

mental picture of remote ancestors in their joys and sorrows, their business dealings, traits of character, and personal appearance, as revealed by county records, inscriptions from their tombs, the old family Bible, old letters, old pictures and tradition handed down from generation to generation?

It almost staggers us to think of the priceless genealogical material scattered over Georgia. There is hardly a family that could not contribute a Bible record, an old letter or diary to this cause.

Our court houses are mines of information. Romance, tragedy, the sublime and the ridiculous combine to make these records of gripping interest. Between the lines of a man's will his character is revealed. Lawsuits and court records show the character of his dealings with his fellow man. If he is indicted for biting off the ear of another fellow, we infer he was an enemy to be dreaded, but we laugh. If he gives his wife a generous living as long as she is his widow and conducts herself "in a becoming manner," we are sure he was indeed head of the house, and the woman played second fiddle, if any at all.

The object of the National Committee for Genealogical Research is to collect and bind all available material, to be placed in Constitutional Hall Library, for the use of the Register General in proving our claims to eligibility, for the members of our Society, and the general public. It is the ambition of the Society to build up the greatest reference library of genealogical material in America, if not in the world. Every individual member can help by sending through her Chapter to the State Chairman all unpublished data known to her, three typewritten copies, on paper 8½x11, margin of one inch top and bottom, and one and a half inches on left side for binding. The placing of these records in Constitutional Hall Library does not interfere with its later publication by the Chapter or State sending it. In the meantime it serves a wonderful and far-reaching purpose.

The following data was received: Forty-six records from tombstones of old burial grounds in Pulaski County, from Mrs. J. L. Mims, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter. Index to Will Book "A," Stewart County, from Mrs. Olin W. Patterson of Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin. Will of Solomon Lockett, of Warren County, inventory and division of estate, and deed from Wm. and Solomon Stephens, administrators of John Stevens to James M. Middlebrooks, all of Upson County, from Mrs. J. L. Collier, Regent, Lamar-Lafayette Chapter. Index to Will Book "A," 1827 to 1854, and marriages from Book "L," 1826 to 1852, Houston County, from Mrs. E. W. Traylor, Regent General, Daniel Stewart. From the Atlanta Chapter, abstracts of wills of Captain John Knowles, Wm. Giles, Thos. Harding, Capt. Chas. Ellis, Robt. Hamilton, Geo. Wilson, of Virginia; of John Clark, of South Carolina; of Solomon Boykin, Martha Cooper, Christopher Chappell, Jeremiah Wootten, Green B. Burney, and Elizabeth Mary Ann Smith McCall, of Georgia; History of John Ball, Revolutionary soldier; pension records of John Bear-den, of Virginia; Matthew Patton, and Maj. Wm. Smith, of South Carolina; Robt. Henderson, John Moore and Isham Burke, of Georgia; extracts of marriages and deaths from old Kentucky newspapers.

The personal activities of your Chairman has been centered around the preparation and publication of Volumes 2 and 3, Historical Collection Georgia Chapters P. A. R. Volume 2 was issued

in August, 1929, and contains records of Richmond County, as follows:

Wills, 1777-1797.

Wills, 1798-1840.

Index to Will Book, 1840-1853.

Administrators' and Guardians' Bonds, 1777-1830.

Marriage Bonds, 1785-1830.

Marriages.

Deeds, 1750-1790.

Minutes of Inferior Court, 1790-1820.

Walton Family History.

Volume 3 contains records of Elbert County, abstracted August and September, 1929, and just off the press. Table of Contents as follows :

Wills, and Returns of Administrators and Guardians, 1790-1838.

Marriages, 1806-1834.

Land Court Records, 1791-1822.

Minutes of Inferior Court, 1791-1830.

Land Lotteries, 1806, 1821, 1827, 1832.

First Four Books of Deeds, 1789-1797.

Tombstone Records from the Oldest Burial Grounds in Elbert County.

Most of the people of Elbert County came to Georgia from Virginia with George Matthews, afterwards Governor, many of them Revolutionary soldiers. Part of the Broad River Settlement was cut off from Wilkes into Elbert, and many of the old settlers of the dead town of Petersburg figure in these records. Many people of the Carolinas settled in Elbert or transacted business there. Both these books are of inestimable value to students of Georgia families, and especially to Georgia D. A. R. Every Chapter should own a copy of each.

It is regrettable that this work was not undertaken years ago. Every year the records of our older counties, which can never be replaced, are lost or stolen. Some of the oldest records of Hancock County are stored in the attic. Many of the oldest records of Wilkes County, court records, original wills, tax digests, etc., are stored in attic and cellar. In Jasper County, the records of old Randolph County, now Jasper, are dumped in the cellar. There are Chapters in all these towns whose duty it is, and whose pleasure it should be, to see that these invaluable records are stored in their fireproof vaults, in a manner calculated to preserve them. Like Nero, we fiddle while Rome burns.

The preservation and publication of our county records should not be secondary work of the Georgia D. A. R., but should come before all else, and generous response from the Chapters to the Lucy Cook Peel Fund should give financial support to this end. We are not working for today, but for the future, when many of these precious records will be lost or destroyed, and those who come after us will feel that the Georgia D. A. R. are responsible, having failed in our duty in preserving them.

GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. John M. Simmons, Chairman

The spirit of cooperation in the interest of our Gift Scholarships has been highly commendable and most gratifying. It is a source of great satisfaction to note the splendid attitude of our Daughters towards this department of our work.

The past year has witnessed an advance in additional funds and in the number of Chapters reporting; many reported work done locally, but did not state the amount. These reports could not be included in our financial report.

The generous aid from the Daughters of the American Revolution has enabled a number of earnest students, both boys and girls, to have a chance to develop themselves so that they may be a credit to themselves and to our State. Many of our students maintain a high standard of scholarship.

It is hoped that the good developed through this department will be of benefit both to the donors and to the students.

The Chapter's records are as follows:

Athens—Elijah Clarke Chapter, three scholarships	\$ 640.00
Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter, twenty-nine scholarships	3,014.00
Atlanta—Joseph Habersham Chapter, eight scholarships	2,530.00
Bainbridge—Bainbridge Chapter, one scholarship	12.00
Barnesville—Lamar LaFayette Chapter, amount	5.00
Columbus—Button Gwinnett Chapter, two scholarships	20.00
Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter	5.00
Dublin—John Laurens Chapter	5.00
Elberton—Stephen Heard Chapter, one scholarship	100.00
Forsyth—James Monroe Chapter, one scholarship	144.00
Fort Valley—Gov. Treutlen Chapter, one scholarship	25.00
Fitzgerald—Nathaniel Abner Chapter, one scholarship	150.00
Gainesville—Col. William Candler Chapter, one scholarship	135.00
Griffin—Pulaski Chapter, one scholarship	18.00
Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville Chapter, one scholarship	100.00
LaGrange—LaGrange Chapter, three scholarships	498.69
Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, nine scholarships	2,486.15
Perry—Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, two scholarships	22.50
Pelham—Hawthorne Trail Chapter, six scholarships	45.00
Savannah—Savannah Chapter, two scholarships	180.00
Valdosta—Gen. James Jackson Chapter, one scholarship	125.00
Total	\$10,260.84

Other Chapters making reports are:

Peter, Early, Brunswick, Oglethorpe, James Pittman, Benjamin Hawkins, Dorothy Walton, Col. William Few, Altamaha, Nancy Hart, Archibald Bullock, Bonaventure, John Clarke, Briar Creek, Barnard Trail, Burkhalter, Edmond Burke, Jonathan Bryan, Sunbury, Vidalia.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

Mrs. Henry McCalla, Chairman

Increased interest has been shown in this work this year. Practically all of the Chapters have done some work, either in their schools or in the cooperation with the 4H Clubs and Girl Scouts.

Only four Chapters entered the annual essay contest. The subject for this year was, "The Home Maker and the Country." The State prize, and also the right to enter the National contest, was won by Miss Marie Tripp, of the Hawkinsville Club.

Most of the Chapters have expressed a desire and intention to do more for this committee next year.

Honorable mention is deserved by the Hawkinsville and Elijah Clarke Chapters for their splendid interest in our future "home makers."

HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY

Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, Chairman

It has not been an easy task for this committee to select the winner of this trophy, after carefully examining the reports from nearly all of the ninety-six Chapters in Georgia.

But our State Regent, with a clear vision, had seen the necessity

of making certain requirements for eligibility for the trophy. These were incorporated in the report blanks and have been a helpful guide to your committee. The Chapter reports were indeed mervellous and they record a year of real achievements.

Before announcing any decisions, I wish to thank the other members of this committee, Mrs. O. C. Bullock, of Oglethorpe, and Mrs. John Murrah, of Button Gwinnett, Columbus, who have given much time and thought in reaching a decision. We wish to offer our congratulations and sympathy to the next Chairman of this work. May the fairies endow her with wisdom, judgment and discretion as she wanders through the maze of the wonderful accomplishments of the Georgia D. A. R. and may the fairies give her courage to dare to stand before the assembled D. A. R.s and say that one Chapter deserves such a distinction over all the other Chapters. None have failed, but to those who have not won, let us quote Lowell, who says, "Not failure, but low aim, is crime."

The highest aims have been apparent in the work of all Chapters, but for general excellence during the year of 1929-30, the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy is awarded to the

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, MRS. J. L. MIMS, REGENT
HAWKINSVILLE, GA.

Honorable mention is accorded the following Chapters:

Old Marion, Jeffersonville, Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent.
Elijah Clarke, Athens, Mrs. Julius Dudley, Regent.
Barnard Trail, Sylvester, Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Regent.
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton, Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Regent.
Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Eli Thomas, Regent

HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY

Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, Chairman

Early in the year a letter and leaflet giving requirements for papers acceptable to the National Society were sent to every Chapter. Many inquiries have been answered showing increased interest in the work.

The following splendid papers were received: Those marked by an asterick are in Georgia files and may be borrowed by sending postage.)

*Historic Churches of America—Mrs. E. K. Overstreet, Sr., Brier Creek Chapter.
*Christmas Customs of Our Forefathers—Mrs. H. H. Unter, Jr., Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Betsy Ross—Mrs. R. R. Bugar, Matthew Talbot Chapter.

*The Chivalry of LaFayette—Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, Atlanta Chapter.

*Post-Revolutionary Period in American Government—Marie Peterson, Vidalla Chapter.

*Life of Hannah Clarke—Abba Joe Gordon, Vidalla Chapter.

*Savannah, the Mother of the Colonies—Catherine Marion Rourk, Bonaventure Chapter.

Woodrow Wilson—Mrs. H. B. Carreker, Baron DeKalb Chapter.

*Defense of Government—Mrs. E. R. Carswell, Bonaventure Chapter.

*Darien: the Military Post Settled by Scotchmen—Mrs. J. L. Clanton, Bonaventure Chapter.

The American Indians—Mrs. J. T. Strange, Sunbury Chapter.

Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln at Savannah in the Siege of 1779—Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose, Savannah Chapter.

Armistice Day—Edgar J. Oliver, Savannah Chapter.

General Lachlan McIntosh—Mrs. Scott A. Edwards, Savannah, Ga.

Americanism—Mrs. Scott A. Edwards, Savannah Chapter.

National Origins Plan of Immigration Restriction—Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker,

Elijah Clarke Chapter.

*Button Gwinnett—Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Lamar LaFayette Chapter.

Boyhood of Benjamin Franklin—Mrs. D. C. Collier, Lamar LaFayette Chapter.

*Savannah: the Mother of the Colony—Carolyn McGarety, Lamar LaFayette Chapter.
 The Constitution—Lizzie J. Deariso, Barnard Trail Chapter.
 Savannah: the Mother of the Colony—Mrs. J. H. Tipton, Barnard Trail Chapter.
 *The National Capitol—Mrs. H. O. Godwin, John Clarke Chapter.
 Sketches of Georgia as a Colony—Mrs. J. L. Clanton, Bonaventure Chapter.
 *Armistice—Elsie Ragan, Hawkinsville Chapter.
 Blackshear Trail—J. Lytle Jones, Hawkinsville Chapter.
 *January's Heroes of the Revolution—Mrs. J. D. Tweedy, Dorothy Walton Chapter.
 *Valley Forge of Today—Mrs. J. D. Tweedy, Dorothy Walton Chapter.
 Lucretia Coffin Watt—Mrs. W. A. Jones, John Ball Chapter.
 Early History of Georgia—Mrs. A. H. Howell, Augusta Chapter.
 Pioneers—Mrs. A. W. Bramblett, James Monroe Chapter.
 Darien—Miss Elsie Raeglin, James Monroe Chapter.
 Oglethorpe—Mrs. H. E. Millikin, Sunbury Chapter.
 *Woodrow Wilson—Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Col. Wm. Few Chapter.
 Israel Putnam—Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, Samuel Reid Chapter.
 Our Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, Samuel Reid Chapter.

HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Chairman

There is no study more interesting and important than history of our own Southland and Georgia.

To serve as State Chairman of Historical Programs for the years 1928-1929 and 1929-1930 has been a pleasure and privilege greatly appreciated and the duties involved has been most delightful. To plan Historical Programs has proven most interesting and beneficial, especially since the responses from the Chapters over the State are more than 75 per cent, as using the outlined programs, many using in part and many using it entirely throughout the meetings of the year.

This report is most gratifying to the Chairman and I take this opportunity of thanking the 74 Chapters who have reported as having embodied this study in their programs.

HISTORIC POST CARDS

Mrs. James Hyde Porter, Chairman

Interest in the Historic Post Card Collection is growing throughout the State and every year there are many beautiful additions.

During the past year thirty-one Chapters responded to my letters, while only eighteen sent cards.

The Samuel Reid sent two historic cards.

The Oglethorpe sent a card of the marker they have recently erected to Oglethorpe.

Lachlan McIntosh sent ten cards. Of special interest was a picture of the Old Kitchen in the Telfair Academy.

The Button Gwinnett sent seven cards of general historic significance.

From the Lamar-LaFayette were received nine cards, six Georgia and three Washington scenes.

The Joseph Habersham did not send any cards for the State, but reported a wonderful collection for their Chapter book.

The Savannah contributed ten cards of local historic interest. In this collection was a very lovely card of the Old Slave Huts of the Hermitage.

The Colonel William Candler sent three snap-shots of their markers.

The Hawkinsville contributed five cards of general historic interest.

The Briar Creek sent a large picture of their marker of the Battle of Briar Creek.

The Bonaventure sent thirteen beautiful cards of local and historic interest.

A picture of the marker placed in Thigpen Trail by the Barnard Trail.

The Col. William Few sent three interesting cards. The most unusual one was of Junaluska's Grave, Bryson, N. C.

The Mary Hammond Washington sent three cards of general historic importance.

The Elijah Clarke contributed thirteen cards of local and general historic value.

The Etowah sent two cards, while the Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, sent five cards.

The Nancy Hart, Georgia, sent a picture of Nancy Hart's two Real Daughters.

The Stephen Head sent thirteen cards.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman

This is our best year in the work of collecting Family Bible Records for preservation, 238 having been sent in against 159 of last year. Besides these Bible records so valuable in tracing family lines, especially for membership in the D. A. R., 122 tombstone records have been received, 6 pension records, 5 family records (not from Bibles), one will and two marriage licenses. However, it is most disappointing that only 25 Chapters submitted a report to this committee. I beg all the remaining 71 Chapters to specialize in this important work for next year.

The silver vase for the greatest number of Family Bible Records collected will go this year to the Hawkinsville Chapter, which leads the list splendidly with a collection of 79 Bible records and 45 tombstone records as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the Thomas W. Benson Bible	Earliest date 1771
From the McGriff Bible	Earliest date 1810
From the James L. Lamdin Bible	Earliest date 1817
From the Henry Anderson Bible	Earliest date 1802
From the John M. Edge Bible	Earliest date 1819
From the Ezra Wickwire Bible	Earliest date 1790
From the Jabus C. McGehee Bible	Earliest date 1838
From the John Bryan Coffield Bible	Earliest date 1766
From the John Pool Bible	Earliest date 1783
From the Daniel N. Fann Bible	Earliest date 1785
From the Jessie S. Wilms Bible	Earliest date 1834
From the Charles E. Ryan Bible	Earliest date 1838
From the Mrs. Orleans Harrell Humphreys Bible	Earliest date 1809
From the Zack T. Edwards Bible	Earliest date 1834
From the Iverson F. Collins Bible	Earliest date 1803
From the John J. Sparrow Bible	Earliest date 1792
From the John W. Carruthers Bible	Earliest date 1800
From the Mary C. Howard Foy Bible	Earliest date 1821
From the Jacob Blount Bible	Earliest date 1803
From the F. R. Collins Bible	Earliest date 1805
From the Edward Allen Burch Bible	Earliest date 1796
From the Cicero Fitzgerald Bible	Earliest date 1854
From the Lewallen Mashburn Bible	Earliest date 1819
From the David Girtman Bible	Earliest date 1785
From the J. W. Carruthers Bible	Earliest date 1807
From the Andrew H. Metts Bible	Earliest date 1832
From the George Walker Bible	Earliest date 1763
From the Algero Duggan Bible	Earliest date 1833
From the Wiley Holder Bible	Earliest date 1800

From the Sophia E. Davis Regan Bible	Earliest date 1797
From the Robert J. Lancaster Bible	Earliest date 1842
From the Selden J. DeLamar Bible	Earliest date 1787
From the John Alexander James Phillips Bible	Earliest date 1757
From the Henry H. Whitfield Bible	Earliest date 1798
From the John Henry Martin Bible	Earliest date 1811
From the Charles A. Mims Bible	Earliest date 1846
From the H. M. Bozeman Bible	Earliest date 1793
From the Andrew & Mary F. Orr Bible	Earliest date 1772
From the R. T. Bembry Bible	Earliest date 1843
From the William Bembry Bible	Earliest date 1795
From the Robert Bembry Bible	Earliest date 1785
From the Miles Bembry Bible	Earliest date 1826
From the J. A. B. Buchan Bible	Earliest date 1851
From the Snell-Gtainer-Weast Bible	Earliest date 1821
From the Betsey Walker Wimberly Jordan Bible	Earliest date 1819
From the George Washington Jordan Bible	Earliest date 1826
From the Wilson Conner Bible	Earliest date 1768
From the R. W. Anderson Bible	Earliest date 1837
From the William H. Lee Bible	Earliest date 1822
From the Dudley B. Robinson Bible	Earliest date 1797
From the William A. Ferguson Bible	Earliest date 1819
From the Isaac A. Smith Bible	Earliest date 1854
From the Ola Pipkin Anderson Bible	Earliest date 1800
From the Asa Pipkin Bible	Earliest date 1800
From the W. R. Collins Bible	Earliest date 1805
From the Thulley Williamson Bible	Earliest date 1836
From the Shepard Bible	Earliest date 1815
From the William Green Lewis Bible	Earliest date 1848
From the Isaac Taylor Bible	Earliest date 1831
From the Joseph Duty Smith Bible	Earliest date 1813
From the Levi Harrell Bible	Earliest date 1777
From the Benj. H. Harrell Bible	Earliest date 1824
From the Rebecca S. Humphreys Bible	Earliest date 1825
From the Daniel Bible	Earliest date 1793
From the David G. McCormick Bible	Earliest date 1839
From the Snell-Sutton-Cowan-McGriff Bible	Earliest date 1768
From the Thomas Wilcox Bible	Earliest date 1728
From the Wilcox-Coleman Bible	Earliest date 1827
From the Littleberry Lucas Bible	Earliest date 1780
From the Mrs. John H. Pate Bible	Earliest date 1848
From the DeLamar Turner Bible	Earliest date 1847
From the P. B. Culler Bible	Earliest date 1823
From the Littlebury Hughes Bible	Earliest date 1795
From the Gen. Hartwell Hill Tarver Bible	Earliest date 1791
From the Hardy Durham Bible	Earliest date 1786
From the Rev. Henry Bunn Bible	Earliest date 1795
From the James Pope Bible	Earliest date 1826
From the George D. Mashburn Bible	Earliest date 1817
From the James W. and Nancy R. W. Mashburn Bible	Earliest date 1783

This Chapter's Tombstone Records are as follows:

From the Hartford Graveyard, Pulaski County: James G. Smith, died 1815. Seaborn M. Carruthers, died 1846. Sarah M. Carruthers, died 1841. John A. Carruthers, died 1833.

From tombstones in Cedar Creek Graveyard, Pulaski County, Ga.: Richard Walden, died 1888. Stephen Doster, died 1853. Susan (his wife), died 1872. Eliza Jane Johnson (wife of Troy Johnson), died 1876. Daniel M. Bruce, died 1866. Annie Maria McLeod, died 1808. Mrs. Caroline Lovedy Mitchell (daughter of Daniel and Jane McLeod), died 1878. Philetus Doster, died 1896.

From Tombstones in Wallace Cemetery, Pulaski County) edge of Dooly County): Mrs. Susan E. Carr (wife of Alexander S. Carr), died 1886. Martha R. Delia (daughter of John and Susan Scarborough), died 1876. Mrs. Eliza Bullington, died 1884. James Daniel Mashburn, died 1866. Luallen Mashburn, died 1872. James Lock, died 1857. Mrs. Athalia Lock, died 1890. Curtis Joiner, died 1864. Sarah E. Joiner (wife of W. C. Joiner), died 1868. Eveline Knight Joiner (wife of Curtis Joiner), died 1895. Sarah Joiner Mims (wife of Charles A. Mims), died 1895. Rev. Larkin Joiner, died 1880.

From tombstones in Cemetery at Haynesville, Houston County, Ga.: Mary E. Leverett (wife of Wiley Leverett), died 1854. Bryant E. Edmundson, died 1891. Malina Griffin, wife of Dr. J. A. Tigner, died 1864. Sarah, wife of J. C. Ellis, died 1887. J. C. Ellis, died 1893. Fannie Bryant, wife of E. D. Harper, died 1899. Fannie N. Smith, died 1917. Mrs. J. Q. Ellis, died 1896. Charles F. Carden, died 1857. Mary Anderson, wife of J. H. Rutherford, died 1868. Lela A. Leverett, died 1854.

From the Cemetery at Harmony Church, Dooly County: Charlie G. Gunn, died 1885. Enoch W. Aldridge, died 1884. Mrs. Amanda M. Quattlebaum, died 1888. Mrs. Frances Rogers, died 1880. Mrs. Zulpy Broxton, wife of Jerry Broxton, died 1881. Jerry Myre Broxton, died 1888. M. S. Peavy, died 1911. Martha J. Adams, died 1895. Harmon Beddingfield, died 1884.

The Barnard Trail Chapter of Sylvester holds second place with 43 Bible Records and one family genealogy, that of the Robert Ridley family of Virginia and Wilkinson County, Ga.

The Bible records are births, marriage and death dates.

