

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
**DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**
2008 – 2009

Barbara Blakely Chastain

State Regent

Melodye G. Brown

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State Theme:

“The season is bright, our purpose is clear...our time is now.”

State Scripture:

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1

“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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Barbara Blakely Chastain
STATE REGENT
2008-2010



Shelby Alderman Whitson
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
2006-2009



GUESTS AT 111TH STATE CONFERENCE

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| *Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower..... | 1940-43 | Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson | 2006-2009 |

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HONORARY STATE REGENTS ATTENDING THE 111TH STATE CONFERENCE

Front row (from left): Marjorie Young Garner; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General; Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid; Anne Whipple Murphey. Standing (from left): Edwina Hall Beall, Dollye Wren Ward, Alae Risse Leitch, Carolyn Grant Hanf, Laura Marcella Reid.

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| *Mrs. S. W. Foster | *Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton |
| *Miss Anna Caroline Benning | *Mrs. Herman M. Richardson |
| *Mrs. T.C. Parker | Mrs. R. Hugh Reid |
| *Mrs. Max E. Land | *Miss Martha Ansley Cooper |
| *Mrs. James S. Wood | Mrs. Arthur H. Waite |
| *Mrs. Charles Akerman | *Mrs. Luther L. Watson |
| *Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge | *Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin |
| *Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin | Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox |
| *Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney | (Mrs. R. Alexander Garner, Jr.) |
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| (Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower) | *Mrs. James J. Muldrow |
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| *Mrs. Stewart Colley | Mrs. Jerido Ward |
| *Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen | Mrs. Peter S. Hanf |
| *Mrs. Mark Smith | Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall |
| *Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough | Mrs. Billy W. Hunter |
| *Mrs. Leonard Wallace | Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr. |
| *Mrs. T. Earl Stribling | Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson |
| *Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey | Ms. Laura Marcella Reid |

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STATE REGENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

| DATE | NAME | CHAPTER | TOWN |
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| 20. 1930-1932 | *Mrs. Bun Wylie | Atlanta | Atlanta |
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| 24. 1938-1940 | *Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower | John Houston | Thomaston |
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| ALTAMAHA (79) Regent: Jacquelyn Strickland Galloni 2008-10 | 3-003-GA | Jesup (3) |
| ANDREW HOUSER (41) Regent: Mary Mayes Davis Cabe 2008-10 | 3-004-GA | Marietta (1) |
| ARCHIBALD BULLOCH (87) 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 (95) Regent: Patricia Olds Bracy 2008-10 | 3-007-GA | Augusta (2) |
| AUGUSTIN CLAYTON (173) Regent: Phyllis Fox Lawson 2009-11 | 3-102-GA | Jonesboro (1) |
| BAINBRIDGE (22) Regent: Dawn Bullard Hamill 2008-10 | 3-008-GA | Bainbridge (4) |
| BARNARD TRAIL (43) Regent: Mary King Gammage Givens 2008-10 | 3-009-GA | Sylvester (4) |
| BARON DEKALB (119) Regent: Laura Elizabeth Woodson 2008-10 | 3-010-GA | Decatur (2) |
| BENJAMIN HAWKINS (26) Regent: Susan Taylor Pike 2008-10 | 3-011-GA | Cuthbert (4) |
| BONAVENTURE (70) Regent: Dory Sharpe Hickson 2008-10 | 3-013-GA | Savannah (3) |
| BRIER CREEK (70) Regent: Dahlia Evans Bearden 2008-10 | 3-014-GA | Sylvania (3) |
| BRUNSWICK (44) Regent: Mary Maxine Fields Files 2008-10 | 3-015-GA | Brunswick (3) |
| BURKHALTER (25) Regent: Elizabeth Diane Clifton Griffin 2008-10 | 3-016-GA | Warrenton (2) |
| CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN (30) Regent: Rhonda Caylor Radcliff 2008-10 | 3-109-GA | Dallas (1) |
| CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON (43) Regent: Carolyn Purvis Smith 2008-10 | 3-018-GA | Thomson (2) |
| CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB (28) Regent: Trudie Bilberry Pabst 2008-10 | 3-019-GA | College Park (1) |
| CHEHAW (27) Regent: Sandra Lynn Yerby 2009-11 | 3-108-GA | Putney (4) |

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| CHESTATEE RIVER (36) Regent: Nancy Collins Tims 2008-10 | 3-122-GA | Cumming (2) |
| COLLEGE HILL (92) Regent: Betty Jean McAdams Durshimer 2008-10 | 3-106-GA | Augusta (2) |
| COLONEL DANIEL APPLING (26) Regent: Ray-Carol Wood McCall 2008-10 | 3-101-GA | Baxley (3) |
| COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM (32) Regent: Catherine Fussell Wells 2008-10 | 3-120-GA | Valdosta (3) |
| COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH (80) Regent: Sara Frances Hall 2009-11 | 3-021-GA | Conyers (2) |
| COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER (117) Regent: Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher 2008-10 | 3-022-GA | Gainesville (2) |
| COLONEL WILLIAM FEW (41) Regent: Debra Williams Seay 2008-10 | 3-023-GA | Eastman (3) |
| COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN (27) Regent: Linda Bradley Smith 2008-10 | 3-116-GA | Douglas (3) |
| COMMODORE RICHARD DALE (36) Regent: Frances Anne Browning Miller 2009-11 | 3-024-GA | Albany (4) |
| COUNCIL OF SAFETY (47) Regent: Harriett E. Peak 2007-10 | 3-025-GA | Americus (4) |
| EARL OF CAMDEN (43) 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 (171) Regent: Bonnell Wheeler Lashley 2009-11 | 3-028-GA | Athens (2) |
| ETOWAH (35) Regent: Kathryn London Stirk 2008-10 | 3-030-GA | Cartersville (1) |
| FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL (80) Regent: Susan Ann Koerner Morrison 2009-11 | 3-125-GA | Peachtree City (4) |
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| GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR (18) Regent: Norma Jean Barker Wilkerson 2008-10 | 3-036-GA | Rochelle (3) |
| GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (72) Regent: Jerry Register West 2008-10 | 3-037-GA | Valdosta (3) |
| GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (16) Contact: Peggy Herrington Perkins 2009-10 | 3-107-GA | Claxton (3) |
| GEORGE WALTON (114) Regent: Jan McGlaun Caves 2009-11 | 3-038-GA | Columbus (4) |
| GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL (52) Regent: Mary Cheek Shepherd 2008-10 | 3-039-GA | Swainsboro (3) |
| GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (50) Regent: Marilyn Davis Daniel 2008-10 | 3-041-GA | Sandersville (3) |
| GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (21) Regent: Elizabeth Naugle Rackley 2008-10 | 3-043-GA | Fort Valley (4) |
| HANNAH CLARKE (18) 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 (50) Regent: Jane Yelton Roark 2008-10 | 3-048-GA | Madison (2) |
| HIGHTOWER TRAIL (58) Regent: Deanna Joy Borron Stewart 2008-10 | 3-113-GA | Canton (1) |
| JAMES PITTMAN (26) Regent: Leita Castellaw Cobb 2008-10 | 3-049-GA | Commerce (2) |
| JAMES STEWART (22) Regent: Mary Lena Hawk Lane 2008-10 | 3-119-GA | Franklin (4) |
| JAMES WALDROP (65) Regent: Betty Brown Harrah 2008-10 | 3-129-GA | Fayetteville (4) |
| JOHN BENNING (42) Regent: Carolyn Jane Sirmans Tomlinson 2008-10 | 3-051-GA | Moultrie (4) |
| JOHN BENSON (72) Regent: Nancy Temple Clark 2009-11 | 3-052-GA | Hartwell (2) |
| JOHN CLARKE (43) Regent: Mary Lynne Gibbs Reinagel 2009-11 | 3-053-GA | Social Circle (2) |
| JOHN FLOYD (59) Regent: Jacqueline Geiger Wood 2008-10 | 3-054-GA | Homerville (3) |
| JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (55) Regent: Mary Carter Barrow Betts 2008-10 | 3-055-GA | Wrens (3) |
| JOHN HOUSTOUN (92) Regent: Peggy Burch Greene 2008-10 | 3-056-GA | Thomaston (4) |
| JOHN LAURENS (60) Regent: Kathy Ann Klebe Hodges 2008-10 | 3-099-GA | Dublin (3) |
| JOSEPH HABERSHAM (154) Regent: Barbara M. L. Long 2008-10 | 3-057-GA | Atlanta (1) |

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| KETTLE CREEK (59) Regent: Anneice Thomas Butler 2009-11 | 3-100-GA | Washington (2) |
| KNOX-CONWAY (27) Regent: Rebecca Lolley Goff 2008-10 | 3-058-GA | Ashburn (3) |
| LACHLAN McINTOSH (51) Regent: Catherine Derst Miller 2008-10 | 3-059-GA | Savannah (3) |
| LAGRANGE (83) Regent: Betty Nix Lester 2008-10 | 3-060-GA | LaGrange (4) |
| LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (30) Regent: Shanna McNaughton English 2008-10 | 3-061-GA | Barnesville (4) |
| LEVI SAPP (30) Regent: Wanda Gail Hughes 2007-10 | 3-123-GA | Adel (4) |
| LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (39) Regent: Janie E. Bruner 2009-11 | 3-121-GA | Forsyth (4) |
| MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (193) Regent: Mary Farthing Simonds 2008-10 | 3-114-GA | Roswell (1) |
| MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (145) Regent: Linda Nichols Harris 2008-10 | 3-064-GA | Macon (4) |
| MATTHEW TALBOT (34) Regent: Elizabeth Anne Levering Weaver 2009-11 | 3-065-GA | Monroe (2) |
| METTER (14) Regent: Evelyn Clara White McCarthy 2008-10 | 3-066-GA | Metter (3) |
| MINERAL SPRINGS (12) Regent: Clarissa D. Self 2008-10 | 3-103-GA | Waynesville (3) |
| NANCY HART (87) Regent: Mildred W. Nett 2008-10 | 3-067-GA | Milledgeville (2) |
| NATHANIEL ABNEY (21) Regent: Mary Jane Espinosa 2008-10 | 3-068-GA | Fitzgerald (3) |
| NATHANIEL MACON (91) Regent: Gertrude Coker Wilson 2008-10 | 3-069-GA | Macon (4) |
| OGLETHORPE (143) Regent: Marilyn K. Lett Wallace 2008-10 | 3-072-GA | Columbus (4) |
| OLD HEROD (27) Regent: Joyce Arnold Barfield 2008-10 | 3-026-GA | Dawson (4) |
| OLD UNICOI TRAIL (40) Regent: Eloise Smith Wolfensteig 2007-10 | 3-117-GA | Young Harris (2) |
| OLIVER MORTON (85) Regent: Teresanell Hautman Newberry 2009-11 | 3-073-GA | Gray (2) |
| OOTHCALOGA (44) Regent: Tammaney Boger Holcombe 2007-10 | 3-074-GA | Adairsville (1) |
| PETER EARLY (50) Regent: Virginia Collins Willis 2009-11 | 3-076-GA | Blakely (4) |
| PHILADELPHIA WINN (133) Regent: Mary Elizabeth Watts DeLorme 2008-10 | 3-111-GA | Lawrenceville (2) |

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| PULASKI (90) Regent: Annette Miles Mouchet 2009-11 | 3-077-GA | Griffin (4) |
| REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (34) Regent: Dana McCoy Anderson 2007-10 | 3-130-GA | Watkinsville (2) |
| ROANOKE (37) Regent: Carney Lynch Misulia 2008-10 | 3-078-GA | Richland (4) |
| ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (54) Regent: Mary Virgelia Cleveland Meek 2008-10 | 3-104-GA | Chatsworth (1) |
| ROSWELL KING (47) Regent: Leslie Eleanor Brannon Frick 2009-11 | 3-110-GA | Dunwoody (2) |
| SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (41) Regent: Nina Park Morrison 2008-10 | 3-079-GA | Darien (3) |
| SANDY SPRINGS (60) Regent: E. Lynn Brackey 2008-10 | 3- 128-GA | Sandy Springs (1) |
| SAVANNAH (135) Regent: Glenda Hendry Carter 2008-10 | 3-080-GA | Savannah (3) |
| SEQUOYAH (53) Regent: Amanda Green Woerheide 2009-11 | 3-126-GA | Jasper (1) |
| SERGEANT NEWTON (85) Regent: Patricia Garrett Haymore 2008-10 | 3-085-GA | Covington (2) |
| STEPHEN HEARD (39) Regent: Frances Gail Lavender 2007-10 | 3-082-GA | Elberton (2) |
| SUKEY HART (60) Regent: Kathleen Ward Hart 2009-11 | 3-112-GA | Warner Robins (3) |
| SUNBURY (44) Regent: Bail Hamlin Mosuch 2009-11 | 3-084-GA | Winder (2) |
| SWEETWATER (23) Regent: Patricia Jane Harrington 2009-11 | 3-124-GA | Douglasville (1) |
| TALLASSEE (40) Regent: Charlotte Conger McMillan 2008-10 | 3-085-GA | Tifton (3) |
| THOMASVILLE (108) Regent: Mary Friend Shepard 2009-11 | 3-086-GA | Thomasville (4) |
| THRONATEESKA (102) Regent: Rogena M. Moorhead 2008-10 | 3-087-GA | Albany (4) |
| TOCCOA (30) Regent: Paula Pickren Smith 2008-10 | 3-088-GA | Toccoa (2) |
| TOMOCHICHI (61) Regent: Lela Torgensen Wade 2008-10 | 3-089-GA | Clarkesville (2) |
| TRAHYLTA (16) Regent: Bonnie Pierce Bell 2008-10 | 3-127-GA | Dahlonega (2) |
| VIDALIA (73) Regent: Talley Watson Brownell 2009-11 | 3-090-GA | Vidalia (3) |
| WILLIAM DAY (52) Regent: Elizabeth Mendenhall Lynam 2009-11 | 3-118-GA | Duluth (2) |

WILLIAM MARSH (62)
Regent: Michael Ann Bailey 2008-10

3-093-GA

LaFayette (1)

WILLIAM McINTOSH (67)
Regent: Julia Ann Farrigan 2008-10

3-092-GA

Jackson (4)

WILLIAM WITCHER (36)
Regent: Lori Delane Knight Kilgo 2009-11

3-094-GA

Cedartown (1)

XAVIER (138)
Regent: Eleanor Brinson Quigley 2009-11

3-095-GA

Rome (1)

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Location of Chapters

| LOCATION | DATE | CHAPTER NAME |
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| Adairsville | June 6, 1924 | Ooothcaloga |
| Adel | December 6, 2004 | Levi Sapp |
| Albany | April 17, 1920 | Commodore Richard Dale |
| Albany | June 2, 1909 | Thronateeska |
| Americus | October 20, 1908 | Council of Safety |
| Ashburn | November 5, 1925 | Knox-Conway |
| Athens | February 12, 1901 | Elijah Clarke |
| Atlanta | April 15, 1891 | Atlanta |
| Atlanta | December 21, 1948 | Cherokee |
| Atlanta | December 11, 1964 | Fort Peachtree |
| Atlanta | February 17, 1900 | Joseph Habersham |
| Augusta | February 20, 1892 | Augusta |
| Augusta | October 15, 1976 | College Hill |
| Bainbridge | November 7, 1921 | Bainbridge |
| Barnesville | April 14, 1928 | Lamar-Lafayette |
| Baxley | June 9, 1972 | Colonel Daniel Appling |
| Blakely | June 14, 1912 | Peter Early |
| Brunswick | February 12, 1903 | Brunswick |
| Canton | February 1, 1985 | Hightower Trail |
| Carrollton | April 1, 1953 | Abraham Baldwin |
| Cartersville | April 20, 1909 | Etowah |
| Cedartown | June 3, 1949 | William Witcher |
| Chatsworth | April 17, 1976 | Robert Loughridge |
| Clarkesville | June 5, 1909 | Tomochichi |
| Claxton | April 15, 1978 | General Josiah Tattnall |
| College Park | November 21, 1957 | Captain Thomas Cobb |
| Columbus | July 4, 1901 | George Walton |
| Columbus | December 11, 1892 | Oglethorpe |
| Commerce | March 16, 1916 | James Pittman |
| Conyers | October 11, 1921 | Colonel John McIntosh |
| Cordele | February 18, 1914 | Fort Early |
| Covington | February 12, 1895 | Sergeant Newton |
| Cumming | April 12, 2003 | Chestatee River |
| Cuthbert | January 28, 1914 | Benjamin Hawkins |
| Dallas | May 2, 1981 | Captain Edward Hagin |
| Darien | January 26, 1956 | Saint Andrew's Parish |
| Dahlonega | October 9, 2004 | Trahyta |
| Dawson | November 16, 1911 | Old Herod |
| Decatur | November 29, 1912 | Baron DeKalb |
| Douglas | December 5, 1986 | Commodore Oliver Bowen |
| Douglasville | December 6, 2003 | Sweetwater |
| Dublin | February 1, 1969 | John Laurens |
| Duluth | October 10, 1998 | William Day |
| Dunwoody | October 15, 1981 | Roswell King |
| Eastman | April 13, 1913 | Colonel William Few |
| Elberton | June 6, 1901 | Stephen Heard |
| Fayetteville | April 21, 2007 | James Waldrop |
| Fitzgerald | July 19, 1911 | Nathaniel Abney |
| Forsyth | December 7, 2002 | Lieutenant James Monroe |
| Fort Valley | October 7, 1907 | Governor Treutlen |
| Franklin | October 2, 2000 | James Stewart |
| Gainesville | March 26, 1914 | Colonel William Candler |
| Gray | February 22, 1922 | Oliver Morton |
| Griffin | February 6, 1893 | Pulaski |
| Hartwell | March 12, 1913 | John Benson |

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| Hawkinsville | April 17, 1920 | Hawkinsville |
| Homerville | November 18, 1948 | John Floyd |
| Jackson | May 24, 1913 | William McIntosh |
| Jasper | April 17, 2004 | Sequoyah |
| Jesup | December 30, 1916 | Altamaha |
| Jonesboro | June 8, 1973 | Augustin Clayton |
| LaFayette | April 12, 1911 | William Marsh |
| LaGrange | February 5, 1920 | LaGrange |
| Lawrenceville | April 19, 1982 | Philadelphia Winn |
| Macon | October 30, 1893 | Mary Hammond Washington |
| Macon | January 14, 1905 | Nathaniel Macon |
| Madison | March 2, 1910 | Henry Walton |
| Marietta | January 18, 1950 | Andrew Houser |
| Marietta | April 12, 1904 | Fielding Lewis |
| Metter | December 15, 1955 | Metter |
| Milledgeville | October 5, 1900 | Nancy Hart |
| 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 |
| Perry | February 18, 1914 | General Daniel Stewart |
| Putney | October 13, 1979 | Chehaw |
| Quitman | April 18, 1908 | Hannah Clarke |
| Richland | November 3, 1925 | Roanoke |
| Rochelle | November 19, 1938 | General David Blackshear |
| Rome | July 15, 1891 | Xavier |
| Roswell | April 18, 1986 | Martha Stewart Bulloch |
| Saint Simons Island | April 16, 1960 | Fort Frederica |
| Sandersville | November 12, 1910 | Governor Jared Irwin |
| Sandy Springs | February 3, 2007 | Sandy Springs |
| Savannah | April 18, 1925 | Bonaventure |
| 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 |
| Statesboro | February 29, 1964 | Archibald Bulloch |
| Swainsboro | May 26, 1931 | Governor David Emmanuel |
| Sylvania | May 17, 1921 | Brier Creek |
| Sylvester | November 4, 1921 | Barnard Trail |
| Thomaston | March 25, 1911 | John Houstoun |
| Thomasville | June 19, 1912 | Thomasville |
| Thomson | April 12, 1930 | Captain John Wilson |
| Tifton | January 24, 1962 | Tallassee |
| Toccoa | October 21, 1923 | Toccoa |
| Twin City | April 12, 1930 | Adam Brinson |
| Valdosta | December 8, 2001 | Colonel Ebenezer Folsom |
| Valdosta | October 12, 1908 | General James Jackson |
| Vidalia | April 14, 1928 | Vidalia |
| 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 |
| Waycross | June 5, 1907 | Lyman Hall |
| Waynesboro | February 2, 1925 | Edmund Burke |
| 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

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| Atlanta, Atlanta..... | April 15, 1891 |
| Xavier, Rome..... | July 15, 1891 |
| Augusta, Augusta..... | February 20, 1892 |
| Savannah, Savannah..... | April 15, 1892 |
| Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-5-1910)..... | April 15, 1892 |
| Oglethorpe, Columbus..... | December 11, 1892 |
| Pulaski, Griffin..... | February 6, 1893 |
| Mary Hammond Washington, Macon..... | October 30, 1893 |
| Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-2-1902)..... | October 15, 1894 |
| Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized 6-1909)..... | January 5, 1895 |
| Sergeant Newton, Covington..... | February 12, 1895 |
| Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 4-17-1903)..... | February 14, 1895 |
| Kettle Creek, Washington..... | September 11, 1895 |
| (Disbanded 2-1-1941) (Reorganized 12-10-1971) | |
| Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 2-9-1927)..... | January 27, 1898 |
| John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro (Disbanded 1-3-1909)..... | February 17, 1900 |
| Joseph Habersham, Atlanta..... | February 17, 1900 |
| Jonathan Bryan, Waycross..... | February 17, 1900 |
| Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-5-1910)..... | April 9, 1900 |
| Nancy Hart, Milledgeville..... | October 5, 1900 |
| Elijah Clarke, Athens..... | February 12, 1901 |
| Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah..... | May 2, 1901 |
| Stephen Heard, Elberton..... | June 6, 1901 |
| George Walton, Columbus..... | July 4, 1901 |
| Brunswick, Brunswick..... | February 12, 1903 |
| Sarah Dickinson, Newnan (Disbanded 10-16-1957)..... | February 21, 1903 |
| Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville (Disbanded 6-2-1954)..... | February 21, 1903 |
| Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded 4-15-1916)..... | February 6, 1904 |
| Fielding Lewis, Marietta..... | April 12, 1904 |
| Nathaniel Macon, Macon..... | January 14, 1905 |
| Sara McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded 11-2-1910)..... | November 1, 1905 |
| Lyman Hall, Waycross (Disbanded 4-21-2007)..... | June 5, 1907 |
| Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley..... | October 7, 1907 |
| Button Gwinnett, Columbus (Disbanded 4-14-2001)..... | March 13, 1908 |
| Hannah Clarke, Quitman..... | April 18, 1908 |
| General James Jackson, Valdosta..... | October 12, 1908 |
| Council of Safety, Americus..... | October 20, 1908 |
| Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma (Disbanded 2-1-1937)..... | February 3, 1908 |
| Etowah, Cartersville..... | April 20, 1909 |
| Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized)..... | June 2, 1909 |
| 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)..... | October 25, 1910 |
| 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..... | April 12, 1911 |
| Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald..... | July 19, 1911 |
| Old Herod, Dawson..... | November 16, 1911 |
| (Name changed from Dorothy Walton 4-16-1983) | |
| Governor Edward Tell, Thomaston..... | December 11, 1911 |
| (Disbanded 10-15-1930) | |

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| Governor John Milledge, Dalton | January 20, 1912 |
| (Disbanded 6-9-1967) | |
| 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 | March 12, 1913 |
| Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille | March 24, 1913 |
| (Disbanded 2-1-1944) | |
| Colonel William Few, Eastman | April 13, 1913 |
| William McIntosh, Jackson | May 24, 1913 |
| James Monroe, Forsyth (Disbanded 2-1-1958) | July 4, 1913 |
| Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919) | July 4, 1913 |
| Matthew Talbot, Monroe | January 23, 1914 |
| Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 6-30-1938) | January 26, 1914 |
| Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert | January 28, 1914 |
| Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman (Disbanded 10-6-2001) | January 29, 1914 |
| General Daniel Stewart, Perry | February 18, 1914 |
| Fort Early, Cordele | February 18, 1914 |
| Colonel William Candler, Gainesville | March 26, 1914 |
| McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton (Disbanded 10-17-1918) | April 1, 1914 |
| John Laurens, Dublin | February 25, 1916 |
| (Disbanded 10-15-1958; Reorganized 2-1-1969) | |
| James Pittman, Commerce | March 16, 1916 |
| Altamaha, Jesup | December 30, 1916 |
| Oconee, McRae (Disbanded 12-2-1995) | December 30, 1916 |
| John Clarke, Social Circle | April 18, 1917 |
| Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933) | January 18, 1918 |
| Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-5-1939) | February 9, 1918 |
| LaGrange, LaGrange | February 5, 1920 |
| Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 8-2-1928) | April 17, 1920 |
| Commodore Richard Dale, Albany | April 17, 1920 |
| Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville | April 17, 1920 |
| Hancock, Sparta (Disbanded 2-3-1996) | April 17, 1920 |
| Anna - Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-30-1933) | March 29, 1921 |
| Sunbury, Winder | April 25, 1921 |
| Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933) | May 10, 1921 |
| Brier Creek, Sylvania | May 17, 1921 |
| Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 6-7-1922) | September 30, 1921 |
| Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers | October 11, 1921 |
| Barnard Trail, Sylvester | November 4, 1921 |
| (Named changed from Sylvester, 1928) | |
| Bainbridge, Bainbridge | November 7, 1921 |
| Burkhalter, Warrenton | November 29, 1921 |
| Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello (Disbanded 2-1-1968) | December 16, 1921 |
| Oliver Morton, Gray | February 22, 1922 |
| Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 2-2-1933) | March 21, 1922 |
| Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1968) | December 12, 1922 |
| Toccoa, Toccoa | October 21, 1923 |
| Oothcaloga, Adairsville | June 6, 1924 |
| Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded 4-19-1948) | February 2, 1925 |
| Edmund Burke, Waynesboro | February 2, 1925 |
| Bonaventure, Savannah | April 18, 1925 |
| Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939) | June 4, 1925 |
| Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 2-2-1933) | June 16, 1925 |

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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; Disbanded 10-9-1999) | April 9, 1926 |
| 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 | April 14, 1928 |
| Captain John Wilson, Thomson | April 12, 1930 |
| Adam Brinson, Twin City (Location changed from Graymont-Summit 1-19-1955) | April 12, 1930 |
| Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro (Location changed from Emanuel County 10-7-1956) | May 26, 1931 |
| Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 2-1-1937) | February 2, 1935 |
| General David Blackshear, Rochelle | November 19, 1938 |
| Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton | May 18, 1946 |
| Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville | December 2, 1947 |
| John Floyd, Homerville | November 18, 1948 |
| Cherokee, Atlanta | December 21, 1948 |
| William Witcher, Cedartown | June 3, 1949 |
| Andrew Houser, Marietta | January 18, 1950 |
| John Dooley, Lincolnton (Disbanded 10-16-1956) | April 12, 1952 |
| Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton | April 1, 1953 |
| Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville | August 18, 1955 |
| Peachtree Trail, Marietta (Location changed from Kennesaw 6-1-1962) | October 21, 1955 |
| Metter, Metter | December 15, 1955 |
| Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien | January 26, 1956 |
| Hawthorne Trail, Camilla (Disbanded 2-6-1987) | April 14, 1956 |
| Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park | November 21, 1957 |
| Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island | April 16, 1960 |
| Whitehall Inn, East Point (Location changed from Atlanta 2-5-1982; Disbanded 10-10-1998) | April 4, 1961 |
| Tallasse, Tifton | January 24, 1962 |
| Birdsville, Millen (Disbanded 4-14-2001) | January 7, 1964 |
| Archibald Bulloch, Statesboro | February 29, 1964 |
| Fort Peachtree, Atlanta | December 11, 1964 |
| John Franklin Wren, Wrens | December 8, 1965 |
| Earl of Camden, St. Mary's | July 24, 1967 |
| John Laurens, Dublin (Reorganized) | February 1, 1969 |
| Ocmulgee, Warner Robins (Disbanded 6-11-1976) | February 1, 1969 |
| Kettle Creek, Washington (Reorganized) | December 10, 1971 |
| 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 | April 17, 1976 |
| College Hill, Augusta | October 15, 1976 |
| General Josiah Tattnall, Claxton | April 15, 1978 |
| Chehaw, Putney | October 13, 1979 |
| Captain Edward Hagin, Dallas | May 2, 1981 |
| Roswell King, Dunwoody | October 15, 1981 |
| Philadelphia Winn, Lawrenceville | April 19, 1982 |
| Sukey Hart, Warner Robins | October 7, 1982 |
| Hightower Trail, Canton | February 1, 1985 |
| Martha Stewart Bulloch, Roswell | April 18, 1986 |
| General Daniel Newnan, Newnan | October 10, 1986 |

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| Commodore Oliver Bowen, Douglas..... | December 5, 1986 |
| Old Unicoi Trail, Young Harris..... | October 17, 1997 |
| William Day, Duluth..... | October 10, 1998 |
| James Stewart, Franklin..... | October 7, 2000 |
| Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Valdosta..... | December 8, 2001 |
| Lieutenant James Monroe, Forsyth..... | December 7, 2002 |
| Chestatee River, Cumming..... | April 12, 2003 |
| Fayette-Starr's Mill, Peachtree City..... | December 6, 2003 |
| Levi Sapp, Adel..... | December 6, 2003 |
| Sweetwater, Douglasville..... | December 6, 2003 |
| Sequoyah, Jasper..... | April 17, 2004 |
| Trahlyta, Dahlenega..... | October 9, 2004 |
| Sandy Springs, Sandy Springs..... | February 3, 2007 |
| James Waldrop, Fayetteville..... | April 21, 2007 |
| Reverend John Andrew, Watkinsville..... | June 25, 2007 |

Districts

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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 - Watkinville
Roswell King – Dunwoody
Sergeant Newton – Covington
Stephen Heard – Elberton
Sunbury – Winder
Toccoa – Toccoa
Tomochichi – Clarkesville
Trahlyta – Dahlonega
William Day – Duluth

DISTRICT #3

Adam Brinson – Twin City
Altamaha – Jesup
Archibald Bulloch – Statesboro
Bonaventure – Savannah
Brier Creek – Sylvania
Brunswick – Brunswick
Colonel Daniel Appling – Baxley
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom – Valdosta
Colonel William Few – Eastman
Commodore Oliver Bowen – Douglas
Earl of Camden – Saint Mary's
Edmund Burke – Waynesboro
Fort Early – Cordele
Fort Frederica – Saint Simons Island
General Daniel Stewart – Perry
General David Blackshear – Rochelle
General James Jackson – Valdosta
General Josiah Tattnall – Claxton
Governor David Emanuel – Swainsboro
Governor Jaren Irwin – Sandersville
Hawkinsville – Hawkinsville
John Floyd – Homerville
John Franklin Wren – Wrens
John Laurens – Dublin
Knox-Conway – Ashburn
Lachlan McIntosh – Savannah
Metter – Metter
Mineral Springs – Waynesville
Nathaniel Abney – Fitzgerald
Saint Andrew's Parish – Darien
Savannah – Savannah
Sukey Hart – Warner Robins
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 LaFayette – 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

National Appointments 2007 – 2010

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN

Development - Joyce Ball Patton

Special Projects and Events - Sally McGlaun Baldwin

Continental Congress - Virginia Grace Lingelbach

NATIONAL ADVISORS

American History - Alae Risse Barron Leitch

Units Overseas - Susan deCamp Conger

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

DAR School Tour - Sally McGlaun Baldwin

DAR School Tour - Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Friends of DAR Schools - Susan deCamp Conger

Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group - Jean Cole Manker

Special Projects & Events - Phyllis Fox Lawson

NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN - SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

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

OTHER NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

Board of Trustees - Edwina Hall Beall

Volunteer Information Specialists Web Site Approval – Amy Pittman Lawson

DAR NATIONAL SPEAKERS STAFF

Sally McGlaun Baldwin

Melodye G. Brown

Patrician Cown Burnam

Barbara Blakely Chastain

Therry Nash Deal

Phyllis Fox Lawson

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

Monie Davis Moody

Joyce Ball Patton

Ruth Odom Reddick

Dee McCranie Redkevitch

Laura Marcella Reid

Mary Farthing Simonds

Phyllis Johnson Tanner

Robin Redfearn Towns

Shelby Alderman Whitson

Lynn Moulton Wright

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representatives and Deputies

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| Augusta: | Representative: | Marguerite Flint Fogleman |
| | Deputies: | Daphne Garner Hopson Ruth Krause Lewis Elizabeth Ann Bold Tudor |
| Decatur: | Representative: | Becky Miller Rostron |
| | Deputy: | Martha Middlebrooks Knight |
| Dublin: | Representative: | Carolyn Gough Ingrando |
| | Deputies: | Harriett Jones Claxton Mary Jo Curry Graham Pat Patillo Mercer |



STATE CHAIRMEN 2008-2010
Pictured with State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain
111th State Conference



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111th State Conference

State Appointments to National Committees

American Heritage – Betty Keener Samaras

Vice Chairman, Art, Sculpture, Literature, Drama and Music
Sue Rippon Meikle

Vice Chairman, Fiber Arts, Crafts, Cultural Events, Traditions
Beulah Exum Hennly

Vice Chairman, Quilter's S.O.S
Violette Harris Denney

American History – Becky Malone West

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Trudie Bilberry Pabst

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Kelly Marie Hutchins Weaver

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Martha Wood Dykes

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Dawn Bullard Hamill

American Indians – Carolyn Baker Balog

Americanism – Phyllis Fox Lawson

Chapter Achievement Awards – Dianne Brown Cannestra

Children of the American Revolution – Lynn Snowden Dorney

Community Service Awards – Patricia Pattillo Mercer

Conservation – Billie Jean Goodwin

Constitution Week – Betty Brown Harrah

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Mary Farthing Simonds

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Virginia Garland Collins

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Catherine Derst Miller

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Frances Anne Miller

DAR Good Citizens – JoAn Johnson Chewing

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Charlotte Taylor Seefeldt

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Bonnie Wheeler Lashley

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Jean Bolen Bridges

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Rachel Cole Colbert

DAR Magazine – Kate London Stirk

DAR Museum – Therry Nash Deal

Vice Chairman, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents
Martha Holman Wright

Vice Chairman, Georgia State Room, NSDAR Museum
Anne Whipple Murphey

Museum Correspondent Docents:

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| Edwina Hall Beall | Virginia Kline McIntosh |
| Melodye G. Brown | Karan Berryman Pittman |
| Joyce McIntyre Chadwick | Ruth Odom Reddick |
| Barbara Blakely Chastain | Rena Morgan Setters |
| Therry Nash Deal | Mary Farthing Simonds |
| Amy Louise Jester Fountain | Janie Myers Stafford |
| Marilyn Clark Gilhuly | Kathryn London Stirk |
| Carolyn Grant Hanf | Phyllis Johnson Tanner |
| Linda Overstreet Harvey | Marilyn Herndon Vance |
| Teresa Carswell Howard | Shelby Alderman Whitson |
| Judy Lillard Hughes | Ann Scott Williams |
| Susan Durden Lemesis | Martha Holman Wright |
| Virginia Grace Lingelbach | |

DAR Scholarship – Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck

DAR School – Virginia Grace Lingelbach

Vice Chairman, Friends of DAR School – Marci Walker Swetmon

Members:

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| Edwina Hall Beall | A. Scarlett Murphy Moyer |
| Judy Ann Farrigan | Alicyne Burns Roth |
| Kathleen Ward Hart | Mary Jon Shubert |
| Elaine Schapp McConnell | Julia Douglass Spivey |
| Joan Phillips Millar | |

DAR Service for Veterans – Becky Miller Rostron

Vice Chairman, Veterans History Project—Frances Yarborough Sideman

Flag of the United States of America, The – Ann Parker Parsons

Genealogical Records – Vicki Lancaster Cobb

Vice Chairman, Indexing and Volunteers –Caroline Simmons Pope

Historic Preservation – Jan Brown Anderson

Vice Chairman, Medals – Kitty Davidson Thompkins

Vice Chairman, Historic Sites and Properties – Dana McCoy Anderson

Vice Chairman, Contest – JoAn Ketterbaugh Childres

Junior American Citizens – Donna Raye Johnson

Junior Membership – Susan Austin Fitzgerald

Vice Chairman, Contest, Mary Ann Hawthorne

Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe, Amelia Rogers Pelton

Lineage Research – Louise Greene Henry

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Linda Jacqueline Lawrence

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Janet Lynn Skelton

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Jacqueline Louise Mashburn

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Rosemary Lee Henderson

Membership – Phyllis Malone Porter

National Defense – Joan Smith Hutcheson

Program – Jean Cole Manker

Public Relations and Media – Sharon Streetman Ray

Seimes Technology Center – Linda Cunningham Bhame

Volunteer Information Specialists – Amy Pittman Lawson
Webmaster, GSSDAR Sites – Amy Pittman Lawson
Vice Chairmen, Chapter Website Review & Maintenance:
District 1 – Susan Francis Hazel
District 2 – Dawn Villanueva Levy
District 3 – Amy Pittman Lawson
District 4 – Sandra Sue Driskill

DAR Members' Web site --- <http://members.dar.org>

Georgia State Society's Public Web site --- <http://www.georgiastatedar.org>

Meadow Garden Web site --- <http://www.historicmeadowgarden.org>

Georgia State Society's Private Web site --- <http://www.gastatedar.org>

User name: gadar

Password: gadaughter

State Appointments to National Special Committees

Chapter Development and Revitalization – Phyllis Johnson Tanner

Commemorative Events – Camille Redfern Baxter

DAR Genealogy Preservation – Diana Allen Simmons

DAR Project Patriot – Gwendolyn Meredith Martin

Friends of the Library – Lynn Moulton Wright

Insignia – Mary Gene Elliott

Literacy Promotion – Sherri Lawson Roberts

President General's Project – O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

Protocol – Carolyn Grant Hanf

Volunteer Genealogists – Dee McCranie Redkevitch

Volunteer Genealogists:

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| Jean Wallace Brown | Judy Lillard Hughes |
| Melodye G. Brown | Phyllis Fox Lawson |
| JoAn Ketterbaugh Childres | Susan Durden Lemesis |
| Betsy Whitehead Conerly | Virginia Grace Lingelbach |
| Claire Morrison Dixon | Ann Parker Parsons |
| Marguerite McEntee Dyal | Joye Lett Quinn |
| Judy Ann Farrigan | Dee McCranie Redkevitch |
| Jane Joyner Hampton | Marilyn Herndon Vance |

Genealogy Consultants:

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| Betty Garlington Christy | Louise Greene Henry |
| Rachel Cole Colbert | Becky Malone West |
| Susan Berg Frenz | Mary Grace Finney Whittle |

Women's Issues – Betty Garlington Christy

Appointments to State Standing Committees

Bylaws – Edwina Hall Beall

Members:

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| Ann Glass Gibson-Adair | Amy Louise Jester Fountain |
| Margaret Victoria Camac | Marjorie Young Garner |
| C. Telia Cunningham | Patricia Lamb Long |

Finance – Dollye Wren Ward

Members:

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| Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary | Marjorie Young Garner |
| Marion Guion Atkins | Phyllis Johnson Tanner |
| Ida Best Fischer | Marilyn K. Lett Wallace |

Proceedings – Linda Overstreet Harvey

Members:

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| Sally McGlaun Baldwin | O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle |
| Melodye G. Brown | Mary Farthing Simonds |
| Linda Nichols Harris | Shelby Alderman Whitson |
| Martha Middlebrooks Knight | |

Resolutions – Deirdre Russell Cox

Members:

All Honorary State Regents
Donna McCourry King
Marilyn Herndon Vance

Appointments to State Committees

Conference Advisor, 2010 – Shelby Alderman Whitson

Conference Chairman, 2010 – Rena Morgan Setters

Cookbook – Betty Brown Harrah

Vice Chairmen:

Appetizers – Ann Scott Williams

Beverages/Breads – Margaret Gladding Smith

Fish/Fowl – M.G. Finney Whittle

Meats/Vegetarian Meals – Beth Stone Usry

Salads/Sauces – Gwen Meredith Martin

Soups/Stews – Sandra May Keadle

Vegetable/Side Dishes – Louise Greene Henry

Desserts/Cookies/Candy – Carol Caracci Abadie

Menus – Ray-Carol Wood McCall

Advisor: Rena Morgan Setters

Cooperation of DAR with SAR and S.R. – Gertrude Coker Wilson

Members:

Camille Redfern Baxter

Sybil Hatfield Bridges

Jane Joyner Hampton

Coordinator of Districts – Brenda Davison Jessel

Vice Chairman, District 1 – E. Lynn Brackey

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher

Vice Chairman, District 3 – M.G. Finney Whittle

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Patricia Cown Burnam

Credentials – Audrey Struble Litts

Vice Chairman: Julia Brooks Prince

Members:

Phyllis Garner Davis

Susan Anne Youdell

Ruth Boyer Smith

Ex-Officio – Bea Best Fischer

Barbara Kelly Tornow

Ex-Officio – Robin Redfearn Towns

Marlene Moore Voight

DAR Literature – Margaret Gladding Smith

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Ann Horne Hunter

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Diane Roberts Guest

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Marilyn Davis Daniel

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Lynnette Smith Simonton

Georgia Day – Christine Rife Napier

Georgia State DAR Chorus, Director – Ann Bell Ragan

Members: Valette Adkins, Edwina Beall, Mary Cabe, Joan Cauley, Therry Deal, Judy Farrigan, Audrey Litts, Grace Nett, Frankie Nevins, Terree Newberry, Jane O'Hara, Betty Samaras, Donna B. Stewart, Karol L. Vella, Marilyn Wallace, Becky West, Shelby Whitson, Ann Williams, Eloise Wolfersteig.

Georgia State Pages – Nancy Collins Tims

Vice Chairman – Ashley Lynn Fincher

Vice Chairman – Amy Pittman Lawson

Vice Chairman – Katherine Paige Pebworth

History of the Georgia State Society – Marie Derry De Lamar

Vice Chairman, Brenda W. Bush

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial – Brenda Kellam Schilling

Vice Chairman, District 1 – Mary Ann Hawthorne

Vice Chairman, District 2 – Betty Smith McGaughey

Vice Chairman, District 3 – Mildred W. Nett

Vice Chairman, District 4 – Alice Dozier Benkoski

Music – Roslyn Clifton Matheson

NSDAR Fifty Year Club – Laura Belle Wyatt Macrae

Parliamentarian – Rena Morgan Setters

Scrapbook – Margaret Wischmeyer

Seating and Processional – Ann Scott Williams

Members:

C. Telia Cunningham

Linda Overstreet Harvey

Louise Williams Jones

Pat Lamb Long

Beth Stone Usry

State Directory – Jean Cole Manker

State Honor Roll – Paula Hannah Osborne

State Information Help Desk – Jean Cole Manker

State Regent's Projects – Nina Mayes Hill

Vice Chairman – Wanda Petriello Fincher

State Speakers Staff – Judy Ann Farrigan

All those serving on National Speakers Staff

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| Carolyn Baker Balog | Susan Durden Lemesis |
| E. Lynn Brackey | Jean Cole Manker |
| Charlotte Josphine Christian | Elaine Schaap McConnell |
| Judy Ann Farrigan | Phyllis Malone Porter |
| Barbara Powell Fincher | Becky Miller Rostron |
| Bea Best Fischer | Rena Morgan Setters |
| Marcie Crockett Fletcher | Janet Lynn Skelton |
| Jane Joyner Hampton | Becky Malone West |
| Joan Smith Hutcheson | M.G. Finney Whittle |
| Brenda Davison Jessel | Ann Scott Williams |
| Martha Middlebrooks Knight | Martha Holman Wright |

Honorary State Regents

Tellers – Gwen Garner Brogdon

Members:

Natalie Franklin Davis

Rosalyn Moye Forsyth

Susan Holcomb Harnish

Ex-Officio – Rena Morgan Setters

Timekeepers – Eloise Smith Wolfersteig

Members:

Bessie Anne Hord Bretch

Jean Connett McCrary

Madelyn Rose Stark

Travel Coordinator – Frankie Rush Nevins

Meadow Garden

Meadow Garden – Margaret Poole Cagle
Vice Chairman: Augusta Chapter Regent
Patricia Olds Bracy
Vice Chairman: College Hill Chapter Regent
Betty Jean McAdams Durshimer

Meadow Garden Docents – Billie Gardner Hunter

Meadow Garden Furnishings – Patty Cown Burnam

Meadow Garden Gift Shop – Sara Stone Carter
Vice Chairman, State Sales - Kathleen Virginia Lower

Meadow Garden Landscaping – Jeanette Mallard Click

Meadow Garden Patrons – Betty Brown Harrah

Meadow Garden Public Relations – Phyllis Fox Lawson

Meadow Garden Trustees:
State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain
State First Vice Regent, Sally McGlaun Baldwin
Meadow Garden Chairman, Margaret Poole Cagle

Meadow Garden Board: Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary

Members:

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| Patricia Olds Bracy | Betty Brown Harrah |
| Patty Cown Burnam | Billie Gardner Hunter |
| Margaret Poole Cagle | Phyllis Fox Lawson |
| Sara Stone Carter | Virginia Grace Lingelbach |
| Jeanette Mallard Click | Lanette Haar Reid |
| Betty Jean McAdams Durshimer | Laura Marcella Reid |
| Bea Best Fischer | |

DAR Members on Meadow Garden Advisory Board:
State Regent – Barbara Blakely Chastain
State First Vice Regent – Sally McGlaun Baldwin
Meadow Garden Chairman – Margaret Poole Cagle
DAR Liaison to GSDAR – Bessie Anne Hord Bretch
DAR Liaison to Civic Augusta – Frankie Rush Nevins

2009 - 2010 DAR School Appointments

KATE DUNCAN SMITH

Board of Trustees:

Barbara Blakely Chastain
Edwina Hall Beall, President General's Appointee
Carolyn Grant Hanf
Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary Member
Evelyn Sears Waite, Honorary Member

Advisory Committee:

Barbara Blakely Chastain
Caudia L. Etling Alae Risse Barron Leitch
Joan Phillips Millar Shelby Alderman Whitson

Endowment Committee:

Sally McGlaun Baldwin
Rosemary Crow Hunter Joyce Ball Patton
Virginia Grace Lingelbach Phyllis Johnson Tanner

Finance Committee:

Edwina Hall Beall, Chairman
Camille Redfern Baxter Carolyn Grant Hanf
Betty Brown Harrah Laura Marcella Reid

KDS State School Committee:

Barbara Blakely Chastain, Secretary
Virginia Grace Lingelbach

TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL:

Board of Trustees:

Barbara Blakely Chastain

DAR Council:

Barbara Blakely Chastain

Advisory Committee:

Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman
Sally McGlaun Baldwin Camille Redfern Baxter
Edwina Hall Beall Rose Elyea Bell
Susan deCamp Conger Mary Gene Everitt Elliott
Judy Ann Farrigan Marilyn Stegar Frazar
Carolyn Grant Hanf Judy Lillard Hughes
Rosemary Crow Hunter Mary Elizabeth Jackson
Alae Risse Barron Leitch Virginia Grace Lingelbach
Elaine Schaap McConnell Joan Phillips Millar
Paula Hannah Osborne Ann Parker Parsons
Barbara Murrell Patrie Joyce Ball Patton
Laura Marcella Reid Rena Morgan Setters
Phyllis Johnson Tanner Robin Redfearn Towns
Marilyn Herndon Vance Kelly Marie H. Weaver
Shelby Alderman Whitson
Evelyn Sears Waite, Honorary Member

CROSSNORE SCHOOL:

DAR Advisory Board:

Sally McGlaun Baldwin Barbara Blakely Chastain
Sally Richardson Hardin Rosemary Crow Hunter
Virginia Grace Lingelbach Joan Phillips Millar
Phyllis Johnson Tanner Shelby Alderman Whitson

Schedule of Meetings

2009

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| National Board of Management Meeting | July 6 |
| 118th Continental Congress | July 8 - 12 |
| Georgia Luncheon | July 10 |
| National Board of Management Meeting | July 12 |
| Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta | August 6 |
| Executive Board Meeting, St. Simons | August 18 |
| District 3 Workshop, St. Simons | August 19 |
| District 4 Workshop, Albany | August 20 |
| District 1 Workshop, Marietta | August 21 |
| District 2 Workshop, Duluth | August 22 |
| Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta | September 19 |
| State Regent's Official Visit – District 1 | September 20-26 |
| National Board of Management Meeting | October 3 |
| State Regent's Official Visit – District 2 | October 11-17 |
| Tamassee DAR School Founders Day | October 12-13 |
| Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day | October 15-16 |
| Executive Board Meeting, Macon | October 23 |
| Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Macon | October 23 |
| State Board of Management, Macon | October 24 |
| State Regent's Official Visit – District 3 | November 8-14 |
| State Regent's Official Visit – District 4 | December 3-9 |
| National Board of Management Meeting | December 12 |

2010

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| National Board of Management Meeting | February 6 |
| Kettle Creek Celebration | February 6-7 |
| Georgia Day | February 12 |
| Executive Board Meeting, Peachtree City | March 25 |
| Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Peachtree City | March 25 |
| 112th Georgia State Conference, Peachtree City | March 25 - 28 |
| Executive Board Meeting, Peachtree City | March 26 |
| National Board of Management Meeting | April 17 |
| Tamassee DAR School School Graduation | May 17-19 |
| Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards/Graduation | May 21-22 |
| National Board of Management Meeting | July 5 |
| 119th Continental Congress | July 7-11 |
| Georgia Luncheon | July 9 |
| National Board of Management Meeting | July 11 |

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DATES

2010 – July 7 – July 11
 2011 – June 29 – July 3
 2012 – June 27 – July 1

Meetings

DISTRICT MEETINGS

South Georgia District Workshop August 21, 2008

The South Georgia District Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the First United Methodist Church, Tifton, August 21, 2008 with the Tallassee Chapter serving as hostess chapter. Barbara Chastain, State Regent, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Invocation was given by Helen Rogers, Chaplain of the Tallassee Chapter. Charlotte McMillan, Regent of the Tallassee Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Joan Hutcheson, State Chairman, National Defense. Betty Harrah, State Chairman, Constitution Week, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The *National Anthem* was led by Monie Moody, Registrar of the hostess chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Christine Napier, State Chairman, Georgia Day.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for taking time to attend the workshop, even though Tropical Storm Fay had stolen the sunshine. She expressed her hope the attendees would have all their questions answered during the learning sessions.

Mrs. Chastain expressed her thanks and that of the State Corresponding Secretary, Martha Knight for the kind words and support received from members at the "Sunshine Tea." The State Regent thanked Honorary State Regent Laura Reid, her officers and state chairman for assistance in a smooth transition to the new administration.

Mrs. Chastain extended special thanks to the Coordinator of Districts, Brenda Jessel, for making the workshop arrangements. Mrs. Jessel introduced the District Directors: Lynn Brackey, District 1; Marcie Fletcher, District 2; M.G. Whittle, District 3; and Patty Burnam, District 4. The State Regent thanked M.G. Whittle, District 3 Director for making arrangements for this workshop, along with the members of the hostess chapter, Tallassee Chapter.

The State Regent presented the Regent of the hostess chapter, Charlotte McMillan, who brought greetings. Mrs. McMillan recognized her chapter members and expressed their delight in having the workshop in Tifton. Mrs. Chastain asked members of the hostess chapter to stand and receive appreciation for their work in preparing for this event.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Shelby Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Marie De Lamar, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Carolyn Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Sally Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Melodye Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Bea Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Towns, Registrar; Susan Lemesis, Historian; Lynn Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Christian, Curator. Mrs. Chastain then presented the State Parliamentarian, Rena Setters.

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairman: Sally Baldwin, Special Projects and Events; Virginia Lingelbach, Continental Congress. National Advisors: Alae Risse Leitch, American History. National Vice Chairmen: Sally Baldwin, Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School Tour; Jean Manker, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Phyllis Lawson, Special Projects and Events.

National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Mary Simonds, Constitution Week; Phyllis Lawson, DAR Good Citizens; Shelby Whitson, Genealogical Records; Charlotte Christian, Junior American Citizens. Other National Appointments: Edwina Beall, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized: Decatur: Rebecca Rostron, Representative; Martha Knight, Deputy; Dublin: Carolyn Ingrado, Representative.

The State Regent asked those serving on the 2008-2010 National Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized. The following were presented: all State Officers, Patty Burnam, Therry Deal, Phyllis Lawson, Monie Moody, Dee Redkevitch, Mary Simonds, and Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent asked those serving on the State Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized. The following were presented: all State Officers, the State Parliamentarian, Judy Farrigan, Chairman, Carolyn Balog, Edwina Beall, Lynn Brackey, Marcie Fletcher, Carolyn Hanf, Joan Hutcheson, Brenda Jessel, Alae Risse Leitch, Jean Manker, Phyllis Porter, Becky Rostron, Becky West, and M.G. Whittle.

Dr. Glenn Martin, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church of Tifton, welcomed the DAR members and expressed his best wishes for a successful meeting.

Mrs. Chastain recognized the 2008-2009 DAR School Appointees. Kate Duncan Smith School Appointees: DAR School Board of Trustees: Edwina Beall and Barbara Chastain; Advisory Committee: Alae Risse Leitch, Joan Millar, Shelby Whitson, Barbara Chastain; Endowment Committee: Sally Baldwin, Virginia Lingelbach, Phyllis Tanner; Finance Committee: Edwina Beall, Chairman, Carolyn Hanf and Betty Harrah; Kate Duncan Smith State School Committee: Sally Baldwin, Chairman; Barbara Chastain, Secretary. Tamassee DAR School Appointees: Board of Trustees: Barbara Chastain; DAR Council: Barbara Chastain; Advisory Committee: Barbara Chastain, Chairman. Members of the Advisory Committee were asked to stand and be recognized. Crossnore School Appointees: DAR Advisory Board: Sally Baldwin, Barbara Chastain, Virginia Lingelbach, Joan Millar, Phyllis Tanner and Shelby Whitson.

Mrs. Chastain recognized Stacy Anderton, High School Principal, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Linda Chastain, DAR and Alumni Liaison, Tamassee DAR School; Dr. Mike Mullins, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School; Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Director- Major Gifts and DAR Liaison, Berry College. The State Regent urged members to attend the DAR Schools workshop session to learn more about the schools.

The State Regent introduced Amelia Pelton, State Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe; Brenda Schilling, State Chairman, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; Sara Carter, State Chairman, Meadow Garden Gift Shop; and Jean Manker, State Chairman, State Directory; for announcements urging members to stop by their sales tables during the workshop and make purchases. The State Regent thanked David Manker for his assistance on Directory Sales.

Brenda Jessel, Coordinator of Districts gave instructions for the day. The State Regent announced a new "Under the Heaven" pin in support of state projects at the DAR Schools and Meadow Garden. The pin depicts the sun and the moon and is available for \$25.00 from Paula Osborne. She urged members to purchase voices for the Basket Fling and reminded members to bring evening gowns for the Tamassee thrift shop to the DAR Schools session to receive a receipt from Julia Farrigan. Mrs. Chastain asked members to fill out the workshop questionnaires received at registration.

The State Regent 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 12:15 p.m. The State Regent reminded members of the availability of State Officers and Chairmen throughout the year to answer questions. Mrs. Chastain encouraged members to purchase voices for the Basket Fling during lunch and announced Edwina Beall would be selling voices for the DAR Schools quilt. Charlotte McMillan, Regent of Tallassee Chapter gave instructions for lunch. The Blessing was given by Helen Rogers, Chaplain of the hostess Chapter.

The Registration Report was given by Credentials Chairman, Audrey Litts: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 6 Honorary State Regents, 29 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 2 National Chairmen, 8 National Vice Chairmen, 38 State Chairmen, 12 State Vice Chairmen, 75 Chapter Members, 4 Guests. Without duplication, 150 Georgia Daughters representing 51 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 154. Mrs. Litts introduced the Credentials Committee: Barbara Tornow and Marlene Voight. She thanked Ann Williams for her assistance.

Mrs. Chastain presented Lynn Dorney, Senior State President, Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Dorney brought greetings from the State President, Carter Elizabeth Moore and gave information relative to her project. She announced Kevin Baker, President, National Society Children of the American Revolution, is the first National President from Georgia. Mrs. Dorney gave information relative to his project, and asked all C.A.R. Senior Leaders to stand and be recognized.

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Martha Knight, State Corresponding Secretary, called the Roll of Chapters in Districts 3 and 4.

As Chairman of the Meadow Garden Board, the Regent reported plans are moving forward for the Augusta Room to be used as an introduction for visitors to learn the history of Meadow Garden, George Walton and his family, featuring personal items belonging to George Walton. Moving the gift shop from the docent's room to the Board room has resulted in higher sales and more interest from visitors. Rotten siding is now being replaced and when finished the complete historic house will be painted. The George Walton Heritage Education Center has a new covered porch, the interior and exterior have been painted and small errors corrected. Upstairs in the Stribling Room there is new floor covering, a conference table with chairs, and filing cabinets. This room is now a comfortable research room for all Georgia members. Mrs. Chastain urged members to make an appointment for a tour to see all that is happening at Meadow Garden. The Regent introduced the Meadow Garden chairmen: Margaret Cagle, Docents; Patty Burnam, Furnishings; Sara Carter, Gift Shop; Jeanette Click, Landscaping; Betty Harrah, Patrons; Phyllis Lawson, Public

Relations; and Frankie Nevins, Liaison to Civic Augusta. Betty Harrah gave information relating to Meadow Garden Patrons.

Frankie Nevins, Travel Coordinator announced preliminary plans for the 2009 Congress bus trip, July 7 – 13, 2009. Nina Hill, State Regent's Project Chairman, encouraged members to support the State Regent's Projects by purchasing the new pin.

The Basket Fling was conducted and Mrs. Chastain expressed thanks to all those who helped to coordinate this event which raised \$389.

The State Board of Management will be in Roswell on Saturday, November 1, hosted by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

The State Regent reminded everyone, "The season is bright, our purpose is clear...the time is now." She expressed thanks to all for attending and for their time and effort in furthering the work of the DAR.

The Tallassee Chapter Chaplain, Helen Rogers, gave the Benediction.

The South Georgia Workshop adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Middle Georgia District Workshop August 22, 2008

The Middle Georgia District Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, Perry, August 22, 2008 with the Sukey Hart Chapter serving as hostess chapter. Barbara Chastain, State Regent, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Invocation was given by Hannah Klopfenstein, Chaplain of the Sukey Hart Chapter. Kathy Hart, Regent of the Sukey Hart Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Joan Hutcheson, State Chairman, National Defense. Betty Harrah, State Chairman, Constitution Week, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The *National Anthem* was led by Linda Douglas, Registrar of the hostess chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Christine Napier, State Chairman, Georgia Day.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for taking time to attend the workshop. She expressed her hope the attendees would have all their questions answered during the learning sessions.

Mrs. Chastain expressed her thanks and that of the State Corresponding Secretary, Martha Knight for the kind words and support received from members at the "Sunshine Tea." The State Regent thanked Honorary State Regent Laura Reid, her officers and state chairman for assistance in a smooth transition to the new administration.

Mrs. Chastain extended special thanks to the Coordinator of Districts, Brenda Jessel, and District 3 Director, M.G. Whittle, for making the workshop arrangements. The State Regent thanked the members of the hostess chapter, Sukey Hart Chapter.

The State Regent presented the Regent of the hostess chapter, Kathy Hart, who brought greetings. Mrs. Hart recognized her chapter members and expressed her hope the attendees would enjoy the workshop in Perry. Mrs. Chastain asked members of the hostess chapter to stand and receive appreciation for their work in preparing for this event.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Shelby Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Dollye Ward, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Sally Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Melodye Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Bea Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Towns, Registrar; Susan Lemesis, Historian; Lynn Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Christian, Curator. Mrs. Chastain then presented the State Parliamentarian, Rena Setters.

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairman: Sally Baldwin, Special Projects and Events; Virginia Lingelbach, Continental Congress. National Advisors: Alae Risse Leitch, American History. National Vice Chairmen: Sally Baldwin, Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School Tour; Jean Manker, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Phyllis Lawson, Special Projects and Events. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Mary Simonds, Constitution Week; Phyllis Lawson, DAR Good Citizens; Shelby Whitson, Genealogical Records; Charlotte Christian, Junior American Citizens. Other National Appointments: Edwina Beall, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized: Decatur: Rebecca Rostron, Representative; Martha Knight, Deputy.

The State Regent asked those serving on the 2008-2010 National Speakers Staff to stand and be recognized. The following were presented: all State Officers, Patty Burnam, Therry Deal, Phyllis Lawson, Dee Redkevitch, Mary Simonds, and Shelby Whitson.

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Mrs. Chastain recognized the 2008-2009 DAR School Appointees. Kate Duncan Smith School Appointees: DAR School Board of Trustees: Edwina Beall, Barbara Chastain; Advisory Committee: Alae Risse Leitch, Joan Millar, Shelby Whitson, Barbara Chastain; Endowment Committee: Sally Baldwin, Virginia Lingelbach, Phyllis Tanner; Finance Committee: Edwina Beall, Chairman, Carolyn Hanf, Betty Harrah; Kate Duncan Smith State School Committee: Sally Baldwin, Chairman, Barbara Chastain, Secretary. Tamassee DAR School Appointees: Board of Trustees: Barbara Chastain; DAR Council, Barbara Chastain; Advisory Committee: Barbara Chastain, Chairman, Sally Baldwin, Edwina Beall, Julia Farrigan, Carolyn Hanf, Alae Risse Leitch, Joan Millar, Paula Osborne, Rena Setters, Phyllis Tanner, Robin Towns, Shelby Whitson. Crossnore School Appointees: DAR Advisory Board: Sally Baldwin, Barbara Chastain, Virginia Lingelbach, Joan Millar, Phyllis Tanner, Shelby Whitson.

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The State Regent announced a new "Under the Heaven" pin in support of state projects at the DAR Schools and Meadow Garden. The pin depicts the sun and the moon and is available for \$25.00 from Nina Hill.

Brenda Jessel, Coordinator of Districts, introduced the District Directors: Lynn Brackey, District 1; Marcie Fletcher, District 2; M.G. Whittle, District 3; and Patty Burnam, District 4. Mrs. Jessel gave instructions for the day. The State Regent asked all state club treasurers to see the State Treasurer for IRS forms. Mrs. Chastain encouraged the attendees to complete the workshop questionnaires for future planning. The State Regent 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 12:15 p.m. The State Regent greeted Lanette Reid, Honorary State Regent and Laura Reid, Honorary State Regent. The State Regent reminded members of the availability of State Officers and Chairmen throughout the year to answer questions. Mrs. Chastain encouraged members to purchase voices for the Basket Fling. Kathy Hart, Regent of Sukey Hart Chapter gave instructions for lunch. The Blessing was given by Hannah Klopfenstein, Chaplain of the hostess Chapter.

The Basket Fling was conducted and Mrs. Chastain expressed thanks to all those who helped to coordinate this event which raised \$419.

The Registration Report was given by Credentials Chairman, Audrey Litts: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 7 Honorary State Regents, 33 Chapter Regents, 1 State Parliamentarian, 2 National Chairmen, 8 National Vice Chairmen, 40 State Chairmen, 16 State Vice Chairmen, 120 Chapter Members, 8 Guests. Without duplication, 203 Georgia Daughters representing 52 Chapters were in attendance. Including guests, the total registration for this function was 211. Mrs. Litts introduced the Credentials Committee: Barbara Tornow and Marlene Voight. She thanked Ann Williams for her assistance.

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Nina Hill, State Regent's Project Chairman, encouraged members to support the State Regent's Projects by purchasing the new pin.

Honorary State Regent Edwina Beall announced the proceeds from the sale of voices on the DAR Schools quilt was \$367.

The State Regent announced the State Board of Management will be in Roswell on Saturday, November 1, hosted by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

Frankie Nevins, Travel Coordinator announced preliminary plans for the 2009 Congress bus trip, July 7 – 13, 2009.

The State Regent thanked Kathy Hart, Regent of the Sukey Hart Chapter, for the planning and preparation that went into the workshop. Mrs. Chastain asked all members of the hostess chapter to stand and receive appreciation for their hard work in preparing for this event. The Sukey Hart Chapter Chaplain, Hannah Klopfenstein, gave the Benediction.

The State Regent reminded everyone, "The season is bright, our purpose is clear...the time is now." She expressed thanks to all for attending and wished everyone a safe journey.

The Middle Georgia Workshop adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

North Georgia District Workshop August 23, 2008

The North Georgia District Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the Sugarloaf United Methodist Church, Duluth, August 22, 2008 with the Cherokee Chapter serving as hostess chapter. Barbara Chastain, State Regent, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. The Invocation was given by Janice Reed, hostess chapter Chaplain. Peggy Morris, Regent of the Cherokee Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Lynn Brackey, District 1 Director. Betty Harrah, State Chairman, Constitution Week, led the Preamble to the Constitution. The *National Anthem* was led by Linda Bhome, Registrar of the hostess chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Christine Napier, State Chairman, Georgia Day.

The State Regent welcomed members and thanked them for taking time to attend the workshop, especially in the much needed rain. She expressed her hope the attendees would have all their questions answered during the learning sessions.

Nancy Burns, Operations Manager, Sugarloaf United Methodist Church, welcomed the DAR members and expressed her best wishes for a successful meeting.

Mrs. Chastain expressed her thanks and that of the State Corresponding Secretary, Martha Knight for the kind words and support received from members at the "Sunshine Tea." The State Regent thanked Honorary State Regent Laura Reid, her officers and state chairman for assistance in a smooth transition to the new administration.

Mrs. Chastain extended special thanks to the Coordinator of Districts, Brenda Jessel, and Lynn Brackey, District 1 Director for making workshop arrangements, along with the members of the hostess chapter, Cherokee Chapter.

The State Regent presented the Regent of the hostess chapter, Peggy Morris, who brought greetings. Mrs. Morris welcomed the attendees and expressed her chapter's delight in hosting the workshop. Mrs. Chastain extended special thanks to Angelina Hayes of the hostess chapter for the gift in the State Regent's room. The State Regent asked members of the Cherokee chapter to stand and receive appreciation for their work in preparing for this event.

The State Regent recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Shelby Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Carolyn Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Beall, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Chastain expressed her appreciation for the guidance of the Honorary State Regents.

The State Officers were presented: Sally Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Melodye Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Bea Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Towns, Registrar; Susan Lemesis, Historian; Lynn Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Christian, Curator. The State Regent announced State Chaplain Joyce Patton had been involved in an automobile accident and was unable to attend. Mrs. Chastain then presented the State Parliamentarian, Rena Setters.

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairman: Sally Baldwin, Special Projects and Events; Virginia Lingelbach, Continental Congress. National Advisors: Alae Risse Leitch, American History. National Vice Chairmen: Sally Baldwin, Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School Tour; Jean Manker, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Phyllis Lawson, Special Projects and Events. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Mary Simonds, Constitution Week; Phyllis Lawson, DAR Good Citizens; Shelby Whitson, Genealogical Records; Charlotte Christian, Junior American Citizens. Other National Appointments: Edwina Beall, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

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Following the workshop sessions, members reconvened for lunch at 12:15 p.m. The State Regent reminded members of the availability of State Officers and Chairmen throughout the year to answer questions. Susan Fitzgerald, Junior Membership Chairman, offered voices on the National Junior dolls from Oklahoma,

and the State Regent made the first purchase. Peggy Morris, Regent of Cherokee Chapter gave instructions for lunch. The Blessing was given by Janice Reed, Chaplain of the hostess chapter. Mrs. Reed asked those attending to remember Honorary State Regent Evelyn Waite on her birthday, Sept. 1.

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Mrs. Chastain presented the President, Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution, Carter Elizabeth Moore. Ms. Moore brought greetings and gave information relative to her project. She announced Kevin Baker, President, National Society Children of the American Revolution, is the first National President from Georgia. Ms. Moore gave information relative to his project, and asked all C.A.R. Senior Leaders to stand and be recognized. Mrs. Chastain presented Lynn Dorney, Senior State President, Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution.

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Martha Knight, State Corresponding Secretary, called the Roll of Chapters in Districts 1 and 2.

As Chairman of the Meadow Garden Board, the Regent reported plans are moving forward for the Augusta Room to be used as an introduction for visitors to learn the history of Meadow Garden, George Walton and his family, featuring personal items belonging to George Walton. Moving the gift shop from the docent's room to the Board room has resulted in higher sales and more interest from visitors. Rotten siding is now being replaced and when finished the complete historic house will be painted. The George Walton Heritage Education Center has a new covered porch, the interior and exterior have been painted and small errors corrected. Upstairs in the Stribling Room there is new floor covering, a conference table with chairs, and filing cabinets. This room is now a comfortable research room for all Georgia members. Mrs. Chastain urged members to make an appointment for a tour to see all that is happening at Meadow Garden. The Regent introduced the Meadow Garden chairmen: Jo Agostas, Chairman; Patricia Bracy, Vice Chairman; Betty Jean Durshimer, Vice Chairman; Margaret Cagle, Docents; Patty Burnam, Furnishings; Sara Carter, Gift Shop; Kathleen Lower, Vice Chairman, State Sales; Jeanette Click, Landscaping; Betty Harrah, Patrons; Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations. The State Regent introduced the Meadow Garden Trustees: Barbara Chastain; Sally Baldwin,

Secretary; Jo Agostas, Liaison to Meadow Garden Advisory Board; Bessie Anne Bretch, Liaison to Georgia Society, DAR; and Frankie Nevins, Liaison to Civic Augusta. Other members of the Board are Bea Fischer, Virginia Lingelbach, Lanette Reid, and Laura Reid. Betty Harrah gave information relating to Meadow Garden Patrons.

Nina Hill, State Regent's Project Chairman, encouraged members to support the State Regent's Projects by purchasing the new pin.

Nancy Tims, Georgia State Pages Chairman, encouraged chapters to send young members to page at State Conference.

The Basket Fling was conducted and Mrs. Chastain expressed thanks to all those who helped to coordinate this event which raised \$604.

The State Regent announced the State Board of Management will be in Roswell on Saturday, November 1, hosted by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

State First Vice Regent, Sally Baldwin was recognized and expressed gratitude to Mrs. Chastain for inspiring the members during the workshops with her gracious leadership and enthusiastic spirit as Georgia State Regent. The assembly stood to applaud Mrs. Chastain. The State Regent expressed gratitude to the members of Cherokee Chapter for their efforts towards this workshop.

