PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

OF THE

NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2007 - 2008

Laura Marcella Reid

State Regent

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

State Recording Secretary

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State Chairman Proceedings Committee

State Theme:

"Daughters' hands reach out to serve..."

State Scripture:

"...the Lord thy god shall bless three in all the works of thine hands..."

Deuteronomy 16:15

"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

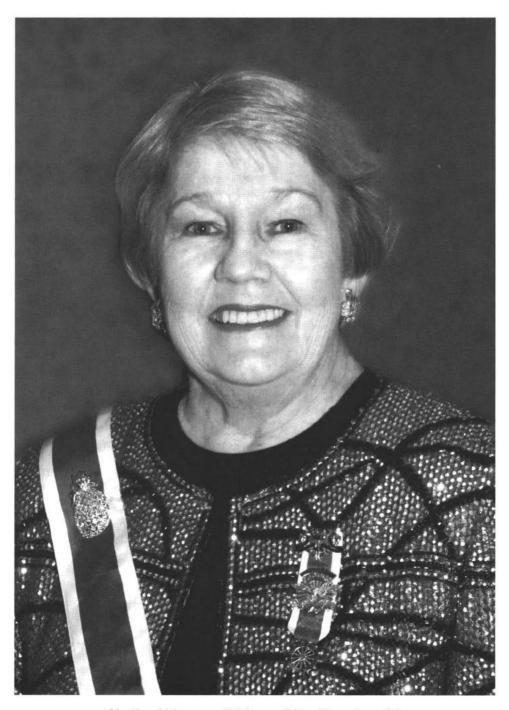
> Colonial Motto of Georgia NON SIBI SET ALIIS "Not for ourselves, but for others"

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Laura Marcella Reid STATE REGENT 2006-2008



Shelby Alderman Whitson (Mrs. Theodore C.) VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSDAR 2006-2009



Barbara Blakely Chastain STATE REGENT-ELECT 2008-2010



HONORARY STATE REGENTS, STATE REGENT AND HONORARY PRESIDENT GENERAL ATTENDING THE 109TH STATE CONFERENCE

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Pictured with State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid
At the 110th State Conference



GUESTS AT 110TH STATE CONFERENCE

Front row (from left): Joyce Harrell Cardinal, Recording Secretary General; Laura Marcella Reid, Georgia State Regent. Second row (from left): Judith Harlan Chaffin, State Regent of Tennessee; Cynthia Thompson Stout, State Regent of Indiana; Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent of Mississippi; Lynn Forney Young, State Regent of Texas.



PAGES SERVING AT 110TH STATE CONFERENCE Pictured with State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid



DEBUTANTES AT 110TH STATE CONFERENCEPictured with State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid

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*Mrs. William Lawson Peel *Mrs. J. H. Redding

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6.	1903-1905	*Mrs. Ira Yale Sage	Atlanta	Atlanta
7.	1905-1907	*Mrs. James A. Rounsaville	Xavier	Rome
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9.	1909-1910	*Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	Sergeant Newton	Covington
10.	1910-1912	*Mrs. John M. Graham	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
11.	1912-1914	*Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster	Atlanta	Atlanta
12.	1914-1916	*Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
13.	1916-1918	*Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.	Atlanta	Atlanta
14.	1918-1920	*Mrs. James S. Wood	Savannah	Savannah
15.	1920-1922	*Mrs. Max E. Land	Fort Early	Cordele
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17.	1924-1926	*Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge	Elijah Clarke	Athens
18.	1926-1928	*Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin	Governor Jared Irwin	Sandersville
19.	1928-1930	*Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney	Oglethorpe	Columbus
20.	1930-1932	*Mrs. Bun Wylie	Atlanta	Atlanta
21.	1932-1934	*Mrs. Julian McCurry	Elijah Clarke	Athens
22.	1934-1936	*Mrs. John W. Daniel	Savannah	Savannah
23.	1936-1938	*Mrs. John S. Adams	John Laurens	Dublin
24.	1938-1940	*Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower	John Houstoun	Thomaston
25.	1940-1942	*Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell	Atlanta	Atlanta
26.	1942-1944	*Mrs. Stewart Colley	Arthur Fort	Grantville
27.	1944-1946	*Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen	Vidalia	Vidalia
28.	1946-1948	*Mrs. Mark Smith	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
29.	1948-1950	*Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough	Nancy Hart	Milledgeville
30.	1950-1952	*Mrs. Leonard Wallace	Henry Walton	Madison
31.	1952-1954	*Mrs. T. Earle Stribling	Tomochichi	Clarkesville
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48.	1986-1988	Mrs. James J. Leitch	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
49.	1988-1990	*Mrs. James J. Muldrow	Hancock	Sparta
50.	1990-1992	Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
51.	1992-1994	Mrs. Jerido Ward	John Franklin Wren	Wrens
52.	1994-1996	Mrs. Peter S. Hanf	Atlanta	Atlanta
53.	1996-1997	*Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr.	Colonel William Few	Eastman
54.	1997-2000	Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
55.	2000-2002	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter	John Clarke	Social Circle
56.	2002-2004	Mrs. John Inman Bell, Jr.	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta
57.	2004-2006	Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
58.	2006-2008	Ms. Laura Marcella Reid	Savannah	Savannah
59.	2008-2010	Mrs. Franklin Chastain	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta

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Development – Joyce Ball Patton Special Projects and Events – Sally McGlaun Baldwin Continental Congress – Virginia Grace Lingelbach

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Friends of DAR Schools — Susan deCamp Conger
Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group — Jean Cole Manker
Special Projects & Events — Phyllis Fox Lawson
Congress Receptions — Melodye G. Brown

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Constitution Week – Mary Farthing Simonds
DAR Good Citizens – Phyllis Fox Lawson
Genealogical Records – Shelby Alderman Whitson
Junior American Citizens, Art Contest – Charlotte Josephine Christian
DAR Speakers Staff – Rosemary Crow Hunter

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Dublin:

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1968 – 1970	Lanette Haar Reid (Mrs. R. Hugh) P.O. Box 44, Vidalia 30475-0044	H (912) 537-3880
1972 – 1974	Evelyn Sears Waite (Mrs. Arthur H.) 1730 Southeast 14th Street, Fort Lauderdale, F	C (954) 764-1789 L 33316-2224
1978 – 1980	Marjorie Young Garner (Mrs. R. Alexander, Jr.) 14 Cub Trace, Dahlonega, GA 30533-7141 m	
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Chapter Regents – 2008 - 2009

ABRAHAM BALDWIN (72) Regent: Martha Horton Stapler 2008-10	3-001-GA	Carrollton (1)
ADAM BRINSON (23) Regent: Mary Ann Holley 2007-09	3-002-GA	Twin City (3)
ALTAMAHA (78) Regent: Jacquelyn Stickland Galloni 2008-10	3-003-GA	Jesup (3)
ANDREW HOUSER (35) Regent: June Stukenberg Hand 2008-09	3-004-GA	Marietta (1)
ARCHIBALD BULLOCH (89) Regent: Sue Rippon Meikle 2008-10	3-005-GA	Statesboro (3)
ATLANTA (88) Regent: Patricia Marianne Hein 2008-10	3-006-GA	Atlanta (1)
AUGUSTA (99) Regent: Patricia Olds Bracy 2008-10	3-007-GA	Augusta (2)
AUGUSTIN CLAYTON (177) Regent: Rebecca Miller Rostron 2007-09	3-102-GA	Jonesboro (1)
BAINBRIDGE (22) Regent: Dawn Bullard Hamill 2008-10	3-008-GA	Bainbridge (4)
BARNARD TRAIL (40) Regent: Mary King Gammage Givens 2008-1	3-009-GA	Sylvester (4)
BARON DEKALB (124) Regent: Laura Elizabeth Woodson 2008-10	3-010-GA	Decatur (2)
BENJAMIN HAWKINS (27) Regent: Susan Taylor Pike 2008-10	3-011-GA	Cuthbert (4)
BONAVENTURE (66) Regent: Dory Sharpe Hickson 2008-10	3-013-GA	Savannah (3)
BRIER CREEK (75) Regent: Dahlia Evans Bearden 2008-10	3-014-GA	Sylvania (3)
BRUNSWICK (42) Regent: Mary Maxine Fields Files 2008-10	3-015-GA	Brunswick (3)
BURKHALTER (26) Regent: Elizabeth Diane Clifton Griffin 2008-1	3-016-GA	Warrenton (2)
CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN (35) Regent: Rhonda Caylor Radcliff 2008-10	3-109-GA	Dallas (1)
CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON (46) Regent: Carolyn Purvis Smith 2008-10	3-018-GA	Thomson (2)

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB (26) Regent: Trudie Bilberry Pabst 2008-10	3-019-GA	College Park (1)
CHEHAW (30) Regent: Joan Gaines Burns 2007-09	3-108-GA	Putney (4)
CHEROKEE (118) Regent: Margaret Garner Morris 2008-10	3-020-GA	Atlanta (1)
CHESTATEE RIVER (37) Regent: Nancy Collins Tims 2008-10	3-122-GA	Cumming (2)
COLLEGE HILL (93) Regent: Betty Jean McAdams Durshimer 20	3-106-GA 08-10	Augusta (2)
COLONEL DANIEL APPLING (28) RegentRay-Carol Wood McCall 2008-10	3-101-GA	Baxley (3)
COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM (30) Regent: Catherine Fussell Wells 2008-10	3-120-GA	Valdosta (3)
COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH (80) Regent: Janet Walkup Skelton 2007-09	3-021-GA	Conyers (2)
COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER (97) Regent: Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher 2008-	3-022-GA 10	Gainesville (2)
COLONEL WILLIAM FEW (41) Regent: Debra Williams Seay 2008-10	3-023-GA	Eastman (3)
COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN (26) Regent: Linda Bradley Smith 2008-10	3-116-GA	Douglas (3)
COMMODORE RICHARD DALE (37) Regent: Charlotte Williamson Sandstrom 20	3-024-GA 08-10	Albany (4)
COUNCIL OF SAFETY (49) Regent: Harriett E. Peak 2007-09	3-025-GA	Americus (4)
EARL OF CAMDEN (49) Regent: Janet Whitney Duffield 2008-10	3-096-GA	St. Mary's (3)
EDMUND BURKE (64) Regent: Sara Stone Carter 2008-10	3-027-GA	Waynesboro (3)
ELIJAH CLARKE (167) Regent: Mollie Moran Carow 2007-09	3-028-GA	Athens (2)
ETOWAH (37) Regent: Kathryn London Stirk 2008-10	3-030-GA	Cartersville (1)
FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL (77) Regent: Carol Caracci Abadie 2007-09	3-125-GA	Peachtree City (4)
FIELDING LEWIS (182) Regent: Carolyn Grant Hanf 2007-09	3-031-GA	Marietta (1)

FORT EARLY (12) Regent: Jimmie Ruth Carden Williams 2008-	3-032-GA 09	Cordele (3)
FORT FREDERICA (103) Regent: Mary Grace Finney Whittle 2008-10	3-033-GA	St. Simons Island (3)
FORT PEACHTREE (175) RegentLynette Hazel Anne Rosinger 2008-10	3-034-GA	Atlanta (1)
GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN (86) Regent: Marjorie Paige Lechner 2008-10	3-115-GA	Newnan (4)
GENERAL DANIEL STEWART (40) Regent: Annette Johnson 2008-10	3-035-GA	Perry (3)
GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR (20) Regent: Norma Jean Barker Wilkerson 2008-	3-036-GA	Rochelle (3)
GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (66) Regent: Jerry Register West 2008-10	3-037-GA	Valdosta (3)
GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (14) Regent: Angela Shuman Kappes 2008-10	3-107-GA	Claxton (3)
GEORGE WALTON (97) Regent: Jodi Bakken Middleton 2008-10	3-038-GA	Columbus (4)
GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL (48) Regent: Mary Cheek Shepherd 2008-10	3-039-GA	Swainsboro (3)
GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (53) Regent: Marilyn Davis Daniel 2008-10	3-041-GA	Sandersville (3)
GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (20) Regent: Elizabeth Naugle Rackley 2006-08	3-043-GA	Fort Valley (4)
HANNAH CLARKE (16) Regent: Edna Mayo McElroy 2008-10	3-045-GA	Quitman (4)
HAWKINSVILLE (57) Regent: Sheril E. Green 2008-10	3-046-GA	Hawkinsville (3)
HENRY WALTON (44) Regent: Jane Yelton Roark 2008-10	3-048-GA	Madison (2)
HIGHTOWER TRAIL (55) Regent: Deanna Joy Borron Stewart 2008-10	3-113-GA	Canton (1)
JAMES PITTMAN (27) Regent: Leita Castellaw Cobb 2008-10	3-049-GA	Commerce (2)
JAMES STEWART (21) Regent: Mary Lena Hawk Lane 2008-10	3-119-GA	Franklin (4)
JAMES WALDROP (56) Regent: Betty Brown Harrah 2008-10	3-129-GA	Fayetteville (4)

JOHN BENNING (43) Regent: Carolyn Jane Sirmans Tomlimson 2	3-051-GA 008-10	Moultrie (4)
JOHN BENSON (79) Regent: Sara Hunt Lesseur 2007-09	3-052-GA	Hartwell (2)
JOHN CLARKE (46) Regent: Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagel 2007-0	3-053-GA	Social Circle (2)
JOHN FLOYD (65) Regent: Jacqueline Geiger Wood 2008-10	3-054-GA	Homerville (3)
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (58) Regent: Mary Carter Barrow Betts 2008-10	3-055-GA	Wrens (3)
JOHN HOUSTOUN (91) Regent: Peggy Burch Greene 2008-10	3-056-GA	Thomaston (4)
JOHN LAURENS (58) Regent: Kathy Ann Klebe Hodges 2008-10	3-099-GA	Dublin (3)
JOSEPH HABERSHAM (162) Regent: Barbara M. L. Long 2008-10	3-057-GA	Atlanta (1)
KETTLE CREEK (59) Regent: Carolyn Bryant Faz 2008-10	3-100-GA	Washington (2)
KNOX-CONWAY (24) Regent: Rebecca Lolley Goff 2008-10	3-058-GA	Ashburn (3)
LACHLAN McINTOSH (52) Regent: Catherine Derst Miller 2008-10	3-059-GA	Savannah (3)
LAGRANGE (78) Regent: Betty Nix Lester 2008-10	3-060-GA	LaGrange (4)
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LEVI SAPP (29) Regent: Wanda Gail Hughes 2007-09	3-123-GA	Adel (4)
LT. JAMES MONROE (39) Regent: Barbara Starr Baswell 2007-09	3-121-GA	Forsyth (4)
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (176) Regent: Mary Farthing Simonds 2008-10	3-114-GA	Roswell (1)
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MATTHEW TALBOT (32) Regent: Betty Smith McGaughey 2007-09	3-065-GA	Monroe (2)
METTER (15) Regent: Evelyn Clara White McCarthy 2008-	3-066-GA 10	Metter (3)

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NATHANIEL MACON (89) Regent: Gertrude Coker Wilson 2008-10	3-069-GA	Macon (4)
OGLETHORPE (132) Regent: Marilyn K. Lett Wallace 2008-10	3-072-GA	Columbus (4)
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OLIVER MORTON (84) Regent: Teresanell Hautman Newberry 2007	3-073-GA '-09	Gray (2)
OOTHCALOGA (48) Regent: Tammaney Boger Holcombe 2007-0	3-074-GA	Adairsville (1)
PETER EARLY (53) Regent: Dorothy Daniels Everson 2008-10	3-076-GA	Blakely (4)
PHILADELPHIA WINN (113) Regent: Mary Elizabeth DeLorme 2008-10	3-111-GA	Lawrenceville (2)
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ROANOKE (43) Regent: Carney Lynch Misulia 2008-10	3-078-GA	Richland (4)
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ROSWELL KING (39) Regent: Dawn Villanueva Levy 2007-09	3-110-GA	Dunwoody (2)
SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (42) Regent: Nina Park Morrison 2008-10	3-079-GA	Darien (3)
SANDY SPRINGS (42) Regent: E. Lynn Brackey 2008-2010	3-128-GA	Sandy Springs (1)
SAVANNAH (147) Regent: Glenda Hendry Carter 2008-10	3-080-GA	Savannah (3)

SEQUOYAH (45) Regent: Laura Lee Drew Sillay 2007-09	3-126-GA	Jasper (1)
SERGEANT NEWTON (87) Regent: Patricia Garrett Haymore 2008-10	3-081-GA	Covington (2)
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SUKEY HART (62) Regent: Kathleen Ward Hart 2007-09	3-112-GA	Warner Robins (3)
SUNBURY (39) Regent: Suzanne Smith Angle 2008-09	3-084-GA	Winder (2)
SWEETWATER (23) Regent: Mary Kathren Moon Fogg 2008-10	3-124-GA	Douglasville (1)
TALLASSEE (41) Regent: Charlotte Conger McMillan 2008-10	3-085-GA	Tifton (3)
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TOCCOA (30) Regent: Paula Pickren Smith 2008-10	3-088-GA	Toccoa (2)
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Brunswick
Canton
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Cedartown
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Conyers
Cordele
Covington
Cumming
Cuthbert
Dallas
Darien
Dahlonega
Dawson
Decatur
Douglas
Douglasville
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Duluth
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Eastman
Elberton
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Fitzgerald
Forsyth
Fort Valley
Franklin
Gainesville
Gray
Griffin

Hartwell

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Hawkinsville April 17, 1920 Hawkinsville Homerville November 18, 1948 John Floyd May 24, 1913 William McIntosh Jackson April 17, 2004 Sequoyah Jasper December 30, 1916 Jesup Altamaha June 8, 1973 Augustin Clayton Jonesboro April 12, 1911 William Marsh LaFayette February 5, 1920 LaGrange LaGrange April 19, 1982 Lawrenceville Philadelphia Winn October 30, 1893 Macon Mary Hammond Washington Macon January 14, 1905 Nathaniel Macon March 2, 1910 Henry Walton Madison January 18, 1950 Andrew Houser Marietta Marietta April 12, 1904 Fielding Lewis Metter December 15, 1955 Metter October 5, 1900 Nancy Hart Milledgeville Monroe January 23, 1914 Matthew Talbot Moultrie November 1, 1910 John Benning Newnan October 10, 1986 General Daniel Newnan Peachtree City December 6, 2003 Fayette-Starr's Mill General Daniel Stewart Perry February 18, 1914 Putney October 13, 1979 Chehaw April 18, 1908 Hannah Clarke Quitman November 3, 1925 Roanoke Richland November 19, 1938 General David Blackshear Rochelle Rome July 15, 1891 Martha Stewart Bulloch April 18, 1986 Roswell Saint Simons Island April 16, 1960 Fort Frederica Sandersville November 12, 1910 Governor Jared Irwin February 3, 2007 Sandy Springs Sandy Springs April 18, 1925 Bonaventure Savannah Savannah May 2, 1901 Lachlan McIntosh Savannah April 15, 1892 Savannah Social Circle April 18, 1917 John Clarke St. Marys July 24, 1967 Earl of Camden February 29, 1964 Archibald Bulloch Statesboro May 26, 1931 Governor David Emmanuel Swainsboro Sylvania May 17, 1921 Brier Creek Sylvester November 4, 1921 Barnard Trail March 25, 1911 John Houstoun Thomaston Thomasville June 19, 1912 Thomasville April 12, 1930 Captain John Wilson Thomson January 24, 1962 Tifton Tallassee Toccoa October 21, 1923 Toccoa Twin City April 12, 1930 Adam Brinson Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Valdosta December 8, 2001 Valdosta October 12, 1908 General James Jackson Vidalia Vidalia April 14, 1928 Warner Robins October 7, 1982 Sukey Hart Warrenton November 29, 1921 Burkhalter Washington December 10, 1971 Kettle Creek Watkinsville June 25, 2007 Reverend John Andrew Wavcross June 5, 1907 Lyman Hall Waynesboro Edmund Burke February 2, 1925 Waynesville June 7, 1974 Mineral Springs Winder April 25, 1921 Sunbury Wrens December 8, 1965 John Franklin Wren Young Harris October 17, 1997 Old Unicoi Trail

Organization of Chapters

Atlanta, Atlanta	
Xavier, Rome	
Augusta, Augusta	
Savannah, Savannah	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	April 15, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	
Pulaski, Griffin	
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-2-1902)	
Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized 6-1909)	
Sergeant Newton Covington	February 12 1895
Sergeant Newton, Covington	Fobruary 14, 1895
Kettle Crook Washington	September 11 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington(Disbanded 2-1-1941) (Reorganized 12-10-1971)	September 11, 1695
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 2-9-1927)	January 07, 1900
John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro (Disbanded 1-3-1909)	
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	
Elijah Clarke, Athens	February 12, 1901
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	
Stephen Heard, Elberton	
George Walton, Columbus	
Brunswick, Brunswick.	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan (Disbanded 10-16-1957)	
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville (Disbanded 6-2-1954)	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded 4-15-1916)	
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	
Sara McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded 11-2-1910)	
Lyman Hall, Waycross (Disbanded 4-21-2007)	
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus (Disbanded 4-14-2001)	
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)	
Etowah, Cartersville	
Tomochichi, Clarkesville	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)	
John Benning, Moultrie	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	November 12, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	March 21, 1911
(Automatically disbanded 6-4-1983)	
John Houstoun, Thomaston	March 25, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette	
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911
Old Herod, Dawson	
(Name changed from Dorothy Walton 4-16-1983)	
Governor Edward Tell, Thomaston	December 11, 1911
(Disbanded 10-15-1930)	

	January 20, 1012
Governor John Milledge, Dalton	January 20, 1912
(Disbanded 6-9-1967)	1 1010
Peter Early, Blakely	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville	June 19, 1912
(Changed from Ochlocknee 1933)	
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	November 29, 1912
(Changed from Clarkston 2-1-1937)	
Lanahassee, Buena Vista (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 27, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell	
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille	March 24, 1913
(Disbanded 2-1-1944)	
Colonel William Few, Eastman	April 13 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	
James Monroe, Forsyth (Disbanded 2-1-1958)	luly / 1013
Anawagua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919)	
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 6-30-1938)	
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	January 28, 1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman (Disbanded 10-6-2001)	January 29, 1914
General Daniel Stewart, Perry	
Fort Early, Cordele	
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville	
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton (Disbanded 10-17-1918)	
John Laurens, Dublin	February 25, 1916
(Disbanded 10-15-1958; Reorganized 2-1-1969)	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup	
Oconee, McRae (Disbanded 12-2-1995)	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	April 18 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-5-1939)	
LaGrange, LaGrange	
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 8-2-1928)	February 5, 1920
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Roanoke, Richland (Changed from Lumpkin 1-31-1959)	November 3, 1925
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Gordon (Changed from Irwinton 2-2-1990;	April 9, 1926
Disbanded 10-9-1999)	
Arthur Fort, Granville (Disbanded 2-1-1955)	June 14, 1927
Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded 2-5-1936)	July 12, 1927
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville	April 14, 1928
Vidalia, Vidalia	
Captain John Wilson, Thomson	April 12, 1930
Adam Brinson, Twin City	
(Location changed from Graymont-Summit 1-19-1955)	μ,
Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro	May 26, 1931
(Location changed from Emanuel County 10-7-1956)	y zo, 1001
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 2 1935
General David Blackshear, Rochelle	November 19, 1938
Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton	
Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville	
John Floyd, Homerville	
Cherokee, Atlanta	
William Witcher, Cedartown	
Andrew Houser, Marietta	January 18, 1950
John Dooley, Lincolnton (Disbanded 10-16-1956)	
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton	April 1, 1953
Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville	August 18, 1955
Peachtree Trail. Marietta	October 21, 1955
(Location changed from Kennesaw 6-1-1962) Metter, Metter	
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Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien	January 26, 1956
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla (Disbanded 2-6-1987)	April 14 1956
Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park	
Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island	
Whitehall Inn, East Point	April 4, 1961
(Location changed from Atlanta 2-5-1982; Disbanded 10	-10-1998)
Tallassee, Tifton	January 24, 1962
Birdsville, Millen (Disbanded 4-14-2001)	
Archibald Bulloch, Statesboro	
Fort Peachtree, Atlanta	
John Franklin Wren, Wrens	
Earl of Camden, St. Mary's	July 24, 1967
Ocmulgee, Warner Robins (Disbanded 6-11-1976)	February 1, 1969
Colonel Daniel Appling, Baxley	June 9, 1972
Augustin Clayton, Jonesboro	June 8, 1973
Mineral Springs, Waynesville	June 7, 1974
Lady Huntingdon, Oxford (Disbanded 10-7-2000)	April 17, 1976
Robert Loughridge, Chatsworth	
College Hill, Augusta	
General Josiah Tattnall, Claxton	April 15, 1978
Chehaw, Putney	October 13, 1979
Captain Edward Hagin, Dallas	May 2 1091
Poewall King Dunwoody	October 15 1001
Roswell King, Dunwoody	
Philadelphia Winn, Lawrenceville	April 19, 1982
Sukey Hart, Warner Robins	
Hightower Trail, Canton	February 1, 1985
Martha Stewart Bulloch, Roswell	
General Daniel Newnan, Newnan	October 10, 1986
Commodore Oliver Bowen, Douglas	December 5, 1986
Old Unicoi Trail, Young Harris	October 17, 1997

William Day, Duluth	October 10,1998
James Stewart, Franklin	
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Valdosta	
Lieutenant James Monroe, Forsyth	December 7, 2002
Chestatee River, Cumming	
Fayette-Starr's Mill, Peachtree City	December 6, 2003
Levi Sapp, Adel	December 6, 2003
Sweetwater, Douglasville	December 6, 2003
Sequoyah, Jasper	
Trahlyta, Dahlonega	October 9, 2004
Sandy Springs, Sandy Springs	February 3, 2007
James Waldrop, Fayetteville	April 21, 2007
Reverend John Andrew, Watkinsville	June 25, 2007

Districts

DISTRICT #1

Abraham Baldwin – Carrollton Andrew Houser – Marietta

Atlanta - Atlanta

Augustin Clayton – Jonesboro

Captain Edward Hagin - Dallas

Captain Thomas Cobb - College Park

Cherokee - Atlanta

Etowah - Cartersville

Fielding Lewis - Marietta

Fort Peachtree - Atlanta

Hightower Trail - Canton

Joseph Habersham - Atlanta

Martha Stewart Bulloch - Roswell

Oothcaloga - Adairsville

Robert Loughridge - Chatsworth

Sandy Springs - Sandy Springs

Sequoyah - Jasper

Sweetwater - Douglasville

William Marsh - LaFayette

William Witcher - Cedartown

Xavier - Rome

DISTRICT #2

Augusta - Augusta

Baron Dekalb - Decatur

Burkhalter - Warrenton

Captain John Wilson - Thomson

Chestatee River - Cumming

College Hill - Augusta

Colonel John McIntosh - Conyers

Colonel William Candler - Gainesville

Elijah Clarke - Athens

Henry Walton - Madison

James Pittman - Commerce

John Benson - Hartwell

John Clarke - Social Circle

Kettle Creek - Washington

Matthew Talbot - Monroe

Nancy Hart - Milledgeville

Old Unicoi Trail - Young Harris

Oliver Morton - Gray

Philadelphia Winn - Lawrenceville

Reverend John Andrew - Watkinsville

Roswell King - Dunwoody

Sergeant Newton - Covington

Stephen Heard - Elberton

Sunbury - Winder

Toccoa - Toccoa

Tomochichi - Clarkesville

Trahlyta - Dahlonega

William Day - Duluth

DISTRICT #3

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Tallassee – Tifton Vidalia – Vidalia

DISTRICT #4

Bainbridge - Bainbridge Barnard Trail - Sylvester Benjamin Hawkins - Cuthbert Chehaw - Putney Commodore Richard Dale - Albany Council of Safety - Americus Fayette-Starr's Mill - Peachtree City General Daniel Newnan - Newnan George Walton - Columbus Governor Treutlen - Fort Valley Hannah Clarke - Quitman James Stewart - Franklin James Waldrop - Fayetteville John Benning - Moultrie John Houstoun - Thomaston LaGrange - LaGrange Lamar LaFavette - Barnesville Levi Sapp - Adel Lieutenant James Monroe - Forsyth Mary Hammond Washington - Macon Nathaniel Macon - Macon Oglethorpe - Columbus Old Herod - Dawson Peter Early - Blakely Pulaski - Griffin Roanoke - Richland Thomasville - Thomasville Thronateeska - Albany William McIntosh - Jackson

Schedule of Meetings

2008	
Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta	May 28
National Board of Management Meeting	Júly 7
117th Continental Congress	July 9 - 13
Georgia Luncheon	July 11
National Board of Management Meeting	July 13
Executive Board Meeting, Atlanta	July 25
State Regent's Tea, Atlanta	July 26
Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta	August 7
Executive Board Meeting, Tifton	August 20
South District Workshop, Tifton	August 21
Middle District Workshop, Perry	August 22
North District Workshop, Norcross	August 23
Constitution Week Luncheon, Peachtree City	September 20
State Regent's Official Visit – District 4 (SW)	September 21-27
Cameo Society Lunch, Bolingbroke	October 4
National Board of Management Meeting	October 4
Tamassee DAR School Founders Day	October 6 - 8
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day	October 9 - 10
State Regent's Official Visit – District 3 (SE)	October 12-18
Executive Board Meeting, Roswell	October 31
State Board of Management, Roswell	November 1
State Regent's Official Visit – District 1 (NW)	November 9-15
State Regent's Official Visit – District 2 ((NE)	December 4-10
National Board of Management Meeting	December 13
2000	
2009 National Board of Management Meeting	February 7
111th Georgia State Conference, Marietta	March 26 - 29
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Executive Board Meeting, Atlanta	March 27
National Board of Management Meeting	April 25
Tamassee DAR School School Senior Awards	May 18-20
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day	May 22-23
National Board of Management Meeting	July 6
118th Continental Congress	July 8 - 12
Georgia Luncheon	July 10
National Board of Management Meeting	July 12

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DATES

2009 – July 8 – 12 2010 – June 30 – July 4 2011 – June 29 – July 3

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Vice Chairman, District 2 - Kelly Marie Hutchins Weaver

Vice Chairman, District 3 - Martha Wood Dykes

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Conservation - Billie Jean Goodwin

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Vice Chairman, District 3 - Catherine Derst Miller

Vice Chairman, District 4 - Frances Anne Miller

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Vice Chairman, District 3 - Jean Bolen Bridges

Vice Chairman, District 4 - Rachel Cole Colbert

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DAR Genealogy Preservation - Diana Allen Simmons

DAR Project Patriot - Gwendolyn Meredith Martin

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Kathleen Virginia Lower

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Central Presbyterian Church March 28, 2008 - 2:30 p.m.

"In my Father's house there are many rooms; if it were not so I would have told you, I am going there to prepare a place for you." - John 14:2

Prelude Dr. Emma K. Pettyjohn Organist, Central Presbyterian Church
"Shall We Gather at the River" "There is a Balm in Gilead" "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
(Please stand for Processional and remain standing until after the Call to Remembrance)
Processional Dr. Emma K. Pettyjohn
"O God Our Help in Ages past" St. Anne
Call to Remembrance
Reading of the First Lesson
Reading of the Second Lesson
Prayer
Solo Ryker Dillard
"How Great Thou Art" Carl Gustov Boberg
Lighting of the Memorial Candles
Memorial Roll Call of Chapters

Flower Pages Betty Brown Harrah Linda Nichols Harris	
Tribute	
Edwina White Corbitt State Chaplain, 1992-1994 State Organizing Secretary, 1990-1992 State Treasurer, 1988-1990	
Tribute	
Ursula Miller Radford State Corresponding Secretary, 1982-1984	
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Jacqueline Thomas Collins Regent, Chestatee River Chapter	
(Please stand and remain standing until after the Recessional)	
Hymn: "God of The Ages"	

Prayer and Benediction State Chaplain

"Postlude on National Airs" From Spirit of America by Charles Callahan

(The assembly is requested to remain in place until the platform is cleared and the Honorary State Regents, State Officers and State Guests have recessed)

In Remembrance

At the conclusion of this service, in memory of the only President General from Georgia, a floral tribute will be placed at the grave of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge (May Erwin), President General, 1944–1947. A brief service will be held at the gravesite located in Oconee Hill Cemetery and all Daughters are invited to attend.



Floral Tribute at Talmadge Gravesite

Memorial Service Committee

State Chaplain

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Organist

Dr. Emma K. Pettyjohn, Organist Central Presbyterian Church, Athens, Georgia

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Candle Pages

Catherine Derst Miller

Tommie Elaine Shattuck

Door/Usher Pages

Sandra Holman Adams Wanda Petriello Fincher Linda Reid Douglas Jerry Register West

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In Memoriam

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest". - Matthew 11:28

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Meetings

DISTRICT MEETINGS

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Ms. Reid announced that Mrs. Manker, State Directory Chairman, is selling the State Directory for \$5.00. She then expressed appreciation to Mrs. Manker and her husband, David, for their many hours of hard work in preparing this booklet.

Ms. Reid stated the recently released "Today's DAR" DVD is for sale for \$10.00 at the DAR Literature Table and features Meadow Garden in the historic preservation portion of the video. She issued a reminder to shop at the Meadow Garden Gift Shop Table, The Junior Shoppe and the DAR Literature Table..

The State Regent encouraged participants to attend as many sessions as possible dismissed the general assembly for workshop sessions. The Chapter Regent's Forum was conducted during the first session by the State Regent.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:30 p.m. The Blessing was given by Wendy Cordova, Associate Pastor, First United Methodist Church.

The Registration Report was given by Credentials Chairman, Dianne Cannestra: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 6 Honorary State Regents, 46 Chapter Regents, 3 National Chairmen, 6 National Vice Chairmen, 41 State Chairmen, 22 State Vice Chairmen, 163 Chapter Members, 3 Guests. Without duplication, 266 Georgia Daughters representing 66 Chapters are in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 269.

Mrs. Fletcher presented a gift to Lynn Wright as the first person to register for the meeting

Ms. Reid gave an overview of Meadow Garden.

Lynn Wright, State Corresponding Secretary, called the roll for the Northeast and Northwest Districts.

Brenda Jessell, Northwest District Director, presented a gift to the Fort Peachtree chapter for having the most members in attendance.

Robin Towns issued a reminder relative to the Debutante presentation at State Conferece.

The Basket Fling was conducted and Ms. Reid expressed a special thanks to the chapters and members for assembly of the beautiful baskets and to all those who helped to coordinate this event.

Ms. Reid recognized the traveling group and expressed thanks for the commitment of their time, knowledge and expertise in conducting the workshops.

Ms. Reid continued her expressions of appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts, Northeast and Northwest District Directors, State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, School Representatives and the members of the Colonel William Candler Chapter.

Ms. Reid extended an invitation to attend a reception on Thursday, September 27, at Meadow Garden given for the elected officials and tourism groups in the Augusta area.

The DAR National School Tour will be October 6 – 14, with KDS Dedication on October 9 and 10; Berry College Dinner on October 10, and Tamassee Founders' Day observance October 11 and 12.

The State Board of Management will be in Columbus on Saturday, November 3, hosted by the George Walton and Oglethorpe Chapters.

The State Regent's visit schedule was announced: Southeast District week of September 17 – 21; Northwest District, week of October 22 – 26; Southwest District, week of November 5 - 9; Northeast District, week of January 14 – 18.

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The State Regent reminded everyone that "Daughters Hands Reach Out To Serve" and it takes many hands to achieve our objective. She expressed thanks to all for attending and for their time and effort in furthering the work of the DAR.

The State Chaplain, Virginia Lingelbach, gave the Benediction.

The Workshop adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

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baskets would go to support projects at the DAR Schools and Berry College.

The State Regent presented information prepared by Adrienne Duncan, Volunteer Information Specialist, State Vice Chairman, Georgia State Society's Webmaster, on the creation and implementation of the Georgia State Society's Domain/Server and uses of technology for the betterment of our Society. Ms. Reid expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Duncan who could not be present in Vidalia for her tireless efforts in this endeavor.

Ms. Reid announced that Mrs. Manker, State Directory Chairman, is selling the State Directory for \$5.00. She then expressed appreciation to Mrs. Manker and her husband,

David, for their many hours of hard work in preparing this booklet.

Ms. Reid stated the recently released "Today's DAR" DVD is for sale for \$10.00 at the DAR Literature Table and features Meadow Garden in the historic preservation portion of the video. She issued a reminder to shop at the Meadow Garden Gift Shop Table, The Junior Shoppe and the DAR Literature Table.

The State Regent encouraged participants to attend as many sessions as possible and dismissed the general assembly for workshop sessions. The Chapter Regent's Forum was

conducted during the first session by the State Regent.

Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:30 p.m. The

Blessing was given by Virginia Lingelbach, State Chaplain.

The Registration Report was given by Credentials Chairman, Dianne Cannestra: 10 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 7 Honorary State Regents, 46 Chapter Regents, 3 National Chairmen, 6 National Vice Chairmen, 40 State Chairmen, 15 State Vice Chairmen, 141 Chapter Members, 6 Guests. Without duplication, 237 Georgia Daughters representing 67 Chapters are in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 243.

Ms. Reid gave an overview of Meadow Garden.

Lynn Wright, State Corresponding Secretary, called the roll for the Sortheast and Sorthwest Districts.

Robin Towns issued a reminder relative to the Debutante presentation at State Conferece.

The Basket Fling was conducted and Ms. Reid expressed a special thanks to the chapters and members for assembly of the beautiful baskets and to all those who helped to coordinate this event.

Ms. Reid recognized the traveling group and expressed thanks for the commitment of their time, knowledge and expertise in conducting the workshops.

Ms. Reid continued her expressions of appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts, Southeast and Southwest District Directors, State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, School Representatives and the members of the Vidalia Chapter.

Ms. Reid extended an invitation to attend a reception on Thursday, September 27, at Meadow Garden given for the elected officials and tourism groups in the Augusta area.

The DAR National School Tour will be October 6 – 14, with KDS Dedication on October 9 and 10; Berry College Dinner on October 10, and Tamassee Founders' Day observance October 11 and 12.

The State Board of Management will be in Columbus on Saturday, November 3, hosted by the George Walton and Oglethorpe Chapters.

The State Regent's visit schedule was announced: Southeast District week of September 17 – 21; Northwest District, week of October 22 – 26; Southwest District, week of November 5 - 9; Northeast District, week of January 14 – 18.

Mary Simonds, State Constitution Week Chairman, announced the State Constitution Week Luncheon would be in Atlanta at the Ansley Golf Club on Saturday, September 15, at 11:00 a.m. at a cost of \$28.00.

The State Regent reminded everyone that "Daughters Hands Reach Out To Serve" and it takes many hands to achieve our objective. She expressed thanks to all for attending and for their time and effort in furthering the work of the DAR.

The State Chaplain, Virginia Lingelbach, gave the Benediction.

The Workshop adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS Monday, March 12, 2007

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 12, 2007 in the Monterey Room at the Hilton Savannah DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, at 9:15 a.m. with Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent, presiding. The State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, opened with prayer.

Other State Officers present were: Barbara Blakely Chastain, First Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Second Vice Regent; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Recording Secretary; Marilyn Moulton Wright, Corresponding Secretary; Joyce Ball Patton, Organizing Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Treasurer; Melodye G. Brown, Registrar; Therry Nash Deal, Historian; Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian; Monie Davis Moody, Curator.

Ms. Reid welcomed the officers. Mrs. McCorkle read the November 3 Executive Committee Meeting minutes. Mrs. Deal moved that the minutes be approved as corrected. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The **State Regent** gave brief remarks but deferred her full report to the business session of State Conference.

The **First Vice Regent** announced that tickets are \$40 for the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress and are now available. Mrs. Chastain stated she would be willing to sign the Meadow Garden coasters featuring her artwork. She deferred the remainder of her report to the business session.

The **Second Vice Regent** thanked the State Officers who were sponsoring school representatives at the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress. Mrs. Baldwin announced there were 71 chapters receiving the Hightower Award. As of February 28 the

State Projects at the DAR Schools totals were as follows: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$2,822.25; Tamassee DAR School, \$3,428.25; Berry College, \$941.00.

The **Chaplain** reported 143 Georgia Daughters would be remembered at the Memorial Service today. There would be a special tribute to Annis Gay Mann Richardson, Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent.

The **Recording Secretary** reported that the 2005-2006 Proceedings were available at this state conference for \$15.00 per copy. It was also stated the Evelyn Waite Proceedings Collection is archived in the Stribling Room at Meadow Garden.

The **Corresponding Secretary** reported the State Regent's letter # 3 had been copied, folded, addressed and delivered to the Bulk Mail Center. Master Questionnaires were received, separated, and mailed to appropriate state officers and chairmen. The State Conference Program was compiled, proofed, and sent to the printer. Work has begun on the new State Directory.

The **Organizing Secretary** stated there were 111 chapters with the new chapter of Sandy Springs which was confirmed in February 2007. A new chapter in Fayetteville is expected to be confirmed at the National Board of Management meeting in April, and a new chapter in Watkinsville is expected to be confirmed at the June meeting of the National Board of Management. Lyman Hall has not officially disbanded.

The **Treasurer** gave the financial report, with the following summary of Georgia State Society accounts as of February 28, 2007; checking balance \$36,912.11; money market account balance \$81,742.37; and certificates of deposit totaling \$38,021.30; making total assets equal \$156,675.78. The financial report was filed. Mrs. Tanner stated a donation of \$1665.00 was made from the Annis M. Richardson Memorial Fund to the President General's Project, and a Red Book was placed on the Donor Wall in her memory.

The **Registrar** reported the current Georgia membership count on January 1, 2007 was 6844. Miss Brown moved that the personal computer owned by the State Society for use by the State Registrar be properly disposed. The motion was seconded and approved.

The **Historian** stated ten chapters participated in the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest, and the winner would be announced at the Opening Banquet of State Conference in March 2008. She also encouraged the State Society to promote chapters to digitize their permanent records.

The **Librarian** deferred her statistical report to the business session. Mrs. Towns stated that bookplates would be sold at the Lucy Cook Peel table due to the high number of requests.

The **Curator** reported flags, insignia, and other properties of the Georgia State Society were at the conference in their proper locations.

The **Parliamentarian** stated that she had not received a copy of every chapter's bylaws.

In **New Business**, Mrs. Tanner moved the wooden easels currently used by the Coordinator of Districts be disposed. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mrs. Deal moved the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, use monies from the administrative fund, to purchase portable, collapsible easels for use by the Coordinator of Districts, in an amount not to exceed \$500.00. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mrs. Baldwin moved the Georgia State Society sell the "school houses" used for the DAR School/Youth Luncheon and the monies go to the State Regent's DAR Schools Projects. The motion was seconded and approved.

There being no further business, the Chaplain gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Approved: August 23, 2007

Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Recording Secretary

August 23, 2007

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR met August 23, 2007 in the Longstreet Boardroom, Best Western Lanier Centre Hotel, Gainesville, Georgia, at 7:30 p.m. with State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid, presiding. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Chaplain, opened with prayer.

Other State Officers present were: Barbara Blakely Chastain, First Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Second Vice Regent; Marilyn Moulton Wright, Corresponding Secretary;

Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Treasurer; Melodye G. Brown, Registrar; Therry Nash Deal, Historian; Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian; Monie Davis Moody, Curator.

The Minutes of the March 12, 2007 meeting were approved and will be printed in the Proceedings.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome to the officers and thanked them for the wonderful, productive first year.

Ms. Reid reported on the National Board of Management (NBOM), July 1, 2007. The last DAR National Number issued was 853764. The following recommendation was presented to the 117th Continental Congress for ratification. "Open Doors of Hospitality" as the President General's Project of the Calvin Administration, 2007-2010, and that, it encompass both the promotion of membership and the restoration and improvements to the NSDAR complex of historic buildings as identified and recommended in a comprehensive building assessment completed in 2005." Also reported at the NBOM were the following new names and mergers of committees: Public Relations and Motion Picture, Radio and Television changed to Public Relations and Media Committee; Building and Grounds Standing Committee changed to Property Beautification and Hospitality Committee; the Chapter Development and Chapter Revitalization committees will combine to become the Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee; Literacy Challenge Special Committee changed to Literacy Promotion Committee; Volunteer Information Specialists, National Vice Chairman, Patriot Index Internet Provider Site Service renamed to VIS Prospective Member - Public; a vice chairmanship will be added under Volunteer Committee to be named VIS Prospective Member Services - System; a Real Daughters Commemoration Vice Chairmanship will be established under the Commemorative

Ms. Reid continued her report by stating that all State Officers have been appointed to the National Speakers Staff, which also makes them members of the State Speakers Staff. Members of the Meadow Garden Board will host a reception at Meadow Garden from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2007, for the elected officials and tourism industry in the Augusta area. Focus remains on the state project of Meadow Garden to create awareness of Meadow Garden and to tell the story of George Walton to the citizens of Georgia.

Ms. Reid emphasized fund raising for the state projects at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Tamassee DAR School and Berry College. The projects are: **Kate Duncan Smith DAR School** – the white boards for the middle and high schools; **Tamassee DAR School** – replacement of the proscenium curtains, legs and back drop in the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium prior to the DAR National School Tour in October; **Berry College** – the "Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Student Teaching Award for Community Service" in the Berry College Charter School of Education program. The Georgia DAR School Project Pins are available at a cost of \$25.00 each. The proceeds will go toward funding the state projects at each school.

Ms. Reid stated that she met with the University of Georgia Legal Services Department, Susan Wells, and members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter to discuss ways to make the DAR scholarships more accessible to students. Action has been initiated to begin the process of conversion from loans to scholarships, and revision to remove certain requirements. Scholarships requiring clarification have been identified for future reporting.

Ms. Reid reported the following: Meetings have been held with the University of Georgia Continuing Education Center and the State Conference Chairman concerning the plans for the 110th State Conference in Athens in March 2008. Georgia will have nine pages of ads in the November/December NSDAR Newsletter - seven of which are co-op ads. The Meadow Garden Billboard is on I-20 eastbound at mile marker 105. Robin Towns has graciously accepted to organize the debutants for the 110th State Conference. Cookbook proceeds will go to the maintenance of Meadow Garden. The person or chapter submitting the winning title for the cookbook will receive a \$100.00 cash award. Plans are underway to have a proclamation issued honoring George Walton for Georgia Day as part of American History Month in February.

The First Vice Regent reported the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress was a huge success and plans are underway for the 2008 Georgia luncheon. A new proposed

budget will be presented in November at State Board of Management. Those offices requiring an increase in funds should submit their request to her. It may be necessary to give consideration to the establishment of a Vice Chairman position under the State School Chairman.

The **Second Vice Regent** reported that she has a 14-foot trailer available at this meeting for the collection of thrift to be delivered to the DAR Schools. This service is offered to relieve the chapters of the freight costs involved in shipping.

The **Chaplain** reported 62 deaths since State Conference. Birthday cards have been mailed to 90 and greater chapter members. Invitations have been issued to those who will participate as Pages in the Memorial Service at the 109th State Conference. Plans are for

the Georgia Chorus, under the leadership of Ann Ragan, to provide music.

The **Corresponding Secretary** reported the State Regent's letter # 4 was proofed and corrections of addresses, phone numbers and e-mails were made. Envelopes were addressed; letters were copied, placed in envelopes and delivered to the Bulk Mail Center. E-mails were sent to the State Chairmen who will participate in Group 4 of the District Workshops. Updated databases were prepared and sent to the State Chaplain, Registrar and Treasurer. Appreciation was expressed to Jean Manker for her efforts which resulted in 100% of the Chapter Officer Report forms being received.

The **Organizing Secretary** reported the confirmation of three new chapters: Sandy Springs Chapter, Sandy Springs, confirmed at the February National Board of Management with E. Lynn Brackey as organizing regent; the James Waldrop Chapter, Fayetteville, confirmed at the April National Board of Management with Betty Harrah as organizing regent; the Reverend John Andrew Chapter, Watkinsville, was confirmed at the June

National Board of Management Meeting, Dana Anderson as organizing regent.

The **Treasurer** distributed the Summary of Accounts for the Georgia State Society as of August 22, 2007; certificates of deposit: \$38,986.19; checking account balance: \$20,602.29; and money market balance: \$86,410.76; making total assets of \$145,999.24. The Summary of Accounts for Meadow Garden as of August 22, 2007 is as follows: certificate of deposit: \$340,887.80; checking account balance: \$78,455.85; money market balance: \$21,179.16; total fixed assets: \$125,284.44; making total assets of \$565,797.25. The audit has been completed and all chapters have filed an Annual Financial Report with the State Treasurer.

The **Registrar** reported the membership count for Georgia as of August 20, 2007 was 6958, a net gain of 114 since the beginning of the year. This count does not include Members at Large, such as members organizing new chapters. Georgia has 160 applications and reinstatements pending at National. At the direction of the Executive Board, the outdated personal computer owned by the Georgia State Society for use by the State Registrar has been properly disposed.

The **Historian** reported that her work has been primarily in the following areas: conducting the History Teacher of the year Awards presentation, expanding the format and information of the state report for submission to national, attending history oriented events at the chapter level, answering queries, and preparing and circulating the needed materials for workshop. She reported her attendance at the Historian General's meeting at Continental Congress and submission of the state report to the Historian General.

The **Librarian** reported preparation of a letter of instructions for the Regents Packet highlighting ways in which chapters and members can support the NSDAR Library. To date, 30 books have been donated to the NSDAR Library for 2007. Certificates of Award and Certificates of Appreciation will be given to those chapters/individuals meeting the State Librarian awards criteria for 2008.

The **Curator** reported the existence of several surplus outdated State flags, one retired GSSDAR Banner and the official banner for the disbanded Button Gwinnett Chapter. Included in the inventory are one replacement Eagle for the American Flag and one topper for one of the other two flags. The topper of the DAR Banner is damaged requiring replacement.

Ms. Reid stated that a decision would be made at the next Executive Board meeting relative to the disposal of the two Georgia Flags, the American Flag, the Button Gwinnett Chapter Banner and the Georgia State Society Banner.

The State Regent thanked the officers for their reports and for their continued hard work and dedication.

Mrs. Baldwin moved that a complimentary Georgia State Society Directory be sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Tamassee DAR School, Crossnore School, Hindman Settlement School, Berry College and to the House Manager at Meadow Garden. Motion seconded and adopted.

Ms. Reid stated that the next Executive Board meeting would be in Columbus on November 2, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Following the Benediction by the State Chaplain, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Approved: November 2, 2007 Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Recording Secretary Pro Tem

Friday, November 2, 2007

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met November 2, 2007, in the Four Points by Sheraton in Columbus, Georgia, at 6:00 p.m. with Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent, presiding. The State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, opened with prayer.

Other State Officers present were: Barbara Blakely Chastain, First Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Second Vice Regent; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Recording Secretary; Marilyn Moulton Wright, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Treasurer; Melodye G. Brown, Registrar; Therry Nash Deal, Historian; Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian; Monie Davis Moody, Curator.

Ms. Reid welcomed the officers. Mrs. McCorkle read the August 23 Executive Committee Meeting minutes. Mrs. Baldwin moved that the minutes be approved as corrected. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The **State Regent** deferred her full report to the State Board of Management Meeting. Ms. Reid thanked the members of Executive Committee for their continued support and efforts.

Ms. Reid reported the highlights from the National Board of Management. The last national number issued was 855948. The sixth annual DAR Christmas Open House will be Wednesday, December 5, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Continental Hall.

The State Regent reported that Ginger Nicholson of the College Hill Chapter, who also serves as a docent at Meadow Garden, is completing the restoration of the three busts of the Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence. The Candlelight Tour at Meadow Garden will be held November 23-25, and more docents will be needed.

Ms. Reid announced the Georgia State Society private site is online, and it can be used as a tool as communication. Improvements to this website are constantly being made.

The **First Vice Regent** announced there is a new procedure in preparing for meal arrangements at Continental Congress. The Georgia Luncheon has been confirmed for Friday, July 11, and details will be forthcoming. Mrs. Chastain has enjoyed traveling the state visiting with chapters

The **Second Vice Regent** announced thrift was collected for Tamassee and Crossnore at the district workshops. Mrs. Baldwin will be collecting more thrift at the State Board of Management. National Chairman's Ladybug pins are available for sale. Mrs. Baldwin has been working with the State Regent concerning all of her State Projects: at Berry College, Renee Frances Stanton, from Canton, Georgia, was selected as the first recipient of the "Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Student Teaching Award for Community Service"; at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, all white boards have been mounted for both the middle and the high schools; and at Tamassee DAR School, new burgundy proscenium curtains, black legs and black backdrop curtains were installed.

The State Regent explained the white board project at KDS did not cost as much as estimated; therefore, a resolution will be proposed at the State Board of Management regarding the balance of the funds. A portion of the balance will go to an Endowment project at the school. The remainder of the balance will go to the Jenny Bailey Scholarship Fund at Kate Duncan Smith School. Miss Bailey is attending Berry College as a recipient of Georgia's Edna DeLamar Kendrick Scholarship.

Mrs. Baldwin gave an overview of the DAR School National Bus Tour in which 77 ladies participated. The State Regent commended Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Lingelbach on a most successful Bus Tour.

The group took a short recess for a wine and cheese reception.

Following the reception, the meeting resumed and the **State Chaplain** stated there have been 81 deaths reported in the Georgia State Society since State Conference in March 2007. The Memorial Service at State Conference will be held at Central Presbyterian Church in Athens. It was clarified that printing and postage come from the State Chaplain budget; the organist, soloist, and flowers comes from the Conference budget. Mrs. Lingelbach reminded everyone to report deaths and birthdays over 90 years in a timely manner.

The **Recording Secretary** is pleased to have 2006-2007 Proceedings ready for distribution at this State Board of Management. Mrs. McCorkle extended special thanks to many who assisted in its preparation. The State Regent reminded the group there were only a few issues missing to complete the Evelyn Sears Waite Proceedings Library in the Stribling Room at Meadow Garden.

The **Corresponding Secretary** reported the Master Questionnaire is available at this meeting and is due the first of February. An electronic version will be available on request. The State Regent's letter # 5 was prepared and mailed. Pink directory corrections are available on the website. During September, Mrs. Wright made pictures at Meadow Garden to be used for any brochures and publications.

The **Treasurer** gave the financial report, with the following summary of Georgia State Society accounts as of October 20, 2007; checking account balance \$23,839.05; money market account balance \$86,555.29; certificates of deposits totaling \$38,996.19; and other assets balance \$1,000.00; making total assets equal \$150,390.53. The financial report was filed.

The **Registrar** reported the current Georgia membership count as of November 1 is 6977, which is a net gain of 133 since the beginning of the year. She reported the use of transfer cards is no longer required. Miss Brown has received all but 14 yearbooks.

The **Historian** conferred with chapters regarding marking sites. Mrs. Deal reminded everyone of the deadlines for various contests. Beginning in 2008, the new deadline for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest will be December 15.

The **Librarian** reported thirty-three books have been donated to the NSDAR Library during 2007. Bookplates are available from Mrs. Towns.

The **Curator**, Mrs. Moody, moved the GSSDAR order four gold plastic spear ornaments at \$19.10/each and twelve pole rings at \$4.95/each plus shipping and handling from www.flagandbanner.com. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mrs. Towns moved the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, offer the Button Gwinnett Chapter Banner to the family of Edna Kendrick. The motion was seconded and approved.

The State Regent suggested Mrs. Moody provide an inventory of flags and banners for the Executive Committee prior to State Conference for further discussion on this subject at the next Executive Committee meeting.

In New Business, Rena Morgan Setters joined the group to review a new reservation form for State Conference. Mrs. Baldwin moved that a \$10 late fee be permitted in the fees at State Conference and the monies collected go to State Conference Fees. The motion was seconded and approved.

There being no further business, the Chaplain gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Approved: March 28, 2008

Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Recording Secretary

Monday, March 28, 2008

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 28, 2008 in the Oak Room at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel in Athens, at 9:10 a.m. with Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent, presiding. The State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, opened with prayer.

Other State Officers present were: Barbara Blakely Chastain, First Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Second Vice Regent; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Recording Secretary; Marilyn Moulton Wright, Corresponding Secretary; Joyce Ball Patton, Organizing Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Treasurer; Melodye G. Brown, Registrar; Therry Nash Deal, Historian; Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian; Monie Davis Moody, Curator.

The State Regent welcomed the officers and thanked them for the wonderful,

productive two-year administration.

Mrs. McCorkle read the November 3, 2007 Executive Committee Meeting minutes.

They were approved as corrected and will be printed in the Proceedings.

The State Regent reported repairs to the the ceiling in Peter Tondee's Tavern have been made. The room has been painted, and all furnishings have been moved back. There will be a Commemoration Ceremony during Continental Congress on Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 8:00 a.m.

The **State Regent** reviewed the reason for the Standing Rule that will be presented during State Conference. It concerns the furnishings in various rooms and the use of those rooms. Focus remains on compiling the Meadow Garden Advisory Board. A proclamation was signed by Governor Perdue honoring George Walton for Georgia day as part of American History Month in February.

The Meadow Garden DVD as well as the new Meadow Garden Virtual Tour DVD are available at this State Conference.

Ms. Reid requested all State Officers sell voices for a drawing for the 4' x 6' embroidered, ceremonial Georgia State Flag of the old design. Proceeds would go toward the cost of the new cookbook, Savor the Flavor – A Legacy of Culinary Arts, which is to benefit Meadow Garden maintenance. Presale orders are discounted and will be taken until October 15, 2008. Cases will be mailed directly to purchaser, and any order less than a case will be pick-up only. Checks should be made payable to Meadow Garden. All chapters will be encouraged to purchase a case of cookbooks or secure two retail orders for a case each. The proceeds on the book will go to maintenance of Meadow Garden.

The **First Vice Regent** reported 2008 Georgia luncheon will be on Friday, July 11, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. and tickets are \$40 made payable to Georgia State Society.

The **Second Vice Regent** thanked the Philadelphia Winn Chapter for sponsoring school representatives at the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress in July. Mrs. Baldwin reported 68 chapters will be receiving the Hightower Award at the Schools Luncheon during State Conference. Ms. Reid announced Georgia ranks third behind Texas and New York in the amount of giving to the DAR Schools. Dr. Stephen Briggs, President of Berry College, will be the first President of Berry College to attend a Georgia State Conference, and will bring greetings on Opening Night. Mrs. Lingelbach stated the 14-foot trailer for thrift would be available at State Board of Management, and chapters would be limited to bringing one bag per school.

The **Chaplain** reported 157 Georgia Daughters would be remembered at the Memorial Service. There will be three special tributes: Dollye Wren Ward will give the tribute for Edwina White Corbitt; Anne Whipple Murphey will give the tribute for Ursula Miller Radford; Shelby Alderman Whitson will give the tribute for Jacqueline Thomas Collins. Following the Memorial Service there will be a wreath laying ceremony at the Oconee Hill Cemetery at the gravesite of the only President General from Georgia, May Erwin Talmadge. The transportation plans were reviewed.

Mrs. Lingelbach moved that the DAR Ritual Book, dated February 1903, original first edition, found in the property of the State Chaplain be archived in the Stribling Room at the Georgia Walton Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden. Motion seconded and adopted.

The **Recording Secretary** reported that the 2006-2007 Proceedings were available at this State Conference. Written updates will be given out to those who have a copy of the Proceedings.

The **Corresponding Secretary** reported the State Regent's letter # 6 was proofed. Envelopes were addressed; letters were copied, placed in envelopes and delivered to the Bulk Mail Center. One hundred completed Master Questionnaires were received, separated, and mailed to appropriate chairmen. The 110th State Conference Program was

compiled, proofed, and delivered to the printer. Over 200 State Certificates were mailed to various state chairmen. Chapter Officer Report Forms are being compiled, and work has begun on updating the Chapter Regents' Directory and State Directory.

The **Organizing Secretary** reported the Georgia State Society now has 112 chapters with three new chapters confirmed during this administration: Sandy Springs Chapter, James Waldrop Chapter, and Reverend John Andrew Chapter. Currently these three chapters have increased the Georgia Society's membership with 51 new members.

The **Treasurer** distributed the Summary of Accounts for the Georgia State Society as of February 29, 2008; certificates of deposit: \$40,644.12; checking account balance: \$60,637.44; and money market balance: \$86,435.01; other assets of \$1,000.00; making total assets of \$188,716.57. The Summary of Accounts for Meadow Garden as of February 29, 2008 is as follows: certificate of deposit: \$350,000.00; checking account balance: \$116,596.17; money market balance: \$12,119.94; total fixed assets: \$144,693.12; making total assets of \$623,409.23.

Mrs. Tanner stated that a letter of credit for \$42,450.00 was issued by United Community Bank to Southwestern/Great American Opportunities, Inc. as requested by the

company to guarantee funds for the publication of the cookbook.

The **Registrar** reported the membership database is on CD ROM for easier transfer to the next State Registrar. The membership count for Georgia as of January 1, 2008 was 6,989. The State Society's membership did top 7,000 during February, but dropped again during March. Ms. Brown has tickets for the Congress Reception, and tickets are \$47.00.

The **Historian** reported the winner of the Outstanding Teacher of American History, Ms. Laura Cohen, submitted by Abraham Baldwin Chapter, will be announced during Opening Banquet. Xavier will receive the Silver Shoe Award for placing a marker identifying the Trail of Tears in Floyd County, Georgia, which was considered nationally significant.

The **Librarian** stated 99 chapters reported. Many books were donated, monies were given, volunteer hours were spent, and several awards will be given to chapters for all the

good work.

The **Curator** provided an inventory of surplus flags and banners. The group agreed to have several of the flags and banners properly disposed. One State of Georgia Flag and American Flag will be presented to Georgia's newest chapter, Reverend John Andrew Chapter. Mrs. Moody moved the Executive Committee approve the sale of voices for a drawing for the 4' x 6' embroidered, ceremonial Georgia State Flag of the old design. The Flag was purchased by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, in 2000 at a cost of \$1,194.00. Proceeds would go toward the cost of the new cookbook, which is to benefit Meadow Garden maintenance. Voices will sell for \$1.00 each or six voices for \$5.00. Drawing to be at the Closing Business Session of the 110th Georgia State Conference. Checks are to be made payable to Meadow Garden. Motion seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Towns moved the sheet music returned to the Georgia State Society from the Georgia Archives be placed in the Stribling Room at Meadow Garden and copies be given

to the State Music Chairman. Motion seconded and adopted.

The State Regent thanked the officers for their continued hard work and dedication.

Following the Benediction by the Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m. Approved: May 10, 2008

Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent

By Proceedings Committee

O.B. McCorkle, State Recording Secretary

State Board of Management Meeting

November 3, 2007

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on November 3, 2007, at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with the State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid, presiding and State Recording Secretary, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. The State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Catherine Derst Miller, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. The Preamble to the Constitution was lead by Mary Farthing Simonds, State Chairman, National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, Constitution Week. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent welcomed everyone and expressed appreciation to the George Walton Chapter, Kitty Davidson Thompkins, Regent, and Oglethorpe Chapter, Sharon Streetman Ray, Regent, for their hospitality and diligent planning for this meeting. Mrs.

Thompkins brought greetings.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marie Derry De Lamar, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; and Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent announced the State Officers would be introduced when they give their reports. Ms. Reid then introduced the State Parliamentarian, **Dorothy Corn Hoff**.

Ms. Reid recognized the Georgia Daughters who have been asked to serve as 2007-2010 National Appointments for the Calvin administration. National Chairmen: Joyce Ball Patton, Development; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Special Projects and Events; Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Units Overseas; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Gentinental Congress. National Advisors: Alae Risse Leitch, American History; Mindy Kammeyer, DAR School; Susan deCamp Conger, Units Overseas. National Vice Chairman: Sally Baldwin and Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School, DAR School Tour; Susan Conger, DAR School, Friends of DAR Schools; Jean Cole Manker, Insignia, Internet, Monitoring Group; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Special Projects and Events; Melodye G. Brown, Congress Receptions. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Mary Simonds, Constitution Week; Phyllis Lawson, DAR Good Citizens; Shelby Whitson, Genealogical Records; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Junior American Citizens, Art Contest; Rosemary Crow Hunter, DAR Speakers Staff. Other National Appointments: Edwina Beall and Mindy Kammeyer, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The National Speakers Staff were presented: Sally Baldwin, Melodye Brown, Patricia Cown Burnam, Barbara Blakely Chastain, Therry Nash Deal, Mindy Kammeyer, Phyllis Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, O.B. McCorkle, Monie Davis Moody, Joyce Patton, Ruth Odom Reddick, Dee McCranie Redkevitch, Laura Reid, Mary Simonds, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Robin Redfearn Towns, Shelby Whitson, and

Lynn Moulton Wright.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to please stand.

The State Regent introduced Dianne Brown Cannestra, Chairman, Credentials Committee, who gave the first report of the committee: Sixty-three voting members registered at the State Board of Management representing 73 chapters. In attendance were: 8 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 5 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 51 Chapter Regents (1 of whom are reported elsewhere), for a total voting strength of 63. Also present were: 1 State Parliamentarian, 3 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 10 National Vice Chairmen (8 of whom are reported

elsewhere), 35 State Chairmen (16 of whom are reported elsewhere), 20 State Vice Chairmen (7 of whom are reported elsewhere), 32 Members and 1 Guest. The total registration without duplication was 131. By direction of the Committee, Dianne Cannestra moved the adoption of the first Credentials Report. The report was adopted. The Chair declared a guorum was present.

The State First Vice Regent took the chair while the State Regent gave her report.

The **State Regent**, Laura Reid, reported and expressed thanks to the members for their support and for being receptive to new ideas.

Ms. Reid emphasized the theme of the President General's administration and the focus of the contributions made to the President General's Project: the restoration and improvement to the NSDAR complex of historic buildings. She commended the work of the National Society in creating the "Today's DAR" video, as a recruitment piece which tells of the work of our Society, and specified that Meadow Garden was featured in the historic preservation segment.

The State Regent announced the Georgia State Society's membership is 6,996 with 162 papers pending approval - a net gain of approximately 150 members. Ms. Reid expressed thanks to the hostess chapters for an outstanding State Conference in Savannah, as well as, organized workshops in Gainesville and Vidalia. This State Regent visited the Governor's Office for the signings of the Constitution Week Proclamation in September and the American Indians Heritage Month Proclamation in November. She attended the National DAR School Bus Tour, which was coordinated by Sally Baldwin and Virginia Lingelbach, National Vice Chairmen, DAR School Tour.

Ms. Reid reported on the progress of the State Regent's Projects at the DAR Schools. At Berry College, Renee Frances Stanton, from Canton, Georgia, was selected as the first recipient of the "Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Student Teaching Award for Community Service," and was awarded on the tenth of October. At Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, white boards were purchased and mounted for both the middle and the high schools, which included 44 white boards, ten bulletin boards, map railing, two folding white boards on wheels, and a wooden easel. In the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium at Tamassee DAR School, new burgundy proscenium curtains, black legs and black backdrop curtains were installed the fifth of October, and gutter work was completed to resolve the moisture problems.

The State Regent was pleased to announce the work at Meadow Garden is ongoing. Lesson plans are being developed to use with the DVD's by Georgia History teachers. Ginger Nicholson, College Hill Chapter, is restoring the three busts of the Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Meadow Garden Patron Chairman is working toward the goal of 700 patrons in 2007. The Meadow Garden billboard has moved closer to Augusta eastbound on I-20. New, colored brochures and DVDs have been distributed to Georgia Welcome Centers. The State Society has been awarded grant funds grom the Augusta Convention and Visitors' Bureau for reprinting of the Meadow Garden brochures and for participation in the co-op ad with the City of Augusta to appear in Southern Living magazine. Negotiations are underway with the City of Augusta on their new signage program for downtown Augusta, and the Meadow Garden Board hosted a reception for the elected city and county officials and for the tourism industry in the Augusta area. Heritage seeds from flowers and shrubs grown at Meadow Garden are being sold in Meadow Garden packets. A book is being written on George Walton, inspired by Marie De-Lamar's publication Geo. Walton of Meadow Garden. Educational seminars are being considered. The Gift Shop has been expanded and temporarily relocated in the Board Room. The new cedar shake, shingled roof is finished, and now exterior painting is being investigated. Interior shutters are being installed in the Augusta Room of the historic house and the downstairs room of the George Walton Heritage Education Center. A corner cabinet was built in the George Walton Heritage Education Center and is equipped with a television and DVD player. The Victorian nine-piece set of horsehair furniture that was in the Augusta Room was returned to members of the family who loaned this furniture to the Augusta Chapter. The State Society is compiling a cookbook with profits from the sales going to the Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund. Meadow Garden will again participate in the Historic Augusta Candlelight Tour on November 23, 24 and 25.

The State Regent announced three Georgia chapters had articles in the "With the

Chapters" section of the September/October National Newsletter. Georgia ads will be featured in the November/December Newsletter.

The Georgia State Society has approximately \$400,000 of DAR scholarships and loans not being utilized by students due to eligibility requirements. The State Regent has worked with the University of Georgia's Department of Legal Services to reconstruct the scholarships in the university system to make them more accessible to students.

The Georgia State Society's VIS Webmaster, Adrienne Denny Duncan, is transferring 112 Georgia chapters to the new Georgia State Society's domain. The Georgia State Society private site was updated and will become more of a tool of communication for our Society. The Meadow Garden website will feature two different sites. One will have general information, and one will explain the history of how the Georgia State Society acquired Meadow Garden and the progress on the preservation of the museum.

The 110th Georgia State Conference will be in Athens on March 28 - 30, 2008, at the University of Georgia's Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel. Dana McCoy Anderson will serve as 2008 State Conference Chairman. The visiting state regents at the 110th State Conference will be Cynthia T. Stout, Indiana; Polly Hunter Grimes, Mississippi; Judith Harlan Chaffin, Tennessee; and Lynn Forney Young, Texas. Merry Ann Parks Wright, First Vice President General, will be our guest as a National Executive Officer.

The State Regent attended the following 2007 State Conferences: Florida, Maryland, Missouri, and Iowa. She accepted to be a guest at the following 2008 State Conferences: Mississippi, Texas, Nevada, District of Columbia, Tennessee, and Arizona. In February, Ms. Reid will attend the State Conference of the Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution.

This State Regent reported on highlights from the National Board of Management Meeting in October. Among these, the last DAR National Number issued was 855948. The sixth annual DAR Christmas Open House will be Wednesday, December 5 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Continental Hall.

The State Regent resumed the chair and called for the reports of the State Officers. The **State First Vice Regent**, Barbara Chastain, announced plans are underway for the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress on Friday, July 11, 2008, 12:00 p.m. She stated it was her honor to bring greetings on behalf of the State Regent at events and chapter meetings around the state.

The **State Second Vice Regent**, Sally Baldwin, announced she will be collecting more thrift at this meeting for Tamassee and Crossnore. She listed the top ten reasons to be the DAR School Chairman to encourage Georgia Daughters to take an active roll in the education of the children.

