

given by Mrs. W. V. Bell, Organizing Regent of the chapter (and incidentally my first grade teacher), and Mrs. T. L. Underwood at the Brown Hotel. Mrs. James Buchanan accompanied me on this visit.

April 17-24—Met Mrs. Kendrick in Atlanta, flew up to Washington with her and roomed with her at the Mayflower Hotel. On Monday, was a guest of Mrs. Jackson E. Stewart, Florida State Regent, at a lovely coffee. On Tuesday, was guest of Mrs. James K. Polk of New York, a girlhood friend, at the New York luncheon at the Mayflower. Because of this conflict, I regretted refusing the South Carolina luncheon as guest of Mrs. Lipscomb, State Regent of South Carolina. Tuesday night was Georgia Dinner in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel. I presided over part of the program, and later was hostess in the Georgia Box for National Defense Night. On Wednesday, I was the guest of Mrs. Grover C. Spillers, State Regent of Oklahoma, at the Oklahoma luncheon. On Thursday, I attended the Vice Regents' luncheon and became a life member, and in the afternoon, I attended the tea given by Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Mrs. John J. Flynt, and Mrs. Phillip Landrum at the Congressional Club. On Friday, I was installed at Memorial Continental Hall as State Regent of the Georgia Society DAR with the Chaplain General, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, officiating. Following this, I was guest of Mrs. Hugh Peterson at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Maryland with a few other Georgia women. On Saturday morning, I attended my first official Board meeting, and that afternoon, I flew home to Georgia, where I spent the night with Mrs. L. J. Bahin at College Park, and drove home on Sunday morning.

May 4—I returned to College Park, where I was again house guest of Mrs. Bahin and spoke at the Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter and installed its new officers. Incidentally, my first ancestor bar is on Captain Thomas Cobb.

May 5—Was guest in Atlanta of Mrs. Arthur Waite, Jr., for luncheon, and we discussed problems of the treasury and the budget.

May 6—Attended the meeting and luncheon of the Proceedings Committee at the Atlanta Woman's Club.

May 10—Was guest of my own chapter, Council of Safety, in Americus, and installed its officers.

May 12—Was guest speaker at Commodore Richard Dale Chapter in Albany, and installed its officers.

May 20—My chapter, Council of Safety, gave a beautiful tea in my honor at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pace, Sr., on the Macon Road. I was overwhelmed and grateful that so many of the state board came, and it was Mr. Merritt's and my pleasure to entertain the ones who remained overnight with an informal supper party at the Lake Blackshear cabin of Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and our daughters, Ella and Jane, helped us entertain the guests.

June 8—Accompanied by Mrs. Howell Elam of Americus and Mrs. S. M. Page Rees of Atlanta, I went to Blakely where I spoke in a round table interview at 11:15 on the Blakely Radio on the work of DAR. Afterwards, we were entertained at a luncheon meeting at the new Blakely Country Club where I spoke. While there, we, along with a group from Cuthbert were guests in the attractive home of Mrs. H. M. Richardson (48th chapter birthday. Had to refuse a Joseph Habersham invitation on this date).

June 9—I regretted having to refuse a Cedartown engagement because of a previous local engagement.

June 14—Presided at a called luncheon meeting of the Executive Committee to replace a resignation. I was pleased that both Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Ironside, my parliamentarians, were present, and all of my officers except one, who was out of the state. Mrs. Binford drove Mrs. Ironside down, and we enjoyed her company at lunch. This meeting was at the New Perry Hotel.

June 25—Mr Merritt and I attended the Kendrick-Blackmar wedding in Columbus, where we saw several other members of the DAR board.

August 19, 20, 21—Joined Miss Annette Alexander of Blakely and her CAR girls and drove to Rome where I represented the State Society of DAR at the Regional Conference of CAR at the Berry Schools.

August 29—Went to McRae for the First District meeting, and was guest with Mrs. Buchanan of Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, who gave a beautiful reception in our honor at her home in the evening.

August 30—Presided over the First District meeting at the McRae Methodist Church. This was followed by a luncheon, after which we went to Valdosta for the evening. We were first invited to inspect the West home in Valdosta, which is now a Garden Center, and later were honored by a reception given by the General James Jackson Chapter at the Woman's Club.

August 31—I presided at the Second District meeting at the Valdosta Woman's Club. This was followed by a luncheon served by the chapter members there.

September 13—Attended my own chapter meeting in Americus at the home of Mrs. C. B. King.

September 16—Went by bus to Atlanta, where I was met by Mrs. Stribling and Mr. Brewster Stribling. I was overnight guest in their home.

September 17—Mrs. Stribling drove me to Cornelia where I was interviewed by Mrs. Janet Davidson on the Cornelia Radio. Later, we drove to Toccoa where we were honor guests of the Clarkesville and Toccoa chapters at a luncheon after which I addressed the meeting. Mrs. Stribling drove me back to Atlanta and the bus for home.

September 19—Mrs. Kendrick picked me up at my home and drove me to Savannah where I was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill. In the evening, we went to the DeSoto Hotel for a dinner party for Mr. James H. Gray of Albany. This was followed by a Constitution Day address by Mr. Gray. I had the privilege of introducing Mr. Gray to the assemblage. Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill entertained a few guests to meet Mr. Gray at a small cocktail party in their home afterwards.

September 20—Mrs. Kendrick drove me back to Americus.

September 23—Accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan, I went to Albany where I was Constitution Day speaker at a luncheon at the New Albany Hotel given by Thronateeska Chapter.

October 7—Regretted having to refuse a National Defense talk in Quitman because of a personal commitment.

October 9—Boarded train for Washington and the National Board of Management meeting.

October 10—Attended the State Regents Dinner at the Mayflower Hotel.

October 11—Attended the General Open Meeting of the Board with all National Chairmen. This was followed by a luncheon in the newly redecorated Banquet Room in Memorial Continental Hall. In the evening the Board went to the Columbia Country Club by bus for a delightful dinner party and skits by the Cabinet members.

Mrs. Stribling was Mrs. Lockwood in one scene, and Mrs. White was Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and wore a beautiful formal dress belonging to Mrs. Harrison, now in the Museum.

October 12—The official Board meeting was held in the morning in the Board Room in Memorial Continental Hall. A luncheon was served in the Banquet Room, and the meeting continued into the afternoon in the Board Room, where it adjourned about 3:30 p.m. Mrs. S. M. Page Rees picked me up at the Mayflower and we left in her car on the tour of schools. We spent the first night at Thomas Jefferson Inn in Charlottesville, Virginia.

October 13—Mrs. Rees and I left Charlottesville to go by "Monticello" where we stayed until too late to join the tour for lunch in Lynchburg. We returned by Charlottesville and picked up a lunch after which we drove to Winston-Salem for the evening. We were taken with the tour members to old Salem College in the process of restoration by the DAR members of Winston-Salem.

October 14—We left the motel ahead of the tour and drove to Crossnore where we spent the night in the Administration Building. In the afternoon, the whole tour was entertained in the DAR log cabin by the local chapter regent, Mrs. Palmer, and her members. They served mulled cider and gingerbread. The crafts shop was visited. The evening meal was attended by many of the local members as well as trustees of Crossnore, including Mrs. Henry Belk and her son, Thomas Belk and his wife. Dr. Sloop, husband of Dr. Mary Sloop, also attended. After the meal a vespers service was attended by the tour and the student body. Then the tour was entertained in the gym with a skating exhibition and square dance by the students.

October 15—Mrs. Rees and I left early in the morning for Tamasee. We went by way of the Skyline Drive from Crossnore to Asheville, and got to Tamasee just before lunch, ahead of the tour. We were assigned to All States Hall. After lunch, we were conducted on a tour of the campus. Late in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, new business managers of the school, showed their redecorated home at a tea. Dinner was followed by an open board meeting of the school trustees, and this was followed by a reception in the South Carolina House.

October 16—Mrs. Rees and I left for Berry after early services, breakfast and most of the Founders Day Program. We went straight to Berry College where I had the privilege of welcoming the tour to Georgia. Evening meal on the campus was followed by a beautiful vesper service in the Berry Chapel. I had the pleasure of introducing Mrs. White, who spoke briefly at this service.

October 17—We drove to Guntersville, Alabama, where we attended Founders Day at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School at Grant. First we partook of the fabulous picnic dinner prepared by the patrons of the school, and then went to the gymnasium for the meeting. A skit by the students concluded the meeting, after which ground was broken for the new Doris Pike White Gymnasium-Auditorium. In the evening we went to the Methodist Church in Guntersville for supper and open board meeting, presided over by Mrs. Louise Jacobs.

October 18—Mrs. Rees took Mrs. Tuthill, who joined the tour at Tamasee, back to Atlanta to catch a plane for Savannah, and Mrs. Kendrick who also had joined the tour at Tamasee, drove me back to her home in Columbus. Mr. Merritt met me there and brought me back to Americus.

October 19—Still unpacked, I went to Milledgeville to be guest speaker in the old Governor's Mansion at the 60th birthday celebra-

tion of the Nancy Hart Chapter. I was house guest of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Bonner, and that evening we had supper on the campus of GSCW at their annual skit night.

October 20—Left right after breakfast for Americus, but stopped by Macon Hospital for a little visit with Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, who was to have been my hostess in Milledgeville until Dr. Yarbrough had to be carried to the hospital. I found her in good spirits, and Dr. Yarbrough looking mischievous. We were saddened to learn of his sudden death a few days later.

October 25—Left Americus with Mrs. James Buchanan and Mrs. Carl DeLay in Mrs. Buchanan's car for Saint Simons Island and the State DAR Board meeting. Checked on details for the Board meeting, and had an early dinner with Mrs. Frank Binford and Mrs. H. A. Ironside and my party. Talked DAR until bedtime.

October 26—Went sightseeing on the islands with my companions the evening before, and returned to the hotel in mid-morning in time to greet early arrivals. Presided at Resolutions luncheon and covered many items of pending business. In the afternoon, was honor guest at a beautiful tea at the home of Mrs. Martin, Jr., "Windy Oaks" on the Frederica Road, given by the Fort Frederica Chapter. Was happy to watch installation of officers of the new CAR Chapter by Mrs. W. B. Childs. In the evening presided at the informal dinner at the King and Prince Hotel, after which we were entertained by Mrs. Margaret Cates Davis and her Old South Singers.

October 27—Presided at the annual Fall Board meeting of the Georgia DAR. This went off on schedule, and the luncheon which followed was speedily served. Departed for home.

November 3—Attended the funeral of Mrs. Mark Smith, Honorary State Regent, at the First Presbyterian Church in Macon.

November 4—Went to Atlanta where I received in a DAR School Coffee given in the beautiful home of Mrs. LaFayette Davis, DAR School Chairman of the Atlanta Chapter.

November 9—Drove to Thomaston, accompanied by Mrs. James Buchanan, and visited in the home of Mrs. H. A. Ironside for a little while. Mrs. Ironside drove us to the New Thomaston Hotel where she entertained us and her chapter members at a delicious luncheon. It was my pleasure to address the meeting which followed.

November 10—Drove to Dawson, accompanied by Mrs. James Buchanan, Mrs. Carl DeLay, and Mrs. Heys McMath, Sr. I was honor guest and speaker at a joint luncheon given by the Stone Castle and Dorothy Walton chapters. This was attended by many of my area chairmen and board members. The plans for this delightful affair must have taken many weeks of hard work. It was given in the Methodist Church, and particularly pleased me because I taught in Terrell County before I was married, and my son married a Dawson girl, Miss Joy Graham. Before leaving Dawson my party and I visited in the home of Mrs. Frank Graham upon her invitation.

November 14—Attended my own chapter meeting in Americus.

November 15—Left by bus with Mrs. James Buchanan at 7:30 a.m. for Thomaston where Mrs. Frank Binford picked us up and took us to Marietta for the annual luncheon given by the three chapters there. After a delicious luncheon, it was my pleasure to talk to the group. Many of my chairmen and officers attended this, and I appreciated their efforts to do so. Mrs. Binford drove us back to Atlanta where I was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon H. Reeves. Mrs. Reeves entertained at a delightful dinner party, attended also by Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Blackshear and Mr. and Mrs.

Claude E. Fitts. Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Binford had left me in Atlanta to meet a full two-day schedule.

November 16—Spoke to the Cherokee Chapter at its regular morning meeting in the attractive home of Mrs. W. K. Gordy. In the afternoon Mrs. Fitts and Mrs. Hinton Blackshear drove me to the Archives where I met with Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director, and gave her my approval for a plan of participation by the DAR in the new Archives Building already approved to be built by the state. Mrs. Claude E. Fitts was my hostess for the evening of the 16th, and I was honored at an early dinner party given by the Executive Board of Cherokee Chapter at Yohannan's at Lennox Square. After this, I was taken by Miss Florence Crook, Junior Committee Chairman of Cherokee Chapter, to a meeting in the home of Mrs. H. L. Gordon, Jr. I addressed the group of attractive young matrons assembled for the meeting.

