

Five Georgia students applied for the NSDAR American History Scholarship. The winner from Georgia is Lee Ellen Hamby, sponsored by the John Benning Chapter, NSDAR, Moultrie, Georgia.

#### **THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAR OFFERS:**

1. **The NSDAR American History Fellowship** for graduate study and research in the field of American History. The amount, \$2,000.00 per year, may be renewed for not more than three consecutive years. Applications should be made through the State Chairman.
2. **Medical Scholarships, including Physical Therapy**, amounts vary. Make application by letter to the National Society.
3. **Occupational Therapy Awards**. Applicants must be recommended by the nearest DAR Chapter.
4. **The Caroline E. Holt Education Fund** for nursing training. Make application by letter to the National Society.
5. **Corine Mann Gilbert**, \$1,500.00 at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

**VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE**  
**A Senior Unit of**  
**The University System of Georgia**  
**Valdosta, Georgia 31601**

**CLAUDE DAVIS INGRAM D.A.R. LOAN FUND**  
**Financial Statement**  
**December 12, 1974**

CASH ON HAND		
Citizens and Southern National Bank of Valdosta		\$ 5,288.55
TOTAL NOTES RECEIVABLE		268.56
INVESTMENTS		
* C & S Time Deposits	\$ 5,000.00	
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Univ. Systems Bldg. Bonds	<u>103.06</u>	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		<u>8,103.06</u>
TOTAL FUND VALUE		<u><u>\$ 13,660.17</u></u>

Total Number of Loans this quarter (7)

Total Amount of Loans this quarter \$1,244.75

**MERCER UNIVERSITY**  
**VICTOR DAVIDSON LOAN FUND**

This fund is available to Law students enrolled in the Walter F. George School of Law. The present fund balance is \$451.01. This information was made available by the Director of Financial Aid of Mercer University, Arthur P. Christie.

**BERRY COLLEGE**

Mr. James W. Hurd, Director of Development at Berry College, has furnished a summary of the condition of the two funds as of December 1974 is as follows:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>Merritt Scholarship</u>	<u>Kendrick Scholarship</u>
Beginning Balance of Expendable Account as of 12-31-73	\$ 986.32	\$2,111.83

Add: Earnings	367.45	653.23
Gifts	0.	0.
	<hr/> \$1,353.77	<hr/> \$2,765.06
<u>Use of Funds</u>		
Scholarships	\$ 150.00	\$ 640.00
Balance to Date	\$1,203.77	\$2,125.06

The only gift this year for general scholarships was that of \$500.

### D.A.R. OF GEORGIA MEMORIAL

	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
<b>"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"</b>		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1973	\$18,090.31	
Additions:		
Repayment of Principal on Student Loans	2,274.47	
Interest on Temporary Investments		\$ 1,535.12
Interest on Student Loans		184.26
Income added to Principal	1,719.38	
Disbursements:		
Loan Advances	(-) 2,300.00	
Income Transferred to Principal		(-) 1,719.38
Cash Balance - June 30, 1974	<hr/> \$19,784.16	<hr/>
<b>"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1974"</b>		
Cash*	\$19,784.16	
Student Loans	3,753.71	
TOTAL	<hr/> \$23,537.87	

\* Idle cash balances (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rate share of investment.

# **ELIJAH CLARKE D.A.R.**

	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
<b>"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"</b>		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1973	\$ 2,620.50	\$
Additions:		
Interest on Temporary Investments		228.23
Interest on GHEAC Loans		84.14
Income Added to Principal	312.37	
Disbursements:		
Income Transferred to Principal		(-) 312.37
Cash Balance - June 30, 1974	\$ 2,932.87	
<b>"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1974"</b>		
Cash*	\$ 2,932.87	
Student Loans	600.00	
GHEAC Student Loans	1,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 4,532.87	

\* Idle cash balances (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rate share of interest.

