, "Bicentennial Edition". Post publication price is \$20. This 615 page history is available only through chapter members. Programs: Constitution Week, Mrs. Jackie Wimberly's gifted class of children; National Defense, Mrs. Louis Bahin; Our DAR Schools, Mrs. Jonathan Fox; Meadow Garden, Miss Martha Cooper; Third World America, Dr. Roger Comeau; Poems, Pamphlets in the Great Debate on Independence; Dr. Spenser King; Conservation, Dr. Harriette Whipple; Letters of John and Abigail Adams, Nelson Carpenter, MGC Drama Department.

HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, CAMILLA

Mrs. B. H. Peters, Regent

State Honor Roll

Hawthorne Trail Chapter ends the year with a membership of 28. We lost one member by death, and one through transfer. NSDAR Ritual was observed and National Defense News reported at each meeting. Constitution Week was appropriately observed. Proclamation in the newspaper by the Mayor was accompanied by picture showing him signing the proclamation. Programs met the Historical, Educational and Patriotic objectives. The Chapter contributed to the DAR approved schools and to Meadow Garden. Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Five members attended the District Meeting in Albany, and four members attended State Conference. Excellent newspaper coverage on Bicentennial items, radio coverage on Station WCLB. The annual luncheon in April commemorated the 19th birthday of the Chapter. Beautification of the Hawthorne Trail continues as a part of the Bicentennial Celebration. A Bicentennial Tea is planned and Chapter members continue to work on the County-wide Celebration, which includes establishing the Archives in the DeSota Trail Library.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. R. L. Bateman, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Henry Walton's membership increased to 46, including 2 Juniors. Met requirements for National and State Honor Rolls and Hightower Award. Programs included NSDAR themes in Educational, Historical, and Patriotic categories. One was devoted to National Defense, one to the Bicentennial, one to Conservation, and one to Meadow Garden and DAR Schools presented by Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Honorary State Regent. Joint luncheon held with Morgan County Branch, AAUW. Chapter gave a Bicentennial flag to historical society and a Betsy Ross flag to Bicentennial headquarters. One Good Citizenship and 2 History medals given. World atlas given to a school library. Gift sent to veteran patient. DAR Magazine given to 3 schools and the public library. Chapter's ad in DAR

Magazine honored 2 former regents, Mrs. Daniel Hicky, Sr. and Miss Kittie Newton. Conservation Chairman, Mrs. D. P. Belcher, obtained co-operation of the International Paper Company, who furnished and planted a "Green Strip" of pine trees on the public library grounds. Constitution Week and American History Month observed with publicity in The Madisonian and on Station WYTH and displays in libraries. Chapter represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Fall Board of Management meeting, and District Workshop.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

The James Pittman Chapter has experienced a most rewarding year with an increase of 1 in membership, with 5 prospective members engaged in genealogical research. All meetings were conducted according to accepted DAR form and ritual and programs were planned in keeping with the national theme with adequate time given to National Defense News. In addition to the placing of Defense News bulletins in the City Library, the chapter also presented a year's subscription to the DAR magazine. Constitution Week and American History Month were effectively promoted through press, radio, library, and schools. Medals, certificates, and \$5.00 cash awards were presented to 3 Good Citizens, who delighted the group with their presentation of "Citizenship Responsibilities." A number of our members are actively engaged in Bicentennial activities—contributing toward research into archives and history, community beautification, and participation in study groups in various civic organizations. Chapter was represented at both District and State Conferences and met all requirements for State Honor Roll. Cash donations were made to C. A. R., Tamasee Schools, and Meadow Garden. Meetings have proved interesting and varied including a program of special interest during Constitution Week. Chapter marked the grave of a beloved former regent, Mrs. Clarence E. Pittman, with appropriate marker and ceremonies. We regret the death of another devoted member, Mrs. Morris Bryan, Sr.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mildred Harrison Castlen, Regent

National Silver Honor Roll

John Ball Chapter has 21 members, 1 associate, 3 junior, 1 new, 1 lost by transfer and 1 deceased. NSDAR objectives have been met in activities and programs. Seven visuals and guest speakers have been outstanding—among these are 1 original transparency and narrative on "Our Greatest Legacy". Mr. William Morehead, Ga., Heritage Trust Program, brought films of Ga., Natural Resources. "The World of the American Indian" was reviewed and film shown as was, "My Visit to the Holy Land", a slide-tape presentation. Special emphasis was given observance of

American History Month and Constitution Week. Proclamation, press articles, spot announcements and schools account for good publicity. Memorial tribute to our deceased loved one and plans completed to place Marker in May. 3 History Medals awarded at school program, 2 Good Citizen pins and certificates presented at January Meeting. 3 boxes clothing sent to KDS, Bacone and Tamassee. 1 flag given to New Village Lantern Restaurant in Gordon where we often hold meetings. 1 Member is a Meadow Garden Patron, 1 visited restored Athens History Village, 1 Meadow Garden and Mackay House making pictures and presenting program. Chapter will assist in bringing Wilkinson County History up to date. Maintain Victor Davidson Scholarship Fund at Mercer. 75% Magazine recipients and good attendance at Monthly Meetings designate enthusiastic participation in DAR society.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Miss Rubye Price, Regent

The John Benning Chapter has 96 members, including 1 new Junior member and 1 reinstatement. Programs were planned to meet the objectives of the Society. DAR Ritual, President General's message, and a National Defense report were given at each meeting. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed by radio spot announcements, displays in local banks and library, and many newspaper editorials. Presented one Good Citizenship Award and 3 DAR Good Citizens Awards. It also presented 10 reels of film. "1880 Census of Georgia" to the public library. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and to Tamassee for girls. Cash contributions were sent to St. Mary's and Bacone. A program was presented on Meadow Garden and \$48.00 was forwarded to this project. Chapter was represented at Fall Board of Management and also at District Meeting in Americus. Over 25% of the membership subscribe to the DAR Magazine with 1 ad from the chapter. Contributions made to State Bicentennial History Grant Fund, C. A. R., National JAC Prize Fund, NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund. Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund, Cataloging Museum and Period Rooms Collections, Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarships and an additional gift to the President General's Project. Chaplain conducted Memorial Services for deceased members and placed grave markers on each grave when desired. Contribution was made to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Junior members sold DAR note paper.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. Robert L. Hunter, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll* * *

John Benson Chapter gained 3 members, including 2 Juniors, for total of 80. Interesting programs carrying out NSDAR objectives accounted

for good attendance. Meetings opened with Pledge to Flag, American's Creed, President General's Message and National Defense News. Constitution Week highlight was "live" window display in local store. For 5 afternoons local talent acting as Revolutionary characters portrayed 5 different events of that era. State Conference attended by 5 members. 3 members represented Chapter at District Meeting. Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, presented program on 84th Continental Congress at combined meeting of John Benson and Stephen Heard Chapters at Elberton in June, and installed John Benson Chapter officers. As Bicentennial action, co-sponsored parade and pageant in April, carrying out theme "200 Years of Days to Remember." DAR float was outstanding, depicting Statue of Liberty portrayed by Chapter member. Chapter is selling reprints of 1889 Map of Hart County, Georgia by J. W. Baker. All 7 schools in County were given a map. In cooperation with Rotary Club, tape was made giving historical highlights of Chapter since organization. Tape will be placed in Library. 57 pounds clothing shipped Kate Duncan Smith, 150 pounds carried to Tamassee by 4 members on Founders Day. 73 gifts were carried to Veteran patients in Augusta hospital for Christmas party. History medals, prizes for American History Essay contests, Good Citizenship medals and Good Citizen award were given. Plans are in process to mark a Revolutionary Soldier's grave in 1976.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Regent

National Gold Honor Roll

The John Clarke Chapter has 53 members. We were saddened by the death of Miss Clara Dally in October. One member resigned. We have one application pending. Report from the delegate to the State Conference was enjoyed and one full program on the Continental Congress. We observed Constitution Week with a proclamation signed by the Mayor, a window display, spot announcements on 2 radio stations and an excellent program. At our annual DAR luncheon our speaker was Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson, Chairman, Membership Commission. Contributions were made to all DAR schools, including Hindman Settlement and Bacone College. Packages of clothing were sent to the schools. Programs have been interesting, following the suggested theme of the National Society. National Defense material has been given at each meeting and one full program was given. Our Club House has been closed and we have enjoyed meetings in the homes of our members.

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER, HOMERVILLE

Mrs. Herbert Deen, Regent

National Honorable Mention

John Floyd Chapter, with 203 paid members, 6 new ones (2 Juniors), has had a good year with outstanding programs and attendance. Our

chapter has emphasized our Bicentennial at every meeting by having displays and explanations of historical interest, china, glass, coins, implements, maps, commemorative items, spinning (one member learned to spin and displayed her skill), quilts, etc. We have published a **Bicentennial Cookbook**, which includes recipes of our ancestors and today plus accounts of nostalgic events of our area. We also helped to design and underwrite the production of a Pierce County Commemorative Plate for the Pierce County Commission. One member, Mrs. J. Marvin Strickland, has composed "A Salute To The Bicentennial Banner" to be said in unison at our meetings. Members of the chapter are helping the Bicentennial Celebration Plans for their counties (10). We presented 8 DAR Good Citizen pins, 6 Good Citizenship Medals, and 1 Americanism Award.

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER, WRENS

Mrs. Jerido Ward, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

Our Chapter celebrated its' 10th anniversary with a party and a recapitulation of its' history. Guests sharing their memories of our history were Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General, and Miss Martha Cooper, Honorary State Regent. Our 2nd Annual Bazaar, featuring arts and crafts contributed by many members and friends, was a very successful fund raising project. Mrs. W. W. Stone, Ways and Means Chairman, is to be commended for her effort and dedication to our Chapter. Outstanding programs included visit by Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, State 1st Vice Regent, who presented a program on National Defense. Guests attending with Mrs. Bahin were Mrs. John H. Terry, State Treasurer, and Mrs. James J. Muldrow, National Chairman of JAC. Mrs. James Walden, Chapter Music Chairman, presented an enjoyable program about Colonial Music. The sing-a-long segment to the tune of an autoharp, was unique and lots of fun. Our Junior members maintained their excellent standard of performance throughout the year by contributing measurably to all Chapter activities. The support of all members was appreciated.

JOHN HOUSTOUN CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. John Andrews, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

With the addition of three new members and transfer of one, John Houstoun Chapter reports a membership of ninety-two. In accordance with the state bicentennial project, emphasis was placed on Meadow Garden. Mrs. L. M. Andrus delighted the chapter with the progress

already made in refurbishing the house. John Houstoun proudly reports eleven Meadow Garden patrons. A Bicentennial film was shown to county, city, and private schools. Also distributed flags and patriotic information. Library committee chose as a project for the bicentennial year that of having many books rebound in the local DAR collection. An essay contest among students was an activity of American History Month. Programs were carefully planned to meet the educational, historical, and patriotic objectives of the society. The DAR Ritual, President General's Message, flag education, and a National Defense report were given at each meeting. Constitution Week was observed in the usual manner, plus an excellent program by chapter member. Mrs. Luther B. Watson brought information and inspiration in her speech at the October luncheon meeting. Five members of Governor George W. Towns Chapter were also guests. A Bicentennial tea highlighted the January meeting. Boxes of paperback books were sent to the American Mercant Marine Library. Monetary contributions were made to all Georgia and NSDAR accounts. Clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Interest in American Heritage was created by displays at the Pettigrew-White House. The Chapter featured a picture of Mrs. H. A. Ironside in Georgia issue of the DAR Magazine. Forty-seven subscriptions were sold by the Magazine Chairman. Representatives from the Chapter were present at the district meeting, state convention, Fall Board of Management, and Continental Congress.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. E. B. Claxton, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

In the true Bicentennial spirit we have been enjoying programs related to this theme by such outstanding out-of-town speakers as Mrs. Lewis B. Smythe, who reminded us of our debt to our veterans and our opportunities to help them; Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Sr.; who revealed to us her activities in behalf of and plans for the proposed Georgia Room in the DAR museum; and Mrs. Heyward Boyette, who specified ways in which we might best utilize and preserve our natural resources. Programs by local speakers emphasized DAR Schools, Dublin City Schools, National Defense, American Music, and Bicentennial home displays. Special program features have been varied musical and oral patriotic renderings by children of our members. Special Chapter activities involved monthly ward parties at Dublin VA Center and its Fall Carnival; purchase and presentation of a flag to Moore Street School; sell-out of **The Laurens County History**, a chapter reprint; awarding four Good Citizenship medals; promotion of Constitution Week with contests involving original proclamations drafted by high school seniors, and official mayoral proclamation, library displays, spot radio and T. V. announcements, banners, etc; support of American History Month; sponsoring of workshop on Indian lore for local Girl Scouts, presentation of \$500.00 to Laurens County Historical Society to assist in its effort to preserve old library building; dedication of Marker to Real Daughter; support of all projects of

NSDAR, representation at District meeting, State conference, and Continental Congress, and planning for future special Bicentennial projects.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. William A. Armistead, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Joseph Habersham Chapter has been busy telling the story and doing the work of DAR. Our 75th Anniversary was celebrated in February, 1975. Dr. Franklin Garrett spoke on "Atlanta in 1900". Bicentennial musical, "Fantasia in Red White and Blue" was presented. Americanism medal was presented to naturalized citizen, and Medal of Honor to Hon. Ben W. Fortson, Jr. Marked a Revolutionary soldier's grave; placed historical marker at Habersham Memorial Hall which is on National Historical Register. 6 schools entered 104 essays in contest. Medals presented: 1 ROTC, 6 essay, 4 history and 5 for Good Citizens. Bicentennial given recognition in publication of history of Chapter. 175 pages on Histories of Revolutionary Soldiers and 2,072 pages of Genealogical records given. \$100 and 2 books were accepted by NSDAR Library, \$50 and 2 books to State Library. Merchant Marine Library \$50. National Merit Award, Gold Ribbon Certificate won by Habersham Society C. A. R. Chapter contributed \$100 C. A. R. local, \$35 State. 32 active Juniors gave \$100 Helen Pouch Fund, held meetings on Saturdays to accomodate young career women. DAR Schools are 'Big Business' with our Chapter. KDS received \$658 scholarships, \$150 State Regent's Project; Tamasee \$900 scholarships, \$275 State Regent's Project; Approved schools \$610. Museum sent \$145; National scholarships \$40; Microfilm Fund \$100; President General's Project \$100; JAC Prize Fund \$25; National Defense \$50; Meadow Garden \$250; Georgia Room \$100; 339 hours given to Veteran-Patients. We gave generously of our time and money; members worked to further the cause of Americanism, patriotism and DAR objectives.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

Mrs. George O. Zane, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

Kettle Creek Chapter's membership is now 48 with 11 new members and 1 resignation. All meetings have followed National and State Honor Roll requirements. 1822 inches of newspaper publicity with 73 articles and 18 pictures were submitted. Six hours of local radio time was reported. Fifty percent of our members are NSDAR Magazine subscribers and 164 inches of advertising was in October 1975's issue. Our Chapter received National recognition for an account in February 1975's issue entitled "Ingenuity in the Hornet's Nest" that told of the decisive Battle of Kettle Creek. 69 students participated in the American History Month

contest in 2 schools and 190 posters were made for Constitution Week. Two local high schools participated in the Good Citizens Awards. 150 books, magazines and a monetary gift were given to the Veteran's Hospital in Augusta. Our Chapter assisted locally in registering participants in an American Cancer Society's National Award winning clinic of 1200 people and a program was given by our Conservation Chairman on "Conserving Georgia's Golden Isles". 75 pages of Genealogical records were submitted to the State Chairman. Many of our members assisted our local City-County Callaway Plantation Museum complex with Christmas Open House. Our American Heritage Chairman has been active at all our meetings and 4 schools with exhibits of early American objects and historical interests. "Liberty trees" have been planted in conjunction with local Bicentennial activities and "minute resumae" of Revolutionary heroes, heroines and historical events are in our weekly newspaper.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. Arthur P. Holland, Sr., Regent

Knox-Conway Chapter has 32 members, increase of 4 over last year. One application pending. Chapter programs for the year were based on patriotic, educational and historical objectives. The President General's message and National Defense report given at each meeting and one complete program on National Defense. Highlight of our year was celebration of our 50th anniversary in October. A luncheon was held in the home of a member. Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, State Recording Secretary, was guest speaker. Charter members and past regents were honor guest. Our Bicentennial goal was a substantial contribution to the Proposed Georgia Room, DAR Museum. Donations made to required projects sponsored by NSDAR, including DAR schools. Chapter well represented at luncheon for State Regent in Albany and Fall Board of Management meeting.

LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Gerald G. Fling, Regent

National Honorable Mention

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter has membership of 65; 2 new members, 1 is Junior. DAR Ritual all meetings; President General's message read; National Defense report given. Interesting programs: the Flag; National Defense; DAR; American Revolution; Lachlan McIntosh (our namesake); American Indians, held Washington Birthday Luncheon. Year's highlight was Tea honoring State Regent given jointly with Bonaventure and Savannah Chapters; Georgia Day activities included wreath-laying at Oglethorpes's Bench; Governor's Procession; Pageant depicting landing of Oglethorpe and first settlers. Constitution Week celebrated jointly with Bonaventure and Savannah Chapters, Edward Telfair Chapter, S.A.R., and Colonel Henry Lee Society, C.A.R., with proclamation, posters, letters to schools, television appearances, and TV and radio spot an-

nouncements. Constitution Luncheon well attended-speaker, Colonel William Travis. Chapter sponsors Colonel Henry Lee Society, C.A.R. Regent is Senior State President, Georgia C.A.R., and 3 members Senior State Officers and Chairmen. 73 large Flags presented to new citizens at Naturalization Court; donation to Revolutionary Battle Park, and jointly hosted with other local Chapters 2 Revolutionary Battle Park Banquets honoring the French government. 2 ROTC medals awarded; Chapter supports city-wide July 4th celebration. Cards; birthday, Christmas, and Valentine gifts sent to VA Hospital in Dublin; special gifts to lady veteran-patients. 2 members appointed to Genealogical Committee of Georgia Historical Society, where they work minimum of 2 Saturdays each month. Regent moderator of 1 genealogical workshop and 1 genealogical seminar. Represented at State Conference; all District meetings; Fall Board. Financial obligations met. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with our lovely State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE

Mrs. Grady Jones, Regent

National Honorable Mention

LaGrange Chapter has a membership of 80 including 4 new members, with 7 pending. All meetings conformed to DAR requirements based on patriotic, educational, and historical objects. Three of our most outstanding programs for the year were "Lafayette Comes to LaGrange" on Historical markers presented by Dr. Waights G. Henry, President of LaGrange College. The city of LaGrange was named for Lafayette's Chateau de LaGrange located 35 miles out from Paris. LaGrange has a statue of Lafayette on its square. On January 16, 1976, in a ceremony, Rene' de Chambrun, great, great grandson of Lafayette from Paris, France, placed a wreath at the statue of his famous ancestor. The most spectacular program of our year was presented by the Lumpkin Bicentennial Committee on the Westville Restoration and then a Fashion Revue of gowns worn by nine presidents' wives or hostesses from 1825 to 1853. Then January 13, 1976, Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, State National Defense Chairman, spoke at a luncheon meeting on the subject, "National Defense—Education for Good Citizenship." Two Good Citizen pins were awarded. 74 students from 6 schools wrote American History essays. Silver and bronze pins were awarded to first and second place winners. Mrs. Grady Jones, Regent, and Mrs. Grady Fowler, Registrar, are members of the LaGrange Bicentennial Commission. They attended all meetings and have participated in all activities, encouraging the LaGrange Chapter to join them in the celebration for our country's 200th birthday to be held in LaGrange and Troup County.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Mrs. Arthur Williams, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Our 43 members are responsive to the purpose, objectives and values of The NSDAR. All programs covered necessary phases of NSDAR

Work, with each slanted toward celebrating our Bicentennial Year, with outstanding speakers in each field. Our goal for the coming year-not only to gain in membership but have **all** members share in the work of the chapter, thereby enjoying more and more of the true meaning of our truly great organization.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. T. L. Floyd, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Lyman Hall Chapter has 131 members - a gain of 4. 9 regular program meetings met all DAR requirements. This was a good year with Bicentennial flavor and interest in all activities. Attendance at meetings and participation in special programs reflected interest and concern. American History Month and Constitution Week had special programs and events with comprehensive coverage and publicity through press, radio and TV. DAR goals were stressed. Flags and Flag Etiquette Pamphlets were presented to 2 schools and others. Gifts were sent to VA hospitals. Contributions were sent to all State and National Projects. An original play written by a member was presented to chapter, to 2 schools, and over TV as a special History Month feature. Over 32% of our members subscribed to DAR Magazine. Our advertisement - listing all members with their ancestors whom we honored as a special Bicentennial salute in October DAR magazine - brought hundreds of letters from all over the nation and let us share information. 8 schools participated in DAR Good Citizen and 8 awards were given. 27 patriots were listed in the 1976 edition of **The Hereditary Register of the United States of America**. Local schools observed American History Month and Constitution Week with essays, playlets, bulletin board displays, and programs. Leadership and cooperation were given Winona Chapter C.A.R. Conservation was observed with planting trees and shrubs. The DAR story was told by the DAR members as they lived and worked in the community. Special bulletin boards and displays were arranged at Okefenokee Regional Library during September and February.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN TWIGGS CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE

Mrs. Hugh Lawson Faulk, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

The "fleeting of time" again calls for reports. This one shall be brief to comply with the request made in the State Regent's January letter. Our members have endeavored to carry out National Society's three-fold Objectives. Many of our non-resident members can't attend meetings

or serve on committees. The National Theme and Program material with Bicentennial emphasis guided our work. Membership: 41, 2 admitted, 1 Junior, 1 resignation. Reports mailed to State Treasurer and the Chairmen. Contributions for NSDAR Accounts (except dues) and State Accounts totaled, \$250.00. Qualified for National Honor Roll and State Honor Roll. Representatives at State Meetings. May 1975, a luncheon hostess with five area DAR Chapters at Idle Hour Club, honoring our capable State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, who reported on 84th Continental Congress and Resolutions. Our Bicentennial Chairman used FOCUS-1976 as guide "Make History Live." The Editor of our County paper gave weekly coverage, viz., Known Veterans' Names and Graves, Twiggs County History's Scrapbook, editorials, exhibits, articles on Constitution Week and History Month. Presented the Editor, in recognition of her cooperation, a Bicentennial Certificate. As retiring Regent let me say, "A grateful THANK YOU members for your wonderful spirit and cooperation." May your good work continue; remember, "All things work together for good to them that love God. . ." Romans 8:28.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

207 members, 3 new Juniors and 1 C.A.R. transfer. Program outline followed and all NSDAR requirements met. Memorial Service given for beloved deceased members with 10 DAR grave markers being placed. Presented 50 year pins to 5 members, 1 ROTC Gold Medal, 3 Silver American History Essay Medals, 3 Bronze American History Essay Medals, 70 American History Essay Certificates of Appreciation, 7 Bronze American History Medals, 7 American History Certificates and 2 DAR Good Citizens Pins. \$1359 given Washington Memorial Library for books, Magazines and microfilm plus 144 pages of unpublished material to the Library, Georgia Archives and NSDAR. Clothing and money sent to Indian Schools and DAR approved schools. Excellent slide program presented on Bacone College, St. Mary's, Tamasses, KDS and Meadow Garden. Chapter sponsors Benjamin Hawkins Society C.A.R. and works actively with them. Joint luncheon held with 2 other chapters honoring State Regent in May. Co-Hostess for 78th State Conference with Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Also co-sponsored Revolutionary Soldier outfit for one Bicentennial project. Constitution Week and American History Month observed with Mayor's Proclamation and displays in schools and libraries. American History and Patriotic literature distributed to 3 schools and naturalized citizens. Presented flags to Washington Memorial Library.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. John R. Laseter, Regent

Matthew Talbot Chapter has 21 members with only 14 resident members. The papers of one junior have been sent to Washington and two members have been accepted for transfer, one from C.A.R. There were

six meetings held, all conducted according to DAR form and ritual. All Patriotic Holidays were observed and publicity given in the local newspaper. Spot announcements were given on the local radio stations in observance of American History Month, Constitution Week and Flag Day. Also miniature flags were sold in observance of Flag Day. Packages of clothing and donations were sent to the DAR Schools. An American History medal and Good Citizenship medals were awarded. The Bicentennial theme was used for our programs, a portion of each program was devoted to National Defense and to the President General's Message.

METTER CHAPTER, METTER

Mrs. William Lawton Brannen, Regent

National Honorable Mention

Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, was special guest in January and brought a wonderful DAR message. Other guest present included Mrs. L. L. Watson, Sr., of Twin City. Metter Chapter has 30 members and one application pending. American History Month and Constitution Week were properly observed with flags flying, proclamations, radio and press announcements. Two History Medals and six certificates were presented. Two medals and certificates were presented to 2 Good Citizens. NSDAR objectives were included in all chapter programs; 8 subscriptions to the magazine; fifty cents per member given to Meadow Garden, and all financial obligations met. Gifts were made to Tamassee, KDS, Berry, Bacone, St. Marys, the Indian Fund and other State and National projects. A large United States flag was presented to the Candler County Library where we established a DAR section for chapter books and gave a subscription to the DAR Magazine. The chapter is co-operating in all bicentennial observations. The Regent is a member of the County Bicentennial Committee.

MINERAL SPRINGS CHAPTER, NAHUNTA

Mrs. Gordon A. Mitchell, Regent

National Gold Honor Roll

Mineral Springs Chapter is composed of 19 members; eight Juniors and three new members. All chapter meetings opened with a devotional, Pledge to the Flags and the American Creed. Programs for the year covered historical, educational and patriotic themes which are the objectives of the Society. Mrs. Robert W. Harrison, Jr., American History Month State Chairman who conducted our workshop, was guest speaker, spoke on Genealogical Research. Marine Sgt. Broadhead, guest speaker, spoke on "How to Respect and Display of the American Flag". Our first scrapbook was on display but received no mention. 25 per cent of members subscribed to the magazine. Services to Veterans were cards sent to acknowledge deaths, illness, birthdays and gifts to veterans in our locality and the Atlanta Veteran's Hospital. Constitution Week was ob-

served with proclamations by 2 city mayors, posters in public windows and displays on bulletin boards in 2 public schools. We had excellent newspaper publicity, 4 radio stations ran the spots sent by NSDAR. We issued small flags to citizens urging them to display them during Constitution Week. Informal Tea was held for presentation of one DAR Good Citizen Award; 3 American History Awards and Certificates. The State and National financial obligations and Honor Roll requirements were met. This has been a challenging year with involvement and cooperation of members with the year's DAR work.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. John E. Johnson, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll* * *

The Chapter has a membership of 88; 15 of whom are Juniors. Guidelines were followed for Honor Roll requirements in planning programs and committee work. The highlight of the year was a tea in celebration of the chapter's seventy-fifth anniversary which was held at the old Governor's Mansion. At this time, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough was honored for 50 years of devoted service to the chapter. A check was presented to the NSDAR Museum Georgia Room. Special emphasis was given to various bicentennial projects. Flags were placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers on July 4. Spot announcements were broadcast through radio stations and articles concerning the bicentennial were published in the newspaper. A plat of land containing the grave of Samuel Beckum was deeded to the chapter and Baldwin County, with county maintaining site. Work was begun to restore grave of Captain John Howard. A Baldwin County map is being prepared marking all graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Meeting, and Fall Board of Management.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. Wilmer Dorminy, Regent

National Silver Honor Roll

Nathaniel Abney Chapter with 28 members, 1 new junior member, has enjoyed outstanding meetings. Regent opened the meeting with The Opening Ritual, assisted by Chaplain. All sang The Star Spangled Banner. The American's Creed was read. The President General's Message and National Defense reports were given - using national material. Constitution Week was proclaimed by Mayor. Schools participated in making posters, writing plays. Spots given on radio and intercoms at schools. Encouraged flying of flag on all holidays. Chapter support was great in city's week-long Bicentennial Celebration. Chapter celebrated

our nation's 200th birthday and NSDAR's 85th birthday, October 11, with an Open House Birthday Party inviting the public. It was held in city's oldest historical building, WRC Hall - the focal point being a three-tiered red, white, and blue cake topped with a Liberty Bell candle. Members dressed in colonial clothes. Antiques, quilts, and old household articles were on display. Memorial Day observed with regent placing wreath at joint service with other patriotic organizations. Chapter represented at District Meeting. American History Month well publicized. History medals presented in elementary and high schools. Good Citizenship medals given in elementary schools. Lap robes made for Veterans Hospital. An ad sent to DAR Magazine for Georgia edition. Twenty-five percent subscribed to magazine. Members served as hostesses at local Blue Gray Museum. Contacts made by members concerning state and national legislation. Meetings publicized in local newspaper, radio, and community calendar.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. James T. Sanders, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

During the fall of 1975 and spring of 1975 and 1976 the work and interests of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter have centered around the Bicentennial. The chapter joined other organizations in each making a contribution of \$50 to Mr. Joey Seguin to enable him to purchase material to make the uniform and acquire reproductions of the accoutrements of a continental soldier in 1776. He has given talks on the Revolutionary War and the Continental Soldier to clubs, organizations and school children upon request, without remuneration, appearing before approximately 200,000 people to date. He has given 53 lectures before groups ranging from Kindergarten through Senior Citizens here and in surrounding towns. The chapter's visit to Meadow Garden, "The Continental Soldier", by Mr. Seguin, "History of the American Flag, 1776-1976" presented by the Macon Girl Scout Bicentennial Corps, displays of early American needlework dating from the early 1800's and the May luncheon, with our State Regent the speaker for 6 area chapters, were especially enjoyed. Bibb County Schools participated in the observance of American History Month and Constitution Week, and one private school in the History Essay Contest. Good Citizen Pins and Medals were awarded. One member made 22 large bibs and 101 foot warmers for Veteran-Patients. "The Atlas of the American Revolution" and 7 other books were presented to the Washington Memorial Library. The chapter will co-host the 78th State Conference in March.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. J. E. McGlaun, Regent

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter is now in its 63rd year and has 25 members. Lost one member, gained three new members, one a Junior, giving a total of six Juniors. Meetings have been held in the homes of the members with one exception, that being an outstanding luncheon meet-

ing held at Holiday Inn when our Chapter Chaplain and charter member, Mrs. J. T. Martin, was presented a 50 year pin. Meetings are opened with DAR ritual and prayer by the Chaplain, followed with Pledge to the Flag and American Creed. Interesting programs have been given following DAR objectives; historical, patriotic and educational with Bicentennial emphasized at the January meeting. An excellent program on Kate Duncan Smith School was given by a member telling of her recent visit there. National Defense News Chairman has brought 10 minutes of Defense News at each meeting with one full program on this subject. The President General's Message is read at each meeting. Boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools each valued at \$100.00. DAR and National Defense News placed in school library. Constitution Week and History Month observed in school. A Good Citizen Pin and Certificate was awarded to an outstanding girl in the senior class of Randolph Southern School. All state and national dues paid and generous contributions made to state and national projects. Twenty percent of members subscribe to magazine. Good publicity given chapter meetings in county paper. Fifteen and one-half oz. of precancelled stamps sent for disabled veterans. Appreciation is given chapter members for their fine support.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Miss Martha Willcox, Regent