November 17—After a very restful sleep in Mrs. Fitts's suburban home, I was driven by her to meet Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Regent of Joseph Habersham Chapter. Mrs. Martin took me to television station WAGA, where I appeared on a program with Mr. Anthony at 9:30 a.m. Later, we went to the Joseph Habersham Chapter house for the monthly meeting of the chapter. I addressed the group. A delightful coffee and social hour followed. In the afternoon, I was honored at a seated tea given by members of the chapter at Franklin-Simon's Tearoom. Mrs. Martin took me to the bus and I arrived back in Americus at 9:30 p.m. Between the morning meeting and the tea, Mrs. Martin and I were entertained in the interesting home of Mrs. W. T. Asher, where I rested.

December 2—Went to Albany where I met with State Conference Committee members and we began plans for the March State Conference.

December 7—Drove to Winder where I spoke at a delightful luncheon given in my honor by the Sunbury Chapter in Watson Hall. Since we finished early, Mrs. Segars graciously gave me a rain check on spending the night with her as planned, and I returned home to tackle my heavy mail.

December 14—Mrs. James Buchanan and I drove to Fort Valley where the chapter entertained us at a lovely luncheon in the home of Mrs. Murray. A meeting followed at which I spoke to the chapter. In the afternoon, Mrs. Buchanan and I drove to Perry from Fort Valley where we were guests at a meeting of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter in the home of the Regent, Miss Martha Cooper. I spoke.

December 16—Made another trip to Albany for further State Conference plans with the committees.

December 30—Mr. Merritt and I went to Perry where we were guests at a beautiful open house in the evening at the home of Miss Martha Cooper. Many DAR members were present.

January 5, 1961—Mr. Merritt and I drove to Albany in the evening where we were guests at a dinner party in the New Albany Hotel given by the Thronateeska board members in honor of Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, who had been guest speaker for the chapter at its afternoon meeting.

January 10—Attended my own chapter meeting.

January 12—Drove to Cordele where I was honored at a luncheon given by members of the Fort Early Chapter. In the afternoon, I spoke at a regular meeting of the chapter.

January 14—With Mr. Merritt and our daughter, Jane, drove to Augusta for a meeting with the Meadow Garden Advisory Committee. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Welton entertained

Mr. Merritt and me and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Kendrick at a cocktail party in their home, followed by dinner at the Augusta Country Club.

January 15 (Sunday)—The trustees and our husbands (Mrs. Welton, Mrs. Kendrick, and myself) met at Meadow Garden at 10:00 a.m. and were met there by Mr. Henry Green, Mr. Thomas Little and Mrs. Little and Tommy Little, and Dr. Hubert Owens. A thorough survey was made of the home and grounds. This was followed by a discussion meeting of problems and possibilities of the shrine in the parlors. A box lunch was brought in at 1:00 p.m., and this was followed by further study of the place. We returned home that night.

January 18—Went to Macon and was guest of Mrs. W. D. Wheeler at a luncheon at Davis Brothers Cafeteria. We went across to the cemetery where Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, officiated at the marking of the grave of Mrs. Mark Smith. In the afternoon, I spoke at a regular meeting of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter held at the Sidney Lanier Cottage.

January 27—Drove to Thomaston in ice and sleet (the day after the hard freeze) and joined Mrs. Frank Binford for a trip to Decatur for the Baron DeKalb Chapter's annual DAR School Luncheon at the East Lake Country Club. Several other officers were present, and we all took part on the program which followed the luncheon.

January 29, 30—Drove to Hartwell to board train for Washington and the National DAR Board of Management meeting. Stopped on way for a visit with Mrs. Leonard Wallace. Boarded train at about 8:00 p.m. and arrived in a snow-bound Washington at about 9:30 a.m. Went to Mayflower Hotel. Tea in the afternoon at the District Chapter House in honor of Mrs. Baker. The State Regent's Dinner Party was held the evening of the 30th.

January 31—Attended the State Regents' afternoon meeting presided over by Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, in the Memorial Continental Hall. In the evening attended the Board dinner party held at historic Decatur House.

February 1—With my roommate, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, attended the February Board of Management meeting of the NSDAR. Mrs. T. Earle Stribling was present, also. Boarded train for home in late afternoon. Arrived at Elberton at 5:00 a.m., where I had left my car. Drove to home of my sister, Mrs. Paul Duke, Jr., in Hartwell where I had breakfast and visited before driving back to Americus and a full desk.

February 7—Drove to Richland where I was guest with Mrs. T. K. Kendrick at a beautiful luncheon in the home of Mrs. Roy Burns, Jr. A meeting of the Roanoke Chapter followed, and we both spoke.

February 8—Drove to Macon where I met Mrs. DeLorey and Mrs. Dunwoody who drove me to the local television station. I was interviewed by Miss Doris Martin on the work of the DAR at noon. Later, we went to the Sidney Lanier Cottage where I was guest at a delicious luncheon given by the Board of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. A meeting of the chapter followed, and I spoke.

February 14—Drove to Albany for a meeting of State Conference Committee in the morning. In the afternoon, I returned to Americus and attended my own chapter meeting.

February 18—I drove to Columbus where I attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Knox Kendrick, husband of our Vice Regent. Mrs. James Buchanan accompanied me, and we paid our respects to Mrs. Kendrick at her home.

February 25—Illness prevented my going to Albany to bring greetings to the State CAR Conference.

March 1—Went to Dawson to attend the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Stone Castle Chapter held in the home of Mrs. R. R. Jones, the Chapter Regent.

March 2—Drove to Columbus, accompanied by Mrs. James Buchanan and attended the joint meeting of the three chapters there at the Woman's Club. It was my pleasure to give the DAR Good Citizen's Award to three lovely girls from three Columbus high schools.

March 5—Drove to Albany for Georgia State DAR Conference.

March 6, 7, 8—Conducted the State Conference meetings. See minutes.

March 10—Drove alone to Charleston, South Carolina, where I was an honor guest of the South Carolina Conference.

March 11, 12—Represented Georgia at the South Carolina Conference. Returned home by way of Augusta on the 12th, and was the luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Welton in their home. My son and his wife were also guests.

March 14—Attended my own chapter meeting in Americus.

March 20, 21, 22—Drove alone to Jacksonville where I was the guest of the Florida State Conference, returning home on the afternoon of the 22nd.

March 23—Drove alone to Columbus where I was met by Mrs. James K. Polk of New York who accompanied me to Natchez, Mississippi, where we were lavishly entertained by the Mississippi DAR and acted as hostesses at "Rosalie," the ante-bellum home now belonging to the Mississippi DAR, on the 24th.

March 25—Returned to Georgia, and took Mrs. Polk to her sister's home in Talbotton before going on to my own home.

April 4—Went to Atlanta to attend the organizational meeting of the new Whitehall Inn Chapter.

April 13—Left for Washington. Took my car to Hartwell from which place I was taken to Elberton by my sister, Mrs. Paul Duke, where I caught the evening train.

April 14—Arrived in Washington. Checked into Mayflower Hotel and attended to certain details. In the evening, I went to the dinner party for members of the State Regents' Club.

April 15th—With Mrs. Tuthill, I attended the meeting of the National Board of Management of NSDAR in the Board Room. That evening, I was guest of Mrs. Tuthill at the National Officers' Club dinner party, and was accepted as a new member of the club.

April 16—Due to a cough, I did not attempt to brave bad weather to attend the services at Mount Vernon. I regretted this, especially since Mrs. Stribling is Chaplain General. At lunch, Mrs. William P. Knight and I were guests of former Georgians, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel. We attended the impressive Memorial Services at Memorial Continental Hall in the afternoon. In the evening, I attended three parties in the Mayflower Hotel: the Illinois buffet supper, the Michigan reception, and the Ohio reception, as guest of the different State Regents.

April 17—In the morning, I attended the exhibition program in the Museum, and saw several new acquisitions. At lunch, I was guest of the Missouri DAR at the Mayflower Hotel. In the afternoon, I presided over a satisfactory number of Georgia DAR members at our annual Georgia meeting in the National Officers' Clubroom. Plans for the week were made. After this, I returned to the Mayflower, where I attended two teas as guest of the respective states, Indiana and Texas. At 8:00 p.m., I was in the Georgia

Box at Memorial Continental Hall, where Senator Barry Goldwater made the main address at an impressive opening night.

April 18—At 7:30 a.m., I attended a breakfast as guest of the Mississippi State Regent. After this, I attended the morning session of Continental Congress. At noon, I was guest of the Kentucky Regent at her state luncheon. At 3:00 p.m., I went to the Nebraska tea in the District of Columbia Chapter House. Later in the afternoon, I "dropped in" on the Connecticut tea and the Tennessee high tea, as guest of the respective State Regents. Then I presided over the Georgia dinner that evening. Several important DAR guests honored us with their presence, as well as Congressman and Mrs. E. L. Forrester of my own district, Congressman and Mrs. John J. Flynt, and Congresswoman Iris Blicht. Mrs. Blicht accompanied me to the National Defense meeting after dinner, and was my guest in the Georgia box. Dan Smoot gave the address.

April 19—I attended the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions of Continental Congress, and in the afternoon, the DAR School benefit tea.

April 20—I attended all sessions of Continental Congress, including a portion of the Memory Garden ceremony. I left this because of the delightful tea given for the Georgia delegation at the Congressional Woman's Club by Mrs. Herman Talmadge, Mrs. James C. Davis, Mrs. Phillip Landrum, Mrs. Elliott Hagan, Mrs. E. L. Forrester, and Mrs. Hugh Peterson. It was my pleasure to pour tea at this Georgia highlight of the week.

April 21—The morning session of Continental Congress was attended. Immediately after dismissal, I was guest of Mrs. Hugh Peterson at the Chevy Chase Club in Maryland at a small luncheon. Others present were: Mrs. Phillip Landrum, Mrs. John J. Flynt, Mrs. Henry Allen Ironside and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. T. C. Mell, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Mrs. Wallace Harris, and Mrs. Herman Richardson. That evening, I sat at one of the Georgia tables at the colorful President General's Banquet. After the program, I attended a delightful informal reception in the Potomac Room of the Mayflower as guest of the Wisconsin State Regent.

April 22—Attended the final Board of Management meeting in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall. In the afternoon, boarded the train for home, getting off at Elberton the next morning at 5:15.

April 23—Picked up my car in Elberton, and drove home. Found my desk piled high, and so began my second year as State Regent.

(Note: It was with regret that I was forced to refuse invitations because of conflicts with other engagements. The invitation to teas, luncheons, and dinners refused for this reason were: Alabama, Iowa, South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, and New York).

#### **STATE FIRST VICE REGENT**

**Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick**

As State First Vice Regent, I attended the District meetings at McRae and Valdosta; the State Board of Management meeting at St. Simons. I deeply regret, due to a great personal sorrow, I was unable to attend the State Conference at Albany or Continental Congress. It was a pleasure to meet with the State Regent, the Advisory Committee, and members of the Augusta Chapter in Augusta in January to discuss a plan of action in regard to restoring the historic shrine, Meadow Garden.



The National Defense Committee is the work of this office. A detailed report is given under this committee heading. It was a pleasure to meet with many chapters and present the work of this committee. To the Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen goes full credit for the very commendable work accomplished.

Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, honored me with the appointment as Vice Chairman of the Southeastern Division, DAR School Committee.

#### STATE SECOND VICE REGENT

**Mrs. Ben I. Thornton**

It has been a privilege to serve the Georgia Society NSDAR as State Second Vice Regent. Under the capable and efficient leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel Merritt, my duties to assist her whenever needed, have been very few.

#### STATE CHAPLAIN

**Mrs. Herman M. Richardson**

Genuine gratitude fills my heart for the privilege of serving as your State Chaplain under the efficient and gracious leadership of our State Regent. The assistance given by the Chaplain General, the fine cooperation given by the Chapter Chaplains, and the splendid work being done to encourage the highest type of Christian living, is deeply appreciated. Chapter meetings opened with Scripture reading and prayer; several Chapter Chaplains gave devotionals on radio. Twenty-eight memorial services held for deceased, and thirty-two markers placed on graves. Reported with deep regret were the deaths of ninety-four members. Notes of sympathy written to next of kin whenever names and addresses were available.

Three letters written to Chapter Chaplains. First enclosing forms and instructions for reporting deceased members sent in September, also explained and asked for contributions to Memorial Garden at National DAR Headquarters. Chapters contributed \$132.50 in memory of deceased members. The November letter explained the Tamassee Hymnals project to be given in honor of our Chaplain General. This project will continue until the sum of \$350.00 is subscribed; to date \$251.35 has been contributed by individuals and chapters. The January letter, enclosing report blanks, gave information concerning State Conference Memorial Service; also information on National Memorial Service, Chaplain General's Breakfast at Continental Congress with service at Tomb of Unknown Soldier and at Mt. Vernon.

Special contributions to Memorial Garden in memory of the following members: Mrs. Mark Smith—Nathaniel Macon Chapter—\$30.00; Tomochichi Chapter—\$8.00; John Houston Chapter—\$15.00; Governor David Emanuel—\$5.00; Mrs. George O. Franklin, Sr.—Metter Chapter—\$5.00; Beverly Barksdale, CAR member—Peter Early Chapter—\$3.00; Mrs. Marietta Redding Sealy—Benjamin Hawkins Chapter—\$7.50.