The State Regent reminded everyone, "The season is bright, our purpose is clear...the time is now." She expressed thanks to all for attending and wished them a safe journey home.

The Cherokee Chapter Chaplain, Janice Reed, gave the Benediction.

The North Georgia Workshop adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sunday, March 30, 2008

The newly elected Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 30, 2008, in the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel in Athens, at 12:00 P.M. with Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent-elect, presiding. The State Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton, offered the Invocation.

Others present were: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, First Vice Regent-elect; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Ida Best Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Redfearn Towns, Registrar; Susan Durden Lemesis, Historian; Marilyn Moulton Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Curator; Rena Morgan Setters, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Chastain welcomed the newly elected officers and presented a gift of appreciation to each officer.

The State Regent-elect announced the 2008-2010 scriptural theme, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Mrs. Chastain added the State theme will be "The season is bright, our purpose is clear...our time is now." The proposed 2008-2010 State Project will be (1) building of interior steps and handrails in the gymnasium at Tamassee, (2) increasing the three following Endowment Funds: Meadow Garden, May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and (3) increasing the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Student Teaching Award for Community Service Fund at Berry College.

It was announced that Lanette Haar Reid and Laura Marcella Reid would serve as the two Honorary State Regents on the Meadow Garden Board.

Mrs. Chastain distributed rosters of the 2008-2010 State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Executive Board and Honorary State Regent Notification System: Mrs. Chastain explained the notification system. A 2008-2009 Calendar of Events was distributed, along with a new Executive Liaison and Committees alignment consistent with the National Society. Officers were encouraged to stay in contact with their respective committee chairs.

It was announced that Brenda Davison Jessell would serve as Coordinator of Districts. The State Regent-elect announced that a redistricting plan is being developed based on membership count. The number of districts will remain at four, and there will be three workshops held this year. Workshops will be August 21, 22, and 23, 2008, in Tifton, Perry, and Norcross, respectively. Mrs. Linglebach moved: **“that the Districts be renamed from Northwest, Northeast, Southeast and Southwest to One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4).”** The motion was seconded and **adopted**. The District Directors will be E. Lynn Brackey, District 1; Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher, District 2; Mary Grace Finney Whittle, District 3; and Patricia Cown Burnam, District 4. Mrs. Chastain stated that other appointments were in process, and she encouraged members willing to serve to offer themselves for committees of interest.

A commemoration of the Peter Tondée's Tavern, the Georgia Room at the DAR Museum, will be held at 8:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 10, during Congress. Therry Nash Deal has agreed to serve as Chair of the DAR Museum Committee.

A tea honoring the State Regent and Corresponding Secretary, hosted by Fort Peachtree Chapter, Lynette Rosinger, Regent, will be Saturday, July 26, 2008, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 P.M. at the Peachtree Road United Methodist Church in Atlanta.

The 111th State Conference will be March 26 through 29, 2009, at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest. Mrs. Setters will serve as Conference Chairman, with Shelby Alderman Whitson as Conference Advisor.

The cookbook project to benefit Meadow Garden and the potential modification of State Honor Roll to include mandatory purchase(s) by the chapters were discussed. Questions arose during the discussion regarding the authorization of the project, its funding, the financial and/or contractual status, and tax implications. The consensus of the group was that the State Regent-elect should address the questions with the State Regent, and that modification of the State Honor Roll in this regard be deferred pending these discussions. Mrs. Chastain asked the officers to be thinking about how best to promote cookbook sales, and encouraged all to continue their suggestions for other improvements.

Options for producing the summer workshop packet were considered. Mrs. Tanner moved: **“that the name be changed from “Regent’s Packet” to “Chapter Information Packet.”** The motion was seconded and **adopted**.

The Regent-elect announced Carolyn Grant Hanf would serve as Chairman of Protocol. Seating protocol for the Georgia Box at Congress was discussed.

The State Chaplain offered the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 P.M.

Approved: August 20, 2008

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent-Elect
Meloye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met August 20, 2008, in the Comfort Inn Hotel in Tifton, at 8:00 P.M. with Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, presiding.

Others present were: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Ida Best Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Redfearn Towns, Registrar; Susan Durden Lemesis, Historian; Marilyn Moulton Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Curator; Rena Morgan Setters, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the meeting to order and offered the Invocation. Mrs. Chastain then welcomed the members of the Executive Committee, and thanked them for the get-together prior to the meeting. Copies of the minutes of the March 30, 2008, Executive Committee Meeting were previously provided to the State Officers and State Parliamentarian. There being no corrections, the minutes were approved as printed.

The State Regent reviewed a questionnaire to be given to all workshop attendees for use in future planning. Mrs. Chastain asked that each officer notify her respective liaison committees the 2008-2009 Master Questionnaire had just been posted on the National members' website. Wendy Fox, VIS Chairman is working on a user friendly site for members, on which state and chapter information will be posted. The State Regent asked Registrar Robin Towns to serve as her representative to bring greetings to the SAR National Assembly meeting in Atlanta on July 6, 2009. The Regent will be attending Continental Congress at that time. The State Regent solicited ideas for the 2009 *Daughters* newsletter magazine ads. Mrs. Chastain read a letter from the Tennessee State Regent asking permission for Tennessee daughters who are Georgia residents to contact Georgia schools in counties where there is no Georgia DAR chapter. The Regent suggested contacting the closest Georgia chapters and asking if they would like to contact the schools. If no one in Georgia wishes to pursue it, then permission could be given on a very specific and time limited basis. A new IRS directive regarding state club accounts was explained. The State Treasurer must now be a signer on all state club accounts, and club monies must go into the State Treasury accompanied by new transmittal forms. The Regent stated the need for "up-front" monies for workshops was becoming prohibitive for hostess chapters. In order to guarantee locations when planning meetings without having to pay large up front charges, obtaining a "corporate" credit card for the State Society is under consideration. The State Regent will be attending the State Conferences of the Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, and Iowa Societies. The State Regent announced Charles Edmonds had accepted a position at another school and was no longer Director of KDS DAR School. Mr. Edmonds had expressed to the Regent his desire for benches to be placed around the KDS campus at a cost of \$300 each. He had also suggested the possibility of expanding the areas covered by brick pavers. The new State Regent's Project pin will be sold by Nina Hill.

The Regent shared the following information from National: The National Directory and Handbook will be available in October. Resolutions and Proceedings will be due to National earlier this year. Caldwell filled orders for 15,900 pins last year. The National Society now has over 30,000 chapters. All school contributions should be quickly submitted. The IRS requires chapters to spend at least 75 percent of chapter income on DAR programs. Twenty-five percent may go to chapter management. A "temporary restricted fund" is recommended, when setting up new funds. Chapters should encourage all transfers to take place after December 1, and any resignations prior to December 1. Life membership of \$800 is tax-deductible. All new members now receive a new member packet from the National Society. The Registrar General would like to be notified if new members are not receiving the packets. New "OnBase" software is being used at National for Member/Genealogy.

The First Vice Regent reported plans for the 2009 Georgia Luncheon had been made with the JW Marriott hotel, and the necessary form filed with the National Society. Mrs. Baldwin attended the Meadow Garden Board meeting, serving as secretary. She coordinated the surprise get-together with the State Officers and Honorary State Regents in honor of the State Regent prior to the Executive Committee meeting. Mrs. Baldwin reminded each officer to contribute \$80 to cover normal Executive Committee expenses over the next two years.

The Second Vice Regent reported corresponding with representatives at four DAR schools in preparation for their attendance at District Workshops. Mrs. Lingelbach attended the grand opening of the Pulliam Center and Tamassee DAR School Thrift Store on June 21, delivering gowns and dressy dresses for a "Special Times" boutique sponsored by Georgia Daughters. Donations for the boutique are being collected at all three district workshops; bulk thrift (two bags per chapter per school) will only be collected at State Board of Management. The policy regarding collection of thrift has been changed to reflect value of thrift rather than pounds. Mrs. Lingelbach reported corresponding with Mrs. Kay Hightower relative to changes to the Hightower Award criteria. Voices on a quilt will be offered at workshop, with the drawing at State Board of Management and proceeds going to the State Regent's School Projects. Lady Bug pins in support of the National DAR School Chairman's projects are being sold at the workshops for \$25.00 each. Mrs. Lingelbach will be collecting needed items for the KDS health clinic. The Second Vice Regent expressed her appreciation for having a DAR Schools committee for the first time. The Second Vice-Regent attended the Meadow Garden Board meeting, the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Graduation Awards Ceremony, and Continental Congress.

The Chaplain was not present following an automobile accident, but submitted the following report: Mrs. Patton expressed thanks for prayers and condolences during her father's illness and death. She expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Lingelbach for sending the August birthday cards and to Ms. Christian for leading the Chaplain's workshop session. Since March 28, 41 deaths have been reported.

The Recording Secretary reported she had attended the Proceedings Committee meeting in Wrens on May 10, where she received from the previous Recording Secretary several boxes of Proceedings for previous years. Ms. Brown reported few motion cards on hand. It was determined 100 motion cards, in three parts, should be ordered for use during this administration. Ms. Brown attended Continental Congress and the "Sunshine Tea" for the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the Chapter Information Packet, instructions and information concerning the District Workshops were sent by email to the state officers and state chairmen on June 16, 2008. The State Regent-Elect's June letter was mailed on June 20, 2008. Updates and corrections received on contact information were emailed to the officers, chapter regents and state chairmen. Information for the 2008-2009 Directory, compiled by Jean Manker, was proofed and updated. Mrs. Knight asked officers to remind chairmen to pay the \$10 for printing and mailing the Chapter Information Packets. The Protocol Booklet published during the Whitson Administration was reprinted to be sold at the State Meetings.

The Organizing Secretary reported she had prepared a letter for inclusion in the Chapter Information Packet, and contacted the chairmen of her liaison committees. Mrs. Tanner attended Continental Congress.

The Treasurer gave the following summary of accounts for the Georgia State Society as of August 17, 2008: checking account balance \$11,113.41; money market

balance \$107,656.29; and certificates of deposit \$40,866.08; making total assets of \$161,135.78. The financial report was filed. Mrs. Fischer reported the checking account had been moved to Wachovia, to facilitate deposits made by State Chairmen at locations state-wide. The Meadow Garden accounts as of August 15, 2008, were summarized as follows: certificates of deposit: \$350,000.00; checking account balance \$71,851.34; money market balance \$29,769.30; fixed assets \$144,693.12; making total assets of \$596,413.76. The Meadow Garden budget was approved at the last board. Mrs. Fischer expressed appreciation to Mrs. Tanner, the previous Treasurer. Mrs. Tanner stated the books of the previous administration were currently at the auditors and should be returned by September 1.

The Registrar reported the State Society's membership database was received from the previous Registrar, along with excellent instructions for the duties of the office. Mrs. Towns had begun processing membership changes from the National Society and the chapters. The membership count as of January 1, 2008 was 6,989. The current membership count is 7,127, with 138 new members since the first of the year. There are 458 Junior members in the State Society. The Registrar attended Continental Congress and the State Regent's tea hosted by Fort Peachtree Chapter.

The Historian reported the graves of three members had been marked. Chapters should allow at least six months for obtaining approval from the Historian General's office for placement of any marker. Mrs. Lemesis attended Continental Congress. The Historian was designated to sell remaining State Button Gwinnett pins with all proceeds going to the Americana collection.

The Librarian reported attending Continental Congress and Fort Peachtree Chapter's "Sunshine Tea" held on July 26th in honor of State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Wright had two copies of *Forgotten Patriots: African Americans and American Indians in the Revolutionary War* and is placing one in Macon Library and asked for suggestions for placement of the other copy.

The Curator reported the Flags and banner would be present at all the workshops.

The Parliamentarian stated the new process for assembling the Chapter Information Packets had worked well. The packets went together quickly and easily, and the cost was approximately \$3 each. Mrs. Setters explained seating for the workshops.

The State Regent reminded officers they represent all Georgia daughters and must not take sides in internal chapter problems. The Parliamentarian reminded officers to use caution in making written and verbal statements.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at: 9:45 p.m.

Approved: October 31, 2008

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent

Melodye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

Friday, October 31, 2008

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met October 31, 2008, in the Holiday Inn Hotel in Roswell, at 6:55 p.m. with Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, presiding.

Others present were: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Chaplain; Melodye G. Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Ida Best Fischer, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Historian; Marilyn Moulton Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Curator; Rena Morgan Setters, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the meeting to order and offered the Invocation. Mrs. Chastain then welcomed the members of the Executive Committee. Ms. Brown read the August 20 Executive Committee Meeting minutes. There being no corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

The State Regent announced plans for four workshops in 2009. Hostess chapters will be Fort Frederica, Saint Andrew's Parish and Brunswick in Saint Simons on August 19, Thronateeska in Albany on August 20, Fielding Lewis in Marietta on August 21, and Philadelphia Winn in Lawrenceville on August 22. Mrs. Chastain asked each officer to notify her respective liaison committees the Georgia 2008-2009 Master Questionnaire has been given to Chapter Regents and is available on the Georgia Society's members' website. The State Treasurer now handles all state club accounts, and all checks must be made to the State Society. The State Regent displayed the new issue of *American Spirit* featuring Meadow Garden on its cover. The Georgia co-op ads in the *Daughters* newsletter were also viewed. Permission has been obtained to use the design of the Georgia state pin on ads and on note cards, the sale of which will benefit Meadow Garden. Mrs. Chastain and the State Chaplain attended a lecture on the Edgefield, South Carolina potter, "Dave the Slave", at the Atlanta History Center where she shared photographs of three, possibly four, jugs made by Dave which are owned by the Georgia State Society and housed at Meadow Garden. The State Society has been asked by the National Society to participate in a Virtual Tour of the NSDAR Museum Period Rooms by funding a 360 degree photo tour of Peter Tondee's Tavern. Mrs. Baldwin, on recommendation of the Finance Committee, moved **"the State Regent participate in the NSDAR Museum Period Rooms Virtual Tour at the cost of \$300.00 and to be paid from the Georgia Room Fund."** The motion was **adopted**. The date for the 2009 State Board of Management was changed from November 6-7 to October 23-24. The State Regent commended Wendy Tyson Fox and Amy Pittman Lawson for the excellent job they have done in redesigning the State Society websites. Mrs. Chastain stated the best part of being State Regent is being invited to the many chapter events, which she has so enjoyed attending.

The First Vice Regent reported the request form for the 2009 Georgia Luncheon has been submitted to the National Society, menu plans made with the JW Marriott hotel, and luncheon decorations are being prepared with the help of Mrs. Lingelbach and Mrs. Setters. Mrs. Baldwin, on recommendation of the Meadow Garden and Finance Committees, moved **"all back copies of the Lucy Cook Peel books will be offered for sale for \$1.00. Orders will be taken and shipped by the State Chairman or orders will be taken at State Conference."** The motion was **adopted**. Mrs. Baldwin attended two Meadow Garden Board meetings, serving as secretary. She attended the Finance Committee meeting earlier in the day. Mrs. Baldwin reported giving several chapter programs.

The Second Vice Regent reported Georgia sales of the Lady Bug pin supporting the DAR schools have resulted in proceeds totaling \$1,600 thus far. Over 300 gowns and dressy dresses, along with jewelry, purses, and shoes have been placed at the new Tamassee Thrift store for the Georgia sponsored "Special Times" boutique rack. Clinic supplies estimated at \$1,500 were donated to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Snack and drink mixes for the children's cottages at Tamassee DAR School will be collected tomorrow. Voices sold on the quilt thus far have netted over \$600 for the State Regent's School Projects. Mrs. Lingelbach will be collecting thrift during State Board of Management for delivery to Crossnore and Tamassee, to enable chapters to meet the Hightower Award requirements.

The Chaplain stated 75 deaths have been reported by Georgia chapters. Notes of condolence have been sent when addresses were provided. Birthday cards

have been sent to 60 Georgia Daughters age 90 or above. Plans for the 2009 Memorial service are underway. Mrs. Patton reported problems with the current candle lighters, and suggested they be replaced. Mrs. Tanner moved **“the Georgia State Society purchase two 36 inch candle lighters with wood handles at a cost of \$176.00 plus tax and shipping, to be paid from the Georgia State Society General Fund.”** The motion was seconded and **adopted**. Mrs. Patton reiterated the great interest currently in “Dave the Slave” pottery, and shared a book written on his pottery, *Carolina Clay*.

The Recording Secretary reported the 2007-2008 Proceedings will be distributed at this State Board of Management. Work continues on the 2008-2009 Proceedings. Ms. Brown thanked Mrs. Baldwin for ordering a supply of three part motion cards for use during this administration. Ms. Brown attended the Constitution Week Luncheon, a tea for the State Regent in Fayetteville, and presented programs to Hightower Trail and Xavier Chapters.

The Corresponding Secretary reported contact information in the Directory was updated as changes were received, and changes communicated to the Recording Secretary for the Proceedings. Labels were printed for distribution of the 2007-2008 Proceedings. In September the Regent’s letter # 2 was emailed. Mailing the letters electronically reduced costs from \$650.36 on Regent’s letter # 1 to \$35.22 on letter # 2. The Georgia State Society Master Questionnaire was compiled and printed for distribution at this State Board of Management.

The Organizing Secretary reported the Regent of Edward Hagin Chapter has requested assistance with membership. In response, Dee McCranie Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists Chairman, will conduct a Field Genealogist workshop in the Dallas area next spring to include the Sons of Liberty Chapter, SAR, and the Paulding County Historical Society. The Fort Early Chapter has applied to National to disband. Mrs. Tanner offered any assistance the chapter may require during the disbandment process. Proper transfer of disbanded chapter assets to the State Society was discussed.

The Treasurer gave the following summary of accounts for the Georgia State Society as of October 16, 2008: checking account balance \$25,302.74; money market balance \$51,066.66; and certificates of deposit \$91,320.04; making total assets of \$169,189.44. The financial report was filed. The Meadow Garden accounts as of October 16, 2008, were summarized as follows: certificates of deposit: \$350,000.00; checking account balance \$69,288.55; money market balance \$29,703.28; fixed assets \$171,258.69; making total assets of \$620,350.52. Treasurer’s forms are now available on the Georgia Members website. Club accounts are being closed; all funds must now go through the Treasurer. New procedures will begin as of tomorrow’s State Board of Management.

The Registrar was not present due to illness, but submitted the following report: The current membership count is 7,090, with 104 new members since the first of the year. There are 444 Junior members in the State Society, 64 of whom are new members. The Registrar attended the Constitution Week Luncheon and has given programs to several chapters.

The Historian reported only one submission thus far for Outstanding Teacher of American History. Mrs. Lemesis had consulted with one chapter regarding establishment of a chapter award for a local student of American History, as well as assisting another chapter in preparing an application for the American History Award, a National award. The graves of two members have been marked. Mrs. Lemesis presented four programs to DAR and SAR chapters. The State Regent stated the National Society has now approved burial urns with the DAR insignia, and a list of approved manufacturers is being assembled.

The Librarian reported the Georgia State Society had 21 book credits from seven chapters as of October 31, 2008. Mrs. Wright moved **“the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that \$500.00 be donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of the Georgia State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, for purchase of books for the Georgia Shelf. The check will be sent after January 1, 2009, for use in that year.”** The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Curator, Ms. Christian reported the Flags and banner will be present at State Board of Management. The State Regent requested the ballot box be present at State Conference.

The Parliamentarian reported there were currently no problems with Georgia chapters. Sales of the State Regent’s Project pins have netted \$7000 thus far. Mrs. Setters stated permission was obtained for reprinting a 1946 booklet on Real Daughters attributed to the state of Georgia. History on Real Daughters is being sought from chapters to include in the reprint.

The State Regent announced Honorary State Regent Marie Derry De Lamar is working on the history of the Georgia State Society with the assistance of Vice Chairman Brenda W. Bush. The State Chaplain asked for information on a set of officer pins once owned by the State Society. Each pin’s design was unique to the specific office it represented. Most have been lost through the years, but the Chaplain’s pin still remains. If the original pins can be located, J.E. Caldwell can reproduce them so Georgia officers may purchase these special pins. Mrs. Chastain announced Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer has transferred her membership to the state of Washington. Mrs. Kammeyer’s service at the national level has reflected well on Georgia for many years. The State Regent expressed her hope Mrs. Kammeyer will be able to take an active role in her new state of residence.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at: 9:15 p.m.

Approved: March 26, 2009

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent
Melodye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

March 3, 2009

The members of the Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, were contacted by email March 2, 2009, by Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, for a called “virtual” meeting.

Officers emailed were: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Chaplain; Melodye G. Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Ida Best Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Redfearn Towns, Registrar; Susan Durden Lemesis, Historian; Marilyn Moulton Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Curator; Rena Morgan Setters, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the “virtual” meeting of the Executive Board in order to vote on two recommendations to the Resolutions Committee, in order that they may be brought as business before the 111th State Conference. Officers responded by email and the vote was completed on March 3, 2009 to approve the following recommendations:

1. A recommendation to **amend the resolution: “GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND”** on page 228-229 of the 2007-2008 State Proceedings by striking the amount \$500.00 in the first Resolve and inserting the amount \$600.00. Costs and attendance at the Georgia Luncheon during Continental Congress both continue to rise each year; adopting this recommendation would provide

more needed money to this Committee. (The result of this amendment will be reflected in the 2009-2010 STATE BUDGET). **ADOPTED**;

2. A recommendation to **amend the resolution: "PROCEEDINGS MATERIAL, ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR"** on page 230 of the 2007-2008 State Proceedings by striking sentence 2 from the first Resolve. Sentence 2 presently reads: "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*". As processes for reporting have changed over the years, it has become necessary to maintain some flexibility to adjust reporting deadlines within the State. Sentence 2 lends little value to the intent of the resolution, i.e. establishing a hard deadline for the receipt of reports/materials in the Proceedings, and confuses other deadline schedules currently in practice and published in other ways (This recommendation will reduce or eliminate confusion with other published deadlines.) **ADOPTED**.

In one other item of business, the Executive Committee voted to approve a request from Teila Cunningham to be reimbursed for \$1170.00 charged on her personal credit card for the guarantee of the "Bus to Continental Congress" in 2007. Lack of member reservations dictated cancellation of the bus trip, but the deposit was non-refundable. The State accounts for the Reid administration had already been closed and sent to the auditor when the request for reimbursement was received.

There being no further business, the virtual meeting was adjourned when the voting was completed on March 3, 2009.

Approved: March 26, 2009

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent
Melodye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

Thursday, March 26, 2009

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 26, 2009, in the Regent's suite, Atlanta Marriott Northwest, at 9:00 a.m. with Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, presiding.

Others present were: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Chaplain; Melodye G. Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Ida Best Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Redfearn Towns, Registrar; Susan Durden Lemesis, Historian; Marilyn Moulton Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Curator; Rena Morgan Setters, Parliamentarian.

The State Regent called the meeting to order and offered the Invocation. Mrs. Chastain then welcomed the members of the Executive Committee. Copies of the minutes of the October 31, 2008 Executive Committee Meeting were previously provided to the State Officers and State Parliamentarian. There being no corrections, the minutes were approved as printed. Ms. Brown read the minutes of the virtual meeting held March 3, 2009. There being no corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

The State Regent followed up on the amendments to resolutions proposed at the March 3 meeting. The amendment to "GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND" was passed by the Resolutions Committee and will be presented at this State Conference. The Committee decided to withdraw, in its entirety, the Resolution "PROCEEDINGS MATERIAL, ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR", so no amendment will be needed. "Items of Information" was determined to be a more flexible place to set deadlines. Officers were asked to remind their liaison committee chairmen that only the State Regent

may make contracts for the State Society. The State Regent explained some changes in the Conference Program. Mrs. Chastain enjoyed attending the Florida State Conference, Sue C. Bratton, State Regent, and was invited by the Mississippi State Regent, Polly H. Grimes, to act as a hostess at Rosalie, located in Natchez. A 3-ring binder format has been selected for the Cookbook, to sell for \$15.00 with proceeds going to Meadow Garden. Suggestions were solicited for the DAR Newsletter magazine ads. Mrs. Wright suggested an ad page presenting all living Honorary State Regents. An excellent virtual tour of the DAR Museum Georgia State Room, "Peter Tondee's Tavern" is online. The State Regent expressed her pride in the accomplishments of the members of the VIS Committee, and her hope for a newsletter in the future. The 2009 workshops will be in St. Simons, Albany, Marietta, and Duluth, August 19-22. Executive Board will be on August 18. State Board of Management will be October 24, with Executive Board on October 23, tentatively near Lake Blackshear.

The Parliamentarian had no report and was excused to attend to her duties as Conference Chairman.

The First Vice Regent reported the 2009 Georgia Luncheon will be noon on July 10, with a cost of \$45.00. The theme will be the "Georgia Land Lottery". Names and titles of any guests should be provided to the First Vice Regent. Assistance setting up for the luncheon early on Friday morning will be welcome. Mrs. Baldwin is coordinating schedules for tickets to the Georgia Box. This State Conference, six chapters will celebrate centennial anniversaries on Chapter Regents Night. Mrs. Baldwin reminded officers of the work schedule for evening receptions in the Regent's suite. Each officer was asked for an additional \$10.00 to cover breakfast prior to the meeting.

The Second Vice Regent reported 313 will be attending the School Luncheon, including representatives from five schools. The Hightower Award will go to 57 chapters.

The Chaplain reported 117 Georgia Daughters will be remembered at the Memorial Service today. The new candle lighters have been received and will be used at the service today. Mrs. Patton has received many expressions of appreciation for the birthday cards and notes of condolence sent. She encouraged everyone to remember the Honorary State Regents who have been unwell.

The Recording Secretary discussed the need for better adherence to reporting guidelines and deadlines, and getting Proceedings books to the chapters. Suggestions for conveying reporting requirements more effectively in future were discussed. The Proceedings Committee meeting will be held on May 9.

The Corresponding Secretary emailed the Master Questionnaire to all chapters, except one which received a hard copy. Mrs. Knight reported a total of 106 completed Master Questionnaires were received, sorted and mailed to the appropriate Chairmen and Officers. The Conference Program was typed, proofed and sent to the printers, then proofed again and delivered to this State Conference. Mrs. Knight thanked Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Setters for their assistance.

The Organizing Secretary reported the Fort Early Chapter Regent confirmed the chapter had notified the Organizing Secretary General and State Regent of the decision to disband. This notice has not been received by the State Regent. Mrs. Tanner is staying in contact with the chapter to ensure proper procedures are followed. Several chapters having difficulties have been contacted, and all seem to be stable at this time.

The Treasurer gave the following summary of accounts for the Georgia State Society as of February 28, 2009: checking account balance \$71,733.45; money market balance \$50,826.05; certificates of deposit \$92,273.60; and deposits at hotels

of \$2,250.00; making total assets of \$217,083.10. The financial report was filed. The Meadow Garden accounts as of February 28, 2009, were summarized as follows: certificates of deposit: \$350,000.00; checking account balance \$97,923.67; money market balance \$29,986.63; fixed assets \$171,258.69; making total assets of \$649,268.99. The upcoming Auditor's review will cost \$7500; cost to be shared by Meadow Garden. Mrs. Fischer has been careful to keep funds at individual banks within FDIC limits. She stressed the 990-N form is required by the IRS, and each chapter must file within four and a half months following the end of their fiscal year. The Treasurer announced a credit card for the State Society was obtained, with a limit of \$50,000.

The Registrar reported the official membership count for Georgia as of January 1, 2009 was 7085, a net gain of 96 members for the year. For 2008, Georgia had 488 new members by application, 36 reinstatements, 120 deceased, 291 drops and resignations, 50 transfers out, 30 transfers in, and a total of 453 Juniors. Mrs. Towns stated the chapter registrars are doing an excellent job and using the e-Membership tools effectively.

The State Regent added that Membership Chairman, Phyllis Porter, has done a wonderful job on prospective members. Mrs. Chastain has received 280 prospective member referrals since taking office. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Towns for bringing greetings from the Georgia Daughters at the upcoming SAR Convention, while Mrs. Chastain will be attending the South Carolina State Conference.

The Historian reported she had received several inquiries on locations of Patriot graves, and was able to provide with the help of a spreadsheet created by former Historian, O.B. McCorkle. There is confusion about what constitutes "marking" a grave. Mrs. Lemesis reviewed the awards she would present the following day.

The State Regent thanked Mrs. Lemesis for chairing the Historic Preservation Seminar, which will be on Saturday afternoon. Also participating in the seminar will be the Historian General and Dr. Ray Luce, Director of Historic Preservation, Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

The Librarian reported 110 bookplates sold. Georgia Chapters sent \$889.00 to the State Library Fund, \$2,013.75 to Friends of the Library, and \$450.50 to Friends of Seimes Microfilm. As of February 28, 2009, the Georgia State Society has 54 book credits from 14 chapters.

The Curator reported all property of the State Society is present and in good working order.

In new business, the Corresponding Secretary inquired if the \$180 annual fee for bulk mailing should be paid. The State Society already has envelopes with bulk mail permit on them, as well as mailing labels, on hand for the June letter. It was decided to send the June letter in hard copy format and by email also. The State Regent expressed the desire that the Georgia State Society support National projects in a more significant way, comparable to other states.

There being no further business, the State Regent gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at: 11:15 a.m.

Approved: April 25, 2009

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent
Melodye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

State Board of Management Meeting

November 1, 2008

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on November 1, 2008, at the Holiday Inn in Roswell with the State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, presiding and State Recording Secretary, Melodye G. Brown, present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was given by Donna Owens, Chaplain of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. Ann Parker Parsons, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Betty Keener Samaras, State Chairman, American Heritage. The first verse of *America the Beautiful* was led by Ardis Coe, member of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Mary Farthing Simonds, Regent of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

The State Regent welcomed everyone and presented Mary Simonds, Regent of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, and members of the hostess chapter, who stood for recognition.

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; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; 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; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent.

The **State Officers** were presented: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Chaplain; Melodye G. Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Bea Best Fischer, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Historian; Lynn Moulton Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Curator. Mrs. Chastain then presented the State Parliamentarian, Rena Morgan Setters.

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairman: Virginia Lingelbach, Continental Congress; Joyce Patton, Development; Sally Baldwin, Special Projects and Events. National Vice Chairmen: Sally Baldwin and Virginia Lingelbach, DAR School Tour; Jean Cole Manker, Insignia, Internet Monitoring Group; Melodye Brown, Congress Banquet and Receptions. National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Mary Simonds, Constitution Week; Shelby Whitson, Genealogical Records; Charlotte Christian, Junior American Citizens Art Contest. Other National Appointments: Edwina Beall, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized: Decatur: Rebecca Miller Rostron, representative; Martha Knight, deputy.

The State Regent recognized the Timekeepers: State Chairman Eloise Smith Wolfensteig, and Vice Chairmen Bessie Anne Hord Bretch, Jean Connett McCrary, and Madelyn Rose Stark.

The State Parliamentarian read Article VIII, Sections 1,3,4,5 of the State Bylaws pertaining to the State Board of Management.

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

The **State Regent**, Barbara Chastain, reported the state of the State Society is excellent and moving forward under the capable leadership of the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen and Committees, and the Chapter Regents. The economy is not what it has been and the future is uncertain, but support for our DAR purpose is clear as we continue the good works of our society. The President General has stressed hospitality in reaching the goals of our National Society as well as our State Society. Since being installed at the 117th Continental Congress, overwhelming hospitality has been extended to the State Regent by the chapters, members and friends as she represented the Georgia Daughters at the following: two National Board of Management meetings held in Washington, D.C.; chaired three Meadow Garden Board Meetings; two Executive Board Meetings; three State Workshops; and accompanied Betty Brown Harrah, Constitution Week Chairman, to Governor Sonny Perdue's office for the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation and again with Carolyn Baker Balog for the Governor's signing of the American Indian Heritage Month Proclamation.

The State Regent was warmly welcomed at the following events: her own Fort Peachtree Chapter's "Sunshine Tea" honoring Mrs. Chastain and Martha Knight, State Corresponding Secretary; an afternoon tea given by the Benjamin Hawkins and Old Herod Chapters honoring the State Regent; a tea at Hollingsworth House given by the James Waldrop, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General Daniel Newnan, James Stewart, LaGrange, Pulaski and William McIntosh Chapters to honor the State Regent; an old fashioned social gathering hosted by the Nathaniel Macon, Mary Hammond Washington, and Lt. James Monroe Chapters; the James Waldrop Chapter luncheon celebrating the birth of the Marquis de Lafayette and the 225th anniversary of the signing of The Treaty of Paris; Constitution Week programs presented by the State Regent to the Abraham Baldwin, Augustin Clayton, Chehaw, Commodore Richard Dale, Savannah, Tallassee, and Thronateeska Chapters; and the Atlanta area Constitution Week Luncheon.

Mrs. Chastain presented a program to the Roswell King Chapter where she installed new members; visited the General James Jackson Chapter to celebrate their 100th Year Celebration; gave "Aims and Goals for the Georgia State Society" programs to the John Franklin Wren and the Colonel Daniel Appling Chapters and visited the Historic Holmesville Site in Appling County; brought greetings to the Brunswick Chapter; installed new members and gave "Heirloom" program for the Roswell King Chapter; attended, with Joyce Patton, Phyllis Fox Lawson and Elaine Thames, the Atlanta History Center lecture on "Dave the Slave", the renowned potter from Edgefield, South Carolina, where she shared photographs of the three and possibly four jugs made by Dave which are owned by the Georgia State Society and housed at Meadow Garden. The State Regent attended Tamassee DAR School Founders Day events, including the Board of Trustees Meeting, DAR Council Meeting, dedication Tour, and chaired the Advisory Committee meeting. Then on to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School for Dedication Day Activities, attending JAC program, three Campus Dedications, the Board of Trustees meeting, was secretary for the joint meeting of the Advisory and State School Committees, and presented Georgia's contributions during the 84th Dedication Program. During this time the State Regent's letters # 1 and # 2 were produced; plans were started and hotels visited for the Georgia State Conferences 2009 and 2010; and agendas written for the three Workshops, all Board meetings and this State Board of Management meeting. During her "off the road time" Mrs. Chastain opens mail, checks and tries to answer emails and reviews chapter yearbooks.

The State Regent shared the following update from the National Board of Management held on Saturday, October 4, 2008: from July 14 to October 2, 2008,

3,179 applications and supplementals have been verified, 2,224 new members accepted, last National Number 866285, 843 deaths, 953 resignations, and 191 reinstatements. The NSDAR buildings will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2009 in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday. The Conservation Committee is celebrating its centennial year. Portions of the DAR Genealogical Research System will be launched on the DAR public web site. Eligibility has been expanded for bronze JROTC medals to include members of the junior class. Members may qualify to purchase the Friends of Genealogy pin with a donation of \$100 to this new fund. E-Membership now makes it possible for chapter officers to track applications and supplementals all the way from "received" to "verified". Current Handbooks and Directories are now available. *Getting to Know the DAR* booklet has been updated and is ready for purchase from the DAR Store. Approval has been given for authorized companies to design a cremation urn with the DAR insignia. Standing Rules for the 118th Continental Congress were adopted. Registration fees shall be \$30 for delegates and alternates if paid at the time the credentials are filed, otherwise, the fees shall increase to \$35. The complete minutes of the National Board of Management meeting may be found on the Members' Web site at "Frequently Visited" section. The Eagle Podium owned by the National Society will be used during the 2009 installation ceremonies for the President of the United States.

Mrs. Chastain declared the best time for this Regent has been the fellowship with the members. She has eaten the best of foods, shared the warmest of experiences, and laughed so much she wished it would not end. The State Regent expressed her love and gratitude to each Georgia Daughter for all the wonderful invitations, kind words and support.

The State Regent resumed the chair and called for the reports of the officers. **State First Vice Regent**, Sally Baldwin reported the request form for the 2009 Georgia Luncheon has been submitted to the National Society, and menu plans made with the JW Marriott hotel. Mrs. Baldwin, the State Second Vice Regent, the State Chaplain, and the State Parliamentarian are working on the luncheon theme, to be announced in the State Regent's letter. Tickets will be available at State Conference.

The **State Second Vice Regent** and **DAR Schools** Chairman, Virginia Lingelbach reported Georgia sales of the Lady Bug Pin have resulted in proceeds totaling \$1,600 for the DAR Schools. In keeping with our State Regent's theme, a "Special Times" boutique rack was established at the new Tamassee Thrift Store. Georgia Daughters have donated over 300 gowns, dresses, shoes, purses and jewelry to establish an inventory for this section of the store. The State Schools Committee has implemented "under \$5.00" projects. The first of these was the collection of supplies for the Clinic at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School which resulted in approximately 500 items being donated with an estimated dollar value of \$1,500. Our second "under \$5.00" project is to supply the children's cottages at Tamassee DAR School with cookie, brownie and hot chocolate mix. Voices sold on the quilt thus far have netted over \$600 for the State Regent's School Projects. The thrift trailer is collecting thrift today for delivery to Crossnore and Tamassee this weekend.

The State Regent introduced Audrey Struble Litts, Chairman of the **Credentials** Committee, who gave the first report of the committee: 86 voting members registered at the State Board of Management representing 85 chapters. In attendance were: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 8 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 68 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere). Also present were: 1 State Parliamentarian (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 3 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 7 National

Vice Chairmen (6 of whom are reported elsewhere), 51 State Chairmen (19 of whom are reported elsewhere), 21 State Vice Chairmen (15 of whom are reported elsewhere), 58 Chapter Members, and 0 Guests. Without duplication, 183 Georgia Daughters representing 85 Chapters were in attendance. By direction of the committee, Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report.** The report was **adopted.** The State Regent declared a quorum was present.

Reports of State Officers continued. The **State Chaplain**, Joyce Patton stated 75 deaths have been reported by Georgia chapters. Notes of condolence have been sent when addresses were provided. The memory of each deceased Daughter will be honored at the 2009 Memorial Service. Mrs. Patton urged chapters to report deaths immediately using the Chaplain General's forms. Currently 230 Georgia Daughters are over 90 years of age. Birthday cards have been sent to 60 of these special members this year.

The **State Recording Secretary**, Melodye Brown reported the 2007-2008 Proceedings were being distributed at this State Board of Management meeting. Ms. Brown expressed gratitude to the previous Recording Secretary, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, for her work on the Proceedings. Officers, Chairmen, and Regents were reminded of reporting requirements and deadlines for the next Proceedings. The Recording Secretary requested the First Vice Regent take the chair. Ms. Brown read the following recommendation: **"The Executive Committee recommends to the State Board of Management that \$500.00 be donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of the Georgia State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, for purchase of books for the Georgia Shelf. The check will be sent after January 1, 2009, for use in that year."** The recommendation was **adopted.**

The State Regent resumed the chair. She expressed appreciation to O.B. McCorkle and Linda Overstreet Harvey, Proceedings Committee Chairman for the 2007-2008 Proceedings. Mrs. Chastain continued with the State Officers' reports.

The **State Corresponding Secretary**, Martha Knight reported contact information was updated frequently as changes were received. Labels were printed for distribution of the 2007-2008 Proceedings, and also for the Georgia State Society Master Questionnaire. In September the Regent's letter # 2 was emailed which greatly reduced costs. The Georgia State Society Master Questionnaire is ready for distribution at this State Board of Management. Electronic copies are available upon request.

The **State Organizing Secretary**, Phyllis Tanner reported she has contacted chapters requesting assistance. Mrs. Tanner is working with them and planning workshops to help with membership. The State Organizing Secretary offered her assistance to any chapter that needs help and encouraged chapters to contact her.

The **State Treasurer**, Bea Fischer gave the following summary of accounts for the Georgia State Society as of October 16, 2008: certificates of deposit \$91,320.04; checking account balance \$25,302.74; money market balance \$51,066.66; and deposits of \$1,500.00; making total assets of \$169,189.44. The financial report was filed. The Meadow Garden accounts as of October 16, 2008, were summarized as follows: certificates of deposit \$350,000.00; checking account balance \$69,288.55; money market balance \$29,703.28; fixed assets \$171,258.69; making total assets of \$620,350.52. Chapter dues and Conference fees are due December 1. Treasurer's forms are now available on the Georgia Members website. State Club individual accounts are being closed with all funds now going through the State Treasurer. New procedures will begin as of today.

The State Regent introduced Dollye Ward, reporting for the **Finance** Committee. Mrs. Ward, on behalf of the Finance Committee, recommended **the Georgia State Society apply for a Georgia State Society credit card to be used**

only for making contracts to secure locations for State Society events. Mrs. Ward explained the difficulty in obtaining free locations for meetings and the upfront expenses of booking hotels for events. The recommendation was **adopted**.

In the absence of the **State Registrar**, the State Regent reported the following: the current Georgia membership count is 7090 with 396 new members being added since the first of the year. There are 444 Junior members in the State Society, 64 of whom are new members.

The **State Historian**, Susan Lemesis reminded chapters submissions for Outstanding Teacher of American History Award are due by December 1. Mrs. Lemesis stressed the importance of reporting the placement of cemetery markers for Daughters. The appropriate forms may be found on the Historian General's website. Mrs. Lemesis presented four programs to DAR and SAR chapters and expressed willingness to assist chapters in any way.

The **State Librarian**, Lynn Wright urged chapters to donate books to the NSDAR Library. Mrs. Wright reported the Georgia State Society has 21 book credits from seven chapters as of October 31, 2008. Bookplates may be purchased from the State Librarian.

The **State Curator**, Charlotte Christian reported the property of the State Society was present and in good order.

The **State Parliamentarian**, Rena Setters thanked the chapters for submitting copies of their bylaws. Mrs. Setters reported the State Society currently has no parliamentary issues.

The State Regent called for extended reports from the following State Chairmen: **Chapter Achievement**, Dianne Brown Cannestra reviewed changes to requirements on the current form and challenged all chapters to participate; **Membership**, Phyllis Malone Porter explained resources available on the e-Membership website and detailed the membership contests; **DAR Museum**, Therry Nash Deal encouraged contributions for the DAR Museum and introduced Vice Chairman of the Georgia State Room, Anne Murphey, who requested volunteers to greet visitors to "Tondee's Tavern" during Continental Congress; **State Honor Roll**, Paula Hannah Osborne announced the Honor Roll form is available on the Georgia members website and reviewed requirements and deadlines; **Volunteer Information Specialists**, Vice Chairman Amy Pittman Lawson reported Chairman Wendy Tyson Fox and her Vice Chairmen have been busy and have already met all goals for the year. Chapter websites are now maintained or monitored by four District Vice Chairmen. The Georgia Public Web site and Meadow Garden Web site have been completely redesigned. The Georgia Members' Web Site has been updated. The entire Chapter Information Packet, including all necessary forms, is now online.

Mrs. Chastain called for reports from State Chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** and **NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES**: **American Heritage**, Betty Samaras requested all national contest entries be reported at the state level; **Women's Issues**, Betty Garlington Christy encouraged members to enter the committee's essay contest in one of the categories of family, health or career; **Junior Membership**, Susan Austin Fitzgerald offered voices on the National Junior Membership Dolls from Oklahoma; **American Indians**, Carolyn Balog reported the "American Indian Heritage Month" Proclamation for Georgia was available on the Georgia Members Web Site; **Constitution Week**, Betty Harrah announced the next Constitution Week luncheon will be held on September 19, 2009 at the Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta; **Genealogical Records**, Vicki Lancaster Cobb asked all records be submitted by December 31; **Lineage Research**, Louise Greene Henry requested the names of chapter chairmen of this committee in order to distribute updates from the National Society; **Community Service Awards**, Patricia Pattillo Mercer reported nine

recommendations submitted and approved, while encouraging each chapter to submit the two allowed recommendations; **DAR Service for Veterans**, Becky Rostron reminded chapters of the December 1 deadline for the three awards offered by this committee. Mrs. Rostron suggested ways to support Veterans and encouraged members to check the DAR Web Site to locate programs still collecting stamps - Veterans History Project kits are available from the Vice Chairman, Frances Yarborough Sideman; **National Defense**, Joan Smith Hutcheson asked to be notified of planned ROTC award presentations and failure to receive National Defender publications while encouraging members to enter the National Defense editorials contest; **Seimes Technology Center**, Linda Cunningham Bhamme promoted donations to support technical services; **American History**, Rebecca Malone West encouraged chapters to recognize contest winners with certificates and medals available from the DAR Store; **DAR Project Patriot**, Gwendolyn Meredith Martin reviewed items on a new wish list for Landstuhl Medical Center; **Volunteer Genealogists**, Diane McCranie Redkevitch offered her committee to present workshops to chapters and asked for detailed information on nominees for Volunteer Genealogist of the Year; **DAR Scholarship**, Tommie Elaine Shattuck announced regents should receive a letter outlining new deadlines, requirements, and other critical information regarding scholarships; **Protocol**, Carolyn Hanf reminded members DAR is non-political, and gave instructions on appropriate wearing of insignia.

Reports continued with State Chairmen of **STATE STANDING COMMITTEES** and **STATE COMMITTEES**: **Georgia State Pages**, Nancy Collins Tims encouraged young ladies age 12 to 40 to page at State Conference and announced "Page whites" are available from the "Page Closet" established by the State Second Vice Regent; Past Recording Secretary, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle announced the Proceedings came in under budget this year and expressed special thanks to Martha Knight, Rena Setters, Laura Reid, Lanette Reid, and Linda Harvey for their assistance; **Proceedings**, Linda Overstreet Harvey thanked the District Directors for assistance in distributing the Proceedings at this meeting and offered kudos to Mrs. McCorkle for her efforts; **State Directory** and **State Information Help Desk**, Jean Manker announced some copies of the Directory remain and asked members to send announcements and invitations for the Information Help Desk; **Coordinator of Districts**, Brenda Davison Jessel announced the 2009 workshop schedule. Hostess chapters will be Fort Frederica, Saint Andrew's Parish and Brunswick in Saint Simons Island on Aug 19, Thronateeska in Albany on Aug. 20, Fielding Lewis in Marietta on Aug. 21, and Philadelphia Winn in Duluth on Aug. 22.

Lanette Reid, member of the **Resolutions** Committee, asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair while she read the **DAR School Per Capita resolution**, the **Annual State Society Contribution to the President General's Project resolution**, and the **Courtesy resolution**. The resolutions were **adopted**. (The resolutions are printed in their entirety at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

Travel Coordinator, Frances Rush Nevins announced details regarding the bus trip to Continental Congress in 2009. **History of the Georgia State Society**, Marie De Lamar reminded officers, chairmen, and regents to submit reports detailing activities for inclusion in the history of the State Society.

Following a brief break, the State Regent stated she has received many questions about the cookbook project. More member input on format, size and price is being solicited. Mrs. Chastain asked members to share their ideas and opinions. **Cookbook** Chairman, Betty Harrah was then introduced. Mrs. Harrah announced the Cookbook Committee was still intact and the nearly 1800 recipes received have been

stored on compact disk. The chair asked for a vote on having a **cookbook project as a fundraiser for Meadow Garden**. The cookbook project was **approved**.

Following the Blessing by Donna Owen, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter Chaplain, and a welcome to historic Roswell from Mayor Jere Wood, Mrs. Chastain recessed the meeting for lunch.

At the conclusion of lunch, the meeting was reconvened. Mrs. Chastain recognized the 2008-2009 DAR School Appointees: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School appointees: Board of Trustees: Edwina Beall, Barbara Chastain, Carolyn Hanf; Advisory Committee: Joan Millar, Shelby Whitson, Barbara Chastain; Endowment Committee: Joyce Patton, Phyllis Tanner; Finance Committee: Edwina Beall, Chairman, Carolyn Hanf, Betty Harrah, Laura Reid; Kate Duncan Smith DAR State School Committee: Barbara Chastain, Secretary. Tamassee DAR School appointees: Board of Trustees: Barbara Chastain; Advisory Committee: Barbara Chastain, Chairman. Members of the Advisory Committee were asked to stand and be recognized. Crossnore School appointees: DAR Advisory Board: Barbara Chastain, Joan Millar, Phyllis Tanner, Shelby Whitson.

The State Regent called for the **final Credentials report**. Audrey Litts, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the final report of the committee: 86 voting members registered at the State Board of Management representing 85 chapters. In attendance were: 11 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 8 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 68 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere). Also present were: 1 State Parliamentarian (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), 3 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 7 National Vice Chairmen (6 of whom are reported elsewhere), 52 State Chairmen (19 of whom are reported elsewhere), 21 State Vice Chairmen (15 of whom are reported elsewhere), 59 Chapter Members, and 0 Guests. Without duplication, 185 Georgia Daughters representing 85 Chapters were in attendance. By direction of the committee, Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report**. The report was **adopted**.

The State Regent expressed gratitude to Regent Mary Simonds and the members of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter for their attention to every detail. Mrs. Chastain asked all the chapter members to stand to receive appreciation. The State Regent also thanked Brenda Jessel, Coordinator of Districts, and E. Lynn Brackey, District 1 Director, for their assistance in planning this State Board of Management. Mrs. Chastain made the following announcements. Remember upcoming Election Day and Veterans Day. The 111th State Conference will be Thursday, March 26 through Sunday morning, March 29, 2009 at the Atlanta Northwest Marriott. Detailed information will be in the January Call to Conference letter. Rena Setters is Conference Chairman and Shelby Whitson is Conference Advisor. Chapters having fund-raising projects are invited to reserve sales space at State Conference. See Frankie Nevins for information on the Georgia Bus Trip to the 118th Continental Congress on July 6-12, 2009. Any announcements to be included in the Call to Conference letter should be submitted by December 1 to the Corresponding Secretary and the State Regent. Door prizes were awarded, and the winning voice was drawn for the quilt benefiting the State Regents Projects at the DAR Schools. Mrs. Chastain wished everyone a blessed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Bless America." Chaplain, Joyce Patton gave the Benediction. The State Board of Management meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Approved: May 9, 2009
By Proceedings Committee

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent
Melodye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
 GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE
 MARCH 2008 - MARCH 2009
 Atlanta Marriott Northeast
 March 27, 2009 - 2:00 p.m.**

*"Blessed are those who die in the Lord for they rest from their labors."
 – Revelation 14:13*

Meditation Rosalyn Clifton Matheson
 State Chairman, Music

Processional State Chairman, Music

"Triumphal Praise to God"
 based on "Coronation" and "Ode to Joy" – arr. Matheson

(Please stand for Processional and remain standing through the Call to Remembrance)

Call to Remembrance Barbara Blakley Chastain
 State Regent

(Please be seated)

Responsive Reading and Prayer Shelby Alderman Whitson
 Vice President General

Reader: Hear the Word of the Lord, for the Word of the Lord endureth forever. Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down His Life for the sheep. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and They shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand."

Response: "How great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is."

Reader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. There shall no longer be any Death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain."

Response: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, and Everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die."

Reader: "He will swallow up death for all time, and the Lord God will wipe tears away from all faces and He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth."

Reader: "He who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come Into judgment, but has passed out of death into life."

Response: "I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last He will take His stand on earth."

(At the close of Prayer, The Lord's Prayer is offered in unison.)

Solo: "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Donna Heath Chappelle
Cevilla Martin Charles Gabriel

Lighting of the Memorial Candles

Candle Pages

E. Lynn Brackey Rebecca M. Rostron

Memorial Roll Call of Chapters Joyce Ball Patton
State Chaplain

Flower Pages

Judith Lillard Hughes Karen Coughlin Watkins

(Chapter members please stand when names of members are read.)

Solo: "Amazing Grace" Donna Heath Chappelle
John Newton

Prayer and Benediction Carolyn Grant Hanf
Honorary State Regent

Extinguishing of Memorial Candles Candle Pages

Recessional State Chairman, Music

"God of Grace" - Manz

(The assembly is requested to hold their place until the recessional is completed, and the Pages indicate you may retire.)

In Memoriam

*"Blessed are those who die in the Lord for they rest from their labors."
– Revelation 14:13*

Abraham Baldwin Chapter

Mary Jean Owensby Banks August 21, 2008
Cathy Parks Waters November 30, 2008

Adam Brinson Chapter

Juanita Flanders Lawson March 14, 2008

Altamaha Chapter

Betty Joan Harper Fisher August 21, 2008

Archibald Bulloch Chapter

Myra Jacobs Smith March 28, 2008

Augusta Chapter

Lillian Lewis McElMurray January 28, 2009

Augustin Clayton Chapter

Betty Jane Waller September 30, 2008

Baron DeKalb Chapter

Miriam Rogers Weatherford April 22, 2008

Bonaventure Chapter

Georgia Patterson McKeen April 4, 2008
Carolyn M. Seawright Brennan May 5, 2008
Virginia Plunkett Johnson January 31, 2009

Brier Creek Chapter

Anne Hudmon Reed July 4, 2008
Barbara Mills Fitzner December 4, 2008

Brunswick Chapter

Kathryn Overman Scott February 9, 2008
Jonell Williamson Coleman December 24, 2008

Burkhalter Chapter

Ruby Johnson Abbott June 10, 2008
Martha Gunn Wilholt December 29, 2008

Captain Edward Hagin Chapter

Miriam O'Kelley Fleeman September 21, 2008

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| <u>Captain John Wilson Chapter</u> | |
| Elsie Standard Hobbs | October 24, 2008 |
| Mildred Rivers Joesbury | February 5, 2009 |
| <u>Chehaw Chapter</u> | |
| Mary Hemrick Cross | July 16, 2008 |
| Betty Long Toole | January 6, 2009 |
| <u>Cherokee Chapter</u> | |
| Christine Costner Cook Rogers | October 9, 2008 |
| <u>Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter</u> | |
| Dorris Anne Tillman Morris | August 1, 2008 |
| <u>Colonel John McIntosh Chapter</u> | |
| Alice Thompson Wurst | September 25, 2008 |
| <u>Colonel William Candler Chapter</u> | |
| Claire Bray Boyd | June 6, 2008 |
| Eleanor Faulkner Moore | June 25, 2008 |
| Lillian Hickman Martin | August 4, 2008 |
| <u>Council of Safety Chapter</u> | |
| Mary Bazemore Riley | January 5, 2009 |
| <u>Earl of Camden Chapter</u> | |
| Patricia Gay | August 21, 2008 |
| Ann Marie Kendall Stacy | October 4, 2008 |
| <u>Edmund Burke Chapter</u> | |
| Mary Stone Hargrove | December 19, 2008 |
| <u>Elijah Clarke Chapter</u> | |
| Billie Oaks Mays | April 11, 2008 |
| Millicent Florence Jowdy | March 1, 2009 |
| <u>Fielding Lewis Chapter</u> | |
| Marilyn Jean Forman | June 18, 2008 |
| Nancy G. Shipley | August 4, 2008 |
| Darlana Kelley Brown | January 29, 2009 |
| <u>Fort Frederica Chapter</u> | |
| Grayson Ray Worthington | June 23, 2008 |
| Hallie Hagan Pingel | November 24, 2008 |
| <u>General Daniel Newnan Chapter</u> | |
| Maggie Conner Lancaster | April 19, 2008 |
| <u>General Daniel Stewart Chapter</u> | |
| Paula Goldschmidt Hurlbutt | March 7, 2009 |

General David Blackshear Chapter

Elizabeth Carter Clements July 7, 2008

General James Jackson Chapter

Sara Bingham Vallotton August 30, 2008

George Walton Chapter

Zena Wheat Hale January 17, 2009

Carolyn Paris Edge January 24, 2009

Governor David Emanuel Chapter

Georgia Lawson Flanders February 11, 2008

Governor Jared Irwin Chapter

Gladys Wilson Spight July 12, 2008

Edith Chappell McMasters September 11, 2008

Hightower Trail Chapter

Floy Terry Borron March 22, 2008

Marguerite Symms Shaw May 13, 2008

John Benning Chapter

Mary Catherine Turner July 9, 2008

John Benson Chapter

Elizabeth McCurry Williams March 15, 2008

Harriett Evelyn Brown October 14, 2008

John Floyd Chapter

Louise Bennett December 8, 2006

Izora Loyd Thomas October 6, 2007

John Franklin Wren Chapter

Anne Connell Florence September 9, 2008

Peggy Wren Linnenkohl October 17, 2008

John Houstoun Chapter

Josephine Robinson Salter October 27, 2008

Joseph Habersham Chapter

Irene Sewell Hobby January 20, 2008

Dr. Pauline King Long February 23, 2009

Kettle Creek Chapter

Margaret Pennington October 1, 2008

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter

Margaret Solomons Goette August 27, 2008

LaGrange Chapter

Ann Webb Braswell Traylor June 25, 2008

Lillian Edmondson Cobb September 3, 2008

Levi Sapp Chapter

Sallye Garrett Bennett October 20, 2008

Nancy Hart Chapter

Elizabeth Bloodworth Hopson May 23, 2008

Juanita Moore Johnson June 29, 2008

Joan Stewart Fuller December 6, 2008

Mildred Griscom Bunting March 8, 2009

Nathaniel Macon Chapter

Bonelle Hyde Hamlin May 29, 2008

Mary Josephine Holmes October 15, 2008

Kathleen Grady Horne November 23, 2008

Shirley Bloodworth Butler February 24, 2009

Oglethorpe Chapter

Carolyn Norris Neal August 24, 2008

Blanche Yarbrough Carmack October 17, 2008

Oliver Morton Chapter

Vivian Hawkins Bridges December 25, 2008

Kathleen Merritt Ross March 1, 2009

Peter Early Chapter

Bernice Miriam Mosley Still June 30, 2008

Edith Thomas Entekin June 30, 2008

Nelle Fain Bridges October 13, 2008

Olivia Weaver Davenport October 14, 2008

Philadelphia Winn Chapter

Dorothy Brannan Shafer December 3, 2008

Pulaski Chapter

Sara Patrick Burks March 30, 2008

Sandra Bieser Richard April 11, 2008

Virginia Bailey Stewart June 23, 2008

Carolyn Smith Tippins June 26, 2008

Eva Heath Sullins December 31, 2008

Roanoke Chapter

Alice Walker Gill May 21, 2008

Annie Perkins Cain August 15, 2008

Robert Loughridge Chapter

Harriet Hartwell Hall January 7, 2009

Roswell King Chapter

Lillian Leftwich Piland March 7, 2009

Savannah Chapter

Margaret Farmer Davidson November 21, 2006

Grace Bounds Dubus November 30, 2006
 Annie "Sue" Hunnicut Porter August 26, 2008
 Martha Righton Weeks October 18, 2008

Sequoyah Chapter

Elizabeth Bartley Anderson June 27, 2008
 Martha Mayes Greene January 31, 2009

Sergeant Newton Chapter

Hilda Gunter Dyches May 19, 2008

Stephen Heard Chapter

Sara Ayers Stratton October 15, 2008

Sukey Hart Chapter

Nedra Bowers Spurlock May 20, 2008

Sweetwater Chapter

Rudeene Brigman Mitchell May 4, 2008
 Barbara Colquitt Thomas May 9, 2008

Tallassee Chapter

Margaret Carter Choate June 16, 2008

Thomasville Chapter

Adelle Godwin Kimbrough December 14, 2008

Thronateeska Chapter

Sara Mauldin Revis June 10, 2008
 Ethel Lucille Blich Wright July 23, 2008
 Jean Barbree Humphrey August 23, 2008

Tomochichi Chapter

Mini Helms Trest October 15, 2008
 Joye Hipps Adams January 18, 2009

Vidalia Chapter

Eileen Pearson Lee August 26, 2008
 Patricia Gordon Phillips March 6, 2009

Xavier Chapter

Virginia Nelson Hamilton April 5, 2008
 Dorothy Dunston Jordon July 14, 2008
 Sue Franklin McKenzie September 29, 2008
 Sarah Joyce Cooper Smith October 4, 2008
 Lois McGee Johnson March 6, 2009

Members-at-Large

Betty Emery Wolfe January 1, 2009
 Marguerite Williamson Spann January 9, 2009
 Sara Merritt Brentnal February 1, 2009

Memorial Service Committee

State Chaplain

Joyce Ball Patton

Pianist

Rosalyn Clifton Matheson
State Chairman, Music

Soloist

Donna Heath Chappelle

Readers

Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General
Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent

Flower Pages

E. Lynn Brackey

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Judith Lillard Hughes

Karen Coughlin Watkins

Door Pages/Ushers

Phyllis Fox Lawson
Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher
Charlotte C. McMillan

Patricia Cown Burnam
O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle
Karol Vella

State Chairman - Protocol

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State Chairman - Seating and Processional

Ann Scott Williams

State Conference

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH STATE CONFERENCE
Georgia State Society of the National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

Atlanta Marriott Northwest
Atlanta
March 26 – 29, 2009

MEETINGS – Thursday, March 26, 2009
Meadow Garden Board, Finance Committee, Resolutions Committee
Cameo Society

LUNCHEONS – Friday, March 27, 2009
Georgia State Officers Club – Grand Salon A
Chapter Regents Club – Grand Salon B-D

MEMORIAL SERVICE – Friday, March 27, 2009
Georgia Ballroom

OPENING BANQUET – Friday, March 27, 2009

The Opening Banquet of the 111th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held in the Cobb Ballroom, Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Atlanta, at 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2009. Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, presided. Mrs. Chastain gave a warm welcome, and introduced Frank Quallen, General Manager, Atlanta Marriott Northwest who brought greetings.

The State Regent introduced those at the head tables: David W. Carmicheal, Director – Archives and History, State of Georgia, Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, Historian General; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Diana Seals Wood, State Regent of North Carolina; Sue Chenault Bratton, State Regent of Florida; Bonnie Scales Glasgow, State Regent of South Carolina; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Lucinda B. Findley, National Vice Chairman – Southeastern Division, Conservation; 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; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State First Vice Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Second Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, State Chaplain; Meloye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, State Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, State Organizing Secretary; Ida "Bea" Best Fischer, State Treasurer; Robin Redfearn Towns, State Registrar; Susan Durden Lemesis, State Historian; Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright, State Librarian; Charlotte Josephine Christian, State Curator, and Rena Morgan Setters, State Parliamentarian.

The Conference Advisor Shelby Alderman Whitson and Conference Chairman Rena Morgan Setters were recognized. Mrs. Setters introduced Conference Vice Chairmen Lynette Rosinger, Regent, Fort Peachtree Chapter, and Lynn Brackey, Regent, Sandy Springs Chapter. Charlotte Seefelt, Banquet

Chairman, and all members of the Fort Peachtree Chapter stood for recognition of their efforts in bringing the essence of summer – “The DAR Season of Patriotism” to this Opening Night event.

Mrs. Chastain asked Carolina Camargo, Director of Development for the National Society, to stand and be recognized. Leaders of other heritage organizations were presented as a group.

The State Regent then introduced members of her family in attendance: her husband, William Franklin “Frank” Chastain; son Thomas “Troy” Chastain and his wife Mary Margaret “Maggie”, son Benjamin Blakely “Blake” Chastain and his wife Meredith Marie; son Maxell Davidson “Max” Chastain; grandchildren Blakely Nicole, William James “Will”, and Matthew Blakely Chastain. Mrs. Chastain announced her eldest granddaughter, Kathryn Michelle Chastain was at her senior prom, and her mother, Dorothea Blakely, almost 91, although well was unable to attend.

The Blessing for the meal was then offered by State Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton.

Following dinner, the State Regent introduced Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer, State Chairman of Community Service Awards. Mrs. Mercer presented **Major (Retired) Nicholas Harris, state recipient of the Community Service Award** for creation of the Fayette Field of Hope, a non-profit all-accessible baseball complex for special needs children. Major Harris was sponsored by the James Waldrop Chapter, Betty Brown Harrah, Regent.

The State Historian, Susan Durden Lemesis, presented **Georgia’s 2009 Outstanding Teacher of American History Award. The award recipient, Andrew Blackburn**, was presented a Certificate of Award by the State Regent. The Historian General, a former winner of the award, presented Mr. Blackburn’s pin. Mrs. Lemesis thanked the sponsoring chapter, Xavier in Rome, and recognized Catherine O’Neill Dollar, Regent; Daryl Jean Gould, Historian; and Mrs. Blackburn.

The State Regent presented Susan Austin Fitzgerald, State Chairman Junior Membership. Mrs. Fitzgerald announced the nine **chapter Outstanding Junior winners: Jennifer Mansell**, Edmund Burke; **Mary Ann Hawthorne**, Joseph Habersham; **Kate Cook**, Oglethorpe; **Kelly Marie Hutchins Weaver**, Philadelphia Winn; **Christie Lynn Haynes**, Rev. John Andrew; **Dawn Villanueva Levy**, Roswell King; **Ashley Lynne Fincher**, Savannah; **Lynne Gant**, William Day; and **Michelle Hurst**, William McIntosh Chapter. **Mary Ann Hawthorne**, Vice Chairman, Contest, presented the **State Outstanding Junior, Dawn Villanueva Levy**, Regent of Roswell King Chapter. Mrs. Levy’s husband, Brian, was recognized. The State Regent congratulated all the Junior winners, then recognized all Juniors, former Juniors, former Outstanding Juniors and Runners-Up.

Mrs. Chastain recognized Carol R. Teeters, State Librarian of Tennessee, guest of a member.

The meeting was recessed until the opening session at 8:00 p.m.

OPENING NIGHT – Friday, March 27, 2009

The 111th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, convened in the Grand Ballroom, Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Atlanta, at 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2009. The processional included the Color Guard, Pages, Conference Vice Chairmen, Conference Chairman, State Officers, State Guests, Honorary State Regents, Vice President General, Historian General, and the State Regent.

The State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, presided. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ann Parker Parsons, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America.

The American's Creed was led by Phyllis Fox Lawson, State Chairman, Americanism. The National Anthem was led by Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Betty Brown Harrah, State Chairman, Constitution Week. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by L. Christine Rife Napier, State Chairman, Georgia Day. The Colors were posted; the Color Guard and Pages were retired.

The State Regent expressed thanks to the award-winning Color Guard and Saber Team unit from Etowah High School Air Force Junior ROTC in Woodstock, Color Guard Commander Cadet Second Lieutenant Alec Dietz and Saber Team Commander Cadet Technical Sergeant Jake Knieriem. Colonel Chuck Slater, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Mrs. Chastain.

The assembly stood while the Historian General, Margaret Drummond MacKenzie read a message from the President General, Linda Gist Calvin.

The State Regent recognized the Conference Chairman, Rena Morgan Setters, who brought greetings. Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State First Vice Regent, thanked Mrs. Setters and the District 1 Daughters for their work preparing for this State Conference.

A musical concert was presented by The Decatur Civic Chorus after which the State Regent presented the Director, Mary Anne Sharp with a gift and Certificate of Appreciation.

The State Regent introduced **distinguished Daughters and guests: Margaret Drummond MacKenzie**, Historian General; **Shelby Alderman Whitson**, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; **Sue Chenault Bratton**, State Regent of Florida; **Diana Seals Wood**, State Regent of North Carolina; **Bonnie Scales Glasgow**, State Regent of South Carolina; **Lucinda B. Findley**, National Vice Chairman – Southeastern Division, Conservation.

Second Vice Regent Virginia Lingelbach introduced the **Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers** present: Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Anne Whipple Murphey, 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; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent.

Lanette Haar Reid brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents. Mrs. Reid asked members to remember Evelyn Sears Waite on her 99th birthday this Sept. 1, 2009. She extended the regrets of Rosemary Crow Hunter and Marie Derry De Lamar, who were unable to attend due to health concerns. Mrs. Reid remembered other Honoraries not present, Harriette Foster Hankinson and Rose Elyea Bell.

The State Regent presented the **State Officers**: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Chaplain; Melodye G. Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Bea Best Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Redfearn Towns, Registrar; Susan Durden Lemesis, Historian; Lynn Moulton Wright, Librarian; and Charlotte Josephine Christian, Curator. Rena Morgan Setters, State Parliamentarian, was recognized.

Mrs. Chastain introduced the **guest speaker, David W. Carmicheal, Director of the Georgia Division of Archives and History**. Mr. Carmicheal spoke on the loss and rediscovery of Georgia's official recorded copy of the Declaration of

Independence. He presented the State Regent with a facsimile of the original document. Mrs. Chastain expressed appreciation on the behalf of the State Society presenting Mr. Carmicheal with a gift and Certificate of Appreciation.

Colonel (USA, Ret.) Robert Forrest Towns, President Georgia Society, National Society Sons of the American Revolution, was asked to bring greetings. Col. Towns encouraged Georgia DAR members to work toward winning the SAR member recruitment cash award again this year. The State Regent introduced Carter Elizabeth Moore, State President, Georgia State Society, National Society Children of the American Revolution, who brought greetings.

Leaders of other Patriotic and Hereditary organizations were presented: Shelby Alderman Whitson, President General, National Society Dames of the Court of Honor; George D. Wright, Jr., National President, The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia; Susan Durden Lemesis, President, Georgia Society, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, and Governor, Georgia Branch, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Lynn Snowden Dorney, Senior State President, Georgia State Society, National Society Children of the American Revolution; Phyllis Fox Lawson, President, Georgia Chapter, National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots in America, and Regent, National Society Daughters of the Union 1861-1865 in the State of Georgia; Barbara Long, Regent, Georgia Division, National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, President, Georgia State Society, National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century; Linda Overstreet Harvey, Regent, Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists; Martha Holman Wright, President, Georgia Society, National Society Dames of the Court of Honor; Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck, President, National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia; Robin Redfearn Towns, Governor, Georgia State Society, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, and Georgia Regent, Presidential Families of America.

Phyllis Fox Lawson, State Chairman, Americanism, recognized Georgia's **recipient of the DAR Medal of Honor, Captain James Coleman Moughan**, Korean War Veteran, of Gray. Terree Hautman Newberry, Regent of the sponsoring chapter, Oliver Morton, accepted the award for Captain Moughan who passed away just after receiving the award.

The State Regent presented her Personal Pages: her granddaughter Blakely Nicole Chastain, Amy Elizabeth Pittman Lawson, and Nancy Collins Tims. Mrs. Tims, State Chairman, introduced the Conference Pages. The State Regent expressed appreciation to the Pages, crediting them with the smooth running of our meetings.

The State Regent invited attendees to greet distinguished guests in a receiving line following the meeting. After announcements and the Benediction by Mrs. Patton, the meeting recessed until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 28, 2009.

Approved: May 9, 2009

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent

By Proceedings Committee

Melodye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

**BREAKFASTS – Saturday, March 28, 2009
State Chairman's Club – Grand Salon A
Junior Membership – Albany-Decatur Rooms**

MORNING MEETING – Saturday, March 28, 2009

The 111th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR reconvened in Grand Salons B-D, Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Atlanta, at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 28, 2009. The Processional included the Pages, State Chairmen, State Officers, State Guests, Historian General, and the State Regent.