From the T. Colson Stanfor Bible	Earliest date 1856
From the Richardson-Holden Bible	Earliest date 1795
From the John Joseph Dowd Bible	Earliest date 1804
From the Ann E. Overby Allen Bible	Earliest date 1809
From the William Richard Dowd Bible	Earliest date 1849
From the Basil Earl Overby Bible	Earliest date 1622
From the Samuel T. Houston Bible	Earliest date 1811
From the Allen Gay, Jr., Bible	Earliest date 1811
From the James Marlon Martin Bible	Earliest date 1788
From the William A. Staad Bible	Earliest date 1823
From the Amanda I. Martin Curry Bible	Earliest date 1740
From the Preserved Hill Bible	Earliest date 1844
From the William C. Hill Bible	Earliest date 1783
From the Lewis G. Roper Bible	Earliest date 1700
From the Thomas D. Green Bible	Earliest date 1852
From the Von Holton Bible	Earliest date 1818
From the John A. Bradley Bible	Earliest date 1678
From the Benjamin M. Overby Bible	Earliest date 1818
From the Joseph Calhoun Bible	Earliest date 1818
From the James T. Roberts Bible	Earliest date 1847
From the Joseph Collins Bible	Earliest date 1832
From the Charles C. Walters	Earliest date 1846
From the Rev. James McC. Champion Bible	Earliest date 1853
From the Dewverney Le F. Thompson Bible	Earliest date 1856
From the Reuben H. Reynolds Bible	Earliest date 1806
From the Thomas W. Johnson Bible	Earliest date 1799
From the David Moats Bible	Earliest date 1811
From the James L. Bass Bible	Earliest date 1820
From the Jesse Senn Bible	Earliest date 1818
From the Lawrence L. Hardin Bible	Earliest date 1775
From the Isham Weaver Bible	Earliest date 1791
From the James P. Lyle Bible	Earliest date 1821
From the John Seay Bible	Earliest date 1790
From the James Norris Bible	Earliest date 1789
From the Warren L. Story Bible	Earliest date 1834
From the Isaac Groom Bible	Earliest date 1779
From the Redding G. Chappell Bible	Earliest date 1824
From the Dr. James N. Ridley Bible	Earliest date 1849
From the Charles G. Tipton Bible	Earliest date 1846
From the David Ridley Bible	Earliest date 1814
From the John L. Casey Bible	Earliest date 1810
From the Mary Ann Overstreet Bible	Earliest date 1847

The Gen. James Jackson Chapter of Valdosta sent in 40 Family Bible Records and 37 Tombstone Records as follows—births, marriages and deaths:

From the David Rouse Bible	Earliest date 1800
From the Susannah Johnson Nibler Bible	Earliest date 1753
From the McElhinney Bible	Earliest date 1824
From the William Roberts Bible	Earliest date 1828
From the William Zeigler Bible	Earliest date 1782
From the Fredrick Ninely Bible	Earliest date 1815
From the William McElvey Bible	Earliest date 1800
From the William L. McKey Bible	Earliest date 1800
From the Thomas Wood Bible	Earliest date 1830
From the Francis I. Willet Wilburn Bible	Earliest date 1798
From the Henry and Alef Simons Tillman Bible	Earliest date 1817
From the Henry Tillman Bible	Earliest date 1823
From the J. D. Zeigler Bible	Earliest date 1821
From the Moses Smith Bible	Earliest date 1746
From the William H. Crawford Bible	Earliest date 1834
From the Carter-Limeburger Bible	Earliest date 1840
From the William B. High Bible	Earliest date 1844
From the Albert C. Carter Bible	Earliest date 1847
From the R. I. Hinely Bible	Earliest date 1847
From the John Taylor Roberts Bible	Earliest date 1826
From the Daniel Smith Bible	Earliest date 1752

From the Mike Ivy Bible	Earliest date 1764
From the James H. Pitts Bible	Earliest date 1807
From the Rufus L. King Bible	Earliest date 1846
From the James L. Polhill Bible	Earliest date 1819
From the George Thomas Bible	Earliest date 1801
From the Thomas C. Wyche Bible	Earliest date 1804
From the Dr. Robert Thomas Bible	Earliest date 1836
From the Stokely Morgan Bible	Earliest date 1775
From the Mitchell Jones Bible	Earliest date 1836
From the Dr. John G. Pettus Bible	Earliest date 1810
From the John Lawson Bible	Earliest date 1731
From the William Young Bible	Earliest date 1784
From the John Stubbs Bible	Earliest date 1778
From the Pennelton R. King Bible	Earliest date 1815
From the John Williams Bible	Earliest date 1830
From the Thomas Willis Bible	Earliest date 1844
From the Theophilus Zipperer Bible	Earliest date 1797
From the Prine-Zipper Bible	Earliest date 1850

The Tombstone Records are as follows:

From the Troopville Cemetery: Susannah, wife of L. M. Ayers, died 1891. Mrs. Catherine Briggs, died 1859. John Wilson, assassinated 1883.

From the Hightower Cemetery: James Flyn Husbands, died 1924. Georgia N. Rodgers, wife of A. G. McLeod, died 1926. Ned Ashley Rogers, died 1918. William Ashley Rogers, died 1918. John Byrd Lineberger, died 1896. Richard F. Lineberger, died 1904. Georgia, wife of J. P. Land, died 1892. Johna H. Land, died 1889. Bird Hightower, died 1907. Valeria, wife of Bird Hightower, died 1872.

From Lake Park Cemetery: H. E. Wisenbaker, died 1870. M. V. Ulmer, died 1868. L. A. Wisenbaker, died 1912. Laura E. Cates, wife of L. A. Wisenbaker, died 1916. E. A. Wisenbaker, died 1925. Dr. J. J. Cox, died 1925. William Zeigler, 22 years old. Mary A. B. Zeigler, died 1904. Emily Zeigler, wife of J. C. H. Zeigler, died 1869. J. C. H. Zeigler, died 1878.

From the Wisenbaker Cemetery, two and one-half miles from Valdosta: John H. Wisenbaker, died 1859. G. H. Wisenbaker, died 1868. Sarah Dasher, wife of James Wisenbaker, died 1888. Simeon A. Wisenbaker, died 1914. Viola A., wife of John M. Boston, died 1907. Mary C., wife of J. O. A. Howell, died 1875. Mrs. John D. Wisenbaker, died 1908. Joe W. Wisenbaker, died 1900. Martha J. Robuck, died 1902. John May, died 1863. Mary E., wife of J. H. Singletary, died 1910. Mary E., wife of John May, died 1900.

The Atlanta Chapter sent a collection of 25 Family Bible records, 16 tombstone records, and 6 pensions, and one family record, as follows—births, marriages and death dates:

From the William R. Beall Bible	Earliest date 1817
From the Joseph Sprigg Bible	Earliest date 1838
From the A. J. Nicholson Bible	Earliest date 1810
From the Samuel Malcolm Nicholson Bible	Earliest date 1781
From the Judah Willey Bible	Earliest date 1794
From the Maj. Matthias Crane Bible	Earliest date 1776
From the Charles W. Pairo Bible	Earliest date 1810
From the Thomas W. Pairo Bible	Earliest date 1773
From the Stinson Bible	Earliest date 1760
From the S. J. Shover Bible	Earliest date 1808
From the Walthall Bible	Earliest date 1782
From the Brooking Bible	Earliest date 1777
From the Marion Reed Bible	Earliest date 1808
From the Dr. Samuel Boykin Bible	Earliest date 1819
From the John Ray Bible	Earliest date 1790
From the Young Finis Ewing Harris Bible	Earliest date 1815
From the Lerew Bible	Earliest date 1800
From the Huddleston Bible	Earliest date 1795
From the Edward Garrett Bible	Earliest date 1733
From the John Garrett Bible	Earliest date 1762
From the Isaac Garrett Bible	Earliest date 1807
From the Jeremiah Ball (child)	Earliest date 1804
From the Ball-Garrett Bible	Earliest date 1798
From the William Stewart Bible	Earliest date 1788
From the Eliphalet Hale Bible	Earliest date 1796

The Tombstone records are as follows:

From the Warrior Creek Churchyard, near Laurens, S. C.: Edward Garrett, died 1794. Ann Garrett, died 1825. John Garrett, died 1844. Sallie Garrett, died 1825.

From Old Piney Woods Cemetery, Campbell County, Ga.: Isaac Garrett, died 1867. Elizabeth Ball, wife of Isaac Garrett, died 1873.

From Mt. Moriah Cemetery, four miles from Pulaski, Tenn.: Col. William Mc-

Kissack, died 1855. Jannet S. C. B. McKissack, died 1842. William McKissack (infant), died 1843. Thomas McKissack, died 1826. Lucy McKissack, died 1825.

From Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Ala.: Edward Kenworthy Carlisle, died 1873. Edward K. Carlisle, Jr., died 1836. Lucy Wilson Walthall, wife of Edward K. Carlisle, died 1912. Alexander Williamson Jones, died 1916. Augusta Walthall Carlisle, wife of Alexander W. Jones, died 1927.

And U. S. Pension Records as follows:

Thomas McKissack, of Giles County, Tenn. Jessie Jones, of Caroline County, Va. Joshua Pearce, of Sullivan County, Tenn. Charles Smith, of Habersham County, Ga. James Barr, of Jackson County, Ga. Elisha Parker, of Lawrence County, Tenn.

And the family record of Isaac Judson, of Connecticut (born, 1781).

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter of Cuthbert sent 21 Family Bible Records as follows—births, marriages and death dates:

From the William P. Morris Bible	Earliest date 1783
From the William Harden Bible	Earliest date 1822
From the John F. Goeke Bible	Earliest date 1784
From the Crawford Wakker Bible	Earliest date 1786
From the Henry Martin Bible	Earliest date 1840
From the Gay Bible	Earliest date 1834
From the John N. Massee Bible	Earliest date 1815
From the Knowles Bible	Earliest date 1739
From the A. V. Keen Bible	Earliest date 1788
From the John Chunn Bible	Earliest date 1767
From the D. R. McWilliams Bible	Earliest date 1864
From the Thomas Douglas Bible	Earliest date 1830
From the J. McK. Gunn Bible	Earliest date 1822
From the Willis Jenkins Bible	Earliest date 1781
From the Lunsden Bible	Earliest date 1777
From the Edward McDonald Bible	Earliest date 1804
From the George W. Taunton Bible	Earliest date 1830
From the Terry Bible	Earliest date 1822
From the John Dorset Bible	Earliest date 1774

The Lamar-Lafayette Chapter sent 6 Bible Records and 11 Tombstone Records as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the John Pittman Bible	Earliest date 1787
From the Jesse Stephens Bible	Earliest date 1803
From the Samuel Mitchell Bible	Earliest date 1804
From the W. D. Redding Bible	Earliest date 1820
From the Robert Collier Bible	Earliest date 1782
From the Isaac Cuthbert Bible	Earliest date 1835

The Tombstone Records are as follows: Rev. John Milner, died 1841. Rev. Morgan Bellah, died 1880. M. Elva Price Bellah, died 1880. Hon. T. J. Speer, died 1872. Cornelia E. McLean, died 1880. Jesse Stephens, died 1877. Mrs. Elvira R. Stephens, died 1904. Gideon Barnes, died 1871. Huldah Ann, wife of Gideon Barnes, died 1880. James Cawthen, died 1884.

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter of Dalton sent 5 Family Bible Records as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the Thomas Latimer Bible	Earliest date 1803
From the Spencer Shropshire Bible	Earliest date 1774
From the John Bale Bible	Earliest date 1795
From the John Jones Bible	Earliest date 1769
From the Dickson Jones Bible	Earliest date 1831

The Sunbury Chapter of Winder sent 3 Bible Records and 3 Family Records as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the Blakely Bible	Earliest date 1809
From the Elder Bible	Earliest date 1775
From the James Watson Bible	Earliest date 1783

Also Watson family records; William Norton family records, earliest date 1791, and W. A. England family records, earliest date 1831.

The Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter of Perry sent two Bible Records as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the Zachariah Thigpen Bible	Earliest date 1793
From the Dempsey Brown Bible	Earliest date 1802

The Jonathan Bryant Chapter of Waycross sent two Bible Records as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the Benjamin Evans Bible	Earliest date 1764
From the John Fort Bible	Earliest date 1758

The Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville sent two Bible Records and one Tombstone Record as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the Henry Pool, Jr., Bible	Earliest date 1796
From the John May Bible, a Revolutionary soldier	Earliest date 1844

Recs - of Books & -
as pub in Con-Report -
1930 -

- 1- Hawkinsville -
- 2- Sylveston
- 3- Valdosta
- 4- Atlanta
- 5- Cuthbert -
- 6- Barnesville
- 6-7 Dalton
- 7-8 Windsor
- 8-9 Perry
- 9-10 Waycross -
- 10-11 Milledgeville
- 12 Athens
- 13 Irwinton
- 14 Decatur - (?)
- 15- Social circle
- 16- Gainesville
- 17- Eastman
- 18- Macon (M.H.H.) & recs -
- ~~19- Commerce?~~
- 19- J.H.H.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens sent two Bible Records and one will as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the Littleberry Bostwick Bible ----- Earliest date 1791
From the Hartwell Jackson Bible ----- Earliest date 1777

Also the will of David Greenhill, dated 1772.

The John Ball Chapter of Irwinton sent 2 Bible Records and 11 Tombstone Records as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the Daniel Sanders Bible ----- Earliest date 1813
From the Henry Pool, Sr., Bible ----- Earliest date 1774

Tombstone records from the Snow Hill Cemetery: Othnell McCook, died 1849. Eliza Fountain, died 1866. W. T. Fountain, died 1881. Henry Bloodworth, died 1866. Rev. James Webb, died 1860. Rachel Smith, died 1851. Joseph McCook, died 1864. Martha A. Eady, died 1863. Iverson P. Smith, died 1883. Fannie Bloodworth, died 1883. Charles L. Smith, died 1881.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur sent two Bible Records as follows—birth, marriage and death dates:

From the Hudson Barrett Bible ----- Earliest date 1799
From the Lelper Bible ----- Earliest date 1806

Also the marriage license of Thomas Barrett and Nancy Strong, dated Oct. 16, 1799. Also the marriage license of John U. Lafon and Amelia M. Sewell, dated March 14, 1849.

The John Clarke Chapter of Social Circle sent one Bible Record:

From the Richard Fretwell Bible, births ----- Earliest date 1752

The Col. William Candler Chapter of Gainesville sent records of two families copied from Bible and scrapbook as follows:

From the Henry Parks family, earliest date 1758. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and one of the first converts to Methodism in Georgia.

Also records from the William Brown family, earliest date 1687.

The Col. William Few Chapter of Eastman sent the Bible records of the Capt. J. M. Cobb family, earliest date 1807, and reports having collected others.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of Macon sent a newspaper containing lists of all marriages recorded in the first twenty-five years of Bibb county's existence, and wills from 1823 to 1881. This work was compiled by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sharp, Chapter members.

The James Pittman Chapter of Commerce reports having collected four Bible records, a deed of sale, and several tombstone records.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta has added nine histories to their Chapter library, and have sold sixteen volumes of Habersham's Records, and have added in the sale of 65 volumes of "Georgia Historical Collections."

The John Clarke, the Hawthorne Trall, the Lyman Hall, the Gen. Daniel Stewart and the Elijah Clarke all report they are aiding in the compilation of their county history.

The Henry Walton reports three Bible records. Their historian, Mrs. K. S. Anderson, conducts a "History Corner" in the local newspaper as an aid in writing a county history.

The Nathaniel Macon, the Old Marion Chapter, and the Roanoke all report interest in the collection of records for preservation.

It is important that an introduction or a footnote be attached to all Bible records that do not in themselves locate the family. The name and location of the cemetery should accompany tombstone records.

IMMIGRANTS' MANUALS

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Chairman

In the past year the office of the Corresponding Secretary General has sent out to forty-five States, Cuba, Alaska and to Ellis Island 288,705 Manuals in seventeen languages.

We, of the eleven states of the Southern Division, do not have as many foreigners as some of the other states, but our Manual work is just as important. Let's do our best to reach our quota and use as many Manuals as is necessary to further our work.

The more usual agencies for this distribution, such as day and night schools and Americanism workers, are used by nearly every state, while banks, foreign churches and clubs, settlements, naturalization courts and libraries are listed by many. Hospitals, prisons and jails, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, visiting nurses, and Y. W. C. A.'s are also large users of the book, and best of all the hundreds of recorded gifts of Manuals to individual foreigners.

In numberless phases of industry from coast to coast, in logging and lumber camps in the Far West, in mining towns in the Middle West, in factories and mills everywhere, our Manuals bring to newcomers from many lands much information and advice. It is a medium intended to make transition between the Old Country and the New a bit easier.

Your Chairman wrote to each Chapter Regent last September, requesting them to appoint Chapter Chairman to carry on this important work.

Atlanta Chapter reports the distribution of 60 Manuals; Savannah Chapter, 34, in different languages, and Chattahoochee, 35.

The following Chapters have sent their quota to State Treasurer:

Pulaski	\$ 6.00	Cairo	2.80
Oglethorpe	9.00	George Walton	5.00
Nathaniel Abney	2.70	Sergeant Newton	5.20
Com. Richard Dale	5.00	Gen. Daniel Stewart	3.00
John Clarke	3.70	Dorothy Walton	2.90
Col. Wm. Candler	5.30	Fort Early	5.10
Henry Walton	3.50	Button Gwinnett	5.80
Hawthorne Trail	16.0	Bonaventure	4.00
Burkhalter	2.70	Lacklan McIntosh	24.00
James Pittman	4.50	Matthew Tolbert	5.40
Sarah Dickerson	6.00	Vidalia	1.90
Gen. James Jackson	10.30	Sergeant Jasper	5.30
Benjamin Hawkins	2.40	LaGrange	4.00
Brunswick	6.40	Fort Arthur	1.90
Lamar LaFayette	2.40	Oconee	3.40
Nathanial Macon	8.90	Atlanta Chapter	40.00
Fort Valley	3.10	George Walton	.10
John Laurens	6.50	Peter Early	2.60
Chattahoochee	1.40	Thronateeska	7.40
John Benson	5.00	Noble W. Jones	2.00
Nancy Hart	5.60	Baron DeKalb	6.20
Barnard Trail	4.10	Thomasville	6.00
William Marsh	3.50	Etowah	4.30
Elijah Clarke	7.70	Old Marion	1.20
Gov. John Milledge	7.30	Tomochichi	3.40
Camilla	2.50	John Houston	9.00
Col. Wm. Few	4.70	Stone Castle	7.60
Bainbridge	4.30	Council of Safety	6.30
Savannah Chapter	14.00	Fielding Lewis	3.20
Pulaski	6.40	Lyman Hall	3.30
Sunbury	2.50	Knox Conway	1.80
Edmund Burke	2.20	John Benning	3.80
Wm. McIntosh	2.80	Toccoa	3.10
Hancock	3.90	James Monroe	4.30
Jonathan Bryan	2.50	Stephen Hopkins	1.60
Stephen Heard	2.00	Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert	5.40
Gov. Treutlen	2.30	Altamaha	2.20
Hawkinsville	4.60		
Lanahassee	1.90		
Hannah Clarke	\$ 6.00	Total	\$393.30

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mrs. Alfred Noel Murray, Chairman

People will not look forward who never look back. How we love to look back and think of the first celebration of the Fourth of July—154 years ago—which declared America free and independent.

In May 90 letters were mailed to the different Chapter Regents. In September follow-up cards were sent, and it fills me with pride when I say that 48 Georgia D. A. R. Chapters responded with interesting accounts of the observance of the day, and several Chapters added that this was the first year that a special program had been prepared.

The Chapters responding are:

Com. Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Augusta, Lamar-LaFayette, Brunswick, Etowah, Oglethorpe, George Walton, Button Gwinnett, James Pittman, Sergeant Newton, Benjamin Hawkins, Gov. John Milledge, Stone Castle, Baron DeKalb, John Laurens, Col. William Few, Nathaniel Abney, Col. William Candler, John Benson, Hawkinsville, John Ball, Altamaha, Old Marion, William Marsh, LaGrange, Roanoke, Nancy Hart, Elizabeth Marlow, Sergeant Jasper, Mary Hammond, Washington, Henry Walton, Hawthorne Trall, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah, Bonaventure, John Clarke, Briar Creek, Barnard Trail, Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, John Houston, Gen. James Jackson, Burkhalter, Edmund Burke.

Unfurl the Flag on the Glorious Fourth. Let it snap and crackle in the breeze, and play an accompaniment as we shout the plodge of allegiance. 'Tis a great country we're living in—the land of rocks and rills and temple hills.

INDIAN WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Price Charters, Chairman

The Senatorial Committee who investigated the Indian reservations recently were of the general opinion that Congress must provide more money for the Indians. "There is a general shortage of funds for the Indians, for rations, for schools, for hospitals and for law enforcement," the chairman declared. "Many Indians are existing under horrible conditions. The Indian Bureau has asked for an increased appropriation this year and it is up to Congress to provide it."

There has always been a great deal of tuberculosis among the Indians, and there are instances of two or three families living in log huts without floors and without stoves, and there can be no checking of the White Plague under such conditions. Treaties are being violated and civilization is destroying the Indians through no fault of their own. James C. Rhoads has been recently appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs. He is a Philadelphia banker and brings to his new position extensive business experience as well as deep sympathy with the red face as he has made quite a study of the Indian as president of the Indian Rights Association.

The Indians are maintained on reservation with little direct contact with the white race. Secretary of Interior Wilbur has announced that the traditional method of dealing with the Indians will be abandoned. An effort will be made to make them economically independent, thus terminating the custodial relationship between them and the government. An alert business executive who understands Indian nature is the right man to do the job, and he is fortunate in securing Mr. Rhoads to fill this position.

During the past seven years the Indian race has increased in population and wealth. According to statistics they are the richest race of people on earth per capita, which is approximately \$5,000.00 per person. During the seven year period the death rate has fallen from twenty-four to twenty-one per thousand.

The Indians of today are fast assuming the habits and customs of modern civilization and becoming good citizens in every sense of the word. Advancement among the Indians has been accomplished despite the financial handicap, according to the report of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs exercises a limited guardianship over the affairs of approximately 200,000, supervising their property interests wherever necessary for their protection, providing schools for the education of their children, maintaining a medical service, with a large number of hospitals, and assisting them in the

development of their material resources so that they may become self supporting and independent of government control. Only a wise financial policy and reasonable annual increase in appropriations will continue to build up the Indian service.

Your Chairman on Indian Welfare wrote each Chapter Regent in the State in October requesting some activity in each Chapter and community on the subject of the American Indian, and a report of same. I have been gratified by the interest shown in Indian welfare by the numerous responses and reports.

Baron DeKalb Chapter at Decatur erected a marker on the Hightower Indian Trail in November. The Campfire Girls in Indian costumes sang Indian songs at the exercises.

The Council of Safety Chapter at Americus marked the site of "Chehaw" with a large granite boulder. Chewar was the site of one of the six most important towns of the Creek tribe of Indians.

The Barnard Trail Chapter at Sylvester reports that Mrs. Clifford Grubbs has added over 200 pieces to her Indian collections during the past year. All were found in Worth county.

Mrs. John Hulsey, Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville, continues to add to her collection of Indian relics.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter at Athens reports interesting relics collected by different members of the Chapter. This same Chapter is trying to locate and mark an old Indian path near Athens, now called the "Hightower Trail," but originally it was the "Oostanoola Trail."

The following Chapters reported Indian programs and study of Indian welfare in Chapter or community .

Dorothy Walton, Sunbury, Elijah Clarke, Council of Safety, Col. William Few, Lamar-Lafayette, John Clarke, William McIntosh, Vidalia, Lyman Hall, Samuel Reid, Stephen Heard, Roanoke, Col. Wm. Candler, Arthur Fort, Throneateska, Oglethorpe, Nathaniel Abney.

