

## HISTORICAL SCRAPBOOK

Mrs. Jack Kelt

Mailed 235 letters to Chapter Regents and Scrapbook Chairmen; made 18 long distant telephone calls in regard to press clippings for the State Scrapbook; visited five city libraries to study format of previous scrapbooks; subscribed to five newspapers in order to keep up with the State DAR news; made three trips to Atlanta to National Library Binding Company for scrapbook material; visited four Chamber of Commerce offices for Scrapbook material; requested Yearbooks from all Georgia Chapters, NSDAR, to be filed in the State Scrapbook.

Awards, 1st place, Thronateeska Chapter; 2nd place, Fort Frederica Chapter; 3rd place, Tomochichi Chapter; Honorable Mention, Baron DeKalb and Stephen Heard chapters.

### KATHERINE CLARKE DANIEL ENDOWMENT MEMORIAL FUND AT TAMASSEE

Mrs. Robert V. Burgess

It has been a great pleasure to serve as your Chairman and I wish to thank each one who has helped to make this a successful year, though we were unable to complete this fund we did make a gain. Education is a phase of work in which each and every member may have a part, our own education is a continuing process. Today our greatest concern is to cultivate our future citizens in the responsibilities and benefits which come to them because they are Americans.

Letters were sent out in September to each chapter, and the response has been good.

Thirty-seven chapters contributed \$791.00, per capita tax \$354.96; Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, \$5.00, and Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, \$500.00, making a total of \$1,650.96.

The State Chairman's award goes to the Baron DeKalb Chapter.

### LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. William T. Asher, Sr.

Chairman sold four volumes of: Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Compiled by Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr. This volume contains names of members from 1946 to 1956 in Georgia; 300 copies on hand. Price \$5.00. Special price to Georgia Daughters \$3.50.

Sold three copies of: Marriage Records of Greene County, Georgia, (1787-18753 and Oglethorpe County (1795-1852). Compiled by Mrs. Herchel W. Smith. Two copies on hand.

For financial report see Treasurer's Report in the Proceedings.

### MCCALL GENEALOGICAL FUND

Mrs. Frank F. Faulk

As we have had no requests this year for binding, the funds are as follows:

Savings account in Vidalia Savings & Loan Co. ....	\$ 950.00
Checking account in Vidalia Banking Co. ....	204.54

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Total March 7th, 1961 .....\$1,154.54

## MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. Matthew Kantala

(See State Historian's Report).

### MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Clifford J. Welton

Since we last met, wonderful doors have been opened for our Shrine, Meadow Garden. We are grateful for our State Regent's devoted interest. Through her efforts the State of Georgia and the City of Augusta are going to pave the road surrounding Meadow Garden. This will reduce the dust, mud, and erosion of our property. She also obtained the valued opinions of outstanding experts in regard to the promotion and beautification of Meadow Garden.

Our caretaker's cottage now has an addition to the kitchen which we have been concerned about for years. The conditions were unliveable and unsanitary. With the Society's allotment for termite service, we hesitated to tear up the floors, etc., and not make the needed repairs. However, through the efforts of our local Meadow Garden Treasurer and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Camp, this work was accomplished. Both are devoted to the interests of Meadow Garden and because of their knowledge and contacts in this field, the repairs and addition to the kitchen were completed at a cost of less than \$700.00. This is the first of any sizeable amount that has been spent on the cottage.

Mrs. James L. Ferguson, our local Chairman, has presented us with a stove for the Meadow Garden kitchen which will mean so much for us in future activities.

Public interest in Meadow Garden is increasing. During the year 264 adults and 400 school children visited this Shrine. In addition to this approximately 200 attended the 1960 George Washington Tea.

We have now a group of 25 beautiful colored slides of Meadow Garden, presented by an anonymous friend in memory of Daisy Graham Stone. It has been decided to send these slides to the chapters at no charge in an effort to promote interest in Meadow Garden.

Chapters desiring these slides should send their request to Mrs. James L. Ferguson, 108 Summit Ave., E., North Augusta, South Carolina.

Contributions to Meadow Garden from so many chapters have been gratifying and inspiring. Truly, the awarding of the Trophy was one of much thought and decision. The Daisy Graham Stone Trophy is presented to the Xavier Chapter for their very generous cash contribution, per capita-wise.

### MEADOW GARDEN TREASURER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 1, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1961

Mrs. H. H. Camp

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1960 .....	\$ 99.79
Deposited Feb. 1, 1960-Feb. 1, 1961 .....	1,039.22
Total addition .....	\$1,139.01
Spent Feb. 1, 1960-Feb. 1, 1961 .....	1,005.57
(Includes Bank Service Charge of \$2.00) .....	\$ 133.44
On Hand in Bank Feb. 1, 1961 .....	\$ 133.44

Disbursements since Feb. 1, 1961	
Check to Southern Lubricating Co. (Fuel) .....	\$ 23.66
Check Book .....	1.00
	<u>\$ 24.66</u>
Deposited in Bank Feb. 6, 1961 .....	\$ 10.17
Balance in Bank Feb. 7, 1961 .....	\$ 133.44
	<u>\$ 10.17</u>
	\$ 143.61
Less Checks .....	24.66
Cash on Hand Feb. 7, 1961 .....	<u>\$ 118.95</u>

**ANNUAL REPORT — MEADOW GARDEN  
FEB. 1, 1960 TO FEB. 1, 1961**

Cash in Bank Feb. 1, 1960 .....	\$ 99.79
<b>Feb., 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 9.40
Less Lights for Cottage .....	1.03
	<u>\$ 8.37</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Georgia Power Co. (3 mos. bill) .....	\$ 3.20
Typing Report .....	2.00
Bank Service Charge .....	.75
	<u>\$ 5.95</u>
Deposited in Bank (Cash) .....	\$ 8.37
<b>Mar., 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 126.77
Less Expenses Paid in Cash .....	3.03
	<u>\$ 123.74</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Orkin Ext. Co. ....	\$ 185.00
Southern Lubricating Co. (Fuel) .....	10.14
	<u>\$ 195.14</u>
Deposited in Bank—Cash .....	\$ 123.74
Deposited in Bank—State Check .....	\$ 266.16
	<u>\$ 389.94</u>
<b>Apr., 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 12.00
Less Expenses Paid in Cash .....	5.95
	<u>\$ 6.05</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Thornwell Orphanage (Mrs. Brunkhurst) .....	\$ 10.00
Georgia Power Co. ....	5.18
Rinker Paint Mart .....	4.36
	<u>\$ 19.54</u>
Deposited in Bank (Cash) .....	\$ 6.05
<b>May, 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 27.65
Less Household Expenses .....	1.33
	<u>\$ 26.32</u>

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Bank Service Charge .....	\$ .75
Deposited in Bank (Cash) .....	\$ 26.32
State Check .....	\$ 516.14
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	\$ 542.46
<b>June, 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 15.00
Less Expenses (Cash) .....	4.16
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	\$ 10.84
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
H. J. Smith, Carpenter .....	\$ 400.00
H. J. Smith, Carpenter .....	251.90
Georgia Power Co. ....	4.44
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	\$ 656.34
Deposited in Bank .....	\$ 10.84
<b>July, 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 14.05
Less Expenses Paid in Cash .....	9.30
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	\$ 4.75
Deposited in Bank .....	\$ 4.75
<b>Aug., 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 14.50
Less Expenses Paid in Cash .....	1.86
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	\$ 12.64
Deposited in Bank .....	\$ 12.64
<b>Sept., 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 9.10
Less Expenses Paid in Cash .....	4.32
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	\$ 4.78
Deposited in Bank .....	\$ 4.78
<b>Oct., 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 4.75
Less Expenses Paid in Cash .....	1.03
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	\$ 3.72
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Dee Huff, Tree Trimming .....	\$ 6.00
Georgia Power Co. (3 mos.) .....	3.09
Mrs. Welton for Cutlery .....	36.40
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	\$ 45.49
No Deposits	
<b>Nov., 1960 Receipts:</b>	
Household .....	\$ 10.80
Cash Carried Over from Oct. ....	3.72
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	\$ 14.52
Less Expenses (Cash) .....	1.03
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Deposited .....	\$ 13.49

Dec., 1960 Receipts:

Household .....	\$	12.60
Less Expenses (Cash) .....		1.03

Deposited .....	\$	11.57
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Jan., 1961 Receipts:

Household, including Cutlery Sales .....	\$	35.40
Less Expenses Paid in Cash .....		1.03

	\$	34.37
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Disbursements:

Bowen Bros. (Huff's Gift) .....	\$	14.39
Orkin Ext. Co. (Renewal) .....		15.00
Huff's for Services (First) .....		25.00

	\$	54.39
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MRS. ERWIN F. SEIMES  
RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL, N.S.D.A.R.  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1776 D STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

June 9, 1960

Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt  
State Regent, N.S.D.A.R.  
234 W. Dodson Street  
Americus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Merritt:

The following motion was adopted by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the 69th Continental Congress, April 18-22, 1960:

That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution give to the Georgia State Society Meadow Garden, the former home of George Walton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, with the understanding that Meadow Garden shall be returned to the National Society in case the Georgia State Society, at any time, wishes to relinquish ownership of it.

Sincerely,

*Betty Newkirk Seimes*

(Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes)  
Recording Secretary General  
N.S.D.A.R.



MRS. ASHMEAD WHITE  
PRESIDENT GENERAL, N.S.D.A.R.  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1776 D STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

September 6, 1960

Dear Mrs. Merritt:

I am enclosing the deed to the Meadow Garden property duly signed and executed. I hope everything is in order and that you and the Georgia Daughters enjoy this property.

I am so happy that I took the time when I was in Georgia last March to go to Meadow Garden. It was far beyond my expectations.

May you have a most successful year in your D.A.R. work.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ashmead White  
President General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt  
234 West Dodson Street  
Americus, Georgia



Meadow Garden Advisors admire panelling in left parlor. L to R Dr. Hubert Owens, Mr. Henry D. Green, Mr. Thomas Goree Little.



First Meeting of the Advisors, Trustees, Local Chairman, Caretaker and others at Meadow Garden, January 15, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Little, Mr. Henry D. Green, Dr. Hubert Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Weldon, Mrs. James L. Ferguson, Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binford.





State Highway Department of Georgia

Atlanta

OCTOBER 4, 1960

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD

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MRS. JANET S. MERRITT  
STATE REGENT D.A.R.  
234 W. DODSON STREET  
AMERICUS, GEORGIA

DEAR MRS. MERRITT:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE HIGHWAY BOARD IS TODAY AUTHORIZING AN ALLOTMENT OF APPROXIMATELY \$4,300.00 TO DO THE WORK WHICH YOU REQUESTED AT "MEADOW GARDEN." WE ARE MOST HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THIS HISTORIC SHRINE AND TO AID THE D.A.R. IN THIS UNDERTAKING.

I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH MAYOR MILLARD BECKUM OF AUGUSTA AND HE IS HEARTILY IN ACCORD WITH THIS PROJECT, AND HAS REQUESTED OUR PARTICIPATION IN IT.

WITH kindest regards and best wishes, I am

SINCERELY YOURS,

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD OF GEORGIA

*Robert H. Jordan*  
ROBERT H. JORDAN  
MEMBER

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CC: MR. ROY A. FLYNT, STATE HIGHWAY PLANNING  
ENGINEER

MAYOR MILLARD BECKUM, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

## **MEDALS AND PRIZES**

**Mrs. C. H. Leavy**

Seventy-two chapters sent reports, some too late to be included in this report; 41 had chairmen of this committee.

Medals of gold, silver, or bronze Good Citizenship pins, handsome sabers, gold thimbles, Certificates of Merit, as well as cash prizes, were awarded. Most for American and Georgia history, including essays; excellence in conservation work, and home economics. American music, etc., all presented in both white and colored schools.

Chapters reported 319 medals presented; 123 pins; 360 Good Citizenship pins and \$433.03 in cash awarded, making a total of \$1,187.89 spent for all purposes, as reported. Two 50-year membership pins presented during the year.

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough**

Your Parliamentarian has acted in an advisory capacity when called upon by our State Regent. She has answered requests for information from chapters promptly and in accordance with our State and National Bylaws. Three chapters sent their bylaws which were checked for conflicts.

## **PROCESSIONALS OF STATE CONFERENCE**

**Mrs. Ben I. Thornton**

The State Chairman and the Committee are very appreciative for the assistance given in maintaining a beautifully impressive and dignified ceremony in the Processionals of the Sixty-third State Conference.

It is a privilege to serve under our gracious State Regent, and to be accorded a small part in adding to the success of the Conference.

## **PROCEEDINGS**

**Mrs. William C. Robinson**

The Proceedings Committee met on Wednesday, May 17, 1961 at 11 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's Club with Mrs. William C. Robinson, Chairman, presiding and opening the meeting with prayer. Others attending were: Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, and Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick. Regret was expressed over the absence of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, and Mrs. Harry Talmadge.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ironside saying that she would be on a Mediterranean cruise at the time of this meeting and inviting us to meet in her home next year, "if all goes well." We greatly appreciate this and hope that "all goes well."

Minutes of the closing session of State Conference were read and approved as corrected. The committee expressed appreciation to Mrs. Rees for her diligence in collecting and compiling this material.

Bids for printing the book were read and the contract for the 1960-61 Proceedings was given to the McGregor Company in Athens. The price quoted by McGregor was \$5.00 per page for 500 copies, engraving one page single cut pictures, \$12.36, one page group pic-

tures, \$28.33. The publishers kindly offered to furnish each State Officer with a complimentary cloth-bound copy.

Pictures to appear in this issue are those of the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt; the Chaplain General, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling; the Vice President General, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill; and the group cuts of the State Officers (avoiding duplications). At the request of the State Regent, there will also be two pictures and three letters pertaining to Meadow Garden.

The mailing list will be as follows (avoiding duplications): five copies to the State Regent; five copies to the State Recording Secretary; three copies to each Chapter Regent; one copy to each State Officer, State Chairman of National and State Standing Committees, National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen within the State, Honorary State Regents, each member of the Proceedings Committee, President of the State Officers' Club, Secretary of the State Officers' Club, President of the Chapter Regents' Club, members of the National Board of Management, Senior State President of the CAR, Senior Presidents of the CAR Societies in Georgia, State President of the SAR, National Headquarters of the SAR, NSDAR Library in Washington, State Department of Archives and History, the Georgia State Librarian, 301 Judicial Building, 40 Capitol Square, Atlanta 3, and the Library Extension Service, 92 Mitchell Street, S.W., Atlanta 3. The remaining copies will be sent to the State Recording Secretary to be sold at \$1.00 per copy.

The State Regent was requested to urge all chapters to act in accordance with Article XII, Section I of the State Bylaws which reads: "Chapter elections shall be held in April or May." In line with this, the election of the Nominating Committee was changed from April to March in the Calendar of Information.

There were several minor adjustments made in the wording of Memorial and Scholarship Funds. Also there will be several other changes as set forth and explained in the State Regent's letter of May 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 and luncheon was served at one o'clock.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

**Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey**

**Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge**

**Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill**

The Resolutions Committee of the Georgia State Society NSDAR met for luncheon during the State Board of Management meeting at the King and Prince Hotel, St. Simons Island, October 26, 1960. Those attending the meeting were: the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt; the State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, and Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill.

Six resolutions adopted by the Continental Congress of 1960 were reaffirmed, and eighteen resolutions approved by the committee were adopted for recommendation to the State Conference and are included in the Minutes of the Board Meeting.

The Resolutions Committee met at the New Albany Hotel on March 5-6, 1961, preceding the State Conference. Those attending were: the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mrs.

Leonard D. Wallace, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, and Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill.

Twelve resolutions approved by the committee as well as those recommended by the Fall Board were adopted by the State Conference and are included in the Minutes.

#### **STATE HONOR ROLL**

**Mrs. R. Hugh Reid**

(See State Treasurer's Report).

#### **TELLERS**

**Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace**

Ballots were prepared for the election of State Second Vice Regent and State Chaplain. These vacancies had been filled by the State Executive Committee, but had to be confirmed by the vote of the State Conference.

Voting was held at the City Auditorium, Albany, Georgia, at 10:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, March 7, 1961. With affirmative votes of 90 each, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton was elected State Second Vice Regent, and Mrs. H. M. Richardson was elected State Chaplain.

#### **TIME AND PLACE**

**Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler**

The State Board of Management of the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the King and Prince Hotel on St. Simons Island, October 26-27, 1960.

The Sixty-third Annual State Conference of the Georgia Society was held at the New Albany Hotel, Albany, March 6-7-8, 1961.

The State Conference accepted the invitation of Martha Hammond Washington and Nathaniel Macon Chapters to come to Macon for the Fall Board meeting in October. The invitation, extended by Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur and Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter of College Park for the Sixty-fourth Annual State Conference to convene in Atlanta in March, 1962, was accepted.

## **CHAPTER REPORTS**

### **OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE**

**Mrs. J. M. Veach, Regent**

With a membership of 24, Oothcaloga Chapter has held regular meetings following the suggested program outline for the year. At the December meeting, the Rev. W. B. Touchberry spoke on "Gifts the Wise Men Would Bring Today"; in January, Mrs. W. D. Carver of Cartersville spoke on "Personality Tests in Local Schools." Miss Louise Ward, Cartersville High School Librarian, gave a review of James S. Childers' "Nation on a Flying Trapeze."

As has been customary since 1924, a History medal was awarded in the local school, also two Citizenship pins and a cash prize for a historical essay in the seventh grade History class.

Two newspapers have carried 202 inches of publicity on chapter activities. An advertisement was sent to the DAR Magazine, and a new flag purchased for use in chapter meetings.

Cash gifts to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, DAR Museum, and American Merchant Marine Library have been acknowledged.

Seven members subscribe to the DAR Magazine. Card showers have been sent to two members in convalescent homes.