The **State Chaplain**, Virginia Lingelbach, participated in the Memorial Service at the 116th Continental Congress where a special remembrance was given for Annis Richardson, Honorary State Regent, Past Registrar General. Mrs. Lingelbach announced there have been 81 deaths reported in the Georgia State Society since State Conference in March 2007. She thanked those chapters who have been timely in sending notices of deceased members, and requested the form for reporting birthdays of 90 and greater be submitted. The Memorial Service at State Conference will be in the Central Presbyterian Church in Athens.

The **State Recording Secretary**, O.B. McCorkle, announced the 2006-2007 Proceedings are available for distribution at the State Board of Management meeting. She expressed thanks to several Georgia Daughters who made the production and distribution of the book possible.

The Executive Committee recommends to the State Board of Management: "... a \$10.00 late charge for meal reservations be permitted in the fees at State Conference and the monies collected go to State Conference Funds". Mrs. McCorkle asked Rena Morgan Setters, Chairman, Seating and Processional Committee, to further explain the fees and reservation form for State Conference. Recommendation adopted.

The **State Corresponding Secretary**, Lynn Wright, reported the Master Questionnaire is available and is due the first of February. An electronic version is available upon request. State Directories are available for \$5.00 each, and Certificates of Award/Appreciation are available at \$0.15 per copy.

The **State Treasurer**, Phyllis Tanner, stated there were 100% chapters reporting in the Annual Financial Report. She reminded the chapters to file the 990-N that is required by IRS. She gave the financial report with the following summary of Georgia State Society accounts as of October 20, 2007; checking account balance \$23,839.05; money market account balance \$86,555.29; certificates of deposits totaling \$38,996.19; and other assets balance \$1,000.00; making total assets equal \$150,390.53. The financial report was filed.

The **State Registrar**, Melodye Brown, reported transfer cards were no longer required, and the "Guide for Chapter Treasurers and Chapter Registrars" would be updated to reflect the change. The current Georgia membership count is 6977, which is a net gain of 133 during 2007.

The **State Historian**, Therry Deal, reminded members of deadlines for the various contests. She is working with several chapters on marking graves and historical sites.

The **State Librarian** and the State **DAR Library Chairman**, Robin Towns, encouraged chapters to support the NSDAR Library by giving monetary and book donations. She reminded chapter members of opportunities to earn DAR pins and Chapter Achievement points and instructions on ordering Record Copies. Bookplates are also available at a cost of five for \$1.00.

Mrs. Towns gave the report from the **Debutante Committee**. The Debutante Presentation will be Saturday, March 29, 2008, at the 110th State Conference in Athens.

The **State Curator**, Monie Moody, reported all properties of the Georgia State Society were ready when needed.

After a brief break, Rena Setters, member of the **Resolutions Committee**, asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair while she read the **State Regent's Project Kate Duncan Smith DAR School** resolution. The resolution was adopted. (The resolutions are printed in their entirety at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

Meadow Garden Chairman, Jo Rhodes Agostas, announced the Augusta Historic Candlelight Tour will be held November 23, 24, and 25. Docents and baked goods will be needed. Meadow Garden Public Relations, Phyllis Lawson, announced Heritage Seeds from flowers and shrubs grown at Meadow Garden were being sold in Meadow Garden packets.

The State Regent called for reports from other State Chairmen/Vice Chairmen of National Committees: American Heritage, Betty Keener Samaras emphasized the categories of competition and stressed the need to pay attention to which vice chairmen entries are to be sent. American Indians, Carolyn Baker Balog, thanked the State Regent and Shelby Whitson for accompanying her to Atlanta to have the proclamation signed by Governor Perdue announcing November as "American Indian Month". She traveled over 1400 miles and spoke to almost 700 people promoting the American Indians. Americanism, Nancy Bunker Bowen, announced two nominations for the DAR Medal of Honor have been submitted, and she encouraged chapters to send more. Chapter Achievement, Mary Elizabeth King Jackson, asked all chapters to send her a copy of the Annual Financial Report along with the Chapter Achievement Form. Community Service Award, E. Lynn Brackey, reported eight Community Service Awards have been approved for chapter presentation. Constitution Week, Mary Simonds, requested chapters include the Preamble to the Constitution in their rituals and reminded members of deadlines for contests. The Constitution Week Luncheon, held in September at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta, had 153 in attendance, DAR Magazine, Betty Brown Harrah reminded members to send the co-op ad money to her by February 28 along with any pictures that may be used in the six-page spread. Georgia State Room, Vice Chairman, Louise Jester Fountain, encouraged all chapters to contribute funds to the Georgia Room Fund to maintain the Georgia State Room at Memorial Continental Hall. Currently the room is being used for storage while the National Society's buildings are undergoing renovations. She stated that before the furnishings are moved back into the room, there may be a need for the room to have a fresh coat of paint. DAR Scholarship, Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck, reported on the extensive scholarship programs offered from the chapter level to the state level. DAR Service for Veterans, Rebecca Miller Rostron, reviewed the awards given. She encouraged all members to send cards to veterans and to active military and provided a website for convenience. Genealogical Records, JoAn Ketterbaugh Childres, requested

chapters submit at least five pages of records. Junior Membership, Contest, Nancy Collins Tims, encouraged each chapter to select and submit a Chapter Outstanding Junior for the State Contest. Junior Membership, Junior Shoppe, Sherri Lawson Roberts, offered many items of interest for chapter members to purchase from the Juniors. Membership, Rebecca Malone West, announced there are two state awards regarding membership – the traveling silver bowl for the most new members by application and the traveling Eagle Award for the greatest percentage of increase in new members of application. National Defense, Barbara Kelly Tornow, is developing a spreadsheet of all state chapters and the Junior ROTC units they support. State Genealogist, Dee Redkevitch, reported 87 new Field Genealogists were trained in April 2007, and they are available to assist chapters who need help in doing applications.

Reports continued with the State Chairmen to National Special Committees: President General's Project, Bessie Anne Bretch, encouraged all members to support

the project to preserve, maintain, and protect our historic buildings.

Reports continued with the State Chairmen of State Standing Committees and State Committees: Proceedings, Linda Overstreet Harvey, thanked Susan Lemesis and the District Directors for their help with the distribution of the Proceedings. She thanked the Proceedings Committee and especially the hard work of the Recording Secretary, O.B. McCorkle. Conference Pages, Donna Raye Johnson, distributed Conference Page forms and announced invitations would be mailed soon. Cookbook, Betty Harrah, reminded members of the December 1 deadline to send in recipes for the hard-cover book. Presale information would be in the next State Regent's newsletter. Cooperation of DAR with S.A.R. & S.R., Sandra Dykes McPhaul, thanked the members and encouraged their continued participations with meetings, grave markings and activities. Credentials. Dianne Cannestra, reviewed the form for State Conference. Georgia Day, Joan Phillips Millar, announced a monetary award and certificate would be given at State Conference. In the absence of Ann Bell Ragan, Chairman, Georgia State Chorus, Jean McCrary invited all Georgia Daughters to participate in the DAR Chorus at State Conference. History of the Georgia State Society, Marie De Lamar, requested more information from chapters be submitted to maintain a complete history of the State Society. Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Ann Scott Williams, stated books are available at the sales table at all State meetings. Seating & Processional, Rena Setters, gave further instructions for the remainder of the day. State Honor Roll, Jacqueline Lawrence Keller, reminded chapters of the changes to the report, and the deadline is Feb 1. State Regent's Projects, Wanda Petriello Fincher, encouraged members to continue to pass the Meadow Garden flower pots and to purchase the DAR aprons and the DAR School Project pins. Travel Coordinator, C. Telia Cunningham, announced details regarding the train trip to Continental Congress in July and the trip to the Christmas Open House at National Headquarters in December.

Following the Blessing by the State Chaplain, Ms. Reid recessed the meeting for lunch.

At the conclusion of lunch, the meeting was reconvened and the State Regent gave the following reminders: (1) Do not limit donations for State Scrapbook to just one item, but share many chapter events. (2) Reporting year is March 1, 2007 through the last day of February 2008. Master Questionnaire is due by February 1. Send February activity information directly to the appropriate chairmen. (3) The 110th State Conference will be in Athens at the University of Georgia Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel on March 27-30, 2008. (4) Meadow Garden will be open on Friday, November 23, prior to the Candlelight Tour if your chapter would like to visit. Call the House Manager for an appointment.

The State Regent recognized Minnie Lutrell, Food Service Manager, St. Paul United Methodist Church, and thanked her for the delicious meal and gracious hospitality extended to the DAR members during this meeting.

Rena Setters, **Resolutions Committee**, asked the State First Vice Regent to take the chair while she read the courtesy resolutions. Courtesy resolutions were adopted. (The resolutions are printed in their entirety at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

The State Regent resumed the chair and called for the final credentials report. Dianne

Cannestra, gave the final report of the Credentials Committee indicating eighty voting members registered at the State Board of Management representing 78 chapters. In attendance were: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 7 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 65 Chapter Regents (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), for a total voting strength of 80. Also present were: 1 State Parliamentarian, 4 National Chairmen (4 of whom are reported elsewhere), 12 National Vice Chairmen (10 of whom are reported elsewhere), 42 State Chairmen (18 of whom are reported elsewhere), 24 State Vice Chairmen (9 of whom are reported elsewhere), 35 Members and 1 Guest. The total registration without duplication was 158. By direction of the Committee, Dianne Cannestra moved the adoption of the first Credentials Report. The report was adopted. The Chair declared a quorum was present. By recommendation of the Credentials Committee, she moved the adoption of the report. Adopted. Mrs. Cannestra introduced and thanked her committee members: Audrey Litts, Helen Martin, Sandra McPhaul, Julia Prince, and Mary Simonds

Ms. Reid asked the timekeepers to stand and be recognized: Martha Hancock, Sherryll Miles, Jan Ruskell and Mary Simonds.

The State Regent introduced Cathy Dollar, Xavier Chapter Regent, who extended an invitation to the Ross Ridge Road historic marker dedication in Rome, Georgia on November 12.

The State Recording Secretary called the roll of the chapters and gave updates to the 2006-2007 Proceedings.

Ms. Reid expressed appreciation to Kitty Thompkins and Sharon Ray and to the members of the Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters for their extensive planning and hard work.

The State Regent expressed thanks to all for attending and wished everyone a safe trip home. Following the announcements, the meeting concluded with the singing of "God Bless America" led by Marie De Lamar. The Benediction was given by the State Chaplain. The State Board of Management Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Approved: May 10, 2008

Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent By Proceedings Committee O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Recording Secretary

State Conference

ONE HUNDRED TENTH STATE CONFERENCE

Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Athens March 27 - 30, 2008

MEETINGS – Thursday, March 27, 2008 Meadow Garden Board, Finance Committee, Bylaws Committee, Resolution Committee

LUNCHEONS – Friday, March 28, 2008 Georgia State Officers Club – Magnolia Room Chapter Regents' Club – Magnolia Room

MEMORIAL SERVICE – Friday, March 28, 2008 Central Presbyterian Church



The Georgia State Society honored Senator Sam Nunn with the National Society's DAR Medal of Honor at Opening Night of the 110th State Conference.

OPENING BANQUET - Friday, March 28, 2008

The Opening Banquet of the 110th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held in the Magnolia Room, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, at 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2008. **Laura Marcella Reid**, State Regent, presided. Ms. Reid gave a warm welcome, and the Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, **Virginia Grace Lingelbach**.

Following dinner, the State Regent introduced the following distinguished guests: Honorable Sam Nunn, former Georgia State Senator, and his wife Colleen Nunn; Joyce Harrell Cardinal, Recording Secretary General; Cynthia Thompson Stout, State Regent of Indiana; Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent of Mississippi; Judith Harlan Chaffin,

State Regent of Tennessee; Lynn Forney Young, State Regent of Texas; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General; Tom Jackson, Vice President for Public Affairs, University of Georgia; Dr. Stephen Briggs, President, Berry College; Sarah Anne Dorney, President, Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution; Charlie A. Newcomer III, President, Georgia State Society, National Society Sons of the American Revolution; Marilyn Brown Hunt, Member, Meadow Garden Advisory Board; Alexander Whitaker, Assistant Vice President for Major Gifts, Berry College.

The Conference Advisor Rosemary Crow Hunter and Conference Chairman Dana McCoy Anderson were recognized. The Regents and members of the hostess chapters were asked to stand and be recognized: Elijah Clarke and Reverend John Andrew

Chapters.

Ms. Reid extended a special thanks to **Beth Collins**, Chairman of Decorations for the Opening Night Banquet, and to members of her committee for their detailed planning of the theme and beautiful arrangements.

The **State Historian**, Therry Nash Deal, presented the 2008 Outstanding American History Teacher Award. The award recipient, **Laura Cohen**, was presented a Certificate of Award and a \$300.00 check. Mrs. Cohen was accompanied by her husband Barry Cohen, and she was sponsored by the Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Virginia Ann Ruskell, Regent.

The State Regent recognized Phyllis Fox Lawson, **Meadow Garden Public Relations Chairman**, who presented the following Meadow Garden Patron-in-Kind Certificates: **General Produce, Inc.**, owners **Susie and Hiram Folds**, for providing Meadow Garden signage on their company trucks; **David Waller**, manager of Television Services for Clayton County Public Schools for compiling and producing the virtual tour of Meadow Garden; **Ginger Nicholson**, member of College Hill Chapter, for restoring the busts of the three Signers of the Declaration of Independence; **Robin McIntryre**, member of Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, for volunteering her certified public accounting expertise.

Ms. Reid presented Nancy Collins Tims, Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Member Contest, who announced the four Chapter Outstanding Juniors: Mary Ann Hawthorne, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Christy Leigh B. Wheeler, Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter; Kelly Marie Hutchins Weaver, Philadephia Winn Chapter; Virginia Garland Collins, Reverend John Andrew Chapter.

The State Regent recognized Joan Hutcheson, Regent, Vidalia Chapter who presented the Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal of Patriotism to Lanette Haar Reid for the founding of the Church of the Appropriation Enjagged Church in Vidalia

founding of the Church of the Annunciation Episcopal Church in Vidalia.

The State Regent announced a concert featuring **Brenda Browning**, pianist and member of Reverend John Andrew Chapter will be presented in the Mahler Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. followed by a mother-daughter duo, **JoAnn Pulliam**, pianist and **Angela Pulliam**, violinist, also members of the Reverend John Andrew Chapter. The meeting was in recess until the opening session at 8:30 p.m.

OPENING NIGHT - Friday, March 28, 2008

The 110th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, convened in the Mahler Auditorium, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, at 8:30 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2008. The Processional included the Color Guard, Pages, Hostess Chapter Regents, State Conference Chairmen, State Officers, visiting State Regents, Honorary State Regents, Vice President General, Recording Secretary General, and the State Regent.

The State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid, presided. The Invocation was given by the

State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Catherine Derst Miller, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Nancy Bunker Bowen, State Chairman, Americanism. The National Anthem was led by Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Mary Farthing Simonds, National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, Constitution Week & State Chairman, Constitution Week. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Joan Phillips Millar, State Chairman, Georgia Day. The Colors were posted and the Color Guard and

Pages retired.

The State Regent expressed thanks to the Georgia S.A.R. Color Guard under the command of **Paul I. Prescott** and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation. The State Regent also expressed thanks to Brenda Browning, JoAnn Pulliam, and Angela Pulliam for the concert performance and presented each of them with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The State Regent read a message from the President General, Linda Gist Calvin,

while the assembly stood.

The State Regent recognized the Conference Chairman, Dana McCoy Anderson, and the Conference Advisor, Rosemary Crow Hunter. The Conference Committees stood to be recognized. The hostess chapter regents and the members of the host chapters were presented: Mollie Moran Carow, Elijah Clarke Chapter; Dana McCoy Anderson, Reverend John Andrew Chapter. Mrs. Anderson brought greetings. Barbara Blakely Chastain, State First Vice Regent, thanked Mrs. Anderson and her committee for their hard work and gracious hospitality.

Tom Jackson, University of Georgia Vice President for Public Affairs brought greetings. Ms. Reid thanked Mr. Jackson for the warm welcome to the "Classic City" and

presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The State Regent recognized Dr. Stephen Briggs, President of Berry College, who

brought greetings.

The State Regent recognized Nancy Bowen, State Chairman, Americanism, and thanked her for compiling the required data for the nomination of the recipient of the National Society's DAR Medal of Honor. The award recipient, The Honorable Sam Nunn, was presented the Medal of Honor and Certificate of Award. Senator Nunn was accompanied by his wife, Colleen.

The State Regent presented the distinguished Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal. Other honored and distinguished guests: Cynthia Thompson Stout, State Regent of Indiana; Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent of Mississippi; Judith Harlan Chaffin, State Regent of Tennessee, and Lynn Forney Young, State Regent of Texas.

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Second Vice Regent, presented the Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers: Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Marie Derry De Lamar, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent, Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent and Past Historian General; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

Ms. Reid presented the State Officers: Barbara Blakely Chastain, First Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Second Vice Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chaplain; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Recording Secretary; Lynn Moulton Wright, Corresponding Secretary; Joyce Ball Patton, Organizing Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Treasurer; Melodye G. Brown, Registrar; Therry Nash Deal, Historian; Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian; Monie Davis Moody, Curator. Dorothy Corn Hoff, State Parliamentarian was

recognized.

The State Regent recognized Rachel Carow Osborne, member of Elijah Clarke Chapter, who performed a musical interlude. Ms. Reid thanked Ms. Osborne for sharing

her talents and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The State Regent introduced **Sarah Anne Dorney**, President, Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution, who brought greetings. Ms. Reid stated the Daughters were very appreciative of the monetary gift given to the Georgia Daughters by the Georgia State Society, CAR to go toward the cost of the restoration of the three busts of the Georgia Signers of the Declaration of the Independence, housed at Meadow Garden. The Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution, have been recognized as a Meadow Garden Patron for their generous contribution. Miss Dorney was accompanied by her mother Lynn Snowden Dorney, Senior State First Vice President, Georgia State Society, CAR.

Charlie A. Newcomer, III, President of the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was asked to bring greetings. Ms. Reid thanked Mr. Newcomer for his attendance, and stated it had been her privilege to represent the Georgia Daughters at several S.A.R. events this year. The Georgia State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, have been recognized as a Meadow Garden Patron, for the monetary gift given for the State Regent's Projects at the Constitution Week Luncheon. Mr. Newcomer was accompanied by his wife, Clare, member of the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Leaders of other Patriotic and Hereditary organizations were presented:

Mrs. Loy W. Reddick, President, Colonial Dames of America, Chapter XXIV (24); Mrs. George D. Wright, Jr., President, Georgia State Society, National Society United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. John J. Dorney, Senior State Vice President, Georgia State Society. National Society Children of the American Revolution: Mrs. R. Neil Lawson. President, Georgia Chapter, National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots in America; Mrs. George D. Wright, Jr., Regent, Georgia Division, National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons; Mrs. Bruce F. Macrae, Burgess of Georgia, First Families of Virginia; Mrs. R. Neil Lawson, Regent, Georgia, National Society Daughters of the Union, 1861-1865, Inc.; Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin, President, Georgia Society, National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII (17th) Century; Mrs. James A. Harvey, Jr., President, Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, President General, National Society Dames of the Court of Honor; Mrs. George D. Wright, Jr., President, Georgia Society, National Society Dames of the Court of Honor; Mr. George D. Wright, Jr., National President, the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia; Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck, President, National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia; Mrs. Anthony J. LaCavera, Governor General, First Families of Georgia; Mrs. Ann Scott Williams, Governor, Georgia State Society, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars; Mrs. Robert F. Towns, Georgia Regent, Presidential Families of America.

The State Regent welcomed some special friends, Cynthia Clayton, National Advisor, Platform Committee; Rebecca Smith, National Chairman, Platform Committee; Lyn and

Whitey Hunt, good friends of the State Regent.

The Personal Pages to the State Regent were introduced: Ashley Lynne Fincher, Ashley Towns Carter, Adrienne Denny Duncan, Catherine Courtenay Miller, Elizabeth Courtenay Miller.

Donna Raye Johnson, State Chairman, Conference Pages, introduced the Pages serving at this state conference. The State Regent expressed appreciation to the Pages for their dedication, courtesy and willingness to serve.

Announcements were made by the State Regent.

Ms. Reid invited everyone to greet our guests in the receiving line immediately

following the meeting.

The Benediction was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Lingelbach. Roslyn Clifton Matheson, Conference Pianist, provided music for the recessional and the meeting was in recess until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Approved: May 10, 2008 By Proceedings Committee

Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Recording Secretary

BREAKFASTS - Saturday, March 29, 2008 State Chairmen's Club - Magnolia Room Junior Breakfast - Magnolia Room

MORNING MEETING - Saturday, March 29, 2008

The 110th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in the Mahler Auditorium, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 29, 2008. The Processional included the Color Bearers, Pages, State Officers, visiting State Regents, Vice President General, Recording Secretary General, and the State Regent.

Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, offered the scripture and prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Catherine Derst Miller, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Rosemary Crow Hunter, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, accompanied by Roslyn Clifton Matheson. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Mary Farthing Simonds, State Chairman and National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, Constitution Week. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. The Colors were posted and the pages retired. Ms. Reid thanked Mrs. Matheson for sharing her musical talent.

The State Regent extended a warm welcome. Ms. Reid presented the distinguished guests and offered them an opportunity to bring greetings. Joyce Harrell Cardinal, Recording Secretary General; Cynthia Thompson Stout, State Regent of Indiana; Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent of Mississippi; Judith Harlan Chaffin, State Regent of Tennessee, and Lynn Forney Young, State Regent of Texas. Ms. Reid expressed gratitude to the guests for coming to Georgia for our 110th State Conference.

The State Regent presented **Shelby Alderman Whitson**, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent.

Georgia's **Honorary State Regents** and **Past National Officers** were asked to stand as a group to be recognized. Dollye Wren Ward brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent requested the State Corresponding Secretary send notes to the Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers who were unable to attend and express regret that they could not be with us.

Ms. Reid presented the Georgia Daughters who have received National appointments: NATIONAL CHAIRMEN - Development, Joyce Ball Patton; Special Projects and Events. Sally McGlaun Baldwin; Units Overseas, Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer; Continental Congress, Virginia Lingelbach; NATIONAL ADVISORS - American History Committee. Alae Risse Leitch; DAR School, Mindy Kammeyer; Units Overseas, Susan deCamp Conger; NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN - DAR School Tour, Sally Baldwin, Virginia Lingelbach; Friends of DAR Schools, Susan Conger; Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group, Jean Cole Manker; Special Projects and Events, Phyllis Fox Lawson; Congress Receptions, Melodye G. Brown; NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN, SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION -Constitution Week, Mary Simonds; DAR Good Citizens, Phyllis Lawson; Genealogical Records, Shelby Whitson; Junior American Citizens, Art Contest, Charlotte Josephine Christian; DAR Speakers Staff, Rosemary Hunter; OTHER NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS - President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Board of Trustees, Edwina Hall Beall. The members of the DAR NATIONAL AND STATE SPEAKERS STAFF stood as a group. VAVS REPRESENTATIVES AND DEPUTIES -Augusta, Representative - Marguerite Flint Fogleman; Deputies - Ruth Krause Lewis, Betty Jane Love; Decatur, Representative - Rebecca Miller Rostron; Deputy - Martha Middlebrooks Knight; Dublin, Representative - Carolyn Gough Ingrando; Deputies -Harriett Jones Claxton, Mary Jo Curry Graham, Patricia Patillo Mercer.

Voters were reminded to wear their voter ribbon and the sash would serve as the voter ribbon for the Honorary State Regents. Dianne Brown Cannestra, Chairman, Credentials Committee, gave the first report of the committee: 186 voting members registered, 82 chapters represented, 12 State Officers (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), 10 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 65 Chapter Regents (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 102 Chapter Delegates (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), for a total voting strength of 186. Also represented without duplication are 1 Visiting National Officer, 4 Visiting State Regents, 4 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 9 National Vice Chairmen (7 of whom are reported elsewhere), 60 State Chairmen (47 of whom are reported elsewhere), 35 State Vice Chairmen (25 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 62 Chapter Alternates (15 of whom are reported elsewhere), 37 Members and 19 Guests. The total registration without duplication was 321. By direction of the Committee, Dianne Cannestra moved the adoption of the first Credentials Report. The report was adopted. The Chair declared a guorum was present.

The **State Recording Secretary** moved the adoption of the Standing Rules as printed in the Conference Program. Adopted.

The **State Corresponding Secretary**, Lynn Moulton Wright, presented the State Conference Program, and by direction of the Conference Program Committee moved the adoption of the program as the order of business for the 110th State Conference subject to any necessary changes. The Program was adopted.

There being no objection, the State Regent asked that the minutes of the 110th State

Conference be approved by the Proceedings Committee.

The State Regent announced that all awards should be turned in to Christy Wentworth, Awards Page, prior to 12:00 noon.

The State Regent recognized Timekeepers: State Chairman, Billie Gray Patrick Holt; Members, Natalie Franklin Davis, Martha Tatum Hancock, Angela Shuman Kappes, Elaine Schaap McConnell. Officers have three minutes for reporting and Chairmen have two minutes.

The **State Regent** gave her report. (Ms. Reid's report, in its entirety, can be found in the Reports of State Officers.)

The State Regent presented the State Officers who reported: Barbara Blakely Chastain, First Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Second Vice Regent and state Chairman DAR School; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chaplain; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Recording Secretary; Lynn Moulton Wright, Corresponding Secretary; Joyce Ball Patton, Organizing Secretary and State Chairman, Cahpter Development; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Treasurer; Melodye G. Brown, Registrar; Therry Nash Deal, Historian; Robin Redfearn Towns, Librarian; Monie Davis Moody, Curator.

The State Parliamentarian was recognized.

Barbara Bolen Florence, Chairman, **Resolutions**, asked the First Vice Regent to take the Chair for the ratification of the resolution titled "State Regent's Project at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School". Ratified.

The State Regent resumed the Chair, and Mrs. Florence gave the first reading of the "Support and Service to Military Veterans" resolution.

Ms. Reid presented the members of the Meadow Garden Board: Meadow Garden Board Chairman, Trustee, & State Regent, Laura Reid; Meadow Garden Board Secretary, Trustee, & State First Vice Regent, Barbara Chastain; Meadow Garden Chairman, Trustee, Josephine Rhodes Agostas; Meadow Garden Vice Chairman, Regent, Augusta Chapter, Frances Yarborough Sideman; Meadow Garden Vice Chairman, Regent, College Hill Chapter, Frances Rush Nevins; Meadow Garden Board Member, State Treasurer, Phyllis Tanner; Meadow Garden Board Member, Honorary State Regent, Lanette Reid; Meadow Garden Board Member, Honorary State Regent, Shelby Whitson; Meadow Garden Docents Chairman, Billie Gardner Hunter; Meadow Garden Furnishings Chairman, Patricia Cown Burnam; Meadow Garden Gift Shop Chairman, Charlotte Christian; Meadow Garden Landscaping, Margaret Poole Cagle; Meadow Garden Patrons, Joyce Patton; Meadow Garden Public Relations, Phyllis Lawson; Meadow Garden Ex Officio Member, State Second Vice Regent, Sally Baldwin.

The State Regent presented DAR Liaison to Meadow Garden Advisory Board, **Bessie Anne Hord Bretch**, and Meadow Garden Gift Shop Vice Chairman, State Functions Sales, **Connie Glenn Ingram**.

The Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board, Barbara Chastain, presented recommendations from the Board concerning the Standing Rules and moved their adoption.

Article IV, Furnishings, Section 2, amend by substituting a new Section 2 to read: "2. (a) the front room on the main floor, known as the Augusta Room, will be designed as an interpretive center, highlighting people, events, and memorabilia related to George Walton and to the history of Meadow Garden; (b) the back room on the main floor, formerly known as the Board Room, will be used as a gift shop; (c) the front room on the upper floor of the newer section will be furnished as a bedroom/study of the period pre-dating 1850 or be used to display historically significant items relating to Meadow Garden, Augusta and Georgia; (d) the back room on the upper floor of the newer section will be used as an office for the Meadow Garden manager and for storage and supplies for the gift shop." Adopted.

The State Regent announced plans for the new cookbook to be completed by Fall 2008. Vidalia Chapter will be awarded \$100.00 as the winner of the contest for naming the cookbook. The name of the cookbook is "Savor the Flavor – A Legacy of Culinary Arts." Ms. Reid encouraged each chapter to help promote the book and consider purchasing a case of ten books. The proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to the Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund.

State Appointments of National Committees reported: American Heritage, Betty Keener Samaras; American History, Ruth Odom Reddick; Americanism, Nancy Bowen; Chapter Achievement Award, Mary Elizabeth King Jackson; Community Service Awards, E. Lynn Brackey; Conservation, Julia Douglass Spivey; Constitution Week, Mary Simonds; DAR Good Citizens, Sherryll Taylor Miles; DAR Magazine, Betty Brown Harrah; DAR Museum, Mary Gene Everitt Elliott; DAR Scholarship, Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck; DAR Service for Veterans, Rebecca Rostron; Flag of United States of America, Catherine Derst Miller.

The State Regent asked the platform be cleared in preparation for the nominations for State Office. Time limits for nominations are three minutes. Nominations were as follows: State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, Fort Peachtree Chapter, nominator Marion Guion Atkins; State First Vice Regent, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Roanoke Chapter, nominator Carol Ann McKinnon Morrison: State Second Vice Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Sukey Hart Chapter, nominator Kathleen Ward Hart; State Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton, Augustin Clayton Chapter, nominator Becky Miller Rostron; State Recording Secretary, Melodye G. Brown, Xavier Chapter, nominator Cathy O'Neill Dollar; State Corresponding Secretary, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Fort Peachtree Chapter, nominator Marion Guion Atkins; State Organizing Secretary, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, nominator Dianne Brown Cannestra; State Treasurer, Ida Best Fischer, William Candler Chapter, nominator Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher; State Registrar, Robin Redfearn Towns, Elijah Clark Chapter, nominator Molly Moran Carow; State Historian. Susan Durden Lemesis, Sandy Springs Chapter, nominator E. Lynn Brackey; State Librarian, Lynn Moulton Wright, Savannah Chapter, nominator Glenda Hendry Carter; State Curator, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Joseph Habersham Chapter, nominator Alae Risse Barron Leitch.

Announcements were made.

The meeting was recessed at 12:30 p.m. for DAR Schools/Youth Luncheon.

Approved: May 10, 2008 Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent Proceedings Committee O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Recording Secretary

DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH LUNCHEON - Saturday, March 29, 2008

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in the Magnolia Room, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29, 2008. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Second Vice Regent, presided.

The State Second Vice Regent presented the State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid, who serves on the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. She also serves on the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Committee of Tamassee DAR School.

Mrs. Baldwin presented **Joyce Harrell Cardinal**, Recording Secretary General and **Shelby Alderman Whitson**, Vice President General.

Mrs. Baldwin introduced the other visiting state guests: **Cynthia Thompson Stout**, State Regent of Indiana; **Polly Hunter Grimes**, State Regent of Mississippi; **Judith Harlan Chaffin**, State Regent of Tennessee, and **Lynn Forney Young**, State Regent of Texas.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized Georgia Daughters who hold National Appointments at DAR Schools: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, serves as National Advisor DAR Schools; President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Board of Trustees; and Chairman of Board of Trustees, Crossnore School. The following serve with Youth Committees: Alae Risse Leitch, National Advisor, American History Committee; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, National Vice-Chairman, DAR School Tour; Susan deCamp Conger, National Vice-Chairman, Friends of DAR Schools; Edwina Hall Beall, President General's Appointees to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Board of Trustees; Phyllis Fox Lawson, National Vice

Chairman, DAR Good Citizens; **Charlotte Josephine Christian**, National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, Jr., American Citizens, Art Contest.

Georgia Daughters serving on Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board and Committees

were asked to stand as a group to be recognized.

Georgia Daughters serving on Tamasee DAR School Board and Committees were asked to stand as a group to be recognized. Mrs. Baldwin presented **Barbara Blakley Chastain**, State First Vice Regent, who serves on the Board of Trustees, Tamassee DAR School and as Chairman of Tamassee Advisory Committee.

Georgia Daughters serving on Crossnore DAR School Board and Council were asked

to stand as a group to be recognized.

Mrs. Baldwin, State School Chairman, serves as National Vice Chairman, DAR School Tour. She also serves on the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Endowment Committee, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, and the Crossnore School DAR Board of Trustees.

Recognized in groups were: Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents; State Officers and State Parliamentarian. National Appointees; members of the 50-Year Club; and HODARS, husbands of DAR members, were asked to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Baldwin thanked the members who assisted with the table decorations. They were asked to stand and be recognized.

The Blessing was then offered by the State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach.

Following lunch, greetings were brought from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Charles Edmonds, Jr., Executive Director; Tamassee DAR School, Dean Bare, Executive Director; Berry College, Alexander Whitaker, Assistant Vice President for Major Gifts; Crossnore School, Kathy Dellinger, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director; Hindman Settlement School, Mike Mullins, Executive Director.

Sherryll Taylor Miles, State Chairman, DAR Good Citizens Committee, announced Stephanie Kemp as the State DAR Good Citizen Winner, sponsored by the Brier Creek Chapter, Caroline Pope, Regent, and, Kaye Traer District Vice Chairman, DAR Good Citizen. Parents of the winner, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, and her sister, Christy Kemp, were also recognized.

Ruth Odom Reddick, State Chairman, American History Committee, announced the Georgia Christopher Columbus Essay Winner: Mallory Rae Dyal sponsored by Hawkinsville Chapter, Jacquelyn Wilcox, First Vice Regent. Parents, Mrs. & Mrs. Robert Dyal and her

sister, Emily Dyal, and a friend, Samantha Blankenship.

State level essay winners were introduced: 5th grade, Sara Jean Lane, sponsored by Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Janet Skelton, Regent. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, her brother, James, and two sets of grandparents were recognized. 6th grade, Sierra Elizabeth Holmes, sponsored by James Waldrop Chapter, Betty Harrah, Regent. 7th grade, Lawson Crowe, sponsored by Etowah Chapter, Kathryn Stirk, Regent. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, were recognized. 8th grade, Rebel Lord, sponsored by John Laurens Chapter, Pat Mercer, Regent. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lord, and his sister, Tori Lord, were recognized.

Tommie Elaine Shattuck, State Chairman, DAR Scholarship Committee, announced the state winner of Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship, Denise Johnson sponsored by the

Atlanta Chapter, Amy Reece Keeney, Regent.

Mrs. Baldwin recognized 69 chapters receiving the Hightower Award. Thanks were expressed to Kay Hightower and family for their continuing encouragement for chapters to support the DAR Schools. Awards for the greatest monetary donation per capita to the State Projects at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Tamassee DAR School goes to Atlanta and Fayette Starr's Mill; Outstanding Monetary Contribution to all six schools goes to Cherokee; Outstanding Monetary Contribution to Individual Schools: Berry – 1st place, Atlanta; 2nd place, Roanoke. Crossnore – 1st place, Fort Peachtree; 2nd place, Cherokee. Hillside – 1st place, Atlanta; 2nd place, Fort Peachtree. Hindman Settlement – 1st place, Joseph Habersham; 2nd place, James Waldrop. Kate Duncan Smith DAR School – 1st place, Joseph Habersham, 2nd place, Atlanta. Tamassee DAR School – 1st place, Joseph Habersham, 2nd place, Fayette Starr's Mill. The greatest amount of thrift to

individual schools by chapters: Tamassee – 1st place, John Benson; 2nd place, Lt. James Monroe. Crossnore – 1st place, Adam Brinson, 2nd place, Sergeant Newton. Greatest amount of labels: Xavier. The Best Overall School Report: Archibald Bulloch. Outstanding Individual Support of the Schools: Angeline Hayes, Cherokee Chapter; Jean Gay, John Benson Chapter; Peggy Greene, John Houstoun Chapter. Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Chapter Support to DAR Schools go to: Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter for their Angel Tree Project; William McIntosh, Lamar LaFayette, Pulaski, Fayette Starr's Mill, John Benson, Lt. James Monroe, John Houstoun, Old Herod, Sandy Springs, and Fort Peachtree for their Christmas Party for Tamassee.

Mrs. Baldwin thanked the Georgia Daughters for their hard work and generous gifts to

the DAR Schools and the youth of Georgia.

The State Regent introduced Joan Hutcheson, Regent, Vidalia Chapter who presented Lindsay Wiggins with a certificate recognizing her as a recipient of the Mary Desha Medal for Youth commending her for her compassion for others in her community. Lindsey was accompanied by her brother, Conner Wiggins, and her grandparents, Edward and Louise Wiggins.

The State Regent introduced Pat Long, Regent, Archibald Bulloch Chapter who presented Jan Brown Anderson with a certificate recognizing her as a recipient of the NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal for discovering, obtaining, and reconstructing a deteriorating one room school house so the Oak Grove School can now receive visitors and record their stories.

Dianne Brown Cannestra, Chairman, Credentials Committee, gave the second report of the committee: 212 voting members registered, 87 chapters represented, 12 State Officers (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 National Officer (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), 10 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 71 Chapter Regents (2 of whom are reported elsewhere), 122 Chapter Delegates (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), for a total voting strength of 212. Also represented without duplication are 1 Visiting National Officer, 4 Visiting State Regents, 4 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 9 National Vice Chairmen (7 of whom are reported elsewhere), 63 State Chairmen (47 of whom are reported elsewhere), 41 State Vice Chairmen (28 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 75 Chapter Alternates (20 of whom are reported elsewhere), 60 Members and 53 Guests. The total registration without duplication was 418. By direction of the Committee, Dianne Cannestra moved the adoption of the second Credentials Report.

Announcements were made.

The Benediction was given by the State Chaplain, and the meeting was recessed at 2:30 p.m.

CHAPTER REGENTS' BANQUET - Saturday, March 29, 2008

The Chapter Regents' Banquet was held in the Magnolia Ballroom, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 29, 2008. **Barbara Blakely Chastain**, State First Vice Regent, presided. Mrs. Chastain welcomed the Chapter Regents and stated this evening would be to recognize their hard work and dedication. She expressed appreciation to the debutantes and their families in anticipation of the presentation of the young ladies later in the evening. The Blessing was offered by the State Chaplain, **Virginia Grace Lingelbach**.

Following dinner, the State First Vice Regent presented Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent, and then she recognized **Shelby Alderman Whitson**, Vice President General.

Mrs. Chastain introduced the visiting state guests: **Joyce Harrell Cardinal**, Recording Secretary General; **Cynthia Thompson Stout**, State Regent of Indiana; **Polly Hunter Grimes**, State Regent of Mississippi; **Judith Harlan Chaffin**, State Regent of Tennessee, and **Lynn Forney Young**, State Regent of Texas.

The Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers, the State Officers, the State Parliamentarian, and the National Appointees were recognized. The Senior State President of the Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution, Iris Bridges McRee, was presented. Mrs. Chastain introduced Susan Durden Lemesis, Coordinator of Districts, and the District Directors: Pat Pattillo Mercer, Southeast District Director; Sandra May Keadle, Southwest District Director; Ida Best Fischer, Northeast District

Director; Brenda Davison Jessel, Northwest District Director.

Dee Russell Cox, President of the Chapter Regents' Club, presented Georgia's 2008 Outstanding Regent, **Rebecca Malone West**. Mrs. Chastain expressed congratulations to Becky for her extraordinary leadership in the Augustin Clayton Chapter and contributions to the Georgia State Society.

Mrs. Chastain recognized Georgia's newest chapters: The James Waldrop Chapter, organized on April 21, 2007, is located in Fayetteville with Betty Harrah serving as Organizing Regent. Members were asked to stand and be recognized. The Reverend John Andrew Chapter was organized on June 25, 2007, and it is located in Watkinsville. Dana McCoy Anderson serves as the Organizing Regent. One chapter was celebrating its 50th anniversary. Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, College Park, was confirmed by the National Board of Management November 21, 1957, and was celebrating is 50th anniversary. Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Regent, and the members were asked to stand and be recognized.

Chairman of State Honor Roll, **Jacqueline Lawrence Keller**, announced the chapters earning State Honor Roll and Honorable Mention.

The presidents of Georgia State Society Clubs and Social Organizations were ask to stand and be recognized: Louise Jester Fountain, Georgia State Officers Club; Dee Russell Cox, Georgia Chapter Regents Club; Carolyn Baker Balog, Georgia State Chairman's Club; Susan Austin Fitzgerald, Georgia Junior Club; Donna Raye Johnson, Georgia DAR Page Club, and Laura Belle Wyatt Macrae, NSDAR 50-Year Club Liaison; and Sherri Lawson Roberts, Georgia Cameo Society.

Mrs. Chastain recognized all Chapter Regents as a group and expressed thanks for their leadership and dedication.

After announcements, the meeting was recessed at 7:10 p.m.

CHAPTER REGENTS' NIGHT - Tuesday, March 29, 2008

Following the processional of Color Bearers, Pages, Chapter Regents, District Directors, Coordinator of Districts, and the State Regent, Chapter Regents' Night was called to order by Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent, at 8:30 p.m. in the Mahler Auditorium, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, on Saturday, March 29, 2008. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Chaplain, gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by **Joan Smith Hutcheson**, Regent, Vidalia Chapter. The singing of the first two verses of "America the Beautiful" was led by **Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher**, Regent, Colonel William Candler Chapter, accompanied by Roslyn Clifton Matheson. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by **Martha Wood Dykes**, Regent, Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter.

The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Ms. Reid thanked the Commander Prescott and members of Georgia State Society's S.A.R. Color Guard for adding pageantry to the evening.

The State Regent also thanked the members of the Reverend John Andrew Chapter for creating such a festive mood at the Chapter Regents Banquet.

Ms. Reid introduced **Joyce Harrell Cardinal**, Recording Secretary General, who presented the President's General Project in a message "Love for Our DAR Home Opens Doors of Hospitality."

Ms. Reid recognized Susan Durden Lemesis, Coordinator of Districts, who reported and introduced the District Directors: Northeast District Director, Ida Best Fischer reported. Mrs. Fischer then presented the chapter regents of the Northeast District: Elijah Clarke, Mollie Moran Carow; Reverend John Andrew, Dana McCoy Anderson; Augusta, Frances Yarborough Sideman; Burkhalter, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle; College Hill, Frances Rush Nevins; Colonel William Candler, Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher; Edmund Burke, Sara Stone Carter; Henry Walton, Sandra Jacobs Shockley; John Benson, Sara Hunt Lesseur; John Franklin Wren, Dolly Wren Ward; Kettle Creek, Joanne Beattie Pollock; Nancy Hart, Jean Connett McCrary; Old Unicoi Trail, Eloise Smith Wolfersteig; Oliver Morton, Teresanell Hautman Newberry; Philadelphia Winn, Gwendolyn Garner Brogdon; Sunbury, Suzanne Smith Angle; William Day, JoAn Johnson Chewning; William McIntosh, Gwendolyn Meredith Martin.

The Coordinator of Districts presented the Northwest District Director, Brenda Davison Jessel who reported. Mrs. Jessel then presented the chapter regents of the Northwest District: Abraham Baldwin, Virginia Ann Ruskell; Andrew Houser, Mary Davis Cabe; Atlanta, Patricia Marianne Hine; Augustin Clayton, Rebecca Miller Rostron; Baron DeKalb, Margaret Gladding Smith; Captain Thomas Cobb, Trudie Bilberry Pabst; Cherokee, Angeline Haisten Hayes; Chestatee River, Nancy Collins Tims; Etowah, Kathryn London Stirk; Fayette-Starr's Mill, Carol Caracci Abadie; Fielding Lewis, Carolyn Grant Hanf; Fort Peachtree, Marion Guion Atkins; General Daniel Newnan, Terri Parks Fopiano; Hightower Trail, Linda White Lawrence; James Waldrop, Betty Brown Harrah; Joseph Habersham, Charlotte Josephine Christian; LaGrange, Betty Nix Lester; Martha Stewart Bulloch, Dianne Brown Cannestra; Pulaski, Christine Rife Napier; Robert Loughridge, Virginia Cleveland Meek; Roswell King, Dawn Villanueva Levy; Sandy Springs, E. Lynn Brackey; Sequoyah, Laura Lee Drew Sillay; William Marsh, Alicyne Burns Roth; William Witcher, Lavinia Daniel Heaton; Xavier, Catherine O'Neill Dollar.

The Georgia DAR Chorus, under the direction of **Ann Bell Ragan** provided a musical interlude. The Chorus was accompanied by **Roslyn Matheson**.

The District Reports continued. The Coordinator of Districts presented the **Southeast District Director**, Patricia Pattillo Mercer who reported. Mrs. Mercer then presented the chapter regents of the **Southeast District:** Altamaha, Virginia Nesmith Jaehnig; **Archibald Bulloch**, Patricia Lamb Long; **Bonaventure**, Elaine Lewis Lester; **Brier Creek**, Caroline Simmons Pope; **Brunswick**, Deirdre Russell Cox; **Colonel Daniel Appling**, Martha Wood Dykes; **Commodore Oliver Bowen**, Linda Bradley Smith; **Fort Frederica**, Mary Grace Finney Whittle; **General James Jackson**, Jerry Register West; **Governor David Emanuel**, Jean Bolen Bridges; **John Laurens**, Patricia Pattillo Mercer; **Lachlan McIntosh**, Catherine Derst Miller; **Nathaniel Abney**, Mary Jane Espinosa; **Saint Andrew's Parish**, Ann Utsey Howard; **Savannah**, Glenda Hendry Carter; **Vidalia**, Joan Smith Hutcheson.

The Coordinator of Districts presented the Southwest District Director, Sandra May Keadle who reported. Mrs. Keadle then presented the chapter regents of the Southeast District: Bainbridge, Dawn Bullard Hamill; Barnard Trail, Sylvia Moore Dinkel; Benjamin Hawkins, Susan Taylor Pike; Chehaw, Joan Gaines Burns; Commodore Richard Dale, Charlotte Williamson Sandstrom; General Daniel Stewart, Elizabeth Powell Tabor; George Walton, Kitty Davidson Thompkins; John Houstoun, Peggy Burch Greene; Lamar-LaFayette, Judith Scarbrough Young; Liutenant James Monroe, Barbara Powell Fincher; Mary Hammond Washington, Edwina Hall Beall; Nathaniel Macon, Gertrude Coker Wilson; Oglethorpe, Sharon Steetman Ray; Old Herod, Kathryn Alexander Hicks; Roanoke, Carol Ann McKinnon Morrison; Thomasville, Martha Tatum Hancock; Thronateeska, Sandra Sue Driskill.

All Chapter Regents received a pair of yellow work gloves tied with purple feathers to symbolize their passion for work and for having fun while striving to reach the goals of the Society. She again expressed thanks for their enthusiasm and good work.

Susan Austin Fitzgerald, Junior Membership Committee presented Ms. Reid with the State Regent's Quilt.

Chairman of the **Tellers Committee**, Louise Williams Jones, reported on the voting for state officers for the 2008-2010 term. Mrs. Jones reported: Number of Ballots cast 204; Number needed for election 103. The results were: State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain 201; State First Vice Regent. Sally McGlaun Baldwin 194; State Second Vice Regent, Virginia Grace Lingelbach 196; State Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton 194; State Recording Secretary, Melodye G. Brown 192; State Corresponding Secretary, Martha Middlebrooks Knight 194; State Organizing Secretary, Phyllis Johnson Tanner 197; State Treasurer, Ida Best Fischer 196; State Registrar, Robin Redfearn Towns 189; State Historian, Susan Durden Lemesis 189; State Librarian, Lynn Moulton Wright 197; State Curator, Charlotte Josephine Christian 195. The State Regent declared the slate to be duly elected. There being no objections, the State Regent stated the ballots would be destroyed.

Following the announcements the Benediction was given by State Chaplain.

The Conference was recessed at 10:40 p.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. The colors were retired.

Approved: May 10, 2008 Proceedings Committee Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle. State Recording Secretary

MEADOW GARDEN BREAKFAST - Sunday, March 30, 2008

The Meadow Garden Breakfast was held in the Magnolia Room, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, at 7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 30, 2008, with the State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid, presiding. The Invocation and Blessing were offered by the State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach.

The State Regent thanked the members of the Meadow Garden Advisory Board for their endurance and tireless efforts. Ms. Reid recognized **Bessie Anne Hord Bretch**, DAR Liaison to Meadow Garden Advisory Board, and Patron of Meadow Garden, and thanked her for her support. Joyce Ball Patton, **Meadow Garden Patrons** Chairman, presented Mrs. Bretch with an angel to extend heartfelt thanks for the many achievements that have been made possible through her generosity.

The State Regent thanked the Georgia Daughters for their commitment to the cause by sharing time, talents and monetary donations.

The Chair asked each member of the Meadow Garden Board to share the greatest accomplishment since officially becoming a member of the Meadow Garden Board: Barbara Blakely Chastain, Meadow Garden Trustee and Board Secretary; Frances Yarborough Sideman, Meadow Garden Vice Chairman, Regent, Augusta Chapter; Frances Rush Nevins, Meadow Garden Vice Chairman, Regent, College Hill Chapter; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, State Treasurer; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Honorary State Regent; Billie Gardner Hunter, Meadow Garden Docents; Patricia Cown Burnam, Meadow Garden Furnishings; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Meadow Garden Gift Shop; Connie Glenn Ingram, Vice Chairman, Meadow Garden Gift Shop, State Functions; Margaret Poole Cagle, Meadow Garden Landscaping; Joyce Ball Patton, Meadow Garden Patrons; Phyllis Fox Lawson, Meadow Garden Public Relations; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Second Vice Regent, Meadow Garden Ex-Officio Member.

The State Regent presented Meadow Garden Patron-in-Kind Certificates to **Robert C. Burnam**, husband of Patricia Brunam, and **Roy H. Cagle**, Jr., husband of Margaret Cagle, for going beyond the call of duty in support of Meadow Garden. The Chair also presented Meadow Garden Patron-in-Kind Certificates to each visiting state guest.

Ms. Reid announced while attending the Mississippi State Conference in February she was presented a DAR Membership Certificate for Marianne Shirley Trabue Steele, who joined the Pulaski Chapter on the fourth of February 1897 and was assigned National # 18178. The Meadow Garden Board has approved to have the certificate properly framed for protection and placed in the Stribling Room of the George Walton Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden.

Ms. Reid thanked Tommie Elaine Shattuck for the attractive decorations at the breakfast. She thanked all Georgia Daughters for their attendance and support of Meadow Garden.

Following announcements, the Benediction was given by the State Chaplain. The Meadow Garden Breakfast adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

CLOSING MEETING - Sunday, March 30, 2008

The 110th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in the Mahler Auditorium, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 30, 2008. The Processional included Color Bearers, Pages, State Officers, visiting State Regents, Vice President General, Recording Secretary General, and the State Regent.

The State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid, called the meeting to order. Scripture and prayer were offered by the State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Catherine Derst Miller, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Phyllis Fox Lawson, Meadow Garden Public Relations Chairman. Donna Raye Johnson, State Chairman, Conference Pages led in the singing of "God Bless America" and was accompanied by Roslyn Clifton Matheson, Conference Pianist. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Mary Farthing Simonds, State Chairman and National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, Constitution Week. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Telia Cunningham, State Travel Coordinator. The Colors were posted and the

pages retired. Ms. Reid thanked Mrs. Matheson for sharing her musical talent.

Reports continued with the State Standing Committees.

Marjorie Garner, Chairman, **Finance Committee**, presented the 2008-2009 proposed State Budget, and by direction of the Finance Committee moved its adoption. Adopted. Mrs. Garner thanked the members of the Finance Committee: Dollye Ward, Barbara Chastain, Phyllis Tanner, Joyce Patton, Barbara Victor, and Nancy Gaston.

The State Regent recognized the Bylaws Committee. Linda Overstreet Harvey, State

Chairman, Proceedings Committee, reported.

Ms. Reid bid farewell to two of the visiting state guests: Polly Hunter Grimes, State

Regent of Mississippi; Judith Harlan Chaffin, State Regent of Tennessee.

Reports continued with State Appointments of National Committees: Genealogical Records, JoAn Ketterbaugh Childres; Indexing & Volunteers, Vicki Lancaster Cobb; Junior American Citizens, Ashley Towns Carter; Junior Membership, Susan Austin Fitzgerald; Lineage Research, Kitty Davidson Thompkins; Membership, Rebecca Malone West; Program, Carol Ann McKinnon Morrison; Public Relations and Media, Dee Russell Cox.

Reports continued with the National Special Committees: Chapter Revitalization, Judith Lillard Hughes; Commemorative Events, Christine Rife Napier; DAR Project Patriot, Martha Middlebrooks Knight; President General's Project, Bessie Anne Hord Bretch.

Reports continued with State Appointments to State Committees: History of the Georgia State Society, Marie Derry De Lamar; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Ann Scott Williams; NSDAR 50-Year Club Liaison, Laura Belle Wyatt Macrae; Protocol, Alae Risse Barron Leitch; Scrapbook, Glenda Hendry Carter; Seating and Processional, Rena Morgan Setters; State Genealogy Consultant, Diane McCranie Redkevitch; State Regent's Projects, Wanda Petriello Fincher; Timekeepers, Billie Gray Holt; Travel Coordinator, Telia Cunningham.

Ms. Reid recognized and thanked the Timekeepers, Billie Gray Holt, Chairman, Natalie Franklin Davis, Martha Tatum Hancock, Angela Shuman Kappes, and Elaine Schaap McConnell.

Dianne Brown Cannestra gave the final reading of the **Credentials** report. 212 voting members registered, 87 chapters represented, 12 State Officers (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 National Officer (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), 10 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 71 Chapter Regents (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 122 Chapter Delegates (0 of whom are reported elsewhere), for a total voting strength of 212. Also represented without duplication are 1 Visiting National Officer, 4 Visiting State Regents, 4 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 9 National Vice Chairmen (7 of whom are reported elsewhere), 63 State Chairmen (47 of whom are reported elsewhere), 41 State Vice Chairmen (28 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 75 Chapter Alternates (20 of whom are reported elsewhere), 60 Members and 53 Guests. The total registration without duplication was 418. By direction of the Committee, Dianne Cannestra moved the adoption of the final Credentials Report. The report was adopted. Mrs. Cannestra thanked her committee: Audrey Litts, Helen Martin, Donna Owens, Julia Prince, Mary Simonds.

Barbara Bolen Florence, **Resolutions**, presented the final reading of the "Support and Service to Military Veterans" resolution and moved its adoption. Adopted. Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent moved the resolution be sent to the National Resolutions Committee for consideration. Adopted.

Mrs. Florence presented the Courtesy Resolutions and moved for their adoption. Adopted. (The resolutions are printed in their entirety at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

Ms. Reid again expressed sincere thanks to the Conference Advisor, Conference Chairmen, Conference Vice Chairman, Conference Committees and the hostess chapters for their careful attention to so many details in seeing that this conference was a great success.

The Conference guests bid farewell to the Georgia Daughters: **Joyce Harrell Cardinal**, Recording Secretary General; **Cynthia Thompson Stout**, State Regent of Indiana; **Lynn**

Forney Young, State Regent of Texas. The State Regent thanked them for attending.

Ms. Reid continued with thanks to the Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Chapter Regents, State Chairman, State Vice Chairman, all State Appointees, and Pages for their dedicated work.

The State Regent expressed gratitude to **Rena Morgan Setters**, Chairman, Seating and Processional, and **Donna Raye Johnson**, Chairman, Conference Pages, for providing order and the hard work behind the scenes to make state conference operate in a seamless manner.

The State Regent recognized **Marjorie Garner**, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, who asked the First Vice Regent to take the Chair. Mrs. Garner moved that: "Laura Marcella Reid be elected an Honorary State Regent of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR." Adopted.

Ms. Reid asked the newly elected state officers to come forward for the installation ceremony. **Shelby Alderman Whitson**, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent installed the new officers.

Ms. Reid asked Mrs. Chastain, **State Regent-elect**, to join her at the podium to symbolically pass the gavel.

Mrs. Chastain expressed words of appreciation Ms. Reid for her leadership. She announced her Scriptural Theme, State Theme and thanked the Georgia Daughters for their vote of confidence.

The Chair recognized **Marion Guion Atkins**, Regent, Fort Peachtree Chapter, who extended the invitation to the Georgia Daughters to attend the 111th State Conference, March 26-29, 2009, in Atlanta at the Northwest Atlanta Marriott.

Following the announcements, members joined hands and sang, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." The State Chaplain, Virginia Lingelbach, gave the Benediction and the Colors were retired in silence. Laura Marcella Reid, fifty-eighth State Regent of Georgia, declared the 110th State Conference adjourned *sine die* at 11:30 a.m.

Approved: May 10, 2008 By Proceedings Committee Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Recording Secretary



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTION WEEK

WHEREAS: September 17, 2007, marks the 220th anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention where the Constitution of the United States was finalized and signed, thus outlining the fundamental principles by which our nation is governed; and

WHEREAS: Our Constitution established six basic governing principles for our society, including popular sovereignty, rule of law, federalism, judicial review, individual rights and separation of powers with a system of checks and balances; and

WHEREAS: Popular sovereignty provided for our government to be created by and for the people, while the rule of law required that government be guided by a set of laws, rather than by any individual or group entity; federalism provides for the sharing of governing power between our national government and individual state governments; and

WHEREAS: The Constitution ensures the distribution of functions and responsibilities among three separate branches and a system of checks and balances to calibrate those powers, guaranteeing individual rights and liberties against government encroachment; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia became the fourth state in the Union to ratify the Constitution, signed by Georgia delegates Abraham Baldwin and William Few, on January 2, 1788; and Constitution Week affords the opportunity for all citizens to learn about Georgia's role in the history of our nation's founding documents; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2007, as CONSTITUTION WEEK in Georgia and encourage our citizens to learn about the history and meaning of our Constitution.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this $30^{\rm th}$ day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand seven.



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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS: Before the first Europeans arrived in what now is the state of Georgia, thousands of Native Americans thrived off Georgia's fertile soil and many

waterways in dozens of highly complex communities; and

WHEREAS: Native Americans are a diverse group with a rich and multifaceted system of

governments, languages, religions, values and traditions, and during the month of November, our nation celebrates the culture and contributions of

the first Americans; and

WHEREAS: Many tribes, including the Cherokee, Creek, Savannah, Timucua, Westo,

Yamasee, Oconee, Seminole and Yuchi peoples, have lived in our state and

made significant contributions to the betterment of our society; and

WHEREAS: Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was

expanded by Congress and approved by President George H.W. Bush in 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage

Month; and

WHEREAS: In honor of American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well

as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities will take

place all across Georgia; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim

November 2007 as AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia to honor

the unique heritage of a distinctive people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of October in the year of our

Lord two thousand seven.

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CHIEF OF STAFF



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION GEORGE WALTON DAY

WHEREAS: George Walton, who identified himself as "George Walton of Meadow

Garden," referring to his Augusta home, was one of Georgia's three signers of the Declaration of Independence and the youngest signer, at

twenty-six years of age at the time; and

WHEREAS: George Walton answered the call for liberty from British rule and led

revolutionary troops at the Siege of Savannah. He was injured and

captured by the British; and

WHEREAS: In serving the state of Georgia, Walton was elected six times as a Congressional Representative, twice as Governor of Georgia, once as a

U.S. Senator, four times as a Judge of the Superior Court, and once as

Chief Justice of the State; and

WHEREAS: As one of the Founding Fathers of our nation, George Walton's

contributions were invaluable in helping to establish our republic. He

is remembered as one of the great Georgians in history; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2008, the 275th Anniversary of the founding of the colony

February 12, 2008, the 275th Anniversary of the founding of the colony of Georgia, as GEORGE WALTON DAY in Georgia and encourage our citizens to learn about this great patriot and his beloved home,

"Meadow Garden" in Augusta.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of January in the

year of our Lord two thousand eight.

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RESOLUTIONS

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING November 3, 2007 – Columbus, Georgia

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT AT KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the State Regent's Project at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School to purchase white boards for the classrooms in the middle and high schools has been completed; and,

WHEREAS, a new project for the 2007-2008 year can now be considered;

RESOLVED, that the per capita allocated to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and all undesignated contributions from the chapters for this school be given in honor of the State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid, and be applied toward the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Endowment Fund so that the Georgia State Society can be recognized as a Patriot on the school's Wall of Honor, this amount to be a minimum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), and that all additional funds for this school be credited to the Jenny Bailey Scholarship Fund.

ADOPTED.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Columbus on November 3, 2007, express appreciation to the State Regent, Laura Reid, for her careful planning and execution of District Workshops and for her outstanding leadership of the State Society and especially for the excellence of this State Board of Management meeting.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Columbus on November 3, 2007, express appreciation to Susan Lemesis, Coordinator of Districts, for her excellent organization of the two Summer Workshops; and to Sandra Keadle, Southwest District Director; Patricia "Pat" Mercer, Southeast District Director; and to the Hostess Chapter, Vidalia, Joan Hutcheson, Regent, for a successful Southwest/Southeast District Workshop, held in Vidalia; and to Brenda Jessel, Northwest District Director; Ida "Bea" Fischer, Northeast District Director; and to the Colonel William Candler Chapter, Marcelaine Fletcher, Regent, for hosting an excellent Northwest/Northeast District Meeting in Gainesville.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Columbus on November 3, 2007, express appreciation to Montyne "Kitty" Thompkins, Regent of the George Walton Chapter, and to Sharon Ray, Regent of the Oglethorpe Chapter, and all members of these chapters for their gracious hospitality and the many kindnesses extended.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Columbus on November 3, 2007, express special gratitude to the Saint Paul United Methodist Church, for courtesies extended.

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Management at its meeting in Columbus on November 3, 2007, acknowledge and express appreciation to the management of Four Points by Sheraton.

ADOPTED.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR 110th GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE March 27-30, 2008 - Athens, Georgia

SUPPORT AND SERVICE TO MILITARY VETERANS

WHEREAS, the men and women of the United States military have freely and unselfishly sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States and have further dedicated themselves to executing the lawful missions and orders of its commanders with precision and efficiency regardless of their individual bias or belief, and

WHEREAS, each and every conflict throughout history wreaks its own horrors and havoc on the minds and bodies of these brave men and women, whether from exposure to a region's elements to the long-term effects of all types of warfare, or from the lifetime loss of body function to the ultimate sacrifice by death, and

WHEREAS, in return for their service to America and her causes, these patriots deserve all possible respect and care the government and the citizenry can provide, be it

RESOLVED, that every Daughter, as an individual, encourage government executives and legislators:

· To provide the Veterans Health Administration

(VHA) and the Veterans Benefit Administrations (VBA) with mandatory funding and all other resources necessary for veterans receiving, without debate or delay, the best possible treatment of illness, injury or other negative consequence resulting from their service to our Nation;

- To support ongoing efforts to thoroughly equip our service people with those items necessary to ensure their safety, thus reducing their risk of catastrophic injury or illness; and,
- To, along with every citizen and resident of the United States, pay honor in any way practical to these past and present defenders of our country for the precious freedoms we enjoy.

ADOPTED.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 110th State Conference held at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel in Athens, March 27 through 30,2008, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid, for her excellence in leadership and guidance as she stood hand in hand with Georgia Daughters to accomplish the goals of our State Society; and a special thank you be expressed for her efficient and exceptional planning to assure the success of this 110th State Conference for which all hands have worked together for the glory of God, Home and Country.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express sincere appreciation to Senator Sam Nunn for his attendance at the 110th State Conference and for his timely remarks following the presentation of the NSDAR Medal of Honor he received at the Opening Night session of the Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughter of the American Revolution, express to Joyce Harrell Cardinal, Recording Secretary General, our sincere appreciation in having her attendance at the 110th State Conference, and to offer thanks for her informative and interesting address at Chapter Regents Night, titled "Love for our DAR Home Open Doors of Hospitality," which inspired Georgia Daughters to continue to reach out and serve.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, express grateful appreciation to the distinguished guests who honored the State Conference with their presence: Cynthia Thompson Stout, State Regent, Indian; Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent, Mississippi; Judith Harlan Chaffin, State Regent, Tennessee; and Lynn Forney Young, State Regent, Texas.

RESOLVED, that special appreciation is expressed to the Conference Chairman,

Dana McCoy Anderson, and to the Conference Advisor, Rosemary Crow Hunter, and to all whose hands have worked together to make possible the success and pleasure of the 110th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of Georgia State Society, NSDAR, express sincere appreciation to the Conference Hostess Chapters and their Regents: Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mollie Moran Carow, Regent, and the Reverend John Andrew Chapter, Dana McCoy Anderson, Regent.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, express appreciation for the courtesies extended by the management and staff of the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel, especially to Lindsey Halper, Events Coordinator, for her assistance; and, to the Central Presbyterian Church for providing the facilities of the church to the Georgia State Society to conduct its Memorial Service.

ADOPTED.

110TH State Conference Committees

Conference Advisor

Rosemary Crowe Hunter

Conference Chairman

Dana McCoy Anderson

Conference Vice Chairmen - Hostess Chapter Regents

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Jan Dunlap

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Sandra Brooks Jordan Patricia Wood Maxwell

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Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck

Cheryl Ray Sivertsen

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117th Continental Congress The Georgia Room – Peter Tondee's Tavern Commemoration Program

July 10, 2008

The Commemoration Program was held on Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. at the Georgia Room – Peter Tondee's Tavern, Washington, DC, with Laura Marcella Reid presiding. Ms. Reid extended a warm welcome to all those in attendance. The invocation was offered by the State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach.

The State Regent announced the Georgia Room was recently used for storage by the National Society while their storage space was being renovated. During the transition it was decided to paint the walls and ceiling of Peter Tondee's Tavern. The ceiling was in need of repair work from moisture damage, and these repairs were completed as well.

The Georgia Room, dedicated over thirty years ago and named Peter Tondee's Tavern, is one of the most authentic period rooms of the National Society's Museum. The furnishings are based on the inventory of Peter Tondee's will. Three of the Past Curators General have agreed that the Georgia Room is complete and does not need any additional furnishings. As the first Georgia reading of the Declaration of Independence took place at Peter Tondee's Tavern, the National Society's Museum Staff positioned a reproduction of that document in the room.

Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent, briefly explained how the space for the Georgia Room was acquired and shared the vision of the Georgia Daughters with the group

Michelle Mott Juehring, Curator General, thanked the Georgia Daughters for allowing the National Society to use the Georgia Room during the renovation efforts. She also commended them for making historic preservation a priority by maintaining an authentic period room. Mrs. Juehring introduced the staff members who were present at the Commemoration Program.

The State Regent thanked the Curator General for her support with the preservation of the treasured Georgia Room. She also thanked the staff members who help maintain the room on a daily basis.

Ms. Reid thanked all members and guests for attending. The State Chaplain gave the Benediction at 8:20 a.m.

Approved:

Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Recording Secretary

117th Continental Congress Georgia Luncheon

July 11, 2008

The Georgia Luncheon was held on Friday, July 11, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. in Salon IV, J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC, with Laura Marcella Reid presiding. Ms. Reid extended a warm welcome to all and thanked all in attendance for adding a little zest to the "Festive Flamingo Finale" theme. She also gave a special thanks to Barbara Chastain, State First Vice Regent, for planning the luncheon; Sally Baldwin and Virginia Lingelbach for the fun decorations; Linda Harvey and Ann Williams from their assistance; Rena Setters for her organizational skills in seating; and all Georgia daughters who helped with preparation for the luncheon.

The State Regent recognized honored guests at the head table: Merry Ann Wright, First Vice President General; Ann Fleck, Honorary President General; Deanie Kemper; Honorary President General; Georgane F. Love Easley, Honorary President General; Presley Wagoner, Honorary President General; Joy Cardinal, Recording Secretary General; and Dr. Stephen Briggs, President, Berry College.

Ms. Reid also recognized Kevin Baker, National President, N.S.C.A.R., who is from Georgia.

The State Chaplain, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, offered the Blessing.

During lunch the President General, Linda Gist Calvin, stopped by and thanked the Georgia Daughters for their continued efforts in pursuing the goals set forth by the National Society and commended them for their outstanding achievements.

Following lunch, Ms. Reid presented Georgia's distinguished daughters: Shelby Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Carolyn Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; and Edwina Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Barbara Chastain, First Vice Regent; Sally Baldwin, Second Vice Regent; Virginia Lingelbach, Chaplain; O.B. McCorkle, Recording Secretary; Lynn Wright, Corresponding Secretary; Joyce Patton, Organizing Secretary; Phyllis Tanner, Treasurer; Melodye Brown, Registrar; Therry Deal, Historian; Robin Towns, Librarian; Monie Moody, Curator.

The State Regent introduced State Guests: Jennie May Rehnberg, State Regent of Connecticut; Sharon Withers, State Regent of Kentucky; Carolyn Brown, State Regent of Louisiana; Barbara Carpenter, State Regent of Maryland; Polly Grimes, State Regent of the Mississippi; Mary Lynn Tolle, State Regent of Missouri; Sarah Voll, State Regent of New Hampshire; Judy Chaffin; State Regent of Tennessee; Lynn Young, State Regent of Texas; and Julie Stuhlmacher, State Regent of Wisconsin. The State Regent also recognized the State Regent of South Carolina, Bonnie Glasgow, a guest of Susan Conger.

Ms. Reid asked <u>Shelby Whitson</u> to introduce her guests: Shelia Davis, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, South Carolina; Jean Vaughan, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Alabama; Joan Hunter, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Oregon; Jena Fowner, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Alaska.

Ms. Reid asked <u>Lanette Reid</u> to introduce their guests: Deanie Kemper, Honorary President General; Presley Wagoner, Honorary President General; Beverly Jensen, Past Historian General, Honorary State Regent, North Dakota; Virginia Russell, Member, President General's Advisory Board, and Member, Long Range Planning Commission (2001-2010); David Russell, Member, President General's Advisory Board, serving as a member for six President Generals; Cindy Clayton, Advisor, Platform Committee.

The State Regent asked Georgia Daughters to introduce their guests: Alae Risse Leitch - Ann Fleck, Honorary President General, and her husband, Raymond Fleck; Georgeanne Easley, Honorary Vice President General, and her husband, Gerald Easley. Carolyn Hanf - Gale Fixmer, Past First Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Illinois; Donna Raymond, Past Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary State Regent, Texas; Anne Dillon, Past Registrar General, Honorary State Regent, Colorado; Rolfe Teague, Past Curator General, Honorary State Regent, North Carolina; Betty DeVries, Past Reporter General, Honorary State Regent, New York; Dr. Stephen Briggs, President, Berry College; Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Assistant Vice President for Major Gifts, Berry College. Sally Baldwin - Janet Varn, travel agent working on the President General Tour of the Forts. Representatives from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School - Charlene Pace, School Librarian; Glenda Baker, History Teacher; Jasmine Green and Isaac Wilmon, KDS students. Representatives from Tamassee - Linda Chastain, Director of Resources; Debbie Williams, Director of Development and Community Relations; Lea Thompson, Alex Owens, and Christian Bare, Tamassee students. Representatives from Crossnore School - Melynda Pepples, Associate Director; Kevin Crain, person of multiple titles. Representatives from Hindman Settlement School - Mike Mullins, Executive Director, Rebecca Ware, Associate Executive Assistant. Joyce Patton - Faye Fron, Executive Director, Development; Patricia Blaga, Mary Kittell, Dorothy Winter, Kay Yarbrough, Cynthia Buttorff, and Carolyn Van Helden, Development Committee members; and Lyde Jones, mother of Carolyn Helden; and Gayle Bishop, State Regent of Florida.