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ann Parker Parsons, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Donna Raye Johnson, State Chairman, Junior American Citizens. The National Anthem was led by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General. The Colors were posted and the Color Guard and Pages retired.

The State Regent expressed thanks to the all-female Color Guard unit from Sequoyah High School Air Force Junior ROTC. Lieutenant Colonel (USAF, Ret.) David Bullock, Senior Instructor, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Mrs. Chastain welcomed everyone and thanked Atlanta Chapter for the use of an 1893 gavel reportedly made from wood from a tree next to Patrick Henry's grave. The State Regent presented distinguished guests who brought greetings: Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, Historian General; Diana Seals Wood, State Regent of North Carolina; Bonnie Scales Glasgow, State Regent of South Carolina; Lucinda B. Findley, National Vice Chairman – Southeastern Division, Conservation. Mrs. Chastain announced Sue Chenault Bratton, State Regent of Florida, was ill and unable to attend this session.

Billie Jean Goodwin, State Chairman, Conservation, presented **NSDAR Conservation Medals to Charles "Chuck" Leavell and Rose Lane Leavell**, for their outstanding contributions to conservation and environmental issues. Mr. Leavell, a legendary keyboard artist currently with the Rolling Stones, heightens environmental awareness as a speaker, author and internet contributor. Mrs. Leavell, a designer and artist, is active in historical preservation and restoration. She operates Charlane Plantation, a 2000-acre tree farm in Twiggs County inherited from her grandparents. The Leavell's were sponsored by Sukey Hart Chapter. Lucinda B. Findley, National Vice Chairman – Southeastern Division, Conservation, and Mrs. Chastain made the awards. Mr. and Mrs. Leavell expressed their appreciation for this recognition.

State First Vice Regent Sally McGlaun Baldwin introduced the **Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers** present: Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Anne Whipple Murphey, 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; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent. The State Regent asked the Corresponding Secretary to send notes to the Honorary State Regents unable to attend.

National Appointments from Georgia were recognized – Joyce Patton, National Chairman Development; Sally Baldwin, National Chairman Special Projects and Events and National Vice Chairman DAR School Tour; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, National Chairman Continental Congress and National Vice Chairman DAR School Tour; Alae Risse Leitch, National Advisor - American History; Susan deCamp Conger, National Advisor - Units Overseas; Phyllis Fox Lawson, National Vice Chairman Special Projects and Events and National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, DAR Good Citizens. Other National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Mary Farthing Simonds, Constitution Week; Shelby Whitson, Genealogical Records; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Junior American Citizens Art

Contest. Other National Appointments: Amy Pittman Lawson, Volunteer Information Specialists – Web Site Approval; Edwina Beall, President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

Members of the DAR National Speakers Staff were recognized: Sally Baldwin, Patricia Cown Burnam, Melodye G. Brown, Therry Nash Deal, Phyllis Lawson, Virginia Lingelbach, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Joyce Patton, Dee McRanie Redkevitch, Laura Reid, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Robin Redfearn Towns, Shelby Whitson, Lynn Moulton Wright, and the State Regent.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives and deputies to stand and be recognized: Augusta: Marguerite Flint Fogelman, representative; Decatur: Becky Miller Rostron, representative; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, deputy; Dublin: Harriett Jones Claxton, deputy; Pat Pattillo Mercer, deputy.

Georgia Daughters accepting invitations to serve at the 118th Continental Congress were asked to stand as a group and be recognized.

Audrey Struble Litts, Chairman, Credentials, gave the **first Credentials report**: 179 voting members registered representing 78 chapters. In attendance were: 12 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 9 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 63 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 98 Chapter delegates (2 of whom are reported elsewhere). Also present were: 1 Visiting National Officer, 3 Visiting State Regents, 4 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 9 National Vice Chairmen (9 of whom are reported elsewhere), 55 State Chairmen (38 of whom are reported elsewhere), 34 State Vice Chairmen (22 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 63 Chapter alternates (22 of whom are reported elsewhere), 42 Chapter Members, and 8 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 305. Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report. Adopted.** A quorum was established.

Rena Morgan Setters, Parliamentarian, presented the **Standing Rules** of the 111th State Conference and **moved the adoption of the Standing Rules. Adopted.**

Martha Knight, Corresponding Secretary, presented the **Conference Program**, and **moved the acceptance of the Program as the order of business** for the 111th State Conference subject to any necessary changes. **Adopted.**

There being no objection, the State Regent asked that the minutes of the 111th State Conference be approved by the Proceedings Committee.

The State Regent recognized the Timekeepers: Eloise Smith Wolfersteig, Chairman; Bessie Anne Hord Bretch, and Valletta Adkins.

Sally Baldwin, First Vice Regent, took the chair while the **State Regent** made her report. Mrs. Chastain's complete report will be found in the Reports of State Officers. Mrs. Baldwin thanked Mrs. Chastain for her excellent leadership with a rising vote of thanks given by the assembly.

Shelby Whitson, Vice President General, asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair. Mrs. Whitson moved **"that the Georgia State Society NSDAR endorse Barbara Blakely Chastain to be a candidate for the office of Vice President General, the election to be held at the 119th Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in 2010."** The motion was seconded by Honorary State Regent Laura Reid. Mrs. Baldwin announced voting would be by ballot in the Macon Room following the DAR School Luncheon. Resuming the chair, Mrs. Chastain expressed her appreciation for this honor.

The **State Officers** reported on their offices and any committees: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, First Vice Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent and DAR School Committee; Joyce Ball Patton, Chaplain; Melodye G. Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis

Johnson Tanner, Organizing Secretary and Chapter Development and Revitalization Committees; Bea Best Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Redfearn Towns, Registrar; Susan Durden Lemesis, Historian; Lynn Moulton Wright, Librarian and Friends of the Library Committee; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Curator. Mrs. Chastain recognized Rena Morgan Setters, Parliamentarian, who made her report.

De Russell Cox, Chairman, **Resolutions**, gave the second reading of the “**DAR School Per Capita**” resolution and moved its ratification. **Ratified**. Mrs. Cox gave the first reading of the following resolutions: “**Georgia Hospitality Fund**,” “**Endowed Scholarship at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School**,” and “**The National Anthem**.”

State Chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** reported: Betty Keener Samaras, American Heritage; Becky Malone West, American History; Carolyn Baker Balog, American Indians; Phyllis Lawson, Americanism; Dianne Brown Cannestra, Chapter Achievement; Lynn Snowden Dorney, Children of the American Revolution; Pat Pattillo Mercer, Community Service Awards; Billie Jean Goodwin, Conservation; Betty Brown Harrah, Constitution Week; Kate London Stirk, DAR Magazine; Therry Nash Deal, DAR Museum; Tommie Elaine Perry Shattuck, DAR Scholarship; Becky Miller Rostron, DAR Service for Veterans and Veterans History Project; Gwen Meredith Martin, DAR Project Patriot; Ann Parker Parsons, The Flag of the United States of America; Vicki Lancaster Cobb, Genealogical Records and Indexing; Donna Raye Johnson, Junior American Citizens; Susan Austin Fitzgerald, Junior Membership; and Phyllis Malone Porter, Membership.

The meeting was recessed at 11:30 p.m. for the DAR Schools Luncheon.

Approved: May 9, 2009

By Proceedings Committee

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent

Melody G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

DAR SCHOOL LUNCHEON – Saturday, March 28, 2009

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in the Grand Ballroom, Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Atlanta, at 12:30 p.m., Saturday March 28, 2009. Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Second Vice Regent, presided.

The Second Vice Regent presented State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, who serves as Secretary, Kate Duncan Smith State School Committee; member, KDS DAR School Board of Trustees and Advisory Committee; Chairman, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee; member, Tamassee Board of Trustees, Tamassee DAR Council and The Crossnore School DAR Advisory Board.

Mrs. Lingelbach presented Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, Historian General, and Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Whitson serves on the KDS Advisory Committee, Tamassee Advisory Committee, and Crossnore DAR Advisory Board. Other distinguished guests were introduced: Diana Seals Wood, State Regent of North Carolina; Bonnie Scales Glasgow, State Regent of South Carolina; Lucinda B. Findley, National Vice Chairman – Southeastern Division, Conservation. Sue Chenault Bratton, State Regent of Florida, was ill and unable to attend this luncheon.

The following **DAR School Appointees** were recognized: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, National Vice Chairman DAR School Tour; Chairman, KDS State School Committee; member, KDS Endowment Committee, Tamassee Advisory Committee, Crossnore DAR Advisory Board; Susan deCamp Conger, National Vice Chairman, Friends of DAR Schools and member, Tamassee Advisory Committee; Edwina Hall Beall, President General's Appointee to KDS DAR School Board of Trustees, member, KDS Finance Committee and Tamassee Advisory Committee; Carolyn Grant Hanf, member, KDS DAR School Board of Trustees and Finance Committee, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary

Member, KDS DAR School Board of Trustees; member, KDS Advisory Committee and Tamassee Advisory Committee.

Introductions continued: Camille Redfern Baxter, KDS Finance Committee and Tamassee Advisory Committee; Betty Brown Harrah, KDS Finance Committee; Joan Phillips Millar, KDS Advisory Committee, Tamassee Advisory Committee, and Crossnore DAR Advisory Board; Joyce Ball Patton, KDS Endowment Committee and Tamassee Advisory Committee; Laura Marcella Reid, KDS Finance Committee and Tamassee Advisory Committee; and Phyllis Johnson Tanner, KDS Endowment Committee, Tamassee Advisory Committee, and Crossnore DAR Advisory Board. Others serving on the Tamassee Advisory Committee are: Mary Gene Everitt Elliott, Julia Ann Farrigan, Mary Elizabeth King Jackson, Elaine Schapp McConnell, Paula Hannah Osborne, Ann Parker Parsons, Rena Morgan Setters, and Robin Redfearn Towns.

Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State DAR School Chairman, serves as National Vice Chairman, DAR School Tour; member, KDS DAR School Endowment Committee and State School Committee, Tamassee Advisory Committee and Crossnore DAR Advisory Board.

Marci Swetmon, Vice Chairman, State DAR School Committee, was introduced, and members of the committee were asked to stand and be recognized as a group for their efforts in bringing the spirit of fall - "The DAR Season of Education" - to this School and Youth Luncheon.

Mrs. Lingelbach introduced special guest Dr. W. Ray Luce, who is the Director of Historic Preservation, Department of Natural Resources for the State of Georgia, and a speaker at our Historic Preservation Seminar later this afternoon.

Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents, State Officers, the State Parliamentarian, National Appointees and HODARS (husbands of DAR members) were recognized in groups.

The Blessing was then offered by the State Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton.

Following lunch, greetings were brought by school representatives: **Stacy Anderton, Principal of Kate Duncan Smith DAR High School; Linda Chastain, Tamassee DAR School Alumni Liaison; Alexander "Whit" Whitaker, Berry College Chief of Staff; Kathy Dellinger, The Crossnore School Executive Assistant to the Executive Director; and Dr. Mike Mullins, Hindman Settlement School Executive Director.** Dr Mullins presented Annabelle, a Georgia 6th grader attending Hindman for the past two summers, who has shown great progress in her school work. Annabelle is the daughter of Cathy Camp and granddaughter of LaRealia Camp, General Daniel Newnan Chapter.

Bonnie Wheeler Lashley, Vice Chairman, District 2 - DAR Good Citizen Committee, announced the **State DAR Good Citizen winner, Jennie Catherine Nash** sponsored by Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mollie Moran Carow, Regent. Jennie's mother Cathy Nash, her sister Leigh, and teacher Karen F. Jones, were recognized. The winner's father, Wesley Nash is deployed in Iraq.

Becky Malone West, State Chairman, **American History Committee**, introduced the state level essay winners. The **5th Grade essay winner was Cole Burchardt** sponsored by the Colonel William Candler Chapter, Marcie Fletcher, Regent. Cole's mother, Theda Burchardt was recognized. The **6th Grade essay winner was Julianne Dennis** sponsored by the Thomasville Chapter, Martha Hancock, Regent. Julianne's parents, Miles and Jill Dennis, were recognized. The **7th Grade winner, Carlie Garrett** sponsored by John Laurens was unable to attend. The **8th Grade essay winner was Jake Andrews**, sponsored by Sequoyah Chapter, Amanda Woerheide, Vice Regent. Jake was accompanied by his parents, Mick and Michelle Andrews, brother Nate, and grandparents, Jerry and Peggy Andrews.

Mrs. Malone then introduced the **Christopher Columbus Essay Winner, Coltan Palmer**, sponsored by Xavier Chapter, Catherine Dollar, Regent. Colton was accompanied by his parents, Greg and Marka Palmer and grandmother, Evelyn Sims.

Tommie Elaine Shattuck, State Chairman, DAR Scholarship Committee, announced the **state winner of the Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittinger American History National Scholarship, Jake Morakis**. Jake was sponsored by Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Mary Simonds, Regent. Jake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Morakis, were recognized.

Mrs. Lingelbach recognized 59 chapters receiving the **Hightower Award** (see "2009 State Awards"). Appreciation was expressed to Kay Hightower and family.

Awards were presented as follows: Greatest monetary donation per capita to the State Projects at KDS DAR School and Tamassee DAR School: 1st place Fort Peachtree Chapter and 2nd place James Waldrop Chapter; Outstanding Monetary Contribution to all six schools: 1st place, Joseph Habersham; 2nd place Fayette Starr's Mill; 3rd place Fort Peachtree. Outstanding monetary contribution to individual schools – KDS DAR School – 1st place Joseph Habersham; 2nd place James Waldrop, 3rd place Martha Stewart Bulloch; Tamassee DAR School – 1st place Fayette Starr's Mill, 2nd place Joseph Habersham, 3rd place Fort Peachtree; Berry College – 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd place Roanoke, 3rd place Atlanta; The Crossnore School – 1st place Atlanta, 2nd place Sergeant Newton, 3rd place Fort Peachtree; Hillside School – 1st place Atlanta, 2nd place Commodore Richard Dale; 3rd place Fort Peachtree; Hindman Settlement School – 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd place James Waldrop, 3rd place General Daniel Newnan; special appreciation was expressed to the Cameo Club, President, Sherri Lawson Roberts, for their donation of \$2,500 to Hindman Settlement School. Certificates of Appreciation were also awarded to chapters in the following categories: Outstanding Support of State Projects at the Schools: 1st place Fort Peachtree, 2nd place James Waldrop; Greatest Amount of Qualifying Food Labels: 1st place William Day, 2nd place Fielding Lewis, 3rd place Philadelphia Winn; Greatest Amount of Money to the Friends of DAR Schools: 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd place Fayette Starr's Mill, 3rd place Philadelphia Winn; Outstanding Chapter Support of DAR Schools: William McIntosh, Fayette Starr's Mill, John Benson, Lamar Lafayette, Pulaski, Lt James Monroe, Old Herod, Sandy Springs, Philadelphia Winn, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Fort Peachtree, Fort Frederica; Outstanding Contribution of Thrift: 1st place Augustin Clayton, 2nd place Chestatee River, 3rd place Baron DeKalb; Outstanding Individual Support of DAR Schools: Susan deCamp Conger, Augusta Chapter, for her donation of a 2002 GMC Envoy to Tamassee.

Audrey Struble Litts, Credentials Chairman, gave the **second Credentials report** indicating 207 voting members registered representing 86 chapters. In attendance were: 12 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 9 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 75 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 114 Chapter delegates (2 of whom are reported elsewhere). Also present were: 1 Visiting National Officer, 3 Visiting State Regents, 4 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 9 National Vice Chairmen (9 of whom are reported elsewhere), 57 State Chairmen (39 of whom are reported elsewhere), 37 State Vice Chairmen (24 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 73 Chapter alternates (22 of whom are reported elsewhere), 71 Chapter Members, and 8 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 374. **Adopted.**

The meeting was recessed at 2:35 p.m.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SEMINAR – Saturday, March 28, 2009,

Georgia Ballroom

Chaired by Susan Durden Lemesis, State Historian
with guest speakers

Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, Historian General
and

Dr. W. Ray Luce, Director of Historic Preservation,
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

CHAPTER REGENTS' GALA – Saturday, March 28, 2009

The Chapter Regents' Gala was held in the Grand Ballroom, Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Atlanta, at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 2009. The Processional included the Color Bearers, Pages, District Directors, Coordinator of Districts and the State Regent.

Sally McLaugh Baldwin, State First Vice Regent, presided. As Chapter Regents processed, each was introduced and presented with a certificate of appreciation and special gift by the State Regent.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American was led by Jerry Register West, Regent, General James Jackson Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Gena M. Moorhead, Regent, Thronateeska Chapter. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired. The Blessing was given by State Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton.

Following dinner, Mrs. Baldwin introduced **distinguished Daughters and guests**: Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent; Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, Historian General; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lucinda B. Findley, National Vice Chairman – Southeastern Division, Conservation; Sue Chenault Bratton, State Regent of Florida; Diana Seals Wood, State Regent of North Carolina; Bonnie Scales Glasgow, State Regent of South Carolina. Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents were presented as a group. The **State Officers and State Parliamentarian** were recognized as a group. **National Appointments** from Georgia were asked to stand and be recognized. Brenda Davison Jessel, **Coordinator of Districts**, was introduced, along with the **District Directors**: E. Lynn Brackey, District 1; Marcie Crockett Fletcher, District 2; M.G. Whittle, District 3; and Patricia Cown Burnam, District 4. **Presidents of Georgia State Society clubs and social organizations** were introduced: Dollye Wren Ward, State Officers Club; Julie Brooks Prince, Chapter Regents Club; Judy Farrigan, State Chairman's Club; Mary Ann Hawthorne, Junior Club; Donna Raye Johnson, DAR Page Club; and E. Lynn Brackey, Georgia Cameo Society.

The State First Vice Regent thanked the Sandy Springs Chapter for the beautiful spring decorations and their work in preparing for this "Season of Celebration" gala, as we celebrate chapter accomplishments. Mrs. Baldwin recognized Lynn Brackey, Regent, Sandy Springs Chapter, and Gene Wood, Chairman Chapter Regents' Gala.

Chapters celebrating Centennial Anniversaries were recognized by Mrs. Baldwin: Hannah Clarke Chapter (organized April 18, 1908), Regent Edna Mayo McElroy; General James Jackson Chapter (Oct. 12, 1908), Regent Jerry Register West; Council of Safety Chapter (Oct. 20, 1908), Regent Harriett E. Peak; Etowah Chapter (April 20, 1909), Regent Kate London Stirk; Thronateeska Chapter (June 2, 1909), Regent Gena M. Moorhead; Tomochichi (June 5, 1909), Regent Lela Torgesen Wade. Centennial Regents present gave a brief history of their chapters.

Julie Prince, President of the Chapter Regents Club, presented Georgia's 2009 **Outstanding Chapter Regent, Jane Joyner Hampton**, Lieutenant James Monroe Chapter.

After a brief recess, the meeting was called to order by State Regent Barbara Blakely Chastain. The State Regent introduced her Personal Pages, her granddaughters, Blakely Nicole Chastain and Kathryn Michelle Chastain. Mrs. Chastain recognized Brenda Davison Jessel, Coordinator of Districts, who reported and introduced the District Directors who reported in turn.

District 1 Director E. Lynn Brackey reported on accomplishments of the District 1 chapters and regents: Abraham Baldwin, Martha Horton Stapler; Andrew Houser, Mary Davis Cabe; Atlanta, Patricia Marianne Hein; Augustin Clayton, Becky Miller Rostron; Captain Thomas Cobb, Trudie Bilberry Pabst; Cherokee, Margaret Garner Morris; Etowah, Kate London Stirk; Fielding Lewis, Carolyn Grant Hanf; Fort Peachtree, Lynette Hazel Anne Rosinger; Hightower Trail, Deanna Borron Stewart; Joseph Habersham, Barbara S. Long; Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Farthing Simonds; Robert Loughridge, Virgelia Cleveland Meek; Sandy Springs, E Lynn Brackey; William Marsh, Michael Ann Bailey; William Witcher, Lavinia Daniel Heaton; and Xavier, Catherine O'Neill Dollar.

District 3 Director M.G. Finney Whittle reported on activities of the chapters and recognized the regents of District 3: Altamaha, Jacquelyn Strickland Galloni; Archibald Bulloch, Sue Rippon Meikle; Bonaventure, Dory Sharpe Hickson; Brier Creek, Dahlia Evans Bearden; Brunswick, Mary Maxine Fields Files; Colonel Daniel Appling, Ray-Carol Wood McCall; Commodore Oliver Bowen, Linda Bradley Smith; Edmund Burke, Sara Stone Carter; Fort Frederica, M.G. Finney Whittle; General James Jackson, Jerry Register West; Governor David Emanuel, Mary Cheek Shepherd; John Floyd, Jacqueline Geiger Wood; Lachlan McIntosh, Catherine Derst Miller; Nathaniel Abney, Mary Jane McMillan Espinosa; Savannah, Glenda Hendry Carter; Sukey Hart, Kathleen Ward Hart; and Vidalia, Joan Smith Hutcheson.

A musical interlude by the Georgia State DAR Chorus was conducted by Director Ann Bell Ragan and accompanied by Roslyn Clifton Matheson, State Chairman of Music. Highlights were a special version of "You Are My Sunshine" written as tribute to the State Regent by Eloise Wolfersteig. The Chorus surprised the State Regent with a special rendition of the Beach Boys' "Barbara Ann".

The Coordinator of Districts introduced **District 4** Director, Patricia Cown Burnam, who reported on activities of the District 4 chapters and recognized the regents: Bainbridge, Dawn Bullard Hamill; Barnard Trail, Mary King Gammage Givens; Benjamin Hawkins, Susan Taylor Pike; Chehaw, Joan Gaines Burns; General Daniel Newnan, Marjorie Paige Lechner; George Walton, Jan Caves, Vice Regent; James Waldrop, Betty Brown Harrah; John Houstoun, Peggy Burch Greene; Lieutenant James Monroe, Barbara Fincher, Vice Regent; Mary Hammond Washington, Linda Nichols Harris; Nathaniel Macon, Ann Coker Wilson; Oglethorpe, Marilyn Lett Wallace; Old Herod, Joyce Arnold Lee; Peter Early, Louise Williams Jones, Vice Regent; Pulaski, Alice Lindsey Blake; Roanoke, Carney Lynch Misulia; Thomasville, Martha Tatum Hancock; Thronateeska, Gena Murray Moorhead; and William McIntosh, Julia Ann Farrigan.

District 2 Director Marcie Crockett Fletcher reported on accomplishments of the chapters and regents of District 2: Augusta, Patricia Olds Bracy; Baron DeKalb, Laura Elizabeth Woodson; Burkhalter, Diane Clifton Griffin; Chestatee River, Nancy Collins Tims; College Hill, Betty Jean McAdams Durshimer; Colonel John McIntosh, Janet Walkup Skelton; Colonel William Candler, Marcie Crockett Fletcher; Elijah Clarke, Mollie Moran Carow; John Benson, Sara Hunt Lesseur; Nancy Hart, Mildred Grace Nett; Old Unicoi Trail, Eloise Smith Wolfersteig; Oliver Morton, Terree

Hautman Newberry; Philadelphia Winn, Mary Elizabeth Watts DeLorme; Reverend John Andrew, Dana McCoy Anderson; Roswell King, Dawn Villanueva Levy; Sergeant Newton, Claudia Campbell Callaway, Vice Regent; Tomochichi, Lela Torgensen Wade; and William Day, Jo An Johnson Chewing.

Mrs. Chastain recognized Mrs. Jessel and the District Directors for their leadership and efforts in support of the chapters.

Chairman of **State Honor Roll**, Paula Hannah Osborne, announced the chapters earning State Honor Roll and Honorable Mention (see "Chapter Reports").

Mrs. Chastain recognized all chapter regents and expressed thanks for their leadership and dedication.

Mrs. Chastain called for the **report of the Tellers** and relinquished the chair to the First Vice Regent, Mrs. Baldwin. Chairman of the Tellers Committee, Gwen Garner Brogdon, reported on the voting on the motion to endorse the State Regent as a candidate for Vice President General, Class of 2010 -2013. Mrs. Brogdon reported 179 votes cast; 104 votes necessary for adoption; 179 votes in favor of the motion; 0 votes opposed. **Mrs. Baldwin declared Barbara Blakely Chastain endorsed by the Georgia Daughters as a candidate for Vice President General in 2010** and she expressed the pride and pleasure with which Georgia Daughters will support Mrs. Chastain's candidacy. Resuming the chair after a standing ovation, Mrs. Chastain expressed her deep gratitude for the support of the Georgia Daughters.

After announcements, the State Regent invited all members to a Coffee Social in the Grand Foyer immediately following the session. Mrs. Chastain reminded members to wear their bedroom slippers to the Meadow Garden Breakfast on Sunday morning.

Following the Benediction given by Chaplain Joyce Patton, the meeting was recessed at 9:30 p.m. to reconvene Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. The Colors were retired.

Approved: May 9, 2009
By Proceedings Committee

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent
Melodye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

MEADOW GARDEN BREAKFAST – Sunday, March 29, 2009

The Meadow Garden Breakfast was held in the Georgia Ballroom, Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Atlanta, at 7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 29, 2009, with the State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, presiding. Joyce Ball Patton, State Chaplain, offered the Invocation.

Mrs. Chastain invited conference guests leaving this morning to bid farewell to the Georgia Daughters: Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, Historian General; Sue Chenault Bratton, State Regent of Florida; Diana Seals Wood, State Regent of North Carolina; Bonnie Scales Glasgow, State Regent of South Carolina.

The State Regent thanked Catherine O'Neill Dollar, Xavier Chapter Regent, and her members for the festive Christmas decorations and preparations for this "Season of Preservation" breakfast celebrating Meadow Garden

Mrs. Chastain thanked Honorary State Regent Laura Reid for all that was accomplished at Meadow Garden during her administration and pledged the current administration to continue that work.

The State Regent presented members of the **Meadow Garden Board**: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Trustee and Secretary; Margaret Poole Cagle, Chairman and Liaison to the Advisory Board; Patricia Olds Bracy, Regent, Augusta Chapter; Betty Jean McAdams Durshimer, Regent, College Hill Chapter; Bea Best Fischer, State Treasurer; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent; Patty Cown Burnam, Furnishings Chairman; Sara Stone Carter, Gift Shop Chairman; Betty Brown Harrah, Patrons Chairman; Phyllis Fox

Lawson, Public Relations Chairman; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Ex Officio member; Bessie Anne Hord Bretch, Liaison to Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Frances Rush Nevins, Liaison to Civic Augusta.

Margaret Poole Cagle, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported on activities at Meadow Garden. Phyllis Fox Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, offered pre-orders for Meadow Garden specialty license plates. Betty Brown Harrah, Patrons Chairman, read the names of donors. The State Regent presented the reproductions of Georgia's copy of the Declaration of Independence received on Opening Night to Patty Cown Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, to be housed at Meadow Garden.

"Mrs. Santa Claus" (Rena Setters) interrupted the meeting to read a humorous version of "The Night Before Christmas", adapted by Virginia Lingelbach for the Georgia Society. The assembly then sang a version of "The 12 Days of Christmas" (also by Mrs. Lingelbach), celebrating the contributions of our Honorary State Regents to Meadow Garden. Mrs. Claus awarded door prizes to "good girls" which were presented by the "white elves" (Pages).

Sara Stone Carter, Gift Shop Chairman, reminded the assembly of the Christmas shopping opportunities in the rear of the room. She presented the State Regent with ornaments in the shape of a star and moon. Most outstanding bedroom slipper awards went to Mary Gene Elliott, Phyllis Lawson, and Edwina Beall. Mrs. Baldwin presented a runner-up award to the State Regent for her bedroom slippers.

The breakfast adjourned at 8:45 a.m..

CLOSING MEETING – Sunday, March 29, 2009

The 111th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in Salons D-E, Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Atlanta, at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 29, 2009. The Processional included the Color Bearers, Pages, State Officers, State Guests, Vice President General, and the State Regent.

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Marjorie Young Garner, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent. "God Bless America" was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent. The Colors were posted, and the Pages retired.

Reports of State Chairmen of **NATIONAL COMMITTEES** continued: Joan Smith Hutcheson, National Defense; Leslie Frick reported for Wendy Fox, Volunteer Information Specialists.

Reports of State Chairmen of **STATE STANDING COMMITTEES** were called for: De Russell Cox, **Resolutions**, gave the second reading of the following resolutions: "**Georgia Hospitality Fund**", "**Endowed Scholarship at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School**", and "**The National Anthem**". All three were **adopted**. Lanette Reid requested a copy of the resolution "The National Anthem" be provided to National Defense State Chairman for dissemination to the chapters to encourage letters to editors in support of the purpose of the resolution. Mrs. Chastain thanked Mrs. Cox and the members of her committee for their service.

Audrey Struble Litts, Credentials Chairman, gave the **final Credentials report** indicating 207 voting members registered representing 86 chapters. In attendance were: 12 State Officers, 1 National Officer, 9 Honorary State Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 75 Chapter Regents (1 of whom is reported elsewhere), and 114 Chapter delegates (2 of whom are reported elsewhere). Also

present were: 1 Visiting National Officer, 3 Visiting State Regents, 4 National Chairmen (3 of whom are reported elsewhere), 9 National Vice Chairmen (9 of whom are reported elsewhere), 57 State Chairmen (39 of whom are reported elsewhere), 37 State Vice Chairmen (24 of whom are reported elsewhere), 1 State Parliamentarian, 73 Chapter alternates (22 of whom are reported elsewhere), 71 Chapter Members, and 16 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 382. Mrs. Litts **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.** Mrs. Litts recognized the members of her committee: Vice Chairman Julie Prince, Phyllis Davis, Barbara Tornow, Marlene Voight, and Susan Youdell.

Reports of State Chairmen of **STATE STANDING COMMITTEES** continued. Linda Overstreet Harvey, Proceedings Chairman reported. Dollye Wren Ward, Finance Chairman, presented the **proposed budget for 2009-2010 and by direction of the Finance Committee moved its adoption. Budget Adopted.** Mrs. Ward introduced the members of the Committee: Sally Baldwin, Secretary; Marion Atkins; Bea Fischer; Phyllis Tanner; Marilyn Wallace, Marjorie Garner; and the State Regent. Edwina Hall Beall, Bylaws Chairman, was recognized but had nothing to report.

Reports of State Chairmen of **NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES** were given: Camille Redfern Baxter, Commemorative Events; Diana Allen Simmons, DAR Genealogy Preservation; and Julia Ann Farrigan, DAR Speakers Staff. Mary Gene Everett Elliott, Insignia, reported and gave instructions on the correct way to wear Insignia, with assistance from Mrs. Chastain. Reports continued with O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, President General's Project; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Protocol; and Dee McCranie Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists. Mrs. Redkevitch announced Barbara McPherson, Fielding Lewis Chapter, was selected as the 2009 Volunteer Genealogist. Mrs. Chastain asked all Volunteer Genealogists to rise for recognition. Betty Garlington Christy, Women's Issues, completed the reports of National Special Committees.

Reports of State Chairmen of **STATE COMMITTEES** were given by Ann Coker Wilson, Cooperation of DAR with SAR and S.R. and Betty Brown Harrah, Cookbook. On behalf of Coordinator of Districts, Brenda Jessel, the State Regent announced the 2009 District workshop dates and locations: August 19 in St. Simons, August 20 in Albany, August 21 in Marietta, and August 22 in Duluth. Reports continued: Christine Rife Napier, Georgia Day; Ann Bell Ragan, Georgia State Chorus; Nancy Collins Tims, Georgia State Pages; and Brenda Keller Schilling, Lucy Cook Peel. Lanette Reid reported for Laura Belle Wyatt Macrae, NSDAR 50 Year Club Liaison. Mrs. Macrae could not attend due to a broken hip. Reports continued: Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer, Scrapbook; Ann Scott Williams, Seating and Processional; and Gwen Garner Brogdon, Tellers. Mrs. Brogdon **moved: that the ballots from voting on Saturday be destroyed. Adopted.** Eloise Smith Wolfensteig, Timekeepers, reported and recognized the Timekeepers: Bessie Anne Hord Bretch, and Ann Ragan. Frankie Rush Nevins, Travel Coordinator, completed the State Committee reports.

Mrs. Chastain thanked all chairmen for their efforts supporting DAR and the State Society. The State Regent recognized Roslyn Clifton Matheson, Music Chairman, for the beautiful music she provided throughout the Conference and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Lanette Haar Reid read the **Courtesy Resolutions** which were **adopted.** Mrs. Reid asked the First Vice Regent to take the chair, then read the **Courtesy Resolution** expressing appreciation for the State Regent's capable and gracious leadership. This resolution was **adopted** by a rising vote of the assembly.

Majorie Young Garner, on behalf of the Honorary State Regents, rose to express thanks to all involved for making this such a fun and memorable State Conference.

Conference Chairman, Rena Morgan Setters recognized all District 1 Daughters for their work in making this a successful conference, and thanked the Conference Committee for a wonderful job. Mrs. Setters issued an invitation to the 112th Georgia State Conference in Peachtree City, March 25–28, 2010.

The State Regent expressed appreciation to Mrs. Setters and to Shelby Alderman Whitson, Conference Advisor, for a smooth and well-organized conference.

Mrs. Chastain invited Conference guest, Lucinda B. Findley, National Vice Chairman – Southeastern Division, Conservation; to bid farewell to the Georgia Daughters.

There being no further business, announcements were made and the members joined hands and sang “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”.

The Chaplain, Joyce Ball Patton, asked the members to join hands once again for the Benediction. The Colors were retired in silence.

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, declared the 111th State Conference adjourned *sine die* at 10:50 a.m.

Approved: May 9, 2009

By Proceedings Committee

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent

Melody G. Brown, State Recording Secretary



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS: September 17, 2008, marks the 221st 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, 2008, 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 25th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand eight.



Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Ed F. Halcomb
CHIEF OF STAFF



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 2008 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 15th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eight.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION GEORGIA DAY

- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia was founded by General James Edward Oglethorpe, who received a Royal Charter for establishing a 13th colony in honor of King George II and led 116 people from England on the *HMS Anne*, landing near present-day Savannah on February 12, 1733; and
- WHEREAS: George Walton, Button Gwinnett and Lymon Hall each signed the Declaration of Independence on behalf of Georgia, which later became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution and did so on January 2, 1788; and
- WHEREAS: Since her founding 276 years ago, Georgia has grown from its original settlers to over 9 million people today and has progressed from a rural state to a commercial, financial and cultural center for the Southeast; and
- WHEREAS: All Georgians are invited to rediscover our natural, cultural and historic wonders and sites and to encourage people throughout our nation and the globe to recognize the many people, institutions and events that have shaped Georgia's significant place in our country's history; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2009, as GEORGIA DAY in honor of our state's 276th anniversary and call upon all Georgians to celebrate our proud and rich heritage.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand nine.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


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, with Walton County named in his honor; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2009 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 12th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand nine.



Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Ed F. Helton
CHIEF OF STAFF

RESOLUTIONS

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING November 1, 2008 – Roswell, Georgia

DAR SCHOOL PER CAPITA

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, Barbara Blakely Chastain, and be applied toward the purchase of desks for the high school, with any additional funds credited to the Endowment Fund.

RESOLVED, that the per capita allocated to Tamassee DAR School and all undesignated contributions from the chapters for this school be given in honor of the State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, and be applied toward the State Regent's Project for hand rails and steps in the May Irwin Talmadge Gymnasium and the continuation of the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium Endowment Fund.

RESOLVED, that the per capita allocated to Berry College and all undesignated contributions from the chapters for this school be given in honor of the State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, and be applied toward increasing the "Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Student Teaching Award for Community Service" established in 2006 in the Berry College Charter School of Education.

ADOPTED.

ANNUAL STATE SOCIETY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

RESOLVED, that in honor of the State Regent, the Georgia State Society contribute one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the President General's Project, such fund to be debited from the State Dues unallocated Money Market Account, and the gift to be made the first year of the State Regent's term.

ADOPTED.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that at the State Board of Management meeting in Roswell on November 1, 2008, Georgia Daughters express to the State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, grateful appreciation for her dedication to the work of the Society; for her gracious leadership; and for her thoughtful planning to assure successful, productive meetings, especially this meeting of the State Board of Management.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society in attendance at the State Board of Management Meeting in Roswell on November 1, 2008, express appreciation to the Coordinator of Districts, Brenda Davison Jessel, and the District Directors: E. Lynn Brackey, District 1; Marcie Crockett Fletcher, District 2; M.G. Finney Whittle, District 3; and Patty Cown Burnam, District 4; for the careful planning which assured productive and informative District Workshops; and extend special thanks to the hostess chapters, who graciously welcomed members: Tallassee Chapter, Charlotte Conger McMillian, Regent; Sukey Hart Chapter, Kathleen Ward Hart, Regent; Cherokee Chapter, Peggy Garner Morris, Regent;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be expressed to Mary Farthing Simonds, Regent, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, and to the members of her chapter for the hospitality so graciously extended, including the lovely reception on Friday evening; to assure that this meeting of the State Board of Management would be both productive and enjoyable. Gratitude is also expressed to the management and staff of the Holiday Inn in Roswell for the courtesies extended.

ADOPTED.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
111th GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE
March 26-29, 2009 - Atlanta, Georgia**

GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, costs and attendance at the Georgia Luncheon during Continental Congress both continue to rise each year; therefore

RESOLVED, that the previously adopted resolution entitled "GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND" be amended by striking the amount \$500.00 in the first Resolve and inserting the amount \$600.00.

The amended Resolve would then read:

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, establish a Georgia Hospitality Fund, not to exceed \$600.00 per year, to be used for the above purposes; ...".

ADOPTED.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AT KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School is holding \$ 5,905.71 credited as of the close of the Georgia State Society's 2006-2008 administration in a scholarship fund that is no longer needed for Jenny Bailey, a former student at Berry College on the Edna DeLamar Kendrick Scholarship; and,

WHEREAS, an additional \$ 4,100.00 added to this fund would establish an endowed scholarship at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, the interest from which would assure the awarding of an annual scholarship to be given to a deserving Kate Duncan Smith DAR School graduate;

RESOLVED, that the Georgia Daughters strive to raise said \$ 4,100.00, thus creating the required minimum of \$ 10,000.00 to establish an endowed scholarship to be known as the Georgia State Society Scholarship; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that additions to the principal can be added at any time, thus increasing the interest available for this annual scholarship; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the faculty and staff of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School determine the recipient of the Georgia State Society Scholarship according to the student's financial needs.

ADOPTED.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

WHEREAS, the "Star Spangled Banner" is the national anthem of the United States of America and is recognized world-wide by its tune and cadence when properly played or sung; and,

WHEREAS, individual entertainers have recently been giving personal interpretations to the national anthem, making it a production, which not only distracts from the reverence due this national song, but also often so distorts the original tune and/or cadence that the national anthem is unrecognizable; and,

WHEREAS, personal interpretation by entertainers is now encouraged by contests and commentary; and,

WHEREAS, the national anthem of a nation should be respected and is due the reverence accorded it as it is played by the military bands of the United States;

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, be encouraged, as individuals, to write their Representatives and Senators in Congress to request that an act of Congress be adopted which will set forth the manner in which the national anthem of the United States will be presented by individuals and groups so that it may continue to inspire patriotic pride and love of country and be recognized by the people of all nations as the national anthem of the United States of America.

ADOPTED.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 111th State Conference held at the Atlanta Northwest Marriott Hotel in Atlanta, March 26 through 29, 2009, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain, for her excellence in leadership and guidance as she stood 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 111th State Conference for which all have worked together for the glory of God, Home and Country.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, express to David W. Carmichael, Director, Archives and History, State of Georgia, Opening Night speaker, who gave a deeper comprehension on "A Tale of Two Declarations of Independence".

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express sincere appreciation to Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, Historian General, for her attendance at the 111th State Conference, and for her participation with the Historical Preservation Session during this State Conference.

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: Sue Chenault Bratton, State Regent, Florida; Diane Seals Wood, State Regent, North Carolina; Bonnie Scales Glasgow, State Regent, South Carolina; Lucinda "Cindy" Findley, National Vice Chairman Southeastern Division - Conservation Committee.

RESOLVED, that special appreciation is expressed to the Conference Chairman, Rena Morgan Setters, and to the Conference Advisor, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Conference Vice Chairmen, Lynette Hazel Ann Rosinger, Regent, Fort Peachtree Chapter, E. Lynn Brackey, Regent, Sandy Springs Chapter, and to all who have worked together to make possible the success and pleasure of the 111th State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the Coordinator of Districts, Brenda Davison Jessel, and District Directors, E. Lynn Brackey, District 1; Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher, District 2; Mary Grace Finney Whittle, District 3; and Patricia Cown Burnam, District 4, be given a special thank you for their work with the Chapter Regent Events at this State Conference.

RESOLVED, express admiration for the musical expertise of Roslyn Clifton Matheson, State Chairman, Music, for her participation in the State Memorial Service, and in all phases of this Conference.

RESOLVED, that thanks be expressed to the Decatur Civic Chorus, Mary Anne Sharpe, Director, who gave an outstanding musical performance on Opening Night.

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the Etowah High School Air Force JROTC, Lt. Colonel (USAF, Retired) Charles Slater, Senior Instructor, who served as the Color Guard, presenting the Colors at the Opening Night Session; and to the Sequoyah High School Air Force JROTC, Lt. Colonel (USAF, Retired), David Bulloch, Senior Instructor, who served as the Color Guard presenting the Colors at the Saturday Morning Session.

RESOLVED, that gratitude is expressed to Ray Luce, Director of Historic Preservation Division, Department of Natural Resources, State of Georgia, for his informative seminar on Historic Preservation.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, express appreciation for the courtesies extended by the management and staff of the Atlanta Northwest Marriott Hotel, and Frank Quallen, General Manager for the Greetings brought on Opening Night.

ADOPTED.

111TH State Conference Committees

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| Decorations | |
| General Sessions | Phyllis Fox Lawson |
| Opening Night Banquet | Fort Peachtree Chapter Charlotte Seefeldt, Chairman |
| DAR School/Youth Luncheon | DAR School Committee Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Chairman |
| Chapter Regents' Gala | Sandy Springs Chapter Gene Wood, Chairman |
| Meadow Garden Breakfast | Xavier Chapter Catherine O'Neill Dollar, Regent |
| Event Hostesses | |
| Abraham Baldwin Chapter - Martha Horton Stapler, Regent | |
| Andrew Houser Chapter – Mary Davis Cabe, Regent | |
| Captain Edward Hagin Chapter – Rhonda C. Radcliff, Regent | |
| Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter – Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Regent | |
| Fielding Lewis Chapter – Carolyn Grant Hanf, Regent | |
| Oothcaloga Chapter – Tammaney Boger Holcombe, Regent | |
| Robert Loughridge Chapter – Virgelia Cleveland Meek, Regent | |
| Sequoyah Chapter – Laura Lee Drew Sillay, Regent | |
| Sweetwater Chapter – Kathren Moon Fogg, Regent | |
| William Marsh Chapter – Michael Ann Bailey, Regent | |
| William Witcher Chapter – Lavinia Daniel Heaton, Regent | |
| Exhibits and Sales | Cherokee Chapter Peggy Garner Morris, Regent |
| Hospitality | Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter Mary Farthing Simonds, Regent |
| Music and Entertainment | |
| Georgia State DAR Chorus | Ann Bell Ragan, Chairman |
| Music | Roslyn Clifton Matheson, Chairman |
| Special Entertainment | Joseph Habersham Chapter Barbara S. Long, Regent |
| Program and Printing | Martha Middlebrooks Knight, State Corresponding Secretary |
| Publicity | Camille Redfern Baxter |
| Registration | Augustin Clayton Chapter Rebecca Miller Rostron, Regent |
| Tour for State Guests | Atlanta Chapter Patricia Marianne Hein, Regent |



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Pictured with Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent.

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118th Continental Congress Georgia Luncheon

July 10, 2009

The Georgia State Society Luncheon was held on Friday, July 10, 2009, at 12:00 p.m. in Salon IV, J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C., with State Regent Barbara Blakely Chastain presiding. State Chaplain, Joyce Patton gave the Invocation. Mrs. Chastain welcomed Georgia Daughters and guests to the Georgia Land Lottery/Gold Rush Luncheon. The State Regent reminded members of her theme: "The season is bright, our purpose is clear...our time is now." Mrs. Chastain stated our purpose today was to enjoy fellowship and now was the time to thank the Georgia Daughters for their work and contributions to our state and national projects.

The State Regent expressed regret that Honorary President General Marie H. Yochim was unable to attend due to a broken leg, but reported she was doing well. Mrs. Chastain recognized honored guests at the head table: Georgane F. Love Easley, Honorary President General, guest of Alae Risse Leitch; Presley M. Wagoner, Honorary President General, guest of Carolyn Hanf; Merry Ann T. Wright, First Vice President General, guest of Mrs. Chastain; Joy H. Cardinal, Recording Secretary General, guest of Rena M. Setters; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent; and Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State First Vice Regent.

The other State Officers were presented: Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Second Vice Regent; Joyce Ball Patton, Chaplain; Melodye G. Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Organizing Secretary; Bea Best Fischer, Treasurer; Susan Durden Lemesis, Historian; Lynn Moulton Wright, Librarian; Charlotte Josephine Christian, Curator; and Rena Morgan Setters, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Chastain shared a brief history of Georgia's 1805 Land Lottery and 1828 Gold Rush. She expressed her hope the "gold of fellowship" would be found at the Georgia Lunch.

The State Regent introduced her other guests: Lisa S. Sandlin, State Regent of Colorado; Polly H. Grimes, State Regent of Mississippi; Judy H. Chaffin, State Regent of Tennessee; Julie F. Stuhlmacher, State Regent of Wisconsin; Cristy Trembly-Ziombra, State Regent of Mexico; Sue C. Bratton, State Regent of Florida; and Kay Yarbrough, State Treasurer of Florida.

Mrs. Chastain then introduced Mrs. Whitson's other guest, Jean W. Vaughan, Vice President General from Alabama; as well as the guests of Laura and Lanette Reid: State Regent of Texas, Lynn F. Young, and State Regent of Maryland, Barbara H. Carpenter. The State Regent expressed regret that Vice President General Sheila Davis Carr was unable to attend.

The other guests of Mrs. Leitch were presented: Yvonne S. Boone, Honorary Vice President General; Polly C. Bloedorn, Honorary Vice President General; Nancy J. Tiner, Past Recording Secretary General; Rita P. Horton, Chairman of the Board, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; and Gerald Easley, HODAR of Mrs. Easley.

Mrs. Hanf's other guests were introduced: Elizabeth O. Haugh, Past First Vice President General; Gayle J. Fixmer, Past First Vice President General; Anne T. Dillon, Past Registrar General; Rolfe T. Teague, Past Curator General; and Betty DeVries, Past Reporter General.

Bonnie Ranieri, Marshal Chairman, guest of Mrs. Lingelbach and Mrs. Baldwin, was introduced. Dawn Levy, Georgia's Outstanding Junior, and a finalist in the National Outstanding Junior Contest, was presented. Mrs. Setters' other guests were introduced: Karen Montgomery and Susan Montgomery, Co-Chairmen of Corridor Hostesses; and Sharon C. Nettles, Tellers Chairman. Carol Teeters, Tennessee State Librarian and guest of Charlotte Christian, was presented.

Mrs. Patton's guests were introduced: Carolina Camargo, Director of Development; Jane B. Evans, Development Committee Advisor, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, Past Vice President General; Development Committee Vice Chairmen, Pat Blaga, Cynthia Buttorff, Mary Kittell, and Dorothy Winter; Gayle Bishop, Florida State Curator; and prospective members Jo-Lynn Burge and Mary-Leita Burge.

The guests of Susan Conger were presented: Georganne Marty, Honorary Vice President General; Nancy Wright, Long Range Planning Chairman; Pat Bracy, Augusta Chapter Regent; Linda Shifflett, San Carlos Chapter Regent, Mexico; Cheri Threadgill, Blue Danube Chapter Treasurer, Austria; Daphne Hopson, Augusta VAVS Deputy; Lisa Pittman, Page; and Frances Haverstick, Arkansas.

The DAR School representatives were welcomed: Heather Greene, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Linda Chastain, DAR Liaison, Tamassee DAR School; Alexander Whitaker, Chief of Staff, Berry College; and Mike Mullins, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School.

During lunch, President General Linda Gist Calvin stopped by to bring greetings. Mrs. Calvin thanked the Georgia Daughters for all they do for our Society. She stated she was looking forward to being with the Georgia Daughters for our State Conference next year. Mrs. Chastain expressed her pride that Georgia has achieved 100% participation on the President General's Project this year.

Following lunch, the State Regent invited first time Congress attendees to stand and introduce themselves. Daughters from other states were asked to stand and be recognized. Marcie Crockett Fletcher introduced her cousin Anne Sizemore from Missouri. Mrs. Chastain announced Georgia awards already received at this Continental Congress; a complete listing to be included in the Proceedings. The State Regent noted Atlanta Chapter member Pat Hein's father would be receiving the Outstanding Veteran-Patient award at the evening session.

Door prizes were awarded and announcements made. Mrs. Chastain thanked Sally Baldwin, Virginia Lingelbach, Rena Setters, Ann Williams and Carolyn Hanf for their careful planning and outstanding contributions to this Georgia Luncheon. The First Vice Regent asked all members helping with the luncheon to stand and be recognized. Mrs. Baldwin announced Fort Peachtree member Sara Caban was doing better after her fall on Opening Night. Following an "arrest" of the State Regent by the Parliamentarian, friends in attendance donated over \$400 to "bail out" Mrs. Chastain. The funds went to the State

Regent's Projects at each of the DAR Schools. Mrs. Patton gave the Benediction and the luncheon was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Approved: July 16, 2009

Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent
Melodye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary

The following Georgia Daughters attended the Luncheon at the 118th Continental Congress:

ABRAHAM BALDWIN: Casey Hight, Sherryll Miles; ATLANTA: Sally Graham, Linda Harvey, Joyce Patton, Judith Young; AUGUSTA: Patricia Bracy, Susan Conger, Daphne Hopson, Lisa Pittman; AUGUSTIN CLAYTON: Phyllis Lawson; BAINBRIDGE: Dawn Hamill, Charlie Hornsby; BARON DEKALB: Donna Johnson; COLONEL DANIEL APPLING: Martha Dykes; COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER: Bea Fischer, Marcie Fletcher; COMMODORE RICHARD DALE: Frances Miller, Marie Salter; EDMUND BURKE: Cynthia Cochran, Margie Cochran; ELIJAH CLARKE: Mary H. Abbe, Hazel Everett, Nedra Johnson, Bonnell Lashley; FIELDING LEWIS: Betty Christy, Carolyn Hanf, Katherine Pebworth, Phyllis Tanner, Shelby Whitson; FORT PEACHTREE: Barbara Chastain, Elizabeth B. Grasser, Martha Knight, Lynette Rosinger; GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN: Brenda Jessel, Anna Thompson, Karol Vella; HIGHTOWER TRAIL: Linda Lawrence, Rachael Lawrence, Jane O'Hara, Deanna Stewart; JAMES WALDROP: Betty B. Harrah, Pat Reeve, Becky West; JOSEPH HABERSHAM: Charlotte Christian, Mary Ann Hawthorne, Alae Risse Leitch, Barbara Long; LACHLAN MCINTOSH: Cathy Miller; MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH: Mary Simonds; MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON: Edwina Beall; NANCY HART: Therry Deal, Martha W. Jones; OGLETHORPE: Genie Vye; OLD HEROD: Ann S. Williams; PHILADELPHIA WINN: Beth DeLorme, Rena Setters, Karen Sokol; PULASKI: Jan Whalen; ROANOKE: Sally Baldwin; ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE: Mary Virgelia Meek; ROSWELL KING: Dawn Levy; SANDY SPRINGS: Lynn Brackey, Susan Lemesis, Dee Redkevitch; SAVANNAH: Louise Fountain, Laura M. Reid, Lynn Wright; SERGEANT NEWTON: Claudia Callaway, Mary Gene Elliott; SUKEY HART: Dawn Gentry, Kathleen Hart, Virginia Lingelbach; THRONATEESKA: Telia Cunningham; VIDALIA: Talley Brownell, D. Kay Mixon, Lanette H. Reid; WILLIAM DAY: Paula Osborne; WILLIAM MCINTOSH: Julia A. Farrigan; XAVIER: Martha H. Brown, Melodye Brown.

Congress Awards

American Heritage

Augustin Clayton Chapter, Laura Griffith – 2nd Place - Art and Sculpture, Oil
Augustin Clayton Chapter, Myra Harden – 1st Place - Art and Sculpture, Sculpture
Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, Frankie Quamme - Honorable Mention - Fiber Arts,
Cross Stitch
Fielding Lewis Chapter, Teresa Roby - Honorable Mention - Art and Sculpture, Multi
Media/Collage
Georgia State Society, Betty Samaras -3rd Place - Best State Chairman's Report

Southeastern Division

Augustin Clayton Chapter, Frieda Gibby – 2nd Place - Fiber Arts, Cloth Doll
Augustin Clayton Chapter, Marianne Morfoot – 3rd Place - Fiber Arts, Wall Hangings
Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, Frankie Quamme – 1st Place - Fiber Arts, Cross Stitch
Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, Kay Reissing – 1st Place - Fiber Arts, Crochet
Georgia State Society, Betty Samaras – 1st Place - Best State Chairman's Report
Hawkinsville Chapter, Linda Stephens – 1st Place - Fiber Arts, Embroidery
General Daniel Newnan Chapter, Audrey Knight - Honorable Mention - Fiber Arts,
Other
General James Jackson Chapter, Jerry West, Regent - Honorable Mention, Chapter -
Cultural Events and Traditions
Levi Sapp Chapter, Linda Meadows – 2nd Place, Individual - Cultural Events and
Traditions
Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Dianne Cannestra - 3rd Place - Fiber Arts, Quilts
Vidalia Chapter, Pennie Moses – 3rd place – Basketry, Caning Chair

American Indians

Georgia State Society, Carolyn Balog – Outstanding Service as State Chairman

Americanism

Georgia State Society – Outstanding State-wide Chapter Contributions to the
Americanism Committee

Children of the American Revolution

Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society - Outstanding Continuing Support – Involvement with Youth

Commemorative Events

Etowah Chapter, Kate Stirk – Outstanding Support, Real Daughter's Project
William Day Chapter, Jo An Chewning, Regent – 2nd Place – Best Chapter Report

Southeastern Division

William Day Chapter, Jo An Chewning, Regent – Best Overall Chapter Report

Community Service Awards

Southeastern Division

James Waldrop Chapter, Nicholas Harris – 2nd place
James Waldrop Chapter – 2nd place

Constitution Week

Georgia State Society, Betty Harrah – Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership
Georgia State Society – Proclamation from State Governor, State Participation
Reciting the Preamble, Most Broadcast Minutes by Division, 3rd Place – State with
Most Constitution Events, 1st Place – State with Most Proclamations

Southeastern Division

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – 2nd Place – Outstanding Chapter Participation
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place – State with Most Broadcast Minutes by Division, 1st
Place – State with Most Constitution Events by Division, 3rd Place – State with
Most Displays by Division, 2nd Place – State with Most Groups that Rang Bells by
Division, 3rd Place – State with Most Print Media by Division, 1st Place – State with
Most Proclamations by Division, 1st Place – State with Most Recitations of
Preamble to the Constitution, 1st Place – State with Most Square Feet of Displays
by Division

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Outstanding Service, DAR Genealogy Preservation:

Bonaventure Chapter – Vivian Roberts
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Chapter – Linda Brown
Colonel John McIntosh Chapter – Cynthia Overcash, Alice Bodenan
Elijah Clarke Chapter – Elizabeth Collins
Fielding Lewis Chapter – Judyth Jones
Fort Frederica Chapter – Sue Wilson
Fort Peachtree Chapter - Artie Taylor, Jean Manker
General Daniel Newnan Chapter – Nancy Olsen
Hawkinsville Chapter – Linda Stephens
Hightower Trail Chapter – Mary Elizabeth Jackson
James Stewart Chapter – Beverly Baker
John Houstoun Chapter – Linda Hallman
Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter - Barbara Cox, Ann Caverly, Dianne Cannestra
Oliver Morton Chapter – Diana Simmons
Philadelphia Winn Chapter – Tamara Hyer
Reverend John Andrew Chapter – Dana Anderson
Savannah Chapter – Lynn Wright

DAR Good Citizens

Chapters Sponsoring 10 or More Schools: Augusta Chapter, Earl of Camden
Chapter, Augustin Clayton Chapter

Southeastern Division

Jennie Nash – Division Winner, DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest

DAR Museum

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – Outstanding Promotion of the DAR Museum
Elijah Clarke Chapter – Outstanding Fundraising Project to Benefit the DAR Museum

DAR Project Patriot

Outstanding Support of Project Patriot: Augustin Clayton Chapter, Oglethorpe
Chapter, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter

DAR School

Georgia State Society – Catch the Bug for Education Awards: Under \$5.00 Project – Items for the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Clinic; Under \$5.00 Project – After School Snack Program at Tamassee DAR School; Special Times Boutique – Special Occasion Dresses to the Thrift Center at Tamassee DAR School

DAR Scholarship

Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society, Tommie Elaine Shattuck – 1st Place – Outstanding State Report; Georgia State Society – Meritorious Achievement (\$25,000.00+)

Junior American Citizens

POSTER: 2nd place - 5th grade: Jared Croker, Thomasville; STAMP: 1st place – 1st grade: Barrett Martin, Thomasville; 2nd grade: Greyson Tuten, Thomasville; 3rd grade: Madelyn Murphy, Thomasville; PHOTO ESSAY: 1st place - 5th grade tie: Hannah Green, Petrona Domingo and Jena Maswadeh, Thomasville; BANNER: 1st place – Pre-K: Mrs. Rohan and Mrs. Bona's Pre-K, Roswell King; 2nd grade: Miss Taylor's 2nd grade, Thomasville; POETRY: 1st place – 5th grade: Paula Torres Wilcken, Sweetwater; 3rd place - 6th grade: Sean Martin, Thomasville; Honorable Mention - 3rd grade: Dylan Hurst, Thomasville; SHORT STORY: Honorable Mention - 6th grade: Maysun Hale, Colonel William Candler.

Southeastern Division

POETRY: 3rd grade - 1st place: Dylan Hurst, Thomasville; 4th grade tie - 2nd Place: Jacob Cone and Katie Miller, Thomasville; 5th grade - 1st place: Paula Torres Wilcken, Sweetwater; 2nd place: Franki Barnes, Thomasville; 6th grade - 1st place: Sean Martin, Thomasville; 7th grade - Honorable Mention: Holly Zolt, Thomasville. SHORT STORY: 3rd grade – 2nd place: Sophia Hill, Thomasville; Honorable Mention: Zipporah Khay'yam, Thomasville; 4th grade – 2nd Place: Haiden Hall, Thomasville; and 3rd Place: Gabrielle Wimberly, Thomasville; 5th grade - Honorable Mention: Raven Crown and Erik Weckwert, Thomasville; 6th grade - 1st place: Maysun Hale, Col. William Candler; 7th grade - Honorable Mention: Luke Mitchell, Thomasville. COMMUNITY SERVICE: 1st. Central Baptist, grades 4-10, Col. William Candler.

Junior Membership

Roswell King Chapter, Dawn Villanueva Levy – Georgia 2009 Outstanding Junior, National Finalist - Outstanding Junior Contest; Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, States with Over 100 Chapters – Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution

Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – 3rd Place – Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund by Division, 2nd Place – Junior Sales by Division, 3rd Place – Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution by Division, 3rd Place – New Juniors by Application by Division, 2nd Place – New Friends of Junior Membership by Division

Lineage Research

Fort Frederica Chapter, Louise Henry – Outstanding Contribution Lineage Research Committee

Literacy Promotion

Colonel William Candler Chapter – 2nd Place, Outstanding Chapter

Southeastern Division

Colonel William Candler Chapter, Lynda Jean Holmes – 2nd Place – Outstanding Member

Colonel William Candler Chapter – 1st Place, Outstanding Chapter
Georgia State Society, Sherri Roberts – 2nd Place, Best Report

Membership

Southeastern Division

Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, Number of New Members, 3rd Place – Percentage of New Members, 2nd Place, Number of Reinstated Members

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Madge McCrane – Finalist (tie) - NSDAR Membership Photo Contest

National Defense

1st Place (tie) – Letter to the Editor by Member: Brenda Jessel, General Daniel Newnan Chapter, and Jan Parker, Philadelphia Winn Chapter

2nd Place – Letter to the Editor by Chapter Chairman: Margaret Cronia, Colonel William Candler Chapter

President General's Project

Georgia State Society – 100% Participation

Public Relations and Media

Fort Peachtree Chapter – 1st Place – Outstanding Chapter Newsletter

Southeastern Division

Fort Peachtree Chapter – 1st Place – Outstanding Chapter Newsletter

Seimes Technology Center

Georgia State Society, Linda Bhome – Certificate of Appreciation, State Chairman

Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, Category 1 Membership – Friends of Seimes Technology Center Donations for 2008

Volunteer Information Specialists

Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, Wendy Fox – Outstanding VIS Division Service, Outstanding VIS Chairman, New Web Site Construction

Augusta Chapter, Amy Lawson – Web Site Approval Volunteer, Web Site Review Volunteer

Reverend John Andrew Chapter, Dana Anderson – New Web Site Construction

Reverend John Andrew Chapter – New Web Site

Trahlyta Chapter – New Web Site

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Susan Hazel – Web Site Review Volunteer

Fort Peachtree Chapter, Jean Manker – National Forms Volunteer, Email Updating for National Committee

Atlanta Chapter, Kelly Wentworth – National Forms Volunteer

Elijah Clarke, Dana Anderson – Patriot Lookup Service

Women's Issues

Southeastern Division

General Daniel Newnan, Karol Ann Vella – 1st Place, Health Essay

118th Continental Congress Appointments

COMMITTEES

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| Continental Congress | Virginia Lingelbach, Chairman |
| Banquet and Receptions | Melodye Brown, Vice Chairman |
| Congress Online | Lynn Wright, Photographer |
| Congress Program | Melodye Brown |
| | Phyllis Tanner |
| Corridor Hostesses | Rena Setters, Vice Chairman |
| | Charlotte Christian |
| | Becky Rostron |
| | Nina Hill |
| Credentials | Julia Farrigan |
| Guest Hospitality | Lynn Brackey |
| House – General | Louise Fountain |
| House – General (Development) | Joyce Patton |
| House – 18 th Street Doors | Therry Deal, Chairman |
| House – C Street Doors | Martha Dykes, Vice Chairman |
| House – D Street Doors | Ann Williams |
| House – President General's Project Sales | Susan Conger |
| House – Special Services | Betty Samaras |
| House – Tiers | Cathy Miller |
| Marshall | Phyllis Lawson |
| | Dee Redkevitch |
| Platform | O.B. McCorkle |
| President General's Reception Room | Sally Baldwin |
| | Lanette Reid |
| Public Relations | Sally Graham |
| Registration | Linda Harvey |
| Tellers | Rena Setters, Vice Chairman |

PAGE COMMITTEE

Platform - Personal Page to Recording Secretary General
Teresa Howard

Committee and Personal - Personal Page to Congress Online Committee
Mary Ann Hawthorne

Committee and Personal - Personal Page to President General's Project Sales Table
Katherine Pebworth

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| Sarah Haynes | Karen Sokol |
| Dawn Levy | Melissa Speed |

Reports of State Officers

STATE REGENT

Barbara Blakely Chastain

Your State Regents' heart is filled with the season of joy for this week-end. The season is bright, our purpose is clear ... the time is now, to thank you, the Georgia Daughters, for your time, talent, donations, and generous spirit as you have gladly fulfilled our mission of promoting historic preservation, education, and patriotism. It has only been 37 weeks, since being installed as your State Regent, and every day has been filled with new experiences, hard work, and traveling... on the road, over 82 days. She has visited our state capital three times to have Governor Sonny Purdue sign Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage Month, George Walton Day and Georgia Day Proclamations.

A primary goal of this administration was to encourage better communication among our chapters and members. This State Regent has learned more efficient use of her computer in order to have her letters, memos and reminders sent to you in a timely manner, and the interaction among our State Officers, State Chairman and our Chapters has grown steadily. Our attendance at our Summer Workshops and State Board of Management Meeting has also grown, another benefit of improved communication. Our VIS committee has brought us into the "New DAR" age with our updated website which this year has featured our Regents letters and the state's Chapter Information Packet. This committee continues to work on creating a more "user-friendly" State Newsletter, and is planning the launch of a new format very soon. If you have not visited our state web page, please do so. Your chapter web pages and newsletters are most creative and informative, and this Regent has enjoyed reading and reviewing each of them. Also, we hope you will visit our National Society Web Site (dar.org), click on Museum, then Period Room Tours, Virtual Tour, to view the new "Virtual Tour" of our Peter Tondee's Tavern. It's wonderful, and we should be proud that we were able to produce this method of outreach to Daughters and citizens across our country and the world.

Your State Regent is honored to serve on Boards, committees, or be involved with our DAR Schools, attending the Board of Trustees meeting, DAR Council Meeting, and Chairing the Advisory Committee during Founders' Day at Tamassee DAR School. She attended the Board of Trustees Meeting, the Advisory Committee Meeting, took the minutes of the KDS State School Committee, and presented the Georgia Funds during Dedication Day at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Ladies, this Regent is so honored that you, the members, have given over \$15,000 thus far to the State Regents Projects at Berry, KDS and Tamassee. These funds will enable us to purchase school room desks and computers at KDS, to complete the stairs and handrail system in the May Erwin Talmadge gymnasium at Tamassee, and to substantially boost our "Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Student Teaching Award for Community Service" at Berry College. If you are not wearing a "Sun-n-Moon" pin, there are still some available. When a school child gives you a hug or hands you a flower in gratitude for these and your many other gifts, you know what "love for DAR" is all about; here's a verbal hug for each of you that have contributed to the success of these projects.

Your love of C.A.R. and our Juniors has been demonstrated by your financial support and by involving them in your Chapter activities. This State Regent was glad to bring greetings to the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution's Conference in February and last night it was her honor to present Georgia's "Outstanding Junior" her pin. Your reports reflect chapter involvement with your

community, schools, our Veterans, the "Greening" of America, conservation, Naturalization Ceremonies, and so many, many other chapter events. This State Regent has crisscrossed the state many times... it's like making lace... from Brunswick to Dalton, Lawrenceville to Cuthbert, Gainesville to Statesboro...to share the fellowship with members by visiting well over half of our chapters to give programs, install new officers, mark graves, celebrate chapter birthdays, lay wreaths, bring greetings, eat wonderful food, drink lots of tea and punch, laugh with the children, hear outstanding reports, and to just sit down and enjoy the day. She wishes she could name everyone who has welcomed her with smiles, open arms, and who have given her so much fun and joy. Visiting with the chapters is the very best time for this State Regent. If she has not been able to attend your chapter meeting or event, please invite her...there is plenty of time left and she loves to drive.

If you have not visited Meadow Garden lately, please come and see all the improvements and changes. Plans to create a welcome/introduction to Meadow Garden exhibit in the Augusta Room featuring items belonging to George and the Walton family are in progress. The new gift shop is continually expanding, and the Heritage Center is open for rental. Improvements at the Center continue, and very soon framed photographs of all our Honorary State Regents will adorn the Heritage Center walls. The new Georgia Meadow Garden Specialty License Plate has been approved by the Department of Revenue-Motor Vehicle Division, and is now available for pre-order. We hope you will sign up for yours before leaving this Conference, and carry word of it home to your members and friends. This State Regent delighted in attending the lecture of Leonard Todd, author of the book *Carolina Clay, The Life and Legend of the Slave Potter Dave*, where she shared photographs of our own "Dave" jugs with the audience. This lecture was part of a series sponsored by the Atlanta History Center. Your Meadow Garden Board is enthusiastic for the future and welcomes all your ideas for telling the story of our Georgia State Society treasure.

While attending three National Board of Management meetings in Washington, D.C.; the Florida State Conference in Orlando; and performing hostess duties at Historic "Rosalie", in Natchez, Mississippi, your Regent has stated time and time again how wonderful and productive the Georgia Daughters are ... and how very proud she is of all of you.

Now is the time to end this report. May God Bless each of you, our Society, and our country. Thank you for your support of this State Regent and she sends every member her love.

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR – 2008-2009

March 29, 2008 – Elected Georgia State Regent, 2008-2010, during the 110th State Conference.

March 30 – Presided as State Regent Elect at the first Executive Committee Meeting with all State Officers present.

March 31 – Worked on "Invitation to Serve" letters. Invitation to serve as State Chairmen, State Vice Chairmen, Committee Members, Speakers Staff, were reviewed and several mailed.

April 1 & 2 – Continued to compile list for "Invitation to Serve" mailings.

April 3 - Traveled to Augusta to attend the meeting held by the Augusta Convention & Visitors Bureau concerning 2008 Grants. The 2008 Meadow Garden Grant was received and mailed to the State Regent for her signature.

April 4 - Traveled to Athens to attend, as their guest, the Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Society Sons of the American Revolution, Robert Towns, President, and in the absence of the State Regent, brought greetings from the Georgia State Society NSDAR.

April 7-11 – Continued to mail out and work on “Invitations to Serve” and to work with Jean Manker on the 2008-2009 State Directory.

April 12 – Traveled to Quitman for the 100th Birthday Celebration of the Hannah Clarke Chapter, Edna Mayo McElroy Regent. Viewed the original charter and very early photographs taken of the Georgia Delegation attending Continental Congress.

April 12 - Regretted not being able to attend the Chestatee River Chapter, Nancy Tims, Regent, Fourth Anniversary Luncheon held at the Polo Golf & Country Club, Cumming.

April 14 – Continued to mail out “Invitations to serve.

April 15 – Meet with Brenda Shilling, Fort Peachtree Chapter member, at the Peachtree Road United Methodist Church to consider area to be used for the State Regents Tea.

April 16 – Sent Tamassee Advisory Committee letter to school for mailing.

April 17 – Attended the James Waldrop Chapter meeting, Betty Harrah Regent, and was honored to install the 2008-2010 Chapter Regent, Betty Harrah and new Chapter Officers.

April 19 – Regrets not being able to attend the Fort Frederica Chapter, Mary Grace Whittle, Regent, and Dedication of Pike’s Bluff Historical Marker.