INTERNATIONAL DAY, FEB. 6

Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Chairman

It would seem that "Uncle Sam" with the other nations is specially favoring our committee during the two years that we have been Chairman of International Day, Feb. 6. In 1929, the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact gave us a subject for discussion at the observance of International Day. In 1930 your chairman wrote a letter to every Chapter Regent in Georgia suggesting that "The Naval Conference in London" be used as the topic to be discussed. We were very much gratified at the response. Those Chapters observing Feb. 6, International Day, were as follows

Com. Richard Dale, Augusta, Elijah Clarke, Oothcaloga, Council of Safety, Lamar-LaFayette, Peter Early, Col. John McIntosh, Button Gwinnett, Oglethorpe, George Walton, James Pittman, Fort Early, Benj. Hawkins, Baron DeKalb, Gov. John Milledge, Stone Castle, Dorothy Walton, John Laurens, Samuel Reid, Col. Wm. Few, Nathaniel Abney, James Monroe, Pulaski, Arthur Fort, Hawkinsville, John Ball, Wm. McIntosh, Old Marion, Altamaha, Wm. Marsh, LaGrange, Mary Hammond Washington, Henry Walton, Nancy Hart, Sergeant Jasper Newton, Matthew Talbot, Sarah Dickinson, Hawthorne Trail, John Clarke, Savannah, Barnard Trail, John Houston, Jonathan Bryan, Chatahoochee.

KENMORE

Mrs. Robert Hugh Caldwell, Jr., Chairman

Your Chairman of Kenmore wishes to report the most perfect cooperation in her work on the part of Chapter Regents and members.

I have urged the observance of a Kenmore Day, through fitting programs and I have received reports from so many of our Chapters that it would require too much space to list them all.

I extend thanks to my Regents for their able assistance rendered and ask their further cooperation with my successor. Other interests rob me of my rights to serve you longer as your Chairman, but my interest and love for Kenmore will always be with you.

LAFAYETTE DAY

Mrs. John S. Adams, Chairman

On the sixth of September, in the year 1757, a day honored by the peoples of two republics, and a day set apart in the history of mankind, a child was born, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the realization of political freedom. By birth a subject of France, by Act of Congress an American citizen, his name is "sweet as honey on the lips of men"—Marquis de Lafayette.

What the Daughters of the American Revolution think of him is strikingly indicated by the fact that a goodly per cent of all Chapters in the State of Georgia mark the day with brilliant historical addresses, delightful papers, talks by those who have visited memorials to Lafayette in his own country, historical colored films, poetry and song.

I was privileged to be in attendance at the Board meeting held in Milledgeville last November, and I shall never forget the thrill of realizing the meeting was held in the same building and the same platform used where Lafayette stood 104 years ago, then the capitol of the State, where he was received and welcomed as the Nation's guest, and today we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are helping to hold high that torch of civilization that Lafayette came to this country to help establish.

Early in August your Committee prepared an historical data that was published on the D. A. R. page of the Atlanta Constitution and that data was sent to quite a few Chapters that requested it, and we remember with especial gratitude the cordial response coming from 70 Chapters telling of their observance of the day.

I am sure all of you read the charming address given on the sixth of September last at Fort Benning by our beloved Regent Mrs. Gaffney. All of this shows us that we have not grown tired of the AGE OLD STORY. Each celebration inspires us to renew our memories and our study of one who said—"WHEN I HEARD YOUR CAUSE MY HEART ENLISTED."

LEGISLATION IN U. S. CONGRESS

Mrs. Abner L. Wilkins, Chairman

State Chairmen of this committee have concentrated their efforts this year, under the direction of their National Chairman, Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, Saco, Maine, to make effective as far as possible some of the resolutions passed by our last Continental Congress.

To this end I have lent my influence as Georgia's Chairman, voicing I felt sure, your hearty approval of these resolutions in my letters to our Senators and Congressmen. Some of the measures for which the aid of each State was asked were:

No. 18. Relative to the appropriation of additional funds necessary for the restoration of Old Ironsides.

No. 22. Relative to an adequate Navy.

No. 23. Approving immigrant restriction.

No. 31. Relative to destroying the beauty of our scenery with bill boards and highway advertising, is thought to be a matter on which the individual States should take action and comes within the province of your Committee on State Legislation.

During February an intensive drive from all states to flood Senate and Congress with letters asking immediate action on House Resolution No. 14, which carried with it the adoption of the Star Spangled Banner as the National Anthem was put on. At that time cards were sent to every Chapter in Georgia asking that these letters be sent. The response from you was wonderful, exemplifying your interest in the matter, and if the resolution is not passed it will not be the fault of Georgia Daughters. I wired the Congressman from my District, Hon. W. W. Larsen, for the exact status of this bill at present and he reports as follows:

"The resolution was favorably reported out by the House Judiciary Committee and placed on the Consent Calendar for action in the House. Representative Collins, of Mississippi, objected to the bill being on this calendar, however, and it was therefore removed. In view of this it does not appear so likely that the resolution will come up for action in the House at the present session."

It seems strange that the passage of a bill which interests the people so generally should be postponed. An excerpt from the report of the Committee on the Judiciary says:

Some 200 people, representatives of the various patriotic organizations of the country, appeared before the committee, requesting the adoption of The Star-Spangled Banner as our national anthem. The great-grandson of the author, Mr Francis Scott Key-Smith, made a stirring argument in favor of the bill. Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Chairman of the National Star-Spangled Banner Committee, who has worked for its adoption for many years, was represented by Mrs. N. L. Dashiell, president of the Baltimore Daughters of 1812; Capt. Walter I. Joyce, director of the national Americanization committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, advocated the bill and filed with the committee petitions containing over 5,000,000 signatures, a list of more than 150 patriotic organizations, letters and telegrams from 25 governors of various States, and other letters from various business organizations, all asking that The Star-Spangled Banner be made the national anthem.

It was shown at the hearing that The Star-Spangled Banner anthem has been consistently played and sung as our national anthem since the writing thereof at the bombardment in 1814. It was also shown that in 1916 the anthem was promulgated by the Secretary of War, Regulations 250-5 (1-g-1,) and by the Secretary of the Navy, chapter 5 (230-1.)

It is also shown that these regulations were approved by the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, the regulations reading as follows:

That the composition consisting of words and music known as The Star-Spangled Banner is designated the national anthem of the United States of America.

LINEAGE BOOKS AND ROSTER

Mrs. C. Buford Smith, Chairman

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, has added two lineage books this year. Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, has on file in the University of Georgia library ten volumes.

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville, has the distinction of be-

ing the only Chapter in the State submitting its roster. Mrs. Jessie Collier, Regent of this Chapter, has compiled a complete roster with names of ancestors and descendants of Chapter members.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, reports a complete set of lineage books with the exception of Volumes II and V, adding this year to its collection Vol. 104 through the last one issued.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial has had the sympathy, cooperation and support of our State Regent, the key note of her administration has been "Historical Records;" we have published two books during the term, Volumes II and III.

Seventy-two Chapters have bought books and paid their quota. The committee desires to make grateful acknowledgement for same, who have given encouragement and substantial help in our undertaking, and whose general cooperation has made possible Volume III. Mrs. John L. Davidson, my co-Chairman, has done splendid work for this committee. Her heart and soul are in everything pertaining to history. If we had more D. A. R. members like her what wonderful things we could accomplish.

As you know, this committee was founded by the Georgia State Conference in 1923 in appreciation of the loyal work given to the D. A. R. by Mrs. William Lawson Peel, one of the pioneers of historical research work. No organization is better fitted to rescue these priceless records than the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. How dire are Georgia's needs along historical lines and how priceless these publications may prove to be in the course of time. If we fail in this undertaking we shall fail to carry out the leading purpose of our organization.

The money for the sale of these books goes back into the funds of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, as this is perpetual. We have in the bank \$1,085.62; Volume III cost \$1,497.48. Help us to sell these books so this valuable work can be continued.

Madame Regent, as Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, it gives me great pleasure to present this book, Volume III, Historical Collection of Georgia Chapter to the State.

I want to thank the Dorothy Walton Chapter of Dawson for the wonderful records sent by them to this committee. Washington County must be our next work.

I recommend:

That the board have all material received by the State Historians, Mrs. John L. Davidson,, 1926 to 1928; Mrs. Sanford Gardner, 1928 to 1930; all Bible records from Chapters; State Chairman Genealogical Research, Mrs. John L. Davidson, 1928 to 1930 and all material received from Chapters during their terms of office to be sent to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Chairman and that this material be used in Volume IV.

We want to thank our State Regent for the beautiful trophy given to stimulate the interest of this committee.

Madame Regent, as Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, it gives me great pleasure to present this book, Volume III, Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters to this Conference. It came off the press Friday afternoon, in time to make its debut today.

MARKING ALL OLD TRAILS

Miss Virginia Harden, Chairman

The Old Trails Committee has marked several spots on Jackson Trail, on the Tennessee line, through the Gov. John Milledge Chapter. The Roanoke Chapter D. A. R. has placed a Boulder and Bronze Tablet on that part of Jackson Trail passing through the County of Stewart. Sunbury Chapter placed Markers on several old trails. Elijah Clarke Chapter has marked several trails. The Barnard Trail Chapter has placed a beautiful Bronze Tablet on a large granite boulder on Thigpen Trail. Hancock Chapter has marked the old Creek Indian Trail. All with appropriate exercises. The Baron DeKalb Chapter has marked one trail.

Of course, you are conversant with the marking and exercises during February on the Nancy Hart Trail at Washington, Waynesboro, Sandersville, Tennille, Wrightsville, Dublin and Waycross. Several are asking state aid in establishing and marking other trails.

The Committee has no funds, as has the Historical Spots Committee, from the state.

The Chairman offers \$10.00 to the first marker placed on an old trail during the next administration. Thanking you for your uniform courtesy and assistance.

MARKING GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Chairman

To serve as Chairman of Committee for Marking the Graves of our heroes has been a pleasant privilege. Application blanks for headstones have been issued to all Chapters making inquiries.

Chattahoochee Chapter places Bronze Marker over grave of James Cameron, located at Long Cane Cemetery, between West Point and LaGrange.

Barnesville and Greenville Chapters marked the grave of Peter Kolb. Located the grave of John Jenkins, in Lamar County.

Hancock Chapter marked three graves. No names given.

Briar Creek Chapter marked three graves last year that were not reported to Chairman. They were the graves of Augustin Lane, Wilson Conner and William Cooper. This year the grave of Maj. Cone has been marked.

Old Marion Chapter located the grave of Isaac Gilder, in Prospect Churchyard, Twiggs County.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter located grave of Sergeant Jess Cox.

Brunswick Chapter located graves of three soldiers which are already marked. No names reported.

Pulaski Chapter discovered the grave of Daniel Orr, already marked.

Elijah Clarke Chapter located the graves of Philip Ryan, Jackson County, and Capt. Abner Hammond, near Milledgeville.

James Pittman Chapter marked graves of two Revolutionary soldiers and one 1812 soldier.

Sunbury Chapter, marker ordered for grave of John McElhannon.

The following Chapters reported "No graves marked this year:" Atlanta, Col. William Few, Oglethorpe, and Barnard Trail.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Chairman

I have a heart full of thanks for the dear friends who have been so kind as to remember Meadow Garden the past year.

Language is not suitable enough or tender enough to express all I feel in extending my gratitude to the Chapters in the state, for their contributions, which have materially assisted in the upkeep of this historic home.

The following is a list of the Chapters and the amounts sent to the State Treasurer for Meadow Garden:

Mathew Talbot -----	\$1.00	Lachlan McIntosh -----	5.00
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert -----	1.00	Gen. James Jackson -----	2.00
James Monroe -----	1.00	Oglethorpe -----	1.00
Gen. Daniel Stewart -----	1.00	Gov. John Milledge -----	2.00
Col. William Few -----	1.00	Gov. Jared Irwin -----	1.00
Barnard Trail -----	1.00	Atlanta Chapter -----	5.00
Ochlochnee -----	5.00	LaGrange Chapter -----	3.00
Commodore Richard Dale -----	2.00	George Walton -----	3.00
Button Gwinnett -----	5.00	Nathaniel Macon -----	2.00
Col. William Candler -----	2.00	Edmund Burke -----	1.00
Sunbury -----	1.00	Elijah Clarke -----	1.00
John Laurens -----	1.00		
Dorothy Walton -----	2.00	Total -----	\$50.00

Meadow Garden is growing in interest daily; it represents the gathered treasures of years of collecting. We have many visitors from the North and West who have heard of this museum. Many also come from the surrounding towns to see our collection of antiques, as well as the home of George Walton, one of the most distinguished men of his time. He was the Signer of the Declaration of Independence, twice Governor of Georgia, once a United States Senator, six times a Member of Congress, for several years on the Superior Court bench of Richmond County. This house was the center of many political conferences, a meeting place for men who were guiding the affairs of the government just after the Revolutionary War.

Last year the expenses amounted to over \$400.00. Our caretaker is excellent; the house and grounds are kept in the best of order, a marked improvement is noticeable in the grounds, owing to her fondness for flowers. Last December we had a visit from the State Regent of the Philippines. She had been in America since the 1929 National Congress.

Mrs. Thomas Barrett has presented to Meadow Garden an old loom, supposed to be one hundred and thirty-two years old. It was found in an old barn in Wagner, S. C. It is a rare possession and we value it very much.

Mr. Sanford Gardner has donated to the kitchen a hide bottom rocking chair, also an iron retort used formerly in a stable.

Mrs. William Andrews has added to the interest of the house by the gift of a show case which will be used for antique clothing and jewelry.

A member of the Button Gwinnett Chapter of Columbus sent a check to Meadow Garden. We invested it in a pair of George Washington andirons, painted in the colors of a Revolutionary soldier.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver, Chairman

Your Chairman of Medals and Prizes wishes to express her appreciation for the very fine cooperation of Chapter Regents and

Chairmen in making possible this splendid report. Last year only forty-five Chapters were listed in the compilation of medals and prizes given by the D. A. R. of the state, while this year fifty-eight are included, showing approximately an increase of 20 per cent:

Commodore Richard Dale—\$5.00 gold piece to High School student for best essay on Old Ironsides.

Council of Safety—\$5.00 medal in High School for best average in American History; \$2.50 medal in Normal School for same. Value, \$7.50.

Elijah Clarke—Framed picture of Old Ironsides to Junior High School student for patriotic essay; Citizenship medal at Junior High; \$10.00 in gold for best historical essay under Dr. W. O. Payne at University of Georgia; \$2.50 in gold to Girl Homemakers.

Joseph Habersham—Medal for Tech student of the R. O. T. C. having best record. Medal to Bainbridge High School student by Mrs. C. D. Tebo.

Atlanta—Nine medals valued at \$90.00 in five private schools and four Junior High Schools in Atlanta.

Baron DeKalb—One ring and three medals valued at \$19.95 to school child—Augusta—\$5.00 in gold to girl in Tubman High School; \$5.00 in gold to boy in Richmon Academy for best historical essays at graduation.

Lamar-LaFayette Medal for excellence in American History to eighth grade student.

Brunswick—\$5.00 for medal in history; \$5.00 for prize in sewing.

Lanahassce—Three medals for excellence in U. S. and Georgia History to High School students.

Cairo—Medal for best average in U. S. and Georgia History.

Camilla—\$5.00 medal and \$2.50 medal for highest average in United States History.

Etowah—Prizes in the schools valued at \$10.00.

Col. John McIntosh—\$2.50 for highest average in American History, seventh grade; \$2.50 for best average in Georgia History, sixth grade.

George Walton—\$5.00 in gold to seventh grade pupil for best essay on "Our Navy in the Revolution."

James Pittman—Sweeney medal (\$5.00) to High School student making best monthly average above 90; \$2.00 and \$1.00 prizes to fifth and sixth grades for memorizing and singing best "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean." A cook book, valued at \$1.50, for best student on Home Economics.

Fort Early—Medal in eleventh grade, value \$8.21, for best average in American History; also secured 8 other medals and prizes, value \$40.00; total \$48.21.

Sergeant Newton—One prize to freshman Civics Class, and one to senior American History Class.

Benjamin Hawkins—One American History medal, value \$5.00; one Citizenship medal, \$1.00; one patriotic songs prize to High School, \$1.50; one patriotic songs prize to Grammar School, \$1.50; one patriotic songs prize to Elementary School, \$1.50; one prize in Home Economics, \$1.50; two flags to school, \$11.00. Total, \$23.00.

Tomochichi—\$5.00 in gold for best essay on the "Constitution of the United States, to be competed for by all High School students in the county.

Dorothy Walton—Prize for excellence in seventh grade history, and one Citizenship medal, total value \$5.00.

Gov. John Milledge—Three Citizenship medals, \$3.00, medals for history in three schools, \$22.00; total \$25.00.

John Laurens—\$5.00 to senior class for best average in United States History.

Col. William Few—Two prizes of \$5.00 each for excellence in United States History and one Citizenship medal. Total value \$11.00.

Stephen Heard—\$2.50 to student in sixth and seventh grades for excellence in history.

Fort Valley—\$5.00 for highest average in American History.

Gov. Treutlen—Two prizes, one each to boy and girl making highest average in American History.

Nathaniel Abney—\$5.00 gold medal to Senior Class pupil for highest average in United States History; \$5.00 in gold to girl with best average in Domestic Art.

Forsyth—\$5.00 for excellence in seventh grade U. S. History; \$5.00 Citizenship prize, eleventh grade.

Col. Wm. Candler—Medal in seventh grade for best examination in Revolutionary American History, and \$2.50 gold piece to fifth grade.

Pulaski—D. A. R. Regent presents medal to High School student for best average in American History.

Arthur Fort—Medal for excellence in American History.

John Benson—\$20.00 scholarship to High School pupil, \$5.00 to seventh grade pupil for excellence in American History.

Hawkinsville—\$5.00 in gold for best average in American History; \$5.00 in

gold to Girl Homemakers Club for improvement in cooking and sewing; \$2.50 for greatest improvement in expression; two Citizenship medals (one to boy and one to girl).

John Ball—Picture of Old Ironsides for best essay on Old Ironsides; one Old Glory medal to girl and one to boy for zest essays on "Old Glory and Its Greatest Glory."

Old Marion—One Sweeney History Medal, value \$2.50, for general excellence in History.

Wm. Marsh—Gold medal to seventh grade pupil for highest average in American History.

LaGrange—Two prizes of \$5.00 each to High School students for excellence in American History and one Citizenship medal.

Mary Hammond Washington—Eugenia Small Steed Cup (silver) to Lanier High School pupil for best essay on historical subject, "Theodosia Burr" being chosen; \$5.00 gold piece for second best essay, this being on Hamilton.

Nathaniel Macon—\$5.00 in gold to student in Lanier Boys' High School showing highest quality of Good Citizenship, and \$5.00 in gold to student in Lanier Girls' High School for excellence in American History, \$5.00 in gold to school boy who sold greatest number of Ft. Hawkins stamps.

Henry Walton—D. A. R. medal for excellence in American History; S. A. R. Citizenship medal to boys. Medal from Chapter for ideals similar to those for which the S. A. R. is given.

Nancy Hart—Three medals—one for Citizenship to seventh grade boy at G. M. C.; two in county schools for best essay on Abraham Baldwin; the first gold, the second silver.

Matthew Talbot—Gives four medals; one to boy for good Citizenship; one to girl for good Citizenship; one for best essay on given subject to High School pupil, and one to promote home training among girls.

Sergeant Jasper—\$5.00 gold Sweeney medal to High School pupil for excellence in American History.

Sarah Dickinson—Medal to High School student for excellence in History.

Gen. Daniel Stewart—Two \$5.00 prizes to High School girls or boys making highest average in American History; value \$10.00.

Hawthorne Trail—\$2.50 medal to High School pupil for excellence in American History and \$2.50 medal to Melgs High School pupil for excellence in history.

Hannah Clarke—\$5.00 to Senior High pupil for best average in American History; \$2.50 to Junior High for same; also two S. A. R. medals; total \$9.50.

Lachland McIntosh—\$5.00 medal to High School boys and \$5.00 to High School girls for best essay on historical subject.

Savannah—\$5.00 gold piece for best student in American History in Mrs. Tutthills' classes; \$2.50 for next best; also a framed picture of "Old Ironsides."

John Clarke—Has given medals and prizes valued at \$10.40.

Briar Creek—\$3.00 in prizes.

Barnard Trail—\$3.00 prize for patriotic songs; two history medals; two Citizenship medals; gold coin in Homemakers Club; three prizes in forestry essay contest; total value \$23.05.

Major Gen. Samuel Elbert—Two prizes on American History; \$5.00 medal in local high school; \$2.50 in gold to grammar school; also has solicited two \$5.00 medals for schools in other towns where there are D. A. R. Chapters.

Thomasville—\$5.00 to Domestic Science Class showing greatest improvement for the year; \$5.00 to the best Girl Scout; total \$10.00.

Vidalia—\$5.00 in gold to pupil making highest mark in American History.

Chattahoochee—\$5.00 to High School student making best grade in U. S. History.

Burkhalter—\$5.00 medal and \$1.00 prize.

MEMBER D. A. R. ON BOARD DIRECTORS OF ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Chairman

Each Daughter of the American Revolution should consider it a priceless privilege to promote the sale of Red Cross seals. To have a part in fighting the white plague is one of our most important duties. It is very gratifying to find that more Chapters have reported the sale of seals and more individuals have displayed interest in this work than ever before.

It has been my plan to present this work from a health and educational standpoint in the schools, thus teaching prevention. Many

of the Chapters have cooperated with the Child Welfare Boards, County Health Nurses, Junior Red Cross, Tuberculosis Association and Camps, Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations and other organizations. All of these stress health habits in school, sale of the seals and work in connection with Alto Sanatorium. In some instances the children sent Christmas boxes to the children at Alto. Some Chapters report the sale of no seals in their town. My plea is for each Chapter to have a part in this work and to sponsor the sale of seals wherever possible. The managing director's headquarters are in Atlanta. Seals are furnished by the State Director and the sale begins immediately after Thanksgiving Day and lasts only a month.

In reply to my inquiry sent to every Chapter in Georgia the following report has been made possible. Fifty-three Chapters responded to letters, forty-eight of these bought seals and cooperated with other organizations in their sale. The following Chapters fostered the sale: Monticello, Forsyth, Hawkinsville (95 per cent using seals and placed seals in all schools of town and county); Vidalia (100 per cent using), Thomaston, Winder, Cairo, Eatonton (Chapters furnished the County Chairman and Town Chairman). Below is given amounts derived from seals:

Demorest, \$25.00; Milledgeville, \$30.00; Fitzgerald, \$8.50; Irwinton, \$3.00; Sylvester, \$9.50; Valdosta, health bond, \$5.00; Monticello, \$26.00; Dalton, \$75.00; Forsyth, \$50.00; Thomaston, \$50.00; Grantville, bought 1,000 seals; Winder, \$50.00; Commerce, \$7.00; Barnesville, \$5.00; total, \$344.00.