Other contributions: to Tamassee Hymnals in memory of Mr. Thomas Knox Kendrick, by Button Gwinnett Chapter; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter in memory of Mrs. Marietta Redding Sealy to Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium; to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, by Thronateeska Chapter, in memory of two brothers and a friend; to Scholarship at West Georgia College by Carrollton Chapter, in memory of Mrs. I. S. Ingram; \$5.00

Scholarship to an DAR School in memory of each deceased member by Joseph Habersham Chapter; \$25.00 to State Library in memory of five deceased members by George Walton Chapter.

Attended Continental Congress, District meetings, State Conference where I conducted the Memorial Service in First Presbyterian Church, Albany; visited two chapters as guest speaker; gave invocations and devotionals as requested; attended opening of Kolomokee Indian Museum. All invitations extended by chapters were greatly appreciated.

God bless each member and let us always remember that by faith in God this nation was created, and by faith in God we shall remain strong and keep our freedom—"For What Avail . . . If Freedom Fall."

#### **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. S. M. Page Rees**

An acknowledgment of gratitude is expressed to the State Regent for her confidence and understanding; to the members of the Proceeding Committee who have given help and constructive criticism; and to the Chapter Regents, State Chairmen who have responded so cooperatively to my letter and questionnaire with the result that all chapter regents and state chairmen have reported. Appreciation is also expressed for the yearbooks so thoughtfully mailed, and for the courtesies and invitations so graciously extended. It was a sincere disappointment whenever I was unable to accept these invitations.

It has been a privilege to attend all State meetings and Continental Congress, and to have accompanied our State Regent on the DAR School Tour last October.

#### **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. James R. Buchanan**

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Corresponding Secretary. I have enjoyed my many social contacts. I attended the District meetings in McRae and Valdosta, the Fall Board meeting in St. Simons and the State Conference in Albany.

The regular correspondence of the office has been carried on. Forms for chapter officers were mailed to the Regents (91); State Regents letter for District meetings (175); supplemental addresses for officers, Regents and Chairmen were mailed (175); State Regent's letter (175); Regents January letter with credentials forms (175); invitations to Conference (199); notes written after Fall Board meeting (14). Notes written after Conference. I have mailed a total of 1,006 letters.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GEORGIA SOCIETY  
FINANCIAL REPORT — TREASURER  
JUNE 1, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1961**

To the  
Daughters of The American Revolution,  
Georgia Society,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

I have examined the books and records of the State Treasurer of The Daughters of the American Revolution, Georgia Society, for the period from June 1, 1960 to February 28, 1961.

All cash receipts were traced into the bank account and all disbursements were supported by cancelled checks which were examined. The active fund accounts, excluding the savings accounts, are combined in one bank account. The bank accounts were verified by reconciling the amounts confirmed to my office by the depositories.

The balances of the Funds at February 28, 1961 was represented as follows:

Vidalia Banking Company, Vidalia, Georgia (Checking Account)	
Balance per bank statement .....	\$ 7,881.32
Add: Deposit in Transit .....	1.00
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	\$ 7,882.32
Less: Checks Outstanding .....	3,343.43
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Actual Balance .....	\$ 4,538.89
Vidalia Federal Savings & Loan Association, Vidalia, Georgia	
Reserve Fund .....	\$3,967.29
Interest Earned .....	61.70
Balance—February 28, 1961 .....	\$ 4,028.99
Berry Endowment Scholarship Fund .....	3,033.62
(Interest Earned \$5.66)	
McCall Genealogical Fund .....	950.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund .....	1,200.00
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Total of Savings Accounts .....	\$ 9,212.61
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Total of All Funds .....	\$13,751.50
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The attached statements listed below, in my opinion, fairly presents the financial transactions for the period under review.

Exhibit "A"—Summary of Funds.

Exhibit "B"—Receipts and Disbursements, June 1, 1960 to February 28, 1961.

Exhibit "C"—Analysis of Receipts by Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,  
Flannery M. Salter, C.P.A.

## EXHIBIT "A"

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GEORGIA SOCIETY  
SUMMARY OF FUND ACCOUNTS  
JUNE 1, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1961**

	Fund Balances 6-1-60	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balances 2-28-61
<b>GENERAL</b>				
State Dues — General Fund .....	\$2,500.00	\$ 4,691.55	\$ 3,604.34	\$3,587.21
Conference Registration .....		147.00		147.00
Georgia Book Plate .....	12.31	.30		12.61
Miscellaneous .....		41.00		41.00
<b>GEORGIA</b>				
Lucy Cook Peel .....	1,288.59	188.55	1,211.35	265.79
CAR .....		61.50	61.50	
Berry Endowment — Scholarship .....		2,327.96	2,327.96	
DAR Museum — Spec. S.E. Dist. ....		118.74		118.74
McCall Genealogical Fund .....	969.14	185.40	950.00	204.54
Meadow Garden .....		533.46	533.46	
State DAR Library .....	103.50	58.50		162.00
<b>NATIONAL</b>				
Tamassee School .....		391.88	391.88	
Tamassee School Scholarship .....		1,149.00	1,149.00	
Tamassee—Hightower Endowment .....		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Tamassee—Daniel Endowment .....		1,663.56	1,663.56	
Conservation .....		45.50	45.50	
Kate D. Smith School .....		324.88	324.88	
Kate D. Smith Scholarship .....		370.50	370.50	
Kate D. Smith — White Aud.-Gym .....		981.85	981.85	
Berea College .....		37.00	37.00	
Berry School .....		181.78	181.78	
Berry School Scholarship .....		478.00	478.00	
Blue Ridge School .....		78.00	78.00	
Crossnore School .....		344.00	344.00	
Hillside School .....		19.50	19.50	
Hindman Settlement School .....		51.50	51.50	
Lincoln Memorial University .....		11.00	11.00	
Maryville College .....		37.50	37.50	
Pine Mountain Settlement School .....		48.50	48.50	
American Indiana .....		34.50	34.50	
Bacone College .....		144.10	144.10	
St. Mary's College .....		223.00	223.00	
DAR Museum .....		94.60	94.60	
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship .....		130.00	130.00	
Investment Trust Fund .....		384.75	384.75	
Occupational Therapy .....		31.00	31.00	
National Archives Room .....		15.00	15.00	
Historian Gen. — Americana .....		34.00	34.00	
Library — National .....		25.50	25.50	
Library — Microfilm .....		44.00	44.00	
Library — Merchant Marine .....		51.00	51.00	
National Def.—Dollars for Defense .....		141.00	141.00	
Nat'l Defense—Textbook Fund .....		17.50	17.50	
Registrar Gen.—Binding Fund .....		49.50	49.50	
Landscaping—DAR Grounds .....		132.50	132.50	
JAC Prize Contest Fund .....		5.00	5.00	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$4,873.54</b>	<b>\$26,124.86</b>	<b>\$26,459.51*</b>	<b>\$4,538.89</b>

\*Includes \$4,477.96 transferred to Savings Accounts.

EXHIBIT "B"

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 GEORGIA SOCIETY  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 JUNE 1, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1961

RECEIPTS

Contributions:		
Chapters .....	\$ 8,387.06	
Members Direct .....	11,057.00	\$ 19,444.06
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State Dues .....		6,059.00
Conference Registration .....		147.00
Miscellaneous:		
Book Plate Sales .....	\$ .30	
Lucy Cook Peel Books .....	3.15	
Proceedings Pages .....	72.00	75.45
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Items Paid Through State Dues Fund:		
President General's Banquet Tickets .....	\$ 48.00	
Good Citizens Pins .....	100.00	
Hymnals for Tamassee .....	251.35	399.35
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Total Receipts .....		\$ 26,124.86

DISBURSEMENTS

National Funds .....	\$17,770.90	
State Funds .....	606.31	
State Dues—General Fund:		
State Regent's Expense .....	\$400.00	
Insurance & Bond .....	21.50	
Printing Proceedings .....	982.19	
Operating Expenses .....	304.95	
State Conference Expenses .....	215.51	
Continental Congress Hospitality .....	100.00	
Special Project—Berry Endowment .....	700.00	
Miscellaneous .....	99.16	2,823.31
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Prior Year Expenses .....	21.19	
Items Paid Through State Dues Fund:		
President General's Banquet .....	\$184.00	
Good Citizen's Pins .....	150.00	
DAR Good Citizen—"E" Bond .....	75.00	
Hymnals for Tamassee—plus Feight .....	350.84	759.84
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Excess of Receipts over Disbursements .....	\$ 4,143.31	
Less: Transferred to Savings Accounts .....	(4,477.96)	
Add: Balance State Dues Fund—June 1, 1960 .....		4,873.54
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Balance State Dues Fund—February 28, 1961 .....		\$ 4,538.89

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GEORGIA SOCIETY  
ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS**

**JUNE 1, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1961**

GEORGIA CHAPTERS	Paid Dues	Regis- tration	Nat'l Funds	Georgia Funds	Total
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton	36.00	1.00	117.50	43.00	197.50
Adam Brinson, Twin City	53.00	2.00	15.50	41.70	112.20
Altamaha, Jesup	26.00	1.00	40.00	8.00	75.00
Andrew Houser, Marietta	43.00	1.00	39.00		83.00
Atlanta, Atlanta	393.00	4.00	334.00	46.19	777.19
Augusta, Augusta	145.00	2.00	29.00	16.00	192.00
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	38.00	1.00	24.34	22.28	85.62
Barnard Trail, Sylvester	46.00	3.00		25.00	74.00
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	190.00	2.00	627.39	318.39	1,137.78
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	49.00	2.00	76.00	15.00	142.00
Bonaventure, Savannah	70.00	2.00	75.75	1.00	148.75
Brier Creek, Sylvania	39.00	1.00	68.00	10.00	118.00
Brunswick, Brunswick	64.00	2.00	17.00	39.39	122.39
Burkhalter, Warrenton	49.00		60.00	37.39	146.39
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	92.00	2.00	55.00	37.89	186.89
Captain John Wilson, Thomson	42.00	1.00	43.00	5.00	91.00
Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park	36.00	1.00	31.00	3.00	71.00
Cherokee, Atlanta	171.00	3.00	143.00	32.00	349.00
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers	14.00	1.00	21.00		36.00
Col. William Candler, Gainesville	88.00	2.00	69.00	11.00	170.00
Col. William Few, Eastman	50.00	1.00	23.00	10.00	84.00
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	54.00	2.00	81.50	42.29	179.79
Council of Safety, Americus	101.00	2.00	5.00	7.50	115.50
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	50.00	2.00	31.50	4.86	88.36
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	34.00			5.25	39.25
Elijah Clarke, Athens	129.00	2.00	30.00	4.00	165.00
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	26.00		10.00	9.70	45.70
Etowah, Cartersville	46.00	1.00	19.00	7.70	73.70
Fort Frederica	30.00	1.00	42.00	13.00	86.00
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	76.00	2.00	47.50	37.50	163.00
Fort Early, Cordele	58.00	2.00	133.50	19.39	212.89
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry	51.00	2.00	17.00	211.00	281.00
Gen. David Blackshear, Rochelle	47.00	3.00	15.00		65.00
Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta	66.00	1.00			67.00
George Walton, Columbus	69.00	2.00	29.00	35.00	135.00
Gov. David Emanuel, Swainsboro	81.00	2.00	74.00	10.00	167.00
Gov. George W. Towns, Talbotton	21.00	1.00	24.00	9.34	55.34
Gov. Jared Irwin, Sandersville	28.00	1.00	12.00	14.00	55.00
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton	51.00	2.00	122.50	2.00	177.50
Governor Trentlen, Fort Valley	66.00	2.00	65.00	110.15	243.15
Hancock, Sparta	19.00	1.00	14.00	7.00	41.00
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	43.00	2.00		6.00	51.00
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	66.00	2.00	28.00	7.00	103.00
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla	17.00	1.00	34.00	3.80	55.80
Henry Walton, Madison	53.00	2.00	29.00	17.00	101.00
James Pittman, Commerce	21.00		2.00	4.00	27.00
John Ball, Irwinton	17.00	1.00	13.00	2.00	33.00
John Benning, Moultrie	71.00	2.00	39.50	2.50	115.00
John Benson, Hartwell	55.00	2.00	39.00	2.00	98.00
John Clarke, Social Circle	38.00	1.00	28.50	4.40	71.90

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GEORGIA SOCIETY  
ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS**