### **COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY**

**Mrs. Milton B. Merts, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter has 55 members; 5 are Junior members. Programs followed National outline. Patriotic Days observed; Merchants Association asked to display flags on these days. One chapter program given on National Defense; American music used at all meetings; one chapter program given on it. "Faith of Our Fathers" sung at every meeting that program year. Members visited Naturalization Court; presented 54 flags, flag codes, welcome letters and Manuals. DAR School program given by Mrs. T. K. Kendrick. Had a program given by Mr. James Bonser, recipient of our Naturalized Citizen award in 1959, subject: "As a Naturalized Citizen Looks at the Spiritual Basis of America." At May meeting, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, reported on Continental Congress. Constitution Week observed by having window display, posters in schools and city library; had spots on TV and radio, plus news item and proclamation by the Mayor; 33 letters written to Albany ministers asking their interest in Constitution Week; one 15-minute talk over TV on "What the Constitution of the U. S. Means to a Naturalized Citizen" by Mrs. William Dayton, Naturalized Citizen award winner, sponsored by our chapter. JAC Clubs have interested 101 boys and girls; had 21 subscriptions to DAR Magazine and one \$7.50 ad sent. Two deceased Daughters' markers dedicated. Contributed \$5.00 to Meadow Garden and large framed steel engraving of "Pocahontas's Wedding." American History Month observed; essays written in grammar schools; 2 awards given, subject, Historic Trailways. During American History

Month, daily spot announcements shown over TV with slides showing "Washington Crossing the Delaware" and "The Spirit of 1776." At request of National Chairman of National Defense, letters sent to our Congressmen by individuals urging that conservative legislation be voted. 24 flags and flag codes given to class rooms. In high school, one cash History award for an essay, and 39 Good Citizenship pins given. Also, 2 cash dressmaking awards, one Good Citizen pin awarded a senior high school girl. News print totaled 279 inches, 57 inches in photos. CAR sent \$2.00 through State Treasurer; also, \$2.39 for DAR Museum, Helen Pouch Scholarship, \$2.00; Investment Fund, \$5.00; Occupational Therapy, \$5.00. Contributions made to DAR Schools—2 boxes of clothing valued at \$200.00, weight, 108 pounds, shipping, \$12.40. Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$27.50; Tamassee Scholarship, \$18.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$5.00; Tamassee Hymnals, \$3.40; Kate Duncan Smith School DAR Endowment Fund, \$10.00; and \$10.00 for the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium at this school. Blue Ridge School, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; total for schools, \$296.30. Contributions for Indian Schools, 2 boxes clothing, valued at \$100.00, weight, 101 pounds, shipping, \$9.95; \$5.00 each to St. Mary's School and Bacone College—total for Indians, \$119.95. Contributions for library work—books sent American Merchant Marine Library, 70 pounds, shipping, \$3.54; Library work, to National—book, \$5.00. National Rebinding Fund, \$2.00; Microfilming Fund, \$2.00; total, \$9.00. State Library Work, book, \$3.04, cash, \$2.00—total, \$5.04. Local Library—books, \$53.04. Genealogical Records Magazine, \$2.50; rebinding DAR magazines, \$8.50; subscription to DAR Magazine to high school, \$2.00; total to library work, \$83.62.

#### THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

**Mrs. J. Neely Peacock, Jr., Regent**  
**National Gold Honor Roll**

Thronateeska Chapter has 104 members, 9 Juniors. One ex-Regent marker unveiled. Chapter represented at District meeting, Fall Board meeting, State Conference, and Continental Congress. Special guests and speakers included State Regent, State First Vice Regent, and Chaplain General.

Project for the year was the second Antique Show and Sale which profited the chapter over \$500.00. Chapter adopted this as an annual project. A group attended one Naturalization Court when 52 citizens were naturalized and presented new citizens with American flags and Americanism literature; 32 Citizenship Manuals presented to seventh grade teachers; a large 50-star American flag presented to the Albany Area Junior Museum; 600 small American flags sold by CAR during Patriotic Education Week; 55 typed pages sent to the State Archives; books presented to local and National DAR Library; four posters placed in local library on special occasions. CAR represented at State and Regional meetings; Society received charter and has one National and two State promoters; CAR Society hosts to 1961 State CAR Conference; 22 members subscribed to DAR Magazine and Motion Picture Review; \$7.50 advertisement sent to magazine. Loan and Scholarship Fund totals \$465.00 with two current loans, and \$240.00 available to lend without interest. Contributions made to DAR Museum, Investment Trust Fund, Occupational Therapy, National Archives, Restoration, Americana, National DAR Library, Dollars for Defense, Textbook

Fund, and Rebinding Fund. Shrub placed in Memorial Garden in memory of Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. A. Strother.

Boxes valued at \$150.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools; \$22.00 sent to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College. Contributions sent to 9 DAR Schools. Constitution Week and American History Month proclaimed by Mayor. Prizes awarded included 28 History certificates, 2 History medals, 14 Good Citizenship medals, 6 Thatcher awards and 4 DAR Good Citizens; 300 American History Month stickers distributed; 6th and 7th grades from 7 schools entered "Historic Waterways" essay contest. Constitution Week luncheon with State Regent as speaker, and open-air band concert for public on Constitution Day presented by Albany Marine Corps Center Band; 206 JAC Clubs organized with 6,255 members.

Press relations, Historical and Indian Scrapbooks compiled. Over 1,200 inches of newspaper publicity given to chapter news and activities; radio and television programs and announcements presented in connection with special days and events. Chapter co-hostess for 1961 State Conference with members serving on all committees and 10 members in Chapter Chorus participating in State DAR Chorus.

#### **COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS**

**Mrs. Carl A. DeLay, Regent**  
**National Honorable Mention**

Council of Safety Chapter has 99 members, including 9 Juniors. Chapter held nine meetings with full programs in accordance with the National outline. Constitution Week and American History Month observed by proclamations issued by the Mayor in the newspaper; one Good Citizen's pin awarded; 4 Good Citizenship medals to high school and two to Georgia Southwestern College; \$7.50 prize money plus certificates awarded for essays on Historic Waterways; 1 deceased Daughter's grave marked; 140 inches of publicity; 2 photographs; 386 hours contributed to Volunteer Hospital and Therapy work; National Defense material placed in Junior High and High Schools; sponsored one full page cooperative ad in the National DAR Magazine; chapter represented at District and State Board meetings.

Contributions: 2 boxes of clothing, valued at \$300.00, sent to Tamassee; 1 box, valued at \$150.00 to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; 1 box, valued at \$10.00 to Crossnore; \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$2.50 to DAR Museum; \$5.00 for Hymnals to Tamassee.

In May a beautiful tea was given to honor Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, at the home of Mrs. Stephen Pace, Sr. Many National and State officers were present.

#### **KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN**

**Mrs. Jack Zorn**

Knox Conway Chapter has a membership of 27. All meetings were held in the homes where flags were displayed. Thirty percent of the members subscribe to the DAR Magazine. The DAR Magazine is placed in the Library of Turner County High School.

Our activities include: sending a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, buying two hymnals for Tamassee DAR School; giving two Good Citizenship medals to a boy and girl in the senior classes of Turner County High School and (Colored) Eureka High

School; giving a shower for a deserving high school girl at Christmas time; two Good Citizenship Manuals placed in the high school. Constitution Week observed publicly through the Press, special study in the school, flags displayed in homes and by merchants; posters displayed. A silver bowl with the word "Essay" engraved on it awarded to a high school student for the best essay on "The Constitution."

In January our chapter honored our Organizing Regent with a birthday dinner at "The House by the Road." In May our chapter had an annual DAR family dinner at the home of the Regent. Members of the chapter have participated in all civic, religious, and patriotic activities.

### **ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS**

**Mrs. Thomas J. Moran, Regent**

Elijah Clarke Chapter has a membership of 129 with 3 new Junior members. National holidays observed with programs, a special Flag Day program at the local high school, radio announcements, and talks and news stories. Flags purchased for the new Junior High School. American History Month observed with historical displays in the First Presbyterian Church, the Regional Library, and a bank auditorium. A sustaining membership was taken in the Athens Historical Society. Members participated in the microfilming of old Bible, family and court records. The Mayor, at the request of the chapter, declared February American History Month. Two hundred books and some magazines sent to the American Merchant Marine Library.

Contributions sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Bacon College, and St. Mary's School, also a contribution to Berry. A contribution sent to the Investment Trust Fund, the Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, the National DAR Museum, and the American Restoration Fund. Books sent to National, State, and local libraries.

The Regent gave several talks to local organizations, and she also serves as State Chairman of Program. Elijah Clarke Chapter has enjoyed excellent and timely talks by outstanding speakers, among them Dr. J. Chal Vinson of the History Department of the University of Georgia, Dr. R. Travis Osborne, Director of the University Guidance Center, the Honorable Robert Stephens, member of Congress, and Mr. Hilliard King, Postmaster.

Thirty-four subscriptions secured for the DAR Magazine and three advertisements; two Good Citizens chosen from white and colored high schools.

The Regent and members assisted with the annual Christmas in Georgia entertainment at the University given for foreign students sponsored by the U. S. State Department. Conservation observed by planting pine trees, by devoting much time to fostering the preservation of old Athens and the old cemetery near the University, and giving attention to the upkeep of monuments and historic buildings.

A program on Meadow Garden is planned for our March meeting with Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, State Chairman as speaker. The chapter was saddened by the very recent death of a Past Regent, Mrs. J. H. Rucker.



## ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Logan D. Thomson, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Atlanta Chapter's membership of 390 shows small increase; includes two new Juniors. Meetings held in chapter-owned Craigie House, a two-story red brick building, with tall, white columns, over which our American flag has floated monthly from its flag-pole. Both house and flag fighting Communism by silently proclaiming DAR's beliefs in America's FREEDOM, LIBERTY, and SYMBOLS of our AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. Meetings are opened with Scripture and Prayer, Pledge to Flag, American's Creed repeated from memory, not read. Chapter represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, and Fall State Board meeting.

Programs followed National outline; displayed placard each time—"What Avail, If Freedom Fail," etc.; patriotic days observed; Fourth of July jointly celebrated with Joseph Habersham Chapter; Washington's Birthday Luncheon; Constitution Week observed by TV and radio spots; special press notices in newspapers; five-minute prayer devoted to Constitution Week by Dr. Long, Pastor, Druid Hills Methodist Church; (Copy filed) Constitution speaker Congressman James Davis, also showed film "Operation Abolition"; Constitution preamble recited from memory by 10-year-old Tommie Monroe, Chaplain's son. DAR's 70th anniversary celebrated with short history of its origin, and three-tier birthday cake; 50-year membership pin presented deserving member; putting Christ back into Christmas noted by members reading in unison "Birthday of Christ" by St. Luke, and singing Christmas carols.

Schools—Mrs. Harold Brewer, Chairman, Mrs. LaFayette Davis, Co-Chairman, held "Folding-Green Coffee" at latter's home for DAR Schools, attended by Mrs. Merritt, State Regent, and Mrs. Kendrick, State First Vice Regent; also, this committee chartered bus to Tamasee, spending day visiting and inspecting. Berry School, also Kate Duncan Smith School visited by members. Tamasee's Dr. Cain with two of his talented students visited us, presenting entire program. Five minutes devoted to National Defense each time by Chairman, Mrs. Willis Davis, plus entire program.

Contributions to Schools: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$5.00; Tamasee Scholarship, \$10.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$210.00; Tamasee Hymnals, \$23.00; Kate Duncan Smith school, \$5.00; Scholarship, \$5.00; Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$1.00; Berry, \$5.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College honoring Mrs. Merritt, \$14.00; Blue Ridge, \$5.00; Hillside, \$1.00; Hindman, \$1.00; Lincoln, \$1.00; Maryville, \$5.00; Pine Mountain, \$5.00; Bacone College, \$1.00; and St. Mary's school, \$15.00.

Other gifts: DAR Museum, \$10.00; Southeast District DAR Museum, \$2.39; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Occupational Therapy, \$3.00; American Merchant Marine Library, \$5.00; National Defense, \$5.00; Conservation, \$10.00; CAR, \$15.00; Junior American Citizens, \$25.00, and 58 pins.

Medals presented for—ROTC Leadership in Emory; Atlanta and Fulton County Schools; three American History medals and five American History Certificates to Morris Brandon and Gresham Park Schools (71 essays written—eight selected and rewarded); 11 Good Citizens pins and 11 Good Citizens Certificates. American music featured at each meeting; 85 DAR Magazine subscriptions; 116 inches newspaper publicity; 24 TV and four radio spots.

Chapter represented at SAR fall luncheon; CAR Dolly Madison's, Mrs. Joseph Hill, Senior President, active with Sunday night supper; Christmas dances, both ballroom and square, membership 56. Chapter voted the movie, "Toby Tyler" as the best picture presented for children.

## CHEROKEE CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Orrie A. Bell, Regent  
State Honor Roll

Cherokee Chapter has a membership of 171, 27 are Juniors. It is the consensus of opinion that the fine programs presented monthly should be credited with our excellent attendance at meetings. We were honored by visits from State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, and Dr. Ralph Cain. Yearbooks published.

Americanism: Attended Naturalization Court where 115 new American citizens were welcomed and DAR Manuals and literature distributed.

CAR: Cherokee Rose Society has 14 members and one transferring to DAR. Sent clothing to Tamassee and participated in Veteran's Day Parade.

Conservation: 450 acres in reforestation; 225 acres permanent pasture; 14,000 pine seedlings planted; two miles of road built to prevent erosion; irrigation wells installed; Congressman contacted regarding watershed into Chattahoochee River; literature distributed to schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, chapter members, CAR and Juniors; programs illustrated with slides.

Good Citizens: One pin presented.

DAR Magazine: 48 members subscribing to DAR Magazine.

Genealogical Records: 22 ancestral lines, diaries, old letters of genealogical interest and Bible records microfilmed by Georgia Department of Archives and History. One copy sent to National Society; one copy on file at Georgia Department of Archives and History.

The Junior Membership Committee of 27, including four new members, consists mainly of young mothers and working girls who meet at night with qualified speakers. This committee which includes in membership a chapter officer, three chapter chairmen, and a State Chairman, is particularly interested in National Defense. In November, they were honored by having the State Regent discuss DAR Schools.

National Defense: Members purchased kits from National DAR Society and participated in six consecutive classes on study of Communist tactics; Dr. Lane Mitchell, Professor, Georgia School of Technology, was first speaker.

Radio and TV: Spot announcements on radio regarding meetings.

Press Relations: 148 inches publicity; one photograph.

Transportation: Transported members otherwise unable to attend and guest speakers.

Flag of the United States of America: Presented large flag to Cherokee Rose Chapter, CAR.

Historical: Program with slides.

Medals: Pin presented to outstanding student in Air Science at Georgia Tech.

Chapter is pleased to have had the honor of assisting the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Milton W. Davis, Whitehall Inn Chapter, in processing a number of application papers, through the help of Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, an organizing member and Honorary Re-

gent of Cherokee Chapter. The chapter congratulates Mrs. Davis, and wishes her success in her DAR endeavors.

Contributions: Clothing to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools; Conference Registration, \$2.00; National Defense (Dollars for Defense), \$25.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$1.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$1.00; Tamasee DAR School, \$1.00; Medical Scholarship (two boys and two girls) Tamasee, \$100.00; Tamasee Hymnals, \$1.00; Berry Schools, \$1.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$25.00; Crossnore, \$1.00; St. Mary's, \$1.00; American Indians, \$1.00; Helen Pouch Fund, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; and State DAR Library, \$1.00.

## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Joseph Habersham Chapter has a membership of 361, including 31 Juniors. An original skit depicting the chapter's organization was the highlight for our sixtieth anniversary.

Under educational committees the following were active: DAR School—Two programs with State Regent, speaker, for one. Ten members joined Atlanta Chapter in a pilgrimage to Tamasee. Clothes and Christmas gifts sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamasee. Total contributions for scholarships and to schools were \$980.00. CAR—Our Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society has 47 members, including seven new ones. They were hostess to the State Conference at Habersham Hall with the largest attendance on record. The chapter contributed \$50.00, in addition to the annual gift of \$25.00. Good Citizens—Fourteen Good Citizens pins and awards given at meeting attended by the winners and their mothers. JAC—Two clubs organized, enrollment 76. American Indians—Cash donations of \$10.00 each to Bacone College and St. Mary's School. Clothing sent to both. Well known Indian authority on the Cherokees spoke at meeting where 35 7th grade pupils were special guests. Magazine—Over subscribed our quota. Press Relations—Had 507 inches of publicity and pictures in four newspapers; also, several special articles pertaining to DAR activities. Motion Pictures—Film censor for City of Atlanta speaker at meeting, slides and sound movies shown at several meetings. Radio and Television—Spot announcements and State Regent interviewed on television.

Our historical committees grouped as follows: Museum—Four gifts sent to National DAR Museum. Cash donations, \$5.00 and \$2.50 for Southeastern district projects; Genealogical Records—166 pages of genealogy and grandparents records; Historian—20 History Certificates given; two Spinning Wheel medals awarded at Georgia Tech; letters written urging action on bill proclaiming February as American History Month; appropriate program given in chapter as well as much publicity in newspapers; \$5.00 contributed to Historian General, Americana Fund.

Lastly our patriotic committees: Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, court ceremonies well attended; 200 Manuals and Creed cards distributed. National Defense—Two programs, one on the Constitution and one showing the film, "Operation Abolition"; proclamation obtained from mayor for Constitution Week; defense material ordered for distribution; \$10.00 to Defense Fund and Textbook Fund; the Flag of the United States of America—increased interest in the correct use and frequent display on all pa-

triotic days; American Music—Music at meetings with special emphasis on American Composers given at May meeting; Conservation—Program with excellent speaker; 165,000 seedlings planted. Donation, \$10.00, miscellaneous: American Merchant Marine Library and National Library; microfilming, \$10.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$10.00; Registrar General Rebinding, \$5.00; and Helen Pouch Fund, \$10.00.

## **AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA**

**Mrs. Emile O. Scharnitsky, Sr.**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Augusta Chapter numbers 147 members. Had excellent attendance at District meeting, State Board of Management, State Conference, and Continental Congress. Met requirements for State Honor Roll and National Honorable Mention.