Guest of <u>Susan deCamp Conger</u> – Bonnie Glasgow, State Regent of South Carolina; Georganne Marty, Honorary Vice President General, National Advisor, DAR School; Barbara Ulrich, Past Librarian General; Lynda Closson, Honorary State Regent of

Kentucky; Nancy Wright, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Tamassee; Karen Lund, Past National Chairman; Sarah Clark, Regent of the Australia Chapter; Linda Shiflett, Organizing Regent of San Carlos Chapter, Mexico; Amy Lawson, Augusta Chapter. <u>O.B. MCorkle</u> – Kristi Kingren, National Chairman of Seating; Dot Lind, State Chaplain of South Carolina. <u>Therry Deal</u> – Melaney Williams, her daughter. <u>Monie Moody</u> – Madison Moody, her granddaughter. <u>Donna King</u> – Ashley Shepherd, her granddaughter. <u>Charlotte Christian</u> – Carol Teeters, State Librarian, Tennessee. <u>Susan Lemesis</u> – Beth Jones, Transportation Safety Administration. <u>Betty Christy</u> – Frankie Lloyd, Past State Librarian, California; <u>Violet Motes</u> – Donna Haynes, Jeane McCorkle, and Cesi Myers, prospective members.

Ms. Reid recognized Daughters from other states: Joan Dimmitt, Past VPG from Nevada; Joan Johnson, Second Vice Regent, Texas; Elizabeth Graham, State Librarian, North Carolina; Lucy Willis, State Historian, South Carolina; Leslie Teitel, Virginia daughter; Margaret Ann Gatch, South Carolina daughter; Lorena Norris, Katy Olson, and Fay Goodson, Utah daughters; Jo Compton, Florida daughter.

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Ms. Reid asked the first-time Congress attendees to stand and wished them a wonderful first-time experience.

The State Regent asked the Georgia Junior daughters who are paging to stand and

be recognized.

Ms. Reid announced Georgia awards received at this Continental Congress were numerous, and they would be listed in the Proceedings.

The State Regent thanked Barbara Chastain, Sally Baldwin, Virginia Lingelbach, Rena Setters, and the luncheon committee for making the arrangements for the Georgia Luncheon. All members of the Georgia Luncheon Committee were asked to stand and be recognized.

Following the announcements, the State Regent thanked all members and guests for

attending the luncheon and for adding to the festivities.

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction and the luncheon adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Recording Secretary

The following Georgia Daughters attended the luncheon at the 117th Continental Congress:

Linda Harvey; AUGUSTA: Susan Conger, Amy Lawson; AUGUSTIN ATLANTA: CLAYTON: Freida Gibby, Phyllis Lawson, Scarlette Moyer, Joyce Patton, Becky Rostron: BARNARD TRAIL: Donna King; BONAVENTURE: Dory Hickson, Violet Green; BURKHALTER: O.B. McCorkle; CHEROKEE: Camille Baxter, Margaret Morris; CHESTATEE RIVER: Jackie Mashburn; COLLEGE HILL: Margaret Cagle, Marguerite Fogleman, Frankie Nevins: COLONEL DANIEL APPLING: Martha Dykes: COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER: Bea Fischer, Marcie Fletcher; COMMODORE RICHARD DALE: Frances Anne Miller; EDMUND BURKE: Sara Carter; ELIJAH CLARKE: Ashley Carter, Romona Lord, Robin Towns; FIELDING LEWIS: Betty Christy, Carolyn Hanf, Katherine Pebworth, Shelby Whitson; FORT PEACHTREE: Marion Atkins, Barbara Chastain Brenda Schilling, Charlotte Seefeldt, Artie Taylor, Judith Young; GENERAL DANIEL Brenda Jessel; HAWKINSVILLE: Anne Murphey; HIGHTOWER TRAIL: Deanna Stewart; JAMES WALDROP: Natalie Davis, Rachel Colbert, Betty Harrah, Carol Key, Pat Reeve; JOSEPH HABERSHAM: Charlotte Christian, Mary Hawthorne, Alae Risse Leitch; LACHLAN MCINTOSH: Elizabeth Derst, Cathy Miller; MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH: Diane Cannestra, Phyllis Tanner; MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON: Edwina Beall, Patty Burnam, Linda Harris, Sylvia Ream; NANCY HART: Therry Deal, Mike Jones; OGLETHORPE: Teresa Howard, Marilyn Wallace; OLD HEROD: Ann Williams; OLD UNICOI TRAIL: Joan Dimmitt; PHILADELPHIA WINN: Gwen Brogdon, Joy Cardinal, Phyllis Davis, Rena Setters; ROANOKE: Sally Baldwin; SANDY SPRINGS: Lynn Brackey, Susan Lemesis, Nancy Nutter, Dee Redkevitch, Marlene Voight; SAVANNAH: Laura Reid, Louise Fountain, Lynn Wright; SUKEY HART: Virginia Lingelbach; TALLASSEE: Monie Moody; VIDALIA: Tally Brownell, Joan Hutcheson, Lanette Reid; WILLIAM MCINTOSH: Judy Farrigan; XAVIER: Martha Brown, Melodye Brown.

Congress Awards

American Heritage Committee

Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Jan Brown Anderson – 1st Place – Historic Preservation Award

Augustin Clayton Chapter, Laura W. Griffith – 1st Place – Art and Sculpture, Oil - "Wine By the Sea"

Augustin Clayton Chapter, Myra P. Harden – 2nd Place – Sculpture - "Dinner Bell Hospitality"

Augustin Clayton Chapter, Laura W. Griffith – Honorable Mention – Art and Sculpture, Mixed Media - "Hospitality Through Out American History"

Augustin Clayton Chapter, Estelle N. Lantzy – Honorable Mention – Art and Sculpture, Water Color - "A Cup of Tea"

Fayette-Starr's Mill, Sarah Lumpkin - Honorable Mention - Music

Hawkinsville Chapter, Linda Stephens – 2nd Place – Art and Sculpture, Drawing - "Portrait of Hospitality"

Hawkinsville Chapter, Linda Stephens – 2nd Place – Literature and Drama, Poetry Savannah Chapter, Glenda H. Carter – Honorable Mention – Art and Sculpture, Photography - "Summer Supper"

Vidalia Chapter, Joan Smith Hutcheson - 2nd Place - Music

Georgia State Society, Betty Samaras – State Chairman Appreciation - Quilter's S.O.S.

Southeastern Division

Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Patricia Long – 1st Place - Best Chapter Report Augustin Clayton Chapter, Linda M. Turner – 1st Place - Fiber Arts, Wallhanging Colonel William Candler Chapter, Helen M. Martin – 1st Place – Crafts, Dolls Edmund Burke Chapter, Sara Carter – 2nd Place - Cultural Events and Traditions General Daniel Newnan Chapter, Audrey Knight – 2nd Place - Other Fiber Arts Hawkinsville Chapter, Linda Stephens – 2nd Place - Fiber Arts, Embroidery Vidalia Chapter, Sonja Spivey – 3nd Place - Miscellaneous Crafts Georgia State Society, Betty Samaras – 2nd Place - State Report

American Indians Committee

Augustin Clayton Chapter, Carolyn Balog – Outstanding Service as State Chairman Xavier Chapter – Outstanding Support in Placing Historic Marker on the Ross-Ridge Road in Rome, Georgia

Georgia State Society – Outstanding Financial Support of American Indian Committee

Southeastern Division

Augustin Clayton Chapter, Carolyn Balog – Outstanding American Indians State Report

Commemorative Events

Southeastern Division

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Jane Frazer – Outstanding Support, Real Daughter's Project

Conservation

Southeastern Division

Augustin Clayton Chapter – Certificate of Participation – NSDAR Conservation Award Fort Frederica Chapter – Certificate of Participation – NSDAR Conservation Award Hawkinsville Chapter – Certificate of Participation, NSDAR Conservation Award Hawkinsville Chapter – 2nd Place, Best Chapter Report

Lamar LaFayette Chapter – Award of Merit – Special Chapter Project Georgia State Society, Julia B. Spivey – Certificate of Appreciation, State Report

Constitution Week

Augustin Clayton Chapter – Outstanding Chapter Report Award James Waldrop Chapter – Outstanding Chapter Report Award

Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, State with Most Print Media Inches; 2nd Place (tie), State with Most Recitations of Preamble to the Constitution; 3rd Place, State with Most Displays; 3rd Place, State with Most Print Media; Outstanding State Report; Proclamation from the State Governor; State Participation Reciting the Preamble.

Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, Most Broadcast Minutes by Division; 1st Place, Most Displays by Division; 1st Place, State with Most Constitution Events by Division; 1st Place, State with Most Print Media by Division; 1st Place (tie), State with Most Recitations of Preamble to the Constitution by Division; 2nd Place, Most Displays of Square Feet by Division; 2nd Place, Most Print Media Inches by Division; 2nd Place, State with Most Groups that Rang Bells by Division.

DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee

Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Service to the Descendants Project:

Augustin Clayton Chapter - Dorothy Smith

Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Chapter - Linda Brown

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter - Alice Bodenan, Cynthia Overcash

Elijah Clarke Chapter - Mary Collins

Fort Frederica Chapter - Suzanne Wilson

Fort Peachtree Chapter - Artie Taylor, Jean Manker

General Daniel Newnan Chapter - Brenda Jessel, Nancy Olsen

George Walton Chapter - Kitty Thompkins

John Houstoun Chapter - Linda Hallman

Joseph Habersham Chapter - Rita Hendrix

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter - Ann Caverly, Barbara Cox, Dianne Cannestra, Sarah Meyer

Reverend John Andrew Chapter - Dana Anderson

Roswell King Chapter - Betty Lawson

Savannah Chapter - Lynn Wright

Member at Large - Louise Dobbs

DAR Good Citizens Committee

Chapters awarding Ten or More Schools: Augusta, Baron DeKalb, Earl of Camden, and Oglethorpe.

DAR Magazine

General Josiah Tattnal, Platinum Level – 107% Subscription Ratio

DAR Project Patriot

Chapters showing Outstanding Support of Project Patriot:

Georgia State Society, Augustin Clayton, Chestatee River, College Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Oliver Morton, Sandy Springs, Sequoyah.

DAR Scholarship

Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society, Tommie Elaine Shattuck – Honorable Mention – Outstanding State Report

Georgia State Society - Meritorious Achievement - \$25,000.00+

DAR School Committee

Georgia State Society, Sally Baldwin – Catch the Bug for Education Award Georgia State Society – Catch the Bug for Education Award

Genealogical Records

Georgia State Society – Honorable Mention, Most Pages of Genealogical Records Submitted for States with 5000-7999 Members

Junior Membership

Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – 2rd Place, New Juniors by Application; 3rd Place, Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions; 3rd Place, Innisbrook Wrap Sales; 3rd Place, Junior Sales.

Lineage Research

George Walton Chapter, Kitty Thompkins – Outstanding Participation in Lineage Research.

Georgia State Society - Most Lineage Research Workshops in Category 1.

Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society - 2nd Place, Most Lineage Research Workshops in Category 1.

Membership

Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, State of 100+ Chapters with Largest Net Increase; 3rd Place, State of 100+ Chapters with Largest Percentage of New Members; 3rd Place, State of 100+ Chapters with Smallest Percentage of Dropped/Resigned Members; Honorable Mention, State of 100+ Chapters with Greatest Number of New Members.

Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, Largest Net Increase; 1st Place, Largest Percentage of New Members; 2nd Place, Greatest Number of New Members; 2nd Place, Greatest Number of Reinstated Members; 2nd Place, Smallest Percentage of Dropped/Resigned Members.

Seimes Technology Committee

Southeastern Division

Elijah Clarke Chapter – Certificate of Award for Outstanding Service Georgia State Society, Karan Pittman – Certificate of Appreciation, State Chairman

Volunteer Information Specialists Committee

Atlanta Chapter, Kelly Wentworth - Service on National PDF Forms

Atlanta Chapter - New Chapter Web Site Award

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Dana Anderson – Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index Lookup Service

Fort Peachtree Chapter, Jean Manker - Service on National PDF Forms

James Waldrop Chapter - New Chapter Web Site Award

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Vanessa Sutton - Service on National PDF Forms

Sandy Springs Chapter - New Chapter Web Site Award

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Susan Hazel - National VIS Committee Web Site Review

Volunteer Genealogists

Sandy Springs Chapter, Diane Redkevitch – Certificate of Appreciation, Coordinator Field Training

Georgia State Society - Oustanding Participation

Reports of State Officers

STATE REGENT Laura Marcella Reid

This State Regent is grateful to you for giving her the opportunity to represent you and the Georgia State Society, NSDAR. Thank you for the encouragement and support that has led the Society to further the goals and objectives. Meadow Garden has been the focus of this administration with the emphasis on relating the story of George Walton to create awareness of Meadow Garden throughout the state. Today, the Georgia Daughters can boast of the following accomplishments. A Meadow Garden DVD tells the story of George Walton and Meadow Garden in every public middle school and every private middle school with an enrollment of 300 plus in the State of Georgia. A Meadow Garden billboard is located on Interstate 20 at mile marker 105. Meadow Garden colored brochures, along with the Meadow Garden DVD, are housed in all the Georgia Welcome Centers. Every visitor can enjoy a tour of Meadow Garden, either by physically touring the historic house or by watching a virtual tour of Meadow Garden in the George Walton Heritage Education Center. There are two Meadow Garden websites, one catering to the public, and the other for Georgia Daughters telling how the Georgia State Society acquired Meadow Garden and the various projects being pursued. Meadow Garden is now advertised at Augusta Regional Airport, and the signage for Meadow Garden is now enhanced in the Augusta area. Meadow Garden will be featured in a co-op ad with the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau in Southern Living magazine. Meadow Garden was featured in historic preservation portion of the National Society's Today's DAR video. Meadow Garden participated in the Holiday Candelight Tour with Historic Augusta Foundation which has increased awareness and generated revenues. Special Meadow Garden seed packets filled with seeds of flowers from the grounds of Meadow Garden are available for purchase. A proclamation was signed by the Governor of Georgia recognizing George Walton of Meadow Garden on Georgia Day in February. Treasured items at Meadow Garden are now inventoried in greater detail using a Past & Perfect software, along with an assession and deassession program enabling us to better manage the inventory. Members of the Meadow Garden Board have entertained the civic leaders of the Augusta area and tourism industry personnel to better acquaint them with the historic house. Programs have been given on Meadow Garden throughout the state of Georgia Daughters in their communities. There is a cookbook in process of being produced from which proceeds will go toward the maintenance of Meadow Garden. The Meadow Garden Gift Shop has been relocated and restocked to attract more business, which has produced increased revenues. Work is in progress in the Augusta Room for an interpretive/educational center that will enrich our relating the story of George Walton and Meadow Garden. A management system has been established for rental of the George Walton Heritage Education Center, and educational seminars are being planned to be offered on a quarterly basis. Participation in the Patron Program is the highest it has ever been. The Meadow Garden Advisory Board has been established to be a resource for sound advice from experts in various fields. The Stribling Room in the George Walton Heritage Education Center is being furnished with filing cabinets and bookcases to house the Georgia State Society's important papers and the "Evelyn Sears Waite Collection of Georgia State Proceedings." Repair and maintenance work are continuously being completed to protect and secure the preservation of Meadow Garden, and every member of the Georgia State Society has had an opportunity to be part of the Meadow Garden projects. Georgia Daughters are very diverse and have not just concentrated on Meadow Garden.

This State Regent has visited the office of Georgia's Governor for the signing of three proclamations: September 17-23 as Constitution Week; November as American Indians Month; and most recently, a special recognition to George Walton of Meadow Garden on Georgia Day in February. Georgia Daughters' contributions to the DAR Schools and to the approved schools are third in the nation, only behind Texas and New York, exceeding \$53,000 per year during the last two years. The Georgia State Society DAR School projects have had generous support. At Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, every middle school and

every high school classroom now has whiteboards; the halls are lined with bulletin boards; and the library has a portable whiteboard and easel. With this project completed in the first year of this administration, the State Society chose to support the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Endowment Fund at the Patriot funding level, with a donation of \$5,000. Any additional funds will go to the Jenny Bailey Scholarship Fund. Jenny Bailey is a KDS graduate who began her studies at Berry College this fall. She is the recipient of the Edna deLamar Kendrick Endowment Scholarship, which assists with her tuition. At Kate Duncan Smith, the Jenny Bailey Scholarship Fund was established to also assist with these expenses. The Georgia State Society worked with Berry College to arrange for Jenny to receive the Edna Kendrick Scholarship every year she studies at Berry. At Tamassee DAR School there are new proscenium curtains, legs, and back drop curtains in the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium. Also record donations of thrift have been delivered to Tamassee. At Berry College, the Georgia State Society awarded the "Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Student Teaching Award for Community Service" to its first recipient, Renee Frances Stanton from Canton, Georgia during the Awards Program. This officer is pleased to announce that the principal of this award now exceeds \$5,000. The Georgia State Society has approximately \$500,000 of DAR Scholarship funds in Georgia universities and colleges. These funds and their qualification requirements have been reviewed and amended to make them more accessible to students. Loans have been converted to scholarships and awards, and requirements have been amended within legal boundaries to make funds available to a broader student base in need of funds. During this administration, the State Society membership exceeded 7000 members, and three new chapters were organized. The Georgia State Society now has its own domain, and efforts are still underway to have all chapter websites on the State Society domain. This State Regent has been honored to represent the Georgia State Society on the National Bus Tour, the Georgia State C.A..R. Conference, the Mississippi State Conference, the Alabama State Conference, and the Texas State Conference. She will be attending the Nevada State Conference, the District of Columbia State Conference, the Tennessee State Conference, and the Arizona State Conference. The Georgia Room, Peter Tondee's Tavern, has had repair work on the ceiling and a fresh coat of paint. Commemoration of the Georgia Room will be held on Thursday, July 10, at 8:00 a.m. during Continental Congress. This State Regent thanks you for the many wonderful memories and for sharing your hands, your hearts, and yourselves to accomplish so much. Always remember "Daughters' hands reach out to serve." and" the Lord thy God, shall bless thee in all the works of thine hands ..."

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR - 2007 - 2008

July 24, 2007 - Presided at Meadow Garden Board Meeting at Meadow Garden in Augusta in the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Those attending were Laura Marcella Reid — Chairman, Barbara Blakely Chastain — Secretary, Josephine Rhodes Agostas, Frances Yarborough Sideman, Frances Rush Nevins, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Lanette Haar Reid, Billie Gardner Hunter, Patricia Cown Burnam, Margaret Poole Cagle, Phyllis Fox Lawson

July 30, 2007 - Met at the Georgia State Governor's Office in Atlanta for the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation with Mary Farthing Simonds, State Chairman, Constitution Week; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General; Barbara Blakely Chastain, State First Vice Regent.

July 30, 2007 - Met in Forest Park with General Produce, Inc., owners Susie Folds, Jeannie Springfield, Jan Folds, Chelsea Springfield and Megan Folds for a picture of the Meadow Garden sign on the back of one of General Produce's trucks for the ad in the November/December issue of the NSDAR Newsletter. Accompanied by Phyllis Fox Lawson, Meadow Garden Public Relations Chairman.

July 30, 2007 - Met in Fayetteville with Betty Brown Harrah, State Chairman, Cookbook, to discuss plans for the compilation of a cookbook to benefit the Meadow Garden Maintenance Funds.

July 31, 2007 - Met in Atlanta with Adrienne Denny Duncan, State Vice Chairman, Volunteer Information Specialists and Georgia State Society's Webmaster, to discuss the Georgia State Society's own domain for the State Society public and private websites,

Meadow Garden websites and for all chapter websites.

July 31, 2007 - Drove I-20 east bound to view the Meadow Garden billboard at mile marker 105.

August 7, 2007 - Met in Athens with Susan Wells, University of Georgia's Legal Department; Betsy Dorminey, attorney and associate member, Elijah Clarke Chapter; Emily Hammond, immediate past regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter; to discuss the legal parameters and possible amendments to the DAR Scholarships at the University of Georgia, making these more accessible to students in need of financial assistance. Accompanied by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent.

August 8, 2007 - Met in Athens with Kim Rogers and Lindsey Halper, with the University of Georgia Continuing Education Conference Center & Hotel; Dana McCoy Anderson, 2008 State Conference Chairman and Regent, Reverend John Andrew Chapter; Nancy Breme, Financial Department of the UGA Continuing Education Conference Center, and Treasurer, Reverend John Andrew Chapter. Accompanied by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent.

August 15, 2007 - Received the list of names and addresses of the local elected officials and the tourism industry for the Augusta area to be invited to the Meadow Garden Reception. Prepared invitations to be sent to these invitees.

August 19, 2007 - Traveled to Watkinsville to attend the "Inaugural Gala" for the Georgia State Society's newest chapter, Reverend John Andrew Chapter. Dana McCoy Anderson, Organizing Chapter Regent. Also in attendance were Barbara Blakely Chastain, State First Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, State Organizing Secretary; Robin Redfearn Towns, State Librarian; Mollie Moran Carow, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter.

August 23, 2007 - Traveled to Gainesville for Northeast / Northwest District Workshop and presided at the Executive Board Meeting.

August 24, 2007 - Presided at the Northeast / Northwest District Workshop, hosted by the Colonel William Candler Chapter, Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher, Regent. Many thanks go to the members of the Colonel William Candler Chapter; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, Northeast District Director; Brenda Davison Jessel, Northwest District Director; and Susan Durden Lemesis, Coordinator of Districts; for hosting such a wonderful and well planned District Workshop.

August 25, 2007 - Presided at the Southeast / Southwest District Workshop, hosted by the Vidalia Chapter, Joan Smith Hutcheson, Regent. A very special thank you to the members of the Vidalia Chapter; Patricia Pattillo Mercer, Southeast District Director; and Sandra May Keadle, Southwest District Director; for their planning and execution of a fabulous District Workshop.

August 25, 2007 - Interviewed by the local Vidalia cable channel concerning the work of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, including Meadow Garden. Local cable channel agreed to show the Meadow Garden DVD of George Walton and Meadow Garden for several weeks; then to show "Today's DAR" for several weeks.

August 25, 2007 - Traveled home to Savannah from District Workshops.

September 4, 2007 - Mailed Meadow Garden Reception invitations to elected officials and contacts in the tourism industry in the Augusta area.

September 10, 2007 - Traveled to Baxley and met with the Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter, Martha Wood Dykes, Regent. Presented a program at the chapter meeting on the Constitution. Attending from the Vidalia Chapter were Joan Smith Hutcheson, Lanette Haar Reid and Helen Connor. Participated in the dedication of the DAR marker presented by the Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter at the site of the original county seat. The granite marker has inscribed on it a map of how the county originally looked, which included seven current counties. Local elected officials also participated in the dedication ceremony, and a local Boy Scout Troop presented the Colors.

September 15, 2007 - Traveled to Atlanta for the State Constitution Week Luncheon at the Ansley Country Club with Mary Farthing Simonds, State Chairman, Constitution Week, presiding. Approximately 152 in attendance.

September 20, 2007 - Traveled to Statesboro to attend a Constitution Week Tea, hosted by the Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Patricia Lamb Long, Regent. Also in attendance were Mary Farthing Simonds, State Chairman and National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division,

Constitution Week; and, Catherine Derst Miller, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America, and Regent of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Betty Morgan Derst, member of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; and, Glenda Hendry Carter, State Chairman, Scrapbook, and Chapter Vice Regent, Savannah Chapter. Toured Oak Hill, the one room school house, purchased, moved and restored by Jan Anderson, member of the Archibald Bulloch Chapter. Also watched the live interviews of students who had attended Oak Hill.

September 22, 2007 - Presented a program on the Constitution at the joint luncheon meeting of the Lachlan McIntosh, Bonaventure and Savannah Chapters at Johnny Harris in Savannah. Luncheon meeting was hosted by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Catherine Derst Miller, Regent. Also attending were three members from the Archibald Bulloch Chapter, including their Regent, Patricia Lamb Long.

September 27, 2007 - Traveled to Augusta and presided at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting in the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Those attending were Laura Marcella Reid, Josephine Rhodes Agostas, Frances Yarborough Sideman, Frances Rush Nevins, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Lanette Haar Reid, Billie Gardner Hunter, Patricia Cown Burnam, Phyllis Fox Lawson, and Sally McGlaun Baldwin.

September 27, 2007 - Hosted the Meadow Garden Reception for the elected officials and the tourism industry at Meadow Garden. In attendance in addition to those who had attended the Meadow Garden Board Meeting were Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General; Bessie Anne Hord Bretch, DAR Liaison to Meadow Garden Advisory Board; and, Margaret Poole Cagle, Meadow Garden Landscaping Chairman.

September 28, 2007 - Traveled back to Savannah from Augusta.

October 4, 2007 - Traveled to Washington, DC, for the National Board of Management Meeting.

October 5, 2007 - Attended the National Board of Management Meeting and related activities. Attended the National Officers Club Meeting in the afternoon and the State Regent's function in the evening.

October 6, 2007 - Washington, DC, attended the National Board of Management Meeting. In the afternoon left on the NSDAR School Bus Trip.

October 7 – 13, 2007 - NSDAR School Bus Trip, which included visits to Crossnore, Hindman Settlement, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Berry College, and Tamassee DAR School. National Co-Chairmen of the NSDAR School Bus Trip were Sally McGlaun Baldwin and Virginia Grace Lingelbach. Therry Nash Deal, State Historian, also was on the School Tour.

October 9, 2007 - Participated in the KDS Dedication Day activities at KDS DAR School in Grant, Alabama, including attending as a member, the Board of Trustees Meeting and the Finance Committee Meeting.

October 10, 2007 - At dinner on the grounds of Oak Hill at Berry College in Rome, Georgia, presented the first recipient, Renee Frances Stanton from Canton, Georgia, the "Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Student Teaching Award for Community Service."

October 11 & 12, 2007 - Participated in the activities of Founder's Day at Tamasee DAR School, including attending as a member, the first meeting of the DAR Council, and the Advisory Board Committee Meeting, where Barbara Blakely Chastain, State First Vice Regent, served as Chairman.

October 25, 2007 - Traveled to Jonesboro to the State Archives for a joint meeting of the Sandy Springs Chapter, E. Lynn Brackey, Regent, and the James Waldrop Chapter, Betty Brown Harrah, Regent. Shared a progress report on "Daughters Hands Reach Out to Serve," and commended these two new chapters for their many accomplishments thus far. There were approximately 45 in attendance.

October 29, 2007 - Joined Carolyn Baker Balog, State Chairman, American Indians, and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, in Atlanta at the Governor's Office for the signing of the Proclamation proclaiming the month of November as American Indians Heritage Month.

November 2, 2007 - State Board of Management Meeting in Columbus, including Meadow Garden Board, Finance Committee, Bylaws Committee, Resolutions Committee and Executive Committee Meetings. Presided at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting – those

in attendance were Laura Marcella Reid, Barbara Blakely Chastain, Frances Rush Nevins, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Lanette Haar Reid, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Patricia Cown Burnam, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Margaret Poole Cagle, Phyllis Fox Lawson, Sally McGlaun Baldwin. Presided at the Executive Committee Meeting.

November 3, 2007 - Presided at the State Board of Management Meeting in Columbus at Saint Paul United Methodist Church. Hostess Chapters were George Walton Chapter, Montyne D. "Kitty" Thompkins, Regent, and Oglethorpe Chapter, Sharon Streetman Ray, Regent.

November 8, 2007 - Attended luncheon meeting in Americus, hosted by Council of Safety Chapter, Harriet E. Peak, Regent, and spoke on "Daughters Hands Reach Out to Serve." Approximately 65 were in attendance, including Marie Derry De Lamar, Honorary State Regent; Sandra May Keadle, Southwest District Director; and, Regents and several members of the Chehaw Chapter, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter and Old Herod Chapter.

November 8, 2007 - Attended a tea honoring the State Regent in Albany at the Club House hosted by Thronateeska Chapter, Sandra Irwin Driskill, Regent. Approximately 50 were in attendance, including Sandra May Keadle, Southwest District Director, and members from Chehaw Chapter. Commodore Richard Dale Chapter and Old Herod Chapter.

November 11, 2007 - Attended and took part in the "Keep the Flame Burning" Veterans Day Program, honoring all who served, held at the Franklin Memorial Library in Swainsboro, hosted by Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Jean Bolen Bridges, Regent. Brought greetings from the Georgia State Society and presented a Community Service Award to Virginia "Ginger" Faulkner Bolton, State Vice Chairman, Veterans History Project, for her creation of a Veterans Memorial Room at the Library in Swainsboro, which includes photographs of the veterans and taped interviews some of which have been sent to the Library of Congress in DC. Many veterans and their families were in attendance, and this program was strongly supported by the local community. There were over 100 in attendance. State Regent was accompanied by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent.

November 16, 2007 - Traveled to Athens to meet with Lindsey Halper, Event Planner, at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center & Hotel to discuss detailed plans for the 110th Georgia State Conference to be held in March 2008. Others in attendance were Dana McCoy Anderson, 2008 State Conference Chairman; Rosemary Crow Hunter, 2008 Conference Advisor; Mollie Moran Carow, 2008 Conference Vice Chairman; Connell "Bonnie" Wheeler Lashley, 2008 Conference Registration Chairman; Rena Morgan Setters, State Chairman, Seating and Processional; and Lanette Haar Reid, 2007 Conference Advisor.

December 2, 2007 - Was honored at a Christmas luncheon at the historic Victoria Belle Mansion in Hogansville, which was hosted by General Daniel Newnan Chapter, Terri Parks Fopiano, Regent. Others attending were Barbara Blakely Chastain, State First Vice Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Northwest District Director; and Regents and members from Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Augustin Clayton Chapter, James Waldrop Chapter and LaGrange Chapter. There were approximately 30 in attendance.

December 3, 2007 - Was honored at a Christmas Luncheon at the Mulberry United Methodist Church in Macon, hosted by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Gertrude "Ann" Coker Wilson, Regent, and spoke on "Christmas Traditions." Others attending were Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Chaplain, Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent, and Regents and members from Hawkinsville Chapter and Sukey Hart Chapter. There were about 50 in attendance.

December 6, 2007 - Attended the Archibald Bulloch Chapter's Christmas Luncheon at the First Baptist Church, Patricia Lamb Long, Regent. Spoke on Meadow Garden. Others in attendance were Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, State Corresponding Secretary, and Regents and members from Adam Brinson Chapter and Brier Creek Chapter.

December 12, 2007 - Traveled to Augusta to check on the progress of projects at Meadow Garden.

December 15, 2007 - Was honored at a Christmas Luncheon at Johnny Harris Restaurant hosted by all three Savannah Chapters: Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Catherine Derst Miller,

Regent; Bonaventure Chapter, Elaine Lewis Lester, Regent; and Savannah Chapter, Barbara Jones Victor, Regent. Spoke on "Christmas Traditions." Also attending were State Corresponding Secretary, Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, and the Regent and members of the Archibald Bulloch Chapter. There were about 70 in attendance.

January 15, 2008 - Attended the Nancy Hart Chapter Meeting in Milledgeville at the Milledgeville Country Club, Jean Connett McCrary, Regent. Spoke on Meadow Garden and "Daughters Hands Reach Out to Serve." In attendance were Ida "Bea" Best Fincher, Northwest District Director, and the Regents and members from Governor Jared Irwin Chapter and Oliver Morton Chapter. There were approximately 45 in attendance.

January 16, 2008 - Attended the Oliver Morton Chapter Meeting in Gray, Eresanell "Terree" Hautman Newberry, Regent. Spoke on Meadow Garden and "Daughters Hands Reach Out to Serve." In attendance were Chapter Regent and members of the William Day

Chapter. There were about 25 in attendance.

January 22, 2008 - Presided at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting in Augusta at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Those attending were Laura Marcella Reid, Barbara Blakely Chastain, Josephine Rhodes Agostas, Frances Yarborough Sideman, Frances Rush Nevins, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Lanette Haar Reid, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Patricia Cown Burnam, Phyllis Fox Lawson.

January 28, 2008 - Joined Meadow Garden Chairman, Phyllis Fox Lawson, at the Governor's Office for the signing of the Proclamation recognizing George Walton of

Meadow Garden on Georgia Day in February.

February 1, 2008 - Flew to Washington, DC, for the National Board of Management Meeting and activities, including the State Regent's Dinner.

February 2, 2008 - Attended the National Board of Management and flew to Savannah. **February 7, 2008** - Attended the Crossnore Fine Arts Gallery Evening of Art at Ford Plantation in Richmond Hill, hosted by the Crossnore School Board of Trustees and Therry Nash Deal, State Historian.

February 13, 2008 - Traveled to Alabama enroute to the 102nd Mississippi State Conference.

February 14, 2008 - Met Shelby Dean Ward, State Regent of Alabama, in Montgomery to drive to Jackson, Mississippi, where we were guests at the 102nd Mississippi State Conference, Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent.

February 14 – 17, 2008 - Guests at the 102nd Mississippi State Conference in Jackson. Other Mississippi Conference guests were Carole Temple Farmer, Organizing Secretary General; Shelby Dean Ward, State Regent, Alabama; and, Elizabeth S. Garner, National Chairman, DAR School.

February 17 & 18, 2008 -Traveled home from Mississippi through Alabama to Savannah. **February 23, 2008** - Traveled to Peachtree City to attend the Awards Banquet of the 69th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution, at the Peachtree Conference Center, Sarah Anne Dorney, State President, and Iris Bridges McRee, Senior State President. Brought greetings from the Georgia Daughters.

February 25, 2008 - Met with Lindsey Halper, Event Planner, University of Georgia Center of Continuing Education Conference Center & Hotel, to go over final plans for the 110th

State Conference.

March 9, 2008 - Traveled to Auburn, Alabama, to the 110th Alabama State Conference, Shelby Dean Ward, State Regent.

March 10 – 12, 2008 - Guest at the 110th Alabama State Conference in Auburn. Other Alabama Conference guests were Anne Donahue Lampman, State Regent, California; Betty Harley Ford, State Regent, Illinois; Sharon Stringfellow Hopkins, State Regent, Michigan; Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent, Mississippi; Diana Seals Wood, State Regent, North Carolina.

March 12, 2008 - Flew from Dothan, Alabama, to Dallas, Texas, for the 109th Texas State

Conference, Lynn Forney Young, State Regent.

March 13 – 15, 2008 - uest at the 109th Texas State Conference in Dallas. Other Texas Conference guests were Joyce Harrell Cardinal, Recording Secretary General; Shelby Dean Ward, State Regent, Alabama; Linda S. Sandlin, State Regent, Colorado; Mary Lynn Mars Tolle, State Regent, Missouri; Sarah P. Voll, State Regent, New Hampshire; Judith

Harlan Chaffin, State Regent, Tennessee.

March 15, 2008 - Flew from Dallas to Dothan, Alabama.

March 16, 2008 - Drove from Alabama to Savannah, Georgia.

March 26, 2008 - Traveled to Athens and checked into the University of GeorgiaContinuing Education Conference Center & Hotel in preparation for 110^m Georgia State Conference, March 27 - 31, 2008.

March 27, 2008 - Presided at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting — those in attendance were Laura Marcella Reid, Barbara Blakely Chastain, Josephine Rhodes Agostas, Frances Yarborough Sideman, Frances Rush Nevins, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Lanette Haar Reid, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Patricia Cown Burnam, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Margaret Poole Cagle, Joyce Ball Patton, Phyllis Fox Lawson and Sally McGlaun Baldwin, ex-officio. Attended the Finance Committee Meeting, Bylaws Committee Meeting and Resolutions Committee Meeting. Hosted a dinner at the Athens Country Club for the 2008 State Conference guests, 2008 State Conference Chairman and 2008 Conference Advisor. 2008 State Conference guests were: Joyce Harrell Cardinal, Recording Secretary General; Cynthia Thompson Stout, State Regent, Indiana; Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent, Mississippi; Judith Harlan Chaffin, State Regent, Tennessee; and Lynn Forney Young, State Regent, Texas. Many thanks to Nancy Bunker Bowen, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, and State Chairman, Americanism, for making arrangements for us at the Athens Country Club.

Afterwards the Conference guests and I were greeted by the Georgia State Officers and Honorary State Regents for a surprise informal reception in the State Regent's Suite.

March 28, 2008 - Had breakfast with the Executive Committee, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, and the 2008 State Conference guests. Greeted the Honorary State Regents at their breakfast and presented Conference guests. Presided at Executive Committee Meeting. Attended with Conference guests, the State Officers Club Luncheon, Louise Jester Fountain, President. Greeted Chapter Regents Club Luncheon, Deidre Russell Cox, President, and presented Conference guests. Participated in Memorial Service conducted by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Chaplain, held at the Central Presbyterian Church. Participated in the Floral Tribute in the Oconee Hill Cemetery at the gravesite of May Erwin Talmadge, President General, 1944-1947.

Presided at the Opening Night Banquet and Opening Night Session, where the Georgia State Society presented Senator Sam Nunn with the DAR Medal of Honor. After being in the receiving line after the evening session, was honored by the State Officers with a reception in the State Regent's Suite.

March 29, 2008 - Attended with Conference guests the Georgia State Chairman's Club Breakfast, Carolyn Baker Balog, President. Presented Conference guests at the Junior Membership Breakfast, Susan Austin Fitzgerald, State Chairman and President of the Georgia Junior Club. Presided at the Morning Business Session. Attended with Conference guests DAR School/Youth Luncheon, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Second Vice Regent and State Chairman, DAR School, presiding. Attended the Cameo Society's informal reception honoring the Debutantes. Attended with Conference guests the Chapter Regents Banquet with Barbara Blakely Chastain, State First Vice Regent, presiding. Received the twelve Debutantes at the Debutante Presentation, directed by Robin Redfearn Towns, Advisor to Debutantes. Presided at Chapter Regents Night.

March 30, 2008 - Attended with Conference guests and presided at the Meadow Garden Breakfast.

Presided at Closing Business Session. Traveled from Athens to Savannah.

April 3, 2008 - Drove to Atlanta to fly early April 4th to Las Vegas for the 83rd Nevada State Conference, Kimberly Paterson Whitfield, State Regent.

April 4 – 6, 2008 -Guest at the 83rd Nevada State Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Other Nevada Conference guests were Linda Gist Calvin, President General; Donna Roberts Bottini, Vice President General, Class of 2010, and Honorary State Regent, Colorado.

April 6, 2008 - Was speaker at the Nevada State Officers Club Breakfast and spoke on "Meadow Garden, Home of George Walton, Youngest Signer of the Declaration of Independence."

Flew from Las Vegas to Atlanta.

April 7, 2008 - Drove from Atlanta to Savannah.

April 16, 2008 - Traveled to Meadow Garden to meet with workmen concerning projects at Meadow Garden. Accompanied by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent.

April 19, 2008 - Participated in the Wreath Presentations at the Georgia Patriots Day Ceremony in St. Simons Island at the Casino Courtyard in the Village, recognizing Georgia Patriot George Walton. Event sponsored by the local DAR Chapters, Brunswick Chapter, Deirdre Russell Cox, Regent, and Fort Frederica Chapter, Mary Grace Finney Whittle, Regent; Coastal Georgia Historical Society, National Park Service and the Georgia State Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Others Georgia Daughters in attendance were Robin Redfearn Towns, State Librarian; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Brenda Davison Jessel, Northwest District Director; and members of the Brunswick Chapter, Fort Frederica Chapter, General Daniel Newnan Chapter, Oglethorpe Chapter, Savannah Chapter, Saint Andrews Chapter, Tomochichi Chapter, Vidalia Chapter and William Day Chapter.

Participated in the Pike's Bluff Historical Marker Dedication on Lawrence Road on St. Simons Island, sponsored by Fort Frederica Chapter, Mary Grace Finney Whittle, Regent, and Marshes of Glynn Chapter, SAR, Brent Taylor, President. Pike's Bluff is a Revolutionary War Site.

April 25, **2008** - Flew to Washington, DC, to attend the 107th District of Columbia's State Conference, Adele Davenport Bowyer, State Regent.

April 25 – 27, 2008 - Guest at the 107th District of Columbia's State Conference in McLean, Virginia. Other District of Columbia Conference guests were Anne Delano Lampman, State Regent, California; Cynthia Thompson Stout, State Regent, Indiana; Barbara Hensley Carpenter, State Regent, Maryland; Sharon Stringfellow Hopkins, State Regent, Michigan; Mary Lynn Mars Tolle, State Regent, Missouri.

April 27, 2008 - Flew from Washington, DC, to Savannah, Georgia.

May 1, 2008 - Flew to Memphis, Tennessee, for the 103rd Tennessee State Conference, Judith Harlan Chaffin, State Regent.

May 1 − 4, 2008 - Guest at 103rd Tennessee State Conference in Memphis. Other Tennessee Conference guests were Mary Lynn Mars Tolle, State Regent, Missouri; Diana Seals Wood, State Regent, North Carolina; and, Melinda "Mindy" Tidmore Kammeyer, National Chairman, Units Overseas.

May 4, 2008 - Flew from Memphis to Savannah.

May 8, 2008 - Attended luncheon meeting of the Fort Peachtree Chapter at the Dunwoody Country Club in Dunwoody, Marion Guion Atkins, Regent. Spoke on progress at Meadow Garden and "Daughters Hands Reach Out to Serve." Installed newly elected chapter officers. New Chapter Regent is Lynette Steine Rosinger. Attending were Barbara Blakely Chastain, State First Vice Regent; and, Rose Elyea Bell, Honorary State Regent. There were approximately 65 in attendance.

May 10, 2008 - Attended the Proceedings Committee Meeting in Wrens, Linda Overstreet Harvey, State Chairman, Proceedings. Others in attendance were Barbara Blakely Chastain, State First Vice Regent; Ocie "O.B." Wilhoit McCorkle, State Recording Secretary; Elizabeth "Beth" Stone Usry, member of committee and Regent of John Franklin Wren Chapter; and guest, Melodye G. Brown, newly elected State Recording Secretary. Lunch was hosted by Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent, and Elizabeth "Beth" Stone Usry, to whom we extend our sincere gratitude.

May 12, 2008 - Attended the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter Meeting at the Swan Coach House in Atlanta, Dianne Brown Cannestra, Regent, and installed the newly elected chapter officers. New Chapter Regent is Mary Farthing Simonds. Attending were Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, State Treasurer; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent.; and members from Joseph Habersham Chapter. There were about 60 in attendance.

May 14, 2008 - Traveled to Perry to attend the dinner meeting of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter, at the Swanson House, Elizabeth Powell Tabor, Regent. Spoke about "Today's DAR" and installed the newly elected chapter officers. New Chapter Regent is Annette Johnson. Attending were Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Chaplain, and the Regent and members of the Governor Treutlen Chapter. There were approximately 24 in attendance.

May 21, 2008 - Flew to Phoenix, Arizona, to attend the 106th Arizona State Conference, Martha Beeching Jones, State Regent.

May 21 – 24, 2008 - Guest at the 106th Arizona State Conference in Phoenix. Other Arizona Conference guests were Linda Gist Calvin, President General; Anne Delano Lampman, State Regent, California; LeAnn Daly Reichenberg, State Regent, Nebraska; Gretta Beck Archer, State Regent, New York.

May 24, 2008 - Flew from Phoenix, Arizona, to Savannah, Georgia.

May 28, 2008 - Presided at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting in Augusta in the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Those attending were Laura Marcella Reid, Barbara Blakely Chastain, Josephine Rhodes Agostas, Frances Yarborough Sideman, Frances Rush Nevins, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Lanette Haar Reid, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Billie Gardner Hunter, Patricia Cown Burnam, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Margaret Poole Cagle, Phyllis Fox Lawson, and guest, Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, 2008-2010 State Treasurer.

June 10, 2008 - Attended the Augustin Clayton Chapter Meeting in Locust Grove at the home of Marianne Martens Morfoot and spoke on "The Flag of the United States of America." Rebecca Miller Rostron, Regent. There were approximately 40 in attendance.

June 14, 2008 - Attended the Savannah Chapter Meeting at the Savannah Golf Club and installed the newly elected chapter officers, Barbara Jones Victor, Regent. New Chapter Regent is Glenda Hendry Carter. There were about 55 in attendance.

June 17, 2008 - Traveled to Augusta to meet with workmen concerning projects at Meadow Garden.

June 27, **2008** - Traveled to Augusta to meet with workmen concerning projects at Meadow Garden and to see progress.

July 6, 2008 - Traveled to Washington, DC, to attend the 117th Continental Congress.

July 7, 2008 - Attended the National Board of Management Meeting, National Chairmen's Association Board Meeting, National Officers Club Annual Meeting and National Officers Club Banquet.

July 8, 2008 - Attended National Chairmen's Association Brunch, serving as First Vice President; the Maryland State Luncheon, California Tea, Show-Me Sunshine Tea, Illinois Supper, and State Regents Club Meeting.

July 9, 2008 - Attended Heritage Club Brunch, Texas Tea, Indiana Tea, Great Plains/ Grand Prairie Tea and Opening Night of the 117th Continental Congress, July 9-July 13.

July 10, 2008 - Presided at the Peter Tondee's Tavern Commemoration Ceremony and welcomed Michelle Mott Juehring, Curator General. Attended the Morning Business Session, Units Overseas Luncheon, Alabama Tea, Azalea Tea and the State Regents Evening, at which gave the report of the Georgia State Society. Attended the New England Pizza & Ice Cream Social.

July 11, 2008 - Attended the Morning Business Session. Presided at the Georgia Luncheon, which had a pink flamingo theme. Many thanks to Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, and their helpers, for creating a fun and festive atmosphere. Attended the Afternoon Business Session and

National Defense Night of Continental Congress, where I lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

July 12, 2008 - Voted. Attended the Morning Business Session, Afternoon Business Session and the Gala Awards Night.

July 13, 2008 - Attended the Memorial Service and the closing ceremonies of Continental Congress. Participated in the installation ceremony of Barbara Blakely Chastain as Georgia's State Regent, 2008-2010.

July 13, 2008 - Traveled from Washington, DC, to Savannah, Georgia.

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT - Barbara Blakely Chastain

This officer attended our 109th State Conference, the 115th Continental Congress, and the Georgia Luncheon, four Meadow Garden Board meetings and two Finance meetings, serving as secretary of both; attended one summer workshop, and three State Board of Management meeting. Attended the General Daniel Newnan Chapter Christmas Lunch & Mansion Tour; 10th Birthday Tea for Old Unicoi Trail Chapter; Inaugural Dinner Gala, The

Rev. John Andrew Chapter; the 50th Anniversary Tea, Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter; three grave marking, one wreath laying ceremony, and gave ten chapter programs. In May attended graduation and committee meetings at Tamassee, and Kate Duncan Smith Awards Day, Graduation, and Open Board meeting. In the Fall attended Founders Day events and presided at the Advisory Committee meeting at Tamassee; KDS DAR Day and Open Board; and visited Berry College to help welcome the DAR School Tour. Attended the Mexico State Society Conference in Merida, Mexico, and the Battle of Kettle Creek wreath Laying ceremony; and was present at the signing of Constitution Week Proclamation by Governor Sonny Perdue; Plans are complete for the Georgia Luncheon to be held during the 116th Continental Congress and the Chapter Regents Banquet this Saturday evening. The highlight of this past year was joining hands with Georgia daughters in fellowship. I sincerely thank the chapters for all invitations and I regret that I was unable to attend all events.

STATE SECOND VICE REGENT - Sally McGlaun Baldwin

This officer informed DAR Schools of updates for the coming year. Files were set up for the year to record the amounts of contributions, thrift and labels sent by chapters to the schools. The Hightower Awards form was updated. The Hightower family is to be commended for their continual support of the DAR schools and the Georgia Society. This officer, son Eric, and husband Lewis, hauled over 32 tons of thrift to the DAR Schools over the last two years. A thank you to each member of the Georgia Society for your support. This officer has made trips to KDS, Tamassee, Crossnore, Hindman Schools and This officer reviewed the Master Questionnaire and added information need for the state society for awards and prepared for the DAR School/Youth Luncheon. Programs were given to chapters. This officer has DVDs and Videos on the schools for loan to chapters. This officer serves as National Vice Chairman of the DAR School Tour; on the KDS Endowment Board; the Crossnore Advisory Board. This officer attended: State Conference, Continental Congress, Meadow Garden board meetings, summer workshops, the Constitution Week Luncheon in Atlanta and Macon, all executive board meetings and several chapter meetings. Madam State Regent, thank you for opportunity to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

STATE CHAPLAIN - Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Gratitude is expressed to chapter chaplains for providing a strong foundation of spiritual support for our members this past year. Chapters contacted over 2,700 members who were unable to attend meetings; almost 700 "sunshine reports" were given at chapter meetings; and chapters made special efforts to remember their members who are age 90 and older with birthday greetings. The NSDAR Day of Prayer was observed by most chapters, 44 chapter memorial services were conducted and 21 grave markers were placed. Chapter members volunteered many hours of service to community benefit projects. The Hands of Georgia Daughters have truly reached out to serve many people in a positive way during this administration. This officer sent birthday greetings to members celebrating their 90th and greater birthdays and notes of condolence to the families of deceased members. Scripture and prayer were prepared for all State meetings. Gratitude is expressed to the entire Memorial Service Committee for their assistance in helping this officer with yesterday's memorial service during which 157 deceased members were remembered.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY - O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

This officer attended Continental Congress, where she served as Chief Page in the President General's Reception Room. She attended two Executive Board meetings, Called Meeting, and State Board of Management. The 2006-2007 Proceedings were ready for distribution by State Board of Management, and this officer this has several copies remaining that some State Chairman has not yet obtained. Please see the State Recording Secretary's Personal Page, Kelly Weaver, to pick up your copy. Copies of the Proceedings Book are also available for purchase at the Literature Table. Packet information was prepared reminding State Officers, Chapter Regents and Chairmen of the instructions and deadlines for 2007-2008 Proceedings which is well underway, and instructions were given

at workshops. Sincere gratitude is expressed to all who have been so helpful and attentive to deadlines. This officer would like to thank you all for the support and love that all of the Georgia Daughters have shown me throughout the years, and the invitations to all events and activities were greatly appreciated.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Marilyn Moulton Wright

The State Corresponding Secretary's duties include sending correspondence on behalf of the State Regent, the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. Preparing the three State Regent's Letters involved copying, folding and stuffing letters into prepared envelopes, sorting and transporting for bulk mailing. This officer co-chaired a workshop at the two District Workshops and has sold Certificates of Appreciation/Award at all state meetings and mailed certificates when requested. All e-mails and letters were received and answered in a timely manner. E-mail messages were sent to chapter regents, state officers and chairmen on behalf of the State Regent and State Officers. The State Directory has been up-dated with e-mail, phone number and address changes. Master Questionnaire pages were prepared for distribution at the State Board of Management Meeting. Completed Master Questionnaires were mailed to committee chairs. The State Conference Program was compiled and printed. Thank you to the Chapter Regents, District Directors, State Officers and Chairmen for their prompt notification of changes in contact information. This officer attended 109th State Conference, 116th Continental Congress, both District Workshops, State Board of Management and several teas, Constitution Week celebrations, a Georgia Day Luncheon and all Executive Board meetings.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY - Joyce Ball Patton

The Georgia State Society has 112 Chapters! The two that were organized in 2007 were the James Waldrop Chapter; Betty Harrah, Organizing Regent and the Reverend John Andrew Chapter; Dana Anderson, Organizing Regent. These new Chapters have brought in new members excited about DAR. The other Chapter organized during this administration is the Sandy Springs Chapter; E. Lynn Brackey, Organizing Regent. This officer attended all Organizing Meetings and was able to celebrate these memorable moments with each Chapter. Each Organizing Regent was presented a gavel and sounding board with the Chapter name and her name and organizing date. She was also presented a bouquet of flowers for her tireless efforts and service to the new Chapter. These Organizing Regents saw a need for a Chapter in their area and accomplished this in a few short months. The increase in new members with the organization of these new Chapters has truly been rewarding. The Sandy Springs Chapter Organized with 28 members (12 new, 15 transfers). They currently have 42 members with 21 being new members. The James Waldrop Chapter organized with 42 members (8 new, 32 transfers). They currently have 56 members, with 11 being new members. The Reverend John Andrew Chapter of Watkinsville was organized with 20 members (13 were new, 7 transfers). They now have 29 members and with a total of 19 new members.

STATE TREASURER - Phyllis Johnson Tanner

The financial records of the Georgia State Society are maintained on QuickBooks for Non-Profit. All checking and money market accounts have been reconciled and are in balance with the Georgia State Society and Meadow Garden ledgers. Summary of Accounts have been prepared for Executive Board. Financial Committee, State Board of Management, State Conference, and Meadow Garden Board. Monthly reports and monies donated to national funds were sent to the Treasurer General. Chapter Treasurers Instructions and financial reporting forms were prepared and distributed at District Workshops. A budget was developed and adopted for Meadow Garden. Credentials, Honor Roll, and Chapter Achievement donations were verified and reported to appropriate State Chairmen. This Officer attended Continental Congress, the Treasurer General's Forum, District Workshops, State Board of Management, Executive, Finance, and Meadow Garden meetings, gave programs to five DAR Chapters and two community Historical Societies, installed Roswell King Chapter Officers, attended State Constitution Week, Georgia Day

Luncheons, and Fall activities at KDS. This Officer sincerely appreciates all the assistance and encouragement extended by State Officers, former State Treasurers, Honorary State Regents, and Chapter Treasurers.

STATE REGISTRAR - Melodye G. Brown

This officer attended the called State meeting in Macon, both District Workshops, all Executive Committee meetings, State Board of Management and the Georgia Society's Constitution Week luncheon. She met the National DAR Schools Bus Tour at Berry College in Rome. This officer attended the NSDAR Field Genealogy Workshop in Kennesaw, the NE/NW Membership workshop hosted by Sandy Springs Chapter, and the William Marsh Chapter fundraiser for DAR Schools. She presented programs to 4 Chapters. The official membership count for Georgia as of January 1, 2008 was 6989, a net gain of 145 over the previous year, the first net gain in 4 years. Official numbers for calendar year 2007 showed 428 new members, 132 deceased, 233 drops/resignations, 32 reinstatements, 152 transfers out, and 113 transfers in. Chapter reports received indicate Georgia Daughters are making full use of electronic resources available on e-membership, including research tools.

STATE HISTORIAN - Therry Nash Deal

This officer used hands and heart to serve the duties of the State Historian to the Regent and the Chapters. She attended Continental Congress and all State meetings as well as a site marking, three Revolutionary Patriot Grave markings, a chapter chartering, chapter event honoring its founding regent, and presented four speeches. She participated in the President General's DAR Schools Tour and co-hosted a gallery show in Georgia for the Crossnore School. She was State Senior Adviser to GACAR History Committee. A comprehensive report was prepared for the Historian General's Office reflecting chapter work. 102 reports were received. Five chapters submitted timely entries for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest. Certificates go to Abraham Baldwin, Colonel John McIntosh, Edmund Burke, General Daniel Newnan and James Waldrop Chapters. Laura Cohen, sponsored by the Abraham Baldwin Chapter, is the award recipient. Three chapters, Andrew Houser, General Daniel Blackshear and Old Unicoi Trail, sponsored individuals for the DAR History Award Medal. With final report form submitted, three chapters officially completed the marking process: Elijah Clarke, three soldiers' graves: Fort Frederica rededicated Revolutionary War Soldier marker: Xavier Chapter marked a site on the Ross Ridge Road. Several other chapters have markings in progress and/or supported SAR in the marking of people and sites; some with out-of-state chapters.. Wreaths or other symbols were placed on at least 81 sites or graves. 25 member graves had DAR symbol placed; four of these are living members. Reports of \$1151 to Americana Collection and \$1255 to the DAR Archives were filed. Eight chapters had materials accepted by the DAR Archives, Certificates to Gen. Daniel Newnan for patriotic promotion through wreaths and a recognition day and Lt. James Monroe for promoting knowledge of history. A Silver Slipper Award goes to Xavier for being the leader in a site marking of national significance which brought State and National non-DAR persons to the event including the Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

STATE LIBRARIAN - Robin Redfearn Towns

The State Librarian attended the 2007 State Conference, Continental Congress, Summer Workshops, Board of Management, and all Executive Committee meetings. An informational letter was prepared for inclusion in the Regent's Packet explaining the procedure for donating books and monetary contributions to the NSDAR Library, earning *Friends of the Library*, *Library Life Member*, and *Bookworm* pins, purchasing Georgia Society DAR Bookplates from this Officer, plus the new procedure for ordering Record Copies through the NSDAR Library. The State Librarian received reports from 99 chapters. Chapters sent \$1232 to the State Society Library Fund, \$775 to the NSDAR Library, \$1803 to Friends of the Library, and \$2066 to Seimes Technology Center, through the State Treasurer. The Georgia State Society donated \$500 to purchase books for the NSDAR Library in honor of State Regent Laura Reid. Seventeen chapters donated forty-four books to the NSDAR Library in 2007

and received Certificates of Appreciation. A list of the books donated is included with this report. Members gave 51 books and volunteered at local libraries. Awards are figured on a per capita basis. Chapter First Place Awards go to: Abraham Baldwin, most books (5) donated to the NSDAR Library; Mary Hammond Washington, most books (43) donated to a local library; Pulaski, most hours (212) volunteered at local libraries; Joseph Habersham, greatest monetary donation to the State Library fund; Old Herod, greatest monetary donation to Seimes Technology Center; Joseph Habersham, most donations to Friends of Seimes Technology Center, Cherokee, greatest donation to NSDAR Library; Joseph Habersham, most Friends of the Library donations; Joseph Habersham, greatest monetary donation to Friends of the Library. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Chapters and individuals for an array of outstanding library work. Forty-eight Georgia State Society Bookplates were sold by this Officer.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GEORGIA CHAPTERS TO NSDAR LIBRARY IN 2007:

Georgia State Society: Georgia Petitions, 1778-1782; Georgia Petitions, 1785-1794; Greene County, Georgia Land Records Deeds, 1816-1826, Volume 3; Greene County, Georgia Land Records Deeds, 1824-1851, Volume 4; In the Shadow of the Pines (volume 4) March 22, 1873 to May 30, 1874; In the Shadow of the Pines (volume 5) June 6, 1874 to June 26, 1875; In the Shadow of the Pines (volume 6) July 30, 1875 to March 29, 1876; In the Shadow of the Pines (volume 7) April 1, 1876 to December 27, 1876; In the Shadow of the Pines (volume 8) January 6, 1877 to December 29, 1877; In the Shadow of the Pines (volume 9) January 5, 1878 to October 26, 1878; Personal Mentions from our Research Papers (volume 1) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from our Research Papers (volume 3) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume 4) Wayne & Judy Dasher; Personal Mentions from Our Research Papers (volume

Abraham Baldwin Chapter: Carroll County Genealogical Quarterly, Volumes 27 & 28; Carroll County and Her People; The Carroll County Story as Told by the People, The Sesquicentennial-Bicentennial Edition; Crossroads of Conflict: A Guide for Touring Civil War Sites in Georgia.

Archibald Bulloch Chapter: The Bulloch County Registration Book Jim & Mary Ann Hall Colonel William Candler Chapter: Gathering the Clan: McIver and Related Families

Etowah Chapter: The Southern Strategy: Britain's Conquest of south Carolina and Georgia, 1619-1776.

Fort Peachtree Chapter: Descendants of Edmond and Lucretia Adams Williams and Isaac and Isabella Wilson Taylor Frank Andrew Taylor

General Daniel Newnan: Edward R. Davison: Soldier of the Revolution Ralph E. Davison; Saint Croix: the Sentinel River: In the Shadow of the Pines, January 4, 1886 to December 20, 1867 Volume 3

Hartwell, Hart County, Georgia Savannah River Genealogical Society; A Short History of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Hartwell Chapter 490, Hartwell, Georgia and Pedigrees to their Confederate Ancestor Rachel Skelton Brown

John Houston Chapter: Upson County, Georgia Death Records Index, 1919-1945 Ed & Linda Hallman.

Levi Sapp Chapter: Abstracts of Allegheny County, Virginia Deeds, 1822-1829 Marsha Martin; Abstracts of Deeds, New Hanover Co, NC, Books F, G, & H A.B. Pruitt

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter: Sands of Time: Genealogy and Traditions of the South Family, Milford-Millford Family, and Other Allied Families Charles Patrick Milford

Metter Chapter: First Census of Candler County, Georgia, 1920

Old Unicoi Trail Chapter: <u>The Matheson Cove: In The Shadow of the Devil's Post Office</u> Eva Nell Mull Wike, PhD; <u>Clay County, North Carolina: Then and Now</u> Carl S. Moore; Brooks-Thomas Counties Obituaries and Death Notices (Volume I)

Oliver Morton Chapter: Georgia's Frontier Women: Female Fortunes in a Southern Colony Ben Marsh

Stephen Heard Chapter: Obituaries Abstracted From The Hartwell Sun: 1903-1922

Thomasville Chapter: Little River Pioneers

Vidalia Chapter: The History of Vidalia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution,

1929-2006

William Marsh Chapter: Echoes of McLemore Cove Vera C. Coulter

STATE CURATOR - Monie Davis Moody

The properties of the State Society are in good condition and have traveled throughout the State to various events and activities. Several items have been properly disposed and others have been distributed to appropriate persons. The properties carried by this officer are organized and accounted for. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve the Georgia Daughters in this capacity.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Year Ended June 30, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Alpharetta, Georgia

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position – modified cash basis of Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Georgia State Society, NSDAR) (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2008, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows – modified cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note A these financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Georgia State Society, NSDAR as of June 30, 2008, and its support, revenue, and expenses for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

Alpharetta, Georgia August 26, 2008

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2008

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 620,047
Total Current Assets	620,047
Property and Equipment	
Property and equipment, net	171,259
Other Assets	
Deposits	1,500
	\$ 792,806
Liabilities and Net A	ssets
Net Assets	
Temporarily restricted	\$ 432,681
Permanently restricted	50,000
Unrestricted	310,125
	\$ 792,806

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

		restricted	Permanently Restricted		Temporarily Restricted		Total
Revenue and Support							
Donations National State Society	S	-	\$ -	\$	126,544	\$	126,544
Donations State Chapters		-	-		26,537		26,537
Donations Meadow Garden		-	-		65,487		65,487
Membership dues			-		69,605		69,605
Conference fees		5,314	-		75		5,314
Conference meals		40,443			-		40,443
Interest income		60	*		24,531		24,591
Sales		21,816			*		21,816
Net assets released from restriction		302,904	-		(302,904)		-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Support		370,537	·*·		9,800		380,337
Expense							
Program services		221,058	-		*		221,058
Management and general	_	96,741	-		-		96,741
Total Expenses	_	317,799	-		¥		317,799
Change in Net Assets		52,738			9,800		62,538
Net Assets, Beginning of Period		257,387	50,000		422,881		730,268
Net Assets, End of Period	S	310,125	\$ 50,000	\$	432,681	\$	792,806

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

				agement				Total
	Prog	ram		General		raising	E	xpenses
Annual fee	\$	-	S	30	S		\$	30
Advertising and publicity		3,102		1,131		-		4,233
Awards		2,665				-		2,665
Donations	14	13,161				-		143,161
Flowers		325						325
Furnishing and equipment		-		2,411		*		2,411
Insurance		-		8,086		-		8,086
Miscellaneous		1,813		5,315		-		7,128
Office supplies		_		1,033		-		1,033
Payroll and payroll taxes		-		18,051		-		18,051
Postage		-		1,480				1,480
Printing and publications	1	0,608				-		10,608
Professional fees				6,000		-		6,000
Purchases	1	7,530		-		-		17,530
Repairs and maintenance		463		38,195		-		38,658
Security		-		390		-		390
State Administration		-		597		*		597
Taxes and licenses		-		321		-		321
Travel and entertainment	4	11,391		750		-		42,141
Utilities				5,749		-		5,749
Subtotal	22	21,058		89,539		~		310,597
Depreciation				7,202		-		7,202
	\$ 22	21,058	\$	96,741	\$		\$	317,799

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Change in net assets	\$ 62,538
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	7,202
Increase in:	
Deposits	(500)
Net cash provided by operating activities	69,240
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Purchase of property and equipment	(41,206)
Net cash used in investing activities	(41,206)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	28,034
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	592,013
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 620,047

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR (the Organization) is presented to assist in understanding the Organization's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Organization's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

1. Nature of Organization

The Georgia State Society, NSDAR (the "Organization") is a volunteer women's service organization created to promote patriotism, preserve American history, and secure America's future through better education for children.

2. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Accordingly, revenue is recorded when received rather than when earned and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when incurred.

3. Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendation of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. A description of the three net asset categories follows:

Unrestricted

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Temporarily Restricted

Net assets whose use is subject to donor-imposed restrictions that can be fulfilled by actions of the Organization pursuant to those restrictions or that expire by the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted

Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that they be maintained permanently by the Organization.

4. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of financial position and the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all cash on hand, highly liquid bank deposits, and short-term debt securities with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

6. Property and Equipment

Major preservation or restoration projects are capitalized and depreciated over an estimated useful life of fifteen years. Additions and betterments of \$750 or more are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently. Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives, principally using the straight-line and 200% declining balance methods.

The estimated useful lives in determining depreciation are:

	Years
Building	27.5
Building improvements	15
Furniture and fixtures	10

The Organization does not capitalize collections and historical treasurers. Meadow Garden and its contents are historical treasures and are insured for approximately \$325,000.

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2008 was \$7,202.

7. Donated Services

Many volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to develop and promote the programs of the Organization. The value of these donated services is not included in the accompanying financial statements, as such services do not create or enhance non-financial assets or require specialized skills. If donated services received either create or enhance non-financial assets or required specialized skill which would need to be purchased if not donated, the value of those donated services would be recorded in accordance with SFAS No. 116.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

8. Other Contributions

In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of donor restrictions. Contributions are recognized when received by the Organization. Conditions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

9. Membership Dues

Membership dues are recognized when received.

10. Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense for the year ended June 30, 2008 was \$4,233.

11. Income Taxes

Georgia State Society, NSDAR, a nonprofit organization operating under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, is exempt from federal, state, and local income taxes and, accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements for the Organization.

NOTE B - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents.

The Organization maintains its cash deposits with highly rated financial institutions. At times, such deposits may be in excess of federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk of loss.

NOTE C - AFFILIATES

The Organization collects membership dues and donations from its local Georgia Chapters for the Organization and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

NOTE D - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment as of June 30, 2008, is summarized as follows:

Building	\$ 121,731
Building improvement	74,019
Furniture and fixtures	5,675
	201,425
Accumulated Depreciation	(30,166)
	\$ 171,259

NOTE E - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are composed of funds the Organization has received subject to donor imposed restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following at June 30, 2008.

Georgia Room	\$ 21,19
Capital Investment Funds	349,50
Hightower Memorial Awards	22,55
Lucy Cook Peel	24,11
McMcall Genealogical	12,26
State Library	3,04
	\$ 432,68

NOTE F - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets are composed of funds the Organization has received subject to donor imposed restrictions that will be retained by the Company permanently. Permanently restricted net assets consisted of the following at June 30, 2008.