**JUNE 1, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1961**

GEORGIA CHAPTERS	Paid Dues	Regis- tration	Nat'l Funds	Georgia Funds	Total
John Floyd, Homerville	234.00	3.00	48.00	5.00	290.00
John Houston, Thomaston	67.00	2.00	1,145.00	175.50	1,389.50
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	342.00	4.00	950.00	112.50	1,408.50
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	27.00	1.00	2.70	3.40	34.10
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	77.00	2.00	34.00	5.00	118.00
LaGrange, LaGrange	68.00	2.00	60.00	16.00	146.00
Lamar LaFayette, Barnesville	34.00	1.00	13.00		48.00
Lyman Hall, Waycross	97.00	2.00	130.00	26.39	255.39
Maj. Gen. John Twiggs, Jeffersonville	31.00	2.00	14.60	14.50	62.10
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	166.00	2.00	108.00	24.00	300.00
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	23.00	2.00	22.00	8.00	55.00
Metter, Metter	28.00	1.00	31.00	6.09	66.09
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	83.00	2.00	48.00	16.70	149.70
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	42.00	1.00	17.00	15.89	75.89
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	114.00	2.00	78.00	15.00	209.00
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman	15.00	1.00	8.00		24.00
Oconee, McRae	28.00	1.00	20.00	2.00	51.00
Oglethorpe, Columbus	95.00	2.00	66.50	14.89	178.39
Oliver Morton, Gray	38.00	1.00	41.00	3.00	83.00
Oothcaloga, Adairsville	24.00	1.00	12.50	2.39	39.89
Peachtree Trail, Marietta					
Peter Early, Blakely	50.00	2.00	64.00	38.39	154.39
Pulaski, Griffin	82.00	2.00	45.00	5.00	134.00
Roanoke, Richland	34.00	2.00	7.00		43.00
St. Andrews Parish, Darien	38.00	2.00	30.00	32.10	102.10
Savannah, Savannah	204.00	3.00	111.00	32.50	350.50
Sergeant Newton, Covington	31.00	1.00	19.00	2.00	53.00
Stephen Heard, Elberton	69.00	2.00	55.00	13.00	139.00
Stone Castle, Dawson	45.00	1.00	10.00	13.70	69.70
Sunbury, Winder	40.00	1.00	12.00	15.00	68.00
Thomasville, Thomasville	95.00	2.00	11.00	6.00	114.00
Thronateska, Albany	103.00	2.00	87.00	48.50	240.50
Toccoa, Toccoa	50.00	2.00	20.00	25.00	97.00
Tomochichi, Clarkesville	62.00	2.00	78.50	49.00	191.50
Vidalia, Vidalia	87.00	3.00	12.00	9.79	111.79
William McIntosh, Jackson	56.00	2.00	50.00		108.00
William Marsh, LaFayette	66.00	2.00			68.00
William Witcher, Cedartown	35.00		6.00	8.40	49.40
Xavier, Rome	61.00	2.00	165.00	27.39	255.39
Total by Chapters	6,059.00	147.00	6,525.78	2,112.63	14,844.41
Per Capita of Dues Transferred to Funds	(1,837.80)		735.12	1,102.68	
Contributions by Direct			10,510.00	547.00	11,057.00
	4,221.20	147.00	17,770.90	3,762.31	25,901.41
Miscellaneous					223.45
Total Receipts					26,124.86

**STATE HONOR ROLL**  
**MARCH 1, 1960 TO MARCH 1, 1961**  
**(Alphabetical as to Chapters)**  
**Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman**

Abraham Baldwin	John Benning
Adam Brinson	John Houston
Altamaha	Joseph Habersham
Atlanta	LaGrange
Augusta	Lamar LaFayette
Bainbridge	Major General John Twiggs
Baron DeKalb	Mary Hammond Washington
Benjamin Hawkins	Matthew Talbot
Bonaventure	Metter
Brier Creek	Nancy Hart
Button Gwinnett	Nathaniel Abney
Captain John Wilson	Nathaniel Macon
Captain Thomas Cobb	Noble Wimberly Jones
Cherokee	Oglethorpe
Colonel John McIntosh	Oliver Morton
Colonel William Candler	Peter Early
Colonel William Few	Roanoke
Commodore Richard Dale	Saint Andrews Parish
Fort Early	Savannah
Fort Frederica	Sergeant Newton
General David Blackshear	Stephen Heard
Governor David Emanuel	Stone Castle
Governor George W. Towns	Tomochichi
Hancock	Vidalia
Hawkinsville	William McIntosh
Henry Walton	Xavier
John Ball	

**STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace**

A new chapter is being welcomed into the Georgia Society. The Whitehall Inn Chapter, Atlanta, has 31 members and will hold the organizational meeting on April 4, 1961. Mrs. Milton W. Davis is Organizing Regent. Another new chapter at Hiwassee is in the process of organization. Mrs. J. Ross Brown is Organizing Regent.

Five areas have been contacted with reference to organizing new chapters and several are interested. Three disbanded chapters have been contacted with reference to re-organizing.

Three chapters have requested information pertaining to ways to increase membership and interest.

**STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR**

**Mrs. E. J. Smith**

Many fine reports have come to the State Consulting Registrar. I am grateful for your fine cooperation in sending all the index cards, which are in the process of being filed in a way that will make them easily available for use.

Thanks are due the chapters which contributed to the Rebinding Fund of the Registrar General, and to those sending lineage papers to be filed on our DAR Library shelves at Georgia State Department of Archives and History.



The State Consulting Registrar presented an award of \$10.00 to the Fort Frederica Chapter for being the first to send a complete set of index cards; and wished it were possible to list all chapters deserving of Honorable Mention.

It is a joy to serve our Society as your State Consulting Registrar.

### STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. H. Prentiss Derry

The Librarian General reports only 16 states with 100% of chapters having librarians which is a challenge to Georgia to be 100%, since 84 of the 89 chapters have librarians. Some chapters combine the Librarian with Chairman of Genealogical Records. It is an important office as the State Librarian depends on Chapter Librarians to transmit needs of National DAR, State and local libraries, and to report library work of chapters to State Librarian.

Reports received from 32 chapters: work centered by most around their local library; DAR Magazine, National Defense News, and Motion Picture Magazine subscriptions given to public and school libraries. Genealogical reference books, historical books, and many family histories, as well as microfilms donated. DAR Magazines and Lineage Books bound; 23 DAR Lineage Books placed in a local library; money contributed for local librarian's salary; members served on Library Boards; many hours given to binding, cataloguing and assisting in microfilming county records, family histories, family bibles, church records, and chapter histories to be placed at State Department of Archives and History, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta, and National DAR Library. Chapters contributed \$119.00 to National DAR Library; Special Project—Library Microfilming Fund, \$44.00; Library Fund, \$25.50, and Rebinding Fund, \$49.50. Ten books (3 on requested list), 2 pamphlets, 1 photostat, and 1 microfilm were sent to National DAR Library. Chapters reported \$58.50 for State DAR Library, 5 books, 5 microfilms, and other records.

The following list has been sent to the National DAR Library: Books—(1) American Revolution in Georgia" — 1763-1789, by Faulk-Jones; (2) Representative Women of the South — 1861-1925, Vol. 4, by Mrs. Bryan W. Collier; (3) Representative Women of the South—1861-1925, Vol. 5, by Mrs. Bryan W. Collier. (These three on requested list); (4) Historical Sketches of Presbyterian Churches and Early Settlers in Northeast Georgia by Rev. Groves H. Cartledge, co-compilers, Jessie J. Mize and Virginia L. Newton, 1960; (5) The Episcopal Church in Georgia—1733-1959 by Henry T. Malone; (6) A History of the Cowan Family, by Zacary S. and Martha W. Cowan; (7) The Young Family of Georgia, by A. C. Felton (1955); (8) The Dunson Family in the South, by Eleanor A. Dunson (1960); (9) History of Twiggs County, Georgia, 1809-1959, by Faulk-Jones; (10) Proceedings of the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1959-1960. Pamphlets—(1) Excavation at Kolomoki, by William H. Sears; (2) Life, Labors and Adventures of Elder Elisha Gerryman (1959). Photostat—Walker-Lemant Families, by Annie L. H. Hill.

The following books were placed on shelves of Georgia State DAR Library, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta: (1) The Episcopal Church in Georgia, 1733-1959, by Henry T. Malone; (2) Prince William County, Virginia Will Book "C" from 1734-1744; (3) The Vanderviers of North Carolina, Kentucky, and Indiana; (4) History of Twiggs County, Georgia, 1809-1959, by Faulk-Jones; and

(5) Historical Sketches of Presbyterian Churches and Early Settlers in Northeast Georgia, by Rev. Groves H. Cartledge; co-compilers, Jessie J. Mize and Virginia L. Newton (1960).

### STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Wallace L. Harris

It is a pleasure to report the varied activities of our chapters during the year. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director of Georgia State Department of Archives and History, a photostatic collection of the signatures of Georgia's first 27 governors, with brief history, was sent to the Historian General. Tomochichi Chapter reported a document sent to the American Room by Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Chaplain General; a document was also sent by Xavier Chapter. U. S. Congressmen were contacted regarding the passage of S. J. Resolution 22 which would designate February as American History Month by the annual Proclamation of the President. Governor Vandiver and many mayors proclaimed February as American History Month. Please read report of American History Month in the Proceedings, as every chapter observed this special project. Awards made of 112 History Medals, 140 Certificates, and 75 other awards. The State Historian presented medals to the four state winners of the National Essay Contest, one each from last four elementary grades.

Anniversaries observed for 92 famous men, 12 famous women, and 134 events. Meadow Garden, home of George Walton, Midway, Milledgeville, and the State Capitol, were listed for some of the 123 adult tours, and 51 for children. Augusta Chapter had Open House at Meadow Garden; Savannah Chapter, cooperating with Trustees Garden Club, placed low coping around General James Edward Oglethorpe's statue, beautifying spot with planting; General James Jackson reported 610 inches of publicity on restoration project, and placed DAR Historic Maps of Georgia in each school's history class; Mary Hammond Washington and Elijah Clarke chapters reported outstanding work with the libraries featuring historic displays. Elijah Clarke Chapter reported compilation by two members of "Historical Sketches: Presbyterian Churches and Early Settlers of Northeast Georgia." Major General John Twiggs Chapter sponsored History of Twiggs County, co-compilers, Mrs. Hugh L. Faulk and Mr. Billy Jones. John Houston Chapter reports local newspaper carrying Thomas County History, one chapter to an issue. Histories of Greene and Harris counties are reported at printers.

Chapter Historians used 186 radio broadcasts, 118 TV, and an undetermined number of inches of newspaper coverage in promotion of program for informing the public. Chapters reported downtown window historical displays; showing historic slides; marking 2 graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, locating 8 others; marking 4 graves of Revolutionary Soldiers' daughters or wives, and one Real Daughter; graves of 25 DAR members. Henry Walton Chapter decorated graves of members. Fort Frederica, youngest chapter, commended for excellence in varied historic endeavors, ordered 5 markers for historic sites.

Attended Continental Congress, and all State meetings; enjoyed invitations to attend several chapter meetings. My thanks are expressed to each chapter and individual member whose efforts contributed to this report.

## STATE CURATOR

Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn

The Georgia State DAR properties were delivered to the present Curator at the conclusion of the State Conference in Savannah, March, 1960, by Mrs. Frank G. Binford.

These properties consist of the following items: 1 United States of America flag; 1 Georgia flag; 1 DAR flag; 3 aluminum flag poles (two parts each); 3 aluminum spear-type finials; 2 wooden standards; 1 brass standard; 3 gold cords; 1 cloth cover; 1 time clock; electric DAR insignia with bulbs; and several page ribbons and conference badges.

All properties have been sorted and carefully stored at the home of the Curator. They have been in use at both Fall Board of Management meeting and at State Conference.

Properties not in current use remain stored in Thomaston in the care of Mrs. Binford.

Badges for the 1961 State Conference were ordered from General Specialties, Inc., 94 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, at a cost of \$75.96. Page ribbons were printed by an Augusta firm at a cost of \$18.54.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### NATIONAL COMMITTEES

#### AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Fred W. Gay

Good reports from 63 chapters have been received. Letters in duplicate were mailed October 1 to each chapter, and also in December a questionnaire to be compiled and returned as a report on the year's activities.

Reported was: cash to Bacone, \$139.10; to St. Mary's, \$203.00; to General Fund, \$34.50; total cash, \$376.60; 17 boxes of clothing weighing 377 pounds with cash valuation \$894.68; 13 boxes of clothing to St. Mary's weighing 146 pounds with cash valuation, \$733.75—total valuation, \$1,628.43. A box of beads and costume jewelry sent without valuation.

Reports showed programs of informed speakers, displays of Indian treasures discovered in Georgia; tours made by chapter members of Indian mounds; tour of Kolomoki Park made by JAC clubs, and one club reported an Indian window display and an Indian program given at their school chapel.

The State Chairman suggested speakers, films, and furnished material for chapter programs from Indian schools; was present at the official opening of the Kolomoki Mounds; visited four chapters and spoke on American Indians at several chapter meetings, schools, and church societies.

The cash award for best program with scrapbook report presented to Thronateeska Chapter, tied with the Atlanta Chapter; for the largest cash contribution to Bacone College, the award was presented to the Baron DeKalb Chapter; for the largest cash contribution and valuation of boxes to St. Mary's School, award presented to the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The following chapters received honorable mention: Fort Early, Fielding Lewis, Benjamin Hawkins, and Altamaha.

#### AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. Wallace Crouch

The American Music Committee has made great strides this year in bringing to completion two major projects—scripts and slides of several Georgia musicians have been sent to the National Program Committee for use, and a State Chorus of about 40 voices has been organized, and will sing for the State Conference. Georgia will be represented in the National Chorus at Continental Congress when our State Song will be sung. Much time and talent are evidenced in these accomplishments. Most chapters sing the National Anthem, and most have given one program on American Music, many featuring contemporary composers. Radio and television have made possible the sharing of our American music with the public.

The following chapters deserve honorable mention for good work: Brunswick, Fort Early, Peter Early, Commodore Richard Dale, and Thronateeska.

Second place goes to Baron DeKalb Chapter for a well-rounded program throughout the year.

The Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy goes to LaGrange Chapter; in addition to very consistent use in advancement of patriotic, historic and classic music, they are participating in the State Chorus; sent clippings for scrapbook, and the chapter gave a \$25.00 music scholarship to a Tamassee student, honoring their chapter music chairman.

### AMERICANISM

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron

In the Fall, letters and questionnaires were mailed to each Chapter and chairman, outlining the work of this committee. Reports show the theme "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" carried out in many interesting programs and essays by Good Citizens. Films and slides shown at meetings. Displays in store windows shown during Constitution Week. Outstanding Americanism program based on review of "Profiles in Courage" by John F. Kennedy. Mailed 699 letters to congressmen regarding the Connally Amendment and other important legislation.

Chapters reported 1,853 inches of publicity; 16 TV and 85 radio programs, total time 9¼ hours; July 4th radio and TV stations throughout the State gave programs on the adoption of the Declaration of Independence; on Flag Day, June 14, requests were made over these stations that flags be flown that day. The Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan and Lions clubs were also asked to have Americanism programs. One chapter is placing 11 50-star flags on grounds of all schools in county, and grounds of courthouse and 4-H Club.

The following work reported toward reducing illiteracy: 29 copies of Pledge to Flag with Flag Code, Public Law 829, Sections 6 and 7, placed in Negro high school, gave Negro churches literature, and assistance with programs; native whites given six-year set of DAR Magazines for library; 3 subscriptions to DAR Magazine for two-year schools and library; 30 DAR Manuals to history classes; 200 pounds of magazines; history class taken to Naturalization Court, State Capitol, visiting the House of Representatives, and entered in State DAR contest "Historical Waterways."

Chapters reported: 3 DAR Americanism medals presented; 76 Good Citizens medals; 13 Good Citizens pins; \$50.00 U. S. Bond for best essay; 11 thimbles to Home Economic high school students; \$197.55 for Americanism from one chapter; distribution of 95 copies of "The Constitution of Georgia," 95 copies of Georgia Firsts; 35 booklets on State Capitol of Georgia; 100 booklets, History of Georgia; 100 folders, "Industries in Georgia," giving population of counties.

Naturalization Courts attended; G.I. brides presented with 254 Manuals for Citizenship; 2,019 Manuals given to courts during year; 186 flags, 119 welcome cards; invitations extended naturalized citizens to homes, churches, community centers, historic places of interest, and assistance given in voting; \$20.00 spent on luncheons and teas for these new citizens. One naturalized citizen stated in accepting his DAR Americanism medal, "My friends, I assure you that we have the best country and the best form of government in the world." The December 18th, 1960 Naturalization Court of Macon had 35 applicants taking the Oath of Allegiance and being presented with the Certificate of Citizenship. Each was congratulated by presiding Judge Bottle who said, "Our country is your country, our flag is your flag, honor and love it."

It is with pride that I present the \$5.00 award to Peter Early Chapter for selecting the best qualified naturalized American citizen, Mrs. Josh H. Davis, born Bertha Espanola in Mexico, now of

Blakely, to receive their DAR Americanism medal this year. The \$5.00 award is presented to the Baron DeKalb Chapter for doing the most outstanding work in Americanism, with special emphasis on DAR Manual for Citizenship sales. Honorable Mention goes to Colonel William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Adam Brinson, Augusta, and Council of Safety chapters.

I especially wish to thank Mrs. Sam Fine, Chairman, DAR Manuals for Citizenship, and the Vice Chairmen: Mrs. P. L. Hay, Mrs. Horace A. Ernst, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Mrs. T. L. Underwood, and Miss Mary Phillips, for making this report possible.

### **SUB-COMMITTEE—DAR MANUALS**

#### **Mrs. Sam Fine**

In October letters were mailed to 89 Chapter Regents and DAR Manual Chairmen with report blanks and copies of qualifications for DAR Americanism medal attached.

In February a second letter mailed to seven Vice Chairmen and cards to 89 Chapter Regents asking for a final report.

Sixty-eight chapters reported and of these only 36 reported using the Manual in any way in their chapter work.

The number of Manuals distributed this year are as follows: Americanization Classes (Courts), 721; schools, 594; libraries, 188; G.I. Brides, 254; and sold as textbooks, 252 (\$63.00), a total of 2,019. There was 1,853 inches of newspaper publicity, 71 radio programs, 16 TV programs and 67 American flags distributed. A large number of DAR members attended Naturalization Courts and furnished speakers on several occasions. They distributed Flags, Flag Codes, copies of the Constitution of the United States, songs and other momentos after the ceremonies.

Vice Chairmen reporting for their district were Mrs. Park Lee Hay, Macon; Mrs. Horace A. Ernst, Sr., Savannah; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Savannah; Mrs. C. E. Morgan, Cochran; Mrs. W. F. Whatley, McRae; Mrs. T. L. Underwood, Hawkinsville; and Miss Mary Phillips, Quitman. Miss Mary M. Phillips reported the largest number of Manuals distributed, with Mrs. Park Lee Hay reporting the second largest number.

My sincere thanks to these Chairmen who have cooperated so generously and to Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron for her patience and help.

### **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

#### **Mrs. Dauphin Vesro Childs, Jr., Senior State President**

(See CAR Section).

### **CONSERVATION**

#### **Mrs. E. W. Ellis**

In September each Chapter Regent was sent two copies of letter and questionnaire. Most reports were rewarding and encouraging, and my deep appreciation goes to all who cooperated.

Activities reported were: 32 chapters having a Conservation Program with a speaker or using slides; all chapters studied local resource problems; field trips made to conservation projects; conservation education promoted in schools; cooperated with government and civic agencies. Chapter regents urged congressmen and

legislators to appropriate money for conservation projects, particularly water sheds in some areas. The Oconee Chapter attended State Forestry meeting at Little Ocmulgee State Park. Means were sought to prevent stream pollution, miles of firebreak plowed, patches planted for wildlife, bi-color lespedeza planted for birds, conservation and protection of wild turkeys to maturity. Contests of all types held in schools, and in one chapter an award went to a 4-H Club boy for Best Pine Seedling Planting.

Other conservation committee work included caring for and planting trees in city, parks, roadsides, church and school grounds; irrigation wells put in, Arbor Day observed, conservation literature distributed at chapter meetings, schools, Boy and Girl Scout meetings, also conservation books given to school libraries. Members throughout Georgia reported conservation work on their farms consisting of cutting timber and preservation of wildlife, building ponds, reclaiming land, controlling soil erosion, permanent pasture expansion and reforestation. \$127.50 in cash contributed for landscaping DAR grounds in Washington and \$45.50 to conservation fund.

First prize for Best Work in Conservation awarded to Peter Early Chapter, Blakely; second prize to Baron DeKalb Chapter, and third prize to the Atlanta Chapter.

### DAR GOOD CITIZENS

#### Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin

Seventy-one chapters participated in this program of activity, sponsoring a total of 191 Good Citizens. Each of these girls received a pin and a certificate. Names of some were sent in too late to take part in the Questionnaire-Essay Contest to choose the State Good Citizen, but 166 questionnaires were sent out and 152 returned to the State Chairman. 182

Miss LaRue Adams was chosen State Good Citizen. A senior at Fitzgerald High School, she was sponsored by the Nathaniel Abney Chapter. She was awarded the State Winner's pin and a \$100.00 Bond, and her questionnaire and essay were sent to the National Vice Chairman of the Southeastern District for judging in the choice of a National winner. At the luncheon on Tuesday at State Conference Miss Adams and her mother were guests of the State Society, and she read her winning essay on the topic "For What Avail—If Freedom Fail" as a part of the program.

District winners were presented awards of \$5.00 each. They were: Northwestern—Miss Barbara Gullick, Headland High, East Point, sponsored by the Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter; Northeastern—Miss Carole Brown, Gainesville High, sponsored by the Colonel William Candler Chapter; Southeastern—Miss Mary Eve Gowen, Folkston High, sponsored by the Lyman Hall Chapter; Southern—Miss Marilyn Waller, Damascus High, sponsored by the Peter Early Chapter; Central—Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Twiggs County High, sponsored by the Major General John Twiggs Chapter; and Southwestern—Miss Susan Schley, Columbus High, sponsored by the Oglethorpe, George Walton, and Button Gwinnett chapters.

The State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to the chapter sending in a report showing the best planned program for presenting the awards to their Good Citizens, the best publicity of the activity and excellent use of this committee for good public relations went to the Stephen Heard Chapter.

## DAR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Dixon H. Reeves

Your State Chairman is gratified to state that of the 89 chapters, 79 reported. Georgia's quota for this year is 1,238. Total number of subscriptions reported, 1,412, a gain of 139 over quota. 69 chapters obtained their quota and 32 exceeded it. Thirteen chapters reported all officers subscribed.

Selling magazine subscriptions is not glamorous, but requires hard work and perseverance, with many hours spent by state and chapter chairmen in follow-up work. Therefore, with great pleasure I extend appreciation to the regents, chairmen and members responsible for making it possible for Georgia to exceed its quota. The National Society urges us to give the magazine as broad a coverage as possible in reaching the public by placing it in schools, doctors' offices, libraries, etc.

Never before in the history of our country has there been such an imperative need for the truth and we can rest assured that this magazine is an infallible source of it. Therefore, more magazines should be placed in preparatory and college libraries to aid the youth of our country in a patriotic way of life. Also it behooves us to become better informed ourselves, thus enabling us to better educate our children. Subscribe and read your magazine.

The State Chairman award of \$5.00 for the largest number of subscriptions per capita, within membership 1 to 55 goes to the Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter. The \$5.00 award for membership fifty-five and over goes to the Vidalia Chapter. Honorable mention to Xavier, Fort Frederica, (100% subscribers), Baron DeKalb, Commodore Richard Dale, and Bainbridge chapters.

## DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd

In early August, cards were mailed to each regent asking for the name of her magazine advertising chairman; 37 regent responded. Late in August duplicate letters containing full information regarding the work of this committee were mailed to each chapter. Cards were sent to those not responding. Of the 89 chapters, 65 replied; 58 sent ads ranging from \$355.00 to \$7.50, minimum requirement for Honor Roll.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, with \$355.00, wins the \$5.00 prize offered by the Chairman for the chapter with membership above 100 sending in the largest amount of money for ads to the DAR Magazine. The Savannah Chapter receives honorable mention with \$190.00.

Nancy Hart with \$90.00 wins the \$5.00 prize for the chapter with membership from 51 to 100; Council of Safety Chapter receives honorable mention with \$37.00.

Fort Frederica with \$150 wins the \$5.00 prize for the chapter with membership from 1 to 50; Abraham Baldwin Chapter with \$40.00 receives honorable mention.

Congratulations to the following chapters who honored the State Regent with a cooperative page: Council of Safety, \$37; Peter Early, \$10.50; Button Gwinnett, \$10.50; Oglethorpe, \$10.50, plus a \$7.50 ad; Fort Early, \$10.50; Benjamin Hawkins, \$10.50; Dorothy Walton, \$10.50; Stone Castle, \$10.50; Hawkinsville, \$10.50; Noble Wimberley Jones, \$7.50; Governor George W. Towns, \$10.50; John Houston, \$10.50; General Daniel Stewart, \$10.50, plus \$15.00 ad.



Other chapters contributing ads were: Fielding Lewis, \$25.00; William Few, \$25.00; Sergeant Newton, \$20.00; Augusta, \$15.00; Lachlan McIntosh, \$15.00; Metter, \$15.00; Nathaniel Abney, \$15.00; Oliver Morton, \$15.00; William Witcher, \$15.00; Brunswick, \$10.00; John Ball, \$10.00; Tomochichi, \$10.00; Vidalia, \$10.00; Xavier, \$10.00.

Those chapters sending \$7.50 ads were: Adam Brinson, Altamaha, Atlanta, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Captain Thomas Cobb, Captain John Wilson, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Elizabeth Marlow, General David Blackshear, Governor David Emanuel, Governor John Milledge, Henry Walton, John Benning, John Clarke, Joseph Habersham, Major General John Twiggs, Nathaniel Macon, Oothcaloga, Roanoke, Saint Andrews Parish, Stephen Heard, Thronateeska, and Toccoa, making a total of \$1,412.00.

I appreciate the good work of the chapters and hope that next year we will have 100% participation.

### **DAR MUSEUM**

#### **Mrs. Hugh Peterson**

The response from the letters sent last fall to the Chapter Regents and Museum Chairmen, was most gratifying. Colored folders about the DAR Museum and an informative article prepared to show the Historical, Educational, and Patriotic Growth of the Museum were sent to each chapter.