Oconee Chapter has 36 members. Nine monthly meetings were held, the D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, and The American Creed given in unison. The President General's Message was read, also the Defense News were given from "National Defender" Magazine. The regular meetings were planned to emphasize educational, historical, and patriotic themes. Observance of "Constitutional Week" included a "Mayor's Proclamation" and flags were displayed in the streets of McRae; also, noted in churches for gratitude and preserving our Constitution of America. Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. The Chapter sponsored a "Good Citizen" award and a Telfair County High School Senior received the award and was presented a "Good Citizen" Pin at the 1974-75 graduation exercises. Mrs. Lucy Cameron represented the Chapter at the State Conference and Continental Congress. Most interesting reports were brought of these meetings. The D.A.R. Magazine is placed in public and school libraries. Also 50% of the members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. American History Month was observed. The students in all schools were urged to write essays on Historical Subjects, the Winners receiving awards. The December Tea carried out "Colonial Themes" in decorations, refreshments, and the members were dressed in Colonial costumes. Miss Susan Bradford, National Winner of the "Good Citizen" award for 1974-75, was a guest of Mrs. Lucy Cameron. Members were invited to "Open House" to congratulate Miss Bradford. She is a native of Grant, Alabama.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. A. J. Land, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Chapter has 103 members; gained 7, including 2 Juniors, lost 3 transfers, 2 resignations. Chapter met requirements for National and State Honor Rolls and Hightower Award. Meetings well attended. Interesting programs: "Bicentennial Plans for Columbus", "Sam Adams, Rebellious Patriot", "Book Review: **Thomas Jefferson - An Intimate History**", "Miracle at Philadelphia", "Colonial Dames Flag Presentation". Also programs on Tamassee and Meadow Garden. 20 members enjoyed Columbus Heritage Tour. Two 50 year pins presented at tea at which C.A.R. members entertained. Bicentennial project: Chapter members contributed more than \$5,000.00 to Genealogical and Historical Room at Bradley Memorial Library, and serve as volunteers. Service to Veteran Patients: chairman distributed several hundred books, magazines, and gifts at Martin Army Hospital, Fort Benning. Conservation: chairman responsible for wild flower trail and hundreds of other plantings in Lake Heath Park; also Christmas decorations including 50 foot tree decorated with popcorn and apples for birds. Also large flag and 30 foot flagpole. Chapter is member of Historic Columbus Foundation. Joint work of 3 Columbus, Chapters includes observance of Constitution Week and American History Month; present 9 American History medals, 9 Good Citizen pins, 1 gold and 7 bronze ROTC medals; provide Manuals for American Citizenship classes; attend Naturalization Ceremonies and present flags and patriotic materials to new citizens. DAR Schools: chairman visited Tamassee, taking 9 boxes of clothing. Boxes and cash contributions to other schools. 8 members, including 2 Pages, attended Continental Congress.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. W. J. Morton, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

The Oliver Morton Chapter has met all requirements for the State Honor Roll, and for National silver award this year. Our gifts to the schools put us on the Hightower award list, and we gave an extra \$60.00 to Tamassee on their building program. We gave a total of \$57.00 to the DAR Museum, which included \$25.00 on the Georgia Room. We lost one member by death and one by resignation, but gained 6 new members, making a total of 57. We have 3 papers pending. 4 full college scholarships were given as we have done for many years. 4 members attended State Conference, 4 Continental Congress, 6 District Meeting and one to the Genealogy Workshop in Statesboro.

OOHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. R. D. Barton, Jr., Regent

Oothcaloga Chapter has a membership of 16. Papers are pending for one new member. The majority of the chapter members are non-resident, but the chapter holds a monthly luncheon meeting each second Thursday. One history and 2 good citizenship medals are awarded to Adairsville High School. Cash donations were given to KDS and Tamassee as well as money donated to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund through the sale of stationery and note paper. Constitution Week was observed, and Mayor Otis Holcomb signed a proclamation calling for the public to study the Constitution. Two bound Ancestor Books were given to the Carnegie and Sans Souci Libraries. 14 prospective members were aided in lineage research. The meetings included the suggested format of topics. Mr. Leonard Mercer, director of the New Echota Cherokee Capital was a luncheon speaker followed by a tour of the Cherokee historic site. The local newspaper featured weekly spots on the Constitution as well as abbreviated biographies of notable Revolutionary figures. Members are transcribing local cemeteries for publication later.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. Hubert Farr, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*****

Peter Early Chapter has 85 members, one the National Registrar General, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, 1 State Committee Chairman. Lost one 50 year member by death; an increase of 1. Programs were planned to meet requirements for National and State Honor Roll and Hightower award. We have received these awards for 16 consecutive years. Chapter represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meeting. Subscriptions to DAR magazine over 25% of membership. Ad sent to magazine honoring 50 year members. 107 lbs. clothing sent to KDS and Tamassee School. \$70.00 sent to other approved schools. Constitution Week and American History Month observed with Mayor signing proclamation. Public informed through newspaper and spot announcement on radio. A young native attorney spoke on "How the Constitution Works." Certificates given to essay winner. A pin and certificate given to Good citizen. 1 history medal, 1 Good Citizenship pin and 1 National Defense award. Sesquicentennial celebrated last April with program on Flag and Early History of Blakely, followed by a tea. Many wore Bicentennial costumes. DAR cooperated in "Heritage Day 75" celebrated in September held at Standifer Stadium. 26-highschool boys and girls dressed in colorful costumes assisted by selling eats and drinks. 2 50 year members grave marked. 5 pages of family history placed in Archives. 8 pages genealogical data sent. 58 Flags ordered, 8 Flags fly around Courthouse Square on special days. Gave 3 books on lineage research to Early County Library. Chapter honored Regent as patron of Meadow Garden. Publicity 903 inches.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. Richard O. Campbell, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Our Bicentennial opened May 26th with the "Old Guard Drum-Fife Corp" parade and drills. Our chairman sat on the podium with guest speakers. Over 240 flags were sold or given by Pulaski chapter—no child went without. A window display of Revolutionary artifacts were also Pulaski's participation. Interesting programs were planned during the summer-meeting requirements. Many young matrons have shown interest in DAR. Our Registrar is working with them. Four Prospective member's papers have been sent to National. Three Revolutionary graves are to be marked and five more have been located. Citizenship and National Defense awards were given—one new junior member has joined our roster. Our Magazine chairman sold 21 subscriptions-allowing us honor-roll status. Steps have been taken for a DAR shelf in the library Georgia room. All National Defense papers are to be saved and bound. Our Treasurer, ever alert, noticed Korean and Phillipine nurses in our local hospital. Ten DAR "Manual for Citizenship" books were ordered for them. \$323.00 was sent to State and National plus \$73.00 to Tamassee building fund and \$50.00 to Meadow Garden renovation. "Patches of Green" are springing-up and a DAR garden is being planned at the Lewis-Mills house. Each Board and Committee chairman has worked to make this a banner year. A high-light is our scrap-book (artistically done) honoring Count Kazimierz Pulaski, killed in the defense of Savannah, Ga. in October, 1779.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, RICHMOND

Mrs. Bill Mayo, Regent

Roanoke Chapter has fifty members, having lost three by death and one by transfer. Our Chapter, jointly with the Stewart County Bicentennial Committee sponsored this year a "Salute to the Women in the White House", which is a showing of recreated models of the inaugural gowns of hostesses of the White House from 1825 until 1853. This has been shown at the webster County Bicentennial Celebration and our Washington Birthday Luncheon, as well as on several other occasions. Nine meetings were held, meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, September through May. We have had very good programs, many with a Bicentennial theme or in a historical vein. Constitution Week and American History Week were observed with newspaper articles supporting the programs appearing in the local newspaper. In December we had our annual Christmas Party and as customary, brought gifts which were delivered to the Veterans' Administration Center in Dublin, along with a check. A

Good Citizen pin, Good Citizenship medal and an American History medal were awarded. Now, the Roanoke Chapter will be working in co-operation with the local Bicentennial Committees in Bicentennial efforts throughout the year.

ST. ANDREWS PARISH CHAPTER, DARIEN

Mrs. Laurence M. Scoville, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

We have had an interesting and profitable year. In June we hosted the Flag Day Luncheon for six chapters, in the Sapelo Room of the Sheraton Inn, Brunswick. St. Andrews Parish displayed a large and beautiful Bicentennial Flag, which we gave to the City of Darien, to be flown daily in honor of, and in remembrance of, our war dead. Our State Regent, Mrs. Watson, was our guest speaker. One of our Bicentennial Projects was clearing the Troup Family Cemetery, and repairing the graves. The parents of Governor Troup of Georgia are buried there. He was Governor in 1825-1827, and then was U. S. Senator. Fifty five certificates and ten medals were given to participants and winners of the History Essay Contest, and we also awarded two Good Citizen Pins. An American Flag was given to the Sapelo Girl Scouts, by our flag chairman, Mrs. Brannan. The Conservation Committee, with student participation, planted dogwood trees at four schools, as their Bicentennial Project, in memory of our three Revolutionary Patriots. We lost two members by resignation, and two by transfer. We gained four new members, including two Juniors. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, and District Meetings.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. T. Norvell Ashburn, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Membership 258. One deceased. Filled requirements for state and national honor rolls. February, State Regent - Mrs. Luther Watson, guest of 3 Savannah chapters. History of American Music program by Miss Bertha Freeman. History month observed - also Georgia week. Flag Day Luncheon speaker, Representative Herbert Jones. Constitution Week Luncheon held jointly by 3 Savannah chapters. Col. William Travis, speaker. Junior, Susan Wise, 10 min. TV program. National Defense speaker, Brig. Gen. Donald Rosenblum. Quilt square by junior, Ellene Anderson. Presented American History medals, Good Citizens pins, Good Citizenship medals and 1 Fifty year pin. Bicentennial citation presented Mr. William Whitten for newspaper series of Bicentennial arti-

cles. 3 Bicentennial medals presented to Frank C. Underwood, Mrs. William Roberts and Mrs. Harold Tuthill for their exceptional contributions to national, state and local celebrations of our Bicentennial. Our two major Bicentennial highlights have been: 1. Civic Center Ceremony dedicating plaque for 13 Savannah Holly trees planted in memory of Georgia Revolutionary Patriots erected by Savannah Chapter NSDAR, January 26, 1976. 2. Our most important project this year is a beautiful Bicentennial plate depicting scene at Tondee's Tavern of the raising of the Liberty flag after Governor Archibald Bulloch had finished the first reading of the Declaration of Independence in the State of Georgia, at Savannah, the first colonial capital of Georgia. A Limited Edition is being sold by Savannah chapter members, and the profit from sale of these plates will go toward the renovation and furnishing of Georgia Room at Continental Memorial Hall.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Programs planned and carried out according to NSDAR directives. Constitution Week observed in Newton County Schools, and our September 1975 program was on The Constitution. Bicentennial medals were presented to speakers on our programs. "Bicentennial Minutes" published in our local newspaper, The Covington News. Continued working closely with Newton County Historical Society. Town of Covington recently received the Bicentennial Flag, and was designated a Bicentennial Community. Fourth of July celebration scheduled with pageant, store window displays, and other projects. Youth Work: Senior leadership; Junior American Citizens Club; presentation of Good Citizenship and Good Citizens medals. A history medal was presented to a student at Emory College of Oxford, and one to Newton County High School student. Our American History Committee has been very active, presenting History Medals and Awards. Our CAR continues to function. A pin was presented to Mrs. James Bowen, Genealogical Records Chairman, for outstanding work. In addition Mrs. Bowen presented 789 pages of Family Puzzlers by Warren, and Mrs. S. L. Hardeman gave 107 pages of "Natural History of Carolina, Florida and Bahama Islands". A supplement was added to our Year Book. Our contribution to Meadow Gardens was increased this year. Plans have been made for the publication of Newton County Bible Records. Our membership numbers 61. Member Grave Markers were placed for Miss Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Frances Marshall, and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. Matthew W. Kantala, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Stephen Heard Chapter with membership of 74 worked to meet requirements for State and National Honor Roll. 6 attended State Conference and 4 District meeting. Programs designed to carry out the educational, historical and patriotic objectives of NSDAR. Highlight of our year was the June meeting when John Benson Chapter of Harwell and Stephen Heard had a joint meeting to honor our State Regent Mrs. Luther L. Watson, who was the guest speaker. We have had interesting programs, "Our Heritage" Home and Country Mrs. Henry W. Lively, State Chairman, Constitution "A New Concept of the 1976 Bicentennial" Rev. B. Wiley Stephens, "America's Religious History" and "What's right with America", Rev. Jack Bozeman. A National Defense program and 5 minutes at each meeting. Radio Chairman presents 1/2 hour program over WSGC each month and Constitution week and American History month spot announcements are given. Awarded 2 Good Citizen pins, 2 Citizenship medals to selected boys and girls at High School Honors Day exercise. Chapter members are cooperating with City and County Bicentennial committee in activities in each month of 1976. We are also gathering Early American articles for display in the Elbert County Library. American History Month essay contest winners 1st and 2nd places, 5 & 6 grades will give the program this February and receive their awards and certificates. Members will dress in Colonial Costumes. Large boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and KDS Schools, 24 magazine subscriptions and \$10.00 ad. 16 lap robes were sent to Veterans Hospital in Atlanta. Nice box of jewelry and cash mailed to Bacone Indian school. We have a Patron of Meadow Garden Miss Carrie Sophia Tate.

STONECASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Dorris O. Wightman, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

The chapter has fulfilled all the requirements for the state and national honor roll and has participated in Bicentennial activities of the community. Members assisted in developing an exhibit in Dawson of early American arts, crafts, records and memorabilia. Another project of the Terrell County Bicentennial Committee has been an Avenue of Flags and a member, Mrs. A.H. Thomas, purchased a flag to be flown in memory of the revolutionary ancestors of the members of our chapter. Educational activities include the presentation of a cash award annually to the student with the highest average in American History, essay contests in the upper elementary grades and Good Citizens Awards to two

students. A Mary Robbins print of the Paul Revere statue in front of Old North Church was presented to Terrell Academy.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. E. V. Harris, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Membership of 38 enjoyed 6 programs: one joint with CAR; Christmas banquet. Trips to Tamassee (Chapter tour), one car to KDS taking clothing. Tamassee 207 lbs., KDS 85 lbs. Newspaper and radio publicity on schools. Special on W.I.M.O. an interview by regent with chairman and co-chairman of schools. Facts concerning schools and the members visits to them. Outstanding work by magazine chairman with 40 subscriptions (38 members and one each to Regional and school libraries.) Article in one issue. Continued conservation work on projects begun last year on Regents Circle of Magnolias and Richard R. Russell Park. Co-operated with County Conservation - Beautification Committee. Aided with marigold planting on highway. Contributed leadership and finances to Georgia and James Watson Society C.A.R. Took part in dedication of memorial park at Watson Hall. Contributed 100% to Meadow Garden and have one Patron of Meadow Garden. \$622.50 cash donations made: schools \$242; C.A.R. state and local \$263.50; National and State projects \$117. A chapter program and American History Month school essay contest with certificates and medals given to 31 pupils. Good Citizen and Citizenship medals presented to a girl and boy. A scrapbook being compiled. Good publicity on activities. Members participated in local committee and activities. Maintained Watson Hall for DAR, C.A.R. and other groups to use for meetings.