Alae Risse Barron Leitch	\$	50,000
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GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR GENERAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Checking Accounts	\$ 13,061.95
Money Market Accounts	107,436.37
Certificates of Deposit	40,866.08
	161,364.40
Other Assets:	
Deposits	1,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 162,864.40
FUND BALANC	ES

	CHECKING	MONEY MARKET	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	OTHER ASSETS	TOTAL
National Funds, Restricted					
State Funds, Restricted					
Audit of State Books		6,900.00			6,900.00
Georgia CAR					
Georgia Luncheon Continental Congress	4,589.45				4,589.45
Georgia Room		1,294.62	19,896.38		21,191.00
Hightower Memorial Awards		1,586.55	20,969.70		22,556.25
Junior Sales	1,000.00				1,000.00
Lucy Cook Peel		24,109.71			24,109.71
McCall Genealogical Library		12,267.71			12,267.71
Proceedings Pictures		500.00			500.00
State Library		3,048.61			3,048.61
State Regent's Project					
Total	5,589.45	49,707.20	40,866.08		96,162.73

State Funds, Unrestricted State Dues - Unallocated/General Savings 7,472.50 56,229.17 63,701.67 1,500.00 State Conference 1,500.00 Reserve for Contingencies Hotel Contingency Reserve 1,500.00 1,500.00 Total 7,472.50 57,729.17 1,500.00 66,701,67 \$ 13,061.95 \$ 107,436.37 \$ 40,866.08 \$ TOTAL 1,500.00 \$ 162,864.40

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GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR GENERAL FUNDS

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008

	Fund Balances 01/07/2007	Received From Chapters	Other Income	Interest Income	Total Revenue	Less Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	Transfers	Fund Balance 30/06/2008
National Funds - Restricted		\$ 121 365,70	\$ 5 177,88	\$ -	\$ 126 543,58	\$ 136 532,45	\$ (9 988,87)	\$ 9 988,87	\$ -
State Funds Restricted									
Audit of State Books					-		-	6 900,00	6 900,00
Georgia CAR		2 645,37	928,00		3 573,37	3 573,37	Η.		-
GA Luncheon Cont Congress		250,00	3 649,00		3 899,00	309,55	3 589,45	1 000,00	4 589,45
Georgia Room	19 357,96	533,00		1 300,04	1 833,04		1 833,04		21 191,00
Hightower Memorial Awards	20 994,30		680,00	1 561,95	2 241,95	680,00	1 561,95		22 556,25
Junior Sales	209,21		5 385,50		5 385,50	4 594,71	790,79		1 000,00
Lucy Cook Peel	22 276,57	618,00	946,61	268,53	1 833,14		1 833,14		24 109,71
McCall Genealogical Library	11 028,32	909,00	206,61	123,78	1 239,39		1 239,39		12 267,71
Proceeding Pictures								500,00	500,00
State Library	2 078,25	929,00	20,00	21,36	970,36		970,36		3 048,61
State Regent's Project	1 182,78	325,00	8 512,00	545,17	9 382,17	462,57	8 919,60	(10 102,38)	-
Total	77 127,39	6 209,37	20 327,72	3 820,83	30 357,92	9 620,20	20 737,72	(1 702,38)	96 162,73
State Funds - Unrestricted									
State Dues - Unalloc/Gen Savings	58 173,70	69 410,00	13 827,31	530,08	83 767,39	82 975,18	792,21	4 735,76	63 701,67
State Conference	1 266,05	3 030,00	42 727,40		45 757,40	38 001,20	7 756,20	(7 522,25)	1 500,00
Reserve for Contingencies	5 000,00				1754		5 may 10-east-come	(5 000,00)	-
Hotel Contingency Reserve	2 000,00				-		-	(500,00)	1 500,00
Total	66 439,75	72 440,00	56 554,71	530,08	129 524,79	120 976,38	8 548,41	(8 286,49)	66 701,67
TOTAL	\$ 143 567,14	\$ 200 015,07	\$ 82 060,31	\$ 4350,91	\$ 286 426,29	\$ 267 129,03	\$ 19 297,26	\$ -	\$ 162 864,40

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR MEADOW GARDEN FUNDS STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS, JUNE 30, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Checking Accounts	\$ 78 926,52
Money Market Accounts	29 754,64
Certificates of Deposit	350 000,00
Total	458 681,16
Property, Plant and Equipment:	
Heritage Education Building	121 731,44
Heritage Education Furniture and Fixtures	5 674,94
Meadow Garden Improvements	74 019,16
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(30 166,85)
Total	171 258,69
TOTAL ASSETS	\$629 939,85

FUND BALANCES

		MONEY	CERTIFICATES	OTHER	-11-21-12-22
	CHECKING	MARKET	OF DEPOSIT	ASSETS	TOTAL
Administrative and Maintenance	\$ 48 668,32	\$ 4394,45			\$ 53 062,77
Alae Risse Baron Leitch			50 000,00		50 000,00
Augusta Room Interpretive Center		2 664,56			2 664,56
Capital Investments					1.50
Fund #1			100 000,00		100 000,00
Fund #2			100 000,00		100 000,00
Fund #3			100 000,00		100 000,00
Other	250,00	14 164,23			14 414,23
Exterior Painting Fund	11 250,00				11 250,00
Furnishings	5 882,50	4 368,74			10 251,24
Heritage Education					-
andscaping	4 785,20	550,69			5 335,89
Gift Shop	2 500,00	3 611,97			6 111,97
Public Relations Grant	5 590,50				5 590,50
State Regent's Project					
Property, Plant and Equipment				171 258,69	171 258,69
	\$ 78 926,52	\$ 29 754,64	\$350 000,00	\$ 171 258,69	\$629 939,85

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GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR MEADOW GARDEN FUNDS

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008

	Fund Balances 01/07/2007		Received From Chapters	Other Income	Interest Income	Total Income	E	Less xpenditures	0	Revenues ver (Under) xpenditures	_	Transfers	Fund Balance 0/06/2008
Administrative &d Maintenance	\$	50 081,74	\$ 6 108,50	\$ 37 727,21	\$ 1 130,95	\$ 44 966,66	\$	36 343,53	\$	8 623,13	\$	(12 283,95)	\$ 46 420,92
Alae Risse Baron Leitch		50 000,00			2 736,63	2 736,63				2 736,63		(2 736,63)	50 000,00
Augusta Room Interpretive Ctr												2 664,56	2 664,56
Capital Investments		300 917,48		13 496,75	16 294,97	29 791,72				29 791,72		(16 294,97)	314 414,23
Exterior Painting Fund				200,00		200,00				200,00		11 050,00	11 250,00
Furnishings		10 483,58	2 100,50	50,00	48,81	2 199,31		1 931,65		267,66		(500,00)	10 251,24
Heritage Education		5 606,51		5 000,00		5 000,00		3 964,66		1 035,34			6 641,85
Landscaping		3 833,26	1 708,86		6,18	1 715,04		712,41		1 002,63		500,00	5 335,89
Gift Shop		3 611,37	38,00	4 633,52	22,98	4 694,50		2 193,90		2 500,60			6 111,97
Public Relations Grant				6 775,00		6 775,00		1 184,50		5 590,50			5 590,50
Shelby's Cedar Shingles		15 264,61				2				-		(15 264,61)	-
State Regent's Project		9 644,87	6 138,43	3 190,57		9 329,00		10 634,37		(1 305,37)		(8 339,50)	-
Property, Plant and Equip		137 255,47		- 200		-		7 201,88		(7 201,88)		41 205,10	171 258,69
Total	\$	586 698,89	\$ 16 094,29	\$ 71 073,05	\$ 20 240,52	\$ 107 407,86	\$	64 166,90	\$	43 240,96	\$	**	\$ 629 939,85

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

CHAPTER		STATE DUES	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	STATE FUNDS		NATIONAL FUNDS	SUBTOTAL	MEADOW GARDEN		TOTAL
Abraham Baldwin	s	750.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	s	252.00	\$ 1,052.00	\$ 131.00	S	1,183.0
Adam Brinson		230.00	30.00	20.00		50.00	330.00	25.00		355.0
Altamaha		770.00	30.00	46.00		327.00	1173.00	250.00		1,423.0
Andrew Houser		350.00	20.00	67.00		969.00	1406.00	146.00		1.552.0
Archibald Bulloch		900.00	30.00	2.00		866.00	1798.00	200.00		1,998.0
Atlanta		880.00	30.00	640.00		3,823.00	5373.00	200.00		5.573.
Augusta		970.00	30.00	20.00		2.004.00	3024.00	540.00		3,564.
Augustin Clayton		1.790.00	50.00	135.00		2 411 00	4386.00	225.06		4.611.1
Bainbridge		220.00	20.00	2.00		95.00	337.00	100.00		437.
Barnard Trail		330.00	20.00	20.00		322.00	692.00	165.00		857
Baron DeKalb		1,190.00	40.00	20.00		1.245.00	2495.00	145.00		2.640.1
Benjamin Hawkins		270.00	20.00	20.00		131.00	441.00	70.00		511.
		640.00	30.00			246.00	924.00			
Bonaventure				8.00				152,13		1,076
Brier Creek		690.00	30.00	20.00		324.00	1064.00	75.00		1,139.
Brunswick		440.00	20.00	4.00		143.00	607.00	25.00		632.0
Burkhalter		260.00	20.00	17.00		111.00	408.00	125.00		533.0
Captain Edward Hagin		290.00	20.00				310.00	30.00		340.
Captain John Wilson		450.00	20.00	4.00		322,87	796.87	25.00		821.
Captain Thomas Cobb		260.00	30.00	20.00		113.00	423.00	25.00		448.
Chehaw		300.00	20.00			137.00	457.00	25.00		482.0
Cherokee		1,130.00	40.00	158.00		3,980.10	5308.10	541.00		5,849.
Chestatee River		340.00	20.00	130.00		1,952.00	2442.00	140.00		2,467.1
College Hill		930.00	30.00	20.00		2,181.69	3161.69	855.17		4,016.0
Colonel Daniel Appling		280.00	20.00	20.00		158.00	478.00	169.72		647
Colonel Ebenezer Folsor		250.00	20.00	20.00		64.00	354.00	25.00		379.
Colonel John McIntosh		800.00	30.00	9.00		456.00	1295.00	147.26		1.442
Colonel William Candler		1,000.00	30.00	10.00		1,328.29	2368.29	206.16		2,574
Colonel William Few		360.00	20.00	20.00		172.00	572.00	25.00		597
Commodore Oliver Bowe		260.00	20.00	8.00		123.00	411.00	100.00		511.
Comodore Richard Dale		380.00	20.00	20.00		983.00	1403.00	72.00		1,475.0
		480.00	30.00	7.00		46.00	563.00	25.00		588.0
Council of Safety Earl of Camden		430.00	20.00	5.00		138.00	593.00	25.00		
										618.0
Edmund Burke		590.00	30.00	2.00		889.00	1511.00	50.00		1,561,
Elijah Clarke		1,710.00	50.00	20.00		2,518.50	4298.50	144.00		4,442.5
Etowah		370.00	30.00	20.00		147.00	567.00	25.00		592.0
Fayette-Starr's Mill		800.00	30.00	2.00		3,313.00	4145.00	225.00		4,370.0
Fielding Lewis		1,840.00	50.00	510.00		3,068.75	5468.75	100.75		5,569.5
Fort Early		120.00	20.00				140.00	1,000.00		1,140.0
Fort Frederica		1,060.00	40.00	123.00		365.00	1588.00	31.00		1,619.0
Fort Peachtree		1,780.00	50.00	93.00		6,356.00	8279.00	405.00		8,684.0
General Daniel Newnan		850.00	30.00	8.00		766.00	1654.00	190.00		1,844.0
General Daniel Stewart		400.00	30.00	20.00		213.00	663.00	50.00		713.0
General David Blackshe		190.00	10.00	4.00		54.00	258 00	20.00		278 (
General James Jackson		660.00	30.00	20.00		896.00	1606.00	160.00		1,766.0
General Josiah Tattnall		140.00	20.00	11.00		83.00	254 00	25.00		279.0
George Walton		930.00	30.00	25.00		414.00	1399.00	140.00		1,539.0
Governor David Emanue		470.00	20.00	10.00		273.00	773.00	75.00		848.1
Governor Jared Irwin		620.00	30.00	25.00		216.00	891.00	115.00		1,006.0
Governor Treutlen		7. T.	20.00	25,00		25.00	245.00	115.00		
		200.00						05.00		245.
Hannah Clarke		180.00	10.00	55.00		201.00	446.00	25.00		471.
Hawkinsville		570.00	30.00	20.00		439.00	1059.00	60.00		1,119.
Henry Walton		440.00	20.00	8.00		168.00	636.00	25.00		661.
Hightower Trail		540.00	30.00	16.00		517.00	1103.00	90.00		1,193.
James Pittman		270.00	20.00				290.00			290.
James Stewart		220.00	20.00	20.00		199.00	459.00	65.00		524
James Waldrop		600.00	30.00	67.00		3,328.00	4025.00	479.00		4,504.
John Benning		450.00	20.00	10.00		130.00	610.00	60.00		670.
John Benson		790,00	30.00	20.00		319.00	1159.00	25.00		1,184.
John Clarke		460.00	20.00	20.00		265.00	765.00	25.00		790.
John Floyd		610.00					610.00	25.00		635

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 (CONTINUED)

CHAPTER		STATE DUES	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		STATE FUNDS	1	NATIONAL FUNDS	S	UBTOTAL		MEADOW GARDEN		TOTAL
John Franklin Wren	\$	580.00	\$ 30.00	\$	6.00	\$	243.00	\$	859.00	\$	25.00	\$	884.00
John Houstoun		910.00	30.00		35.00		1,199.00		2,174.00		591.20		2,765.20
John Laurens		610.00	30.00		25.00		777.00		1,442.00		75.00		1.517.0
Joseph Habersham		1,530.00	40.00		1,000.00		37,380.00		39,950.00		1,100.00		41,050.0
Kettle Creek		610.00	30.00		20.00		598.00		1.258.00		25.00		1,283.0
Knox-Conway		230.00	20.00		20.00		160.00		430.00		81.50		511.5
Lachlan McIntosh		510.00	30.00		20.00		2.659.00		3,219.00		225 00		3 444 0
LaGrange		770.00	30.00		97.00		981.00		1.878.00		579.00		2.457.0
Lamar-LaFayette		270.00	20.00		16.00		162.00		468.00		45.00		513.0
Levi Sapp		320.00	20.00		10.00		140.00		490.00		52.00		542.0
Lieutenant James Monro		420.00	20.00		13.00		307.00		760.00		25.00		785.0
Martha Stewart Bulloch		1.780.00	50.00		354.37		3,466.00		5.650.37		496.34		6.146.7
Mary Hammond Washine		1,390.00	40.00		47.00		706.00		2,183.00		449.00		2,632.0
Matthew Talbot		300.00	20.00		12.00		144.00		476.00		25.00		501.0
Metter		150.00	10.00		12.00		55.00		215.00		20.00		215.0
Mineral Springs		150.00	20.00		2.00		33,00		172.00		25.00		197.0
Nancy Hart		880.00	30.00		20.00		3.091.00		4.021.00		190.00		4,211.0
Nathaniel Abnev		200.00	20.00		8.00		111.00		339.00		25.00		364.0
Nathaniei Macon		950.00			12.00		371.00		1.373.00		125.00		1,498.0
		1.280.00	40.00		40.00		931.00				226.00		
Oglethorpe			40.00						2,291.00				2,517.0
Old Herod		270.00	20.00		8.00		188.00		486.00		50.00		536.0
Old Unicoi Trail		400.00	20.00		20.00		237.50		677.50		53.00		730.5
Oliver Morton		840.00	30.00		33.00		1,036.00		1,939.00		182.50		2,121.5
Oothacaloga		460.00	20.00		20.00		156.00		656.00		25.00		681.0
Peter Early		530.00	30.00		9.00		203.00		772.00		50.00		822.0
Philadelphia Winn		1,130.00	40.00		602.00		2,419.00		4,191.00		296.00		4,487.0
Pulaski		960.00	30.00		45.00		499.00		1,534.00		25.00		1,559.0
Reverend John Andrew		290.00	30.00		2.00		353.00		675.00		25.00		700.0
Roanoke		430.00	30.00		40.00		1,899.00		2,399.00		25.00		2,424.0
Robert Loughridge		500.00	30.00		8.00		150.00		688.00		25.00		713.0
Roswell King		390.00	20.00		8.00		400.00		818.00		50.00		868.0
Sandy Springs		330.00	20.00		8.00		302.00		660.00		100.00		760.0
Savannah		1,460.00	40.00		314.00		870.00		2,684.00		425.00		3,109.0
Sequoyah		470.00	20.00		8.00		167.00		665.00		25.00		690.0
Sergeant Newton		830.00	30.00		35.00		367.00		1,262.00		50.00		1,312.0
St. Andrew's Parish		420.00	20.00		10.00		138.00		588.00		25.00		613.0
Stephen Heard		410.00	20.00		10.00		182.00		622.00		45.00		667.0
Sukey Hart		620.00	30.00		40.00		495.00		1,185.00		100.00		1,285.0
Sunbury		400.00	20.00		30.00		129.00		579.00		25.00		604.0
Sweetwater		230.00	30.00		8.00		150.00		418.00		25.00		443.0
Tallassee		400.00	20.00		8.00		353.00		781.00		116.50		897.5
Thomasville		1.090.00	40.00		12.00		853.00		1,995.00		181.00		2,176.0
Thronateeska		1.040.00	40.00		20.00		369.00		1,469.00		100.00		1,569.0
Тоссоа		300.00	20.00		72.00		463.00		855.00		25.00		880.0
Tomochichi		630.00	30.00		3.00		275.00		938.00		25.00		963.0
Trahlyta		130.00	10.00		11.00		115.00		266.00		25.00		291.0
Vidalia		710.00	30.00		10.00		193.00		943.00		100.00		1.043.0
William Day		340.00	20.00		227.00		208.00		795.00		25.00		820.0
William Day William Marsh		610.00	30.00		50.00		2,169.00		2,859.00		500.00		3,359.0
William Marsh William McIntosh			40.00		25.00				1,780.00		270.00		2,050.0
		700.00					1,015.00						669.0
William Witcher		350.00 1,420.00	20.00 40.00		10.00		244.00 650.00		624.00 2,215.00		45.00 25.00		2.240.0
Xavier		1,420.00	40.00	_	105.00		000.00	_	2,215.00	_	25.00		2,240.0
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National Committee Reports

AMERICAN HERITAGE - Betty Keener Samaras

It has been a good year for the American Heritage Committee. Ninety-nine chapters have worked to preserve historic sites, to help educate others on cultural events and traditions, and to save quilters' stories by entering the various contests within the American Heritage Committee. 181 Historic Preservation Programs and 31 Historic Projects were reported relating to Historic Preservation. There were eight projects in Fiber Arts, nine in Art and Sculpture, eight in Literature and Drama, six individual and one chapter project in Historic Preservation, four in Crafts, two in Music, two individual in Cultural Events and Traditions. There were six Historic Preservation Medals given this year.

AMERICAN HISTORY - Ruth Odom Reddick

Reports were received from 101 chapters. American History programs were presented at 390 meetings, with 90 programs focusing on outstanding American women. Displays in schools and public places totaled 178. American History Publicity included 6478 spot announcements; 4254 TV and radio minutes, and 7315 press inches. The American History Essay Contest was sponsored by 59 chapters in 232 schools, with 4379 students in grades five through eight participating. Chapters awarded 2790 Certificates of Participation; 397 Certificates of Award, and 140 Bronze Medals. Christopher Columbus Essay Contest entries totaled 384 students from 51 schools, with 113 Certificates of Participation awarded. Chapters recognized Outstanding Work in American History by awarding 126 Certificates and 74 Bronze Medals. The Vice Chairmen, Ann Gibson-Adair, Jennifer Altman, Alice Jones and Emily Reynolds are commended for their excellent work with the chapters in their respective districts.

AMERICAN INDIANS - Carolyn Baker Balog

This Chairman presented 11 programs to 775 people; traveled 1,421 miles. Georgia Daughters contributed: \$1,514 - American Indian Scholarship Fund, \$298.50 - Friends of the American Indians', \$443 - Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program, \$3,039.50-Bacone College, \$4,006.12 - Chemewa, and soup labels: Bacone -1,620, Chemawa 3,232. Chapter giving programs: 44 "Indian Minutes," 41 newsletters, with many reports of innovative work in schools and communities: Observance of American Indian Heritage Month: 11 local proclamations and displays including a state proclamation by Georgia Governor Perdue. Georgia Daughters made exemplary contributions to benefit American Indians.

AMERICANISM - Nancy Bunker Bowen

Reports from 101 chapters show Georgia Daughters show great effort-and great creativityto promote the objects of this committee. The Levi Sapp Chapter, with a membership of 28, managed to distribute 6,230 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed to student residents and visitors to Cook County. The 90-member College Hill Chapter welcomed 15 new citizens at a naturalization ceremony in Augusta with an apple pie recipe, a pie, and a personal note saying "you're as American as apple pie." Overall, nearly 3,500 United States flags were presented by Georgia chapters, and an additional 1,228 U.S. flag pins and 1, 711 U.S. flag bookmarks were distributed statewide. Georgia chapters identified outstanding citizens, native born or naturalized, and successfully nominated them for special recognition by the NSDAR Americanism Committee. The Cherokee Chapter presented the DAR Medal of Honor to Col. Benjamin S. Malcolm (Fayetteville) in October 2007, while the Col. William Candler Chapter presented the DAR Medal of Honor to Eugene Francis Beckstein (Gainesville) in March 2008. The Augustin Clayton Chapter presented the DAR Americanism Medal to Loc Bao Cao (Jonesboro) in May 2008. The Georgia Society as a body presented the DAR Medal of Honor to former U. S. Senator Sam Nunn of Perry during Opening Night ceremonies at GSDAR State Conference in Athens in March.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - Mary Elizabeth Jackson

Ninety-four chapters submitted Chapter Achievement Award Forms by the State deadline; ten were received after the deadline and eight sent no report. The state will receive national 100% reporting status as this chairman, on several occasions, attempted to contact the non-reporting chapters. The chapter scoring the most points in the State was Fayette Starr's Mill. Certificates were presented to the following chapters for obtaining the top score in their State District: Northeast – Colonel William Candler, Southeast – Savannah, Southwest – Mary Hammond Washington and Northwest – Fayette Starr's Mill. My thanks go to Phyllis Tanner, Becky West, Betty Harrah and Sherri Roberts who supplied this chairman with documentation to verify the reported information.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - Iris Bridges McRee

Georgia daughters' hands have reached out and served the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution in many ways during the past year. Thirty-four DAR chapters reported participation with the C.A.R., twenty chapters sponsored a C.A.R. Society, twentyfour chapters provided senior leadership for our organization, and nineteen chapters held joint activities or projects with the C.A.R. The Georgia Daughters interacted with the C.A.R. in numerous programs, meetings and functions. It is evident that Georgia Daughters know exactly how to reach out and serve C.A.R., promoting patriotism and Love of Country among these young people. Under the leadership of Sarah Anne Dorney, State President, the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution successfully contributed to "Preserving the Past, Education the Future", by raising over \$8,000 to place Pirates and Patriots of the Revolution in every fourth grade classroom, public and private, throughout the state of Georgia. These books will be a helpful resource for teachers and students alike as the schools integrate the new Georgia State Social Studies curriculum. I would like to thank the Georgia Daughters for their support of this project. The future of C.A.R. is very much alive with more new and organizing societies than ever before. This is due to the strong leadership, financial support and promotion of membership provided by the Georgia Daughters. Each Chapter and each Daughter is to be commended for their commitment and efforts to train young people as future members of DAR. Congratulations to the William Day Chapter for documenting the most participation and involvement between the C.A.R. and DAR and the Atlanta Chapter for documenting the most financial contributions to the C.A.R. In closing, I would like to challenge each of you to become more involved with your local C.A.R. Society because C.A.R. is your future.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - E. Lynn Brackey

The Community Service Award recognizes individuals for outstanding achievements in educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical or citizenship endeavors, and for environmental conservation. An individual who has participated in or organized community activities also is eligible. Contributions must be voluntary, accomplished in a heroic, civic or benevolent manner, and occurring during the last five years. From 01 February 2007 to 29 February 2008, fifteen Georgia chapters submitted seventeen Community Service Award recommendations: Augustin Clayton, Colonel William Candler, Edmund Burke (2), Favette Starr's Mill, Fort Fredrica (2), Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, James Waldrop, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nancy Hart, Pulaski, Sandy Springs, Toccoa, and William McIntosh. All recommendations submitted were approved by the National Three, impartial, non-DAR judges selected the 2007-2008 Georgia Society Community Service Award winners. Third Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter nominee. Mackenzie Bearup, provided over 10,000 books and shoes for shelters. Second Place, General Daniel Newnan Chapter nominees, Marie and Brown Powell, formed the Coweta Organization for Riding, Learning and Rehabilitation (CORRAL). First Place. James Waldrop Chapter nominee, Asden Wolfe Johnson, raised over a million dollars for a youth protection home and home for battered women.

CONSERVATION - Julia Douglass Spivey

The state conservation project was to have a compact florescent bulb (CFB) in every DAR lady's lamp. Toccoa & Fort Frederica had 100 % participation. Savannah Chapter had a

GA power representative speak and give all a bulb, Oliver Morton Chapter includes in its conservation minute a door prize of a CFB bulb., Archibald Bulloch reports that a fourth of their chapter members are replacing their whole houses with the CFB bulbs, and finally Gen. Josiah Tattnall chapter is using the CFB bulbs in chicken houses. Clean up efforts were reported: Hawkinsville Chapter worked on the Ocmulgee River, provided a fish fry for the whole town afterwards, and gave a Conservation Medal to the publicist who organized it all. Shore cleanup was reported by Etowah Chapter on the Etowah River; Colonel William Candler on Lake Lanier; Andrew Houser on Allatoona; General Josiah Tattnall on the Altamaha. Animals were not neglected: Chestatee River chapter accounted for 151 bluebirds fledged. Conservation medals were given by Fort Frederica to someone protecting Turtle nests on St. Simons Island, and General Daniel Newnan for an animal rehabilitation center for unwanted animals.

CONSTITUTION WEEK - Mary Farthing Simonds

On July 30th, 2007 Governor Sonny Perdue welcomed State Regent Laura Reid, Vice President General Shelby Whitson, First Vice Regent Barbara Chastain and this Chairman to witness his signing of the Georgia Constitution Week Proclamation. This proclamation was officially presented to the State Society by the Governor's representative at our Georgia State Society Constitution Week Luncheon on September 15th, 2007. Members and guests also enjoyed remarks by guest speaker U.S. District Court Judge William S. Duffey, Jr. Chapter Chairmen from 97 chapters reported innovative Constitution Week celebrations focusing on promotion and education. This included bell ringing by 176 groups, obtaining 136 proclamations, creating 326 displays totaling 2,322.8 square feet and holding 247 commemorative events. Seventy-seven chapters read Sidelights or the Preamble at each meeting, 332 pieces of print media were published totaling 4,472.13 inches and 1,930 minutes of radio /TV broadcasts were aired. Chapters receiving Awards of Excellence for Constitution Week activities are: Archibald Bulloch, Augustin Clayton, Colonel William Candler, Elijah Clarke, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General James Jackson, George Walton, James Waldrop, John Houston, Oglethorpe and Xavier, with Augustin Clayton receiving this Chairman's Award for Most Outstanding Chapter Report.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS - Sherryll Taylor Miles

The Georgia Society had 84 chapters report participation in the DAR Good Citizens contest. These chapters contacted 366 high schools with 31 new high schools participating this year. Georgia chapters awarded 273 seniors the DAR Good Citizen award. These students were presented over \$10,785.00 in awards by Georgia chapters. This chairman was sent newspaper coverage of award ceremonies including luncheons, teas, dinners, school honor's day and Board of Education presentations. Chapters reported that 186 students participated in the essay/scholarship portion of the DAR Good Citizens program. The State Winner is Stephanie Alexa Kemp sponsored by the Brier Creek Chapter in the SE District. The NE District winner is Sarah Lena Weinstein sponsored by the Reverend John Andrew Chapter. NW District winner is Megan Bloomquist sponsored by the Augustin Clayton Chapter. The SW District winner is Ashley Maria Cobb sponsored by the Oglethorpe Chapter. Appreciation is sent to the wonderful Vice Chairmen on this committee; Kaye Traer SE District, Jean Johnson NE District, Ellen Hale NW District and Priscilla Doster SW District.

DAR MAGAZINE - Betty Brown Harrah

One hundred chapters submitted DAR Magazine reports. We are very pleased that eighty-eight chapters received Chapter Achievement Award Credit for 2007 by participating in the co-op ad, which enabled us to have 7 pages in the 2007 Nov/Dec issue of the Newsletter. The ad honored our State Regent, Georgia's Vice President General, 2006-2008 State Officers, Outstanding Junior, Meadow Garden, 109th State Conference Pages, three newly organized chapters. Also a Meadow Garden ad submitted by a sponsor and a page honoring Alae Risse Leitch by her chapter, Joseph Habersham. Nathaniel Abney had a full-page ad honoring member Leah Massee, Miss Georgia 2007. Ninety-three chapter regents are subscribers. The average percentage of chapter subscribers is thirty, up from

last year. Eighty-eight reporting chapters read the President General's Message at each meeting. The General Josiah Tattnall chapter will receive a Certificate of Award for having the highest percentage of member subscriptions of 107%. Eighty chapters have contributed and will receive Chapter Achievement Award Credit for 2008, which will enable us to have six pages in the 2008 Newsletter.

DAR MUSEUM - Mary Gene Everitt Elliott

Reports from 108 Chapters showed that Georgia Daughters contributed \$1,910.00 to assist the DAR Museum in acquistion and conservation. \$724.00 was contributed to the Exhibition Fund; \$906.00 to Friends of the DAR Museum; \$31.00 to Give-A-Book Fund; \$205.00 to Adopt-An-Object Fund; \$44.00 to the Georgia State Room. 14 Correspondent Docents/CDIT's presented 12 programs on the Museum. Programs were presented to 2 school groups and 6 community groups. During the year our Georgia Room was one of 5 "State Rooms" in Memorial Continental Hall used as a museum storage area while the regular storage areas were being renovaed with new airconditioning, heating and lighting for up-coming re-accreditation. This saved the National Society several thousand dollars in storage fees. Repairs will be made to the ceiling and walls will be painted in the room before it is re-assembled. Each state is expected to pay for repairs and improvements. Special appreciation to Vice-Chairman, Correspondent Docents, Martha Holman Wright and Vice-Chairman, Georgia State Room, NSDAR Museum, Louise Jester Fountain.

GEORGIA STATE ROOM, DAR MUSEUM - Amy Louise Fountain

This year the Georgia Room was one of five "States Rooms" in Memorial Continental Hall used for space to house the many museum items in the museum storage area while the museum storage area was being renovated with new air-conditioning, heating and lighting for the DAR Museum upcoming re-accreditation with the American Association of Museums. This saved the National Society several thousand dollars and outside storage fees, and gave them more control over the objects needing to be removed from the storage area. Following the use of our Georgia Room space by National Society, our Georgia Room space is having repairs made to the ceiling and the walls painted. When our furnishings are replaced, our room will again be a replica of Peter Tondee's Tavern "Long Room". States having a "States Room" in Memorial Continental Hall are expected to pay for repairs and improvements. There are funds in our Georgia Room Fund Account to pay for the improvements to our room. Our Georgia daughters who are DAR Museum Correspondent Docents are asked to give time while attending Continental Congress to serving as a Docent at our Georgia Room.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP - Tommie Elaine Shattuck

Reports from one hundred and eight chapters indicate that sixty-nine chapters are involved in scholarship programs awarding a total of \$35,345.01 to 218 recipients. Sixty-nine chapters gave a total of \$3,686.94 to national scholarship funds. In addition, the Georgia State Society has a winner in the Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship, Miss Denise Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson. The sponsoring Chapter Regent is Amy Kenney of the Atlanta Chapter. Also, there DAR funds located in Georgia's colleges and universities which are used for either scholarships or for loans totaling a balance of \$472,626.40. Therefore, a grand total of \$507,971.41, over half a million dollars, has been made available

DAR Funds Available at State College and Universities

Berry College

Edna De Lamar Kendrick Scholarship Fund Balance \$ 49,634,00

A total of \$2,050.00 was awarded during spring and fall semesters, 2006.

Janet M. Merritt Scholarship Fund Balance 26,298.00

A total of \$1,025.00 was awarded during spring and fall semesters, 2006.

Georgia College & State University

Fund Balance Callie C. Bell Fund 1.443.25 \$ Lizzie D. Bridges Fund 1,147.25 **Fannie Trammell Fund** 55.169.15 **Grace Beatty Watson Fund** 1.096.67

No loans were made.

Mercer University

Fund Balance Victor L. Davidson Scholarship Loan 451.01

No loans were made.

Middle Georgia Fund

Fund Balance 5325.60 Lyla Napier Jelks Scholarship

One five hundred dollar scholarship was awarded.

University of Georgia

Fund Balance DAR Georgia Memorial Loan \$ 108,029.56 \$ 36,983.40 Elijah Clarke Loan Richmond Walton McCurry Loan 29,680.72 May E. Talmadge DAR Loan \$ 83.045.25 May E. Talmadge DAR Loan 8,969.06 Elijah Clarke/ John Houston Richmond Walton McCurry Endowment Fund Balance 2,818.37 No loans were awarded.

Valdosta State University

Fund Balance \$ 67,389.87 Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan

This loan fund helped 100 students with their tuition, mandatory fees and books. The loans ranged from \$155 - \$4980.

DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Sally McGlaun Baldwin

This chairman is proud to give the following report of the work of our chapter's actions with the DAR schools: 89 chapters submitted their Master Questionnaire, 68 full school programs and 56 two minute spots; 29,025 labels were sent to schools; Tamassee and Crossnore 32,985 pounds (16.49 tons). 70 chapters submitted Hightower Reports, and 68 met the requirements. The total money given to the schools by Chapters, the State Regent's Project Fund and the State Per Capita was \$75,689.35. Tamassee received \$10,732.50 given directly to the school. Contributions given by Members-at-large are not included in these figures and the State Society did not receive credit for their contributions. This chairman submitted Outstanding Chapter Reports from several chapters for consideration for National Awards. Each chapter has supported the schools in many different ways. Serving as State Chairman of DAR Schools has been one the most rewarding positions this officer has held. This Chairman is proud of the support given by the Georgia Chapters.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS - Becky Miller Rostron

There were 97 chapters who served our special veterans. Daughters gave their time, resources, and gifts to support veterans in VA Medical Centers, nursing homes (local, state, and national), military hospitals, and outpatient clinics. Also, daughters contributed to community events, cemetery projects, Veterans Memorial Parks, Veterans Day ceremonies, and other venues. Georgia had 527 adult volunteers who drove 31,582 miles in support of veteran activities and gave 5,712 hours of service. There were 187 youth volunteers who contributed 554 hours. Total cash and non-cash donations were \$52,714. A total of 1,024 ounces of stamps were collected and donated. Certificates of Award were presented for most outstanding veteran report (1 chapter), outstanding veteran activities (18 chapters), outstanding monetary contributions (3 chapters), most adult volunteer hours (3 chapters), most youth volunteer hours (1 chapter), most youth volunteers (3 chapters), most youth volunteer hours (2 chapters), most miles traveled for veteran activities (4 chapters), and most ounces of stamps donated (1 chapter). Three chapters donated to Friends of Veterans.

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT - Virginia Faulkner Bolton

Georgia Daughters continue to interview and record our veterans' valuable histories. There were eight chapters who participated and recorded twenty-five histories. This is a most valuable project and we urge all chapters to support this project.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Catherine Derst Miller

Georgia Daughters in 77 chapters reported their efforts in keeping the American Flag flying. A total of 4,533 American Flags were presented to schools, new Naturalized Citizens, placed on Veteran's graves, and given to hospitals. Some flags that have been presented have flown over the United States Capitol, Camp Anaconda Iraq, and in Afghanistan on an Apache AH64 Helicopter. Flag material distributed included 35 Flag certificates, 2,924 Flag Codes, 1,012 Flag pins, and 2,556 Flag literature, which consisted of Flag stickers, bookmarkers, brochures, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Thirty-nine chapters involved the CAR, Scouts, Junior ROTC, and schoolchildren in Flag activities and programs. Fifty-three chapters held Flag events consisting of Flag Day Luncheons, programs on the Flag, parades, Flag Retirement Ceremonies, birthday parties for Veterans, and grave marking ceremonies. Community involvement was attended by the American Legion, Veterans, SAR, and firemen. Chapters receiving awards are Abraham Baldwin, Archibald Bulloch, Augustin Clayton, Colonel William Candler, Fort Peachtree, John Houstoun, John Laurens, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, and Sergeant Newton.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS - JoAn Ketterbaugh Childres

Twelve chapters responded to the call for new genealogical sources of ten volumes to the DAR Library, the Georgia State Archives, the Washington Memorial Library, and the Georgia Historical Society for a total of 6,864 pages. A couple of chapters sent out of state records, which were sent to the DAR Library and were not included in the ten volumes. Six members were involved in abstracting deeds, wills, records from funeral homes, and funeral markers from 1880 to 1900. One chapter donated a book to the DAR Library. Chapters submitting the most genealogical records: Under 51 members, Chestatee River; 51 - 100 members, John Houston; 101 - 150 members, Mary Hammond Washington; 151 - 200 members, Ft Peachtree. A recommendation is being made to the SE Division Vice Chairman for a division award to be given to Mrs. Jean Cole Manker who submitted four books of 100 or more pages.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS - Indexing - Vicki Lancaster Cobb

The President-Generals' Every-Name Index is a project which will benefit all Daughters and other researchers by providing an on-line index to the wonderful GRC records that have been created. Twenty-three Georgia Daughters from nineteen chapters have been very busy this year indexing seventy-seven volumes of Genealogical Records. They have made approximately 218,000 entries. The top awards this year go to Jane Frazer of the Joseph Habersham Chapter and Artie Taylor of the Fort Peachtree Chapter. Jane

indexed seventeen books with 37,432 entries while Artie Taylor has indexed sixteen books with a total of 49,084 entries this year. Margaret H. (Gretchen) Gunning of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter completed indexes for nine books totaling 24,952 entries. Others completed one to six books each. Thanks to all of the daughters who participated.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS - Ashley Towns Carter

There were 13 chapters who reported. Fifteen JAC groups were sponsored by chapters. Seven new groups were sponsored this year. The total number of children participating in JAC contest was 870, which consisted of Art – 338; Creative Expression – 78; Community Service – 19. Five chapters offered price Contributions. This chairman forwarded the reports of Henry Walton Chapter and General Daniel Newnan Chapter for national recognition.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Susan Austin Fitzgerald

This Chairman received 102 Chapter reports, with Juniors serving in many capacities. Juniors served as Chapter Chairmen (46), Chapter Officers (10), and State Vice-Chairmen (1). This committee consists of this State Chairman, with two Vice-Chairmen. Sherri Lawson Roberts is Junior Vice Chairman - Sales, and Nancy Collins Tims is Junior Vice-Chairman - Contest. There were four Outstanding Junior Members who were nominated and approved. They were: Mary Ann Hawthorne, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Kelly Marie Hutchins Weaver, Philadelphia Winn Chapter; Christie Wheeler, Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter; and Virginia Garland Collins, Reverend John Andrew Chapter. Additionally, nine other chapters nominated and approved Outstanding Junior Members at a later point during the year. Certificates of Award were also given for the following: Most New Juniors by Application: First Place, Sandy Springs Chapter (5). Honorable Mention: Most New Juniors by Application: Abraham Baldwin, Baron DeKalb, Elijah Clarke, and Rev. John Andrew (3). Most Innisbrook Wrap Sold: First Place, Thronateeska, \$974.02; Second place, General Daniel Newnan, \$692.00; Third Place, Edmund Burke, \$542.56. Georgia Juniors presented the State Regent with a keepsake quilt made from guilt squares that were contributed from DAR chapters across the state.

Georgia State Society Outstanding Juniors

2008 2007 2006 2005 2004	No contest Amy Reece Keeney (Mrs. Salyer L.)
2003 2002 2001 2000 1999 1998 1997	Mrs. Kevin I. Richards (Victoria Holley)
1996	Mrs. James L. Fritze (Denise Beall)
1995 1994 1993 1992	Mrs. Peggy Swann Usry
1991 1990 1989 1988 1987	Mrs. Charles Dickerson (Janet)
1986	Mrs. Buxton L. Daniel (Mary
1985 1984 1983 1982 1981 1980 1979	Miss JoAnn Eileen Moore. John Laurens Mrs. Buxton L. Daniel (Mary) . General Josiah Tattnall Miss Gwendolyn S. Edenfield . Earl of Camden Mrs. Thomas R. Burnett (Susan) . Cherokee Mrs. Wade E. Brown (Candace) . John Floyd Mrs. William T. Kemp, Jr. (Donna) . Button Gwinnett Mrs. Ned L. Shuman (Gladys) . Vidalia Southeastern Division Winner
1978 1977 1976	Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson (Harriette Foster)
1972 1971 1970 1969 1968 1967 1966	Mrs. Jack Frey (Jeanette)
1965 1964	Mrs. Dauphin Vesro Childs, Jr
1964	Mrs. William G, Sewell

LINEAGE RESEARCH - Kitty Davidson Thompkins

What a great improvement in Chapter Reports in 2007! 99 chapters reported 143 chapter lineage research volunteers. 41 members are Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers with sources submitted to the National Chairman and posted on National Lineage Research Lookup Board. 364 lineage research requests were resolved at the chapter level. Of 17 requests to this Chairman, 16 were successfully resolved. Workshops/workdays doubled this year with 140 conducted identifying 92 prospective members. 38 have attained DAR membership. 57 DAR members participated in genealogical workshops by other organizations resulting in 12 prospective members, five of whom became DAR members. Members volunteer their time in genealogical libraries, Georgia Archives, Georgia Historical Society. The Outstanding Chapter Report submitted by Lt. James Monroe. George Walton Chapter conducted the greatest number of workshops/workdays followed by Augusta and Fort Peachtree Chapters. Outstanding lineage research volunteers are Jean Lenderman-College Hill, Brenda Schilling-Fort Peachtree, Margot Dudewicz-George Walton, Evelyn Bugg-Lt James Monroe, and Juanita Schneider-Old Unicoi Trail. Many thanks to Vice Chairs Joye Lett Quinn-NE, Violette Harris Denney-NW, Catherine "Cathy" Fussell Wells-SE, and Jane Joyner Hampton-SW for their service.

MEMBERSHIP - Rebecca Malone West

The State Society had 428 new members in 2007! The Official Membership Count as of 1/1/08 was 6,989 - net gain of 145 members. Two new chapters - James Waldrop Chapter, Favetteville, and Rev. John Andrew Chapter, Watkinsville, Two Membership Workshops were held in October. The NE/NW Membership Workshop, hosted by Sandy Springs Chapter, was held in Morrow. Thirty-five Georgia Daughters attended. Presenters included the State Chairman of Membership, the State Vice Chairman of the Prospective Member Database, and State Chairman of the Genealogy Consultant Committee, National Archives, and the Georgia Archives. The SE/SW Membership Workshop, hosted by John Benning Chapter, was held in Moultrie. Forty-six members attended. Presenters included the State Chairman of Membership, the SW District Director, and two GSSDAR Volunteer Genealogists. The There were 245 Prospective Members received from National in 2007 -47 became members. The traveling silver bowl will travel to Col. William Candler Chapter, Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, and Rev. John Andrew Chapter - all gained 19 new members by application in 2007! The Eagle Award, which goes to the chapter with the greatest percentage of increase in membership, goes to Sandy Springs Chapter. Essay Contest winner - Linda Luke Stephens of Hawkinsville Chapter. Membership Photo Contest Winner - Jeanette M. Glick of Edmund Burke Chapter. Second place - Linda Luke Stephens of Hawkinsville Chapter. Third place - Sarah Stone Carter of Edmund Burke Chapter.

NATIONAL DEFENSE - Barbara Kelly Tornow

The Georgia Daughters continue to show their strong interest and participation in National Defense. Of the 96 chapters reporting, 94 gave three-minute reports on National Defense issues and 45 gave full programs. Fifty-nine chapters awarded 145 Bronze JROTC medals; sixteen chapters awarded 21 Gold ROTC medals. Eighty-three chapters contributed a total of \$376.00 to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program. This 70% increase of contributions to the National ROTC Award Program is noteworthy. Fifty chapters presented 224 Good Citizenship Medals. State Chairman Awards: Greatest number of Good Citizenship Medals: First Place: Martha Stewart Bulloch and Old Unicoi Trail Chapters; Second Place: Colonel William Candler and Thronateeska Chapters; Greatest number of ROTC Medals: First Place: Baron DeKalb; Second Place: Augusta.

PROGRAM - Carol Ann Morrison

This chairman received reports from 99 chapters; 45 yearbooks for judging and 5 supplemental yearbooks. Certificates of Award are presented to: chapters with membership up to 49, Governor Jared Irvin Chapter, Marilyn Daniel, Regent; chapters with membership 50 to 99, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Becky Ramsey, Regent; chapters with membership 100 and over, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Dianne Cannestra, Regent. Sergeant Newton Chapter, Becky Ramsey, Regent, entered the NSDAR Program Contest

(2007-2008 and the program "Revolutionary War Ballads" has been sent Southeastern Division Chairman. Two chapter programs were sent to the National Chairman for review and consideration for programs available for use. The Chapter yearbooks are displayed with Chapter Scrapbooks.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - MOTION PICTURE, RADIO & TELEVISION - Dee Russell Cox Chapters reported using publicity to raise awareness in their communities. Print articles, photos, radio spots, TV spots, chapter newsletters, and brochures are examples. Chapters reported using National information for chapter use. Award Certificates were given for Best Newsletter, Best Brochure and Best Publicity Received.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER - Karan Berryman Pittman

Special appreciation is given to the Augustin Clayton, Martha Bulloch Stewart, Oliver Morton, Joseph Habersham, William Marsh, Baron DeKalb, Lachlan McIntosh and Sandy Springs Chapters for donating a total of \$ 917.00 for 2007-2008 to the Seimes Technology Center. The Elijah Clarke Chapter held a fundraiser, the "Bring 'n Buy Boutique", to raise money for the Center. Linda Hallman, a member of John Houstoun, logged in 100 hours indexing and transferring membership information to the new searchable databases. Chapters are encouraged to remember the objectives of the Seimes Technology Center. The Seimes Technology Center provides the DAR genealogy and library staff, members and the public with genealogical resources on microforms, online databases and CD-ROMs. All monies received go to purchasing additional microfilm for Revolutionary War Era records and providing funding for online database licenses in the DAR Library. Please obtain a copy of the Catalog of the Seimes Microfilm Collection so your chapter will know the resources available for members and the public.

STATE GENEALOGY CONSULTANT - Dee McCranie Redkevitch

Last April, I invited two genealogists from the Genealogy Department in Washington to teach the second Field Genealogy Workshop. 87 people attended for two days in Kennesaw. Everyone expressed that they learned so much watching the PowerPoint presentation. Questions were answered and a special emphasis was placed on articulating a "How to do an Analysis" methodology. Registrars are now using this latest recommended approach. Washington is processing papers more quickly now due to the many workshops given all over the United States. They especially praise Georgia and emphasize submitted papers are exceptionally well prepared. This chairman has spent many hours helping people with their problem papers. Many of the first choice connections work. This year many workshops were held throughout our State. This chairman participated in six and presented genealogy search overviews at meetings for two Chapters. There were 26 Regents who recommended daughters for the "Volunteer Genealogist of the Year" award. Because of her perseverance, constant dedication, finding and working with prospects and efforts at organizing and holding workshop sessions, the Volunteer Genealogist of the Year Award to Judy Hughes, member of the Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS - Rosemary Lee Henderson

The four district vice chairmen of VIS reported receiving reports from all 110 chapters, but a few did not report any activity. Several new chapters were approved this past year and all chapters have been moved to the members' page of the Georgia Society which is linked with the National Society Web Site. The chairmen reported 100 prospective members contacted chapters through the website. And 76 attended a meeting. Thirty-two became members, and 36 have papers pending. Chapter members using computers for DAR activities are 2,462. Using e-membership: Regents-61; Treasurers-55; Registrars-62. Progress needs to be made there. Chapters who have shown outstanding use of the computer are General Daniel Newnan; Fayette-Starr's Mill; Augustin Clayton; John Benning; Old Unicoi Trail; Colonel William Chandler; Fort Frederica; Archibald Bullock; and Governor David Emanuel. The above were given certificates of appreciation and in addition the two members listed, Vida Sanders Hendrick and Aileen McNair. Some progress is made in prospective membership and the use of computers by members. The Georgia Society, now, has its own web sites with much thanks to Adrienne Duncan.

National Special Committee Reports

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

See report of the State Organizing Secretary

CHAPTER REVITALIZATION - Judith Lillard Hughes

For the third year a "traveling" solid Pewter Pitcher has been awarded to the chapter with the highest increase in member attendance for January - December 2007. The winning chapter this year is Edmund Burke of Waynesboro with a 29% increase in member attendance. Second Place - Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, Third place - Colonel William Candler Chapter, Honorable Mention - Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. Regents, please keep a sign-in book at your 2008 meetings to enable you to fill out the end-of-year attendance form. The form will be in the Regent's Packet at workshop. Your chapter may be the next winner of the pitcher. The following chapters have shown an increase in their chapter's health: Greatest increase: First place - Vidalia Chapter, Second place - Sequoyah Chapter, Third place - Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Honorable Mention - Oliver Morton Chapter. This chairman has spoken to the Regents of four chapters in revitalization efforts. Low attendance is the greatest concern and we are seeking solutions.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS - Christine Rife Napier

This chairman received 100 reports. Twelve reported no participation. Georgia daughters participated in the National Fourth of July parade plus parades across Georgia. Georgia daughters attended Jamestown, VA, 400th commemorative activities plus having chapter programs about Jamestown. One chapter member retraced the steps of the Lewis & Clark expedition from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean. Many daughters participated in grave markings plus placing wreaths at many revolutionary sites and laying wreaths at the National Cemetery in Marietta. One chapter orchestrated in having 400 children from a school participate in a one hour on-line press conference regarding Jamestown. One chapter had a drama presentation commemorating the services and sacrifices of five Hammer family members at the battle of Kettle Creek. Georgia daughters participated in Constitution and Georgia Day luncheons with guest speakers. It gives me great pleasure to announce the William Day Chapter placed first, General Daniel Newnan Chapter second, and Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, and Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter honorable mention. The first place winner has been forwarded to the Southeast Division Vice-Chairman.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT - Martha Middlebrooks Knight

Fifty-six chapters participated in activities of the DAR Project Patriot Committee. They mailed 5332 cards to soldiers at the Landstuhl Medical Center in Germany, Iraq and Afganistan and sent 7962 care packages containing phone cards, entertainment items, such as CD's, DVD's and iTunes; clothing, backpacks, toiletries, food, books and magazines; worth \$15,234.32 to the wounded at Landstuhl. Care packages were also sent to DAR daughters' family members, friends and troops in the Navy and Iraq. Cooling scarves worth \$235 were sent to Iraq through Soldier Angels. A KDS student serving in Iraq received \$150 for Araqi childrens' school supplies. Monetary donations were also sent - \$3680 to the DAR Project Patriot Fund, \$6458 spent on community projects, \$100 to the Daggar Brigade Fund, money for a permanent memorial to their fallen soldiers in Iraq; and \$100 to the USO Support Fund which helps traveling U.S. Military men and women at U.S. Airport operations and deployment. Every month one chapter supported the Active Duty Wounded Rehab Unit at the Uptown VA Hospital in Augusta with sweets, magazines and the "Loan a Plant Program" used for therapy.

DAR SPEAKER'S STAFF - Linda Cunningham Bhame

The objectives of DAR Speakers Staff Committee are (1) to promote a steady increase in new members, (2) to act as a liaison between the National Society and Chapters, (3) to speak before civic and non-DAR groups in the community, and provide interesting programs for DAR chapters. Members of the Speakers Staff are recommended by the State Regent

and appointed by the President General for the National level. This committee is one of the most important committees in NSDAR It my pleasure to present the following report for the DAR State Speakers Staff: our speakers report a total of 173 programs presented to DAR chapters as well as to other lineage organizations, churches, and civic groups around the state and overseas. They traveled an amazing 35,484 miles at their own expense. As a Society we can be proud of these hard working speakers and the work they do in preparation and research to present informative programs. They work strictly as volunteers to spread our DAR message of patriotism, preservation and education.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - Robin Redfearn Towns

See Librarian's Report

INSIGNIA - Donna McCourry King

Ninety- five chapters made a report to this State Chairman. The reports were informative and detailed. This chairman attended both district workshops and presented information about Insignia. Order forms from J.E. Caidweli were distributed at the workshops. Members were encouraged to proudly wear official pins of the Society. Chapters who reported the greatest sales were Martha Stewart Bullock with \$1963.00; Fort Peachtree Chapter with \$1641.00; Baron Dekalb with \$1140.00 making a total of \$9024.44 for Chapters with more than 100 members. Chapters with high sales in the medium size group with membership of fifty-one to one hundred members reported \$7216.97 in total sales. Colonel William Candler reported \$1458.64; Lachlan McIntosh reported \$958.16 and Archibald Bulloch reported \$5013.17 with a total of thirty-three chapters in this size group reporting. In the smaller chapters of below fifty, James Waldrop sold \$810.00; Chestatee River \$473.49; Governor David Emanuel \$453.00 for a total of \$4185.76 with fifty-six chapters reporting to this Chairman. It should be noted that more Insignia was probably purchased, but the sales were not included in the consolidated report. Total money reported through consolidated report was \$25,440.17.

LITERACY PROMOTION - Elizabeth Conaway Ruh

During this year, there were 58 chapters actively involved in literacy promotion, who submitted encouraging reports to this officer about literacy in Georgia. 202 individual members participated, either in tutoring adults or children or active in other creatively educational endeavors. There were 11,369 hours spent by DAR members tutoring children and 1,211 hours spent in helping adults. A total of 1,617 books were donated in the state of Georgia by our chapters. Josiah Tatnall Chapter donated books to the Georgia State Prison Library and Education Unit. John Laurens Chapter donated magazines to local laundromats and doctors' offices, as well as the free bin at the local library. Oliver Morton Chapter donated western novels to the local VA hospital. Two chapters, Augustin Clayton and Fort Peachtree, initiated The Dictionary Project, a nationwide project for third grade students, providing each student with his/her own dictionary. These are all uniquely wonderful ways to encourage reading and passing on our heritage to upcoming generations. College Hill Chapter donated an unknown number of books to a CAR drive for book donations, and seven of the books donated by the Colonel William Candler Chapter to the Gainesville-Hall County Library were from a collection that is over 112 years old. The Georgia chapters of the NSDAR are truly passing on the flame of knowledge.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT - Bessie Anne Hord Bretch

Calvin administration 2007-2010, "The Spirit of Hospitality Opens doors to opportunity" is the national theme, which involves the restoration and maintenance of our three beautiful and historic DAR buildings in Washington D.C. A report id-entified the need is in the millions. Memorial Continental Hall built in 1910, Administration building in 1923 and Constitution Hall in 1929. Constant use, time and the elements has taken its toll. We now have the opportunity and privilege by supporting this project. Chapters are continuing the \$2.00 per member for each year of the three year period. We invite the members to make a donation of \$50 to the project. The donors are qualified for the President General's Project pin. Donors giving \$1000 or more are eligible for the Calvin Administration Benefactor pin.

The above donations can be made through the state treasury or directly to the development office at 800-449-1776. The pins are ordered from J.E. Caldwell, DAR official jeweler. Items bought through the DAR store will go to this project. The committee website: http://members.dar.org/committees/pgproject/index.htm.

WOMEN'S ISSUES - Amy Reece Keeney

Excellent Women's Issues programs were presented in Georgia Chapters this year. The programs varied in a number of interesting topics. A few to mention of course are health, family, career, women's safety, depression, and traits to live by. Women sure have a lot to juggle in their lives and I know that these programs were very informative and enjoyed by all. Chapter members participated in, or supported financially, 110 activities such as Relay for Life, March of Dimes, American Heart Association, Breast Cancer Research, Volunteering in Libraries, Hospitals, Voting Polls and in Blood Drives. They sent packages to the Military, had Conservation projects, donated to Gulfport victims and walked for Diabetes. Multiple Sclerosis and other Fund Raisers. 8 Women sent in essays and entered in the Women's Issues Contest. 8 chapters were represented in the contest. 3 State winners from the contest will be forwarded to the S.E. Division. The winner for the category Family is Mary Louisa (Lisa) Mitcham Simpson, the category Health is Sarah "Jeanette" Sherwood Gillen, and the winner for career is Karen Beverly Conn Mitcham. Congratulations Ladies for an outstanding job! Of the 100 reports received, 57 chapters did not have a report. This chairman attended the 2007 State Conference. Madam State Regent, it has been an honor to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

State Standing Committee Reports

BYLAWS - Carolyn Grant Hanf

This committee met in November at the state board of management meeting in Columbus and in March before State Conference in Athens. Several topics were discussed with consensus of the committee that there were no additional amendments needed to the Bylaws at this time. This chairman appreciates and thanks the members serving these two years and for their advice that has helped make this chairmanship easy. Members are: Anne Murphey, Edwina Beall, Camille Baxter, Nina Childs, Margaret Riggins, Diana Simmons and Dorothy Hoff, Parliamentarian.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - Marjorie Young Garner

The Finance Committee met before the State Board of Management meeting in November 2007. In the absence of the Chair, Dollye Ward presided as Chair Pro Tem. The committee met again just prior to the State Conference in Athens. The State Treasurer, Phyllis Tanner, presented her report. During the year, she has sent to the Chair copies of all financial budgets, checking and savings accounts plus the status of all accounts and funds. A budget for Meadow Garden was discussed. The selling price of the cookbook was discussed and the price of \$22.95 was agreed upon. The proceeds from the sale after the expense of printing and delivering are paid will go to the Meadow Garden maintenance funds. The proposed budget for the State Society for 2008-2009 was discussed. It will be based on a membership of 6950. In March 2008, the budget was presented to the members in attendance at the State Conference, and the members present adopted it. Members of the committee are: Barbara Blakely Chastain, Dollye Ward, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Joyce Ball Patton, Barbara Victor Jones, Nancy Wesson Gaston

MINUTES November 2, 2007

The third meeting of the Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met November 2, 2007 at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Columbus, Georgia. In the absence of the chairman, Marjorie Young Garner, Dollye Wren Ward presided. Mrs. Ward called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Other members present were Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, and Nancy Wesson Gaston. Members

absent were Marjorie Young Gamer, Joyce Ball Patton and Barbara Jones Victor. The State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid was also present. Dollye Ward offered the invocation and welcomed everyone to this meeting. The minutes of the March 11, 2007 Finance Committee meeting were approved as printed in the Proceedings. The following were considered: (1) the recommendation from the Meadow Garden Board for the initial cost of the printing of the cookbooks to come from the Georgia State Society Money Market, State Funds-Unrestricted, State Dues-Unallocated/General Savings fund. This fund will be reimbursed from the sale of the cookbooks. After the reimbursement is paid in full, the proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will go into the Meadow Garden maintenance funds. This recommendation was adopted. There will be a Meadow Garden restricted account established to deposit monies coming from the sale of the cookbooks. From this restricted fund the reimbursement for the cost of printing will be paid back to the Georgia State Society. There will be pre-sale orders prior to the actual printing. The cost and dates of delivery and payments will come when the publisher is chosen. Approximate cost is \$219.50 per case, ten books per case. Cookbooks may sell for \$24.95 each. (2) All members were given a copy of the Georgia State Society Proposed Budget for 2008-2009. This proposed budget is based on the state membership of 6950 members and will be presented at the 110th State Conference. (3) The Meadow Garden Budget was discussed concerning the Georgia State Society audit and information for the applications for grants. Total Proposed Operating Budget for 2007-2008 is \$54,005.00. (4) The Meadow Garden Board recommended that the certificate of deposit which matures on November 28, 2007, be increased to \$100,000.00, with funds to cover the difference (\$9,122.20) to come from the Money Market, Capital Investment Fund. This recommendation from Meadow Garden was adopted.

The State Treasurer, Phyllis Tanner, distributed copies of the Summary of Accounts for the Georgia State Society and for Meadow Garden. As of October 20, 2007, the balances were: Checking Account \$23,839.05; Money Market Accounts \$86,555.29; Certificates of Deposit \$38,996.19; Other Assets \$1,000.00, for total assets of \$150,390.53.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Approved: As corrected 27 March 2008 Dollye Wren Ward, Chair

Dollye Wren Ward, Chairman Pro Tem Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary

March 27, 2008

The fourth meeting of the Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 27, 2008 at the University of Georgia Conference Center for Education. The chairman, Marjorie Young Garner, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Other members present were: Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Joyce Patton, Dollye Ward, and Laura Reid, State Regent. Members absent: Barbara Jones Victor and Nancy Wesson Gaston.

The Chairman, Marjorie Garner offered the invocation and welcomed everyone to this meeting. The minutes of the November 2, 2007 Finance Committee meeting were approved as corrected. For clarification, the chairman reviewed the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Proposed Budget 2008-2009 and the Meadow Garden Proposed Operating Budget 2007-2008. The Committee discussed that Meadow Garden establish their own bank in Augusta. Dollye Ward moved: "The State Treasurer research information about establishing a bank account in Augusta for Meadow Garden to handle monies from the Gift Shop and Tours." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The State Treasurer, Phyllis Tanner, distributed copies of the Summary of Accounts for the Georgia State Society and for Meadow Garden. As of February 29, 2008, the balances for the Georgia State Society, NSDAR were: Checking Account \$60,637.44; Money Market Accounts \$86,435.01; Certificates of Deposit \$40,664.12; Other Assets \$1,000.00, for Total Assets of \$188,716.57. Balances for Meadow Garden were: Checking Accounts \$116,596.17; Money Market Accounts \$12,119.94; Certificates of Deposit \$350,000.00; Current Assets \$478,716.11; Fixed Assets \$144,693.12, for a Total Assets of \$623,409.23. Mrs. Tanner recommended that the new administration consider removing the Lucy Cook Peel and the McCall Genealogical Library from the per capita allotment in the 2009-2010 GSS Budget. Rational: Due to amount of money in these two funds and the time frame to which it is to be used. Discussion followed concerning the publishing of the History of

the Georgia State Society. The Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Proposed Budget 2008-2009 was accepted as printed and will be distributed to the delegates of this 110th State Conference to be voted on.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Approved: Marjorie Young Garner, Chairman Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS - Linda Overstreet Harvey

The Proceedings committee met at the John Franklin Wren chapter house in Wrens, May 10, 2008 at 10 a.m. Attending the transition year meeting were the State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid; State Recording Secretary, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle; Beth Stone Usry; Linda Overstreet Harvey, chairman; plus the State Regent-Elect, Barbara Blakely Chastain; and in-coming State Recording Secretary, Melodye G. Brown. Lunch was prepared by the local chapter members. Following an Invocation provided by the chairman, the updated bid from LithoPress, Macon for 275 copies at \$ 5,671 plus applicable tax was approved. Selling cost to be \$20. Targeted delivery will be at the State Board of Management meeting. The distribution list was reviewed. After revisiting and approving minutes from the State Board of Management and the business meetings of State Conference, the page by page review of the prototype was completed. Clarification of reporting by state clubs and social organizations was discussed and added under "Items of Information." Final Proofing will be the task of the State Recording Secretary with committee assistance. Appreciation was expressed to all attendees and to the John Franklin Wren Chapter for allowing use of their facility for these past two years. Adjournment at 5:30 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS - Barbara Bolen Florence

The GSSDAR Resolutions Committee met at State Board of Management and State Conference. Members of the Committee are Barbara Bolen Florence, Chairman; Rena Morgan Setters; Lois Bradshaw Elam; State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid; all Honorary Regents, Dorothy Corn Hoff. State Board of Management - November 2, 2007 Resolutions, "STATE REGENT'S PROJECT AT KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL" and "COURTESY RESOLUTIONS" were adopted and then read at Board of Management. State Conference - March 11, 2007 Resolutions, "SUPPORT AND SERVICE TO MILITARY VETERANS" AND "COURTESY RESOLUTIONS" were adopted and then read at State Conference. "DAR SCHOOLS PER CAPITA", SUPPORT FOR TROOPS" and "COURTESY RESOLUTIONS" were read, voted on and passed by 110th State Conference. "SUPPORT AND SERVICE TO MILITARY VETERANS" will be sent to National Congess.

State Committee Reports

BUTTON GWINNETT SIGNATURE - Mary Kate Tribble

This committee has worked to increase Georgia's support to the Button Gwinnett signature fund. The signature has been purchased, but it is our goal to raise sufficient revenue to know that Georgia Daughters fully funded the acquisition of that signature for the National Society. Buttons are available and Daughters are encouraged to purchase to fund the cause. Your continued support would be appreciated.

CONFERENCE PAGES - Donna Raye Johnson

On behalf of the State Society and the State Regent, this Chairman extended thirty-five invitations to young women to serve as Pages at the 110th State Conference in Athens, Georgia. Thirty positive responses and five negative responses were received. Thank you, chapters, for nominating and supporting these young women who have taken time away from work and school in order to be at the Conference. Serving as a Page provides an opportunity to learn about the work of the DAR which helps to build a life-long interest in DAR as these young women learn leadership skills that will help ensure the future of our society. Thanks are given to the Pages for all the hard work that they performed. Appreciation is extended to the Elijah Clarke and the Reverend John Andrew Chapters and the Georgia

DAR for providing the room used for the Pages meeting and as a place for them to enjoy refreshments after the sessions. Thanks are also given to the vice chairmen, Ashley Lynne Fincher, Leslie Brannon Frick, Dawn Villanueva Levy, and Rebekah Lee Wysong for their hard work and support.

COOKBOOK - Betty Brown Harrah

This chairman and committee have received almost 1600 recipes for the cookbook with eighty-eight chapters participating. The State Regent has secured the publisher, Favorite Recipes Publisher. The cookbook will be hard back, hand sewn bound with 200 recipes in seven categories. The name of the cookbook will be announced at State Conference. We will have pre-sales and the cookbook will be available by the State Board of Management meeting in the fall. State Honor Roll credit will be given to each chapter that sells at least 10 copies. I want to thank the cookbook committee for all their hard work in getting the recipes ready.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR and S.R. - Sandra Dykes McPhaul

With 96 chapters responding, 410 SAR members attended DAR functions; 403 DAR members attended SAR events. Ten members received SAR medals/certifications; 61 chapters attended SAR grave dedications; 6 placed wreaths at Kings Mountain; 4 at Cowpens and 21 at Kettle Creek. Eleven chapters invited SAR Color Guard to grave dedications. DAR and SAR members worked with genealogy workshops, flag ceremonies, programs, veterans' projects and proclamations. Both shared Georgia Day, Constitution Week, July 4th, Patriots Day, and Veterans Day. These two organizations gave assistance to CAR and worked on compatriots' papers. Some members coordinated with S.R. Twentyfive members referred 52 men who became SAR members. The cash award for the best report for its contribution to the SAR was awarded to the William Day Chapter. Honorable mention was given to the following chapters who provided great assistance to the SAR: Fort Frederica, Colonel William Candler, John Houston and LaGrange. Laurel Craft (Baron DeKalb) and Louise Henry (Fort Frederica) tied for first place for referring the most new SAR members; 2nd place, Brenda Jessel (Gen. Daniel Newnan), and 3rd place was a tie between Jane Durden (Gov. David Emanuel) and Ann C. Wilson (Nathaniel Macon). The chapter with the most new SAR members was Fort Frederica. The Edmund Burke Chapter helped organize an SAR chapter in Waynesboro.

COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS - Susan Durden Lemesis

The Coordinator of Districts' and the District Directors' first priority from day one of this administration has been our district's regents and chapters. We have worked to keep them informed about DAR requirements, encouraged them to attend conference and workshops and to meet all deadlines for Master Questionnaire, Honor roll and various reports. This Coordinator of Districts has installed officers and visited chapters across the state, even traveling to Florida for a speaking invitation. Programs were also given to SAR and other civic groups. The workshop and board of management guidelines were finished and are currently being used to plan the 2008 events. She attended Continental Congress, Workshops and State Board of Management. She extends her heartfelt gratitude to the District Directors for their dedication and hard work. It has been an honor to serve our State Regent and the Georgia Daughters in this capacity.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Ida Best Smith Fischer

Serving as Northeast District Director has been an honor and privilege. This director attended the 2007 State Conference in Savannah, Continental Congress, Summer Workshop hosted by NE District Chapter, Col William Candler, Constitution Week Luncheon at Ansley Golf Club, State Board of Management in Columbus, participated in John Harris Grave Dedication in October, attended Veterans Day Celebration at Bellmere Garden House with William Day Chapter, Christmas Meeting honoring Tamassee School with Philadelphia Winn Chapter, and the first annual Georgia Day Program with Col William Candler Chapter February 2008. The Northeast District was excited to add a new Chapter – The Reverend John Andrew Chapter, Watkinsville. This Director communicated by mail and e-mails reminding Regents of deadlines and procedures and was rewarded by excellent feed back

from Regents. The Northeast Regents and their members have made me proud in their service to the Georgia State Society. Coordinator of Districts, Susan Durden Lemesis, has been invaluable to me in my term of service.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Brenda Davison Jessel

Honor. This is the word which describes this District Director's experience with the Daughters of Northwest. These Daughters spend their time and resources honoring Veterans as well as today's Patriots in countless volunteer hours, material goods, and honoring those who have served with distinction in Historic Preservation and Military Service. Outstanding American History Teachers were recognized by many Chapters, including the State Winner from Abraham Baldwin. Augustin Clayton's Constitution Week Report won National honors. Etowah Chapter's 7th grade essay winner brought honors to this outstanding student and to the whole community. DAR Schools were the recipients of innumerable hours, dollars and thrift to encourage and educate. This District Director was honored to install new officers, present Heroines of the American Revolution programs, attend Chapter meetings and Anniversary Teas, Continental Congress, State Conference, Workshops, Board of Management, while communicating with Chapter Regents on a regular basis. meaning to "wreathe, to surround." This District Director has been honored, wreathed. surrounded by cooperation and competence, joy and good judgment, grace and loving kindness from every NW Chapter. Love, imagination, dedication, generosity and tireless energy for God, Home & Country personify this District, The Bible states: "I thank my God upon my every remembrance of you." May God be praised for all these remembrances.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Patricia Pattillo Mercer

Georgia Daughters in the Southeast District continue to serve through various projects including the following: Awarding JR ROTC medals, college scholarships, Citizenship pins, Good Citizen medals, and American History Essay medals and certificates. Quilt squares were made. Thrift, soup labels, ink cartridges, and monies were donated to DAR Schools; Meadow Garden programs; and new members welcomed with teas and luncheons. Flags presented to schools; Flag Day luncheons and Flag Retirement ceremonies were conducted. Fourth of July Ceremonies were conducted. Constitution Week was recognized with proclamations, luncheons, teas, exhibits, programs and the ringing of the bells. Veterans Day ceremonies were presented, Veterans honored, and items and money were donated to VA centers. Genealogical workshop were conducted, Chapters cooperated with the SAR by sponsoring workshops, recruiting new members, and wreath ceremonies. Recipes were contributed for the DAR Cookbook. Money and cards were contributed to Project Patriot and Landstuhl. Markers were dedicated and books were contributed to the DAR library and to local libraries. Georgia Day luncheons, teas, and programs were presented. Members ordered and proudly wore the DAR insignia. Members were welcomed to the Southeast -Southwest District Workshop hosted by the Vidalia Chapter.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR - Sandra May Keadle

A dream job best describes my experience serving as SW District Director. Director of Districts Susan Lemesis' guidance and cooperation among district directors have only added much to this experience. District enjoyed many highlights this year. Held first Membership Workshop hosted by Barnard Trail and John Benning Chapters with approximately 40 members attending at Odom Genealogy Library. Much appreciation extended to Workshop Leaders Joan Childres, Judy Farrigan and Becky West. George Walton and Oglethorpe Chapters in Columbus hosted a well organized and very successful SBOM. State Regent visits completed with Bainbridge, Council of Safety and Thronateeska Chapters hosting tea and luncheons. Hannah Clark Chapter celebrates 100th anniversary this year! This director enjoyed Constitution Week Luncheons held by Tallassee and Thronateeska Chapters as well as serving as guest speaker and installing officers for several chapters. The Southwest District is unique as it covers large geographic area with mostly small populations. However, many Southwest District Daughters' hands have stretched out and worked very hard to accomplish our Society's goals of God, home and country. Throughout director's term, State Regent Laura Reid offered her encouragement, ideas and support.

DAR LITERATURE - Billie Jean Goodwin

The mission of the DAR Literature Committee was to make information, literature and other resource materials available to assist members in achieving success in their work. Materials were available at all Workshops, the Board of Management meeting and State Conference. Sales at workshops totaled \$1138.71. Sales at State Conference totaled \$427.65. Sales at the Board of Management Meeting totaled \$312.61. Sales at these functions resulted in total sales of \$1878.97. Information was provided to members regarding the availability of materials online, via phone, fax and US Mail from the National Society. Vice Chairman serving their respective districts were Susan Conger, Marcia Swetmon, Pat Lord and Brenda Bush.

GEORGIA DAY - Joan Phillips Millar

Of 112 Chapters, 62 celebrated Georgia Day, 31 did not and 19 sent in no report. Those who reported, gave luncheons, attended luncheons, and gave programs to schools and libraries. Displays were placed in libraries and schools. Proclamations were signed, history quizzes given and skits perform ed.

Notices of Georgia Day were placed in newspapers, newsletters and on the radio. Chapter contest winners will be reported elsewhere in the proceedings.