April 23 – Traveled to Conyers to give program on DAR Schools to the Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Janet Skelton, Regent.

April 24 – Attended the Sandy Springs Chapter meeting to install their new 2008-2010 Officers, Lynn Brackey, Regent, and to talk on my “Visions of the Future.”

April 29-30 – Continued to mail out “Invitations to serve” and to work on the State Regent’s Letter #1 to be mailed out in June.

May 1 – Met with Rena Setters, State Conference Chairman, and Moe Wyne, Manager of Services, at the Wyndham Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center, Peachtree City, to discuss details of the 2010 State Conference.

May 3 – Traveled to Columbus to attend lunch meeting of the Oglethorpe Chapter, Sharon Ray Regent, and to install their new Regent, Marilyn Wallace, and the 2008-2010 Chapter Officers. Bid on and won a great red handbag with all proceeds going to their Scholarship Fund.

May 4 – Traveled to Cumming to attend meeting of the Chestatee River Chapter to install their new Regent, Nancy Collins Tims, and the 2008-2010 Chapter Officers.

May 5-6 – Continued to work on “Invitations to serve” and State Regents Letter #1.

May 7 – Traveled to Athens with Rena Setters, State Parliamentarian and State Conference Chairman, to meet with Brenda Jessel, Coordinator of Districts; Lynn Brackey, District 1 Director; Marci Fletcher, District 2 Director; M.G. Whittle, District 3 Director, and Patty Burnam, District 4 Director, to discuss new District divisions, District Workshops, State Board of Management and other ideas concerning our chapters.

May 6-7 – Continued to work on State Regents Letter #1.

May 10 – Traveled to Wrens, for State Proceedings meeting, with Linda Harvey, Chairman and Melodye Brown, State Recording Secretary 2008-2010, to meet with Laura Reid, State Regent, O.B. McCorkle, State Recording Secretary 2006-2008, and Beth Usry, Committee Member, to review the 2007-2008 Proceedings. We thanked Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent, for serving a delicious lunch.

May 12 – Attended the lunch meeting of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Dianne Brown Cannestra, Regent. Laura Reid, State Regent, installed the 2008-2010 Chapter Officers, Mary Farthing Simonds new Regent. We all had fun wearing hats.

May 14 – Attended the lunch meeting of the Cherokee Chapter, Angeline Hayes, Regent. Installed new Chapter Regent, Peggy Morris, and the 2008-2010 Officers.

May 18 – Attended the Joseph Habersham Chapter's Annual Spring Tea, Charlotte Christian, Regent, and installed the new Regent, Barbara Long, and the 2008-2010 Chapter Officers. Viewed the chapters newly restored Charter, dated 1900. I regret that I was unable to attend the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mollie Carow, Regent, Grave Marking Ceremony.

May 20 – Traveled to Tamasee, South Carolina, to attend the Tamasee DAR School DAR Council Meeting; lunch; chaired the Advisory Committee Meeting; attended the Awards Program, and enjoyed a picnic supper with the students.

May 21 - Had breakfast with the Executive Director, H. Dean Bare, and other guests; Attended Tamasee DAR School Board of Trustees Meeting.

May 22 - Drove Alae Risse Leitch, Honorary State Regent, to Huntsville, Alabama.

May 23 - Attended: Honors and Awards Program, Burkey Center, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Lunch; Combined meeting of Advisory, Endowment, Finance, and State School Chairman Committees; Board of Trustees Meeting as an elected new member; and dinner at the Holiday Inn, Huntsville, where the KDS String Band, "The Buckshots" performed.

May 24 – KDS Graduation and Lunch. Regrets not being able to attend the Reception to honor Kevin Baker, President, National Society Children of the American Revolution, hosted by the Augustin Clayton Chapter, Rebecca Rostron, Regent.

May 28 – Traveled to Augusta for Meadow Garden Board Meeting, held in the George Walton Heritage Education Center.

June 3 - July 3 – Took vacation and worked on Workshops.

July 5 – Traveled to Washington, D.C. with State Parliamentarian, Rena Setters, to attend the 117th Continental Congress.

July 6 - Attended the New State Regents Orientation Meeting at National Headquarters.

July 7-12 – Attended all sessions of the 117th Continental Congress, and the Georgia Lunch.

July 13 – Installed as the State Regent of Georgia 2008-2010, with Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State First Vice Regent. Attended the National Board of Management Luncheon followed by the National Board of Management Meeting. Traveled back to Georgia.

July 26 – Was honored by my chapter, Fort Peachtree, with The State Regent's Tea given and hosted by the members, Lynette Rosinger, Chapter Regent, for this State Regent and Martha Middlebrooks Knight, State Corresponding Secretary. Charlotte Seefeldt, Chairman.

August 4 & 5 – Worked on Agenda for the Workshops.

August 7 – Attended first meeting of 2008-2010 Meadow Garden Board held in the Heritage Center, Augusta.

August 20 – Drove to Tifton. Chaired this administration's first Executive Board Meeting held at the Comfort Inn. Attended a lovely reception in the evening.

August 21 – Chaired the South Georgia District Workshop hosted by the Tallassee Chapter, Charlotte McMillan, Regent, in Tifton, held at the First United Methodist Church; M.G. Whittle District 3 Director; Coordinator of Districts, Brenda Jessel.

August 22 – Chaired the Middle Georgia District Workshop hosted by the Sukey Hart Chapter, Kathleen Hart, Regent, in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter. Patty Burnam, District 4 Director.

August 23 – Chaired the North Georgia Workshop hosted by the Cherokee Chapter, Peggy Morris, Regent, in Lawrenceville at the Sugarloaf United Methodist Church. Marcie Fletcher, District 2 Director, and Lynn Brackey, District 1 Director.

September 6 – Attended the James Waldrop Chapter, Betty Harrah, Regent, Luncheon Commemorating the birth of The Marquis de Lafayette and the 225th Anniversary of the signing of The Treaty of Paris, in Fayette Presbyterian Church. Linda Robinson, Vice Regent, presided.

September 9 – Attended the Augustin Clayton Chapter, Becky Rostron, Regent, to give Constitution Week program and bring "Greetings." The meeting was held in the Wrights Walk Clubhouse.

September 11 – Attended the Fort Peachtree Chapter meeting, Lynette Rosinger, Regent.

September 12 – Drove to Augusta to check on work being done at Meadow Garden.

September 13 – Drove to the Pirates' House in Savannah, where Laura M. Reid, Honorary State Regent introduced this State Regent who gave her "Constitution Week" program during the Savannah Chapter's Constitution Week Luncheon, Glenda Carter, Regent.

September 16 – Traveled to Tifton to give "A Constitution Created by the People, for the People" program during Constitution Week Banquet, hosted by the Tallassee Chapter, Charlotte McMillan, Regent. Other chapters attending, Barnard Trail, Mary Givens, Regent; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Cathy Wells, Regent; Commodore Oliver Bowen, Linda Smith, Regent; Fort Early, Jimmie Ruth Williams, Regent; General James Jackson, Jerry West, Regent; Hannah Clarke, Edna McElroy, Regent; John Benning, Carolyn Tomlinson, Regent; Knox-Conway, Rebecca Goff, Regent; Levi Sapp, Wanda Hughes, Regent; and Nathaniel Abney, Mary Jane Espinosa, Regent.

September 18 – Traveled with Lynn Brackey, District 1 Director, to attend the Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Martha Stapler, Regent, Constitution Week Luncheon, held at the Sunset Hills Country Club, Carrollton, to give "A Constitution Created by the People, for the People" program. Other chapters attending were Captain Thomas Cobb, Trudie Pabst, Regent; Captain Edward Hagin, Rhonda Radcliff, Regent; William Witcher, Lavinia Heaton, Regent; and Sweetwater, Mary Kathren Fogg, Regent. Two members of the Pulaski Chapter SAR were also in attendance.

September 20 – Attended the State Constitution Week Luncheon, held in Peachtree City at the Wyndham Hotel, to bring Greetings. Guest speaker was Georgia State Senator Ronnie Chance.

September 22 – Traveled to Albany to give Constitution week program during the Thronateeska Chapter, Gene Moorhead, Regent, Luncheon held at the Womens Federated Clubs of Albany Club House. Other chapters hosting: Commodore Richard Dale, Charlotte Sandstrom, Regent, and Chehaw, Joan Burns, Regent.

September 23 – Brought Greetings during the lovely Tea at the Hollingsworth House given by the James Waldrop Chapter, Betty Harrah, Regent. Other chapters invited were: Fayette-Starr's Mill, Carol Abadie, Regent; General Daniel Newnan, Marge Lechner, Regent; Pulaski, Alice Blake, Regent; James Stewart, Mary Lena Lane, Regent; LaGrange, Betty Lester, Regent; and William McIntosh, Judy Farrigan, Regent. Chapters presented donations to the State Regents Projects.

September 25 – Met with Betty Harrah, State Constitution Week Chairman, Virginia Lingelbach, State Second Vice Regent, and Mary Simonds, National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, Constitution Week Committee, at the Georgia State Capitol, in the office of Governor Sonny Purdue for his signing of our "Constitution Week Proclamation." Photograph was taken.

September 26 – Traveled to Macon to bring Greetings during a wonderful "Informal Event" Tea hosted by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Ann Wilson, Regent. All District 4 Chapters were invited to attend. Virginia Lingelbach gave program on our DAR Schools.

September 27 – Drove to Cuthbert to bring Greetings during a lovely “Afternoon Tea” honoring this State Regent and Patricia “Patty” C. Burnam, District 4 Director, hosted by the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Susan Pike, Regent, and the Old Herod Chapter, Joyce Lee, Regent.

October 1-5 – Traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the National Board of Management held at our NSDAR Headquarters.

October 6 – Drove to Tamassee DAR School for Founders Day to attend as a member the Board of Trustees Meeting, member of the DAR Council Meeting, and had dinner with the students.

October 7 – Attended Founders’ Day Program held in the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium, and chaired the Advisory Committee Meeting held in the North Carolina Chapel, ending the day with a Bar-B-Que on the lawn and loving fellowship.

October 8 – Drove to Guntersville, Alabama and had dinner with other out of town guests.

October 9 – Drove to Grant to attend Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day. Enjoyed JAC Program, took minutes of the State School Chairman’s Committee, attended as a member the Board of Trustees Meeting, and had dinner with the students.

October 10 – Participated in the Dedication Day Program in which Georgia Daughters gave \$26,176.80 in awards (DAR Scholarship Funds, Endowment Funds, and Annual Funds) and school items, and ate lunch with the children.

October 11 – Attended the Old Unicoi Trail Chapter, Eloise Wolfersteig, Regent, meeting held in the Old Hiwassee Grille.

October 12 – Traveled to Valdosta to bring Greetings during the beautiful “100th Anniversary Tea” of the General James Jackson Chapter, Jerry West, Regent. All Chapters in District 2 and 3, as well as all Honorary State Regents, and State Officers were invited. Shared a delicious seafood supper at the home of Jerry and Hugh West. Mr. West did the cooking.

October 13 – Traveled to Baxley to give program “Aims and Goals of this 2008-2010 Administration” to the Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter, Ray-Carol McCall, Regent, enjoyed refreshments then went on a field trip to “Historic 1st County Seat” marker, which is located on land owned and maintained by the chapter. Beautiful weather. Other chapters invited were Commodore Oliver Bowen, Linda Smith, Regent; Colonel William Few, Andrea McCranie, Regent; Altamaha, Jacquelyn Galloni, Regent; and Vidalia, Joan Hutcheson, Regent.

October 14 – Traveled to Brunswick to bring Greetings to the Brunswick Chapter, Maxine Files, Regent, and enjoyed refreshments with other chapters invited: Altamaha, Jacquelyn Galloni, Regent; Earl of Camden, Janet Duffield, Regent; Fort Frederica, Mary Grace Whittle, Regent; Mineral Springs, Rissa Self, Regent; and St. Andrews Parish, Nina Morrison, Regent.

October 15 – Met with Carolyn Balog, State Chairman American Indians, at the Georgia State Capitol in the office of Governor Sonny Purdew to have him sign our American Indian Month Proclamation. Photograph was taken.

October 18 – Traveled with the State Parliamentarian, Rena Setters, to Wrens to give “Columbus Day/Aims and Goals of the Georgia State Society” program to the John Franklin Wren Chapter, Mary Betts, Regent, followed by a lovely lunch in their chapter house. The Captain John Wilson Chapter, Carolyn Smith, Regent; Burkhalter Chapter, Elizabeth Griffin, Regent; Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Mary Shepherd, Regent; Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Marilyn Daniel, Regent; and Edmund Burke Chapter, Sara Carter, Regent, were also invited.

October 21 – Visited with the Roswell King Chapter, Dawn Levy, Regent, in the Dunwoody Library to give program on “Heirlooms and DAR Museum”. Also installed the chapter’s new members.

November 5 – Drove to Columbus to attend the Oglethorpe Chapter Luncheon and meeting, Marilyn Wallace, Regent, held in The Wynn House, with Dr. John Lupold, Professor of History, Columbus State University, giving a program on the history of The Wynn House (1839), formerly known as the old CSA House.

November 8 – Drove to Marietta to attend the Andrew Houser Chapter, Mary Cabe, Regent, meeting to give program on the “First Seven Presidents, as Seen in the NSDAR Museum”. Other chapters attending the meeting at the Parc at Piedmont were Fielding Lewis, Carolyn Hanf, Regent, and Atlanta, Patricia Hein, Regent.

November 9 – Traveled to the Bartow Cultural Arts Center, Cartersville, with Lynn Brackey, District 1 Director, to attend the Oothcaloga Chapter, Tammaney Holcombe, Regent, to give program on “Conservation and Preservation of Dolls”. Other chapters in attendance were Xavier, Catherine Dollar, Regent; Etowah, Kate Stirk, Regent; and Hightower Trail, Deanna Stewart, Regent. Lovely refreshments were served following the meeting.

November 10 – Drove to the East Roswell Recreation Center in Roswell to attend the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Mary Simonds, Regent, meeting to give program on “Conservation and Preservation of Dolls”. Other chapters invited were the Sandy Springs Chapter, Lynn Brackey, Regent; and Sequoyah Chapter, Laura Lee Sillay, Regent.

November 11 – Drove to Dublin to attend the John Laurens Chapter, Kathy Hodges, Regent, Veterans Day ceremony at the Carl Vinson VA Hospital, and was asked to lead the American’s Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance during program. A luncheon was given in this State Regent’s honor at the Dublin Country Club, where M.G. Whittle, District 3 Director, introduced this State Regent who brought her program on “Aims and Goals of our State Society.” All District 3 Chapters were invited.

November 12 – Visited the Cherokee Chapter, Peggy Morris, Regent, meeting and luncheon at Ansley Golf & Country Club to give program on “How To Inspire Members to Do a Better Job.” Other chapters in attendance were the Joseph Habersham, Barbara Long, Regent, and Fort Peachtree, Lynette Rosinger, Regent.

November 13 – Traveled to the First Presbyterian Church in Dalton to give program on “State Theme and Plans for the Future” to the Robert Loughridge Chapter, Virgelia Meek, Regent, and enjoyed the lovely reception and luncheon. The William Marsh Chapter, Michael Ann Bailey, Regent, was invited.

December 3 – Drove to the West Lake Country Club in Augusta to attend a lovely luncheon, honoring this State Regent, given by the Augusta Chapter, Patricia Bracy, Regent, and the College Hill Chapter, Betty Jean Durshimer, Regent, and brought Greetings from our State Society. The Burkhalter Chapter, Diane Griffin, Regent, was also invited.

December 3 – Drove to Wrens to spend the night with Dollye Ward, Honorary State Regent.

December 4 – Drove to the Statesboro Inn to attend Christmas Luncheon given by the Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Sue Meikle, Regent, and brought Greetings from the State Society. Other chapters invited were: Bonaventure, Dory Hickson, Regent; Brier Creek, Dahlia Bearden, Regent; General Josiah Tatnall, Angela Kappes, Regent; Governor David Emanuel, Mary Shepherd, Regent; Metter, Evelyn McCarthy, Regent; and Savannah, Glenda Carter, Regent.

December 5 – Drove to Central Presbyterian Church, Athens, to attend wonderful Covered Dish Luncheon hosted by the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mollie Carow, Regent, to bring Greetings from the State Society. Other chapters invited were the Matthew

Talbot, Betty McGaughey, Regent; John Benson, Sara Lesseur, Regent; Stephen Heard, Gail Lavender, Regent; and James Pittman, Leita Cobb, Regent.

December 6 – Traveled to the Chattahoochee Country Club, Gainesville, to attend Luncheon given to honor this State Regent, by the Colonel William Candler Chapter, Marcie Fletcher, Regent, and to bring “The Lineage of Jesus, Son of Joseph” program. Other Chapters invited were the Old Unicoi Trail, Eloise Wolfersteig, Regent; Toccoa, Paula Smith, Regent; Tomochichi, Lela Wade, Regent; Rev. John Andrew, Dana Anderson, Regent; Chestatee River, Nancy Tims, Regent; and Trahlyta, Bonnie Bell, Regent.

December 6 – Regretted not being able to attend the Savannah Chapter, Glenda Carter, Regent, Holiday Tea at the home of Elizabeth Prine.

December 7 – Drove to the First Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, to attend the Philadelphia Winn Chapter’s, Beth DeLorme, Regent, most wonderful Christmas Luncheon for the children of The Tamassee DAR School. Other chapters invited were: William Day, Jo An Chewning, Regent, and Sunbury, Suzanne Angle, Regent.

December 8 – Attended the Baron DeKalb Chapter’s, Laura Woodson, Regent, Reception and Tea to bring Greetings from the State Society. The flowers were lovely and other chapters invited were the Colonel John McIntosh, Janet Skelton, Regent; Sergeant Newton, Pat Haymore, Regent; and John Clarke, Mary Reinagel, Regent.

December 9 – Traveled to the Milledgeville Country Club, District 2, to enjoy the Luncheon co-hosted by the Nancy Hart Chapter, Grace Nett Regent, and the Henry Walton Chapter, Jane Roark, Regent, and to give program on “DAR Schools.” Other chapters invited were the Oliver Morton, Terri Newberry, Regent; Kettle Creek, Carolyn Faz, Regent; and District 3 Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Marilyn Daniel, Regent.

December 10 – Regretted not being able to attend the “Christmas Tea” in Thomasville hosted by the Thomasville Chapter, Martha Hancock, Regent.

December 11 – Attended the Christmas Luncheon of my own Fort Peachtree Chapter, Lynette Rosinger, Regent.

December 14 – Drove to Cumming to attend the Chestatee River Chapter, Nancy Tims, Regent, Christmas “Ornament Swap” Tea.

December 19 – Sent regrets for not being able to attend Christmas Program held in the North Carolina Chapel at Tamassee DAR School.

December 25 – Celebrated Christmas with family in Atlanta.

2009 – Happy New Year

January 7 – Drove to Augusta to preside at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting.

January 8 – Attended my own chapter meeting of the Fort Peachtree Chapter, Lynette Rosinger, Regent.

January 9 – Met with Rena Setters, State Conference Chairman, and Mr. Francis Lawler, Events Director, at the Atlanta Northwest Marriott, to go over plans for the 111th Georgia State Conference.

January 12 – Met at the Georgia State Capital, with Phyllis Lawson, Chairman of Meadow Garden Public Relations, to have Governor Sonny Perdue sign a George Walton Day Proclamation, and then met with Christine Napier, Georgia Day State Chairman, to have Governor Perdue sign a Georgia Day Proclamation.

January 13 – Traveled to Dalton to attend the Robert Loughridge Chapter meeting to give program on “State Theme and Plans for the Future.” The William Marsh Chapter, Michael Ann Bailey, Regent, was also invited.

January 15-February 4 – Vacation with husband, Frank.

February 11 – Attended the Cherokee Chapter “Patriotic” meeting, Peggy Morris, Regent, held at the Ansley Golf Club, and brought greetings from the State Society.

February 12 – Attended the Second Annual Georgia Day Celebration hosted by the Colonel William Candler Chapter, Marcie Fletcher Regent, at the First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville. Dr. Steve Gurr spoke on the "Early Georgia History." The chapter presented the State Society with a Painting by Rosemary Dodd, whose painting won second place nationally 2007. This framed painting will be hung in the Heritage Building at Meadow Garden, Augusta, Georgia.

February 14 – Drove with the State Parliamentarian, Rena Setters, to the Hiawasse Grille for the Old Unicoi Trail Chapter meeting.

February 20 – Drove to Columbus to attend the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution State Conference.

February 21 – Brought Greetings to the C.A.R. State Conference from the Georgia State Society DAR during the very enjoyable banquet, and attended their dance.

March 4 – Met with Betty Harrah, Cookbook Chairman, in Peachtree City to discuss the progress of cookbook.

March 9 – Met with State Conference Chairman, Rena Setters, at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest to meet with the hotel Events Director, Francis Lawler, to go over plans for the 111th State Conference.

March 10 – Drove to Augusta to get our Meadow Garden copy of the Declaration of Independence to have during State Conference, and items to sell from the Gift Shop. Went over grounds, house and Heritage Center.

March 12 – Flew to Orlando, Florida, to attend the Florida State Conference, Sue C. Bratton, State Regent.

March 13-15 – Enjoyed being a guest of the Florida State Regent at her 107th Annual State Conference, where this State Regent brought Greetings from all Georgia Daughters.

March 18 – Drove to Natchez, Mississippi to meet with other guests of the Mississippi State Regent, Polly H. Grimes, for a "fitting" of dress to be worn while hosting at Rosalie, a beautiful historic home owned by the Mississippi daughters. Had lunch at the historic bed and breakfast, Twin Oaks.

March 19 – Participated in hosting at Rosalie during the open house tour, and that evening enjoyed the fellowship over a wonderful dinner.

March 20 – Drove back to Atlanta from Natchez.

March 21 – Drove to Tamasee to take thrift to the new store.

March 22 – Regretted not being able to attend The Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Mary Shepard, Regent, Dedication of a DAR Historical Marker for Joseph C. Sumner, Revolutionary Soldier, in Swainsboro.

March 25 – Checked into the Atlanta Marriott Northwest.

March 26 – Presided at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting, and Executive Committee Meeting. Attended the Finance Committee and the Resolutions Committee Meetings.

March 27-29 – Presided at the 111th Georgia State Conference. Guests were Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, Historian General; Sue Bratton, State Regent of Florida; Bonnie S. Glasgow, State Regent of South Carolina; Diana Seals Wood, State Regent of North Carolina; and Cindy B. Findley, National Vice Chairman Southeastern Division Conservation Committee. Was overwhelmed by the vote of loving Georgia daughters to endorse me for Vice President General in 2010.

March 30 – Drove to Milledgeville to attend the Nancy Hart Chapter, Grace Nett, Regent, for the Dedication of Marker, Honoring a Woman of History, Susan D. Myrick, located in the Nancy Hart Park.

April 1 – Traveled to Augusta to return copy of Declaration of Independence to Meadow Garden and leave our State Society copy of the Declaration of

Independence, presented by David Carmicheal, Director of the Georgia State Archives and History, during our 111th State Conference.

April 1 – 4 – Drove to Columbia, South Carolina to attend the South Carolina State Conference, Bonnie S. Glasgow, State Regent. Brought Greetings from the Georgia State Society.

April 9 – Attended the Fort Peachtree Chapter meeting, Lanette Rosinger, Regent.

April 10 – Worked on this Calendar and wrote “Thank You” notes.

April 16-19 – Traveled to New Bern, North Carolina to attend the North Carolina State Conference, Diana Wood, State Regent. Brought Greetings from the Georgia State Society.

April 21 – Drove with Rena Setters, State Parliamentarian, and Joyce Patton, State Chaplain, to Bremen to attend the funeral of Sadie Hughes. Due to accident on I-20 we were not able to attend.

April 21 – Drove on to the Etowah Chapter, Kathryn London Stirk, Regent, 100th Anniversary Tea, held in Cartersville. A wreath was laid at the grave of the Founding Regent, Mrs. Louis Munford Pepples. A lovely Reception and Tea was held in the home of one of their members.

April 25 – Drove to Buford to attend The Button Gwinnett Chapter and the Lyman Hall Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, grave marking of patriot Nathaniel Dobbs and to lay a wreath from the State Society DAR. A wonderful reception was held in a 197 year old log cabin.

April 30 – Flew to Des Moines, Iowa to attend the 110th Iowa State Conference, Susan D. Harris, State Regent.

May 1- 3 – Attended the Iowa State Conference and brought Greetings from the Georgia Daughters.

May 2 – Regretted not being able to attend the Major John Lewis Grave Marking in Adairsville, hosted by the Cherokee & Piedmont Chapters of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

May 7- Attended the Governor’s Awards in the Humanities meeting and lunch held in the Old Georgia Railroad Freight Depot, Atlanta, as the guest of Dianne Cannestra, Vice President Friends of the Archives.

May 9 – Attended State Proceedings Meeting at the home of Linda Harvey, Chairman. Also attending: State Recording Secretary, Melodye Brown, Linda Harris, O.B. McCorkle, and Mary Simonds. Lunch was served.

May 15 - 17 – Flew to Portland to attend the Oregon State Conference, Lillian Stewart, State Regent. Brought Greetings from the Georgia Daughters and gave program on the History of Berry College.

May 18 – Drove to Tamassee in time to attend the Board of Trustees Meeting and had supper with the students.

May 19 – Attended the DAR Council Meeting and Chaired the Advisory Committee Meeting. Had lunch with the students and then presented awards and gifts at the Tamassee DAR Awards Program. After dinner was unable to attend the students reception held in the South Carolina Cottage to honor Tamassee’s Graduates and the South Carolina State Regent, Bonnie Glasgow. Drove back to Atlanta.

May 20 – Attended the Fielding Lewis Chapter Luncheon Meeting to give program on Up-dates and Future Plans for our State Society. Also it was an honor to install the new chapter officers for 2009-2011.

May 21 – Drove to Huntsville, Alabama

May 22 – Drove from Huntsville to Grant, Alabama to attend the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day Program and the Graduation Ceremony. In the absence of the Mexico State Society Regent, Cristy Trembly-Ziombra, presented their Mexico Society DAR Foreign Language Award. Enjoyed lunch with the students, then

attended the joint meeting of the Advisory, Endowment, Finance, and State School Chairman Committees. Took the minutes of the meeting. Attended the Board of Trustees Meeting. Drove back to Atlanta.

May 23 – Drove to Duluth to attend the luncheon meeting of the William Day Chapter, Jo An Chewning, Regent. Was honored to install the new officers for 2009-2011.

June 26 – Drove to Adel to attend the dinner meeting of the Levi Sapp Chapter, Wanda Gail Hughes, Regent, and to celebrate their chapter's oldest member, Sallye Bennett, age 99.

June 3 – Met with Betty Harrah, Cookbook Chairman, to discuss and review the final recipes for the cookbook. This book, honoring Meadow Garden, should be available for sale at our Fall Board of Management Meeting in October.

June 30 – Drove to Peachtree City to attend the Children of the American Revolution Southeastern Regional Meeting held at the Wyndham Hotel. Attended the Opening Business Session and Senior Social.

June 31 – Attended Morning Business Session, enjoyed "Box Lunch" and brought Greetings from the Georgia State Society DAR to the members attending the Evening Session. Daniel James Dorney, Georgia State President, C.A.R. and Lynn Snowden Dorney, Senior State President C.A.R. Had a wonderful time.

July 5 – Drove with Rena Setters, State Parliamentarian, to Washington, D.C. to attend the 118th Continental Congress. Checked into the J.W. Marriott Hotel after 1:00 a.m.

July 6 – Attended the National Board of Management Meeting, the National Officers Club Meeting, and the National Officers Club Banquet.

July 7 – Went to Headquarters to register and pick-up Georgia Box tickets. Attended the California Tea, the Florida and Missouri Tea, the Illinois Supper receiving line only, the State Regents Club Dinner, and the South Carolina Tamassee Dessert Extravaganza.

July 8 – Attended the Constitution Week Committee Meeting, Women's Issues Committee Meeting, the Colorado Lunch, Great Plains and Grand Prairie Tea, the Indiana Tea, the Opening Night Concert and Opening Night events.

July 9 – Attended the Mississippi Breakfast, the Opening Business Session, Virginia Luncheon, the Alabama Tea, the Azalea Tea, the Evening Concert and Evening Session. During the Evening Session gave State Regent Report from the platform with Mary Ann Hawthorne holding the Georgia Flag. Later attended the New England Social.

July 10 – Attended Morning Session, presided at the Georgia Luncheon. The theme for the luncheon was "Georgia's First Land Lottery and Gold Rush". My thanks to Sally Baldwin, Virginia Lingelbach, Rena Setters, Ann Williams, and to all Georgia Daughters for making this an exciting and fun event. Attended Afternoon Business Session, the Golden West Tea, the DAR School Supper, Evening Concert and Session.

July 11 – Attended Morning Business Session, the Junior Membership Luncheon at which Dawn Levy was introduced as a National finalist, Outstanding Junior Contest. We were all so proud of Dawn. Attended the Afternoon Session, the Evening Concert and Session. Later enjoyed the announcement party for the Wright Associates and was very proud to have Laura Reid as a candidate for Chaplain General.

July 12 – Attended the Memorial Service and Tribute to the Founders at Founders Memorial Monument. Attended the Installation Service, where Shelby A. Whitson became Georgia's newest Past Vice President General, and the adjournment of the 118th Continental Congress. Attended the National Board of Management Luncheon and the National Board of Management Meeting. Left Washington, D.C. with Rena Setters and drove back to Georgia, getting home at 4:30 a.m.

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT - Sally McGlaun Baldwin

This Officer attended the 116th Continental Congress and the Georgia Luncheon. Served as a member of the President General's Reception Room Committee at Continental Congress. As State First Vice Regent, this Officer serves as a member of Meadow Garden, attending all meetings and serving as the Secretary. Attended all Finance Committee meetings and serve as Secretary. This Officer attended both of the Resolutions Committee meetings, working on the DAR School Per Capita and Courtesy Resolutions for both the State Board of Management meeting and State Conference. Attended all of the District Workshops and the State Board of Management meeting. Transported thrift to Tamassee and Crossnore DAR Schools with the State Second Vice Regent following the State Board of Management meeting. Assisted setting up the Evening Gown Section at the Pullam Welcome and Thrift Store at Tamassee. In contact with the J.W. Marriott and making preparations for the Georgia Luncheon, receiving meal reservations for event. Worked with Virginia Lingelbach and Rena Setters on the table decorations for the Georgia Luncheon. This Officer conducted the Chapter Regent's Banquet at State Conference. Attended the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington, D.C. in October.

STATE SECOND VICE REGENT – Virginia Grace Lingelbach

It is an honor and privilege serving the Georgia State Society as Second Vice Regent and DAR School Chairman. This officer served as a delegate to Continental Congress where, in addition to her duties as National Chairman, she attended the DAR School Supper and the Georgia Luncheon. It was an honor to work with our school representatives at each of the three district workshops last summer and to attend the grand opening of the new thrift shop at Tamassee DAR School. The "Under \$5.00 School Projects" initiated in this administration have been an outstanding success. Gratitude is expressed to each of you for your generosity and support to our schools. This officer attended meetings of the Executive Committee, the Meadow Garden Board, and the Conference Planning Committee. Reports submitted for the Hightower DAR School Award have been judged and preparations completed for the DAR School and Youth Luncheon. Working with the State First Vice Regent and the State Parliamentarian on preparations for the Georgia Luncheon at the 118th Continental Congress has been an additional labor of love. The highlight of the year has been telling the DAR School story to chapters across our state, and appreciation is expressed for the many invitations received to visit and give programs. Madam State Regent, Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Daughters of the Georgia State Society.

STATE CHAPLAIN – Joyce Ball Patton

This officer is honored to report activities of chapter chaplains of the Georgia Society and members who gave time to show kindness and generosity. Georgia Daughters visited nursing homes, worked with battered women, shared clothing, and promoted God, Home and Country. Chaplains brought the sunshine into their chapters with telephone calls, visits to the sick, taking food, sending emails, attending funerals, offering love and support. Proverbs 31:10 says, "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." This describes the chapter chaplains and their spiritual leadership. This officer expresses thanks for all the emails, calls, cards and prayers received during her father's death and her surgery. Attended State Board of Management, October National Board of Management, reported as Development Committee Chairman, gave programs, installed officers. Prayers, scripture, blessings,

benedictions were prepared and offered at State meetings. Birthday cards sent to all members over 90. Sympathy cards sent to bereaved family members. Many expressed gratitude for notes and cards. Sent cards, letters, flowers, and called Honoraries who have been unwell. It was an honor to preside at the Memorial Service yesterday, where 117 members from 62 chapters and members at large were remembered. Sincere thanks to all who participated, and to chapter chaplains for timely notification of member deaths. Look forward to working with chaplains to assist on all matters of concern. Madam State Regent, it is a distinct pleasure to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY – Melody G. Brown

This officer attended the Fort Peachtree tea in honor of the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary; also receptions for the State Regent in Cartersville, Fayetteville and Decatur. She attended Continental Congress, where she was present at the Georgia Luncheon, served on the Congress Program Committee and also as Vice Chairman of Congress Receptions. This officer attended the State Society's Constitution Week luncheon, and presented programs to Xavier, Hightower Trail, Sergeant Newton and Sunbury Chapters. This officer attended her first Proceedings Committee meeting in May 2008, after which space was found in her home for many boxes of Proceedings, past and present. Reports have been received from State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents, and social clubs. Thanks go to those who adhered to published reporting formats and deadlines. Minutes have been recorded at four Executive Committee meetings and one "virtual" meeting, three District workshops, State Board of Management, and this State Conference. Work continues on compiling, editing and proof-reading the next Proceedings. This officer wishes to express gratitude to the First Vice Regent and Second Vice Regent for their sound advice. It has been an honor to serve in this position under the leadership of State Regent Barbara Chastain.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Martha Middlebrooks Knight

This year three State Regent's Letters were sent to the State Officers, State Honoraries, Chapter Regents, State Chairmen, State Vice Chairmen and Committee Members. Letter #1, was sent by bulk mail which involved copying the letter, printing address labels, stuffing envelopes, sorting by zip codes and transporting to the post office. Letters #2 and #3 were sent electronically by email which saved the State Society a considerable amount of money. This officer co-chaired a session at all three District Workshops. Certificates of Award/ Appreciation were sold at the Workshops and Board of Management meeting and mailed when requested. Numerous emails were processed. The State Directory has been updated as changes in emails, phone numbers and addresses were received. The Georgia State Society Master Questionnaire was printed for distribution at the Board of Management meeting and also sent by email to all chapter regents. Completed Master Questionnaires were received, sorted and mailed to the appropriate State Chairmen and Officers. The State Conference Program was compiled and printed. This officer attended the 110th State Conference, the Sunshine Tea, the three District Workshops, the State Board of Management, all Executive Board Meetings and a Georgia Luncheon.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Phyllis Johnson Tanner

This officer has answered queries regarding transfer of members, merging, and disbanding chapters; made telephone calls of encouragement and offers of assistance to several chapters, and attended one chapter meeting leading an open

discussion of ways to strengthen the chapter. She attended Continental Congress in July and served on the Congress Program Committee; attended all District Workshops in August, State Board of Management in November, all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee. She attended Constitution Week Luncheon, two teas honoring the State Regent; attended Founders Day activities and the Advisory Committee meetings at Tamassee; Dedication Day, the Endowment Committee Meeting and the Open Board Meeting at Kate Duncan Smith in October; and the Georgia Day luncheon. As a member of the Speakers Staff, she presented six programs to DAR and SAR chapters and other patriotic lineage societies. Madam State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society in your administration.

STATE TREASURER – Ida Best Smith Fischer

The financial records of the Georgia State Society are maintained on Quick Books Pro for Non-Profit. All accounts have been reconciled and are balanced. Summary of accounts have been prepared for Executive Board, Finance Committee, State Board of Management, State Conference and Meadow Garden Board. Monthly reports and money donated to national funds were sent to Treasurer General. Chapter Treasurers instructions and financial reporting forms were prepared for CIP. A budget was prepared for Meadow Garden and Georgia State Society. Credentials, Honor Roll and Chapter Achievement donations were verified and reported to State Chairmen. All Club bank accounts were transferred into state accounts as restricted funds. All Meadow Garden payroll and sales tax returns were prepared. This Officer attended Continental Congress, Treasurer General's Forum, District Workshops, where she led Treasurers' Forum, State Board of Management, all Executive, Finance, and Meadow Garden meetings, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day, Georgia Day Celebration, Christmas Luncheon for Tamassee children, luncheons honoring State Regent in Gainesville and Wrens, Sunshine Tea Honoring State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary. This Officer appreciates all guidance from former State Treasurers. Madam State Regent, thank you for allowing me to serve you and the State Society in this challenging position.

STATE REGISTRAR – Robin Redfearn Towns

The State Registrar attended Continental Congress, the Georgia Luncheon, Heritage Club Luncheon, and Founders Club Dinner. She attended the State Regent's Tea, hosted by Fort Peachtree Chapter, the Executive Board meeting in Tifton, three District Workshops, the Constitution Week Luncheon in Peachtree City, Tamassee Founder's Day, and the Celebration of the Battle of Kettle Creek. She has presented programs for four DAR Chapters. The official membership count for the Georgia Society NSDAR as of January 1, 2009 was 7085, a net gain of 96 members for the year. Official counts for calendar year 2008 showed 488 new members by application, 36 reinstatements, 120 deceased, 291 drops and resignations, 50 transfers out, 30 transfers in, and 453 Junior members. The State Registrar processes large numbers of membership changes, updates the Georgia DAR database, and answers inquiries from chapters on a daily basis. Chapters report they are making full use of NSDAR e-Membership resources, including the research tools. Georgia Daughters are doing an outstanding job of gaining new members. Congratulations to our excellent Chapter Regents and Registrars. This Officer appreciates the opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society NSDAR as State Registrar.

STATE HISTORIAN - Susan Durden Lemesis

The State Historian attended Continental Congress, District Workshop tour, State Regent's Tea, State Board of Management and Executive Board meetings. She gave 15 programs for DAR, SAR and civic groups and installed chapter officers. She answered inquiries on locations of Patriot graves marked in Georgia, also providing directions to the sites. A report to the Historian General was provided summarizing the reports of 104 chapters. Five chapters submitted nominees for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest, Xavier, Fort Frederica, Augusta, General Daniel Newnan and Martha Stewart Bulloch. Mr. Andrew Blackburn was the winner sponsored by Xavier Chapter. Elijah Clarke, Levi Sapp and Matthew Talbot marked the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. James Stewart marked the grave of Real Daughter Mildred Foster Williams. William Marsh marked the graves of three Daughters. The John Houston Chapter received special recognition for assisting in the marking of an 1812 soldier's grave. The General Daniel Newnan Chapter receives honors for placing flags at historical sites. The Fort Frederica Chapter received the award for marking the Pike's Bluff Revolutionary War Site. A very special award went to the Sandy Springs Chapter for documenting the founding of the City of Sandy Springs.

STATE LIBRARIAN - Marilyn Moulton Wright

This officer attended the 110th State Conference, 117th Continental Congress, all District Workshops, State Board of Management, Constitution Week celebrations, several teas, and all Executive Board meetings. An informational letter was prepared for the Chapter Information Packet explaining procedures for donating books and monetary contributions to the NSDAR Library, earning Friends of the Library, Library Life Member, and Bookworm pins as well as the procedure for ordering Record Copies through the NSDAR Library. The Georgia questions for the Master Questionnaire were prepared and sent to the Corresponding Secretary for inclusion in the 2009 Georgia Master Questionnaire. Information from chapter Questionnaires was compiled and sent to the State Regent and included in this report. This Officer sold 110 Georgia State Society Bookplates. Georgia Chapters sent, through the State Treasurer, \$889.00 to the State Library Fund, \$2,013.75 to Friends of the Library, and \$450.50 to Friends of Seimes Microfilm. The Georgia State Society donated \$500.00 to purchase books for the NSDAR Library in honor of our State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain. In calendar year 2008, Georgia Chapters donated 54 books to the NSDAR Library and 4,256 books to local hospitals and libraries. 105 members volunteered at local libraries for a total of 3,484 hours. Special recognition is given to Gail Hughes of the Levi Sapp Chapter who donated her 150 volume personal genealogical collection to the Cook County Museum of History and Genealogical Library. Madame State Regent, thank you for this opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GEORGIA CHAPTERS TO NSDAR LIBRARY IN 2008:

Georgia State Society: *Augusta Genealogical Society Membership; Central Georgia Genealogical Society Membership; Cobb's Legion Cavalry: A History and Roster of the North Georgia Volunteers in the Civil War; Company C of the Twenty-Second Georgia Infantry Regiment in the Confederate Service; Coweta County Genealogical Society Membership; DeKalb County, Georgia Probate Records: Will Books A-C, 1841-1919 and Sales and Appraisements, Book B: 1852-1858; East Georgia Genealogical Society Membership; Fayette County, Georgia Probate Records, v. 2: Annual Returns, Inventories, Sales, Bonds, 1845-1897; From Mounds to Mega-Churches: Georgia's Religious Heritage; Georgia Genealogical Society Membership; Marriages and Deaths, Accidents, Duels and Runaways, etc. compiled from The Weekly Georgia Telegraph Macon, Georgia, 1826-1828; Muscogee Genealogical Society Membership; The Empire State of the South: Georgia History in Documents and Essays; Pensions and Relief for Confederate Veterans and Widows of Georgia; List of Civil War Veterans Tablet Fairview Park, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois; Oconee County, Georgia Deaths, 1880-1944; Indian Troubles in Wiregrass Georgia from the Collection of Judge Folks Huxford*

Abraham Baldwin Chapter: *Carroll County Genealogical Quarterly (vol. 29)*

Colonel William Candler Chapter: *Hogan Family & Kin: A Genealogy of William Hogan, His Descendants and Related Families; A Revolutionary War Road Trip on US Route 9W*

Elijah Clarke Chapter: *Papers of the Athens Historical Society, Volume 1; Athens Historian, Volumes 1 -12*

Fort Peachtree Chapter: *Simms-Griffin Ancestry*

General Daniel Newnan Chapter: *Index to History of Berkshire County, Massachusetts; Coldwater, Michigan Graduates: The First One Hundred Years 1868 through 1967 including the three schools: Coldwater High School, St. Charles Catholic School, Branch County Normal School; Coweta Courier (1 year subscription);*

Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter: *Lexington to Concord: The Road to Independence in Postcards; History of the 14th Georgia Infantry Regiment; Jackson County, Georgia Tombstones; The Transformation of the Southeastern Indians, 1540-1760*

Oglethorpe Chapter: *A Hammett Family in Georgia History by Louise Barfield Hammett*

Old Unicoi Trail Chapter: *Last Flag Down; The Mackays of Arichliney by Marilyn Mackay Ballard Rabakukk*

Oliver Morton Chapter: *Southern Single Blessedness: Unmarried Women in the Urban South, 1800 -1865*

Philadelphia Winn Chapter: *Ballew Family Journal (n. 28); Henry County Cemeteries, Kentucky, parts 1,2 & 3; 1850, 1860 & 1870 Coweta County, Georgia Censuses compiled by Shirley Pitts Steinback; Burch, Harrell and Allied Families, volume 1 by Marilu Burch Smallwood; The Douglas-Coffee County Directory, volume 1, Master Edition (Georgia); Jesse S. Bryan: His Forebears and Descendants, 2nd edition by Robert L. Bryan; Robert Hemphill and His Descendants by June Coker McNew; Supplement to David M Chaney 1869-1895 Allied Families and Descendants by Laura Powers Marbut; Gwinnett County, Georgia: 1870 Census; Gwinnett County, Georgia: 1880 Census; Gwinnett County, Georgia, Schools 1923; Mark Anthony Cooper, The Iron Man of Georgia: a Biography by Mark Cooper Pope III; The Miracle Flower: the Story of the Flanders Fields Memorial Poppy by Moina Michael; Woodward's Mill by Mary Pharr; Gwinnett County, Georgia: Families 1818-2005;*

Vanishing Gwinnett II, Gwinnett County Georgia: More Scenes of Bygone Days; The Claims of Kinfolk: African American Property and Community in the Nineteenth-Century South; Swing the Sickle for the Harvest is Ripe: Gender and Slavery in Antebellum Georgia; The Very Worst Road: A Travellers' Account of Crossing Alabama's Old Creek Indian Territory, 1820-1847

Reverend John Andrew Chapter: *The Day Book of James P. Holloway of Clarke (now Oconee) County Georgia and Rusk County, Texas*

Sergeant Newton Chapter: *Falgoust History and Genealogy* by Barbara L. Allen

Thomasville Chapter: *The Genesis of Grady County, Georgia* by Gwendolyn Brock Waldorf

Thronateeska Chapter: *Our Butler Beginnings and Some Descendants of Robert Butler, North Carolina, 1706-1769; Our Powell Pathways and Some Descendants of Francis C. Powell, 1801-1850*

STATE CURATOR – Charlotte Josephine Christian

This State Officer attended State Conference, Continental Congress, three District Meetings, State Board of Management and all Executive Committee meetings. The property of the State Society were transported to all meetings safely and have been maintained in good conditions. All items are organized and accounted for. It has been a pleasure to serve the State Society in this capacity.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN - Rena Morgan Setters

To quote General Henry M. Robert, the author of Robert's Rules of Order, "Where there is no law, but every man does what is right in his own eyes, there is the least of real liberty." At every level of our Society, our members' liberties are secured through our bylaws. The State Parliamentarian is pleased all but a very few chapters have submitted their bylaws to this officer. The bylaws received have been converted to electronic format, making it easier to access specific paragraphs and references when the Parliamentarian is asked for advice. Throughout the year, several inquiries and problems have been brought to her attention, and we were pleased to assist you in resolving them. Chapters are reminded to be certain amendments to Chapter bylaws are in concert with the bylaws of the State and National Societies, and as amendments are passed, an update is provided to the State Parliamentarian. Georgia Daughters are a most amenable and orderly group which makes this officer's job a delight and your State Regent is most capable and efficient which makes it a real joy. Madam State Regent, thank you for allowing me to be of service to the Georgia Daughters and you.

**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, 2009

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Santi & Associates, PC
Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditor's Report

To 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, 2009, 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, 2009, and its support, revenue, and expenses for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

Santi & Associates, PC

Alpharetta, Georgia
September 2, 2009

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2009

| Assets | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Current Assets | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 678,769 |
| Total Current Assets | <u>678,769</u> |
| Property and Equipment | |
| Property and equipment, net | <u>175,062</u> |
| Other Assets | |
| Deposits | <u>1,250</u> |
| | <u>\$ 855,081</u> |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | |
| Net Assets | |
| Temporarily restricted | \$ 470,542 |
| Permanently restricted | 50,000 |
| Unrestricted | <u>334,539</u> |
| | <u>\$ 855,081</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Unrestricted | Permanently Restricted | Temporarily Restricted | Total |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Revenue, Gains, and Support | | | | |
| Donations - National State Society | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 156,367 | \$ 156,367 |
| Donations - State Chapters | - | - | 56,107 | 56,107 |
| Donations - Meadow Garden | 60,900 | - | - | 60,900 |
| Membership dues | 72,928 | - | - | 72,928 |
| Conference fees | 4,944 | - | - | 4,944 |
| Conference meals | 43,576 | - | - | 43,576 |
| Interest income | 14,768 | - | 2,332 | 17,100 |
| Other income | 2,926 | - | 494 | 3,420 |
| Sales | 7,215 | - | - | 7,215 |
| Net assets released from restriction | 177,439 | - | (177,439) | - |
| Total Revenues, Gains, and Support | 384,696 | - | 37,861 | 422,557 |
| Expenses and Losses | | | | |
| Program services | 260,863 | - | - | 260,863 |
| Management and general | 99,419 | - | - | 99,419 |
| Total Expenses and Losses | 360,282 | - | - | 360,282 |
| Change in Net Assets | 24,414 | - | 37,861 | 62,275 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Period | 310,125 | 50,000 | 432,681 | 792,806 |
| Net Assets, End of Period | \$ 334,539 | \$ 50,000 | \$ 470,542 | \$ 855,081 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Program | Management and General | Fundraising | Total Expenses |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Annual fee | \$ - | \$ 60 | \$ - | \$ 60 |
| Advertising and publicity | 6,686 | 2,444 | - | 9,130 |
| Awards | 2,687 | - | - | 2,687 |
| Donations | 176,563 | - | - | 176,563 |
| Flowers | 350 | - | - | 350 |
| Gifts | 662 | - | - | 662 |
| Insurance | - | 7,944 | - | 7,944 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,125 | 5,457 | - | 7,582 |
| Office supplies | - | 2,202 | - | 2,202 |
| Payroll and payroll taxes | - | 17,384 | - | 17,384 |
| Postage | - | 430 | - | 430 |
| Printing and publications | 9,207 | - | - | 9,207 |
| Professional fees | - | 6,900 | - | 6,900 |
| Purchases | 11,392 | - | - | 11,392 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 116 | 40,257 | - | 40,373 |
| Security | - | 285 | - | 285 |
| State administration | - | 271 | - | 271 |
| Taxes and licenses | - | 377 | - | 377 |
| Travel and entertainment | 51,075 | 47 | - | 51,122 |
| Utilities | - | 6,097 | - | 6,097 |
| Subtotal | 260,863 | 90,155 | - | 351,018 |
| Depreciation | - | 9,264 | - | 9,264 |
| | <u>\$ 260,863</u> | <u>\$ 99,419</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 360,282</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash Flow From Operating Activities | |
| Change in net assets | \$ 62,275 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | |
| Depreciation | 9,264 |
| Increase in: | |
| Deposits | <u>250</u> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>71,789</u> |
| Cash Flow From Investing Activities | |
| Purchase of property and equipment | <u>(13,067)</u> |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(13,067)</u> |
| Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 58,722 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year | <u>620,047</u> |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year | <u>\$ 678,769</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

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 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.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

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:

| | <u>Years</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Building | 27.5 |
| Building improvements | 15 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 10 |

The Organization does not capitalize collections and historical treasures. Meadow Garden and its contents are historical treasures and are insured for approximately \$439,000.

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2009 was \$9,264.

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.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

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, 2009 was \$9,130.

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 did not have any deposits in excess of federally insured limits at June 30, 2009. 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.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

NOTE D - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, as of June 30, 2009, is summarized as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Building | \$ 121,731 |
| Building improvements | 87,086 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 5,675 |
| | <u>214,492</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation | <u>(39,430)</u> |
| | <u>\$ 175,062</u> |

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, 2009:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Cameo Club | \$ 7,389 |
| Capital Investment Funds | 350,000 |
| Chairman's Club | 2,098 |
| Chapter Regents Club | 2,213 |
| Constitution Week | 960 |
| Georgia Room | 21,750 |
| Georgia Luncheon | 6,379 |
| Hightower Memorial Awards | 23,311 |
| Junior Sales | 1,000 |
| Lucy Cook Peel | 26,570 |
| McCall Genealogical | 13,481 |
| Society Junior Club | 845 |
| State Library | 3,557 |
| State Officer's Club | 2,085 |
| State Regents Projects | 8,320 |
| National Chapters | 584 |
| | <u>584</u> |
| | <u>\$ 470,542</u> |

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

NOTE F – NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purposes of the following restrictions during the year ended June 30, 2009:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cameo Club | \$ 1,224 |
| Chairman's Club | 1,347 |
| Chapter Regents Club | 3,217 |
| Constitution Week | 2,752 |
| Georgia CAR | 2,528 |
| Georgia Luncheon | 3,363 |
| Georgia Room | 300 |
| Hightower Memorial Awards | 590 |
| Junior Sales | 3,132 |
| Society Junior Club | 835 |
| State Library | 500 |
| State Officer's Club | 1,581 |
| State Regents Projects | 286 |
| National Chapters | <u>155,784</u> |
| | <u><u>\$ 177,439</u></u> |

NOTE G - 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, 2009:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alae Risse Barron Leitch | <u><u>\$ 50,000</u></u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|

NOTE H - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Organization maintained cash deposits with Security Bank as of June 30, 2009. However, on July 24, 2009, Security Bank was closed by the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance. Subsequently, cash deposits were transferred to State Bank & Trust Company.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR
GENERAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2009**

ASSETS

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|---------------|
| Current Assets: | | |
| Checking Accounts | \$ | 64,348.68 |
| Money Market Accounts | | 48,569.13 |
| Certificates of Deposit | | 92,273.60 |
| | | 205,191.41 |
| Other Assets: | | |
| Deposits | | 1,250.00 |
| | | \$ 206,441.41 |

FUND BALANCES

| | CHECKING | MONEY MARKET | CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT | OTHER ASSETS | TOTAL |
|--|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| National Funds, Restricted | \$ 583.22 | | | | \$ 583.22 |
| State Funds, Restricted | | | | | |
| Audit of State Books | | | | | - |
| Georgia CAR | | | | | - |
| Georgia Luncheon Continental Congress | 6,379.25 | | | | 6,379.25 |
| Georgia Room | 133.00 | 1,024.80 | 20,582.46 | | 21,740.26 |
| Hightower Memorial Awards | | 1,619.22 | 21,691.14 | | 23,310.36 |
| Junior Sales | 1,000.00 | | | | 1,000.00 |
| Lucy Cook Peel | 1,965.36 | 24,604.42 | | | 26,569.78 |
| McCall Genealogical Library | 963.31 | 12,517.88 | | | 13,481.19 |
| Proceedings Pictures | | 500.00 | | | 500.00 |
| State Library | 447.00 | 3,109.66 | | | 3,556.66 |
| State Regent's Project | 8,320.34 | | | | 8,320.34 |
| State Chairman's Club | 2,098.20 | | | | 2,098.20 |
| Georgia Society Junior Club | 844.95 | | | | 844.95 |
| Georgia Cameo Society | 7,389.21 | | | | 7,389.21 |
| Chapter Regent's Club | 2,212.82 | | | | 2,212.82 |
| State Officer's Club | 2,085.59 | | | | 2,085.59 |
| Constitution Week Lunch | 960.50 | | | | 960.50 |
| Total | 34,799.53 | 43,375.98 | 42,273.60 | | 120,449.11 |
| State Funds, Unrestricted | | | | | |
| State Dues - Unallocated/General Savings | 27,291.31 | 4,443.15 | 50,000.00 | | 81,734.46 |
| State Conference | 1,674.62 | | | | 1,674.62 |
| Reserve for Contingencies | | | | | - |
| Hotel Contingency Reserve | | 750.00 | | 1,250.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Total | 28,965.93 | 5,193.15 | 50,000.00 | 1,250.00 | 85,409.08 |
| TOTAL | \$ 64,348.68 | \$ 48,569.13 | \$ 92,273.60 | \$ 1,250.00 | \$ 206,441.41 |

**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, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009**

| | Fund Balances 7/1/08 | Received From Chapters | Other Income | Interest Income | Total Revenue | Less Expenditures | Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | Transfers | Fund Balance 6/30/09 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|
| National Funds - Restricted | | \$ 147,379.97 | \$ 8,987.22 | \$ - | \$ 156,367.19 | \$ 157,963.97 | \$ (1,596.78) | \$ 2,180.00 | \$ 583.22 |
| State Funds Restricted | | | | | | | | | |
| Audit of State Books | 6,900.00 | | | | - | 3,550.00 | (3,550.00) | (3,350.00) | - |
| Georgia CAR | | 2,463.00 | 65.00 | | 2,528.00 | 2,528.00 | - | | - |
| GA Luncheon Cont Congress | 4,589.45 | 6,147.50 | 3,595.00 | | 9,742.50 | 7,952.70 | 1,789.80 | | 6,379.25 |
| Georgia Room | 21,191.00 | 143.00 | | 706.26 | 849.26 | 300.00 | 549.26 | | 21,740.26 |
| Hightower Memorial Awards | 22,556.25 | 590.00 | | 754.11 | 1,344.11 | 590.00 | 754.11 | | 23,310.36 |
| Junior Sales | 1,000.00 | 2,259.00 | 1,872.50 | | 4,131.50 | 4,456.50 | (325.00) | 325.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Lucy Cook Peel | 24,109.71 | 1,756.05 | 209.31 | 494.71 | 2,460.07 | | 2,460.07 | | 26,569.78 |
| McCall Genealogical Library | 12,267.71 | 744.00 | 219.31 | 250.17 | 1,213.48 | | 1,213.48 | | 13,481.19 |
| Proceeding Pictures | 500.00 | | | | | | | | 500.00 |
| State Library | 3,048.61 | 889.00 | 33.00 | 86.05 | 1,008.05 | 500.00 | 508.05 | | 3,556.66 |
| State Regent's Project | | 495.00 | 8,080.00 | 30.84 | 8,605.84 | 115.50 | 8,490.34 | (170.00) | 8,320.34 |
| Total | 96,162.73 | 15,486.55 | 14,074.12 | 2,322.14 | 31,882.81 | 19,992.70 | 11,890.11 | (3,195.00) | 104,857.84 |
| State Funds - Unrestricted | | | | | | | | | |
| State Dues - Unalloc/Gen Savings | 63,701.67 | 72,927.50 | 5,848.56 | 399.30 | 79,175.36 | 62,247.57 | 16,927.79 | 1,105.00 | 81,734.46 |
| State Conference | 1,500.00 | 4,444.00 | 44,076.00 | | 48,520.00 | 47,755.38 | 764.62 | 660.00 | 2,924.62 |
| Reserve for Contingencies | | | | | - | | - | | - |
| Hotel Contingency Reserve | 1,500.00 | | | | | | | (750.00) | 750.00 |
| Total | 66,701.67 | 77,371.50 | 49,924.56 | 399.30 | 127,695.36 | 110,002.95 | 17,692.41 | 1,015.00 | 85,409.08 |
| Other State Funds Restricted | | | | | | | | | |
| State Chairman's Club | | | \$ 3,445.30 | | 3,445.30 | 1347.1 | 2,098.20 | | 2,098.20 |
| Georgia Society Junior Club | | | \$ 1,679.95 | | 1,679.95 | 835.00 | 844.95 | | 844.95 |
| Georgia Cameo Society | | | \$ 8,613.06 | | 8,613.06 | 1223.85 | 7,389.21 | | 7,389.21 |
| Chapter Regent's Club | | | \$ 5,429.96 | | 5,429.96 | 3217.14 | 2,212.82 | | 2,212.82 |
| State Officer's Club | | | \$ 3,666.37 | | 3,666.37 | 1580.78 | 2,085.59 | | 2,085.59 |
| Constitution Week Lunch | | | \$ 3,712.00 | | 3,712.00 | 2751.50 | 960.50 | | 960.50 |
| Total | | | \$ 26,546.64 | | 26,546.64 | 10955.37 | 15,591.27 | | 15,591.27 |
| Total | \$ 162,864.40 | \$ 240,238.02 | \$ 99,532.54 | \$ 2,721.44 | \$ 342,492.00 | \$ 298,914.99 | \$ 43,577.01 | \$ - | \$ 206,441.41 |

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NSDAR
MEADOW GARDEN FUNDS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2009**

ASSETS

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Current Assets: | |
| Checking Accounts & Petty Cash | \$ 93,457.48 |
| Money Market Accounts | 30,118.22 |
| Certificates of Deposit | <u>350,000.00</u> |
| Total | <u>473,575.70</u> |
| Property, Plant and Equipment: | |
| Heritage Education Building | 121,731.44 |
| Heritage Education Furniture and Fixtures | 5,674.94 |
| Meadow Garden Improvements | 87,086.45 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | <u>(39,430.87)</u> |
| Total | <u>175,061.96</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 648,637.66</u> |

FUND BALANCES

| | CHECKING | MONEY MARKET | CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT | OTHER ASSETS | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Administrative and Maintenance | \$ 65,748.88 | \$ 4,450.36 | | \$ 100.00 | \$ 70,299.24 |
| Alae Risse Baron Leitch | | | 50,000.00 | | 50,000.00 |
| Augusta Room Interpretive Center | | 2,664.56 | | | 2,664.56 |
| Capital Investments | | | | | - |
| 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 | 570.51 | | | | 570.51 |
| Furnishings | 6,849.43 | 4,526.94 | | | 11,376.37 |
| Interpretive Room | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| Landscaping | 6,142.13 | 570.38 | | | 6,712.51 |
| Gift Shop | 6,476.53 | 3,741.75 | | | 10,218.28 |
| Public Relations Grant | 7,220.00 | | | | 7,220.00 |
| State Regent's Project | | | | | - |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | | | | 175,061.96 | 175,061.96 |
| | <u>\$ 93,357.48</u> | <u>\$ 30,118.22</u> | <u>\$ 350,000.00</u> | <u>\$ 175,161.96</u> | <u>\$ 648,637.66</u> |

**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, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009**

| | Fund Balances 7/1/08 | Received From Chapters | Other Income | Interest Income | Total Income | Less Expenditures | Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | Transfers | Fund Balance 6/30/09 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|--------------|----------------------------|
| Administrative & Maintenance | \$ 46,420.92 | \$ 4,685.21 | \$ 40,754.50 | \$ 169.85 | \$ 45,609.56 | \$ 44,413.15 | \$ 1,196.41 | \$ 22,681.91 | \$ 70,299.24 |
| Alae Risse Baron Leitch | 50,000.00 | | | 2,287.27 | 2,287.27 | | 2,287.27 | (2,287.27) | 50,000.00 |
| Augusta Room Interpretive Ctr | 2,664.56 | | | | | | | | 2,664.56 |
| Capital Investments | 314,414.23 | | | 11,614.48 | 11,614.48 | | 11,614.48 | (11,614.48) | 314,414.23 |
| Exterior Painting Fund | 11,250.00 | | | | - | | - | (10,679.49) | 570.51 |
| Furnishings | 10,251.24 | 1,072.93 | | 158.20 | 1,231.13 | | 1,231.13 | (106.00) | 11,376.37 |
| Heritage Education | 6,641.85 | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | (6,641.85) | 100.00 |
| Landscaping | 5,335.89 | 1,000.93 | 350.00 | 19.69 | 1,370.62 | 11.95 | 1,358.67 | 17.95 | 6,712.51 |
| Gift Shop | 6,111.97 | | 5,761.40 | 129.78 | 5,891.18 | 1,722.62 | 4,168.56 | (62.25) | 10,218.28 |
| Public Relations Grant | 5,590.50 | | 7,220.00 | | 7,220.00 | 5,590.50 | 1,629.50 | | 7,220.00 |
| Shelby's Cedar Shingles | | | | | - | | - | | - |
| State Regent's Project | | 3,591.32 | 1,150.00 | | 4,741.32 | 365.51 | 4,375.81 | (4,375.81) | - |
| Property, Plant and Equip | 171,258.69 | | | | - | 9,264.02 | (9,264.02) | 13,067.29 | 175,061.96 |
| Total | \$ 629,939.85 | \$ 10,350.39 | \$ 55,335.90 | \$ 14,379.27 | \$ 80,065.56 | \$ 61,367.75 | \$ 18,697.81 | \$ - | \$ 648,637.66 |

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

| CHAPTER | STATE DUES | CONFERENCE REGISTRATION | STATE FUNDS | NATIONAL FUNDS | SUBTOTAL | MEADOW GARDEN | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abraham Baldwin | \$ 750.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 319.00 | \$ 1,119.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 1,304.00 |
| Adam Brinson | 210.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 195.00 | 445.00 | 25.00 | 470.00 |
| Altamaha | 740.00 | 30.00 | 17.00 | 326.88 | 1113.88 | 54.72 | 1168.60 |
| Andrew Houser | 410.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | 484.00 | 930.00 | 76.00 | 1006.00 |
| Archibald Bulloch | 900.00 | 30.00 | 7.00 | 1,095.50 | 2032.50 | 95.00 | 2127.50 |
| Atlanta | 950.00 | 30.00 | 525.00 | 4,540.00 | 6045.00 | 200.00 | 6245.00 |
| Augusta | 950.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 660.00 | 1660.00 | 50.00 | 1710.00 |
| Augustin Clayton | 1,780.00 | 50.00 | 585.00 | 2,051.21 | 4466.21 | 355.00 | 4821.21 |
| Bainbridge | 220.00 | 20.00 | 8.00 | 126.00 | 374.00 | 25.00 | 399.00 |
| Barnard Trail | 420.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 146.00 | 606.00 | 171.00 | 777.00 |
| Baron DeKalt | 1,190.00 | 40.00 | 20.00 | 691.00 | 1941.00 | 35.00 | 1976.00 |
| Benjamin Hawkins | 260.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 197.00 | 497.00 | 25.00 | 522.00 |
| Bonaventure | 690.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 272.00 | 1012.00 | 75.00 | 1087.00 |
| Brier Creek | 690.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 618.00 | 1358.00 | 75.00 | 1433.00 |
| Brunswick | 440.00 | 20.00 | 8.00 | 350.00 | 818.00 | 85.00 | 903.00 |
| Burkhalter | 250.00 | 20.00 | 13.00 | 143.00 | 426.00 | 25.00 | 451.00 |
| Captain Edward Hagin | 270.00 | 20.00 | | | 290.00 | | 290.00 |
| Captain John Wilson | 420.00 | 20.00 | 11.00 | 270.00 | 721.00 | 45.00 | 766.00 |
| Captain Thomas Cobb | 290.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 153.00 | 483.00 | 25.00 | 508.00 |
| Chehaw | 270.00 | 20.00 | 50.00 | 129.00 | 469.00 | 25.00 | 494.00 |
| Cherokee | 1,130.00 | 40.00 | 124.00 | 2,576.00 | 3870.00 | 580.00 | 4450.00 |
| Chestatee River | 400.00 | 20.00 | 50.00 | 691.00 | 1161.00 | 100.00 | 1261.00 |
| College Hill | 920.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 587.00 | 1557.00 | 635.37 | 2192.37 |
| Colonel Daniel Appling | 260.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 210.00 | 510.00 | 100.00 | 610.00 |
| Colonel Ebenezer Folsom | 300.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 261.00 | 601.00 | 25.00 | 626.00 |
| Colonel John McIntosh | 800.00 | 30.00 | 9.00 | 548.00 | 1387.00 | 143.92 | 1530.92 |
| Colonel William Candier | 1,230.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 | 2,429.40 | 3734.40 | 263.25 | 3997.65 |
| Colonel William Few | 390.00 | 20.00 | 5.00 | 151.00 | 566.00 | 25.00 | 591.00 |
| Commodore Oliver Bowen | 260.00 | 20.00 | 8.00 | 140.00 | 428.00 | 80.00 | 508.00 |
| Comodore Richard Dale | 360.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 810.00 | 1210.00 | 60.00 | 1270.00 |
| Council of Safety | 500.00 | 20.00 | 7.00 | 336.00 | 863.00 | 25.00 | 888.00 |
| Earl of Camden | 470.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 146.00 | 651.00 | 25.00 | 676.00 |
| Edmund Burke | 640.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 412.00 | 1102.00 | 25.00 | 1127.00 |
| Elijah Clarke | 1,750.00 | 50.00 | 55.00 | 3,106.50 | 4961.50 | 433.50 | 5395.00 |
| Etowah | 370.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 169.00 | 579.00 | 25.00 | 604.00 |
| Fayette-Starr's Mill | 810.00 | 30.00 | 12.00 | 3,365.00 | 4217.00 | | 4217.00 |
| Fielding Lewis | 2,050.00 | 50.00 | 30.00 | 3,075.50 | 5205.50 | 50.00 | 5255.50 |
| Fort Early | 100.00 | 20.00 | | | 120.00 | | 120.00 |
| Fort Frederica | 1,010.00 | 40.00 | 16.00 | 624.00 | 1690.00 | 95.20 | 1785.20 |
| Fort Peachtree | 1,820.00 | 50.00 | 20.00 | 7,400.00 | 9290.00 | 314.60 | 9604.60 |
| General Daniel Newnan | 790.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 974.00 | 1824.00 | 75.00 | 1899.00 |
| General Daniel Stewart | 390.00 | 20.00 | 11.00 | 185.00 | 606.00 | 25.00 | 631.00 |
| General David Blackshear | 170.00 | 10.00 | 4.00 | 72.00 | 256.00 | 12.00 | 268.00 |
| General James Jackson | 720.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 490.00 | 1265.00 | 250.00 | 1515.00 |
| General Josiah Tattnall | 160.00 | 20.00 | 11.00 | 104.00 | 295.00 | 25.00 | 320.00 |
| George Walton | 1,150.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 | 476.00 | 1701.00 | 140.00 | 1841.00 |
| Governor David Emanuel | 460.00 | 20.00 | 5.00 | 507.00 | 992.00 | 75.00 | 1067.00 |
| Governor Jared Irwin | 500.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 264.00 | 819.00 | 65.00 | 884.00 |
| Governor Treutlen | 210.00 | 20.00 | | 25.00 | 255.00 | 25.00 | 280.00 |
| Hannah Clarke | 180.00 | 10.00 | 55.00 | 201.00 | 446.00 | 25.00 | 471.00 |
| Hawkinsville | 570.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 1,810.00 | 2430.00 | 170.00 | 2600.00 |
| Henry Walton | 460.00 | 20.00 | 50.00 | 70.00 | 600.00 | 25.00 | 625.00 |
| Hightower Trail | 610.00 | 30.00 | 16.00 | 284.00 | 940.00 | 25.00 | 965.00 |
| James Pittman | 250.00 | 30.00 | | | 280.00 | | 280.00 |
| James Stewart | 220.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 253.00 | 513.00 | 50.00 | 563.00 |
| James Waldrop | 610.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 2,855.00 | 3515.00 | 600.00 | 4115.00 |
| John Benning | 390.00 | 20.00 | | 116.00 | 526.00 | | 526.00 |
| John Benson | 720.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 769.00 | 1539.00 | 25.00 | 1564.00 |
| John Clarke | 430.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 262.00 | 732.00 | 25.00 | 757.00 |
| John Floyd | 450.00 | 30.00 | | | 480.00 | | 480.00 |

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 (CONTINUED)**

| CHAPTER | STATE DUES | CONFERENCE REGISTRATION | STATE FUNDS | NATIONAL FUNDS | SUBTOTAL | MEADOW GARDEN | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| John Franklin Wren | \$ 540.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 137.00 | \$ 711.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 761.00 |
| John Houston | 920.00 | 30.00 | 35.00 | 1,119.50 | 2,104.50 | 452.95 | 2,557.45 |
| John Laurens | 590.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 393.00 | 1,038.00 | 25.00 | 1,063.00 |
| Joseph Habersham | 1,450.00 | 40.00 | 1,000.00 | 22,824.00 | 25,314.00 | 1,025.00 | 26,339.00 |
| Kettle Creek | 580.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 342.00 | 972.00 | 25.00 | 997.00 |
| Knox-Conway | 270.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 194.00 | 514.00 | 30.00 | 544.00 |
| Lachlan McIntosh | 510.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 2,576.00 | 3,136.00 | 250.00 | 3,386.00 |
| LaGrange | 790.00 | 30.00 | 69.00 | 595.00 | 1,484.00 | 361.00 | 1,845.00 |
| Lamar-LaFayette | 260.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | 202.00 | 498.00 | 25.00 | 523.00 |
| Levi Sapp | 300.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 155.00 | 485.00 | 30.00 | 515.00 |
| Lieutenant James Monroe | 410.00 | 20.00 | 13.00 | 522.00 | 965.00 | 25.00 | 990.00 |
| Martha Stewart Bulloch | 1,870.00 | 50.00 | 355.00 | 5,172.00 | 7,447.00 | 321.85 | 7,768.85 |
| Mary Hammond Washington | 1,420.00 | 40.00 | 22.00 | 1,147.00 | 2,629.00 | 200.00 | 2,829.00 |
| Matthew Talbot | 310.00 | 20.00 | 12.00 | 138.00 | 480.00 | 25.00 | 505.00 |
| Metter | 140.00 | 10.00 | | 69.00 | 219.00 | | 219.00 |
| Mineral Springs | 120.00 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 69.00 | 205.00 | 25.00 | 230.00 |
| Nancy Hart | 880.00 | 30.00 | 120.00 | 765.00 | 1,795.00 | 125.00 | 1,920.00 |
| Nathaniel Abney | 210.00 | 20.00 | 8.00 | 121.00 | 359.00 | 25.00 | 384.00 |
| Nathaniel Macon | 870.00 | 30.00 | 37.00 | 619.00 | 1,556.00 | 125.00 | 1,681.00 |
| Oglethorpe | 1,340.00 | 40.00 | 30.00 | 699.00 | 2,109.00 | 100.00 | 2,209.00 |
| Old Herod | 270.00 | 20.00 | 8.00 | 312.00 | 610.00 | 50.00 | 660.00 |
| Old Unicoi Trail | 410.00 | 20.00 | 45.00 | 1,037.00 | 1,512.00 | 100.00 | 1,612.00 |
| Oliver Morton | 850.00 | 30.00 | 108.00 | 1,455.00 | 2,443.00 | 43.00 | 2,486.00 |
| Oothacaloga | 390.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 155.00 | 585.00 | 25.00 | 610.00 |
| Peter Early | 470.00 | 20.00 | 9.00 | 219.00 | 718.00 | 25.00 | 743.00 |
| Philadelphia Winn | 1,350.00 | 40.00 | 365.00 | 3,788.00 | 5,543.00 | 237.11 | 5,780.11 |
| Pulaski | 900.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 763.00 | 1,713.00 | 125.00 | 1,838.00 |
| Reverend John Andrew | 320.00 | 20.00 | 2.00 | 536.00 | 878.00 | 25.00 | 903.00 |
| Roanoke | 370.00 | 20.00 | 50.00 | 692.00 | 1,132.00 | 75.00 | 1,207.00 |
| Robert Loughridge | 510.00 | 30.00 | 42.00 | 176.00 | 758.00 | 25.00 | 783.00 |
| Roswell King | 440.00 | 20.00 | 8.00 | 426.00 | 894.00 | 25.00 | 919.00 |
| Sandy Springs | 640.00 | 30.00 | 10.00 | 827.00 | 1,507.00 | 175.00 | 1,682.00 |
| Savannah | 1,340.00 | 40.00 | 14.00 | 437.00 | 1,831.00 | 175.00 | 2,006.00 |
| Sequoyah | 530.00 | 30.00 | 10.00 | 186.00 | 756.00 | 80.00 | 836.00 |
| Sergeant Newton | 830.00 | 30.00 | 35.00 | 41,351.00 | 42,246.00 | 255.00 | 42,501.00 |
| St. Andrew's Parish | 410.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 154.00 | 594.00 | 25.00 | 619.00 |
| Stephen Heard | 380.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 190.00 | 600.00 | 25.00 | 625.00 |
| Sukey Hart | 600.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 1,060.00 | 1,720.00 | 150.00 | 1,870.00 |
| Sunbury | 410.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 154.00 | 614.00 | 25.00 | 639.00 |
| Sweetwater | 170.00 | 20.00 | 8.00 | 152.00 | 350.00 | 40.00 | 390.00 |
| Tallassee | 400.00 | 20.00 | 8.00 | 377.00 | 805.00 | 99.50 | 904.50 |
| Thomasville | 1,100.00 | 40.00 | 12.00 | 172.00 | 1,324.00 | 25.00 | 1,349.00 |
| Thronateeska | 1,020.00 | 40.00 | 20.00 | 583.00 | 1,663.00 | 140.42 | 1,803.42 |
| Toccoa | 290.00 | 20.00 | 12.00 | 582.00 | 904.00 | 25.00 | 929.00 |
| Tomochichi | 620.00 | 30.00 | 3.00 | 292.00 | 945.00 | 25.00 | 970.00 |
| Trahlyta | 150.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 179.00 | 350.00 | 25.00 | 375.00 |
| Vidalia | 740.00 | 30.00 | 10.00 | 338.00 | 1,118.00 | 75.00 | 1,193.00 |
| William Day | 560.00 | 30.00 | 244.00 | 519.00 | 1,353.00 | 25.00 | 1,378.00 |
| William Marsh | 660.00 | 30.00 | 17.00 | 1,521.00 | 2,228.00 | 100.00 | 2,328.00 |
| William McIntosh | 660.00 | 40.00 | 20.00 | 578.00 | 1,298.00 | 240.00 | 1,538.00 |
| William Witcher | 360.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 343.00 | 743.00 | 45.00 | 788.00 |
| Xavier | 1,360.00 | 40.00 | 25.00 | 841.00 | 2,266.00 | 60.00 | 2,326.00 |
| TOTALS | \$ 70,400.00 | \$ 3,010.00 | \$ 5,361.00 | \$ 147,774.49 | \$ 226,545.49 | \$ 12,130.39 | \$ 238,675.88 |

National Committee Reports

AMERICAN HERITAGE - Betty Keener Samaras

One hundred and three chapters have worked to help educate others on cultural events and traditions, and to save quilters' stories by entering the various contests within the American Heritage Committee. Chapters reported 208 programs or projects related to cultural events and traditions. Many projects have been entered in the Crafts, Fiber Arts, Poetry, Art and Literature and Quilters SOS - Save Our Stories. Georgia daughters submitted interviews to the Alliance for American Quilts to be archived in the Library of Congress for Barbara Bone (Old Unicoi Trail), Martha Davis (Vidalia), Violette Denney (Abraham Baldwin), Diane Cannestra and Elizabeth Bauer (Martha Stewart Bulloch). Interviews are being conducted with members of the West Georgia Quilters Guild as a joint project with Abraham Baldwin Chapter and funded by the West Georgia Quilters Guild.