# **LILA NAPIER JELKS D.A.R.**

	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
<b>"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"</b>		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1973	\$ 1,549.80	\$
Additions:		
Interest on Temporary Investments		131.74
income Added to Principal	131.74	
Disbursements:		
Income Transferred to Principal		(-) 131.74
Cash Balance - June 30, 1974	\$ 1,681.54	



**"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1974"**

Cash*	\$ 1,681.54
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\* Idle cash balances (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rata share of interest.

**RICHMOND WALTON MCCURRY D.A.R.**

	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
<b>"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"</b>		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1973	\$ 797.47	\$
Additions:		
Interest on Temporary Investments		47.14
Income added to Principal	47.14	
Disbursements:		
Income Transferred to Principal		(-) 47.14
Student Loans Advanced	(-) 600.00	
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Cash Balance - June 30, 1974	\$ 244.61	
<b>"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1974"</b>		
Cash*	\$ 244.61	
Student Loans	600.00	
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TOTAL	\$ 844.61	

\* Idle cash balances (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rata share of interest.

**MAY E. TALMADGE D.A.R.**

	PRINCIPAL	INCOME
<b>"ACTIVITY DURING YEAR"</b>		
Cash Balance - July 1, 1973	\$ 1,195.35	\$

Additions:		
Interest on Temporary Investments		82.93
Repayment of Principal on Student Loans	227.98	
Interest on Student Loans		12.02
Income Added to Principal	94.95	
Disbursements:		
Income Transferred to Principal Student Loans Advanced	(-) 800.00	(-) 94.95
Cash Balance - June 30, 1974	\$ 718.28	
"ASSETS HELD AT JUNE 30, 1974"		
Cash*	\$ 718.28	
Student Loans	2,324.65	
TOTAL	\$ 3,042.93	

\* Idle cash balances (both principal and income) are invested in a temporary investment pool and earn a pro rata share of interest.

Eighty eight chapters contributed \$274.50 to the American History Scholarship Fund. A total of \$231.00 was given to the Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarship Fund.

### THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Mrs. A. B. Harrison

Only 59 chapters reported out of the 98. There were numbers of outstanding reports. Some showed interest in the use of the flag. There were 30 large flags purchased and 399 small ones. 769 Flag code posters were purchased, presented to various organizations as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, post office, and other organizations in the community.

The publicity given the flag was very gratifying. Numerous chapters gave several items to newspapers, radio and TV spots.

Flag literature was given to schools, organizations in the community and to Naturalized citizens.

### TRANSPORTATION Bertha Freeman

Only slightly over a third of the chapters reported! Special thanks to those who did and for the good work done. Reports show that chapters

are taking care of transportation and energy problems with car pools. Transportation was provided for 137 members on a regular basis and 102 on occasions.

Individuals and chapters visited historical spots. One bus was chartered for a trip to Tamasee. Other places visited were Kate Duncan Smith, Meadow Garden, Old Savannah, St. Simon's Island, Bulloch Hall, Coca-Cola Archives, and John Sitten's grave in White County, Georgia. Also Old Salem, New Salem, Charleston, Williamsburg, Boston, Concord, and Lexington. A member of Elijah Clark Chapter conducted a tour which included historical homes in the eastern United States. The Cherokee Chapter is commended for the magnificent transportation job done at state conference.

One Traffic Safety program was reported; other participated in community programs and recommended speakers and materials to schools and clubs. Booklets were distributed to members and schools. A Driver Training course was recommended.

The Bus Tour to Continental Congress is the "Big Deal" for the state chairman. The 1974 trip was most rewarding and plans are well underway for 1975. Due to inflation and the rising cost of food and transportation, the trip will be more expensive but well worth the cost. This will be a "once in a life-time experience" for those who have never attended and "still fun" for those who have been many times.

# Special National Committee Reports

## AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

**Mrs. Robert W. Harrison, Jr.**

February 1975 was proclaimed American History Month by Governor George Busbee. Three hundred thirty letters were written to Senators and Congressmen in behalf of legislation designed to permanently designate February as American History Month and authorizing the President of the United States to issue permanently a proclamation to that effect.

One hundred per cent Chapter reports were received showing varied, informative and interesting programs.