GEORGIA STATE CHORUS - Ann Bell Ragan

The wonderful response of the DAR members singing in the State DAR Chorus at the State Conference was inspiring to this Director. New members joined, old members remained loyal, the pianist was excellent, and the audience seemed to enjoy our program of Patriotic music and "fun" songs. We enjoyed singing This Is My Country. The Sound of Music, This Land is Your Land. Desserts Look Fine. She's (our lovely Regent) Got the Whole State in Her Hands. Rambling Wreck from Georgia Tech, Glory. Glory to Old Georgia. Dixie, and ending with God Bless America. Members include: Edwina Beall, Jean Bridges, Patricia Burnam, Mary Cabe, Joyce Chadwick, Barbara Chastain, Joan Cauley, Natalie Davis, Therry Deal, Judy Farrigan, Mary Frances Fenner, Linda Harris, Louise Jones, Audry Knight, Martha Knight, Betty Lester, Audrey Litts, Laura Belle Macrae, Gwen Martin, Rosalyn Matheson, Jean McCrary, Monie Moody, Frankie Nevins, Amelia Pelton, Susan Pike, Sharon Ray, Sylvia Ream, Betty Samaras, Mary Simonds, Martha Thom, Karol Vella, Marilyn Wallace, Ann Williams, Eloise Wolfersteig, Judith Young.

HISTORY OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY - Marie D. De Lamar

The first two books of our history ended with the first year of an administration and since that time cost of paper and printing have gone higher and higher. Therefore the following changes have been made. We will begin with 1991/1992 and continue through the next ten administrations (or 21 years). This third book will then cover 1991/1992 through 2011/2012 and hopefully be published 2013. We wish to bring to the attention of each State Chairman and State Officer that their activities are included also. To do this it is necessary for them to send a report also. We need for them to pass to the next chairman and/or officer a book of instructions.

LUCY COOK PEEL - Ann Scott Williams

In 1923 Georgia State Society established the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial. To honoring Mrs. Williams Lawson Peel, she served the National Society as Vice President General in 1912-1913. Donation of funds by chapter, individuals and book sales are used for society publications. 2006 Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, priced at \$20.00. These books are invaluable tools for chapter registrars, members and local Libraries. We still have available 1986 and 1996 and Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors and History of the Georgia State Society 1891-1981 and 1981-1991, a two-volume set.

NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB - Laura Belle Wyatt Macrae

As of February 29, 2008 there are 199 Georgia Daughters who are members of the Georgia 50 Year Club from 67 Chapters. Of that number, 25 Daughters are Life Members of the National DAR 50 Year Club. Congratulatory letters were sent to the new members with encouragement to join the National Club. A file is maintained by the State Chairman. Appreciation goes to the Chapters who responded to my request.

PROTOCOL - Alae Risse Barron Leitch

This Chairman is pleased with the Daughters, and they needed no reminders regarding protocol.

SCRAPBOOK - Glenda Hendry Carter

The 14 chapters of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR are to be commended for each scrapbook submitted for judging at the State Conference in 2008. All the scrapbooks demonstrate numerous activities and projects that Georgia chapters have been involved in, and their accomplishments during the past year. The responsibility to select winners proved to be complex but rewarding. Again, as "our daughter's hands reached out to serve", these scrapbooks provide us with an example of the work that our chapters are doing for the State Society and the National Society Daughters of The American Revolution. Winners are to be listed in the 2007-2008 Proceedings. Madam State Regent, thank you for this wonderful and exciting opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society under your leadership.

STATE REGENT'S SCRAPBOOK - Glenda Hendry Carter

Georgia Daughter's hands have been over flowing with activities during 2007-2008 with 73% of the chapters submitting articles for the State Regent's Scrapbook. This chairman continues to encourage the chapters to submit current projects to local publications, in order to educate their communities about DAR's perpetual involvement in patriotism, and preservation of our rich American heritage. Thanks to all the chapters who participated in this project. It has been rewarding to see all the events taking place in Georgia, and I know you will be proud to share this "Documentation-of-Works" with other Daughters for years to come. Madam State Regent, thank you for the privilege of serving in this chair.

SEATING AND PROCESSIONAL - Rena Morgan Setters

This Chairman is exceedingly grateful for all the positive feedback she received from Georgia Daughters as we embarked on our newest method of seating for Conference meal functions. assigned seating. Ladies, we appreciate your cooperation and patience, and thank you for making this new method a huge success! We are indebted to each Daughter who participated in a processional or recessional for your gracious acceptance of our direction; you were all simply lovely, and you lend such pageantry to our events! For their outstanding cooperation throughout the year, special gratitude is expressed to the entire Board of Management, the Conference Advisor, the Conference Chairman and her committees, all Hostess Chapters, the Coordinator of Districts and District Directors, and the Page Committee. The counsel of our "ex-officio member". Lanette Reid, was most welcome and indeed invaluable; and, the special assistance at this Conference of Ann Williams and Brenda Schilling is very much appreciated. This Chairman, however, would not be in her right mind were it not for her most capable and dedicated committee! Please accept the appreciation of the State Society and your Chairman for your hard work: Linda Akin, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Linda Harvey and Jerry West. Madam State Regent, our deepest thanks are expressed to you for putting our hands...and our feet...to work serving you and the Georgia Daughters!

STATE DIRECTORY - Jean Cole Manker

Georgia Daughters purchased all 300 copies of the pink State Directory published for the 2007-2008 year. This chairman wishes to thank Lynn Wright, State Corresponding Secretary, for her faithful and reliable proofreading and relaying necessary information.

STATE HONOR ROLL- Jacqueline Lawrence Keller

Ninety-eight State Honor Roll reports were received and verified by this chairman. State Honor Roll certificates were presented to 71 chapters who fulfilled all 15 requirements. Eleven chapters fulfilled 14 requirements and received Honorable Mention certificates. Awards are listed separately. Your chairman wishes to thank the following for their assistance in verification of the forms: State Officers: O.B. McCorkle, State Recording Secretary, Lynn Wright, State Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Tanner, State Treasurer; Melodye Brown, State Registrar; State Chairmen: Dianne Cannestra, Credentials; Glenda Carter, Scrapbook; and Betty Harrah, Cookbook.

STATE INFORMATION HELP DESK - Jean Cole Manker

During the 2007-2008 reporting year, this chairman logged 59 requests for information and assistance from Georgia Daughters. This is 120 requests less than for the same reporting period for 2006-2007.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECTS - Wanda Petriello Fincher

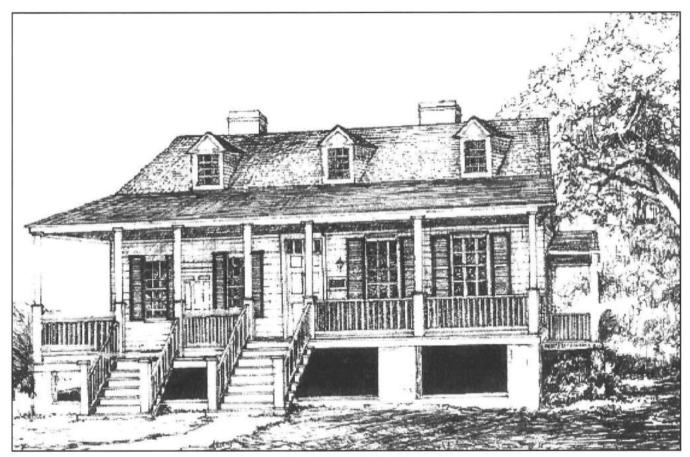
The State Regent's Projects promoted the theme of "Daughters' Hands Reach out to Serve." The focus was on Meadow Garden and the DAR Schools. Flower pots were painted and given to each chapter regent to pass among members at chapter meetings to collect "change." This allowed many daughters to participate and money was designated to Meadow Garden. Aprons with the new DAR logo were sold and these proceeds all went to Meadow Garden. Generous support for the charming "circle of children" pins was successful in adding substantial financial support for the schools project. The theme of this State Regent proved many hands working together can accomplish much.

TIMEKEEPERS - Billie Gray Holt

The Georgia State Society Timekeepers report things have been on time because of the Goeriga State Society "Ding-a-Lings". The committee expresses a thank you to each one reporting and a special thank you to those who kept to the assigned time – those who did not get a ding, ding, ding!

TRAVEL COORDINATOR - C. Telia Cunningham

This chairman reports that 22 daughters and 1 HODAR rode the train to Continental Congress. The group departed from the Atlanta depot on Monday June 25 in the evening and arrived in DC the following morning. They were joined by 13 more Georgia daughters who elected to drive for sightseeing or flew. The day was available for early registration, library work or rest. A charter bus picked up the group from the Doubletree Inn and Suites every night for the evening events at Constitution Hall and delivered them back to the hotel when the evening sessions were over. The group departed DC from historic Union Station on Sunday evening July 1 and arrived in Atlanta on Monday morning. By traveling at night this eliminated 2 nights stay in DC and a hotel stay prior to departure. The cost of this trip was under budget. In December, this chairman took a group of 3, all from South Georgia, to DAR Headquarters. This was a first for these ladies. We flew from Atlanta to DC and stayed at the Hotel Washington. The next day we had a private tour with a docent of the Period rooms many of which were decorated for the Christmas season. Having the library to ourselves was a real treat! Headquarters was lovely and festive. In the evening, the group took in a play at the Kennedy Center. We flew home the next day leaving the Christmas snow behind that had started falling that morning. Plans are in the works for another train trip to Continental Congress, this time departing from Savannah in the morning and traveling during the day.



MEADOW GARDEN

Home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence Owned and Maintained by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR

Meadow Garden

MEADOW GARDEN - Josephine Rhodes Agostas

Meadow Garden has many improvements. Theyy are as follows: Kitchen and Workroom-\$4,218.00; Roof - \$24,500.00; Dormer Windows & Painting - \$6,650.00; Repairs to South Side Porch - \$1,156.00; Completing the Driveway - \$1,851.40; Custom Wood Shutters for 4 Windows in the Augusta Room - \$2,582.00; Remove and Replace Hollow Bathroom Door with Solid Wood Door Prepare and Paint New Wood Items - \$776.00; Prepare and paint Siding Trim Work of New Windows - \$650.00. These expenditures totaled: \$42,383.40. It is my pleasure to serve as your Meadow Garden Chairman.

MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS - Billie Gardner Hunter

A docent workshop was held on Thursday, October 18, 2007, with 4 teenagers – fourteen to fifteen years old. Caroline Taylor, Kayla Hinner, Emily O'Gorman, Emily Bordon. These girls worked at the Candlelight Tour. Docents were used for the Christmas Candlelight Tour on Thanksgiving weekend, Nov 23-25. Docents were used for the Reception for Business Leaders in Augusta on Sept. 28, 2007.

MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS - Patricia Cown Burnam

We have accessioned several items this year from Georgia Chapters and members. An antique oak bench was given by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter which will better withstand the outside dampness from the canal. An antique library table for the Heritage Building was also accessioned from a member of that Chapter. An original painting of Meadow Garden done by the son of a member of the George Walton Chapter was presented by Kitty Thompkins. A leather photograph album has been completed of the home of Madame LeVert and will be placed in the Augusta Room, some showing photographs of furniture in the Dining Room at Meadow Garden. It has been the pleasure of this Chairman to serve as a Docent at both the tea in September and Christmas tour in November and to participate in the filming of the DVD "Today's DAR". It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as Furnishings Chairman of Meadow Garden under the leadership of the State Regent.

MEADOW GARDEN LANDSCAPING - Margaret Poole Cagle

General lawn work continues on a weekly basis thru Nov. and then as needed until March. Lots of pruning has been done this summer and more is needed. The grape vine, roses on back fence and crape myrtle trees were trimmed this year. Roy Cagle has added two lights to the flagpole. One is aimed toward the flag and the other one on the front door. Jo Agostas, former Landscaping Chairman continues to work in the yard.

MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP - Charlotte Josephine Christian

It appears the move of the gift shop was both wise and profitable. Sales are up and the ability to merchandise more easily has be an uplifting experience for Susan Jackson and others. Several new items have been ordered for the gift shop, including paper dolls, handbags and magnets bearing the Meadow Garden artwork of Barbara Chastain. We expect these items to be big sellers! The shop will continue to offer such popular items such as Meadow Garden coasters, "Southernness" products and children's toys. Many thanks to Laura Reid, State Regent, for her foresight in bringing about this move and for her assistance with the shop's inventory purchasing. We could not have done it with out her!

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS - Joyce Ball Patton

The following chapters have shown their love and support for Meadow Garden by contributing \$100.00 or more: **Chapters:** Abraham Baldwin, Altamaha, Atlanta, Bainbridge, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Burkhalter, Cherokee, Chestatee River, College Hill, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Elijah Clarke, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, General James Jackson, George Walton, Hawkinsville, James Waldrop, John Floyd, John Houstoun, Joseph Habersham, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Philadelphia Winn, Sandy

Springs, Sukey Hart, Tallassee, Thomasville, Thronateeska, William Marsh. The following have reached the Meadow Garden Preservation Society giving level: Bessie Ann Bretch. The following have reached The 1900 Society giving level: Susan Rogers. The following individuals and groups have reached the Patron level of giving: Anna Corn, Andrew Houser; Jan Anderson, Archibald Bulloch; Virginia Stickland, Augusta; Susan Conger, Augusta; Barbara Florence, Rebecca Rostron, Elizabeth Grimes, Augustin Clayton: Carolyn Luker, Baron DeKalb: Thelma Hodges, Bonaventure: Deanna Gurka, Brier Creek; Linda Bhame, Cherokee; Frances Nevins, Margaret Cagle, Frances Cutting, College Hill; Martha Dykes, Colonel Daniel Appling; Ida Fischer, Colonel William Candler; Shelby Whitson, Fielding Lewis; Martha Knight, Rose Bell, Fort Peachtree; Barbara Tornow, General Daniel Newnan; Anne Murphey, Dr. Amelia Murphey, Amy Alterman, Hawkinsville; Billie Holt, John Clarke; Sandra Keadle, John Houstoun; Patricia Mercer, John Laurens; Catherine Miller, Lachlan McIntosh; Courtenay Miller, Lachlan McIntosh; Elizabeth Miller, Lachlan McIntosh; Elizabeth Derst, Lachlan McIntosh; Nannie Ferguson, Eunice Carr, Martha Evans, Ann Petry, Elizabeth Pirkle, Betty Lester, Luticia Black, LaGrange, LaGrange; Ann Caverly, Mary Simonds, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Sylvia Reem, Edwina Beall, Linda Harris, Patricia Burnam, Mary Hammond Washington; Therry Deal, Nancy Hart; Mrs. James Holman, Sr., Oglethorpe; Patricia Glenn, Roswell King; Virginia Lingelbach, Betty Thompson, Sukey Hart; Louise Fountain, Savannah; Patricia Haymore, Sergeant Newton; Monie Moody, Tallasse; Julia Farrigan, Michelle Hurst, Mary Jean McEachern, William McIntosh; Melodye Brown, Xavier; Betty Harrah, Sons and Daughters of Liberty; Victoria Barron; Dory Hickman. Guests: Dorla Dean Eaton Kemper, Honorary President General; Anne Delano Lampman, State Regent, California; Rebecca Ellington Lockhart, State Regent, Florida; Barbara Hensley Carpenter, State Regent, Maryland; Mary Lynn Mars Tolle, State Regent, Missouri; Claire H. Long, Honorary State Regent, Kentucky; Constance Fisher, National Vice Chairman of Credential. Honorariums: Louise J Fountain honors Lanette H. Reid and Laura M. Reid; Betty Harrah honors Barbara B. Chastain; Martha Dykes honors Laura M. Reid; Catherine Miller honors E. Lynn Brackey; Barbara Florence honors Phyllis F. Lawson; Susan Conger honors Jo R. Agostus; Susan Conger honors Laura M. Reid; Susan Conger honors Frances Y. Sideman; Sandy Springs Chapter honors E. Lynn Brackey, Regent; Fort Peachtree Chapter honors Marion G. Atkins; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter honors Victoria S. Barron; Thomasville Chapter honors Laura M. Reid: Bainbridge Chapter honors Laura M. Reid: Altamaha Chapter honors Laura M. Reid; Hightower Trail Chapter honors Cathy Cox; Bonaventure Chapter honors Thelma P. Hodges: Fort Peachtree Chapter honors Artie M. Taylor: Georgia Society C.A.R. honors Laura M. Reid; Georgia State Society State Chairmen's Club honors Edwina H. Beall: Honorary State Regents honor Amy Reece Keeney: Georgia Cameo Society honors Laura M. Reid; Georgia State Society Chairmen's Club honors Laura M. Reid; Georgia State Society Chairmen's Club honors Lynn Wright; Georgia State Society C.A.R. honors Laura M. Reid: John Miller Chapter SAR honors Laura M. Reid: Coweta Falls Chapter SAR honors Laura M. Reid; George Walton SAR honors Laura M Reid. Memorials: Edwina Beall for Dennis J. F. Beall; Linda Harris for Hazel B. Nichols; Sylvia J Ream for Alexander King Ream, Sr.; Patricia Haymore for Moody C. Summers; Betty Gray for Alice M. Connell; Ginger Lee Starling for Christine Trice Starling; Catherine Durst Miller for William Thead; Virginia Strickland for Marian Conger; Virginia Strickland for La Forest Smith Meyer; Patricia Haymore for Parepa Moore Travis Aiken; Louise Fountain for Annis Mann Richardson and Patricia R. Peterson; Catherine Miller for Evelyn A. Brackey; Altamaha Chapter for Marione Hamrick.

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD May 9, 2007

The Meadow Garden Board met on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at the Idle Hour Country Club, Macon, Georgia. Laura Reid, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Other members present were Barbara Chastain, Secretary; Phyllis Lawson, Charlotte Christian, Patty Burnam, Phyllis Tanner, Lanette Reid and Shelby Whitson. Absent were Jo Agostas, Frankie Nevins, Frances Sideman, Joyce Patton, Margaret Cagle, Billie Hunter and Sally Baldwin, Ex-Officio member.

Ms. Reid offered the invocation. The Chairman of the Board welcomed everyone. Barbara Chastain, Secretary, stated that each Board member had been sent a copy of the March 11, 2007 Meadow Garden Board Meeting minutes for their review. The Chairman asked if there were any corrections. There being none, the minutes were approved as printed.

The Chairman reported the following: (1) the Reception for Tourism & City/County Officials is postponed until we have a complete mailing list with physical mailing addresses. The projected date is now set for fall 2007. (2) Meadow Garden House Manager, Susan Jackson, reported an increase in Gift Shop sales due to the relocation of Gift Shop to the "Board Room".

Phyllis Tanner, State Treasurer, distributed the Summary of Accounts, as of May 8, 2007. Total assets are: Certificates of Deposit, \$340,877.80; Checking Account (RBC), \$91,734.90; Money Market Account (First Georgia Community), \$21,111.59; Total Current Assets, \$458,724.29; Total Fixed Assets, \$125,284.44; Total Assets, \$584,008.73. Report was filed.

In the absence of Jo Agostas, Meadow Garden Chairman, Ms. Reid gave report of roof update and repair work that is needed on the side porch (canal side). Lanette Reid moved "Bill Bennett be engaged to stabilize and restore the porch on the canal side at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00, funds to be debited against Meadow Garden maintenance." The motion was seconded and adopted. The work on the roof cannot be completed due to the rotting of the dormer windows on front roof. Shelby Whitson moved "the Meadow Garden Board authorize the State Regent to accept a bid, not to exceed \$10,000.00, for the replacement of three rotted dormers on the front of Meadow Garden historic house. This replacement includes the dormer window units, sash and jamb, which will be primed prior to installation. Flashing and final paint to be completed by someone else. The cost to be paid from the Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund." The motion was seconded and adopted. Discussion followed concerning the need for wooden shutters to be installed in the Augusta Room and upstairs windows of the historic house; wooden shutters for the downstairs in the Heritage Center; check on prices for installing folding doors, to cover the kitchen area, in the Heritage Center; and the need to repair window in the Stribling Room of Heritage Center.

The Chairman asked if there was any other business concerning the historic house. Discussion followed concerning the use of the Augusta Room. Phyllis Lawson moved "the Victorian furniture in the Augusta Room, which includes two (2) sofas, four (4) side chairs, one (1) gentleman's chair and two (2) foot stools, be returned to the Augusta Chapter members to determine the final disposition of the furniture. The Augusta Chapter shall remove the furniture no later than 1 October 2007 and report the final disposition to the Meadow Garden Board at its first meeting following 1 October 2007." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, reported a draft script of Susan Jackson's tour of Meadow Garden has been typed by Sharon Roberts, Augustin Clayton Chapter member. to be used to take a virtual tour for the handicapped; Lamar Outdoor Advertising Companies completed a Meadow Garden billboard and it was placed Tuesday, May 1, 2007, on I-20 eastbound and would remain in place for one year. She passed around a wonderful photograph of this billboard; a DVD of Meadow Garden and new brochures have been packaged for distribution to each of the eleven Georgia State Welcome Centers; work has been started on the new Meadow Garden book at a cost of materials only. Mrs. Lawson also gave an update on the enhanced signage (directions to Meadow Garden) around Augusta and signs advertising Meadow Garden that have been placed on commercial trucks owned by a three (3) generation DAR family. Barbara Chastain moved "the three generation DAR family, Hiram and Susie Folds, Jan Folds, Chelsea Folds, Kelly Folds, Jeannie Springfield and Megan Springfield, owners of General Produce, be made Patron's in Kind of Meadow Garden for their support of the State Regent's Project by displaying "Visit Meadow Garden" signs on ten (10) of their trucks, and for their purchase of a full page ad in the DAR magazine, The American Spirit." The motion was seconded and adopted. Research is underway concerning the production of Meadow Garden seed packets to be sold in the gift shop.

Charlotte Christian, Gift Shop Chairman, stated that new items were being sought for the Gift Shop. She again stressed the positive actions and remarks concerning the relocation of the Gift Shop.

Shelby Whitson reported that Amanda Gainer had returned the original "Stella Dyer Loring, Augusta GA Dec 21st 1901 – Jan 20th 1902 Chateau Le Vert", leather bound book along with the new archival pictures, printed on acid-free paper, to be placed in an album, and two regular C.D.'s and two archival C.D.'s of the original album. Patty Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, has all of the above in her possession. The two archival C.D.'s will be placed in a safe place with the original album.

Mrs. Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, reported she made several trips to Meadow Garden since March to oversee the construction of the cabinet, which is housing new television and DVD player in the Heritage building. New hardware, black wrought iron antique reproductions were ordered and received. Margaret Cagle is helping with the upper cabinet. Mrs. Burnam rearranged the furniture in the kitchen, placing the Settle in front of the fireplace and the table and chairs toward the far window. She also donated a brass oil lamp, which has been converted to electric, which was requested by the House Chairman to provide better lighting. Both rooms were vacuumed to clean up after the plasterer, and two men from the roof crew, were hired after work to help replace the heavy loom and other items for a cost of \$10.00 each. The windows were vacuumed, curtains re-hung and the yellow ware was placed on display in the built-in shelf adjacent to the fireplace. Boxes are being opened and one photograph has been identified as the aunt of George Walton, who raised him. Patty Burnam requested that this photograph be framed. Bob Burnam painted the three outside benches with Thompson Water Seal, provided by the House Chairman. Work continues on the Meadow Garden inventory.

The Board agreed to renew the termite contract with Advanced Services. This renewal is for one year starting July 19, 2007.

Ms. Reid announced that the next Meadow Garden Board Meeting will be Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in Augusta at Meadow Garden.

There being no further business, Ms. Reid gave the Benediction and adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.

Approved: 24 July 2007

Laura Marcella Reid Chairman Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary

July 24, 2007

The Meadow Garden Board met on Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at the George Walton Heritage Education Center in Augusta, Georgia. Laura Reid, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other members present were Barbara Chastain, Secretary, Jo Agostas, Frances Sideman, Frankie Nevins, Phyllis Tanner, Phyllis Lawson, Margaret Cagle, Patty Burnam, Billie Hunter, and Lanette Reid. Absent were Jovce Patton, Charlotte Christian, Shelby Whitson, and Sally Baldwin, Ex-Officio member.

Ms. Reid offered the invocation and welcomed everyone. Barbara Chastain, Secretary, read the minutes of the May 9, 2007 meeting. They're being no corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

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The Chairman reported the following. (1) The reception for Tourism and City/County Officials will be held at Meadow Garden on Thursday, September 27, 2007, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The two Meadow Garden Vice Chairmen were asked to coordinate and send a complete mailing list to the State Regent by August 15, 2007 so that the invitations are in the mail by September 4, 2007. (2) Corrections and up-dates concerning the new Meadow Garden brochure were discussed. We will omit the word "industrial" and emphasize "medical and technological", also omit the word "Museum" from the back of brochure to

now read "Meadow Garden". (3) Submitted recipes for the "cookbook" are to be sent to Betty Harrah by December 1, 2007 with a minimum of 10 recipes from each chapter. The revenue from the sale of the cookbooks to go to Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund, with initial cost of printing to be debited from the Meadow Garden State Regent's Project's Fund. (4) The Anderson family has been contacted concerning the removal of the furnishings in the Augusta Room, belonging to the heirs of Harriet Gould Jefferies. Frances Sideman, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, submitted a copy of notarized letter signed by Mrs. Harry J. Anderson, widow of Harry J. Anderson, and Heather Gould Wolfe, daughter of Harry J. Anderson, stating that the following items, on loan to Meadow Garden, were to be removed: two sofas, one gentleman's chair, four side chairs and two foot stools. Upon the removal of these items, the Augusta Chapter NSDAR, the Georgia Society NSDAR, and the NSDAR are no longer responsible for the listed pieces to any heir or future heirs of Harriet Gould Jefferies.

Ms. Reid invited Susan Jackson, Historic House Manager, to give her report to the Board. Mrs. Jackson stated that there was an increase for the first half of the year, January 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007. Total Tourists: 459; Walk-In Tourist: 197; Scheduled Tourists: 262; Income from tours: Walk-In tours \$618.00; Scheduled tours \$396.00 for a total income of \$1014.00. This is an increase of \$199.00 over this same time 2006. An increase was reported for the Gift Shop of \$850.00 over this same time as last year. Total Gift Shop Sales: \$1143.00.

The meeting recessed for lunch and resumed prior to the report of the Meadow Garden Chairman.

Jo Agostas, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported that the roofer, Mr. Braswell, stated that the historic house needed painting and that many boards needed to be replaced on the canal side of the house. Ms. Reid asked Mrs. Agostas to get a written estimate for these repairs and painting. Mrs. Agostas stated that Jeanne and Dr. Edward Johnson offered to repair and paint the banisters on the front porch of the Historic House and to repair the Meadow Garden sign. The Moog Sign Company made a new metal sign for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00). This sign will be hung at the gate to Meadow Garden. The Chairman also stated she had received two bids for the painting of the three dormer windows at the historic house. A bid of \$310.00 from Joe Smalley and a bid of six hundred and fifty to seven hundred dollars (\$650.00-\$700.00) from John Williams. Mrs. Lawson moved: "we accept the bid of John Williams for the painting of the three dormer windows on the Meadow Garden historic house, provided he uses top quality paint suitable to the environment of Meadow Garden. Cost not to exceed \$700.00." The motion was seconded and adopted. The following was discussed: bids for the shutters for the windows in the Heritage Education Center; driveway repairs and finishing including the effects of a large oak tree to our driveway.

Frankie Nevins, Vice Chairman, reported on the six Madam LeVert chairs that are now housed in the Stribling Room, Heritage Education Center. Jo Agostas moved: "we donate the six Madam LeVert chairs, we received from the Rosingnols, to Augusta State University for the Madam LeVert collection, by the First of October, 2007." The motion was seconded and adopted. Discussion followed concerning the restoration of the three Signers' bust. Mrs. Nevins moved: "Virginia Nicholson's, of the College Hill Chapter, offer to restore the three Signers' busts be accepted and, as per her offer, reimbursement of material expenses to be paid from the Bust Restoration Fund" The motion was seconded and adopted. Mrs. Nevins read a note from Georgia's Department of Tourism, thanking Meadow Garden for our participation in the Annual "Georgia On My Mind Day."

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, stated that July 30, 2007 is the date that the State Regent will have her picture taken with Folds family members beside one of their trucks that displays a Meadow Garden sign. Mrs. Lawson reported that the seed packets were still being researched. Air tight and water resistant bags need to be found. She reported that the new Meadow Garden brochures have been placed in the Georgia welcome centers and that the CD's are being played at several sites and that our brochure has been approved for five years by the Georgia State Visitors Centers.

Lanette Reid moved: "the members of the Meadow Garden Board honor the

following individuals as Patrons-in-Kind for their extraordinary contributions of selfless assistance for the betterment of Meadow Garden: Mr. Robert C. Burnam of Macon; Mr. Roy H. Cagle, Jr., of Augusta; and, Dr. W. Edward Johnson, Jr., of Augusta." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Margaret Cagle, Landscaping Chairman, reported on the new sprinkler system and the

need for an additional light at the Flagpole.

Patty Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, reported Mr. John Zembiak has completed the Corner Cabinet, in the Heritage Education Center, holding the television and DVD player; the new black wrought iron handles arrived. Bob Burnam and Roy Cagle have replaced the modern white and brass ones. The six handles were ordered from Rocker Hardware wholesale at the cost of \$40.58; the original Madam LeVert book, two regular CD's and two archival CD's of the original book, have been inventoried and placed in an archival photo box (\$4.27) and placed in the locked cabinet in the Stribling Room, Heritage Education Center. This archival photo album will be placed in the Historic House at some future date. The cost of the archival photo album has been donated. An original copy of the Augusta Magazine, dated January 1996, was given by Margaret Cagle, and an original copy of "Sketch of Meadow Garden" compiled by Martha Brown Benton, Historian, Augusta Chapter, in 1922, and revised by Daisy Graham Stone, State Chairman, in 1940, was given by Lanette Reid. These two publications have been placed in the Stribling Room cabinet. These publications will be properly preserved when the correct covers are found; the additional inventory supplies from University Products, Inc. were ordered, at the cost of \$54.80, have arrived.

Billie Hunter, Docents Chairman, reported that twenty-three members from eight chapters participated in the Docents program. The next Docent training class is scheduled for August.

Ms. Reid reported on the items in the Gift Shop that were given or taken on consignment. There are 12 Meadow Garden plates, placed on consignment by the Augusta Chapter, in the Gift Shop. Lanette Reid moved: "the Meadow Garden Board buy the 12 Meadow Garden plates, by Lucile Piper from the Augusta Chapter, at a cost of \$10.00 per plate, and if this is not acceptable to the members of Augusta Chapter, that the plates be returned to the Augusta Chapter." The motion was seconded and adopted. It was announced the Candlelight Tour would be Thanksgiving weekend on Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday afternoon, November 23, 24 and 25, 2007.

The Chair announced that the next Meadow Garden Board Meeting will be Thursday, September 27, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. That afternoon the members of the Board will host a reception at Meadow Garden from 5:00 to 7:00 for the elected city/county officials and the tourism industry in the Augusta area.

There being no further business, Ms. Reid gave the Benediction and adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Approved: 27 September 2008

Laura Marcella Reid, Chairman Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary

September 27, 2008

The Meadow Garden Board met on September 27, 2007, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center in Augusta, Georgia. Laura Reid, Slate Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other members present were Sally Baldwin, Secretary Pro Tem, Jo Agostas, Frances Sideman, Frankie Nevins, Phyllis Tanner, Lanette Reid, Phyllis Lawson, Patty Burnam, Billie Hunter, and Susan Jackson, House Manager. Absent were Joyce Patton, Charlotte Christian, Shelby Whitson, Margaret Cagle and Barbara Chastain.

Ms. Reid offered the invocation and welcomed everyone. The minutes were approved as corrected. "This reproduction photo album well be placed in the Historic House at some future date. The cost of the photo album has been donated."

State Treasurer Phyllis Tanner distributed the Summary of Accounts as of September 25, 2007. Total assets are: Certificates of Deposit, \$340,877.80; Checking Account, \$77,996.95; Money Market Account, \$21,216.73. Total Current Assets \$452,869.83;; Total Fixed Assets, \$119,477.12;: for total Assets of \$572,346.95. Report was filed. The

State Treasurer distributed the Meadow Garden Proposed Operating Budget 2007-2008. The Proposed Budget was reviewed. Phyllis Tanner moved: "that the Meadow Garden proposed operation budget for 2007 — 2008 be adopted as presented." Seconded by Lanette Reid, and adopted.

It was decided that the Meadow Garden Chairman should attend the organization affiliation meetings or that the chairman of that committee should attend in her place, not requiring the House Manager to attend.

The Chairman reported the following: (1) The reception for Tourism and City/County Officials will be held at Meadow Garden this afternoon from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Chairman thanked Frances Sideman and Frankie Nevins for the list of invitees for the reception and Billie Hunter for lining up the docents. (2) Dorothy will greet the guests at the front door; docents will be in each room, food and drink in the Heritage Center. (3) The revenue from the sale of the cookbooks to go to Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund, with initial cost of printing to be debited from the Meadow Garden State Regent's Projects Fund. A recommendation from the Meadow Garden Board to the Finance Board: "that the initial funds required to print the cookbook be advanced from the Georgia State Society. unallocated/General Savings Money Market Fund and once the advancement is reimbursed the proceeds will go to the Meadow Garden Administrative/Maintenance Account." Recommendation made by Phyllis Tanner and seconded by Frances Nevins. Recommendation adopted. Meadow Garden Board. (4) The use or furnishings of the Augusta Room, will be determined at the November 2, 2007, Meadow Garden Board meeting. (5) A revision is needed of tile Meadow Garden Standing Rules for use of four rooms in the newer section. (6) Each Chairman is to bring a list in writing of their responsibilities for their position on the Board with 15 copies. (7) Joyce Patton has been asked to write a procedure for the Meadow Garden Manager. (8) Susan Jackson has been asked to give a copy of her current job description.

The Sherwin Williams representatives, Chad Holt and John Price, came before the Board concerning painting of the George Walton House. Mr. Hope stated that Sherwin Williams would donate a portion of the paint to paint the exterior of the George Walton Home and the balance could be purchased at cost. The calking on the House would have to be removed; there are some water issues to address on the back of the house. The exterior would need a primer and two coats with a warranty of 10 years. The job would require between 30 - 50 gallons, approximately \$500to \$700. It would take approximately four weeks to paint. A piece of equipment used in New England, on this type house, to remove old paint is \$400, and is used by most painters and should be used on our house. When asked about companies in the area that do this work, Sherwin Williams would work with us to locate a company. It is possible that Meadow Garden would be used in their advertisements.

Jo Agostas, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported that the Meadow Garden sign had "Museum" removed and wanted to know if "home of George Walton" should be added. Shutters and folding doors were discussed for the downstairs and kitchen area. Mrs. Agostas made the following motion: "shutters be put in the Augusta Room at a cost of \$2,582.00 by Scott Woodworks. Summerville Renovation, John Williams, as per contract proposal estimate dated August 31, 2007, to be paid from Meadow Garden Maintenance." Seconded by Patricia Burnam, and adopted. There was discussion concerning installation of a front porch on the Heritage Center and replacement of rotten wood and instillation of a light to the door and shine on the porch. Mrs. Bumam moved: "All excess items under and around the house, especially chairs, be removed from the Meadow Garden property." Seconded by Lanette Reid, and adopted.

Ms. Reid invited Susan Jackson, Historic House Manager, to give her report to the Board, from September 1, 2007 to September 26, 2007. There has been \$111.50 from walk in tours. The Gift Shop has sold \$166.60. There has been some AAA tourism. The DVD's have been selling. There has been more traffic in the Gift Shop since the move.

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, stated seed packets designed for Meadow Garden have been made for the Board to review. Mrs. Lawson moved: "we print seed packets to be used to sell Meadow Garden seeds in our gift shop, a cost of \$75.00/1000, paid from the State Regent's Project." Seconded by Phyllis Tanner,

and adopted. She reported the new Meadow Garden brochures have been placed in the welcome centers and that the CDs are being played at several sites. Mrs. Lawson moved: "we add the web site information on the billboard On Interstate I-20 for a cost of \$350.00, to be paid from Advertising." Seconded by Phyllis Tanner, and adopted. The George Walton book has been scanned and work on a new book. The ad which included a picture of the Folds family and the State Regent will appear in the DAR magazine. The grant application for \$11,363.44 has been completed with Elaine Thames, Laura Reid, Lanette Reid. Pattie Burnam. Phyllis Tanner, Susan Jackson, and Phyllis Lawson. Mrs. Lawson moved: "the following individuals be made Patrons-in-Kind for their contributions to the public relations of Meadow Garden, David Brown, Jenna Albright, Jeff Vinson, Jerry Leonard, Judy Serritella, David Wailer, Judy Helms, Phyllis Newsome, Sharon Roberts, Chris Hopkins and Elaine Thames." Seconded by Phyllis Tanner, and adopted.

Phyllis Tanner moved the following motions (1) "in recognition for the contribution of her professional advice, assistance in the maintaining of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, books! including the Meadow Garden financial records, and compilation of State reports, and the donation of her professional services in preparing tax returns for Meadow Garden. I move that Robin Antonius McIntire, CPA, be made a Meadow Garden Patron-in-kind." Seconded by Lanette Reid, and adopted. (2) in recognition of and appreciation for his generous donation of professional services rendered in preparing the 2006-2007 audit for the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, which includes the Meadow Garden financial records, that Roger A. Santi. CPA, Principal of Santi and Associates. PC, be made a Meadow Garden Patron-in-kind." Seconded by Lanette Reid, and adopted.

Lanette Reid made the following motion: "Josephine Rhodes Agostas be recognized as a Meadow Garden Patron-in-Kind for her generous gifts of tine and resources, which have greatly enhanced Meadow Garden. Her most recent gift has been the funding for the brick drive in front of the George Walton Heritage Education Center." Seconded by Phyllis Lawson, and adopted.

Patricia Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, reported that: the hinges on the Corner Cabinet. in the Heritage Education Center, holding the television and DVD player will be changed to fully open to the wall. Mrs. Burnam made the following motions: (1) "the tour (4) Windsor Chairs, given in honor of Rosemary Hunter, be moved from the Heritage Room to the Reception/Board Room purpose to provide some seating for elderly guests. These chairs were originally purchased for the front porch. Due to inclement weather, these chairs must remain indoors. They are study and can be used safely for seating. This is considered a temporary move. This is noted in our inventory program." Seconded by Billie Hunter, and adopted. (2) "the antique bench purchased by the family of Rosemary Hunter in her honor, be moved to the downstairs kitchen. This bench is too valuable to continue outside where it is being damaged by weather. Rosemary Hunter has been advised of this." Seconded by Frances Sideman, and adopted. (3) "four chairs, mahogany empire dining chairs, American, rose sepliage carved on crest; sLpp seats with red floral damask upholstery, resting on saber legs. Circa 1830. Pan of a set of 6. Moved from Stribling Room in Heritage Building to Augusta Room for temporary view." Seconded by Frances Sideman, and adopted. (4) "the Mahogany torch ere, Regency Style Reproduction, be moved from the Reception/Board Room temporarily, to the Best Room to make room for the Gift Shop. This is not of the correct period but our Bylaws allow it until we find an authentic period piece. Noted in our Inventory as a temporary location." Seconded by Frances Sideman, and adopted (5) "the nine piece tea service belonging to Mrs. George Walton be moved from the Board Room to the Dining Room and presently to the Bookcase behind glass doors in the Augusta Room." Seconded by Frances Sideman, and adopted. (6) "the Mahogany Table, Pembroke Sheraton, American with two drop leaves, egg oval one drawer, etc., circa 1810-1820, appraised 2004 at \$3200.00, be moved from the Reception Room/Board to the Dining Room." Seconded by Jo Agostas, and adopted.

Mrs. Nevins made the following motions: (1) "the Meadow Garden Board accept the donation of a library style table, from Patricia Burnam, with four drawers/metal

cap pulls for use in the Heritage Education Center main room or Stribling Room." Seconded by Frances Sideman, and adopted. (2) "the Meadow Garden Board accept the donation from the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of a mission-style oak bench dating from 1900-1910 to be placed on the front porch of the historic house at Meadow Garden." Seconded by Frances Sideman, and adopted.

Lanette Reid made the following motion: "The Chairman of the Meadow Garden Board be authorized to purchase Lateral filing drawers, legal length, to be used in the Stribling Room, for storage of records as authorized by the Meadow Garden Board and the State Bylaws, cost of such purchase not to exceed \$1,000.00, to be paid from the State Regent's Projects Fund." Seconded by Phyllis Lawson, and adopted.

Billie Hunter, Docents Chairman, reported having a list of all the docents. She has docents coming to host the rooms for the reception this afternoon.

Frankie Nevins. Chapter Regent, College Hill Chapter, reported that Virginia Nicholson of the College Hill Chapter has started work on the busts of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. There was a full page spread in the Archive Augusta Museum of History Fall 2007 The Historic Augusta News had an article on Meadow Garden.

Frances Sideman, Chapter Regent, Augusta Chapter, reported attending the Naturalization of American Citizens and celebrated Constitution Day.

The Candlelight Tour will be November 23-24-25, 2007. There will not be a bake sale. Mrs. La Rue Mangelly will play for the Tour.

Ms. Reid announced that the next Meadow Garden Board Meeting will be Friday, November 2, 20007, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Sheraton Hotel, Columbus.

There being no further business, Ms. Reid gave the Benediction and adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Approved as corrected: 2 November 2007

Laura Marcella Reid. Chairman Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary Pro Tem

November 2, 2007

The Meadow Garden Board met on Friday, November 2, 2007, at the Four Points by Sheraton, Columbus, Georgia. Laura Reid, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Other members present were Barbara Chastain, Secretary, Phyllis Tanner, Phyllis Lawson, Margaret Cagle, Charlotte Christian, Patty Burnam, Frankie Nevins, Lanette Reid, Shelby Whitson and Sally Baldwin, Ex-Officio member. Absent were Jo Agostas, Joyce Patton, Billie Hunter and Frances Sideman.

Ms. Reid offered the invocation and welcomed everyone. Barbara Chastain, Secretary, stated that all members of the Meadow Garden Board were sent copies of the September 27, 2007 Board Meeting minutes for their review. The Chairman asked if there were any corrections. There being none, the minutes were approved as printed. The Board agreed that the words "Heritage Center" will be used in the minutes after the complete/formal name: "George Walton Heritage Education Center" is used.

Phyllis Tanner, State Treasurer, distributed the Summary of Accounts, as of October 31, 2007. Total assets are: Certificates of Deposit, \$340,877.80; Checking Account (RBC Centura), \$76,204.64; Money Market Account (First Georgia Community), \$21,186.95; Total Fixed Assets, \$144,693.12; Total Assets, \$582,962.51. The report was filed. Shelby Whitson moved: "the Shelby's Cedar Shake Shingles account balance of \$7,826.96 be transferred to the Exterior Painting Fund." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Chairman of the Board reported the following. (1) The Reception for Tourism and City/County Officials was a success with over 130 invitations sent out. (2) The Historic Holiday Candlelight Tour will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 23-25, 2007. Ms. Reid asked that Board members try to attend. (3) The Board member responsibilities were reviewed. Not all members handed in her written "Job Description". Members were asked to bring to next Board meeting. (4) Discussion concerning the use of the "Augusta Room". Lanette Reid moved: "the Augusta Room is to be utilized as an interpretive center to present the story of George Walton and Meadow Garden." The motion was seconded and adopted. (5) Update of the Meadow Garden Standing Rules was discussed concerning the four (4) rooms in newer section of the house. (6) The report of the Meadow Garden House Manager, Susan Jackson, was read.

In the absence of the Meadow Garden Chairman, Jo Agostas, Ms. Reid read her report stating that the windows of the George Walton Heritage Education Center are to be repaired along with furnishing and installing custom wood shutters in the main room on the first floor at a cost of \$2,326.00; Installing custom wood shutters for the four windows of the Augusta Room. These will be prepared, primed and painted to match existing trim work at \$2,582.00. All work is arranged by John Williams of Summerville Renovation Company; Roy Cagle has installed lighting for the flag pole and a spot light for the front of the house; pruning was done by Mr. Wilkerson; discussion followed concerning the making and installation of folding doors to close off the kitchen area of the Heritage Center.

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, reported that the Meadow Garden seed packets are packaged with Rudbeckia, Cypress Vine and Purple Coneflower seeds from plants on site at Meadow Garden and will sell for \$2.00; that Lamar Outdoor Advertising has added website information to our billboard located on I-20 East; awards for the 2008 Tourism Grant will be announced close to November 15th. Our grant was for \$11,363.44; working with Best Buy to get price for installing a system at Meadow Garden to show George Walton DVD to public; David Walton is working on a Virtual Tour Information DVD of Meadow Garden; Sherwin-Williams is working with painting contractors to assist us on the painting of Meadow Garden. One bid has been submitted as of today; Augusta Regional Airport Terminal has bill-board space available in the baggage pick-up area. The cost for renting this space is \$295.00 per month based on a four-year contract; "Meadow Garden" will be on DOT signs for the Augusta Convention and Business Bureau.

Margaret Cagle, Landscaping Chairman, stated the general lawn work needs to continue on a weekly basis through November and then mow as needed until March. Lots of pruning has been done. The grape vine will be trimmed shortly and the fence separating us from the Walton Rehabilitation Center has been pruned. The light in the basement has been repaired.

Charlotte Christian, Gift Shop Chairman, reported that the relocation of the Gift Shop and has increased sales and is a much better area to properly display our items.

Patty Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, continues to research the identity of a "copy" of a picture given to Meadow Garden in 1956-1957 by members of the Walton Family. The original, from which this copy was made, is identified as Martha Hughes Walton, aunt of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, wife of George Walton, uncle of George Walton (Signer).

Frankie Nevins, Regent, College Hill Chapter, attended the planning meetings for the Holiday Candlelight Tour, in cooperation with Historic Augusta. Public relations, radio and television coverage have been arranged, Posters and flyers have been distributed. After the mailing of flyers, a mistake was found in the cost of admission, but has been corrected on all other materials. The cost for students is \$5.00 not \$7.00. Music at Meadow Garden on early Friday evening will be provided by the Savannah River Hammers, a dulcimer group that has two members from the College Hill Chapter. Sunday, the Augusta Chapter has arranged for the Big Kids Accordion Band to play. Members of the Augusta and College Hill chapters will serve as docents/hostesses for our tour, but more daughters are needed, especially Board members. Experienced help in the Gift Shop is also needed.

Ms. Reid announced that the next Meadow Garden Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 22, 2008, in the Heritage Center, Augusta, at 10:30 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved: January 22, 2008

Laura Marcella Reid, Chairman
Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary

January 22, 2008

The Meadow Garden Board met Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center in Augusta, Georgia. Laura Reid, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m., other members present were Barbara Chastain, Secretary, Jo Agostas, Frankie Nevins, Frances Sideman, Phyllis Tanner, Phyllis Lawson, Patty Burnam, Lanette Reid and Shelby Whitson. Absent were Joyce Patton, Margaret Cagle, Charlotte Christian, Billie Hunter and Sally Baldwin, Ex-Officio member.

Ms. Reid offered the invocation and welcomed everyone. The Chairman invited

Susan Jackson, House Manager, to give her year-end report. Susan stated that paying tourism was up in 2007 with 1048 paid tourist; 429 walk-ins; 371 scheduled, for a total of \$1871.00 plus \$858.00 Candlelight Tour. Income total was \$2729.00. Gift Shop income total \$2018.50, Laura thanked Mrs. Jackson and she was excused.

Barbara Chastain, Secretary, stated that all members of the Board were sent copies of the November 2, 2007 meeting. The Chairman asked if there were any corrections. There being none, the minutes were approved as printed.

Phyllis Tanner, State Treasurer, distributed the Summary of Accounts, as of January 21, 2008. Total assets are: Checking Account (RBC Centura), \$78,538.55; Money Market Account (1st GA Community), \$12,103.17; Certificates of Deposit, \$350,000.00; Total Current Assets, \$440,641.72; Total Fixed Assets: \$144,693.72; Total Assets: \$585,334.84. The report was filed. Phyllis stated that upon maturation of the Capital Investment Fund #1 CD, \$9122.20 from the Capital Investment Money Market was added to it to increase its value to \$100,000.00. This amount was used to purchase a new CD at Integrity Bank, Roswell, for 12 months at 4.9% APY. The balance of \$7,826.96 remaining in the Shelby's Cedar Shake Shingles account has been transferred to the new Exterior Painting Fund account. Lanette Reid moved: "the minutes of the September 27, 2007, be amended to include the recommendation that the certificate of deposit which matures on November 28, 2007, be increased to \$100,000.00, with funds to cover the difference (\$9,122.20) to come from the Money Market Capital Investment Fund. This recommendation to be presented to the Finance Committee." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Chairman of the Board asks for ideas and recommendations concerning the use of the "Augusta Room". Following the discussion, Ms. Reid asks Patty Burnam, to report back at the next Board meeting. Lanette Reid was called on to give her report on the Standing Rules. Lanette. Reid moved: "the Meadow Garden Board recommends to amend Article IV. FURNISHINGS, Section 2 by substituting a new Section 2 to read: 2. (a) the front room on the main floor, known as the Augusta Room, will be designed as an interpretive center, highlighting people, events and memorabilia related to George Walton and to the history of Meadow Garden (b) the back room on the main floor will be used as a gift shop (c) the front room on the upper floor will be furnished as a bedroom/study of the period pre-dating 1850 or be used to display historically significant items relating to Meadow Garden, Augusta and Georgia (d) the back room on the upper floor will be used as an office for the Meadow Garden manager and for storage of supplies for the gift shop". The motion was seconded and adopted. This recommendation will be presented at the 110th State Conference.

Jo Agostas, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported that there was a large attendance for the Candlelight Tour, earning \$858.00; Mr. Shane Grove, electrical engineer, bought and installed three lights to light the back porch; AW Contractors submitted a bid of \$14,500 to repair and paint the exterior of Meadow Garden, specifying that all rotting wood from the structure of the house, wherever found, will be replaced. Mrs. Agostas asked John Williams of Summerville Renovation Company to also submit a bid; Southern Mechanical and Creighton Laircey have been contacted concerning the office air conditioner that now leaks on the newly repaired wall in the kitchen; John Williams with Summerville Renovation Company installed the new bathroom door in the Heritage Center and Russell Watkins did the painting: Mr. Watkins submitted a bid of \$1,400.00 for applying two coats of paint over the prime coat on the interior walls of the Heritage Center. AW Contractors and John Williams, with Summerville Renovations, were asked to submit bids for the interior painting: John Williams will start installation of Heritage Center shutters; Mr. Bennett was contacted concerning the installation of front porch of the Heritage Center and bids will be requested; the installation of new front yard Meadow Garden sign is completed; Mrs. Agostas will contact the city of Augusta concerning the accessibility of wheelchairs from the street to the Heritage Center.

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, reported that Meadow Garden has obtained 2008 Tourism Grant from Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau; met with Best Buy to price installing a system at Meadow Garden to show George Walton DVD as an introduction to visitors. Two hundred DVDs and 150 cases were purchased by this chairman; the Virtual Tour DVD is completed with only labels to be printed and applied;

compiled script and photographs to complete new book *George Walton of Meadow Garden*; the scheduled date, 28 January 2008, has been set for Governor Sonny Perdue to sign our "George Walton Day" proclamation. Plans are being made for a flyer promoting Meadow Garden in conjunction with Chick-Fil-A. Phyllis moved: "Meadow Garden participate with Chick-Fil-A in the Augusta area in promoting public awareness of Meadow Garden with Meadow Garden providing flyer to be distributed with a purchase at Chick-Fil-A offering a 10% discount on admission, and Chick-Fil-A will provide coupons advertising a free Chick-Fil-A to be distributed to visitors of Meadow Garden." The motion was seconded and adopted. Mrs. Lawson will meet with Michael Brown, with Chick-Fil-A, to discuss the expiration date, number of flyers printed, and pick up the 10% discount tickets to be given out at Meadow Garden to each person presenting the "flyer" and pays for tour.

In the absence of the Patrons Chairman, Joyce Patton, Ms. Reid read her report stating that: thirty-four individuals have given \$50.00 or more and seventeen chapters and one club have given \$100.00 or more.

Patricia Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, reported that several trips to Meadow Garden were made; she served as docent during the Candlelight Tour; cleaned and waxed the primitive deacon's bench that was moved from the front porch to the kitchen; and that the child's chair is in need of repair and another wired lamp has been purchased for the kitchen. The Madam LeVert picture frame was discussed. Mrs. Burnam moved: "the Meadow Garden Board give permission to the Furnishings Chairman to antique picture frame around Madam LeVert's picture." The motion was seconded and adopted. Patty will continue her photography of Meadow Garden items.

The Chairman of the Board displayed an acrylic painting of Meadow Garden given by Kitty Thompkins, of the George Walton Chapter.

The report of the Docent Chairman, Billie Hunter, was read. Mrs. Hunter reported that a docent workshop was held on Thursday, October 18, 2007 with four teenagers, 14-15 years old. Thirty docents were used for the Christmas Candlelight Tour on Thanksgiving weekend and Docents were also used for the Reception for Business Leaders in Augusta on September 28, 2007.

Frankie Nevins, Regent, College Hill Chapter, reported that fifteen members volunteered at Meadow Garden giving 599 ¼ hours of their time; Pat Colbert and Susan Pitts, played a dulcimer concert on Friday evening during the Candlelight Tour and Sarah Dorney, State President of C.A.R., played her violin on Saturday. The restoration of the "Signers" busts is almost completed by Ginger Nicholson; the chapter has contributed about \$350.00 to the State Regent's Project from the proceeds of lunches served to visiting chapters. Mrs. Nevins attended all the meetings at Historic Augusta for the planning of the holiday tour and with Margaret Cagle set up a display and staffed it during the Welcome Tourists Day in July at the Georgia Welcome Center on I-20.

Ms. Reid requested that each board member give her a copy of their responsibilities. These job descriptions will be reviewed for the 2008-2010-administration transition.

The Chair announced that the next Meadow Garden Board meeting would be Thursday, March 27, 2008, in the University of Georgia Conference Center, Athens, at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved: 27 March 2008

Laura Marcella Reid, Chairman
Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary

March 27, 2008

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, March 27, 2008, at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center & Hotel in Athens, Georgia. Laura Reid, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., other members present were Barbara Chastain, Secretary; Jo Agostas, Frankie Nevins, Frances Sideman, Margaret Cagle, Phyllis Tanner, Phyllis Lawson, Patty Burnam, Joyce Patton, Charlotte Christian, Lanette Reid, Shelby Whitson, and Sally Baldwin, Ex-Officio member. Absent was Billie Hunter, Docents Chairman.

Ms. Reid, offered the invocation and welcomed everyone. The Secretary, Barbara

Chastain, read the minutes of the January 22, 2008 meeting. The minutes were adopted as corrected.

The Chairman of the Board reported on the following: (1) During her visit to the Mississippi State Conference, Romona Hughes gave her an original Georgia Membership Certificate belonging to Marianne Shirley Trabue Steele, national number 18178, and date admitted: 4 February 1897. Lanette Reid moved: "the Meadow Garden Board accept the original membership certificate from the National Society dated 14 June 1897, showing Marianne Shirley Trabue Steele admitted to membership through the Pulaski Chapter; the certificate shows the signature of Letitia Green Stevenson as President General. This certificate, after being properly preserved under the direction of the Meadow Garden Chairman of Furnishings, shall be kept in the Stribling Room of the George Walton Heritage Center at Meadow Garden." The motion was seconded and adopted. (2) Cookbook update: Ten books per case at the pre-order, before 15 October 2008, price of \$183.60. Suggested retail price of \$22.95 per book with checks made out to Meadow Garden. The Vidalia Chapter was the winner for naming the cookbook: "Savor the Flavor: A Legacy of Culinary Arts". (3) Signers busts: an article will be published in the May/June American Spirit magazine, under "State Activities, concerning the finished bust, restored by Ginger Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson will be honored with special recognition on Opening Night Banquet, 110th Georgia State Conference. (4) The Meadow Garden Advisory Board hopes to meet before July 2008. (5) The Nevada State Regent has Ms. Reid to attend their State Conference breakfast and speak on Meadow Garden. (6) All job descriptions have been handed in with the exception of the Patrons Chairman and the Gift Shop Chairman.

Phyllis Tanner, State Treasurer, distributed the Summary of Accounts, as of February 29, 2008. Total assets are: Checking Account, \$116,596.17; Money Market Accounts, \$12,119.94. This account has been moved to the United Community Bank in Gainesville, Georgia; Certificates of Deposit, \$350,000.00; Total Current Assets, \$478,716.11; Total Fixed Assets: \$144,693.12; Total Assets: \$623,409.23.

Jo Agostas, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported the improvements made to Meadow Garden are as follows: Custom Wood Shutters for four windows in the Augusta Room, \$2,582.00; remove and replace hollow bathroom door with new solid core birch door. Reinstall hardware, install new closer provided by owner, install missing window stop molding, prepare and paint new wood items: \$776.00; Prepare and paint siding, trim work, and new windows at exterior of three front dormers, prepare and paint new window sashes and trim work at interior of three front dormers: \$650.00. Total payment of \$4,008.00 was paid through the Summerville Renovation Company, LLC, 2540 Henry Street, Augusta, GA. 30904. Mrs. Agostas ask that at the next meeting of this Board, we make a recommendation concerning the "grouting" of the Brick Floor in the Heritage Center. She reported that no action has been taken concerning the heritage kitchen folding doors. Discussion followed: (1) the replacement and/or relocation of the air conditioner located in the upstairs office of Historic House. Jo Agostas moved: "to move the desk in the office, put the air conditioner in place of desk for a charge of \$90.00, by D'antignac & Merritt." The motion was seconded and adopted. (2) Shutters for downstairs of the Heritage Center. Jo Agostas movedt: "to install shutters in the Heritage Education Building by the Summerville Renovation Company, LLC, at a price of \$2,800.00, which includes three windows two windows on the main floor, one window on stairs." The motion was seconded and adopted. (3) Hinges on the corner Cabinet in Heritage Center need to be replaced. Barbara Chastain will take care of this. (4) Consider the possibility of having the Historic House inspected by a licensed electrician, and give estimate of work to be done. (5) Covered porch for the Heritage Center. Jo Agostas moved: "we amend the contract #0114, for a new porch for the Heritage Center, originally to Mr. Al Walden for a price of \$6,500.00 if design is approved by Augusta Historical Society." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Frankie Nevins, Regent College Hill Chapter, reported that eleven daughters from Gray, Georgia, toured and were served lunch on March 15, with a total profit of \$199.00. Ginger Nicholson has completed the restoration of the three signers' bust, at the low cost of \$162.00. Mrs. Nicholson submitted press releases to the Augusta area papers promoting

the busts. Mrs. Nevins has created a fold-up display board for State Conference and other events to display photos, maps and other materials. Mrs. Nevins spoke with Nancy Glaser, Director of the Augusta Museum, about display cabinets for Meadow Garden. Ms. Glaser recommended ready-made cabinets from an Atlanta company, MDI. The contact is Pat Malone, 770-978-9840. Ken Fanning, Exhibition Technician for the Augusta Museum, can be reached at 706-722-8454. Mrs. Neveins has contacted a member of the College Hill Chapter who may donate a carpet for the Stribling room. Meadow Garden may have to pay for the binding at a cost of about \$100.00. Historic Augusta, in cooperation with the National Park Service, has secured a site on the National Register Itinerary, with a grant from the Augusta Convention & Visitors Bureau, which includes Meadow Garden in the Augusta portion.

Go to: www.nps.gov/history/ur/travel/index.htm to view this site.

Patricia Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, that Meadow Garden has received several gifts of furniture this year. The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter donated a heavy oak bench for the porch, made late 19th century. A private donor donated a small 19th century walnut library table to be used where needed in the Heritage Center. A painting of Meadow Garden from the George Walton Chapter, given by Kitty Tompkins and painted by the son of a chapter member, has been received. Lanette Reid is donating several iron pieces for the fireplace in the Keeping Room. Progress is being made with the inventory. Six guilts have been found, one by Dorothy Walton was found in a small trunk. As requested by the Board, I have listed 21 items found so far at Meadow Garden that directly relate to the George Walton family. This list is attached to the minutes and a copy was given to the State Regent, Mrs. Burnam has also talked with The Georgia Trust for Historical Preservation concerning the remodeling of the Augusta Room. She also visited the city-owned museum in Washington, Georgia, to see their display of the three signer's busts' and three "Dave" jugs. Also attached to these minutes is a copy of the last appraisal done in 2004 by Mr. Williams of the pieces located in the Augusta Room. Note: all but one or two items are prior to 1850, most before 1840 and 1830, making them eligible for the Walton side of Meadow Garden, Discussion concerning proper lighting for the Historic House followed.

Margaret Cagle, Landscaping Chairman, stated that the Cherokee roses and the jasmine plants were beautiful this year because of the trimming last year. One board needs replacing in the grape arbor. Mr. Cagle will check to see if other repairs are needed because of rot, and while at Meadow Garden will check the fax machine, which is not working.

Charlotte Christian, Gift Shop Chairman, reported that the move of the Gift Shop has profitable with \$258.00 being sold this year. New merchandise has been bought, including paper dolls, handbags and magnets with the artwork of Meadow Garden by Barbara Chastain. Ms. Christian thanked Ms. Reid for her help with the shop's inventory purchasing.

Joyce Patton, Patrons Chairman, stated that 300 new red Patrons ribbons had been ordered for State Conference at \$0.50 per ribbon. The total number of Patrons for the last two years is four hundred and thirty three.

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, reported the following. (1) The 2008 Tourism Grant in the amount of \$7,075.00. (2) A bid from Best Buy in the amount of \$1,176.99, for installing a DVD system for Meadow Garden, has been submitted. (3) A virtual tour DVD has been completed, (4) Mrs. Lawson is working with Lynn Wright, using her photographs, to enhance the current book, George Walton of Meadow Garden, for reprinting. (5) Attended the "George Walton Day Proclamation" signing by Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue on January 28, 2008 and had signed proclamation and photo framed. The Board suggested that the Proclamation be displayed at State Conference. (6) The Augusta airport sign was delivered on March 19, 2008. (7) The Chick-Fil-A flyer is at the printer and will be delivered to Augusta when completed. (8) The new Meadow Garden brochure is at the printers. (9) The Georgia Visitor Center at Tallapoosa has requested 300 more brochures. (10) Mrs. Lawson has contacted the Governor's office to discuss Meadow Garden signs on major highways. Mrs. Lawson moved: "Chad Holt and John Price, with Sherwin Williams Paints in Augusta, be recognized as Meadow Garden Patrons-in-Kind for their advice and guidance in plans to paint the exterior of Meadow Garden, farm home of George Walton, and the offer of selling all paint at cost." The motion

was seconded and adopted. Lanette Reid moved: "the virtual tour of Meadow Garden DVD be sold for \$20.00 each." The motion was seconded and adopted. Lanette Reid moved: "Virginia Nicholson be recognized as a Meadow Garden Patron-in-Kind for donating her time and artistic talents to restore the busts of Georgia's three Signers of the Declaration of Independence on display in the Augusta Room at Meadow Garden." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Chairman asks if there was any old business. There being none, Ms. Reid discussed an album containing Georgia State Regent's projects. Ms. Christian moved: "An album of State Regent's projects pictures at DAR Schools dating from 1970s – 1980s to be placed in the Stribling Room at the Heritage Center." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Ms. Reid announced that the next Meadow Garden meeting would be Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 10:30 in the Meadow Garden Heritage Center, Augusta. There being no further business, the Chairman of the Board adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Approved: May 28, 2008

Laura Marcella Reid, Chairman
Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary

May 28, 2008

The Meadow Garden Board met on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center in Augusta, Georgia. Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:45 p.m. Other members present were Barbara Chastain, Secretary, Josephine Agostas, Frances Sideman, Frances Nevins, Phyllis Tanner, Margaret Cagle, Patricia Burnam, Charlotte Christian, Billie Hunter, Phyllis Lawson, Lanette Reid, Shelby Whitson, and Ida Fischer, State Treasurer 2008-2010. Absent were Joyce Patton and Sally Baldwin, Ex-Officio member.

Ms. Reid offered the invocation and welcomed everyone, introducing Bea Fischer, State Treasurer 2008-2010. Barbara Chastain stated that the Board Members had been sent a copy of the March 27, 2008 minutes for their review. Editorial corrections were made. The minutes of the March 27, 2008 meeting were approved as corrected.

The Chairman of the Board reported on the following: (1) Dr. Carroll S. Crawford donation of a book by Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster. Lanette Reid moved: "Revolutionary Reader Reminiscences and Indian Legends," written by Sophie Lee Foster (Mrs. Sheppard W.), who served as Georgia State Regent 1912-1914 and as Vice President General 1915-1920, be gratefully accepted as a gift from Dr. Carroll S. Crawford of Foley, Alabama, and dedicated by the author to "the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia." The motion was seconded and adopted. (2) The National Society, NSDAR, returned two (2) items originally belonging to Georgia. Mrs. Lanette Reid moved: "the items voted by the Georgia State Society Executive Committee to be given to the Stribling Room be accepted, such items being: (1) DAR Ritual Book dated 1903, and (2) sheet music returned to the Georgia State Society by the National Society, NSDAR." The motion was seconded and adopted. (3) The painting of the upstairs interior (Stribling Room) and the exterior of the Heritage Center. Also reviewed bids for the painting of the exterior of the historic house. Bids were considered. Phyllis Tanner moved: "we accept \$500.00 bid from AW Contractors Painting to prepare and paint walls, windows, baseboards, and box, in the Stribling Room, in the Heritage Education Center Building - to be paid from the Heritage Education Center Fund." The motion was seconded and adopted. Shelby Whitson moved: "we accept the bid of AW Contractors of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to prime and paint the exterior of the Heritage Building according to the specifications submitted - to be paid from the Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Lanette Reid moved: "AW Contractors be awarded the contract to prepare property and to prime and paint the exterior of the historic house, the primer and paint to be furnished by the customer, with total contract cost not to exceed \$17,500.00 to be paid from Exterior Painting Fund and from Maintenance Fund if needed." The motion was seconded and adopted. Jo Agostas moved: "A&W Contractors be engaged to furnish 2 metal doors, 6-panel, exterior doors to replace rotted doors

on Heritage Building, cost not to exceed \$600.00 to be paid from Maintenance Fund." The motion was seconded and adopted. (4) The redistribution papers along with the Meadow Garden keys were reviewed and discussed. (5) Lighting for the front porch of the Heritage Center was discussed and no action was taken. (6) Ms. Reid met with two licensed electricians, each from a different company, too completely tour the historic house and to give their recommendations and estimates for up-dating and adding more outlets in the building, their recommendations were reviewed by the Board. Margaret Cagle moved: "we proceed with the additional electrical outlets not to exceed \$2,000.00 including lights for the new porch at Heritage Center - cost to be paid from the State Regent's Project." The motion was seconded and adopted. (7) Discussion concerning the carpet and filing cabinets for the Stribling Room, bookcases and center table for the Gift Shop. The chairman thanked Susan Jackson for her dedicated cooperation and efforts with the relocation of the Gift Shop and the clean-up and organization of the Docent Room. Laura asked Barbara Chastain to return the carpet, from the Augusta Room, to Mary Gene Elliott with the Board's thanks. The chairman stated that a complete cleaning and removal of storage from the historic house is needed especially in the back corners of the upstairs rooms in the historic house. Ms. Reid graciously expressed her appreciation to each Board member for her work, support, time, and sharing expertise.

Phyllis Tanner, State Treasurer, distributed the Summary of Accounts, as of May 27, 2008. Total assets are: Checking Account (RBC Centura): \$111,469.52; Money Market Account (United Community): \$12,029.80; Certificates of Deposit: \$350,000.00; Total Current Assets: 473,499.32; Total Fixed Assets: 144,693.72, for a Total Assets of \$618,192.44. Mrs. Tanner stated that Capital Investment Fund #3 CD matured on May 18, 2008, and was rolled over for 12 months at 3.2% APY at Security Bank, Alpharetta, Georgia, and that all current bills have been paid, and all accounts have been reconciled. The State Regent reminded the State Treasurer to notify all utility companies, insurance companies, and maintenance contracts, of change of address to the new State Treasurer and/or State Regent. She also reminded the State Regent-Elect to write a "blanket authority" to the State Treasurer to pay routine bills as they come due. A "Petty Cash" Report Form will be created for the house manager for Meadow Garden.

Jo Agostas, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported that the inside of the Heritage Education Building has been sanded and repainted with paint given by Sherwin-Williams. The porch for the Heritage Center is finished at a cost of \$6,500. It will take about \$350.00 for two (2) lights on the porch. Mrs. Agostas asked the Board to inspect the sample grouting between the bricks on the floor of the Heritage Center. Consciences was that the grout should be darker or the color of the bricks. Jo will contact the Heating and Air Company to again see about the removal and replacement of the air-conditioning unit in the up-stairs Meadow Garden office. Wheelchair access from the street to the bricked drive was discussed. Lanette Reid moved: "a culvert pipe, 3 ½" diameter x 13" length, be purchased and the city of Augusta be advised so the city can connect drive to street exit to be wheelchair accessible. Cost to be paid from the Maintenance Fund." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Frankie Nevins, Regent College Hill Chapter, reported that seventy-one meals were served to visiting chapters in the months of April and May, 2008, and that nearly \$1,500.00 has been collected from the Gift Shop sales, admissions, and lunches for the first five months of this year. Lunches were prepared by chapter members, Margaret Cagle and Frankie Nevins, and assisted by Laurene Buist, Jean Lenderman and Betty Durschimer. Billie Hunter and Mrs. Cagle served as docents and conducted the tours. A special arranged tour was conducted for sixty (60) female students of the LaFayette, Georgia, and Middle School. Those assisting Susan Jackson, house manager, were Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Lenderman, Ginger Nicholson, Marguerte Fogleman, and local history buff and educator, Walter Cox. A feature story of the restoration of the Signers' busts appeared in *The Augusta Chronicle Richland County Section* along with a color photograph. Frankie also brought copies of the April, 2008 issue of the *Senior News* paper that has a lengthy article, page 2, along with photograph, and crediting College Hill member, Ginger Nicholson, for her restoration efforts. An article also appeared in the May/June issue of the *NSDAR Newsletter*. Nine chapter members have donated over 200 hours of service

to Meadow Garden from January thru May. Roy Cagle, HODAR, has also donated his time and talents to various projects. A pink dogwood tree and spicebush were planted on Arbor Day to honor the wounded warriors being treated at the Charlie A. Norwood VA Hospital Active Duty Wounded Unit. Laura Reid, State Regent, will meet with the owner of the Carpet Shop to discuss the possibility of obtaining a carpet for the Stribling Room.

Patricia Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, reported that she is working on a revision of the Docents' List to be given to the Docents' Chairman. Most changes concern the origin of gifts and placement of the furnishings, which have been rearranged. Patty Burnam moved: "we accept 3 early cast iron spideio (footed pots and pans), given in honor of Laura Marcella Reid, Georgia State Regent, 2006-2008, by her mother, Lanette H. Reid (Mrs. R. Hugh Reid), Honorary State Regent." The motion was seconded and adopted. The Chairman of the Board asked Patty to continue researching proper interior lighting for the historic house, and the Heritage Center.

Margaret Cagle, Landscaping Chairman, stated that the jasmine has been trimmed and her recommendation to the Board is that we hire a professional lawn service to keep the grounds in order.