Interest in the DAR Museum work was shown in reports and contributions from 56 chapters in the State. \$94.60 was contributed to the Museum, besides a special amount of \$94.24, which was given in order to participate in the Southeastern Division Special DAR Museum Project, in giving a glass cabinet for the display of silver in the Museum. The cabinet to be presented at Continental Congress in April as a surprise gift.

The Sara Morrow Trophy, which is awarded to the chapter giving the most valuable Revolutionary relic to the Museum, is presented to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Three articles were sent: a pewter pepper pot, an Indian game rock and a book, title, "A Mental Museum for the Rising Generation," published in 1829. These were gifts of Mrs. Clarence E. Monfort, Lawrenceville.

The award of \$10.00 offered by the State Chairman to the chapter contributing the most money in proportion to its membership, goes to Abraham Baldwin Chapter. Recognition is given to Benjamin Hawkins Chapter for its contribution.

Special recognition is given to Baron DeKalb Chapter for the splendid report of work and interest for the Museum.

### **DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

#### **Mrs. Frank G. Binford**

Eighty-eight chapters reported to the State Chairman. The Georgia DAR sent contributions to the State Treasurer for the DAR schools totaling \$16,168.45. This sum included: chapter contributions and per capita \$5,668.45; the gifts of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside to Tamassée of \$10,000 to establish the Hightower Memorial Endowment Fund, and \$500.00 to the Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund.

Contributions to the \$7,000 Georgia DAR Scholarship to be established at Berry College in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, totaled \$3,033.62. This figure includes: chapter

contributions and per capita \$1,827.96, from General Fund, \$700.00; interest, \$5.66, and a gift of \$500.00 from Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside.

The Georgia DAR presented new hymnals, honoring our Chaplain General, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, to Tamassee. The cost of the hymnals was \$350.88.

Chapters reported visiting Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools; programs, showing slides; selling dolls and sending 160 boxes to the schools with shipping costs of \$232.38. Tamassee children received candy at a cost of \$136.00 and Berry School was given electric candles for use in their candlelight processions, at a cost of \$314.00 by a member of the Georgia Society DAR.

The Kate Latham Dykes Cup for outstanding work at Tamassee was presented to John Houston Chapter with Joseph Habersham Chapter in second place.

The State Chairman's award of \$10.00 for outstanding work at Berry was given John Houston Chapter and a duplicate award went to Baron DeKalb Chapter for second place.

Forty-one chapters met the requirements of the Hightower award.

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| 1. Commodore Richard Dale  | 22. Governor Treutlen        |
| 2. Thronateeska            | 23. LaGrange                 |
| 3. Atlanta                 | 24. Mary Hammond Washington  |
| 4. Cherokee                | 25. Henry Walton             |
| 5. Joseph Habersham        | 26. Andrew Houser            |
| 6. Bainbridge              | 27. Fielding Lewis           |
| 7. Peter Early             | 28. Metter                   |
| 8. Hawthorne Trail         | 29. Oconee                   |
| 9. Abraham Baldwin         | 30. Nancy Hart               |
| 10. Tomochichi             | 31. Governor Daniel Stewart  |
| 11. Captain Thomas Cobb    | 32. Bonaventure              |
| 12. Fort Early             | 33. Savannah                 |
| 13. Oglethorpe             | 34. John Clark               |
| 14. Benjamin Hawkins       | 35. Governor David Emanuel   |
| 15. Governor John Milledge | 36. Fort Frederica           |
| 16. St. Andrews Parish     | 37. Brier Creek              |
| 17. Dorothy Walton         | 38. Governor George W. Towns |
| 18. Baron DeKalb           | 39. John Houston             |
| 19. Colonel William Few    | 40. Toccoa                   |
| 20. Stephen Heard          | 41. Lyman Hall               |
| 21. Nathaniel Abney        |                              |

#### Extra Awards

1. John Houston
2. Joseph Habersham

The splendid work and cooperation of the chapters has made this report possible, and this year a successful one.

### THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Frank J. Campbell

In September, letters were written to 89 chapters; 77 chapters reported Flag chairmen. Questionnaires sent to 89 chapters and 60 chapters sent their reports.

Chapters presented 42 large flags to Schools, Library, Museum, Community Centers, Scout Troops, Meadow Garden, and chapters; 458 small flags presented at Naturalization Courts to new citizens, schools, CAR Chapters, and merchants.

The Flag Code was studied by 19 chapters; 977 Flag Codes distributed.

Twenty-one corrections made in incorrect display of the flag, eight corrections being made in improper disposition of unusable flag; 31 flag talks given; 20 chapters having entire flag programs, with one entire program on radio; chapters had 48 newspaper items about the flag, 44 radio broadcasts and one TV program.

All chapters reporting gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at meetings; 39 chapters sang the National Anthem. On Flag Day 260 members displayed the flag; 230 members displayed the flag on National holidays; flag displayed by business concerns, Federal, county, and municipal buildings and schools; chapters participated in flag dedications, school programs, and parades; 32 chapters reported outstanding community activities.

The State Chairman presented the award of \$10.00 to the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. George H. Connell

Thirty chapters responded with some form of Genealogical work this year. This resulted in a total of 1,972 typed pages with indices. Four volumes were bound for Washington and six volumes for the State Archives in Atlanta. The Chairman's award for the greatest number of typed pages of source material, with complete index, goes to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Twenty chapters cooperated with the Genealogical Forms Project, and the total number of Genealogical Forms completed this year were 1,545 pages.

The cooperation of the local chapters with the Department of Archives and History State Microfilming Project of local county records and private records continues to be outstanding.

Worn or unbound DAR Lineage Books, National DAR Magazines and other DAR Genealogical volumes in the DAR Library at the State Archives in Atlanta have been bound. This will be reported in detail by the Chairman of the McCall Binding Fund, to be found under that heading in the Proceedings.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Archivist-Director, State Department of Archives and History, and her Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Bailey, for their assistance in compiling this report which follows in detail.

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

#### ALBANY—THRONATEESKA CHAPTER

Cemeteries—Oakview and Riverside, Albany

List of persons buried between 1950-60

List of John Hix-Bass Children

List of Michael Brown Family

Brown family records, copied from old Bible

Byne Memorial Baptist Church History, Albany

History of old Liberty Baptist Church, Tallapoosa

County, Alabama

History of Albany's Jewish Synagogue

(Copies for Washington and Georgia Archives) ..... 33 pages

Genealogical forms, 10 forms ..... 20 pages

(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives)

#### ATHENS—ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER

Genealogical forms, 116 forms ..... 232 pages

(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives)

<b>ATLANTA—CHEROKEE CHAPTER</b>	
Spalding-Sparks family records, microfilm, 1 roll	
Master negative, No. 878 .....	1 roll
<b>ATLANTA—JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER</b>	
Dixons, Flemings, Poseys, Ridgways, Stewarts and other Allied Families .....	90 pages
Deaths from Minute Book of Greenwood Church of Christ, Lincoln County, Georgia	
Pettit and Massengale family records .....	23 pages
Genealogical forms (25) copy for Washington only .....	50 pages
<b>BLAKELY—PETER EARLY CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (83) copy for Washington only .....	166 pages
<b>CLARKESVILLE—TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (36) lineage papers .....	72 pages
Note: These were mailed direct to Washington by chapter and did not go through hands of State Chairman of Genealogical Records, therefore Georgia Archives has no copy.	
<b>CUTHBERT—BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (4) copy for Washington and Georgia .....	8 pages
<b>DAWSON—DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (122) copy for Washington only .....	244 pages
<b>DECATUR—BARON DeKALB CHAPTER</b>	
Four family Bible records: Kirkwood; Tuggle; Earthman-Candler; Dickinson .....	10 pages
(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives)	
Genealogical Forms (14) copy for Washington only .....	28 pages
<b>ELBERTON—STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (14) copy for Washington only .....	28 pages
<b>FORT VALLEY—GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (123) copy for Washington only .....	246 pages
<b>GAINESVILLE—COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER</b>	
Lippincott family record (copy for Washington and Georgia) .....	1 page
Genealogical Forms (16) copy for Washington only .....	32 pages
<b>HOMERVILLE—JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER</b>	
Cemetery inscriptions (Beverly-McDonald) from family burying ground in Atkinson County, Georgia	
Copy of Wills of William D. Wall, Montgomery County, Georgia	
Richard and Richard C. Kirkland, Barnwell District, South Carolina and Bulloch County, Georgia	
Mud Creek Cemetery, Lanier County, Georgia	
Corbett Family records	
(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives) .....	22 pages
<b>IRWINTON—JOHN BALL CHAPTER</b>	
Brett family records (copy for Georgia Archives only) .....	4 pages
<b>JACKSON—WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (31) (copy for Washington only) .....	62 pages

<b>JESUP—ALTAMAHA CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (1) copy for Washington and Georgia Archives .....	2 pages
<b>JEFFERSONVILLE—MAJ. GEN. JOHN TWIGGS CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (9) copy for Washington only .....	18 pages
<b>LaGRANGE—LaGRANGE CHAPTER</b>	
Rutledge and Robertson family records and copy of Fleming Bible	
Oak Grove (Woodmen of the World) near Chipley in Troup County	
Footnote of History by Roy F. Chalker, Waynesboro (Burke County, Georgia, newspaper pub. 1959) (Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives) .....	6 pages
<b>MACON—MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER</b>	
Abstracts of Wills from Will Book A, 1823-1855, Bibb County, Georgia	
The following burying grounds:	
Allen Cemetery, Bibb County	
Barfield Cemetery, Bibb County	
Damascus Cemetery (Holt-Howard-Bivins), Monroe County	
Hartley Cemetery, Crawford County	
Travis-Huff Cemetery, Bibb County	
McGee Cemetery, Bibb County	
O'Neal Cemetery, Bibb County	
Saunders-Waldron Cemetery, Bibb County	
Sanders Cemetery, Bibb County	
Stubbs Cemetery, Bibb County (Copies for Washington and Georgia Archives) .....	12 pages
<b>MADISON—HENRY WALTON CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical records, mostly of Virginia and South Carolina (Includes Sheats-Thompson Cemetery in Oconee County, Georgia) .....	25 pages
(Copy for Georgia Archives only)	
<b>METTER—METTER CHAPTER</b>	
Walton family of Virginia and Morgan and Putnam Counties, Georgia .....	57 pages
(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives)	
<b>MONTICELLO—ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER</b>	
Short History of Jasper County, Georgia .....	1 page
Family Bible Record of William Thomas Smith and Selina Link Smith, Charlotte, North Carolina. Bible in possession of Mrs. Ernie Taylor, Monticello .....	2 pages
(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives)	
<b>MILLEDGEVILLE—NANCY HART CHAPTER</b>	
Elijah Taylor's Bible, including Penn and Allied Lines .....	4 pages
(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives)	
<b>ROME—XAVIER CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (42) copy for Washington only .....	84 pages

<b>SAVANNAH—BONAVENTURE CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (33) copy for Washington and Georgia Archives .....	66 pages
<b>SAVANNAH—LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER</b>	
Effingham County, Georgia. Cemetery Records as follows:	
Guyton	
Turkey Branch .....	22 pages
(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives)	
<b>SAVANNAH—SAVANNAH CHAPTER</b>	
Bryan County Cemetery Records in Ft. Stewart Area with map, known as Clyde, Georgia (Wise)	
Cemetery in Bryan County .....	8 pages
(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives)	
<b>SPARTA—HANCOCK CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (33) .....	66 pages
(Copy for Washington and Georgia Archives, counted as total of .....	
	132 pages
<b>TALBOTTON—GOVERNOR GEORGE W. TOWNS CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical forms (24) .....	48 pages
(Copy for Washington only. Received too late to forward to Washington. Held for copies to be made for Georgia Archives before forwarding to Washington).	
<b>THOMSON—CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER</b>	
Genealogical Forms (24) copy for Washington only .....	48 pages

### **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Mrs. Walter Donald Wheeler**

Georgia has 909 clubs that have been reported at this date with a membership of 31,994. In response to the amount of pins requested and the correspondents with the chapter chairmen, I feel sure more will be reported before March 1.

There were 14 Thatcher pins, 64 medals, and 2 flags awarded.

The Atlanta Chapter has done wonderful work with the Atlanta Boys' Club. The Executive Director wrote to express his appreciation on behalf of the Board of Directors, the Staff, and the 4,000 boys to the Chairman of the Atlanta Chapter and to wish her and the Daughters of the American Revolution success in all aims and activities.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter reported the greatest number of members followed by Thronateeska, Atlanta, and Nancy Hart. The Tomochichi Chapter sent in several entries for the contest which was on "Our Charters for Freedom." We are hoping to have a winner.

There are 21 chapters with a JAC Chairman.

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Miss Florence Crook**

The Junior Membership Committee report for this year is not a true picture of Junior work in the state, since less than half of the chapters reported information about their Juniors. Of the reports that were received, it is clear that our Juniors are actively interested in all of the varied phases of our National Society's work.