TALLASSEE CHAPTER, TIFTON

Mrs. Adrian Colquitt, Regent

Tallassee Chapter has 24 members and 1 application pending. Monthly meetings were conducted according to DAR form and ritual and the National Defense Report given. Patriotic holidays were observed with spot announcements and newspaper publicity. Two members attended District meeting. Interesting programs were presented including a feature at Christmas when the chapter held a joint meeting with the Charlotte Carson Chapter U.D.C. The remaining programs, emphasizing bicentennial themes, were based on patriotism, education, history and service. One complete program was given on the Constitution and 1 on the flag. Good Citizenship and ROTC medals were awarded to outstanding Tift County High School students. With proceeds from the sales of bicentennial automobile and bicycle plates the chapter made contributions to Meadow Garden, DAR approved schools, Georgia Room, Museum and to the State Regents project. All meetings have been well attended and have received excellent newspaper and radio coverage.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. Charles R. Simmons, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

"Activity" is the word describing Thomasville Chapter DAR for 1975—3 new members, 2 reinstatements, 1 transfer; total, 87 members and 5 being processed. Historic, educational and patriotic objectives stressed in programs. Bicentennial Committee sponsored "Dependence on God" Document as adopted by Continental Congress a year before signing of the Declaration of Independence. City and county ministers cooperated by endorsing this theme in services. Public was invited to American Heritage Tea; featuring Colonial silver, china, crafts and many objects of interest. From reservation, Indian chief and family attended in native dress. Complete roster of Thomas County judges, senators, legislators (1825-1975) was presented Thomas County Historical Museum. July 4th, members dressed in Colonial costume, served as hostess at Historic Lapham-Patterson House-500 attended. Constitution Week was observed in city by proclamation of Mayor. An indepth account of Pre-ambles, radio announcements, posters in businesses and schools were part of the observance. Highlighting American History Month was Washington Birthday Luncheon, featuring music of Colonial Period; also using news media affirming importance of the month. Cash and clothing sent DAR schools; 294 students entered American History Essay Contest, 4 awards given; 5 Good Citizens received medals and Certifications of Appreciation; DAR Magazine placed in churches, schools and libraries; requested subscriptions to DAR Magazine, accomplished; Chapter represented at August District Meeting by 2. State Recognition: 7 projects submitted by JAC members won State awards in National Contest. Thatcher pin and Certificate of Merit was presented to Chairman at 77th State Conference for work with JAC.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. T. C. Lackland, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Thronateeska has 86 members, an increase, including a junior member. Honor roll requirements have been met. State regent spoke at luncheon sponsored by both Albany Chapters. DAR schools were discussed, to which Thronateeska sent clothing and contributions. Constitution Week was observed with mayor, press, radio, TV, churches and stores cooperating. A special speaker, on Constitution, spoke at buffet supper given by Albany DAR Chapters and S.A.R. Exhibits and scrap-books were displayed. Members and children in costume entered car in parade. Two Good Citizen Awards presented to senior girls and a Citi-

zenship pin given to senior boy. Certificates and 9,000 JAC pins were given fifth and sixth graders and 45 essays were written. Two Thronateeska members worked with our C.A.R. History programs were presented with readings, films, slides, music and lectures focusing attention on local, area and national history. Member had story in November issue DAR Magazine, "Nancy Hart." Regent spoke opposing Equal Rights Amendment at special community program; assisted in plans for movement of animals from zoo to Chewhaw Park. Served as chairman for Armistice Day Program in cooperation with Bicentennial Commission. Entertained at reception for Bicentennial lecture series. Focus for year: a mural commissioned by Chapter to be painted by Albany Junior College art students. Mural depicted gifts of lasting value given by America to the world. Mural shown, local art gallery, museum, Ga. State College, Chamber of Commerce, Government building and in rotunda of Capital in Atlanta.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Miss Jewel Hayes, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Meetings opened according to DAR procedure. Contributions were made to National, State and local projects in line with DAR principles and objectives. Co-operation of the management of the 2 local radio stations, WNEG and WLET, the edition of the local newspaper, The Toccoa Record, was gratefully received by chapter members for their contributions of spot announcements and newspaper publicity for Constitution Week, American History Month and other work of the chapter. Three area Good Citizens, with their mothers, were guests at the February luncheon. American Heritage articles featured the decorations. C.A.R. Members gave May program. Among the characters of the Revolutionary period mentioned was Sybil Ludington, the female Paul Revere. President Andy Martin gave a carefully researched paper on the Revolutionary War in Georgia. American History Awards, certificates and medals will be presented on school's Honor's Day. Mrs. Wallace Bruce, Bicentennial Chairman, reports plans formulated for placing a marker on the courthouse lawn in February. Marker will have names of Revolutionary soldiers who were buried in Stephens County. Subscriptions to DAR Magazine were given to 3 area high school libraries. Chapter lost 1 member by death, and 5 by resignations. Information concerning membership has been requested by 3 prospective members.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Mrs. Walter C. Gemperline, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll* *

Tomochichi Chapter has 62 members, having added four new members with net gain of two. We are proud of our five Junior members, one

being Chapter Secretary and Chapter Chairman, and of our State Vice Committee Chairman, Past Vice President General and Past Chaplain General. Our Bicentennial project was the marking of two Revolutionary soldier's graves, with appropriate ceremonies, and story and picture of one of these is featured in the January DAR Magazine. We hope to mark two more graves this year. Presented 5 Good Citizen pins and 12 Good Citizenship medals and observed Constitution Week with proclamations by three mayors, and excellent radio and press coverage, and American History Month with the essay contest and information to schools and community. American History Medals and Certificates of awards will be presented on Honors Day. \$40.00 was sent for the Proposed Georgia Room by members, and all requirements for the State and National Honor Roll and Hightower Award have been met. Members traveled to Tamassee School for a tour, taking two car trunk loads of clothing. Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress and District Meeting at Marietta. Excellent programs have been presented following DAR Guidelines, and all thanks for the year's work must go to the wonderful cooperation of our members.

VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA

Mrs. Ned L. Shuman, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Endeavors of Vidalia Chapter's 107 members resulted in meeting requirements for National Honor Roll, State Honor Roll, and Hightower Award. Excellent participation in American History Month with 6 schools entering essay contest. Presented 9 pins to Good Citizens and 10 medals of award for Good Citizenship. Junior members actively participate, assuming responsibilities for 4 chairmanships and one chapter office. Efforts of Bicentennial Committee will culminate in May by sponsoring the ninth and final "American Issues Forum" and in July with a historical display at site of "Georgia Heritage Train" in Vidalia. Press Coverage excellent. Total chapter contributions exclusive of dues \$235.00. Mrs. Leonard M. Andrus, Vice-Chairman of Meadow Garden, guest speaker at December meeting giving informative and entertaining speech on Meadow Garden. Mrs. Luther Watson, State Regent, guest speaker at February meeting - emphasis on DAR Schools. Represented at District Workshop, Fall Board of Management, State Conference, and Continental Congress. Vidalia Chapter proudly proclaims membership of 2 Honorary State Regents, Mrs. O. D. Warthen and Mrs. R. Hugh Reid; a past State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Henderson; and the present State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Peterson. Three state chairmanships are held by Vidalia members.

WHITEHALL INN CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Roy W. Weaver, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

Whitehall Inn has shown much interest and enthusiasm this year. Membership is 25, 2 deceased, several applications pending. Programs of interest given at each meeting. Constitution Week observed. Co-operation for the Bicentennial programs given. Contributions to approved schools; 50c per member to Meadow Garden; gifts to books to libraries and Veteran Patients; Revolutionary soldier's grave marked; magazine quota met; genealogical records placed in Archives and library; reports sent to state committees; aid given to C.A.R.; publicity in newspapers. My sincere thanks to those active members who helped make this year successful.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Margarett B. Etheredge, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll*

William McIntosh Chapter has a total of 68 members, including 6 junior members, one reinstatement, five new members including 2 Junior members. Aims and programs followed Honor Roll requirements. Outstanding achievements were with Youth, Bicentennial and Veterans. Gave 3 Good Citizen awards, 3 Good Citizenship awards, and American History award; had 32 contestants entering American History Month Contest, with one winner in 5th through 8th grades; gave DAR Magazine to local schools and City libraries; supported DAR schools by meeting the Hightower Award requirements. One full program on Bicentennial theme; have four members active on Butts County Bicentennial Committee; had Open House at DAR Clubhouse July 4th wearing Colonial costumes exhibiting homemade lye soap, antiques, quilting, churning, making ginger bread, cookies and sassafrass tea; are compiling Butts County History; had Fair Booth honoring Bicentennial; Float in 4th of July parade; sold Liberty Bell Chimes and Bicentennial tags; and have full coverage on local radio using NSDAR furnished material. Veteran program was outstanding in that we had State Chairman, Mrs. Lewis Smyth as speaker; had Open House for Veterans and families on November 11, gave lap robes and socks to Veterans in local nursing homes as well as visited them and sent cards at Christmas; we carried 178 new paperback books to VA hospital in Atlanta. Local paper and radio station are cooperating with publicity of all special events. National Congress attended by Regent; State Conference by Regent and Delegate; District meeting by Regent and Delegate.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Denny A. Snow, Regent

National Honorable Mention

Chapter had 1 executive meeting, 10 regular meetings, DAR procedures followed. Membership - 1 reinstatement, 1 death, net gain 4, total 51. District Meeting, State Conference, National Congress attended. Guest of Xavier Chapter Luncheon for State Regent. Constitution Week-top coverage in press and radio, displays in schools and businesses, chapter gave 3 large, framed prints, "The Signers of the Constitution" (Christy) to 3 high schools, Atty. Norman Fletcher spoke on "The Fourteenth Amendment" at September meeting. Good Citizens Pins and Certificates to Rossville, Chickamauga and LaFayette High Schools. VA Hospital - money for stamps and stationery. National Defense - ten minutes each meeting, 1 full program. Schools - cash to Tamassee, KDS, Berry, Crossnore, Hillside, Hindman. Boxes to Tamassee and KDS. American Indians - Cash to National Projects and General Fund, and boxes to both Bacone and St. Mary's. Magazine - 20 subscriptions. American History Month - by radio and press, 2 essays sent to state. U.S. Flag - Aluminum flag pole, 30', 5" diameter and granite marker base bought for Gordon Hall. Funds for purchase secured by sale of 144 outdoor flags. Grandparent forms and cards - 30. Project at Community Bazaar - LaFayette Gingerbread House. Featured LaFayette Gingerbread made from recipe belonging to Mary Ball Washington. She served it to General LaFayette on his visit to her in 1784, hence the name. Sales and profits exceeded all exhibitors.

WILLIAM WITCHER, CEDARTOWN

Mrs. Stephen A. Pettis, Regent

National Gold Honor Roll*

Chapter welcomed 9 new members including 2 juniors. Total membership 54. Papers pending for 7 others. All resident daughters assisted in compiling documented material for Bicentennial Project - 3 minute-vignettes about Polk County settlers and sites being broadcast weekly over radio stations in Rockmart and Cedartown. Following broadcast program appears in newspapers in both towns. Chapter is sponsoring organization of local S.A.R. Chapter. Enthusiastic reception of interesting, informative programs promoting DAR objectives. Outstanding coverage continues in local newspapers and radio stations. DAR Magazine subscriptions given to Cedartown and Rockmart public libraries. American Flag presented to Cedartown Library. Constitution Week and American History Month effectively observed. Veteran Service and Youth Work stressed. Good Citizen pins presented 2 senior girls in Cedartown and Rockmart schools. Good Citizenship medals awarded 2 senior boys in same schools. Worthy Student cadet at Cedartown Comprehensive High School received ROTC Medal. Four medals given for excellency in American History. Excellent participation in "Bright of

America," Junior Membership project. Mrs. Robert H. Mintz, Chapter Chaplain, author of "**Spoons of Hope**" Inspirational Volume is third book to be published. Mrs. Luther L. Watson gave program on Resolutions at May luncheon meeting hosted by 5 chapters. Regent and three members attended Dedication Day Activities at Kate Duncan Smith school. Chapter donated more than 500 pounds of clothing, etc. Met all requirements for Hightower Award and National Gold Honor Roll. All State Honor Roll requirements met except attendance at State Conference. Delegates providentially prevented by severe rains and hazardous travel warnings.

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME

Mrs. Robert E. Sachs, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Xavier Chapter had the honor to award 2 Americanism Medals on January 26, 1976. Dr. Jorge and Mrs. (Ondina) Gonzalez were honored at the January meeting held at Oak Hill, the ancestral home of Miss Martha Berry, founder of The Berry Schools. \$500.00 was contributed to the Georgia Room at the Fall Board of Management meeting in Statesboro. This is a memorial to honor Mrs. Hallie Alexander Rounsaville, Past Regent of Xavier Chapter and a Charter Member. Boy Scout Troop #144 presented the Bicentennial program with an original skit, "Seeds of Liberty". A flag was presented to the newly formed Boy Scout Troop #26. Mrs. Luther Watson, State Regent was the guest of honor for the May meeting. Oothclaoga, William Witcher, William Marsh and Etowah Chapters co-hosted the meeting with Xavier. New officers were installed by Mrs. Watson. "Bicentennial Salutes" is presented 3 times each day over radio station WRGA. These 1 minute salutes are written by Sarah Banks Franklin and narrated by chapter members. Xavier Chapter DAR receives full credit. Xavier Chapter has met all requirements for the Honor Roll. We are an active chapter and have good cooperation from all of our members.

ByLaws

BYLAWS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Article I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Article II OBJECTS

The objects of the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution shall be: to promote the aims set forth in the Bylaws of the National Society; 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 of the Daughters of the American Revolution located within the State of Georgia shall be members of this organization.

Article IV OFFICERS

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 Organizing Secretary, a State Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian, and a State Curator. The State Regent shall appoint a Parliamentarian who shall act as adviser in matters pertaining to parliamentary procedure and who shall, at the request of the State Regent, attend any meeting.

Article V ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be elected at the annual State Conference biennially.

Section 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 election of the State Regent and of the State First Regent are confirmed.

Section 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 five 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 the State office shall be deemed to have served a term. Any member holding active membership in a Chapter in the Georgia State Society shall be eligible to hold a State office, provided she has been a member of a Chapter in this State for at least five years.

Section 4. Nominations of candidates for office shall be from the floor. The election shall be held by ballot. A majority of the votes cast by the voting members of the State Conference shall elect.

Section 5. Should the office of 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 by the Continental Congress. A vacancy in any other State office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment 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.

Section 6. No two State officers shall be members of the same Chapter with the possible exception of the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary.

Section 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.

Section 8. A candidate for the office of Vice President General shall be endorsed by a majority of the members of the State Conference present and voting by ballot. The Continental Congress for this election shall be designated in the motion for endorsement and the endorsement shall not be made more than fifteen months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated.

Section 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 shall be sent immediately to the Recording Secretary General. The endorsement of a candidate for Vice President General shall be certified by the candidate and by the State Recording Secretary and sent to the Recording Secretary General at least two weeks prior to Continental Congress.

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 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 Society. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

Section 2. In the absence of the State Regent from any meeting 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 du-

ties as may be requested by the State Regent.

Section 3. The State Chaplain shall open all meetings of the State Conference and of the 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 shall be responsible for the In Memoriam pages in the Proceedings.

Section 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 of the Proceedings Committee.

Section 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.

Section 6. The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the State Society. She shall receive 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 monies 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 for the State Society. 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.

Section 7. The State Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent in the preliminary work of organizing new Chapters.

Section 8. The State 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.

Section 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 those of the Revolutionary period.

Section 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 NSDAR Library and in the Georgia DAR Collections in the State Department of Archives and History. She shall endeavor to obtain the books on the wanted list of the Librarian General for the Georgia Section in the NSDAR Library and is authorized to solicit contributions from the Chapters for the purchase of the same. She shall have custody and super-

vision of the DAR Genealogical and Historical Collections of the State Department of Archives and History.

Section 11. The State Curator shall receive and be responsible for all gifts of Revolutionary relics to the Museum of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. She shall be the custodian of the conference properties and shall have them properly stored, insured and made ready for use at State Conference.

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, but shall not 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.

Section 2. The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credential blanks to the Chapters not less than sixty days before the time of the State Conference.

Section 3. The voting members of the State Conference shall be State Officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regent or alternate, 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 Bylaws.

Section 4. A member shall 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.

Section 5. No member shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at the annual State Conference.

Section 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.

Section 7. At the opening of the annual State Conference the privileges of the floor shall be accorded to the State Chairmen with the exception that they may not vote unless they are duly elected delegates or their alternates from their respective chapters.

Section 8. Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent or the Executive Committee. Fifteen days notice of the time and place shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.

Section 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 one dollar for each member of the Chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer on or before February 1. Seventy cents of this amount

shall be allocated to the general State Dues Fund and thirty cents shall be used to cover all State required per capita assessments. No Chapter shall be entitled to representation at the annual State Conference until the State dues are paid.

Section 2. The Finance Committee, appointed by the State Regent, shall be composed of seven members, to include the State First Vice Regent, the State Treasurer, the immediate past State Treasurer, two Honorary State Regents, one active Chapter Regent, and one active Chapter member. This committee shall also serve as a Budget Committee to recommend to the State Board of Management the allocation of the State Dues Fund.

Section 3. Each Chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State Dues, a Conference registration fee of \$3.00 for each voter to which the Chapter is entitled under the Bylaws.

Section 4. State Officers and Honorary State Regents shall pay the \$3.00 Conference fee at the time of registration. Other members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters shall pay a \$1.00 Conference fee at the time of registration.

Article IX EXPENSES

Section 1. One thousand dollars shall be taken each year from the State Dues Fund, to be used by the State Regent in defraying her necessary traveling expenses.

Section 2. Necessary administrative expenses of the State Regent shall be paid by the State Treasurer from the State Dues Fund.

Article X STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The State Officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regents of the Chapters of the state, shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall hold a regular meeting in the Fall, following the regular meeting of the National Board. It may meet whenever called by the State Regent.