All three Columbus Chapters did fine work in honor of our State Regent. Please accept many thanks for your splendid cooperation.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL LIBRARY

Mrs. George Walker Jordan, Chairman

I have the honor to submit the following report of contributions for the Georgia Section of the Library at Memorial Continental Hall:

Chapter.	City.	
Augusta	Augusta	\$1.00
Archibald Bullock	Montezuma	1.00
Brunswick	Brunswick	2.00
Bonaventure	Savannah	1.00
Briar Creek	Sylvania	1.00
Col. Wm. Few	Eastman	1.00
Col. Wm. Candler	Gainesville	1.00
Col. Wm. McIntosh	Jackson	1.00
Commodore Richard Dale	Albany	1.00
Etowah	Cartersville	1.00
Elijah Clarke	Athens	1.00
Fort Valley	Fort Valley	1.00
Gen. James Jackson	Valdosta	1.00
George Walton	Columbus	1.00
Gov. Trentlen	Fort Valley	1.00
Hannah Clarke	Quitman	1.00
Hawkinsville	Hawkinsville	1.00
Hancock	Sparta	1.00
John Clarke	Social Circle	1.00
Lamar-LaFayette	Barnesville	1.00
Mary Hammond Washington	Macon	1.00
Nancy Hart	Milledgeville	1.00
Nathaniel Abney	Fitzgerald	1.00
Oglethorpe	Columbus	1.00
Peter Earley	Blakely	1.00
Pulaski	Griffin	1.00
Savannah	Savannah	1.00
Sergeant Newton	Covington	1.00
Thronateeska	Albany	1.00

\$30.00

Year Books published by Fort Valley, Bonaventure, Savannah, John Clarke Hawkinsville, and Gov. John Milledge Chapters have been sent to Washington.

NANCY HART HIGHWAY

Mrs. J. L. Massey, Chairman

Your State Chairman of the Nancy Hart Highway is pleased to report the development of our project.

At our State Conference at Brunswick, Ga., in 1919, the Nancy Hart Highway was placed on the Honor Roll, on the basis of ten cents per capita. This did not meet with the approval on the part of every D. A. R. by any means and this fact we all well know; however, it was carried.

At the Executive Board meeting in Milledgeville, the plan was made to purchase six large markers at a price not exceeding \$60.00 each. This plan developed and the markers were purchased for the sum of 55.00 each, the total being \$330.00.

The Nancy Hart unveiling pilgrimage occurred during the third week of February, 1930, at the following points: Washington, Feb. 23; Waynesboro, Feb. 24; Sandersville and Tennille, Feb. 25; Wrightsville and Dublin, Feb. 26; and the last unveiling was in the city of Waycross Feb. 27. Each unveiling was preceded by a most inspiring program planned by the respective Chapters and each town entertained the guests in a most charming manner. I, as your State Chairman, made the entire pilgrimage and enjoyed it so much that we were loathe to return home after having such a pleasant tour. The city of Wrightsville and Johnson County deserve much commendation for their patriotic generosity. They contributed a similar stone to our highway. This was accomplished through the efforts of Mrs. W. H. Shurling, a member of my Committee.

Every town having a D. A. R. Chapter, from Hartwell to Waycross, now possesses a large marker. Ten large markers and one small one have been placed on the Nancy Hart Highway, which is now 375 miles in length.

We have received from the Honor Roll Requirements \$386.20. From this amount we have paid McNeel Marble Company, Marietta, \$330.00, and Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin \$4.98, cost of invitations to unveiling.

My expenses during the past twelve months have been a total of approximately \$20.00 and I have personally defrayed same.

I have also sent out blanks to every D. A. R. Chapter on the route for their members' signatures to a petition asking our State Highway Board to pave this highway as soon as possible.

Allow me just a moment in which to thank our most efficient State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, for her whole-hearted support, her untiring efforts, and her mental, physical and financial aid and not forgetting to be appreciative to every Georgia D. A. R. who favored us in any way.

Below you will find a list of all the Chapters who met this Honor Roll requirement:

Contributions From D. A. R. Chapters

On hand from last year -----	\$ 4.50	Gen. James Jackson -----	10.30
From Mrs. J. L. Massey -----	16.50	Oglethorpe -----	8.90
Com. Richard Dale -----	5.00	Nathaniel Abney -----	2.70
John Clarke -----	3.70	Benjamin Hawkins -----	2.40
Col. Wm. Candler -----	5.50	Brunswick -----	6.30
Henry Walton -----	3.50	Lamar LaFayette -----	2.40
Hawthorne Trail -----	1.60	James Pittman -----	.30
Burkehalter -----	2.70	Fort Valley -----	3.10
James Pittman -----	4.20	Chattahoochee -----	1.40
Sarah Dickinson -----	6.00	John Benson -----	5.00

Nancy Hart	5.60	Jonathan Bryan	2.50
Barnard Trail	4.10	Stephen Herd	5.00
Calro	2.80	Gov. Treutlen	3.30
George Walton	4.90	Col. Wm. Few	4.70
Sergeant Newton	5.20	Thronteeska	.10
Gen. Daniel Stewart	3.00	Hawkinsville	4.60
Dorothy Walton	2.90	Lanahassee	1.90
Button Gwinnett	5.50	Thomasville	6.00
Bonaventure	4.00	Fort Early	5.10
Mathew Tolbert	5.40	Old Marion	1.20
Vidalia	1.90	Augusta Chapter	14.30
LaGrange	4.60	Tohochichi	3.40
Oglethorpe	.40	John Houston	5.00
John Laurens	6.50	Stone Castle	7.60
Fort Arthur	1.90	Council of Safety	6.30
Atlanta Chapter	40.00	Fielding Lewis	3.20
Peter Early	2.60	Lyman Hall	2.30
Gov. Jared Irwin	3.00	Knox Conway	1.80
Thornateska	7.30	John Benning	3.80
Noble W. Jones	2.00	Toccoa	3.10
Baron DeKalb	6.20	James Monroe	4.30
Wm. Marsh	1.00	Stephen Heard	1.60
Elijah Clarke	7.70	Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert	5.40
Gov. John Milledge	7.30	Altamaha	2.20
Camilla	2.50	Wm. Marsh	2.50
Bainbridge	4.20		
Savannah Chapter	14.00	Total Contributions	\$373.00
Pulaski	6.90	Paid to Mrs. Herbert Franklin	
Sunbury	2.50	for expense of mailing invitations	4.98
Edmund Burke	2.20		
Wm. McIntosh	2.80		
Hancock	3.90		\$368.02

UNVEILING TOUR OVER THE NANCY HART HIGHWAY

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin

Oh! we had a wonderful time on the tour over the Nancy Hart Highway when seven markers were unveiled, making a total of ten splendid markers which outline this highway through Georgia.

To me, it was a dream realized, for three years ago, the thought came to me, as your State Regent, that our organization should in some way honor our Georgia Revolutionary Heroine, Nancy Hart. How splendid it would be to have a great highway traverse our state bearing her name, in order that tourists might see how we honor the memory of our patriots. My resolution to that effect was put before the State Conference in Thomaston, was adopted, and a strong committee was appointed.

I wrote U. S. Senators and Congressmen who lent cooperation, and I was informed by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads that this was the first highway in the United States to be named for a woman. Again Georgia leads!

Honorable John N. Holder, at that time Chairman of the State Highway Board, readily gave consent for us to name any highway in Georgia not previously named. The Committee chose the highway from Hartwell to Augusta, via Elberton and Washington. Hart County is the only county named for a woman and as Nancy Hart lived in that section, the selection of this route was most appropriate. Granite markers were placed in Hartwell and in Elberton by the Chapters, and a marker on the Nancy Hart Highway placed by the State D. A. R. in Augusta was unveiled with elaborate ceremonies during our State Conference there in 1928.

We then obtained permission from the State Highway Board to extend this highway from Augusta, through Waynesboro, Louisville, Sandersville, Tennille, on over Route 15 throughout the state to Florida.

Our present State Regent, who is intensely patriotic, took up the work, and placing these seven markers is one of the great achievements of her Regency. She it was who suggested this unveiling pilgrimage, but she thought it could be made in two days. I was requested to arrange the schedule, and knowing that each Chapter would desire to make a great occasion of her unveiling, requested the State Regent to devote about a week to these ceremonies. They began in Washington on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23; Waynesboro, Monday afternoon; Sandersville, Tuesday morning; Tennille, Tuesday afternoon; Wrightsville, Wednesday morning; Dublin, Wednesday afternoon; Waycross, Thursday afternoon.

As there is no D. A. R. Chapter at Wrightsville, our state organization did not erect the marker, but through the influence of Mrs. W. M. Shurling, a member of our State Committee, it was purchased by Johnson County and the City of Wrightsville. By request, I placed the order and gave heartiest cooperation in all plans for the occasion. The court house was filled to overflowing, and the Georgia Power Company band furnished music. The ceremonies meant more to Wrightsville than to any other place, as they never before had such an occasion as this patriotic celebration. All the markers are alike, and with the approval of the State Regent I wrote the inscriptions similar to the one on the marker placed in Augusta, the D. A. R. insignia at the top, under this "Nancy Hart Highway," named by Georgia D. A. R., erected by State D. A. R., and Chapter at each place, except Wrightsville, which was erected by city and county. Here the marker is elevated on a pedestal and at each side is an attractive little shrub, one named the Blanche Gaffney tree, the other, the Helen Rogers Franklin tree.

The two officers, Mrs. Gaffney and Mrs. Bun Wylie, the State Chairman, Mrs. Massey, and many other State Chairmen were everywhere given ovations and enjoyed many delightful teas, luncheons, dinners and receptions. As Honorary State Regent it was my great pleasure to attend the ceremonies at several of the places after an enforced absence from such occasions for several months last year on account of illness. A special feature of the exercises in Tennille was a song, "A Jubilee" written for the occasion by Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, mother of Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. Rogers is Chaplain for life of the D. A. R. and U. D. C. Chapters at Tennille, State Poet Laureate, U. D. C., and the oldest living graduate of Wesleyan College. This song was also used at Dublin and Waycross for the unveiling ceremonies.

ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE UNVEILING OF THE NANCY HART MARKERS ON HIGHWAY AND PRESENTATION OF MARKERS

MRS. HERBERT FAY GAFFNEY, State Regent

This is an occasion of much delight in the happenings of our Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

One of the objects is to promote the aims set forth in the Constitution of the National Society, and to "keep in view especially the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, and the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship."

The late Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, says: "For an American, the impossible is always possible." Centuries ago when one man realized that two could roll a stone more easily and further than one, CO-OPERATION began. The hearty assistance from the citizens of this patriotic city in making possible the erection of these several markers, which we today are unveiling, proves both of my points. In behalf of the entire membership of the Society, I express deepest appreciation for this timely gesture of local patriotism.

Now that Civilization has put Traffic on wheels of steel and you have opened your city gates, bidding welcome to the passing throng, multitudes

of strangers will pass this way, review your memorial on this broad highway, and broadcast your local beauties of scenery, your advantages of community life, made greater by education and progress.

To visit the patriotic shrines of one's country awakens a deeper patriotism and stimulates the study of history as nothing else will. Such activities start a great tidal wave that sweeps the entire world.

When we build let us think that we build forever. Not for the present delight, nor for the present alone.

Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us lay stone upon stone that a time is to come when these very stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them and thereby made them worthy memorials.

From time immemorial human beings have desired that the memory of great and good deeds should live after them into successive generations in some enduring form. And so it shall be with us: when our children shall ask their mothers, "Why was this stone placed here?" It shall be said, "They built it as an enduring memorial to our patriots of 1776, who gave us this free nation, and made possible these United States of ours."

After much is said we learn that Life is a wondrous symphony, a symphony of talent, of tone, of melody. Its theme is the mind and heart. God, the great Master, leads and gives us each a part, and in playing that part if one loves one's Art, no service is too small, too hard.

Remember the great opportunity is WHERE you are. Every place is under the stars, every place is the center of the world.

Who every did anything notable that did not first dream it out? This old world of ours was built by dreamers; by those who carried visions around in their hearts.

Woodrow Wilson says, "no man that does not see visions will ever realize any high hopes or undertake any high purpose."

While today belongs in memory to Nancy Hart, and we hold it as a wonderful privilege to so honor and laud her as our great Revolutionary heroine, it is also a great day for Helen Rogers Franklin, for she has dreamed a picture, and today we are painting her dreams. Every Georgia Daughter of the American Revolution, thanks you for creating this dream.

To Mrs. Massey, and every member of this committee who has worked so enthusiastically, we extend sincere appreciation.

There is no work that receives a greater part of our time and interest than that of teaching the Youth of our land. We realize its wonderful spirit, and what vision it must get of the future.

If the history of the world has proved anything, is it not this: That annals of every nation are only the annals of a race between disaster and education. Where education dies, disaster begins.

You may be interested to know that the Daughters of Georgia contributed last year for Patriotic Education, \$20,969. This is quoted from our National Minutes of Congress.

I may say further that Pennsylvania gave \$8,160. Georgia leading by \$14,809. The grand total for Patriotic Education alone, \$119,578.

Appreciating as we do the importance of reaching out into the less fortunate districts, bringing our boys and girls nearer the opportunities of the 20th Century.

We teach Patriotism by fostering reverence to the Flag of the United States, and spreading understanding of these ideals for which our Flag stands.

Through this conception Youth will salute a new world. As the Cross is the symbol of unselfishness, and the emblem of a Christian, so is the American Flag the symbol around which this big, far-reaching patriotic nation is centered.

Those of you who are privileged to visit one of our National shrines, Valley Forge, will find there our Georgia flag, a gift of the Georgia D. A. R. Society, triumphantly waving, taking its place along with the flags of other States, mingling its praise and admiration for Washington and his Valley Forge heroes.

Mothers who hear me today, there is a realm, the HOME, where your work must continue if a greater America is to endure.

The women of America will and can, make or break the nation by what they teach their children before these children reach the age of ten.

The responsibility is yours. No nurse, no teacher, no professor, no chaplain, no legislator, no governor, no judge, no friend—nobody can assume or discharge that duty for you. The child draws his inspiration for truth or falsity, for usefulness or dependence from his mother just as surely as he does the nourishment for his body, and unconsciously, receives it from her just as willingly. Let us get a new vision of our responsibility, and rededicate our lives to this cause.

In having the honor of presenting this historic marker in the name of

5,000 Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, I pray you accept it, and may the inspiration that prompted the erection, prove in some slight degree a possession of lasting value.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Chairman

I have tried to the best of my ability to carry out the duties of the Chairmanship of National Defense. The purposes and aspirations of the department are so far-reaching in their scope, that I feel sure no chairman could feel satisfied until communism and socialism are stamped out from within our borders.

The National Committee has kept the State Chairman informed at all times, and she in turn has kept in touch with the Chapters. The Defense program of 1928 was continued in a most interesting manner and letters have been received from a majority of the Chapters saying the programs had been of much service and enlightenment. Most of this material, with the exception of the prospectus and the articles on "The Monroe Doctrine" were sent out by the national office.

Through the courtesy of our State Regent, the President-General, Mrs. Hobart, appointed your Chairman to the National Committee of National Defense, and she takes this opportunity of thanking her for this honor.

A paper on "The National Origins Plan of Immigration Restrictions" was read before Elijah Clarke Chapter and then turned over to the Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

With Russia as a terrible example, there seems to be a general awakening all over the United States of the dangers and evil effects of communism, and we, as Daughters of the American Revolution, can not be too diligent in stressing the importance of National Defense. Talk it at your meetings, discuss it among your friends, tell them what it means, that it is a shining light as opposed to theism, communism, lawlessness and destruction of youth.

Your Chairman thanks you for your hearty support.

According to the report of the State Treasurer, seventy-two Chapters have paid the 15 cents per capita which are as follows:

Altamaha	\$ 2.30	Mathew Tolbert	8.10
Nathaniel Abney	4.05	Vidalia	2.85
Com. Richard Dale	7.50	Sergeant Jasper	7.95
John Clarke	5.55	LaGrange	6.90
Oglethorpe	13.50	Fort Arthur	2.85
Col. Wm. Candler	7.95	Atlanta Chapter	60.00
Henry Walton	5.25	Peter Early	3.90
Hawthorne Trail	2.40	Gov. Jared Irwin	1.00
Burkhalter	4.05	Thronateeska	11.00
James Pittman	6.75	Noble W. Jones	3.00
Sarah Dickerson	9.00	Baron DeKalb	9.30
Gen. James Jackson	15.45	William Marsh	5.25
Benjamin Hawkins	3.60	Elijah Clarke	11.55
Brunswick	9.60	Gov. John Milledge	10.95
Lamar-LaFayette	3.60	Camilla	3.75
Nathaniel Macon	13.35	Bainbridge	6.25
Fort Valley	4.65	Savannah Chapter	21.00
John Laurens	9.75	Pulaski	10.35
Chattahoochee	2.10	Sunbury	3.75
John Benson	7.50	Edmund Burke	3.30
Nancy Hart	8.40	Wm. McIntosh	4.20
Barnard Trail	6.15	Hancock	5.95
Calro	4.20	Jonathan Bryan	3.75
George Walton	7.50	Gov. Treutlen	4.45
Sergeant Newton	7.80	Col. Wm. Few	7.05
Dorothy Walton	4.35	Hawkinsville	6.90
Button Gwinnett	8.25	Lanahasse	2.85
Bonaventure	6.00	Thomasville	9.00

Fort Valley -----	7.60	John Benning -----	5.70
Old Marion -----	1.80	Toccoa -----	4.65
Augusta -----	14.30	James Monroe -----	6.45
Tomochichi -----	5.10	Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert -----	8.10
John Houston -----	13.50	Stephen Heard -----	2.40
Stone Castle -----	11.40	Altamaha -----	3.30
Council of Safety -----	9.45	Elizabeth Marlow -----	7.65
Fielding Lewis -----	4.80		
Lyman Hall -----	4.95		
Knox-Conway -----	2.70	Total -----	\$541.55

"OLD IRONSIDES"

Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Chairman

Interest in "Old Ironsides" seems to have met with more enthusiasm this year than last. Chapters reporting having purchased copies of "Old Ironsides" are: Barnard Trail Chapter, 9; Arthur Fort Chapter, 8; James Pittman Chapter, 26; John Clarke Chapter purchased two, one of which will be framed and put in Seventh Grade room in local school by the Regent of the Chapter. Briar Creek Chapter writes interestedly of the "Old Ironsides" and presented a framed copy to the school. Governor Milledge reports a framed copy of "Old Ironsides" given to the mill school. John Benson purchased a picture of "Old Ironsides" for the club house. Comodore Richard Dale Chapter offered a five-dollar gold piece to High School student writing the best essay on "Old Ironsides." The postoffice at Madison handled the sale of "Old Ironsides" and a number bought the picture. George Walton read articles on rebuilding "Old Ironsides out of Georgia wood at their Chapter meeting. Lamar-LaFayette Chapter bought 2 copies. Bonaventure Chapter bought 3 copies. Oglethorpe Chapter bought 57 copies. Savannah Chapter 1 copy; a framed copy of "Old Ironsides" was presented to Thunderbolt school and made them feel at home owing to the boats along the water front, so the children said.

Your Chairman wrote 235 letters and quite a number of postal cards. One of our rural schools will be presented with picture. Several Chapters presented prizes written on "Old Ironsides," but did not report to the General Chairman.

Your Chairman found numbers of pictures of "Old Ironsides" framed, and hung in the homes as well as in the schools.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHAPTERS

Mrs. Max E. Land, Chairman

It has been a privilege to assist our State Regent in this important and tedious phase of our work, for the organization of additional Chapters means extending the influence and activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The conditions of our present day civilization should demand the thoughtful attention of all our patriotic organizations and individuals, thus the influence of a Chapter of the D. A. R. in each county should be the aim of the Georgia Society.

The organization of a Chapter is necessarily a slow and tedious work, requiring much time and correspondence. It often takes weeks and even months of effort for as many as twelve prospective members to get their records completed and officially established, especially in our Southern States where many records have been destroyed.

In taking up the work this year I first published an open letter in our official column of the Constitution asking patriotic women in communities where there were no Chapters to communicate with

me. To this letter I had an encouraging response from Mrs. Smith of Homerville, who was appointed by our State Regent to organize a Chapter there. This Chapter is in the process of completion. Also I had an encouraging response from Mrs. F. Clyde Hunt of Thomson, who has, in a remarkably short time, sent in all papers for a Chapter at Thomson, this Chapter to be called the Thomson Chapter.

Sentiment has been created for a Chapter at Louisville and a second Chapter at Athens, both of which can, I feel sure, be organized within the year. Also a Chapter has recently been begun at Woodlawn with Mrs. King as Organizing Regent.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Chairman

The keynote in the great symphony of service rendered by the D. A. R. to their country and its government, is Patriotic Education. They endeavor to instruct the foreigner landing upon our shores; to inspire pride and love of country in the hearts and lives of native born Americans; love and reverence for our Flag; observance of national and historic days; cooperation with the schools by encouraging the writing of essays and giving medals and prizes; scholarships and local schools and colleges and mountain schools; thus encouraging education, which is the fundamental basis of good citizenship. Interesting, enthusiastic reports of the year's work have come to the State Chairman from 70 Chapters throughout the State.

Scholarships in local schools, mountain schools and colleges, \$14,-469.48; medals and prizes, \$1,300.00; memorials, \$1,400.00; magazines and books to libraries and schools, \$2,480.00; Flags presented, \$200.00; D. A. R. Magazines, \$303.00; 2,500 Flag Codes placed in schools and public places; Flags in school, 150; copies of "Old Ironsides," 22; boxes, \$140; making a grand total of \$20,-651.48 for Patriotic Education in Georgia during the past year.

Outstanding among the reports submitted is the Mary Hammond Washington, Chapter, Macon, leading in contributions and also maintaining a genealogical and historic department in the Washington Memorial Library. Atlanta and Joseph Habersham follow as close seconds. The following Chapters in the order named have also done splendid work, both in service and contributions to every department under the head of Patriotic Education: Fort Early, Elijah Clarke, LaGrange, Gov. John Milledge, James Monroe, Sergeant Newton, John Houston, Hawkinsville, Samuel Reid, Savannah, Hannah Clarke, General James Jackson, Nathaniel Abney, Oglethorpe, Peter Early, Stephen Heard, Fielding Lewis, Pulaski, Button Gwinnett, Barnard Trail, Bonaventure, Lamar-LaFayette, John Benson, Col. Wm. Few, Col. Wm. Candler, Nathaniel Macon, James Pittman, Dorothy Walton, Benj. Hawkins, Lyman Hall, John Clarke, Briar Creek, Arthur Fort, Brunswick, Augusta, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Nancy Hart, Col. John McIntosh, Old Marion, Lachlan McIntosh, John Laurens, Thomasville, Wm. Marsh, Camilla, Edmund Burke, Vidalia, Bainbridge, Archibald Bullock, Sarah Dickinson, Henry Walton, Etowah, Sergeant Jasper, Chattahoochee, Altamaha, George Walton, Com. Richard Dale, Fort Valley, Burkhalter, John Ball, Gov. Treutlen, Gov. Jared Irwin, Oothcalaga, Sunbury.

Bainbridge has 73 scholarships; Gov. John Milledge, John Ball, John Houston, writing county histories; Fort Early, Button Gwinnett, Nancy Hart, Stephen Heard, Edmund Burke active in illiteracy campaign.

PATRIOTIC LECTURES

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Chairman

In the Department of Patriotic Lectures much pleasureable interest has been manifest by many Chapters.

In reading the reports of Chapters on the official page of the Constitution, your Chairman has been pleased to note the report of a number of meetings featuring patriotic lectures. These lectures frequently are given by members of the Chapter and often by imported speakers and visiting Daughters.

The following Chapters have sent most interesting and valued reports:

The Joseph Habersham Chapter reports "a number of Patriotic lectures by some of Atlanta's most able speakers."

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter reports lectures on Historic Forts of Georgia. Also historic readings on Observance of Patriotic Days.

Fort Early Chapter reports "inspirational addresses by Chapter members covering D. A. R. work, the Flag, International Problems, Historic Spots and Our Revolutionary Heroes."