Following Savannah State Conference, Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, with Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, drove to Augusta to see Meadow Garden. The Executive Board of the Augusta Chapter honored Mrs. White with a formal dinner at Mrs. William F. Bowe's home. A George Washington Tea was given in February at Meadow Garden; PLEASE NOTE the large new American flag presented July 4, 1960, to Meadow Garden was in memory of Mrs. George S. Lombard, with a bronze plaque subsequently placed on flagpole indicating this memorial. Meadow Garden given \$25.00, not including individual contributions.

Americanism Committee held its fourth annual tea for newly naturalized citizens and gave them the new American flags; 156 DAR Manuals for Citizenship placed at Naturalization Court, and one given to a DAR member's foreign-born daughter-in-law. Presented three Brownie Troops with new silk American flags; sent American's Creed Poster and other material to Director of Lutheran's Summer Assembly in North Carolina. Sponsored Princess Catherine Caradja, Roumania, for five-day visit. She spoke on "Life Behind the Iron Curtain" to several organizations, civic and church, and chapter meeting. President of Rotary Club reported a signal honor accorded her at their meeting never before extended in local club's history. A brilliant reception given Princess Caradja at home of chapter member, Miss Helen Chapman, with Fort Gordon Army and Augusta officials among guests. In June, the Honorable Farley Smith of South Carolina, spoke on "The South's Contribution to Our American Heritage."

National Defense Committee featured a panel discussion in October, on resolutions of 69th Continental Congress. The committee sponsored in November "Operation Abolition" shown to three Augusta audience, and had three news articles, two splendid editorials, 10 additional stories came in January when two local newspapers and local TV station ran it as a public service. The Augusta Chapter assuredly planted a "seed in fertile soil" with outstanding results, as the film is being requested for showing as far as South Carolina colleges. Ten kits for study on Communism purchased. National Defender subjects reviewed intensively with material distributed at meetings. Telegrams and letters sent Senators and Congressmen regarding Connally Reservation, Summit meeting, and House Un-American Activities Committee. Constitution Week observed by store window displays, including a Betsy Ross Flag. During Constitution Week, new flag at Meadow Garden flown. Commit-

tee donated \$65.00 to Dollars for Defense. National Defense, American History, and Americanism are our most aggressive and progressive committees.

Two sterling silver American History medals, four Good Citizenship medals, eight American History Certificates, two Good Citizen pins with certificates awarded; splendid participation by grade students in Historic Waterways contest.

Publicity totaled 1,226 inches with 22 pictures, an increase of 518  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. On 69th birthday of the chapter, the chapter history was presented; deceased Regents honored with a candlelighting ceremony with the living Regents lighting the candles on the cake; five members received their 50-year DAR pins for their loyal devotion and wise guidance to the chapter through the years, and also a beautiful gift each from the chapter.

Over 20% of members subscribe to DAR Magazine; one \$15.00 DAR Magazine advertisement; box valued at \$50.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Tamasee, \$5.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$5.00; American Indians, \$6.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$8.00; Hymnals, \$3.00; Glass Cabinet (Museum), \$3.00; and Southeastern Project for DAR Museum, \$3.00. Overall, this has been a most progressive year for the chapter. Detailed coordinating and planning resulted in outstanding programs. The visit of the State Regent is anticipated as speaker for the June 1961 luncheon.

#### **BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE**

**Mrs. C. M. Trulock, Regent**  
**State Honor Roll**

Bainbridge Chapter has a membership of 38. Meetings are held in the homes of members. Five Good Citizenship pins and two History medals awarded; more than 20% of members subscribe to DAR Magazine; all chapter activities given publicity through local paper and over radio.

Clothing valued at \$50.00 sent to Tamasee School and clothing valued at \$45.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; contributions made to Meadow Garden, Tamasee, Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund at Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund at Kate Duncan Smith School, Berry School, \$20.00 for Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, Berea College, Crossnore School, Maryville College, Bacone College, American Indians, and the Investment Trust Fund. Individual members donated time and money to polio, heart, cancer, and other fund drives and to Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs.

February observed as American History Month. One chapter program featured conservation; members assisted in conservation of youth and resources; members assisted Garden Club in planting projects in town and on grounds of new Memorial Hospital. Chapter has a Student Loan Fund of \$400.00. We maintain a bookcase at the local library of generalogical books and records and old DAR Magazines which can be used by the public for reference.

## LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Miss Bessie Wright, Regent  
State Honor Roll

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has a membership of 34, nine of whom are non-resident. Twenty per cent of membership subscribe to DAR Magazine. Regular meetings held in homes of members with programs stressing the objectives of the National DAR Society. Chapter activities given publicity in local newspaper. We are fortunate to have Gordon Military College located in the city and the college has furnished excellent speakers on historical subjects. The meetings have been well attended with transportation furnished all members who otherwise could not attend. Flag raising ceremony at city and county grammar and high schools each day. Proclamation on Constitution Week signed by Mayor and published in local paper. A history poster contest was held in city and county schools and seven cash awards given. Posters displayed at city library and in down-town store windows. One Good Citizen pin awarded.

Box of clothing valued at \$75.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and box of clothing valued at \$115.00 sent to Tamasee. Cash contributions sent to Katherine Clarke Memorial Endowment Fund, Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, Berea College, Blue Ridge School, Bacone College, St. Mary's School, Investment Trust Fund, Americana Collection and Dollars for Defense. Five History medals and 10 Good Citizenship medals awarded in city and county schools and a silver thimble in Home Economics Department at Gordon College. Chapter members have assisted in observing all patriotic days. Our Chairman on American Music is a teacher in the schools and an organist in one of our churches and has been generous with her time and efforts.

## PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. J. Emory Houston, Regent  
State Honor Roll  
National Gold Honor Roll

Peter Early Chapter has a membership of 50, including two Juniors. I was elected by the Executive Board to fill the Regent's office, Mrs. Herman Richardson having resigned to accept office of State Chaplain. Radio programs on Founders Day and Columbus Day. Constitution skit on radio by DAR and CAR "Viewing our Constitution." Mayor proclaimed Constitution Week, American History Month, Proclamation published in local paper. Spot announcements on radio emphasized February as American History Month; History window of rare books; store window decorated for Constitution Week; Baptist pastor had special prayer, music, and Constitution Week mentioned in church bulletin; used Constitution stickers on cars and mail; 50 stickers on American History Month used on mail; four posters placed in school, store, and restaurant; Yearbooks featured hand painted proposed buildings of Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium.

Special DAR Indian School program by Mrs. Fred Gay, State Chairman, American Indians. Mrs. Vernon Phillips, State Chairman, Motion Pictures, spoke on "Viewing Our Schools Through Films; one special National Defense program.

Contributed \$10.50 to cooperative ad honoring State Regent, Mrs. Merritt; 19 DAR Magazine subscriptions; marked one member's grave. Medals: Americanism, 1; Good Citizens, 4; History, 5; gave

three \$5.00 cash awards to three elementary school children for essays on Historic Waterways.

Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, and Board meetings; 166 Genealogical records compiled for NSDAR. Regent took part in the reopening of Kolomoki Indian Museum. Members attended open house showing Indian Artifacts, soil conservation pictures from every state in union; chapter sponsors CAR; Regent presented flag to CAR, gave \$5.00, also dogwood trees to plant at school; saved coupons. Planted 75,926 various trees, 515 pounds wildlife food, 1,193 pounds for birds, 16 bird feeders, and films shown school children on Historic Trees and Freedom's Highway. Radio: 2 hours and 11 minutes, newsprint 470  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; photos 124 inches; \$1,000.00 added to our Fannie Askew Williams Scholarship Fund by Mr. J. H. Williams, Sr.; loans made to four students.

Gave Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$25.00; Tamassee, \$8.50; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$3.00; Tamassee Hymnals, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$8.50; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$10.00; Berry School, \$3.00; Crossnore School, \$5.00; Maryville College, \$1.00; Bacone College, \$1.00; St. Mary's School, \$1.00; DAR Museum, \$2.50; Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$3.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; National DAR Library, \$1.00; National Defense (Dollars for Defense), \$2.00; American Merchant Marine Library, \$2.50; Registrar General Rebinding, \$2.00; Conservation, \$1.00; Memorial Garden, \$3.00; Southeast District DAR Museum Project, \$2.39. Mailed three boxes of clothing and jewelry to schools. Tea given by Chairman to collect clothing. Peter Early Chapter has met all requirements for State Honor Roll and National Gold Honor Roll.

## BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

### Mrs. W. J. Burke, Regent National Silver Honor Roll

Last January, Mrs. I. A. deVult spear-headed a campaign to help elect the great American composer, Edward MacDowell, to the Hall of Fame of Great Americans. MacDowell was elected last fall to the Hall of Fame of Great Americans—the first recognition by that body of a serious American composer.

Our chapter has purchased the following books on Genealogy which have been placed in the Brunswick Public Library:

Historical Collections Joseph Habersham, Vol. III, \$15.00; Virginia Census, 1790, cloth, \$10.00; Greer—Early Virginia Immigrants, \$10.00; 1790 Census South Carolina, cloth, \$10.00; Genealogical Records—Methods and Sources—Milton Rubicam, 1960, \$6.00; total, \$52.00.

Last September, our beloved Vice President General, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill of Savannah, was our guest speaker, giving a talk on "The Constitution" which inspired all of us. Mrs. Zacharias presented an American music program with her pupil, Miss Deneen Fendig, playing compositions on the harp by the following composers: Salzedo, Lucian Thompson of Atlanta, and Betty Paret of New York.

Mrs. Tuthill was delightfully entertained with a coffee by Mrs. Robert Zacharias on Sea Island, and with a beautiful luncheon in the Cloister Hotel.

Chapter contributed to the following DAR projects: Kate Duncan Smith School—2 boxes of clothing valued at \$140.00, with express charges of \$6.80; Tamassee School—2 boxes of clothing

valued at \$140.00 with express charges of \$6.98; Bacone College—1 box of clothing valued at \$100.00 with express charges of \$4.69; St. Mary's School for girls, \$3.00; Crossnore, \$3.00; Tamassee Hymnals, \$5.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$3.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$3.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, (100%—50c per member), \$32.00; Southeastern DAR Museum Fund, \$2.39; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00.

Chapter has a membership of 64, including one new Junior; 23 members transferred to form the new chapter on St. Simons Island; twenty per cent of members subscribed to the DAR Magazine and publicity carried by the Brunswick News; sent one \$10.00 advertisement to DAR Magazine.

Chapter has been vitally interested in Education and Scholarship this year. We have sent \$400.00 to the Berry School for the education of one Brunswick student (\$360.00 to Berry School and \$40.00 to the student for the purchase of textbooks). Naturalization Courts have been attended; Manuals for Citizenship distributed and medals and certificates given in American History; also \$5.00 given for the Economics award; a Good Citizen has been selected for Glynn Academy and Good Citizen pins and medals are to be awarded.

In January, presented a gold 50-year pin to Miss A. Jane Macon who became a member on November 2, 1910.

At the Fall Board meeting in October, the Regent gave \$40.00 to purchase a new Georgia Flag to be placed in Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C. Chapter had distinguished speakers at meetings and attendance has been at an all-time high; we know that a renewed interest in all DAR activities has permeated our chapter.

For four long years the Regent wanted a Society for Children of the American Revolution organized in Brunswick but not until this year was this dream realized. The CAR Chapter was organized last September with six boys and girls who are attending colleges and college preparatory schools—the Regent's own son being one of the charter members.

### **HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, CAMILLA**

**Mrs. George J. Joiner, Regent**

Hawthorne Trail Chapter has 17 members, two of whom are non-resident. Monthly meetings are held in the homes of members and all well attended. One program devoted to National Defense.

Constitution Week observed with proclamation by Mayor and editorial in local paper; 20% of members subscribe to DAR Magazine, one of which is sent to Mitchell-Baker-Worth Regional Library. Boxes of clothing sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Contributions sent to Investment Trust Fund, DAR Museum, Bacone, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Berry, Crossnore, Berea, Dollars for Defense, and State DAR Library. Citizenship Manuals presented to four Mitchell County Schools; a contribution made to Tamassee Hymnals; chapter fulfilled all requirements for the Hightower award.

American History Month observed with programs, editorials and in cooperation with the schools; two History medals and four History certificates awarded in two county schools; one Good Citizen pin presented.



## **ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER, CARROLLTON**

**Mrs. John W. Fountain, Jr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Abraham Baldwin Chapter has a membership of 36. Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month made by the Mayor and published in our local newspaper. Each member called before the Presidential election. National Defense given one full program.

Mr. Walter N. Cary, Executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, spoke at our DAR School program. The February program honors three Good Citizens and three History medal winners. Programs for meetings followed theme of "For What Avail—If Freedom Fail." Our insignia was used on one program; one program on "Georgia Land of Beauty and Duty," and one with slides of Washington to encourage members to attend Continental Congress.

Our annual Antique Show raised \$338.95 for DAR Schools and other expenses. We have two scholarships at West Georgia College, Carrollton, for \$100.00 each, one in memory and honoring Mrs. I. S. Ingram, one of our charter members. Scholarships are to be paid back to the chapter without interest.

The Regent and First Vice Regent attended State Conference in Savannah; Regent, First Vice Regent, and Chaplain attended Continental Congress and sang in the National Chorus; Regent, First Vice Regent, Secretary, Registrar, and Chaplain attended Fall Board meeting at St. Simons. Reports given on all meetings and resolutions read. Chapter is assisting in establishing playground and playground equipment on Lake Carroll under Carrollton Recreation Commission. This project will be continued next year. Publicity covered 100 inches of newsprint and 57 inches of pictures; 12 DAR Magazine subscriptions, and one \$40.00 ad in National DAR Magazine.

Following boxes sent: Kate Duncan Smith, 2 boxes, \$56.74; Tamasee, 1 box, \$37.61; Hindman Settlement School, 1 box, \$10.73; Crossnore, Inc., 1 box, \$12.44.

Contributions: Meadow Garden, \$5.00; CAR, \$2.50; State DAR Library, \$1.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$18.00; Tamasee, \$15.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$5.00; Tamasee, Hymnals, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$15.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$10.00; Berry School, \$10.00; Berea College, \$5.00; Bacone College, \$5.00; St. Mary's School, \$5.00; Southeastern District Project, DAR Museum, \$5.00; DAR Museum, \$5.00; Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship, \$5.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$15.00; National DAR Archives Restoration, \$5.00; National DAR Library, \$2.50; National Defense, Dollars for Defense, \$5.00; Registrar General, Rebinding Fund, honoring Mrs. Elma Hosch Fountain, \$5.00; Conservation, \$2.50; National DAR Library, Microfilming \$2.50; and State DAR Library, \$1.00.

Received Hightower Award.

## **ETOWAH CHAPTER. CARTERSVILLE**

**Mrs. Charles H. Cox, Regent**

Etowah Chapter has an enrollment of 46 members. We have tried to stress in our discussions the importance of National Defense. We have a Committee Chairman on the local Safety Council. Chapter year ends in May, so in February, March, April, and

May, 1960, we were having programs on "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still." The February program was given by Mr. E. C. Martin, High School Principal. He spoke on "The Beginnings of Education." The March program emphasized the importance of music. One of our oldest members, Mrs. W. W. Young played several numbers written by Stephen Foster.

The April meeting was given over to the Good Citizens Committee and the Homemakers Club, thirty-three girls modeled dresses they had made themselves; Etowah Chapter awarded first, second, and third place prizes. Four Good Citizen pins awarded to Good Citizen winners. One each of these awards went to students from the following high schools in this area—Cartersville, Cassville, Taylorsville, and Pine Log. At the May meeting, a high school student gave an original reading on "The Peoples' Constitution, Ours to Defend." Two high school students, one from Cartersville High and one from Cassville High, tied in the History Contest, sponsored by Etowah Chapter, so both were given awards. Our subject for September was "What Can I Do for the Constitution?" The local schools emphasized Constitution Week. In October we heard a wonderful talk on "Guide to Freedom or Slavery." Special music by two young ladies was greatly enjoyed. The speaker for November gave a wonderful address on "The Heritage for Which Our American Children Will Give Thanks." He also delighted us with an Uncle Remus story. "Who Makes Our Laws Today?" was the subject of our program in January, 1961. We always have able speakers and each meeting is an inspiration. Our National, State, and local dues paid.

Etowah Chapter gave \$28.00 in local awards during the year and small contributions were made to DAR Library, Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, Tamasee DAR School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Berry School, DAR Museum, National DAR Library, and Memorial Garden.

#### **WILLIAM WITCHER CHAPTER, CEDARTOWN**

**Mrs. Lee Parker, Regent  
National Honorable Mention**

William Witcher Chapter has a membership of 35, including one new Junior. Meetings held in homes of members, with an average of 15 present. One full program devoted to National Defense. For February, American History Month, guests of our meeting were prize winning students, two Senior DAR Good Citizens; two 8th graders making the highest marks in American History and three students in government for best essays on Citizenship; essays were read and checks presented; two pins presented at graduation exercises. The Cedartown Standard made pictures of winners which were published with write-ups. At one program, American Music was presented in form of a review of Opal Wheeler's book, "Sing for America."

In observance of Constitution Week, an interesting corner window display in downtown store featured framed pictures of Signing of Constitution, also a framed copy of Constitution along with copy of "What the Constitution Means to You." Posters made by Government classes showed some of our freedoms under the Constitution. A fine editorial in Cedartown Standard by the Editor commended the DAR for bringing to the attention of the public the importance of knowing more about the great principles of government expressed in the articles of the Constitution.

In June, the annual luncheon meeting was held at Wayside Inn with installation of new officers and a report on Continental Congress was given by Mrs. J. W. Pritchard, member of Abraham Baldwin Chapter.

Box of clothing sent Kate Duncan Smith and cash to Tamassee for new hymnals; \$5.00 sent to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, and \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund. Over 20% of membership subscribe to DAR Magazine, \$15.00 ad to DAR Magazine from "The Old Mill Restaurant." Radio WGAA gave free time—30 minutes once a month for DAR broadcasts. A chapter member, Mrs. William Robbins, with her School of Speech, furnished the radio programs honoring great Americans.