Section 3. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the State Board of Management.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. State Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and Committee Members of National and Standing Committees shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management and shall be granted the privileges of the floor, but may not vote.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management, but may not vote.

Article XI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall constitute an Executive Committee. The Parliamentarian, at the request of the State Regent, attends the meetings of the Executive Committee, but may not vote. This Committee performs such duties of the Board between its meetings as may from time to time seem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet the call of the State Regent, or upon written request of three members of the Committee. It shall make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Article XII CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapter elections shall be held no later than April or May. The Chapter Regent shall report the names 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.

Section 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 250 words in length, for publication in the Proceedings shall be furnished the State Recording Secretary before the State Conference.

Article XIII AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Bylaws of the Georgia State Society may be amended at any annual State Conference, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the State Regent and to the Parliamentarian. The State Regent shall send a copy to each Chapter and each voting member, at least sixty days prior to State Conference, with her message carrying the call to Conference.

Section 2. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in motion to adopt, an amendment to these Bylaws shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is so adopted.

Article XIV RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the governing authority in Parliamentary Law for the State Conference in matters not covered by the Bylaws.

Section 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 Bylaws.

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 Con-

ference 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. Bylaws 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 Conference in the Spring not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, p. 211).

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 16-17-18, 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, 1909. Changes in Conference number are so as to count from Conferences 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 8-9-10-11-12, 1915. (18) Columbus, February 22-23-24-25, 1916. (19) Quitman, February 13-14-15-16, 1917. (20) Athens, April 3-4-5, 1918. (21) Albany, April 1-2-3, 1919. (22) Moultrie, April 6-7-8, 1920. (23) Dalton, April 5-6-7, 1921. (24) Valdosta, April 4-5-6, 1922. (25) Atlanta, April 3-4-5, 1923. (26) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1924. (27) Columbus, March 31-April 1-2, 1925. (28) Americus, March 16-17-18, 1926. (29) Thomaston, April 5-6-7, 1927. (30) Augusta, March 27-28-29, 1928. (31) Brunswick, March 12-13-14, 1929. (32) Newnan, March 25-26-27, 1930. (33) Macon, March 24-25-26, 1931. (34) Waycross, March 29-30-31, 1932. (35) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1933. (36) Albany, March 19-20-21, 1934. (37) Athens, March 20-21-22, 1935. (38) Savannah, March 10-11-12, 1936. (39) Swainsboro, March 22-23-24, 1937. (40) Columbus, March 21-22-23, 1938. (41) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1939. (42) Augusta, February 29-March 1-2, 1940. (43) Griffin, March 26-27-28, 1941. (44) Macon, March 23-24-25, 1942. (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. (50) Savannah, March 30-31-April 1, 1948. (51) Augusta, March 2-3-4, 1949. (52) Macon, March 22-23-24, 1950. (53) Albany, March 8-9-10, 1951. (54) Atlanta, March 18-19-20, 1952. (55) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1953. (56) Atlanta, March 10-11-12, 1954. (57) Augusta, March 9-10-11, 1955. (58) Atlanta, March 1-2-3, 1956. (59) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1957. (60) Athens, March 11-12-13, 1958. (61) Atlanta, March 12-13-14, 1959. (62) Savannah, March 24-25-26, 1960. (63) Albany, March 6-7-8, 1961. (64) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1962. (65) Columbus, March 14-15-16, 1963. (66) Jekyll Island, March 17-18-19, 1964. (67) Augusta, March 18-19-20, 1965. (68) Atlanta, March 17-18-19, 1966. (69) Macon, March 9-10-11, 1967. (70) Savannah, March 5-6-7, 1968. (71) Augusta, March 20-21-22, 1969. (72) Atlanta, March 12-13-14, 1970. (73) Macon, March 18-19-20, 1971. (74) Columbus, March 23-24-25, 1972. (75)

Savannah, March 6-7-8, 1973. (76) Atlanta, March 7-8-9, 1974. Athens, March 13-14-15, 1975. Macon, March 16-17-18, 1976.

Items of Information

ACT OF INCORPORATION

See page 178-182 in 1962-1963 State Proceedings for the Act of Incorporation Document of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR.

Awards

All chapters competing for awards must send reports to the respective chairmen by February 1, 1977.

All reports for awards are based on membership confirmed by the National Society as of February 1 of preceding year (1976). See figure beside chapter name in Chapter Regents Directory.

Bylaws

Chapter Bylaws MUST NOT conflict with the National and State Bylaws.

Change of Address

Notice of change of address of members shall be sent to the Organizing Secretary General, Treasurer General, State Regent and State Registrar.

Change of Name

Notice of change of name of members shall be promptly reported to State Registrar, Treasurer General and State Regent.

Chapter Elections

Chapter elections shall be held preferably in April or early May and names of officers shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, to the State Regent, and to the State Recording Secretary. The full Christian name of Chapter officers shall be given together with her husband's given name or initials, address and zip code.

Dues

Pay to State Treasurer State Dues of \$1.00 per member preferably on or before January 1, ~~not later than February 1~~. State dues shall immediately be paid on all new members accepted at the ~~January~~ (February) and two April Board meetings of the National Society. National Dues of \$7.00 per member sent to the Treasurer General, 1776 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, before January 1, 1977.

Conference Registration Fee

Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State dues (on or before January 1, ~~not later than February 1~~), \$3.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled under the Bylaws.

Rules for representation of chapters at Continental Congress: "Chapters having less than 50 paid members on February 1 are entitled to be represented by the Regents or in her absence the Vice Regent or alternate; chapters having 50 to 199 paid members on February 1, one delegate in addition to the Regent; chapters having 200 to 299 paid members on February 1, two delegates in addition to the Regent, and for each additional 100 members one additional delegate." (Article XIII, Section 3-C, National Bylaws).

State Officers and Honorary State Regents shall pay the \$3.00 Conference fee at the time of registration. Other members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters shall pay a \$1.00 Conference Fee at the time of registration. (Article VIII, Section 4, of the State Bylaws).

Contributions

All contributions by Chapters for State and National work shall be made through the State Treasurer.

Deceased Members

Deaths shall be reported promptly to Treasurer General and State Chaplain. Complete list of deceased members giving Christian name, husband's name and a date of death shall 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.

Georgia Hospitality Fund

The following resolution which applies to the Georgia Hospitality Fund appears in the Proceedings for 1955:

"WHEREAS, The Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, holds an annual dinner in Washington each year during Continental Congress, which necessitates expenditures for decorations and guests invited by the Georgia Society.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, establish a Georgia Hospitality Fund, not to exceed \$100.00 per year, to be used for the above purposes:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this fund shall not be cumulative. Adopted."

General New Regime Fund Balance \$2,500

The following resolution which applies to the General New Regime Fund Balance of \$2,500.00 appears in the Proceedings for 1959-1960, page 41:

"RESOLVED, That at the end of each regime all money in the General Fund above \$2,500.00 be transferred to the Savings Account; when the Supplemental Audit Report is made as of June 1 every two years before the Auditors close out the books this transaction be handled in order to show in this Audit, thus making the General Fund show the same balance of \$2,500.00 at the beginning of each new regime. ADOPTED."

Procedure Book of Instructions for Officers and State Chairmen

The following resolution which applies to a Procedure Book of Instruc-

tion for Officers and State Chairmen appears in the Proceedings for 1959-1960, Page 41.

"RESOLVED, That all Officers and State Chairmen keep a Procedure Book of Instructions and helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new Officer and Chairmen to facilitate their responsibilities thus providing a continuing continuity of DAR work, ADOPTED.

Genealogical Records

To insure uniformity and convenience in binding, all records shall be typewritten on one side of paper, 8½ by 11 inches, with 1½ to 2 inch margin on left side, 1½ inches at top and 1 inch on right side and at bottom. Three copies shall be sent to State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

Information for Chapter Regents

1. All letters received by Chapter Regents relating to the work of the Society shall be distributed to the corresponding Chapter Chairman and brought to the attention of the members at a chapter meeting.

2. Please follow Resolution No. 11, adopted at 61st Georgia Society State Conference, as follows: "Resolved, That a closing date of February 1 be established for all reports, and all reports be given from February 1 to February 1, regardless of a change of regime or Regent." All awards will be made on this date basis.

Information for State Officers and State Chairmen

State Officers and State Chairmen shall send to the State Regent and to the State Treasurer a copy of any instruction letter mailed to chapters.

List of DAR Schools

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Ala. 35747; Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee, S. C. 29686; Berry Schools, Mt. Berry, Ga. 30149; Crossnore School, Inc., Crossnore, N. C. 28616; Hillside School, Inc., Marlborough, Mass. 01752; Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Ky. 41822.

Meadow Garden

The deed to Meadow Garden property from the National Society, DAR, is in the possession of the State Regent and is also recorded in the Richmond County Courthouse, Augusta, Georgia.

Nominations

The following resolution which applies to the announcement of the candidacy for State Regent appears in the Proceedings of the Twentieth State Conference, 1918:

"Resolved, that it is the judgment of the Executive Board that announcements for State Regent should not be made . . . earlier than three months prior to the meeting of the Conference and they shall be furnished to the Press for publication."

Proceedings

Two copies of the Proceedings will be sent to each Chapter. One copy to be retained by Regent, one copy given to the Chapter Treasurer.

Additional copies, if available, must be secured from the State Recording Secretary at \$2.00 per copy, plus 45 cents for postage if to be mailed.

Reports for Proceedings

State Officers', State Chairmen's and Chapter Regents' reports for Proceedings shall be as concise as possible-not to exceed 250 words-type-written (DOUBLE SPACED) upon one side of three-hole punched, unruled paper, 8½ by 11 inches, and shall be sent to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary on or before February 15, the ORIGINAL being sent to the Secretary for the Proceedings, CHAPTERS COMPETING FOR THE HONOR ROLL, BY FEBRUARY 1.

A standard HEADING of ALL reports must conform to the Headings found in the Proceedings and must start at least 1½ inches from top of sheet of paper. Leave 1 inch between bottom of Heading and start of report. LEFT MARGIN of report must be 1 inch minimum. Please check previous Proceedings for correct heading. Winners of awards of State Officers and State Chairmen shall be listed on a SEPARATE sheet of paper. State Officers and State Chairmen send to the State Recording Secretary and the State Regent, the awards to be given next year on a SEPARATE sheet of paper-exactly as it is to be printed in the Proceedings.

Resolutions

Resolutions to be considered by the Committee shall be typed, with a heading giving subject of the resolution, signed, and sent to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee two weeks before the date of the State Conference.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

TENTATIVE BUDGET 1975-1976

(Based on Income from Dues of 7,000 Members)

*Berry College (.04 per capita)	\$ 280.00
*Kate Duncan Smith DAR School (.07 per capita)	490.00
*Lucy Cook Peel Fund (.02 per capita)	140.00
*McCall Genealogical Fund (.02 per capita)	140.00
*Meadow Garden for Maintenance (.08 per capita)	560.00
*Tamassee DAR School (.07 per capita)	<u>490.00</u>
	\$2,100.00
Administrative Operating Expense	\$ 800.00
Audit of State Treasurer's Books	100.00
Continental Congress Hospitality Fund	100.00
Georgia Department of Archives for	
Maintenance of Georgia DAR Collection	50.00
Good Citizen Awards for four District Winners	20.00
Printing of State Proceedings	2,000.00
State Conference Expenses	330.00
State Project Honoring State Regent	500.00
State Regent's Travel Allowance	<u>1,000.00</u>
	<u>4,900.00</u>
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>

*NOTE: Thirty cents (30c) per capita requirements as set forth in State Bylaws.

Signed: Margaret Bunn Watson
State Regent

Josibel Christopher Humphrey
Finance Chairman

STATE HONOR ROLL 1976-1977

1. State dues of \$1.00 per member sent to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr., Old Chester Rd., Cochran 31014, before *Dec* February 1, 1977.

Dec 2. Conference Registration Fee of \$3.00 for each representative to which the chapter is entitled sent with State Dues to State Treasurer before February 1, 1977. Representation to State Conference is based on the February 1, 1976 membership count.

3. A minimum contribution averaging 50 cents per member sent to the State Treasurer for "Meadow Garden" and a report to the Chapter on Meadow Garden, home of George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, of not less than 10 minutes. This does not have to be an entire program.

4. Representation at business session of previous State Conference.

5. Representation at District meeting or ⁸ Fall State Board of Management meeting. *NOTE: See by Regent's advice Regt*

6. Twenty-five per cent of members, based on February 1, 1976 membership, subscribe to the DAR Magazine.

7. Provide Senior leadership and/or a contribution to C.A.R. sent through the State Treasurer and designated for the State C.A.R. work.

8. Minimum of four chapter programs on specific DAR work, such as American History; Lineage Research; DAR Schools; American Indians; Conservation; DAR National Defense Work; Resolutions; etc.

9. Typed Chapter Regent's Report, per instructions (see 'Reports' under 'Items of Information') sent to the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr., P. O. Box 378, Sylvania 30467, postmarked not later than February 1, 1977.

10. This report mailed to the State Treasurer by February 1, 1977.

1976-1977 NSDAR NATIONAL HONOR ROLL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: Based on National figures of February 1, 1976, did your Chapter have a net increase in membership through February 1, 1977? Deaths occurring during the 2-month period, December 1 to February 1, do not count. (October 1971 National Board approved "That the loss of a Chapter member to a new Chapter, not be counted against the Chapter for Honor Roll, for the current

year.") (January 31, 1975 National Board approved: "That transfers in or out of a Chapter occurring during the 2-month period of December 1 to February 1 shall not count for Honor Roll credit.")

2. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: (Either A or B may be answered in the affirmative to qualify.) Did your Chapter:
 - ... A. Admit by application at least one Junior member (age 18 through 35) after February 1, 1976 and including February 1, 1977 National Board meeting?
 - ... B. Sell Junior Jewelart Jewelry and/or stationery products from Nelson Studios or Bright of America; submitting a minimum of \$5.00 profit or contribution through your State Treasurer for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund?
3. CHAPTER REPRESENTATION: (Both A and B must be answered in the affirmative to qualify.) Was your Chapter:
 - ... A. Represented at Continental Congress in 1976 OR did have a program on the Congress, including the Resolutions adopted?
 - ... B. Represented at your State Conference and/or District or Area State meeting during the past year?
4. NATIONAL DUES: Were the National dues for all Chapter members on your roll received in the Treasurer General's office before December 1, 1976? (Life members/Members exempt due to admission or reinstatement after May 1, 1976, not included.) (Chapters paying dues for arrears members assume all responsibility for such obligations.)
5. NATIONAL DEFENSE: (Both A and B must be answered in the affirmative to qualify.) Did your Chapter:
 - ... A. Using only NSDAR material, devote at least five minutes at each meeting (special meetings excepted) to a report on National Defense?
 - ... B. Have one full program on National Defense? (Outsiders speaking on National Defense of the U. S. A. are acceptable.)
6. DAR OWNED SCHOOLS: (A and B must be answered in the affirmative to qualify). List total amounts of money contributed and/or other gifts.
 - A. \$ _____ Kate Duncan Smith?
 - B. \$ _____ Tamasee?
7. DAR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS: Do the subscriptions to the DAR Magazine made through your Chapter total 25% of your 2/1/77 membership, including subscriptions to public, church and school libraries, doctors' offices, et cetera?
8. DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING: Did your Chapter send at least one advertisement to the DAR Magazine between February 1, 1976 and February 1, 1977? (Minimum of \$10.00 whether sent individually or as part of a group sponsored ad.) (Chapter reports and articles do NOT count as advertising.)
9. CHAPTER PROGRAMS: Did your Chapter programs include a program on at least one subject in each of the following categories:

Historical	Educational	Patriotic
... American History	... American Heritage	... *Americanism
... NSDAR Museum	... American Indians	... *Conservation
... Lineage Research	... DAR Library	... *The Flag of the USA
... Placing Historical Marker	... DAR Schools	... The Constitution
	... Transportation	

— *Qualifies once under Educational or Patriotic.
10. YOUTH WORK: (must check 5 out of 8) Did your Chapter:
 - ... Provide Senior Leadership and/or contribute to C.A.R.?