Charlotte Christian, Gift Shop Chairman, reported the need to reorder the following items: trinket boxes and historic Georgia maps. The refrigerator magnets are selling well. All the items on loan have been returned to the Gift Shop.

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, reported that the 2008 Tourism Grant, in the amount of \$6,775.00, has been received. Phyllis is working with Lynn Wright, using her photos of Meadow Garden, to enhance the current book *George Walton of Meadow Garden* for reprinting. 30,000 Chick-Fil-A flyers have been delivered to the Chick-Fil-A store. These flyers will be placed with every order taken at the Chick-Fil-A stores in the Augusta area. A new brochure for Meadow Garden is being printed. David Wise, *North Georgia Living Magazine*, contacted Mrs. Lawson concerning an article to be written for their July issue. Phyllis was also contacted by Jennifer Bowen, of the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau, concerning a journalist, Sharon McDonnell, scheduled to write a story on Meadow Garden for the NSDAR *American Spirit* magazine. Sharon has asked for assistance with the cost of airfare and lodging while in Augusta.

Ms. Reid, distributed the "Job Description" to each Board member for her review. Approval of these descriptions will be discussed at the next Meadow Garden meeting to be held in August. After the benediction by the State Regent the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Approved: July 7, 2008

Laura Marcella Reid, Chairman Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary

Standing Rules for Meadow Garden

I MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

- The governing body of a museum, in this instance the Meadow Garden Board, serves the public interest as it relates to Meadow Garden, and must consider itself accountable to the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, as well as to Meadow Garden; members should not attempt to act in their individual capacities, but all actions should be taken as a Board, Committee, or otherwise in conformance with the Standing Rules, the Act of Incorporation, or applicable Resolutions.
- 2. The Meadow Garden Board shall be composed of the three (3) Trustees as named in the Deed from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, conveying Meadow Garden to the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; namely, the State Regent, the State First Vice Regent and the State Chairman of Meadow Garden who is appointed by the State Regent; the Chapter Regents of the Augusta Chapter and the College Hill Chapter, both chapters being located in Augusta, who shall serve as Vice Chairman to the State Chairman of Meadow Garden; the State Treasurer; two Honorary State Regents; and six of the chairmen of Meadow Garden Committees, as appointed by the State Regent.
- No Georgia Daughter shall serve in the same Meadow Garden Chairmanship more than three (3) consecutive terms.
- In addition to the six appointments to the Board which are made by the State Regent, she shall appoint two (2) Honorary State Regents.
- The State Second Vice Regent shall serve as ex-officio member of the Meadow Garden Board, being given the privilege of the floor without a vote.
- The State Regent shall serve as Chairman of the Meadow Garden Board, and the State First Vice Regent shall serve as Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board.
- 7. The Meadow Garden Board shall met a minimum of three (3) times each year; namely, preceding State Board of Management meeting, preceding annual State Conference and following Continental Congress, and at such other times as deemed necessary by the Chairman of the Meadow Garden Board. At least one (1) meeting of the Board shall be held at Meadow Garden each year. The Board may vote by teleconference, fax or email, if necessary.
- 8. The Meadow Garden Board shall have jurisdiction over the operation, maintenance and work of Meadow Garden and shall be the authority for Meadow Garden as long as such authority is not in conflict with the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, the Act of Incorporation for the Georgia State Society, Resolutions adopted by the Georgia State Society and/or directions which from time to time may be approved by action of the Georgia State Society assembled at its annual State Conference.
- The Meadow Garden Board shall supervise the placing of all insurance to cover the grounds and the Museum and its contents, including the fine arts, with accredited companies – coverage to include fire, theft and liability.
- 10. Five (5) voting members of the Board shall constitute a guorum.
- Minutes shall be kept of each meeting and a copy shall be sent to each member and printed verbatim in the State Proceedings.
- 12. All expenses for maintenance, operation and purchases of furnishings and plantings shall be authorized by the State Regent, as Chairman of the Board, and paid by the State Treasurer. Expenditures exceeding \$1,000.00 must have the majority approval of the Board.
- 13. These rules will be binding on the actions of the Board in their operation of Meadow Garden. They may be changed by the following procedure: Members of the Board must have written notification of proposed changes one month prior to the next meeting of the Board; a two-thirds vote of the Board and approval of the State Conference are necessary to effect a change.
- 14. The State Regent shall appoint a Meadow Garden Advisory Board, which would act in an advisory capacity only and be composed of no more than fifteen (15) members representing various areas of expertise.

II OPERATIONS

- Everyone entering Meadow Garden will be requested to sign the Register, including date, time of arrival and time of departure.
- No more than fifteen (15) people with each Docent are to be on tour in the house at a given time. Excess of this number may wait in the reception room or in the garden. The House Manager has the authority to enforce the Meadow Garden rules at all times.
- 3. There will be no smoking on Meadow Garden property.
- 4. No refreshments are to be served in or taken into the Museum by visitors, including chapters or the public. Should a group, such as a visiting chapter, desire refreshments, the garden is available for use if litter is properly disposed of by the serving group.
- 5. Tour visitors will be asked to pay a fee as set by the Board.
- In August 2006 Dixie Lock and Safe, Inc., installed new locks and keys were made which cannot be duplicated. The State Regent, State First Vice Regent and the Meadow Garden Manager by the direction of one of the two above, are authorized to have new keys made for Meadow Garden.

There shall be two (2) complete sets of keys to Meadow Garden, which are eight (8) keys per set. There shall be four (4) sets of keys comprised of three (3) keys per set, which are the back door key to the historic house, the key to the George Walton Heritage Education Center, and the gate key. There shall be one (1) set of keys for "house" use, which are three (3) keys, one for the kitchen, one for the exterior bath at the historic house, and one for the interior door between the dining room and the old gift shop area. These three (3) "house" keys shall be kept in the old gift shop area for accessibility to all for use on a daily basis. There shall be one (1) gate key assigned to the landscape service company.

Keys are lettered per door of entry: Key # A is to the deadbolt of the three (3) doors of the George Walton Heritage Education Center; Key # B is to the deadbolt lock on the back door of the historic house; Key # C is to the gate; Key # D is to the Stribling Room in the George Walton Heritage Education Center; Key # E is to the kitchen; Key # F is to the deadbolt for the exterior bath at the historic house; Key # G is to the interior door between the dining room and the old gift shop; Key # H is to the office upstairs in the historic house.

Keys are numbered and assigned according to the appointed position on the Meadow Garden Board or as designated. Keys are distributed to the assigned person when they sign a "Meadow Garden Key Distribution Form." When this assigned person leaves her current position, she returns the keys and signs the same form she had signed when she accepted the keys. Keys go with the appointed position not the person.

<u>Distribution of the keys</u>: Key # 1 to State Regent, Chairman of Meadow Garden Board (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 2 to Meadow Garden Manager (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 3 to Chairman of Meadow Garden (keys A, B, C); Key # 4 to Docents Chairman (keys A, B, C); Key # 5 to Landscaping Chairman (keys A, B, C); Key # 6 for General Docent use (keys A, B, C) – to be checked "out" and "in" when used; Key # 7 are "house" keys (keys E, F, G); Key # 8 to landscape service (key C).

III VOLUNTEERS AND DOCENTS

- Docents, shall be those well screened and trained volunteers who will serve under the direct supervision of a Meadow Garden Chairman and/or the House Manager.
- Duties of docents shall include acting as guides, hostesses, working in gift shop, working in yard, cleaning in house, public relations. No volunteer work at or for Meadow Garden shall be done except under the direct guidance of the Meadow Garden Board and the chairman of the specific committee for that particular function.
- Cleaning or yard work volunteers shall be under the direction of the House Manager.

IV FURNISHINGS

- Items bought or accepted for the older section of Meadow Garden must pre-date 1821.
- 2. (a) the front room on the main floor, known as the Augusta Room, will be designed as an interpretive center, highlighting people, events and memorabilia related to George Walton and to the history of Meadow Garden (b) the back room on the main floor will be used as a gift shop (c) the front room on the upper floor will be furnished as a bedroom/study of the period pre-dating 1850 or be used to display historically significant items relating to Meadow Garden, Augusta and Georgia (d) the back room on the upper floor will be used as an office for the Meadow Garden manager and for storage of supplies for the gift shop shop.
- Reproductions may be used only when the physical condition of the antiques is jeopardized by exposure in areas where large numbers of visitors have easy access; or when environmental conditions including excessive light, dust, humidity or airborne impurities pose a threat to the preservation of originals.
- Effective March 12, 1983 all items donated to Meadow Garden shall be accepted with the written condition that they become the property of Meadow Garden and may be used, replaced or sold at the discretion of the Meadow Garden Board only.
- 5. All items that post date 1821, with the exception of those in the six (6) rooms of the newer section and those described in Number 3 of this section, shall be replaced as soon as possible with similar items pre-dating 1821.
- Once an item is placed, it shall not be moved from one location to another without permission of the Meadow Garden Chairman of Furnishings who shall report such changes to the Meadow Garden Board in a timely manner.
- 7. Any item donated or purchased must have written documentation of appraisal.
- 8. No items and/or furnishings shall be accepted "on loan".
- 9. A file will be kept of all assets with information as to price paid or market value, date of acquisition, donor or where bought, documentation and appraisal and a description of article. One file will be kept in the reception room accessible to the Docents; a duplicate file will be in the possession of the Chairman of the Board. The Meadow Garden Chairman of Furnishings shall maintain and keep current the "Past and Perfect" Program on all items and furnishings.
- All items purchased or donated will be added to the Fine Arts insurance policy. Said
 policy will be reviewed and updated a minimum of once a year. Major additions to
 furnishings will be added immediately.
- 11. Future plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Museum.

V LANDSCAPING

- The landscape plan adopted by the Board shall be adhered to with no deviation unless recommended by an authority on landscape design and care.
- Donations of shrubbery, plants or trees shall be accepted only when item is part of the master plan.
- Work on the grounds will be under the sole direction of the Meadow Garden Board and the Landscaping Chairman. Supervision of actual work will be provided by the Meadow Garden Chairman or the Landscaping Chairman of Meadow Garden.

VI GIFT SHOP

- The Chairman of the committee will be responsible for all purchases, subject to the approval of the Board or the State Regent. The Vice Chairman shall assist the Gift Shop Chairman with sales at state functions.
- Gift Shop operations will be self-supporting. In the event funds are needed for purchases, they may be advanced from available Meadow Garden funds and must be considered a loan and shall be repaid without interest within one (1) year from date of borrowing.

 Profit from the Gift Shop shall be accounted for within the State Treasurer's books, with a percentage being transferred at the discretion of the Board at the end of the fiscal year and placed in the Maintenance Account. The audit of the Gift Shop operation shall be included in the annual audit of the Georgia State Society.

VII PATRONS

- 1. Donors to the following categories are eligible to be recognized:
 - A. Meadow Garden Capital Investment Trust Fund
 - B. Furnishings
 - C. Maintenance
 - D. Landscape
 - E. Heritage Education
- Giving categories and levels for annual contributions

Giving cate	egories and levels for annual contributions:
\$10	Friends
\$25	Supporters
\$35	Signers
\$50	Patrons
\$103*	The 1900 Society (giving level for 2003, giving would increase by \$1 each year)
\$250	Sons and Daughters of Liberty
\$500	Olivia's Legacy
\$1,000	George Walton Society
\$5,000	Meadow Garden Preservation Society

This information will be publicized in the Meadow Garden brochure and other appropriate places as determined by the Board.

- Chapter gifts, above the State Honor Roll requirements, automatically qualify the chapter to be recognized at an appropriate giving level determined by the categories listed in #2.
- 4. The State Treasurer will report these gifts to the Patrons Chairman.
- The Patrons Chairman will issue certificates to the qualifying individuals and chapters or groups.
- A permanent book will be kept on public display at Meadow Garden to record the names of those who give at the Patrons level or above.
- The Patrons Chairman will enter the names of donors in the appropriate book a minimum of once a year.
- 8. The Meadow Garden Patrons book shall be divided into four parts: (1) Individuals who give a minimum of fifty dollars in one payment, and chapters, organizations, businesses or groups that give a minimum of one hundred dollars in one payment; (2) In-Kind Patrons approved by the Meadow Garden Board in recognition of outstanding and/or unusual gifts of time, talents or expertise toward the betterment of Meadow Garden; (3) Honoraria, which shall list individuals or groups honored by a Patron gift as designated in #1, such listing to show the name of honoree (Patron) and the donor; (4) Memorials of at least fifty dollars which shall list the name of the individual memorialized and the name of the donor.

VIII PLAQUES & MARKERS

- Plaques/Markers may be placed at Meadow Garden only at the discretion of the Board, and request meets the following criteria: Substantial service and/or contributions that secured the property and the heritage for the GSDAR. Individuals so recognized shall have been deceased for at least 5 years; Plaque/Marker will be paid for by person(s) requesting such recognition.
- Such plaques will be permanently displayed at Meadow Garden and a record of the honoree's service and/or contribution will be recorded and placed in the Meadow

Garden file, with Board approval. Plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Museum. Additional 3. markers shall not be permanently placed on the grounds.

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Chapter Reports

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER - CARROLLTON Virginia Ann Ruskell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Abraham Baldwin Chapter honored Good Citizenship and American history winners, learned about native plants at McIntosh, and honored Vietnam veterans. We began the 2007-2008 year with Brenda Jessel, District Director, speaking about Heroines of the American Revolution. The group visited Meadow Garden, learned about the Attocha. Barbara Chastain spoke with us about the DAR Schools. Representatives attended State Conference, Workshops, Georgia Day luncheons, State Board of Management and the Cameo Society Social. We visited neighboring chapters for luncheons. The Chapter gained eight new members, three of whome are juniors. Ninety-two eighth grade students participated in the American History Essay Contest. An Outstanding Teacher of American History was chosen; the annual American History Scholarship was presented to a nontraditional woman. We initiated a new scholarship at West Central Technical College for a student in the health field. We donated to the State Regent's project Meadow Garden, DAR schools, had a booth at the McIntosh Festival, supported the Veteran's Park, gave to Soup Kitchen, had float with SAR in two parades and two parties, and participated in Heritage Day at Jonesville Middle School.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER - TWIN CITY Mary Ann Harris Holley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 3

State Honorable Mention

The Adam Brinson Chapter has had a forward-looking year. Have received three applications for new members and welcome their participation in the chapter activities. Elected a new Regent and our former Regent Peggy Marsh Weatherford has, in addition to mentoring the new Regent, become registrar and is vigorously working toward adding new members. Presented one ROTC Medal, two American History Medals, two DAR Good Citizen Awards, and two DAR Citizenship Awards. Chapter participated in the collection of soup labels and thrift. Hosted two groups of third graders to a tour of our chapter house (a log cabin that was built in 1931 by spouses of DAR members). Our meetings follow all ritual and designated procedures. Chapter members attended State Conference, Workshop, State Board of Management, and numerous commemorative events. Chapter was represented and a wreath placed by Regent Holley (also a descendant of the Honoree) at a Grave Dedication by the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution for American Revolutionary War Soldier and Patriot, John Harris. Attending the ceremonies were 350 descendants of John Harris, representatives of the NSDAR, SAR, and CAR. The site of the commemoration was the Harris Family Cemetery at the William Harris Homestead.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER - JESUP Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Altamaha Chapter has gained four new members this past year. Representatives attended State Conference and District Workshop. Constitution Week was observed with a guest speaker and the chapter either had programs or moments on the Constitution, DAR Schools, Conservation, Historical Preservation, American History Essays, and National Defense. Supported DAR schools with money, labels, clothing, ink cartridges and sent contribution to Veterans Hospital and Project Patriot. Two Good Citizen, two Junior ROTC, and three Patriotism awards were presented at award ceremonies and school Honors Days. Presented certificates and medals to winners of American History Essay Contest. Honored essay contest winners and their families at our February meeting. Supported local SAR by attending special meetings and working on joint project. Had two luncheon meetings, one honoring State Regent Laura Marcella Reid who presented program on Meadow Garden, the other on Hiking Western Trails. Had a dinner meeting, program on Native Americans, husbands, friends, and prospective members were invited.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER - MARIETTA Mary E. Mayes Davis-Cabe, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Fall Board of Management, District Workshop. Six Good Citizenship pins and certificates, one History Medal given to elementary school students. One ROTC Medal given. Two State Speakers Staff members gave programs on National Defense and Georgia History. Program to benefit CAR project given. Prospective members invited to meetings. Represented at community-wide Veterans' Day celebration. Proclamation for Constitution Week obtained from City of Acworth and displayed. Obtained two members by transfer of membership. Elected officers. Members attended membership workshop. A White Elephant Sale was held to earn money for chapter projects. Clothing was given to Crossnore and Tamassee. Money given to DAR Schools. Present General's Project, Friends of Schools, Friends of Veterans, Meadow Garden, Archives, Genealogy, Project Patriot and CAR. Presented Meadow Garden program to United Methodist Women Joy-Winn Circle. Money given in honor of Jean Manker, Susan Lemesis and Sarah Dorney. President General and National Defense messages given monthly. Members observed conservation by recycling clothing, cans, paper and planting flowers, shrubs and trees. Conserving water and electricity was done. Represented at Georgia Day Luncheon given by Hightower Trail Chapter. A beautiful program book was presented by Mae O'Shields, Treasurer,

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER - STATESBORO Patricia Lamb Long, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Represented at State Conference, Called Meeting, District workshop, and State Board of Management. Prospective members invited to chapter activities. Conducted one memorial service and placed two grave markers. Participated in dedication of one-room schoolhouse rescued and restored by member, Jan Anderson. Applied for Historic Preservation Award. Neighboring chapters and the public invited to Constitution Week and Georgia Day activities. Constitution Week Tea; proclamations; bells; posters; bookmarks; radio, television, newspaper coverage; flags flown. Georgia Day program topic "Bethesda Home for Boys". Presented Meadow Garden program to one garden club and one SAR chapter. Had programs on the Constitution, Schools, Museum, Meadow Garden, National Defense. Recognized Good Citizens, American History Essay Winners, and ROTC Cadets. Award recipients received savings bonds from local banks. Flag fact and National Defense Report at every meeting. Donated one book to National DAR Library and two books to local library. Members ordered insignia. Boy Scouts and American Legion assisted in retiring flags placed in our flag disposal box. Soup labels, money, box tops, and clothing sent to schools. Gifts to Project Patriot and Veterans. Quilt square submitted. Donated suitcases to battered women's shelter, flowers to chapter shut-ins, donation to memorial to fallen soldiers in Iraq.

ATLANTA CHAPTER - ATLANTA Amy Reece Keeney, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This has been an outstanding year for the Atlanta Chapter. Saturday meetings allowed working women to attend and the chapter grew. While most meetings where held at Plaza Towers, Peachtree Street, meetings were also held at Ansley Golf Club and Atlanta History Center. Programs included: *Today's DAR*, Benjamin Franklin Exhibit, Berry College, ROTC, DAR Insignia, Colonial Music, Washington's Birthday, and Caroline Scott Harrison: First President General, First Lady, First Wife. State awards: Hightower Award, Honor Roll, Chapter Meadow Garden Patron, State Outstanding Junior – Amy Keeney, \$1,000 Scholarship Award, 2nd Place – 27% Attendance Increase, 2nd Place – Outstanding Contribution Hillside, 2nd Place – Most New Junior Members, 2nd Place – Contributions – Youth Summer Camp program, and C.A.R. Participation,. National Awards: Chapter Achievement Award – Level 1, Revilazation Efforts through Leadership and Teamwork, DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee. Scholarships were awarded to a nursing student at

Buneau, and a NSCAR officer from Georgia. Our community outreach included sponsoring the Ben Franklin Exhibit members served as docents, and sponsoring tables at the Atlanta Union Mission. We are excited about working towards our goals and supporting our local, state and national society. We are committed to DAR ... God, Home & Country.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER - AUGUSTA Frances Yarborough Sideman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1 State Honorable Mention Augusta Chapter's main focus is twofold: Meadow Garden and Augusta area youth. Jo Agostas contributed 712 hours maintaining grounds and George Walton's home. LaRue Mangelly's promotion of the American History Essay Contest produced seventh grade State Winner Timothy Howard. Chapter awarded Timothy \$100 bond on his school's Honors Day. Susan Rogers' expertise earned National Good Citizens Committee recognizing chapter's participation of thirteen high schools. Judy McAlister's and Susan Rogers' awarding thirteen ROTC medals earned first place in Georgia. Constitution Week wreath-laying ceremony at William Few's grave attended by civic clubs, DAR chapters, SAR, and Few's descendants. Project Patriot and VAVS Betty Love gave over \$2,050 cash and non-cash items. Susan Conger's Overseas Units Committee support and Kate Duncan Smith's Dedication Day attendance recognized. Dr. Beverly Roberts, Outstanding Genealogist of Year, in her own inimitable way, continues guiding prospects with their papers. Augusta room furniture was returned to heirs of Harriet Gould Jefferies, Augusta Chapter's charter member, instrumental in saving Meadow Garden. Eleven chapter members served during Candlelight Tour, the most successful ever. Chapter received over 144 inches of publicity.

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER - JONESBORO Rebecca Malone West, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Augustin Clayton had a great year despite the loss of many members. The chapter is honored to have a National Chairman, Vice Chairman, State Officer, six State Chairmen, two State Vice Chairmen, VAVS Representative, three School Appointments, four Speaker Staff Representatives, and Cameo Club President. Hosted Georgia's VPG at September Meeting. Received Platform Award (First Place) for Constitution Week Report, Most Outstanding Chapter Reports (American History, Flag, and Membership), Outstanding State Theme for Membership, First Place Essay for Women's Issues, and Best Reports (American Heritage, Americanism, and Veterans). Sponsored Americanism Award winner, Conservation Award winner, Community Service Award winner. Attended two Georgia Day Celebrations, State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, Fall Board, Constitution Week Luncheon, parades, grave markings, and commemorative events. Added 15 members, 2 juniors. Achieved 40% American Spirit subscriptions. Participated in 49 CAR/SAR events. Birthed newsletter. Awarded 5 ROTC Medals, 4 Flag Certificates to Businesses, American History Essay winner, Christopher Columbus Essay winner, 9 Good Citizens (one won at District Level Scholarship Contest). Started Dictionary Project for third graders for Literacy Challenge. Distributed 174 Dictionaries, 373 Flags and 262 Flag Literature. Donated \$11,278.87 to Veteran Projects with 1,373 Volunteer Hours. Several Library Field trips. New Field Genealogist.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER - BAINBRIDGE Dawn Bullard Hamill, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

Bainbridge had another successful year. Attendance has increased at monthly meetings along with enthusiasm and interest. Our chapter welcomed three new members, one reinstatement with ten pending. Luncheon was held to honor the DAR Good Citizen winner and parents. Cards were sent monthly to service men on active duty in Iraq. Chapter held picnic in downtown Historical Park Gazabo and members brought books, puzzles, and toiletries collected for the VA Hospital. Dawn B. Hamill and Bobbie B. Hornsby carried a collection of stuffed gift bags, books and needed items to VA Hospital in Dublin. We had two members present at the Southeast/Southwest District Workshop in Vidalia. Chapter had four

members present at the Genealogy Workshop in Moultrie. Celebrated Constitution Week with a luncheon and speaker Associate Professor Michael Kirkland who gave a program on Revolutionary War and the Constitution. Also a proclamation was signed by the Mayor of Donalsonville with pictures and newspaper coverage. Chapter participated in ceremony of moving the gravesite of Zoeth Spooner, Revolutionary Soldier. Hosted along with area chapters a luncheon honoring State Regent's official visit to the Southwest District. This Regent appreciates the work accomplished by all members and is looking forward to the New Year.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER - SYLVESTER Sylvia Moore Dinkel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Two chapter members serve as State Insignia Chairman and State Vice Chairman of American History. Added seven new members and five prospective members to chapter. Two yard sales to support our DAR House contributed \$1800 to its upkeep. Essay Contest Winners and DAR Good Citizen Winners were honored at Chapter Tea. Celebrated Women's History Month with "Foods of Yesteryear". Members provided family recipes and stories. Toured Meadow Garden and Augusta Canal in April. Attended Flag Day Ceremony with Chehaw, Com, Richard Dale and Thronateeska Chapters, Participated in Constitution Week Celebrations with Tallassee Chapter. Assisted John Benning Chapter with Membership Workshop, Jane Hampton (Lt. James Monroe Chapter) spoke on "Purple Heart". Sergeant Major Russell Beard provided a program on the local ROTC program and the ROTC Medal was presented to Jennifer Wilbur. Watched "Today's DAR" DVD and "The Royal Visit, May 3-4, 2007" DVD about Queen Elizabeth's visit to Jamestown 50 years ago and her visit for Jamestown's 400th Anniversary. Rena Setters (Philadelphia Winn Chapter) spoke about "Georgia Day". Amanda Hatcher was added to our Wall of Honor for donations toward DAR house restoration. Provided labels, donations, and approximately 250 lbs of thrift to Tamassee and Crossnore DAR Schools. Sent Christmas Donation to Veteran's Hospital.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER - DECATUR Margaret Gladding Smith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Baron DeKalb Chapter has enjoyed a wonderful and exciting year of growth both in membership and participation by members. We gained 17 new members by application, three of which were juniors. We have five applications in Washington, two of which have been verified and eight more ready to go. Sadly we lost two beloved past Regents this year. We have participated in Georgia Day luncheon with Hightower Trail and a wreath laying at Kettle Creek. Over 900 pounds of thrift to Tamassee and Crossnore. Attended State Conference in Savannah, District Workshop in Gainesville, State Board in Columbus. We put a basket together for Basket fling, gave five birthday parties for the Veterans at Decatur VA Hospital, 125 Christmas stockings, interviewed four women veterans, and presented 17 ROTC medals. Three members volunteer with adult literacy, observed Constitution Week, marched in 4th of July parades. Our meetings are well attended, newsletters go out twice monthly, birthday cards are sent, and we have an active telephone committee. We look forward to the future.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER - CUTHBERT Carolyn Victoria Sealy Barron, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Vicki Barron and Connie Ingram traveled to Savannah for State Conference. Connie Ingram represented our chapter at District workshop in Vidalia. We held a program on the Constitution during Constitution Week for members and provided a community display. Connie Ingram and Linda Morgan attended State Board of Management in Columbus. Monetary donations, clothing and soup labels were sent to all schools. Monetary donations and cancelled stamps were sent to the Veteran's Hospital in Dublin. We presented American History and Good Citizen awards in two schools and the JROTC medal in one. Fundraising involved selling Rada Cutlery items. We supported our State Regent project in diligent collections in our "flower pot" for Meadow Garden. Benjamin Hawkins members voted to

honor their Regent, Vicki Barron, by making her a Patron of Meadow Garden 2007-2008. The Chapter became a patron in 2006-2007. Programs on Meadow Garden were presented to youth groups. We wish to sincerely thank Sandra Keadle, our District Director and Laura Reid, our State Regent for the outstanding support they have provided for our chapter.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER - SAVANNAH Elaine Lewis Lester, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Bonaventure Chapter awarded one bronze ROTC medal and one gold ROTC medal. Members participated in the dedication of the Battlefield Park at the Siege of Savannah site, placing a wreath and placing a rose on the commemorative plaque placed by the Edward Telfair SAR in honor of patriot Samuel Elbert. Members participated in the July 4th Declaration of Independence Ceremony, Constitution Week Luncheon, and Holiday Luncheon - events involving the Savannah area chapters. Bonaventure daughters hosted the State Conference, and attended Continental Congress, district workshop, membership workshop, and board of management meeting. The chapter continues to recruit new members for DAR and CAR. Members collect stamps, toiletries, soup labels, UPC codes, and thrift for our schools and veterans. The chapter newsletter and other communications are sent electronically to over seventy percent of chapter members. Other members have "phone buddies" who contact them with chapter news. Newsletters are mailed to members without email. A mentor program is being implemented to assist new members. We celebrated the 98th birthday of member, Georgia McKeen, on May 5, 2007, and the 100th birthday of her sister, Parliamentarian Thelma Hodges, on January 15, 2008, with chapter parties.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER - SYLVANIA Caroline Simmons Pope, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honorable Mention

Represented at District Workshop, State Conference, and Continental Congress. Added two new members. Constitution sidelights given by students each day on intercom and a unit of study taught to second grade students for Constitution Week. Presented awards for Good Citizen, Good Citizenship, and DAR Essay Contest. Members participated in Keep Screven County Beautiful Campaign and Rivers Alive Program. Remembered veterans in nursing home on Veteran's Day with care bags. Christmas cards sent to Landstuhl. Sent recipes for the GA State Society Cookbook. Continued tours of chapter owned Dell-Goodall House. Participated in a Flag Retirement Ceremony with local Veteran's organizations. Stephanie Kemp was Chapter DAR Good Citizen, Southeast Good Citizen, and State Good Citizen.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER - BRUNSWICK Deirdre Russell Cox, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

The Brunswick Chapter has had a busy year. 251 students participated in the American History contest. 12 schools were contacted, certificates of participation were given to all entries, 12 certificates were awarded, and 4 First Place Medals were presented. Each entrant received a Fact Sheet on the CAR. Dr. Marcia Certain spoke on how our diet affects our heart health. We helped the SAR host a Patriots Day Celebration, April 19th. We had a genealogy workshop at the local library. We attended Flag Day luncheon. Co-hosted a Reception after Naturalization Court, and gave each new citizen a flag pin. Gave one bronze Medal to a ROTC student, had Julie Hunter speak to us on preserving the Historic Squares of down town Brunswick. Had a WWII Distinguished Flying Cross Pilot speak for our Veterans program. We had a Christmas Tea honoring our two Good Citizen Award winners, where they received Certificates, and pins, and read their essays .We have added 2 Junior Members, 5 other members, 5 associate members, and have 7 prospective members working on papers. Brunswick Chapter celebrated 104 years on '07 and we are excited about our future.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER - WARRENTON O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honorable Mention

During 2007-2008, Burkhalter Chapter had representation at the State Conference, State Board of Management, and Continental Congress. We strive to meet all State and National goals with the challenge of having a small membership count of less than thirty. Our chapter has focused on having interesting chapter programs and luncheons. The programs have consisted of the DAR Schools, Homeland Security, American History, Georgia Day, and DAR Buildings in Washington DC. Following the ritual, the chapter has a National Defense, Constitution Fact, Flag Fact, and President General's Message at every meeting. Clothing, labels and funds were sent to the DAR Schools. Chapter members collected and recycled aluminum cans as a conservation awareness project. Good Citizen, Good Citizenship, and American History awards were presented at three local school systems. A Community Service Award was presented to Commissioner John Graham, and he was recognized at the February luncheon. Also had as a speaker the National President of the Ladies Auxillary of the WWI Veterans. Mrs. Chris S. McCorkle, Chapter Regent, served as Page at Continental Congress, and she currently serves the State Society as State Recording Secretary.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN CHAPTER - DALLAS Rhonda C. Radcliff, Regent

Captain Edward Hagin Chapter accomplished several things over the last year. The chapter installed one new member and has received three potential new member leads. We displayed at the Paulding County Library for Constitution Week and for Flag Day. Members planted dogwoods, crepe myrtles, redwoods, and Japanese maple trees. We are continuing to pursue the preservation of and marking of the old Paulding County Courthouse/Voting House. The chapter presented JROTC certificates and pins and Good Citizenship certificates and pins at three Paulding County high schools.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER - THOMSON Carolyn Purvis Smith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

February program consisted of the DAR Good Citizen Award presentation. The participants, their families, and local newspapers were invited. Winner read his/her essay and was presented a DAR Good Citizen Medal and Savings Bond. March program celebrated Georgia Day. Hostess wore period costume, spoke of plans to celebrate Georgia Day with her students. We played Georgia Bingo, and recalled heritage by playing game. Conducted a Grave Marking Ceremony for Ora Hadden Harrison at West View Cemetery on May 31st. This was attended by her family and members of the Elijah Clark Chapter, including our State Librarian. A luncheon, prepared by our teacher members, followed ceremony. Meetings and activities were planned for the coming year. September program was about the United States Constitution presented by a local lawyer, Britt Hammond. October meeting was about Ann Kennedy, a DAR Patriot. Professor Tim Drake spoke about how Ann Kennedy became a patriot and showed interesting artifacts from her home. November meeting was held at local bank where Doug Pentecost has Indian artifacts displayed. He and two other collectors told of digging in different sites for artifacts and their uses. Meetings were enjoyable with interesting programs. It has been a very successful year.

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB - COLLEGE PARK Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter gained a new member by reinstatement. Constitution Week was celebrated by obtaining three proclamations, a Constitution program was presented, and the daughter of the Constitution chairman put a copy of a proclamation on the University of Alabama bulletin board. The chapter celebrated 50 years with a tea. We have two charter members in our chapter. One Revolutionary grave marking was participated in with other DAR chapters and an SAR chapter. Campbell soup labels were sent to seven schools. Thrift and clothing were sent to Tamassee and Crossnore. A flag program was presented.

A tree was donated for GA Day. Large print Crossword Puzzle books were sent to the VA hospital. Members recycled and we enjoyed Indian spot announcements as well as DAR school announcements. The chapter sent ten recipes to be included in the upcoming State DAR Cookbook.

CHEHAW CHAPTER - PUTNEY Joan Gaines Burns, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chehaw Chapter celebrated Constitution Week with a joint luncheon with Thronateeska and Commodore Richard Dale Chapters. A proclamation was received. Pat Holton, History Professor at Darton College was guest speaker. Our October program featured information concerning Marquis de Lafayette. Our Regent attended State Board of Management Meeting in Columbus and also a luncheon at Magnolia Manor for our State Regent. Mary Cross, charter member of Chehaw, is a resident of Magnolia Manor. A veteran was featured at our November meeting. Georgia Day was commemorated. Trees were planted for Arbor Day. Our chapter attended the Georgia State Conference and Summer Workshop. We attended and helped host a Joint Chapter Luncheon in celebration of Flag Day with a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Our chapter enjoyed an outing to the Flint RiverQuarium Imagination Theatre and Exhibits. Two new members were gained this year and Joan-Marie Burns Barcus received our "Community Service Award". John O'Neill, ancestor of Chehaw member Marie Manning, is buried in Bryan County, Georgia. When paperwork is completed the date for marking the grave will be announced.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER - ATLANTA Angeline Haisten Hayes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Cherokee's membership is I16, gaining one new member and one by transfer. Chapter works to support ideals of NSDAR - God, Home, & Country. A variety of programs were presented, six by members of the State Speakers Staff. Ten members received 25-year or 50-year certificates at the annual meeting in May. A highlight of the year was the presentation of DAR Medal of Honor to a deserving Colonel (USA Ret) Benjamin Studdard Malcom in November 2007. Chapter presented two Good Citizenship Medals and one ROTC medal to selected High School students. Members were generous to veterans at the VA Hospital with gifts and toiletries totaling \$309.00. Gifts to DAR Schools totaled \$1,024.60. Voices were sold on two watercolor paintings donated by a member and her husband and the proceeds of \$228.00 were sent to Crossnore to help with Christmas gifts for the children. Chapter has one National Chairman, two members with Congressional Committee appointments, three National School appointments, one State chairman, three State committee appointments, two State pages, one being vice-chairman and one Honorary State Regent. Cherokee was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Summer Workshop and Fall Board of Management.

CHESTATEE RIVER CHAPTER - CUMMING Nancy Tims, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - Level 1

State Honor Roll

Our dear Chapter Regen Jackie Collins and member Louise Mashburn passed away. Honored Ruth Szweda – 25-year member. Co-hosted grave marking for Jordan Holcombe in Gainesville; presented wreath at four other grave markings with SAR. Collected thrift items for garage sale, unsold items (360 lb.) delivered to Tamassee. Donated generously to Tamassee Christmas Angel Fund, State Regent's project, President General's Project, Project Patriot. Veterans Day, presented Thank You Cards and Poppies to 56 veterans in nursing homes, took Gift Stockings at Christmas. Participated in Memorial Day & Veterans' Day Programs, July 4th parade, Old Soldiers Parade. DAR Good Citizen honored at May meeting. Presented certificate to a local corporation for efforts in fostering patriotism in Forsyth County and presented a program for them on DAR, Meadow Garden & Flag Etiquette. Participated in a "Knit-A-Cap" project making 171 ski caps and sent them to Indian school in South Dakota. Constitution Week celebrated with Boy Scout Troop Ringing Bells; 2 displays; presented a program to 200 4th & 5th Graders. Distributed 750 DAR Flag

Code Brochures; presented program on Flag History & Flag Etiquette to 250 2nd graders. Added a 6th County to the Bluebird Conservation Project; accounted for 151 bluebirds fledged. Energy saving light bulbs used by 25 members. Magazine subscriptions donated to schools. Members attended Workshops, State Conference and Continental Congress.

COLLEGE HILL CHAPTER - AUGUSTA Frances Rush Nevins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members' hands proudly serve DAR's high standards of patriotic and community endeavors. Meadow Garden: 599 1/4 volunteer hours - docents, maintenance, hostess visiting chapters' meals, Holiday Candlelight Tour, member restoring Signers' busts. Project Patriot: collected \$577; Active Duty Wounded rehab unit: continued Chapter Regent's project: \$1,000 value non-cash items supplying special occasion cakes, magazines, live plants. VA Hospital: Donated \$315 cash, \$3375 value non-cash items, 489 volunteer hours, sponsored youth volunteers, participated National Salute to Veterans, Stand Down for Homeless Veterans. Wreath laying ceremonies: Battle of Kettle Creek, Memorial Day, Constitution Week, Veteran's Day, Sponsored Constitution Week proclamation, library display, bell ringings. Presented: Augusta State University outstanding ROTC cadet gold medal; Good Citizen, American History Essay awards to Columbia County students. Volunteered thousands of hours: local hospitals, churches, community organizations. DAR Schools: \$1,400 cash donations, Tamassee "work day," collected labels, almost 2000 pounds thrift. Presented new citizens flag facts, apple pie. Community outreach: Meadow Garden DVD to Columbia County Library, ACVB; American Spirit subscription to Brandon Wilde. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, Fall Board, Continental Congress; sang in National Chorus. Serve national, state, district committees, Meadow Garden board. Chapter continues to gain new members and enthusiastically supports activities.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER - BAXLEY Martha Wood Dykes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Members represented this chapter at State Conference, District Workshop, Brunswick Constitution Luncheon, State Board of Management, National School Tour to KDS, Berry and Tamassee, Veterans Day Programs in Swainsboro and Brunswick. Members made monetary contributions to Meadow Garden, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center and the schools. Donated thrift, labels and ink cartridges to schools, cases of canned food to the Hospitality House in Dublin and helped with the Christmas Wrap, delivered gifts, goodies and cards to the VA patients at Carl Vinson Medical Center. GA Day and Constitution Week Proclamations were signed by Mayors and County Commissioner Chairs in two different cities. Laura Reid, Linda Douglas, Betty Samara, Pat Mercer, Judy Farrigan and Marquerite Fogleman presented programs for this chapter. Honored Veterans Leonard Dykes, L.A. Wood, Ken Shope and Steve Mercer at our Veteran's Day Program. Honored winners of Good Citizenship, American History Essay, Good Citizen and ROTC medal at public programs. Had a marker dedication ceremony with State Regent Laura Reid conducting ceremony. Mourned the death of Ruby Hallman, Merle Carter and Lanell Claxton. Thanks to all members for supporting this regent but especially to my best traveling buddies and supporters, Ray-Carol McCall and Shirley Shope.

COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM - VALDOSTA Madlyn Hightower Peace, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

We strive to meet all State and National Goals. Pledges are given; President General's message read. Interesting and informative programs at each meeting. National Defense programs are outstanding. 200 Constitution books were given to Hahira Middle School, and the Chairman presented a program on the Constitution. Presented large flag given by Congressman Kingston for School Flag Pole. Held luncheon with Speaker Attorney Patrick Cork, 1300 bookmarks were distributed to schools and libraries. Displays were set up in schools and libraries celebrating Constitution Week. Celebrated Georgia Day

with a luncheon and speaker; displays on our state were placed in schools and libraries. Celebrated Veterans honoring Veterans of all Wars with display, speaker and luncheon at Ravine. Sold Poppies and were proud to participate in Honor Flight program, which sends WWII Veterans to Washington to see the WWII Monument. Presented ROTC Medal. Sent clothes and labels to DAR Schools. Welcomed 5 new members, and 7 prospective members papers are being processed. Held Workshop at local library.

COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH CHAPTER - CONYERS Janet Lynn Skelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter presented the Dorothy H. Davis Memorial Scholarship for \$500.00 to the three winners of the DAR Good Citizens Award. Presented cash awards and 15 Certificates of Appreciation to other Rockdale students for essay participation. Three outstanding ROTC Cadets were honored and received awards. Displays were placed in the Nancy Gwinn Memorial Library in celebration of American History Month and Constitution Week. Ten members attended the Constitution Week Luncheon at the Ansley Golf Club. The chapter gave 204 pairs of socks to the veterans at Atlanta VA Medical Center, 350 pounds of thrift to Tamassee: 675 soup labels to DAR schools and donated boxes of food to Rockdale Food Bank. Two flags which flew over our Capitol in Washington DC were presented to two new schools in Rockdale. Interesting programs were presented by local World War II veteran and County Commission member Mr. Bud Sosebee on Rockdale's Veteran's Memorial Park. Darrell Huckaby, American history teacher, presented program on Jamestown and was nominated by the Chapter for the Outstanding American History Teacher award. Janet Skelton presented program on preserving family traditions and history. Dr. Robert L. Faulkner presented program on Medicine in Colonial Times. Members attended Workshop, State Board of Management, and State Conference Congress.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER - GAINESVILLE Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

Honor Roll

Highlight of year was hosting the NE/NW District Workshop - 24 members participated. Members include a District Director, Credentials Committee Member, Speakers Staff representative. Ninteen new members, almost a 19% increase. Attended State Conference, Macon Called Meeting, Continental Congress, Constitution Week Luncheon, Tamassee Founders Day, Fall Board of Management, three grave markings, and numerous commemorative events. Constitution Week Proclamation was signed by Mayor of Gainesville. Awards won were: Historic Preservation Award, National Second Place in Embroidery, Second Place Southeast in Doll Making, Second Place Southeast for Literacy Challenge Report, Hightower Award. Achieved 42% in American Spirit subscriptions. Held inaugural Georgia Day Celebration. Submitted 28 recipes for DAR Cookbook. One Gold and two Bronze ROTC medals awarded. March Awards Tea - honored Good Citizens essay, American History essay, Good Citizenship recipient, Junior American Citizen recipients: DAR Patriotism Award, DAR Media Award, and a Community Service Award were presented. Attended SAR/DAR Christmas Dinner and Washington's Birthday commemoration; SAR members were greeters upon hotel arrival for District Workshop. Programs included a member's original program on the use of DNA in genealogy research. our Constitution, National Defense, Women's Issues, and Georgia Day. I am privileged to serve as Regent of this dynamic chapter.

> COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER - EASTMAN Andrea Sammons McCranie, Regent No Report

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN CHAPTER - DOUGLAS Linda Bradley. Smith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honorable Mention

Attended State Conference in March. Attended District Workshop in August. Began the year with our annual historical trip which was a tour of historical Milledgeville and the old Governor's mansion in March. Local archeologist Frankie Snow discussed his latest project on the Ocmulgee River in April. Had a nurse discuss bone density issues for women and mammogram improvements at CRMC. Celebrated Flag Day with area chapters and State Regent in Valdosta. Had our annual Constitution Week luncheon in September. Local leader discussed present and future plans for our area. Wonderful program on KDS by Executive Director Charles Edmonds. Collected labels and clothing for all DAR schools. Collected various items for VA Hospital. Attended Veteran's Day program at local school. Participated in conservation program at local church. Have Indian minute at each meeting and a National Defense article. Awarded a ROTC medal at local high school. Awarded certificates, pins and scholarship to the DAR Good Citizens from local high schools. In December members brought family heirlooms and shared stories about these items. In February members toured the local WWII museum. Gave program about George Walton.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER - ALBANY Charlotte Williamson Sandstrom, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We have two new members this year. Sadly, we lost three of our outstanding members by death. A local young woman, Miss Haley Kilpatrick started "The Girl Talk" organization. She received the Georgia and Southeast "NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award" and First Place "Community Service Award". At our January 2008 monthly meeting, fifteen of our members received Certificates of DAR Membership: Four - 25 Years; Six - 40 Years; Five - 50 Years. Two schools participated in the annual essay contest - 17 entries from a private school on American History Essay Contest; two entries from High School on Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. Donations sent to the following schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Berry, Crossnore, Hillside, Hindman Settlement School, Bacone College, and Chemama Indian School. As we do annually, Christmas gifts of comfort items totalling \$78.93 and Coupon Books of \$100 were delivered to Carl Vinson Medical Center in Dublin. Genealogy Books donated to Albany (40), Leesburg (17) and Dawson (50) Public Libraries. Celebrated Arbor Day, Flag Day and Constitution Week with the other local DAR Chapters.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY - AMERICUS Harriet Wilson Peak, Regent

Council of Safety continues to enjoy our luncheon meetings at Magnolia Manor Retirement Center. We average 20-25 members at each meeting. We continue to award three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from area high schools. We enjoyed a variety of historical and musical programs during the year. Some of the highlights included having a luncheon honoring our State Regent and attended by the Southwest District Director as well as guests from nearby chapters. We had a program given by the State Indian Committee Chairman and a program on the Constitution. Our monthly newsletter serves as a reminder of our upcoming meetings and provides other information for our members. Letters and packages are sent to soldiers as we receive their information. The Chapter presented a ROTC medal to a local high school student. We sent labels and clothing to DAR Schools. One member attended Fall Board.

EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER - ST. MARYS Patricia Wright Scott, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

The Earl of Camden Chapter welcomed two new members, one transfer member and currently has two prospective new members. Chapter members participated with other Chapters in celebrating Flag Day, Patriot's Day and Constitution Week. Members participated in 4th of July Celebrations. We obtained three Proclamations in recognition of Constitution Week. Held our second annual Membership Tea in October and enjoyed a special program on the "Seneca Falls Convention - Declaration of Sentiments" with Mrs.

Ellie Mitchell, dressed in period clothing. A special program was held on Veteran's Day that honored Veterans and Civilians of WWII in the presentation of "Memories of the Marshes of Glynn, WWII". The Chapter has continued its interest in Historic Preservation and had the honor and privilege of presenting a Historic Preservation Medal and Certificate at a reception, honoring the recipient. Held a fundraiser to raise money for cash awards for good citizens and essay winners. Continued to enjoy a good working relationship with the News Media. Planted a Live Oak Tree in memory of our Revolutionary War Soldiers at the Bryan Lang Historical Library in Woodbine.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER - WAYNESBORO Sara Stone Carter, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed 13 members (2-Jr's). Held Community Quilt Display and 20 Holiday Table Decorations for 160, cooked 9 homemade cakes, 30 door prizes. 3 Good Citizens; 1 ROTC Award; 3 Constitution Displays; Luncheon program brochures; 11 prospective members on Guest Day; Papers for 6 SAR. Wreaths on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Southern Memorial, Kettle Creek. \$300.00 for Boarding Student - Tamassee. Attended State Conference, State Board, Workshop and Continental Congress, Regents Tea. Conservation - Recycled 700 medicine bottles, 3000 newspapers, thrift, plastic bags, cans, tips at each meeting. American Heritage Tree for Arbor Day. Poetry Appreciation monthly; Fiber Arts entries. \$200 to County Archives Historic Preservation Project. SAR gave Indian Heritage program. Historic programs on Meadow Garden DVD; Burke County Churches, Millhaven Plantation; Jamestown 400. Three Senior Adult Leader for CAR; Georgia Day Speaker; Sponsored 3 debutants; Donated to veterans. 38 Flags presented, 59 flag codes, Outstanding Teacher nominated. Women's Issues Contest - submitted original program. Go Red for Women programs and Breast Cancer Awareness. Themed monthly meetings. Developed programs on "Women of the Revolution". Two Community Service Awards.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER - ATHENS Mollie Moran Carow, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Elijah Clarke Chapter conducted a triple grave marking on Memorial Day. William Daniell, John Stroud and Stephen Crow were recognized after the Mars Hill Baptist Church Sunday service. A Welcome Tea and special chapter meeting honored new and prospective members. Our Constitution Day celebration included bell ringing in downtown Athens churches and at the UGA Chapel, proclamations and displays at libraries and local schools. Eight American History and Good Citizen essay winners were honored at a luncheon and given scholarships. The dream of a commemorative plate honoring a past member, internationally known Moina Michael, the "Poppy Lady", has become a reality. The artwork was done by chapter member Patricia Maxwell. Shipments have begun and expectations are high as we use the profits to support veterans. We recognized Moina Michael as a "Woman of History" as well as Georgia State Representative Louise McBee, pediatrician Dr. Leila Denmark and Clementi Holder, a chapter member. Chapter scholarships created at UGA in 1930, will soon be made available to deserving students. Three Resolutions were passed so that frozen funds can be released. A Bring'n Buy Boutique raised funds to support our DAR schools and special committee projects.

ETOWAH CHAPTER - CARTERSVILLE Kathryn London Stirk, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Etowah Chapter has represented the DAR in Bartow County for 98 years. We are planning for our 100th anniversary for April 2009. Eight prospective members are working on papers. Kate Stirk, Chapter Regent, attended Continental Congress. We grieved the loss of two past Regents, Louise Smith and Marilee Henson. We grieved the loss of Ann Mauney, treasurer. One hundred fifteen Christmas cards were sent to Landstuhl for Project Patriot. Our monthly programs included Denny Roach on Disabled American Veterans, the Good Citizen award, Essay Winner, Music from the Revolutionary War, Constitution, Pampered

Chef, Shelby Whitson on 18th Century Food Ways-How, With What etc., Good Citizenship Awards. Kate purchased the "Todays DAR" DVD and arranged with Comcast to have it played 4 times. We hosted a Pampered Chef party to serve as a fund raiser for the President General's Project.

FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL CHAPTER - PEACHTREE CITY Carol Caracci Abadie, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter welcomed 19 new members by application, one by transfer, and mourned the passing of one. Four attended State Conference; five attended Summer District Workshop and contributed a basket to the Chinese Auction; three attended State Constitution Week Luncheon; and two members attended State Board of Management. Five members marched in July 4 Peachtree City Parade with Marquis de Lafayette SAR. Chapter celebrated Constitution Week with Garden Supper featuring State School Superintendent Cathy Cox as speaker. Set up Constitution Week displays in two public libraries and four schools. Hindman School's Mike Mullins spoke at November meeting. We joined William McIntosh Chapter in providing the Tamassee Christmas party in Jackson, GA. Chapter provided gifts for nine students in school and gift checks for eight Tamassee graduates attending college and still affiliated with Tamassee. In addition, a \$2800 donation was made to the Tamassee Angel Tree Fund. Chapter regent was Vice-Chair of Desserts for the DAR Cookbook. Honored two Good Citizens. Continue to sponsor monthly Bunko game at local assisted living home. Many volunteer hours to Veterans.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER - MARIETTA Carolyn Grant Hanf, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Fielding Lewis was honored to have awarded Dr. Philip Lee Secrist the Chapter, State, National DAR Historic Preservation Medal for outstanding accomplishments in Marietta and Cobb County. 17 members on Lineage Research Committee are learning how to research and eventually assist the 2 Volunteer Genealogist in our chapter with prospective members. These ladies have brought 15 members into the chapter this year. Training sessions are held with excellent hands-on program. Our speakers have given us insight into historic and textile preservation, Boy Scouts of America, George Walton and Meadow Garden, Georgia's Signers of the Constitution, Women in Colonial America, Mary Hammond Washington and Georgia facts. One American Essay and 8 DAR Good Citizens winners were recognized for their abilities, \$500.00 donated to the state C.A.R. State Project. An outstanding year with National Defense presentation of medals: 5 bronze R.O.T.C., 3 Good Citizenship. Veterans were recipients of 56 stuffed stockings filled with items for men and women at Christmas. The veterans could wear the stockings. Three members attended Jamestown celebration in May. Two members participated in July 4th parade, 5 attended Constitution Week luncheon, 11 attended NW Workshop and 2 are museums docents.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER - CORDELE Jimmie Ruth Carden Williams, Regent

Our chapter presented five scholarships totaling \$5,000 to grandchildren of Ft. Early Chapter members. These scholarships were funded from the G.W. Raines/Fort Early DAR Scholarship. In 1916, our chapter was given approximately 3.5 acres of land. Our chapter has since marked this land with a DAR granite marker designating this site as the location where General Jackson and General Blackshear rested on during battle. From the sale of this property, we have set up the G.W. Raines/Ft. Early Chapter NSDAR Scholarship. We also contributed \$1,000 to Meadow Garden. The Fort Early Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution continued to meet four times a year with five active members and seven inactive members.

FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER - ST. SIMONS ISLAND Mary Grace Whittle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Fort Frederica Chapter has exerted much energy on historical endeavors this year. Presented wreaths at Fort Morris Celebration and Patriots Day. Celebrated and rededicated our Beniamin Hart marker at a site close to land he actually owned. This celebration was attended by Hart descendants and the mayor, and SAR color guard presented colors. Deeply researched and documented a rare Revolutionary War site on the Frederica River. Pike's Bluff, which was a watch for Fort Frederica. Application for marker has been made. Received two awards and one medal from Marshes of Glynn Chapter, SAR, for help in approval of new members. Participated in three genealogy workshops. Volunteered with SAR to reshelve extensive genealogy section at St. Simons Island Library following renovations. Attended the General James Oglethorpe Society, C.A.R., summer picnic and invited members to participate in all our activities. Presented program on Button Gwinnett at the SSI 4th of July Celebration. Presented the history of the "Star Spangled Banner" and hosted luncheon for all attendees on Patriot's Day. Attended Constitution Day and Flag Day luncheons. Hosted a new member tea at historic SSI home. Presented two Community Service Awards and one Conservation Medal. Presented \$500 scholarship to college nursing student.

FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER - ATLANTA Marion Guion Atkins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Proudly defining the 175 members of our chapter as "Today's DAR," Fort Peachtree had an active year 2007-08. From Juniors' continuing photo directory project to celebration of ages and service of our longer-term members, we were fully involved. Daughters participated in Savannah State Conference (many awards received), Continental Congress, August workshops, Fall Board of Management, genealogy programs and instruction. History and historic preservation were the focus in Constitution Week, "Benjamin Franklin's" monologue, family heirlooms, museum visit, Jamestown anniversary, grave markings (member / patriots), fundraising for re-opening historic site, American quilts, colonial churches, genealogical records contributed. For patriotism: programs on U.S. flags and Korean War, Naturalization Ceremony, gifts to veterans, entries in popular Fourth of July parade. Under education, we gave dictionaries to a DAR school, were active in literacy work, saved labels, coupons, and thrift items, enjoyed program on Crossnore, had members on DAR school committees, gave Good Citizen, Good Citizenship and ROTC Awards. In addition we redesigned and enhanced our Chapter Yearbook, revised and approved new Chapter Standing Rules, held New Member Brunch, gave Community Service Award, supported other chapters' Christmas giving to Tamassee and recognition of Georgia Day, planted Daffodil bulbs, documented a cemetery, and publicized Meadow Garden.

GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN CHPTER - NEWNAN Terri Parks Fopiano, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

"Dessert & Discussion" started year with Georgia's State Rep. Lynn Smith. Celebrated Georgia Day, Good Citizen winners, Conservation Contest at library for Arbor Day. Donated books, Meadow Garden DVD's to three libraries! Thirteen attendees at Conference including four pages: Alanna & Katie Fopiano, Allison & Laura Boyle. Took many honors! Celebrated Memorial Day, read American's Creed, walked Senoia parade. Donated kids genealogy summer reading supplies to Peachtree City library. July 4th, more parades: Peachtree City, Fayetteville, Newnan with picnic in between. Continental Congress!! Eight members attended August workshop. Purchased \$2600.00 in memorial bricks for new Veteran's Plaza in Newnan. Impressive! Many daughters honored their patriot with engraved brick. Adopted Iraq Medic Unit sending goodies, gifts, etc. all year! Project Patriot netted money, 3900 phone minutes Landsthul. Dinner and Fair Tax was very informative program. Celebrated Constitution Week: two proclamations: Peachtree City and Newnan. Nine enjoyed State Luncheon. Honor a patriot. We did in big way, marking grave of Alien Gay, Newnan. SAR,

CAR and Boy Scout's added touches. City of Newnan made proclamation: Alien Gay Day and 200+ descendents attended event along with many sister DAR chapters. Culminated year with annual Christmas Tea and hand made quilt drawing, raising \$1000.00.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER - PERRY Elizabeth Powell Tabor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter enjoyed programs on American history, patriotism, and national defense. A representative from the American Village in Montevallo, AL, gave an outstanding program and distributed leaflets describing the village. This is a nationally-pioneering civic education park and historical village in a colonial-era setting. Example: The colonial courthouse is a replica of the courthouse built in Williamsburg, VA, circa 1770. A program on "Yorktown—the End and the Begin¬ning," depicted the end of British rule in America which enabled the patriots to create articles of confederation and establish a government. The 400th anniversary of Jamestown was observed through a program using both books and film. Colonel Craig Lightfoot talked on national defense, followed by a lively discussion. Our Chaplain gave inspirational devotions. She researched Biblical references to program topics at each meeting. Chapter sent contributions to veterans hospital in Dublin, GA. Presented ROTC medal to public school cadet and Good' Citizenship and American History certificates to local schools. Contributed soup labels and thrift to DAR Schools. Chapter was represented at district workshop, Fall Board of Management, and State Conference. Participated in the Basket Fling.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR - ROCHELLE Norma Jean Barker Wilkerson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 3

Our chapter continues to meet although we are extremely small in attendance. Members have tried individual efforts to increase attendance and also membership. We lost one inactive member to death this past year. Although attendance is low, we have very interesting programs at each meeting. This year we had a very interesting program on the Constitution with the presenter telling of many lesser known facts about the Constitution and the Convention. Each meeting is opened with the Ritual, American's Creed, and the Pledge to the American Flag. Also, the National Defense spot is given by that chairperson each meeting. The chapter sponsors and honors the DAR Good Citizen Award recipient, the American History Award recipient, and the JROTC Award recipient with pin or medal and certificate.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER - VALDOSTA Jerry Register West, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Attended 116th Continental Congress (Betty Samaras won 1st place for American Heritage Presentation), State Conference (Savannah), Workshop (Vidalia), State Board of Management (Columbus). Dr. Viki Soady VSU spoke on Women's issues; Women of Year (deceased) presented with siblings present. Linda Chastain spoke about Tamassee returning with van of thrift and boxes of treats. Four Good Citizen Awards, one ROTC. Anne Cork received 50-year certificate plus pinned with her mother's 50-year pin. Hosted Flag Day Luncheon with several chapters; Laura Reid and Mayor Fretti in attendance. July 4th rang First Baptist Church bells for National Bell Rings ceremony. Lilla Hart submitted square for State Regent's quilt. Constitution Week proclamation signed by Mayor; eight schools displayed in library. Southern Judicial Judge Jim Hardy spoke about Constitution. Lt. Col. Alan Elledge AFROTC VSU spoke on National Defense. Buddy Johnson, Honor Flight representative gave a virtual tour of WWII Memorial and Honor Flights. We presented \$300 (total \$900) to send a 3rd veteran. Annual Christmas tea was at the Woman's Building with UDC and WYMADAUSSIS. Barbara Chastain gave "Indian Program". Award winning students presented their essays. Georgia Day celebrated with historical society. Meadow Garden DVD program. Conservation committee planted a tree.

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL CHAPTER - CLAXTON Angela Shuman Kappes, Regent No Report

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER - COLUMBUS Kitty Davidson Thompkins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Nine meetings, summer activities, library research keep members active. Computer workshops and library work days encourage broadening of family trees with increased filing of supplemental applications. Nine new members, six applications pending approval, ten supplementals filed this reporting period. Eight prospective members. Chapter has four voluntary field genealogists. Monthly newsletter keeps members aware of events. Flags and refreshments provided at Naturalization Ceremony. Honored American History Essay winners grades 6-8 at coffee, awarding certificates, medals, \$25 cash. 49 certificates of participation. \$500 scholarship to Good Citizen and \$50 cash, co-hosted tea. Four ROTC medals presented. Honored new and prospective members with tea where certificates for years of service were awarded. Two members have over seventy years service. Books donated to Friends of Columbus Public Library, Labels and clothing to DAR Schools, phone cards to Landstuhl and Veterans Hospital. Chapter wreath placed at three grave markings and Ft Morris. Great attendance with interesting programs "Sorting and Saving Family Keepsakes", "Keep Columbus Beautiful", "Our Constitution and City Government", "History and Genealogy", "Chaplains in the Revolution", "South Georgia Christmas Early 1800", Crossnore DAR School". Co-hosted State Board of Management, represented at State Conference, Workshop. Two members serve as State Chairmen.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER - SWAINSBORO Jean Bolen Bridges, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Governor David Emanuel welcomed six new members but mourned the deaths of three. Daughters represented at all meetings. Presented Meadow Garden DVD twice. Prepared Quilt Square for Regent's Quilt, Updated Bylaws, Sent over 300 labels to schools and thrift to Crossnore (20 lbs) and Tamassee (217 lbs). Presented two Good Citizenship pins, one bronze ROTC medal, one Good Citizen Medal, Essay Participation, Two magazine subscriptions donated to schools. Fifteen recipes sent to Cookbook, Three members on state committees. Two visits to Carl Vinson VA Hospital with boxes of clothing, books, money, and gift baskets for visitors of patients. 79 Christmas cards sent to Landstuhl. Outstanding programs included Genealogical Research, 400th Anniversary of Jamestown, Tamassee, Colonial Christmas Music with Adrian School of Performing Arts Hand Bells, Visit from Button Gwinnett, Colonial Georgia and Indian Wind instruments. Placed 200 flags in Patriot Square downtown and placed 300 bells with the name of a veteran tied to each bell on Liberty Tree in Franklin Memorial Library. It was lit at climax of Veterans Day Program on November 11 - standing room only, Laura Reid, State Regent, presented National Historical Preservation Medal on member Ginger Bolton during program. SE District Invited. Veterans History Project continues with fifteen more interviews bringing total to fifty. Additions made to WWII Room in Library, joint project of library and chapter. Excellent media coverage all vear.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER - SANDERSVILLE Marilyn Davis Daniel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Chapter strived to meet goals and challenges of NSDAR resulting in successful year. Most outstanding project for the year was completion of \$50,000 DAR Park landscape project. Activities included: Nine new members, Welcome Ceremony, program Getting to Know the DAR, annual delivery of comfort items and games to the VA in Dublin, National Speaker on DAR Museum, joined Nancy Hart Chapter for State Regents visit, attended State Board and District Workshop, observed Constitution Week (newspaper article in two newspapers, radio spot announcements on two stations, church bulletin announcements and program on

George Washington), supported the DAR Crossnore and Tammassee schools with labels, article and photo in Daughter's Newsletter, supported State Regents project with program on Meadow Garden (using the new DVD), tour and lunch at George Walton's home, donation and became a Meadow Garden Patron), awarded four American History, one ROTC, two Good Citizen medals with winning and participating certificates, winning students read essays at chapter meetings and were honored at High School Honor's Day programs, and program by returning Army soldier on Patriotism. Christmas luncheon honored members for their support, good work and attendance.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER - FORT VALLEY Elizabeth Naugle Rackley No Report.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER - QUITMAN Edna Mayo McElroy, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

The focus for our chapter this year has been the 100th anniversary celebration of our chapter which will be held on April 19, 2008. The first program, entitled "Memories of Miss Lula as a Founding Member of Hannah Clarke Chapter, NSDAR", gave members first hand knowledge of the work done by the charter members in establishing this chapter. Special guest, Mr. William Long, Esquire, who reminisced about his childhood memories of his grandmother Mrs. Tallulah ("Lula") Hitch, Chapter founder and first Chapter Regent. He recalled seeing her living and dining rooms covered with papers - she and several ladies were working on application process. He described the town happenings, referring to the recently reprinted *The History of Brooks County Georgia 1858-1948*. Other programs featured 100 Years of Patriotic Music, History of Georgia Counties during the American Revolution Time 1775-1783, and Sharing 100-year-old Historical Treasures. Using the specific bequest from the estate of a long-time DAR member, our chapter reprinted *Echoes of Brooks County, Vol.* 1. Each year, we present DAR Good Citizenship certificates and pins to local students during Honors Night programs. We award medals of achievement to students with the highest averages in American (U.S.) and Georgia History.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER - HAWKINSVILLE Jacquelyn Wilcox Wilson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Donations to appropriate DAR entities made honoring speakers for five meetings. Three Saturday meetings to accommodate working members. The Chapter was represented at Workshop, Fall Board, State Conference, Continental Congress, and at Kettle Creek Ceremony laying wreath in Chapter's behalf. Five members attended luncheon honoring State Regent Laura Reid hosted by Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Constitution Week observed with luncheon and publicity. Another lovely scrapbook designed by member Doris Bridges. The Chapter awarded ten history medals, two Good Citizen pins, and four Good Citizenship medals to two school systems and one junior college. ROTC medal awarded to nearby Dooly County HS student. Essay contest entries from four schools numbered 214 with 167 participation certificates presented. Winners, parents, teachers attended luncheon when essays were read. Entry from Mallory Rae Dyal took first place in SW District Christopher Columbus Essay contest. A scholarship was offered to Middle Georgia College student. Money contributed to Carl Vinson VA Center. Clothing, cash and labels to DAR and Indian Schools. Chapter continues to sell Pulaski County History: 1808-1935 at \$35 plus postage. Many thanks to Daughters for their support.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER - MADISON Sandra Jacobs Shockley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

The chapter continues to uphold the traditions, President General and State Regent's areas of foci. Much work has been done for historic awareness, JAC and other youth involvement in historic activities and contests, ROTC awards, DAR Scholarship, JAC History Bees, Essays

from Grades 5-12, Flag Chair work, Patriotic participation in parades, scrapbook work, quilt square for the State Regent, cookbook participation. Computer website upgrading has been/ is a challenge for chapter and our astute VIS volunteer chair. Others serve as hostesses for programs, present chapter and youth programs, mentor youth, keep up with our finances, collect soup labels, publish the yearbook, notification of meetings. Three new members welcomed as new DAR daughters. Sadly, loss of one devoted, younger member. Two State Speakers gave excellent programs. "Night meeting" piloted will become a permanent meeting annually. Conservation reports and activities always exciting along with the historic focus and youth mentoring activities. DAR Daughters assisted in the Morgan County Cemetery Survey locating "lost" and forgotten history now available on CD to the community of over 200 cemeteries many on private land, forgotten and neglected. The Chapter was the State Silver Dish Winner in American History.

HIGHTOWER TRAIL CHAPTER - CANTON Barbara Boldt Whitaker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our 13th Annual Georgia Day Luncheon featured Joe Kitchens, Director, Funk Heritage Center, Reinhardt College. His program on "The Other Irish: Ulster Origins of the Ante Bellum South" was attended by 90 from twenty DAR and five SAR chapters. Other programs included "The Difference in Heirlooms and Antiques" by Barbara Chastain, "Why America is Great" by Dollye Wren Ward, "Preserving the Past and Educating the Future" by Sarah Dorney, and "Christmas in the DAR" by Kate Stirk. The Regent and Registrar laid a wreath at the Memorial Day service at the American Legion in Canton. Awards were given to students in ROTC at four Cherokee County high schools. One hundred ninety flags were placed in Cherokee County schools. The August workshop was attended by six members. We continue to recruit new members, receiving 11 this year. Donations of clothing, money, and soup labels were given to help support DAR schools. This chapter actively supported the SAR. This regent would like to thank all members for making this a very successful year.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER - COMMERCE Leita Castellaw Cobb, Regent

Chapter meetings were held four times this year with ten to seventeen members being present. Two recent guests have expressed interest in joining the chapter, and paperwork has begun. Programs were on the Constitution; Air Force JROTC; newspapers and the printing press; landscaping, planting, and maintaining flowers. ROTC medals were presented to three different high schools. At Christmas telephone cards and Christmas cards were sent to the military personnel in Germany. Gift cards for two cottages were sent to Tammassee. New officers were installed recently.

JAMES STEWART CHAPTER - FRANKLIN Jane Davis Barker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honorable Mention

James Stewart members donated soup labels, clothes and monetary contributions to DAR schools. Donations to Meadow Garden and "Pass the Pot" for Meadow Garden at each meeting. Chapter honored June Jackson as a "Woman in American History" with a reception. Mrs. Jackson was the first woman to become CEO of Heard County. Celebrated Constitution Week with two proclamations signed. Two members participated in marking grave of Alien Gay, Revolutionary War hero. Two members attended Workshop in Vidalia and Board of Management in Columbus. Regent attended Membership Workshop in Jonesboro and toured Georgia Archives. Members participated in a Veteran's Memorial Dedication in our town in November. Chapter responsible for lowering flags for state or national events. Members enjoyed combined meeting with LaGrange Chapter and heard Mike Mullins update on the Hindman Settlement School. Enjoyed Christmas Luncheon and then delivered gifts to Veterans in local nursing home. Two prospective members' papers are ready to submit, one re-instatement and a transfer. DAR was promoted by three

newspapers with articles and pictures. Chapter enjoyed informative programs. I am amazed how much a few DAR ladies can accomplish. Regent thanks members for their dedication and hard work in 2007.

JAMES WALDROP CHAPTER - FAYETTEVILLE Betty Brown Harrah, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our chapter was organized April 21, 2007 with 42 members, 8 by new application with Vice President General Shelby Whitson installing new members. SAR color guard attended. We have 9 chapter meetings, 2 night, 1 Saturday Awards Tea, 1 May Tea, Christmas luncheon. We are growing with 6 new members, 2 pending. Represented at Continental Congress, Summer Workshop, State Board of Management, Our web site was approved by National only 6 weeks after organizing and used as example at workshop. Had many Constitution Week activities – U.S. Congressman spoke to chapter on Constitution; presented programs to three schools; received four proclamations, one from Georgia State Senator, TV spot announcements, four videos on You-Tube, made DVD. Mike Mullins, Hindman Settlement School spoke to chapter. Honored Outstanding History Teacher, American History Winners, Christopher Columbus Winner, Outstanding History Students, Woman in History. Attended grave markings with SAR. Joint meeting with Sandy Springs with State Regent. Attended night meeting of Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter; Christmas Luncheon with General Daniel Newnan Chapter. Received excellent press coverage. This Regent thanks our members for their support and commitment in getting this new chapter working to support the goals of the DAR.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER - MOULTRIE Joan Bolen Holman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

No Report.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER - HARTWELL Sara Hunt Lesseur, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Constitution Week ceremony. Re-dedicated time capsule buried on courthouse square in 1987. Emphasis on membership; welcomed two new members; working on more applications. Attended State Conference, Workshop, Georgia Day, Presented American flag to local hospital, distributed flag pins, carried flags in parade. Urged community to fly flags on important days. Programs presented on American History, historic preservation, American Indians, conservation. Supported DAR schools with gifts, thrift, and labels. Co-hosted Tamassee Christmas party. Christmas cards sent to soldiers for Project Patriot. Awarded honoree for Community Service. Co-hosted with SAR, two grave marker dedications for Revolutionary soldiers. Placed wreaths at Kettle Creek and Cherokee Ford. Programs given to other organizations on history of Georgia, Georgia signers, historical women and Meadow Garden. Participated in community Veteran's Day program. Gave party at nursing home for Veterans. Worked on more applications for new members to our Savannah River Society C.A.R. Attended SAR meeting with CAR Pesident as program. Awarded DAR Good Citizen, JROTC, Good Citizenship, American History students with gifts, certificates and medals. Awarded scholarships to high school students. Honored past Regents at meeting. This Regent gives her sincere thanks to all members who used their hands in helping to make this a successful year.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER - SOCIAL CIRCLE
Mary Kate Tribble, Regent
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

No Report.