#### **TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE**

**Mrs. F. M. Suttle, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

In this our 52nd year, Tomochichi Chapter has a membership of 62, including a new Junior member. Our Regent and two members attended State Conference in Savannah, and one member, our Chaplain General, NSDAR, attended Continental Congress. One program devoted to National Defense; patriotic days stressed on Radio WCON and in newspapers, also in schools. Constitution Week observed in the schools and a proclamation by Mayor Graves of Clarkesville (chapter member) was printed in the newspaper. A joint luncheon meeting with the Toccoa Chapter on September 17 placed special emphasis on Constitution Day for our chapter. We had present the Chaplain General, NSDAR, to offer grace before luncheon, the State Regent to address the meeting and the Second State Vice Regent was also in attendance. Mrs. Merritt and our Radio Chairman, Mrs. Leone Nichols, appeared on a question-and-answer program on Radio WCON that day.

Chapter represented by members at Founders Day at Tamassee School and at the laying of the cornerstone for the new Kate Duncan Smith Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium.

Aid to DAR Schools: A large box of clothing to Tamassee valued at \$100.00; a large box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School valued at \$100.00; for Tamassee Hymnals, \$16.00; the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$56.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$16.00; Crossnore, \$3.00; Hillside School for Boys, \$3.00. Other contributions—CAR, \$1.00; DAR Museum, \$1.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Conservation, for landscaping National DAR Headquarters grounds, \$8.00; Genealogical Records, \$1.00; and National DAR Library Fund, \$2.50.

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Second Vice Regent, addressed the chapter on the subject of DAR Schools. A box of beads and clothing sent to St. Mary's Indian School and a box also to Bacone College valued at \$10.00 each. We have worked with the following National Committees: American music observed in Christmas program; in Americanism six Manuals given out on Citizenship; one in Pied-month College, three in high schools, two to persons desiring to become United States citizens; two American flags given to Providence School and a Flag Code to each pupil; eight Good Citizen pins and three Good Citizenship medals awarded; chapter sent in 16 subscriptions and one advertisement (\$10.00) to the DAR Magazine.

In February, American History Month, we conducted a radio history quiz program, with two participants from each school in the county; 23 essays on Historical Waterways submitted; chapter gave three History medals; Mayor Graves proclaimed February as American History Month and printed same in newspaper. Several pages of Genealogical records copied from an old Bible dated 1720 to be completed; seven Genealogical records sent to National Chairman, Mrs. Kenyon; had two Genealogical record books bound; members have planted 25 acres in permanent pasture and 5,000 pine trees to aid conservation; 463 inches of publicity in newspapers with three pictures; spot announcements on radio for our meetings and patriotic days; chapter honored Mrs. Ben I. Thornton as Second Vice Regent of Georgia Society DAR with a coffee at the home of the Regent, Mrs. F. M. Suttle. Chapter made historical scrapbook, gave a program on our Indian Schools with slides and have had good reports in both Junior American Citizens and Motion Pictures. A new public relations committee has had window display on patriotic days, in our library and stores.

The signature of Governor Daniel D. Tompkins of New York State was sent to the Historian General for the collection of early governors' signatures in the Americana Room. This is the first signature from Georgia. Governor Tompkins served from 1807 to 1817, and was fifth governor of New York.

Chapter subscribed to the Motion Picture Review and in the choice of National award chose the film, "The Alamo" for adults and "Huckleberry Finn" for children.

#### **CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB, COLLEGE PARK**

**Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter has 34 members. Seven are Juniors, two of whom hold office as Vice Regents of the Chapter. Reports filed with State Chairmen show participation in the work of 20 committees. American History Month and Constitution Week received good coverage in the press and over radio, and the same publicity sent to the History Departments of four high schools for use in the classrooms and over intercom systems. Mayors of two towns proclaimed these events.

The National Defense Committee presented a full program in September on the topic, "Understanding the Constitution," the speaker being a recognized authority on the United States Constitution, a member of the faculty of the Fulton County School System. This committee also presented 20 Good Citizenship medals to boys and girls in the 7th grades of seven public and two private schools of the community. These awards were made by the Chapter Regent or the National Defense Chairman at PTA meetings or assembly programs.

Six Good Citizens pins awarded to senior girls of the public high schools. These were presented at a regular meeting of the chapter, held in the auditorium of Georgia Military Academy. A program of American Music presented by the GMA Band, with an explanatory talk made by the school's Director of Music. Guests included the Good Citizens, their mothers and counselors, DAR regents of the chapters in the Atlanta area, and the State and National Officers living nearby. The entire membership of our

mother chapter, Joseph Habersham, was invited, and a representative number were present.

Since the last report, this chapter has been honored by visits from two State Regents. The present Vice President General and then State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, spoke to a small but attentive group at the time of an ice storm last March, and we had the pleasure of hearing a splendid report of the Continental Congress from the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, immediately following her induction into office. It was the May meeting of the chapter, and Mrs. Merritt also graciously installed the new officers elected that day.

DAR Magazine subscriptions number 31, still two over 100% of the membership on the specified report date. Five of them go to high school libraries, and one subscription is bound for the school by the chapter.

The recently published "History of the Episcopal Church in Georgia" by Henry T. Malone was added to the library shelf.

The regular Christmas party and collection of gifts for DAR Schools featured a program on the schools with slides, and a talk by one of our Junior members. A bridge party was held for prospective Junior members and was enjoyed by 25 guests. It was held in the home of one of the Junior members, with seniors furnishing the refreshments. Two other outstanding programs of the year included a film on the restoration of Williamsburg, and a talk and slides depicting English Churches and Cathedrals given by an Atlanta clergyman.

#### **BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. Gordon A. Cumbaa, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Button Gwinnett Chapter has 95 members. Flag Day sponsored by the Elks Club was attended by members. A Proclamation for Constitution Week issued by the Mayor; the week observed by local high schools with appropriate programs; the three chapters joined in a window display at Montgomery Ward Store, and radio and television spot announcements made. Naturalization Court proceedings attended; flags, welcome cards and other DAR materials given to new citizens; 180 persons welcomed at the September term of Court; chapter furnished 400 Manuals for the Clerk of the Court for distribution to persons seeking citizenship. Chapter programs followed the National Program Chairman's suggestions: "Nine Men Against America," by Honorable Charles Block, Macon; "Thanksgiving," by Joseph Mahan, Curator on Indian Affairs, Columbus Museum; "Christian Christmas for Daughters of the American Revolution," Mrs. Raiford Drew, Chairman, American Music, for chapter; "Record on Immigration," Mrs. Robert T. Baugh, chapter member.

Chapter increased DAR Magazine subscriptions by 20%, gave two subscriptions to local high schools and one to an elementary school library; gave 90 American flags to new citizens; had two elementary schools participate in Flag programs, and three films on Flag shown. Members gave four bird feeding containers, planted 200 pounds of seed for feed, 15 acres of permanent pastures (Bermuda grass), 674 pine trees, and one shrub given to Memorial Garden. At joint meeting three Good Citizen pins awarded to three seniors in three local high schools, one to Harris County High

School, and one to Marion County High School seniors. Two \$5.00 awards made to two Junior High School students, and seven Good Citizenship medals awarded to elementary school pupils.

Contributions: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$15.00; Tamasee, Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$10.00; Tamasee, Hymnals, honoring Mrs. Stribling, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$15.00; Crossnore School, \$5.00; Hillside School, \$5.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; DAR Magazine Advertisement, \$10.50; Southeastern District Project for DAR Museum, \$2.39; Memorial Garden Shrub, \$5.00; National Defense (Dollars for Defense), \$10.00; National Defense Textbook Fund, \$2.50; and Meadow Garden, \$18.00. Postage on boxes (Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.18; Tamasee, \$1.82; \$4.00; State, National dues and Registration fees paid. Chapter represented at State Congress and National Congress.

### **GORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. Fred H. Schomburg, Jr., Regent**

George Walton Chapter has 77 members, including one new Junior member. Constitution Week observed and the Regent attended an assembly at Jordan High School which was attended by the DAR representatives of two other local chapters. Complete programs given by National Defense and Music Committees.

The three local chapters awarded three Good Citizenship medals at a joint meeting; DAR Manuals furnished by three local chapters to persons seeking citizenship; Naturalization Court attended; report sent in for Motion Pictures, Conservation, Music, and American Indians Committees.

Contributions: Kate Duncan Smith School, \$10.00; Tamasee, \$15.00; Berry Schools, \$10.00; Blue Ridge, \$2.00; Pine Mountain Settlement, \$2.00; St. Mary's School, \$5.00; and boxes of beads and other costume jewelry to Bacone College.

### **OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. Frank J. Campbell, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Oglethorpe Chapter has a membership of 93, including one new Junior. Twenty per cent of members subscribe to DAR Magazine; advertisement placed in DAR Magazine. Programs followed National outline. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, First Vice Regent and State Chairman for National Defense was guest speaker on program; National Defense literature distributed at some meetings.

Flags, Manuals, and patriotic literature distributed at Naturalization Court to 229 new citizens by three chapters; Good Citizen pins given to three students by three chapters at joint meeting. Constitution Week, three chapters had window display in department store window and participated in Constitution Day services at local high school; chapter awarded three American History medals to high school students; Historian gave review of chapter since it was organized in 1892; three books placed in local library, 28 pages of Revolutionary Soldiers lineage given to State Archives.

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School—Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$10.00; cash contribution, \$20.00; five boxes of clothing valued at \$250.00; Tamasee—Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial

Endowment, \$10.00; cash contribution, \$5.00; two boxes clothing valued at \$175.00; Berry School and College—Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$5.00; cash contribution, \$2.00; Crossnore, Inc., cash contribution, \$4.00; Hillside School—cash contribution, \$3.00; Bacone College—two boxes of clothing valued at \$107.00; St. Mary's School—cash contribution, \$2.50, one box of clothing valued at \$89.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.50; CAR, \$5.00; and Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00.

Chapter represented at State Conference, and had program on Continental Congress.

#### **JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE**

**Mrs. T. F. Harden, Regent**

James Pittman Chapter has been reduced to 22 members. Chapter has operated under difficulties, having held a minimum number of meetings at the home of the Regent. The prescribed programs were followed and the following donations made: \$2.00 to DAR Museum; \$2.00 to Tamasee for Hymnals; \$2.00 to Berry School; and \$5.00 for American History prize in local high school.

Since our town has been a Bird Sanctuary our members are maintaining feeding stations and participating in all drives and civic movements as well as serving as Gray Ladies in the new local hospital and sponsoring the Youth Program.

History Week stressed in the schools and National Defense literature supplied the Government classes and the High School Library, with special programs on National Defense and Patriotism.

#### **COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS**

**Miss Mary Fox, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

Coolnel John McIntosh Chapter has an enrollment of 14 members. Ten meetings were held in the homes of members. Interesting programs based on outline by State Chairman presented until recently when we began the study of Communism.

Chapter sent a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and one to Tamasee. Contributions: Bacone College, \$3.50; St. Mary's School, \$3.50; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$3.50; Tamasee, \$3.50; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$7.00; proclamations issued by the Mayor for observance of Constitution Week and American History Month at our request. Constitution Week and American History Month observed in the schools. An award of \$5.00 given to each of two students who excelled in study of American History. One Good Citizenship award given to winner of this title in senior class. Members contribute to every phase of community and civic affairs.

#### **FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE**

**Mrs. Ira Lee Adams, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Fort Early Chapter has a membership of 58, with a new Junior member. A Yearbook was published and nine outstanding programs presented. In January were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, visit our chapter and present our program.

Preceding the meeting, a luncheon honoring Mrs. Merritt was given. Constitution Week observed with local officials, press, radio, and schools cooperating. Proclamations were issued by the City Commissioners for Constitution Week and American History Month. Patriotic holidays stressed.

Contributions: Meadow Garden, \$5.00; State DAR Library, \$2.00; Tamasee, \$5.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$5.00; Berry School, \$10.00; Berea College, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$2.50; St. Mary's School, \$50.00 (\$25.00 given by individual member); Investment Trust Fund, \$6.00; American Merchant Marine Library, \$5.00; National Defense (Dollars for Defense), \$10.00; State Curator, \$1.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$10.00; Pine Mountain Settlement School, \$5.00; Southeastern District Project for DAR Museum, \$2.39; National DAR Archives Restoration, \$2.00; Conservation (landscaping), \$2.00; a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$50.00; postage, \$2.66; one box of clothing to Tamasee, valued at \$50.00; postage, \$2.66; 1 box of Christmas gifts to Tamasee, valued at \$50.00; postage, \$2.00; to send a high school girl to Girls' State at Wesleyan College, \$30.00.

Citizenship Manuals placed in the schools and in the public libraries. Chapter has 20% of the membership subscribing to the DAR Magazine. Chapter continuing project to help build up our local school libraries by donating books and cash. Chapter has worked with the Red Cross, Bloodmobile, the local Health Department Children's Clinic, Mental Health, Civil Defense and other projects. DAR markers placed on graves of Mrs. J. N. King, Mrs. U. V. Whipple, Sr., and Mrs. J. M. Diffie.

One Good Citizenship pin and certificate, one History medal, two cash prizes in Home Economics and two Good Citizenship medals presented at special programs in the schools.

#### **SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON**

**Mrs. Lyda Sue B. Hall, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Sergeant Newton Chapter has 32 members. Governor and Mayor proclaimed Constitution Week and American History Month; news item and radio report by the Mayor; editor of the Covington News wrote an excellent article (editorial) on the Constitution (request by the Regent). Letter of appreciation to the editor from the Regent was printed in the News. A high school teacher of History gave an excellent talk at the DAR meeting on the Constitution; she also discussed the History textbook used in the schools; 7th and 8th grade students gave a radio program; special prayers were offered at the churches, flags were flown, etc., during the week. Aims of the State and National DAR societies have been carried out as near as possible. At the May meeting the CAR members gave a musical program, consisting of piano solos, life and works of American composers, and songs by a quartet. The Regent who is the Senior President of the CAR Chapter, honored the four CAR members who were entering college for the first time in September, with a buffet supper. All parents and CAR members were present. Reports of the DAR Conference given by the Regent and Mrs. B. O. Dixon, Mrs. George Cherry, nationally known lecturer attended the Continental Congress and brought back an excellent report to the chapter.



Memorial graveside service, with the placing of a DAR marker, was held for Mrs. Jessie Upshaw Sockwell on October 26, 1960. Memorial services, using the Candle-Lighted Cross, were held for Mrs. Elizabeth Todd Porter and Mrs. Carrie Sockwell Mobley on January 11, 1961.

Donations to all civic drives; CAR, \$3.00; clothing to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, valued at \$100.00; clothing to Crossnore, valued at \$100.00; \$2.00 to Tamasee for Hymnals; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, Kate Duncan Smith School, \$2.00; St. Mary's Indian School, \$1.00; National DAR Museum, \$2.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; National Defense, \$2.00; Conservation, \$1.00; a prize of \$2.00 to a 4-H Club boy; Memorial Garden, \$1.00; three History medals, \$13.00; two Good Citizenship medals, \$2.00; one Good Citizen medal, \$0.75; advertisement to DAR Magazine. \$20.00; DAR Marker, \$11.00; express, \$5.39.

### **BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT**

**Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has a membership of 52. Yearbooks featured organization of chapter, listing first officers, charter members and Regents. Mrs. Herman Richardson, State Chaplain, was guest speaker in October, and Mrs. Fred Gay, State Chairman, American Indians, in January.

Chapter represented at State Conference, District meeting in Valdosta, and Fall Board of Management meeting. Four members attended a luncheon given by Peter Early Chapter, and one given by Stone Castle Chapter, honoring State Regent. Group also attended opening of Kolomoki Mounds State Park Museum; three Historical tours made.

Chapter worked closely with the school in promoting the objects of the Society, presenting one American History medal, one Good Citizen pin, \$5.00, American History award in 7th grade, \$5.00, Georgia History award in 9th grade, and cash awards for essays on Historic Waterways. JAC Clubs participate in historic programs, bulletin, and window displays. Chapter honored our Good Citizen, History essay winners, two Randolph County, State and National, 4-H winners, and our 1951 Good Citizen, winner of a Rotary International scholarship to the University of Oslo, Norway.

Observance of Constitution Week and American History Month in school, press, and radio. Proclamation issued by Mayor, display window in business section, and flags displayed by chapter members and business houses; 18 subscriptions to DAR Magazine, five to Motion Picture Review; copies placed in county and school libraries; DAR Magazine advertisement, \$10.50. Chapter maintains shelf at Carnegie Library, with six members serving on Library Board. Eight typed pages of Genealogical Forms sent State Chairman; Histories of two Revolutionary soldiers submitted; active Conservation program practiced by members and families of members; news coverage 183 inches, five pictures and 15 inches.

Contributions: Two boxes clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Tamasee, valued at \$112.00; \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamasee, Crossnore, and Blue Ridge; \$6.00 to Berry; Hymnals at Tamasee, \$3.00; St. Mary's School and Bacone College, \$2.00 each; American Indians Scholarship at Bacone, \$11.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$5.00; Invest-

ment Trust Fund, \$5.00; DAR Museum, \$4.00; Southeastern District Project for DAR Museum, \$5.00; National Defense, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, \$7.50; National DAR Library Microfilm Fund, \$5.00; Genealogical Forms Binding Fund, \$2.00; Registrar General Rebinding Fund, \$2.00; Memorial Garden, \$7.50 in memory of deceased member; and 37 books sent to American Merchant Marine Library.

### **GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON**

**Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Regent**

Governor John Millege Chapter has 55 members. Programs planned for the year to carry out the theme, "Of What Avail If Freedom Fail." Supplement to Yearbook published and distributed to all members. Chapter members entered in all programs. A member of the Berry College staff spoke at the DAR Schools program. There were guest speakers on National Defense and three other programs during the year.

Four Good Citizen pins presented to four high school senior girls; one of the girls read her essay on "What Avail if Freedom Fail" at chapter meeting. Their mothers were also presented to the Chapter. Yearbook and Scrapbook compiled; 20% of membership subscribe to DAR Magazine; one copy placed in public library and in the High School Library. Two local papers carried publicity on all activities, and were generous with pictures of various events; Constitution Week proclaimed by the Mayor of Dalton.