- ... Sponsor Junior American Citizens Clubs or contribute to the National JAC Prize Fund?
 - ... Give Good Citizenship Medals (through National Defense Committee)?
 - ... Present a Flag of the United States of America to a youth group such as C.A.R., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, 4-H Club, schools, et cetera?
 - ... Advance the DAR Good Citizens Program (through DAR Good Citizens Committee)?
 - ... Give ROTC Awards or make a cooperative donation with other Chapters in giving ROTC Awards?
 - ... Promote interest in American History in your schools?
 - ... Send aid of any kind to Bacone College and/or St. Mary's School for Girls?
11. CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS TO NSDAR FUNDS: (Contributions must be made to all.)
- \$... President General's Project.
 - \$... NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund.
 - \$... Investment Trust Fund.
 - \$... Contribution to Seimes Microfilm Center.
 - \$... Cataloging Museum and Period Rooms Collections.
 - \$... Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarships.
12. SERVICE RENDERED BY CHAPTER: (Must check 7 out of 9). Did your Chapter:
- ... Tell the DAR story through press, radio and/or TV?
 - ... Give "Washington Landmark" to: A... DAR Good Citizens?
B... Press, radio, TV, or non-members? (Both A and B must be answered in the affirmative to qualify.)
 - ... A. Contribute at least 5 typed original pages of Genealogical source records to your National Chairman? B... Donate to the National Genealogical Records Binding Fund? (Either A or B may be answered in the affirmative to qualify.)
 - ... Present DAR Manual for Citizenship to someone studying for American Citizenship?
 - ... Work with Lineage Research Committee to assist new members?
 - ... Encourage the showing of good motion pictures in your community?
 - ... Present a Flag of the United States of America to an historic site, public place, or any other organization (other than youth groups)? (Historical flags will not qualify.)
 - ... Contribute approved material to the DAR Library?
 - ... Promote DAR service for Veteran-Patients?
13. NSDAR-SPONSORED SPECIAL OBSERVANCES: (Both A and B must be answered in the affirmative to qualify.) Did your Chapter promote and areport to your State Chairman observance of:
A... Constitution Week? B... American History Month?
14. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BICENTENNIAL: (Either A or B may be answered in the affirmative to qualify.) Did you Chapter:
- ... A. Have a program on the 1976-1977 Bicentennial theme given on page 9 of FOCUS 1976 or on a suitable Bicentennial topic?
 - ... B. "Make Local History Live" as a Bicentennial ACTION and report such activity to the State Chairman of this Committee?
- GOLD HONOR ROLL: A confirmed "Yes" to all 14 questions entitles Chapter to Honor Roll Certificate with 1977 Gold Ribbon.

SILVER HONOR ROLL: A confirmed "Yes" to 13 questions (#11 must be answered "Yes" with amounts listed) entitles Chapter to Honor Roll Certificate with a 1977 Silver Ribbon.

HONORABLE MENTION: A confirmed "Yes" to 11 or 12 questions (#11 must be answered "Yes" with amounts listed) entitles Chapter to Honorable Mention Certificate.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA DAR

Published by

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR compiled by Mrs. James N. Brawner as Consulting Registrar and published in 1946; complete index of ancestors. (Supply exhausted).

Supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR, compiled by Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr.; State Consulting Registrar and published in 1956. (Supply exhausted).

Supplement of Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR, compiled by Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, State Consulting Registrar and published in 1966. Price \$5.00, plus 40 cents mailing charges.

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew, State Registrar and published in 1976. Price \$10.00, plus 50 cents mailing charges. Send orders for 1966 and 1976 books to: Mrs. W. A. Armistead, 5116 Powers Ferry Road, NW, Atlanta, Ga. 30327.

MEMORIALS

The Emily Hendree Park Memorial — A bookshelf placed at Constitution Hall in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent and Vice President General.

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial — Books of Historical Collections published by the State DAR in memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Past Vice President General. Other books to be published later.

The Augusta Strong Graham Memorial — In 1926, bound copies of a complete set of the Proceedings of the Georgia DAR were presented to the Georgia DAR by Mr. John A. 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 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 Richmond Walton (Mrs. Julian) McCurry, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

STATE DAR STUDENT LOAN FUND

World War Memorial Student Loan Fund, established in 1919, placed at the University of Georgia.

May Erwin Talmadge DAR Loan Fund, established in 1940, placed at the University of Georgia.

Claude Davis Ingram Student Loan Fund, established in 1940, placed at Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Ga.

Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, established in 1940, placed at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.

TAMASSEE MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENTS

The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Fund, Tamassee DAR School in memory of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan who was State Regent, Vice President General, NSDAR, and charter member of the National Society.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund — (\$5,000.00) completed in 1956, given in honor of Marian Sibley (Mrs. Bun) Wylie, Honorary State Regent; placed at Tamassee DAR School.

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Fund — (\$5,000.00) invested for the Endowment Fund, Tamassee DAR School. Completed 1959.

Hightower Memorial Endowment Fund — (\$10,000.00) given to Tamassee DAR School, 1960, by Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside.

Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund — (\$5,000.00) in memory of Mrs. John W. Daniel, Sr., Honorary State Regent, completed in 1962.

BERRY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

The Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College — (\$7,640.12) honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt. Completed 1962. For Berry College Agreement see 1963-1964 State Proceedings, page 85.

The Edna DeLamar Kendrick Endowment Scholarship Fund at Berry College (\$12,138.43) honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick. Completed 1964. For Berry College Agreement see 1964-1965 State Proceedings, page 103.

Awards

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd, State Historian, offers an award of \$5 for best overall report in each of three membership categories: chapter membership up to 50; chapter will membership 50 through 100 and chapter membership 101 and above.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Leonard M. Andrus, State Librarian, offers a \$5.00 award for the best over-all report for national, state and local library work, \$3.00 for second place, \$2.00 for third place.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Gilbert R. Frith, State Chairman, offers a \$5.00 award to be given on the basis of the best report of stimulated interest and accomplishment in the various fields of our great heritage in each membership group: 1-50; 51-100; 100 and up.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. Robert G. Fountain, State Chairman, offers \$5.00 award for the best over-all report, \$3.00 for second place; \$2.00 for third place.

COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORIES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Mrs. John Singleton, State Chairman, offers the following awards for the greatest number of histories or stories of Revolutionary soldiers or patriots: \$5.00 to chapter with membership 1 to 44; \$5.00 to chapter with membership 45 to 69; \$5.00 to chapter with membership 70 and over. To the chapter with the most interesting history or story submitted on a Revolutionary soldier or patriot who was an ancestor of a member an award of \$5.00.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. J. B. Dodd, Jr. State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 for best overall report in each of three membership groups: Chapters with membership up to 50; membership 50 to 100; and membership 101 and above.

Constitution CONSERVATION WEEK

Mrs. Will D. Newton, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 for best overall report in each of the three membership categories: chapter membership up to 50; membership 50 through 100; and with membership 101 and above.

DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. T. Norvell Ashburn, State Chairman, offers the following awards for the greatest percentage increase over last year's subscriptions: \$5.00 to the chapter with membership 1 to 44; \$5.00 to chapter with membership 45 to 69; \$5.00 to the chapter with membership 70 and over; \$5.00 to chapter with the greatest overall increase.

DAR SCHOOLS

Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter accomplishing the best overall work with DAR Schools; \$2.00 to second place. This award will be based on per capita money contributions, contributions other than money, programs and publicity within the community in regard to DAR Schools.

HIGHTOWER AWARD

To be eligible for this award, a chapter must contribute not less than \$1.00 per member, (based on the membership count in Chapter Regents Directory), to DAR Schools. Valuation of boxes will NOT be considered in the minimum requirement. Five dollars to each chapter meeting the following requirements:

1. Cash contributions and box to:
 - (a) Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Ala. 35747
(Express or freight address, Guntersville, Ala.)
 - (b) Tamasee DAR School, Tamasee, S. C. 29686
(Express or freight address, Walhalla, S. C.)
2. Cash contributions to the Berry Schools, Mt. Berry, Georgia 30149.
3. Contributions to two schools, approved by the DAR, outside of the State. (Exclusive of Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Indian schools not included.)

4. DAR Schools presented on one chapter program.
5. Report must be signed by the Chapter Chairman and Chapter Treasurer, and must be sent to the State Chairman of DAR Schools and to the State Treasurer on or before February 1.

No report will be considered for this award after February 1. An additional \$5.00 will be given to the two chapters making the most outstanding contributions on a per capita basis to the DAR Schools.

LIST OF DAR SCHOOLS

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Ala. 35747; Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee, S. C. 29686; Berry Schools, Mt. Berry, Ga. 30149; Crossnore School, Inc., Crossnore, N. C. 28616; Hillside School, Inc., Marlborough, Mass. 01752; Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Ky. 41822.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, State Chairman, offers \$5.00 to the Chapter presenting the best overall program on museum, and \$5.00 to Chapter contributing largest amount of money to Friends of the Museum.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. James Joseph Muldrow, State Chairman, offers the following awards for the best typed, indexed genealogical records which have not been submitted previously: \$5.00 to chapter with membership of 50 and under; \$5.00 to chapter with membership of 51 through 100; \$5.00 to chapter with membership over 100. Three (3) copies must be sent to the State Chairman by the first week in January.

GEORGIA STATE ROOM DAR MUSEUM

Awards offered by Mrs. Hugh Peterson, State Chairman; Contributions to Fund on per capita basis. \$5.00 Award to Chapter membership over 100. \$5.00 Award to Chapter membership 50 through 99. \$5.00 to Chapter with membership under 50.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. J. H. Keels, State Chairman offers a \$5.00 award in each of the following categories for the chapter purchasing the most insignia dollar value: membership 1 through 50; 51 through 100; and those with membership over 100.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Leonard M. Andrus, State Chairman, offers a \$5.00 award for best over-all report, \$3.00 for second place, \$2.00 for third place. Awards based on per capita contributions, contributions other than money, chapter programs and publicity within the community regarding Meadow Garden.

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION

Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson, State Chairman, offers \$5.00 to the chapters showing greatest gain in membership without regard to losses from resignation, transfer, or death; in 3 categories: chapters having

membership 1-50; 51-100; and over 100. A special award is offered to the chapter showing largest gain in Junior members, regardless of size of chapter.

MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION

Miss Leila Summerall, State Chairman, offers a first place award of \$10.00 for the best report on Motion Picture and Television; \$5.00 for second place.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox, State Chairman, offers three awards of \$5.00 each to the three chapters with the most comprehensive program of activity in all phases of DAR National Defense Work.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Denny A. Snow, State Chairman, offers these awards:

YEARBOOKS: Ribbons for yearbooks, mini-ribbons for supplements.

PROGRAM: \$5.00 for best outline submitted for the year's programs;

\$5.00 for best original script used on a program and submitted;

SLIDE PROGRAM: \$5.00 for best slide program submitted and accepted by National Program Committee.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Robert H. Brown, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 each for greatest number of inches of publicity as follows: Separate award for chapters with membership of 1-50; 51-100; and 101 and over.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mrs. Sam Black, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to Chapter with membership up to 100, and \$5.00 to Chapter with membership over 100 contributing the most to the Center.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Hubert Farr, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter with the best report.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Charles Radford, Jr., State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 for best overall report in each of three membership categories: chapter membership up to 50; membership up to 100; membership 100 and above.

Winners of Awards 1975-1976

STATE HISTORIAN

Winner of award for best report from chapters with membership less than 50, Colonel Daniel Appling, with Honorable Mention to Kettle Creek and General David Blackshear; from chapters with membership 51 through 100, Brier Creek, with Honorable Mention to Hawkinsville

and Adam Brinson; from chapters with membership 101 and above, Savannah with Honorable Mention to Baron DeKalb and Joseph Habersham.

STATE LIBRARIAN

First place winner with membership 1-50, Kettle Creek Chapter, \$5.00; with membership 51-100, Gov. Treutlen Chapter, \$5.00; with membership 101 and up, George Walton Chapter, \$5.00. Largest contribution to the Revolutionary Pensions Film Project, Hawkinsville Chapter, \$5.00.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Briar Creek Chapter; Honorable mention to John Floyd Chapter and Nathaniel Macon Chapter.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

State Chairman's awards for first place Brier Creek Chapter \$5.00; second place Button Gwinnett Chapter \$3.00; third place George Walton Chapter \$2.00.

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Fifth Grade, Laura Parker, Thomasville, Georgia, Thomasville Chapter; Sixth Grade, Kim Charline Murphy, Augusta, Georgia, Augusta Chapter; Seventh Grade, Leslie Porter, Macon, Georgia; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Eighth Grade, Ann Moye, Tennille, Georgia, Jared Irwin Chapter.

AMERICAN INDIANS

\$5.00 to Fielding Lewis Chapter for most money contributed per capita. For continuously bringing the American Indian to the attention of chapter members and others \$5.00 to Augusta Chapter.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

State Chairman's awards were given to Augusta Chapter, \$5.00 1st place; and Elijah Clarke Chapter \$3.00, 2nd place.

COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORIES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

1st place: Joseph Habersham, \$5.00; 2nd place: Cherokee Chapter, \$3.00; 3rd place: Brier Creek Chapter, \$2.00.

CONSERVATION

State Chairman presents \$5.00 award to Sunbury Chapter for membership 1-50; and Hawkinsville Chapter \$5.00 with membership 50 and over.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

First place winner of Constitution Week award: \$5.00 to Cherokee Chapter.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH S.A.R. AND S.R.

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Mary Hammond Washington Chapter for the best report on activities and assistance to S.R. and S.A.R. chapters.

DAR MAGAZINE

The State Chairman awards to Kettle Creek Chapter (1 to 44) Washington. Ga. \$5.00; Earl of Camden Chapter, Kingsland (44 to 70) \$5.00; to Savannah Chapter, Savannah, (over 70) \$5.00. Overall for 100% for the fourth consecutive year, Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Statesboro, \$5.00. Honorable mention to chapters making over 50%: Andrew Houser, John Ball, James Pittman, John Houston, Brier Creek, John Floyd, Gov. Geo. W. Towns. An additional award to cover outstanding diversified uses possible for Magazine columns: Honorable mention to Cherokee, Baron DeKalb, Joseph Habersham, Kettle Creek, Thronateeska, Elijah Clarke, Tomochichi, Col. William Few, Sergeant Newton, Lyman Hall, Fielding Lewis.

MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Awards of \$5.00 each to Edmund Burke Chapter, Archibald Bulloch Chapter and Stephen Heard Chapter.

DAR MUSEUM

The Elijah Clarke Chapter with \$4.63 per member and the Xavier Chapter with \$4.43 per member each received the State Chairman's award of \$5.00 for the largest total sum of money for all Museum funds on a per capita basis. The Whitehall Inn Chapter received the \$5.00 award for the first accepted gift, a hand carved platform rocker made in 1806.

DAR SCHOOL

The State Chairman's award for best report of activity for DAR Schools was presented to Cherokee Chapter. 54 chapters received the Hightower Award of \$5.00 each:

Abraham Baldwin

Altahama

Archibald Bulloch

Augusta

Augustin Clayton

Bainbridge

Baron DeKalb

Bonaventure

Brier Creek

Button Gwinnett

Captain Thomas Cobb

Cherokee

Colonel Daniel Appling

Colonel John McIntosh

Commodore Richard Dale

Earl of Camden

Elijah Clarke

Fielding Lewis

Hawkinsville

Henry Walton

John Clarke

John Floyd

John Houston

Joseph Habersham

Kettle Creek

La Grange

Lyman Hall

Major General John Twiggs

Mary Hammond Washington

Mineral Springs

Nancy Hart

Oglethorpe

Oliver Morton

Peter Early

St. Andrews Parish

Sergeant Newton

Fort Early
Fort Frederica
Fort Peachtree
General Daniel Stewart
George Walton
Governor David Emanuel
Governor George W. Towns
Governor Jared Irwin
Hancock

Stone Castle
Sunbury
Thronateeska
Tomochichi
Vidalia
William Marsh
William McIntosh
William Witcher
Xavier

Chapters with largest per capita gifts of money, winning \$5.00 each were John Houstoun and Joseph Habersham. Sunbury Chapter receives Honorable Mention.