Thirty-three chapters reported having 287 Junior members. Thirty-nine of these are new members. There are 17 Junior membership chairmen. Four chapters report that their Junior membership is 20% of the chapter's total membership. Three reported that they have no Junior members, but have made plans to interest the young women of their communities in the DAR. Nine Juniors are chapter officers. 16 are chapter committee chairmen and one is a state committee chairman. Over 30 Juniors received the DAR Magazine. Twelve chapters reported \$94.00 sent to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Junior members are working actively with the following National Committees: DAR Schools, Junior American Citizens, Good Citizens, CAR, Radio and Television, National Defense, American Indians, Americanism, editorials in the newspapers, and many others. Luncheons, teas, dessert bridge parties and other parties were given to interest new members. One Junior Committee has had a series of programs on National Defense which has aroused much interest not only among their own members, but among prospective members who have attended this series. One chapter has established a CAR group, and their three Junior members meet and work actively with these future Juniors.

A card index file of all Junior members in the state has been set up, with 29 chapters having a completed list of their Juniors. There are now cards on 393 Georgia Juniors, 261 of these are complete with maiden and married name, birthdate, and in many cases the National Number. It is my hope that by summer all chapters will have every one of their Juniors represented in this file, and a Junior Directory of Georgia can be sent to each chapter in the state.

The Senior Advisor's award of \$5.00 to the chapter for the greatest increase in Junior membership per capita, goes to the Metter chapter. Honorable mentions are awarded to the George Walton, Peter Early, and Council of Safety Junior committees.

Several Junior committees have expressed a desire that more emphasis be placed on what a chapter does on the local level as well as on the National level. An award of \$5.00 will be given next year to the Junior committee whose report shows the most outstanding work on the local level.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Mrs. H. D. Summerall

Members on roll February 1, 1960—in 89 chapters, 6,219; at large, 86; total, 6,288; admitted by application, 211; reinstated, 7; transferred to Georgia, 12; total gain, 230; resigned, 119; deceased, 71; transferred from Georgia, 19; dropped, 18; total loss, 223; on roll February 1, 1961, in 89 chapters, 6,206; at large, 86; total, 6,292; net increase in members, 4.

Twenty-seven chapters show gain in members, 37 show less and 25 chapters' membership is unchanged.

Atlanta, Council of Safety, Fort Frederica, St. Andrews Parish, Savannah, and Vidalia chapters lead in number of new members. The Chairman's award of \$5.00 to the chapter reporting the largest net increase in members goes to the Fort Frederica Chapter.

The Susannah Gardiner Palmer Trophy is awarded to the Fort Frederica Chapter for the largest percentage increase in membership.

The State Conference award of the National Chairman, Membership Committee, Mrs. Leslie Harris, is presented to the Fort Frederica Chapter with a 84% increase in members.

## **MOTION PICTURES**

**Mrs. Vernon Phillips**

The purpose of this committee is to enlist sufficient nation-wide cooperation to insure wholesome films for educating and entertaining people and to secure special films for children's matinees; to teach history and to preserve for posterity all pictures having historical significance. Information is secured, DAR members preview pictures at studios in New York and the DAR Motion Picture Review is sent out monthly to subscribers and is available to all members. These reviews are placed in grade schools, high schools, libraries, and even hospitals. Chairmen report that many theater managers and some radio and television stations receive them. Educational films were used in meetings and classrooms, a program on Williamsburg and other historic places. Chapter chairmen and members attend Better Films Councils and one speaker spoke on "Selecting Pictures" and "How Changes in Government Affect Motion Pictures." Georgia has an excellent Audio-Visual Department and an excellent film library available to chapters and classrooms. Reviews are read and discussed at meetings and historical pictures and children's films were voted on by the chapters. The Thronateeska Chapter has the most subscribers to the DAR Motion Picture Review and has had the most publicity. The Motion Picture Chairmen of the Columbus chapters take turns every month visiting the theaters and reviewing and reporting and criticizing the films.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick**

Observance of Constitution Week began the year's activity with all the chapters reporting a Chairman. Proclamations were issued by Governor Vandiver and mayors of Georgia cities. Fifty-four chapters reported special programs on the Constitution of the United States. Twenty-five chapters had window displays; 390 minutes of publicity on radio and 50 minutes on television were reported by the chapters for this observance; 56 special news articles with 15 pictures contributed by chapters to the leading news media throughout the state.

All 89 chapters reported a National Defense Chairman for the chapters; 60 chapters opened all chapter meetings with five minutes or more of National Defense News; 50 chapters presented a complete program dealing entirely with some phase of National Defense. Materials made available by 57 chapters at all meetings; 15 chapters reported additional subscribers to the National Defender; 41 chapters contributed \$163.50 to Dollars for Defense; \$379.75 to the Investment Trust Fund; and \$17.50 to the Textbook Fund.

Three hundred and thirty Good Citizenship medals presented at 42 school assemblies; 42 chapters presented in full or gave resumé of the 1960 Continental Congress Resolutions. All chapters reported knowing names of the State and Congressional Representatives. Many letters and cards written to the said officials concerning among other matters approval of the work of the Un-American Activity Committee. Six chapters reported Metropolitan government had been proposed in their cities. Nine chapters reported study courses held on Communism with 221 persons participating. "Operation Abolition" shown to chapter members and representatives of the community by six chapters. The film was shown at the conclusion of the recent State Conference. The three chapters in Columbus were instrumental in securing the services of a local television station to show the film as a public affairs feature.



All chapter reports showed evidence of interest in the scope of the material of this committee and made extensive use of it.

The State Chairman's award was presented in duplicate to the Commodore Richard Dale and Augusta chapters. Honorable mention to Baron DeKalb, Thronateeska, Atlanta, and Joseph Habersham chapters.

### NATIONAL HONOR ROLL

#### Mrs. John Crane Petecet

Of Georgia's 89 chapters, 48 made the National Honor Roll this year, 19 Gold, 14 Silver, and 15 honorable mention. Two chapters have been on the Gold Honor Roll for the past eight years—Baron DeKalb and Governor David Emanuel.

Chapters on the Gold Honor Roll this year, 19: Adam Brinson, Altamaha, Atlanta, Augusta, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Captain Thomas Cobb, Fort Frederica, Governor David Emanuel, Joseph Habersham, Metter, Nathaniel Abney, Nathaniel Macon, Peter Early, Savannah, Thronateeska, Tomochichi, Vidalia, and William McIntosh.

Chapters on Silver Honor Roll, 14: Bonaventure, Brunswick, Captain John Wilson, Fort Early, General Daniel Stewart, Hawkinsville, Oglethorpe, Oliver Morton, Roanoke, St. Andrews Parish, Stephen Heard, Stone Castle, Thomasville, and Xavier.

Chapters with Honorable Mention, 15: Abraham Baldwin, Brier Creek, Button Gwinnett, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Elizabeth Marlow, Henry Walton, John Floyd, John Houston, Major General John Twiggs, Mary Hammond Washington, Nancy Hart, Sergeant Newton, Toccoa, and William Witcher.

### PRESS RELATIONS

#### Mrs. Horace M. Daniel

In taking the State Press Relations Chairmanship in November, 1960, it must be admitted that I also succeeded to somewhat of a handicap from lack of previous records; however, Mrs. E. E. Clark, National Press Relations Chairman, and Mrs. M. W. Kantala of Elberton were most helpful. The following report seems fair, although I had hoped for a better one.

I mailed DAR press relations report forms to each of our 89 chapters in Georgia, requesting their publicity for last year. After three follow-ups, 11 chapters did not reply.

The 78 chapters reporting, indicated: 15,859  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches of DAR chapter publicity in newspapers; 583  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches of DAR chapter publicity in DAR publications; 72 inches of DAR chapter publicity in other publications; 356 pictures, total space at 2,566  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Total chapter publicity in the State—19,081  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Publications used: 67 daily newspapers, 73 weekly newspapers, and one monthly publication.

Those chapters reporting over 1,000 inches were: General James Jackson, 1,690 inches; Savannah, 1,634  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Augusta, 1,226 and Thronateeska, 1,199 inches.

My sincere thanks to the Chapter Regents and their press relations chairmen for the reports received.

## PROGRAM

Mrs. Thomas J. Moran

The efforts and cooperation of the chapters in reporting were greatly appreciated, and the excellence of some was outstanding. The yearbooks have been varied and very interesting, and received appreciative comments by the National Chairman.

Among the 58 chapters reporting, 45 sent yearbooks, supplements or programs. Our program file has been increased by five very fine papers. Our assistance has been requested by the National Chairman in obtaining a complete file of programs on all of the Presidents of the United States of America, especially the lesser known.

The available papers now on file in the State are to be made more usable by listing title, author, and approximate reading time. For future program papers, please send two copies with the following information: title, author, a brief account of the chapter program on which it was given, and time required for reading of paper. Another year, it is hoped, more chapters will become interested in reporting and sending in papers for programs. Do write your State Chairman if she can be of further assistance at any time concerning this phase of our work.

It is with pleasure the following awards are presented: \$5.00 to the Savannah Chapter, having over 100 members; \$5.00 to the Stephen Heard Chapter, with membership between 50-100; and \$5.00 to the Governor George W. Towns Chapter, with membership under 50.

## RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Robert H. Perkins

The State Chairman sent out report blanks and an invitation for a Coffee at her home to all chapter chairmen. A very pleasant and profitable time was had by all who could attend this meeting.

It is a pleasure to report the splendid work done by 31 chapters. Radio time, 50 hours, 50 minutes; radio spot announcements, 514; television spot announcements, 62; television time, 5 hours, 46 minutes.

Constitution Week and American History Month emphasized. There were three scripts rented from the National Society.

This is a splendid way to let the world know of the wonderful work of our National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, so let's hear more from Station DAR next year.

Deep appreciation is felt for your cooperation.

## STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. H. Glenn Segars

State DAR Loan Funds:

University of Georgia

		Loans Made	Amount
DAR Memorial Fund	\$15,691.91	?	\$2,600.00
May E. Talmadge DAR Fund	7,905.87		

GSCW

Fannie Trammell DAR Fund	8,759.74	0	
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Valdosta

Claude Davis DAR Loan Fund	8,557.05	3	594.00
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	<u>\$40,914.57</u>		<u>\$3,194.00</u>
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There is no State DAR Scholarship Fund available to any of our State Schools!

**Chapter Student Loan and Scholarship Funds:**

Name of Chapter	Student Loan Fund	No. Loans Made	Amt.	Scholarships Granted	Amt.
Atlanta				6	\$ 235.00
Elijah Clarke	2,664.56	?	\$ 425.00		
Thronateeska	465.00	0			
Bainbridge	400.00	0			
Peter Early	1,989.45	4	1,070.00	1	1,000.00*
Brunswick	1,200.00	0		1	400.00
Hawthorne Trail				1	49.53
Abraham Baldwin	200.00	1	100.00	1	100.00
Nathaniel Abney	100.00	1	100.00		
Col. William Candler	517.67	0			
Oliver Morton				3	2,500.00*
Pulaski	800.00	0			
John Benson	1,500.00	0			
Hawkinsville	1,500.00	1	748.00		
LaGrange				1	25.00
Nathaniel Macon	186.00	0			
Henry Walton	50.00	0			
Nancy Hart	511.15	0			
Elizabeth Marlow	725.00	0			
John Benning	600.00	3	600.00		
Hannah Clark	400.00	0			
Savannah	1,232.00	4	1,232.00		
Gov. David Emanuel	500.00	0			
John Houston	2,426.54*	1	400.00		
Lyman Hall				1	100.00
Sunbury	100.00	0			
	\$18,067.37	15	\$4,675.00	15	\$4,409.53

In view of the fact that so little of our State Loan Fund is being utilized, it is the opinion of this Committee, that a complete re-evaluation of this entire program is vitally needed. We would, therefore, recommend that a special committee be appointed to make a study of all Trust Agreements with the idea of revising them so as to effect the greatest use of our money. We would also like to suggest that all chapters, particularly those having loan funds of any size, review their Trust Agreements and where outdated restrictions are handicapping the use of the fund, that proper revisions be made.

**AN ANALYSIS OF THE STATE DAR LOAN FUNDS**

**University of Georgia**

**DAR Memorial Loan Fund**—Established in 1919. Original amount \$5,000.00. Present value, \$15,691.91. Both principal and income may be used, rate of interest 2%. In 1960 \$2,600.00 was loaned, which represented 25 loans to 13 students. Present status of account:

Cash	\$ 2,018.84
Loans	13,673.07—114 loans to 54 students
	<u>\$15,691.91</u>

**May Erwin Talmadge DAR Loan Fund**—Established in 1940. Original amount, \$1,930.68. Present value, \$7,905.87. Use of funds limited to income. Rate of interest 2%. No loans made in 1960. Present status of account:

Cash	\$ 787.16
Loans	1,143.71— 19 loans to 8 students
Bonds	5,975.00
	<u>\$7,905.87</u>

\*Fanny Askew Williams DAR Scholarship Fund granted yearly by her husband, Mr. J. H. Williams, Sr.

\*\$20,000.00 Scholarship Fund left Chapter by Organizing Regent. Only interest to be used for scholarship gifts.

\*This is the Richmond Walton McCurry Fund.