The James Pittman Chapter reports this selection of subjects: "Armistice Day, Woodrow Wilson, Places and Purpose of D. A. R., Biography of our First President, Women of the Revolution, Immigration and Good Citizenship, Thomas Jefferson and Traducers of the Constitution."

The Gov. Treutlen Chapter of Ft. Valley selected lectures on Patriotic Subjects.

The Hawkinsville Chapter reports a delightful diversity: Talks or papers on patriotic subjects by members at every meeting, also talks made in schools and several articles for publication in local papers on patriotic days as Armistice Day, Flag Day and 4th of July, thus bringing patriotic lectures to the public.

Pulaski Chapter had papers or speakers on celebration of the following days: "Constitution Day, Magna Charta Day, LaFayette's Birthday, Naval Day, Wilson's Birthday, International Day, Georgia, Washington's Birthday, Armistice Day, Flag Day, Independence Day."

Col. William Few Chapter reports patriotic lectures at each meeting.

The Barnard Trail Chapter reports six patriotic lectures, one on National Defense, three on Constitution, and two on Patriotic Days.

Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville,, reports lectures on patriotic subjects at every meeting.

Archibald Bulloch reports lectures by members—Armistice, Thanksgiving, Washington, Georgia Day and D. A. R. Departments. Your Chairman sincerely appreciates the interest manifest, and sincerely believes this to be one of the important lines of D. A. R. work. The work has been most pleasant, and cordial appreciation is hereby expressed for the honor of service. Here's hoping next year will bring even better reports from all Chapters on patriotic lectures.

PATRIOTIC SONGS

Mrs. W. McWhorter Shurling, Chairman

"Music is love in search of a word," said Sidney Lanier, and as we loyal Daughters of the American Revolution sing the songs of patriotism, inspired by the dauntless courage of our forefathers, we are expressing our love and reverence of them, and our appreciation of their heroism.

Music has the wonderful power of expressing emotion and ecstasy. Architecture, with its graceful pointing spires, suggests worship; the figures of saints falling in rainbow hues from cathedral windows arouse devotion, but when the "Star Spangled Banner" or "America" is played it gathers all these impressions into one and carries the listener to the verge of the infinite. The following report is very gratifying and I am happy to present it.

The Elijah Clarke has an active Chairman of Patriotic Songs, who is a teacher in the Junior High School and therefore accomplishes much, keeping before the children the traditions as well as the melodies.

The James Pittman has been most enthusiastic in its work, giving a \$2.00 and a 1.00 prizes to the grades for sing best "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Peter Early has done splendid work in the public schools of Blakely, having the lower grades learn the songs and the higher ones writing of the occasions which inspired their creation.

Council of Safety states that in all meetings patriotic songs are enjoyed. From Hancock Chapter comes a like report.

The Col. Wm. Few Chapter has an able Chairman of Patriotic Songs and she has accomplished much.

The Atlanta Chapter opens all meetings by singing "America," and stress is placed on other patriotic songs on all historical occasions.

Briar Creek reports an interesting contest with every grade in the local school participating in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Patriotic songs are given all honor at meetings of the Hawkinsville Chapter.

The Old Marion reports that it has been their unfailing rule since organization to use patriotic songs at all meetings.

Benjamin Hawkins has done much for this work in Cuthbert and three prizes have been given in the public schools for the grade singing most correctly.

A very interesting report comes from Oglethorpe telling that on July 4th patriotic music was played for an hour on Broadway street.

The Hawthorne Trail Chapter always uses patriotic songs on every occasion, and encourages children to sing them, understand them, and to love them.

The Lamar-LaFayette gives a happy report of the Chapter's love of songs of patriotism and their use in all meetings and their endeavors to keep them alive in the hearts of the school children.

From Joseph Habersham comes the happy report that all meetings feature the singing of patriotic songs.

Major General Samuel Elbert has an active committee and they have done much to inspire and create a love for these songs of the days of old.

I wish to include in this report my hearty appreciation of the generous cooperation and to express my great pleasure in serving you.

PLANTING SHRUBS AND TREES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Mrs. T. J. Jones, Chairman

Your Chairman is proud to report the good work done by the Chapters named. The Col. William Candler, Sarah Dickinson and Arthur Fort report planting trees and shrubs in yards and gardens;

many of their members belong to the Garden Clubs and have co-operated with them in their work.

Oglethorpe planted trees. Stone Castle with other clubs bought 100 pecan trees and planted them on highway in county. The Barnard Trail planted 35 trees and also shrubs on private lots. They are planning to beautify a park where markers have recently been placed by the Chapter. Gov. Jared Irwin planted a tree on the Nancy Hart Highway, Col. William Few Chapter planted 50 trees and many crepe myrtles along the National Highway. Peter Early reports that a number of trees have been planted on highways in the county. Council of Safety is cooperating with the Garden Club in a plan for a Memorial Mile on the Ellaville road. Besides this a large number of plants have been placed on the highway.

Lamar-LaFayette deserves special mention for outstanding work done. They are credited with 150 Biotas (cedars) planted on highway, also individuals and as a Chapter planted vines and shrubs on Club House and home grounds. Working with other organizations beautified all unsightly spots uptown and in park.

Here's a splendid report from Elijah Clarke which says: We are interested in the planting of trees, shrubs and wild flowers along the highways and streets and paths through out College grounds. Some of our members planted poppy and cosmos seed along the streets and byways, and we always cooperate with the Garden Club in their interests.

We also had a splendid lecture on improving the grounds and gardens and streets in December with 60 beautifully colored slides of "How to Plant and Improve a City Lot." The fund from this lecture helped establish our educational fund at the U. of Ga.

As we know our State Highway Department plan is to have all highways of uniform width, so ask that trees and shrubs be planted so as to leave road 60 feet wide. If the county authorities and land owners would cooperate with the D. A. R. members and leave all trees and wild flowers growing on roadsides and not cut them when clearing land for cultivation, our highways would soon be a joy to all who travel them.

Forest fires are still prevalent. Your committee asks all Daughters to help develop public sentiment toward the prevention of these.

PREPAREDNESS

Mrs. Beunlah Bale Steele, Chairman

After communicating with members of my committee, I take pleasure in reporting that Preparedness as heretofore appeals to the D. A. R. of Georgia as being one of utmost importance. All reports received indicate unanimity of sentiment favoring continuance of national preparedness, not only in defensive armament, but by education of the youth of the country in loyalty to the principles animating our people, and unswerving support of the highest ideals of our nation.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Mrs. Robert J. Travis, Chairman

The National Society had so much material sent in from the different states that they could not handle it, and so they have asked that each state compile their own "Guide," and then the National

Society will compile a "National Guide" from the "Guides" in the different states.

As there was no fund for this work at present, your Chairman urges the Chapters not to quit this important work until all the historic spots in each county are listed, with a description of each, with the hope that we can compile and publish it.

Your Chairman had hoped to have the help of the Highway Commission in marking our roads with metal signs to denote historic places along the highways as has been done in other states, but, as the state is so deeply in debt and our public institutions and schools are suffering for lack of funds, your chairman did not feel that this was the time to have that done.

Articles have been sent to the Atlanta Constitution on "Historic Spots."

Many letters have been received by your Chairman denoting the interest in articles of this sort and she urges the Daughters to keep up this phase of their work.

An article on "Yamacraw Bluff" voted by you as the "Most Historic Spot in Georgia," has been sent to the D. A. R. Magazine, and will appear in either the May or June number of that publication.

The following Chapters have reported sending two dollars for marking historic spots:

Mary Hammond Washington, Savannah, Bonaventure, Sarah Dickinson, Atlanta, James Pittman, George Walton, Oglethorpe, Lamar-LaFayette, Benjamin Hawkins, Col. John McIntosh, Dorothy Walton, Old Marion, Stone Castle, Roanoke, Council of Safety, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Hawkinsville, Altamaha, Col. William Few, Joseph Habersham.

Twenty-five Chapters have reported putting up markers during year, with a total amount of \$675.15 expended. If the Chapters would make reports of work done it would far exceed this amount.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, reports having \$2,000.00 for the rebuilding of Fort Hawkins, and hopes to complete it this coming year. They have given \$2.00 toward marking historic spots.

The following "Historic Spots" have been marked during the year 1929-30:

Council of Safety reports having marked the site of "Chehaw" with a large granite boulder. Chehaw was the site of one of the six most important towns of the Creek Indians.

They also marked the grave of one Real Daughter.

Gov. John Milledge reports taking over from the Old Guard of Atlanta, the property in Murry County, where the Old Guard erected a memorial to John Howard Payne. The plot contains a marker calling attention to the fact that the Chief Vann house, built by Chief Vann of the Cherokee Nation in 1790, was located some 200 yards from this spot and was marked by this Chapter.

This Chapter erected a memorial to mark the spot, at Tenniga, where Gen. Andrew Jackson first entered Georgia territory on the Old Federal Road. Cost of marker, \$125.00.

Located the grave of one Revolutionary soldier and one Real Daughter, to be marked next year.

Lachlin McIntosh reports donation of \$25.00 toward the marking of two historic spots in Savannah. One the grave of Captain Denis Cottineau, a French naval officer who fought in the Revolution and is buried in Savannah in the Colonial Cemetery, and the other a bronze tablet erected in Madison Square in honor of the French and South Carolina troops who rendered assistance during the siege of Savannah.

The Chapter is also rehabilitating Jasper Springs, which was marked by the Chapter in 1902. This spot has been beautified and will be kept in good condition.

The Savannah Chapter erected a bird-bath in front of Chatham High School. Inscription:

In Memory of Toosanahowi, Nephew and Adopted Son
of Tomo-chi-chi.

Erected by the Savannah Chapter, D. A. R.

This tablet cost 18.00.

They also expect to place a bronze tablet on the Owens house in honor of LaFayette. The inscription still has to be passed on.

The cost of this tablet will be \$108.00.

This Chapter also gave \$25.00 toward the marking of Cottineau's grave and the bronze tablet in Madison Square. The Regents and members of the three Savannah Chapters of the D. A. R. took part in the ceremonies on Oct. 9, 1929, in honor of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski and the French and American heroes who fell in the siege of Savannah, Oct. 9, 1779.

The Bonaventure Chapter has marked seven historic spots.

1. The Public Store. Marker on the Citizens and Southern Bank. Inscription:

On This Spot Stood
In Colonial Days
March 29, 1734,
The Public Store
The First Store of the English
Colonists
Erected by Bonaventure Chapter
Daughters of the American
Revolution
1929

2. The Public Mill. Marker on the T. P. A. Garage on Bryan Street. Inscription:

On This Site Stood
In Old Colonial Days
March 29, 1734
The Public Mill
Which Was Used For Grinding Corn
For the Little Colony
Erected By Bonaventure Chapter
Daughters of the American
Revolution
1929

3. A bird-bath in the yard of the Chatham Junior High School.

4-5. The Public Oven was on the northeast corner of Congress and Whitaker streets, and the House for Strangers was located at 22-24 Congress street, west.

Marker on store of John G. Butler Company. Inscription:

On This Site
March 29, 1734
When Savannah Was an English
Colony Stood
The Public Oven
And Next Door
22-24 Congress St.,
The House For Strangers
Erected By Bonaventure Chapter
Daughters of the American
Revolution
1929

6. Marker on the Chatham Academy in Savannah, now the Chatham Junior High School, the first academy in Savannah. Marked in 1929.

7. Gave \$15.00 toward marking the grave of Cottineau and the bronze tablet in Madison Square in honor of the French and South Carolina troops who rendered assistance during the siege of Savannah.

The total cost of these markers was \$230.53.

Seven markers have been unveiled on the Nancy Hart Highway. This highway extends through the state on Route 15 to Florida. The State Regent, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Mrs. J. L. Massey and Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Co-Chairmen. These markers are erected by the State D. A. R., with the exception of the one at Wrightsville which, through the influence of Mrs. W. M. Shurling, was erected by Johnston County and the City of Wrightsville. \$386.00.

The Barnard Trail placed a beautiful granite boulder from Stone Mountain on Thigpen Trail. It was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in February, 1929. Cost, \$154.62.

The Briar Creek reports placing a marker to commemorate the valor of the men who lost their lives in the Battle of Briar Creek, March 3, 1779. The bronze tablet cost \$65.00 and was placed on a native sandstone boulder. Inscription:

'Dedicated to the memory of the American patriots who fell at the Battle of Briar Creek, fought near Sylvania, March 3, 1779.

"Who, more than self, their country loved and mercy more than life.

"Placed by the Briar Creek Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, July 4, 1929."

A report of the grave of Zachary White, R. S., at Guyton, formerly called Whiteville in his honor, has come to your chairman from Mrs. W. S. Winn. She is not a D. A. R., but is anxious to help mark this grave. (Effingham County).

Nancy Hart reports ordering marker for the grave of John Myrick, R. S., and locating three other R. S. graves.

Council of Safety reports marking the grave of a Real Daughter and the unveiling to take place March 1, 1930. Cost \$22.00.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter expects to mark very shortly the "Old Indian Trail," which is the outcome of the Oostanaula and Hightower trails, which comes into Athens from Watkinsville, into the Princeton Road.

This road was used by Gen. Andred Jackson to move his soldiers and supplies to Florida.

This Chapter also published in their home newspaper articles on historic homes in Athens, and took care of two trees; one the "Old Tree That Owns Itself," and the other the "Napoleon Willow," which is near one of the colored schools.

Hawkinsville Chapter plans to mark "Blackshear Trail" at an early date. Marker will cost \$175.00.

They also have the money in hand and have applied for permits for marking graves of two daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers. Each will cost \$12.75. Total \$25.50.

The Brunswick Chapter has marked the grave of Raymond Demere, R. S., who is buried on St. Simon's Island, this year. Cost \$15.

Roanoke Chapter is asking for aid to mark Roanoke. They have acquired a deed to Roanoke from the present owner, who was the nephew of Gen. Bob Toombs. Roanoke was granted to the father of Gen. Toombs and is given to the Roanoke Chapter with the understanding that they mark it.

Roanoke received \$50.00 last year to mark the Jackson Trail, but your Regent and Chairman feel that as they have only 17 resident members, and the chance to secure Roanoke depended on their marking it, that they would recommend that they be given this amount although it is not the custom to give to the same Chapters succeeding years.

The Hawkinsville Chapter request \$50.00 to mark Blackshear Trail, or the Military Road from Hartford to Fort Early.

The road was built by Gen. Blackshear in 1814 and extended from Hartford to the Flint River. It was the only road in West Peulaski County prior to 1821. In 1818 Jackson's troops marched from Hartford to Fort Early, using the same trail, or military road, cut by Blackshear and his troops.

A petition has come from the patriotic organizations of Bainbridge, Bainbridge Chapter, signed by the Regent of the D. A. R. Chapter, Mrs. A. B. Conger, asking for \$50.00 to assist them in marking the 'Jackson Trail' and the "Oold Kettle" used by Jackson at his camp on the trail through Decatur County.

A check for \$50.00 was sent to your Chairman to mark "Yamacraw Bluff," voted by the D. A. R. of Georgia as the "Most Historic Spot in Georgia." The plans for this are not yet complete.

The Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro, request that \$50.00 be given to them to mark an historic spot. This request was received March 6, 1930, and will be turned over to the next Chairman as the Chapter has not decided on what spot they wish to mark.

The Chapter will vote on an historic spot to be marked at this conference.

PROCEEDINGS AND COMPILATIONS

Mrs. Oscar Peeples, Chairman

At the State Conference Mrs. Peeples reported Proceedings and Compilations brought up to date and she presented three volumes to the Conference. Illness of the Chairman prevents her writing a report. (Note by the Recording Secretary).

REAL DAUGHTERS

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman

Chairman of Real Daughters reports as follows:

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, has located the grave of a Real Daughter, Mrs. Susan Pearman Douglas, buried in Cuthbert cemetery.

During the past two years Elijah Clarke Chapter has marked two graves.

Two graves will be marked by Hawkinsville Chapter in the spring, Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson in Hawkinsville Cemetery and Mrs. Lydia Gilder Collins in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Cochran. Funds in hand. Barnesville has located grave of one Real Daughter, but name unknown.

Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, has located and marked the grave of a Real Daughter at Oak Grove Cemetery, Elizabeth Bryant James, daughter of David Bryant, soldier in Revolution and descendant of Louis Bryant, Captain in Colonial War, born in Duplin County, N. C., in 1810.

William Few Chapter, Eastman, reports:

Crissie (Quinn) Hall, daughter of John Quinn and Celia (Moore) Quinn, born 1805. Married Seaborn Hall in 1829 in Montgomery

County, Georgia. Died in 1882 and is buried in church cemetery at Graham, Georgia, Appling County.

Her father John Quinn, was a soldier of the Revolution, served in the Mecklenburg Regiment of Militia in N. C. See page 79, Book F2, Vol. 8, Army Accounts of N. C.

(Above line passed by National D. A. R.)

Fannie (Chandler) Cobb, daughter of Joseph Chandler, married Isaac E. Cobb about 1828, died in Carrol County, Georgia, and buried in Old Bethel Primitive Baptist churchyard near Villa Rica, Georgia.

Her father, Joseph Chandler, was a soldier of the Revolution from Franklin County, Georgia, his name being on the roster of Revolutionary soldiers from Franklin County.

Flora (Hall) Kemp, daughter of Lewis and Nancy (Colley) Hall, married James Kemp of Montgomery County, Georgia, died in 1829 and buried in the family churchyard in Montgomery County, Georgia, daughter of Louis Hall who was a Lieutenant in the Revolution from North Carolina. (See D. A. R. papers of Mrs. Addie D. Cobb.) His grave has been Marked by D. A. R. of McRae, Georgia.

Piety (Hall) Cook, daughter of Lewis and Nancy (Colley) Hall, married Henry Cook of Appling County, Georgia, died in Appling and buried at Zoar cemetery in Appling County, Georgia.

Nancy (Hall) Wilcox, married George W. Wilcox, died in 1885 and buried in Coffee County, Georgia. Daughter of Lewis and Nancy (Colley) Hall, same as above.

John Quinn and his wife, Celia Moore Quinn, are both buried in the church yard at Old Dead River Church in Montgomery County, Georgia. Easy to find.

Georgia is one of the few states which can report two Real living Daughters. Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome and Miss Sarah Poole, sisters who live in a little three room cottage two miles from Gibson in Glascock County. The Regent of Nancy Hart Chapter on her first visit, carried application. One week from that day these two dear old ladies were accepted in the National Society. She wrote to the Treasurer about securing pensions for them, as they had just the bare necessities of life, Aunt Mary receiving a Confederate widow's pension and the county paying Aunt Sarah \$4.00 a month. She informed me that if I would get an affidavit from some one in her community, stating their needy condition, they would gladly send each one of them \$25.00 per month. She secured this, and in less than a month they received their first checks. At Christmas Nancy Hart Chapter sent a box filled with fruit, candies, cake and presents, also Christmas cards. Think every Chapter in the State of Kentucky sent cards of greeting and many from other states. No one can know how thankful and grateful they are. The National Chairman of Real Daughters sent them each a \$5.00 gold piece. The August D. A. R. Magazine carried their picture and a nice article about them. Subscribe for and read the magazine for information.

RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT—1929-30

Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Chairman

In order that the N. S. D. A. R. should carry on that vision which is the noble heritage bequeathed us from those patriots who fought and won our American Independence, our President-General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, organized a Radio Committee whose duty should be to arrange for broadcasts which would place our activities as a Society before the Nation. In some States the D. A. R.

have sponsored local broadcasts and found that they met with hearty endorsements.

Mrs. Hobart secured the cooperation of the National Broadcasting Co., New York City, and they agreed to give ten programs, of half-hour each, beginning on Thursday evening Feb. 27, at 6:30 Central Standard Time, or 7:30 Eastern Time, and to continue for the ten consecutive Thursdays. Immediately our National Chairman of the Radio Committee, Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, of Evanston, Ill., sent notices to the State Chairman of the arrangements and asked their cooperation in giving this publicity. The notice was received by your State Chairman on Thursday, Feb. 27, the date of the first program, and she immediately wrote a "news item" of these broadcasts and sent to seven of the largest daily papers in our State. Some of the papers responded to the request for publicity and we are especially indebted to the Atlanta Georgian for their very impressive editorial of March 5, entitled "Here Is a Broadcast That You Will Be Interested In," in which they endorsed the project, paying very high compliments to our speakers, and urged every radio listener to tune in. On the first program, Mrs. Hobart spoke of the objects and aims of our Society and the need of the type of programs that are being presented, and she also introduced the speaker, Gen. Henry J. Reilly. Four other speakers were announced as follows: March 6, Ex-Senator George Wharton Peppers; March 13, Richard Washburn Child; March 20, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick; March 27, Senator David I. Walsh. These speakers were secured through the Committee on National Defense who have sponsored the series, and their subjects have pertained to National Defense from the different phases of the subject. They have been broadcast from Washington, D. C., through the WEAf Chain, known as the "Red-network," and the eleven other stations associated with it.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS FOR MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Mrs. Jerry Alva Davis, Chairman

Miss Ann Newton, of the LaGrange Chapter D. A. R., of LaGrange, Georgia, presented an old pewter plate that was said to have once belonged to Daniel Boone.

The Ulster County Gazette, containing an account of the death of General George Washington, which was promised last year, was sent to Washington, D. C., this year. It was presented by Mrs. P. G. Walker, of the Gov. John Milledge Chapter D. A. R., of Dalton, Georgia.

SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Chairman

In every family there is some member who keeps the family history, the names of our ancestors, dates of marriages and births, and the little happenings of interest which make the family traditions and keep its history alive and glowing.

So it is with our D. A. R. family; and it falls to my lot to have the duty and privilege of keeping some of its history recorded in our state scrap-book. After the completion of the first book, it was sent, by vote of the last State Conference, to Meadow Garden in Augusta, where it will be kept with other treasures in this historic old home.

A scrap-book is a reference book, and one which records history

in an intimate and personal way. I should like to reveal to you through my report something of what has been compiled for this year. The scrap-book contains not only historic data concerning the Revolutionary period, but history in the making today. There are many interesting pictures within its pages, reproductions of old portraits of characters who were prominent in Colonial times, along with stories of their heroic deeds and love affairs. There are some of the lovely historic Perry pictures in soft colors, pictures of ancestral homes and interesting spots and buildings, pictures of our State and National Officers and Conference gatherings.

Mainly quaint stories and clippings of the Colonial and Revolutionary period have been lovingly gathered and preserved. Chapters have sent in reports of their Chapter activities. An account of the first Southern Divisional Meeting of the D. A. R. at Pinehurst, North Carolina, is preserved.

Items of interest have been recorded, such as the account of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington, the 196th birthday of the State of Georgia, the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the wounding of Count Pulaski and the erection of a monument by the Poles in Savannah to his memory, the unveiling of the numerous markers of the Nancy Hart Highway, the presentation of the State flag to Valley Forge by Mrs. Gaffney, and the proceedings of the Society of the Children of the Revolution and of the S. A. R., as well as various programs, the account of the State Conference and election of officers, the marking of historic spots and unveiling of memorials.

The Proceedings of the National Conference have been carefully collected and compiled. We feel a special interest in preserving the data of this Conference, for it contains the history of the splendid race which was run by our Georgia candidate, our beloved Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, for President-General. In this race she won the admiration for herself and for our state, throughout the National Society, by her clean political campaign, her sportsmanship and splendid work at all times.