DAR SERVICE TO VETERAN-PATIENTS

Best overall report with active participation by more than just a few members: 1st Augusta \$5.00; 2nd John Laurens \$3.00; 3rd Brunswick \$2.00. Special commendation for outstanding work at VA Hospital to Cherokee Chapter.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

First place award of \$5.00 to Augusta Chapter for contributing the largest amount to the Friends of the Museum; Second place to Baron DeKalb Chapter, \$3.00; Third place to Hawkinsville Chapter, \$3.00.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Chapters with membership 1-50: Archibald Bulloch \$5.00. Chapters with membership 51-100: Fort Peachtree \$5.00. Chapters with membership over 100 Joseph Habersham \$5.00.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Award given to Thomasville Chapter and Button Gwinnett Chapter for having the most new JAC clubs. To chapters with the most active contest participation: Baron DeKalb and Thomasville.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Award winners: Cherokee Chapter, \$5.00; John Franklin Wren Chapter, \$5.00. Special Commendation: Joseph Habersham Chapter, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Hawkinsville Chapter, Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, William McIntosh Chapter and Oothcaloga Chapter.

MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS GRAVES AND RESTORING HISTORIC SPOTS

Award of \$10.00 to Joseph Habersham Chapter as the chapter having the best report.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

Chapters receiving awards of \$5.00 each for the best all-inclusive reports are: Baron DeKalb with membership over 100; Archibald

Bulloch with membership 51-100; Augustin Clayton with membership 1-50.

MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION

Award of \$5.00 each to chapters having most new members: with membership 1-50 Kettle Creek; 50-100 LaGrange; over 100 Joseph Habersham. Award of \$5.00 to chapter with most new junior members: a tie between Baron DeKalb and Button Gwinnett. Honorable mention to: Augustin Clayton, Archibald Bulloch, General Daniel Stewart, Elijah Clarke, George Walton, Mary Hammond Washington.

MOTION PICTURE

First place award of \$10.00 to Baron DeKalb; second place award of \$5.00 to Lyman Hall Chapter.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The State Chairman's award of \$5.00 each are presented for outstanding activity on all phases of National Defense work to Cherokee Chapter, to Baron DeKalb Chapter and to John Franklin Wren Chapter.

PATRONS OF MEADOW GARDEN

Awards for contributing the largest amount of money on a per capita basis are: \$5.00 General Daniel Stewart Chapter; \$3.00 John Houston Chapter; \$2.00 John Franklin Wren Chapter.

PROPOSED GEORGIA ROOM

To chapter contributing the largest amount to the fund on a per capita basis: membership under 50, \$5.00 to Knox-Conway, Honorable mention to Barnard Trail and Edmund Burke Chapters. Membership 50 to 100: \$5.00 to Peter Early, Honorable mention to Nancy Hart and John Houston Chapters. Membership over 100: \$5.00 to Xavier, honorable mention to Elijah Clarke and Cherokee Chapters.

PRESS BOOK

Awards for the most inches: 1st place Brier Creek, 2nd place Archibald Bulloch. Awards for the most publications: 1st place Baron DeKalb, 2nd place Cherokee Chapter.

PROGRAM

Award of \$5.00 to Baron DeKalb for the best program outline. Award of \$5.00 to Button Gwinnett for best original manuscript. No new programs were submitted on Meadow Garden and no slide programs were submitted, therefore there were no awards in these categories.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

State Chairman award of \$5.00 each for greatest number of inches of publicity were presented to Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter, membership 1 through 50; Brier Creek Chapter with 51 through 100; and Baron DeKalb with membership over 100.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

State chairman awards to chapters for outstanding participation in radio and television are: Radio 1st place Baron DeKalb \$5.00; 2nd place Xavier \$3.00; 3rd place Hawkinsville \$1.00. Special award for outstanding radio programs to Stephen Heard \$5.00. Television 1st place to Altamaha \$5.00, 2nd place Fort Frederica \$3.00, 3rd place Baron DeKalb \$1.00.

SCRAPBOOK

Award winners: Class A, Kettle Creek Chapter; Class B, Brier Creek Chapter; Class C, Hawkinsville Chapter. The sweepstakes ribbon was won by Hawkinsville Chapter.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

1st place membership up to 100, \$5.00 John Franklin Wren Chapter. For best report with gift of microfilm an cash. 2nd place Col. William Few Chapter, Life membership for Mrs. R. T. Ragan. 3rd place, Peter Early Chapter. Honorable mention: Lamar LaFayette, Commodore Richard Dale, Hawkinsville, and William Marsh Chapters. 1st place with membership over 100 \$5.00 to Lyman Hall Chapter for memorial tribute to Mrs. Margaret Bellinger Bates; 2nd place Augusta Chapter life membership, Mrs. Edward Pietrowski; 3rd place to Joseph Habersham Chapter.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

The best report and award winner is Cherokee Chapter.

TEXTBOOK STUDY COMMITTEE

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter receives the award of \$5.00 for best work done.

U.S.A. BICENTENNIAL

In the category of membership of 1-50, John Laurens and Major General John Twiggs tied; membership of 50-100, Archibald Bulloch and Brier Creek tied; membership 100 and over, Cherokee and Baron DeKalb tied. Honorable mention to Savannah, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, and Oglethorpe.

Calendar of Information for State Chairmen and Chapter Regents, 1976 - 1977

THEME: "Remove not the ancient landmarks, which thy fathers have set."
Proverbs 22:28

JULY

Chapter Regents:

Mail card to State Officers, giving name, address, and zip code of

CORRESPONDING CHAPTER OFFICERS. Do NOT send this information to the National Society.

Members who have been delinquent in the payment of dues since January 1 are removed from the membership roll by the National Society on July 1 and are no longer members.

AUGUST

State Chairmen:

Send your letters of instruction to the Chapter Chairmen and Chapter Regents, with a copy of each to be sent to the State Regent and to the State Treasurer.

Chapter Regents:

WHEN State and National Chairmen's letters arrive, read each carefully and send one copy to your Chapter Chairman.

Send to the STATE National Defense Chairman the name, address and zip code of your Chapter Chairman of National Defense. This information MUST be sent by each STATE Chairman of National Defense to the National Chairman of National Defense, and the information is ONLY accepted through the State Chairman. Do NOT send this name and address to the National Society.

Plan Yearbooks.

Plan Budget for the year.

District meetings of the Georgia Society, NSDAR—all chapter members are urged to attend the meeting in their district.

SEPTEMBER

CONSTITUTION WEEK: September 17-23

Chapter Regents:

Mail notices for dues to members.

Study Honor Roll Requirements in current Proceedings.

Plan to make both State and National Honor Rolls and Hightower Award.

Organize JAC Clubs in schools and youth organizations.

Contact both PUBLIC AND PRIVATE accredited high schools relative to the DAR Good Citizens program.

Contact schools relative to the DAR Good Citizenship Medals for boys and girls in elementary, junior and senior high schools. This medal is sponsored by the National Defense Committee.

Application papers to be passed on at the October 17th National Board meeting must be in the office of the Treasurer General 5 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

OCTOBER

October 15-National Board of Management Meeting

October 24-Tamassee Founder's Day

October 26-Kate Duncan Smith Dedication Exercises

October 28-State Board of Management Meeting, Cartersville

NOVEMBER

Election Day—Duty of all citizens to exercise the privilege of voting!

Chapter Regents:

Send boxes of clothing to DAR Schools and to Indian Schools.

Application Papers to be passed at December Special Board of Management meeting of the National Society must be in the office of the Treasurer General 5 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

Chapter Regents:

Send \$7.00 National dues for each member to the Treasurer General BEFORE December 1.

DECEMBER

December 5 Special Board of Management meeting of the National Society.

JANUARY

Members whose dues are not paid by January 1 are considered delinquent.

Send \$1.00 State dues for each member to the State Treasurer and also \$3.00 for each representative to which chapter is entitled for State Conference.

Elect delegates and alternates to Continental Congress and to State Conference.

Send State Conference Credentials Forms, with names of delegates and alternates, to the State Regent, the Conference Chairman of Credentials and the State Treasurer.

Send Credentials Blanks for Continental Congress, properly filled out, to the State Regent and to the National Chairman of Credentials.

Application papers to be passed on at February National Board of Management meeting must be in the office of the Treasurer General 5 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

FEBRUARY

February 1—National Board of Management Meeting.

February 1—State Treasurer's books CLOSED.

Reports due for consideration of awards and Honor rolls.

State Chairmen:

Send ORIGINAL copy of your report to the State Recording Secretary, and a duplicate copy of the report to the State Regent by February 15. See detailed instruction under "Report" on page 181 of the Proceedings.

Chapter Regents:

All chapters competing for Awards MUST send reports to the respective State Chairmen BY February 1. This includes reports for State Honor Roll. Reports received after the February 1 deadline are ineligible for Awards Consideration.

The original copy of the Chapter Regent's report MUST be sent to the State Recording Secretary by FEBRUARY 1 to QUALITY FOR STATE HONOR ROLL, and must be sent to the State Recording Secretary in any case by February 15 (final deadline) for the Proceedings. See detailed instructions under "Reports" on page 204 of the Proceedings. Send a duplicate copy of your report to the State Regent by FEBRUARY 15.

All chapter committee reports must be sent in to the respective State Chairmen BY FEBRUARY 1.

ALL reports are due no later than February 15. Reports to be considered for awards are due by FEBRUARY 1.

MARCH

March 8, 9, 10, 1977-Seventy-ninth State Conference, Augusta
Application papers to be passed on at April National Board of Management meeting must be in the office of the Treasurer General 5 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

APRIL

April 16 - National Board of Management meeting
April 18-22 - Eighty fifth Continental Congress

MAY

Install new chapter officers.
Have report on Continental Congress.

Application papers to be passed on at June National Board of Management meeting MUST be in the office of the Treasurer General 5 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

Send LIST of Chapter Officers (whether newly elected or holdovers), with addresses and zip codes, to the State Regent, State Recording Secretary, and Organizing Secretary General on blanks sent out by State Regent. These blanks MUST be returned by June 1.

Begin soliciting ads for DAR Magazine.

JUNE

National Board of Management meeting.

Solicit ads for the AUGUST-SEPTEMBER issue of DAR Magazine. These MUST BE IN BY JUNE 15th. Make checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, but mail to the DAR Magazine office.

DAYS TO OBSERVE

Citizenship Day (Constitution Day)	September 17
Anniversary of the Founding of the National Society,	
Daughters of the American Revolution	October 11
Columbus Day	October 12
United States Day	October 23
Veterans' Day	November 11
Bill of Rights Day	December 15
Georgia Day	February 12
Washington's Birthday	3rd Monday of February
American's Creed Day	April 3
Battle of Lexington	April 19
Armed Forces Day — usually 3rd Saturday in May	
Memorial Day	4th Monday of May
Flag Day	June 14
Independence Day	July 4
Thanksgiving Day in November, Christmas Day in December; New Year's Day in January; Easter in March.	

Georgia State Officers Club National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

OFFICERS 1974 - 1976

President	Mrs. Emory P. Cary
First Vice President	Mrs. John F. Thigpen
Second Vice President	Mrs. Claude E. Fitts
Chaplain	Mrs. Hubert R. Martin
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Benjamin I. Thornton
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd
Treasurer	Miss Ethel Montgomery
Historian	Miss Martha Cooper
Auditor	Mrs. Arthur H. Waite

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 16, 1976

The 47th annual meeting of the Georgia State Officers' Club of the Georgia Society, NSDAR was held in the Lanier Room of the Macon Hilton Hotel at 12 noon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Emory P. Cary, President. The blessing was given by Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, and the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John F. Thigpen.

Mrs. Cary read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Benjamin I. Thornton, Recording Secretary and asked Mrs. Claude E. Fitts to act as Recording Secretary.

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Parliamentarian, read a 1973 amendment to a resolution adopted in 1933, which requires members to address other members by given names or pay a 15c fine.

Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall, regent of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter was introduced and thanked as one of the hostess Chapters. Mrs. James T. Sanders, regent of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter was unable to attend.

Mrs. Cary introduced the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, and announced that the State Regents of Alabama, Mississippi and Virginia would not arrive until later.

Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General, and Mrs. Arthur H. Waites, Vice President General, were introduced.

The following Honorary Presidents of the Officers' Club were introduced: Mrs. Hudson Malone, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, and Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough. Mrs. Cary requested Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd to send notes to those Honorary Presidents not present.

A Bi-Centennial Musical program, History of the American Revolution in Song, was presented by Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew who was dressed in

colonial costume, complete with drum. Mrs. Wallace S. Crouch was the accompanist.

The door prize was donated by Mrs. John F. Thigpen and was won by Mrs. H. P. Derry.

Mrs. Cary thanked the officers of the club for their support and cooperation.

Mrs. J. F. Beall announced the Memorial Service would be at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Hubert R. Martin conducted a Memorial Service for two deceased members of the club, Mrs. Annie Kate Weaver Walker, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, and Mrs. Max E. Land, Dallas, Texas, a past Honorary President of the Club.

A short tribute for Mrs. Max E. Land, Honorary President, was prepared by Mrs. John F. Thigpen and read by Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick.

Miss Ethel Montgomery, Treasurer, stated there were 37 reservations for the luncheon as compared to 38 reservations last year. Miss Montgomery made the Treasurer's report, and the Auditor, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite had audited the books and found them in order. The Nominating Committee, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Miss Martha Cooper, and Mrs. Claude Fitts, gave their report:

President
First Vice President
Second Vice President
Third Vice President
Chaplain
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Historian
Auditor

Mrs. John F. Thigpen
Mrs. Claude E. Fitts
Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick
Mrs. Wallace S. Crouch
Mrs. R. Hugh Reid
Mrs. Carl F. Wagner
Mrs. Matthew Kantala
Mrs. John Inman Bell
Mrs. Henry W. Lively
Mrs. W. B. Evans

There being no nominations from the floor, all officers were duly elected and installed by Mrs. Hubert I. Martin. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, President elect, appointed Mrs. Hubert I. Martin Parliamentarian. Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough made motion that Mrs. Emory P. Cary be elected Honorary Regent. Motion passed. It was voted that a gift of \$50.00 be made in honor of the retiring president to be used for the project of her choice. Mrs. Cary selected Meadow Garden.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jeanette R. Cary
President

Ruth T. Fitts
Acting Recording Secretary

STATE OFFICERS CLUB
Georgia State Society, NSDAR
April 30, 1975, to April 30, 1976

CREDITS:

Balance brought forward from 1974-1975	\$302.47
Dues for current year (65 members) \$2.00 ea. (dues of 3 members paid last year)	130.00
Dues of 2 members for 1976-1978	8.00
Luncheon reservations (38 members) (37 members \$6.00 - 1 member \$6.75)	228.75
TOTAL CREDITS	\$669.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

70 Postal cards for dues notices	\$ 4.90
Check 109 to Postmaster	
Check 110 voided	
3 Pages in the 1974-1975 Proceedings	26.85
Check 111 to State Treasurer, DAR	
100 Luncheon Invitations	20.92
Check 112 to Wayne County Press	
1 Luncheon refund	6.00
Check 113 to Mrs. Raiferd Drew	
Refund for Luncheon overpayment	.75
Check 114 to Miss Martha Cooper	
Corresponding Secretary's expense	9.97
Check 115 to Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd	
38 Luncheons	213.79
Check 116 to Macon Hilton Hotel	
Flowers for Luncheon	9.27
Check 117 to Mrs. John H. Terry, State Treas.	
1 Luncheon refund	6.00
Check 118 to Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$298.45

Balance on deposit as of April 30, 1976	\$370.77
Citizens and Southern Bank of Milledgeville	
Account Number 000-14-035	
Balance on Savings Account as of April 16, 1976	
including all interest to date	\$540.64
Atlanta Federal Savings and Loan Association	
Account Number 14-11119-5-9	

Jeannette Cary
President

Ethel Montgomery
Treasurer

Georgia Chapter Regents' Club National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

OFFICERS 1975-1976

President: Miss Bertha Freeman, Archibald Bulloch Chapter
Vice-President: Mrs. James L. Pierce, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter
Secretary: Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson, Sergeant Newton Chapter
Treasurer: Dr. Jessie Mize, Elijah Clarke Chapter

The nineteenth meeting of The Georgia Chapter Regents' Club was called to order at twelve noon in The Wesleyan Room of the Macon Hilton Hotel on March 16, 1976 by the President, Miss Bertha Freeman.