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER - HOMERVILLE Hazel Mobley Lee, Regent No Report.

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER - WRENS Elizabeth Stone Usry, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

One of the year's highlights was having Haley Dennard presented at the One Hundred Ninth State Conference as the State DAR Good Citizen. The chapter enjoyed interesting and informative programs presented by Melodye Brown and Therry Deal. Chapter members brought in family heirlooms and enjoyed our own version of "Antiques Roadshow." Local schools were involved in the American History and DAR Good Citizens contest. A booth on the local Pecan Jam was sponsored. We continued to host a Country Breakfast in the spring and a Chili Lunch in connection with the local Christmas festivities. Chapter members presented a program on DAR Schools and thrift, labels and monetary contributions were sent. Chapter members presented a program on Meadow Garden to the local Keenagers Group. We continue to strive to meet Hightower, State Honor Roll and Chapter Achievement Award requirements. We also continue to maintain our Chapter House and strive to have a positive influence in the community.

JOHN HOUSTOUN CHAPTER - THOMASTON Peggy Burch Greene , Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Honored 3 members with 40 years with "This is Your Life" luncheon. Flag Retirement Ceremony held by 3 organizations, ROTC, Boy Scouts, DAR. Featured members whose ancestors fought at Kettle Creek, signed the Declaration of Independence, and came over on the Mayflower in the *Thomaston Times*. Upson County honored DAR member Anne Ruff as Citizen of the Year. Chapter sponsored the 10th Annual Constitution Week Celebrations involving 420 costumed children, 20 state dignitaries. One Constitution luncheon held. Laid wreaths locally at Patriots' graves and DAR markers during the five patriotic holidays over the course of the year. Sponsored two Veterans' Day programs; one in the community and one in the schools. Mailed 750 cards to Landstuhl Hospital on two separate occasions. Essay writer Chelsea Wainwright won the SW district competition. Sponsored "Georgians on Our Minds" program with three classes of 5th graders portraying famous Georgians. Hosted Mike Mullins from the Hindman Settlement School at November meeting, and planned a week-long speaking junket for Mr. Mullins. Sponsored NJROTC chapter at Upson Lee High School. Interviewed veterans for the Veterans History Project. Sponsored school-wide Native American projects in November.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER - DUBLIN Pat Pattillo Mercer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Activities at the Carl Vinson VA Center remain one of our major projects with monthly Bingo Parties, Fall Carnival and Christmas party, and contributions to the Friends of the Veterans Hospitality House. Gold Star Mothers and women veterans were honored along with our Veteran member, Maryan Harris. The John Laurens-Harriett Jones Claxton Scholarship was presented. Certificates and medals were awarded to students participating in the American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. A Flag retirement service was held on Flag Day and three American Flags were presented. Chapter held a Constitutional Day Luncheon and sponsored "Bells Across America". Chapter supported Landstuhl Regional Medical Facility. Carol Ingrando serves the National Society as VAVS Representative along with Harriett Claxton, Mary Jo Graham, and Pat Mercer as Deputies. Welcomed two new members Kathy Ann Kiebe Hodges and Karen Lord Rutter.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER - ATLANTA Charlotte Josephine Christian, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

The Joseph Habersham Chapter has focused this year on the recruitment of new members, but not just any new members. We have focused on bringing in multiple generations of members — grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, nieces, mothers and daughters. We have found that by focusing our recruiting efforts on these multi-generational groups it has created a sense of continuity within the Chapter. If you look back at the history of the Chapter, you can clearly see the important role that family membership played the creation of a strong and vibrant chapter. We are encouraging each prospective member to bring another eligible family member with them to our meetings and then they are paired up with a similar family group from our membership. The Chapter members then provide them with guidance and encouragement that they can then pass on to other prospective members in their own family. This provides the new members with a sense of involvement in the Chapter, thus ensuring the Chapter of a bright and prosperous future.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER - WASHINGTON Joanne Beattie Pollock, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Chapter has worked together to bring in six new members (one junior) and is encouraging others as they complete applications. Luncheons and good programs have resulted in good attendance at meetings. Programs included "George Washington's Will" by Linda C. Bhame and two given by our members: "Health Issues" by Dr. Katharine Sanders and "The Battle of Kettle Creek" by Carolyn B. Faz. One field trip: Visit to Hickory Hill, historic home of Thomas E. Watson. Presented cash award or gifts to our three Good Citizen winners. Purchased large Georgia flag to be displayed at Womans Club. Supported DAR schools by donations, clothing and labels and our veterans with donations and gifts. Placed wreaths at four marker dedication ceremonies. Chapter is increasing participation in events surrounding Kettle Creek ceremony, co-sponsoring with SAR a poster contest for local eighth graders. Had display at library and decorated battle site with flags and greenery. The Chapter also has several members serving on local committees pursuing federal grants, producing brochures, working to improve access to the site and increasing public interest in the battle. We thank members for their support and look forward to new leadership this next fall.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER - ASHBURN Rebecca Lolley Goff, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

Chapter received two new members, planted one tree in memory of two deceased members, had one marker ceremony. Participated in Constitution Week program with other chapters and obtained two proclamations. Had programs on American Indians, DAR Schools, *Today's DAR*. Held Genealogy workshop and invite a friend day. Donated two large flags, 50 flag pins, and 25 flag codes, held Flag retirement ceremony with 55 youth attending. Gave Good Citizen and ROTC awards. Sponsored Veterans Day Program, one project Patriot package, and donated 24 Christmas presents to Veterans. Donated three books to local library, 1,566 pounds of thrift to Tamassee DAR School. Visited Jamestown and Meadow Garden. Volunteer 48 hours service to local library.

LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER - SAVANNAH Catherine Derst Miller, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter observed Georgia Day by placing a wreath at the bench of General James Edward Oglethorpe. Independence Day was commemorated by placing a wreath at the monument of Button Gwinnett in Colonial Cemetery along with Bonaventure Chapter and Savannah Chapter. Chapter members enjoyed serving as one of the Hostess Chapters at the 109th State Conference held in Savannah. The three chapters celebrated Constitution Week with a luncheon. Laura Marcella Reid, State Regent, was our speaker. A Holiday Luncheon was also celebrated together. Chapter gave seven ROTC Medals

to high school cadets and two Good Citizenship Medals. Soup labels and clothes were collected for the DAR Schools and cancelled stamps were sent to the veterans. Members attended Naturalization Court and presented flags and flag pins to new citizens. Members also attended SAR Banquet. Chapter members attended a birthday party for Thelma Welch Hodges, a member of Bonaventure Chapter, who celebrated her 100th birthday. Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter is pleased to have two members serve on State Committees.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER - LAGRANGE Betty Nix Lester, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Focus of our year was Youth Awards and Cooperation with SAR and DAR Chapters. Chapter gave awards for two American History Essays, four Good Citizens, three Good Citizenships, two JROTCs, and one American Heritage Award. Two DAR School representatives gave impressive programs, with other DAR chapters invited. Labels and thrift were sent to Schools. Regent attended functions of other DAR chapters. Chapter cooperated with SAR in a Celebration for LaFavette's 250th birthday and a Patriot Grave Dedication in Washington, GA. We have four SAR applications in process. Our Veterans Committee cared for 26 local veterans in nursing homes with gifts on holidays. Clothes and cards were sent to Landstuhl. Regent attended Constitution Week Luncheon and chapter hosted a Constitution Week Luncheon. Three members attended NW Workshop and Regent attended Fall Board. Our Flag Chairman had great Flag minutes and participated in a Flag Dedication at a local African-American cemetery. Our Jamestown and Indian programs were informative. Women's Issues were emphasized. Two members worked at the Senior Center helping with genealogy. Chapter honored four members, one for her 100th birthday. Membership increased by seven members and two transfers.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER - BARNESVILLE Mary Frances Skelton Boggs, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

Hightower Award: earned. Personal contributions: President General's fund, Tamassee and Junior tables. Represented: SW District Workshop, Fall Board, State Conference. Continental Congress, Constitution and Georgia Day Luncheons. International Associate Member: London. State chorus: member. Field Genealogy Workshop: 2 completed. Listed meetings/activities: Barnesville Herald-Gazette (weekly); barnesvilleganews.com (online) with contact information. State Scrapbook: clippings and pictures. US Flag: flown Flag Day, July 4th; presentation for Pre-K. Constitution; display with handouts local library; letter-to-editor (published); Constitution read/discussed in class by Regent at Gordon College. Programs presented locally: Meadow Garden and "Today's DAR". Veterans Day: participated/attended; sent stamps (3 mailings) to hospitals. Honored American History, Christopher Columbus Essay, Good Citizen winners: community-wide tea (presented certificates/pins). Co-hosted, Presented wreath, Hosted reception: grave marking for John Jenkins, Revolutionary Veteran, Confederate Memorial Day; hosted, laid wreath Confederate soldiers grave marking. Literacy: Village Reader (Primary School, Adult Literacy Program. DAR Schools: Publix partner cards used, thrift/clothing, labels, points, Box Tops, and empty printer toner cartridges to schools. Old Jail Museum (OJM): display, volunteer hours as greeters, researchers, catalogers, and sorters. "American Spirit": subscriptions local high school, local public library. Red Rose: birthday presentation to Daughters over 95.

LEVI SAPP CHAPTER - ADEL Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Delivered comfort items to VA hospital. Gained two members. Good Citizen's luncheon held; four students presented with certificates. Constitution Week Tea held with city and county officials present. Presented 25-year certificates to two members. Donated thrift to Tamassee. Two members over age 90. Donated two books to DAR library. Awarded a Community Service medal. 6230 copies American's Creed distributed to teachers, children

and community. Children educated on the Constitution and American History. Booth displaying American History at county fair. Veteran's Day program held, colors presented by Air Force ROTC., high school band and chorus played patriotic songs. All Veterans given US flags. Innisbrook purchases made. 600 flags given, flag retirement service held. Toys given for underprivileged children and foster children at Christmas. Seven historical programs given by members to other groups. Treasurer honored with certificate. Member rode in the 4th of July parade. Gave canned goods to the local food bank. Support the local Veterans Park. Donated books to Historical Society. 7 articles and 6 pictures printed in local paper. One set of papers pending, and three working on papers.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE CHAPTER - FORSYTH Barbara Starr Baswell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Three major events of which we are very proud: (two were annual events) "Honoring Our Veterans" program -our own Liberty Tree CAR chapter participated in program and we added an flag retirement ceremony performed by local Boy Scout troop. The Tamassee Christmas Party is always a heart-touching event as sister chapters band together to provide gifts, lunch and goodies for the Tamassee children. The crowning and most unusual event of the year was the presentation of a work of art depicting an abstract collage painting of George Washington as a gift from renowned artist Steven Penley. Chapter member Melanie Bugg (gallery director of Matre Gallery in Atlanta) was responsible for chapter receiving the generous gift. Penley, a Macon, GA native and a celebrated artist, both locally and nationally, is known for patriotism and bold paintings of historical American icons. Penley was featured in monumental exhibition "True Colors: Meditations on the American Spirit," an artist's response to 9/11. He was the official artist of 2004 G8 Summit in Sea Island, Georgia, and was appointed in 2005 to Georgia Council for the Arts by Governor Sonny Perdue. Chapter will form plans to use the painting as a fundraising effort.

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH CHAPTER - ROSWELL Dianne Brown Cannestra, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

MSB had an outstanding year. Had one State Officer; one National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division; two on National Speakers Staff; two State Appointments to National Committees. Increased guest attendance by 64%, added 16 new members, accepted 11 transfers. Stimulated interest by hosting booths at Roswell Memorial Day Celebration and Roswell Storytelling Festival; had interesting speakers at every meeting. Had four articles in local papers and magazines. Created a MSB brochure. Kept members involved by 8 page newsletter. Raised money for veterans and schools by hosting a WWII canteen lunch and auction. Supported veterans at Roswell and Marietta Memorial Day celebrations, Old Soldier's Day Parade, VA Hospital's Salute to Veterans, VA Hospital's Christmas Party. Volunteered 118 hours for veterans; provided gifts and food valued at \$5,576.00. Mailed 100 boxes to Landstuhl Hospital in Germany; value exceeded \$7,000. Over 4,000 holiday cards to soldiers. Participated in 5 Naturalization Ceremonies; distributed 800 flags. Supported schools with \$516.00 and 963 pounds of thrift. Awarded a \$1,000 Chapter scholarship. Awarded a \$200 scholarship to Good Citizen Essay Contest winner. Adopted and cared for three historic cemeteries. It has been an honor to serve MSB and DAR.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER - MACON Edwina Hall Beall, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has continued to excell in all they do for the State and National Society. The chapter continues to support the State Regent's Project at Meadow Garden with \$149.00 and a program on George Walton. Berry representative visited November meeting. Members donated 44 books totaling \$1436.25 to Washington Memorial Library, Genealogical Room. Recipes collected for State Cookbook. 30 lap robes, underwear and wheelchair cup holders were delivered to Dublin VA Hospital. 700 Soup Labels collected for DAR and Indian Schools. Members volunteered countless hours to

Meals on Wheels, Loaves & Fishes, Project Linus, Jail Library, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission and teaching English to immigrants. Purchased \$745 of Insignia. Presented 2 JROTC Medals, 2 Good Citizens Medals, 2 Bronze and 2 Silver Outstanding American History Awards add 8 Good Citizenship Awards to schools at their Awards Day. Purchased Innisbrook Wrap, sent thrift to Tamassee and Crossnore. Chapter was represented at all State Meetings and Continental Congress. Chapter also represented at May Awards Day and Graduation Services and Dedication and Founders Day in October at KDS and Tammassee.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER - MONROE Betty Smith McGaughey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

The Matthew Talbot Chapter of Monroe, Georgia, is proud to say we are a growing chapter. Every year we are adding several new active members. We celebrated Constitution week with an announcement in the Walton Tribune by the Mayor. One of our own members had her ancestor William Harris' home and gravesite dedicated by the SAR. Several of our members attended the dedications. Our speakers have been wonderful this year. Most were from the DAR staff. We have had programs on the Constitution, DAR schools, and women in the service. We gave several ROTC medals, supported the President General's Project and the State Regent's Project. We sent gently worn clothing to the Tamassee School. Our Regent attended the workshop for research and verifying papers sponsored by the NSDAR in Atlanta. We had a Christmas party for prospective members in December. Several members travel to the State and National Archives in Morrow, GA to help our members and prospective members do research. The Regent would like to thank all the members of the Chapter for their help in the past year.

METTER CHAPTER - METTER Evelyn White McCarthy, Regent No Report.

MINERAL SPRINGS CHAPTER - WAYNESVILLE Sandra Wiggins Mitchell, Regent No Report

NANCY HART CHAPTER - MILLEDGEVILLE Jean Connett McCrary, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Received the following awards at the State Conference: 1st place - Basketry, Promoting Chapter Lineage Research, Hightower Award, 100% in President General's Project, 1st place - Scrapbook, Service to DAR Schools, Marking Revolutionary Graves, and Meadow Garden Patron. Had representation at three State Meetings and two attended Continental Congress. Programs highlighted the following: Essays by students, visit to Old Capital museum, ROTC recipient's paper, Good Citizen recipient's paper, report on Ft. Wilkinson property, Linda Chastain's visit with report on Tamassee DAR School, and State Regent as speaker on "Daughters Reach Out to Serve." Visited the GA Veterans Hospital with goods and monies. Chapter member visited Tamassee with a load of supplies. Over \$400 collected at Linda Chastian's visit plus another car load of thrift. Member attended the Genealogy Workshop. Constitution Week held with a questionnaire based on the Constitution, and winners awarded with a plaque of the Preamble of the Constitution. A Game day, opened to the public, rose over \$600 for the local Scholarship Fund. A CAR member, Sidney McRee, recognized in January at Washington Memorial Library, Macon, for raising money for the microfilming of Revolutionary era records. Chapter has a new web site designed by a member. A Citizen's Award granted for her great contribution to the community. We are proud of those who have joined and participated in the Chapter.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER - FITZGERALD Mary Jane Espinosa, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Sponsored full page in DAR magazine - January/February 2008, p.48. The current Miss Georgia, Leah Massee, supports the Children's Miracle Network. She is the great-granddaughter of a former member, and her aunt is an active member of the chapter. Thirty one 5th graders wrote Jamestown essays and were honored in a program with family, teachers and friends; presented all with certificates. Five winners read their essays. Presented at Fitzgerald's Honors Night - \$250 scholarship to student planning to teach American History; Certificates and Medals for Citizenship, American History and JROTC. In Ocilla - presented Certificate, Pin and Card to Good Citizen and presented Certificate and Medal tor American History student. Constitution Week at the Middle School - a proclamation was signed by Principal; picture and article in local newspaper; spots were read in schools; article was in 2nd local newspaper. Remembered 17 Veterans in nursing homes with goody bags and cards thanking them for their service. Carl Vinson VA Center was given 4 lap robes and 1 afghan hand knitted by a member and visits by her. Donated thrift and labels to DAR Schools. One new member by re-instatement and one application pending. February 6th scheduled Meadow Garden program to Federated Fitzgerald Garden Clubs.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER - MACON Gertrude Ann Coker Wilson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter represented at State Conference, Workshop, State Board of Management. Membership Workshop attended. Comfort items to Carl Vinson VA Center, Georgia War Veterans Home, six pounds five ounces stamps to Veterans. Two hundred twenty five signed Christmas cards for Project Patriot. Support to local project "Hearts to Hero's" active duty troops with comfort items, postage. One hundred fifteen books for literacy to Macon Outreach. Box tops, soup labels to DAR schools, thrift to Tamassee, Crossnore. Birthdays, Valentines, Christmas gifts to our boys at Tamassee. Donated five pounds pull top tabs to Ronald McDonald House, one hundred forty two pounds food to Macon Outreach. Proclamations from City of Macon, Crawford County Board of Commission for Constitution Week, Bibb County Board of Commission for American Indian Month. Flag retirement ceremony Veterans Day, assisted by Boy Scouts, Viet Nam Veterans. Four new Field Genealogists. Earth Day, July 4th observed. Wreath at SAR Grave Dedication, attended SAR meetings, submitted five approved applications to SAR. Two members received SAR medals. One CAR approved application. One JR-ROTC Medal, four Good Citizenship Awards. November honored fifteen veterans, plus our World War II veteran for her 100th birthday. Seven new members, one a junior.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER - COLUMBUS Sharon Streetman Ray, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed eleven new members (two juniors, one deceased). Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. Ten chapter meetings included Ritual, President General's message, National Defense. Recognized honorary Chapter Regents at meetings, one new. Acknowledged member's birthdays. Email newsletter, communication. Six bronze American History; one gold, four bronze ROTC medals awarded. Co-hosted Good Citizen Essay Tea, eleven winner certificates; \$50 cash, \$500 scholarship awarded. New \$500 chapter scholarship awarded. DAR Schools program by Jane Loflin, donated thrift, gifts, labels, box tops, and cash. Donated new t-shirts, sweat shirts, ball caps to Veteran's hospital. Sent cancelled stamps. Programs included SAR State Chaplain, Rev. Dan Gates' "American History", Priscilla Doster and Kitty Thompkins' "Revolutionary Women"; Donna Stubbs' "Unto These Hills" (Cherokee Indians); Sharon Ray's "Georgia Day"; Louise Hammett's "Four Hammett Revolutionary Soldiers" (whose research led to marking graves by SAR, chapter members participating). Constitution Week, eight POW/MIA Recognition Day, eight Georgia Day (electronically sent to 56 schools) proclamations displayed at schools and libraries. Flags

and literature given. Co-hosted State Board of Management. Presented wreaths at eight SAR grave markings and Kettle Creek. Attended Constitution Week "Bell Ringing" at Ft. Benning. Co-hosted reception for fifteen naturalized citizens.

OLD HEROD CHAPTER - DAWSON Kathryn A. Hicks, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Three members at State Conference, Savannah, represented chapter. Two members attended District Workshop, Vidalia. Two members attended State Board of Management, Columbus. Constitution Week proclamation signed by county commissioner. Parrott mayor proclaimed Native American Indian Month. Eleven members attended luncheon host, Council of Safety NSDAR, honoring State Regent Laura Reid's official SW District visit. Sandra Keadle, SW District Director attended. Meeting held at Magnolia Manor, Americus November 8. That afternoon ladies traveled to Albany where Thronatesska NSDAR honored Ms. Reid, Mrs. Keadle with a tea. Contributions made to DAR schools; thrift and soup labels were collected. Two Good Citizens honored with pins and certificates. Bronze ROTC medal presented to student. At each meeting the President General's Message was read, National Defense report, Indian Minute, Constitution Minute, DAR School Spot and Flag Minute were given. Founders Day observed with NSDAR Birthday Party. Chapter observed Georgia Day February 14 and was honored to have State Chaplain Virginia Lingelbach present program. "The Three Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence". Members honored by receiving Years of Membership Certificates; two received 50-year certificate, eight received 40-year certificates and seven received 25-year certificates.

OLD UNICOI TRAIL - YOUNG HARRIS Eloise Smith Wolfersteig, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

2007-2008 brought Old Unicoi Trail Chapter into a new decade. In August we celebrated our tenth anniversary at Anne Darwin's gravesite, with a Butterfly Release and Tea. Guests included the First Vice Regent, State Historian, and sixty other quests from out of town. American Heritage, (Poetry and S.O.S.), History, Indians, Constitution Week, DAR Good Citizen, Magazine, Project Patriot, School, all functioned at their optimum, with entries into the appropriate contests. Lineage Research, Genealogical Records, Membership, Volunteer Genealogists, and Registrar were well represented as evidenced by the Genealogy workshops and new members among us. Commemorative Events, Flag of the USA, History of the GA Society, Georgia Day, State Speakers' Staff, and Service for Veterans Committees, as well as Cooperation with SAR all gave impetus to the DAR spirit of hospitable cooperation. VIS has shown the techno light to the membership. Insignia, Women's Issues, Conservation, and President General's Project brought the needs of today's DAR to the fore. We increased the Anne McNeill Darwin Scholarship grant to one thousand dollars, (\$1000), with many fundraisers, and donations. We were able to raise the amount awarded from last year, and still retain another CD, for building an equitable amount for the future.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER - GRAY Terree Hautman Newberry, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The 85th year of Oliver Morton Chapter has been a successful one. We have had good attendance and good involvement from our local members as well as frequent communications and long-distance participation from those who live away. We have honored 61 students who participated in the American History Essay process. We directed the burying of a time capsule commemorating the 200th birthday of our county, by collecting mementoes and information that would be appropriate for its opening in fifty years. Inspired by an article in the American Spirit magazine, we held a 1807 thank you dinner for our county's bicentennial committee, dressed in period clothing and providing them with a meal from the early 19th century. We honored a DAR good citizen along with his parents from our local high school. We were honored to host our state regent at our January meeting along

with guests from the William Day chapter. We donated 290 pounds of thrift to our DAR schools, labels to six of our schools, as well as over \$1000 to our service for veterans and to the project patriot program. We lost four of our long-time daughters this year.

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER - ADAIRSVILLE Tammaney Boger Holcombe, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

The members of the Oothcaloga chapter this past year have been enjoying interesting programs as well as a renewed sense of energy in our meetings. We continue to actively recruit new members as well as reach inactive members. Our programs were about Georgia Heritage, American History, American Indians, The Constitution, Historic Tree Preservation, and Daughters of Indian Wars. Each meeting includes a Defense Report. Our average monthly attendance has increased from last year. We usually have 12 in attendance. We sponsored the American History Essay contest and were please with our participation. The winners and their families attended our January meeting. We also placed a DAR marker on one of our member's grave. As a new regent I am learning "as I go" and am thankful for all the women who continue to answer my questions.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER - BLAKELY Dorothy Daniels Everson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Peter Early has strived to meet State and National goals. We were represented at District Workshop, State Board of Management and State Conference. Our Chapter has focused on having informative and interesting programs and meetings with luncheons and good speakers. We had a luncheon with American Heritage program. Two members attended Constitution Week program in Albany with luncheon and speaker. Co-hosted State Regent's visit with Bainbridge and Thomasville Chapters. We have observed programs of historical, patriotic and educational nature. Essay winners and parents were guests at February meeting. Presented two DAR Good Citizen pins, four Good Citizenship medals, two American History medals and American History essay medals. National Defense program with speaker. Sent clothing, soup labels and donations to DAR schools. The Regent thanks the members for their support.

PHILADELPHIA WINN CHAPTER - SNELLVILLE Gwendolyn Garner Brogdon, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Philadelphia Winn Daughters' hands have been busy reaching out to serve in historic preservation, education, and patriotism through our meetings, programs, newsletter, and projects which were interesting, varied and met all requirements. Observed our 25th Anniversary with reception, awarded 13 members with 25-year certificates and one 40-year certificate. Added eight new members. Represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board, and had 14 members attend district workshop. Planted tree for Arbor Day, presented wreaths at SAR/DAR grave markings, awarded four bronze ROTC medals, one Preservation Medal, 5 Good Citizens seniors with certificates and pins, \$50 cash award to essay winner, and The Betty Jouret Scholarship to a Tamassee graduate. Hosted two workshops for prospective members. Honored Veterans with SAR hosting two parties at Decatur V.A. Nursing Home with gifts and refreshments. Produced guilt square for Regent's Quilt. Sent cards, emails, CD's, and books to service personnel. Promoted environmental conservation by recycling toner cartridges and cell phones with proceeds sent to Tamassee. Hosted 22nd annual Tamassee Christmas party and supported DAR Schools with soup labels, thrift, and monetary donations. under construction.

PULASKI CHAPTER - GRIFFIN Alice Lindsey Blake, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Pulaski Chapter members continued their enthusiastic support of Project Patriot by sending three boxes of jackets and Christmas cards to Landstuhl and of DAR schools by sending

many boxes of thrift and hundreds of labels, inviting Mike Mullins of Hindman to speak to the chapter, and contributing money, gifts, and participation to the Christmas party for Tamassee kids held in Jackson. We were recognized for having the most participants in the state in the American History Essay Contest and won 2nd place for the scrapbook. Through the generosity of our members, we were able to award scholarships totaling \$900 to our two DAR Good Citizens. Our Constitution Week chairman visited all four middle schools and gave each a packet with 2 DVDs of the movie *A More Perfect Union*, posters, teacher's guides, and handout Constitutions for all 8th graders. We presented the Community Service Award to a woman who has worked tirelessly for over 6 years managing the Abundant Life Soup Kitchen, which served 31,000 meals this year. Five members attended State Conference, four District Workshop, one Continental Congress, and one State Board of Management.

Reverend John Andrew Chapter

REVEREND JOHN ANDREW CHAPTER - WATKINSVILLE Dana McCoy Anderson, Regent

The Chapter organized on June 25, 2007 with 20 charter members. The Inaugural Gala occurred at the Eagle Tavern August 19 in Watkinsville with 80 attendees. A fundraiser and historic preservation activity at the Oconee Fall Festival involved displaying the restoration needs of the Tavern and collecting \$208 in donations. Copies of an 1819 Eagle Tavern Ledger and 1830 painting were presented to the Tavern. The chapter acquired and transcribed a copy of an 1845 journal of Oconee resident James Holloway, soon ready for publication. The library was given the Millennium Patriot Index and an American Spirit subscription. The chapter is transcribing the 1819 Eagle Tavern Ledger. Tamassee School received 1500 lbs of thrift and \$242 plus cards and holiday food. We shipped 44 boxes and 200 cards to active duty soldiers. The local VA clinic received coffee supplies and magazines. Members organized a Veterans Day program at a local elementary school. Wreaths were laid at Kings Mt, Fambrough grave marking, and veterans' memorials. Library displays included Constitution Week and Veterans Day. Five local students received Good Citizen Awards. Oconee businesses were awarded certificates for American flag displays. Bell ringing and a proclamation highlighted Constitution Week.

ROANOKE CHAPTER - RICHLAND Carol Ann McKinnon Morrison, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Roanoke members attended State Conference in Savannah, Summer Workshop in Vidalia, November Board of Management in Columbus, State Regent's visit to Southwest district in Americus, A basket of genealogy research materials was placed in silent auction. Article placed in local paper for US Constitution month. Money for 2 sets of uniforms was sent to Crossnore School. Campbell soup labels sent to all DAR schools. Money for white boards was given to KDS School. Sent clothing and money to Veteran Hospital. Two hundred fifty-five pounds of thrift to Tamassee School and 49 pounds to Crossnore School. History students in middle and senior high school recognized.

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE CHAPTER - CHATSWORTH Elizabeth Conaway Ruh, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This year, our chapter decided to take advantage of the growth in our area, first by inviting the new high school opening to participate in our Good Citizens Contest, and then by purchasing and planting a poplar on our new city hall lawn. We continued our support of DAR schools by sending 30 labels and 300 pounds of clothing to Tamassee. Two members of the State Speakers staff provided programs for our group, and we held a lineage workshop that turned out to be so successful, we plan to make it an annual program. One cooperative event with the SAR was a dinner and program on Meadow Garden, given by our own Corresponding Decent, Martha Wright. Another cooperative effort was the handing out of the Good Citizens Contest awards, to which we invited the SAR, and for that we replaced the awarding of bookstore gift certificates with \$25 gas coupons for each participant. The marking of the

grave of one of our chapter founders, Eunice Loughridge Fincher, was the first program in the fall, and at our Christmas meeting we read the notes by a former recording secretary who attended the National Conference and wrote her thoughts and opinions down.

ROSWELL KING CHAPTER - DUNWOODY Dawn Villanueva Levy, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This past year, the chapter has seen an increase in membership and general interest in the group. In November, we created a display at the Dunwoody library that featured American history, Veteran's Day and the chapter and followed that up with a program on American's First Veterans. Because of our new and prospective members, a program on DAR 101 and DAR Schools were given. Other programs included The Forgotten Founder of the United States, Sandy Springs Community Action Center, and Identifying Gang Activity which was presented by the DeKalb County police. We had great attendance from the chapter at the fall workshop. We added three new members this year and have submitted five more applications. An overall increase of potential junior membership and attendance in the chapter has been noted. An informative presentation was given to the Dunwoody Rotary Club on Meadow Garden. We also enjoyed time together at our annual Christmas dinner.

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER - DARIEN Ann Utsey Howard, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

In March, an interpretive Ranger gave a talk on the soldiers buried at Fort King George. Following this we had a program of "Show and Tell" with family historical objects. We hosted the Flag Day luncheon for our region. Speaker was Colonel Nancy Hughes from Ft. Stewart. Celebrated Constitutional Week with Proclamations, posters, bookmarks and other literature and attended the luncheon with the Brunswick Chapter. In September we presented McIntosh Academy with a flag set for the new auditorium. In October we celebrated one member's 100th birthday. In November we had a speaker from F.L.E.T.C. on Homeland Defense. We had a luncheon at Christmas and brought gifts for the vets at Carl Vinson Hospital. February we had our essay winners and family to lunch and gave awards to essay winners and the Good Citizen. We gave thrift to both schools and sent 300 soup labels to six schools. Three members attended the summer workshop in Vidalia. We placed wreaths on Patriot's Day in St. Simons and one at Fort Morris. Four members attended the State Convention, and our scrapbook won a blue ribbon for our membership category.

SANDY SPRINGS CHAPTER – SANDY SPRINGS E. Lynn Brackey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sandy Springs Chapter celebrated its first anniversary 03 February 2008. Beginning with 28 organizing members, chapter membership now totals 47 including 10 Juniors. Thirteen new members by application! Membership increase of 60%! Pending members total one. Current prospects total ten. One member serves as a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent, another holds a DAR School appointment; two members serve the State Society as State Chairmen, one member serves as Coordinator of Districts, two Volunteer Genealogists, one Field Genealogist, one Lineage Lookup Volunteer, two State Speaker's Staff members, one National Speakers Staff member! American Spirit subscriptions total 45%. Members on line total 45. Chapter served as hostess of NE/NW District Membership Workshop involving 18 chapters and 35 participants. Over a nine month period a major inventory project involving a 30 year trail of historical documents, records, and correspondence for the City of Sandy Springs is almost completed. The Williams-Payne House is an ongoing conservation project. Presentation of one Community Service Award. Outside of regular meetings, members gather for "Lunch Bunch" opportunities on a regular basis. Assigning members as "New Best Friends" is a connection that works well with prospects and new members. Monthly newsletters, highlights, and telephone calls keep members well informed.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER - SAVANNAH Barbara Jones Victor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Savannah Chapter inducted eight new members this past year. We participated in our annual Independence Day Service at Colonial Cemetery honoring Button Gwinnett. We received proclamations from the city and county recognizing Constitution Week, and hosted a luncheon with a distinguished speaker, our dear State Regent, Laura Reid. We donated \$3000.00 to the new Siege of Savannah - Battlefield Park. We raised \$1200.00 for our Hazel B. Tuthill Scholarship. We award this annually to the outstanding American History major at Armstrong Atlantic State University. We introduced out American Indian program to two new schools and received a donation for \$500.00 to the Chimewa Indian School from an interested parent. We also collected 1753 soup labels from the students. Our dear member, Ashley Fincher, introduced us to an outstanding Army officer deployed in Iraq. We sent Christmas cards and Girls Scout cookies to his troop. We participated in wreath laying ceremonies commemorating the Siege of Savannah at Battlefield Park and Georgia Day at the Oglethorpe Monument. We awarded bronze and silver ROTC medals and Good Citizen Awards and pins. Savannah Chapter is pleased to have among its members our State Regent, a State Officer, a National Appointee, and seven members serving on State Committees.

SEQUOYAH CHAPTER - JASPER Laura Lee Sillay, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

Sequoyah Chapter was represented at two Northwest District meetings. Our chapter membership increased this year by 48 percent. One school in our county participated in the NSDAR "I Spy" essay contest, with three winners selected to advance to the next level of competition. We sent \$375 cash, 200 signed Christmas Cards and a large box of toiletries to Project Patriot. We began publishing a monthly newsletter this year. Articles about our activities have been published in two local newspapers. These articles have resulted in our being contacted by more prospective new members. We have made an effort this year to enrich our monthly meeting programs, to which we attribute our roughly doubling attendance at our meetings compared to last year. We sent a lovely quilt square for the retiring State Regent's quilt. It depicts our mountain home and honors Sequoyah, the Cherokee chief for whom our chapter is named. The square was made by an active prospective member, who has since had her membership approved by NSDAR. It has been a pleasure for this Regent to share the support and fellowship of our outstanding membership and committee chairs.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER - COVINGTON Rebecca Griffin Ramsey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

Applied for grant with Historical Society to establish Brick Store in Newton County as a stage Coach Museum for education of visitors and preservation of this rare Georgia historical site. Grant was approved for site study, building, lighting, parking, and landscaping. Constitution Week: Meeting Spotlights; Program on Development of Electoral College; Mayor's proclamation; three churches' bells rung; three TV spot announcements. Six graves in Covington City Cemetery marked; SAR attended; attendees from three states. Two members honored with Resolutions 1) six years service as CAR Leader; 2) fifty years as DAR member. American History Week, Georgia Day- Mayor's proclamation. dedicated at new Newton County Administration Building; Lt. Governor of Georgia spoke; National Guard presented colors; newspaper article; 250 people attended. Veterans: 420 miles volunteer miles, 1750 books donated, \$425.00 contribution. American Indians -Meeting spotlights, donations to Barone, Chemawa, Indian Scholarship. DAR Museum -Program "Period Costumes" by Rena Setters; Chapter contribution. CAR - Nine members; with two in both DAR and CAR. \$50.00 donation - Books; \$50.00 donation - DFACS for foster children. Public Relations/ Media: Five newspaper articles; four TV showings of DAR Today, article and photo in "About the Chapters," American Spirit Magazine.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER - ELBERTON Gay Cleveland Booth, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Represented at 109th State Conference; represented at Rev. John Andrew Chapter Inaugural gala; represented at N.E. workshop and submitted basket for fund raiser; represented at Fall board; celebrated Constitution Week with several activities; represented at Tamassee Founders' Day; participated in initial commemoration of Battle Cherokee Ford-Vans Creek at Russell State Park; Regent on program and participated in unveiling of historical marker; a former Regent presented a wreath; participated in three other commemorative SAR events with wreaths; refreshments at one event and program participation at the other event; participated in Veterans program and submitted cards for Project Patriot; submitted two books to the DAR library; ROTC medal and Good Citizen's Award presented at local high school; planted Heritage Tree at local Veterans' Park; continued restoration of Revolutionary War heroine Nancy Hart Commemorative site; continued trustee responsibilities at Historic Heardmont Cemetery.

SUKEY HART CHAPTER - WARNER ROBINS Kathleen Ward Hart, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership remains a priority and is up one from last year. Meeting attendance fluctuates but future meetings will have lunch available and should encourage members to attend who are still working full time. Program agendas have been informative and entertaining. Chapter daughters attended the December meeting honoring State Regent, Laura Reid, which was hosted by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter. One member attended a Flag Retirement ceremony at Fort Hawkins. Continued support of schools providing thrift and soup labels. Two members attended a grave marking ceremony in Barnesville for John Jenkins sponsored by Ocmulgee Chapter SAR. Three members received 25 year certificates. Presented ROTC medals to three high schools. Supported President General's Project and State Regent's Project. Chapter was represented at State Conference, Summer Workshop, State Board of Management and Continental Congress.

SUNBURY CHAPTER - WINDER Kay Morrow Broach, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

No report.

SWEETWATER CHAPTER - DOUGLASVILLE Kathren Moon Fogg, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

Our Sweetwater Chapter continued to focus on membership growth this year. We have gained five new members and we have three members who have completed supplementals. We participated in a "Genealogical Fair" along with several other genealogy groups held in Douglas County by having an informational booth about DAR. We continue to support the Junior ROTC program at Alexander High School in Douglas County.

TALLASSEE CHAPTER - TIFTON Charlotte Leah Conger McMillan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Tallassee Chapter welcomed two new members, lost one member to death, one transferred. Dinner meetings and interesting programs increased attendance. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, State Board of Management, SW/SE District Workshop and the two day Genealogy Workshop. Member served as State Curator. Eighth grader, Anna Claire Smith, won the SW District American History Contest. Certificates, medals, commemorative coins awarded to ROTC, Good Citizens and American History winners. Attended Flag Day luncheon hosted by General James Jackson Chapter. Held Georgia Day "Seated Dessert". Barnard Trail, John Benning and Knox-Conway joined Tallassee to welcome SW District Director, Sandra Keadle, to annual Constitution

Week Banquet. Mrs. Keadle spoke on "Fascinating Facts about the Constitution". Three Proclamations signed. Award two Constitution Week Certificates. Margaret Carter Choate, charter member, honored for 45 years of outstanding service. Program on Meadow Garden presented to Tift County Genealogy Society. Become a Meadow Garden patron. Thrift and labels sent to DAR Schools. Magazines, stamps, phone cards sent to VA. President General's Message, National Defense Report, Sunshine Report, Flag Fact, Conversation Minute, American Indian Minute, Constitution Tidbit given at meetings and included in chapter's newsletter. It has been an honor to serve as Regent of Tallassee Chapter.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER - THOMASVILLE Martha Tatum Hancock, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Thomasville Chapter continues to grow in membership, attendance, and getting to know each other better. We are trying to stress history and want to focus our programs on patriotic, historical, and educating our public and students, too. Meeting at noon, having lunch, then meeting has helped to increase attendance and interest. Our annual Christmas Tea was an outstanding success. The community was very interested in our chosen Historical House so we had very good attendance. The proceeds will finance our annual scholarship and helps to promote our educational projects and the DAR schools. Besides giving us publicity, the Tea helped us emphasize our part in the community. The first program of the new year our program chairman, Mary Friend Shepard, emphasizing history presented a power point questionnaire. We divided into teams and she asked us questions we should know. Needless to say, we learned that we need to learn and study more. We continue to support our DAR schools. This year we were able to give substantially to the thrift shop at Tamassee and Crossmore as well as help financially. The contributions of all the members helped to make this an outstanding year.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER - ALBANY Sandra Irwin Driskill, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our chapter had a busy and productive year. We visited the Flint RiverQuarium and learned about our native habitat. A yard sale was fun and productive. On Flag Day we retired some worn flags, and enjoyed a picnic. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress (on the train), Workshop, and Fall Board. Constitution Week Luncheon is always memorable as we invite chapters from our District and the SAR to participate. We had many interesting and informative programs. A highlight was a Tea in November honoring State Regent, Laura M. Reid. It was a wonderful time as we became better acquainted with Laura, and were also able to share some of our chapter's history with her. Innisbrook sales were a success. We presented an ROTC bronze medal, sent contributions to the Veterans Hospital and planted a tree for Arbor Day. We became a Patron at Meadow Garden. Our chapter birthday was celebrated, and we commemorated our two Real Daughters and restored chapter's historic gavel that was presented in 1895 by our founding Regent. We welcomed three new members that are Juniors and found prospective members that we are helping complete their paperwork. We have accomplished much but know there are more opportunities.

TOCCOA CHAPTER - TOCCOA Paula Pickren Smith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Another busy year! Gained two new members! Now have chapter website maintained by newest member, Paige Dooley. Esther Nelms designed quilt square for State Regent's quilt. Represented at all required meetings. Interesting programs on: Quilt Designs in Early America; National Defense/Flag; "To Honor & Defend" (Shelby Whitson); The Marquis de Lafayette; Tamassee DAR School (Dir. of Dev.); "Faith-based Segment of Stephens Co.'s Pandemic Flu Plan"; Magistrate Judge's Trip to DAR Headquarters in DC & Genealogy; American History Essay Contest Winners (94 participants); & the DAR Good Citizen Award Luncheon. Handouts on Women's Issues presented at all meetings by regent. Increased participation with SAR; regent joined them in presenting 7 educational programs (in period

dress) to local middle and elementary schools. Also joined with Joseph Habersham Chapter SAR to do dedication of grave marker for Samuel Moseley (April 2007)—fantastic attendance! Great Constitution Week activities. Good response to Project Patriot (118 cards, 205 personal items) and to Veterans Projects. Excellent donations to Tamassee (\$200 & 1,245 lbs. thrift) and KDS (\$105). Donated to Meadow Garden. Regent received Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate from SAR. Great things are in store for this chapter!

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER - CLARKESVILLE Nancy Bunker Bowen, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Our chapter continues to demonstrate its historic commitment to youth, education, and our nation's veterans. In May, along with seven DAR Good Citizenship medals, we presented our first DAR JROTC medal to the outstanding graduating cadet at Habersham Central High School's new AFROTC program. During the fall, the DAR American History Essay Contest and the DAR Good Citizen Contest again attracted good participation in area schools. In December, we delivered Christmas cards to inpatient veterans at the VA Hospital in Decatur, followed by boxes of comfort items in February. In addition, two outstanding American women—our founder Addie Bass of Clarkesville and America's "Poppy Lady," Moina Michael of Athens—were featured during chapter programs. Chapter members went "on the road," too, traveling to Tamassee DAR School in October and to Kettle Creek Battlefield in February in lieu of in-house chapter meetings. Our long-range membership initiative resulted in one new member, verified in February 2008, with several other prospective members' papers nearing completion. As our chapter celebrated its 98th anniversary in June, we pledged to continue to work to increase local awareness of chapter contributions to the community and build momentum for our chapter centennial in 2009.

TRAHLYTA CHAPTER - DAHLONEGA Lyra Jackson Zeller, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 3

No Report.

VIDALIA CHAPTER - VIDALIA Joan Smith Hutcheson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

A busy and exciting year. Presented Founders' Medal, Mary Desha Award for Youth to Lindsay Wiggins. Highlight of the year when we hosted SE District Workshop with quidance from State Coordinator of Districts, Susan Lemesis, and SE District Director, Pat Mercer. Members worked diligently on several committees. About thirty members attended workshop. Represented also at State Board of Management and State Conference. Picture and article in July/August issue of DAR National Newsletter. Sent clothing and labels to DAR schools. Gave five Good Citizen awards and twelve American History awards. Chapter became patron of Meadow Garden. Gave program on Meadow Garden to Toombs County Historical Society. Celebrated Constitution Week with bell-ringing ceremony, spot announcements by students on radio, displays in three public buildings, newspaper editorial. Represented at Georgia Day luncheon hosted by Archibald Bulloch chapter. Helped provide desserts for Veterans Day luncheon. Gave monetary gift of \$160 to VA hospital patients in Dublin. Chapter represented at meeting and marker dedication hosted by Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter and at Veterans Day celebration held in Swainsboro by the Governor David Emanuel Chapter. Sadly, lost two members this year, Lulane McBride and Margaret Deane Somers.

WILLIAM DAY CHAPTER - DULUTH Jo An Johnson Chewning- Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

"Rejuvenated" is the best adjective to describe the William Day Chapter this year. By keeping our focus on the NSDAR goals of historic preservation, education, and patriotism, our member attendance increased by 300% and our overall attendance increased by 400%!

Our officers and committee chairmen were active and effective, and we were entertained and inspired by our DAR speakers. Bright spots in our year include: A Constitution Week Proclamation; our first-ever Genealogy Seminar; boxes for Project Patriot; 97 activities with the SAR; 51 commemorative events, including 12 patriot grave markings; and assistance with 55 activities of the Allen Howard Society C.A.R., which we sponsor. We had outstanding member turnout at the GA State Conference, Continental Congress, NE District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, and the State Board Meeting. Our members made hundreds of "poppers" for the VA Hospital and co-hosted 2 VA Hospital birthday parties. We participated in parades, school programs, senior programs, fairs, presentation of the JROTC medal, flag placing and retirement, and patriot grave cleaning events. We encouraged and assisted not only DAR prospective members, but also SAR and C.A.R. prospects. We are grateful to many, many Georgia Daughters who answered our innumerable questions. We especially thank our District Director, Bea Fischer; Director of Districts, Susan Lemesis; and our Help Desk Guardian Angel, Jean Manker.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER - LAFAYETTE Alicyne Burns Roth, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor

Roll Major highlights included annual May Box Lunch Auction and October Benefit Tea for DAR Schools. At this Tea we presented an American Flag to Walker County Commissioner, Bebe Heiskell, flown from an Apache AH-64 helicopter, 05/10/07 in Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom for those who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on 9/11. Hosted tea for Good Citizens and families presenting pins, certificates and checks. Attended State Conference, Workshop and Fall Board. Over 3000 soup labels and thrift to required schools. 6 Friends of DAR Schools, Friend of Seimes Technology, Friend of American History, Friend of American Indian Scholarship, Friend of Americana Collection, DAR Project Patriot and Meadow Garden Patron Chapter, More than 2000 hours devoted to Literacy Promotion. Juniors and CAR honored at Tea. 4 Bronze ROTC Medals. Veterans honored. Program on Fisher House at Fort Gordon. Many involved in ongoing restoration of the Marsh House, built by the son of our namesake. 2 State Conference Pages. Constitution Week Program given by county sheriff, Steve Wilson. We host Friends of Cherokee Regional Library Tea each February. This Regent expresses deep gratitude for the hard work of all our members.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH CHAPTER - JACKSON Gwendolyn Meredith Martin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

William McIntosh Chapter had 4 new members by application, have 3 applications pending. Placed a wreath at Kettlecreek and two grave markings. Marked the grave of past member. Hosted Christmas and GA Day luncheons, with State Regent and State 1st Vice Regent respectively as speakers. Largest project is sponsoring Middle GA Tamassee Kids Christmas Party. Hosted by 10 chapters, all students receive an outfit and a wish list gift. Obtained proclamation from Mayor, recorded 10, 30 second radio minutes for broadcast during Constitution Week. Presented US flag to hospital. Won 3rd place at county fair, theme "Freedom Isn't Free". Learned about being a "Deep Undercover Drug Agent". Celebrated member's 90th birthday with cards. Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Tea for State Regent, District Workshop, and Fall BOM. Members participate on the State and National Speakers Staff, also serve as National and State Vice Chairmen. Service to local veterans included the presentation of fleece lap robes on Valentine's Day. Outstanding programs have helped to keep our members involved and active.

WILLIAM WITCHER CHAPTER - CEDARTOWN Lavinia Daniel Heaton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

William Witcher Chapter had informative and interesting programs. Meeting on both Thursdays and Saturdays, we tried to accommodate the schedules of more members

and prospective members. At one of our meetings, our speaker actually demonstrated the making of arrowheads. We were pleased to hear of the opening of the new VA clinic in Rome from one of the veterans who worked so hard to bring this about. We have continued to award two Good Citizenship monetary awards to seniors at Cedartown High School and Rockmart High School. Besides collecting soup labels, we had a summer "Thrift Party" to collect thrift items and fill our basket to support our schools. In addition to the NW District Workshop, Fall Board of Management, and State Conference, we were represented at the 116th Continental Congress. Our chapter was very excited to hear first hand of the people who received awards at the Continental Congress. We are so proud to be members of such a patriotic and giving organization.

XAVIER CHAPTER - ROME Catherine O'Neill Dollar, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT- LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Gained 6 new members in 2007, with 1 pending application. Three supplementals were approved. Hosted the NSDAR National Bus Tour with Berry College. Members purchased brass name plates to be worn at meetings. Constitution week proclamations, bell ringing, and radio spots were conducted. Increase chapter publicity through newspaper and radio talk show. Appointed a senior organizing president and paid fee to sponsor a C.A.R. society. 135 lbs. of thrift donated to Tamassee and 74 lbs. to Crossnore. Sponsored and joined with a local elementary school in collecting 664 personal care and entertainment items at a value of \$446.60 for the VA Hospital in Decatur. On November 8, placed an historic marker on the Ross-Ridge Road path of 1832 road, connecting the homes and ferries of Cherokee leaders, Major Ridge and John Ross. Chad Smith, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, spoke at the dedication. Supported DAR Project Patriot by sending 102 Valentine cards, and over \$50.00 in phone cards to Landstuhl Medical Center in Germany. Laid wreath at Rome's Tomb of Known Soldier on Veteran's Day. Increased participation in American History, Christopher Columbus, and DAR Good Citizens essay contests. Held new and prospective member orientation workshop.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Lewis A. Massey, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY. DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION A DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation, or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up, or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

> LEWIS A. MASSEY SECRETARY OF STATE

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

Article I NAME

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

Article II OBJECTS

The objects of this Society shall be:

- (1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.
- (2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.
- (3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

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 the Georgia State Society.

Article IV OFFICERS

- **Section 1.** 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 Organizing Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian and a State Curator.
- **Section 2.** (a) To be eligible for state office, a member shall hold and have held membership in a chapter or chapters within the Georgia State Society for at least 5 years prior to her election and have served a full term as chapter officer or state chairman.
- (b) No member shall be eligible to the same state office for two (2) successive terms. A member having served more than one half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a full term.
- (c) No two state officers shall be members of the same chapter with the possible exception of the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary.
- (d) To be eligible for the office of State Regent, a member shall have served a full term either as State First Vice Regent or as State Second Vice Regent or served in each of these two offices of the Georgia Society.
- (e) To be eligible for the office of State First Vice Regent or for the office of State Second Vice Regent, a member shall have served a full term either as State Recording Secretary or as State Treasurer of the Georgia State Society and shall have served a full term as a Chapter Regent of a chapter in the Georgia State Society.

Section 3. In recognition of valuable service to the Georgia State Society, a State Regent, at the expiration of her term of office, may be elected Honorary State Regent for life by a majority vote of the State Conference.

Article V NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. (a) A candidate for state office shall request the endorsement of her chapter, taken by vote at a regular meeting of the chapter held between May and January preceding the State Conference at which state elections are held. The endorsement, signed by the Chapter Recording Secretary, shall include the office the candidate seeks and shall be received by the State Regent with the candidate's statement of intent to be a candidate prior to any announcement or campaigning by the candidate and/or her supporters.

(b) A candidate for State Regent who wishes to present a slate of officers shall send to the State Regent in one packet the chapter endorsements and the statements of intent for each of her selected candidates. If received by the State Regent no later than December 1, these candidates shall be listed as a slate in the State Regent's Call to State Conference.

(c) Candidates wishing to run independently of a slate, whose chapter endorsements and statements of intent are received by the State Regent no later than December 1 shall be listed as independent candidates in the State Regent's Call to State Conference.

- (d) A candidate whose chapter endorsement and statement of intent have been properly received by the State Regent may choose to announce her candidacy separate from the State Regent's Call to State Conference. Such a chapter endorsement and statement of intent shall be received by the State Regent at least ten (10) days prior to the opening of the State Conference at which the election is to take place.
- (e) A candidate who does not meet the requirements of these Bylaws shall be declared disqualified and ineligible for consideration for state office.
- (f) A chapter shall endorse no more than one chapter member for state office per election with the possible exception of candidates for State Regent and for State Corresponding Secretary.
- (g) In the event of the death, incapacitation or withdrawal of a candidate prior to the election, a replacement shall be made with notification in writing to the State Regent and accompanied by the chapter endorsement and statement of intent as directed by these Bylaws.
- **Section 2.** Nominations of candidates for all state offices shall be made at a designated meeting of the State Conference.
- **Section 3.** The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be elected biennially by ballot at the State Conference. A majority vote shall elect. Independent candidates shall be listed on the ballot in a separate column from those candidates presented as a slate.
- **Section 4.** The officers of the Georgia State Society shall hold office for two (2) years or until their successors are elected. Their terms of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and the State First Vice Regent are confirmed.
- **Section 5.** (a) Should the office of State Regent become vacant, the State First Vice Regent shall become State Regent and the State Second Vice Regent shall become State First Vice Regent subject to confirmation by the National Board of Management or by the Continental Congress. Vacancies in other state offices shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee. Action of the Executive Committee shall be ratified at the next State Board of Management meeting or State Conference, whichever shall come first.
- (b) Any state officer who is absent from the state for a continuous period of six (6) months or longer shall automatically relinquish her position as a state officer.
- **Section 6.** Upon the election of the 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 Organizing Secretary General.
- **Section 7**. (a) 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.
 - (b) The Continental Congress for this election shall be designated in the motion for

endorsement and the endorsement shall not be made more than eighteen (18) months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated.

(c) The endorsement shall be certified by the candidate and by the State Recording Secretary and sent with the candidate's name and address to the Recording Secretary General to be received by the first day of the month preceding the designated Continental Congress.

Article VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall perform the duties prescribed in this article, and parliamentary authority adopted by the Society, and such others as the State Board of Management and the National Society may require.

Section 2. The State Regent shall:

- (a) be the chief executive officer and the official spokesman for the State Society;
- (b) have general supervision of the affairs of the State Society;
- (c) preside at all meetings of the State Conference, State Board of Management and the Executive Committee:
- (d) 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;
 - (e) be ex-officio a member of all committees:
- (f) appoint a Parliamentarian who shall act as advisor in matters pertaining to parliamentary procedure and who shall, at the request of the State Regent, attend any meeting;
- (g) sign all contracts and agreements made in the name of the Georgia State Society with the recorded approval of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management or the State Conference as directed by these Bylaws;
- (h) be bonded and have the authority to draw upon funds of the State Society with the approval of the Finance Committee.
- (i) recommend to the Finance Committee a Certified Public Accountant who shall be approved by the Finance Committee.

Section 3. The State First Vice Regent shall:

- (a) perform the duties of the office of State Regent in the absence or inability of the State Regent;
 - (b) fill a vacancy in the office of State Regent:
 - (c) Perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent;
- (d) serve on those committees as designated by these Bylaws and as directed by the State Regent.

Section 4. The State Second Vice Regent shall:

- (a) perform the duties of the office of State First Vice Regent in the absence or inability of the State First Vice Regent;
 - (b) fill a vacancy in the office of State First Vice Regent;
 - (c) perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent;
 - (d) serve on committees as directed by the State Regent.

Section 5. The State Chaplain shall:

- (a) open all meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management with scripture reading and prayer;
- (b) preside at the Memorial Service during State Conference and conduct such other religious services as may be required;
 - (c) be custodian of state properties pertaining to the duties of this office;
 - (d) be responsible for IN MEMORIAM pages in the Proceedings.

Section 6. The State Recording Secretary shall:

- (a) record the proceedings of the meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee;
- (b) compile and have printed the book of Proceedings of the State Conference under the supervision of the State Regent and the Proceedings Committee.

(c) submit to the appropriate National officers, the endorsement for Vice President General and the election of the State Regent and State First Vice Regent by the first day of the month preceding the month of Continental Congress of the year in which said balloting was held:

Section 7. The State Corresponding Secretary shall:

- (a) conduct correspondence and send notices on behalf of the State Regent, the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee as may be directed by them;
- (b) receive from the chapters the Master Questionnaires and distribute to the appropriate state chairmen.

Section 8. The State Organizing Secretary shall:

- (a) assist the State Regent in the preliminary work of organizing new chapters;
- (b) assist chapters in conjunction with appropriate state officers and chairmen in revitalization.

Section 9. The State Treasurer shall:

- (a) be bonded;
- (b) be the custodian of the funds of the State Society, placing them in institutions insured by the Federal Government, the amount in any one institution not to exceed the maximum amount of insurance;
- (c) receive the state dues and State Conference registration fees from the chapters and receive all sums contributed by the chapters for state and national projects, disbursing monthly to the Treasurer General all funds designated for national projects;

(d) disburse other funds only when authorized by the State Regent in writing;

- (e) keep an account of all sums received or disbursed by using the basic double entry form of bookkeeping according to accepted accounting procedures and keep receipts for all transactions;
- (f) prepare a report for the State Board of Management and for the State Conference, sending a copy to the State Chairman of the Finance Committee ten (10) days in advance of each meeting;
- (g) be a member of the Finance Committee and an ex-officio member of the Credentials Committee:
- (h) balance and prepare the books for an annual audit within fifteen (15) days of the close of the State Society's fiscal year; said audit by a Certified Public Accountant, shall be performed and delivered within forty-five (45) days of receipt of books.
- (i) An internal review of the State Treasurer's records shall be performed when a change in this office occurs after the close of the fiscal year. Following the review, the records shall be turned over to the new State Treasurer. The committee to review the books shall be composed of the State First Vice Regent, the immediate Past State Treasurer, the immediate past Finance Chairman and a current Chapter Regent appointed by the State Regent.

Section 10. The State Registrar shall:

- (a) when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution prove eligibility and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars;
 - (b) keep a correct list of all members in the state:
 - (c) report on membership to the State Conference;
 - (d) assist with the verification of the credentials;
- (e) be in possession of the computer and software owned by the Georgia State Society and see that it is maintained.

Section 11. The State Historian shall:

- (a) be in charge, within the state, of historical research and historical projects of the National Society under the direction of the Historian General as well as those authorized by the Georgia State Society;
- (b) keep a record of the marking of historical spots and Revolutionary Soldiers' graves within the state;
 - (c) prepare reports as requested by the Reporter General;

(d) promote the study of American history, state and county history and historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the founding of our state and counties.

Section 12. The State Librarian shall:

- (a) serve as liaison between the Librarian General and the Georgia Chapters and disseminate general information on the NSDAR Library;
- (b) cooperate with the director of the Georgia Department of Archives and History, making the needs of the Archives known to the chapters;
- (c) collect such books as may be of historical and genealogical value to the Daughters of the American Revolution, placing them wherever accepted in such libraries and Archives as may be chosen by the State Board of Management;
- (d) solicit, with the approval of the Executive Committee, contributions from the chapters for purchase of such books as requested by the office of the Librarian General, and/or the various libraries in Georgia which the State Society approves:
- (e) receive gifts of books and other printed material from the chapters to be donated to the approved libraries and Archives;
- (f) maintain a constant supply of bookplates to the NSDAR Library, the Georgia Department of Archives and History and for purchase by the chapters.

Section 13. The State Curator shall: be custodian of the State portable properties and shall have them properly stored and made ready for use at state meetings.

Section 14. All officers will keep a Procedure Book of Instructions, helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new officers to facilitate their responsibilities, thus providing a continuity of DAR work.

Article VII MEETINGS

Section 1. State Conference:

- a) The annual meeting of the Georgia State Society shall be known as the State Conference. It shall be for the purpose of:
 - (1) receiving reports of officers, committees and Chapter Regents;
 - (2) electing officers biennially:
 - (3) promoting programs in furtherance of the objects of the Society;
 - (4) any other business that may arise:i. annual budget shall be adopted,
 - ii. all projects of the State Society requiring funding shall be voted upon at State Conference or ratified by members at State Conference if previously voted upon by the State Board of Management.
 - iii. no project extending beyond the term of the presiding officer may be accepted at any meeting other than by vote at State Conference.
- (b) The State Conference will be held between February 1 and the time of the meeting of Continental Congress, but shall not convene during Holy Week;
 - (c) The State Regent shall fix the time and place of meetings;
- (d) The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credentials form to the chapters not less than sixty (60) days before the time of the State Conference.

Section 2. The voting members of the State Conference shall be:

- (a) the officers and Honorary State Regents of the State Society;
- (b) the officers and honorary officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state;
- (c) the Chapter Regent, or in her absence, the Vice Regent or alternate of each chapter;
- (d) delegates or alternates of each chapter of the state as designated by the Bylaws of the National Society for representation at Continental Congress.
- **Section 3.** Only a chapter member in good standing whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the instructions of the State Regent and the State Credentials Chairman for the State Conference and in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society shall be eligible to represent her chapter at state and national meetings.
 - 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 Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter.

Section 5. A member holding two or more offices, each carrying a vote at an annual State Conference, shall be limited to vote only in one of the offices held by said member.

Section 6. Each member of the National Society of the 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 privilege of the floor and the right to speak shall be accorded to the State Chairmen and State Vice Chairmen. They may not vote unless they are duly registered as voters of the State Conference.

Section 8. Special meetings of the State Society may be called by the State Regent or the Executive Committee. Fifteen (15) 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. Forty-five (45) voting members, representing not less than twenty (20) chapters, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Conference.

Article VIII 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 and the Regents, or in their absence, the 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 October meeting of the National Board, It may meet whenever called by the State Regent. A minimum of twenty (20) days' notice shall be given as to the time and place of any such meeting.

Section 3. Thirty (30) 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 or as proscribed by these Bylaws.

Section 5. State chairmen, vice chairmen, committee members of the National and Standing Committees may attend the meetings of the State Board of Management and shall be granted the privilege of the floor and the right to speak, but shall not vote. One (1) member from each chapter may attend the meetings, if invited by the chapter regent, and shall be granted the privilege of the floor, but shall not have the right to speak or vote.

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

Article IX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Parliamentarian, at the request of the State Regent, shall attend the meetings, but may not vote.

Section 3. This Executive Committee shall:

- (a) perform such duties of the State Board of Management between its meetings as may from time to time seem expedient;
- (b) meet at the call of the State Regent, or upon written request of three (3) members of the committee;
 - (c) vote by teleconference, e-mail or fax, if necessary;
- (d) receive and make recommendations for projects requiring expenditure of funds outside routine expenditures to be considered by the State Conference;
 - (e) make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.
- **Section 4.** Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be acted upon at the next meeting of the State Board of Management or at State Conference, whichever shall come first.

Article X FINANCES

Section 1. (a) The fiscal year of the Georgia State Society shall be July 1 through the last day of June.

b) The annual budget, prepared by the Finance Committee, shall cover the fiscal year and be prepared on the basis of dues payable for the calendar year beginning December first preceding.

(c) The Finance Committee shall propose the per capita amount and

distribute according to the annual membership count. The per capita amount and distribution shall be indicated on the budget presented annually. Funds to be included in the per capita designations shall be Tamassee DAR School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Berry College, Lucy Cook Peel Fund, McCall Genealogical Fund and Meadow Garden Maintenance.

Section 2. The annual dues of chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be \$10.00 for each member of the chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer on or before December 1.

Section 3. (a) Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the state dues, a conference registration fee of \$10.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled under these Bylaws. This fee to be paid whether chapter is represented or not.

(b) State Officers and Honorary State Regents shall pay a conference fee of \$10.00 at the time of registration.

(c) Other members of the Georgia State Society who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters shall pay a conference fee of \$7.00 at the time of registration.

(d) All host chapters may charge a registration fee to those not purchasing a meal ticket to off-set the cost of hosting state/district meetings.

Section 4. (a) The State Treasurer and the State Regent and such others entrusted with funds of the Georgia State Society as may be designated by the State Board of Management shall be bonded. (See Article VI, Sections 2 and 9);

(b) The State Treasurer with the approval of the State Regent and the State Chairman of the Finance Committee shall place the funds of the Georgia State Society in financial institutions insured by the Federal Government, the amount in any one institution not to exceed the maximum amount of insurance coverage;

(c) The placement of restricted savings funds and investment funds of the Georgia State Society shall be placed to the credit of the Georgia State Society by the State Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee. Monies may be invested in U. S. Treasury obligations or other interest bearing obligations of federally insured financial institutions;

(d) The accounts of the State Treasurer shall be annually prepared for audit by a Certified Public Accountant immediately following the end of the State Society fiscal year and no later than July 15 and delivered to the CPA by that date;

(e) Should the State Treasurer be incapacitated, the State Regent, after consultation with the Chairman of the Finance Committee and with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint an Acting State Treasurer to serve until such time as the State Treasurer is able to resume her duties or a new State Treasurer is appointed and ratified as stated in Article V, Section 5 (a).

Section 5. The expenses incurred by the State Regent in the performance of duty shall be paid each year from the State Dues Fund:

(a) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be taken each year to defray her necessary travel expenses;

(b) Necessary administrative expenses of the State Regent, as budgeted, shall be paid by the State Treasurer who shall keep all receipts of these expenses. No expenses exceeding the budgeted amount shall be paid by the State Treasurer.

Section 6. At the close of the books annually, \$5,000.00 shall be kept in the General Fund as a "Reserve for Contingencies Fund" so that at the end of each administration a total of \$10,000.00 will be reserved. This money is to be used to pay for the Proceedings of the previous administration and to pay initial operating costs of the new administration.

Article XI COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Honorary State Regents of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution shall function as an advisory committee to the State Regent and to the Georgia State Society.

Section 2. The State Regent shall appoint the following standing committees:

- (a) Bylaws: An Honorary State Regent shall be appointed as chairman and the committee shall be composed of two (2) other Honorary State Regents and one (1) member from each district;
- (b) Finance: This committee shall be composed of seven (7) members to include the State First Vice Regent, the State Treasurer, the immediate past State Treasurer, two (2) Honorary State Regents, one (1) active chapter regent and one (1) active chapter member, who shall not be an Honorary State Regent, nor a state officer, nor a chapter regent. One of the two Honorary State Regents shall be appointed chairman. This committee shall also serve as a Budget Committee to recommend to the State Board of Management the allocation of the State Dues Fund. This committee shall have charge of all investments of the Georgia State Society funds.
- (c) Resolutions: This committee shall be composed of all Honorary State Regents, the State Parliamentarian and three (3) chapter members;
- (d) Proceedings: This committee shall be composed of the State Recording Secretary, the immediate past State Recording Secretary, State First Vice Regent and four (4) additional Daughters, at least one of whom shall be an Honorary State Regent.
- **Section 3.** The State Regent shall appoint such other committees, standing or special, as the State Conference shall authorize and actions of the State Board of Management and of the National Society shall require. The appointments shall be concurrent with the term of the State Regent making the appointments and shall terminate with the end of the administration.
- **Section 4.** Additional appointments may be made to any of the committees and vacancies shall be filled by the State Regent with timely notification to the membership.
- **Section 5.** The duties of committees shall be such as these Bylaws, the State Conference, the State Board of Management or the National Society shall prescribe.
- **Section 6.** All chairmen will keep a Procedure Book of instructions, helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new chairmen to facilitate their responsibilities, thus providing a continuity of DAR work.

Article XII

Section 1. To expedite the work of the Society, the chapters of the Georgia State Society shall be placed in geographical districts:

- (a) A chairman appointed by the State Regent shall coordinate the work of all chapters as needed; she shall be titled "Coordinator of Districts";
- (b) Each district shall have a Director appointed by the State Regent to work as a committee under the direction and supervision of the Coordinator of Districts and the State Regent.
- **Section 2.** Chapter elections shall be held no later than April 1 in the year of chapter elections. The Chapter Regent shall report annually the names of the elected officers promptly on the form provided by the State Regent for this purpose, with copies to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent, and the State Recording Secretary.
- **Section 3.** The Chapter Regent shall send a report of the year's work to the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary, and the District Director at the time designated by the State Regent.

Article XIII MEADOW GARDEN

Meadow Garden, property owned by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, shall be operated as follows:

(a) The governing body shall be the Board of Trustees composed of the following members: the State Regent, the State First Vice Regent and the Meadow Garden Chairman who shall be appointed by the State Regent;

- (b) The Meadow Garden Board shall be composed of the following members: the State Regent who shall serve as Chairman; the State First Vice Regent who shall serve as Secretary; the Chairman of Meadow Garden; the Regents of the Augusta and College Hill Chapters; the State Treasurer; two (2) Honorary State Regents; and the chairmen of the six (6) subcommittees appointed by the State Regent Docents, Furnishings, Landscaping, Gift Shop, Patrons and Public Relations.
- (c) The Meadow Garden Board shall operate with Standing Rules approved by the State Conference.

Article XIV RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, shall be the governing authority in Parliamentary Law in matters not covered by these 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.

Article XV 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, the State Parliamentarian, and the State Bylaws Chairman. The State Regent shall send a copy to each chapter, at least sixty (60) 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 XVI DISSOLUTION

Although the period of duration of the Georgia State Society is perpetual, if for any reason the State Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Society or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the Society. Upon the dissolution of the Georgia State Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the local United States District Court, exclusively to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3), with purposes and objectives consistent with those of the Georgia State Society.

Revised: March 1994 Amended: March 1996 Amended: March 1998 Amended: March 1999 Amended: March 2001 Amended: March 2002 Amended: March 2003 Amended: March 2004

Amended: April 2005 Amended: March 2006 Amended: March 2007

State Conferences

The first State Conference was called by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent, and was held at the Atlanta Exposition in 1895. The Annual Conference began in 1899. In that year, a Conference for the purpose of effecting a State organization was called by Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent, and was held in Atlanta, May 23-24, 1899. 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," and amended by Miss Ruby Felder Ray of Atlanta "that we have Conference in the Spring not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, page 211).