Within the pages of this book are preserved items and pictures of interest and the high lights of history, from the cradle days of the Revolutionary period to that which we are making today.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Chapters and members for their splendid donations, and to encourage them in the work of keeping Chapter Scrap Books, thereby making history and preserving the record of our most most important work.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC

Mrs. Estelle Norris Pye, Chairman

While no Clubs have been organized in the State of Georgia, nearly all of the Chapters are stimulating the interest of the children in the discussion and practice of patriotism and the promotion of good citizenship by offering prizes and medals in the schools for best essays on patriotic and historical subjects, and for best averages in history.

A number of the Chapters carry on this work in Boy and Girl Scout Clubs.

The Chattahoochee Chapter at West Point wrote very encouragingly of organizing a club at one time, but as yet I have received no notice of their plans having been perfected.

SOUTHERN DIVISIONAL CONGRESS, PINEHURST

Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Chairman

As a D. A. R. and one interested in all phases of the Daughters of the American Revolution work, I was impressed and pleased by being privileged to attend the first Southern Divisional Congress of the D. A. R. at Pinehurst, North Carolina, on November 1st and 2nd, 1929, in the ball room of the Carolina Hotel, which was called by the President-General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart.

The meeting was a miniature of Continental Congress, as the program opened with a processional of pages escorting the National Officers, followed by the President-General, who presided. It was an inspiring patriotic scene, as the President-General ascended the platform so beautifully decorated in the national colors. After the invocation, the State Regent of North Carolina presented the President-General, Mrs. Hobart, who brought information along all lines of D. A. R. work pertaining to the National Society.

This innovation of our President-General is a try out in all the states and will reveal the wisdom of these Divisional Congresses, and their popularity among the various members.

The Southern Divisional Congress embraces North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Cuba.

Many who are unable to go to Washington can attend these meetings, thus coming in contact with many of the National Officers and neighboring Chairmen, and hear their reports on vital subjects pertaining to the good and growth of the National Society.

Inspirational messages can be taken to the various Chapters, also the problems confronting D. A. R. in the Southern Division. This body has no voting power, only recommend solutions for problems to the National Congress that in itself retards much action.

Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Vice-President General of North Carolina, presented to the State of North Carolina three handsome flags, "Old Glory," State of North Carolina and the D. A. R. Colors. Mrs. Sidney P. Cooper, of Henderson, North Carolina, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, accepted them for the state. Both of these ladies were former Atlantan's.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge upon entering the hall was invited by the President-General to a seat on the platform. She brought cordial greetings to the Conference and received an ovation.

The afternoon session was occupied with addresses of National Officers and reports of Divisional Chairmen. At four o'clock we journeyed to the tomb of Ambassador Walter Hines Page, where the President-General placed a wreath of flowers. From there we motored to Southern Pines, where we were entertained at tea at the Country Club by the directors of the club.

Three splendid addresses by prominent North Carolina citizens, one of them being Hon. Parks Mathewson, State President, Sons of the American Revolution, were a part of Friday evening's program. This was followed by a reception in honor of the President-General, National and State Officers, and a dance for the pages. All reports and addresses by National and State Officers were concluded in the Saturday morning session.

Mrs. Russell Magna told of the handsome library in Constitution Hall and reported finances in a fine condition. The handsome organ in Constitution Hall was given by Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Past State Regent and Past Vice-President-General of North Carolina.

In the absence of Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, State Regent of

Georgia, Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Second Vice Regent, represented her on all official occasions.

Georgia was represented by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. Harold Nicholson, Mrs. Charles F. Rice and Miss Mary Rice.

Of the 400 members present, 300 were from North and South Carolina. Many visitors left Saturday evening for Tammasee Mountain School, near Greenville, South Carolina, one of the sixteen mountain schools sponsored by the National Society D. A. R.

THE SULGRAVE MANOR DAY

Mrs. G. G. Riley, Chairman

In December all Chapter Regents and members of this Committee were requested to use Sulgrave Manor, the English ancestral home of the Washington's at their February meeting, and the following Chapters celebrated the day with most interesting programs, most of them using Washington's prayer for his country in the opening exercises.

Nathaniel Macon observed the day with a suitable program, using a paper on Manor House read by Mrs. Hall Rahn.

Discussion on Sulgrave was given by Hawthorne Trail.

LaFayette reports the day fittingly observed in February, with a short sketch.

Mary Hammond Washington reports the use of Washington's prayer and their attractive Year Book carries it on the inside cover page.

Oglethorpe reports the February meeting a most interesting one, displaying the picture of a water mill of Sulgrave Manor. This picture will adorn the Chapter Scrap Book.

Altamaha used the study of Sulgrave. Nathaniel Abney celebrated the occasion and used slides at the picture show.

Nancy Hart reports an interesting program. Colonel William Few includes an interesting article on their program.

Barnard Trail reports an excellent paper on Sulgrave.

James Pittman also gave an interesting paper.

The Samuel Reid and LaGrange Chapters both report good programs.

Hawkinsville gave interesting facts concerning the Old Manor House.

James Monroe, John Laurens, Elijah Clarke, reported their meetings, using Washington's prayer.

Joseph Habersham's capable historian gave an interesting account for this meeting.

Stone Castle Chapter observes the day most fittingly, as did the Dorothy Walton.

Mrs. Emillo Saurez of the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, presented your Chairman with lovely kodak pictures of this historic place.

Mr. John M. Born, of the Steamship Company, of Atlanta, presented your Chairman with a beautiful booklet entitled "A Tour in Washington's Country."

This committee wishes to thank each and every one who contributed to the celebration of Sulgrave Manor day.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Mrs. Ed A. Caldwell, Chairman

Early in the year a request was sent to the Chapters in the state, to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, April 12th, in the Chapters and in the schools, emphasizing the importance of the date, and suggesting local or imported speakers. The responses were enthusiastic and most encouraging. Many Chapters reported and some sent copies of most attractive and instructive programs rendered on that day.

A number of Chapters sent for data on Thomas Jefferson and beautiful Monticello, to be used in arranging this program. It was a pleasure to assist in this way, and I sincerely hope next year every Chapter in Georgia will honor this great American, Thomas Jefferson, with a program on April 12th.

TIME AND PLACE

Mrs. John A. Selden, Chairman

Executive Board meeting held October, 1929, Milledgeville. Hostess, Nancy Hart Chapter.

State Conference held March, 1930, Newnan. Hostess, Sarah Dickinson Chapter.

Executive Board meeting to be held October, 1931, Sandersville. Hostess, Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter.

Conference to be held March, 1931, Macon. Hostess, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, assisted by Nathaniel Macon Chapter.

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. W. B. Smith, Chairman

Preceding the meeting of the Executive Board held in Milledgeville in November, 1929, I sent to the State Editor, for publication, schedules and connections from all parts of the State, hoping that they might prove helpful to the members. One month preceding this State Conference in session in Newnan, I sent to the State Editor schedules from all parts of Georgia with a request that they be printed in our official columns of the Atlanta Constitution.

I sent transportation information to many D. A. R. who were planning to attend the National D. A. R. Congress in Washington, April, 1930.

VALDOSTA LOAN FUND

Mrs. Di Ingram, Chairman

It was necessary for me to leave Georgia for several months last years, and Mrs. D. B. Small, of Valdosta, was appointed Chairman of this fund during my absence. Mrs. Small and the local committee served most faithfully and I found on my return to Georgia that they had made loans to fourteen girls for the year 1929-30.

Others applied for loans, but due to small per capita from Chapters and the inability of the girls who were teaching to get their money from the State, the income into the treasury has been small, thereby curtailing the advantage to be derived.

I regret very much this fund could not be completed this year.

Since the first loan was made in September, 1924, forty-one girls have had loans. Out of this number fourteen have completed their payments, and fourteen are now paying. The remaining girls are in school at the present time.

Should not we be proud of this work and should it not be our first patriotic duty to see that our educational funds are completed, so as to educate our women of Georgia?

Very few of the Chapters have reported to me their per capita paid to the State Treasurer for this fund. Those that have are:

Atlanta, \$20.00; Oglethorpe, \$4.45; Hannah Clarke, \$3.00; Gov. Jared Irwin, \$2.00; Bernard Trail, \$2.05; Col. Wm. Candler, \$2.65; Gov. John Milledge, \$3.65; James Pittman, \$4.50; Old Marlon, \$0.60; George Walton, \$2.50; Hawkinsville, \$2.30; Elijah Clarke, \$3.85; Altamaha, \$2.20; Fort Early, \$2.55; Sunbury, \$1.25; Gen. James Jackson, \$3.15; total, \$62.70.

The financial report was as follows:

**STATEMENT OF FUNDS HANDLED BY MRS. DI INGRAM, TREASURER
D. A. R. FUND FOR GEORGIA STATE WOMAN'S COLLEGE**

March 22, 1930

Receipts

From State Treasurer	\$4,481.42
Interest on Bank Balance	160.21
Interest on Notes Receivable	77.73
Credits on Notes Receivable	2,954.73
	<hr/> \$7,674.09

Disbursements

Loans to Students, paid by check	\$7,225.00
Balance on Hand, First National Bank, Valdosta, Ga.	\$ 449.09

Cash Receipts

From Treasurer	\$4,481.42
Interest	237.94
	<hr/> \$4,719.36

Disbursements

Loans made	\$7,225.00
Less repayments	2,954.73
	<hr/> \$4,270.27
Net Balance Due by Students	
Cash Balance as per book	\$ 468.85
Outstanding Checks	19.74
	<hr/> 449.09
Net Cash Balance	<hr/> \$4,719.36

WAKEFIELD

Mrs. I. Bashinski, Chairman

This Committee acting upon the suggestion of our State Regent again divided the work among the members.

In February, we sent out our annual letter to the Chapter Regents asking for contributions and to have an article read on Wakefield. Your Chairman wrote an article and it was published on the official page of the Atlanta Constitution for use of the Chapter programs in case they could use it.

Mrs. H. L. Rust, Sr., President of the Wakefield National Memorial Association, has written me a letter and I wish to incorporate it in my report. I attach this letter.

Now that Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., has bought 267 acres of the Wakefield estate, the Association is trying to build a replica of the house in which the father of his Country first saw the light and we must bend our every effort so that the new structure may be completed by 1932. While patriotic organizations have been purchasing and conserving many notable shrines associated with American history, it has been a matter of regret for a long time that the actual birthplace of George Washington should have suffered neglect.

Mount Vernon will always be a place of pious pilgrimage for the American people but surely it was equally important that the place of his birth should be preserved for posterity and be restored. It is with pleasure that I report the following:

Chapter	Donation	Chapter	Donation
Bonaventure -----	\$ 1.00	Matthew Talbot -----	1.00
The Atlanta -----	5.00	Baron DeKalb -----	2.50
James Pittman -----	2.00	Button Gwinnett -----	2.50
Col. John McIntosh -----	1.00	Col. William Candler -----	1.00
The Oglethorpe -----	1.00	John Laurens -----	5.00
Altamaha -----	1.00	Barnard Trail -----	1.00
Jonathan Bryan -----	3.00	Commodore Richard Dale -----	2.00
Peter Early -----	1.00	George Dalton -----	2.00
Gov. John Milledge -----	1.00		
Burkhalter -----	2.00		\$40.00
Elizabeth Clark -----	5.00		

William Marsh gave a paper and writes that their Club House garden, planned by the Regent, is as near like the Wakefield garden as it was possible to get it.

Please allow me to thank these Chapters for their co-operation.

Letter from Mrs. H. L. Rust, Sr., President of Wakefield National Memorial Association, follows:

"Mr. Rockefeller is very much interested in all that appertains to Wakefield as is shown by his purchase of 267 acres for its benefit.

"The enclosed literature will give you the information you need. Our great objective now is to sell 40,000 of the face bricks that will be used in the rebuilding of the Mansion.

"I will be pleased if you can present the importance of quick action in raising money for Wakefield, for we must be ready by February, 1932.

"So much can be done through real interest and presentation of this important work, and I hope you will be successful in so doing."

WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Miss Marianne McClellan, Chairman

All of our splendid D. A. R. women in Georgia are constantly giving their service to every call pertaining to the welfare of women and children, keeping no account of it, but the following Chapters report:

The Elijah Clarke has done wonderful work in the Fairhaven Hospital, caring for 28 women and children who are suffering from tuberculosis. Sent boxes of sweetmeats, and cards of good cheer.

The Joseph Habersham, through vocational classes, has helped many women. Christmas bags were sent to our soldiers overseas. One hundred fifty pounds of clothing were sent to farm families. Eight children of Fulton County given warm clothing. Two suits sent to a boy so that he might enter school.

Lamar-LaFayette is now aiding a mother and young child.

The Brunswick Chapter works through the Woman's Club in their Department of Education, also aid "Women and Girls in Industry" through the Library Extension.

James Pittman contributed \$5.00 to a needy woman in the mill section. Sent baskets of fruit and clothing at Christmas to value of \$7.50. Dental paste and medicine to the sick, value \$3.00.

Oglethorpe helps in welfare work through their individuals, and the local Family Welfare Bureau.

Gov. John Milledge reports \$500.00 given to various members and a Chapter gift of \$5.00 to the Empty Stocking Fund. The in-

dividual gifts are partially in clothing and food and the amount stated is very conservative; \$75.00 worth of Red Cross stamps purchased; \$5.00 in school books.

A program was prepared by Mrs. C. A. L. Anderson, Chairman for Women and Children, at the March meeting of the Col. William Few.

The Hawkinsville reports clothing given to children in order to keep them in school. Food sent, also fruit, flowers, etc., trays to the sick. One member teaches in the factory school and keeps in touch with the Chapter in extreme cases of need, which always respond to her call.

The John Benson has a committee composed of representatives from the Chapter, the P.-T. A., the Woman's Club, who are working with the grammar school children. The teachers are urged to carry out a health program, and they put on cards their health project for the year. Each quarter the children are weighed and a record of their weight kept and compared. At the end of school each room exhibits the health posters, booklets, charts, etc. These are judged and a prize given the grade who has carried out the project best. There is keen interest in all of this and is very beneficial.

Colonel William Candler affiliates with the City and County Welfare Workers by contributing clothing, money and food. One member gave clothes to eight white and two colored women to the amount of \$50.00, \$2.00 in cash, and much food. Several members contributed bed clothing to a woman who had given birth to a baby and did not have a change of linen. Clothing for five small girls whose mother is in the State Insane Asylum.

The Old Marion is nearly seven years old. It works through the County Home Demonstration Agent, giving prizes and materials, and scholarships; \$13.85 in cash.

LaGrange contributes through LaGrange Welfare Association, who do perfectly wonderful work. Not better work done in the State.

The Nathaniel Macon conduct their welfare work through the Y. W. C. A. and the P.-T. A.

Toccoa conducts their welfare work through the Associated Charities, and have done splendid work.

The Barnard Trail co-operates with county nurse; helped with Empty Stocking Fund and has an active member the Child Welfare Chairman of the Sylvester Woman's Club.

Thank you for giving me the pleasure of serving you.

WOODROW WILSON DAY

Mrs. C. D. Shelnett, Chairman

Sentiment in favor of observing Woodrow Wilson Day is growing and interest in the World War President is evidenced by the splendid programs in his memory presented so generally by the Chapters throughout the State.

Each year a new emphasis in our thought has been placed on the idealism of Woodrow Wilson for he was one of the world's greatest thinkers and an international statesman unsurpassed in breadth of vision and moral aims by any man of his century.

As we follow him in his public career and ponder his public utterances and read his state papers he seems to flame with the fervor of an inspired prophet and surely no nobler martyr ever fell in a more worthy cause than Wilson in his effort to establish peace between all nations.

We are glad to pause once each year to pay a fitting tribute to this noble son of America as an expression of our appreciation for his valuable contribution in leadership during the World War period.

I wish to thank the Chapters for their fine co-operation and loyalty to one of the nation's most outstanding characters.

CHAPTER REPORTS

PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE

Mrs. Chauncey L. Foote, Chairman

This Chapter has been inactive most of the year, owing to much sickness and death in the immediate families of our members.

Lost one member by death.

Our membership is now thirteen, including non-resident members.

Poppies were placed on the graves of the World War veterans on Armistice Day.

Chapter subscribed for D. A. R. Magazine.

One ancestral line has been traced.

National dues	\$13.00
State dues	2.60
D. A. R. Magazine	2.00
Memorial exercises	.75
Floral offering	5.50
Total	\$23.85

OOTHICALAGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. G. H. Howard, Regent

The Oothcalaga Chapter has paid all honor roll requirements.

All Patriotic Days were celebrated with seventy-five per cent resident members attending regular meetings.

Local schools observed patriotic work including lectures, pictures, etc.

Value of prizes and medals given, \$5.00. Six Flag Codes were distributed as were six copies of Constitution.

There is one subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Reports sent to all State Chairmen.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, Regent

The Thronateeska Chapter has a total membership of 103. New members admitted during year, 8. Fifty per cent attended meetings.

Chapter has made honor roll requirements.

All patriotic days were celebrated.

Have sponsored School of Opportunity.

Patriotic educational work has included lectures by prominent speakers, and papers on historical subjects by the members.

Money paid toward prizes and medals amounted to \$247.00.

Much interest manifested in genealogical research work.

Marked graves of two Real Daughters.

Assisted at presenting of two flags to High School. Pageant by children on Flag Day.

Chapter has established scholarships in two colleges.

Chapter entirely out of debt with substantial balance on hand.

Accounts of Chapter meetings sent to State Editor.

Exhibition of antiques and Indian curios was held on Washingtons Birthday.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. I. M. Lucas, Regent

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report of the activities of the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution for the past year. The success of the work this year is due to the fact that the Regent has had the assistance of a fine corps of officers and committee Chairmen.

Our outstanding work has been for our Clifford Freeman scholarship fund to which we have added \$75.00 this year and have loaned one \$75.00 scholarship.

The meetings at the local Chapter house each month have been well attended. We have celebrated all historic days and have had historic programs at each meeting. The co-operation of the members has been very gratifying and at each meeting this past year we have had a paper read by a member of our local Chapter.

The Chapter, as usual, has been divided into circles for raising money necessary for the work of the Chapter.

Three-fourths of the members are members of the Red Cross and we assisted the sale of, and used Christmas seals. Many of the members of our Chapter are interested in civic public welfare and religious work and other activities of our town, several holding the leading office in other organizations.

We are planning a shower for our room in the local hospital in April when the Chapter celebrates her birthday.

A five dollar gold piece is offered in the local high school for the best essay on "Old Ironsides."

Thirty-five hundred trees have been planted by Chapter members as well as shrubs and other flowers. We have four subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, and have sent two reports of meetings to State Editor. We paid State and National dues, met the honor roll requirements, and have reported all work done to State Chairman.

Chapter disbursements amounted to \$223.50.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Regent

The Council of Safety Chapter sends greetings to the Conference, and with pleasure submits the following report:

There are sixty-three members, two new; one transferred; one resigned, with three papers pending in Washington.

The Chapter was represented at the Thirty-First State Convention in Brunswick by Mrs. C. H. Burke and Mrs. J. R. Jordan.

Our study for the year has been "Historic Sights" and "Historic Characters." We have sent three papers to our Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity. We have observed all patriotic days. There are three subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Our Chapter attendance at monthly meetings stood 50 per cent for resident members; our efficient Chapter Historian, Mrs. H. H. Glover, compiled our Chapter's history, and sent same to Mrs. Gardner.

The members are cooperating with the Garden Club, which organization is sponsoring the beautifying of a Memorial Mile on the Ellaville road that will be dedicated to our World War soldiers.

On March 11th, we unveiled a bronze marker which we had placed on the grave of Elizabeth Bryant James, a Revolutionary soldier's daughter, in the Americus cemetery. Her daughter is a beloved member of our Chapter.

One hundred dollars and five cents (\$100.05) has been paid out

for Year Books, donations to library, bronze marker, flowers for our sick members, etc.

An Honor Roll requirements have been met.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Miss Mamie Vinson, Regent

The Knox-Conway Chapter has a membership of nineteen; one new member was gained during the year. We have met all Honor Roll requirements, sponsoring Flag Contest in county, given \$83.00 for shrubbery for D. A. R. Park, and \$30.00 for fountain. Number of articles sent to State Editor, 9; number of subscribers to Magazine, 1.

The Chapter has devoted much time to the writing of county history and expects to see this work finished in a few months.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. J. T. Dudley,, Regent

Winner of State Editor's Gold Piece

The year with Elijah Clarke has been one of hearty cooperation and active interest. Our membership, with the addition of two new members, now numbers 77, 80 per cent of whom are regular attendants at meetings. We are also pleased to report the affiliation of six new associate members, making a total associate membership of eighty. Our Chapter has been represented this year at the first Divisional Congress and at the Executive Board meeting at Milledgeville.

It is with profound regret that we announce the passing from our ranks of two of our most valuable and best beloved members—Miss Mary Lucile Wilkins, and Mrs. Frances Long Taylor.

Our patriotic activity began on June 14th, when Flag Day was appropriately celebrated.

Following this, on June 4th, the Chapter celebrated Independence Day with a patriotic tea at the home of the Regent. On the evening of the Fourth, we cooperated with the American Legion and all other patriotic organizations of the city in a mammoth celebration of Independence Day, by entering two floats in the Fourth of July pageant. One of the floats depicted Betsy Ross and the flag; and the other, representing the Statue of Liberty, was posed by our own Mrs. Talmadge, who, holding aloft the flaming torch of liberty, was the most beautiful and inspiring figure in the entire gorgeous spectacle. Elijah Clarke was further represented by Miss Moina Michael, the idol of the American Legion, who symbolized the Spirit of Flanders Field. The pageant was planned and directed by one of our members.

All patriotic days were observed at our regular meeting.

Our splendid year book was compiled during the summer months.

The keynote of the year's program was fittingly expressed in the dedication: To the Pioneers of America."

We ,of Elijah Clarke Chapter, have centered our interest this year in the financing and placing of scholarship funds. We are glad to announce that \$842.00 of the amount has now been paid in, and is at present available for the use of girls of that institution. Of this amount, one scholarship of 140.00 is being loaned to a young woman student in the University of Georgia Summer School last June. Two loan scholarships of \$50.00 each are also being used

this year by deserving young women at the Georgia State Teachers' College. In addition to these funds, we hereby report a gift scholarship of \$30.00, which has been presented and is now being used by a young woman student at the University.

Continuing our Patriotic Education report: We have made donations to Tammassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Mt. Verde, Ellis Island, medals and prizes, Valdosta, and a framed picture of "Old Ironsides" as a second prize in citizenship at the Junior High School.

We have located and ordered the marker for one Revolutionary soldier's grave and have located the grave of the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. We have also, after diligent effort, obtained from the office of the Secretary of State, a map of the "Old Indian Trail," the outcome of the Oostanaula and Hightower Trails, and have secured a location for a marker on a spot along the route where the trail passed through Athens. This trail was used by Gen. Andrew Jackson for the movement of troops and supplies into Florida.

Our Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag has been diligent, displaying the flag on the occasion of each Chapter meeting, both on the lawn and in the home.

The Chapter has acquired a handsome leather binder for filing and preserving application papers.

Our Chapter history has been revised and sent to Mrs. Sanford Gardner, with \$3.00 for publishing the same. We have copied and sent to this Historian, two old Bible records and one old will written "In the year of our Lord, 1772." Reports have been sent to all State Chairmen.

In the Fall, the Chapter sponsored two splendid stereopticon lectures, "Conservation and Thrift."

We have added to our collection of books, which are kept in the University of Georgia library, where they are available for research work. Our scrap book has been brought up to date and is replete with items of local, state and national interest. We have donated and sent to the Merchant Marine library at New Orleans a box of thirty-one books.