Mrs. Joseph W. Stephens, Jr., welcomed the members on behalf of the hostess chapters, Mary Hammond Washington and Nathaniel Macon.

Miss Freeman expressed appreciation for the excellent and charming arrangements made by the hostess chapters.

Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson read the minutes of the 1975 meeting. With one correction, they were approved.

Dr. Jessie Mize gave the Treasurer's report. Twenty-nine members paid dues during 1975-76 term of office.

Balance brought forward	\$396.81
Disbursements	\$ 44.33
Balance up to meeting	\$565.50

The invocation was given by Mrs. Will D. Newton. Mrs. Hugh Lawson Faulk read the revised Bylaws-Governing Rules.

The current roster of members was presented by Mrs. Joseph W. Stephens, Jr., chairman, who asked all present to check the list to see if they are on it, and to send her names of Chapter Regents past, but still living.

Mrs. Frank Benson, Thomaston, thanked all the members for their hard work in support of the restoration of MEADOW GARDEN RESTORATION. One Regent raised \$1,600.00. She urged that contributions be sent immediately so that work might be completed during Bicentennial Year.

Mrs. Charlotte Ford, Assistant Professor of History at Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, presented a learned and scholarly address on the Contributions of Women in the Revolution.

Miss Freeman presented to her a bronze HOME & COUNTRY DAR Medal as a memento of the occasion in appreciation of her splendid talk.

The Officers for 1976-78 were presented in nomination by the nominating committee: Mrs. Julius Dodd, Rome, Mrs. Ira Holliman, Elberton, and Mrs. John Johnson. In the absence of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Dodd read the names of those nominated.

For President: Mrs. Edward J. Grimes, George Walton Chapter, 2230
(S. W.) Cheorkee Ave., Apt. 28, Columbus 31906

For Vice-President: Mrs. Joseph N. Franklin, Xavier Chapter, Rome
(N. W.) 30161 - 410 3rd Ave.

Secretary: Mrs. Robert Brown, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Ivywood Drive,
(N. E.) Athens, 30161

Treasurer: Mrs. T. Edward Bloodworth, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton ^{Corday}
(S. E.) 31042 ^{Edwin}

There were no further nominations from the floor.

Miss Bertha Freeman installed the new Officers, using the DAR
Ritual.

Mrs. Edward J. Grimes dismissed the meeting with prayer. Meeting
adjourned at one thirty P. M.

Bertha Freeman
President

(Mrs. E. L.) Margaret B. Stephenson
Secretary



Georgia State Society of the National Society Children of the American Revolution

National Founder	Mrs. Harriet M. Lothrop
National President	Stephen Scott Miller Texas
Senior National President	Mrs. Charles M. Scheer District of Columbia
National First Vice President	Clare B. Smyth Georgia
National Recording Secretary	Peggy Somers Georgia
National Organizing Secretary	Francis M. Pruet Georgia
National Vice President, Southeastern Region	David L. Grant North Carolina
Senior National Vice President, Southeastern Region	Mrs. Gerald Glenn Fling Georgia
Honorary Senior National Vice President	Mrs. Enver B. Hoff (Term expires April, 1977) Georgia
Honorary Senior National Vice President	Mr. Wayne D. Seaman (Term expires April, 1977) Georgia
C.A.R. National Headquarters	1776 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006

STATE PRESIDENT — 1976-1977

Harland Franklin (Frank) Fling 512 Barberry Road
Savannah, Georgia 31406

SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT — 1976-1978

Mrs. Burwell Atkinson Russell Incachee Plantation
Waverly 31565

STATE OFFICERS — 1976-1977

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First Vice President — Carol-King Russell, Incachee Plantation,
Waverly 31565
Second Vice President — D. Morgan Derst, 258 Varn Drive, Savannah
31405
Chaplain — Herbert Miller, 4209 13th Street, E. Beach, St. Simons
Island 31522
Recording Secretary — Ruth Ann McNeely, 919 N. W. 25 Avenue,
Gainesville, Florida
Organizing Secretary — Kathleen Robertson, 5518 Habersham Street,
Savannah 31405
Corresponding Secretary — Carla Ditrack, 116 Winchester Drive,
Savannah 31410
Treasurer — Mary Sawyer, 2332 Ocean Road, St. Simons Island 31522
Registrar — Elizabeth Lamon, 1884 Twin Pines Drive, Macon 31201
Historian — Fielding D. Alderman, Old Chester Road, Cochran 31014
Librarian-Curator — Lynn Willingham, 4323 16 Street, E. Beach, St.
Simons Island 31522

HONORARY STATE PRESIDENTS

Josephine Bone, Milledgeville	1935-1936
Sara Handly, LaGrange	1936-1937
Elizabeth Chandler, Milledgeville	1937-1938
Rosa Lee Jones, Macon	1938-1939
Lindsay P. Henderson, Jr., Savannah	1939-1941
Mary Alice McDonald, Columbus	1941-1942
Ann Wallace, Madison	1942-1945
Rachel Mallory, LaGrange	1945-1948
Margaret Ann Ford, Atlanta (Habersham Society)	1948-1949
Carter Maddox, Rochelle	1949-1950
Bruce Shaefer, Jr., Toccoa	1950-1951
Jane Robinson, Rochelle	1951-1952
Harriette Wadsworth, Columbus	1952-1953
Caroline Edwards, Savannah	1953-1954
Ellen Peniston, Atlanta (Habersham Society)	1954-1955
John Corbett, Pearson	1955-1956
Olivia Jean Wright, Toccoa	1956-1957
William H. Christian, III, Atlanta (Dolly Madison Society)	1957-1958
Lynda Worley, Macon	1958-1959

Alling Jones, Milledgeville	1959-1960
Candice Alexander, Atlanta (Habersham Society)	1960-1961
Somers Miller, Savannah	1961-1962
Lynn Baell, Moultrie	1962-1963
Durwood Thomas Pye, III, Atlanta (Habersham Society)	1963-1964
Janice Childs, Gray	1964-1965
Jerome Brown Doster, Rochelle	1965-1966
Irene (Nicky) Nichols, Atlanta (Habersham Society)	1966-1967
Ralph Hamilton Lankford, Jr., Lyons	1967-1968
William DeCarr Sims, Jr., Waycross	1968-1969
Thomas Scott Key, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose Society)	1969-1970
Laura Marcella Reid, Vidalia	1970-1971
Lewis Blake Smyth, Jr., Perry	1971-1972
Jacob Elijah Varn, Jr., Waycross	1972-1973
Catherine Courtenay Derst, Savannah	1973-1974
Marion Stuart Dantzler, Macon	1974-1975
Francis Malvin Pruet, Waycross	1975-1976

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*Deceased

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

The Holiday Inn
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February 27, 28, 29, 1976

TROPHIES AWARDED

ADMISSIONS FROM C.A.R. TO DAR, S.A.R.

AND S.R. — Ethel Pritchett Thigpen — Winona Society

AMERICAN INDIAN — Penelope Evans Varn — Commodore Perry Society

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BEST SINGLE PROGRAM -- Helen Wade Dantzler — Martha Stewart Bulloch Society

BEST SOCIETY SCRAPBOOK — Geraldine Gerald Bush — Commodore Perry Society

BEST SOCIETY PRESIDENT'S REPORT — Jacob E. Varn, Jr. — Jodie Powers, Sansavilla Society

BEST YEAR'S PROGRAM — Mrs. Lewis Blake Smyth, Sr. — Commodore Perry Society

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CONSERVATION — Kennard Seforth Varn — Fort Frederica Society

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG — Martha Doster Sims — Commodore Perry Society

ENDOWMENT FUND — Mrs. Jack Ladson — Fort Frederica Society

FIRST TO PAY STATE DUES — Mrs. Carlyle Mumford Ward — James Watson Society

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GENERAL EXCELLENCE — Ann Lois Allgood — Sansavilla Society

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 LARGEST DELEGATION TO STATE CONFERENCE — Altamaha Society — Fort Frederica Society
 MEMBERSHIP GAIN — Miriam DuBose Elmore — Sansavilla Society
 MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS — Cecile Moore Mallory — Commodore Perry Society
 NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATION 1975 — Mrs. D. V. Childs, Jr. — Fort Frederica Society
 NATIONAL MERIT AWARD — Lt. George Calvert Society — Tie: Commodore Perry Society
 Fort Frederica Society
 NEW MALE MEMBERS — Georgia Society, S.A.R. — Fort Frederic Society
 PATRIOTIC EDUCATION YEAR — Lamar Lowe Connell — Uchee Trail Society
 PROGRAM MATERIAL — Laura Marcella Reid — Colonel Henry Lee Society
 PUBLICITY — Winona Society — Meadow Garden Society
 SENIOR STATE HISTORIAN — R. H. Lankford, Sr. — Sansaville
 SENIOR STATE LIBRARIAN — Lanette Haar Reid — not awarded
 SENIOR STATE REGISTRAR — Lucile Shealy Cotton — Tie: Colonel Henry Lee Society, Commodore Perry Society, Fort Frederica Society, Martha Stewart Bulloch Society
 SOCIETY NEWS SHEET — Gladys Dunaway Cannon — Colonel Henry Lee Society
 STATE NEWS SHEET COOPERATION — Lily Crum Doster — Tie: Colonel Henry Lee Society, Fort Frederica Society
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 TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION — Commodore Perry Society — Colonel Henry Lee Society
 U.S.A. BICENTENNIAL — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Fling — Tie: Commodore Perry Society, Martha Stewart Bulloch Society
 YEARBOOK — Alice Walker Lovelace — The Glass Brothers Society

SPECIAL AWARDS

C.A.R. BAND ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS: H. Franklin Fling, Colonel Henry Lee Society; Tere Richardson, Martha Stewart Bulloch Society
 ENDOWMENT FUND PROJECT: Colonel Henry Lee Society
 STATE NEWS SHEET AWARD BY THE EDITOR, H. FRANKLIN FLING FOR THE MOST CREATIVE ARTICLE SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION IN GEORGIA cargoes, Jonathan Alderman, Uchee Trail Society
 STATE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR BEST BICENTENNIAL KNOWLEDGE ESSAY SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT, FRANK M. PRUET: pre 6th grade, Sandra Kate Long; over 6th grade, Richie DeLany
 YEARBOOK RECEIVED FIRST FROM THE LOCAL SOCIETY — Sansaville Society

CASH AWARDS

AMERICAN ART — Colonel Henry Lee Society
BEST C.A.R.-S.A.R. PARTICIPATION — Commodore Perry Society
LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELED TO CONFERENCE — Lucy Spell
Raiford Society
NATIONAL HERITAGE — Colonel Henry Lee Society
STATE PROJECT — Martha Stewart Bulloch Society

STATE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

TRI-COLOR RIBBON: Allen Howard Society; Colonel Henry Lee Society; Commodore Perry Society; Fort Frederica Society; Uchee Trail Society GOLD RIBBON: Benjamin Hawkins Society; Brunswick Society; James Watson Society; Lucy Spell Raiford Society; Meadow Garden Society; The Glass Brothers Society BLUE RIBBON: Martha Stewart Bulloch Society

AWARDS AT NATIONAL CONVENTION — 1976

STATE PRESIDENTS' AWARD ON ACTIVITY GUIDELINE QUESTIONS — YES TO ALL QUESTIONS: GOLD RIBBON — Frank M. Pruet
NATIONAL MERIT AWARD — SILVER BOWL — 1st Place — Commodore Perry Society
NATIONAL MERIT AWARD — GOLD RIBBON CERTIFICATE — Allen Howard Society; Commodore Perry Society; Meadow Garden Society; Uchee Trail Society BLUE RIBBON CERTIFICATE — Sansaville Society
ENDOWMENT FUND — Society contributing greatest amount — Fort Frederica Society
ENDOWMENT FUND — State contributing greatest amount — Georgia

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CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Mrs. Gerald Glenn Fling
 Senior State President**

The Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution, has had another exciting, busy, and active year with the leadership of our capable President, Francis Malvin Pruet.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual State Conference was held on February 28, March 1 and 2, 1975, in Madison, hosted by Habersham Society and James Watson Society, with 200 members and seniors in attendance. We were greatly honored to have Rodney Schmidt, our National President, attend our Conference.

The C.A.R. National Convention in April, 1975, was well-attended by Georgians. In addition to the usual means of transportation, two chartered mini-buses, filled with enthusiastic members and seniors, were driven to Washington by Bus Committee Chairman, Mr. Gerald G. Fling, and his Co-Chairman, Mr. G. Glenn Fling, Jr. Georgia was quite proud of her many first place awards.

Our State President, Marion Stuart Dantzler, now Mrs. John Clinton Harris, won first place in the State President's Awards; and other firsts were proudly accepted: Endowment Fund, (local Society) - Fort Frederica; Endowment Fund (State) - Georgia; Membership-The Glass Brothers; Special Membership - (Society) - Martha Stewart Bulloch; Special Membership - (State with largest net gain) - Georgia; Mountain Schools - Commodore Perry. National Merit Award - Gold Ribbon:

Colonel Henry Lee, Commodore Perry, Habersham, The Glass Brothers, and Uchee Trail. Publicity was won by Altama. The highest award in the Nation - the National Merit Award Silver bowl for 1st place was won by Commodore Perry Society.

Georgia was also proud of her members who served as National Convention Chairmen. National Awards Chairman was Carol-King Russell of Brunswick Society. The National C.A.R. Band Director was H. Franklin Fling of Colonel Henry Lee Society. The Official Accompanist was Carla Ditrick, Colonel Henry Lee Society. Peggy Somers of Altama Society was the Publicity Chairman, and the Resolutions Chairman was Frank M. Pruet.

State President, Marion Stuart Dantzler placed the wreath on the tomb of Martha Washington during the ceremonies at Mount Vernon, Virginia, and Francis Malvin Pruet was installed as the new State President.

Georgia is also proud of her other three National Officers installed at Mount Vernon in April, 1975. They were Clare B. Smyth, National 2nd Vice President; Sarah Doster, National Assistant Registrar; and Peggy Somers, National Vice President, Southeastern Region.

A chartered bus, filled with excited Georgians, journeyed to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in July, for the Southeastern Regional Conference, to learn the 1975-1976 program of the National Society, and how to better carry out the theme of the National President, Miss Michelle B. Loughery — THE TIME IS NOW. And Georgia found — THE TIME IS NOW!!!

In August, State Workshop in Columbus was well-attended by more than 90 members and seniors. This terrific workshop, hosted by the Lucy Spell Raiford Society, had several firsts. Among them — the first Georgia State Packet was compiled, — and — the first parachute Buddy Jump was participated in by many scared but brave members and seniors. Georgia C.A.R. members and seniors will try anything — AT LEAST ONCE.

On November 22, 1975, an exceptional Seminar was held in Cochran at Middle Georgia College. The Honorable William S. Stuckey, U. S. Congressman from Georgia was the guest speaker, and gave a most outstanding talk in connection with our Government Studies Program and Patriotic Education.

Allen Howard Society held their organizational meeting in May. On September 14, Georgia's newest "BABY" — Sansavilla Society was organized in Jesup. Their impressive organizational meeting was well-attended by C.A.R. members and seniors from all over the State, as well as interested DAR, S.A.R., and S.R. dignitaries.

Societies are working together, and this is the basis for a unified State Society, one of which we are all proud. We continue to have wonderful C.A.R. boosters in the Georgia State Patriots, the Georgia State Promoters, National Promoters, and Life Promoters. We are proud of each and everyone of these wonderful people. Membership in the Georgia State Society is now 585, and we are still growing. The Georgia CARgoes remains one of the outstanding news sheets in the Nation, and is a must in every Georgia C.A.R. home.

Nothing could have been possible without the help and concern of every member and senior, and especially my family. Georgia C.A.R. is the greatest in the Nation.

A most successful State Conference was held in Statesboro, at Georgia Southern College, in February, 1976. Two hundred members and seniors were in attendance, and Georgia was deeply honored to have the National President, Miss Michelle B. Loughery, with us. H. Franklin Fling was elected State President.

It has been a high honor and a special privilege and pleasure to work with our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson. The Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution greatly appreciate the interest she has shown to them.