Contributions made to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools, also two boxes of clothes. A Christmas gift sent to two students; a picture depicting "The Part This Section Had in War Between the States" was shown by five 7th grade boys, who drew the 10 x 4 painting.

### **ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER, DARIEN**

**Mrs. C. C. Stebbins, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

St. Andrew's Parish Chapter has 38 members, one of whom is a Junior member. Monthly meetings held with programs based on the theme, "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." Attendance has been good with an outstanding speaker at each meeting.

Constitution Week, American History Month, and all patriotic days have been observed. American Music, American Indians, and DAR Schools stressed by special programs. Four medals for highest grades in American History given and five pins to Junior Good Citizens; 20% of membership subscribed to DAR Magazine and the chapter sent \$7.50 for advertisement in Magazine, and \$0.50 per member toward Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College; a box of two dozen bath towels sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and three hymnals to Tamassee School.

Chapter sponsored an afternoon of "Flower Arrangement" which was well attended by the public. The speaker was an expert in this field. A Yearbook was printed and notices before and after meetings sent to local newspapers. Regent, Treasurer, and Secretary attended discussion group meetings held in McRae during the fall. Forty-two pages of Genealogical Forms of applications sent to Mrs. George H. Connell, State Chairman, Genealogical Records.

Chapter made the following contributions: Meadow Garden, \$2.60; CAR, \$2.00; State DAR Library, \$2.00; Tamassee DAR School, \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$2.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$5.00; Berea College, \$2.00; Hillside, \$2.00; Becone college \$2.50 ;St. Mary's School, \$2.50; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; DAR National Library, \$2.00; Dollars for Defense, \$2.00; Rebuilding, \$2.00; Scholarship to Berry College, \$19.00; Conservation \$1.00; and Hymnals for Tamassee, \$5.10.

### **DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Miss Rubye Tedder, Regent**

Dorothy Walton Chapter has 50 members. Programs included National Refense, American Music, DAR Schools, American Indians, Flag Procedure and Conservation. Constitution Week observed; publicity given through press and radio; proclamation by Mayor; History Month stressed in schools with book display in Regional Library; Scrapbook made which lists the activities of the chapter, State, and Nation.

Chapter contributed generously of their time, talents, and material possessions to their churches, civic organizations, and PTA groups. Chapter has an active JAC Club. As a community project we again adopted the Regional Library Reading Club program. One History medal and 12 Good Citizenship medals presented to the county schools; DAR Markers placed on graves of deceased members. Contributions made to Meadow Garden, Tamassee DAR School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Berry Schools, Crossnore, School, Hindman Settlement School, Maryville College, Investment Trust Fund, Lucy Cook Peel Fund, and McCall Genealogical Fund. Chapter also contributed to full page ad honoring State Regent; two boxes of clothes sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

An outstanding event of the year was the luncheon, in cooperation with our sister chapter, Stone Castle, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt. Seven other State Officers and Chairmen, also Regents and chapter members from six other towns shared this honor.

### **STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. Raleigh Ryan Jones, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Stone Castle Chapter has 47 members, including 1 junior member. Chapter has completed requirements for National Silver Honor Roll and for State Honor Roll with the exception that, regretablely, we were not represented at the 1960 State Convention.

Excellent chapter programs following the theme, "Of What Avail, If Freedom Fail," have marked the year's work. In February, 1960, State Historian, Mrs. Frank Faulk spoke to the chapter on her work, and Mrs. W. B. Jackson who organized the Albany CAR Chapter spoke of that work. In November, 1960, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, spoke at a joint luncheon given in her honor by the two Dawson chapters. At this time the 70th anniversary of NSDAR was recognized with honor and pride.

The Dawson News and the Dawson Radio Station WDWD have given excellent coverage of chapter meetings and of special observances. On Flag Day, 1960, the chapter program chairman presented a 15-minute dramatic sketch by a high school student cast

on the local radio. The Mayor of Dawson proclaimed Constitution Week at the chapter's request, and announcements of the observance were carried by the Dawson News and by WDWD. The radio used spot announcements during the day.

Chapter honored the Terrell County High School senior girl who was named Good Citizen and presented her with a pin and a certificate. Chapter gave our annual cash award to the Terrell County High School pupil who made the highest grade in American History during the 1959-1960 school year.

Community projects have been a dress revue in cooperation with the Terrell County High School Home Economics Department, and an Empty Stocking Fund at Christmas, 1960. Chapter planned with the local home economics teacher for the dress revue, directed publicity, and gave prizes to winners in a program at the Terrell County High School Auditorium in May, 1960. Ninety high school girls modeled dresses they had made in home economics classes. High school boys and male faculty members contributed the lighting arrangements; the public was invited.

At Christmas a Chapter Chairman and Committee received donations, purchased gifts, arranged baskets, and with the help of local merchants delivered the gifts to the needy children and old people of the county.

Other contributions of the chapter were: two boxes of clothing valued at \$75.00 each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools, plus \$8.00 freight on two boxes; \$10.00 to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$3.00 to Crossnore, \$2.00 to Bacone College, \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund, \$1.70 for hymnal book to Tamasee, and \$17.00 to Terrell County High School's Beta Club for a flag.

#### **BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR**

**Mrs. T. A. Branch, Jr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Baron DeKalb Chapter has a membership of 190, with one new Junior member. Chapter Yearbook kept. Programs followed National outline, with prominent speakers; American Music promoted; National Music Week observed; Girl Scout Troop sang on 50th anniversary; members for State Chorus; Flag Day speaker, Georgia legislator; editorials, radio requests to display flag; CAR sold flags; American Flags placed on graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and Real Daughter, July 4th; flag presented Scout Troop; two National Defense programs; National Resolutions read; 699 letters written Congressmen; \$6.00, Dollars for Defense; \$1.00, Textbook Fund; 30 copies of National Defender distributed; nine Communism kits bought; public study on Communism planned; patriotic days observed; members helped with community drives; Constitution Week daily radio announcements; "Operation Abolition" shown; 93% of members vote; five chapter members attended Naturalization Court; 100 DAR Manuals, Georgia literature distributed; Naturalized Citizens invited to meetings; Foreign Exchange student with member's family for several months; radio program, July 4th; Civic Clubs asked to give Americanism programs; \$1.00, Occupational Therapy; eight Good Citizen's pins, \$6.00; silver thimbles for high school economics; six white, \$16.80, one colored, \$2.80, also \$5.00 for Best Dress.

Revolutionary Soldier's grave located, service record sent Historian General; historic crossing located; \$2.00, Restoration Fund.

American History Month stressed; proclamation by Mayor; editorials; radio announcements daily; \$50.00 Bond for High School Historic Essay; silver medal for best American History average; four bronze medals, three certificates on essay Historic Waterways, \$8.25.

Library Microfilm, \$5.00; Registrar General Rebinding, \$5.00; Georgia Department of Archives and History, two books, \$15.00; local library, four books, \$23.95; DAR Magazine; National DAR Library, \$5.00; State, \$1.00; Genealogical Binding, \$5.00; records of four family Bibles; Church History; Genealogical Forms, 28 pages; 55 Books to American Merchant Marine Library, express, \$5.51; Conservation speaker, Litterbug Film; National Landscaping, \$10.00; 800,00 pine seedlings planted; Motion Picture Program; five Motion Picture Review subscriptions; DAR Museum Committee, \$17.10; DAR Museum Maintenance, \$2.00; Southeastern District Special Projects, \$2.39; Heirloom Display; Press Relations, 302½ inches of publicity, six pictures; DAR Magazine subscriptions, 55; DAR Magazine Advertising, \$355.00; Historical Scrapbook; National Investment Trust Fund, \$12.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00.

DAR School luncheon meeting honoring State Regent, Chaplain General, Vice President General, State First Vice Regent, State Second Vice Regent, and State Chairman. Fund raising "Bundle Tea and White Elephant Sale" with Junior Committee; Tamasssee, Hymnals, \$5.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$250.00; clothing, \$395.00, express, \$8.79; six members visited Tamasssee; Kate Duncan Smith, Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$102.29, clothing \$142.00, express \$2.64; Berry, Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$300.00, Scholarship \$100.00, clothing \$50.00, express \$2.26; Crossnore \$25.00; Blue Ridge \$10.00; Helen Pouch Scholarship \$25.00; Indian Program and Exhibit; Indian Fund, \$1.00; St. Mary's \$25.00, clothing \$65.00, express \$5.22; Bacone College, \$15.00, clothing \$50.00, express \$5.80; 619 JAC Clubs, 19,735 members with pins; 64 Good Citizenship medals; five in colored schools, \$64.00; National Contest Prize Fund, \$5.00; nine National JAC awards, four honorable mentions, April, 1960. Active CAR Society, 20 members, one State Chairman; State CAR, \$5.00; Continental Paper Money, \$5.00 Bill dated 1781 sent to National CAR Museum.

Represented at State Conference, National Congress, State Board, and District Meetings; 11 State awards, four honorable mentions, March, 1960.

## **COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN**

**Mrs. R. E. Yancey, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

Colonel William Few Chapter has a membership of 50, an increase of three members. Nine meetings were held in the homes of members with programs generally following them as outlined by National Program Chairman. The flag displayed prominently; 12 subscriptions to the DAR Magazine. Outstanding programs: "Our Schools of Today," discussed by School Supervisor, Mrs. Mildred McCranie; "Conservation," with emphasis on the soil bank program, discussed by Mr. Carter Martin, County Agent; "American Music," presented by our Music Committee with several young people participating; "National Defense and the Arming of our Nation," discussed by Major Surprise of Warner Robins Air Base;

"Manual for Citizenship," presented by an Italian girl, an English girl, and a German girl who personally found this Manual helpful in gaining their citizenship papers; and a special program honoring our "Good Citizen" of the year.

Presented one Good Citizen's pin and four Citizenship medals; sent in one DAR Magazine advertisement; contributed cash to American Merchant Marine Library and National Defense; contributed cash and boxes to DAR Schools; and donated two large, 50-star flags to high schools and one small flag presented to our chapter.

Chapter represented at District meeting and State Conference.

### **STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON**

**Mrs. Hewell H. Mann, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Stephen Heard Chapter has 68 members, including a Junior, Chapter has met requirements of the Hightower Award. Its two JAC Clubs of 55 members have presented historic and civic programs on radio and at chapter meetings and were taken on pilgrimage of historic places in Elbert County. The flag was the subject of three chapter programs and a radio broadcast. Flag Day observed and 40 large flags and 750 miniature flags sold. Chapter was recipient of a 50-star flag, flown over U. S. Capitol and presented by Congressman Paul Brown. Two flags presented to elementary schools. A float preceded by two color bearers was entered in Civic Christmas parade. Magazines sent to Veterans Hospital, Augusta. Flags flown on all National holidays. Americanism presented at two meetings with talks and discussions illustrated with slides. Two Citizenship Manuals presented to war brides. After chapter program on American Indians, a box of trinkets were sent to Bacone College and one to St. Mary's. Four boxes sent to DAR Schools, contributions to 10 DAR Schools and to 13 other funds, including Museum of Art; \$10.00 for the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College honoring the State Regent, 10 National Defense programs, including three military officers as speakers. Program on Conservation with film; 15,197 trees planted, 18 acres reforestation. American music a part of 10 chapter programs; 23 radio programs and spot announcements; 18 subscriptions to DAR National Magazine; one advertisement honoring Mrs. Z. B. Rogers, a 44-year member. Fifteen pictures in four papers and 633 inches of publicity. A luncheon honoring Mrs. Mary G. Bryan, Director of Georgia Department of Archives and History, who spoke on the "Importance of Preserving Historic Records." Quill pens (found during research) presented to Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, and the Regent by Miss Mary Lizzie Wright.

Program observing Constitution Week, proclamation by Mayor, mention of Constitution by ministers. Flag flown at public buildings and window displays containing copies of the Constitution at eight strategic places in the community. Chapter represented at State Conference, Southeastern District meeting, Founders' Day at Tamasee, and State Board meeting. Chapter Registrar assisted in compiling early county records for microfilming by the state. Sent to collections at Rhodes Memorial were five chapter scrapbooks containing many signatures of early Elbert County settlers, important historical records, early churches, the history of the chapter from organization to the present, family histories and

records of 25 chapter members were microfilmed. Sent to State Genealogical Chairman 30 genealogical records. Sent to State Registrar 40 lineage papers. Three papers sent to Program Reviewing Committee. Two American History and two Good Citizenship medals awarded. One American History Certificate, one Fifty-Year Membership Certificate to charter member and one Good Citizen pin awarded. Two Revolutionary Soldier markers and one granite marker designating first home site, one cemetery, Stephen Heard Park, was landscaped and wall repaired.

American History Month observed with proclamation by Mayor. Congressman contacted in regard to American History. Two chapter programs and one radio program; eight posters displayed in the community; 100 stamps on menus in hotel and restaurants; chapter had representatives presenting American History Month at 11 civic clubs; Mayor issued a second proclamation commending the chapter. The Yearbook features programs on American Heritage of Freedom, Constitutional rights, and the United States Flag.

### **NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD**

**Mrs. Basil Steed, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Nathaniel Abney Chapter has a membership of 42, which is an increase of one; one new Junior member. Yearbooks published and programs followed the NSDAR suggested "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." One entire program on National Defense given by a splendid speaker. Programs have been outstanding. Constitution Week observed by proclamation of Mayor, flags displayed, and radio and newspaper advertising.

Contributed one box of clothing valued at \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and one box to Tamassee valued at \$25.00. Also contributed \$3.00, Tamassee; \$3.00, Kate Duncan Smith School; \$2.00, Blue Ridge; \$2.00, Crossnore; \$1.00, St. Mary's; \$1.00, Bacone College; \$5.00, Investment Trust Fund; \$1.00, CAR; \$12.50, Berry Schools; and \$2.39, DAR Museum.

Awards: American History Month celebrated with Proclamation of Mayor, displays in schools, radio and newspaper advertising. History Month stickers given to all members to put on letters. A boy and girl were chosen as DAR Good Citizens in the senior class. Nine Citizenship medals, nine History medals, four History certificates, and one pin for the Good Citizen given in all the county schools, city grammar schools, and the high school; History certificates to pupils in the fifth grade doing outstanding work in American History in February; \$200.00 student loan fund being used by college boy; \$100.00 by college girl; 384 inches of publicity and pictures in two local weekly papers and Albany Herald. Chapter represented at State Conference; Flag Day observed with splendid program; 11 subscriptions, 20% of the members, to National DAR Magazine, and two \$7.50 advertisements to the National DAR Magazine.

Outstanding program was in April when the chapter honored our past State Regent, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill of Savannah with a luncheon at the Country Club and heard her report on Continental Congress.

## **GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY**

**Mrs. Ruth Whiting Haslam, Regent**

Governor Treutlen Chapter has 66 members. Chapter had excellent programs following the suggested theme by the National Society, "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." One outstanding program was on Communism, using the literature collected by the National Society.

Contributions to the approved schools as follows: Pine Mountain Settlement, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$15.00; Berry, \$5.00; Tamasee, \$15.00; Crossnore, \$15.00; Maryville College, \$5.00; chapter contributed \$100.00 to the Georgia DAR Scholarship at chapter contributed \$100.00 to the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, to be established in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt; sent four boxes of clothing valued at \$50.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith School (2), Tamasee (1), and Crossnore (1). Chapter Registrar completed and sent to the State Officers genealogical records of the past and present membership of our chapter; chapter gave two medals in Citizenship, and three cash prizes; two for highest averages in American History, and to a girl for highest average in Home Economics; chapter made a contribution of \$10.00 to Meadow Garden.

The State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary were our guests at a luncheon meeting in January. This was enjoyable and instructive.

## **COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE**

**Mrs. Fred S. Dale, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

Colonel William Candler Chapter has 88 members, including two new members. Programs based on suggested theme "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" have been most interesting and we have had outstanding speakers each month. Observance of all suggested birthdays and patriotic anniversaries carried out. Constitution Week observed by having the Mayor issue proclamation and spot announcements over local broadcasting stations and editorials in two local papers; had window display of historical material and flags in the Chamber of Commerce Building. American History Month observed by reconstructing a window in the period of 1776 complete from guns to authentic costumes. Mayor issued proclamation and each of the schools was contacted and asked to especially stress American History during the month of February. Local papers contacted and had spot announcements on both radios for a week. Twenty-one subscriptions to DAR Magazine and \$7.50 sent for an advertisement in DAR Magazine; chapter represented at both State and Continental Congress.

Chapter sent contributions to the following DAR Schools: Tamasee, \$25.00; Bacone, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Berry, \$2.00; and Pine Mountain Settlement, \$2.00; Tamasee Scholarship Fund, \$10.00; Tamasee Hymnals, \$6.00; DAR Museum, \$5.00; State CAR, \$5.00; and Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; box of clothing valued at \$217.00 sent to Tamasee.

Chapter worked for or contributed to more than 10 National Committees; our Americanism Chairman distributed 46 books and 145 magazines to Negro Library. Americanism medal presented to Naturalized Citizen; Conservation studied in our schools; one program devoted to Conservation with outstanding guest speaker showing slides; chapter presented both American and State Flags to



Enota and Candler Street Schools at impressive ceremonies; 11 awards given to students making highest average in American History; six county schools participated in our Good Citizenship program; pins and certificates awarded to each of the six winning contestants; Press Relations Committee placed notices and reviews of programs in our two local papers; Transportation Committee has contacted and cooperated with the City Safety Council; a Student Safety Patrol is active in each school; scrapbook is beautifully kept; one program devoted to American Music and each month American Music has been stressed both in the chapter meetings and in our schools.

#### **OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY**

**Mrs. E. S. Hamrick, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Oliver Morton Chapter has a membership of 38. Ten chapter programs well attended and planned to carry out theme, "Of What Avail. If Freedom Fail." Extra copies of the National Defender for members added much interest to our National Defense programs. Chapter is very proud of our newly organized Captain William Barron Society, CAR; one of our Junior members is Senior President; we have six charter members.