AMERICAN HISTORY COMMITTEE – Rebecca Malone West

Reports were received from 105 chapters. Chapters and individual members presented 364 American History programs, with 101 programs focusing on outstanding American women. The American History Essay Contest was sponsored in 242 schools, with 3,796 students in grades five through eight participating. Chapters awarded 1,970 Certificates of Participation, 253 Certificates of Award, and 102 bronze medals. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was sponsored in 59 schools, with 166 students participating. Chapters awarded 50 Certificates of Participation. Chapters also presented 121 certificates, 60 bronze medals and five silver medals for Outstanding Work in American History. Three chapters were recognized for Outstanding Chapter Projects: William Day wrote American History scripts and performed plays and sent DVDs of the performances to all schools in a tri-county area; Oglethorpe archived photos of Pine Mountain Valley and interviewed descendants of its original residents; and Xavier produced six hour-long radio programs on the history of the Cherokee Indians in their area. Vice Chairmen Trudie Pabst, Kelly Weaver, Martha Dykes, and Dawn Hamill are commended for their excellent work in support of this committee and the chapters in their respective districts. This committee is privileged to serve the State Regent and the Georgia State Society.

AMERICAN INDIANS – Carolyn Baker Balog

One hundred and five chapters reported activity in the American Indian Committee. Three hundred seventy-three American Indian programs and Indian Minutes were presented at chapter meetings. Twenty-three proclamations to celebrate American Indian Heritage Month in November were obtained by chapters. Monetary contributions are as follows: \$1,639.88 to the American Indian Scholarship Fund, \$638.00 to Friends of the American Indians, \$3,340.00 to Bacone College, \$3,580.00 to Chemawa Indian School, \$1,383.00 to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program. Two thousand one hundred and three qualifying soup labels were sent to Bacone College and three thousand two hundred and six to Chemawa Indian School. Many activities for this committee were accomplished this last year.

AMERICANISM – Phyllis Fox Lawson

Georgia Daughters continue to promote Americanism. Fifty-eight chapters were active in their community distributing patriotic materials to naturalization applicants, schools and events. A total of 19,141 United States Flags, United States Flag pins, copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag or copies of the American's Creed were distributed. Several chapters donated Flag code brochures with Chestatee River Chapter distributing 1,275 DAR Flag Code brochures. Nine Chapters attended naturalization ceremonies. Sixteen chapters participated in patriotic parades or other special activities. Governor David Emanuel Chapter had a program on United States Citizenship Requirements. Chapter members tutored immigrants on the United States Naturalization Test. The Cherokee Chapter presented the Medal of Honor to Edison Earl Scholes, Major General, USA (Ret.) in February 2009. The Oliver Morton Chapter presented the Medal of Honor to James Coleman Moughon, of Gray Georgia. Mr. Moughon is this year's State winner of the Medal of Honor but sadly he died just after receiving the award. His chapter and family were honored at Opening Night ceremonies at State Conference in March.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Dianne Brown Cannestra

Ninety-one of 112 chapters submitted Chapter Achievement Award forms by the State deadline. Fifteen forms were received after the deadline. Twenty-two of the 106 forms received were submitted without corrections required. Six chapters sent no report. In order to achieve the national goal of 100% reporting, this chairman will prepare and submit forms for those chapters not reporting. Sixty-seven chapters achieved Level 1, 27 achieved Level 2 and nine achieved Level 3. The chapter scoring the most points from each district was Fielding Lewis, District 1; Philadelphia Winn, District 2; Bonaventure, District 3 and George Walton, District 4. The chapter scoring the most points in the state was Fielding Lewis. This Chairman deeply appreciates the State Treasurer's responsiveness and information provided necessary to verify the chapter reports.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - Lynn Snowden Dorney

This was a wonderful year for the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution. Led by state president, Carter Elizabeth Moore, and spurred by state theme, "Patriots Protecting Patriots", G.S.C.A.R. raised over \$3,000 to split among DAR, SAR, and C.A.R. national museums. Georgia is proud of C.A.R. member, Kevin Baker, elected this year as first President from Georgia in the history of the National Society Children of the American Revolution. His national theme is "Ensuring American Patriotism." He raised funds to put DVD, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" in schools across United States. These accomplishments could not have happened without support of Georgia Daughters. Reports were received from 45 chapters who provide leadership and donations to C.A.R. They invited C.A.R. members to chapter meetings and often C.A.R. gave the program. Three chapters plan starting new societies or reorganizing one formerly sponsored. Thirteen chapters support an existing C.A.R. society. Fifteen provide senior leadership on local and/or state level. This chairman expresses gratitude to all who serve in leadership capacity. By providing and modeling leadership, new leaders are developed. If interested in serving in this capacity, contact this chairman. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as C.A.R. Chairman.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Pat Mercer

Georgia Daughters recognized 19 community members for their "voluntary achievements in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical and

citizenship endeavors, or in environmental conservation." The First Place winner on the State level was Nicholas Robert Harris who was honored by James Waldrop Chapter for his work in establishing the Fayette Field of Hope, Inc. enabling over 30,000 special needs children to play Little League baseball. Second Place was Terry Edward Manning who was recognized by William Day Chapter for his outstanding work in promoting a realization of American History and historic preservation. Third Place was Mark Richt submitted by Reverend John Andrew Chapter. Coach Richt was honored for working with Camp Sunshine and Habitat for Humanity. Chapters recognized for presenting Community Service Awards were: Augustin Clayton, Colonel William Chandler, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Stewart, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benson, LaGrange, Nancy Hart, Reverend John Andrew, Sergeant Newton, Sunbury, Thomasville, and William Day.

CONSERVATION - Billie J. Goodwin

Eighty-four chapters reported conservation programs, projects, tree plantings and other activities. There were 114 projects, 42 programs, 193 meetings included "Conservation Minutes", 147 members participated in Earth and Arbor Day activities, 17 trees planted. Projects included water and soil conservation, composting, recycling, wildlife preservation. Cemeteries beautified, historic trees recognized. Bee hives maintained, birds fed, Bluebird houses distributed. Energy efficient appliances, light bulbs and water saving fixtures installed. Parks, lakes, rivers cleaned. Participated in reusable grocery bag awareness program, donated a book on the life cycle of a drop of water to a school. Participation in "Plant-A-Row for the Hungry" producing 33,000 pounds of food. Three National Conservation Awards were presented. Sukey Hart to Charles "Chuck" and Rose Lane Leveal. Augustin Clayton to Michael DeLisle. James Waldrop to Doctors Ferrol and Helen Sams. First Place Best Chapter Report to Fayette-Starr's Mill for completing a Beautification Project, creating and preserving a wildlife sanctuary and performing community service; this report also submitted for entry in the National Contest. Second Place to John Benson for building a cofferdam. Third Place to General James Jackson for planting a climbing rose from the 1800s.

CONSTITUTION WEEK – Betty Brown Harrah

In September 2008 Governor Sonny Perdue welcomed State Regent, Barbara Chastain, Second Vice Regent, Virginia Lingelbach, Southeast Division Vice Chairman, Mary F. Simonds, and this Chairman to witness his signing of the Georgia Constitution Week Proclamation. This Proclamation was presented to the State Society at the Constitution Week Luncheon on September 20, 2008 with a letter from our Governor. The keynote speaker for the luncheon was Georgia Senator Ronnie Chance. Chapter Chairmen from 93 chapters reported Constitution Week celebrations focusing on promotion and education. These activities included all 93 chapters reciting the Preamble or reading Sidelights, obtaining 200 Proclamations, bell ringing by 149 groups, participating in 296 Constitution Week events. Chapters received 207 print media published, had 239 displays consisting of 2,423 square feet and 4,052 radio/TV broadcast minutes. Chapters receiving Certificates of Award for Constitution Week Activities are: Archibald Bulloch, Augustin Clayton, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel William Candler, Elijah Clarke, Fayette Starr's Mill, General Daniel Newnan, James Waldrop, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn, Vidalia, Xavier. This Chairman's awards for Most Outstanding Chapter Report: 1st Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch, 2nd Place, Colonel William Candler, 3rd Place, Levi Sapp.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS – Iris Bridges McRee

The qualities of good citizenship: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism were evident throughout our state as youth participated for this prestigious award. Eighty-four chapters contacted 368 accredited high schools; 16 were first time participants. Awards were given to 235 seniors, and 193 seniors entered the essay contest. The four District winners were: Jennie Catherine Nash (Elijah Clarke), Molly Engle (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Laura Allyn Doolittle (Governor Jared Irwin) and Dean Brennan Tennille (Thomasville). The state winner was Jennie Catherine Nash sponsored by Elijah Clarke Chapter. Participating chapters presented the pin, certificate, and wallet card set while honoring winners at teas, receptions, School Board meeting Award ceremonies, chapter meetings, school Honor programs, luncheons and dinners. The monetary gifts totaled \$9,073.61. Ten or more schools were sponsored by Augusta (13), Augustin Clayton (14) and Earl of Camden (11). Augustin Clayton contacted the most schools (51). William Witcher awarded the most money (\$1,000). All participating chapters received certificates of appreciation. District Vice-Chairmen, Charlotte Seefeldt, Bonnie Lashley, Jean Bridges and Rachel Colbert served with distinction. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the honor of serving you and the State Society as State DAR Good Citizen Chairman in a program that recognizes outstanding youth.

DAR MAGAZINE – Kathryn London Stirk

The *American Spirit* is an award winning magazine that promotes the DAR mission. The DAR Newsletter is packaged with the magazine for the membership. The Newsletter has reports that keep the members informed of the wider efforts of the DAR. In Georgia, 95 regents subscribe to the *American Spirit*. Statewide, Georgia has an almost 30% subscription rate. Eight chapters will receive a certificate for having more than 50% subscription rate: Chehaw, Edmund Burke, James Waldrop, Colonel William Candler, Hightower Trail, Etowah, Sandy Springs and John Benning. Chapter Achievement reports were submitted by 103 chapters. These reports help National and State track ways to help the chapters with DAR projects. Ninety-two chapters share the President General's message each month. The President General's message is available online at <http://members.dar.org/pgmessage/>. Because of the continued support of the chapters in the co-op ads, Georgia had six pages in the November/December 2008 issue.

DAR MUSEUM – Therry Nash Deal

Reports received from 102 chapters indicated 20 programs included the Museum as major focus; six of these were presented by DAR Museum Correspondent Docents. State Treasurer books indicate a total of \$3,127 in gifts. Chapters reaching "Adopt-an-Object" goal were: Atlanta, Augustin Clayton, Elijah Clarke, Joseph Habersham, Mary Hammond Washington, Martha Stewart Bulloch, and Nancy Hart. Chapters meeting the "Friend" goal were: Hawkinsville, Joseph Habersham, and Lachlan McIntosh. Joseph Habersham receives the Outstanding Award for meeting both goals. Martha Stewart Bulloch earns largest donor certificate. Elijah Clarke recognized for creative efforts to fund chapter museum support. In addition to exciting programs by docents, Martha Wright, Vice Chairman for Docents, reports one new docent recruit. She indicates the docents will work at Congress in Tondee's Tavern and earn hours. Anne Whipple Murphey, Vice Chairman for Georgia Room, indicates the room was rededicated at the 117th Congress. After serving the National Society as storage during renovation, our funds made it lovely again for the reopening ceremony.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP - Tommie Elaine Shattuck

The Georgia State Society Scholarship award applicant for the Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittinger American History National Scholarship is Jake Morakis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Morakis of Roswell. Sponsoring chapter is Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Simonds Regent. For the first time, two applicants tied for second place with each receiving a \$50 State Chairman's Stipend. Runners up were Elizabeth Johnston of Conyers and Christin Johnson of Roswell. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, granddaughter of DAR member Beth Johnston and was sponsored by Colonel John McIntosh, Janet Skelton Regent. Christin is the daughter of Carol Johnson and granddaughter of DAR member Dee Hutchinson, sponsoring chapter Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Simonds Regent. Reports from 105 chapters show 26 chapters are involved in scholarship programs awarding a total of \$42,502.00 to 63 Georgia students. When considering that 59 chapters gave a total of \$2,169.00 to national scholarship funds, Georgia daughters sponsored educational money for a grand total of \$526,366.89. Total fund balance in the six colleges and universities with 15 scholarship/loan funds is \$481,695.89. A total awarded amount of \$79,582.91 went to a total of 63 recipients in 2009.

DAR Funds Available at State College and Universities

Berry College

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| Edna De Lamar Kendrick Scholarship | Fund Balance |
| | \$ 47,691.00 |

A total of \$1,000.00 was awarded during spring and fall semesters, 2008, to one recipient.

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| Janet M. Merritt Scholarship | Fund Balance |
| | \$ 25,282.00 |

A total of \$500.00 was awarded during spring and fall semesters, 2008, to one recipient.

Georgia College & State University

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| | Fund Balance |
| Callie C. Bell Fund | \$ 1,449.00 |
| Lizzie D. Bridges Fund | \$ 1,151.83 |
| Fannie Trammell Fund | \$ 55,378.40 |
| Grace Beatty Watson Fund | \$ 1,101.00 |

No loans were made.

Mercer University

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| | Fund Balance |
| Victor L. Davidson Scholarship Loan | \$ 451.01 |

No loans were made.

Middle Georgia Fund

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| | Fund Balance |
| Lila Napier Jelks Scholarship | \$ 4,654.11 |

A total of \$500.00 was awarded to two recipients for \$250.00 each.

University of Georgia

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| | Fund Balance |
| DAR Georgia Memorial Loan (restricted to males,) | \$ 109,071.49 |
| Elijah Clarke Loan (non-restricted) | \$ 37,552.16 |
| Elijah Clarke/ John Houston Richmond Walton McCurry Loan (restricted to females) | \$ 30,067.13 |
| May E. Talmadge DAR Loan (restricted to females) | \$ 84,530.38 |
| May E. Talmadge DAR Loan (restricted to females) | \$ 9,250.55 |
| Elijah Clarke/ John Houston Richmond Walton McCurry Endowment Fund Balance | \$ 2,903.58 |

No loans were awarded.

Valdosta State University

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| | Fund Balance |
| Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan | \$ 71,234.25 |

This loan fund helped 57 students with their tuition, mandatory fees and books. The loans ranged from \$53.91 - \$4,000.

DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Virginia Grace Lingelbach

One hundred six chapters reported. Fifty-seven chapters earned the coveted Hightower Award. Sixty-seven Ladybug pins sold for a total of \$1,675.00. Profits from voices on the Quilt Project netted over \$800.00 for schools. Georgia Daughters contributed clinic supplies to Kate Duncan Smith at an estimated value of \$1,500. Over 400 boxes of cookie, brownie and hot chocolate mix were donated to Tamassee for the after school snack program. One of the most significant achievements of this committee was establishment of the "Special Times Boutique" at the Pulliam Thrift Center at Tamassee. Georgia Daughters donated over 500 evening gowns, prom dresses and special occasion attire as well as shoes, jewelry and handbags. An additional estimated seven tons of thrift were donated. Over 31,000 qualifying food labels were donated, along with hundreds of ink cartridges and cell phones. Several chapters hosted Christmas parties. One chapter donated 30 knitted cap and mitten sets for Crossnore students, a chapter donated 103 dictionaries to KDS, and an individual Georgia Daughter donated a 2002 GMC Envoy to Tamassee. Total monetary contributions to the DAR Schools exceeded \$62,000.00. Thank you Georgia Daughters! Madam State Regent, It is an honor to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS – Rebecca Miller Rostron

There were 80 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 461 adult volunteers who drove 37,280 miles in support of veteran activities and gave 6,390 hours of service. There were 136 youth volunteers who contributed 575 hours. Total cash and non-cash donations were \$68,250. A total of 573.1 ounces of stamps were collected and donated. Certificates of Award were presented for most outstanding veteran reports (three chapters), outstanding veteran activities (18 chapters), outstanding monetary contributions (three chapters), most adult volunteer hours (three chapters), 500 plus volunteer hours (three chapters), most youth volunteers (three chapters), most miles traveled for veteran activities (four chapters), and most ounces of stamps donated (three chapters). Two chapters donated to Friends of Veterans. Thank you, Madam State Regent, it is an honor and privilege to serve you and this great Georgia State Society!!

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT – Frances Yarborough Sideman

Georgia Daughters continue to interview and record our veterans' valuable histories. There were nine chapters who participated and recorded 33 histories. This was an increase of eight histories. Congratulations Daughters! We urge all chapters to support this most valuable project. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society in this manner.

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Ann Parker Parsons

Georgia Daughters in 104 chapters participated in paying tribute to the Flag of the United States of America through various projects and activities. Fifty-two chapters held or participated in Flag events. Thirty-three chapters reported involving 8595 youth in various Flag activities. The total number of flags presented by chapters was 6573. One hundred twenty nine certificates were presented to individuals and groups recognizing their efforts in properly displaying the Flag. Chapters attended Naturalization Ceremonies, held Flag retirement ceremonies, and one chapter presented 9 books about the United States Flag to their local library. One chapter gave 330 Flags to new class rooms in their schools. One chapter gave Flags to local fireman, policemen, and EMTs on Patriots Day, September 11th. Programs and Flag etiquette workshops were given by several chapters. Many of the chapters reporting took time to salute our veterans on Memorial Day and November 11th, Veterans Day.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS - Vicki Lancaster Cobb

Georgia Daughters from nine chapters submitted new genealogical records for four volumes with a total of 1,014 pages to the NSDAR Library. The same amount was presented to each of the Georgia State Archives, the Washington Memorial Library, and the Georgia Historical Society for a grand total of 4,056 pages. The chapter presenting the most pages was Fort Peachtree with three volumes totaling 802 pages with a grand total of 2,406 pages. Chapters by membership categories with the most pages were 0-50 James Stewart Chapter, 51-100 Colonel William Candler Chapter, and 101+ Fort Peachtree Chapter. Ten members were involved in abstracting deeds and wills for the years 1880 - 1900. Other activities reported include: monetary contributions to the Washington Memorial Library Genealogical and Archives Section, members volunteering at the library, and members transcribing records which will be published and donated to NSDAR Library. This chairman thanks the State Regent for the opportunity of working with this project which demonstrates excellence in community and chapter service.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS - Indexing – Caroline Simmons Pope

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 Genealogical Records Committee (GRC) records that have been created. Twenty-nine Georgia Daughters from twenty two chapters have been very busy this year indexing sixty volumes of Genealogical Records. They have made approximately 140,530 entries. The top awards this year go to Jane Frazer of the Joseph Habersham Chapter and Gretchen Gunning of Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. Jane indexed six books with 23,791 entries while Gretchen Gunning has indexed five books with a total of 35,179 entries this year. The following indexed four books each: Artie Taylor of Fort Peachtree Chapter, Jean Cole Manker of Fort Peachtree Chapter, and Meg Stevens of Joseph Habersham Chapter. Others completed one to six books each. Thanks to all of the Daughters who participated.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION – Jan Brown Anderson

This is a new committee this year, the purpose of which is to promote historic preservation by recognizing outstanding efforts in this area, and providing assistance where practical. No submissions were received for the Historic Preservation Medal, nor for the Historic Preservation Projects Contest, so no awards have been made. We expect greater participation as awareness of this committee grows. Several projects have been identified for consideration next year and we look forward to recognizing efforts towards historic preservation in Georgia.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS – Donna Raye Johnson

Nine Georgia DAR Chapters sponsor 19 JAC groups involving 959 children. Reports were received from 105 Chapters. The national theme, "America - Land of Opportunity", produced many varied and beautiful entries for this year's contest from children in grades K through 10. Forty-five entries were received from four sponsoring chapters: Thomasville, Colonel William Candler, Roswell King, and Sweetwater. Other sponsors of JAC groups included Abraham Baldwin, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, General Daniel Newnan, and Martha Stewart Bulloch. Georgia sent 43 winning entries including banners, posters, poems, photo essays, short stories, and stamps to the divisional level for judging. Five winners placed first in the SE division. Thomasville Chapter received a certificate of award for outstanding sponsorship of JAC, with seven groups involving 738 children. Thanks are extended to the Georgia DAR chapters who worked with the schools to make JAC groups a viable option for teaching patriotism to all children. Madame State Regent, it has been quite a thrill to see how well the children of Georgia are expressing their creativity in showing how America is truly a land of opportunity. Thank you for this opportunity to serve the Georgia DAR.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Susan Austin Fitzgerald

Reports from 106 chapters indicate Juniors serving in various capacities throughout the state. Many chapters keep their Juniors interested and involved in creative ways. This chairman thanks her Vice Chairmen: Amelia Pelton, Junior Sales and Mary Ann Hawthorne, Junior Contest. Juniors are members 18 to 35 years old. Nine Outstanding Juniors were nominated by their chapters: Jennifer Mansell, Edmund Burke; Mary Ann Hawthorne, Joseph Habersham; Kate Cook, Oglethorpe; Kelly Marie Hutchins Weaver, Philadelphia Winn; Christie Lynn Haynes, Rev. John Andrew; Dawn Villanueva Levy, Roswell King; Ashley Lynne Fincher, Savannah; Lynne Gant, William Day; Michelle Hurst, William McIntosh. The 2009 Georgia Outstanding Junior is Dawn Villanueva Levy, Roswell King Chapter. Work will soon begin on the 2010 Outgoing State Regent's Quilt. All Chapters are encouraged to participate by donating a square for the quilt by November 2009. Voices are available at this State Conference for the 2009 National Junior Dolls, sponsored by Oklahoma. Voices are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The winner will be drawn at Continental Congress. All proceeds go to Helen Pouch Fund, which provides medical and dental care for children at the DAR Schools. Madame State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity.



2009 Georgia Outstanding Junior, Dawn Villanueva Levy, with Historian General Margaret MacKenzie (L) and Georgia State Regent Barbara Chastain (R)

Georgia State Society Outstanding Juniors

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| 2009 | Dawn Villanueva Levy (Mrs. Brian) | Roswell King |
| 2008 | No contest | |
| 2007 | Amy Reece Keeney (Mrs. Salyer L.) | Atlanta |
| 2006 | Ashley Towns Carter (Mrs. Christopher W.) | Elijah Clarke |
| 2005 | Danette Flynn Wren (Mrs. Tony C., Jr.) | John Franklin Wren |
| 2004 | O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle (Mrs. Christopher S.) | Burkhalter |
| | National Runner-Up | |
| 2003 | Mrs. Kevin I. Richards (Victoria Holley) | John Franklin Wren |
| 2002 | No contest | |
| 2001 | No contest | |
| 2000 | Mrs. Richard C. Kumpitsch (Debra) | Joseph Habersham |
| 1999 | Mrs. Guy W. Best (Jan Wren) | John Franklin Wren |
| 1998 | Miss Donna Raye Johnson) | Baron DeKalb |
| 1997 | Mrs. W. Daniel McCranie II (Andrea Sammons) | Colonel William Few |
| | Southeastern Division Winner | |
| 1996 | Mrs. James L. Fritze (Denise Beall) | Mary Hammond Washington |
| | Southeastern Division Winner | |
| 1995 | Mrs. Peggy Swann Usry | Peter Early |
| 1994 | Mrs. Robert Wiltshire (Claudia Elliott) | Joseph Habersham |
| 1993 | Mrs. Jerry A. Davis (Candace) | Philadelphia Winn |
| 1992 | Mrs. Ronald D. Kent (Alline Lusk) | Sukey Hart |
| | Southeastern Division Winner | |
| 1991 | Mrs. Charles Dickerson (Janet) | Cherokee |
| 1990 | No contest | |
| 1989 | Mrs. Donald Allmond (Karen) | John Franklin Wren |
| 1988 | Miss Elizabeth Stone | John Franklin Wren |
| 1987 | Mrs. Edward M. Tracy, Jr. (Angelynne) | General Josiah Tattnall |
| | Southeastern Division Winner | |
| 1986 | Mrs. Buxton L. Daniel (Mary) | General Josiah Tattnall |
| | Southeastern Division Winner | |
| | National Outstanding Junior Winner | |
| 1985 | Miss JoAnn Eileen Moore | John Laurens |
| 1984 | Mrs. Buxton L. Daniel (Mary) | General Josiah Tattnall |
| 1983 | Miss Gwendolyn S. Edenfield | Earl of Camden |
| 1982 | Mrs. Thomas R. Burnett (Susan) | Cherokee |
| 1981 | Mrs. Wade E. Brown (Candace) | John Floyd |
| 1980 | Mrs. William T. Kemp, Jr. (Donna) | Button Gwinnett |
| 1979 | Mrs. Ned L. Shuman (Gladys) | Vidalia |
| | Southeastern Division Winner | |
| 1978 | Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson (Harriette Foster) | Capt. Thomas Cobb |
| 1977 | Mrs. Robert Larkin (Marge) | Governor David Emanuel |
| 1976 | Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Phillips | Hawkinsville |
| | Southeastern Division Winner | |
| | National Outstanding Junior Winner | |
| 1975 | Mrs. Jack Frey (Jeanette) | Hawthorne Trail |
| 1974 | Mrs. Heyward Boyette (Pam) | General Daniel Stewart |
| 1973 | Mrs. James L. Ham (Jane) | Button Gwinnett |
| 1972 | Mrs. Leon Green (Martha) | General Daniel Stewart |
| 1971 | Mrs. Mel Tolleson (Sandra) | General Daniel Stewart |
| 1970 | Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox (Marjorie) | Stone Castle |
| 1969 | Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr. (Kay) | Colonel William Few |
| 1968 | Mrs. William S. Stuckey, Jr. | Colonel William Few |
| 1967 | Mrs. Lewis H. Swan, Jr. | Fort Peachtree |
| 1966 | No contest | |
| 1965 | Mrs. Dauphin Vesro Childs, Jr. | Mary Hammond Washington |
| 1964 | Mrs. William G. Sewell | Cherokee |
| | Southeastern Division Winner | |
| 1963 | Miss Florence Crook | Cherokee |
| 1962 | Contest announcement | |

LINEAGE RESEARCH – Louise Greene Henry

Our state chapters have been quite active in lineage research during 2008 reporting 67 state members as lineage research lookup volunteers who responded to 37 requests for assistance. State chairman and vice chairmen responded to 11 requests from in-state chapters. Reporting chapters conducted 32 workshops for prospective members and the general public with Augustin Clayton, Fielding Lewis, Trahyta, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel, Philadelphia Winn, and Xavier leading in number of presentations. Outstanding chapter activities including: newsletters and a Meet & Greet Workshop which included application instruction, showed "Today's DAR" DVD (Xavier); workshop at National Archives-Morrow, invited local C.A.R. and SAR members (Augustin Clayton); workshops to teach use of DAR Members' website (George Walton); co-sponsored workshop at Washington Memorial Library on internet research (Governor David Emanuel); sponsors monthly trips to the National Archives and workshop at Gwinnett Co Public Library for prospective members including "Would you like to add YOUR Patriot to this list?" and how to access library resources from home computers (Philadelphia Winn). Top volunteer hours: Mary Hammond Washington, LaGrange, and Saint Simons. My thanks to Vice Chairmen Linda Lawrence, Janet Skelton, and Rosemary Henderson, for their assistance.

MEMBERSHIP – Phyllis Malone Porter

The State Society had 488 new members in 2008, and 79 were Juniors! The Official Membership Count as of 1/1/09 was 7,085 members, which was a net gain of 96 for the year. There were 310 prospective members received from National in 2008, and 63 became members. The best overall report was from Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Roswell (Mary Farthing Simonds – Regent and Elizabeth Bauer – Registrar). The traveling silver bowl for the most new members was awarded to Fielding Lewis Chapter in Marietta (Carolyn Hanf - Regent and Betty Christy - Registrar). The Eagle Award for the chapter with the greatest percentage of increase in membership goes to William Day Chapter in Duluth (JoAn Chewning - Regent and Libby Anderson –Registrar). This year's Essay Contest winner was Hilda Ann Simmons Eldredge of the James Waldrop Chapter, Fayetteville. The winner of the Photo Contest is Madge Lawrence McCrane, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon. The winning essay and photo were sent to the National competition.

NATIONAL DEFENSE – Joan S. Hutcheson

Reports from the chapters show that Georgia Daughters are aware of the vital importance of National Defense. Of the 100 chapters reporting, 94 devoted three minutes to the National Defense message at each meeting and 47 chapters had a full program on National Defense. Sixteen chapters gave 27 gold medals, 53 chapters gave 145 bronze medals and 54 chapters presented 280 Good Citizenship Medals. Seventy-five chapters made a contribution to the National ROTC Award Fund. In state recognition for the most gold and bronze medals combined, Augusta Chapter won first place with second place won by Baron Dekalb and Oglethorpe Chapters. Honorable mention was awarded to Augustin Clayton and George Walton Chapters. First place winner for Good Citizenship awards is Etowah Chapter, with second place going to Martha Stewart Bulloch and honorable mention to Old Unicoi Trail and Brunswick Chapters. Members from four chapters had editorials or a letter to the editor that were published and, therefore, eligible to enter the National Defense Contest in Washington. First place for the best published letter is awarded to Jan Parker, a member of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter. Brenda Jessel of General Daniel Newman Chapter won honorable mention for her letter.

PROGRAM - Jean Cole Manker

The following chapters have received Certificates of Award for outstanding emphasis on their programs during the past year: Governor David Emanuel Chapter increased meetings attendance by using local talent, placing emphasis on how DAR's Historical, Educational, and Patriotic objectives benefit a community. Hawkinsville Chapter's Executive Board served as its Program Committee, and secured speakers for 100% of their nine programs. Hightower Trail Chapter gave an in-service program on the utilization of Chapter, State, and National Web sites including how to access and navigate these sites. The meeting was well attended; and many members, some of whom had not previously logged on to the sites, were excited and enthusiastic about the new information, and stated that they planned to use the sites "right away!" Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter presented programs which encouraged the members' interest and participation in the DAR projects and goals. Programs featured Historic Roswell, "The History of Georgia" presented by Roswell Mayor, Jere Wood; and a book review given by Sara Hines Martin, author of "More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Georgia Women." Sweetwater Chapter made the best Use of Programs from the National Program Office.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA - Sharon Ray

Two-thirds of Georgia chapters report using various forms of media to communicate with the public about our objectives, and to publicize commemorative events. Chapters reported 768 articles/announcements printed in newspapers, many with photos. Radio/television spots totaled 200, with one station airing 5,220 minutes for Constitution Week. Thirty-five chapters have chapter brochures. Sixty chapters are currently issuing newsletters. More chapters are turning to the internet to reduce costs in publishing their newsletters, and find it a faster way to communicate with members. Two chapters gave awards to media, one chapter gave the book "Today's DAR", and another furnished breakfast for radio station employees. One chapter had a special project called "A Thank You" to WWII Veterans. Eighteen chapters used the DAR video. Chapter events included Constitution Week, Flag Day, July 4th, grave markings, Veteran's Day, wreath laying at monuments, Good Citizen and History Essay awards, ROTC and JROTC Awards, Memorial Day, and special celebration teas. Fort Peachtree Chapter receives award for best newsletter. Colonel William Candler receives award for best brochure. Augustin Clayton receives award for best publicity. Martha Stewart Bulloch receives award for most comprehensive report. It has been an honor to serve as this committee chairman.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER – Linda Bhame

Seimes Technology Center provides a wealth of information for genealogists and library staff, members and the public about genealogical resources on microfilm, on line data bases and CD-ROMS. Money received is used to purchase additional microfilm for the Revolutionary War era and the online data bases used at the library. This year a total of \$1298.50 was donated by Georgia Daughters. Two programs were given by Linda Bhame at the summer workshops. Ten donations of \$100 or more were received and four Friends of Seimes pins purchased. A catalog may be purchased from the DAR store listing all the Seimes Center resources.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS – Wendy Tyson Fox

As of January 1, 2008, the Georgia State Society recorded 6,561 members. Chapters reported 178 prospective members contacted chapters through the web site with 114 of those prospective members attending a meeting. Of those, 46 have gone on to

become members and 37 have applications pending. Computers are used by 2,731 members for chapter activities. E-Membership is utilized by Chapter Regents, Treasurers, and Registrars. Special recognition is given to Amy Lawson for her valuable contributions to this committee, which include: redesign of the state website, design and implementation of website for Meadow Garden, many chapter activities regarding VIS, such as VIS website approval, National appointment in recognition of distinguished service, and helpfulness beyond measure to chapters. Madame State Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve the Society in this capacity.

National Special Committee Reports

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT – Phyllis Johnson Tanner

See report of the State Organizing Secretary

CHAPTER REVITALIZATION – Phyllis Johnson Tanner

For the fourth year the “traveling” Pewter Pitcher has been awarded to the chapter with the highest increase in member attendance for January 1 – December 31, 2008. The winner this year is Sandy Springs Chapter; Second Place: Thronateeska Chapter; Third Place: Archibald Bulloch Chapter; and Honorable Mention: Barnard Trail Chapter. Chapters exhibiting an increase in their chapter’s health: First Place: Andrew Houser Chapter; Second Place: Sunbury Chapter; Third Place: Abraham Baldwin Chapter; Honorable Mention: General Josiah Tattnall Chapter.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS – Camille Redfern Baxter

This Chairman received 107 reports, with 81 chapters reporting participation in Commemorative Events. Independence Day celebrations were the most popular events with parades and ringing of bells. Daughters placed flags, laid “Wreaths Across America”, held ceremonies all over Georgia, and in Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina. General Daniel Newnan went to New England and Indiana to place flags. Daughters participated in Founders Day, Arbor Day, military unit reunions, 9/11 Commemoratives, Flag retirement ceremonies, Christmas Parades, Georgia Day, National Day of Prayer, Constitution Week, Flag Day, Memorial Day, Veteran’s Day, Patriots Day, Mothers Day, Christopher Columbus Day, Pioneer Days, Presidents Day, and Blue Star Memorial Marker dedications. Wreaths and flags were placed at commemorative celebrations of the Battles of Kings Mountain, Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, and Vann’s Creek, the Siege of Savannah, Fort Frederica Naval Action, and Fort Morris “Come and Take It” Celebration. Hightower Trail lends a Hodar’s beautiful voice to many commemoratives. Colonel Daniel Appling celebrated Abraham Lincoln’s 200th birthday with members donating 200 Lincoln pennies honoring new penny designs. Augustin Clayton co-sponsored opening day celebration of National Archives in Morrow, Georgia. Chapters celebrating birthdays include Burkhalter, 87 years; Edmund Burke, 83; Fort Peachtree, 44; and Augustin Clayton, 35 years.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION – Diana Allen Simmons

DAR Genealogy Preservation volunteers index DAR genealogical and membership information into computerized, searchable databases. The committee’s current activity is the Descendants Project. During this project, volunteers enter the information found on the second page of applications into a database at National. Any member with internet access can participate. Forty-three Georgia Daughters from 28 chapters have faithfully entered 7,780 applications into the national

database. Certificates are presented to these chapters with the names of their volunteers listed on the certificate. Twenty-one Georgia volunteers who have completed at least 100 applications during the last year will be given a certificate at Congress. Members are encouraged to join this important ongoing project. This work will assist in preserving these valuable records and considerably improve the application verification and membership record search processes.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT - Gwendolyn M. Martin

Forty-four chapters participated in 75 different activities of DAR Project Patriot. They sent \$6190.65 in donations to the Treasurer General. These chapters used \$18,832.26 for local Project Patriot activities. 1320 Christmas cards and 3316 items valued at \$12,984.75 were sent to Landstuhl Medical Center in Germany. Participated in Family Readiness Group by preparing "Welcome Home" baskets for returning troops. Wrote letters to five deployed soldiers: one letter per soldier, per month for six months. Provided a website (let'ssaythanks.com) so members could send holiday greetings to troops electronically. Collected and sent coupons to Vilseck, Germany for use in commissary. Organized a "goody" drive during week of Veterans Day. Collection was sent to platoon in Iraq, whose leader is daughter of a member. Sent 12 cases of Girl Scout cookies and get well cards. Worked a plan with BJ's Wholesale Club for membership drive. The chapter would receive \$5 of every membership fee. Eight BJ's stores prepared a bin for customers to deposit items donated for the troops. Most items collected were given to USO at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport. Money received used for mailing expenses of items sent to Landstuhl. Martha Stewart Bulloch won award for largest value of items sent to Landstuhl.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - Marilyn Moulton Wright

See Librarian's Report

INSIGNIA – Mary Gene Everitt Elliott

One hundred and two chapters reported to this State Chairman. The reports were very informative. A letter of information was included in the Chapter Information Packets and many questions were answered during the year about the correct way and time to wear insignia. Chapters reported having forms from Caldwell available at meetings and information about insignia was presented at workshops. "Let's Talk Pins" is a new Question and Answer feature on the Insignia Committee Website. Fort Peachtree, Martha Stewart Bulloch and Philadelphia Winn have newsletters that feature articles on insignia. Oglethorpe Chapter Chairman, Sarah Simpson, demonstrated a padded insert she made which she basted into her jacket for better support of her pins. Special recognition goes to Archibald Bulloch Chapter with sales totaling \$8,562.00, Sue R. Meikle, Regent. Total sales for the State reported by the chapters were \$51,079.18. Wear your insignia with pride at DAR functions or when representing DAR. Madame State Regent, it is an honor to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

LITERACY PROMOTION – Sherri Lawson Roberts

Fifty-six chapters were actively involved in literacy promotion. There was participation in literacy programs by 241 members. A total of 15,003 hours were accumulated by DAR members from tutoring, assisting or promoting literacy – 4,091 hours with adults and 10,912 hours with children. There were 3,999 books donated by Georgia chapters to promote literacy. Some of the activities reported by Georgia chapters were: William Marsh sponsored a team for a spelling bee for adults. The money raised purchased dictionaries for every third grade student in Chattooga County.

Augustin Clayton distributed 758 dictionaries to third grade students in Clayton County. Fort Peachtree donated 103 dictionaries to KDS third grade students. General Daniel Newnan helped with the collection of books to establish a library at the Newnan Rehab Center. Elijah Clarke donated 54 books with historic subject matter to 29 local schools. Oglethorpe Chapter member worked with an early childhood literacy program to register children as participants who would receive a book a month until age five. Tallassee Chapter member, Elizabeth Carson Keith, donated over 700 hours tutoring, assisting and promoting literacy in children and adults. The Georgia Daughters are working diligently to promote literacy across the state.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT - O.B. McCorkle

"The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors to Opportunity" is the national theme, which involves the restoration and maintenance of our three historic DAR buildings in Washington DC. Chapters are continuing to make their contributions of \$2.00 per member for each year of the 3-year administration. Those chapters reaching 100% participation this year are: Atlanta, Barnard Trail, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Commodore Richard Dale, Edmund Burke, Fielding Lewis, General James Jackson, Governor Jared Irwin, John Benson, Joseph Habersham, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail, Sandy Springs, Thomasville, William Day, and William McIntosh. This chairman would also like to recognize one chapter in particular for Outstanding Work and Awareness for the President General's Project. That award goes to the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Shirley Lowe, Chapter Chairman; Mary Simonds, Chapter Regent.

PROTOCOL – Carolyn Grant Hanf

This chairman was pleased to assist chapters that had questions regarding Protocol. Members were encouraged to purchase and read the "*Parliamentary Procedure, Protocol and Popular Traditions in Georgia DAR*" booklet that is available. It has been a pleasure to serve the State Society and the State Regent in this capacity.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS – Dee Redkevitch

This was a very busy year for this chairman. Thirty-five workshops were presented with Fielding Lewis doing five of these. These workshops have contributed to our membership growth by providing correctly documented application papers sent to the Registrar General's Office. Problem solving (my favorite thing to do) played a large part in this chairman's schedule. I have had many e-mails from Registrars with questions about papers, received many sets of papers to review, and have critiqued a large amount of Analyses as Daughters have realized they do work when direct evidence cannot be found. I have given chapter programs on "How to do a Supplemental" and hope to see more of them sent to Washington from Georgia. Madam State Regent, I have really enjoyed having this chairmanship during the first year of your administration

WOMEN'S ISSUES – Betty Garlington Christy

One hundred and three chapters reported, and of those, 59 reported activity. Fifty interesting programs such as "How to Age Gracefully," "A History of Women in the Military," "What Might Occur During a Future Terrorist Attack on the United States," and "Women's Financial Health and Long Term Health Care," captivated the interest of our chapter members. All of the programs fell within the areas of interest of the Women's Issues Committee – Health, Family, and Career. One hundred and sixty-six various activities ranging from Relay for Life to having a Women's Issues moment at

each meeting were reported. Eight women submitted essays for the contest. The winners are: in the FAMILY category – Gayle Brackin, Fielding Lewis, for her essay "My German Daughter, Ann-Kathrin"; in the HEALTH category – Karol Ann Vella, General Daniel Newnan, for her essay "The Flu or a Stroke"; in the CAREER category – Emily Lucile Dunlap (Sissy) Dunlap, Colonel William Candler, for her essay "Heed the Call to Public Service." These essays will be forwarded to the Southeast Division Chairman for judging. Congratulations to all ladies in the state for a job well done.

State Standing Committee Reports

BYLAWS – Edwina Hall Beall

No Report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - Dollye Wren Ward

The committee met before State Board of Management meeting on October 31, 2008. In the absence of the chair, Dollye Ward presided as Chair Pro Tem. The committee met again prior to State Conference on March 26, 2009 with Dollye Ward presiding as the newly appointed chair. The minutes of the October 31, 2008 meeting were presented by the secretary Sally Baldwin and were approved. State Treasurer, Ida "Bea" Fischer presented her report. The proposed budget for 2009-2010 was discussed and will be presented to the conference on Sunday morning. Members of the committee are: Sally McGlaun Baldwin; Marion Guion Atkins; Ida "Bea" Fischer; Marjorie Young Garner; Pat Long; Phyllis Johnson Tanner; Marilyn K. Lett Wallace and Barbara Blakely Chastain.

MINUTES

Finance Committee Meetings

October 31, 2008

The Finance Committee met on October 31, 2008, in a private room at the Holiday Inn, Roswell. Dollye Wren Ward, Chairman Pro-tem, called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m. Other members attending were: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary; Ida Best Fischer, State Treasurer; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Past State Treasurer; Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent. A prayer was given by Mrs. Ward.

The Minutes of the March 27, 2008 meeting were not read as they were approved as printed in the 2007-2008 State Proceedings.

Mrs. Fischer, State Treasurer, distributed copies of the Summary of Fund Accounts which were reviewed and filed. Mrs. Fischer explained that the cost of the 2008-2009 Audit would increase. The auditing firm will prepare the 990 forms. She explained if a "review" was preformed rather than a full audit, the Society's costs would be less expensive. Mrs. Fischer will ask the firm for a price quote on a review and a full audit. The Treasurer stated the tax returns would need to be completed by a qualified person.

The following two recommendations were made by the Finance Committee: **(1.) that the Georgia Society apply for a Georgia State Society credit card to be used only to secure contracts for Georgia Society events. (2.) that the 2008-2009 Georgia State Society budget be amended to change (\$.03) Lucy Cook Peel per capita to (\$.01) and McCall Genealogical Fund per capita (\$.03) to (\$.01) and the Funds be transferred to the Meetings Fund.**

The following motions were made and **adopted** by the Finance Committee: **(1.) that all back copies of the Lucy Cook Peel books will be offered for sale for**

\$1.00. Orders to be taken and shipped by the State Chairman or will be taken by the State Chairman to State Conference, and all State functions. (2.) that the State Regent participate in the NSDAR Museum Period Rooms Virtual Tour at the cost of \$300.00 and to be paid from the Georgia Room Fund. (3.) that \$250.00 be paid to the Marriott Augusta Hotel and Suites to secure the hotel contract for October 27-30, 2010, State Board of Management Meeting. (4.) that \$500.00 be paid to Marriott Augusta Hotel and Suites to secure the hotel contract for April 27- May 1, 2011, State Conference Meeting.

The State Treasurer stated that a new Certificate of Deposit was purchased at the Park Avenue Bank for \$50,000.00. The FDIC insurance limit was increased to \$250,000.00. The State Treasurer has taken over the accounting of the Society Clubs due to an IRS ruling.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Approved: March 26, 2009

Dollye Wren Ward, Chairman Pro-Tem
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary

March 26, 2009

The Finance Committee met on March 26, 2009, at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest Hotel, Atlanta. Dollye Wren Ward, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. Mrs. Ward welcomed the members in attendance: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary; Ida Best Fischer, State Treasurer; Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Past State Treasurer; Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, Marion Guion Atkins, Regent, Fort Peachtree Chapter, Marjorie Fox Garner, Honorary State Regent and Marilyn Lett Wallace, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter. An Invocation was given by Mrs. Garner.

The Minutes of the October 31, 2008 meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Fischer, State Treasurer, distributed copies of the Summary of Fund Accounts which were reviewed and filed; total Certificates of Deposit, \$92,273.60; total Checking Accounts, \$71,733.45; total Money Market Accounts, \$ 50,826.05; total Assets, \$217,083.10. The Hightower Memorial Awards Certificate of Deposit was moved from Sterns Bank to UCB. The Georgia State Society has a credit card, with a \$50,000.00 limit. The auditors, Santi & Associates have agreed to conduct the audit for \$7,500.00. Due to the complex financial situation of Meadow Garden, Meadow Garden will pay \$3,750.00 of the audit.

Mrs. Garner suggested the Meadow Garden Board appoint a separate designated Treasurer or Financial Manager to handle all of the Meadow Garden finances. The Finance Committee agreed with her suggestion. The Committee felt the Meadow Garden Board could handle the appointment of this position without having to go before the Conference with a recommendation from the Bylaws Committee.

Mrs. Garner asked if it would be possible for the GSSDAR, through the NSDAR, to transfer ownership of Meadow Garden to the Georgia Historic Trust. The Finance Committee members felt this was an idea to pursue, even though this might be a long term process. It was suggested that the Capital Investment Funds, \$350,000.00, might remain with the property for its upkeep. It was also suggested Mrs. Chastain appoint an ad hoc committee to study this issue.

Mrs. Fischer stated that Robin McIntire has agreed to prepare the 990 tax return for free again this year.

The State Treasurer distributed the 2009 -2010 Proposed Budget. Mrs. Garner moved, **"that the Finance Committee approve the 2009-2010 Budget as presented."** The motion was seconded and **adopted**. The recommendation will be presented to the State Conference.

The *History of the Georgia State Society* will be printed when Brenda Bush has finished typing the information. This printing account balance is \$1,900.00, with \$24,493.00 in the Money Market Account.

Litho Press in Macon will print the 2008-2009 Proceeding books. Mrs. Chastain stated she would like for Litho Press to price having the binding stitched instead of glued to see if this option is possible.

Mrs. Chastain stated the Hospitality Fund Resolution would be presented to the Conference for ratification.

NSDAR is planning to use the state of Georgia as a "test" state with "on line" ability to make contributions to the National Society with the use of a credit card.

Mrs. Fischer stated the Augusta bank account was working well for deposits by Ms. Jackson.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Dollye Wren Ward, Chairman
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS - Linda Overstreet Harvey

The Proceedings committee met in Marietta at the home of the State Chairman on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 10 a.m. Attending were: Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent; Melodye G. Brown, State Recording Secretary; O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle; Linda Nichols Harris; Mary Farthing Simonds; and chairman, Linda O. Harvey. Lunch was prepared by the chairman, with expenses being defrayed by attending members. After the Invocation provided by Melodye Brown, publication bids were reviewed. The group accepted a bid of \$ 5,371.00, LithoPress, Macon for 250 books. Selling price is \$20 per book with cost of \$30 per page for clubs excepting Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution (gratis annually). Copies older than 2007 will be sold for \$1.00. Delivery targeted for State Board of Management Meeting. After a discussion of guiding premises, the review for content of the mock-up began. An attempt was made to use "bolding" judiciously. Business minutes of the State Conference were reviewed and approved as corrected. Appreciation is expressed to members who shared reviews of the minutes during or before the meeting, and to those submitting reports in a timely manner. Final proofing will be handled by the State Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS – Deirdre Russell Cox

The GSSDAR Resolutions Committee met at State Board of Management and State Conference. Members of the Committee include Deirdre Russell Cox, Chairman; all Honorary State Regents, Donna McCoury King, and Marilyn Herndon Vance. At State Board of Management, the "DAR SCHOOL PER CAPITA" was read along with "COURTESY RESOLUTIONS". At State Conference "DAR SCHOOL PER CAPITA" was read and ratified at the Saturday Morning Business meeting. The "GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND RESOLUTION" – as recommended by the Finance Committee, the "ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP AT KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL RESOLUTION", "THE NATIONAL ANTHEM RESOLUTION" and "COURTESY RESOLUTIONS" were read, voted on and passed by the 111th State Conference.

State Committee Reports

COOKBOOK – Betty Brown Harrah

The Georgia State Society's cookbook, *Savor the Flavor*, is alive again. The past committee has agreed to remain. We have chosen Morris Press Cookbooks for the publisher. The committee will be typing their category recipes into the website, which will save us on the publication costs. It will be a three-ring padded hard cover book with eight dividers, helpful hints, etc, including an index of recipe submitters and their recipe page number. The cookbook will have approximately 350 recipes and we are ordering 1,000 copies. They should be ready for summer workshop. Pre-sales will begin with the State Regent's summer newsletter. I want to thank the cookbook committee for remaining and serving the State Society.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR and S.R. – G. Ann Coker Wilson

With 73 chapters responding, 302 SAR and S.R. members attended DAR functions, 579 DAR members attended SAR events. Twenty-one DAR members received SAR medals and/or certificates; 54 chapters attended grave markings; five placed wreaths at Kings Mountain; eight at Cowpens and 17 at Kettle Creek with 32 members attending. Twenty-four members referred 45 men who then became SAR members. Four chapters invited SAR Color Guard to grave dedications. SAR and DAR worked together on genealogy workshops, Flag ceremonies, Veteran's projects, programs, parades and proclamations, Georgia Day, Constitution Week, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Patriots Day and Veteran's Day. Both organizations gave assistance to C.A.R. One chapter placed 51 flags at graves and monuments; another attended 65 SAR events. For the best chapter report, the cash award goes to William Day Chapter, 2nd place goes to General Daniel Newnan; 3rd place to Martha Stewart Bulloch. Laurel Craft (Baron DeKalb) won 1st place cash award for referring the most new SAR members; JoAn Chewing (William Day) and Brenda Jessel (General Daniel Newnan) tied for 2nd place; Betty Christy (Fielding Lewis) and Brenda Lackman (Edmund Burke) tied for 3rd place. General Daniel Newnan Chapter referred the most new SAR members.

COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS – Brenda Davison Jessel

As stars in the Spring sky shine, many Stars shine brightly in Georgia. This Coordinator of Districts was blessed to work with Star Directors Lynn Brackey (District 1); Marcie Fletcher (District 2); M.G. Whittle (District 3), Patty Burnham (District 4). A summer meeting helped plot the course to accomplish goals in this NOW administration. Our Purpose was clear: Workshops planned, presented in south hosted by Tallassee Chapter, middle Georgia by Nancy Hart Daughters, north by Cherokee Chapter. This Coordinator was pleased to approach the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) from a NEW perspective. Collecting, organizing, printing, then distributing by District Directors was challenging and very rewarding. The CIP (previously Chapter Regents Packet) found apparent favor: All 175 copies disappeared quickly from Workshop venues. Armed with information, new ideas, Chapters attended Martha Stewart Bulloch's beautifully hosted State Board of Management in November. Georgia Stars sparkled at Continental Congress, winning many awards and honors, witnessed by this Coordinator. "*Heroines of the American Revolution*" programs were presented; numerous Teas and events honoring the State Regent were a delight. It was a joy to attend each Chapter meeting, each event, and to serve our State Regent. The future is NOW! STARS, shine on!

DISTRICT 1 DIRECTOR – E. Lynn Brackey

Twenty-one phenomenal chapters are in District 1 with membership ranging from 23 to 200! These chapters complete required State and National reporting; conduct chapter meetings; attend District Workshop; Fall Board of Management; and State Conference. They also represent as individuals what is best about the DAR. They are patriotic to a fault evidenced by ringing of bells on the Fourth of July; attending and conducting Constitution Week events; supporting ROTC, Veterans, and Project Patriot; presenting Americanism medals; recognizing DAR Good Citizens and American History Essay Contest winners. Some cry when they sing the *Star Spangled Banner* or recite the *Pledge to the American Flag*. They support the DAR Schools with donations of money, clothing, and clinic supplies. They even bake the children cookies from time to time. Acts of Historical Preservation can be found in books donated to the DAR Library and Georgia Archives; the marking of graves; and the cataloging of historical records and documents. They also pray. It is because of women like these that the Society will continue to grow! They set high standards and are perfect examples of what it means to be a Daughter. Did I mention cookbooks?

DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR - Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher

This first year as a District Director has been rewarding and fulfilling. This Director attended Continental Congress; the State Regent's Tea in Atlanta; District Workshops in Perry, Tifton, and Lawrenceville; State Board of Management in Roswell. During the State Regent's visits to District 2 in December 2008, it was my honor to accompany her and introduce her as we visited: Augusta for a luncheon hosted by Augusta and College Hill, Athens for a luncheon hosted by Elijah Clarke, Gainesville for a luncheon hosted by Colonel William Candler, Lawrenceville for the Tamassee School Christmas Luncheon sponsored by Philadelphia Winn, Decatur for a reception/tea hosted by Baron DeKalb, and Milledgeville for a luncheon hosted by Nancy Hart. All 28 chapters in the District were invited to an event. This Director also attended chapter meetings with John Benson, Roswell King and Chestatee River, and a grave marking by Elijah Clarke. Numerous emails to Regents reminded about deadlines, procedures, and where to find necessary forms. Assistance and information were given to chapters when needed, and this Director learned valuable knowledge that will be an asset during the next year. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for this exciting opportunity to serve as District Director.

DISTRICT 3 DIRECTOR - Mary Grace Finney Whittle

I must say, this job has been absolutely the most fun! Traveling about southeast Georgia, meeting the wonderful members of the chapters of District 3 has taught me so much. Taught me about the countryside, taught me how things are done in different chapters, taught me about the enthusiasm the Daughters of District 3 have for this wonderful organization. The enthusiasm and direction received from Director Brenda Jessel added much to this wonderful experience. District 3 has seen grave markings, historic site markings, wreath presentations, receptions for our State Regent, Barbara Chastain, Flag Day luncheons, Constitution Day Luncheons and a tremendously moving Veterans' Day Celebration at the Veteran's Hospital in Dublin. General James Jackson Chapter turned 100 years old! Students were honored for participation in the essay contests, presented with Good Citizenship pins and ROTC medals. Bells were rung, workshops were attended, Flags were raised, and Flags were retired. Indians were honored and DAR schools were supported. And many chapters report membership on the rise. It's an honor to serve in this position. I thank every one of the District 3 chapter regents for helping the Georgia State Society meet its goals.

DISTRICT 4 DIRECTOR - Patricia Cown Burnam

It is a privilege and honor to serve as District Director of District 4. Attended the 117th Continental Congress. Started the year by greeting State Regent, State Parliamentarian, Coordinator of Districts, and other three District Directors in Macon for our first organizational meeting, planning activities for District Workshops. Attended lovely tea given by Fort Peachtree Chapter for their members, State Regent Barbara Chastain and Corresponding Secretary Martha Knight in Atlanta. Attended Constitution Week Luncheon in Peachtree City, presided over by State Regent. Attended all three workshops and State Board of Management. Enjoyed time spent scheduling and attending the lovely teas and luncheons given in honor of State Regent. Every chapter in District 4 was invited to one or more occasions honoring State Regent. Attended Flag Retirement and luncheon held by Thronateeska. Chapters recognized accomplishments of students by awarding Good Citizenship, American History, ROTC medals, and college scholarships. Chapters reported gaining many new members. They attended SAR activities, grave markings and laying of wreaths. Several visits were made to chapters as guest speaker. Communicated by mail and e-mails keeping regents alerted to deadlines and procedures. Response from them was excellent. It has been a rewarding, full year for this District Director.

DAR LITERATURE – Peggy Gladding Smith

The DAR Literature Committee was pleased to serve the Georgia State Society by providing DAR literature at the District Workshops, State Board of Management and State Conference. Our mission is to provide literature and other resource material to help local chapters in their work. Materials are also available online, by telephone or U.S. Mail. We had a very successful year and look forward to the next one. This Chairman wishes to thank her Vice Chairman for all their support: Ann Horne Hunter, Diane R Guest, Marilyn Davis Daniel and Lynette Smith Simonton. The Committee also wishes to thank our State Regent for allowing us to serve the Georgia State Society.

GEORGIA DAY - Christine Napier

Of 112 chapters, 65 celebrated Georgia Day, 35 had no report, and 12 sent in no report. Chapters reported having luncheons, attending other chapter's luncheons, giving Georgia flags to students, giving Georgia maps to students, and giving programs to children in elementary schools. Displays were placed in public libraries and schools. Proclamations were signed. Notices were placed in newspapers, newsletters, and e-mails were sent. Chapter contest winners will be reported elsewhere in the Proceedings.

GEORGIA STATE CHORUS - Ann Bell Ragan

My thanks and love goes to each of the members of the Georgia State DAR Chorus. Your loyalty and talent make the Chorus so enjoyable to direct. We hope to succeed in each of our performances in honoring our country with patriotic music, selections that convey our State Regent's theme, and honoring her with "fun" renditions. We opened our program with a medley of This Is My Country, This Land is Your Land and You're a Grand Old Flag. Our "seasons" were In the Good Old Summertime, School Days, Winter Wonderland and You are Our Sunshine. The conclusion was our rendition of the Beach Boys' Barbara Ann waving our Queen Wave, and then inviting the audience to join in singing Dixie and God Bless America. It is indeed an honor and privilege to serve this administration as Director of the State DAR Chorus.

GEORGIA STATE PAGES – Nancy Collins Tims

On behalf of the State Society and the State Regent, this chairman extended 30 invitations to young women to serve as Pages at the 111th State Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Twenty-eight positive responses and two negative responses were received. In addition, we had three guest pages last night. Thank you, chapters, for nominating and supporting these young women who have taken time away from work, school, and family in order to be at the conference. Serving as a Page provides young women a firsthand opportunity to learn about the work of DAR. This in turn helps to build a lifelong interest in our organization and ensure the future of our society. Thanks are given to the Pages for all the hard work they have performed. Appreciation is extended to the State Society and Joseph Habersham Chapter for providing the Pages' meeting room and for refreshments after the sessions. Thanks to Chestatee River Chapter for providing gift bags for the Pages. My personal thanks to Rena Setters, and my Vice-Chairmen: Katherine Pebworth, Ashley Fincher, and Amy Lawson for their hard work and support. Thank you also Madame State Regent for the continued opportunity to serve you and the State Society.

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

Georgia Daughters have really worked hard this year, and seem to have succeeded in meeting their goals. Reading the reports this year has been very satisfying. It is important to let this committee know just what your chapter or committee has done. The next history will cover the period from 1991/1992 through 2011/2012, and should be published in 2013. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving this chairman the opportunity to compile the History of the Georgia State Society.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL – Brenda K. Schilling

The Georgia State Society established the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial in 1923 to honor Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Vice President General, 1912-1913. Donations and proceeds from book sales are used for publication of Georgia's *Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors* every ten years and *History of the Georgia State Society* every 20 years. These are valuable tools for chapter registrars, members, and local libraries. Books are sold at workshops, State Board of Management, State Conference, and by mail.

NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB - Laura Belle Wyatt Macrae

Congratulatory letters were sent to the new members with encouragement to join the national club. Dues were received and forwarded to the national club. A file is maintained by the State. Appreciation goes to the chapters who responded to my request.

SCRAPBOOK - Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer

There were 14 chapters that submitted scrapbooks at State Conference. The time and effort involved in creating these books is in itself an amazing feat. The information in each scrapbook depicting a chapter's events is a treasure and a reminder of all the accomplishments during the year, and this year was no exception. Congratulations to all chapters who chronicle their activities in a scrapbook and leave a record of their chapter's events for posterity. Winners of the Scrapbook Awards will appear in the 2008-2009 Proceedings. Madam Regent, thank you for the opportunity to serve as Scrapbook Chairman.

SEATING AND PROCESSIONAL – Ann Williams

Daughters, we appreciate your cooperation with the processional and recessional. You were gracious in following our direction. I was blessed to have Judy Farrigan, Linda Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Jackson, to work with. Madam State Regent, it was a special joy to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

STATE DIRECTORY - Jean Cole Manker

The State Directory was a success again. Three hundred copies were printed of the 2008-2009 State Directory, and the printer threw in a few extra. All copies were sold and an unexpected profit of over \$400 was realized.

STATE HONOR ROLL – Paula Hannah Osborne

For the year 2008 - 2009, 101 chapters submitted a State Honor Roll report. At the Chapter Regent's night during the State Conference, State Honor Roll certificates were presented to 55 chapters that fulfilled all requirements. Honorable Mention certificates were given to 21 chapters who fulfilled 14 of the 15 requirements. This State Chairman wishes to thank the following State Officers for the many hours they dedicate to DAR and their assistance in verifying State Honor Roll: Barbara Chastain, State Regent; Melodye Brown, Recording Secretary; Martha Knight, Corresponding Secretary; Bea Fischer, Treasurer; Robin Towns, Registrar; Rena Setters, Parliamentarian. Also, the following State Chairman: Credentials, Audrey Litts; Scrapbook, Margaret Wischmeyer; and Meadow Garden Manager, Susan Jackson.

STATE INFORMATION HELP DESK - Jean Cole Manker

The State Information Help Desk received 56 requests for assistance during the 2008-2009 DAR year. This is considerably less than past years most likely due to the increased use by members of the Georgia State Society and National Society Web sites. It has been a pleasure to help everyone who asked, and this chairman looks forward to continuing this service to the State Society again in the coming year.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECTS – Nina Hill

The State Regent's Project has been very successful. Your generous donations are making possible the Regent's projects: building interior steps and handrails in the Talmadge Auditorium at Tamassee, increasing the Endowment Funds at Meadow Garden, Kate Duncan Smith, and Talmadge Auditorium at Tamassee, and increasing the GSSDAR Student Teaching Award for Community Service Fund at Berry. The striking "Under the Heavens" pin designed by our State Regent can be worn at any time and remind us "our time is now." Madam State Regent, it has been an honor serving the State Society as chairman of this committee.

STATE REGENT'S SCRAPBOOK - Margaret Stanton Wischmeyer

There was an outstanding response with 75 chapters submitting articles and pictures for the Georgia State Regent's Scrapbook. Every chapter that participated sent interesting accounts of patriotic, civic, educational, and historical and national services, which they accomplished. The information transmitted is a tribute to the on-going work of our Georgia State Society. Georgia Daughters can truly be proud of their accomplishments. "The Time is Right, The Time is Now," to continue our good works. Madame Regent, it has been a true pleasure to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.