Letters have been written to our Congressmen and Senators, enlisting their interest in the adoption of the "Star Spangled Banner" as our National anthem. "Kettle Creek" has been voted by the Chapter the third most historic spot in Georgia.

In conclusion, we have met all requirements for the Honor Roll, National Treasurer, State Treasurer and Local Disbursements. Total, \$1,224.85.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Regent

The Atlanta Chapter has completed a year of much activity with most satisfactory results. The membership changes constantly, but is always well over 400, eighteen new members were added during the year including five by transfer. The monthly attendance is about 25 per cent of the local enrollment but is not entirely composed of the same women.

The Chapter was well represented at the 31st State Conference in Brunswick by the Regent, Mrs. John Wm. Smith, and the following delegates: Mrs. Moreland Speer, Miss Hazel Kirk, Mrs. P. D. McCauley and Mrs. Drury Powers; and at the 38th Continental Congress in Washington by the Regent, Mrs. Smith, and four delegates, Mrs. T. C. Mell, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Mrs. Bun Wylie and Mrs. Charles F. Rice.

On April 15th, 1929, the thirty-eighth birthday of the Chapter was fittingly celebrated at Craigia House, our Chapter home, a special feature being the cutting of the birthday cake by the Past Regents present, and the 1929 birthday verse added yearly to the poem by Mrs. Robert Blackburn, a valued member.

Among our distinguished guests were the Governor and Mrs. Hardman.

On the 15th of each month instructive programs are given by prominent speakers. Georgia Day was fittingly observed. The Chapter Committee work is very satisfactory, each chairman participating whole heartedly in the year's work; 29 scholarships have been given during the year, valued at \$3,014.00. In State work we voted for Kettle Creek Battlefield as the historic spot for 1930.

The Committee on Preservation of Records have a total of 110 records collected and sent to their State Chairman; also 25 family Bibles, tombstone records, six pensions.

The Genealogical Research has collected 20 wills, 17 Revolutionary soldiers' records, and one land grant.

The Chapter has lost by death the following: Mrs. F. G. Stilson, Mrs. Georgie H. Noble, Mrs. F. Carter Tate, Mrs. Albert H. Cox, Mrs. A. W. Hodnett, Mrs. Frances S. Whiteside, Mrs. Llelyn Scott.

The Chapter takes pride in being on the State Roll of Honor, the National Treasurer, State Treasurer and local disbursements for all purposes amounting to \$2,324.77.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Aaron Reppard Colcord, Regent

It is a privilege to report the work done by the Joseph Habersham Chapter at the close of an active and harmonious year.

The local support of the officers, chairmen and individual members has been most gratifying.

The various projects endorsed by the National Society have been supported and many National and State obligations have been met.

The February's meeting featured the celebration of the Chapter's thirtieth birthday with an appropriate program.

Twelve (12) new names have been added to the roster making a membership of 409.

All designated patriotic days have been observed and excellent historical papers have been presented at each meeting. The programme has included fine lectures and delightful music.

Georgia Day was celebrated with fitting exercises.

As an example of State patriotism, a Georgia Products Dinner is a gala event each year.

The Chapter is proud of the work that has been done for the State organization by its members—Mrs. B. C. Ward, who is the State Treasurer, and Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.

Mrs. J. C. Gentry has ably assisted in the sales of Historical Collections, and has added valuable books to the Chapter Library.

In addition to the notices and articles furnished the three daily papers, good publicity was given by the Atlanta Georgian through a page devoted entirely to the Joseph Habersham Chapter activities.

The Chapter highly commends the painstaking work of the Scrap Book Chairman, Mrs. Julian Bailey.

The Gift Scholarships are valued at \$2,530.00, and two prizes are given annually.

The peak of the Chapter's accomplishments has recently been

reached in organizing the Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter voted Fort Oglethorpe as the third most historic spot in Georgia.

Financial statement of Joseph Habersham Chapter D. A. R. from February 20th, 1929, to March 11, 1930: Total all disbursements amount to \$2,182.04.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. Isabelle S. Clark, Regent

The Augusta Chapter has one hundred and forty-three (143) members. There has been one death, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lockhart; two resignations and one transfer during the year. Two new members have been admitted and four papers pending.

In June the Chapter placed a marker on lower Broad Street, marking the site of the Old Town Augusta. Flag Day was observed with flag exercises, the flags being loaned by the Elks.. Constitution Day was observed in September and the regular monthly meetings have been held at Meadow Garden, with the exception of December, January and February, which were held in the homes of the members, with fair attendance.

The programs took up Georgia History as suggested by the Program Committee, and were most interesting. Washington's Birthday and International Day were observed. Flags were sold by the Chapter on July 3rd and on February 21st. A card party was given at Meadow Garden in October to pay for necessary repairs on the house.

On March 1st, the Society for Preservation of Spirituals from Charleston, S. C., gave a concert for the Chapter in the Junior College Auditorium. The Chapter has worked with the Red Cross, giving entertainments at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, in Augusta, any by selling Red Cross Seals at Christmas.

Two prizes were given to the High School for the best Historical Essay. Four hundred dollars have been spent by the Chapter for repairs and care at Meadow Garden; \$85.00 for the marker and \$25.00 given to the Girls' High School for text books. Other gifts amounted to \$67.05.

ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Regent

Our Chapter, though quite young, having been organized in 1925, is steadily marching onward hand in hand along the highway of earnest endeavor.

We meet regularly in the homes of members on the third Thursday and all meetings are opened with prayer and our pledge to the Flag.

Members, 56; two papers in Washington, and State and National dues paid.

Our Chapter assists willingly with every patriotic and educational venture, and is as generous as our income will permit, as shown by the following list:

Ellis Island	\$ 2.00
Boy Scouts	10.00
Anti-Tubercular Association	5.00
Welfare for Women and Children	5.00
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund	3.00
Woodrow Wilson College	2.00

Valdosta Loan Fund	2.00
The John Brown School	5.00
Tamassee Industrial School	5.00
Educational Fund for Local Schools	3.00
Patriotic Education	3.00
Other expenditures amounted to	123.05

Our extra sources of income during the year have been an Easter Egg Hunt in April, a Flag Sale June 14th, and Ice Cream Sale in June, and two parties.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. T. R. Ramsey, Regent

The Bainbridge Chapter takes pleasures in submitting the following report:

We have fifty-one members, having enrolled nine new members and we have one paper pending.

We have lost one member by death, Mrs. Maston Duke; one has been transferred, and two names have been dropped from our roll by request.

Our meetings are held in the homes of the members and are well attended. All patriotic days have been fittingly observed.

Hundreds of trees and shrubs have been planted by members.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met and the total disbursements amounted to \$202.45.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Mrs. J. C. Collier, Regent

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter submits the following report:

We have 24 members, having gained 3 the past year.

Meetings have been held regularly attended by about 60 per cent of local membership. The Ritual and Flag Salute have been used at meetings.

The following patriotic days have been fittingly observed: LaFayette Day, Constitution and Magna Charta, Birthday of the National Society, Chapter Birthday, Armistice, Woodrow Wilson, Christmas, Benjamin Franklin, International, Washington, Surgrave Manor, Georgia Day, Flag Day, Independence Day.

Georgia Day was most fittingly observed with a splendid program with the United Daughters of the Confederacy. We have had splendid addresses by prominent men.

Year books have been sent to the President General, Mrs. Edith Lowell Hobart, and State Officers.

A beautiful scrap book is being compiled. We have sent to Mrs. Nicholson four clippings for State Scrap Book.

Our Red Cross work has been the sending of a box of clothing, valued at \$7.50 to flood sufferers at Elba, Ala.

A box was sent to Ellis Island.

One copy of Vol. II of Georgia Historical Collections have been added to our Library shelves. Our order was the first given for this book.

We contributed \$5.00 to Lamar County Illiteracy Fund, and several Chapter members tendered their services.

One medal has been given this year for excellence in American History. One Revolutionary Soldier's grave has been located, John Jenkins.

Our Chapter assisted in the marking of the Peter Kolb grave in Meriweather County.

The prevention of forest fires taught in class rooms represented our observance of forestry week.

We sent nine postcards to Chairman of historic scenes.

Three papers have been sent to Mrs. Dennis, Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

Five dollars worth of tuberculosis seals were disposed of.

Five Bible records and 11 tombstone records have been sent to Mrs. Eli Thomas, Chairman of this committee.

In Genealogical Research Work we have sent copies of one will and one deed.

We have sent our reports to all State Chairman.

Letters were sent to Senators and Congressman urging adoption of H. B. No. 14 making "The Star Spangled Banner" our National anthem. Upon request of the President General, letters were written to Hon. C. Ellis Moore urging passage of H. R. Bill No. 11—Flag Code Bill.

Our Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has met all Honor Roll Requirements.

Our Chairman and Co-Chairman of Better Films have published from time to time a list of pictures approved by the National Committee and have been instrumental in having our picture show use some of the best films.

Two copies of Old Ironsides have been ordered.

We have four subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

Our Chapter Roster was sent to Mrs. Buford Smith.

We have placed Manuals and Flag Codes in schools, ten framed colored Flag Codes presented by Lamar-LaFayette Chapter to Woman's Club House, library, schools in city and county. We have used historical programs as outlined.

National Defense has been fully presented in addresses.

Our Chapter History has been written.

Armistice Day orator presented an urgent plea for preparedness; also our Chairman gave an earnest talk to Boy Scouts on this subject.

We included in our March program one number on Indian Welfare. In Welfare Work we are now aiding a mother and child who were in destitute circumstances.

Our members have planted 25 trees. We have contributed to Woman's Club House grounds and public parks, shrubs valued at \$25.00. The husband of our Regent has just completed a roadside planting using 150 Bigotas.

We urged this year living Christmas trees.

We have used our voting privileges conscientiously, and have used our influence to get out the vote.

Patriotic Songs are sung at all our meetings and we have urged the singing of them in our schools.

Independence Day will be commemorated.

Financial report shows a total expenditure of \$137.15.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. J. G. Standifer, Regent

The Peter Early Chapter reports a total membership of twenty-six; two new members were admitted during the year. All Honor Roll Requirements have been fulfilled. Our special work has been increased scholarship fund. A \$5.00 medal was given in American History.

Three Historical Programs have been prepared, and three articles sent to State Editor.

We have observed six patriotic days and seventy-five per cent of our membership attends regular meetings. We encouraged the campaign to reduce illiterates by attending meetings.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. E. T. Whatley, Regent

Brunswick Chapter has a total of sixty-four members. There were six new members admitted during this year.

We hold nine Chapter meetings during the year, and 75 per cent of our resident members attend the meetings regularly.

We have fulfilled all the Honor Roll requirements, and celebrated seven patriotic days.

We have had historic programs prepared. Our March program was given over to the Forestry Committee.

Fifty trees have been planted by Chapter members this year.

Our Chapter sponsored one illustrated lecture on Protection of Birds and Conservation of Wild Flowers to the pupils of the Public Schools of Brunswick.

We gave one medal, valued at five dollars, to the pupil in the Senior class making the highest average in History for the year; and a prize of five dollars in Domestic Science.

We gave twenty-five dollars toward an adult night school. One of our members, Mrs. R. D. Eadie, organized this school; also an afternoon class for women, in which schools over three hundred men and women learned to read and write.

We distributed three hundred and thirty flag codes and gave three flags for school rooms.

Money contributed for other causes amounted to \$71.75.

We have twelve subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

One hundred and seventy-five letters have been written in Genealogical Research.

One grave of a Revolutionary soldier has been located on St. Simons Island, Major Raymond Demere, and marked with our official marker.

Our Chapter voted Midway Church in Liberty County the third most historic spot in Georgia.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Mrs. S. M. Burt, Regent

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report of the Lanahassee Chapter, D. A. R. Despite several obstacles the work of our Chapter has gone forward, due to the splendid cooperation of our officers. We have nineteen members, eight non-resident. Two dropped for non-payment of dues. Our Program Committee presented each member with attractive year books at our September meeting.

These books contained historical and patriotic programs mapped out to suit each month. Our Chapter meets the third Thursday in each month in the home of some member, from September to June, with an attendance of 90 per cent, disbanding through the summer months. We have met all Honor Roll requirements.

We have observed all patriotic days. We have compiled our Chapter history and sent a typed copy of same to Mrs. Sanford Gardner, State Historian; have mailed \$3.00 to have History published. Our Chapter has placed a new stove, value \$25.00; also \$6.00 for cooking utensils in our Domestic Science department in

our local school. One \$5.00 prize, and one \$10.00 medal for excellence in United States History, and one \$2.50 prize for excellence in Georgia History is given each year by our Chapter to the local schools.

We have two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO

Mrs. R. C. Bell, Regent

Our Chapter has twenty-nine members; 60 per cent of members attending meeting.

In addition to meeting all Honor Roll requirements we have given \$144.00 gift scholarships; \$5.00 in prizes, and realized \$50.15 from sale of Christmas seals.

Number of subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine, two.

An account of one meeting was sent to State Editor.

CAMILLA CHAPTER, CAMILLA

Mrs. J. E. Brooks, Regent

Although our Chapter was somewhat handicapped at the beginning of year by changing Regents three times, we have had a very good year. We are glad to make the following report:

All Honor Roll requirements have been met. A History of Chapter has been sent in. Seven patriotic days celebrated..

We have twenty-five members (paid up), five of which either live or teach in other towns, and of the remaining twenty 75 per cent attend the meetings regularly.

D. A. R. sponsored several special programs on patriotic days at the school.

The special work of Chapter was the work with illiterates of the county. Three members from Chapter volunteered to teach illiterates and amount of \$72.00 was given to the cause.

Every year one medal (silver) valued at \$2.50 and one medal (gold) valued at \$5.00 are given by Chapter to ones in seventh and Senior grades making highest average in History.

The last payment of \$100.00 was made on our Betty Spence Chair in Constitution Hall.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. Oscar T. Peebles, Regent

The Etowah Chapter reports forty-three members, one gained during year. A member teaches night school in mill village two evenings each week.

Two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves have been located, the grave of Major John Lewis was marked by family. All patriotic days have been observed. We have two subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

Regent was invited to speak before grammar school on Historic New England. Articles contributed to local papers on local history.

We are glad to report a much greater interest in genealogical and historical research than ever before.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKSVILLE

Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Regent

Monthly meetings were held. Our total membership is 34. Three new members were admitted during the year. Honor Roll requirements paid in full.

Special work accomplished; Teaching adult illiterates and \$25.00 donation to Alto Sanatorium.

Patriotic educational work including lectures, pictures, etc.; also patriotic days were observed in the school.

Value of prizes and medals given \$5.00. Two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, genealogical research work, working on History of Habersham County, Girls' Home-Makers Club chairman organized Campfire Girls. One program of the year devoted to Forestry Conservation and Thrift.

Amount realized from Christ Seals, \$14.00.

Number of deaths and names of deceased sent to State Chairman, two—Miss Luella Stevenson and Mrs. John Earle Lewis.

Have sent reports to all State Chairmen.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Milton Long, Regent

We are delighted to have increased in membership this year, having four new members. Our hearts have been saddened by the passing of two valued and beloved members, Miss Mary Lewis Redd and Mrs. Helen Raymond Abbott. Our roll now totals 55.

There have been nine Chapter meetings since the last State Conference. Ten patriotic papers have been given and the following patriotic days have been observed: LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Wilson's Birthday, International Day, Georgia Day Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Independence Day.

Our November meeting was an outstanding one. We had as our speaker on this occasion, Honorable Walker Flournoy, a prominent lawyer and an active member of the American Legion. We joined with the Legion and Auxiliary in their Armistice Day exercises. In November, we also joined in the Red Cross Roll Call and joined a 100 per cent.

In December, the Chapter assisted the Public Health Nurses' Association in the sale of Christmas Seals, having charge of a booth for one day and purchasing seals to the amount of \$40.00.

Last April the Chapter sponsored a Benefit Bridge Party and Japanese Tea to make money for the Chapter treasury.

On the Fourth of July the Chapter cooperated with the other two local Chapters and the City Recreation Department in sponsoring a Patriotic Play at the Royal Theater and also in having a Band Concert on Broadway.

We are very proud to have a State Officer from our Chapter, Mrs. J. D. Power, who is the State Corresponding Secretary; and we are also proud indeed of another of our members, Miss Martha Lou Houston, who is employed in genealogical work in Washington.

The outstanding work of the Chapter this year has been the placing of two scholarships at the Industrial High School. These scholarships were given two freshmen girls.

All Honor Roll requirements were met early in January and all reports were sent to State Officers and State Chairmen before February the 1st. The Chapter History was sent to the State Historian and a check for publication of same sent State Treasurer.

Our Ellis Island and Better Films Committee have been especially active. A box valued at \$10.00 was sent to Ellis Island; and our Better Films Chairman has done excellent work. We have supplied two teachers in the night schools for illiterates and a chairman was appointed to assist in the campaign against illiteracy. Our Chairman of Genealogical Research has also been very active.

Five Bible records have been secured and also three wills. Five historic post cards have been sent in and five accounts of Chapter meetings to State Editor.

We are to be represented at the National Congress this year by Mrs. Sid Wright, as Regent's Alternate and Mrs. John Murrah as Delegate.

The Chapter's finances are in good condition and our expenditures to National, State and local accounts amounted to \$204.00.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Ralph W. Edge, Regent

George Walton Chapter has completed another enjoyable and successful year. Seven new members have been added to the roll, with several papers pending at Washington. Our membership is now 49, with 60 per cent attendance.

We have met all Honor Roll requirements; observed ten patriotic days, including Flag Day, Fourth of July, LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Woodrow Wilson, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Georgia Day, International Day. We also remembered Forestry Week last spring.

On July 4th we cooperated with one of the Columbus Play Grounds in putting on a patriotic program in one of the theatres. This play was a splendid success.

On September 6th, LaFayette Day, our Chapter with the two other Columbus Chapters took part in the program at Fort Benning, when three bronze tablets which had been placed in a new monument were re-dedicated; one of these tablets commemorates the passing of LaFayette over an old road through that section and stopping to sign a peace treaty there. Our State Regent, Mrs. Gaffney made a beautiful address, and General King, Commandant of the Fort, accepted the tablet in behalf of Fort Benning. The Benning Band furnished exquisite patriotic music. Our Chapter Historian sent an account of this, also a picture of same, and Mrs. Gaffney's address, to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Constitution Day was also celebrated in a most fitting way. Our members attended and cooperated with the Columbus Bar Association in putting on a splendid lecture on the Constitution; this lecture was given by Judge Cozart at the Court House and was very fine indeed.

We have made a special study of historic seaports in our Chapter meetings this year, with a beautiful paper each time on some famous port of our country. We have also carried out, at each meeting, the program sent out by National Headquarters on National Defense.

Our Fifth Essay Contest was successfully conducted among the Seventh Grades; the subject, Our Navy During the Revolution, was in keeping with our year's study. The prize of \$5.00 in gold was won by Jeanette Blanton.

A box, value \$15.00, was sent to Ellis Island; we also helped during this month the Christmas Seals Sales, our members selling all of one day at the Post Office. All members also bought seals through the mail; the majority of our members joined the Red Cross.

Our Better Films Chairman has cooperated, during the year with the Three-Arts League in this work.

Our Publicity Chairman has reported all meetings and activities to the local papers and sent three accounts to the Constitution D. A. R. page.

During the year, more than 120 trees and many shrubs were planted by members. Twelve trees were planted on highways.

The sum of 163.80 was paid out of treasury for National State and local causes.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Alfred Noel Murray, Regent

Winner of State Treasurer's Honor Roll Prize

Oglethorpe Chapter was not idle during the summer months. The three local Chapters secured the 29th Infantry Band of Fort Benning to play one hour on Broadway, July 4th. Also our local D. A. R. sponsored a play, "The Trials of the Glorious Fourth," put on by the Recreation Department.

On September 6th, LaFayette Day, the three local Chapters dedicated at Fort Benning, three bronze tablets which had been reset in the new concrete shaft in the Historical Triangle. Our State Regent, and our own member, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, making the address, covering local facts on the tablets, visit of LaFayette, Town of Kashita, battle of Hichiti. Wreaths were placed by the three local Chapter Regents.

Cooperated with the local Bar Association in attending the lecture on the "Constitution," to commemorate Magna Charta Day and Constitution Day.

The regular monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, they have been well attended with an average of 65 per cent of resident active members. A spirit of interest has prevailed among our 91 members.

Six new members have been admitted, three papers pending in Washington, six in process, one lost by death.

Nine meetings have been held with Historical and Patriotic programs, Flag Day, Independence Day, Washington's Birthday, Georgia Day, International Day, Wilson's Birthday, Armistice Day, Magna Charta and Constitution Day, LaFayette Day.

Nine members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine, and the Chapter subscription is a gift to Miss Caroline Benning, our beloved "Miss Teenie," who organized the Chapter in 1892.

The Regent, with the assistance of the interested Chapter Chairman of Education, Mrs. J. W. Schuessler, compiled and typed the Chapter History, and sent to Mrs. Sanford Gardner, August 17th, 1929.

The Press Correspondent, Mrs. George Burrus, sent accounts of all nine meetings to State Editor, also to two local papers.

Postcards of Oglethorpe Boulder have been made and sent to Scrap Book Chairman, and Chairman of Historic Post Cards. One volume II of Georgia Historical Collection, \$5; Year Books, \$69.51; Printing and Stationery, \$22.15; Books in Library, \$1; Yearly Dues to Club House, \$4. Assisted in the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale; \$15 given on Mrs. Gaffney's chair; \$10 on Reception in Washington for Mrs. Talmadge; 173 trees planted by 11 members.

Special work was done by members for the Adults Schools being held for the illiterate of the city. Two members gave clothing to two girls in order that they might attend night school for the winter. Another member visited many night schools and assistance given while there in teaching and encouraging the women students. Some work done in reference to trying to locate adults too timid to attend, and encouraging them.

Honor Roll requirements were met in May.

Disbursements amounted to \$221.25.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent

The James Pittman Chapter has a membership of 45; 8 new members this year. Five papers pending.

Monthly meetings are held at the homes of the members, with an average of 68 per cent. A year book was published which contains the outline of the program for the year. The special study for the year is "The Colonial South." The programs are very interesting, consisting of historic papers or addresses, music and readings. The meetings are closed with the American's Creed and Flag Salute.

All patriotic days have been observed. Armistice Day exercises were held at the school with the American Legion members and school children taking part in the program.

A prize of \$5.00 or Sweeney Medal is given each year to the High School student making the highest monthly average above 90 in American History. A cash prize of \$2.00 and \$1.00 was given to the 5th and 6th grades for memorizing and singing best some patriotic song selected by the Regent. This year, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," was the one selected. A cook book was given to the best all around student in Home Economics. Five text books given by the Regent. One year's subscription to "National Republic" for school library by Chapter.

Thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents contributed by Chapter to Committee Chairman of Welfare of Women and Children; \$3.00 dental paste and medicine.

Three subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine. Have a Better Films Chairman who each month tells of the pictures endorsed by the D. A. R. Movie Guide. Three subscriptions to National Republic, from which we get most of our program material.

Five accounts of Chapter meetings sent to State Editor, have appeared in Sunday Constitution. Ten Chapter meetings published in our local paper, the Commerce News. A special D. A. R. edition was issued the third week in September, netting the Chapter \$110.00. Served one Kiwanis supper, netted \$13.00.