Constitution Week observed by chapter and CAR programs, two programs at school. two bulletin boards, editorial, and proclamation by Mayor. American History Month included newspaper articles and talks to two fifth grades by Chapter Historian. Over 20 per cent of members subscribe to DAR Magazine, and one advertisement placed in DAR Magazine. The annual dress revue had over 100 entries with awards and prizes amounting to \$25.00 One senior high School Good Citizen, one Junior History medal and eight Good Citizenship medals presented in four seventh grades. Chapter sponsored a girl to Girls State and distributed flag codes to all of the sixth grades in the county.

Other contributions include Investment Trust Fund, \$10.00; Library Microfilm Fund, \$5.00; Special DAR Museum Fund, \$3.00; American Merchant Marine Library, \$5.00; Dollars for Defense, \$4.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$6.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$6.00; American Indians, \$5.00; and a box of clothing valued at \$50.00 sent to St. Mary's School. The Morton-Johnson Scholarship Fund donated by our Organizing Regent in memory of her son is completely sending three worthy students to college. From the applications received, the recipients are selected by the officers of the chapter.

#### **PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN**

**Mrs. Warren Everett Beal, Regent**

Mrs. Warren Everett Beal was elected to serve as Regent filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Florine D. Gibson. Pulaski Chapter has a membership of 82; nine meeting held; all patriotic days observed; American History Month proclaimed by the Mayor, cooperated with the schools, also. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill was our honored guest and speaker at the February luncheon meeting, after which she gave a 15-minute broadcast on the radio on DAR objectives; one National Defense program held. Programs for the

year followed the theme, "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." Constitution Week observed by proclamation by the Mayor, 15-minute radio talk as well as spot announcements; Junior High students studied the Constitution, memorizing the Preamble; merchants flew the flags. Two Good Citizenship winners with their mothers entertained at the April meeting. Sudy Vance, Good Citizen from this chapter was the proud winner of the state award. She with Mrs. Gibson attended the State Conference and later were entertained at a meeting of the chapter. American Music at most meetings; Student Loan Fund amounts to \$986.00. One box of clothing valued at \$35.00 sent to an approved school, 85 books sent to American Merchant Marine Library. Cash sent to the following: Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Berry, Hindman Settlement School, Bacone College, St. Mary's High School, and the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College; \$25.00 Government Bond given to high school student writing best essay on chosen historical subject, and cash award given to student with highest grade in American History.

Each meeting announced in the local paper and followed by write-up of meeting. Complete cooperation and fine spirit are the assets of the members of Pulaski Chapter.

#### **JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL**

**Mrs. M. A. Maret, Sr., Regent**

John Benson Chapter has 55 members. American Music presented in programs. Charlie Garrison of Greenville, S. C., who is columnist writer for the Anderson (S.C.) Independent, attended the May meeting and made an interesting address.

Chapter members cooperate in community projects and drives: Red Cross, Cancer, Heart, Polio, Crippled Children and the Scout organizations; Good Citizen pin and certificate awarded to the girl chosen from the senior class of the Hart County High School; Miss Sylvia Jones won this year; the boy chosen from this class was Hayden Hays, who was presented a medal; two Good Citizenship medals awarded to two seniors chosen from the Negro school; nine medals presented to students making the highest average in American History; chapter has \$1,000.00 in Student Loan Fund.

Twenty members subscribe to the DAR Magazine; all meetings announced over the local radio station; also announced and reported in the local newspaper, and the Anderson (S.C.) Independent; transportation arranged for members. Contributions made to the following Schools: Tamasee, \$25.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Berry, \$2.00; Berea, \$1.00; Crossnore, \$1.00; Maryville, \$1.00; Bacone, \$1.00; and Investment Trust Fund, \$3.00; \$24.00 to the Community Club House where the meetings are held, and \$12.00 to the County Library.

The June meeting was the most outstanding held during the year—it being a luncheon at the hotel. An interesting program was rendered, and officers installed.

#### **HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE**

**Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

The membership of the Hawkinsville Chapter has been reduced to 66. Programs given on the following topics: Flag of the United States of America, Americanism, American Music, American His-

tory Month, DAR Schools, DAR Good Citizens, National Defense, and reports from Congress.

The highlight of the year was the April meeting when the chapter was honored by the presence of the newly-elected State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, a former Hawkinsville girl. Other state officials visiting the chapter during the year were Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Maurice Cameron, and Mrs. H. M. Richardson.

Funds sent to the State Treasurer were distributed as follows: Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Tamassee, Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$10.00; Berry, \$5.00; Blue Ridge, \$2.00; Crossnore, \$2.00; American Indians, \$2.00; Helen Pouch Fund, \$2.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; two boxes valued at \$84.50 sent to Indian Schools; \$10.00 given to libraries in Hawkinsville and Cochran as prizes for Vacation Reading Clubs; chapter has 16 subscriptions to DAR Magazine, and \$10.30 paid to DAR Magazine on page honoring State Regent.

Ella Ann Way, Hawkinsville, and Mattie Lois Evans were presented with Good Citizen pins and certificates. Two History medals presented to two seniors in the Hawkinsville and Cochran High Schools, seven certificates with dollar bills attached presented for highest averages in History in grades of the elementary schools. Letters written regarding the bill before Congress to designate February as American History Month; letters also written to the governor and local mayors; the special American History Month program outstanding; chapter responsible for placing marker on the grave of John William Snelling, a Revolutionary soldier which was obtained by the Roanoke Chapter. Efforts being made to secure several historic markers and one has been approved by the State Historical Commission for which publicity has been given in local papers. Chapter proud of its Historian, Mrs. Wallace Harris, who is also State Historian and National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, Genealogical Records.

### **JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER, HOMERVILLE**

**Mrs. George W. Kirkland, Regent  
National Honorable Mention**

John Floyd Chapter has an enrollment of 234 members, including new Junior member. Chapter represented at State Conference, Board meeting, and Continental Congress. Yearbooks compiled and used theme "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail."

Constitution Week given particular emphasis with window displays as our project. Program on "Know Your Constitution" presented in the form of a panel discussion composed of six young ladies who head local civic, religious, and fraternal organizations. Window displays in surrounding cities were outstanding. Replicas of the Constitution, flags, photographs of ancestors and other mementoes of the times were viewed by hundreds of people.

Contributions made to Tamassee Endowment Fund; the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, honoring our State Regent; Kate Duncan Smith and St. Mary's Schools; American Indians, National DAR Museum; \$5.00 to the Investment Trust Fund; National DAR Library; Historian General, Memorial Garden; and \$25.00 to Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment.

Four local papers carried publicity of activities and DAR advance notice of meetings; 46 subscriptions to DAR Magazine and \$17.50 ad in the DAR Magazine. Three Good Citizen certificates and pins presented to high school seniors from three schools. Chapter

entertained girls and their mothers at meeting. American History Month observed by proclamation by Mayors in four local papers in four cities; also entire program devoted to subject. DAR Schools Christmas tree with cash gifts for schools.

#### **JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON**

**Mrs. N. H. Bacon, Regent**  
**State Honor Roll**

Realizing the chaotic situation in the world today and the need for American patriotism at its best, the John Ball Chapter has tried to concentrate its activities this year in an effort to show that they can be of patriotic service in their community in the present and educational training for the future. John Ball Chapter for the past few years has had a very small and widely scattered membership who have centered their work around nine committees and hope to again achieve the Honor Roll this year.

Mrs. Mildred Castlen presented one meeting and program dedicated to National Defense. Constitution Week observed in various ways in the schools, local papers, churches, and even mentioned in the court room. Mayor issued proclamation on September 17, published in the county paper, and a program given with talk by Mrs. A. C. Todd. Miss Elizabeth Todd, Chairman of American Music, held a contest in the Irwinton elementary school, and a silver medal awarded to the winner. Two programs given on the Georgia DAR State Conference and Continental Congress. A special Conservation program and donation given with an invited guest speaker. Yearbooks distributed in the fall. Members of the chapter subscribed to the DAR Magazine and \$10.00 sent for an advertisement. A cash donation and a box of costume jewelry sent to the Bacone Indian College; magazines and paper back books sent to the American Merchant Marine Library; one Bible record sent to the Genealogical Committee.

The grave of Miss Izetta Davis, charter member of John Ball Chapter was marked with a DAR marker and appropriate program presided over by Mrs. Victor Davidson as Chairman. American History Month observed in the three elementary schools of Wilkinson County with three History medals and three certificates awarded. One Good Citizenship award given at Wilco High School to Miss Nancy Chapman. The budget included \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund and Berry and Tamasee Schools, a total of \$94.00; 48 inches of space used in the State and County newspapers.

"The Victor Davidson Loan Scholarship Fund"—This scholarship fund was established as a loan fund by the John Ball Chapter, DAR, honoring the late Victor Davidson of Irwinton and is now available to senior law students. Application should be made to the Scholarship Loan Fund Committee of the Walter F. George Law School. This statement now appears in each of the publications of Walter F. George Law School of Mercer University bulletins for the Law School.

#### **WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON**

**Mrs. G. N. Etheridge, Regent**  
**State Honor Roll**  
**National Gold Honor Roll**

William McIntosh Chapter has 56 members, one of whom is a new Junior. Chapter represented at both State and National Conferences by our Regent. Chapter had a very active program on

National Defense. Constitution Week proclamation issued by the Mayor, and had complete program on Constitution; teachers asked to promote Constitution Week; local paper ran editorial on Constitution Week; had a window display in leading Department Store highlighting a copy of the Constitution, the flag, and the song, The Star-Spangled Banner; all members urged to fly flags, and cards mailed to all merchants, requesting them to fly flags. Principals of elementary and high schools contacted and asked History teachers to use part of period for discussion of Constitution; ministers of all churches asked to mention Constitution in sermon or prayer; in all, a complete program on the Constitution. National Defense materials given to members at meetings; contributed \$2.00 to National Defense; members wrote to Congressmen on Walter McCarron Act; chapter gave \$10.00 to Tamassee; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; \$10.00 to Berry; and \$10.00 to Bacone College; had program on DAR Schools; \$1.00 to American Indians; discussed American Music for one program; marked one grave of Daughter; had three historical tours; celebrated eight historical events, three of famous men, two of famous women; sponsored February as American History Month; distributed American History Month stamps; our special community project was microfilming and laminating early 19th century newspapers and displaying in prominent place for local people to read, then presenting them to the State Department of Archives; contributed to Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; contributed to landscaping project sponsored by Conservation Committee; 15 members feed birds; members practiced reclamation program by planting permanent pastures and reforestation; typed 62 pages of genealogical forms sponsored by the National Society and mailed them to State Archives. Chapter is working on indexing and binding all chapter genealogical records in lieu of a county history.

Chapter Motion Picture Committee showed historical pictures of Washington, Williamsburg, and Jamestown, and of historical spots in Georgia to four Garden Clubs, one group of Girl Scouts, one group of Brownies, and four classes of fourth grade students. Chapter DAR Magazine Chairman reported 12 members are subscribers, and we took an ad in the National DAR Magazine. Our Press Relations Chairman had advance notices of all meetings, and accounts of all meetings publicized; she had a total of 155 inches of publicity. Transportation Committee's chief function was to contact older members and provide transportation for them to meetings. Chapter sponsored DAR Good Citizen, and gave \$5.00 History prize to high school student making highest average in American History.

## **MAJOR GENERAL JOHN TWIGGS CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE**

**Mrs. Joseph W. Faulk, Sr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

There has been no net gain in membership for the Major General John Twiggs Chapter during the current year, and our roll stands with 31 members. A highlight of the year was the release by the publisher on December 17, 1960, of the History of Twiggs County, Georgia, compiled by Lanette O'Neal Faulk, a chapter member, and Billy Walker Jones which was published by the chapter. Complimentary copies of the Twiggs County History sent to the State Librarian, one for the State Library, and one for NSDAR Library.

All patriotic days observed, including American History Month and Constitution Week. The Mayor issued a proclamation for Constitution Week and a teacher-member had her sixth grade class make booklets on "America the Beautiful" and gave a prize to the pupil who had the best booklet. The booklets were displayed at a meeting of the chapter. Schools cooperated in teaching about the Constitution and bulletin boards were arranged in the schools. Flags of the United States of America presented at a special school program to each grade in the Twiggs Elementary School. One flag presented to the Twiggs County High School Library, also the library was given a year's subscription to the DAR Magazine.

Presented a Good Citizen pin at a chapter meeting with the senior high school student as honor guest. An American History Medal of Excellence presented at the Commencement Exercises of the High School and four History Certificates awarded to students in the fifth and seventh grades.

The following contributions have been made: Meadow Garden, \$1.00; CAR, \$1.00; Americana Fund, \$1.00; Tamassee Hymnal Fund, \$7.50; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$1.50; clothes to Tamassee valued at \$16.50; DAR Museum, \$1.50; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Bacone College, \$2.10; National DAR Archives Restoration, \$1.00; National Defense, \$1.00; Registrar General Rebinding, \$1.00; National DAR Library Microfilm, \$1.00; two copies of histories of two adjacent counties placed in Twiggs County Public Library. Delegates attended State Conference and Continental Congress. Our endeavor has been to carry out as many phases of work of the Society as was possible for us to do.

#### **ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP**

**Mrs. A. G. Williams, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

#### **National Gold Honor Roll**

Altamaha Chapter has a membership of 26, including eight junior members. Chapter represented by two members at State Conference and had a chapter program on Congress; one meeting was a full program on National Defense. Seven subscriptions to DAR Magazine, including one to Wayne County High School Library, were secured by the DAR Magazine Chairman; an advertisement for \$7.50 sent to the DAR Magazine; money sent to State Treasurer designated to Auditorium-Gymnasium at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, St. Mary's School for Indian girls, landscaping National DAR Headquarters, Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, Southeastern Division Special DAR Museum Project, Americana Collection, Investment Trust Fund, and Genealogical Forms Binding Fund. Genealogical Forms for every member in chapter completed. Chapter activities given publicity in local newspapers and on local radio station.

Topics of programs included Bill of Rights, American Music, Meadow Garden, Our Constitution, and The Kremlin's Big Bid for World's Youth. A complete program of the Flag Code presented to all students of the High School, including a final exam by chapter member, teacher in United States History. The Pledge of Allegiance given by the students each day. Traffic Safety Committee active in demonstrations on High School yard in cooperation with State Patrol.

A poster was made picturing Meadow Garden in Augusta by chapter members and presented to the High School. A short history

told of the many historic happenings, visits of famous people and description of the former and later gardens of this Shrine. A biography of George Walton was read to students.

Letters supporting Connally Amendment and House Un-American Activities Committee written by members to Senators.

#### **WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE**

**Mrs. Ernest C. Greene, Regent**

William Marsh Chapter has 65 members. Eight meetings held, one Flag Day program with a short meeting held afterwards. All meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed, and Nathaniel Anthem. President General's Message read, and time devoted to National Defense at each meeting, with one 10-minute talk by guest speaker on "National Defense, What Are We Doing About It, What Is My Part In It?"

Yearbook published and programs outlined by National Chairman were followed, seven National holidays were observed; clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and to Tamassee DAR School, valued at \$20.00 each; 5 Good Citizenship medals given, and 1 to senior girl for Good Citizenship pin; 5 History Medals give; American History Month observed; 10 DAR Magazine subscriptions, 1 to high school library and 1 to County Library; chapter observed Constitution Week; DAR Manual for Citizenship used in high school classes; "What the Daughters Do" given to all Medal and Pin winners.

#### **LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE**

**Mrs. James B. Blanks, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

LaGrange Chapter has 80 members, including 12 Junior members. Two Junior members are chapter officers and three are chairmen. Constitution Week observed by Mayor's proclamation with radio programs and newspaper publicity, also announcing Flag Day. Press relations good. The LaGrange Daily News and Radio Station WTRP cooperated with write-ups, pictures, and three hours of free radio time; American History Month observed.

Two National Defense programs presented; Mrs. H. M. Dixon of Richland, State Chairman for Indians, spoke on "Indian Schools; Major Worth Jordan, Civil Defense Director of Randolph County, Alabama, whose subject was "Patriotism"; Mrs. Paul Earle of Anderson, S. C., a Founder of Tamassee, on "DAR Schools"; and Mrs. Robert Eubanks of Atlanta on the "Magna Charta Tour" were out-of-town speakers. Members enjoyed local talent on these subjects: "Citizenship Responsibility," "Can Freedom Exist Apart from Christ?," and "Presidential Elections of 1860 and 1960."

Emphasis upon Youth Work: Plans are being made to reorganize a CAR Society; three JAC Clubs composed of 60 children organized and two films on the Flag shown; two American History prizes, three historical essay prizes, and three Dressmaking Contest prizes awarded; two Good Citizens from high schools have been named.

Outstanding work done in DAR School and Music Committees; chapter qualified for Hightower award; boxes of clothing valued at \$100.00 sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools; cash sent to five DAR and two Indian Schools totaled \$59.00; \$5.00 for Tamassee hymnals, and \$5.00 to Georgia DAR Scholarship at

Berry College; five members gave a music scholarship at Tamassee honoring Mrs. Neil Glass, Music Chairman for 12 years. Historic, patriotic, and classical music featured on chapter programs by local artists as well as on radio. Three members attended Founders Day at Tamassee in October. Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers and honoring two deceased members were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

Two members attended State Conference in Savannah, and 22 subscribe to DAR Magazine, including four libraries. Cash contributions to Conservation with all members practicing it, and 10,000 pine seedlings planted. Genealogical data, including story of two Georgia Revolutionary Daughters, sent to Georgia Archives in Atlanta. Two LaGrange Chapter members prominent in state work. Mrs. Arthur Mallory is State Chairman of DAR Bookplates and Recording Secretary of State Officers' Club, and Mrs. Neil Glass is a Vice Chairman of Junior American Citizens Committee and past Recording Secretary of State Officers' Club.