STATE SPEAKERS STAFF - Julia A. Farrigan

State Speakers Staff is made up of volunteers appointed by the State Regent and those members who are on the National Speakers Staff appointed by the President General. Speakers have researched and written various programs on topics of interest. These speakers are willing to travel to chapters to present programs, enhance chapter meetings and encourage attendance. Of the 100 chapters submitting reports, 54 used from one to nine speakers. We are gratified by the confidence placed in the staff. Speakers also shared topics with local civic clubs, church groups, other lineage societies and SAR chapters. Comments from the chapters included how well prepared the speakers were, how much the chapters appreciated the willingness of the speakers to travel and the excellent service the speakers provided. A total of 46 Staff members, Officers, Honoraries, and Committee Chairmen gave 126 programs, with the State Regent being called on 17 times and this chairman ten times. Chapters who have not tried the Speakers Staff are encouraged to give us a try. We will be taking the many suggestions for new programs and hope to have volunteers who will research and prepare appropriate programs to be included in the next listing.

TELLERS COMMITTEE - Gwen Garner Brogdon

The Tellers Committee is comprised of Chairman Gwen Garner Brogdon; Members Natalie Franklin Davis, Rosalyn Moye Forsyth, Susan Holcomb Harnish; and Ex-Officio Member, State Parliamentarian Rena Morgan Setters. Our committee stands ready to conduct and report official votes of the State Society wherever needed, usually when balloting is required. The Chairman of Tellers reports the tally of such voting to the assembly via the Georgia State Regent, who in turn declares the result. Because tellers are obliged to be in the voting area before the polls open, and remain until the tally is complete, it may be preferable that a teller not serve as a delegate from her Chapter. Much appreciation is expressed to the members of this Committee for their many hours of service, and to the State Regent for her excellent leadership and her invitation to serve the Georgia Daughters in this manner.

TIMEKEEPERS - Eloise S. Wolfersteig

Timekeeping Chair is responsible to the State Curator and State Parliamentarian. Timekeepers use a stopwatch and bell. These are stored by the State Curator. The Chairman of Timekeepers is to contact all Timekeepers to discern if they are planning to come to the event, as soon as information concerning the event has been disseminated. Timekeepers contact the Chairman for any questions they may have. Timekeepers are needed for: Fall Board of Management on Saturday only; State Conference, on business days. They are not needed for Workshops. If possible, there should be at least two timekeepers present. The stopwatch and bell are returned to the State Parliamentarian at the end of meetings.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR - Frankie Rush Nevins

Plans made for a luxury motor coach to drive Georgia Daughters to and from Washington, D.C. for Continental Congress, along with providing transportation while in the city, had to be scrapped due to lack of minimum participation. However, after using other means of transportation, several Georgia Daughters did use the hotel arrangements and had a most enjoyable stay. Airline prices for those interested were provided. Efforts are continuing to get the needed minimum to run a motor coach trip for 2010 -- hopes are high for a future which will be more conducive to travel. All members are encouraged to consider attending Continental Congress via "the Georgia Bus" --guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience. Madam State Regent, it is a pleasure to serve you and the Georgia Daughters.



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 – Margaret Poole Cagle

Many projects have been going on this year at Meadow Garden. The Heritage Education Center was painted and a roof was installed on the porch. Furniture was placed in the Stribling Room upstairs. The painting of the outside of the house is continuing and will be finished shortly. College Hill Chapter is continuing to provide lunch for visiting chapters.

MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS – Billie Gardner Hunter

Docents are an important part of the working of Meadow Garden. They are used during the year for tours larger than 15 and for the annual Christmas Open House. Chapters are encouraged to bring a group to Meadow Garden for a Docent Workshop. Forty-three docents were used during the Open House in December. Augusta Chapter: 11, Edmund Burke: 5, College Hill: 22, Kettle Creek: 5. Thanks so much for participating at Meadow Garden. Eight Docents were used for a Chapter Tour in February.

MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS – Patricia Cown Burnam

This Chairman has had the privilege of using the Stribling Room in the George Walton Heritage Education Center in her continuing quest to research and inventory the beautiful and priceless antiques, artifacts and books of Meadow Garden. Magazines and papers of historical value relating to Meadow Garden are being located after being stored and are now being placed in acid-free holders. Several recent pictures from these articles have been framed and hung in the George Walton Heritage Education Center. The hinges have been replaced on the television and VCR cabinet allowing the doors to open fully for better viewing. A picture of the aunt of George Walton, Mary Hughes Walton, was located among the stored pictures and is being reframed. George Walton was raised by this aunt and his uncle, who was also the brother of George Walton's father. This picture was a gift, along with our copy of the Declaration of Independence from the Walton Family and is first mentioned in the 1909 Inventory. Our special thanks to those past Furnishing Chairmen and State Regents who have kept these records, making our research so much easier. It has been a pleasure to serve as Furnishings Chairman of Meadow Garden.

MEADOW GARDEN LANDSCAPING – Jeanette Click

The yard at Meadow Garden is in excellent condition. We have a very good landscaping company who cuts the grass once a week during the hot season and twice a month during the cold months. They also weed the many flower beds and rake leaves when necessary. We have several fruit trees on the property and the DAR members have enjoyed picking the fruit when they visit Meadow Garden. We have apple, pear, peach and figs The grapes are ready in early fall. Many thanks to Jo Agostas, who was Landscaping Chairman for many years. She planted the many flowers that are so beautiful in the yard.

MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP – Sara Stone Carter

This chairman attended Meadow Garden Board meetings held at State meetings and in Augusta. New merchandise was purchased and priced for sales at the Gift Shop at Meadow Garden and the sales tables at DAR state meetings. The new merchandise was welcomed by the Georgia Daughters, as evidenced by high sales volume. It is a pleasure to serve the shopping needs of the Georgia Daughters.

MEADOW GARDEN PUBLIC RELATIONS – Phyllis Fox Lawson

This committee continued to promote Meadow Garden and educate citizens about its significance. Governor Sonny Purdue proclaimed February 12, 2008, as George Walton Day. We applied for and received an Augusta Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Grant in the amount of \$6,775.00. A display board was purchased for Georgia Daughters' use when traveling across the state to promote Meadow Garden. All Georgia Welcome Centers were contacted and brochures were supplied where needed. North Georgia Living Magazine, Southern Living Magazine, Augusta Magazine and the American Spirit Magazine had articles about Meadow Garden. A Virtual Tour DVD for Meadow Garden was completed and is for sale at our Gift Shop. The Meadow Garden rolling sign was delivered to the Augusta Airport on March 19, 2008. Meadow Garden seed packets were packaged with Rudbeckia, Cypress Vine and Purple Coneflower seeds from plants on site at Meadow Garden for selling in our Gift Shop. Lamar Outdoor Advertising continued to display our billboard and has added website information. Sherwin-Williams partnered with Meadow Garden by supplying paint at no cost or at cost only for the painting of Meadow Garden. Many chapters have supported the efforts of this committee.

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS – Betty Brown Harrah

The following have shown their support for Meadow Garden by their contributions.

Chapters giving at Patron Level (\$100 +): Abraham Baldwin, Augustin Clayton, Bonaventure, Chestatee River, Colonel Daniel Appling, Colonel William Candler, Fort Peachtree, George Walton, James Waldrop, John Houstoun, LaGrange, Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Savannah, Sukey Hart, Thomasville, William Marsh. **Chapters giving at 1900 Society Level (\$108 +):** Atlanta, Elijah Clarke, General James Jackson, William McIntosh. **Chapters giving at Sons and Daughters of Liberty Level (\$250 +):** Cherokee, College Hill, Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Chapter giving at Olivia's Legacy Level (\$500 +):** Fort Early. **Chapter giving at George Walton Society Level (\$1,000 +):** Joseph Habersham. **Individuals giving at Patron Level (\$50 +):** Jo Agostas, Amelia Anne Alderman, Amy H. Alderman, Sally M. Baldwin, Linda Bhame, Julia T. Bonner, Patricia Burnam, Margaret Cagle, Eunice Carr, Ann Caverly, Barbara Chastain, Susan Colgrove, Susan Conger, Elizabeth M. Derst, Ida B. Fischer, Marcie Fletcher, Charlotte Goulding, Peggy D. Greene, Deanna Gurka, Margery Hallum, Linda N. Harris, Rosemary Heath, Mrs. James Holman, Martha M. Knight, Alae Risse Leitch, Betty Lester, Virginia Lingelbach, Charlotte McMillan, Joan P. Millar, C. Courtenay Miller, Catherine D. Miller, Elizabeth C. Miller, Rogena Moorhead, Anne W. Murphey, Nancy C. Nutter, Laura M. Reid, Lanette H. Reid, Susan G. Rogers, Carol Russell, Janet Sherling, Martha Thomas, Barbara Tornow, Ann G. Wilson. **Individuals giving at Sons and Daughters of Liberty Level:** Sandra Keadle. **Individuals giving at Olivia's Legacy Level:** Betty Harrah. **Patrons in Kind:** Jeanna Albright, David Brown, Beth Hillman (all with Lamar Advertising); Elaine Thames (service with ACVB Grant). **Honorariums:** Bonaventure and Savannah Chapters honor Laura M. Reid; Cherokee, Fort Peachtree, James Waldrop, Joseph Habersham, LaGrange, Martha Stewart Bulloch Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Pulaski Chapters and Linda Bhame, Betty Harrah, all honor Barbara B.Chastain; Colonel Daniel Appling honors Martha W. Dyer; Colonel William Candler honors Ida B. Fischer; William McIntosh honors Julia A. Farrigan; Janet Sherling honors Phyllis Lawson. **Memorials:** General James Jackson for Sarah Vallotton; William McIntosh and Julia T. Bonner for Charles G. Farrigan; Susan Conger for Pat Bracy; Margery Hallum for Gus Hallum; Alae Risse Leitch for Mrs. Wilhoit; Charlotte McMillan for Margaret Choate.

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

August 7, 2008

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, August 7, 2008 at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Barbara Chastain, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other members present: Sally Baldwin, Secretary, Jo Agostas, Betty Harrah, Bea Fischer, Patricia Burnam, Betty Durshimer, Margaret Cagle, Patricia Bracy, Sara Carter, Jeanette Click, Laura Reid, Lanette Reid, with Ex-Officio members, Virginia Lingelbach and Frankie Nevins. Absent was Phyllis Lawson.

Barbara Chastain offered the Invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting. A committee was appointed to approve the minutes of the May 28, 2008 meeting. Those serving on the committee are: Margaret Cagle, Frankie Nevins and Laura Reid.

The Chairman of the Board gave an overview of the Meadow Garden House and Heritage Center. Items that need care in the Heritage Center downstairs are: grout in the floor, folding doors for the kitchen, the bathroom door is hard to open, bathroom door hinges need to be reversed, shutters are to be installed. Items added upstairs in the Stribling Room are: filing cabinets, oak cabinet, carpet, clock, table and chairs.

The Board members adjourned to the Meadow Garden house for a tour with Susan Jackson, House Manager.

Barbara Chastain and Laura Reid gave written job descriptions to each of the board members. (A complete copy is filed in the Secretary's Minute Book.)

Lanette Reid stated Sharon McDonnell of Brooklyn, New York, is writing an article on Meadow Garden. She mailed information about Meadow Garden to Ms. McDonnell. Mrs. Reid presented each member with a written copy of Substantiated Facts on George Walton and Meadow Garden that she compiled.

The Chairman of the Board reported her goal of installing display cases in the Augusta Room. The display cases will hold items to showcase Meadow Garden, i.e., the David the Potter Jugs.

Mrs. Chastain reported Phyllis Lawson contacted the Department of Motor Vehicles concerning vehicle tags featuring Meadow Garden. Pre-orders will be needed to secure the minimum order of 1,000 tags before production. A \$50,000.00 bond will be required to order the tags. This information will be given to the members at the summer workshops. Action will be taken at a later meeting.

The State Treasurer, Bea Fischer, stated a Petty Cash form has been created for the House Manager to use. Susan Jackson has been given deposit slips to deposit money from tours and Gift Shop sales. She will mail the deposit slips to the State Treasurer. The amount of petty cash has increased to \$150.00.

The State Treasurer distributed the Summary of Accounts, as of August 5, 2008. Total Assets are: Checking Account, \$77,059.95; Money Market Accounts, \$29,769.30; Certificates of Deposit, \$350,000.00; Total Current Assets, \$456,929.25; Total Fixed Assets, \$144,693.12; Total Assets, \$601,622.37. Mrs. Fischer presented the 2008 - 2009 Meadow Garden Proposed Operating Budget. Mrs. Reid moved, that **"the proposed 2008 - 2009 operating budget for Meadow Garden be adopted as presented."** The motion was seconded and adopted.

Laura Reid, Honorary State Regent, stated the balance of money from her administration in the State Regent's Project was transferred to the Augusta Room Interpretive Center.

Jo Agostas, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported Al Walton is presently working on the outside of the house. There is rotten wood on several sections of the

house. This will need to be replaced and the project cost will increase. Mrs. Chastain stated she and her husband, Frank, will review these issues with Mr. Walton. Mr. Chastain has extensive construction knowledge, due to his business interests. The house will need a special pressure wash once a year after this work is complete. Mr. Walton is presently chemically cleaning and pressure washing the house. The air conditioner in the manager's office has been fixed at a cost of \$269.00. The shutters for the Heritage Center, purchased from Lowe's, costing \$1,260.51, have been shipped.

The Augusta Chapter Regent, Patricia Bracy, and College Hill Chapter Regent, Betty Durshimer, are the incoming regents and representatives on the Meadow Garden Board. The chapters continue to participate in the Georgia Day Events. Mrs. Chastain thanked the regents for their work on the Board.

Margaret Cagle, Docents Chairman, reported for the first half of 2008: 19 docents, 10 chapters, 493 ½ hours, 1 docent, non DAR member, with 32 ½ hours. The first lunch served will be September 16th. Docent training will be scheduled on a per chapter request.

Patricia Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, reported the hinges on the cabinet have been corrected. The piano will be moved to the Best Room. Mrs. Burnam distributed the "Meadow Garden Collections Management Policy" to the board members. She asked that the appraisal be reviewed to remove the Augusta Room furniture and make sure all new purchases have been added. The David the Potter jugs have been valued at \$25,000.00 each. Frankie Nevins will find an appraiser in the Augusta area. Lanette Reid stated there are several pictures in the house not being displayed. She suggested a peg board system to hang the pictures upstairs in the Heritage Center. Mrs. Reid submitted a drawing to receive an estimate on the cost of this type system.

Jeanette Click, Landscaping Chairman, stated the driveway has been completed. The yard maintenance company has increased their cutting service. This service will include cleaning out the flower beds. It was suggested that names of plants and shrubbery be attached/staked to the plants. A future item to look to change would be the fencing on the sides of the property. The fence cannot be higher than six feet per Augusta code. The out building (old out-house) needs to be repaired and secured as it is being used for storage of yard tools. It was stated the area under the house porch needs to be cleaned out.

Sara Carter, Gift Shop Chairman, stated she would like the gift shop to carry items for school children to purchase, priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00. The idea of "green bags" and personalized sale bags for Meadow Garden was discussed. Shoe sachets and sachets will be ordered.

Betty Harrah, Patrons Chairman, reported the membership goal will be increased to 800 Patrons. Patron levels are: individuals, \$50.00 per year; chapters, \$100.00 per year. Patrons will receive a Patron's ribbon to attach to their name tag at State Conference. The Meadow Garden pin will be redesigned.

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, submitted a written report covering several items. The *North Georgia Living* magazine published a three page article on Meadow Garden in the July 2008 issue. Mrs. Lawson will meet with Lynn Wright to enhance the current book of George Walton of Meadow Garden for reprinting. She is still working with the Governor's Office on the signage for Meadow Garden on I-20. Meadow Garden is being featured in Augusta Metro Guide. Sally Baldwin moved that, "**David Brown, Beth Hillman and Jenna Albright with Lamar Advertising be recognized as Patrons-in-kind for their work with Meadow Garden, for the 2008 - 2009 year.**" The motion was seconded and **adopted**. The Patrons Chairman will send Patrons cards to the new Patrons.

Frankie Nevins, Liaison to Civic Augusta, gave information concerning the 2007 Candlelight Tour: A total of 315 tickets were sold, with each participating location receiving \$858.00. A grant was received in 2007 toward the printing costs. For 2008 a grant is not available and each participant will have to pay \$500.00 to cover the printing cost. The Tour will be held the first weekend of December; December 5th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and December 6th, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Margaret Cagle moved, that **“Meadow Garden will be included in Historic Augusta Christmas Open House December 5th and 6th, 2008, which will include \$500.00 advertising fee, to come from the Public Relations/Advertising Fund.”** The motion was seconded and **adopted**. Information concerning the Candlelight Tour will be included in the Fall Board letter. State mailing information will be used to inform chapters of the event. The Georgia Day event, always held the Friday after July 4th, was held with Meadow Garden hosting a table of information. There were over 400 people participating at this event.

The Chairman of the Board stated those chairmen designated to receive keys to Meadow Garden will exchange/receive keys after the meeting.

The Benediction was given by the State Regent and the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Approved: October 31, 2008

Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary

October 21, 2008

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, October 21, 2008, at the Holiday Inn, in Roswell. Barbara Chastain, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Other members present: Sally Baldwin, Secretary, Jo Agostas, Betty Harrah, Bea Fischer, Patty Burnam, Betty Durshimer, Pat Bracy, Sara Carter, Jeanette Click, Laura Reid, Lanette Reid, with Ex-Officio members, Virginia Lingelbach and Frankie Nevins. Absent were Phyllis Lawson and Margaret Cagle.

Barbara Chastain offered the Invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes of the May 28, 2008 meeting were approved as printed.

The Chairman of the Board, Mrs. Chastain reported attending the Atlanta History Center lecture given by Leonard Todd, author of the book, *Carolina Clay: The Life and Legend of the Slave Potter Dave*. The Georgia Society owns two signed jugs, possibly one unsigned jug. There are 150 known pieces of pottery. The starting prices at auction run about \$50,000.00. The Georgia jugs have been appraised at \$25,000.00 each. A grout color will need to be selected to be included with the itemized cost estimate to complete the floor project of the Heritage Center. Mrs. Agostas will get an estimate for the entire downstairs floor, including the storage area.

The damage to the house on the canal side was more extensive than previously thought with more wood being replaced. The wood used on the house was not the appropriate type of wood, the life of this type wood will have a shorter life. The total amount approved for this project was \$17,500.00. This work was done by Al Walden, of A W Contractors Painting. Mr. Walden is owed a balance of \$8,750.00 when this work is complete. Mrs. Reid moved, **“that A W Contractors be paid the balance due of the original contract to paint and replace rotted wood on exterior of Meadow Garden at such time as the contracted work is completed and the gate key is returned, and to postpone any further work on the exterior until such time as advice can be given on proper procedure for further work.”** Motion seconded and **adopted**.

The Meadow Garden Chairman, Jo Agostas reported a bid for a ramp at the small gate. Mrs. Baldwin moved, **“that we repair gateway entrance ramp \$190.00,**

canal entrance \$275.00, work on brick for education building \$175.00; 270 brick for project \$200.00, work by Joe Banks, total cost \$840.00, and to be paid from General Maintenance and Repair Fund." Motion seconded and adopted. Mrs. Agostas stated that Omar will sweep sand in the driveway brick. The walkway needs to be repaired. Mrs. Agostas will get an estimate for this work.

Pat Bracy, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, reported the Augusta Chapter held their September chapter meeting at the Heritage Center but due to limited room the meeting had to be held outside. Mrs. Bracy said she was concerned with the limited space in the room for meetings. She stated a new flag was needed for Meadow Garden and has been installed. The maximum capacity for the Heritage Center is 35 people according to the Fire Marshall. The Rental Contract states this number. The Augusta Chapter has a member who wishes to donate a book to the Heritage Center. The name of the book will be submitted to the Board. Mrs. Bracy has volunteered at Meadow Garden since the last meeting.

Betty Durshimer, Regent of the College Hill Chapter, reported bringing four cases of Lucy Cook Peel books to the Heritage Center for short time storage. **A recommendation made to the Executive Board, "that all back copies of the Lucy Cook Peel books will be offered for sale for \$1.00. Orders to be taken and shipped by the State Chairman or will be taken by the State Chairman to State Conference, and all State functions."** The recommendation was adopted. Mrs. Durshimer reported assisting with a luncheon at Meadow Garden. Margaret Cagle is working with the Candlelight Tour in December.

The State Treasurer, Bea Fischer distributed the Summary of Accounts, as of October 16, 2008. Total Assets are: Checking Account, \$69,288.55; Money Market Accounts, \$29,703.28; Certificates of Deposit, \$350,000.00; Total Current Assets, \$449,091.83; Total Fixed Assets, \$171,258.69; Total Assets, \$620,350.52. She renewed the Capital Investment Fund #2 Certificate of Deposit. There was a workman's compensation claim made against Meadow Garden by Susan Jackson, House Manager. She was bitten by a cat and required medical attention. At this point there have been medical expenses over \$1,200.00. Animal control was called and removed the animals. Mrs. Jackson asked to be reimbursed \$40.00 for prescription medicine. It was decided that the workman's compensation claim would cover this expense. A bill was received from Yellowpages.com for \$1,578.00. This service was not approved by the Board and will not be paid. The Petty Cash form is working great and will be continued to be used. The bill from the auditor was received. The approved amount for Meadow Garden to pay is \$3,450.00. This money was transferred to the State Society funds and the total bill was paid. A check for \$500.00, for participation in advertisement for Historic Augusta, was returned due to a donation given to pay this expense.

Mrs. Chastain stated that Meadow Garden is mentioned on the cover of the NSDAR Magazine, American Spirit. The magazine was shared with the Board, showing Meadow Garden, featured with a full article and pictures.

The Landscaping Chairman, Jeanette Click reported checking on the grounds every other week. The light by the flag pole has been repaired and a sprinkler head installed. Seeds for packets have been made to sell. Mrs. Click stated being concerned about building materials lying on the grass for the past two months. The Master Gardeners may be willing to volunteer their service with the herb garden.

Mrs. Baldwin moved, **"that magazine feature articles on Meadow Garden be framed and hung on the walls of the downstairs room of the Heritage Center."** Motion seconded and adopted.

The Gift Shop Chairman, Sara Carter reported buying and setting up merchandise to sell. She sold items at a chapter meeting. Mrs. Carter ordered flag

pins and 2 year calendars. Mrs. Baldwin donated a box of new Christmas items to be sold at the Meadow Garden sales tables.

The Patrons Chairman, Betty Harrah reported \$475.00 in Patron funds received to date. Mrs. Harrah moved, **"to order 300 Patron ribbons for State Conference at a cost to be less than \$300.00. Funds to come from Administration Funds."** Motion seconded and **adopted.** The Patrons Book will stay with the State Chairman to be updated until after the dues are paid. She will bring the Patrons Book to State Conference and display for members to view.

The Furnishings Chairman, Patty Burnam reported spending three days at Meadow Garden working. She reported the "picture rack" suggested by Mrs. Reid was cost prohibitive. The color for the bust pedestals has been selected. Mrs. Burnam had two appraisers' bio for the Board to review, Roderick A. Hardy of Hardy/Halpern Inc and Beth A. Kinstler. She has asked the Augusta Chapter to assist with documenting items at Meadow Garden. Mrs. Burnam asked the Board to consider a recommendation at the next Board meeting with action on the Hat Rack that is not being used. There are seven quilts in need of immediate attention. The material is in need of repair and should be kept out of the light.

The Liaison to Civic Augusta, Frankie Nevins reported attending several meetings in conjunction with the Candlelight Tour in December 5th and 6th. The Savannah River Slammers, a dulcimer musical group will perform; homemade cookies will be served; and the gift shop will be open. Mrs. Nevins attended meetings with groups of museums, historic sites and art organizations. The Richmond County Superintendent requested a joint project that would produce a booklet of properties offering educational tours and opportunities to school groups. Meadow Garden was represented at an open house for local teachers at the Morris Museum of Art to promote educational sites. Meadow Garden will be listed in *The Metro Spirit*, a free weekly newspaper, for the Augusta area.

Mrs. Chastain reported that Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, has been working on the signs and directions to Meadow Garden with the Department of Transportation. She is working to update the booklet on Meadow Garden.

The Benediction was given by the State Regent and the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Approved: January 7, 2009

Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD January 7, 2009

The Meadow Garden Board met on Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at the George Walton Heritage Education Center. Barbara Chastain, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. Other members present: Sally Baldwin, Secretary, Bea Fischer, Betty Durshimer, Patricia Bracy, Phyllis Lawson, Billy Hunter, Sara Carter, Jeanette Click, Ex-Officio member, Frankie Nevins. Absent were: Margaret Cagle, Patty Burnam, Betty Harrah, Lanette Reid, Laura Reid and Virginia Lingelbach.

Barbara Chastain offered the Invocation and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes of the October 21, 2008 meeting were approved as sent.

The Chairman of the Board, Mrs. Chastain reported accepting the resignation of Jo Agostas, Meadow Garden Chairman, with Margaret Cagle appointed to serve the remainder of the term. Mrs. Chastain expressed her thanks to Mrs. Agostas for an excellent job well done and hoped her health would soon improve. Billy Hunter has been appointed to serve as Docents Chairman.

Mrs. Chastain gave the following information concerning a cost of living raise for Susan Jackson, House Manager: since being employed by the GSSDAR, Mrs.

Jackson has received one cost of living raise, five years ago; job is 30 hours a week; present salary is \$1,397.00 per month; this proposed raise would be \$103.00 per month; the proposed raise would bring the House Manager's salary to \$18,000.00 per year. Sally Baldwin **moved "that Susan Jackson, House Manager, receive a cost of living raise, gross salary \$1,500.00 per month, starting January 2009. A House Manager's description and responsibilities will be established before the next Meadow Garden meeting."** The motion was seconded and **adopted**.

There was positive discussion concerning a separate Treasurer's position to handle the business of Meadow Garden. All members of the Board in attendance were in favor of this change. Mrs. Fischer will inquire of members that have experience in this field and report to the Chairman of the Board. There may be a member in the Augusta area that would be qualified to serve in this position. Further steps will be taken by the Board toward this important change.

State Treasurer, Bea Fischer, reported sending the cost of the 2008-2009 State audit to the Finance Committee. The Meadow Garden portion of the audit was \$3,600.00. The cost of the next audit will be included in the Proposed Budget. Meadow Garden will pay its portion of the audit. The Proposed Budget will include Mrs. Jackson's cost of living raise.

The State Treasurer, Bea Fischer distributed the Summary of Accounts, as of November 30, 2008. Total Assets are: Checking Account, \$71,549.75; Money Market Accounts, \$29,847.49; Certificates of Deposit, \$350,000.00; Total Current Assets, \$451,497.24; Total Fixed Assets, \$171,258.69; Total Assets, \$622,755.93. The Capital Investment Fund #1 Certificate of Deposit was renewed.

Al Walton's contract has been paid in full for the repairs to the House. Mr. Walton was told by Mrs. Chastain that he must finish the contracted work before starting any new projects.

An invoice from the Interspace Airport Advertising Company for \$2,400.00 was received. Mrs. Durshimer moved, **"that we renew the advertising contract with Interspace Airport Advertising at the Augusta Airport for the period 2/28/2009 - 2/27/2010 for the sum of \$2,400.00."** The motion was seconded and **adopted**. This advertising space is an eight foot scrolling display located in the Augusta Airport. Mrs. Nevins will check with the Augusta Airport to see if there is a location near the sign to display Meadow Garden brochures.

An invoice for \$500.00, from Universal Plumbing, Inc., was received and paid. This bill included: work on a clogged sewer line and installation of a new toilet in the back porch bathroom of the House.

Betty Jean Durshimer, Regent of the College Hill Chapter, and Pat Bracy, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, reported the Christmas Tour has held with cookies and drinks served to attendees. The Savannah River Slammers played during the Tour. The attendance for the entire Tour was low this year. Both chapter regents spent many hours in preparation for the Tour. Mrs. Chastain commended the regents, Meadow Garden chairmen, chapter and committee members for their hard work, helping to make the Christmas Tour a success.

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, has been working on the signs and directions to Meadow Garden with the Department of Transportation; has coordinated with the Governor's Office for George Walton Day Proclamation and photo op for January 12, 2009; still working on the George Walton of Meadow Garden reprinting book; and contacted all Georgia Welcome Centers, sending brochures to six out of eleven Centers. Mrs. Lawson presented a photocopy of the proposed state vehicle license tag. Mrs. Lawson stated the GSSDAR will have to pre-sell 1,000 tags at a cost of \$25.00 in order for the State of Georgia to produce the tags. The State Society has liability insurance of more than \$300,000.00 and will not have to purchase additional insurance to meet the Georgia State DMV requirement.

Mrs. Lawson moved, **“that we develop a special interest (Meadow Garden) license plate. Cost to public, in addition to cost of the tag, will be \$25.00. 1,000 plates must be sold before plates will be made.”** The motion was seconded and **adopted**. Special order forms for the license plate will be available at the 2009 State Conference for people to sign up. Mrs. Lawson moved, **“that we honor Elaine Thames with Patron-in-kind of Meadow Garden for her service with ACVB (Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau) grant.”** The motion was seconded and **adopted**. Mrs. Lawson presented a “display board/case” for use of displaying information about Meadow Garden. Mrs. Durshimer moved, **“that we purchase the Prezenta Show Style Briefcase Display (1) for the sum of \$265.00, plus handling and taxes.”** The motion was seconded and **adopted**.

Mrs. Chastain received a box of old pictures, seals and papers concerning Meadow Garden. The box has been given to Mrs. Burnam for cataloging.

Mrs. Hunter, newly appointed Docents Chairman, reported three members that are interested in the docents program: Susanne Jones, Patsy Ray and Daphne Hopson.

The Chairman stated a need for an assistant to the Chairman of the Furnishing Committee. An assistant in the Augusta area would speed the process of labeling and work with the computer inventory program.

The Gift Shop Chairman, Sara Carter reported \$930.00 sold at the State Board of Management meeting. Sales during the Christmas Candlelight Tour were \$199.00. Mrs. Carter decorated inside and outside the House for the Tour and removed the greenery after the event. Sales items will be taken by Mrs. Carter to chapter meetings when invited to visit. She asked if there was a possibility of a Docents Class to be held on a Saturday and possibly that Meadow Garden be open on the first Saturday of the month.

The Landscaping Chairman, Jeanette Click stated decorating for the Christmas Tour, Mrs. Click, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Durshimer and Mrs. Bracy worked diligently together in preparation for the Christmas Tour. Mrs. Click has the herb garden cleaned up with pine straw placed around the trees. Mrs. Click stated serving 52½ hours of service. At State Conference, the final breakfast on Sunday will be the Meadow Garden event. The State Conference theme will be “Seasons”, with the breakfast being Christmas/“Winter”. Members will be invited to wear their “Christmas slippers” to the meal with Christmas sales items set up. Mrs. Click stated Mr. Walton did not clean up his building materials in the yard before the Tour and the Committee had to handle this clean up.

The Liaison to Civic Augusta, Frankie Nevins reported 98 visitors for the Christmas Tour. This attendance was down for all the Houses on the Tour. The total expenses of all the Houses on the Tour were \$2,482.00, with Meadow Garden receiving \$205.00 from the sale of tickets. The Savannah River Slammers, a dulcimer musical group performed; homemade cookies and drink were served. On the evaluation forms, Meadow Garden received a high rating from the visitors of the Tour. For the 2009 Tour, the days and hours will be: the same weekend, Friday, 4:00- 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Fischer stated her chapter, Colonel William Candler, would like to donate a painting, “Belles of Freedom and Patriotism” by member, Rosemary Wood Dodd, 2nd place winner, in the NSDAR National American Heritage Contest, to Meadow Garden. A note card of the painting was shown to the Board. Mrs. Baldwin moved, **“that Meadow Garden accept the painting “Belles of Freedom and Patriotism” by Rosemary Wood Dodd from the Colonel William Candler Chapter, and hang the painting on the wall of the downstairs room of the George Walton Heritage Education Center.”** The motion was seconded and **adopted**.

There being no further business, the Benediction was given by the State Regent and the meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Approved: March 26, 2009

Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary

March 26, 2009

The Meadow Garden Board met on Thursday, March 26, 2009, at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest Hotel, Atlanta. Barbara Chastain, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Other members present: Sally Baldwin, Secretary, Patricia Bracy, Betty Durshimer, Margaret Cagle, Patty Burnam, Sara Carter, Betty Harrah, Phyllis Lawson, Bea Fischer, Lanette Reid, Laura Reid and Virginia Lingelbach, Ex-Officio member. Frankie Nevins, Liaison to Civic Augusta. Absent: Billie Hunter and Jeanette Click.

Barbara Chastain offered the Invocation and welcomed members to the meeting. The minutes of the January 7, 2009 meeting were approved as corrected.

The Chairman of the Board, Mrs. Chastain reported the grout project for the Heritage Center is "on hold" until other bids have been received. Al Walden is still painting the House. He will mail the bill to the State Regent, who will mail the bill to the State Treasurer. Mrs. Cagle will oversee his work. Mr. Walden is to stop all work that is not in the present contract and complete the contracted work. Mr. Walden was recommended as a painter, not for carpentry work. Mrs. Cagle and the two Chapter Regents were asked to get estimates from contractors in the Augusta area for additional work on the House.

Mrs. Chastain asked about moving the display table in the upstairs hall to the Augusta Room. This display table is actually more than one piece. The upstairs hallway is narrow and does not allow enough room for visitor movement and display cases. There was discussion about different items that could be displayed for viewing by the public. There may be a grant available concerning assistance from a museum display designer specializing in placement of furniture and historical items. The large cabinet located in the Sales Room cannot be moved easily due to the condition of the cabinet.

Mrs. Lawson stated she has received information about a grant for consultants. There is a need to tint the upstairs windows on the canal side, due to the light that is damaging the textiles and furniture. The quilts need to be in climate controlled display cases due to fragile condition of the material. The quilts would need to be laid flat in the storage unit.

It is possible the upstairs needs a dedicated AC/heat unit to keep the temperature constant. The duct work may need to be updated or additional vents may be needed. It was decided that the AC/heat unit should remain on at all times. The temperature would need to be set on an evening setting after closing. Ms. Jackson will be informed of this change.

State Treasurer, Bea Fischer, reported the petty cash form was working with Ms. Jackson. Meadow Garden will pay \$3,750.00 of the state audit.

The State Treasurer distributed the Summary of Accounts, as of February 28, 2009. Total Assets are: Checking Account, \$97,923.67; Money Market Accounts, \$29,986.63; Certificates of Deposit, \$350,000.00; Total Current Assets, \$478,010.30; Total Fixed Assets, \$171,258.69; Total Assets, \$649,268.99.

Mrs. Burnam, Furnishings Chairman, has framed several of the approved pictures and magazines. She will be reimbursed by the State Treasurer when bills have been submitted.

Margaret Cagle, Meadow Garden Chairman, reported the sewer line has been repaired. The line from the House to the street needs to be replaced. Mrs. Cagle will contact Universal Plumbing to replace the pipe. Mrs. Agostas had an

estimate from Universal Plumbing for this work but the work had not been started due to her health.

Pat Bracy, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, reported that local DAR members saw the Meadow Garden "signs/bill board" at the Augusta Airport and were very impressed.

Betty Jean Durshimer, Regent of the College Hill Chapter, reported several members had served as docents. The gift shop was open for sales while their chapter members served meals for two chapters touring the property.

Mrs. Burnam showed the framed magazine featured articles on Meadow Garden. The hall tree is being used in the Gift Shop to display sales items. It was suggested to start a book with pictures of all Past State Regents on display in the Heritage Center. The small oil painting is ready to be framed along with the original picture of Francis Scott Key.

The State Regent reported the landscape is in good condition with Omar working with the landscape Chairman. The herb garden is being set up.

Docents Chairman, Billie Hunter, was absent. Mrs. Cagle reported that Mrs. Hunter would like to have a group of members take a docent's class, setting a date and time that the class could be held. This information would be given to Wendy Fox, Chairman of the Georgia Web Site. It was suggested that more information about Meadow Garden be put on the Georgia web site. The Disaster Plan has been updated. All of the outside steps need to have a non-slip paint put on them. The purchase and installation of rubber strips was included in the contract with Mr. Walden. He will be informed of this required change.

Gift Shop Chairman, Sara Carter, reported she has Christmas items to set up at the Meadow Garden Breakfast on Sunday morning. She traveled to chapter meetings selling Meadow Garden merchandise. She bought Christmas sales items in January and February to sell at DAR events. Mrs. Carter sold \$70.00 at two chapter meetings. The Gift Shop sales, since January 1, 2009, have been \$539.00.

The Patrons Chairman, Mrs. Harrah, showed members the Patron's book. It has been updated and she will read the lists of Patrons at the Meadow Garden Breakfast.

The State Regent stated she would like to recognize Jo Agostas for her outstanding work and dedication to Meadow Garden. Mrs. Agostas will be given a plaque and made a Patron for life. After much discussion, it was decided to check with Perkins Rose Company to see about having a rose named for Mrs. Agostas. The bush will be planted at Meadow Garden with cuttings taken after it matures.

Phyllis Lawson, Public Relations Chairman, has been working on the Georgia license plate featuring Meadow Garden. She presented a photocopy of the proposed specialty state vehicle license tag, with an application form for the tag. The Society has to pre-sell 1,000 tags before the State of Georgia will produce the tags. The cost of the manufacturing fee is \$25.00. The checks will be held until the minimum number has been pre-sold. Mrs. Lawson presented the completed display case, and carrying case, with the story of Meadow Garden displayed. Mrs. Lawson moved, **"that we propose Judy Helms and Phyllis Newsome for Patron-in-kind for their assistance with the display board, artwork and printing for Meadow Garden."** The motion was seconded and **adopted**. She had the George Walton Day Proclamation framed and placed at Meadow Garden. The Meadow Garden color print painted by Barbara Blakely Chastain is copyrighted by the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Chastain stated she attended the Florida State Conference and brought Greetings. The Florida Society had marked Mrs. Walton's grave in Florida. After hearing this information, Mrs. Chastain explained to the members about Meadow Garden being George Walton's farm home.

The Liaison to Civic Augusta, Frankie Nevins reported working with information prepared by the Education Coalition to use in South Carolina schools. The Open House will be held in the fall and the Georgia State Trust for Historic Preservation Conference will be held May 16th. Mrs. Nevins and Mrs. Cagle will set up the Meadow Garden display at the Georgia Welcome Center July 17th. Chapter members in the area will be asked to assist with this advertising.

Mrs. Chastain stated the Colonel William Candler presented her with the painting, "Belles of Freedom and Patriotism" by member, Rosemary Wood Dodd, 2nd place winner in the NSDAR National American Heritage Contest, to hang in the Heritage Center. The painting was too large to fit in her car so she was unable to take the painting with her. The painting will be delivered to Meadow Garden. When the painting arrives a card of acknowledgment will be sent to the Chapter.

Mrs. Chastain has the framed Declaration of Independence from Meadow Garden at State Conference to show Mr. David Carmichael. He will be the Opening Night Speaker.

There being no further business, the Benediction was given by the State Regent and the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Approved: August 6, 2009

Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Secretary

Standing Rules for Meadow Garden

I

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

1. The governing body of a Historic Site, 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.
3. No Georgia Daughter shall serve in the same Meadow Garden Chairmanship more than three (3) consecutive terms.
4. In addition to the six appointments to the Board which are made by the State Regent, she shall appoint two (2) Honorary State Regents.
5. 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.
6. 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 meet 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.
9. The Meadow Garden Board shall supervise the placing of all insurance to cover the grounds and the Historic House 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 quorum.
11. 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

1. Everyone entering Meadow Garden will be requested to sign the Register, including date, time of arrival and time of departure.
2. 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 Historic House 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.
6. 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.

Distribution of the keys: 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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Cleaning or yard work volunteers shall be under the direction of the House Manager.

IV

FURNISHINGS

1. 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, 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
6. 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.
10. 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 Historic House.

V LANDSCAPING

1. The landscape plan adopted by the Board shall be adhered to with no deviation unless recommended by an authority on landscape design and care.
2. Donations of shrubbery, plants or trees shall be accepted only when item is part of the master plan.
3. 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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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
2. Giving categories and levels for annual contributions:

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| \$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.

3. 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.
5. The Patrons Chairman will issue certificates to the qualifying individuals and chapters or groups.
6. 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.
7. 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

1. 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.

2. 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.
3. Plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Historic House. Additional markers shall not be permanently placed on the grounds.

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Amended: March 2008

Chapter Reports

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER - CARROLLTON

Martha Horton Stapler, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Abraham Baldwin Chapter was represented at State Conference, Georgia Day Luncheon, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management, and Regents Tea honoring State Regent Barbara Chastain. The Chapter received five new members. Four members resigned, two passed away and one transferred. We have five pending and one verified. Grave makers were presented to the families of the deceased. They were honored with a memorial service at the regular meeting. History contest was sponsored and awards given to local students. Chapter History Scholarship was awarded to University of West Georgia student. Members presented program and provided DAR material to Jonesville Middle School. The chapter obtained one proclamation for Constitution Week. State Regent, Barbara Chastain attended and spoke at our September meeting as her official visit. Two members traveled to North Carolina for a grave marking of their Revolutionary ancestor. The Chapter donated to State Regent's Project, Meadow Garden and DAR Schools. Three members participated in 4th of July Parade, Founders Day and Christmas parade in period attire with SAR partners. DAR, SAR and Colonial Dames had a joint Christmas Banquet. The chapter had numerous pictures and articles in the local paper. This Regent thanks all members for their hard work.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER - TWIN CITY

Mary Ann Harris Holley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

The Adam Brinson Chapter had had a successful year. We have had one prospective member complete all of her paperwork and now in the final process of achieving full membership. Former Regent and current Registrar Peggy has been diligently and hard at work recruiting new members. We presented one ROTC medal, two American History Awards and medals, two Good Citizen Awards, and two DAR Citizenship Awards. This Regent has had an opportunity to monitor and "keep up with" several prior awardees and is thankful for their continuing leadership in their communities. We have continued inviting four classes of elementary school students to visit our Chapter House. Built in the 1930's of notched pine logs, our Chapter House uniquely replicates and brings to life early settlers and their homes to these students. Their favorite time is the question and answer session at the close of the presentation. We hope to expand this program.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER - JESUP

Jacquelyn Strickland Galloni, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Altamaha Chapter celebrated Constitution Week with a luncheon. Federal Judge Lisa Godbey Wood was guest speaker. On Veterans Day, we honored veterans with a guest speaker, George Utiss, who recounted his father's experiences as a U.S. Army prison guard at the WWII POW Prison located in Wayne County, Georgia. We gained six new members, with one pending, and processed six supplementals. Representatives attended State Conference and District Workshop. Our chapter has given two plus minute spots at each monthly meeting on National Defense, Indian Moments, DAR School Highlights, and the President General's message. Two programs on Meadow Garden were given to the Garden Club and the Eighth Grade. We had two Saturday luncheons and one night meeting to accommodate working and out of town members. One memorial service was held. Good Citizen, Junior ROTC, and Patriotism awards were presented at a special reception and school honor days. We honored essay contest winners and their families at the February meeting. We supported SAR by attending special meetings and working on a joint project. Clothing, soup labels, and ink cartridges were sent to schools. We donated a

school desk to KDS, and a reference book to the Wayne County Library's Genealogical collection.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER - MARIETTA

Mary Mayes Davis Cabe, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Andrew Houser Chapter had a great year with increased membership. Prospective members were invited and attended meetings on Saturday at Parc at Piedmont. President General's Message, National Defense and DAR Schools reports given. Represented at State Conference, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. Participated in Veterans' Day program at Acworth United Methodist Church. Monetary gifts, books and magazines to Veterans. \$100 to Project Patriot. Participated Memorial Day Service, Confederate Cemetery. Cross of Military Service presented by Regent to World War II Veteran posthumously. Good Citizenship pins and certificates to elementary school children. History medal and ROTC medal awarded. Thrift sent Crossnore and Tamassee. Monetary donation to State Regent's Projects. Honorariums for speakers. DAR Speakers Staff. Donation to President General's Project. Purchased "Under the Heavens" pins to support the State Regent's Project. Participated Conservation recycling cans, paper, other items, plantings and conserved water and electricity. Participated in Great Allatoona Clean Up. Donated to local libraries. Displayed Proclamations from cities Acworth and Kennesaw in observance Constitution Week. Members gave programs about U. S. Constitution. Observed Georgia Day at luncheon Hightower Trail Chapter. Monetary donation Meadow Garden. Presented Meadow Garden programs. Honored our charter member, Claire Moor McClurkin (Mrs. F. Raymond).

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER - STATESBORO

Sue Rippon Meikle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Archibald Bulloch Chapter, in an effort to promote better communication and understanding of DAR purpose and goals, an active Board of ten members (including Regent) was formulated. The Board meets the first Tuesday before the first Thursday monthly chapter meeting. The Board serves as a sounding board for issues, goals and future planning to be presented during the chapter meeting. This preparation has generated more interest in projects and what it means to work for DAR, plus it fosters understanding between the Board, Committee Chairmen and members. Our chapter is proud of Jan Anderson for receiving the National Historical Preservation Medal at State and being the recipient of the National Individual Historical Preservation Award at National, plus becoming Historical Preservation Chairman. Pat Long won the Silver Tray for American History GSDAR and Most Complete Regent's Report SE, National. Through the efforts of the new Membership Committee, we have two new members; two in Washington; five close to completing their papers, and two prospective Junior members! Members attended: State Conference, Continental Congress, State Regent's tea, District Workshop, Constitution Week tea and mini-workshop, Constitution Week luncheons, State Board of Management, Georgia Day, Kettle Creek Wreath Presentation.

ATLANTA CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Patricia Hein, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Thanks to our Junior members maintaining the Atlanta Chapter DAR website, the number of new and prospective members that attend our meetings continues to grow. We also extended communication to our members with a monthly newsletter. Our meetings have included 117 years of the Atlanta Chapter DAR history, a program on Caroline Scott Harrison, and a celebration where we recognized 11 members' service in the DAR ranging from 25 to 65 years. We supported all the DAR schools and this year we had a program on Crossnore. With pride in National Defense, we participated in a Memorial Day wreath

presentation, purchased a banner for the Marietta High School JROTC, and sent items to a U.S. serviceman in Iraq. We also presented two Gold medals and nine Bronze medals. The city of Atlanta presented our chapter with a commemorative Constitution Week proclamation and Phoenix Award. Supporting community and conservation, we donated to and had a program on the Chattahoochee Nature Center, and recycled aluminum can tops for a local Ronald McDonald House. The Atlanta Chapter DAR continues to preserve our history and we were fortunate to acquire a Craigie House plate, 1891-1921 chapter book, and the 1952-54 Regent's scrapbook.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER - AUGUSTA

Patricia Olds Bracy, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Augusta Chapter's main emphasis continues to be Augusta area youth and Meadow Garden. Our meeting schedule is varied so employed members have the opportunity to attend some meetings. This year we nominated a teacher, Mr. Edward Damon, for NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History for Georgia. Observed Constitution Week with wreath-laying ceremony honoring William Few, signer of the Constitution from Georgia. Augusta's Mayor Copenhaver presented a proclamation. Approximately 70 school children attended. Honorary Regents Lois Pietrowski and Frances Sideman have been instrumental in acquiring a replacement for DAR grave marker for William Few's grave. Chapter awarded 12 ROTC medals to JROTC units at area high schools. We had 13 high schools participate in DAR Good Citizen program; certificates were presented at March Richmond County Board of Education meeting. Due to efforts of LaRue Mangelly, 14 schools participated in American History essay contest with 125 compositions. Members contributed 350 hours to Meadow Garden. We have 12 active docents. A couple of members held a "Boston Tea Party" in December. Good time was had by all. A program was given by Dr. Lee Ann Caldwell, Director, Center for the Study of Georgia History, on "The Role of Women in the American Revolution."

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER – JONESBORO

Rebecca Miller Rostron, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Augustin Clayton Chapter had an outstanding year. Chapter is honored to have a National Chairman, Vice Chairman, State Officer, four State Chairmen, VAVS Representative, two School Appointments, three Speaker Staff Representatives, and Cameo Club President. Hosted two State Regents. Took National first place in oil painting, second place in sculpture and two honorable mentions, and Outstanding Constitution Week Report. Took first place SE Division in Quilts and Wall Hangings. State Level first place in Fiber Arts, Health and Membership—most new members by application, and Outstanding Reports (Americanism, Constitution Week, Flag). Sponsored Award Winners: Americanism, Conservation and Community Service. Attended Georgia Day Celebrations, State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops, State Board, Constitution Week Luncheon, parades, grave markings, and commemorative events. Added 11 members. Celebrated 35th Anniversary. Achieved 42% American Spirit subscriptions. Constitution Day at National Archives—"Traveling Spirit"—17 exhibits—presented program. Spot announcements: 1,200,000 listeners. Publicity: 3,475.87 inches. Participated in 57 C.A.R./SAR events. Newsletters and Regent's Monthly Letters. Awarded ten ROTC Medals, six Flag Certificates, 14 Good Citizens. Distributed 758 dictionaries to third graders, 1,946 Flags and 839 Flag Literature. Donated \$23,300.22 to Veteran Projects with 1,494 hours. Library field trips. Held genealogical-workshop.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER - BAINBRIDGE

Dawn Bullard Hamill, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

The Bainbridge Chapter strives to promote the objectives of the NSDAR, and make known the objectives of our Chapter to the community. All rituals and procedures are faithfully followed at each meeting. Chapter focused on having informative and interesting programs, meetings, and luncheons. Chapter celebrated our 77th anniversary this year with a luncheon and presented awards to 25 - 50 year members. The Chapter participated along with local SAR in Constitution Week with exhibits in Donalsonville and Bainbridge Libraries. The Mayor of Donalsonville signed a proclamation and bells were rung in local churches. Chapter was represented at the 2008 District Workshop in Tifton and State Conference in Athens. Chapter Regent and Secretary attended Constitution Luncheon honoring State Regent in Albany, and Sunshine Tea in Macon. Placed wreath at Kettle Creek. Recognized Good Citizens and ROTC Cadet on Award's Day at Bainbridge High School. Chapter continues to focus on membership as we have ten prospective new members. Chapter is very proud our Regent Dawn Bullard Hamill, is serving as Vice Chairman of American History of District 4. Through leadership and dedication this Chapter hopes to continue to grow in number, unity, and spirit.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER - SYLVESTER

Mary King Gammage Givens, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Barnard Trail was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. Four members were added – three new and one reinstatement. Chapter co-hosted a Genealogy Workshop presented by Aileen McNair, Field Genealogist, with public library and local historical society support. Members attended Flag Day and Constitution Week luncheons. A Chapter Tea was held honoring American History Essay contest winners and the DAR Good Citizen. Essay contest winners read their entries. Presented ROTC Medal. Donated thrift and snack items to Tamassee and Crossnore schools. Collected soup labels and UPC codes. Supported veterans with annual donation to the VA Hospital in Dublin for use in canteen. Interesting programs were enjoyed, including Barbara Fincher's presentation on "Feathers", family stories, the Navajo Nation, a poetry reading by a local author, and holiday gift ideas. A Community Service Award was presented to Tommy Marchman and Ann Poss was awarded the Historic Preservation Award. A Christmas newsletter was sent to all members recapping the activities of the chapter and its members month-by-month. The garage at our Chapter House was renovated into usable storage space.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER - DECATUR

Laura Elizabeth Woodson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Baron DeKalb Chapter had a busy year, continuing our active membership growth while new officers and committee chairs learn about their activities and responsibilities. This year it was our great honor to host a well-attended reception for the State Regent in December, to which we invited the Roswell King, Colonel John McIntosh, Sergeant Newton, and John Clarke Chapters. We completely revamped and upgraded our chapter website. We served and honored local veterans by delivering over 100 lap robes and bags of toiletries and participated in wreath laying ceremonies at Kettle Creek. We delivered fundraising labels and boxtops to Kate Duncan Smith School and over 1400 pounds of thrift to Tamassee School. We presented 11 bronze ROTC medals in local high schools. We attended State Conference and District Workshops. Two of our members serve as State Literature Chair and Vice Chair. Our meetings are well attended and we stay in touch with members monthly through email newsletters and our active telephone committee. We look forward to even more activities and participation by old and new chapter members in the next year.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER - CUTHBERT

Susan Taylor Pike, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Regent Vickie Barron presented American History Award, Good Citizen Award and DAR ROTC medal for Randolph-Clay High School in May. Chapter representative at State Conference was Susan Pike, Vice Regent. Diane Hough, Winona Johnson and Susan Pike attended District Workshop. \$600.00 of clothing was delivered for two schools at State Board of Management. Soup labels went to schools. Members participated in Memorial Day program. Marked the grave of member Mabel Kate Foster. In the fall, co-hosted with Old Herod Chapter, Dawson, a tea for new State Regent Barbara Chastain at Juliana's Tea Parlour, Cuthbert. Many members heard the State Regent talk about her projects for her administration, and enjoyed meeting her afterward. Ann Poss gave an interesting talk on American women. Lelia Phillips shared a quilt made by her sister that following Lelia's life in quilt blocks. Chapter sold RADA cutlery for Christmas gifts.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Dory Sharpe Hickson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

We added 15 members, four of them Juniors. Initiated "Adopt a Daughter" program. Older member takes new member under her wing helping her to know DAR. Also began "shadow officer" program. Members interested in an office "shadow" the current officer. Has proven effective. On resignation of treasurer, "shadow" took over. Accepted Constitution Week proclamation from County Commission Chairman. Attended Veterans Day program at Carl Vinson VA Center, Dublin. Took part in Siege of Savannah ceremony, Battlefield Park. Completed two year long program to locate/identify DAR graves in our area placing 115 flags on these graves on Memorial Day with C.A.R. participation. Front page news coverage. Will continue annually. Daughters are Patriots, too. Hosted Fourth of July celebration in Colonial Cemetery. Well attended by DAR, city and county officials, tourists. Attended Naturalization Ceremony. Addressed 16 new citizens and gave lapel flag pins. A kiss from the Federal Judge for from-the-heart speech. Rang bells for Salvation Army collecting a record \$864.00. Celebrated 101st birthday of member Thelma Hodges. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, State Board of Management, participated in SAR activities at Ft. Morris and Telfair Chapter SAR black tie event officer installation.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER - SYLVANIA

Dahlia Evans Bearden, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Represented at State Conference, District Workshop and State Board of Management. Conducted a memorial service for a deceased member and placed one grave marker. Organized a Flag Retirement Ceremony including Veterans of Foreign Wars, Children of the American Revolution, Boy Scouts and members of the Fire Department. Recognized Good Citizen, Good Citizenship and American History Essay winners at DAR meeting. Collected can tabs for Ronald McDonald House for children's radiation treatment, and soup labels, clothing, thrift and financial donations for DAR schools. Collected Christmas cards and financial donations for Project Patriot. Sent canceled stamps to Veterans and honored Veterans at local nursing home on Veterans Day. Continued providing tours of Dell Goodall House, a chapter owned historical building. Placed flags on deceased Daughters graves on Memorial Day. Gained three new members and lost two by death. Promoted conservation by presenting information on saving energy, recycling, planting trees and saving water.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER - BRUNSWICK

Mary Maxine Fields Files, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

We are active, cherishing and supporting our members, recruiting, assisting with research and applications. There are six new, nine prospective members. In April we were active participants with Sons of the American Revolution in celebrating Patriots Day. In May for Honors Day, Brunswick Chapter members presented 14 Good Citizenship Medals to fifth graders. In June we hosted Flag Day luncheon, invited six DAR, one C.A.R. and one SAR who participated in the program. In September we were guests of Fort Frederica Chapter's DAR Constitution Week celebration. In October we hosted our State Regent Barbara Chastain's visit to District 3 with 24 members present. Each person received a pink ribbon pin for cancer awareness and women's health. November was Veterans Day celebration with local VFW Director speaking. The American History essay contest had 296 entries. Each entrant received a certificate of participation. First place will receive a medal, certificate and read their essays at February meeting. December we awarded three Good Citizen Medals and celebrated with a Christmas tea in their honor. Relatives and counselor attended, including Georgia teacher of the year. American Indian Program with a noted Historian and portrayer as speaker.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER - WARRENTON

Diane Clifton Griffin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

One of the most effective additions to our monthly meetings this year was the DAR Schools Spot. Each month, Mrs. Martha Jane Wilhoit presented a short segment about our schools. By doing so, the members became more informed about the schools and their mission. By keeping the schools in the forefront, it helped to encourage the donation of soup labels and thrift. About 800 pounds of thrift were delivered to Tamassee School by Mrs. Calene Wren in December. In November a member of our community presented a program on the families of Warren County and their historic contributions. This program will continue to be developed as more of the county's earliest residents are identified and researched. The presenter has dedicated many hours of research to this continuing project. Several DAR members' ancestors were mentioned in the program. Also in November, the chapter celebrated its 87th birthday with birthday cake and ice cream! In December, we welcomed guests and potential members to our meeting. "Today's DAR" was shown while members and guests enjoyed light holiday refreshments. We will be celebrating Georgia Day in February with a luncheon and guest speaker.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN CHAPTER - DALLAS

Rhonda Caylor Radcliff, Regent

No Report

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER - THOMSON

Carolyn Purvis Smith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

In February we present the DAR Good Citizen Award. The winner reads the essay as parents, local papers, and members listen. The winners and participants in the American History Essay Contest for fifth grade are also recognized. Then fellowship and refreshments are enjoyed by all. March meeting was given by an antique interior designer who spoke about and showed pictures of a cabin she moved, restored and furnished with antiques. Our planning meeting and annual picnic took place in May following a program on identity theft. In September our program was about DAR and its benefits to remind and encourage getting new members. A collection for the Patriot Project was taken and a report of the donation of clothing to Tamassee School was made. The October program was about the new museum to open in McDuffie County and the Key Ingredients exhibit. This exhibit tells the history of America by food. A member gave a program in November

about how a relative was reinstated into the DAR. She proved her ancestor was a Patriot even though he had been accused of being a spy. We have had an enjoyable and successful year.

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB CHAPTER - COLLEGE PARK

Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

The Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter has struggled for years with declining membership and bingo! We took in three members by application in 2008 and as of this typing, we have an application pending in Washington. A high school senior was presented a certificate and medal in the Good Citizen contest and eight students from elementary and middle schools were presented Good Citizenship medals and certificates. Our Program Chairman provided speakers who were most interesting and the attendance remained consistent. We covered topics such as conservation, women's issues, historical, patriotic, and education. We heard many facts about the Indian and DAR schools as well as National Defense articles. Several members live in homes on the National Register. We donated labels and thrift to the DAR schools and our Veterans Administration chairman donated 43 hours this year.

CHEHAW CHAPTER - PUTNEY

Joan Gaines Burns, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Chehaw Chapter has had an exciting year. Our Constitution Luncheon was held jointly with other Southwest District Chapters at the Women's Federated Club House in Albany. Our Georgia State Regent, Barbara Chastain, was the guest speaker. Joan Burns, Regent, attended the State Board of Management in Atlanta. Our chapter honored and declared Ben Jackson, Viet Nam veteran, an American Hero in observance of Veteran's Day. Judy Farrigan, Speakers Staff Chair, presented our January program concerning Martha Washington's Cookbook. Recipes were prepared and enjoyed by everyone. Trees were planted in February in observance of Arbor Day. Our chapter was represented at the 111th Georgia State Conference in Atlanta. The month of April was a celebration with a Tea hosted by our Regent, Joan Burns, and her daughter Joan-Marie Burns Barcus. The Tea was held in Albany at the home of our Regent. The theme of the Tea was "Celebrating the First 30 Years." Scrapbooks from the past were displayed and everyone enjoyed the celebration. Our year was concluded with the marking of the grave of a charter member, Mary Cross.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Margaret Garner Morris, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

We were busy this year attending all the meetings. I attended the 117th Continental Congress in Washington in July. This was really a wonderful experience. I was impressed with everything that I witnessed. Next I attended a tea for the State Regent at the Peachtree Road Methodist Church. My chapter hosted the district workshop in August. It was a first for our chapter. We really enjoyed putting it together. We think that it was very successful. September 20th was spent in Peachtree City for Constitution Day. November we went to Roswell for the Board of Management meeting. Also in November, we were the host chapter for the State Regent's visit with my chapter and two other chapters at Ansley Golf Club. Our December meeting is always fun because we have special entertainment that everyone enjoys. At this time we bring gifts and give money for the veterans. In January, we had a program on the American's creed given by Bobby Towns, President of the Georgia SAR. Our most outstanding program for the year was given by our own member, Linda Bhome, on George Washington's Elite Guard. Linda makes you think you are living through the event at the time.

CHESTATEE RIVER CHAPTER - CUMMING

Nancy Collins Tims, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Special projects focused on Veterans as we said "Thank You" to WW-II Veterans while they're still around. With help of local American Legion, VFW and SAR, presented Certificates of Appreciation to 80 WW-II veterans. Thank You cards and Veterans' Poppies given to 23 veterans in Nursing Homes, plus gift stockings at Christmas. Participated in community Memorial Day and Veterans' Day programs plus July 4th and Old Soldiers Parades. Flag History and Etiquette program given to 550 second graders in three schools plus Girl Scout troop of 25. Distributed 1250 Flag Codes at community programs, schools and County Senior Exposition. Collected and delivered 850 pounds of thrift to Tamasee plus generous Christmas Angels Fund donation. Presented Chapter wreath at two grave markings in cooperation with SAR. Celebrated two members DAR anniversaries: Mary Nixon 25 years and Marie Tiedeman 70 years. Continued to develop BlueBird Conservation Program. Eighteen fifth graders participated in Chapter's first American History Essay Contest. Presented winner with Certificate, medal and \$100 Savings Bond. DAR Good Citizen and JROTC Winner also given \$100 Savings Bonds. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop and State Board of Management meetings.

COLLEGE HILL CHAPTER - AUGUSTA

Betty Jean McAdams Durshimer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

College Hill Chapter honored winners in Good Citizenship and American History projects. Visited new school to invite them to participate in these projects. Enjoyed programs that held our interest and were pertinent to our lives. Gave numerous hours at Meadow Garden serving meals to visiting chapters, serving as docents, decorating for Candlelight Open House, baking "period" cookies, and serving refreshments to guests. Several members played dulcimers with the Savannah River Hammers while guests visited. Representatives attended all state meetings and workshops and tea honoring our State Regent. Added new members to our chapter. Supported veterans by delivering birthday cakes every month to the Active Duty Wounded Unit. Provided toiletries, phone calls, socks, underwear, "poppers" and other Christmas gifts to the VA. Provided and served refreshments for Valentine's Day. Sent Christmas cards to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. Participated at wreath laying ceremonies for 221st Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, for Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Kettle Creek. Donated to DAR schools and voted to award a scholarship this spring to a senior from one of the schools. Jointly with Augusta Chapter, we were honored to have our State Regent visit in December. Members added supplementals.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER - BAXLEY

Ray-Carol Wood McCall, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honorable Mention

Our dear and dedicated American History Chairman Doris Morris passed away. Chapter began a good year with meetings opened with DAR Ritual and interesting programs. National Defense report, President General's message, spotlight on Schools and American Indian minute given at each meeting. Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage Month, Georgia Day proclamations signed by Baxley and Hazlehurst mayors. 117th Continental Congress report by Martha Dykes. School students participated in American History essay contest, Good Citizenship, bronze ROTC medals, Good Citizen awards. Highlight of year was official visit of our Georgia State Regent, Barbara Blakely Chastain in October. Four members are associate members of a chapter out of town making regular visits joining in monthly and special meetings. Attendance at State Conference, Naturalization ceremony, Georgia Patriots Day, Flag retiring ceremony, dedication of bronze grave headpiece of past Regent, several Flag Day ceremonies,

Workshop, and several Veterans programs. Female Veteran spoke in November with three Veteran HODARs attending. Continue sending soup labels, printer cartridges, cancelled stamps, box tops and clothing. This Regent thanks members for their commitment, participation, and acceptance of responsibility – To everything there is a season. "The season is bright, our purpose is clear, the time is now."

COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM CHAPTER - VALDOSTA

Catherine Fussell Wells, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

This Chapter holds informative and interesting meetings which include pledges, President General's message, National Defense message, Constitution minute and DAR school facts. Constitution Week was outstanding with displays in local schools, libraries and local historical museum. Proclamations were obtained from City of Valdosta as well as Lowndes County Commission. School classes were given flags and asked to ring bells. Assistant Managing Editor of *The Valdosta Daily Times* was wonderful and engaging speaker at our Constitution luncheon. Georgia Day was another outstanding endeavor with displays in schools, libraries and other organization's February meetings. 138 Georgia flags were distributed and displays included posters, the ship, "Anne," and a selection of items representing Georgia. Honored Veterans in November with display of member's family service members from 1861 to current day Iraq and Afghanistan. DAR schools were sent clothing and "Box Tops for Education." One member toured Crossnore. Members participated in Project Patriot sending cards and comfort items to veterans. Cards were signed and sent on holidays to a veteran serving in Kuwait. Participated with local SAR in commemorative marking honoring a Revolutionary War hero by the Regent reading a poem and laying a wreath. We gained two new members and have one pending application.

COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH CHAPTER - CONYERS

Janet Walkup Skelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Chapter presented the Dorothy H. Davis Memorial Scholarship for \$500.00 to the three winners of the DAR Good Citizens Award and 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 in Peachtree City. Members attended Workshop, State Board of Management, State Conference and Congress. The chapter gave 202 pairs of socks to the Veterans at the Atlanta VA Medical Center, 500 pounds of thrift to Tamassee; 700 soup labels to DAR schools and donated boxes of food to the Rockdale Food Bank. One member attended a ceremony celebrating Fort Morris and presented our wreath. Our American History Essay winner for the chapter was also nominated as the State Winner and was presented with certificate at the State Conference. Interesting programs during the year were presented: Barbara Chastain on the DAR schools and Carol Brown on oral Indian story telling. Five members attended a tea in honor of our new State Regent Barbara Chastain.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER - GAINESVILLE

Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members include a State Officer, a District Director, a member of DAR Schools Committees, two Speakers Staff representatives, 21 new members including seven new Juniors. Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, State Regent's Tea, three District Workshops, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management, two grave markings, Arbor Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Veteran's Day, Kings Mountain, Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Guilford Courthouse. Toured Meadow Garden. Gainesville Mayor

signed Constitution Week Proclamation. Hall County Board of Commissioners signed National American Indian Month Proclamation. Hosted luncheon honoring State Regent; six chapters visited; honored past chapter regents. Chapter member loaned DAR Museum antique sewing box. Achieved 53% *American Spirit* subscriptions. Held second annual Georgia Day Celebration. Chapter member won Reading Marathon, proceeds to Gainesville Alliance for Literacy. One Gold, three Bronze ROTC medals awarded. March Awards Tea honored Good Citizens, American History, Good Citizenship, Junior American Citizen recipients; DAR Patriotism Award, Community Service Award, DAR Medal of Honor presented. Supported Project Patriot; donated books to DAR/other libraries. Programs included DAR Schools, Georgia On My Mind, Constitutional Convention History, Women's Health, Georgia Elections, Genealogy; Lineage of Jesus, Conservation. It's my honor serving a second term as regent of this thriving, hard-working chapter.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER - EASTMAN

Andrea Sammons McCranie, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

No Report

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN CHAPTER - DOUGLAS

Linda Bradley Smith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Took trip to Thomasville for tour of historic Pebble Hill Plantation, a working plantation. Garland Thompson spoke on water conservancy. At a salad supper had a program on women's health. Attended the District Workshop in Tifton. Had Constitution Week luncheon. Daryl Bradley spoke about the development of the postal service and its effect on the growth of our country. Participated in the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the General James Jackson Chapter of Valdosta and visited with the new State Regent, Barbara Chastain. Attended the State Board of Management in Roswell. Learned more about the Hindman Settlement School from their DVD. SAR member, Louis Sinclair, shared his musical talents with us by playing Christmas music - past and present - on the organ at the home of Noirena Sinclair. Hosted the DAR Good Citizen from both high schools. We will hear from an ex-serviceman who served in Iraq. Had a booth during the recreation department's summer activities round-up. Attended a Veteran's Day program at the Middle School. Gave a scholarship to the DAR Good Citizen during the high school's honors program. We have had another informative and eventful year.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER - ALBANY

Charlotte Williamson Sandstrom, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

We lost a long time member of our chapter by death. At present time, we have 36 members and two prospective members' papers ready for preparation. Last January 10, 2008, we honored 15 members celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years of DAR membership. An article, with picture, about our meeting was published in the May/June 2008 Supplement to the *American Spirit* magazine. Sadly, no students participated in the annual DAR Essay Contest. We hope for better participation next year. Even though Essay Contest information was given to schools almost before classes started in September, we are greatly disappointed. We feel the titles are beyond the students abilities to write good essays. Donations were sent to the following schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Berry College, Crossnore, Hillside and Hindman. We sent check for \$120.00 to the VA Hospital in Dublin, Georgia, for coupon books to be used as Christmas gifts for Veteran Patients. 183 family genealogy folders were donated to public library in Albany. As part of Honor Roll requirements, on January 21, 2009, our Vice Regent will introduce the DVD on Meadow Garden, home of George Walton, to the Albany Golden K Kiwanis club at their meeting.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER - AMERICUS

Harriet Wilson Peak, Regent

No Report

EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER - ST. MARYS

Patricia Wright Scott, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

No Report

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER - WAYNESBORO

Sara Stone Carter, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Four new members, one Junior. Membership luncheon/orientation. 50% DAR magazine. Outstanding Constitution Week. Bought sign for Courthouse. Displays in three county libraries. Display in county high school with questions/prize money. Program, displays, luncheon at library for public. \$300.00 to Historic Preservation for restoring archives. Native American Heritage luncheon, DVD presentation on Chemawa. Member's 50 year collection shown, placed in library. Banks for each school, \$300.00 to Tamassee boarding student. 340 labels. Program on Berry. Three senior leaders, 17 member C.A.R. Georgia Day Program, "Peach of a State," speaker, quiz, posters, decorations. Recycling: 800 medicine bottles, newspapers, cans, yogurt cups, Christmas cards. Attended State Conference, Board, workshops, Continental Congress. Sponsored two debutants. Donated to Veterans lap robes project, 50 goodie bags to Vets. Three Good Citizens, one ROTC Awards. Wreaths on Veterans, Memorial Days, Kettle Creek. Poetry Appreciation monthly. Three Membership photo/essay contest. Developed program "Extraordinary Women of the Revolution." Music of the Revolution program. Papers for three SAR, received five medals. Planned, organized, furnished food for Charter Dinner. Eight members took computer classes. \$60.00 Seimes Technology. Member developed Quilt program. \$250.00 phone cards for Project Patriot. Eight programs on Women's Issues. Two Essay contest. 118 hours at Meadow Garden.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER - ATHENS

Mollie Moran Carow, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Elijah Clarke welcomed Georgia Daughters to Athens for State Conference, and introduced Barbara Chastain to members along with four visiting chapters. Cooperation was involved with the grave marking for Lt. David Meriwether, bringing together DAR and SAR and continued at the Elijah Clarke Memorial Service. Fundraising enabled Elijah Clarke to raise donations to Chapter Achievement, Open Doors of Hospitality Donor Wall, the Curator General's Adopt an Object campaign. Sale of the Moina Michael plate enabled us to present an attractive, durable coffee cart to the VA outpatient clinic; 100 "Valentines for Vets" made by Athens students adorned the clinic lobby. Mary Anne Abbe crocheted an afghan raising funds for the State Regent's Meadow Garden Endowment Fund. The chapter chose 54 colorful and interesting historical books for 29 area schools serving students in all grade levels, donated the book, *Forgotten Patriots* to the Athens/Clarke Public Library, sent 13 volumes to DAR library. Educational outreach was highlighted at the American History and Good Citizen Award Luncheon honoring eight essay contest winners. The chapter Good Citizen winner claimed both district and state first place. Ringing the UGA Chapel bell, and being interviewed by the UGA TV news on Constitution Day was a thrill.