### GSCW at Milledgeville

**Fannie Trammell DAR Loan Fund**—Established April 5, 1940. Original amount \$4,220.91. Use of funds limited to income. Present value \$8,759.74. No loans reported in 1960. Present status of account:

Cash .....	\$1,127.74	
Loans .....	1,132.00	— 15 loans to 13 students
Bonds .....	6,500.00	
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	\$8,759.74	

### Georgia State College at Valdosta

**Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan Fund**—Established May 24, 1940. Original amount \$5,000.00. Use of funds limited to income. Present value \$8,557.05. In 1960, \$594.00 was loaned to 3 students. Present status of account:

Cash .....	\$ 439.50	
Loans .....	594.00	
Bonds .....	7,523.55	
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	\$8,557.05	

#### Totals:

Cash .....	\$ 4,373.24	
Loans .....	16,542.78	—151 loans to 78 students
Bonds .....	19,998.55	
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	\$40,914.57	

## TRANSPORTATION

### Mrs. George E. Jordan

In the fall questionnaires were sent to each chapter requesting report by February 1; 47 reports received. Five of the 47 do not teach or sponsor safety driving in the schools. One chapter sponsored safety driving twice a year by local police or highway patrol. Four chapters furnished rides to historic places. One chapter furnished rides for naturalization groups. All other chapters have answered "Yes" to the following questions:

No. 1—Will you sponsor any movement possible to regulate dangerous teen-age driving?

No. 2—Use your influence against the drunken driver or dope addict who may be abroad.

No. 3—Will you have a committee to take elderly people to your meetings and try to sponsor tours to historic spots?

No. 4—Will you sponsor a campaign to observe the visible highway signs and the signs that are unseen to a good eyesight; stop when you are tired; don't drive when you are upset—never drive after drinking—alcohol and gasoline never mix; don't drive after taking certain medicines: these include sedatives and tranquilizers. Ask your doctor about side effects of any drug taken; this includes antihistamines and cold tablets.

No. 5—We feel that our modern super-highways demand alert and educated drivers. If we can educate our youths, maybe in the future we won't read every day of awful accidents we see now in our papers. I wish that every school in the State could have a class in safety driving.

In our Perry schools the boys and girls have a six weeks driving course. The Ford Motor Company furnishes a car to be used without charge and the school appreciates this courtesy. The teacher only takes three in the car at one time. The children are good and careful drivers when they finish this course.

## SPECIAL NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Miss Martha A. Cooper

Statewide publicity on American History Month was outstanding, as a result of the work by the American History Month chairmen throughout the state. Governor Vandiver proclaimed February, 1961, as American History Month for Georgia, following 33 mayors and three city managers issuing proclamations locally; 1,278 inches of newspaper publicity reported, consisting of 23 editorials, 38 special articles, 10 letters to the editor, and 15 picture spreads. Also reported were 560 minutes of radio time and 78 minutes of TV time.

The DAR essay contest "Historic Waterways" was promoted by 13 chapters with 28 elementary public schools and two private school participating. The State Historian presented medals to the four winners. The Chairman announced the winners by telegrams to the schools concerned on the day that the State Conference convened. The 5th and 8th grade winners were sponsored by the Augusta Chapter, the 6th grade by the Decatur Chapter, and the 7th grade by the Thomasville Chapter.

Mrs. Harry Bell, Sr., American History Month Chairman for the Stephen Heard Chapter, received the \$5.00 award for the best report. Only eight chapters met the requirements for the \$1.00 award offered to any chapter. The Chairman or Regents receiving the award were Mrs. J. Neely Peacock, Jr., Thronateeska Chapter; Mrs. Jack Zorn, Knox-Conway Chapter; Mrs. Paul Wright, Hawthorns Trail Chapter; Mrs. G. A. Gumbaa, Button Gwinnett Chapter; Mrs. L. B. Boyd, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. C. M. Ward, Fort Frederica Chapter; and Miss Theresa Hodges, General Daniel Stewart Chapter.

Other work reported is as follows: 24 high schools presented programs, held round-table discussions, etc., on American History; 55 American History medals presented; 23 chapters had flag displayed; 10 sermons on American History; 11 chapters wrote to congressmen; 18 window displays; 56 DAR American History posters displayed; 3 open houses in February; 28 chapter programs; 13 sponsored DAR American History programs for other civic organizations; 8 historic tours; 1 marker placed; 13 chapters used 1,500 American History Month stamps. Only 43 of the 89 chapters sent in reports, therefore some work probably went unreported.

As Chairman, I attended the District Meeting in Valdosta and the Fall Board Meeting at St. Simons. In November, 1960, a letter enclosing a report blank was mailed to each chairman or regent. On the outside of all correspondence was the DAR History Month stamp. Radio material furnished by the National Headquarters was mailed on request. Postcards of the DAR Museum used as much as possible for the follow-up correspondence and to answer inquiries.

Judging by the reports and the news articles attached, the Georgia Daughters in February, 1961, made Georgians more appreciative of our great American History.

## STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. William Lawton Brannen

The "Public Library of the High Seas" is continuing a library service instituted by the U. S. Shipping Board in conjunction with the American Library Association in World War I. The Marine Administration endorses the program of the AMMLA and recommends that support should be received from all those interested in keeping the American Merchant Marine.—Our Fourth Arm of Defense foremost in the maritime field.

Georgia DAR chapters have given splendid support to this cause this year and your Chairman wishes to take this opportunity to thank you who contributed and thereby made possible the following report:

Adam Brinson Chapter—magazines, 2 pkgs., value, \$20.00, total, \$20.00; Atlanta Chapter—DAR Fund, \$5.00, total, \$5.00; Baron DeKalb Chapter—books, 55, value, \$55.00, postage, \$5.51, total, \$60.51; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter—books, 37, value, \$7.40, postage, .80, total, \$8.20; Brier Creek Chapter—DAR Fund, \$1.00, total, \$1.00; Bonaventure Chapter—DAR Fund, \$1.00, total, \$1.00; Colonel William Few Chapter—DAR Fund, \$3.00, total, \$3.00; Commodore Richard Dale Chapter—books, 70 lbs. B&M, value, \$70.00e, postage, \$3.54, total, \$73.54; Fielding Lewis Chapter—books, 25, value, \$5.00, postage, \$1.60, total, \$6.60; Fort Early Chapter—DAR Fund, \$5.00, books, 12, value, \$10.00 postage, .43, total, \$15.43; Fort Frederica Chapter—magazines, 47, value, \$14.95, postage, \$1.19, total, \$16.14; Governor David Emanuel Chapter—DAR Fund, \$2.50, total, \$2.50; Governor George W. Towns Chapter—DAR Fund, \$1.00, total, \$1.00; Governor John Milledge Chapter—DAR Fund, \$1.00, total, \$1.00; Hancock Chapter—DAR Fund, \$1.00, total \$1.00; Henry Walton Chapter—books, 23, magazines, 7, value, \$25.00e, postage, \$1.50, total, \$26.50; John Benning Chapter—DAR Fund, \$2.50, total, \$2.50; Joseph Habersham Chapter—DAR Fund, \$5.00, total, \$5.00; Lyman Hall Chapter—DAR Fund, \$2.00, magazines, B&M, value, \$40.00, postage, \$3.00e, total, \$45.00; Matthew Talbot Chapter—DAR Fund, \$2.00, total, \$2.00; Metter Chapter—DAR Fund, \$1.00, books, 50 lbs., magazines, B&M, value, \$50.00, postage, \$3.79, total, \$54.79; Nancy Hart Chapter—DAR Fund, \$2.00, total, \$2.00; Oconee Chapter—DAR Fund, \$2.00, total, \$2.00; Oliver Morton Chapter—DAR Fund, \$5.00, total, \$5.00; Oothcaloga Chapter—DAR Fund, \$2.50, total, \$2.50; Peter Early Chapter—DAR Fund, \$2.50, total, \$2.50; Stephen Heard Chapter—DAR Fund, \$1.00, total, \$1.00; Sunbury Chapter—DAR Fund, \$1.00, books, 58, value, \$25.00, postage, \$1.74, total, \$27.74; Throneateska Chapter—DAR Fund, \$2.00, books, 30, value, \$50.00, postage, \$1.14, total, \$53.14; Vidalia Chapter—magazines, 50 lbs., value, \$50.00e, postage, \$3.67, total, \$53.67.

The DAR Fund gift of \$51.00 was sent by State Treasurer to AMMLA Headquarters, 45 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y., and the books and magazines were sent to the AMMLA Library in Norfolk, Va. Total gifts—\$552.26.

## CONFERENCE PROPERTIES

**Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn**

(See Report of State Curator).

## COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORIES OF GEORGIA'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS

**Mrs. Harry M. Dixon**

The chapters have sent in 36 histories of Revolutionary War soldiers who either fought in Georgia during the war or came to Georgia after the close of the war. This excellent response is appreciated and it is hoped next year to even exceed this fine report because the histories can be of inestimable value in years to come as you can give information about your ancestors which cannot be recorded on your application blank.

In the letter sent to each chapter last September I suggested data that might be secured in addition to data on your DAR paper. I have extra copies with me today and will be glad to give to anyone wanting one. The General Floyd Gavel for the first history received goes to the Peter Early Chapter; \$5.00 for the largest number of histories received goes to the Savannah Chapter.

I would like to give special recognition to the Elijah Clarke Chapter for histories sent me and for publishing a book, "Historical Sketches of Presbyterian Churches and Early Settlers in Northeast Georgia," a very valuable and interesting book. Honorable mention goes to the Button Gwinnett Chapter and Elizabeth Marlow Chapter for the large number of histories sent me. Some of the chapters sent photographs and photostatic copies of material as proof of facts stated in the histories. One chapter sent a copy of the DAR paper in addition to the history of the soldier. This sharing of information in order that others may become members of the DAR is very commendable.

## COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN DAR AND SAR

**Mrs. P. I. Dixon**

Interest has been shown throughout the state in relations between the DAR and SAR. Many chapters have helped in filing papers for male members to transfer from CAR to SAR.

The first award for the best report was won by the Thronateeska Chapter. The second award was won by the Baron DeKalb Chapter. Both of these awards were for \$5.00 each.

## DAR BOOKPLATES

**Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory**

The State Chairman reports the sales of DAR Bookplates in the amount of \$12.61.

It is hoped that in another year DAR Bookplates will be placed in all book purchased by the Georgia DAR chapters.

## FINANCE

**Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr.**

The following tentative budget was prepared for, and presented to the Fall Board of Management which adopted it at the October 27, 1960 meeting.

**GEORGIA SOCIETY, NSDAR  
TENTATIVE BUDGET—1960-61**

(Based on Income from Dues of 6,000 Members)

*Tamassee School—.06 per capita .....	\$360.00	
*Kate Duncan Smith School—.06 per capita .....	360.00	
*Berry Schools—.06 per capita .....	360.00	
*Meadow Garden—.06 per capita .....	360.00	
*McCall Genealogical Fund—.03 per capita .....	180.00	
*Lucy Cook Peel Fund—.03 per capita .....	180.00	
		<b>\$1,800.00</b>
State Regent's Expense .....	\$ 600.00	
Good Citizens Awards .....	30.00	
Insurance and Bond .....	50.00	
Auditor .....	100.00	
Printing Proceedings .....	1,050.00	
Printing State Directory .....	75.00	
Operating Expenses .....	500.00	
State Conferences Expenses .....	500.00	
Continental Congress Hospitality Fund .....	100.00	
Special Projects .....	700.00	
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	
Reserve for Contingencies .....	395.00	
		<b>\$4,200.00</b>
		<b>\$6,000.00</b>

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

**GEORGIA DAR SCHOLARSHIP AT BERRY COLLEGE**

**Mrs. Ben I. Thornton**

Letters with information relative to the \$7,000 Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, to be established in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, were sent to chapters as soon as possible after the creation of this scholarship at the October 27, 1960 State Board of Management meeting.

So far, a total of \$3,025.76 has been contributed for this scholarship: by Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, \$500.00; Georgia Society DAR, \$700.00; Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, \$5.00; Mrs. Paul Lovejoy, \$2.00; Miss Jean Peacock, \$40.00 (in memory of her father); per capita from state dues, \$359.70; 53 chapters, \$1,316.00.

The following 16 chapters gave the 50 cents (or over) per member as requested:

Commodore Richard Dale, Peter Early, Bainbridge, Brunswick, Burkhalter, Abraham Baldwin, Baron DeKalb, John Houston, Governor Treutlen, General Daniel Stewart, Adam Brinson, Nathaniel Abney, Governor George W. Towns, St. Andrews Parish, Tomochichi, and Barnard Trail.

The chapters giving the larger amounts were Baron DeKalb, \$300.00; General Daniel Stewart, \$209.00; John Houston, \$158.00; Governor Treutlen, \$100.00; and Joseph Habersham, \$100.00.

The Chairman's award of \$5.00 for the largest amount contributed to this scholarship goes to the Baron DeKalb Chapter. The \$5.00 award to the chapter contributing the largest amount on a per capita basis goes to the General Daniel Stewart Chapter, 47 members, \$209.00.