### **OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE**

**Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Regent**

Oconee Chapter has a membership of 28. National holidays observed, and had a special program of music by American composers; chapter had 102 inches of publicity in local newspaper. Boxes of clothing valued at \$100.00 each were mailed to Tamassee School and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, the box mailed to Tamassee being 48 pairs of trousers, weight 42 pounds, postage \$2.68, and the box mailed to Kate Duncan Smith School was also 48 pairs of trousers, weight 44 pounds, and postage \$2.78. Cash donations made to the following DAR Schools: Tamassee, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Berry, \$2.00; Maryville, \$2.00; and Crossnore, \$2.00. Chapter also donated \$5.00 to March of Dimes, \$5.00 to Red Cross, \$2.00 to DAR Museum, \$2.00 to American Merchant Marine Library, and \$2.00 to Tamassee for Hymnals, honoring Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General; 50,000 pine trees planted; presented 29 Pledges to Flag with Copies from Flag Code—Public Law 829. Section 6 and 7 to McRae Colored High School; presented two History medals and one DAR Good Citizen pin to McRae High School; member, senior class, selected as Good Citizen, wrote essay on "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." Our Mayor issued a proclamation for the observance of American History Month which was published in the local newspaper; chapter met Hightower award requirements.

Regent attended State Conference, East District meeting at McRae on August 30, 1960, also South District meeting in Valdosta on August 31, 1960, and State Board of Management meeting on October 27, 1960 at St. Simons Island.

The highlight of our year's work was having our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt and the State Officers as our guests at a reception held in her honor on the night of August 29. Oconee Chapter wishes to thank the State Regent for selecting McRae as place for her East District meeting, as it was a joy and pleasure to have so many of you Georgia Daughters as our guests. And again I wish to thank Mrs. John C. Peterson of Ailey for serving as Co-Chairman at East District meeting, and so graciously assisting in making your visit a pleasant one.



## MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Daniel D. Dunwoody, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Chapter meetings opened with music appropriate for each month's program. Holiday observances held. Present membership, 166, including 36 Juniors. Our outstanding program was presented by Mr. Charlie Block, prominent Macon attorney, subject being: "Nine Men Against America."

Constitution Day observed by newspapers, churches, civic clubs, and schools. Historical anniversaries observed; 16 Georgia and American History Books displayed for a month at Washington Memorial Library; one member's grave marked; Americana Restoration Fund gift of \$10.00; two colored framed pictures of Continental Congress presented elementary school and Boy's Club; 35 DAR Magazine subscriptions (20% plus four others; one \$7.50 DAR Magazine advertisement; \$10.00 for article and picture in DAR Magazine; chapter represented at State Conference and Continental Congress; several members attended District meeting at McRae and State Board of Management meeting at St. Simons Island

Benjamin Hawkins Society, CAR, has the honor of having a National Officer and a State Officer; increased membership; one person at National Conference, nine persons attended State Conference, and four at Southeastern Regional Conference. Special program presented by our chapter on Flags of Georgia; new flag presented to chapter. Three State CAR promoters and one National; Patriotic Educational Week observed; \$10.00 sent to National CAR Magazine; clothes, coupons, and money sent to Tamassee and other National projects. Americanism Chairman reported no Naturalization Court held this year due to Presidential election; money spent on work, \$5.00. Conservation Chairman reported total amount of planting trees and bulbs, 3,134. In chapter library we have full time librarian, and a part time genealogist. Money spent on magazine bindings and books, \$200.00; contributed \$50.00 to Library Fund. Gifts: 27 volumes, four magazine subscriptions. Donated: one DeBrahms Map; spent \$22.50 on microfilm. Family Historical Records collected, certified, notarized, photostated. Copies of unpublished records. Deeds, Wills, Bible, Service Marriage and Family Charts; total pages, 1,162. For chapter project two members abstracted first Will Book in Bibb County, period 1823-1855—91 Wills. Records copied from nine abandoned cemeteries in county contain 122 marked graves; one Revolutionary soldiers' grave found; certified copies placed in Georgia Department of Archives and History, Washington Memorial Library.

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School: Two boxes, valued at \$100.00, weight 60 pounds, express, \$5.58; Tamassee, two boxes valued at \$97.00, weight 52 pounds, express, \$5.02; Bacone College, one box valued at \$100.00, express, \$9.00. Two broadcasts: State Regent, 15-minute interview, five participating; one JAC award; newspaper articles and pictures, 77 1/4 inches. Junior committees are working diligently.

Contributions: Meadow Garden, \$2.00; State DAR Library, \$5.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$5.00; Tamassee, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$5.00; Tamassee Hymnals, honoring Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith School Gym, \$5.00; Berry School, \$5.00; Berea, \$2.00; Blue Ridge, \$3.00; Crossnore, \$2.00;

Hillside, \$2.00; Pine Mountain Settlement, \$5.00; Bacone College, \$5.00; St. Mary's, \$6.00; American Indians, \$2.00; Southeastern District Project DAR Museum, \$2.00; DAR Museum, \$1.00; Helen Pouch Fund, \$25.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Occupational Therapy, \$2.00; National DAR Archive Restoration, \$2.00; Historian General, Americana, \$1.00; National DAR Library, \$1.00; National Defense, \$5.00; Registrar General, Rebinding, \$1.00; Conservation, \$1.00; National DAR Library Microfilming, \$2.00; and Memorial Garden, \$10.00.

#### **NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON**

**Mrs. Walter Donald Wheeler, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Nathaniel Macon Chapter has 109 members, including two new Juniors. Two full programs on National Defense; one on the Flag; observed all patriotic days and Constitution Week; American Music used on programs and a representation in the State Chorus; American History Month observed in cooperation with the schools; Manuals for Good Citizens placed in Federal Court for naturalized citizens; attended naturalization ceremony; 18 books and two scrapbooks placed in Washington Memorial Library; 26 members subscribed to the DAR Magazine; a \$7.50 ad was sent to DAR Magazine; suggested program material used. The State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, was a guest speaker in January when a marker was placed on the grave of Mrs. Mark Smith. Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, assisted Mrs. Tom Elfe, Chaplain, with the ceremony. Notice of all meetings announced in newspapers using 76 inches. Presented Good Citizenship pin and two certificates to outstanding student and runners-up at Miller Senior High School; Juniors sent \$25.00 to Helen Pouch Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$10.00, Occupational Therapy; \$5.00 to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College; \$3.00 to CAR; \$2.00 to Tamasssee for Hymnals honoring Mrs. T. Earle Stribling; \$2.00, Bacone College, and a box of clothing to Tamasssee valued at \$100.00; \$2.00, American Indians; \$1.00, DAR Museum; \$5.00, Investment Trust Fund; \$1.00, Historian General for Americana; \$2.00, National DAR Library for Microfilming; one box to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School valued at \$150.00; sold candy and "Our Family History" books. Transported members to and from meetings; JAC Club formed. Regent attended District meetings at McRae and Valdosta. Chapter represented at Fall Board of Management meeting at the King and Prince Hotel on St. Simons Island, State Conference, and five members attended Continental Congress. Pages served at each Conference.

#### **HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON**

**Mrs. W. S. Gardner, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Henry Walton Chapter has 53 members. Chapter held eight monthly meetings. Programs followed the outline as suggested by State Program Chairman with outstanding speakers. Our Defense Chairman wrote letters to Washington in the interest of the Connally Amendment and Un-American Activities.

Junior JAC Chairman has organized 222 boys and girls in seven clubs. All given Handbook and Buttons. The clubs visited the State Capitol during the recent sessions of Legislature and were invited into the House of Representatives and Senate and introduced to the Governor. The club has compiled a history by county of the 159 counties in Georgia. They study the Constitution, having memorized our National Anthem and JAC song and have learned flag etiquette.

Chapter Press Relations Chairman reported 105 inches of print and three inches of picture. Chapter observed Constitution Week with proclamation by Mayor, and editorial in local paper. Spot announcements were on radio and posters in library and schools. Motion Picture Green Sheet distributed at each meeting and copies placed in library; DAR Good Citizen selected at County High School and given pin; 11 subscriptions, 20% of membership subscribe to DAR Magazine, and \$7.50 sent for advertisement to magazine

Chapter sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School box of clothing valued at \$64.00, and to Tamassee DAR School box valued at \$100.00; cash contributions sent to St. Mary's Indian School, Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee. Berry, Blue Ridge, Crossnore, Investment Trust Fund, CAR, Occupational Therapy Scholarship and DAR Museum. Books sent to American Merchant Marine Library, DAR Manuals for Citizenship given to grammar and high schools. A special program given on American Music with numbers by both modern composers and the old familiar classics. Transportation to meetings and other chapter affairs provided when needed. Mayor issued a proclamation for the observance of American History Month; chapter awarded History medal in high school and six History certificates in grammar school. Chapter members serve on all civic committees and drives; they serve as Red Cross Gray Ladies and Volunteer Nurses' Aides at Morgan County Hospital. Awards for spelling given in both grammar and high school. Chapter represented at both State Conference and Continental Congress.

#### **ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Mrs. F. R. McClurkin, Regent**

Andrew Houser Chapter has 43 members. Chapter programs have followed the theme, "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail," featuring DAR Schools. National Defense, Conservation, American Music, American History and other DAR topics with prominent community leaders participating.

Chapter sent boxes of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools; made cash contributions to the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, and the Marion Sheridan Bryan Homemakers award at Kate Duncan Smith School; also made cash contributions to Tamassee and the Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund; Berry, Crossnore, Blue Ridge, St. Mary's School, Maryville, and Bacone College; the Investment Trust Fund and the DAR Museum.

The three Marietta chapters agreed to sponsor a Good Citizen in each Cobb County High School. Chapter awarded a pin in three county high schools and Marietta City High School. Recipients and their mothers honored at a chapter meeting with special program; History medals with names engraved awarded in two high schools; awarded 16 Good Citizenship medals, one in each seventh grade in Marietta and one in each of the two high schools; observed American History Month in the schools with newspaper publicity, and special radio program presented by a fifth grade; observed Consti-

tution Week in the schools and with an editorial in daily newspaper. Chapter promoted the sale of fruitcakes for the support of our projects. At our February meeting we celebrated our 11th birthday with many charter members present.

### **FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Mrs. Margaret V. Stanton, Regent**

Fielding Lewis Chapter increased its membership to 76. Programs for two meetings (one with slides) presented by persons who had visited Russia recently. Their topics were "What America Means to Me," and "Wake Up America." One program was presented by Howell Cobb Chapter, C.A.R. One of our members is the official sponsor for that organization. Other programs were presented on the Constitution, Flag of the United States (with specially made posters to illustrate), Conservation, American Music, American Indians, DAR Schools, and all nationally observed holidays appropriately celebrated. Two radio programs presented, one by sixth graders on "Scientific Advances and Their Effects on our Country"; the other on "Reviews of Recent Factual Books on the History of Some of the States," given by high school students. Music was furnished by individual students and a school band through the cooperation of the radio and music chairmen. In November we joined Andrew Houser and Peachtree chapters at a luncheon honoring our State Officers.

Cash contributions sent to Berry for the Georgia DAR Scholarship Fund, at Berry College \$25.00; Tamassee for Hymnals, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$10.00, Crossnore, \$10.00; St. Mary's, \$10.00; Pine Mountain, \$5.00; boxes of clothing and costume jewelry sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, and Crossnore Schools, and an additional box of dolls sent to Crossnore.

Cash contributions made to the National DAR Museum, \$2.50; Memorial Gardens, \$2.50; and Investment Trust Fund, \$10.00; chapter had 77 inches of publicity, including one article, with picture, in the DAR Magazine, and one \$25.00 and \$60.00 advertisement also in the DAR Magazine; seven bronze History medals and one \$5.00 Citizenship award presented to high school students, and two cash History awards of \$1.00 each to elementary pupils; seven Citizenship Manuals distributed; two ladies helped in obtaining their papers, and six flags presented; two volumes added to the chapter's book shelf in the Public Library, placed there in honor of our charter members; one was a leather-bound volume of "The Federalists," published in 1790, the other "The Life of Andrew Johnson"; 25 books sent to the American Merchant Marine Library.

Two of our members have been asked to serve as our representatives on the permanent Cobb County Committee for the Centennial Commemoration of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. At our anniversary meeting the past regents were specially honored, and later presented with corsages in the Society's colors. Special music for our December meeting consisted of a program of Christmas music presented by a solo flautist. Following this he played carols in which we all joined in singing. We are closing our meetings with the singing of "America," using the last stanza as a dismissal benediction.

## **PEACHTREE TRAIL CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Mrs. B. C. Yates, Regent**

The State Regent, Mrs. Merritt, was our guest speaker at the annual luncheon meeting for which the Peachtree Trail Chapter was hostess with the Fielding Lewis and Andrew Houser Chapters, at the Marietta Country Club, November 15, 1960. Eleven of the state officers together with fifty members of the three chapters were also present.

Later in the season, the chapter held a bridge party at the home of Mrs. John Waters for the benefit of chapter DAR activities.

Plans are in the making for having DAR Schools' handicraft on consignment to increase interest in Marietta for the schools, and to add to our contributions to them.

Our luncheon, and the tea for a group of prospective juniors, have actively interested some whom we hope to claim shortly as members.

Report of the chapter made by newly elected regent because of illness of past regent.

## **METTER CHAPTER, METTER**

**Mrs. Sam Fine, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Metter Chapter has a membership of 29, including two new Junior members. Regent and two members attended the State Conference and two Board meetings. One program held on Constitution, one on the Privilege of DAR Membership, with Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey as guest speaker, one on DAR Schools, one on American Music, one on Continental Congress, and one on Our American Flag, with senior students participating.

Constitution Week observed with proclamation of the Mayor; programs on the Constitution in two schools with guest speaker and students participating; special program in three churches with emphasis on the Constitution; posters displayed in windows of business houses and the Post Office; two pictures and two editorials, 112 inches of publicity on Constitution Week. National holidays observed with flags in the streets and patriotic programs in two schools, one Kiwanis meeting and one joint meeting of several civic organizations, Scouts participating. Chapter presented a framed picture of the "Signing of the Constitution" in color to grammar school library, framed picture of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart to the City Hall; awarded seven History medals; two Good Citizen's pins; three National Defense medals; placed 14 DAR Manuals for Citizenship in three schools; 148 magazines in one school library; two books valued at \$10.00 (gift of Regent) to county library; 57 pages of genealogical records sent to State Library, copies to National DAR Library; distributed 100 leaflets, Flag Code for the National Anthem, and posters on the flag in two schools and set 500 pine seedlings at one high school. American History Month emphasized with proclamation by the Mayor, asking that it be observed throughout the county; historical slides at chapter meeting and to students of one grammar school; slides of two DAR Schools shown at chapter meeting; applied for historical marker for Lake Primitive Church; 25 essays on "Our Charters of Freedom" and 36 on "Historical Waterways" were written in two schools. Twenty-four page Yearbook published; one each sent to

State Regent, State Program Chairman, and National DAR Program Chairman; chapter has 10 subscriptions to DAR Magazine, 34% of members subscribing and one \$15.00 ad.

Contributions are as follows: Berry, \$3.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, honoring the State Regent, \$2.00; Crossnore, \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$2.00; Maryville, \$2.00; Tamassee, \$2.00; St. Mary's, \$2.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; DAR Museum, \$2.00; Southeastern District DAR Museum Project, \$2.39; Tamassee Hymnals, \$1.70; National DAR Library, \$2.00; Memorial Garden, honoring Lola Cobb Franklin, \$5.00; three boxes of used clothing, one to Tamassee, one to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and one to Bacone College; total value, \$125.00, plus \$10.37 express charges; American Merchant Marine Library, \$4.79. Local paper carried eight pictures and a total of 451 inches of publicity on the work of chapter. Looking forward to visit of State Regent to install new officers in May.

### NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. Charles L. Moore, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Nancy Hart Chapter has a membership of 83, gaining two new members. Our Mayor was the Constitution Day speaker and issued a proclamation for that day and American History Month; both were published in our local paper, with flags flown throughout the city, window displays and radio spot announcements. American History Month observed by program on "Our Southern Heritage 100 Years Ago" given by Dr. J. C. Bonner, distinguished Historian; American History stickers used and posters put in the schools. One entire program on National Defense given by local attorney.

The highlight of the year was the celebration of our 60th anniversary in October, commemorating the event, having our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, as the honor guest and speaker, with our special guests, members of the Oliver Morton Chapter. Mrs. Aubrey Jones, Senior President of the Sukey Hart Society, CAR, and Miss Joanne Cooper, Junior President, reported on activities of that Society; the members were also guests and assisted at the tea, following the meeting.

Thirty-seven JAC Clubs were sponsored with 1,230 members—861 in white schools and 379 in the colored; 14 JAC Thatcher award pins given for outstanding citizenship; one Good Citizen pin and certificate awarded to the outstanding Senior High School girl; three Good Citizenship medals to outstanding boys in Baldwin High School, GMC, and Georgia Military Junior College.

Cash contributions have been sent for American Indians; to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School for the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium; to Tamassee for the Katherine Clarke Memorial Endowment Fund; to the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, given in honor our State Regent; to Crossnore and Blue Ridge Schools; to our local Sukey Hart Society, CAR; DAR Library for indexing records; American Merchant Marine Library; for new Hymnals at the Chapel at Tamassee, given in honor of our Chaplain General, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling; to the Investment Trust Fund; one box of clothing sent to Tamassee and one to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; chapter has 21 subscribers to the DAR Magazine and has sent \$90.00 in advertising to it.

## **MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE**

**Mrs. Herman Gibbs Sheats, Regent**  
**State Honor Roll**

Matthew Talbot Chapter has at present a membership of 22. Nine meetings held, with the programs following the theme, "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail" with excellent speakers other than our members. Previous announcements of these meetings were made over our local radio station and in our local newspapers. Each meeting reported in local paper with excellent coverage of our work. Flags sold on Flag Day by the Girl Scouts with a total collection of \$78.00. Constitution Week observed with a splendid talk over the radio by Colonel J. E. Briscoe, Jr., and by talks from the various churches in Walton County. Chapter observed its 47th anniversary on January 23, 1961.

Donations sent to various DAR Schools, including Berry, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamassee. Boxes valued at \$55.00 each sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Other contributions were given to the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, and the American Merchant Marine Library. Locally, three medals were given in American History; two Citizenship medals awarded; one Medal of Honor in science.