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 99 years. We are planning for our 100th anniversary, April 2009. To begin celebrating our anniversary year we compiled a small cookbook of members' recipes. Christmas cards were sent to Landstuhl for Project Patriot. A box of toiletries, magazines and snacks was sent to active duty service men from Bartow County through Bartow Cares. We collected Campbell's soup labels and thrift for the DAR schools. Our monthly programs included: the History essay winners reading their essays (including our state wide 7th grade essay winner, Lawson Crowe); Michelle Mill teaching us about the Bill of Rights at our Constitution Day meeting, a trip to the Etowah Indian Mounds, and Ruth Odom Reddick speaking about the Daily lives of Colonial Housewives. A list of chapter events by decade has been shared at the September, October & November 2008 meetings as a prelude to a 100 year chapter history being produced for the April 2009 celebration.

FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL CHAPTER - PEACHTREE CITY

Carol Caracci Abadie, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Major focus this year was support of the children of Tamassee. Chapter co-hosted Christmas party with William McIntosh Chapter for Tamassee DAR School where we sponsored 19 students. Six members attended. The Chapter had diverse and interesting speakers, including programs on Mount Vernon, Meadow Garden, Appalachian Overshot Coverlets and the history of Thanksgiving. Celebrated Constitution Week with a Garden Supper featuring State Senator Ronnie Chance who spoke on the United States Constitution and State House of Georgia. School Principal Rae Presley-King spoke about her experience as Army helicopter pilot before becoming a teacher and school administrator. We also toured Dunaway Gardens in Coweta County, for May meeting. Welcomed 14 new members, one transfer, and mourned the passing of one. Chapter Chaplain conducted memorial service for our departed member. Members attended State Conference, District Workshop, State Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management Meeting and commemorative events. Members attended State Regents Tea held in July by Fort Peachtree Chapter. Co-hosted State Regent Tea in September. Constitution Week displays set up in public library and six schools. Honored Fayette Notable Woman of History, and awarded two DAR Good Citizens pins. Held a Welcome Brunch for all new members inducted during calendar year.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER - MARIETTA

Carolyn Grant Hanf, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Members and chairmen's enthusiasm was shown in reports and contributions this year as well as attendance at the meetings. Some programs presented were on the Constitution, Music of Colonial Ancestors, DAR Schools, Georgia's Copy of the Declaration of Independence and Abigail Adams. The Regent placed a wreath at Marietta National Cemetery Memorial Day with eight members present. Members placed wreaths in other locations. The Lineage Research Committee continues to thrive by assisting prospective members and those working on supplementals, as well as training those interested in genealogy. With their guidance 28 members joined this year. The Membership Committee ensures prospective members become acquainted with members and become members. One American History Essay winner was awarded the bronze medal with three receiving certificates. There were six contestants for the DAR Good Citizens award. One member entered the American Heritage Art & Sculpture Contest with a collage entitled "A Military Patchwork" depicting her son in the military surrounded with family members who had served in the military. The American Indian Chairman attended five Georgia Pow Wows

including members of tribes/nations attending from throughout the country. Members attended Workshop, State Board and State Conference.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER - CORDELE
Jimmie Ruth Carden Williams, Regent
No Report

FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER - ST. SIMONS ISLAND
Mary Grace Finney Whittle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Fort Frederica Chapter has been hopping this year! Six new members! A huge project bore fruit. We identified and marked Revolutionary War site Pike's Bluff on the south end of St. Simons Island. Co-hosted its dedication, which was attended by local/state dignitaries, State Regent Laura Reid and State SAR color guard. Co-sponsored Patriot's Day with SAR and Brunswick Chapter, NSDAR. Hosted luncheon afterward for all guests. Presented wreath at Fort Morris "Come and Get It" Celebration. 12 members took tour of the Georgia Ports Authority, guided by General Manager William Dawson. Presented Community Service Award to Tony Sammons; Conservation Award to Virginia Hermann; sponsored August Thornton as History Teacher of the Year and Matthew Blumenfeld for Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship. Presented Good Citizenship medals to a fifth grade student in all elementary schools on the island; Good Citizen medal to two high school seniors. Co-hosted reception for all newly naturalized citizens in Judge Alaimo's courtroom. Attended Flag Day Luncheon; hosted Constitution Day Luncheon, attendance 75, seven Chapter Regents. Attended a meeting and reception for State Regent Barbara Chastain in Brunswick.

FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER - ATLANTA
Lynette Rosinger, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Chapter had much to celebrate this year. We welcomed 14 new members and two members were elected to state office. Members hosted a New Member Brunch and a Sunshine Tea for Barbara Chastain and Martha Knight. We presented two ROTC medals, one Community Service Award, three DAR Good Citizen Awards, one Good Citizenship Award and one Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal for Patriotism. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshops and State Board of Management. We attended Georgia Day and Constitution Week luncheons, co-sponsored a Flag Retirement Ceremony, traveled to King's Mountain and Kettle Creek, visited the Vietnam War Memorial replica on tour in Georgia and had a luncheon on the Chapter's 44th birthday. Conservation activities included planting daffodil bulbs and one historic tree at Harmony Grove Cemetery, and cleaning up trash along the Chattahoochee River. Members continued a tradition of community service by volunteering at the VA Hospital, tutoring reading for 274 hours, participating in Meals on Wheels and feeding the homeless at the Salvation Army temporary residence. *The Fort Peachtree Post*, a new Chapter newsletter, was initiated along with a new project, "Tell Me About Your Daughter." A Regent's Project was established to support the KDS clinic.

GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN CHAPTER - NEWMAN
Marjorie Paige Smith Lechner, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

State Honor Roll; Hightower Award; Meadow Garden Patron; National Awards: Second Place Fiber Arts, Audrey Knight; State Awards: First AND Second Place Other Fiber Arts, Audrey Knight and Jeanne Barker; Second Place Quilts, Mary Effie Bridges; Second Place Commemorative Events, Brenda Jessel; Second Place Community Service Award, Nancy Olsen. Six new members. 47% DAR *American Spirit* Magazine subscriptions. State positions: Brenda Jessel, Coordinator of Districts, State Speakers Staff; Barbara Tornow,

Credentials Committee; Marci Swetmon, Vice Chair-Friends of DAR Schools; Ann Williams, Vice Chair Cookbook, Seating and Processional, Correspondent Docent; State Chorus members: Audrey Knight, Karol Vella, Ann Williams. Lost Daughter, Maggie Lancaster. Honored 50 year member, Nancy McLean. 11 went to State Conference, one to Continental Congress, 13 to State Constitution luncheon, four to State Board of Management. Honored Good Citizens with bonds and check, ROTC with medals. 500 mini Constitution booklets to five Coweta Schools. 110 Commemorative Events/cooperation with the SAR attended. Seven new SAR members with our help. Great meetings rounded out the year: Newnan Tour of Homes, Preservation the theme; Cookouts with our HODAR's; Conservation the theme; Dinner at Sprayberry's and Fair Tax conversation; December Tea and a quilt drawing to name a few.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER - PERRY

Elizabeth Powell Tabor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

No Report

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER - ROCHELLE

Norma Jean Barker Wilkerson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

No Report

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER - VALDOSTA

Jerry Register West, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Special event for the year was our 100 year celebration with State Regent Barbara Chastain attending. Represented at State Conference, Sunshine Tea for new State Regent Chastain, workshop, and State Management meeting. March, Jennifer Lawrence M.D. spoke on 10 ways to stay healthy and we presented our Notable Woman of the Year, the late Hyta Mederer. Dr. Therry Deal spoke to us in April about Bartram's travels through Georgia. May, we installed officers and welcomed new members. July, rang bells at First Baptist Church for "Let Freedom Ring" ceremony, attended SAR meeting. Constitution Week proclamation signed by Mayor Fretti. Display in library and luncheon speaker Dr. Lee Allen Esq. October, National Defense speaker Ken Gallegher special operations specialist with the Fire Department. November, Veterans program was by Retired Lt. Col. Ed Kent on Veterans Benefits. Chapter donated items to Lake City Veterans Hospital. December, our annual Christmas tea was held at the Woman's Building. Carolyn Balog will speak at January meeting on American Indians. Georgia Day will be celebrated with the Lowndes County Historical Society. A historical rose and a bottlebrush shrub will be planted as part of our conservation project. February, students to read essays.

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL CHAPTER - CLAXTON

Angela Shuman Kappes, Regent

No Report

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER - COLUMBUS

Olivia Goldthwaite Wells, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Past-Regent guided transition. Nine meetings: interesting programs and monthly notices encourage attendance. Honored new and prospective members with a tea. Administered Oath of Membership and awarded certificates for years of service. Chapter has 18 new members. Six new members serve as Committee Chairmen. 12 supplementals approved. Computer workshops held. Eight members attended SAR Memorial Day service, wreath placed. Ten members attended Perry Workshop. Two members serve on state committees. Volunteers serve as Field Genealogists and serve in Lineage Research and

with indexing. Flags and reception provided at Naturalization Ceremony for 39 new citizens. Attended C.A.R. Bell-Ringing Ceremony. DAR Good Citizens honored with eight pins, certificates, cash awards and \$500 scholarship at tea. Honored American History Essay Winners at a coffee. Chapter awarded 45 certificates of participation, four bronze medals and cash awards to 5th through 8th grade winners. Awarded nine bronze JROTC medals. Members' donations purchased phone cards for veterans in Augusta hospital. Christmas cards sent to Landstuhl. Donation to DAR Library. Labels and clothing sent to DAR Schools. Wreath placed at Kettle Creek. Celebrated Georgia Day with a luncheon. Monthly newsletter keeps members informed. Three members attended tea in Macon honoring State Regent.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER - SWAINSBORO

Mary Cheek Shepherd, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Constitution Week celebrated; Proclamation signed by Mayor, displays in two schools, library. Spot announcements: radio, three schools, 12 church bulletins. Visibility raised in community through services to veterans: Fourth of July Brunch, Veteran's Day Reception, Liberty trees at library decorated with flags, bell. 350 flags placed at Patriot Park; displays at public/school libraries. Holiday coffees at library. Recording WWII Veteran's stories; placing pictures on "Wall of Honor". Gifts, necessities, books, refreshments, "baskets prepared for Veteran's families", taken to Dublin's Carl Vinson VA Hospital. Five new members, one associate. Several applications nearing completion, six supplementals verified. Activities and Programs: Indians and Artifacts of Emanuel County, Preserving Historical Buildings and Other Artifacts, Memories of Emanuel County Through 1976, U.S. Citizenship Requirements, Historical Christmas Carols, Revolutionary War Soldier Buried in Emanuel County. Carried out Society's objectives: Historical, Educational, Patriotic. Involve schools for participation and to honor students. Give ROTC Bronze Medal, two Good Citizenship \$25.00, honor Christopher Columbus Essay winner, Good Citizen Essay winner \$250.00 scholarship. Members attended Convention, Workshop, Board of Management, Veteran's Day Program at Dublin's VA Hospital, then John Laurens Chapter luncheon with State Regent. Wreath placed at grave of ancestor of local families at Battle of Musgrove's Mill, S.C.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER – SANDERSVILLE

Marilyn Davis Daniel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter strived to meet goals and challenges of NSDAR resulting in another successful year. Most unusual program was the planting and dedication of a Swamp Chestnut Oak tree in memory of past chapter members and present members as God calls. Activities included: annual delivery of items to VA in Dublin, joined with Nancy Hart chapter for visit of the State Regent, attended State Conference, received Best Yearbook award, Silver Level for Magazine Subscriptions, 3rd place Greatest Increase in Most New Members by Application, 3rd place in Greatest Increase in Chapter's Health, District Workshop in Perry, Meadow Garden Patron, Meadow Garden tour / lunch and a boat tour of the Augusta Canal, Supported Meadow Garden with donation and purchase of necklaces, State Board of Management in Roswell, supported DAR Crossnore and Tamassee schools with labels, a donation and fifteen boxes of brownie mix, awarded four American History, one ROTC, two Good Citizen medals with participating and winning certificates, winning students read essays at chapter meetings and were honored at High Schools Honors Day programs, District Winner Good Citizen, attended Battle of Kettle Creek and laid wreath. Appreciation Spring Luncheon to welcome new members. Christmas Luncheon for member's support and attendance.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER - FORT VALLEY

Elizabeth Naugle Rackley, Regent

Governor Treutlen Chapter made the decision to join with the chapter in our adjoining county for our chapter meetings. This move has provided a larger audience for guest speakers, expanded our vision of DAR involvement, and provided the opportunity to make new friends. During the year members attended a luncheon meeting with then State Regent Laura Reed as guest, and District Workshop in Perry. Members were also present at a tea held in Macon in honor of State Regent Barbara Chastain. This Regent is grateful for the opportunity to serve Governor Treutlen Chapter, and is appreciative for the support and hard work of the state officers.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER - QUITMAN

Edna Mayo McElroy, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

On April 19, 2008, Hannah Clarke Chapter, NSDAR, celebrated 100 Years of continuing service to Quitman and Brooks County. Special guest was State Regent-Elect Barbara Blakely Chastain who spoke to the gathering in the historic St. John Episcopal Church of Quitman. A short history of the chapter was presented by several members as was a patriotic musical program. This year a memorial service was held for a deceased member, and two new members were welcomed, one by transfer. Several members participated in Constitution Week program, other chapters' centennial celebrations, District Workshop, Veterans programs, cultural events, and etiquette classes for our school's History Club. As part of promoting patriotism and respect for our country, we presented the DAR Good Citizenship certificates and pins to local students during their Honors Night programs. We also awarded medals of achievement to those students with the highest averages in American (U.S.) and Georgia History.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER – HAWKINSVILLE

Sheril Koon Green, 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, State Conference, Continental Congress. Constitution Week observed with luncheon and publicity. Another lovely scrapbook designed by member Doris Bridges. We welcomed one new member and have two new members pending in Washington. Conservation Medal awarded to Chuck Southerland for work with Rivers Alive. The chapter awarded 17 medals at three high schools. ROTC medal awarded to nearby Dooly County high school student. Essay contest entries from four schools numbered 350 with 266 participation certificates presented. Chapter gave four certificates of Award and four Bronze medals. Winners, parents, teachers attended luncheon when essays were read. A scholarship was offered to Middle Georgia College student. Games, puzzles, toiletries, and two prayer shawls 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

Jane Yelton Roark, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Held eight meetings during the year with great programs and good attendance. Our April meeting was an evening meeting to accommodate our working members. Highlights of the year included a trip to Meadow Garden for ten members. While in Augusta, we visited the grave site of William Few, signer of the Declaration and a collateral ancestor of one of our members. Another highlight was our participation in the annual Madison Christmas parade where three of our members rode in a 1931 Model A Roadster waving flags to onlookers. In December we were honored to be a part of a luncheon honoring our State Regent,

Barbara Chastain. Our local JACs *Rang the Bells* at the start of Constitution Week. We presented a flag to our local library and held the annual American Essay contest as well as the History Bee. We added three new members and two transfers. Participated in Project Patriot by sending Christmas cards to Landstuhl and supported DAR Schools by sending soup labels to Tamassee. Also participated in both the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day commemorations by laying the wreath at the foot of the Dough Boy in front of the court house.

HIGHTOWER TRAIL CHAPTER – CANTON

Deanna Borron Stewart, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

As a new Regent, completing the Master Questionnaire has given me ideas for performance improvement as well as chapter successes to reflect upon. Our chapter grew by 10% with six new members and another five pending and prospective members. We have chairmen for 28 chapter, state and national committees, six of whom attended the District Workshop. We were represented at both State Conference and State Board of Management. We had six regular chapter meetings, an American History Essay Award Ceremony (459 entries), Georgia Day Luncheon attended by 67 people from 18 DAR, SAR and SR Chapters, and co-hosted a State Regent's Reception. Donations of 330 flags and 60 wall brackets were delivered to new school classrooms in Cherokee and Pickens Counties. We have upgraded our chapter website and conducted an in-service for members on how to utilize all three of the DAR sites. One of our members logged 51 hours doing 180 applications for the Genealogy Preservation Committee. Many members are extremely active in SAR and SR events as well as Veterans and Memorial Day observances. There is an enthusiasm for learning about DAR in this chapter that points to a wonderful future for our membership.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER – COMMERCE

Leita Castellaw Cobb, Regent

The James Pittman Chapter was organized in 1916. We have 25 members currently. Annabel Seltzer was installed as Registrar by Jean Bauerband because Jean Hood Booth, Registrar for many years, passed away in spring of 2008. The other officers continue to serve in their positions. A student from each of the following high schools was awarded the bronze DAR medal: Jackson County Comprehensive, East Jackson County and Jefferson City Schools. Campbell soup labels and gift cards were sent to Tamassee. Three DAR members visited the school and took 65 pounds of clothing. We toured the new store soon to be opened. Christmas cards were sent to the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C. to be distributed to military personnel who are hospitalized. The following programs were presented: history of the printing press and newspapers from the early 1400's; samples of old papers were available for our viewing; program from a representative of the Botanical Gardens in Athens provided information on outdoor plants, shrubs and indoor plants focusing on plants that are drought resistant; program from SAR member about their activities; program about Martha Berry and the college. Several articles about our chapter were printed in local newspapers.

JAMES STEWART CHAPTER – FRANKLIN

Mary Lena Hawk Lane, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Chapter received two new members, also attended Workshop in Perry, State Regent's Tea in Fayetteville, and State Board of Management in Roswell. All meetings consist of Scripture, Prayer, DAR Ritual, Americans' Creed, Preamble, Salute to Flag of United States of America, Constitutional and Flag Highlight, Commemorative Events, and Conservation Report. Members are encouraged to participate in programs following the DAR Objectives being Historical, Patriotic, and Educational. Much research and information is obtained being beneficial to all members. Genealogical Records Chairman

indexed additional information on three local cemeteries and submitted one family Bible to archives. Our most impressive event was grave marking of a charter member where a wreath and flag was placed along with the reading of the meaning of the folds of the flag while the flag was being folded, then presented to daughter-member. We continue to support DAR schools with UPC labels, ink cartridges, thrift, and monetary donations. A Christmas Luncheon was held locally. The Regent thanks all members for their dedication and participation in another successful year.

JAMES WALDROP CHAPTER – FAYETTEVILLE

Betty Brown Harrah, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The James Waldrop Chapter welcomed five new members by application and has many prospective members working on their papers. We have nine chapter meetings, two night, one Saturday Awards Tea, one May Tea, Christmas luncheon. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Board of Management. Had many Constitution Week activities – State Senator spoke to chapter, presented programs to seven schools with over 800 students attending, received 1088 proclamations from students; received four government proclamations, had 19 displays, rang bells with SAR at local courthouse; TV spot announcements, radio station spot announcements, one radio station interview totaling 3506 minutes of broadcast; our Constitution Week DVD is still running on You-Tube. Hosted a luncheon celebrating the birthday of Marquis de Lafayette and the signing of the Treaty of Paris. Two members attended KDS Dedication day. Christopher Columbus Winner, Woman in History. Presented Conservation Medal, Community Service Award. Attended grave markings with SAR. Regent attended Christmas Luncheon with General Daniel Newnan Chapter. Received excellent press coverage on all activities. This Regent thanks our members for their support and commitment in keeping this new chapter working to support DAR goals.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER - MOULTRIE

Jane Sirmans Tomlinson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Each meeting opened with the DAR Ritual and reading of the Preamble to the Constitution. At each meeting our National Defense Chairman gave a report and the Regent read an excerpt from the President General's report. Our emphasis this year seems to be centered on Veterans affairs. We took part in the Veterans ceremony on the town square on Veterans Day; our guest speaker for our November meeting was a retired colonel; we helped give a coffee for veterans with the library; we collected money for lap robes; we gave gifts to veterans in local nursing homes and with a local veterans organization, we sponsored a bus trip to the mobile Vietnam Memorial Wall in Tifton. An outstanding program for conservation was Janet Sheldon, the Program Coordinator, St. Andrews Gleaning Network of Georgia. We have a newsletter and a chapter website. We've had many newspaper articles in our local paper. Our 4th of July ceremony, with a large picture, was featured on the front page. We supported our sister chapters: twice to Albany, Flag Day and Constitution Week programs, and to Valdosta for the General James Jackson Chapter's 100th celebration. We had nine Daughters attend the District Workshop in August.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER – HARTWELL

Sara Hunt Lesseur, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Year's highlight: Special observance and thanks given to local firefighters, law enforcement and emergency personnel for Patriot Day, Sept. 11. Emphasis on membership; welcomed six new members. Two members passed away. Attended State Conference, Workshop, State Board of Management, Georgia Day. Presented American Flags, pins, magnets, literature to veterans and schools. Presented to local library books

on American Flag and 2006 Georgia Society genealogy book. Marched in two parades. Visited veterans in two nursing homes; gave bingo gifts. Participated in ceremonies for Flag Day, July 4th, Veterans Day. Assisted SAR at Vann's Creek and Kettle Creek. Attended two grave markings in Athens and Lavonia. Supported DAR schools with gifts, thrift, labels. Gave Christmas gifts to students at Tamassee party. Gave programs on Constitution and American Indians at schools. Sent cards from pre-schoolers to Germany. Assisted in starting teen advisory board at library. Interesting chapter programs on American Heritage, Conservation, American History, Women's Issues, Lineage Research. C.A.R. state president attended meeting. Awarded DAR Good Citizen, JROTC, Good Citizenship, American History students with gifts, certificates and medals. Awarded three scholarships to high school students. Honored past Regents. Awarded honoree for Community Service. This Regent has had a very bright and purposeful season.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER - SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mary Kate Tribble, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

No Report

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER - HOMERVILLE

Jacqueline Geiger Wood, Regent

John Floyd Chapter had its first meeting in September when Mary Grace Whittle, District 3 Director, came to our meeting and with Meredith Trawick installed our new officers. Dr. Louise Henry gave us an encouraging talk. These ladies are responsible for what we have accomplished. We have used their recommendations and have doubled our attendance. We still have a great deal of room for improvement, and we have eight prospective new members. Our programs have been timely and to the point. During each meeting we have had a two minute talk on the DAR schools. There have been so many things that we did not know about these schools. We are still gathering soup labels and gifts to distribute. We had a beautiful Christmas party to say a job well done but there is much more to do. Every day I become aware of something else that has been forgotten. We cannot thank M.G. Whittle enough for all her help, advice and just listening when things got too much for me. Revitalization of a chapter takes time and I tend to be impatient. We are expecting 2009 to be a better year!

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER - WRENS

Mary Barrow Betts, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

State Honorable Mention

This has been another busy year. Chapter members attended State Conference, District Workshop and State Board of Management. The chapter recognized the winners of the American History and DAR Good Citizen at a luncheon meeting. The ROTC Medal was presented to a senior at Jefferson County High School. Our Country Breakfasts held in the spring and again in the fall were a big success in the field of public relations and have brought about prospective members. A lineage workshop was held to assist with completing papers. We gained one new member and have several completing papers. We also had a Chili lunch on the day of Christmas festivities in town. We were honored to host the State Regent's visit. Members worked to help support the schools through monetary contributions, thrift, clinic supplies, snacks, and labels. We continue to maintain our DAR House, the oldest residence in Wrens and strive to tell the DAR story in our community.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER – THOMASTON

Peggy Burch Greene, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Honored one member of 50 years at "This is Your Life" luncheon. Hosted Honorary State Regent Annie Hightower Ironsides Memorial Luncheon with two of her grandsons as speakers. Flag Retirement ceremony held by Upson NJROTC, BSA Troop 25 and John

Houston. Held memorial service for deceased member Josephine Salter. Chapter sponsored the 11th Annual Constitution Week celebration involving a reenactment of the signing of the United States Constitution, speakers and local dignitaries luncheon, and a proclamation signing. Sponsored two Veterans Day Programs. 500 citizens of the community attended one program, and this Veterans Program provided refreshments to the attendees, hosted the NJROTC Color Guard, and honored the Veterans with goody bags. The second program was held in conjunction with the fifth grade PTO, and 100 students honored community Veterans. Essay writer Thomas Hightower won the District 4 fifth grade essay competition. Sponsored "Georgians on My Mind" on February 10, 2009 with five classes of fifth graders portraying famous Georgians. Hosted School Luncheon in November with State Second Vice Regent Virginia Lingelbach as speaker. Sponsored Upson County NJROTC Program as a chapter by providing refreshments, speakers, and assistance.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER - DUBLIN

Kathy Klebe Hodges, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We hosted a Veterans Day Ceremony and luncheon honoring our State Regent, Barbara Chastain. Seven Chapters in District 3 participated. Two Gold Star mothers were recognized. We have two new members for the year, one was a reinstatement. Two chapter members participated with the SAR and DAR of Silverton, NC; laying a wreath for patriot Jeremiah Green. We added a second \$1,000.00 academic scholarship, named in the honor of Pat Mercer. Two American History essay winners and one Good Citizen were presented awards. Our annual Memorial Day Luncheon was held with three WWII Veterans present. A Flag Day Ceremony with 18 flags retired, with local fireman participating. Annual Constitution Week Luncheon was held. Bells Across America bell ringing ceremony in front of local church was held with a boy scout participating. We had local newspaper and photo coverage throughout the year. Activities at the Carl Vinson VA are our chapter's primary focus. This includes monthly bingo parties, participation in the Fall Carnival, and Christmas parties. I send our appreciation to all the outside chapters' involvement with our VA.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Barbara Long, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

This Chapter has continued its philanthropic endeavors, particularly in support of historical preservation and the DAR Schools and has been active in its support of Junior Members. Have made the first of three installments toward a \$50,000 donation to the President General's Project to restore the National Headquarters. Gave \$6620 to KDS, \$5020 to Tamassee, \$6000 to Berry College, \$5040 to Hindman, and \$2520 each to Bacone and Chemawa. Chapter has Junior Member that holds both State and Chapter offices. Mary Ann Hawthorne is State Vice Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Committee, President of the Georgia Junior Club, and State Vice Chair of Junior Membership, Outstanding Juniors Contest. She is also Chapter Recording Secretary. Another Junior, Brittany Dorr, holds two chapter offices: Second Vice Regent and Corresponding Secretary. Our chapter also supported the greatest number of Pages at State Conference and Continental Congress in many years (Mary Ann Hawthorne and Brittany Dorr). This year, a third junior member will function as a Page at State Conference and Continental Congress. The chapter is discussing ways of attracting more Junior and new members. Considering some evening or weekend meetings to accommodate young members, working members, and members with young children.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER - WASHINGTON

Carolyn Bryant Faz, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Kettle Creek Chapter experienced interesting year of excellent programs and inspired work by officers and committee chairmen. Highlight of year is always the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek on second weekend of February in cooperation with SAR. Members participated in Revolutionary Days on Friday dressing as Betsey Ross, Sarah Hillhouse (Georgia's first female newspaper editor), seamstresses, knitters, butter churners, and other re-enactors around the Washington's square. Participated in various local events to promote education in schools about Battle of Kettle Creek by presenting books to the public and school libraries. Helped promote SAR re-enactors in 4th grade classes of Oglethorpe and Wilkes County Schools. Held poster contest in Wilkes County schools for Battle of Kettle Creek Anniversary in 4th and 8th grades. Promoted Constitution Week in Washington with posters in schools and proclamation from the mayor. Placed Constitution Week posters in Greene and Oglethorpe County Schools. Presented book marks to history classes in Wilkes, Oglethorpe and Greene County schools for Constitution Week. Mary Willis Library had Constitution Week display as did several businesses in Washington. Chapter donated money to Veteran's Clinic in Athens and donated money, labels, clothing, cartridges, and cell phones to Tamassee.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER - ASHBURN

Rebecca Lolley Goff, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Chapter held three workshops, received four new members. Planted three trees on Arbor Day. Participated in Constitution Week and State Regent's visit with other chapters, obtained three proclamations. Gave Christmas presents and United States Flags to 22 Veterans in local nursing homes. Sponsored Veterans Day program. Gave Good Citizens and ROTC awards. Sent thrift to Tamassee and Crossnore Schools. Donated nine books and volunteered 54 hours of service to local library.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Catherine Derst Miller, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter observed Independence Day by placing a wreath at the monument of Button Gwinnett in Colonial Cemetery along with Bonaventure Chapter and Savannah Chapter. The three chapters celebrated Constitution Week with a luncheon and a proclamation signing. Barbara Blakely Chastain, State Regent, was our speaker for the luncheon. Members attended Naturalization Court and presented Flags and Flag pins to new citizens. Chapter gave seven ROTC Medals to high school cadets and two Good Citizenship Medals. Chapter collected clothes and soup labels for the DAR schools and cancelled stamps were sent to the veterans. Chapter observed Georgia Day by placing a wreath at the bench of General James Edward Oglethorpe. Chapter members attended SAR Banquet and a memorial and dedication of a tombstone for a patriot of the American Revolution. Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter is pleased to have a new 50-year member and to have two members serve on State Committees.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER - LAGRANGE

Betty Nix Lester, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Honoring community and students was the focus of our year. Chapter gave awards to one American History Essay, four Good Citizens, ten Good Citizenships, two JROTCs, one national Community Service Award for member Martha Evans and two chapter awards in Community Service and American Heritage. We had two notable programs - one with a local composer and his composition on the Trail of Tears and with the local symphony

person with over 100 pictures of local veterans. Veterans (35) in local nursing homes were remembered each holiday. Items were sent to Landstuhl. Labels and thrift were sent to Schools. Members attended the Conference, Workshop and Board meetings. Two members attended the State Constitution Week luncheon and chapter had a Constitution Week tea and special speaker. Regent was keynote speaker at Veterans Flag Day Blue Star Memorial Marker Dedication and at four other dedications in the state. Women's Issues and Conservation were emphasized in programs and in our newsletter. Two members continue genealogy work at the local Senior Center. Membership increased by seven members, one a junior. Three applications are pending.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER - BARNESVILLE

Shanna McNaughton English, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Members: two new, two resigned. Conservation Award: winner, National level. Hightower Award: earned. Personal contributions: President General's fund, Tamassee and Junior tables. Represented: District Workshop, State Board, State Conference, Regent's tea, Continental Congress, Constitution and Georgia Day luncheons. International associate member: London. State chorus: member. Media: Listed meetings/activities: *Barnesville Herald-Gazette* (weekly); barnesvilleganews.com (online) with contact information, letters-to-editor, and feature articles with pictures about community involvement. State scrapbook: clippings and pictures. United States Flag: flown Flag Day, July 4th, other commemorative holidays. Constitution: display with handouts local library; letter-to-editor (published); Constitution read/discussed by Daughter's Gordon College classes. Veterans Day: participated/attended; stamps (three mailings) to VA hospital. Honored American History, Christopher Columbus Essay, Good Citizen winners: community-wide tea (presented certificates/pins). Confederate Memorial Day: hosted, laid wreath Confederate soldiers grave marking. Literacy: Village Reader (Primary School), Adult Literacy and ESL Programs. DAR Schools: Donations (Christmas), 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.

LEVI SAPP CHAPTER – ADEL

Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Delivered comfort items to VA hospital. Gained one member. Good Citizen's luncheon held; four students presented with certificates. Constitution Week Tea held with city and county officials present. One member over age 90 and with sadness our oldest member passed away in November. Children educated on the Constitution and American History. Flag Day service at the Veterans Park and dedicated marble benches with Veterans names engraved on them. Veteran's Day program held, Colors presented by Boy Scout Troop, high school band and chorus played patriotic songs. All veterans present were given United States Flags, and patriotic key chains. Innisbrook purchases made. Did Foster Children's Christmas party with Santa Claus. Christmas Party with spouses and friends as invited guests. Donated books to the local Genealogical Library. Gave flags to Veterans in the local nursing home. Chaplain honored with certificate. Two historical programs given by members to other groups. All of our meetings are well attended and fellowship is enjoyed by all present. Our members continue to teach their children and grandchildren a respect for the sacrifices of their ancestors.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE CHAPTER - FORSYTH

Barbara Starr Baswell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our chapter has been relatively quiet this year. However, we continue to support our C.A.R. Liberty Tree Chapter and meet our financial obligations to National and State. The

Lt. James Monroe Chapter supported two major events during this chapter year. The November chapter meeting is our annual "Honor Our Veterans" program. We were very impressed with our local C.A.R. Chapter, the Liberty Tree, with their participation in our program. A flag retirement ceremony was the highlight of the day performed by the Boy Scouts. The December Tamasee Christmas party is an event very dear to this Regent's heart. The party is always a heart-touching event as sister chapters band together with the William McIntosh Chapter to provide gifts, lunch and goodies for the children of Tamasee. We had many interesting programs, one of which was presented by the Director of Developmental Disabilities Ministries, Inc., Bill Neal. He presented a program about providing Christian living quarters for developmentally disabled adults within the state. As a young man growing up in Columbus, Georgia, in the 1960's, Mr. Neal received recognition from the DAR, something he is very proud of to this day.

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH CHAPTER – ROSWELL

Mary Farthing Simonds, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our Chapter had a very rewarding year highlighted by serving as chapter hostess at State Board of Management. Focused our efforts on increased member participation. Added 19 new members and increased member attendance by 14.3%. Stimulated member interest through chapter newsletter and informative programs. Raised community awareness with increased media coverage and chapter brochure. Supported Veterans through participation at two Memorial Day celebrations, Old Soldiers Day parade, VA Hospital Christmas stocking distribution and Salute to Veterans party. Donated food, gifts and 45 lap blankets to Veteran patients valued at \$10,236.00. Distributed 1,842 flags, 5,850 pieces of patriotic material and presented 4x6 flags to two elementary schools. Attended nine Naturalization ceremonies. Donated \$1000.00 toward a smart board for KDS and 1,557 pounds of school thrift. Chapter Angel Tree fund supported Tamasee Cottage students. Shipped 100 boxes of care items to Landstuhl Hospital totaling \$6,000.00. Awarded \$1,000.00 chapter Memorial Scholarship and \$200 DAR Good Citizen Scholarship. Celebrated Constitution Week with proclamations, library and school displays. Presented Outstanding American History Teacher Award and American History Essay contest medal. Submitted quilts to Quilters SOS project. Took Meadow Garden bus trip and tour. Dedicated white oak tree our chapter donated to historic Barrington Hall.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER – MACON

Linda Nichols Harris, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Mary Hammond Washington had an outstanding year. Added 13 new members, including five Junior members. Regent hosted tea in honor of new Officers/Chairmen. 14 Daughters attended District Workshop in Perry. Donated 34 books, totaling \$1,116.53, to Washington Memorial Library, Genealogical Room. 11 Daughters participated in trip to Meadow Garden. Observed Veteran's Day services, Flag Day celebration, and Flag Retirement ceremonies. Attended Georgia Day celebration with students at Byron Elementary School. Contributed 1,567 hours of community service, including Meals on Wheels, Loaves and Fishes, Project Linus, Jail, Library, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, and Literacy in Adults and Children. Purchased \$378.22 insignia. Presented 2 JROTC Medals, 2 Good Citizen Medals, 2 Bronze and 2 Silver Outstanding American History Awards, and 8 Good Citizenship Awards to schools on Awards Day. 25% of members subscribe to DAR Magazine. Sent Care packages/cards (75) to Wounded Warriors at Landstuhl. Delivered wheelchair cup-holders (\$192.60) to VA Hospital in Dublin. Donated thrift to Tamasee and Crossnore. Donated Boutique items/cookie/cake mix to Tamasee. Donated First Aid supplies to Kate Duncan Smith. Purchased Innisbrook wrap. Chapter represented at all state meetings and Continental Congress. Chapter represented at Awards Day, Graduation services, and Founders Day at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER - MONROE

Betty Smith McGaughey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The Matthew Talbot Chapter of Monroe, Georgia is proud to say we are still 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. Our speakers have been wonderful this year. Our own members gave some of the programs. Helen Arnold gave the program on "Moina Michael, the Poppy Lady." We have had programs on the Constitution, DAR Schools, and the "War between the States". We gave several ROTC medals, supported the President General's Project and the State Regent's Project. We sent suitcases to the Tamassee School. Our Regent and members attended the workshops. We had a Christmas party for prospective members in December. Several members travel to the State and National Archives in Morrow, Georgia to help our members and prospective members do research. We also have a beautiful web page for our Chapter. 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

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

No Report

NANCY HART CHAPTER - MILLEDGEVILLE

Grace Nett, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Gained five new members, one transfer. Essay awards, Good Citizen awards, ROTC award, Community Service Award and Chapter Scholarship were given. Represented at four State functions and Continental Congress. Georgia Day included SAR and C.A.R. In September Sukey Hart C.A.R. president visited Chapter. Constitution Week included letters to schools, newspapers, displays in libraries, 250 bookmarks given, two proclamations obtained, three radio spot announcements. Meetings include President General's Message, National Defense report, Conservation Minute. Commemorations included Treaty of Paris, Founder's Day, SAR and C.A.R. attended, Commemoration at Chapter-owned Fort Wilkinson, SAR and C.A.R. attended, Bill of Rights, Lincoln's 200th birthday. Attended Veterans Day ceremony, a tour of Meadow Garden, visit to Tamassee and Kettle Creek Commemoration. Projects included 114 appreciation cards sent to local veterans, funds and comfort items donated to veterans, joint project with C.A.R. collecting food for local food bank, cards to Landstuhl, DAR Fun Day fundraiser, labels, funds and thrift sent to DAR Schools, gowns and auction basket to workshop. Planted trees for beautification at cemetery. Honored Past Regent. Co-hosted luncheon for State Regent, four other Chapters, District Director attended. Eight members chair, vice chair, serve on State Committees, one on National Speaker Staff.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER – FITZGERALD

Mary Jane Espinosa, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Sixth graders program how they researched, wrote American History essays "I Spy - Espionage During American Revolution". Gave many fun facts. Honored all participants with certificates and three winners ribbons and gifts. Invited principal, teachers, parents, family, friends to celebration, hear three winner's essays. Easter basket fund raising project made \$872. Barbara Billingsley's hard work makes project successful each year.

Eighteen veterans, local nursing homes received socks and thank you card for service November 08. Cookies and candies in bags decorated by second grade students given May 09. Two Veterans hospitals given handmade lap robes, another an afghan and lap robes made by member. Placed wreath at Memorial Day service. Honors Night Fitzgerald High School - Gave \$250 scholarship to deserving American History student, certificates and medals for Citizenship, American History and JROTC. In Ocilla- presented certificate, pin and wallet card to Good Citizen, presented certificate and medal to American History outstanding student. Chapter Patriotic Banquet recognition of members work. Constitution Week- Bells rung on Day, two members represented chapter Tallassee banquet and State Regent's visit, Represented at Constitution luncheon in Brunswick. Money to CIS for books. One new member by application, one more pending.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER – MACON
Gertrude Ann Coker Wilson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Chapter represented at State Conference, Workshop, State Regent's Tea, Constitution Week Luncheon, Board of Management. Co-hosted State Regent's Social. Members include State Vice Chairman appointed to National Committee, State Chairman, State Vice Chairman, Volunteer Genealogist. 12 new members, one Junior. Memorial service, three beloved members. Genealogy books, American History display, 143 hours volunteered for local library. 28 phone cards, 75 minutes each, to Landstuhl, \$4458.90 coupons, commissary use, active duty military Vilseck, Germany. Female veterans Georgia War Veteran's Home 75 pounds comfort items, veterans 2.5 pounds stamps. DAR schools, box tops, soup labels, thrift to Tamasee, Crossnore, Christmas money to Crossnore. Wreath laid at Kettle Creek, SAR Grave Dedication, attended, assisted SAR meetings, submitted two approved applications. One ROTC, three Good Citizenship Medals. November meeting honored Veterans, Flag Retirement Ceremony assisted by Boy Scouts, Viet Nam Veterans, flags presented for retirement by 14 heritage, veterans groups. Proclamations from Bibb County, City of Macon for Constitution Week, Georgia Day. Proclamation from Bibb County for American Indians, money to Bacone, Chemawa. Participated for DAR Library, indexing individual volumes, abstracting deeds, wills. Books, 210 hours volunteered for Literacy. Books to Central State Hospital. Press coverage from local newspaper, television channels.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER - COLUMBUS
Marilyn K. Lett Wallace, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Revitalized Georgia's fourth oldest active, growing and diverse chapter; welcomed 12 new members, (two Juniors), two reinstatements; one transfer; three deceased included Honorary Regent Mrs. Carolyn Neal. Honorary Regent, Sharon Ray, welcomed State Regent Barbara Chastain, who installed new board, congratulated District 4 Good Citizen winner; and later presented 95-year young Mrs. Oline Watkins' 75-year membership certificate. Youngest prospective is Elizabeth Chase, 18-year old JROTC Commander. Of 143 members, 28 live in 15 other states, Albania, Germany, and Korea. Increased email connectivity; improved outreach; chapter newsletters monthly to all members. Initiated Americanism, American Heritage, American Indian, Conservation, Literacy Promotion, Project Patriot Committees. Provided "Welcome Home" baskets for 90 single Soldiers returning to Fort Benning; \$476 in-kind contributions to Landstuhl's "Wounded Warriors;" Elizabeth Le, Chair. Chair, Jean Harron, adopted female Veterans at Carl Vinson VA Center; POW/MIA Proclamations. Kate Cook energized Constitution Week with proclamations, Columbus' First Annual Constitution Week Luncheon, 28 DAR/SAR attendees; co-hosted reception for 39 new citizens from 23 countries. Mrs. Louise Hammett's book, *A Hammett Family in Georgia History*, accepted into DAR Library; she entered contests and developed new program, "Georgia's Beginning Years." Chapter

represented at State Conference, Continental Congress; District 4 Workshop; State Board of Management.

OLD HEROD CHAPTER - DAWSON

Joyce Arnold Lee, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Two members attended State Conference. Four members attended District Workshop. Three members attended State Board of Management. A member gave a report of 117th Continental Congress. Constitution Week was celebrated by a Proclamation in the local newspaper and a display in the local library. Four members attended a Constitution Week Luncheon given by Albany Chapters. A Tea was held with Benjamin Hawkins Chapter honoring our State Regent and District Director. A Proclamation of American Indian Month was signed and a picture of one of our members dressed in Native American costume was placed in the local newspaper. Many programs from our State Speakers' Staff as well as several programs from local citizens were enjoyed. State Second Vice Regent, Virginia Lingelbach, was our guest speaker at a Georgia Day Tea. Six chapters from District 4 were invited to attend. Old Herod has one new associate member and two prospective members. 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 meetings, President General's Message, National Defense Report, Indian Minute, Constitution Minute, DAR School Spot, and Flag Minute given.

OLD UNICOI TRAIL CHAPTER – YOUNG HARRIS

Eloise Smith Wolfersteig, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Old Unicoi Trail, revitalized with three new prospectives and one supplemental verification and acceptance, (four transfers out notwithstanding). Local member attendance at chapter meetings rose to 50+%. All State functions saw chapter representation. Received two State appointments; gave leadership to the State Regent's December visit; celebrated Georgia Day, Constitution Day, American Indian Month, American History month, Veterans' Day, American Heritage; entered contests in American History Essay, DAR Good Citizens, American Heritage; donated books to Chapter, Regional and DAR libraries; sent thrift to Tamassee and Crossnore; also stamps to Veterans; and labels to DAR Schools. Project Patriot was served by mailing ten boxes to Landstuhl; used four of the State Speakers' Staff; worked in tandem with local SAR chapter on projects, such as Veterans' Day Nursing Home visitations, as well as meeting attendance. We donated a Meadow Garden CD to local High School, and at the Towns County sesquicentennial, showcased Old Unicoi Trail's contribution to the Community, while telling the DAR story. Using our own creativity, we designed, published and sold calendars; the proceeds enabling the Anne McNeill Darwin Scholarship Grant to accommodate two awards in 2009. Bake/handcraft/book sales, "taxes", and community donations brought money for the ensuing years' needs.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER – GRAY

Terree Hautman Newberry, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Oliver Morton Chapter, in its 86th year, sent five members to State Conference in Athens. Ten chapter members attended district workshops. Had good attendance and involvement from our local membership and maintained regular communication with members who live away. Honored 62 students who participated in American History essay process. Honored a DAR Good Citizen from our local high school along with her parents. Donated \$510 to Project Patriot that went toward purchase of coats for soldiers at Landstuhl Military facility in Germany. Donated numerous items for formal wear thrift shop at Tamassee. Created a handmade Chrismon Tree for Stone Brooke Assisted Living Facility in Gray. Enjoyed a summer party at the lakeside home of a Daughter to increase the level of fellowship and

friendship within our group. Nine members of our chapter attended a luncheon honoring our State Regent. Enjoyed a trunk show from the National DAR Museum. Seventeen members of our chapter visited Meadow Garden, enjoying a tour and luncheon. Sponsored a weekly reading time for preschoolers at a local book store. Conducted a Community Flag Day Ceremony where 52 flags were retired. Gave gifts and cards to a local veterans' facility on a regular basis throughout the year.

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER - ADAIRSVILLE

Tammaney Boger Holcombe, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

The regularly attending members of the Oothcaloga Chapter NSDAR have continued this year to remain faithful in attendance and support of our chapter. We have strived to keep all members informed and encouraged to participate. We lost several due to resignations from the local chapter. Our programs have been interesting and inspiring. They were about the Constitution - the signers and their wives, Southern Folk Pottery, Literacy Council of Gordon County, Berry College and the DAR connection, New Echota and the Cherokee, DAR Museum Slide Show, Proper American Flag Etiquette, and Colonial Music. We enjoyed co-hosting the State Regent reception for our area. The members are continuing to learn about DAR and how we can make a difference in our area.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER – BLAKELY

Louise Williams Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Our members who are able to attend meetings have worked hard promoting and preserving our DAR heritage. Our chapter has focused on having informative and interesting programs of historical, patriotic, and educational nature. We lost several members to death. We were represented at Workshop and State Conference. 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. Constitution Week was observed with Albany Chapters and State Regent, speaker. National Defense program with speaker. Sent soup labels and donations to DAR Schools and Indian Schools.

PHILADELPHIA WINN CHAPTER – LAWRENCEVILLE

Beth Watts DeLorme, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Philadelphia Winn Daughters have promoted historic preservation, education, and patriotism through our meetings, programs, newsletter, and projects. Our chapter has focused efforts on involving new members in the works of our chapter. We added 23 members, one reinstatement, and six transfers in 2008. We hosted a New Member Workshop to welcome these new members, along with a Lineage Research Workshop for prospective members and field trips to the archives. We co-hosted two VA Birthday Parties this year, providing gifts and refreshments. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Boards, and had 17 members attend the District Workshop. We hosted our annual Tamassee Christmas party and supported the schools with soup labels, thrift, and monetary donations. Other projects: Awarded four bronze JROTC medals, began fundraising project for DAR Library, distributed flags to students at Riverside Elementary for Inauguration Day; provided needed items to DAR Project Patriot and the Gwinnett Partnership Against Domestic Abuse Program; celebrated Constitution Week with three signed proclamations, bulletin boards in schools, and distribution of DVD; and began participating in the online Descendants Project. It has been a pleasure for this Regent to share the support and fellowship of her fellow Daughters.

PULASKI CHAPTER – GRIFFIN

Alice Lindsey Blake, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

For the first time, Pulaski Chapter sponsored an impressive young woman's application for a DAR medical scholarship. Although she did not win, we enjoyed getting to know her and were glad to have the opportunity to recognize her achievements and encourage her as she pursues her goal. We helped host the tea in Fayetteville for our new State Regent and contributed \$100 to her project. We awarded a total of \$900 to our two DAR Good Citizens. Interestingly, both of these young men were also battalion commanders of their JROTC units. We presented two bronze JROTC awards. We continued to support Project Patriot and sent \$256 to the Atlanta VA hospital. We participated in the Christmas party for Tamasee kids hosted by William McIntosh Chapter, providing gifts for two children plus \$110 for other expenses. Our Constitution Week chairman visited three schools to take materials for over 1000 ninth grade civics students: "Knowing Your Rights" pamphlets, Constitution books, and posters. Two members attended State Conference, three District Workshop, two State Board of Management.

REVEREND JOHN ANDREW CHAPTER - WATKINSVILLE

Dana McCoy Anderson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Chapter celebrated its first anniversary in June 2008. We co-sponsored the State Society conference in March, providing all decorations. Work began on the transcription of the 1818 Eagle Tavern ledger book. Our first field trip was to Meadow Garden. Members also enjoyed visits to Philomath and Kettle Creek, a restored schoolhouse and log cabin, and an historical book collection. We began re-surveying the Watkinsville Cemetery. Constitution Week included a proclamation, bell ringing, and library display. The Oconee Fall Festival served as a recruitment and public education forum. A local beautification project, named Patriot Park, was installed. We transcribed, published and distributed the James Holloway day book to five libraries. The chapter acquired two additional historic ledgers for transcription. With a local elementary school, we collected 22 boxes to ship to Iraq. A magazine rack and coffee credenza were purchased for the local VA clinic. Flag certificates were given to local businesses and a flag retirement ceremony held with a Boy Scout troop. The chapter awarded a Historic Preservation Medal, a Community Service Award, five Good Citizen Awards, two Good Citizenship Awards, and one for Excellence in History. Tamasee received Christmas baked goods, cash and two van loads of thrift.

ROANOKE CHAPTER – RICHLAND

Carney Lynch Misulia, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Roanoke Chapter began the reporting year with representation at the 110th State Conference in Athens. Member Sally Baldwin was elected Georgia State Society First Vice Regent. Roanoke gave recognition at the May meeting to ten members for 25 years of active membership, six members for 40 years, one member for 50 years, and one member for 60 years. Students from Stewart-Quitman schools were honored for history achievement. Spring meetings consisted of interesting speakers and subjects, an example of which was the official Georgia Plates. Fall started with a program on the United States Constitution, Constitution Week Luncheon and State Regent's visit, Albany. Other programs brought the Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement at the CCA Facility in Stewart County, speaking on Homeland Security; and Carolyn Balog, State Chairman, American Indians, speaking on American Indian children. February promises the Georgia and Presidents Day luncheon. Members have also attended State and National Boards of Management and District workshop in Perry where Roanoke provided a basket for auction. Roanoke provided uniforms, money, soup labels, clothing and thrift to schools and veterans. Roanoke Chapter enthusiastically supports our member, Sally Baldwin, as State First Vice Regent.

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE CHAPTER – CHATWORTH

Mary Virgelia Cleveland Meek, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

We became internet literate with notices of meetings, email newsletters, and other communication via our computers. Four new members were welcomed; two applications are pending. Continued support of DAR schools by taking thrift items of clothing and small appliances valued at \$250 and \$15 of cookie mixes for Tamassee to the State Board of Management meeting, and sent 224 labels to the schools. Two programs were provided by members of the State Speakers Staff; two featured local historical sites. A joint SAR/DAR dinner to celebrate George Washington's Birthday was in February. The Good Citizens Essay Contest ended with a Saturday morning brunch; four school winners, their parents, and a school counselor were guests. The winner read her essay and article about the contest appeared in the local newspaper. In May meeting an installation ceremony of new officers was conducted by the State Coordinator of Districts. DAR medals were presented at two high school ROTC programs. The first meeting of the new year was a luncheon with a Superior Court judge giving a review of how the Constitution affects daily life. Twenty-four attended, and several guests are working on their application papers

ROSWELL KING CHAPTER – DUNWOODY

Dawn Villanueva Levy, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Roswell King had another exciting year promoting God, Home, and Country. The chapter continues to experience interest from prospective members and has had tremendous success in turning them into members. Registrar Betty Lawson has done an outstanding job communicating with prospective members and smoothly handled the application process. This past year the chapter welcomed nine new members with four of them being Juniors. In addition to the growth of the chapter, a few highlights include a special program given by the State Regent Barbara Chastain entitled "Heirlooms," the chapter JAC winner going on to win 1st place in the State contest and 2nd place in the National contest, the annual Christmas potluck dinner, and generous donations from our members to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, the VA Hospital and our soldiers overseas.

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER - DARIEN

Nina Park Morrison, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Saint Andrews Parish Chapter participated in the Flag Day Luncheon with six members attending. Six members also participated in the Constitution Week Luncheon. Our Regent attended Patriot's Day on St. Simons Island and presented a commemorative wreath. The current Regent and immediate Past Regent attended the reception for the State Regent in Brunswick, Georgia. Three members attended the State Conference in Athens, Georgia. We collected Christmas gifts for veterans at the Carl Vinson Veteran's Hospital. We presented a United States Flag to Ft. King George Historic Site in Darien, Georgia. At our regular meetings we had programs on Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation in Glynn County, a program on Ashantilly (the historic home of Thomas Spalding in Darien, Georgia), had American History Contest winners and DAR Good Citizen winner to read their essays and receive medals and certificates. Members enjoyed a tour of the new McIntosh County Academy High School building. Members provided one program by speaking about their Revolutionary ancestors. Our Chapter is collecting funds for the restoration of Ashantilly as a local historic preservation project. We pass a basket at all of our meetings for voluntary contributions which will be presented to Ashantilly at the end of the year.

SANDY SPRINGS CHAPTER – SANDY SPRINGS

E. Lynn Brackey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sandy Springs Chapter membership totals 60 including nine Juniors. Sixteen new members by application, one reinstatement, three transfers! Membership increase of 48%! Pending members total three. Members serve the State and National Societies as: State Historian, District Director, State Chairmen, DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, KDS DAR School appointment; Meadow Garden Vice Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists, Genealogy Consultant, Field Genealogist, Lineage Lookup Volunteer, State Speaker's Staff, National Speaker's Staff, Credentials Committee member, Marshall Committee member, Guest Hospitality Committee member! *American Spirit* subscriptions total 67%. Members on-line total 58. A twelve month inventory project, cataloging and indexing a 30 year trail of historical documents, records, and correspondence for the City of Sandy Springs was completed. These materials led to the incorporation of the City of Sandy Springs and have been digitized. They are now housed in the Richard B. Russell Library, University of Georgia. The Chapter received a proclamation from the City of Sandy Springs expressing appreciation for the chapter's efforts in this major endeavor. "Lunch Bunch" opportunities and assigning members as "New Best Friends" to prospects and new members continues. Monthly newsletters, highlights, and telephone calls keep members well informed.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER – SAVANNAH

Glenda Hendry Carter, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honorable Mention

Savannah Chapter was represented at District Workshop, State Board of Management and State Conference. Received Constitution Week Proclamation and American Indians Month Proclamation from County Commission Chairman. Awarded \$1200.00 Scholarship to American History student, Guy Weaver, at Armstrong Atlantic State University. Hosted Constitution Week Luncheon. Had a Holiday Tea where we honored members who have been DAR members between 40 and 74 years, as well as recognized new and prospective members. Recognized ROTC and Good Citizens students, and American History Essay winners. Members attended two Naturalization Ceremonies Laid wreaths at Colonial Cemetery and Savannah Battlefield Memorial. Sent Girl Scout cookies, Valentine cookies and cards to Army unit in Iraq. Holiday cards to Landstuhl and stateside hospitals. \$25.00 donation to Berry College. Nominated Ashley Fincher as our chapter Outstanding Junior. We distribute chapter newsletter bi-monthly. Held a workshop at local Library where we presented an overview and introduction to Genealogy including instructions for completing applications and supplementals. Twenty-two in attendance. A member attended annual SR Banquet. Met at historic Fort Pulaski on November 11, 2008 in Colonel Brown's quarters, and had lunch in his "mess hall." Presented 50 year pin to member, Georgia Carter.

SEQUOYAH CHAPTER – JASPER

Laura Lee Drew Sillay, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

This young chapter continues to grow. Its membership has grown from 12 at its founding to 52. Attendance at a typical meeting has increased from six to 25. A highlight this year was a presentation in December by Chaplain Virginia Hopkins of the Christmas Story in Gullah dialect. Ms. Hopkins is a native South Carolinian and a retired teacher of history. The chapter sent two delegates to Continental Congress and two members to a workshop on genealogy. 56 entries were submitted by our Pickens County Schools for the American History Essay Contest. The chapter laid a wreath at a grave marking ceremony performed by the Samuel Elbert Chapter, SAR for Patriot Samuel Sewell, Jr. in Lavonia on September 2. The following day the Regent attended a reunion of descendants of the original Huguenot settlers of New Bordeaux in present-day McCormick, South Carolina

and a heritage museum at nearby Willington. A volunteer from this chapter has recorded 100 applications (over 55 hours of keyboarding into the National Data Base) for the Descendants Preservation Project. Sequoyah members continue to serve with contributions to the DAR Schools and as volunteers in local public schools and clinics as well as other civic activities.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER – COVINGTON

Patricia Garrett Haymore, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We began our year with a program on "How our Constitution Affects Today's Schools", given by an SAR member. We have utilized the Speaker's Staff this year and have stressed Women's Issues. Bells rang during Constitution Week. We hosted a tea and concert of Colonial Christmas music performed by an Atlanta (and local) organist. Our Georgia Day celebration was a luncheon attended by SAR chapter members as well as members of the John Clarke Chapter. We celebrated the 114th birthday of our chapter that day, and our American History Essay winner presented her winning essay. We are proud of our contribution to schools and veterans. Schools received \$715.00. \$835.00 was sent to the VA hospital, a member responded to Project Patriot, another to Friends of Veterans. We planted trees, recycled, gave numerous books to our local library, volunteered genealogical help in the Heritage Room of our library, tutored, distributed patriotic items and information to public buildings, schools and organization, gave Good Citizen, Citizenship, and ROTC medals and supported our local DAV. Our chapter also submitted the name of one of our deserving local citizens for a Community Service Award. It has been a good year for Sergeant Newton Chapter.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER – ELBERTON

Frances Gail Lavender, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honorable Mention

An old chapter maintaining a presence in our community for NSDAR. Trustee for historic Heardmont Cemetery; overseer of renovations at Nancy Hart Commemorative Site. Supporter of DAR schools through contributions, visits to Tamassee, school minutes and a program on the schools. Supporter of JROTC through presentation of medal and certificate; Good Citizens certificate and medal presentation is made at local high school on Honors' Day. Participated in State Conference, District Workshop, and State Board of Management. Participated with SAR at grave marking and at Second Commemoration of Battle of Cherokee Ford - Vans Creek. Meetings opened with ritual; National Defense and President General's message given at meetings.

SUKEY HART CHAPTER - WARNER ROBINS

Kathleen Ward Hart, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership remains at 62 members. Program agendas have been informative and entertaining. Chapter proudly hosted GSSDAR District 3 Workshop in Perry, Georgia, with approximately 200 Daughters in attendance. Seven new members were welcomed into our chapter this year. Honored to donate a large number of formal gowns to the "Special Times Boutique" at Tamassee DAR School and participate in the "under \$5.00" projects established by State School Chairman to benefit KDS and Tamassee Schools. Two members earned the President General's Project pin, and more than \$700 was donated to the DAR Schools and Indian Schools. ROTC medals presented to three high schools. Continued support of schools, providing thrift and soup labels. Chapter was represented at State Conference, District Workshop, State Board of Management, Continental Congress, State Regent's tea in Atlanta and other social events throughout the State honoring the State Regent. Celebrated Constitution Week by having a proclamation read at City Council meeting which is televised on Cable network and Chapter Regent participated in a radio talk show discussing the importance of Constitution Week. NSDAR approved

Conservation Award submission for Rose Lane and Chuck Leavell.

SUNBURY CHAPTER – WINDER
Suzanne Smith Angle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

What a grand year Sunbury had! All of our members, aged from the twenties to the nineties, were involved with our projects. Eight went to the workshop in Augusta. We were filled with eagerness and excitement for the new year. I filled a basket with an assortment of candy, hand and body lotions, a devotional book, and gum. A great time was had! Mary Kennett and I attended the Tamassee Luncheon in Lawrenceville. The food was enough for all of Gwinnett County, and then there was the dessert table! Amid the laughter, cheering, clapping, and crying, Mary and I had such fun! Our January meeting was quite an event. We recognized our Citizen for Barrow County of 2008, Mrs. Gwen Hill. The essay winner read her essay. She was accompanied by her parents and teacher. Her teacher had won this essay when she was in high school! Past regents were recognized. State Regent Barbara Chastain was invited but unable to attend. During this year, we collected clothes for Tamassee and our soldiers in Germany, as well as soup labels for the schools we sponsor. We gained two members, have papers pending, and had several interested guests attend our meetings.

SWEETWATER CHAPTER - DOUGLASVILLE
Mary Kathren Fogg, Regent

The Sweetwater Chapter of the NSDAR met four times during the 2008-2009 year. Each meeting opened with the DAR Ritual, reading of the President General's message, and the National Defense message. Strengthening membership remains our focus. Highlights for the year were our participation in the Junior American Citizens essay contest. We had a Southeast regional winner in the essay portion of the contest. We presented a ROTC medal to a deserving student at Alexander High School in Douglasville, Georgia. We have five members who consistently fly American flags on July 4th, Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, and Flag Day. We are encouraged about the continued growth of our chapter with the four prospective members who visited our February meeting.

TALLASSEE CHAPTER – TIFTON
Charlotte Conger McMillan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honorable Mention

Tallassee Chapter honored to host the 2008 South Workshop. Knox-Conway, Nathaniel Abney, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Barnard Trail joined Tallassee to welcome State Regent Barbara Chastain and District 3 Director M.G. Whittle to Constitution Week Banquet and State Regent's Official Visit. Spotlights, minutes or programs given on National Defense, DAR Schools, Conservation, American Indians, American Flag, Constitution, Membership, Women's Issues, Patriotism, President General's Project, Meadow Garden. Presented one 40 year and seven 25 year service awards, three Constitution awards. Certificates, medals, Sacagawea gold coins, bookmarks, American flags presented at receptions honoring ROTC Cadet, Good Citizens, American History and Christopher Columbus Essay winners. 1100 American's Creeds, 600 Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks given to middle schools. Volunteered 900 hours to Literacy, 200 Library, 177 Community Service. Collected thrift, labels, ink cartridges for DAR Schools, stamps for Veteran's National Stamp and Coin Club, Christmas cards to Landstuhl. Donations to Project Patriot, State Regent's and President General's Projects. Distributed pamphlets, provided food, supervised refreshments, took Veteran's photographs, located names, assisted with rubbings during "Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall" visit to Tifton. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress. Welcomed one new member, lost charter member Margaret Choate to death. Held chapter's first DAR Grave Marker Dedication.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER – THOMASVILLE

Martha Tatum Hancock, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Thomasville Chapter continues to work on membership. We gained two new members, lost one to death, two resignations (to move elsewhere), one transfer, and one Junior member added. Represented at the State Conference, State Board of Management, and District Workshops. Three Good Citizenship pins, certificates, and bonds were given. Essay winners and their parents were invited to lunch and the February meeting. One essay for the DAR Good Citizen was sent to State. Produced quilt square for the State Regent's quilt. Three members met with the Mayor for a Proclamation of Constitution Week; the library had a display for DAR on Constitution Week. Recognized Veterans throughout the year by donating blankets, gifts, games, clothing and books. Submitted basket at the District Workshop. Two books were donated to the NSDAR Library and two books were given to the Thomasville Genealogy Library. The Christmas Tea continues to serve the community and the chapter. It proves to be a good way to sponsor a scholar to college, provide funds for the organization and is an excellent way to reach the community to help them understand the goals of the chapter.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER - ALBANY

Rogena Murray Moorhead, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Thronateeska Chapter had a super charged year. Ryn Cromartie from Deerfield Windsor School won the American History Contest. Jessie Rivers (turned 90) was 2008 DOTY award recipient. Flag Day celebration had 43 in attendance representing five DAR Chapters and one SAR Chapter. After our program we had beautiful Flag Retirement Ceremony. In August eight representatives attended workshop. In September we had Constitution Luncheon. We had as our special guest and speaker State Regent Barbara Chastain. What an honor to get to know her and just how wonderful she is. Another special guest was District 4 Director Patty Burnam (also attended Flag Day). We had 84 attending, representing 12 DAR chapters and one SAR chapter. Innisbrook sales were successful as was yard sale. We contributed clothing to Tamassee and Crossnore Schools, funds to Meadow Garden State Regents project, and veterans, four members serving State Society, donated books and collected recipes for State Cookbook, added five new members and two juniors. Attended State Board of Management and were represented at Continental Congress. Completed much needed repairs to club house. Members donated many hours volunteering in the community, Paws Patrol, Phoebe Volunteer, Genealogy work. We hope to accomplish even more in 2009.

TOCCOA CHAPTER - TOCCOA

Paula Pickren Smith, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honorable Mention

What a busy year! No new members but several prospects working on papers. Were represented at all required meetings. Interesting programs on: How to Write a Research Book (Karen Ledford); Tamassee DAR School Day Trip; A Tribute to Our Long Standing Military (Judy Farrigan); "Open Doors of Hospitality"; Our Revolutionary Ancestors (chapter members); Water Conservation and Stephens County, Georgia; Landstuhl Regional Medical Center; American History Essay Writers Awards Luncheon (5th & 8th grade winners); and the DAR Good Citizen Luncheon. Handouts on Women's Issues presented at all meetings by regent. Continued participation with SAR: regent joined them in presenting two educational programs (in period dress) to elementary schools. Also joined with SAR to do grave marker dedications for Robert Swilling and William Martin Cheek (April 2008). Great response to Project Patriot (collected \$125). Excellent donations to Tamassee DAR School (\$152) and Kate Duncan Smith (\$100). Donated to Meadow Garden. Presented Community Service Award to Dale Moseley for her outstanding work with local veterans in our area and for planning a military weekend for

paratroopers from Camp Toccoa (WWII)—“Band of Brothers”; also she worked tirelessly in planning & overseeing the restoration of our 100 year-old courthouse.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER – CLARKESVILLE

Lela Torgesen Wade, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our chapter welcomed four new members and several applications are in process. We again promoted the American History Essay Contest and Good Citizens awards. We heard excellent programs, including those on foods of the colonial South, a little-known but important battle in North Carolina, and how our Constitution changed the course of history. Tamasee's DAR-Alumni Liaison visited us and left with several bags of thrift store items. We donated Band-Aids to Kate Duncan Smith's clinic and evening clothes to Crossnore. We learned about Patriots of Piedmont, an organization that supports our troops overseas and the families at home with packages, cards and caring. Several of our members sent Christmas cards to troops, veterans and recovering wounded soldiers, and delivered comfort items to patients in Decatur's VA Hospital. Several members donated hundreds of volunteer hours to charities. This chapter regent presented a program on Meadow Garden to an SAR chapter. We participated in many events with SAR, including the local chapter's second annual candle-lighting ceremony. We'll celebrate Georgia Day with a program about the 1700's Fort Hollingsworth. Big plans are underway for our centennial celebration in June.

TRAHLYTA CHAPTER – DAHLONEGA

Bonnie Pierce Bell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

March 2008 through February 2009 has been an exciting time for our chapter. With new officers in May 2008 we have worked together at getting our chapter back on track. From September meeting on we moved back to the Lumpkin County Library in Dahlonega. The room is more conducive to conducting meetings in a formalized manner. In May we planned for the year May 2008 through May 2009. Using the Speaker Staff booklet we planned interesting meetings. September, "Migration Trails to 1780" by Elaine McConnell. October, Genealogy Workshop by Dee Redkevitch, Barbara McPherson, Betty Christy; 25 attended. January, "History of Women's Rights" by Susan Lemesis. February, "History of Lumpkin County" by Anne Amerson, noted local author. We invited persons interested in DAR to these meetings. We have added three new members (one a Junior) and have four people working at various stages on applications. Our biggest monetary contribution this year (other than items on Chapter Achievement sheet) was a \$200 donation to Lumpkin County Library for book additions to the Library's genealogy section. Attendance at District Workshop, State Board of Management and Luncheon for State Regent was good. We will meet again in May 2009 to plan for next year.

VIDALIA CHAPTER – VIDALIA

Joan Smith Hutcheson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Began year by awarding the Ellen Hardin Walworth Founder's Medal to Lanette Haar Reid for her work in establishing the Episcopal Church in Vidalia. Medal presented by her daughter State Regent Laura Reid at State Conference. Awarded Historic Preservation Medal to Rose Ledford at annual meeting in May. Again, State Regent Laura Reid present to give the award. Great programs, good attendance. March meeting was a trip to Midway Museum and church followed by a visit to LeConte Woodmanston Plantation. Gave 12 bronze medals to winners of American History Essay Contest. Five Good Citizens recognized with certificates and pins representing five high schools. Gave clothing, labels and monies to DAR schools. Two new members and three transfers. One member died. Prepared desserts for VA luncheon on Veterans' Day. Contributed \$263 and 20 prepaid

phone cards to VA Hospital in Dublin. Represented at all State Society meetings and at Continental Congress. One member a state chairman.