History of the Chapter and biography of the Regent sent to the State Historian. Bought Vol. II, Historical Collection of Georgia Chapters, \$5.15. Five Bible records and three family lines traced by Regent.

The members have planted 300 pieces of shrubbery and 200 trees and 50 rose bushes.

We have met all Honor Roll requirements, besides contributing to other objects.

The total amounts to \$145.65.

COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Regent

Total membership, 23.

All Honor Roll requirements met. High points attained in Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy. Contributed funds toward school library books.

Have included in educational work, public lectures on Georgia Day and Armistice Day.

Money given to Wakefield Memorial and other interests, county histories, erecting monuments, etc. Prizes and medals given.

Subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine.

Vital interest taken in Forestry Conservation of dogwood, holly, etc.

One member lost by death, Mrs. L. M. Wood.

Voted Midway Church, Liberty County, as a historic spot in Georgia.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. W. H. Westbrook, Regent

Total membership, 51.

Honor Roll requirements met.

Compiled Chapter History and sent to State Historian.

Celebrated all special patriotic days.

Fifty per cent of members attending meetings regularly.

Cooperated in educational work and contributed toward same.

Prizes and medals given.

Distributed Flag Codes and subscribed to D. A. R. Magazines.

Much interest in Americanization work. Christmas tree sponsored to foreign born contributed to Ellis Island and Immigrants' Manuals.

Urged caution against fire and destruction of trees. Worked with Garden Club in beautifying city.

One death in membership, Mrs. Lucretia Pruett Taylor.

The outstanding work of the Chapter was local interests centered in plans for Memorial Club House.

Also working with other organizations.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. R. A. Norris, Regent

Sergeant Newton Chapter has a membership of 52. Two new members have been admitted during the year, and one lost by death, our own dear Mrs. W. C. Clark.

Contributed to child welfare work, \$38.00; for local patriotic education, \$79.71.

Two new subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine. All Honor Roll requirements met on 52 members, amounting to \$67.00; thus making a total of \$394.49 paid the State Treasurer.

We are glad to report our World War Memorial finished, and dedicated, and presented to the City of Covington. Since then we have planted shrubbery and tulips, and also erected a flag pole near the Memorial.

All patriotic days have been observed by our Chapter and the official program used at each meeting.

We have done splendid work along local educational lines; paying the tuition of a girl here in high school, and making a liberal contribution to a Newton County girl at boarding school; placed a book in both city and school library. Offered a prize for the best yearly average in history and also one for the best in Civics.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. J. H. Randall, Regent

The Benjamin Hawkins sends greetings and submits the following report for 1929-30.

We now have a membership of 26, of these 19 are resident members. Four new members have been received during the year, two lost by transfer and one by death.

The meetings are held at the homes of the members with an average of 70 per cent. The programs suggested by the State Chairman of Historical Programs have been used and the following days have been celebrated: Flag Day, Independence, LaFayette, Constitution, Armistice, Woodrow Wilson's Birthday, Georgia Day, International Day, George Washington's Birthday, Sulgrave Manor, Constitution and Thomas Jefferson's Day.

The special work undertaken by the Chapter has been patriotic education in the schools. Two flags have been given to the school as well as a gold medal for excellence in History, a bronze Citizenship medal, three prizes for the singing of patriotic songs, and a prize to the Domestic Science Department. Total value of prizes, \$23.00.

At least 150 trees have been planted by the members and many shrubs and roses.

The Chapter Better Films Committee has cooperated with the management of the local theatre and many of the pictures shown that have been recommended by the National Better Films Committee. Our members bought generously of the Christmas seals, and our Vice Regent, who is a member of the State Child Welfare Board, assisted in the sale.

A loan of \$50.00 was made by one member to a young girl in order that she could finish her course at Andrew College. From this, we hope, will come the establishment of a permanent loan fund for our local schools.

A Chairman from the Chapter has been appointed to work with the School Supervisor in the illiteracy campaign of the county. Nine out of the nineteen resident members have pledged themselves to teach at least one illiterate during the campaign.

In November the Chapter gave a beautiful tea at the lovely home of Mrs. George McDonald, honoring the Cuthbert Woman's Club, delegates and distinguished guests who were in attendance at the meeting of the Federated Clubs of the Third District. The sixteenth birthday of the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter was celebrated at the home of Mrs. C. B. King, with a silver tea.

Honor Roll requirements were met; \$119.75 expended, and there is a balance of \$55.00 in the treasury.

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE, DALTON

Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Regent

Gov. John Milledge Chapter submits the following report:

We now have 73 members, of whom 49 are residents of Dalton. During the year just past, six new papers have been accepted, three being for new members. Our average attendance is a little more than 50 per cent of the resident members.

We have met all honor roll requirements in full; have located the grave of one soldier of the Revolution and of one daughter of a soldier, whose grave is in an adjoining county.

Our outstanding work completed this year was marking with appropriate ceremonies, the spot where Gen. Andrew Jackson first entered Georgia territory, then the Cherokee nation, in 1818. The marker is a handsome granite block with a bronze tablet and was unveiled on the Sunday nearest Flag Day in 1929. Miss Virginia Hardin was the Chapter honor guest at that time and made an address. The expense of the undertaking was borne by the Chapter, assisted by the State, and by a generous gift from Miss Hardin, then State Chairman of the Old Trails Roads. The marker stands on

the line between Georgia and Tennessee at Tennnga on the Old Federal road, which is now a national highway.

Our outstanding work undertaken, but not completed, is the compilation of historical data to be built into a book suitable for sixth grade children, to be taught in the public schools as an introduction to Georgia history. A committee has been appointed and is now at work on this book, which will probably be completed during the year.

Our programs have been wholly historical, nine in number, and the readings have been from published material, no original papers having been prepared this year. A brief but impressive ritual has been initiated, the flag being brought in, the Chapter all standing and giving the salute, followed by the reading of George Washington's prayer for our country and the Lord's Prayer. This touch of ceremony has met with much approval from Chapter members, opening the meetings with a dignity most appropriate.

Over 1,000 magazines have been distributed in country schools and neighborhoods; more than 500 trees and shrubs planted and Red Cross seals purchased by every resident member.

The financial report is as follows:

On record in the State Treasurer's books.....	\$542.15
Other cash expended	150.00
Welfare work (a conservative estimate; in aid of county nurse)	500.00
Red Cross Seals purchased by members	75.00
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STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. J. R. Webb, Regent

The Stone Castle Chapter send greetings and submits the following report:

The meeting was held every third Wednesday in each month in the home of some member. All meetings are opened with flag salute, followed by prayer led by the Chaplain. A patriotic song is sung.

There are 76 members on roll of whom 19 are non-resident members. Two new members have been received this year. Four papers are pending in Washington. All patriotic days have been suitably observed by the Chapter. Notices of each meeting are published in our town paper.

The Chapter cooperated with other clubs in planting trees along highway, having bought 100 pecan trees.

The foremost work of the Chapter has been local education. We have entered fourteen children in school. The total amount expended on this work is \$43.00.

A total of 1109 bulbs, 624 shrubs, and 76 trees were planted during the year by members.

Chapter purchased Volume II "Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters" for Chapter library. As is our custom we sponsored a cake and pie sale for Thanksgiving Day, which netted \$27.00. Fifteen dollars of these proceeds were used for Daisy McNulty Empty Stocking Fund. The work was carried on by a competent committee and many children were made happy with fruits and toys.

Chapter by-laws have been revised by three ex-Regents.

Better Films Chairman has the monthly list of approved pictures by National Committee read at meetings. Chapter subscribes

to D. A. R. Magazine. At our first meeting of the year a budget committee was appointed and a budget system was compiled, which has proven very satisfactory.

Disbursements amounted to \$240.00, including Honor Roll requirements and \$43.00 local education fund.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Regent

We report a successful year.

Twenty-nine members, one transfer, one reinstated.

Three papers and one supplemental in Washington, with three other papers to be sent.

The members work in harmony and respond liberally and cheerfully to every call.

The Honor Roll requirements have been met.

Helen Rogers Franklin high points attained.

Paid National Treasurer	\$67.00
Paid State Treasurer	65.35
Local disbursements	85.00

Total for all purposes\$217.35

Two subscribers to the Magazine.

One prize and one medal in local school.

Donation to Meadow Garden.

Copied 300 old marriage records and sent to Chairman of Lucy Cook Peel memorial fund.

Cooperated and assisted with other organizations in beautifying paved highways in Terrell County by planting 3,000 pecan trees. The Chapter members planted 250 trees and shrubs.

Purchased Volume II, Georgia Historical Collections for our Chapter library.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. Edward Jones, Regent

The Baron DeKalb Chapter has held ten meetings in the homes of the members, with historical programs and flag lessons read at each meeting.

The following patriotic days were observed: LaFayette, Wilson, Washington, National Defense, Flag, Constitution, Georgia, Magna Charta, Armistice, Independence, and International. Washington's birthday was celebrated with a Kenmore tea and a voluntary offering of \$3.00 was received.

Our greatest accomplishment for the year was the erection of a marker at the intersection of Peachtree Road and Hightower Indian Trail.

Thirteen new members were received and several papers are pending in Washington. Total membership is 68.

It is with deep regret that I report the death of Mrs. F. H. Roberts.

The Chapter has three gift scholarships amounting to \$288.00. Three Citizenship medals were given in the Junior High School, and one ring in the Senior High School, amounting to \$19.95.

Two D. A. A. Magazines were taken.

Fifty-one old Bible records were sent to Mrs. Eli Thomas, State Chairman of Historic Records.

One paper on Woodrow Wilson was sent to Chairman of Literary

Reciprocity, and one paper on Historic DeKalb was sent to Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots, also to Mrs. Sanford Gardner, State Historian.

All Honor Roll requirements were met. Other contributions for the year were: \$10.00 to the DeKalb Health Clinic, \$45.00 for Historic Marker, \$1.00 for Georgia Book in Continental Hall Library; bought one volume "Georgia Historical Collection," \$5.00, and sent \$5.00 to State Historian to have Chapter History published.

AMA KANASTA CHAPTER, DOUGLASVILLE

Mrs. John L. Dorris, Regent

This Chapter has a total membership of 22.

State and National dues were promptly paid and the Chapter History was compiled and a typed copy of same sent to Mrs. Sanford Gardner, State Historian. The Chapter cannot do active work on account of the fact that of the 22 members, 15 are non-resident members.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. B. A. Hooks, Regent

The Chapter membership at present is 64. Five were admitted the past year, one by transfer, and four accepted. At our September meeting attractive year books were given out, which contain programs for the year on the subject "Historic Spots in the Original Thirteen Colonies."

We have observed all patriotic days, while special attention has been given to National Defense, the Constitution, Woodrow Wilson, the Monroe Doctrine, the Significance of the Naval Conference.

The Chapter cooperated with the American Legion Auxiliary in the celebration of Armistice Day. Patriotic education has been encouraged in our city schools, the Chapter again offering a prize of \$5.00 for the best record in United States History to the Senior Class of High School.

Our Motion Picture Chairman has had published the list of approved pictures by the N. S. D. A. R.

The \$50.00 Liberty Bond given by the Chapter to be used by a Laurens County girl at the State College of Agriculture has been increased by \$5.00. The Chapter has donated two books to our City Library—Revolutionary Pilgrimages and Volume II Historical Collections. Two subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine are taken by the Chapter.

The outstanding event of interest to our Chapter was the unveiling of a marker on the Nancy Hart Highway at Dublin February 26th. We are deeply grateful for this marker and we are justly proud that we are the recipients of this gift from the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chapter voted on third Historic Spot in Georgia to be Indian Springs. All Honor Roll requirements were met.

Total amount for all purposes, National, State and local disbursements, paid out \$208.19.

COL. WILLIAM FEW, EASTMAN

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent

Col. Wm. Few Chapter has a membership of 47, gained two the past year, and has six papers pending in Washington.

Have fulfilled all Honor Roll requirements. Have compiled

Chapter History and sent typed copy of same to State Historian. Have paid \$3.00 to have History published.

Our Chapter has celebrated eight Patriotic Days, and 50 per cent of resident members attend meetings.

A successful home talent play was presented, the funds from which were used to meet Honor Roll requirements.

Three medals, value \$15.00, offered in Public School for excellence in U. S. History, and one citizenship medal offered to boy voted the highest type of boyhood in Public School.

Contributed \$5.00 to Martha Berry, \$1.00 to Kenmore and \$1.00 to Meadow Garden.

Have one subscriber to D. A. R. magazine, and sent one Bible record to State Chairman and two to State Historian. Assisted with six application papers.

The membership of Chapter makes it their duty and pleasure to encourage and assist the foreign element of our city.

The Chapter maintains a \$200 loan fund.

Many trees and shrubs planted from our native forest and many from nurseries. Sent three Historic Post Cards to State Chairman and have had seven Historical Programs.

One paper, Woodrow Wilson, written by Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Chapter members, was sent to Historical and Reciprocity Chairman.

Members bought and used Red Cross Seals.

Our Press Chairman sent five accounts of meetings to State Editor.

We voted Frederica the most Historic Spot in Georgia.

Have reported to all State Chairmen and contributed to Scrap Book.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON

Mrs. S. T. Wingfield, Regent

The Samuel Reid Chapter D. A. R. is glad to have something of interest to report in spite of some losses and much sickness during the past year.

We have 37 members on roll, but more than half of that number are non-residents, which makes it hard for us to have regular meetings.

We have four prospects ready to be sent on to Washington.

Miss Martha Edmondson's untimely death last March caused great sorrow in our Chapter. She was elected to fill the unexpired term of office, but had not accepted on account of illness. The Chapter refused to elect any one else until forced to do so, having been Regent before and recognized in her the leader they needed to carry on the work.

We have observed patriotic days, and raised a nice sum of money from plays and Kiwanias dinners sufficient to meet the calls. We have student loan fund to the amount of \$280.00.

We are offering a Citizenship prize of \$15.00 in gold.

The Chapter bought Christmas T. B. Seals through one of our members, who is our County Chairman.

Mrs. Champion has been appointed organizing President of the C. A. R. Society of Eatonton, and we hope soon to have a real live society.

We have placed on the library shelf three books, and one Bible, one bought by the Chapter, the others given by Mrs. Frank Dennis and Miss Mary Houston.

We hope to have a valuable scrap book to place on the shelf soon. It was begun by Miss Edmondson, and now Lucy Wingfield Turner undertakes to finish it.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr., Regent

The Stephen Heard Chapter reports a very successful year.

We have 57 members; have gained one and lost three: one by death and two by transfer.

Our Chapter has had ten patriotic lectures, having celebrated all patriotic days and the birthdays of the famous men of our Country. We have had a very attractive Year Book and our programs have been on the Early History of Georgia, taking the counties as they were organized and also the early Churches of our State. This subject has furnished material for some very fine papers and lectures at each monthly meeting held in the homes or at the Club Room.

The outstanding work of the Chapter has been local work in our town and county. We are placing permanent Markers on the Historic Spots in Elberton. We have given a hundred dollar scholarship to a young girl at the State Normal School in Athens, Georgia. Another prize is given in the grammar school in Elberton. We have five subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. We have given twenty-five dollars to the Elbert County Hospital and have given liberally to all Public Welfare work. Our Chapter assisted in the Red Cross and illiteracy drives and are now helping to buy a piano for the League of Clubs room. Shrubbery has been planted around the Nancy Hart Highway Marker, placed by the Stephen Heard Chapter on the highway near the Nancy Hart homesite in Elbert County.

Our total disbursement for this year has been \$275.00.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. R. E. Lee, Regent

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has just closed one of the most successful years. We hold ten meetings annually in the homes of the members. The last meeting was a birthday luncheon, celebrating the Chapter's twenty-first birthday with a historic program. We have 27 members, 17 resident members and 10 non-resident. We have 85 per cent attendance by resident members.

We met all Honor Roll requirements July 24th, 1929.

Celebrated all seventeen of the patriotic days with fitting programs or slides at picture shows.

Our outstanding programs for the year were Washington's Birthday program, our March program when we had a wonderful lecture, "Mobilizing for Peace," by Mrs. W. F. Mott, of Emerson School of Expression; "Serving the World," in November; "Great Moments in American History," lecture by Mrs. J. F. Singleton in February.

Our greatest undertaking was the erection of a beautiful granite Marker on a historic Indian spot in the county. Cost of Marker, \$60.00. Erected March 11th, 1930.

Gave three silver essay medals, one history medal, and \$5.00 in gold as prizes in city schools amounting to \$17.50. The subject of the history essay was, "Our Flag."

Distributed 15 colorful flag codes in the schools.

Sold poppies on Armistice Day and contributed to support of local war veterans. Have two girls in school now using local D. A. R. scholarship fund. Have helped eleven girls to higher education in past fifteen years.

The Chapter helped in sale of Red Cross seals by buying seals.
Contributed \$3.50 to local library for D. A. R. shelf in library.
The Chapter had a beautiful historic float in Fourth of July parade.

Sent \$3.00 to State Treasurer to have Chapter history published.

The dedication issued by Newnan Manufacturing Company carried a splendid article and picture recently of our memorial tablet on court house grounds, dedicated to World War heroes.

The Chapter subscribes for the D. A. R. Magazine for the Regent.

Our Publicity Chairman sent splendid reports of meetings to local papers each month.

Reports have also been sent to State papers.

The Chapter gave a prize of \$3.00 for prettiest living Christmas tree in the city.

One dollar was sent to the State Treasurer for the book shelf.

The Chapter was a sponsor and contributor to Ben Hill County Fair last fall.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Miss Mary Persons, Regent

The James Monroe Chapter has a membership of 44, three new members being admitted during the year.

The Chapter met all Honor Roll requirements.

The outstanding work for the year was the purchase of a \$75.00 book case, being placed in the D. A. R. alcove of the Forsyth Public Library.

Also books valued at \$124.00 have been placed in this alcove.

Prizes are given in the local High School. Also a scholarship to Bessie Tift College, valued at \$144.00.

We are active in charity work of the community. We sponsor the local Red Cross Chapter and \$152.80 was expended through this Chapter. Also we fostered the sale of the Christmas seals, realizing \$12.50 from this sale.

We contributed \$5.00 to the Robert E. Lee Memorial Fund, which is being sponsored by the U. D. C. Chapter.

At each meeting a High School pupil gives a five minute talk on some Revolutionary incident. Four patriotic lectures and ten historic programs have been given and two Reciprocity papers sent in to the State Chairman. All patriotic days have been celebrated. Fourteen old Bible records collected.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Regent

Named for Georgia's first governor, and organized by one of his descendants, this Chapter is proud of its efforts to further the cause for which it was created and for its local activities. Relations with our sister Chapter (Fort Valley Chapter D. A. R.), and with all other local patriotic and civic organizations are most cordial.

Our roll shows 28 local members, 11 non-residents, a decrease of three from last year, these three being non-resident members who have resigned. About 75 per cent local membership in attendance. Each meeting is opened with devotional service, and some portion of the ritual read. The flag is always displayed at Regent's right.

All patriotic days have been observed, and each program has historic features. A beautiful Colonial tea, with members in Co-

lonial costume, and with splendid program, featured Washington's birthday.

Our Educational Committee gave two prizes of \$5.00 each for best averages in American History. The chairman of this committee cooperated with the local Baptist Church in a vacation school at which she gives the children daily drills in Flag Code, patriotic songs, etc. She has clothed and outfitted six negro children and through her efforts they are kept in school.

Our Civic Committee is proud of the local Garden Club organized through its efforts. Many flowers and shrubs have been planted. Two of our members, sisters, have planted a large part of their farm to young pine trees.

We have several applications pending. Year books were sent various committee chairmen and state officers and to non-resident members.

The Annie Wade Harris Loan Fund (\$250.00) is being used by the splendid daughter of one of our most active members. At our March meeting it was decided to add \$66.00 to this fund.

Advance notices of meetings and press reports have been faithfully furnished state and local editors.

The Child Welfare Committee has furnished medicines, clothes, eye glasses, etc., for several and was instrumental in getting several children in school. It also has a local gift scholarship of \$25.00.

Contributions have been made to local library and to the school library. Our Chapter cooperated with the county school superintendent in the illiteracy campaign.

The D. A. R. Magazine is furnished for the reading table at the local library. We have a \$100.00 Liberty Bond.

Despite the general feeling of hard times, our Treasurer reports a balance of \$148.62 after having made subscriptions mentioned and after paying \$144.50 in dues, both national and state, and in contributions for various causes represented by the Honor Roll requirements, and generously replacing (for Chapter ownership) the Regent's bar and buying a membership badge which is to replace those lost by fire when the Regent's home was burned in December.

FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Miss Bessie Anderson, Regent

The Fort Valley Chapter D. A. R., with Miss Bessie Anderson, Regent, is a small and comparatively young Chapter with a good number of non-resident members.

The Educational Chairman reports a lecture to the school children on Georgia Day and on George Washington's Birthday, and also reports cooperation with the County School Superintendent and other local organizations in the illiteracy campaigns. Also a \$100.00 loan fund to be used by some worthy girl in our community. We gave a \$5.00 patriotic prize for highest average in American History. Patriotic songs, the Flag Salute and American Creed have been taught in the public schools by one of our members who is on faculty.

The Treasurer reports all Honor Roll requirements met and a nice balance in the bank. We have contributed toward the purchase of a school piano and also to our public library.

Through the efforts of our Child Welfare Committee several children have been clothed for school.

The Civics Committee has planted shrubs and flowers in various places.

Through our Program Committee attractive year books were published. Each meeting had devotional, patriotic and entertainment features. All patriotic days were observed.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. C. A. Rudolph, Regent

The Colonel William Candler Chapter has a membership of 54; 16 non-resident; one new member, one resigned, and one paper pending in Washington.

Our Chapter has observed all patriotic days, with instructive programs. We sent one paper on Georgia by Mrs. Twitty, to the Chairman of Historical and Literature Reciprocity. We have three subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine, and have renewed the subscription to the High School Library.

We give each year medals to the fifth and seventh grades in grammar school for the best examinations in History. Next year we will give one medal to each grade. We bought Christmas Seals from State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Alto, Georgia. We sent a small box to Ellis Island.

The History of our Chapter has been sent to Mrs. Gardner. We have bought three lineage books. One scholarship to Brenau College given by Dr. H. J. Pearce was awarded to Evelyn Grigg, daughter of one of our members. All requirements for Honor Roll have been met.

Financial report: total disbursements, \$341.37; balance on hand, \$68.58.

ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE

Mrs. Stewart Colley, Regent

The Arthur Fort Chapter has 19 members; two were admitted during the year. All Honor Roll requirements have been met. Patriotic days were celebrated by Chapter. Making money to help finance State Conference has been our special work for year.

Value of prizes and medals, \$5.00. We have four subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine. Sold Christmas Seals at Newnan.

We have been very much interested in Forestry, working to prevent fires and have been very successful.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. L. W. Finney, Regent

The Oliver Morton Chapter D. A. R., Jones County, Georgia, submits the following annual report:

A Chapter of 20 members scattered over the entire county, but one in motive, spirit and the promotion of the D. A. R. work, we feel that eventually we will double the members enrolled.

We celebrated our eighth anniversary February 22nd.

Our programs are varied and interesting and are well attended.

The following are the outstanding accomplishments for the year: Three patriotic days observed.

Ninety-five per cent of members attend meetings.

Among the disbursements are \$65.00 marker for LaFayette spot; \$225.00 scholarship fund; one D. A. R. Magazine.

Served dinners during court and cleared \$43.10..

Four graves have been located and the markers have been ordered.