## **ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Mrs. Minnie Minter Johnson, Revent**  
**National Honorable Mention**

Chapter has a membership of 26. Constitution Week and American History Month proclaimed by Mayor, published in local paper. Invited teachers from elementary school and high school to hear out-of-town speaker on JAC Clubs, and appointed DAR member to work with schools in organizing clubs. Chapter has nine subscriptions to DAR Magazine; six past Regents are members of the Georgia Chapter Regents' Club; dues paid promptly; \$5.00 cash to Tamassee School; \$1.70 for Hymnal for Tamassee School; \$3.00 to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College; \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund; box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; box of clothing to Bacone College; advertisement in DAR Magazine, \$7.50; one Good Citizenship pin and one DAR Good Citizen certificate and two History medals to be awarded at close of school; chapter has a Student Loan and Scholarship Fund; transportation furnished for members attending meetings; gave 50 American History Month stickers, and two History Month posters to schools, and large framed portrait of George Washington to 7th grade. During Constitution Week had patriotic window display, with framed picture of Signers of the Constitution and displayed flags. Had guest speaker on the subject: "The Spirit of the Constitution"; one meeting devoted to National Defense; one on the Flag; at Christmas meeting had speaker on Christmas trees, flowers, their cultivation, history, and legend; chapter copied Genealogical records and historical records; have applied for a bronze marker for grave of our Organizing Regent; and have made application for marker for a Revolutionary Soldier.

## **JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE**

**Mrs. Howard W. Hall, Regent  
State Honor Roll**

John Benning Chapter has a membership of 71. American Music presented at each meeting. Emphasis this year has been placed on youth; chapter sponsored Girl Scout Troop; Christmas party given this Troop; transportation to Girl Scout Patrol Training Camp furnished, with chapter member attending camp overnight; several programs presented for CAR; dinner-dance given honoring CAR; through joint work with CAR, American History Month emphasized; posters displayed in schools and businesses; small posters placed on tables in local restaurants and hotel; newspaper publicity and proclamation by Mayor secured; radio spot announcements made daily during February; programs given and attention called to Constitution Week throughout city schools; spot announcements made on local radio; two \$5.00 awards given in high school for outstanding work in American History; six Good Citizenship medals awarded in city and county high schools; chapter furnished one member to serve as County 4-H Club Advisor and helped to establish 4-H Club in city; DAR Scholarship Fund of \$600.00 at Norman College used and repaid in full; chapter represented at District meeting in Valdosta; government marker ordered for Revolutionary soldier's grave in Putnam County, Georgia; over 1,000,000 pine seedlings planted by members; one marker placed for deceased member; 17 subscriptions secured for DAR Magazine, and one \$7.50 advertisement sent to Magazine.

Contributions as follows: 100 pounds of clothing valued at \$150.00, and \$22.00 cash sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; \$2.00 contributed to Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment at Tamasee; \$2.50 sent to Bacone College; \$2.50 sent to St. Mary's; \$3.00 to American Indians Committee; \$2.50 sent to Southeastern District Project for DAR Museum; \$5.00 sent to Investment Trust Fund; and \$2.50 sent to American Merchant Marine Library.

## **GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY**

**Miss Martha Cooper, Regent  
National Silver Honor Roll**

Membership has increased to 51 members. Chapter participated in the major work of the NSDAR through the chairmen of 28 DAR committees. Cash donations and clothes made to the major DAR projects. Our American Heritage stressed and publicized throughout the year by chapter, radio, and other clubs' programs; news articles, Citizenship and History awards at all county schools; display of flags; observance of National holidays, and proclamations by the Mayor.

The State Regent spoke to the chapter on DAR work at the December meeting. Mrs. Wallace Harris, State Historian, spoke at the October meeting. Mrs. Inez Henry from Berry Schools was guest speaker at the January meeting. In April the chapter met at Robins Air Force Base and observed our National Defense in the making. DAR magazines, books, and literature placed in all public and school libraries of the county. Attendance excellent at chapter meetings, District meeting, State Conference, and Board of Management meeting.



## HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

**Mrs. Royal Daniel, Jr., Regent**

Our Regent, Mrs. J. G. Cobb, Sr., was stricken with a severe heart attack early in the fall and was unable to continue her work as Regent. Our two Vice Regents were already committed to responsibilities which would not permit them to assume the Regency. An election was held at the November, 1960, meeting and Mrs. Royal Daniel, Jr., was elected Regent.

Chapter programs this year have been of unusually high calibre following the National theme, "For What Avail, If Freedom Fail." The speakers have been specially well prepared. Chapter has seven subscribers to the DAR Magazine; chapter concentrated this year's emphasis on schools and young people. We have awarded seven Citizenship medals to as many schools, and two American History medals. Members have conducted special programs at the various schools in the county on "The Meaning of Our Flag." Chapter presented a new 50-star flag to our Brooks County High School with proper ceremonies; distributed more than 100 Flag Codes to schools, the United States Post Office, and other organizations where the flag was to be displayed. Because of the change of Regents early in the year, our plans as they pertain to Americanization and patriotic civic leadership beyond the periphery of the chapter membership were delayed in committee expedition, and are now being formulated for accomplishment later in the year. We are instituting programs of American Citizenship on the local radio station and are planning a series of programs with the county schools for the showing of DAR films. Our largest single project was Community Leadership in the preservation of the city parkways, which, by our diligence, resulted in complete success. Cash donations made to all DAR projects in proportion to the size and financial ability of our chapter. Chapter published a most helpful and informative Yearbook. Chapter press books records  $3\frac{1}{2}$  columns of publicity in our local newspaper. The year must be said to be one of transition but rewarding in the stimulating and purposeful programs which will, we feel, lead to cogent Community Leadership in the future.

## ROANOKE CHAPTER, RICHLAND

**Miss Ida Ward, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Roanoke Chapter has 35 members with 1 new Junior member. Constitution Week was announced by the Mayor's proclamation and flags displayed at the Court House and other public places. Mrs. O. W. Patterson presented a program at General Assembly at Lumpkin School and had Bulletin Boards and study classes on the Constitution; many historical dates observed. Clothing valued at about \$100.00 sent to DAR sponsored Schools; letters sent to some lawmakers concerning National Defense; DAR Magazine placed in the libraries of the two high schools in the county and the required number of members subscribe to the DAR Magazine; requirements on the State Honor Roll met; chapter represented at the State DAR Conference and an interesting report made from papers about the National Conference. Mrs. H. M. Dixon presented a program with lecture and pictures on Magna Carta and her European trip; chapter sponsored Good Citizenship programs; winners and their mothers guests of the

chapter; program on American Music presented; Mrs. H. M. Dixon is doing research work in preparation of a new volume of Stewart County History; nine graves marked; 460 inches of publicity reported.

A highlight of the year was the George Washington Birthday luncheon at the home of Mrs. Roy Burns, Jr., with the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, and State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick as speakers.

#### **GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE**

**Mrs. Charles E. Richey, Jr., Regent  
State Honor Roll**

General David Blackshear Chapter has a membership of 48, with one new member. Chapter participated in all major fields of DAR work; chapter awarded six History medals and four Good Citizenship medals; the recipients entertained; one complete program given on National Defense, and one on American Music; 20 per cent of the members subscribed to the DAR Magazine, with one advertisement sent to the Magazine; chapter held an essay contest on Historic Waterways; Mayor proclaimed patriotic education week; chapter contributed to each of the approved schools and mailed two packages; also contributed to Investment Trust Fund; publicity given our meetings in the local newspaper and over the radio; major DAR projects during the year were the planting of flowering trees and shrubs around the new school building; it has been instrumental in clearing side walks and slum areas; chapter cooperated with CAR in being National Promoter with six members being active in local and State CAR work; one program given by CAR.

#### **XAVIER CHAPTER. ROME**

**Mrs. James Ligon Henderson, Regent  
State Honor Roll  
National Silver Honor Roll**

We began our year auspiciously with a luncheon in honor of our distinguished guest, the State Regent, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, giving all members an opportunity to meet her and to hear her tell of the organization and the two coming Conferences. An especially selected program of American Music added to the occasion. We carried out the excellent theme for the year with programs on American History during the period of the Revolution, with special emphasis on the United States Constitution, a membership panel on the work of the DAR, and a talk by an FBI Agent on American security.

Through the summer, usually a dormant period, our members were made acutely and pleasantly aware of DAR activities at a barbecue at the Nobles Farm combining the memberships of the Sons, Children and Daughters of the American Revolution; much planning, discussion and participation in the Southeastern CAR Conference at Berry Schools; and the Regent's attendance at the State District meeting in McRae.

Chapter membership now stands at 62. We have 21 members who subscribe to our DAR Magazine, plus four copies in schools and libraries. We were pleased to respond to the President General's request that we have a chair recovered in the Banquet Room and to make an extra contribution to Meadow Garden.

Our project has been to get our own history compiled and to film or copy as many Bible records, old letters, genealogies and other historical items as possible. We are making progress and have aroused the interest of other people in this. We hope to have a representative from State Archives here in February to make microfilm of all the material available.

## **FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER, ST. SIMONS**

**Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Fort Frederica Chapter was organized April 16, 1960, by Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Organizing Regent, with 15 members. This was the only chapter organized in Georgia in 1960. We now have 30 members of which five are Juniors, a 100% increase. One full program devoted to National Defense with a brilliant speaker, Rabbi Benjamin Shultz. Constitution Week observed with one of our Junior members, Mrs. Joe Bradford, on the radio each day. Ministers mentioned it in sermons and prayers, merchants displayed flag and editorial was carried in local paper. Every chapter member presented a copy of the Constitution.

Philco sponsored a Cooking School in October which was a wonderful success. Part of the proceeds were used to buy a new 50-star American Flag. An attractive and informative Yearbook was compiled with beautiful cut of Fort Frederica for which our chapter was named. It also included a picture of Organizing Regent. We were hostess chapter for the Georgia State Board of Management meeting held at the King and Prince Hotel on St. Simons. A tea was given by the chapter for all in attendance. At our first meeting at a luncheon at the King and Prince Hotel, we were honored to have Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, as our guest speaker. Mrs. E. J. Smith, State Registrar, was also a guest and made an informal talk. Our meetings and programs have been interesting and well attended. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Vice President General, was guest speaker in December. An interesting program on Approved Schools was given. American History Month observed with Mrs. Wallace Harris, State Historian, being the speaker; a patriotic program given at school with speakers from chapter; cash awards given winners of History Contest and a book to the school; good publicity given in local paper with editorials on History Month and reproduction of window display in local store; entire membership subscribes to DAR Magazine and we had a full page advertisement in March issue; Press Relations Chairman reports 750 inches of publicity. The Man of the Year in Glynn County is the son of the Chapter Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Ledbetter.

A box of clothing and cash contributions sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, and Bacone; cash contributions to Berry, Crossnore, Berea, and St. Mary's; jewelry sent to Bacone, contribution made to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, Southeastern Project, DAR Museum, Dollars for Defense, Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, Memorial Garden, Hymnals, \$5.00, Investment Trust Fund, and a box of books to American Merchant Marine Library.

Sponsored organizing Fort Frederica, CAR, with 10 members, and presented CAR President's pin. State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, will be guest in May and report on National Congress.

## **GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE**

**Mrs. C. F. Irwin, Regent**

Governor Jared Irwin Chapter has 28 members. Eight regular meetings held with programs carrying out the theme of the year. Constitution Week observed by window displays in drug store and public library; also by announcements over local radio. February was proclaimed as American History Month by Mayor and excerpts from our President General's messages printed in weekly paper; program on American Music given.

Our Good Citizen, her mother, the Superintendent of Washington County High School and his wife were entertained at the May meeting, 1960. Four awards given the boys and girls making the highest grades in American History; \$5.00 sent for Hymnals at Tamassee; \$5.00 to Meadow Garden in Augusta; and \$5.00 for the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium.

## **BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Mrs. Reid G. Chastain, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Bonaventure Chapter held nine regular meetings. Speakers selected for knowledge of particular subject, some members of chapters, others local civic, religious, and educational leaders. One entire program on National Defense. Other programs on: Our Constitution, DAR Schools, American Heritage, American Music, Conservation, Continental Congress, Our Flag, Education, Freedom and Religion. Special music provided by choral group for December meeting; piano selections at anniversary meeting.

Bonaventure Chapter has 70 members, with one new Junior. Advance notice of meetings, write-up covering meetings in local newspapers; publicity given generously for other events sponsored by chapter; advertisement sent to DAR Magazine; required number of subscribers to DAR Magazine exceeded 19, some gifts to libraries; six-year set of past DAR Magazines placed in library of local school; 25 DAR Manuals placed in local school; one DAR Manual given individual studying for Citizenship; Naturalization ceremony attended; program devoted to Americanism; 66 pages of Genealogical records sent in. Conservation activities carried on by members; eight trees planted on private grounds; 20 members feeding birds; 40 acres reclaimed; one pond dug; 16,000 pine seedlings planted; 10 acres permanent pasture; plantings on school grounds, 15; on church yards, 100. Transportation supplied for chapter meetings and special programs; flags displayed on patriotic days; local theaters contacted so film reviews can be kept current; subscription to DAR Motion Picture Guide.

Cash contributions to DAR Schools; Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Berry, Crossnore, Pine Mountain; boxes sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, plus clothing for one girl student at Tamassee and scholarship of \$50.00. Other cash contributions to: CAR, American Indians, Bacone College, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, DAR Museum, American Merchant Marine Library, National Defense, Investment Trust Fund, Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, and Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium. Supplements printed for permanent Yearbooks sent to all members. Great emphasis on Constitution Week; proclamation by Mayor with picture of signing proclamation in presence of Regents.

Local schools invited to participate in Constitution Week activities; school whose activities judged best received beautiful copy of Signing of Constitution presented by Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill at school assembly in ceremony also attended by Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick. Vice Regent, and representatives of the three local chapters. Copies of Constitution placed in public building; two editorials, other articles in newspapers; notices on radio and TV. Address by Honorable James A. Gray on the evening of September 19; CAR's were ushers; address preceded by a dinner honoring speaker with distinguished guests who included Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill Vice President, presiding; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General; Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent; Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, State First Vice Regent. Merchants displayed flags; window displays pertinent to Constitution Week. Activities shared with sister chapters in Savannah.

Special National Defense program in November, with Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, Vice Regent, as speaker at Telfair Academy, followed with a tea honoring Mrs. Kendrick. Bonaventure and sister chapters shared this event. History Month observed by History Essay Contest in Thunderbolt Elementary School; two History medals and two certificates to be awarded; 82 seventh grade students participating; awards to be presented at school assembly with invited guests, chapter members, friends, and parents; newspaper coverage and possibly TV; Mayor issued proclamation declaring February American History Month; film "Operation Abolition" to be shown on the evening of February 27 to guests, on TV, March 5th, sponsored by local chapters and Sons of Revolution.

Chapter represented at Sstate Conference; had program on Continental Congress.

#### **LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Mrs. A. S. Davis, Regent**

Lachland McIntosh Chapter has a membership of 77. Chapter contributed to the following Schools: Blue Ridge, Crossnore, and St. Mary's; also to National Defense and NSDAR Investment Trust Fund. Chapter sent telegrams concerning the abolition of the House UnAmerican Activities Committee. Chapter participated actively in Constitution Week. Due to very unusual circumstances, our chapter has not progressed as we had anticipated, however, we hope to have a reorganization in the Fall and trust the newly-elected officers will fulfill all necessary requirements.

#### **SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Mrs. Lowry Axley, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Met requirements for State and National Gold Honor Rolls, and Hightower Award; membership 204 (net gain of five); student loans totaling \$1,232.00 to four college girls; programs planned around National theme uniformly excellent—especially notable: a talk on New Stars in Old Glory by Mrs. Foreman Hawes, Director of the Georgia Historical Society, at Flag Day Luncheon meeting at the Savannah Yacht Club, and address on Metro by Basil Morris, President of Sons of the Revolution in Georgia, and two fine

programs of American music. Excellent cooperation of Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh, and Savannah chapters in handling State Conference; a meeting highlighted by smooth operation, inspiring programs, and the presence of numerous high State and National personalities.

Again, these chapters and CAR worked together to stage an outstanding observance of Constitution Week—featuring address on the Constitution by James H. Gray of Albany—an opening meeting well attended by representative citizens. The State Regent, State First Vice Regent, and Chaplain General traveled to Savannah for this occasion. Constitution Week was marked by interest in the schools. A framed copy of the Constitution offered to the school making the best report on Constitution Week was won by the Frank W. Spencer Negro Elementary School and presented by the State First Vice Regent at appropriate exercises at the school.

Joint meeting and reception at the Telfair Academy in November with address on National Defense by Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick.

Chapter Historian responsible for excellent work in American History Month: February, 1960, 347 inches of publicity; spot announcements on four radio and two TV stations; talks, displays, and study in civic clubs, libraries, and schools. Three awards for excellence in American History in Savannah High School presented at chapter meeting. February, 1961, the three chapters, the CAR, and the Sons of the Revolution joined forces to focus even more attention on American History Month, including showing the film Operation Abolition.

Under the direction of the Historian, marker, erected by the Georgia DAR on site of Oglethorpe's landing, repaired and coping built to make the marker more noticeable, and aided the Trustees Garden Club in plan to plant and beautify the area. Coping built by class in bricklaying from Area Vocational Trade School with materials donated by friends in the community. Two other markers cleaned and shrubbery trimmed.

Seven pages of cemetery records and 69 pages of history of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers sent to State Chairmen; 1,589½ inches of DAR publicity and 65 pictures in Savannah newspapers; also radio and TV coverage.

Full-page advertisement featuring Girl Scout Birthplace in December issue of DAR Magazine, 1960 being centennial year of the birth of Juliette Gordon Lowe, founder of Girl Scouts (Mrs. Lowe's mother, Eleanor Kinzie Gordon, was a charter member of Savannah Chapter); another ad in March issue.

Savannah Chapter well represented at Continental Congress and gratified to have a member, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, elected a Vice President General.

#### **NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN**

**Mrs. J. E. McGlaun, Regent  
State Honor Roll**

Our chapter has a membership of 14, two of whom are Juniors. All State Honor Roll requirements met with exception of representation at State Conference. Cash contributions made to Dollars for Defense, Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. The chapter contributed toward picture of State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, in DAR Magazine; 20% of members subscribe to DAR Magazine; American