WILLIAM DAY CHAPTER – DULUTH

Jo An Johnson Chewning, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

William Day NSDAR embraced our State Regent's Theme: "The season is bright, our purpose is clear...our time is now" to inspire us to achieve record growth in 2008. We celebrate 19 new members – 18 by application (4 Juniors) and one transfer – a membership change from 33 to 52, or 63.5%! While growing, we were busy with other initiatives: Project Patriot; three birthday parties at VA Hospital plus hundreds of gifts; "flagging" 400 veterans' graves; recruiting and assisting eight SAR and four C.A.R. with applications; tutoring for U.S. Naturalization test. Two Community Service Award recipients, one DAR Good Citizen, three American History Essay winners. One Constitution Week Proclamation and two American Indian Heritage Proclamations. Library and historical society displays. First-ever fundraising campaign. In Colonial attire and with props (including two "cannons") presented 22 American Revolution and Flag History programs to 906 children in six schools and eight programs in other venues to 198 adults. Participated in 129 events with the SAR and 28 events with the Allen Howard Society C.A.R. which we sponsor. Participated in 65 Commemorative Events. Supported DAR Schools. Excellent chapter attendance at all Georgia Society DAR meetings. I cherish my two years as Regent of this outstanding chapter!

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER – LAFAYETTE

Michael Ann Bailey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Veterans honored with donations, and communications. Helped Robert Loughridge Chapter host luncheon for State Regent, Barbara Chastain. Constitution Week, DAR Heritage, Good Citizens, Women's Health addressed with programs. Collected thrift, snacks, soup labels for DAR schools. Monetary contributions raised with Tea at historic Mentone Springs Hotel and annual Box Lunch Auction at historic Marsh House. Members continue renovation, preservation, and management of the now beautiful Marsh House. Books donated; volunteering, contributions made to several local libraries. Supported Certified Literate Community Program, a state and local effort to raise literacy. Lunched with UDC friends at Fairyland Country Club with presentation on history of National Christmas Tree. Representatives attended State Conference, State Board of Management, District Workshop. Three Pages, two debutantes, served at State Conference. Meadow Garden presentation given to LaFayette Middle School 8th grade. Member's son, Dr. Stephen Neal Dennis, presented program on "New Information about Life at Fort Cummings in 1838." Program attended by local Historical Society, Washington, D.C. visitors, and others interested in "Trail of Tears" and area Indians. Graves marked for Lorraine Parker Gilbert, Ethel Stallings Gilbert, and Lena Susan Roberts Rhyne. DAR insignia grave maker for Lillian Marie Thomas Duke provided. Two applications for new members received.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER - JACKSON

Julia Ann Farrigan, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

William McIntosh Chapter added three new members by application and is working with five prospective members on applications. Hosted Christmas and Georgia Day luncheons utilizing Speaker Staff members for programs. Our greatest project for last nine years has been hosting, with ten middle Georgia chapters, the Tamassee Christmas Party. All students and house parents arrive in school vans at our chapter house in Jackson. Each child receives a new outfit and a wish list gift. Members bake Christmas goodies which the children enjoy. Destiny Produce donates fruit for stockings which are filled by the chapter.

Our programs have been exciting and informative from Q & A on the Constitution to learning about Native American Code Talkers. Our attendance continues to climb with change in meeting time and Saturday meetings for our working members. Giving an award at Tamassee Founders Day in honor of our Regent. We have been represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District workshop, Board of Management, and were co-host at the State Regent's tea in our district. Members are State Chairmen and serve on Speakers Staff. Our local Veterans are recognized with lap robes on Valentines Day. We continue our service proudly to God, Home and Country.

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. 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 to support our schools. Our chapter was represented at the District 1 Workshop, State Board of Management, and State Conference. A special memory for our chapter this year was the presentation of a program on New Echota in November, 2008. Vice-Regent Lori Kilgo, whose family had visited the site of the village and the restorations, was our speaker. She was assisted by her pre-school daughter, Jaylee. In addition to enjoying the historical perspective of the PowerPoint-enhanced presentation, our ladies were also impressed by the interest her two daughters had displayed. They often attend our meetings, and we hope to see them active in DAR some day.

XAVIER CHAPTER – ROME

Catherine O'Neill Dollar, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Gained seven new members in 2008, two of whom were Juniors. Planted an American Holly at Sevier monument. Co-sponsored with the City of Rome a recognition service of a Southern Red Oak, added to the Landmark and Historic Tree Registry. Was recognized by the Rome Heritage Foundation for placement of the Ross - Ridge Road Marker. Bylaws committee rewrote the chapter's bylaws, updating and aligning them with National. Constitution Week proclamations, bell ringing, displays, and radio spots were conducted. Public Relations and Media chairman, Eleanor Quigley, created an online newsletter, and chapter brochure. C.A.R. chapter collected donations to purchase Rapid Deployment Kits for our troops. \$119.00 of thrift donated to Tamassee and \$79.00 of thrift to Crossnore. Accepted a joint proclamation, declaring November as American Indian month. Sponsored and joined with a local elementary school in collecting 498 items for the VA Hospital in Decatur. Supported Project Patriot by sending 60 Christmas Cards and 30 Valentines with personal messages. 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. Our chapter's American History teacher is also the State DAR winner. Held a prospective member orientation workshop.

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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.

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Bylaws
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
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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 CHAPTERS

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; (111) Atlanta, March 26-29, 2009.

Items of Information

ACT OF INCORPORATION

(See Certificate of Existence on page 226)

ANNUAL STATE SOCIETY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

RESOLVED, that in honor of the State Regent, the Georgia State Society contribute one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the President General's Project, such fund to be debited from the State Dues unallocated Money Market Account, and the gift to be made the first year of the State Regent's term.

Proceedings, 2008-2009.

AWARDS

All Chapters competing for awards must send reports to the respective chairmen by February 15. 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, 2009 – February 28, 2010.

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; Tamasee DAR School, P.O. Box 8, Tamasee, 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 (a). 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 9 (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 \$600.00 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 and 2009.

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 in the possession of the State Regent 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*. 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 ½ 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*. Margins should be ½ inches from the top of page, 1 ½ inches from left side, 1 inch from right side, and 1 inch from bottom of page. 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 *Proceeding*. 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 DISTRIBUTION

Three copies to the State Regent and three copies to the State Recording Secretary. One copy each to the following: 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 Committee; State Chairmen and immediate past State Chairmen; Vice Chairmen providing reports for the *Proceedings*. 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* 2000-2001 – 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.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

Budget 2009-2010

Based on \$10.00 annual dues from 6,900 members for a total of \$69,000.00

*PER CAPITA:

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| Kate Duncan Smith DAR School (\$.10) | \$690.00 |
| Tamassee DAR School (\$.10) | 690.00 |
| Berry College (\$.10) | 690.00 |
| Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$.01) | 69.00 |
| McCall Genealogical Fund (\$.01) | 69.00 |
| Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$5.00) | <u>34,500.00</u> |

\$36,708.00

EXPENSES:

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| Administrative and Operating Funds (Regent's Letters, Master Questionnaire, Printing, Postage, Telephone, Miscellaneous) | \$6,667.00 |
| State Regent's Travel | 5,000.00 |
| Chaplain | 450.00 |
| Treasurer | 800.00 |
| Audit | 3,750.00 |

Awards:

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| American History Scholarship | \$200.00 | |
| American History Essay (4) | 400.00 | |
| Columbus Essay | 100.00 | |
| DAR Good Citizen (4) | 400.00 | |
| DAR Good Citizen State Winner | 100.00 | |
| Outstanding Junior Pin | 50.00 | |
| Outstanding Teacher, Am. History | 300.00 | |
| Outstanding Veteran | <u>200.00</u> | 1,750.00 |

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| Continental Congress Hospitality | 600.00 |
| Contingency Fund (New Administration) | 5,000.00 |
| Fidelity Bond | 300.00 |
| Liability Insurance | 375.00 |
| Meetings (District Workshops, State Board of Mgt.) | 750.00 |
| State Conference | 850.00 |
| Proceedings | <u>6,000.00</u> |

\$32,292.00

\$69,000.00

*State Bylaws, Article X. Finances. Section 1(c)

2009-2010 GEORGIA STATE HONOR ROLL
Reporting Period: March 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010

CHAPTER _____ CODE # _____
 SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____

1. Chapter represented at the Business Session of the **2009 State Conference** in Atlanta?
 YES ___ NO ___ Those attending: _____
2. Completed **Chapter Officers Report Form** (CORF) sent to the State Corresponding Secretary, even if there are no changes, **by May 1, 2009**? YES ___ NO ___
3. **Between March 1, 2009 and February 1, 2010**, complete **two (2)** of the following:
 - A) Chapter tour of Meadow Garden, **scheduled in advance through House Manager at 706-724-4174**? Date of visit _____ # of members attending _____ YES ___ NO ___
 - B) Minimum contribution of at least \$25.00 sent to State Treasurer for Meadow Garden designating fund(s) to be credited: Maintenance \$ _____; Landscaping \$ _____; Furnishings \$ _____? YES ___ NO ___
 - C) Program given on Meadow Garden to a DAR Chapter or a local civic, social or youth group? Date program given: _____ # in attendance: _____ Name of Group _____ YES ___ NO ___
 - D) Meadow Garden "virtual tour" DVD purchased for a local civic, social or youth group or school? Date program purchased: _____ Date presented: _____ Name of group _____ YES ___ NO ___
4. Chapter represented at one of the **District Workshops** in **August, 2009**? Those attending: _____ YES ___ NO ___
5. **Chapter yearbook or list of members** with current addresses and members' national # sent to State Regent and State Registrar **by October 24, 2009**? YES ___ NO ___
6. Chapter represented at the **State Board of Management** in Macon **October 24, 2009**? Those attending: _____ YES ___ NO ___
7. **Magazine advertisement** for the *Daughters Newsletter* (2010 "Georgia" issue) sent to the State Magazine Chairman, Kate Stirk **by December 1, 2009**? (*Choose one*) Date Co-op Ad contribution (\$40) sent _____; Date Individual Ad submitted _____. YES ___ NO ___
8. **State Dues** of \$10.00 per member sent to the State Treasurer **no later than December 1, 2009**? (*Dues are delinquent after this date.*) Date mailed: _____ Amount: \$ _____ # of members _____ YES ___ NO ___
9. **Conference Registration fee** of \$10.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled, sent to State Treasurer **no later than December 1, 2009**, whether or not chapter members plan to attend State Conference? # of members _____ Amount \$ _____ (*See State Bylaws, Article X., Section 3(a); registration is based upon the number of chapter members for whom 2009 State Dues have been paid by December 1, 2009.*) YES ___ NO ___
10. At least one (1) item sent to **Scrapbook** Chairman per her Instructions **on/before February 1, 2010**? YES ___ NO ___
11. Contribution sent to State Treasurer **by February 1, 2010** for **Georgia C.A.R.** work and/or Senior Leadership? Contribution \$ _____ Name of Senior Leader: _____ YES ___ NO ___
12. Contribution sent to State Treasurer **by February 1, 2010** for **State Library Fund**? Amount: \$ _____ YES ___ NO ___
13. **Master Questionnaire** sent to State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary **by February 1, 2010**? YES ___ NO ___
14. **Annual Chapter Treasurer's Report** sent to State Treasurer **by February 1, 2010**? YES ___ NO ___
15. Typed or printed **Chapter Regent's Report** per instructions (Item of Information in *Proceedings*) and sent to State Regent, State Recording Secretary and District Director **by February 1, 2010**? (*Maximum words = 200*) YES ___ NO ___

**This form must be completed and postmarked no later than
 February 1, 2010 to each of the following:**

Barbara B. Chastain, State Regent, 206 Bolling Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305-3107
 Bea Fischer, State Treasurer, PO Box 1356, Gainesville, GA 30503-1356
 Paula H. Osborne, State Honor Roll Chairman, 3279 Bakers Mill Court, Dacula, GA 30019-2987

2009-2010 Chapter Achievement Award

State _____ Chapter _____ Computer Code _____
 Chapter Achievement Award Chairman _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

- Complete and send two copies to your State Chapter Achievement Award Chairman by February 1, 2010 state deadline.
- State Chairman name and address: _____
- Unless otherwise indicated, this report covers the period: March 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010.
- Number of Chapter Members on your Official Membership Count as of January 1, 2009 or the Organizing Count for a newly Organized Chapter: _____

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| 1. NATIONAL DUES: | If National dues for ALL members were postmarked on or before December 1, 2009 score 40 points, otherwise 0 points. | Points Achieved _____ | | |
| 2. MEMBERSHIP: | A. For # _____ new member(s) admitted by application or # _____ reinstatement(s)* between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009, score 30 points each, otherwise 0 points. | Points Achieved _____ | | |
| | B. For # _____ Junior member(s) admitted by application or # _____ reinstatement(s)* between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009, score 15 additional points each. | Points Achieved _____ | | |
| *To count reinstatement points, a member must have been dropped or resigned for more than two years. | | | | |
| 3. CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS: | \$2.00 minimum contribution , unless otherwise specified. All monetary chapter contributions must be sent through the State Treasurer to the Office of the Treasurer General in order to receive Chapter Achievement Award credit. | | | |
| ALL REQUIRED | If contributions were made to <u>all</u> funds (A to K), score 50 points, otherwise 0 points. | | | |
| S _____ | A. Americana Room | | | |
| S _____ | B. DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Fund (National) | | | |
| S _____ | C. DAR Library (National) (\$4.00 minimum) | | | |
| S _____ | D. DAR Museum Exhibition Fund (National) | | | |
| S _____ | E. Friends of the Library | | | |
| S _____ | F. Junior American Citizens Committee (JAC) National Prize Fund (\$3.00 minimum) | | | |
| S _____ | G. Junior Membership (\$10.00 retail purchase from sales of National Junior Products or \$5.00 contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund) | | | |
| S _____ | H. NSDAR Archives | | | |
| S _____ | I. NSDAR General Operating Fund (\$10.00 minimum) | | | |
| S _____ | J. NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund (\$5.00 minimum) | | | |
| S _____ | K. Seimes Technology Center | | | |
| | Points Achieved _____ | | | |
| 4. CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS: | \$2.00 minimum contribution , unless otherwise specified, score 2 points each, maximum 14 points, THREE REQUIRED | | | |
| S _____ | A. American Indian Scholarship Fund | | | |
| S _____ | B. American Indian Youth Camp | | | |
| S _____ | C. C.A.R. (National) | | | |
| S _____ | D. DAR Magazine Endowment Fund | | | |
| S _____ | E. Friends of American History (American History Committee Awards) | | | |
| S _____ | F. Friends of the DAR Scholarship | | | |
| S _____ | G. NSDAR ROTC Award Program | | | |
| | Points Achieved _____ | | | |
| 5. SCHOOLS: | \$5.00 minimum contribution to both schools, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points. (All monetary chapter contributions must be sent through the Chapter Treasurer to the State Treasurer to the Office of the Treasurer General in order to receive Chapter Achievement Award credit.) | | | |
| S _____ | A. Kate Duncan Smith DAR School | | | |
| S _____ | B. Tamassee DAR School | | | |
| | \$1.00 minimum contribution of money and list the number of Box Tops, UPC labels and clothing donated to score 2 points each, maximum of 38 points. | | | |
| | SCHOOLS | | | |
| S _____ | C. KDS DAR School | <u>BOX TOPS</u> | <u>UPC LABELS</u> | <u>CLOTHING</u> |
| S _____ | D. Tamassee DAR School | _____ | _____ | N/A |
| S _____ | E. Berry College | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| S _____ | F. Crossmore School | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| S _____ | G. Hillside School | N/A | _____ | N/A |
| S _____ | H. Hindman Settlement School | _____ | _____ | N/A |
| S _____ | I. Bacone College | N/A | _____ | N/A |
| S _____ | J. Chermawa Indian School | N/A | _____ | N/A |
| | Points Achieved _____ | | | |
| 6. DAR MAGAZINE / NEWSLETTER: | A. If your chapter contributed \$40 to a DAR advertisement <u>OR</u> \$40 to the <i>DAR Newsletter</i> between March 1, 2009 and February 28, 2010, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points. | Points Achieved _____ | | |
| | B. If the subscriptions to the DAR Magazine, <i>American Spirit</i> , through the chapter, including subscriptions to schools, libraries, professional offices, etc. total 30% of your membership as of January 1, 2009 or the organizing count for newly Organized Chapter score 30 points. If subscriptions total less than 30% but not lower than 20%, score 20 points, otherwise 0 points. Chapter total percentage _____ | Points Achieved _____ | | |

2009-2010 Chapter Achievement Award

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| 7. | NATIONAL DEFENSE: If you devoted at least three minutes to a report on national defense material at all regular meetings, score 20 points, otherwise 0 points. | Points Achieved _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | CHAPTER SERVICE AND PROGRAMS: Activities may consist of a program on, or participation in, and/or contributions for each of the listed primary groups. *Chapter credit may also be taken in a primary group if participation was already achieved in Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Score maximum 2 points for each activity, maximum 100 points. | Points Achieved _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 9. | CONTRIBUTIONS GROUP- OPTIONAL: Score 5 points for each minimum contribution made by an individual and/or chapter for a maximum total of 100 points for Section 9. The minimum donation for any fund listed below is required to earn Chapter Achievement Award points and qualifies the donor to purchase a pin from J. E. Caldwell & Co. State treasurers will be notified of donations made directly to the NSDAR Development Office for this contribution group only. | Points Achieved (100 points maximum) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA DAR

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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.

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Jacqueline Lawrence Keller, State Registrar, and published in 2006. Price is \$30.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; send order for the 2006 book to The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman.

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.

Key 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.

Mary Gene Everitt Elliott Endowment Scholarship - (\$40,000) 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 2009 State Awards

(also see under 118th Continental Congress Awards, page 108)

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Embroidery and Applique: 1st - Linda G. Stephens, Hawkinsville. **Quilts:** 1st - Dianne Cannestra, Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd - Jean Raines, General Daniel Newnan; 3rd - Sandra Salmon, Xavier; Honorable mention - Linda Stephens, Hawkinsville, and Mary Fenimore. **Knitting and Crochet:** 1st - Kay Reissing, Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Cross-Stitch:** 1st - Frankie Quamme, Fayette-Starr's Mill. **Other Fiber Arts:** 1st - Audrey Knight, General Daniel Newnan. **Dolls:** 1st - Margaret Milligan Barker, General Daniel Newnan, and Frieda Gibby, Augustin Clayton; 2nd - Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler. **Basketry:** 1st - Helen Martin, Colonel William Candler. **Caning:** 1st - Pennie Moses, Vidalia. **Cultural Events and Traditions, Individual:** 1st - Linda Meadows, Levi Sapp, and Gail Hughes, Levi Sapp; 2nd - Kathryn Skates, Mary Hammond Washington. **Cultural Events and Traditions, Chapter:** 1st - General James Jackson, 2nd - Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd - Old Unicoi Trail. **Best Chapter Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Outstanding Chapter Report (Traveling Silver Tray) - Hawkinsville. **Largest Participation in the American History Essay Contest:** 1st - Hightower Trail, 2nd - Hawkinsville, 3rd - Fort Frederica. **Largest Participation in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:** 1st - Savannah, 2nd - Old Unicoi Trail, 3rd - Fort Frederica. **Women in American History - Chapter Participation:** 1st - Ft. Peachtree, 2nd - Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd - George Walton. **Outstanding Chapter Project:** 1st - William Day, 2nd - Oglethorpe, 3rd - Xavier. **Outstanding Publicity:** 1st - Old Unicoi Trail, 2nd - Chestatee River, 3rd - James Waldrop. **American History Essay Contest - Grade 5** - Cole Burchardt, Col. William Candler Chapter - Marcie Fletcher, Regent; **Grade 6** - Julianne Dennis, Thomasville Chapter - Martha Hancock, Regent; **Grade 7** - Carlie Garrett, John Laurens Chapter - Kathy Hodges, Regent; **Grade 8** - Jake Andrews, Sequoyah Chapter - Laura Lee Sillay, Regent. **Christopher Columbus Essay Contest** -- Coltan Palmer, Xavier Chapter - Catherine Dollar, Regent.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Most Indian Programs - First Place: Colonel William Candler; **Most Indian Minutes** - Tied for First Place - Augustin Clayton and Hawkinsville, Second Place-Nathaniel Macon, Third Place: William Marsh; **Most Monetary Funds to American Indian Scholarship Fund** - First Place: Xavier, **Most Monetary Funds to Friends of the American Indians** - Tied First Place: Joseph Habersham and James Waldrop; **Most Monetary Funds to Bacone College** - First Place: Joseph Habersham; **Most Monetary Funds to Chemawa Indian School** - Joseph Habersham; **Most Monetary Funds to the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program** - Fielding Lewis; **Most Labels for Bacone College** - William Day; **Most Labels for Chemawa Indian School** - William Marsh; **Most Outstanding Chapter Indian Activity** - First Place: John Houstoun.

AMERICANISM

Outstanding Americanism Report - Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Most Chapter Members Referring to DAR Manual For Citizenship** - Tied for First Place - Baron DeKalb and Lt. James Monroe, Second Place-Nathaniel Macon, Third Place: William Marsh; **Outstanding Distribution of Patriotic Materials** - First Place: Martha

Stewart Bulloch, Second Place: Augustin Clayton, Third Place: Tallassee; **Outstanding Patriotic Activities** - First Place: Martha Stewart Bulloch, Tied for second place: Oglethorpe and William Day, Tied for third place: Lachlan McIntosh and Savannah Chapter.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Top score in the state: Fielding Lewis. **Top score in each district:** District 1 - Fielding Lewis, District 2 - Philadelphia Winn, District 3 - Bonaventure, District 4 - George Walton.

CHAPTER REVITALIZATION

Greatest Increase in Member Attendance (traveling Solid Pewter Pitcher): 1st - Sandy Springs, 2nd - Thronateeska, 3rd - Archibald Bulloch, Honorable Mention - Barnard Trail. **Greatest Increase in Chapter Health:** 1st - Andrew Houser, 2nd - Sunbury, 3rd - Abraham Baldwin, Honorable Mention - General Josiah Tattnall

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Best Report: William Day. **Certificates of Appreciation:** Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, James Waldrop, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch and Thronateeska.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1st Place: Nicholas Robert Harris submitted by James Waldrop Chapter. **2nd Place:** Terry Edward Manning submitted by William Day Chapter. **3rd Place:** Mark Richt submitted by Reverend John Andrew Chapter. **Certificates of recognition for presenting Community Service Awards:** Augustin Clayton, Colonel William Chandler, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Stewart, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benson, LaGrange, Nancy Hart, Reverend John Andrew, Sergeant Newton, Sunbury, Thomasville, and William Day.

CONSERVATION

Best Chapter Report - 1st: Fayette-Starr's Mill, 2nd: John Benson, 3rd: General James Jackson.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Chapter with Most Broadcast Minutes: James Waldrop; **Chapter with Most Constitution Events:** Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Chapter with Most Displays:** Augustin Clayton; **Chapter with Most Displays of Square Feet:** Vidalia; **Chapter with Most Groups that Rang Bells:** Xavier; **Chapter with Most Print Coverage:** Augustin Clayton; **Outstanding Scrapbook: 1st Place Tie:** James Waldrop, Martha Stewart Bulloch; **2nd Place:** Colonel William Candler; **3rd Place:** Augustin Clayton. **Certificate of Award for Constitution Week Activities: Membership - 20-49:** Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Levi Sapp, Tallassee; **Membership 50-99:** Archibald Bulloch, Colonel William Candler, Fayette Starr's Mill, General Daniel Newnan, James Waldrop, Nathaniel Macon, Oliver Morton, Sergeant Newton; **Membership 100-149:** Oglethorpe, Philadelphia Winn, Xavier; **Membership 150-199:** Augustin Clayton, Elijah Clarke, Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Chairman's Award for Most Outstanding Chapter Report:** 1st Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch; 2nd Place, Colonel William Candler; 3rd Place, Levi Sapp.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR AND S.R.

Best Chapter Report (cash award): 1st - William Day; 2nd - General Daniel Newnan; 3rd - Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Member and Chapter referring most SAR members (cash award):** 1st - Laurel Craft (Baron DeKalb), 2nd (tie): Jo An Chewing (William Day) and Brenda Jessel (General Daniel Newnan), 3rd (tie): Betty Christy (Fielding Lewis) and Brenda Lackman (Edmund Burke).

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Service to the Descendants

Project: Atlanta; Augustin Clayton; Bonaventure; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Colonel John McIntosh; Elijah Clarke; Fayette-Starr's Mill; Fielding Lewis; Fort Frederica; Fort Peachtree; General Daniel Newnan; George Walton; Hawkinsville; Henry Walton; Hightower Trail; James Stewart; James Waldrop; John Benning; John Houston; Martha Stewart Bulloch; Nancy Hart; Oliver Morton; Philadelphia Winn; Reverend John Andrew; Savannah; Sequoyah; Sukey Hart; Tallassee.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

State Winner: Jennie Catherine Nash (Elijah Clarke). **District Good Citizens Awards:** District 1: Molly Engle (Martha Stewart Bulloch); District 2: Jennie Catherine Nash (Elijah Clarke); District 3: Laura Allyn Doolittle (Governor Jared Irwin); District 4: Dean Brennan Tennille (Thomasville).

DAR LIBRARY

Special recognition: Gail Hughes, Levi Sapp Chapter.

DAR MAGAZINE

Having more than 50% subscription rate: Chehaw, Edmund Burke, James Waldrop, Colonel William Candler, Hightower Trail, Etowah, Sandy Springs and John Benning.

DAR MUSEUM

Outstanding Chapter, Chairman's Challenge: Joseph Habersham. **Largest donor:** Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Friends goal certificate:** Hawkinsville, Joseph Habersham, Lachlan McIntosh. **Adopt-an-Object goal:** Atlanta, Augustin Clayton, Elijah Clarke, Joseph Habersham, Mary Hammond Washington, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nancy Hart. **Creative fund raising:** Elijah Clarke.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Largest monetary value of items sent to Landstul Medical Center: Martha Stewart Bulloch.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Certificates of award for: **Largest Loan Amount:** Elijah Clarke. **Largest Total Scholarship Amount:** Tie - Joseph Habersham and Oliver Morton. **Largest Monetary Amount Per Scholarship:** 1st Joseph Habersham; 2nd Atlanta, 3rd Savannah. **Recognition for Having a Chapter Scholarship:** College Hill and John Franklin Wren. **Certificates of Appreciation:** University of Georgia, Georgia College and State University, Valdosta State University, Berry College, Middle Georgia College, Mercer University.

DAR SCHOOL

Greatest monetary donation per capita to the State Projects at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Tamassee DAR School: 1st place Fort Peachtree, 2nd place James Waldrop; **Outstanding Monetary Contribution to all six schools:** 1st place, Joseph Habersham; 2nd place Fayette Starr's Mill; 3rd place Fort Peachtree. **Outstanding monetary contribution to individual schools:** Kate Duncan Smith DAR School – 1st place Joseph Habersham; 2nd place James Waldrop, 3rd place Martha Stewart Bulloch; Tamassee DAR School – 1st place Fayette Starr's Mill, 2nd place Joseph Habersham, 3rd place Fort Peachtree; Berry College – 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd place Roanoke, 3rd place Atlanta; The Crossnore School – 1st place Atlanta, 2nd place Sergeant Newton, 3rd place Fort Peachtree; Hillside School – 1st place Atlanta, 2nd place Commodore Richard Dale; 3rd place Fort Peachtree; Hindman Settlement School – 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd place James Waldrop, 3rd place General Daniel Newnan; special appreciation was expressed to the Cameo Club, President, Sherri Roberts, for their donation of \$2,500 to Hindman Settlement School. Certificates of Appreciation were also awarded to chapters in the following categories: **Greatest Amount of Qualifying Food Labels:** 1st place William Day, 2nd place Fielding Lewis, 3rd place Philadelphia Winn; **Greatest Amount of Money to the Friends of DAR Schools:** 1st place Joseph Habersham, 2nd place Fayette Starr's Mill, 3rd place Philadelphia Winn; **Outstanding Chapter Support of DAR Schools:** William McIntosh, Fayette Starr's Mill, John Benson, Lamar Lafayette, Pulaski, Lt James Monroe, Old Herod, Sandy Springs, Philadelphia Winn, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Fort Peachtree, Fort Frederica; **Outstanding Contribution of Thrift:** 1st place Augustin Clayton, 2nd place Chestatee River, 3rd place Baron DeKalb; **Outstanding Individual Support of DAR Schools:** Susan deCamp Conger, Augusta, for her donation of a 2002 GMC Envoy to Tamassee.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Most Outstanding Veteran Report: 1st Martha Stewart Bulloch—2nd Levi Sapp—3rd Fort Peachtree. **500 plus Volunteer Hours:** 1st Augustin Clayton—2nd Abraham Baldwin—3rd Fort Peachtree. **Most Youth Volunteer Hours:** 1st College Hill—2nd Xavier—3rd William McIntosh—Honorable Mention—John Houston and Oglethorpe. **Most Adult Volunteer Hours:** 1st Augustin Clayton—2nd Abraham Baldwin—3rd College Hill. **Most Youth Volunteers:** 1st Xavier—2nd Nathaniel Abney—3rd College Hill and John Benson. **Most Adult Volunteers:** 1st Augustin Clayton—2nd John Houston—3rd Oliver Morton. **Outstanding Monetary Contributions:** 1st Augustin Clayton—2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch—3rd Lieutenant James Monroe. **Most Ounces of Stamps Donated:** 1st Oglethorpe—2nd Nathaniel Macon—3rd Fielding Lewis. **Most Miles Traveled for Veteran Activities:** 1st Augustin Clayton—2nd Oglethorpe—3rd College Hill. **Most Interviews Conducted for Veterans History Project:** 1st Augusta—2nd Edmund Burke—3rd Governor David Emanuel—Honorable Mention—John Houston. **Outstanding Veteran Activities:** Abraham Baldwin, Augustin Clayton, Chestatee River, College Hill, Elijah Clarke, Fort Peachtree, John Benning, John Benson, Levi Sapp, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Oglethorpe, Oliver Morton, Philadelphia Winn, Reverend John Andrew, Tallassee, Vidalia, and William Day.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Certificates were given to the following chapters with membership **150 plus:** **First Place-tie** Augustin Clayton and Martha Stewart Bulloch, **Second Place** Fort Peachtree; with membership **101-150:** **First place** – Oglethorpe Chapter, **Second Place** - Philadelphia Winn, **Third Place** Mary Hammond Washington; with

membership **51-100: First Place** - John Benson Chapter, Second Place - Hightower Trail and Third Place – tie Brier Creek and Colonel William Candler Chapters. Chapters with membership **less than 50 Members: First Place** - Chestatee River, Second Place William Day, and Third Place Benjamin Hawkins.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Certificates of Award will be given to: **Chapter with membership of 0 - 50:** James Stewart Chapter, Lela W. Craft, GRC chairman; **Chapter with membership of 51 - 100:** Colonel William Candler, Sarah B. DeLisle, chairman; **Chapter with membership of 100+:** Fort Peachtree, Jean Cole Manker, GRC chairman. Certificate of Appreciation will be given to Jean Cole Manker, Fort Peachtree Chapter **for submitting four volumes**. Certificate of Appreciation will be given to Rose Elyea Bell, Fort Peachtree Chapter **for largest number of pages contributed by an individual**.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS-INDEXING

Top indexers 2008-2009: Jane Frazer, Joseph Habersham Chapter (6 books, 23,791 entries) and Gretchen Gunning, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter (5 books, 35,179 entries). **Other Certificate of Appreciation Awards for Indexing:** Artie Taylor, Fort Peachtree Chapter; Jean Cole Manker, Fort Peachtree Chapter; Meg Stevens, Joseph Habersham Chapter

GEORGIA DAY

Georgia Day Contest Winners: 1st Place – Oglethorpe; **2nd Place** – Old Herod; **3rd Place** – Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; **Honorable Mention** – Fort Peachtree.

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

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| Andrew Houser | Fort Peachtree | Philadelphia Winn |
| Atlanta | General Daniel Newnan | Pulaski |
| Augustin Clayton | General James Jackson | Rev. John Andrew |
| Benjamin Hawkins | George Walton | Roanoke |
| Bonaventure | Governor David Emanuel | Roswell King |
| Brier Creek | Hightower Trail | Sandy Springs |
| Brunswick | James Stewart | Sergeant Newton |
| Burkhalter | James Waldrop | Sukey Hart |
| Captain Thomas Cobb | John Benning | Sweetwater |
| Cherokee | John Benson | Tallassee |
| Chestatee River | John Houston | Thomasville |
| College Hill | Lachlan McIntosh | Thronateeska |
| Colonel Daniel Appling | LaGrange | Toccoa |
| Colonel William Candler | Martha Stewart Bulloch | Tomochichi |
| Commodore Oliver Bowen | Mary Hammond Washington | William Day |
| Commodore Richard Dale | Nancy Hart | William Marsh |
| Edmund Burke | Nathaniel Macon | William McIntosh |
| Elijah Clarke | Oglethorpe | William Witcher |
| Fielding Lewis | Old Herod | Xavier |
| Fort Frederica | Old Unicoi Trail | |

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

POSTER: 3rd grade - 1st tie: Robert Scott and Brittany Hawkins, Thomasville; **4th grade – 1st tie:** Lizzie Butler and Braden Hawkins, Thomasville; **5th grade – 1st tie:** Matthew Donovan, Travis Brogan and Jared Croker, Thomasville; **2nd tie:** Jacqueline Patterson, Sweetwater and Katherine Wright, Col. William Candler. **STAMP: 1st**

place – 1st grade: Barrett Martin, Thomasville; **2nd grade tie:** Shelia Escaerno and Greyson Tuten, Thomasville; **3rd grade tie:** Madelyn Murphy and Parker Zolt, Thomasville; **4th grade tie:** Arianna Kimbler and Philip Linquist, Thomasville; **5th grade tie:** Jane Guo, Garrett Crozier, and Jacob Hancock, Thomasville. **PHOTO ESSAY: 1st place - 5th grade tie:** Hannah Green, Petrona Domingo and Jena Maswadeh, Thomasville; **10th grade:** Sarah Warmack, Thomasville. **BANNER: 1st place – Mrs. Rohan and Mrs. Bona's Pre-K,** Roswell King; Brookwood School **Kindergarten,** Thomasville; Miss Taylor's **2nd grade,** Thomasville. **2nd place –** Dunwoody United Methodist **Pre-K,** Roswell King. **POETRY: 1st place – 3rd grade:** Dylan Hurst, Thomasville; **4th grade tie:** Jacob Cone and Katie Miller, Thomasville; **5th grade tie:** Paula Torres Wilcken, Sweetwater and Franki Barnes, Thomasville; **6th grade:** Sean Martin, Thomasville; **7th grade:** Holly Zolt, Thomasville. **2nd place: 5th grade:** Hannah Geer, Thomasville. **SHORT STORY: 1st place – 3rd grade tie:** Sophia Hill and Zipporah Khay'yam, Thomasville; **4th grade tie:** Haiden Hall and Gabrielle Wimberly, Thomasville; **5th grade tie:** Raven Crown and Erik Weckwert, Thomasville; **6th grade:** Maysun Hale, Col. William Candler; **7th grade:** Luke Mitchell, Thomasville. **COMMUNITY SERVICE: 1st:** Central Baptist, grades 4-10, Col. William Candler.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Chapter Outstanding Juniors Recognized: Jennifer Mansell, Edmund Burke; Mary Ann Hawthorne, Joseph Habersham; Kate Cook, Oglethorpe; Kelly Marie Hutchins Weaver, Philadelphia Winn; Christie Lynn Haynes, Rev. John Andrew; Dawn Villanueva Levy, Roswell King; Ashley Lynne Fincher, Savannah; Lynne Gant, William Day; Michelle Hurst, William McIntosh. **2009 Georgia Outstanding Junior:** Dawn Villanueva Levy, Roswell King Chapter.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Top volunteer hours: Mary Hammond Washington, LaGrange, and Saint Simons.

LITERACY PROMOTION

Outstanding Service of a DAR Member – Lynda Holmes; **Outstanding Service of a Chapter –** Col. William Candler; **Most Chapter Members Participating in Literacy Programs -** First Place: William Marsh, Second Place: Col. William Candler, Third Place: Augustin Clayton; **Most Hours Accumulated by Members Promoting Literacy in Adults -** First Place: John Houstoun, Second Place: Tallassee, Third Place: Sukey Hart; **Most Hours Accumulated by Members Promoting Literacy in Children -** First Place: Reverend John Andrews, Second Place: Gen. Daniel Newnan, Third Place: John Houstoun; **Most Books Donated to Promote Literacy -** First Place: Col. William Candler, Second Place: Augustin Clayton, Third Place: Lt. James Monroe.

MEMBERSHIP

Most New Members: Traveling Silver Bowl to Overall State Winner - Fielding Lewis (26); **Chapter Size 12-25:** 1st Knox Conway, 2nd Trahlyta, 3rd (tie) Gen. Josiah Tattnell and Sweetwater; **Chapter Size 26-50:** 1st William Day, 2nd Sandy Springs, 3rd Sequoyah; **Chapter Size 51-75:** 1st Bonaventure, 2nd Sukey Hart, 3rd Hightower Trail; **Chapter Size 76-100:** 1st Col. William Candler, 2nd George Walton, 3rd Fayette-Starr's Mill; **Chapter Size 101-150:** 1st Philadelphia Winn, 2nd (tie) Mary Hammond Washington and Oglethorpe, 3rd Thronateeska; **Chapter Size 150+:** 1st Fielding Lewis, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd Ft. Peachtree. **Greatest Percentage Increase: Eagle Award for Overall State Winner –** William Day (54.55%); **Chapter Size 12-**

25: 1st Trahlyta, 2nd Knox Conway, 3rd Gen. Josiah Tattnell; **Chapter Size 26-50:** 1st William Day, 2nd Sandy Springs, 3rd Sequoyah; **Chapter Size 51-75:** 1st Bonaventure, 2nd Sukey Hart, 3rd Hightower Trail; **Chapter Size 76-100:** 1st Col. William Candler, 2nd George Walton, 3rd Fayette-Starr's Mill; **Chapter Size 101-150:** 1st Philadelphia Winn, 2nd Mary Hammond Washington, 3rd Oglethorpe; **Chapter Size 150+:** 1st Fielding Lewis, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd Ft. Peachtree. **Most New Junior Members:** Col. William Candler (7). **Best Overall Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Membership Photo Contest Winner:** Madge Lawrence McCrane, Nathaniel Macon. **Membership Essay Contest Winner:** Hilda Ann Simmons Eldredge, James Waldrop.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Most gold and bronze medals combined, 1st: Augusta Chapter; 2nd: Baron Dekalb and Oglethorpe; honorable mention; Augustin Clayton and George Walton. **Good Citizenship awards,** 1st: Etowah; 2nd: Martha Stewart Bulloch; honorable mention: Old Unicoi Trail and Brunswick. **Best published letter to editor:** Jan Parker, Philadelphia Winn; honorable mention: Brenda Jessel, General Daniel Newman.

PROGRAM

Best Yearbook: 0-50 Members: 1st Tallassee, 2nd Andrew Houser, 3rd Stephen Heard. **50-100 Members:** 1st Sergeant Newton, 2nd John Benson, 3rd Archibald Bulloch. **100-150 Members:** 1st Cherokee, 2nd Mary Hammond Washington, 3rd Fort Frederica. **50-200:** 1st Augustin Clayton, 2nd Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd Elijah Clarke; **Best Overall:** 1st Tallassee, 2nd Sergeant Newton. **Certificates of Award:** Governor David Emanuel, Hawkinsville, Hightower Trail, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Sweetwater.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Best Newsletter: Fort Peachtree. **Best Brochure:** Colonel William Candler. **Best Publicity:** Augustin Clayton. **Most Comprehensive Report:** Martha Stewart Bulloch.

SCRAPBOOK

State Scrapbook Awards: Members 12-75 – 1st – William Day; 2nd – Abraham Baldwin; 3rd – Archibald Bulloch. Members 76-150 – 1st – Nathaniel Macon; 2nd – Nancy Hart; 3rd – Colonel John McIntosh. Members 151-225 – 1st – Fielding Lewis; 2nd – Martha Stewart Bulloch.

STATE HONOR ROLL

State Honor Roll Certificates were presented to 55 chapters and Honorable Mention certificates were given to 21 chapters. The award level for each chapter can be found in the Chapter Reports in this Proceedings.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Volunteer Genealogist of the Year, 2008-2009: Barbara McPherson, Fielding Lewis Chapter.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

State Awards for Essays: **FAMILY** Category: TITLE: "My German Daughter, Ann-Kathrin" AUTHOR: Gayle Brackin, Fielding Lewis; **HEALTH** Category: Title: "The Flu or a Stroke", AUTHOR: Karol Ann Vella, General Daniel Newnan; **CAREER** Category: Title: "Heed the Call to Public Service" AUTHOR: Emily Lucile Dunlap (Sissy) Lawson, Colonel William Candler

2010 State Awards Offered

American Indians

Carolyn Baker Balog, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for: Most Programs on Native Americans; Most Meetings with an "Indian Minute"; Most Proclamations; Most Monetary contributions to American Indian Scholarship Fund, Friends of the American Indians, Bacone College, Chemawa Indian School, Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program; Most labels sent to Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School; Most Outstanding Activity with American Indians.

Americanism

Phyllis Fox Lawson, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for: Outstanding Americanism Report; Most Chapter Members Referring to DAR Manual for Citizenship; Outstanding Distribution of Patriotic Materials; Outstanding Patriotic Activities.

Chapter Revitalization

Phyllis Johnson Tanner, State Chairman, offers an Award to the Chapter with the Greatest percentage Increase in Member Attendance: January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009. The winner will be presented with the Revitalization Award Pitcher to use until the 2011 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 Square Feet from Displays, Chapter with Most Groups that Rang Bells, Chapter with Most Print Coverage, Chapter with Most Proclamations, Outstanding Constitution Week Participation, Outstanding Scrapbook.

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.

Genealogical Records

Vicki Lancaster Cobb, State Chairman, will offer Certificates of Award 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.

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 than \$1.00 per member (based on membership count listed in "Chapter Regents" section of current *Proceedings*). 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 (2-1-2010). 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.

Literacy Promotion

Sherri Lawson Roberts, State Chairman, offers Certificates of Award for: Outstanding Service of a DAR Member; Outstanding Service of a Chapter; Most Chapter Members Participating in Literacy Programs; Most Hours Accumulated by Members Promoting Literacy in Adults, Most Hours Accumulated by Members Promoting Literacy in Children; and Most Books Donated to Promote Literacy.

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:

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." - Ecclesiastes 3:1.

DAYS TO OBSERVE

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| Citizenship Day (Constitution Day) | September 17 |
| Founding Anniversary of the National Society | |
| Daughters of the American Revolution | October 11 |
| Columbus Day | October 12 |
| Yorktown Day | October 19 |
| United States Day | October 23 |
| Veterans' Day | November 11 |
| Bill of Rights Day | December 15 |
| Georgia Day | February 12 |
| Washington's Birthday | 3rd Monday in February |
| American's Creed Day | April 3 |
| Battle of Lexington | April 19 |
| Georgia Patriots Day | April 19 |
| Armed Forces Day | 3rd Saturday in May |
| Memorial Day | 4th Monday in May |
| Flag Day | June 14 |
| Independence Day | July 4 |
| Thanksgiving Day in November; Christmas Day in December; New Year's Day in January; Easter | |

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

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| 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 6 | National Board of Management Meeting |
| July 8 - 12 | 118 th Continental Congress |
| July 10 | Georgia Luncheon |
| July 12 | National Board of Management Meeting |
| July 25 | Deadline for instruction sheets (one copy to Corresponding Secretary, Coordinator of Districts, State Regent, and Executive Liaison) for Chapter Information Packets. |

State Chairmen: Send one copy of your letter of instruction for the Chapter Information Packets to the Corresponding Secretary POSTMARKED by July 25, along with copying fee of \$10 per printed page (make checks to "GSSDAR"). Also send one copy, electronic or printed, to the Coordinator of Districts, the State Regent, and your Executive Liaison by July 25.

AUGUST 2009

- August 6.Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Augusta
- August 18State Executive Board Meeting, St. Simons
- August 19.District Workshop, St. Simons
Hostess – Fort Frederica Chapter
- August 20.District Workshop, Albany
Hostess – Thronateeska Chapter
- August 21District Workshop, Marietta
Hostess – Fielding Lewis Chapter
- August 22.District Workshop, Duluth
Hostess – Philadelphia Winn Chapter

Chapter Regents: When State and National Officer's and Chairmen's letters arrive (in National Information Packet and Chapter Information Packet), read each carefully and send one copy to the respective Chapter Officer or Chairman. Plan Chapter budget for the year. Encourage all chapter members to attend a district workshop.

SEPTEMBER 2009

- September 19. Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta
Ansley Golf Club

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 2009

- October 1Deadline for Pages for State Conference
and Continental Congress to State Chairman,
Georgia State Pages, with copy to State Regent.
- October 3National Board of Management Meeting
- October 5-7.Tamassee DAR School Founder's Day
- October 8-9.Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day

- October 11. Founding Anniversary of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
- October 23 State Executive Board Meeting, Macon
- October 24. State Board of Management Meeting, Macon
Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Chapter Regents: Contact interested Junior members about Paging for State Conference and Continental Congress. Recommendations to include the full name, address, phone number, birth date and national number, and are to be received by the State Chairman, Georgia State Pages, POSTMARKED NO LATER than October 1, with a copy to the State Regent. Eligibility for State Conference Pages includes C.A.R. members, daughters, granddaughters and nieces of DAR members.

NOVEMBER 2009

Chapter Regents & Chapter Treasurers: Send \$30.00 National dues for each member, except Life Members, to the office of Organizing Secretary General with check made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, BEFORE December 1. [See National Bylaws – Article IV. Fees and Dues. Section 2(a-b)] By December 1 send \$10.00 State dues for each member, including Life Members, to the State Treasurer [See Georgia State Bylaws – Article X. Finances. Section 2] 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 2009

- December 1 Deadline for payment of National and State dues and State Conference voter registration Fees.
- December 12 National Board of Management Meeting
- December 15 Postmark deadline to State Historian for Outstanding American History Teacher Contest.

JANUARY 2010

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 Newsletter, send a check for \$40.00 BEFORE February 28, to the State Chairman, DAR Magazine. Make check payable to the State Chairman.

FEBRUARY 2010

- February 1 Deadline for chapter Treasurer's report to State Treasurer of contributions for State and National funds
- February 1 Deadline for completed Master Questionnaire to be submitted to State Regent/State Corresponding Secretary.
- February 1 Deadline for State Honor Roll Reports 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 due to State Regent, State Recording Secretary, District Director.
- February 6 National Board of Management Meeting
- February 6-7 Kettle Creek Celebration
- February 12 Georgia Day
- February 28 Deadline for money for the Georgia Co-op ads be sent to the State Chairman, DAR Magazine.
- February 28 National Society removes delinquent members from the roll of the National 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 2010

- March 1 Deadline for State Officers and State Chairmen to submit reports to State Recording Secretary with copy to State Regent.
- March 26 Executive Board Meeting, Atlanta
- March 25-28 112th Georgia State Conference, Peachtree City
- 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 2010

April 17..... National Board of Management Meeting
April TBD Berry College Awards Day

MAY 2010

May 15..... Deadline for Chapter's Annual Financial
Report Form due to State Treasurer as required by the IRS.
May 17 Tamassee Board of Trustees Meeting
May 19 Tamassee DAR School Senior Awards
May 21..... Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day
May 21..... Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees Meeting
May 22..... Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Graduation

Chapter Regents: Install new chapter officers.

JUNE 2010

June 28..... National Board of Management Meeting
June 30 – July 4 119th Continental Congress
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 2010

June 30 – July 4 119th Continental Congress
July 2..... Georgia Luncheon
July 6..... National Board of Management Meeting

Georgia State Officers Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2008-2010

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| President | Dollye Wren Ward |
| First Vice President | Linda Overstreet Harvey |
| Second Vice President | Carolyn Grant Hanf |
| Third Vice President | Ann Bell Ragan |
| Chaplain | Edwina Hall Beall |
| Recording Secretary | Jacqueline Lawrence Keller |
| Corresponding Secretary | Beth Stone Usry |
| Treasurer | Phyllis Malone Porter |
| Historian | Judy Lillard Hughes |
| Auditor | Jean Cole Manker |
| Parliamentarian | Lanette Haar Reid |

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

March 27, 2009

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was called to order at 12 noon, Friday, March 27, 2009, at the Atlanta Northwest Marriott Hotel with President Dollye Ward presiding. Mrs. Ward called for the Invocation, which was given by Edwina Beall, Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Shelby Whitson, Vice President General. Standing Rule #1 of the State Officers Club bylaws was read by Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian, after which Jean Manker, Auditor, was asked to collect all fines.

President Ward welcomed visitors and guests and thanked them for their presence at the 79th Annual Meeting of the State Officers Club. Others seated at the head table were then introduced by Mrs. Ward. Barbara Chastain, State Regent, brought greetings from the Georgia State Society and introduced her guests: Margaret Mackenzie, Historian General; Sue Bratton, State Regent of Florida; Diana Wood, State Regent of North Carolina; Bonnie Glasgow, State Regent of South Carolina; and Cindy Findley, Southeastern Division Vice Chairman of Conservation, who were invited to bring greetings.

First Vice President, Linda Harvey, introduced the Honorary Presidents in attendance. Beth Usry, Corresponding Secretary, will send notes of regret to those unable to attend.

President Ward introduced current State Officers Club leaders and thanked them for their help in decorating luncheon tables with the State Regent's theme. "The Seasons of DAR"— Patriotism (Summer) – 1st Vice President Linda Harvey and Treasurer Phyllis Porter; Education (Fall) – 2nd Vice President Carolyn Hanf and Chaplain Edwina Beall; Celebration (Spring) – 3rd Vice President Ann Bell Ragan and Recording Secretary Jacqueline Keller; and Preservation (Winter) – Historian Judy Hughes and Auditor Jean Manker.

Conference Co-Chairman, Lynette Rosinger, was introduced by the President. Four new members of the club were introduced and congratulated on being elected to serve as Officers, as follows: Martha Knight, Bea Fischer, Susan Lemesis, and Charlotte Christian. President Ward asked Edwina Beall, Chaplain, to bring the Blessing. Following the luncheon, door prizes were awarded.

Notes of regret from members not attending were read.

The following members were appointed to proof Minutes: Alae Risse Leitch, Linda Harvey, and O. B. McCorkle. The Treasurer, Phyllis Porter, reported \$1,245.45 in the Checking Account and \$767.92 in the Savings Account.

President Ward thanked Jean Manker for sending a copy of the 2006-2008 State Officers Club Directory for the last two years and an image of the Officers Club pin. She said that any changes were noted and corrected. Dollye announced that Mary Elizabeth Vaughn will be 96 on May 9th and misses being able to come to our State Officers Club annual meeting. She said it would be nice if members would send her a card.

New Business: Lanette Reid, Parliamentarian, was asked to read Standing Rule #2, after which the following Nominating Committee was elected: Phyllis Tanner, Virginia Lingelbach, Joan Millar, Therry Deal, and Camille Baxter.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Chaplain, and President Ward thanked all members for attending the 79th Meeting of the State Officers Club. The meeting was then adjourned.

Dollye Wren Ward, President
Jacqueline Lawrence Keller, Recording Secretary

Georgia Chapter Regents Club **NATIONAL SOCIETY** **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

OFFICERS 2008-2010

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| President | Julie Prince |
| Vice President | Dianne Cannestra |
| Chaplain | Bea Fischer |
| Recording Secretary | Ann Williams |
| Treasurer | Pat Mercer |

Minutes of the Annual Meeting **March 27, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Julie Prince, on Friday, 27 March 2009 at 12:05 PM. Officers present were President, Julie Prince, Recording Secretary, Ann S. Williams, and Treasurer, Pat Mercer. Vice President Lynabel Crowe has resigned due to health issues.

The President welcomed members and guests and introduced the 2008-2010 Regents Club Officers. E. Lynn Brackey, District 1 Director, brought greetings from the Hostess Chapters of District 1. In the absence of Chaplain Bea Fischer, Deidre Cox, former CRC President, gave the invocation and blessing. Becky West, 2007-2008 Chapter Regent of the Year was introduced by the President. She presented a wonderful program outlining ten points for a successful term as Regent. Following a lovely luncheon, Secretary Ann Williams announced the 2009 Chapter Regent of the Year, Jane Joyner Hampton of Lt. James Monroe Chapter, District 4.

During the business meeting, Dianne Cannestra, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, was introduced as the new Vice President and was thanked for the beautiful table decorations. Treasurer Pat Mercer gave the Treasurer's report. Motions were made, seconded and approved regarding revision of the Bylaws and adoption of Standing Rules. Members were selected and approved by the membership to serve on the nominating committee. They will present a slate of officers at the 2010 meeting

to serve during the 2011-2012 term. A motion was made, seconded and approved directing the Treasurer to contribute \$100.00 to State Regent's School Project.

State Regent Barbara Blakely Chastain brought greetings and introduced her conference guests: Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, Historian General, Sue Chenault Bratton, State Regent of Florida, Diana Seals Wood, State Regent of North Carolina, Bonnie Scales Glasgow, State Regent of South Carolina, and Lucinda "Cindy" B. Findley, National Vice Chairman- Southeastern Division Conservation.

The benediction was given by Deirdre Cox and the President adjourned the meeting at 1:45 PM.

Julie Prince, President
Ann S. Williams, Recording Secretary

Georgia State Society Outstanding Chapter Regents

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| 2009 | Jane Joyner Hampton (Mrs. W. Charles) | Lt. James Monroe |
| 2008 | Rebecca Malone West (Mrs. David P.) | Augustin Clayton |
| 2007 | E. Lynn Brackey (Mrs.) | Fort Peachtree |
| 2006 | Barbara Bowden Florence (Mrs. William 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
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2008-2009

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| President..... | Julia Ann Farrigan |
| Secretary..... | Betty Brown Harrah |
| Treasurer..... | Catherine Derst Miller |
| Chaplain..... | Ann Scott Williams |

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

March 28, 2009

The meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2009, in the Grand Salon A Room of the Marriott Northwest Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia with President Julia A. Farrigan presiding. Chaplain Ann Scott Williams gave the Invocation and Blessing.

The meeting was called to order and the ritual was followed by all attending. It was reported that the minutes of the 2008 meeting were published in the proceedings, so it was not necessary they be read. The new State Chairmen and three District Directors were introduced.

Treasurer, Catherine D. Miller reported the balance was \$2375.30 as of March 27. She also reported that the dues are \$5.00 a year and are due today.

Old Business – Edwina Beall asked to be relieved as Treasurer due to her illness.

Carolyn Grant Hanf moved to donate a gift of \$500 to the State Regent's Project in honor of the immediate past President Carolyn Balog. Motion was passed.

New Business – President Farrigan announced that due to IRS regulations, individual clubs would not have their own accounts. All accounts will be under the Georgia State Society. Our treasurer will collect the fees for the annual breakfast and the dues and life memberships and deposit the funds with the Georgia State Account.

A Nominating Committee was elected. They are: Mary Simonds, NW; Marcie Fletcher, NE; Edwina Beall, SW; M.G. Whittle, SE. They will report at next year's annual meeting.

Chaplain Ann Scott Williams gave the Benediction.

Julia Ann Farrigan, President
 Betty Brown Harrah, Recording Secretary

Georgia Junior Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY
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OFFICERS 2008-2010

President.....Mary Ann Hawthorne
 Vice President.....Wendy Fox
 Secretary.....Amy Lawson
 Treasurer.....Dawn Levy

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
March 28, 2009

Susan Fitzgerald, State Chairman of the Junior Membership, began the annual Junior Breakfast by introducing our many distinguished guests, including: Barbara Chastain – Georgia State Regent; Margaret MacKenzie – Historian General; Mary Ann Hawthorne – Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest; Dawn Levy – Georgia State Outstanding Junior, 2009; Nancy Tims – Conference Page Chairman; Shelby Whitson – Vice President General; Donna Wood – North Carolina State Regent; Bonnie Glasgow – South Carolina State Regent; Sue Bratton – Florida State Regent; Cindy Findley – National Vice Chairman, SE Division - Conservation; Susan DeCamp Conger – National Vice Chairman – Friends of the Library; Alae Risse Leitch – Honorary State Regent, Past Historian General; Marjorie Garner – Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. Nancy Tims, State Page Chairman, delivered the Invocation. To expedite the meeting, attendees were asked to please enjoy their breakfast while business was being conducted. Mary Ann Hawthorne, President, Georgia Junior Club, presented the Joseph Habersham Outstanding Junior Scholarship Award to the 2009 Georgia State Outstanding Junior, Dawn Levy. The Chapter Outstanding Juniors were introduced as follows: Edmund Burke - Jennifer Mansell; Joseph Habersham - Mary Ann Hawthorne; Oglethorpe - Kate Cook; Philadelphia Winn - Kelly Weaver; Reverend John Andrew - Christie Lynn Haynes; Roswell King - Dawn Levy; Savannah - Ashley Lynne Fincher; William Day - Lynne Gant; William McIntosh - Michelle Hurst. Nancy Tims introduced the 2009 State Pages and reminded the ladies to please pick up their gift bags, located in the Page's Lounge.

Mary Ann Hawthorne called to order the official meeting of the Georgia Junior Club at 8:00 a.m. on March 28, 2009 at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia. To expedite the meeting, it was announced that the minutes from the 2008 Georgia Junior Club meeting would be read and approved by the Committee at a later date. The Treasurer's Report was read by Dawn V. Levy, Treasurer. Mary Ann Hawthorne announced there were many quick issues to discuss with the membership. She introduced the following topics: (1) Krazy Kids Day at Tamassee DAR School - Georgia Juniors have expressed an interest in organizing an event at Tamassee, to be held during the summer months. The South Carolina Juniors currently hold a fun-filled day for the kids of the school every other year. It was proposed that we look into hosting the event on the alternating year. Some ideas included an ice cream social, games, etc. (2) Outings for Juniors - It was discussed that quarterly outings be planned for Georgia Juniors. These invitations would also be extended to Pages, who are frequently younger and/or CAR members. Some ideas were dinners, wine tastings, overnight outings, etc. (3) Junior Club Pins for sale by JE Caldwell - JE Caldwell offers a pin for members of the Georgia Junior Club. The pin is shaped like the state and includes a peach design. The pin was pointed out on a ribbon. For membership in the club, contact Dawn Levy. The cost is \$3.00 a year or

\$50.00 for lifetime membership. (4) Next Year's Quilt - With the State Regent in attendance, anyone who was interested in obtaining information was asked to contact Mary Ann Hawthorne at a later date. Mary Ann Hawthorne then asked if there was any additional business and/or announcements to be made. Billie Goodwin introduced the Conservation Pin, available from both Billie Goodwin and Cindy Findley for \$5.00 each. The pin was pointed out on various attendees. Sponsoring the NSDAR Juniors by buying voices for the Junior Doll was encouraged. The State of Oklahoma is sponsoring the doll for 2009, therefore there are two dolls and all of their accoutrements included in the prize, representing the twin territories. Voices are available from Susan Fitzgerald and will also be sold at Continental Congress this summer. A game was quickly played where attendees announced the town in which they were born. At each table, those born the longest distance from Atlanta were awarded a box of Junior Mints. The Georgia Juniors will have a presence on Facebook, beginning sometime during the month of April. Membership in the private page was encouraged in order to share ideas, goals, meeting dates, etc. Mary Ann Hawthorne adjourned the meeting at 9:05 am.

Mary Ann Hawthorne, President
 Amy Pittman Lawson, Recording Secretary

Georgia DAR Page Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2008-2009

President Nancy Collins Tims
 No report filed.

Georgia State Society
NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution had an amazing year "Ensuring American Patriotism" by being "Patriots Protecting Patriots" under the leadership of State President, Carter Elizabeth Moore. Miss Moore was installed as Georgia State President at the N.S. C.A.R. 2008 Convention hotel in Alexandria, Virginia. Also installed was Kevin Spence Baker, the first National President elected from Georgia. The State President's theme was, "Patriots Protecting Patriots" and the project successfully raised over \$3,000 to be split equally among the N.S.C.A.R. Museum; the Georgia Room, a replica of Peter Tondee's Tavern, in the NSDAR Headquarters building; and the NSSAR Museum. Funds for the project were raised through the sales of pins, neon yellow-green t-shirts, mini-construction cones, and donations.

The N.S.C.A.R. Southeastern Regional Convention was held at Ponte-Verde Beach, Florida and was attended by 14 members and 17 senior members of the Georgia State Society. Some members were able to travel to Regional Conventions outside our own region – one member attended five others, two members attended three others and two members attended one other. The National President, of course, attended all nine Regional Conventions.

The G.S.C.A.R. Summer Workshop was hosted by the Button Gwinnett Society and was held at Skipstone Academy in Griffin, Georgia. Skits were presented by the members to share information about the objects of the national committees. After lunch, members enjoyed the pool and water slide. There were 77 members and seniors in attendance representing nine societies.

The G.S.C.A.R. Government Studies Seminar was sponsored by the Liberty Tree Society and held at the Russellville Baptist Church in Russellville, Georgia. The members were treated to skits and a game of "Jeopardy" while learning about Patrick Henry and the five Virginia Conventions. This was the focus of the National President's theme, "Ensuring American Patriotism". A total of 33 members and seniors attended this event, with eight societies being represented.

The state president was able to participate in several grave marker dedications throughout the year by laying wreaths on patriot and compatriot graves. The Senior State President attended the three GSSDAR District Workshops and the State President was able to attend one. The State President also attended the GSSAR board of Management meeting, bringing greetings from the G.S.C.A.R. and presenting the state project.

The G.S.C.A.R. 70th State Conference, held in Columbus, Georgia and hosted by the Lucy Spell Raiford Society, was well attended. N.S.C.A.R. National President, Kevin Spence Baker brought greetings from the N.S.C.A.R., Mr. Hugh Rogers, West Region Vice President brought greetings from the GSSAR, and Mrs. Barbara Chastain, State Regent, brought greetings from the GSSDAR. The state society was also honored to have Senior Vice President of the Southeastern Region, Mrs. Molly Knight in attendance. Daniel Dorney was recognized as Outstanding Member and Mr. Robert Moore was recognized as Outstanding Senior Member. Madeleine Cook served as personal page to the State President and Abigail Napier served as personal page to the Senior State President. Jerred Cline served as personal aide to the National President. New state officers were elected and the silver awards were carried home by the winning societies to be displayed for another year.

State President Carter Moore attended the GSSDAR Conference in Atlanta and the GSSAR Annual Conference in Athens and brought greetings from the G.S.C.A.R.

As the year came to an end, 15 members and 17 senior members attended the 101st National Convention held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Virginia. Benjamin Dorney served as personal aide to National President Kevin Baker. Carter Elizabeth Moore was elected Vice President of the Southeastern Region. Daniel James Dorney was installed as Georgia State President.

Lynn Snowden Dorney, Senior State President
Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution

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| Sarah Handley, LaGrange (LaGrange Society)..... | 1936-1937 |
| Elizabeth Chandler, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart Society)..... | 1937-1938 |
| Rosa Lee Jones, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins Society)..... | 1938-1939 |
| Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr., Savannah (Col. Henry Lee Society)..... | 1939-1941 |
| Mary Alice McDonald, Columbus (Lucy Spell Railford Society)..... | 1941-1942 |
| Ann Wallace, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society)..... | 1942-1945 |
| Rachel Mallory, LaGrange (LaGrange Society)..... | 1945-1948 |
| Margaret Ann Ford, Atlanta (Habersham Society)..... | 1948-1949 |
| Carter Maddox, Rochelle (Gen. David Blackshear Society)..... | 1949-1950 |
| Bruce Shaffer, Jr., Toccoa (Currehee Society)..... | 1950-1951 |
| Jane Robinson, Rochelle (Gen. David Blackshear Society)..... | 1951-1952 |
| Harriett Wadsworth, Columbus (Lucy Spell Railford Society)..... | 1952-1953 |
| Caroline Edwards, Savannah (Col. Henry Lee Society)..... | 1953-1954 |
| Ellen Peniston, Atlanta (Habersham Society)..... | 1954-1955 |
| John Corbett, Pearson (Charles Griffis Society)..... | 1955-1956 |
| Olivia Jean Wright, Toccoa (Currehee Society)..... | 1956-1957 |
| William H. Christian, III, Atlanta (Dolly Madison Society)..... | 1957-1958 |
| Lynda Worley, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins Society)..... | 1958-1959 |
| Alling Jones, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart Society)..... | 1959-1960 |
| Candice Alexander, Atlanta (Habersham Society)..... | 1960-1961 |
| Somers Miller, Savannah (Col. Henry Lee Society)..... | 1961-1962 |
| Lynn Beall, Moultrie (Lt. George Calvert Society)..... | 1962-1963 |
| Rudwood Thomas Pye, III, Atlanta (Habersham Society)..... | 1963-1964 |
| Janice Childs, Gray (Benjamin Hawkins Society)..... | 1964-1965 |
| Jerome Brown Doster, Rochelle (Gen. David Blackshear Society)..... | 1965-1966 |
| Irene (Nicky) Nichols, Atlanta (Habersham Society)..... | 1966-1967 |
| Ralph Hamilton Lankford, Jr., Lyons (Altama Society)..... | 1967-1968 |
| William DeCarr Sims, Jr., Waycross (Winona Society)..... | 1968-1969 |
| Thomas Scott Key, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose Society)..... | 1969-1970 |
| Laura Marcella Reid, Vidalia (Altama Society)..... | 1970-1971 |
| Lewis Blake Smyth, Jr., Perry (Commodore Perry Society)..... | 1971-1972 |
| Jacob Elijah Varn, Jr., Waycross (Winona Society)..... | 1972-1973 |
| Catherine Courtenay Derst, Savannah (Col. Henry Lee Society)..... | 1973-1974 |
| Marion Stuart Dantzler, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins Society)..... | 1974-1975 |
| Francis Malvin Pruet, Waycross (Winona Society)..... | 1975-1976 |

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| Carol-King Russel, Waverly (Brunswick Society)..... | 1977-1978 |
| Herbert Miller, St. Simons Island (Ft. Frederica Society)..... | 1978-1979 |
| Angela Patrice Wade, Savannah (Col. Henry Lee Society)..... | 1979-1980 |
| Lynn Willingham, St. Simons Island (Ft. Frederica Society)..... | 1980-1981 |
| Ann Adams, Statesboro (Martha Stewart Bulloch Society)..... | 1981-1982 |
| Keith Nolan Carter, Blackshear (Winona Society)..... | 1982-1983 |
| Robert Weathersby Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford Society)..... | 1983-1984 |
| Karen Frances Youngner, St Simons Island (Ft. Frederica Society)..... | 1984-1985 |
| Jana Lynn Rowell, Blackshear (Winona Society)..... | 1985-1986 |
| Charles (Chuck) S. Tait, IV, Brunswick (Brunswick Society)..... | 1986-1987 |
| Lisa Dawn Sapp, Cochran (Uchee Trail Society)..... | 1987-1988 |
| John Ethan Boyes, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose Society)..... | 1988-1989 |
| Alida Jayane Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard Society)..... | 1989-1990 |
| Jay Lyles Cochran (Uchee Trail Society)..... | 1990-1991 |
| William C. Hurst, Jr., Waycross (Winona Society)..... | 1991-1992 |
| Amy Louise Richardson, Marietta (Lucy Spell Raiford Society)..... | 1992-1993 |
| Adelaide Davis McCullough, Roswell (The Glass Brothers)..... | 1993-1994 |
| Jeffrey Paul Johnson, Rochelle (Gen. David Blackshear Society)..... | 1994-1995 |
| Claire Irene Richardson, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford Society)..... | 1995-1996 |
| Emily Elizabeth Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard Society)..... | 1996-1997 |
| Andrew Dorsey Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard Society)..... | 1997-1998 |
| Sarah Spence Cooksey, Atlanta (The Glass Brothers)..... | 1998-1999 |
| Barbara Kinsley Belew, Cartersville (Abraham Musick Society)..... | 1999-2000 |
| Paige L. Rohe (Sons and Daughters of Liberty Society)..... | 2000-2001 |
| Thomas A. Jackson (Sons and Daughters of Liberty Society)..... | 2001-2002 |
| Charles E. Hall, Jr. (Lucy Spell Raiford Society)..... | 2002-2003 |
| Meredith M. Baker (Button Gwinnett Society)..... | 2003-2004 |
| Martha C. Lincoln (Allen Howard Society)..... | 2004-2005 |
| Sydney Wynn McRee (Sukey Hart Society)..... | 2005-2006 |
| Arthur Eugene Hall (Lucy Spell Raiford Society)..... | 2006-2007 |
| Carter Elizabeth Moore (Lucy Spell Raiford Society)..... | 2008-2009 |

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Georgia Cameo Society

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| Historian | Rebecca Rostron |

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING 28 MARCH 2009

With the President and the Recording Secretary present, the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Cameo Society, Georgia State Society NSDAR, was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, 28 March 2009, at the Atlanta Northwest Marriott Hotel, Marietta, Georgia. The Georgia Cameo Society President, Sherri Roberts, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. Chaplain, Lynn Brackey, led the Invocation and conducted a memorial service for the members who died during the past year.

President Roberts asked that we help ourselves to refreshments as the entertainment would precede our business meeting. This was followed by Dow Kirkland, Vocalist, and Hugh Waddy, pianist who performed beautiful patriotic music. After that, door prizes were awarded and guests were excused while the Cameo Society had their business meeting.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting for 2008 were not read as they had been published and available in the last Proceedings. Treasurer, Alicia Scraggs, presented the Treasurer's Report. She reported a balance of \$5,071.21 in the General Fund and \$2,018.00 in the Scholarship Fund.

The Recording Secretary, Dee Redkevitch, read a motion from the Executive Board providing a \$2,500 scholarship to a deserving student with a financial and academic need to attend summer camp at the Hindman School. The scholarship will be funded using \$500.00 from the Scholarship fund and \$2,000 from the General fund. This was unanimously approved.

Mary Simonds, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the proposed slate of Officers for 2009-2011 as follows: President – Lynn Brackey, Vice President – Becky Rostron, Chaplain – Beulah Henny, Recording Secretary – Dee Redkevitch, Treasurer – Charlotte Seefeldt, Registrar – Cathy Miller, Historian – Ann Williams. Georgia DAR First Vice Regent, Sally Baldwin, installed these officers.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

Sherri Lawson Roberts, President
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