The dates and places of meeting and the numerical designations of the Conferences after the First Annual Conference (1899) were: (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 Conference of 1895: (13) Savannah, November 22-23, 1910; (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912; (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913; (16) Macon, February 16-17-18-19, 1914; (17) Atlanta, February 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; (47) No Conference held in 1945. (48) Atlanta, March 6-7-8, 1946; (49) Atlanta, April 23-24-25, 1947; (50) Savannah, March 30-31, 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 15-16-17, 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; (77) Athens, March 13-14-15, 1975; (78) Macon, March 16-17-18, 1976; (79) Augusta, March 8-9-10, 1977; (80) Rome, March 16-17-18, 1978; (81) Atlanta, March 13-14-15, 1979; (82) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1980; (83) Albany, March 12-13-14, 1981; (84) Atlanta, March 18-19-20, 1982; (85) Columbus, March 10-11-12, 1983; (86) Savannah, March 8-9-10, 1984; (87) Atlanta, March 7-8-9, 1985; (88) Macon, March 13-14-15, 1986; (89) Atlanta, March 12-13-14, 1987; (90) Augusta, March 10-11-12, 1988; (91) Albany, March 9-10-11, 1989; (92) Jekyll Island,

March 15-16-17, 1990; (93) College Park, March 22-23, 1991; (94) Macon, March 9-10-11, 1992; (95) Columbus; March 4-5-6, 1993; (96) Athens, March 10-11-12, 1994; (97) Atlanta (Marietta), March 9-10-11, 1995; (98) Augusta, March 14-15-16, 1996; (99) Jekyll Island, March 6-7-8, 1997; (100) Savannah, March 4-5-6, 1998; (101) Macon, March 5-6-7, 1999; (102) Macon, March 3-4-5, 2000; (103) Augusta, March 2-3-4, 2001; (104) Athens, March 8-9-10, 2002; (105) Atlanta, March 27-28-29-30, 2003; (106) Peachtree City, March 25-26-27-28, 2004; (107) Marietta, March 30-April 1, 2, 3, 2005; (108) Augusta, March 23-26, 2006; (109) Savannah, March 11-14, 2007; (110) Athens, March 27-30, 2008.

Items of Information

ACT OF INCORPORATION

(See Certificate of Existence on page 215)

AWARDS

All Chapters competing for awards must send reports to the respective chairmen by February 1. All reports for awards are based on membership confirmed by the National Society. SEE FIGURE BESIDE CHAPTER NAME IN CHAPTER REGENTS' DIRECTORY. The reporting year is March 1, 2008 – February 28, 2009.

BYLAWS

Chapter Bylaws MUST NOT conflict with the National or State Bylaws, and a current copy is to be filed with the State Parliamentarian.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Notice of change of address of members shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, State Regent, State Corresponding Secretary, and the State Registrar by the Chapter Treasurer.

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice of change of name of members shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent, and the State Registrar by the Chapter Treasurer.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

As chapter elections are to be held before April 1, names of officers shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 2006-5303, the State Regent or the State Regent-Elect, the State Recording Secretary and the State Corresponding Secretary by April 1. The full Christian name of chapter officers shall be given, along with her husband's given name or initials, address, zip code, telephone number, fax and e-mail. In accordance with the National Bylaws, a Chapter Regent may not serve for more than six consecutive years.

CHAPTER REPRESENTATION AT STATE AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

At the State Board of Management a chapter is represented by the Chapter Regent, or in her absence by the First Vice Regent, and one non-voting member, if invited by the Chapter Regent.

The voting representation of each chapter at State Conference and Continental Congress shall be based upon the number of members whose dues for the current year have been received in the Office of the Treasurer General by December 1. Membership 12-19: Regent only; 20-49: Regent + 1 delegate = 2 votes; 50-99: Regent + 2 delegates = 3 votes; 100-149: Regent + 3 delegates = 4 votes; 150-199: Regent + 4 delegates = 5 votes; 200-249: Regent + 5 delegates = 6 votes; 250-299: Regent + 6 delegates = 7 votes. Chapters with membership of 300 and over will have an additional delegate for each additional 50 members exceeding 299.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

On or before December 1, each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer the state dues and a Conference Registration fee of \$10.00 per each delegate to which the chapter is entitled under the Bylaws. This fee is to be paid whether represented or not and is derived by recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Executive Committee. This is a requirement stated in the Georgia State Bylaws , Article X, Section 3 (a).

State Officers and Honorary State Regents shall pay the Conference Registration Fee of \$10.00 at the time of registration. Other members of the Georgia State Society, who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters, shall pay a Conference Registration

Fee of \$7.00 at the time of registration.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

DAR MAGAZINE

The deadline for chapter contributions to the Georgia co-op ads sent to the State Chairman, DAR Magazine is February 28. The checks are to be made payable to the State Chairman, DAR Magazine and sent to her.

DAR SCHOOLS

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, 6077 Main Street, Grant, AL 35747-8333; Tamassee DAR School, P.O. Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686.

DAR APPROVED SCHOOLS

Berry College, P.O. Box 495018, Mt. Berry, GA 30149-5018; Crossnore School, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Crossnore, NC 28616; Hillside School, Inc., 402 Robin Hill Road, Marlborough, MA 01752-1099; Hindman Settlement School, P.O. Box 844, Hindman, KY 41822.

DATE FOR ANNUAL AUDIT

The Georgia State Society Fiscal Year is July 1 to June 30. Bylaw Article X, Section 1. The State Treasurer should prepare the books for an annual audit within fifteen (15) days of the close of the State Society's fiscal year.

Bylaw Article VI, Section 6, (h).

DEADLINES

State Officers and Chairmen welcome chapter reports when completed. Deadline dates are given to ensure conformity for inclusion in reports to National Officers. Per National Society Bylaws, the deadline date is determined by the Federal Postal Service or other carrier, showing cancellation date and not by the date reports are received.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Deaths shall be reported promptly to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Chaplain and the State Registrar by the corresponding Chapter officer. A complete list of deceased members giving Christian name, husband's name and date of death shall be furnished to the State Chaplain prior to the State Conference in order that they may be recorded correctly for the Conference Memorial Service and for State Proceedings.

DUES

Before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer sends to the State Treasurer state dues of \$10.00 per member. State dues shall immediately be paid on all new members accepted at the December through February Board meeting of the National Society. Before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer sends to the office of the Organizing Secretary General National dues of \$30.00 per member except Life Members, with check made payable to the Treasurer General NSDAR.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

To insure uniformity and convenience in binding, all records shall be typewritten on one side of paper, 8 ½ x 11 inches, with 1 ½ inches from top of page, 1 ½ to 2 inches on left side, 1 inch on right side and at bottom. Two copies shall be sent to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records. The booklet, "Instructions for Copying Source Records and Their Preparation for Library Use," should be obtained from the Corresponding Secretary General.

GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND

"WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, holds a social event in Washington 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 \$500.00 per year, to be used for the above purposes; and,

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

Proceedings 1955, amended 2001.

INFORMATION FOR CHAPTER REGENTS

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

INFORMATION FOR STATE OFFICERS AND STATE CHAIRMEN

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

MEADOW GARDEN

The Deed to Meadow Garden from the National Society, DAR, is housed in the Strebling Room in the George Walton Heritage Education Center at Meadow Garden and is also recorded in the Richmond County Courthouse, Augusta, Georgia. Meadow Garden address: 1320 Independence Street, Augusta 30901-1038, (706) 724-4174.

NOMINATIONS

The following resolution which applies to the announcement of the candidacy for State Regent appears in the Proceedings of the 20th 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.

PROCEDURE BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE OFFICERS AND STATE CHAIRMEN

"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 Officers and Chairmen to facilitate their responsibilities thus providing a continuing continuity of DAR work, and that such Procedure Books, with all other data and items pertaining to the office or chairmanship, be so distributed no later than May 15 following the election of new State Officers."

Proceedings 1959-60, amended 2001.

REPORTS FOR PROCEEDINGS

Reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, Coordinator of Districts, District Directors, and State Chairmen are to be 200 or less words. Due to changes in technology, it is preferred that reports be sent via email as a Word attachment to the State Recording Secretary for direct import into the Proceedings book. The report should be in Arial, Font size 10, and single spaced. Please see the State Recording Secretary's letter in the Regent's packet for detailed instructions. If typed and submitted by mail, the report should be double spaced, on 8 1/2 x 11 inch unlined paper. Do not use any type of letterhead. Follow the format as seen in Reports of State Officers and State Chairmen in the Proceedings. The page should have 1-inch margins on all sides. Chapter Regents should exclude NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award and State Honor Roll, as these will be added when confirmed. Your name should be consistent with the lists of Chapter Regents and State Chairmen as found in this Proceedings. Winners of Awards and Awards to be Offered shall each be listed on separate sheets identified with the title of the committee and the award. Reports and awards to be sent to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary by the following deadlines: Chapter Regents by February 1; State Officers and State Chairmen by March 1.

PROCEEDINGS MATERIAL, ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR

"WHEREAS, a definite deadline must be established and adhered to for all reports and material to be in the hands of the Proceedings Committee in order to be delivered to the printer by June 1:

RESOLVED, that all FINAL reports and materials must be received by the State Recording Secretary by May 1 with the exception of the Auditor's Report and any information sent out by the National DAR Headquarters. This does not alter the requirement in the "Items of Information" in the Proceedings that all reports shall be sent to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary on or before February 15, the ORIGINAL being sent to the Secretary for the *Proceedings*

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, this policy will be strictly adhered to and the material not received by the State Recording Secretary by May 1 will be omitted from the *Proceedings.*"

Adopted.

PROCEEDINGS DISTRIBUTION

Three copies to the State Regent and three copies to the State Recording Secretary. One copy each to the following: immediate past State Regent; Honorary State Regents; State Officers; immediate past State Officers; upcoming state conference chairman or each co-chairmen; chapter regents for use in the chapter; members of the Proceedings Commttee; State Chairmen; immediate past State Chairmen with every new administration; Vice Chairmen providing reports for the *Proceedings*; and each Club President. In addition, the following copies are provided: one copy to the National Parliamentarian, NSDAR, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303; one copy to the auditor upon request; one copy to the Hightower family; one copy to the Evelyn Sears Waite Collection of the Georgia Proceedings housed in the Stribling Room at the George Walton Heritage Center of Meadow Garden; and, one copy to the family of a deceased member to whose memory the *Proceedings* is dedicated. The remaining copies are to be sent to the State Recording Secretary to be sold for \$20.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage, check made payable to State Treasurer.

For security and retrieval purposes, a current electronic backup of the proceedings under construction shall be kept by the State Recording Secretary, State Proceedings Chairman, and one member of the Proceedings Committee. A backup shall be sent by the State Recording Secretary at a minimum of once per month.

RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES FUND

NEW ADMINISTRATION RESERVE: At the close of the books annually, \$5,000.00 shall be kept in the General Fund, so that at the end of each administration a total of \$10,000.00 will be reserved. This money is to be used to pay for the *Proceedings* of the previous administration and to pay initial operating costs of the new administration. Proceedings 2003-2004, Bylaws: Article X – Finance, Section 6.

RESOLVED: that such available funds over and above said \$10,000.00 be designated as one half to Meadow Garden Maintenance Money Market account, to be transferred to one of the certificates of deposit at such time as a certificate is renewed; and the remaining one half to be deposited to the Georgia State Society General Fund money market fund account *Proceedings* 2001-2002, Resolution page 86.

This transaction is to be handled by May 30 every two years, before the auditors close out the books of the administration.

HOTEL CONTINGENCY RESERVE: It was moved that the Hotel Contingency Fund for State Conference be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000. These funds are to secure a hotel for State Conference and are to be replaced from State Conference income reimbursing the fund yearly for the amount used.

Proceedings 1999-2000 - Finance, page 128; Proceedings 200-2001 - Finance, page 129.

RESOLUTIONS

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

STATE CLUBS AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

A state recognized club or social organization wishing to have a report printed in the annual Proceedings may do so providing that they bear the cost of the printed page(s). The cost per page is to be reviewed annually. Prepublication payment to be received by State Treasurer before May 1. Each reporting group should receive one copy of the Proceedings.

As an official committee of the DAR, two *gratis* pages are accorded the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution. Additional pages may be purchased at the standard rate should the G.S.S.C.A.R. deem it appropriate.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR Budget 2008-2009

Budget income \$69,500.00 Based on \$10.00 dues of 6,950 members

*PER CAPITA: Tamassee DAR School (\$.08) Kate Duncan Smith DAR School (\$.08) Berry College (\$.08) Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$.03) McCall Genealogical Fund (\$.03) Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$5.03)	.00	\$556.00 556.00 556.00 208.50 208.50 34,750.00	\$36,835.00
EXPENSES: Administrative and Operating Funds (Regent's Letters, Master Questionnaire, Postage, Telephone, Misc.) State Regent's Travel Chaplain Treasurer Audit Awards: American History Scholarship American History Essay (4) Columbus Essay DAR Good Citizen (4) DAR Good Citizen State Winner Outstanding Junior – Pin Outstanding Teacher, Am. History Outstanding Veteran Continental Congress Hospitality Contingency Fund (New Administration)	\$200.00 400.00 100.00 400.00 50.00 300.00 200.00	5,000.00 5,000.00 450.00 800.00 6,900.00 1,750.00 5,000.00	
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			\$69,500.00

^{*}State Bylaws, Article X. Finances. Section 2(b)

2008-2009 STATE HONOR ROLL Reporting Period: March 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009

	CHAPTER	CODE #
	SIGNATURE	TITLE
1.	State Dues of \$10.00 per membe YES NO (Due	r sent to the State Treasurer no later than December 1, 2008. s are delinquent after this date.) ount \$ # of members
2.	Conference Registration fee of \$1 sent to State Treasurer no later the members plan to attend State Confegistration is based upon the nupaid by December 1, 2008.	10.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled, nan December 1, 2008; whether or not chapter nference. {See State Bylaws, Article X. Section 3(a).} umber of members for whom 2009 State Dues have been
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4.	Contribution sent to State Treasu	rer for State Library Fund. YES NO
5. 6.	Leadership. Contribution \$ Chapter represented at the Busin	rer for Georgia C.A.R. work and /or provided Senior Name of Leader: ess Session of the 2008 State Conference in Those attending:
7.	Inose attending:	Workshop in August 2008. YES NO
В.	Chapter represented at State Boa	ard of Management in Roswell on November 1, 2008. ending:
9.	At least one (1) item sent to Scra YES NO	pbook Chairman per her instructions.
10.	Parliamentarian by September 3 transmission not available.) YES	Bylaws and Standing Rules sent to the State 0, 2008. (Note: Paper copy may be mailed if email NO State Corresponding Secretary. Name and Email address:
11.		State Corresponding Secretary, Name and Email address.
12.	YES NO Chapter yearbook or list of memb sent to State Regent and State R YES NO	ers with current addresses and members' national # egistrar before October 25, 2008.
13. 14.	Master Questionnaire (NOT CUT Corresponding Secretary by Febr	APART) sent to State Regent and State ruary 1, 2009. YES NO ort sent to State Treasurer by February 1, 2009.
15.	Typed or printed Chapter Regent Proceedings) and sent to State F	's Report per instructions (Item of Information in Regent, State Recording Secretary and District Maximum words = 200) YES NO

By February 1, 2009
Please send copy of this 20082009 State Honor Roll to:
Barbara Blakely Chastain (State Regent) 206 Bolling Road, NE, Atlanta 30305-3107
Ida Best Fischer (State Treasurer) PO Box 1356, Gainesville 30503-1356
Paula Hannah Osborne (State Honor Roll Chairman), 3279 Bakers Mill Court, Dacula, 30019-2987

2008-2009 Chapter Achievement Award

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nap	ter Achievement Award	Chairman Phone	E-mail
	Division Vice Chairman	copies to your State Chapter Achievement Award Chairman by the sta by April 1, 2009. The National Division Vice Chairman then forward ed, this report covers the period; March 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009	is the copy(s) to the National Chairman by May 1, 2009.
	Unless otherwise indicate Number of Chapter Men		
- 1	realiser of Chapter Men	berson your Official Memorranip Count as or randary 1, 2000.	
	NATIONAL DUES:	If National dues for ALL members were postmarked on or before score 40 points, otherwise 0 points.	December 1, 2008 Points Achieved
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		dropped or resigned for more than two years.	
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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. (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 to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR, compiled by Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, State Consulting Registrar, and published in 1966. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew, State Registrar, and published in 1976. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. Gordon W. Kilgore, State Registrar, and published in 1986. Price is \$12.50, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; send orders for the 1986 book to The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman.

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. James F. Forsyth, State Registrar, and published in 1996. Price is \$30.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; send orders for the 1996 book to The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman. Special price of \$35.00 for the two volume set: 1986 and 1996.

The History of the Georgia State Society, 1899-1981, compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent, with the assistance of Mrs. Jerido Ward, State Historian, and published in 1981. Price is \$15.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; order from The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman.

The History of the Georgia State Society, 1981-1991, compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. James F. Forsyth, State Historian, and published in 1993. Price is \$35.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charge; order from The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman. Special price of \$40.00 for the two volume set: 1891-1981 and 1981-1991.

MEMORIALS

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

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial - Books of Historical Collections were published by the State DAR in memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel (Lucy Cook Peel), past Vice President General. Additional books are to be published on an ongoing basis.

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 M. Graham in memory of his wife, and were placed in the Library of the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, to be known as the Augusta Strong Graham Collection of Proceedings. Mrs. Graham, an Honorary State Regent, served 1910-1912.

The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest - Georgia's Golden Jubilee Project in 1940, one hundred acres of the Cherokee National Forest were planted in pine trees and named in honor of Richmond Walton (Mrs. Julian) McCurry, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General.

TAMASSEE MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENTS

The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Fund, Tamassee DAR School - established in memory of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and a charter member of the National Society.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund - (\$5,000.00) Completed in 1956, funds were given in honor of Marian Sibley (Mrs. Bun) Wylie, Honorary State Regent, and placed at Tamassee DAR School.

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Fund - (\$5,000.00) Completed in 1959, funds were invested in the Endowment Fund at Tamassee DAR School.

Hightower Memorial Fund - (\$10,000.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School in 1960, this fund was established by Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

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

Helen McGarity Shepherd Memorial Scholarship - (\$500.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship was given in memory of Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd, Honorary State Regent, on behalf of her family.

Kay Dyal Miller Memorial Scholarship - (\$6,692.50) Established at Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship was given in memory of Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr., State Regent, 1996-1997.

Evelyn Sears Waite Scholarship - (\$11,740.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship honors Mrs. Arthur H. Waite (Evelyn Sears Waite), Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Rose Elyea Bell Endowment Scholarship - (\$50,400.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter Scholarship Endowment Fund - (\$30,750.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

BERRY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

The Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College - (endowment principal in amount of \$21,646.66) Scholarship was established honoring Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent. For Berry College Agreement, see 1963-1964 State Proceedings.

The Edna De Lamar Kendrick Endowment Scholarship Fund at Berry College - (endowment principal in amount of \$45,919.16) Scholarship was endowed honoring the 1962-1964 State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick Edna De Lamar Kendrick). For Berry College Agreement, see 1964-1965 State Proceedings.

Winners of 2008 State Awards

(also see under 117th Continental Congress Awards, page 103)

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Best Chapter Report - Archibald Bulloch.

Craft Division: Dolls: 1st - "Miss Hospitality" by Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler Chapter. Glass Art: 1st - "Bowl of Fresh Fruit" by Sonja Spivey, Vidalia Chapter. 2nd - "Vase of Day Lilies" by Melanie Saliba, Vidalia Chapter. 3rd - "Community Church" by Medeanna Hinson, Vidalia Chapter. Other Crafts: 1st - "Shadowbox of a Colonial Kitchen" by Elsie Wendland, Fayette Starr's Mill Chapter.

Cultural Events and Traditions - 1st - "Hospitality Through the Ages" by Sara Carter, Edmund Burke Chapter. 2nd - "Welcome to a Tradition of Hospitality" by Helen M. Martin,

Colonel William Candler Chapter.

Fiber Arts Division: Embroidery: 1st - "Hearts and Hands Equal Hospitality" by Linda G. Stephens, Hawkinsville Chapter. **Quilts:** 1st - "Hospitality Through the Ages" by Linda Turner, Augustin Clayton Chapter. 2nd - "State of Georgia" by Mary Effie Bridges, General Daniel Newnan Chapter. **Knitting and Crochet:** 1st - "Red, White, & Blue Crocheted Bedspread" by Elsie Wendlland, Fayette Starr's Mill Chapter. 2nd - "Welcome Mat" by Mary Shaffer Kicklighter, Philadelphia Winn Chapter. **Other Fiber Arts:** 1st - "An Experience to Remember" by Audrey Knight, General Daniel Newnan Chapter. 2nd - "Dolley Madison, 'Please Come in'" by Jeanne Barker, General Daniel Newnan Chapter. 3rd - "Home, Hearth, & Hospitality" by Linda G. Stephens, Hawkinsville Chapter.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Outstanding Chapter Report (Traveling Silver Tray): Archibald Bulloch. Best Program Report: Lt. James Monroe. Largest Number of Participants in Essay Contests: 1st - Hightower Trail; 2nd - Pulaski; 3rd - Brunswick. American History Publicity: 1st -James Waldrop; 2nd - Earl of Camden; Women in American History Project, Chapter Participation: James Waldrop. American History Essay Contest: Grade 5 - Sara Jean Lane, Conyers, Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Regent - Janet Skelton; Grade 6 - Sierra Elizabeth Holmes, Fayetteville, James Waldrop Chapter, Regent - Betty Harrah; Grade 7 - Lawson Crowe, Cartersville, Etowah Chapter, Regent - Kathryn Stirk; Grade 8 - Rebel Lord, Dublin, John Laurens Chapter, Regent - Pat Mercer. Christopher Columbus Essay Contest: Mallory Rae Dyal, Cochran, Hawkinsville Chapter, Regent - Jacquelyn Outstanding Teacher of American History: Laura Cohen, sponsored by Abraham Baldwin Chapter. Silver Slipper Award: Xavier Chapter for Public Promotion of Historic Site. Certificates to nominations for DAR History Award Medal: Andrew Houser, General Daniel Blackshear, and Old Unicoi Trail. Promoting knowledge of American History through chapter efforts: Lt. James Monroe Chapter. Largest monetary gift to Americana Collection: Button Gwinnett. Largest monetary gift to DAR Archives: Lachlan McIntosh. Most exemplary example of use of wreaths, flags, to recognize people and places in our history: Gen. Daniel Newnan Chapter.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Scholarship Fund: 1st - Lachlan McIntosh, 2nd - Elijah Clarke, 3rd - Augustin Clayton, Hightower Trail, William Marsh. Friends of American Indians Scholarship Fund \$200 or Greater: 1st - Joseph Habersham. Bacone College: 1st - Joseph Habersham, 2nd - Atlanta, 3rd - William Marsh. Chemewa: 1st - Joseph Habersham, 2nd - Savannah, 3rd - Atlanta, 4th - Col. William Candler. Youth Summer Camp Program \$250 or Greater: 1st - Fielding Lewis, 2nd - Altamaha, 3rd - Andrew Houser. Most Soup Labels: Savannah - 1,753 for Chemawa.

AMERICANISM

Presentation of DAR Medal of Honor: Cherokee Chapter, recipient Col. Benjamin Studdard Malcom. Presentation of DAR Medal of Honor: Colonel William Candler Chapter, recipient Eugene Francis Beckstein. Presentation of DAR Americanism Medal: Augustin Clayton Chapter, recipient Loc Bao Cao. Best Chapter Report (200-249)

members): Augustin Clayton. Best Chapter Report (100-199 members): Martha Stewart Bulloch. Best Chapter Report (50-99 members): College Hill. Best Chapter Report (20-49 members): Levi Sapp.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Top score in the State: Fayette Starr's Mill. Certificates presented to top score in their State District: Northeast - Colonel William Candler, Southeast- Savannah, Southwest - Mary Hammond Washington, Northwest - Fayette Starr's Mill.

CHAPTER REVITALIZATION

Largest Increase in Member Attendance (traveling Solid Pewter Pitcher): 1st - Edmund Burke (29%), 2nd - Fayette Starr's Mill, 3rd - Col. William Candler, Honorable Mention - Martha Stewart Bulloch. Greatest increase in their chapter's health: 1st place - Vidalia, 2nd place - Sequoyah, 3rd place - Governor Jared Irwin, Honorable Mention - Oliver Morton.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

1st - William Day; 2nd - General Daniel Newnan; 3rd - Archibald Bulloch; Honorable Mention - Martha Stewart Bulloch and Fayette-Starr's Mill.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Top three state awards: 1st - James Waldrop nominee, Asden Wolfe Johnson, raised over a million dollars for a youth protection home and home for battered women. 2nd - General Daniel Newnan nominees, Marie and Brown Powell, formed the Coweta Organization for Riding, Learning and Rehabilitation (CORRAL). 3rd - Martha Stewart Bulloch nominee, Mackenzie Bearup, provided over 10,000 books and shoes for shelters.

CONSERVATION

Most Outstanding Chapter Projects: 1st - Fort Frederica; 2nd - General Daniel Newnan.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Awards of Excellence for Constitution Week Activities: Membership – 20-49: James Waldrop; Membership – 50-99: Archibald Bulloch, Colonel William Candler, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General James Jackson, George Walton, John Houston: Membership – 100-149: Xavier, Oglethorpe; Membership – 150-199: Elijah Clarke; Membership – 200-249: Augustin Clayton. Chairman's Award for Most Outstanding Chapter Report: Augustin Clayton.

COOKBOOK

Contest for Naming the Cookbook (\$100 cash award): Vidalia Chapter. The name of the cookbook is "Savor the Flavor – A Legacy of Culinary Arts."

COOPERATION of DAR WITH SAR and S.R.

Best report for its contribution to the SAR (cash award): 1st - William Day; Honorable mention: Fort Frederica, Col. William Candler, John Houston and LaGrange. Individuals referring most new SAR members: 1st - Laurel Craft (Baron DeKalb) and Louise Henry (Fort Frederica); 2nd - Brenda Jessel (Gen. Daniel Newnan); and 3rd - Jane Durden (Gov. David Emanuel) and Ann C. Wilson (Nathaniel Macon). Chapter with the most new SAR members: Fort Frederica.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

State Winner: Stephanie Alexa Kemp, Brier Creek. District Good Citizens Awards: NE - Sarah Lena Weinstein (Rev John Andrew); SE - Mary Deanna Beal (Brier Creek); NW - Megan Bloomquist (Augustin Clayton); SW - Ashley Maria Cobb, Oglethorpe

DAR LIBRARY

Most Book Donations to NSDAR Library: Abraham Baldwin (5); Most Funds Donated to NSDAR Library: Joseph Habersham; Most books donated to a local library: Mary Hammond Washington (43); Most hours volunteered at local libraries: Pulaski (212); Greatest monetary donation to the State Library fund: Joseph Habersham; Greatest monetary donation to Seimes Technology Center: Old Herod; Most donations to Friends of Seimes Technology Center. Joseph Habersham; Greatest donation to NSDAR Library: Cherokee; Greatest monetary donation to Friends of the Library: Joseph Habersham...

DAR MAGAZINE

Highest percentage of chapter members subscribing: General Josiah Tattnall - 107%

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Membership Under 51: 1^{st} - Chestatee River, 2^{nd} . - Sequoyah, 3^{rd} - Old Unicoi Trail Membership 51-100: 1^{st} - College Hill, 2^{nd} . - John Laurens, 3^{rd} - Archibald Bulloch. Membership 100-150: Philadelphia Winn. Membership 150-200+: 1^{st} - Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2^{nd} . - Augustin Clayton, 3^{rd} - Fort Peachtree.

DAR SCHOOL

Most Outstanding Contribution per capita basis to the State Projects at Kate Duncan Smith DAR and Tamassee DAR Schools: Atlanta and Fayette Starr's Mill. For Outstanding Monetary Contribution to all six schools by chapters: Cherokee Chapter. For Outstanding Monetary Contribution to Individual Schools: Berry College: 1st - Atlanta, 2nd - Roanoke; Crossnore: 1st - Fort Peachtree, 2nd - Cherokee; Hillside: 1st - Atlanta, 2nd - Fort Peachtree; Hindman Settlement: 1st - Joseph Habersham, 2nd -James Waldrop; Kate Duncan Smith: 1st - Joseph Habersham, 2nd - Atlanta; Tamassee: Joseph Habersham, 2nd - Fayette Starr's Mill. Greatest Amount of Thrift to Individual Schools by chapters: Tamassee: 1st - John Benson, 2nd - Lt. James Monroe; Crossnore - 1st - Adam Brinson, 2nd - Sergeant Newton. Greatest amount of food labels given to the schools by chapters: 1st - Xavier. Outstanding Individual Support of the schools: Angeline Hayes - Cherokee; Jean Gay - John Benson; Peggy Greene - John Houstoun. Outstanding Chapter Support to DAR Schools: Martha Stewart Bulloch for the Angel tree Project; William McIntosh, Lamar LaFayette, Pulaski, Fayette Starr's Mill, John Benson, Lt. James Monroe, John Houstoun, Old Herod, Sandy Springs, and Fort Peachtree for their Christmas Party for Tamassee. Best Overall School Report: 1st - Archibald Bulloch

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Winner of the Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship – Miss Denise Johnson, sponsored by Atlanta Chapter, Amy Keeney, Chapter Regent.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Most Outstanding veteran report: Martha Steward Bulloch. Outstanding veteran activities: Abraham Baldwin, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Augustin Clayton, Chestatee River, College Hill, Colonel William Candler, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, Governor David Emanuel, John Houstoun, John Laurens, Levi Sapp, Nathaniel Macon, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn, and William Day. Most adult volunteers: Augustin Clayton, Colonial John McIntosh, John Houstoun, and Oliver Morton. Most youth volunteers: John Houstoun, Oliver Morton, and Xavier. Outstanding monetary contributions: Augustin Clayton, College Hill, and Martha Stewart Bulloch. Most adult volunteer hours: Abraham Baldwin, Augustin Clayton, and College Hill. The chapter with 1000 plus volunteer hours: Augustin Clayton. Most youth volunteer hours: College Hill and John Houstoun. Most miles traveled for veteran activities: Augustin Clayton, College Hill, Fort Peachtree, and Martha Stewart Bulloch. Most ounces of stamps donated: Old Unicoi Trail.

VETERAN'S HISTORY PROJECT

Most interviews conducted by chapter members: Augusta and Governor David Emanuel.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Best Flag Event: 1st – Sergeant Newton. Most Creative Flag Display: 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch. Coordinating Flag Retirement: 1st – Archibald Bulloch. Best Flag Retirement Ceremony: 1st - John Houstoun. Best Report: 1st - Augustin Clayton. Greatest Number Distributed: Flags - Martha Stewart Bulloch (1150); DAR Flag Code - Colonel William Candler (837); Flag Certificates - John Laurens (15); Flag Pins - Archibald Bulloch (300); Flag Literature - Abraham Baldwin (400). Greatest Number involving Youth: Levi Sapp (600). Greatest Number Flag Events: Fort Peachtree (9).

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Chapters submitting the most pages of unpublished source records: Chapters unders 51 Members: 1st - Chestatee River; Chapters 51-100 Members: 1st - John Houstoun; Chapters 101-150 Members: 1st - Mary Hammond Washington; Chapters 151-200 Members: 1st - Fort Peachtree.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS-INDEXING

Top indexer 2007-2008: Jane Frazer, Joseph Habersham Chapter (17 books). Other Certificate of Appreciation Awards for indexing: Jane Frazer - Joseph Habersham; Artie Taylor - Fort Peachtree; Margaret H. "Gretchen" Gunning - Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

GEORGIA DAY

Georgia Day Contest Winners: 1st - Edmund Burke Chapter; 2nd - Henry Walton and Levi Sapp Chapter

GOOD CITIZENS

State Winner: Stephanie Alexa Kemp sponsored by Brier Creek Chapter in SE District. NE District winner: Sarah Lena Weinstein, Reverend John Andrew Chapter. NW District winner: Megan Bloomquist. Augustin Clayton Chapter. SW District winner: Ashley Maria Cobb. Oglethorpe Chapter.

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Abraham Baldwin Altamaha Andrew Houser Archibald Bulloch Atlanta Augustin Clayton Barnard Trail Benjamin Hawkins Bonaventure Brunswick Captain Thomas Cobb Cherokee Chestatee River Colonel Daniel Appling Colonel William Candler Commodore Oliver Bowen Commodore Richard Dale Edmund Burke Elijah Clarke Fayette-Starr's Mill Fielding Lewis Fort Peachtree General James Jackson

George Walton Governor David Emanuel Governor Treutlen Hawkinsville Hightower Trail James Stewart James Waldrop John Benning John Benson John Franklin Wren John Houstoun John Laurens Joseph Habersham Lachlan McIntosh LaGrange Levi Sapp Lieutenant James Monroe Martha Stewart Bulloch Mary Hammond Washington Nancy Hart Nathaniel Macon

Old Herod Old Unicoi Trail Oliver Morton Peter Early Philadelphia Winn Pulaski Rev. John Andrew Roanoke Roswell Kina St. Andrew's Parish Sandy Spings Savannah Sergeant Newton Stephen Heard Sukey Hart Tallassee Thronateeska Toccoa Tomochichi William Day William Marsh William McIntosh

Oglethorpe

INSIGNIA

Most Sales from Large Chapters: 1st - Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd - Fort Peachtree, 3rd - Baron DeKalb. **Most Sales from Medium Chapters:** 1st - Col. William Candler, 2nd - Lachlan McIntosh, 3rd - Archibald Bulloch. **Most Sales from Small Chapters:** 1st - James Waldrop, 2nd - Chestatee, 3rd - Governor David Emanuel.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Poster: 1st - James Rice 2nd grade, Thomasville Chapter; Caroline Deese 3rd grade, Thomasville Chapter; Elizabeth Alford 4th grade, Thomasville Chapter; Jade Kelley 5th grade, Abraham Baldwin. 2nd - Jamie Bryant 5th grade, Abraham Baldwin; Alexis Hampton 5th grade, Thomasville; 3rd - Elizabeth Minick 5th grade, Abraham Baldwin; Ashley Quinn 5th grade, Sweetwater; Anna Marie Schulenburg 5th grade, Abraham Baldwin; Natalie Bowen 5th grade, Abraham Baldwin. Stamp: 1st - Eli Taylor 4th grade, Thomasville; Halle Diaz 5th grade, Thomasville; Andrew Allensworth 2nd grade, Thomasville; Albert Jones 2nd grade, Thomasville; Andrew Allensworth 2nd grade Thomasville; Braden Stewart 3rd grade, Thomasville. Photo Essay: 1st - Elizabeth Smith 5th grade, Thomasville. Banner: 1st - Mrs. Taylor's inclusion class 2nd grade, Thomasville; K.B.Bees 1st grade, Thomasville; 2nd - Carol Griffin's 2nd grade, Thomasville; Poem: 1st - Daniel Holland 2nd grade, Thomasville; Logan Beever 5th grade, Thomasville; 2nd - Christopher Watt 3rd grade, Thomasville; Sydney Maria Reeves 5th grade, Abraham Baldwin; 3rd - Jack Brinson 4th grade, Thomasville; Victoria McGuire 5th grade, Abraham Baldwin. Short Story: 1st - Aerial Connell 3rd grade, Thomasville; Taylor Towns 5th grade, Sweetwater; Luke Mitchell 6th grade, Thomasville; Melissa Ambrose 7th grade, Thomasville; 2nd - Gracie Lynn Louderback 1st grade, Thomasville; Chardai Paytee 2nd grade, Thomasville; Lauren Wolverton 5th grade, Thomasville Community Service; Mrs. Waters' class, kindergarten, Thomasville; Kaela Bellamy, Logan Covington, & Deana Dabner, 3rd grade, Thomasville.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Most New Juniors by Application: 1st - Sandy Springs Chapter (5). Honorable Mention: Most New Juniors by Application: Abraham Baldwin, Baron DeKalb, Elijah Clarke, and Rev. John Andrew (3). Most Innisbrook Wrap Sold: 1st - Thronateeska, \$974.02; 2nd - General Daniel Newnan, \$692.00; 3rd - Edmund Burke, \$542.56. Certificate of Award, Chapter Outstanding Juniors Recognized: Mary Ann Hawthorne, Joseph Habersham; Kelly Marie Hutchins Weaver, Philadelphia Winn; Christie Wheeler, Lieutenant James Monroe: and Virginia Garland Collins, Reverend John Andrew.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Certificate of Award for Promoting Chapter Lineage Research Volunteers: Fielding Lewis; Certificate of Award for Chapter with Greatest Number of Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers with Sources to National Chairman: Lt. James Monroe; Certificate of Award for Chapter Conducting Greatest Number of Lineage Research Workshops/ Workdays: George Walton; Certificate of Award for Chapters Promoting Lineage Research Workshops/Workdays: Altamaha, Augusta, Brunswick, Fielding Lewis, Fort Peachtree, George Walton, Governor Truetlen, John Benning, Knox-Conway, Lt. James Monroe, Mary Hammond Washington, Matthew Talbot, Nathaniel Abney, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn, Robert Loughridge, Thronateeska, William Day; Certificate of Award for Outstanding Lineage Research Volunteers: Brenda Schilling-Fort Peachtree, Margot Dudewicz-George Walton; Evelyn Bugg-Lt. James Monroe, Juanita Schneider-Old Unicoi Trail.

MEMBERSHIP

Overall Increase in Membership – Most New Members by Application: 1st (3-way tie) – Col. William Candler, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Rev. John Andrew; 2nd – Baron De Kalb; 3rd (tie) – Augustin Clayton & Martha Stewart Bulloch. Overall Greatest Percentage Membership Increase: 1st – Sandy Springs (60%), 2nd – Sequoyah (32%), 3rd – Fayette-Starr's Mill (22%). Increase in Membership, Chapter Size 12-25 – Most New Members by Application: 1st – Rev. John Andrew, 2nd (3-way tie) – Capt. Thomas Cobb, Knox-Conway, 3rd – Nathaniel Abney. Greatest Percentage Membership Increase: 1st – Rev. John Andrew (190%), 2nd

- James Stewart (9%), Nathaniel Abney (5%). Increase in Membership, Chapter Size 26-50 - Most New Members by Application: 1st - James Waldrop, 2rd - Sandy Springs, 3rd (tie) - Gov. Jared Irwin & Seguovah. Greatest Percentage Membership Increase: 1st - Sandy Springs (60%), 2nd - Hightower Trail (20%), 3rd - Barnard Trail (18%). Increase in Membership, Chapter Size 51-75 - Most New Members by Application: 1st - Fayette-Starr's Mill, 2nd - Edmund Burke, 3rd - LaGrange. Greatest Percentage Membership Increase - 1st Fayette-Starr's Mill (22%), 2nd - Edmund Burke (21%), 3rd - LaGrange (15%). Increase in Membership, Chapter Size 76-100 - Most New Members by Application: 1st - Col. William Candler, 2nd - George Walton, 3rd (tie) - Augusta & Nathaniel Macon. Greatest Percentage Membership Increase: 1st - Col. William Candler (20%), 2nd Thomasville (9%), 3rd – Nathaniel Macon (7%). Increase in Membership, Chapter Size 101-150 - Most New Members by Application: 1st - Baron De Kalb, 2nd (tie) - Mary Hammond Washington & Oglethorpe, 3rd - Philadelphia Winn. Greatest Percentage Membership Increase: 1st - Baron De Kalb (7%), 2rd - Mary Hammond Washington (6%), 3rd (tie) - Philadelphia Winn & Xavier (3%). Increase in Membership, Chapter Size 151-200 - Most New Members by Application: 1st - Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd -Fielding Lewis, 3rd - Joseph Habersham. Greatest Percentage Membership Increase: 1st - Martha Stewart Bulloch (11%), 2nd - Fielding Lewis (6%). Increase in Membership, Chapter Size 201+ - Most New Members by Application: 1st - Augustin Clayton. Best Chapter Report - 1st - Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd - Old Unicoi Trail, 3rd - Xavier. Best Program - Susan Abernathy, William Candler: "The Use of DNA in Genealogy Research". Membership Photo Contest Winner - Jeanette M. Glick, Edmund Burke. Membership Essav Contest Winner - Linda Luke Stephens, Hawkinsville.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Greatest number of Good Citizenship Medals, 1st: Martha Stewart Bulloch and Old Unicoi Trail; 2nd: Colonel William Candler and Thronateeska; **Greatest number of ROTC Medals, 1st**: Baron DeKalb; 2nd: Augusta.

PROGRAM

State Yearbook Awards: Members under 50: 1st – Governor Jared Irwin; Members 50-100: 1st – Sergeant Newton; Members Over 100: 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Membership Under 51: 1st - Chestatee River, 2nd . - Sequoyah, 3rd . - Old Unicoi Trail Membership 51-100: 1st - College Hill, 2nd . - John Laurens, 3rd . - Archibald Bulloch. Membership 100 - 150: Philadelphia Winn. Membership 150 - 200+: 1st . - Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd . - Augustin Clayton, 3rd . - Fort Peachtree.

SCRAPBOOK

State Scrapbook Awards: Members 12-55 – 1st - Rev. John Andrews Chapter; 2nd - St. Andrews Parish Chapter; 3rd - Col. Daniel Appling Chapter. Members 56-225 – 1st - Nancy Hart Chapter; 2nd - Fielding Lewis Chapter; 3rd - Xavier Chapter; Honorable Mentions - John Benson Chapter, Augustin Clayton Chapter and Col. John McIntosh Chapter.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Special Appreciation: Augustin Clayton, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Oliver Morton, Joseph Habersham, William Marsh, Baron DeKalb, Lachlan McIntosh and Sandy Springs.

STATE HONOR ROLL

State Honor Roll Certificates were presented at the Chapter Regent's Banquet at State Conference to 71 chapters who fulfilled all requirements. Honorable Mention Certificates were given to 11 chapters.

STATE GENEALOGY CONSULTANT

Volunteer Genealogist of the Year Award: Judy Hughes, Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Volunteer Genealogist of the Year: Judy Hughes, Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter Chapter

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Chapters who have shown outstanding use of the computer: General Daniel Newnan; Fayette-Starr's Mill; Augustin Clayton; John Benning; Old Unicoi Trail; Colonel William Chandler; Fort Frederica; Archibald Bulloch; and Governor David Emanuel. Certificates of Appreciation: Vida Sanders Hendrick and Aileen McNair.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Health Category: Title: "May Experience with Parkinson's Disease," author: Sarah "Jeaneette" Sherwood Gillen, Augustin Clayton Chapter; **Family Category**: Title: "Making the Golden Years Platinum" author: Mary Louisa "Lisa" Mitcham Simpson, Atlanta Chapter; **Career Category**: Title: "Women's Issues - Career," author: Karen Beverly Conn Mitcham, Oliver Morton Chapter.

2009 State Awards Offered

American Heritage

Betty Keener Samaras, State Chairman, offers an Award Certificate and \$10.00 for the best overall chapter report. Certificates of Award will be given to the winners of the various categories under this committee.

American History

Becky Malone West, State Chairman, will award a traveling Silver Tray to the chapter reporting the most outstanding work in the Committee's projects. Certificates of Award will be given in the following categories: Chapter participation in Women in American History project; American History Publicity; Largest number of students participating in Essay Contests; Best Program Report.

Chapter Development and Revitalization

The State Chairman, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, offers one award: Chapter with the Greatest Percentage Increase in Member Attendance: January 1 2008-December 31, 2008. The winner will be presented with the Revitalization Award Pitcher for use until the 2010 State Conference.

Constitution Week

Betty Brown Harrah, State Chairman, offers the following Certificate of Awards: Outstanding Chapter Report; Chapter with Most Broadcast Minutes; Chapter with Most Constitution Events; Chapter with Most Displays; Chapter with Most Displays of Square Feet; Chapter with Most Groups that Rang Bells; Chapter with Most Print Coverage; Outstanding Constitution Week Participation; Outstanding Scrapbook.

Cooperation of DAR with SAR and S.R.

G. Ann Coker Wilson, State Chairman, offers an Award Certificate and \$5.00 for 1st place in each membership category for the best report. An Award Certificate will be given to the 2nd and 3rd place winners in each membership category.

Community Service

Patricia Patrillo Mercer, State Chairman, will offer cash awards of \$10.00 each to the chapters submitting the top three state awards.

DAR Magazine

Kathryn London Stirk, State Chairman, offers Certificate of Award for Chapters with 50% subscription rate.

DAR Project Patriot

Gwendolyn Meredith Martin, State Chairman, offers an Award Certificate and \$5.00 to the $1^{\rm st}$ place winner in each membership category and the quilt contest. An Award Certificate will be given to the $2^{\rm nd}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$ place winners in each category and the quilt contest.

DAR Service for Veterans

Rebecca Miller Rostron, State Chairman, offers the following awards: Outstanding Veteran-Patient, Outstanding Youth Volunteer, and Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans. Also, this State Chairman gives Certificates of Award to chapters with outstanding service to veterans in various categories.

DAR School

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Chairman, offers a \$5.00 award to the chapter making the Greatest Monetary Contribution to each individual school.

Genealogical Records

Vicki Lancaster Cobb, State Chairman, will offer Certificates of Recognition for

Chapter submitting the most pages of unpublished records in the membership categories of chapter with 50 or fewer members, chapter with 51 - 99 members, chapter with 100 - 149 members and chapter with 150+ members.

Georgia Day

Christine Napier, State Chairman, will offer certificates for the Best Georgia Day Report: 1st place Certificate plus \$25.00; 2nd place Certificate plus \$20.00, and 3nd place Certificate plus \$15.00.

Hightower DAR School Award

Ten dollars (\$10.00) is awarded to each chapter meeting the following requirements: (1) Cash contributions to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools. Total contribution to these two schools must equal not less then \$1.00 per member (based on membership count in current Proceedings Chapter Directory). Valuation of thrift will not be considered in the minimum requirement. (2) Cash contribution to Berry College. (3) Box of thrift to Tamassee DAR School. Report number of pounds, UPS: 1925 Bumgardner Drive; P.O. Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686. (4) One full program on schools or a two minute spotlight at each regular meeting. (Spots at each regular meeting would equal one full program). (5) Master Questionnaire report form sent to State Corresponding Secretary before the first of February (2-1-2007). No report will be considered for this award after this date. An additional \$10.00 will be awarded to each of two chapters making the Most Outstanding Contribution on a Per Capita Basis to State Projects at KDS and Tamassee DAR Schools.

Junior Membership

Susan Austin Fitzgerald, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for the Most New Juniors by Application, Most Innisbrook Wrap Sold, Chapter Outstanding Juniors Recognized, and Georgia's State Outstanding Junior.

Literacy Promotion

Sherri Lawson Roberts, State Chairman, offercer Certificates of Award for Outstanding Service of a DAR Member and Outstanding Service of a Chapter.

Membership

Phyllis Porter, State Chairman, will offer the following awards: Traveling Silver Bowl for the chapter with the largest number of new members by application; Traveling Eagle Award for the chapter with largest percentage increase in new members; and Certificates of Award to chapters by category.

National Defense

Joan S. Hutcheson, State Chairman, offers the following awards: Greatest number of ROTC Medals presented (gold and bronze combined), First Place \$5.00, Second Place \$3.00. Greatest number of Good Citizenship Medals presented (minimum of 10), First Place \$5.00, Second Place \$3.00. Best published article on National Defense written by a member: \$5.00.

Volunteer Genealogist

Dee Redkevitch, State Chairman, offers a Certificate of award to the Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist. Awards of Recognition are given to the chapter members who present workshops.

Volunteer Information Specialists

Wendy Tyson Fox, State Chairman, Volunteer Information Specialist, offers Certificates of Award for: Best use of Chapter Web Site to promote membership; Outstanding Chapter VIS Project; and VIS Volunteer of the Year.

Calendar of Information

NATIONAL THEME:

"The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity"

STATE THEME:

"The season is bright, our purpose is clear...our time is now" STATE SCRIPTURE:

Ecclesiastes 3:1 "...To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven ..."

DAYS TO OBSERVE

DATE TO ODGETTE
Citizenship Day (Constitution Day) September 17
Founding Anniversary of the National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution October 11
Columbus Day
Yorktown DayOctober 19
United States DayOctober 23
Veterans' DayNovember 11
Bill of Rights Day
Georgia Day
Washington's Birthday
American's Creed Day
Battle of Lexington
Georgia Patriots Day
Armed Forces Day
Memorial Day
Flag DayJune 14
Independence DayJuly 4
The Registing Day in Nevember: Christman Day in December:

Thanksgiving Day in November; Christmas Day in December; New Year's Day in January; Easter

JUNE 2008

Chapter Regents: Plan Yearbooks. Notify State Chairman, DAR Magazine, by July 1 of Chapter's intent to have an individual ad in the November/December issue of the National DAR Newsletter.

JULY 2008

July 1	Deadline for notification to State Chairman,
	DAR Magazine, of intent to have an individual magazine ad
	in the November/December issue of the DAR Newsletter.
July 7	National Board of Management Meeting
July 9 - 13	17th Continental Congress
July 11	
	copies of your letter of instruction for the workshop packets to
each District Director POST	TMARKED by August 1.

AUGUST 2008

August 1	 Deadline for instruction sheets (75 copies to each
	District Director) for workshop packets.
August 7	 Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta
August 21 .	 District Workshop, Tifton
0.00	Hostess - Tallassee Chapter
August 22 .	 District Workshop, Perry
	Hostess - Sukey Hart Chapter
August 23 .	
	Hostess - Cherokee Chapter

Chapter Regents: When State and National Officers' and Chairmen's letters arrive, read each carefully and send one copy to the respective Chatper Officer or Chairman. Plan Chapter budget for the year. Encourage all chapter members to attend a district workshop.

SEPTEMBER 2008

Chapter Treasurers: Mail notices of dues to members.

Chapter Regents: Set goals by studying State Honor Roll, Chapter Achievement Award and Hightower Award requirements in current Proceedings and state and national packets. Organize JAC Clubs in schools and youth organizations. Contact all schools to encourage participation by 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in American History Essay Contest and all high school students for Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. Contact both PUBLIC and PRIVATE accredited high schools relative to the DAR Good Citizens program for seniors, and the Good Citizenship Medal offered by the National Defense Committee. Remind teachers of Georgia History that DVD on George Walton & Meadow Garden available in middle school media center.

OCTOBER 2008

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October 1	Deadline for Pages for State Conference
	and Continental Congress to State Conference
	Pages, with copy to State Regent.
October 4	Cameo Society Lunch, Grits Café, Bolingbroke
October 4	National Board of Management Meeting
October 6-8	Tamassee DAR School Founder's Day
October 9 - 10	Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day
October 11	Founding Anniversary of the National
	Society Daughters of the American Revolution
October 31	State Executive Board Meeting, Roswell
Chapter Regents: Contact interest	ted Junior members about Paging for State Conference
	nmendations to include the full name, address, phone
	imber, and are to be received by the State Chairman,
	NO LATER than October 1, with a copy to the State
	erence Pages includes C.A.R. members, daughters,
granddaughters and nieces of DAR	members.

NOVEMBER 2008

payable to Tresurer General, NSDAR, BEFORE December 1. [See Georgia State Bylaws – Article X. Finances. Section 3(a)] By December 1 send \$10.00 State dues for each member, including Life Members, to the State Tresurer and also \$10.00 registration fee for each voter to which a chapter is entitled for State Conference by December 1. [See Georgia State Bylaws – Article X. Finances. Section 3(a)] Members whose dues are not paid by December 1 are considered delinquent.

Chapter Regents: Recognize an OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER from your chapter and submit her name to the state contest. Information available from the State Vice Chairman, Junior Membership Contest. Send boxes of thrift to Tamassee, Crossnore and Chemawa Schools.

DECEMBER 2008

December 1	Deadline for payment of National and State
dues	s and State Conference voter registration Fees.
December 13	National Board of Management Meeting

JANUARY 2009

Chapter Treasurers: Prepare and send to State Treasurer by February 1 Chapter Treasurer's report of contributions for state and national funds.

Chapter Regents: Elect delegates and alternates to Continental Congress and to State Conference. Send State Conference Credentials Forms, properly completed, with names of delegates and alternates to the State Regent, State Treasurer and State Chairman of Credentials. Send Credentials Blanks for Continental Congress, properly completed, to the State Regent and the National Chairman of Credentials, both bearing a postmark no later than the date required by the National Society. MASTER QUESTIONNAIRE must be sent to the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary by February 1.

To participate in the Georgia Co-op ads for the November/December issue of the National DAR Newletter, send a check for \$40.00 BEFORE February 28, to the State Chairman, DAR Magazine. Make check payable to the State Chairman.

FEBRUARY 2009

February 1	
to State Treasurer of cor	ntributions for State and National funds.
February 1Deadli	ne for completed Master Questionnaire
	Regent/State Corresponding Secretary.
February 1	
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	to State Honor Roll Chairman.
February 1	.Deadline for Chapter Reports to State
	Officers and State Chairmen.
February 1	. Deadline for Chapter Regent's Report
STOCKETTER AND THE STOCKET TO SELECT THE SECURITIES OF THE SECURITIES AND THE SECURITIES OF THE SECURI	due to State Regent, State Recording
	Secretary, and District Director.
February 7	
February 12	Georgia Day
February 28Deadlin	e for money for the Georgia Co-op ads
	o the State Chairman, DAR Magazine.
February 28 National Soc	
	nal Society, on the last day of February.

Chapter Regents: Send STATE HONOR ROLL Reports by February 1 to State Honor Roll Chairman. The original copy of the Chapter Regent's 200 word report MUST be sent to the State Recording Secretary with copies to the State Regent and the District Director by February 1. See detailed instructions under "Proceedings Report" in the Items of Information section of the current Proceedings. Members who have been delinquent in the payment of dues since December 1 are removed from the membership roll by the National Society on the last day of February.

State Officers and State Chairmen: Send original report to the State Recording Secretary and a copy to the State Regent by March 1. See detailed instructions under "Proceedings Report" in the Items of Information section of the current Proceedings.

MARCH 2009

March 1	Deadline for State Officers and State Chairmen
	to submit reports to State Recording
	Secretary with copy to State Regent.
March 25	Executive Board Meeting, Marietta
March 26-29	
March 31	Deadline for State Chairmen to submit to
	State Regent a copy of report sent to the
	respective National Chairman/Vice Chairman.

Chapter Regents: Elect chapter officers per National Society Bylaws, and immediately send fully completed Chapter Officer forms to the Office of the Organizing Secretary

General, NSDAR, the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary.

April 25 National Board of Management Meeting
May 1. Deadline for Chapter Officer forms to the Office of Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR, the State Regent
May 17-19 (tentative)
May 22-23 (tentative)
May 31 Each Duncan Smith DAR School Graduation May 31 Deadline for Chapter's Annual Financial Report Form due to State Treasurer as required by the IRS.
Chapter Regents: Install new chapter officers.
JUNE 2009 Chapter Regents: Plan Yearbooks. Notify State Chairman, DAR Magazine, by July 1 of Chapter's intent to have an individual ad in the November/December issue of the National DAR Newsletter.
JULY 2009
July 6.National Board of Management MeetingJuly 8 – 12.118th Continental CongressJuly 10.Georgia LuncheonJuly 12.National Board of Management Meeting

Georgia State Officers Club

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2006-2008

President Amy Louise Fountain
First Vice President Marjorie Garner
Second Vice President
Third Vice President Dollye Ward
Chaplain Joan Millar
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary Jean Manker
TreasurerAnn Ragan
Historian Linda Harvey
AuditorRosemary Hunter

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING March 28, 2008

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officer's Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was called to order at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, by President Louise Fountain. She called for the invocation which was given by Joan Millar, Chaplain, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Shelby Whitson, Vice President General. Standing Rule #1 of the Club's By-laws was read by Lanette Reid, after which the President asked Rosemary Hunter to collect all fines.

President Fountain then welcomed visitors and guests and thanked them for their presence at the 78th Annual Meeting of the State Officer's Club. Those seated at the Head Table were introduced by Mrs. Fountain. They were Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian; Shelby Whitson, Vice President General; Joan Millar, Chaplain; Joyce Cardinal, Recording Secretary General; Dana Anderson, Convention Chairman; and Laura Reid, State Regent. Miss Reid introduced her guests: Joyce Cardinal, Recording Secretary General; Cynthia Stout, State Regent of IN; Judith Chaffin, State Regent of TN; Polly Grimes, State Regent of MS; and Lynn Young, State Regent of TX. Laura Reid and Shelby Whitson brought greetings. Miss Reid's guests also brought their greetings to the assembly.

President Fountain requested that First Vice President Marjorie Garner introduce the Honorary State Regents who were in attendance along with the Past Presidents of the State Officers Club.

Jean Manker, Corresponding Secretary, was asked to send notes of regret to those who were unable to attend.

The current State Club Officers were introduced, followed by the blessing by Joan Millar for the luncheon. At the end of the meal, door prizes were awarded.

Jean Manker was asked to read regrets from members who could not attend.

The Treasurer, Ann Ragan, gave her report.

A Memorial Service was held by Joan Millar with Phyllis Tanner assisting with the service. Dollye Ward gave a memorial tribute for Edwina Corbitt. Anne Murphey gave a memorial Tribute for Ursala Radford.

Since the minutes were approved and printed it was not necessary to read them. The Committee of Therry Deal, Lynn Wright, and Melodye Brown were selected to approve the minutes.

New Business was the election of officers for 2008-2010. The Nominating Committee was Anne Murphey, Chairman, Shelby Whitson, Dollye Ward, Edwina Beall, and Sally Baldwin.

Anne Murphey gave the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

President Dollye Ward
1st Vice President Linda Harvey
2nd Vice President Carolyn Hanf
3rd Vice President Ann Ragan

Chaplain Edwina Beall
Recording Sec. Jackie Keller
Corresponding Sec. Beth Usry
Treasurer Phyllis Porter
Historian Judy Hughes
Auditor Jean Manker

A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate presented by the Nominating Committee. The membership voted to accept the slate of officers as presented.

A monetary gift of \$100 was given in honor of Louise Fountain, President to Meadow Garden.

The new officers were installed by Marie DeLamar.

The Gavel was presented to Dollye Ward, the new President by Louise Fountain. Dollye spoke a few words of acceptance and requested that Mrs. Fountain be voted Honorary President of the club. The vote was taken and passed. Joan Millar, Chaplain, gave the benediction, which was followed by Dollye Ward adjourning the meeting.

Louise Fountain, President Betty Samaras, Recording Secretary

Georgia Chapter Regents Club NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2006-2008

President	 Deirdre Cox
Vice President	 Julie Prince
Chaplain	 Lynne Pittman
Recording Secretary	
Treasurer	

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING March 28, 2008

The meeting was called to order by the President, De Cox, on Friday, 28 March 2008 at 12:15 PM. Other officers present were Vice President, Julie Prince, Recording Secretary, Lynn Brackey, and Treasurer, Margaret Riggins. The President welcomed members and guests. In the absence of Lynne Pittman, Chaplain, the invocation and blessing were given by the Vice President and lunch was served. Mollie Carow, Regent of one of the conference hostess chapters, Elijah Clarke, brought greetings. The 2006-2008 Regents Club Officers were introduced by the President. State Regent, Laura Reid brought greetings and introduced her conference guests: Joyce Harrell Cardinal, Recording Secretary General, Cynthia Thompson Stout, State Regent of Indiana, Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent of Mississippi, Judith Harlan Chaffin, State Regent of Tennessee, and Lynn Forney Young, State Regent of Texas.

Following the luncheon, Lynn Brackey, 2006-2007 Regent of the Year was introduced by the President and presented the program. The Vice President then announced the Regent of the Year for 2007-2008, Becky West, Augustin Clayton Chapter, NW District.

A recommendation was made by the President that the Regents Club dues be raised from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Susan Lemesis made a motion that the recommendation be accepted. Bea Fischer seconded the motion and a vote was taken. The motion passed. The Treasurer reported a balance in the Regents Club account of \$2,394.13.

In the absence of Lynne Pittman, Nominating Committee Chairman, Ann Williams presented the slate of Regents Club Officers nominated for 2008-2010:

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President	Julie Prince	SW
Vice President	Lynabel Bell Crowe	NW
Chaplain	Bea Fischer	NE
Recording Secretary	Ann Williams	SW
Treasurer	Pat Mercer	SE

Susan Lemesis made a motion that the presented slate of officers be elected. Bea Fischer seconded the motion and the vote was taken. The slate was unanimously elected and installed by the President.

Julie Prince, President Elect for 2008-2010, offered brief remarks. The benediction was given by the Treasurer and the President adjourned the meeting at 1:45 PM.

Deidre Cox, President

E. Lynn Brackey, Recording Secretary

Georgia State Society Outstanding Chapter Regents

2008	Rebecca Malone West (Mrs. David P.)	Augustin Clayton
2007	E. Lynn Brackey (Mrs.)	Fort Peachtree
2006	Barbara Bowden Florence (Mrs. Willliam R.)	Augustin Clayton
2005	Robin Redfearn Townes (Mrs. Robert F.)	Elijah Clarke
2004	Betty Brown Harrah (Mrs. Ronald D.)	Augustin Clayton
2003	Therry Nash Deal, Ph.D. (Mrs. J. R.)	Nancy Hart
2002	Joyce Ball Patton (Mrs. Raymond I.)	Augustin Clayton
2001	Sally McGlaun Baldwin (Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin)	Roanoke
2000	Camille Redfern Baxter (Mrs. Weston D.)	Cherokee
1999	Jean Cole Manker (Mrs. David S.)	Martha Stewart Bulloch
1998	Lou Sharp (Mrs. T. O.)	Augustin Clayton
1997	Barbara Norland Lee (Mrs. Robert J.)	Fort Peachtree
1996	Mary Elizabeth King Jackson (Mrs. Inman D., Jr.)	Hightower Trail
1995	Mrs. Richard D. Simpson	Oglethorpe
1994	Andrea Sammons McCranie (Mrs. William D.)	Colonel William Few
1993	Marilyn Herndon Vance (Mrs. Robert B., Sr.)	Joseph Habersham
1992	Linda Overstreet Harvey (Mrs. James A., Jr.)	Atlanta
1991	Phyllis Malone Porter (Mrs. Everette E., Jr)	Hightower Trail
1990	Lynn Grice Walshak	Archibald Bulloch
1989	Shelby Alderman Whitson (Mrs. Theodore C.)	Fort Peachtree
1988	Denise Guerin Rice (Mrs. Richard D.)	Baron DeKalb
1987	Mrs. Chester L. Saunders	Colonel William Few
1986	Kate Nipper Kezer (Mrs. Charles H.)	Hawkinsville
1985	Dorothy Corn Hoff (Mrs. Enver B., Sr.)	Fort Peachtree
1984	Mrs. H. Zack Smith	Archibald Bulloch
1983	The award criteria were announced, and thus began	the tradition

Georgia State Chairman's Club

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2006-2008

Secretary	 Phyllis Malone Porter
Treasurer	 Elaine Schaap McConnell
Chaplain	 Lynabel Price Crowe

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING March 29, 2008

The meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at 7:30 AM on Saturday, March 29, 2008, in the Magnolia Room, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel, Athens, Georgia with President Carolyn Baker Balog presiding. Julia A. Farrigan gave the invocation and blessings in the absence of the Chaplain.

After breakfast, President Balog introduced State Regent, Laura Reid, who presented distinguished guests Joyce Harrell Cardinal, Recording Secretary General; Cynthia Thompson Stout, State Regent Indiana; Polly Hunter Grimes, State Regent Mississippi; Judith Harlan Chaffin, State Regent Tennessee; Lynn Forney Young, State Regent Texas. State Regent Reid asked if they could be excused.

The meeting was called to order and the ritual was followeed by all attending. It was reported that the minutes of the 2007 meeting were published in the proceedings, so it was not necessary they be read.

Treasurer, Elaine Schaap McConnell reported the balance was \$2430.30 as of March 28.

She also reported that the dues are \$5.00 a year and \$55.00 and are due.

Ann Scott Williams reported for the nominating committee. The officers for the 2008-2010 term are Judy Farrigan, President; Betty Harrah, Recording Secretary; Edwina Beal, Treasurer; Ann Williams, Chaplain. All were unanimously elected.

Carolyn Grant Hanf made a motion to donate \$100.00 to Meadow Garden from the State Chairman's Club for the exterior painting fund. It was seconded and passed.

Outgoing President, Carolyn Balog, installed the new officers. The meeting adjourned.

Carolyn Baker Balog, President Betty Brown Harrah, Recording Secretary

Georgia Junior Club NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2006-2008

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING March 29, 2008

The Junior Club meeting of the 110th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel, Athens, at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, March 29, 2008. Susan Fitzgerald, Chairman, Junior Membership, brought greetings on behalf of the State Society and introduced the State Regent, State officers, Honorary State Regents and invited quests. Ms. Fitzgerald displayed the Junior's quilt to be given to the State Regent later in the Conference, Nancy Tims, Quilt Coordinator and State Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Member Contest, gave the invocation and breakfast was served. At the conclusion of breakfast, Susan Fitzgerald, Junior Club President, called the meeting to order. Ms. Fitzgerald introduced the other officers: Wendy Fox, Vice President; Charlotte Christian, Secretary; and Dawn Levy, Treasurer (absent). Additional introductions included the Honorary State Regents present; Ms. O. B. McCorkle, State Recording Secretary and 2005 National Outstanding Junior Runner Up; Donna Johnson, State Page Chairman; and Nancy Timms, State Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Member Contest. She then introduced the State Regent, Laura Reid, and the Conference's honored quests. Ms. Christian read the minutes and they were approved as amended. In Ms. Levy's absence, Ms. Fitzgerald announced that the Treasurer's Report will be published in the Proceedings and reminded the members that dues were now due. She also reminded everyone that the new Georgia State Junior Club pin was available from Caldwell. A motion was made. seconded and approved to pay \$175 toward the cost of finishing the Junior's guilt. Ms. Fitzgerald announced that there was no State Outstanding Junior this year, but asked the Chapter Outstanding Juniors present to stand and be recognized. The 2008 Conference Page Chairman, Vice Chairmen and pages were then recognized and asked to stand. Life members of the Junior Club were asked to stand and all members were asked to update their information with Ms. Fitzgerald. The new slate of officers for the 2008-2010 term was announced: Mary Ann Hawthorne - President; Wendy Fox - Vice President; Amy Lawson - Secretary; Dawn Levy - Treasurer. A motion to approve the slate as presented was made, seconded and approved. The new officers were then installed by Mrs. Shelby Whitson. Vice President General. With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned.

Susan Fitzgerald, President Charlotte Christian, Recording Secretary

Georgia DAR Page Club NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2007-2008

President	Donna Raye Johnson
Secretary/Historian	Dawn Villanueva Levy
Treasurer	
No report filed	

No report filed.

Georgia State Society NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution had an outstanding year "Preserving the Past, Educating the Future" under the leadership of State President, Sarah Anne Dorney. Sarah Anne Dorney was installed as State President, Kevin Baker was installed as National 1st Vice President, and Sydney Wynn McRee was installed as National Assistant Registrar at Mount Vernon during the 2007 Annual National Convention in Alexandria, VA. The State President's Theme, "Preserving the Past, Educating the Future", raised \$11,000 to place the book, *Pirates and Patriots of the Revolution*, in every fourth grade classroom, public and private, throughout the state of Georgia. These books will be a helpful resource for teachers and students alike as the schools integrate the new Georgia State Social Studies curriculum. Funds for this project were raised through the sale of pins, golf shirts, tote bags, rulers and donations.

The Southeastern Regional C.A.R. meeting was held in Birmingham, AL, and was attended by several seniors and members. Nine Regional meetings were attended by members of the Georgia Society. G.S.C.A.R. State Workshop was sponsored by the Lucy Spell Raiford society and was held at FDR State Park in Pine Mountain, GA. Skits were presented to share information about the object of the national Committees. Members enjoyed a pool party while senior leaders learned more about C.A.R.

The State President participated in several grave marker dedications throughout the year by laying wreaths on Revolutionary Soldiers' resting sites. The Government Studies Seminar, chaired by Sydney Wynn McRee of the Sukey Hart Society, was sponsored by the Sukey Hart Society, and was held at the High Street Church in Macon, GA. Members learned about the Department of the Interior. Our 69th Annual State Conference was held in Peachtree City, GA, at the Wyndham Conference Center on February 23-24, 2008. sponsored by the Button Gwinnett Society. Mr. Terry Manning brought greetings from the GA S.A.R. and Ms. Laura brought greetings from GSSDAR. The personal pages to the State President were Abigail Napier and Rachel Fitzgerald, and the personal page to the Senior State President was Madison Hinckley. Carter Moore was recognized as Outstanding Member and Malone Moore was recognized as the Outstanding Senior. Recognized for general excellence was the Martha Stewart Bulloch Society and the Lucy Spell Raiford Society was recognized as the Most Outstanding Society. New State Officers were elected and silver awards were carried home to be displayed for another year. Sarah Dorney attended the GSSDAR and GA S.A.R. Annual Conferences in Athens, GA, and brought greeting from G.S.C.A.R.

As the year came to an end, many members and seniors attended National Convention in Arlington, VA. Kevin Spence Baker was elected National President.

STATE OFFICERS/STATE SENIOR OFFICERS 2008-2009	
President	
1 st Vice President	/Robert Moore
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Minutes of the Annual Meeting March 29, 2008

The 2008 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Cameo Society, Georgia State Society NSDAR, was called to order at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, 29 March 2008, at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel, Athens, Georgia. Georgia Cameo Society President, Sherri Roberts welcomed members and guests and recognized 25 new members. Chaplain Lynn Brackey led the invocation and conducted a memorial service for members who have died during the past this year. President Roberts announced we have a total membership of 412. The minutes of the Annual Meeting for 2007 were not read as they had been published and available in the last Proceedings. Treasurer, Wanda Fincher presented the Treasurer's Report. She reported a balance of Friday, 28 March of \$ 2,324.00 in the scholarship fund and \$ 6,690.65 in the general fund.

There were two items of business. A nominating committee was appointed for the following districts: NE - Therry Deal; NW - Mary Simons; SE - Beulah Henniy; SW - Louise Jones. The Recording Secretary, Dee Redkevitch, read a motion from the Executive Board recommended a donation of \$\$2,500 to the Hindman Settlement School to cover the cost of summer camp for a deserving student with a financial and academic need. The \$2,500 would consist of \$500.00 from the scholarship fund and \$2,000 from the general fund. The motion was unanimously approved.

President, Sherri Roberts announced that there will be a September or October meeting, date unknown at the present time. A benediction was given by Lynn Brackey, Chaplain. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M..

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