The essay contest, "A Patriot of the American Revolutionary War", was sponsored in Two hundred thirty-three schools, Fifty-seven participating for the first time, with Four thousand nine hundred eighty-nine contestants.

One hundred ninety-one programs pertaining to American History were reported and Sixty-eight Chapters sponsored American History Month displays.

Three hundred twenty-one awards were presented to students for excellence in American History.

Seven hundred twenty-two spot announcements were used and Thirty-three members appeared on radio.

One hundred forty-nine spot announcements and Thirty members appeared on television on behalf of this committee.

My sincere thanks go to the chapter Regents and Chairmen for their interest in promoting American History Month.

## CONSTITUTION WEEK

**Mrs. James F. Ellis**

This truly was a year in which our Constitution got a thorough inspection from all ranks and ages of our population. As we sought to bring its real meaning and worthiness to public attention, we had our Governor Carter, and 83 mayors sign proclamations to so designate celebration of the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

More than 168 yards of newspaper were used to publicize the Constitution, and if we lumped all the radio time together, we could have had messages concerning our Constitution for 47 weeks! Displays in banks, libraries, and other public locations numbered over 350. . . and there were more than 730 programs given. The chapters distributed better than 27,541,299 pieces of literature concerning the Constitution, and ministers of all faiths spoke of our Constitution in prayer and in sermons.

Each Georgia chapter received a letter and information from this chairman, and 89 chapters responded. Thanks to all who cooperated in this worthwhile effort. This is a good report, and all of your clever ideas are deeply appreciated.

### **FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM, NSDAR**

**Mrs. Manon P. Phillips**

In January this chairman mailed letters to the ninety nine chapters for contributions to the "Friends of the Museum". I am very pleased to announce that approximately 75 chapters responded. Contributions amounted to \$424.00 and were greatly appreciated. I consider it a privilege to have worked with our State Regent as State Chairman of this committee.

### **INSIGNIA**

**Mrs. H. A. Hargrove**

Reports were received from 13 chapters. They reported purchasing 90 Insignia as follows: Official insignia 5; Ancestor bar 12; Bicentennial pins 14; Continental Congress 1; Georgia Chapter Regents Club 1; Ex-Regents pin 8; Ancestral bars 8; Chapter bars 3; Pierced charm 1; DAR pin 5; DAR Insignia slide program 8; Official emblem 12; Recognition pin 2; Life member DAR Museum 2; Ancestor Bar slide 7; Life membership Seimes center 1; Bicentennial medals 3; 25 Year pins 1;

Several chapters reported using slides with script and gave out material from National Society. The John Franklin Wren chapter had the honor of purchasing the most pieces of insignia, a total of 28. A real good report.

It has been nice serving under our State Regent, Mrs. Watson.

### **SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER**

**Mrs. R. T. Ragan**

41 Chapters reported on the Seimes Microfilm Center. 87 Chapters sent money to the State Treasurer for the Center which amounted to \$800.00. The following designated Microfilm has been sent to Center:

"Marriage Records, Jefferson County," Georgia

"Wills, Jefferson County, Georgia"

"Deeds, Jefferson County, Georgia" given by John Franklin Wrens Chapter

"Minuties of Saluda Baptist Association 1806-1882"

"Minutes of Sarepta Baptist Association 1862" given by John Benson Chapter

"Cashaway Minutes (Welch Baptist Established 1751)"

"Welch Church Minutes Society Hill Minutes Established in 1741"

"Welch Neck Minutes through 1808" given by Lamar LaFayette Chapter

"Court of Ordinary, Confederate Roster 1881-1900"

"Marriages of McIntosh County 1869-1957" given by St. Andrews Parish Chapter

"Probate Records, DeKalb County, Georgia" given by Fort Peachtree Chapter

"Dodge County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary 1871-1902" given by Col. Wm. Few Chapter in honor of your State Chairman

A "Life Membership" given in honor of Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, National Vice-Chairman Seimes Microfilm Center by her Chapter, Joseph Habersham, Atlanta, Georgia

"Life Membership" - Mrs. Alvaretta Kenan Register - Regent and Genealogist Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Statesboro, Georgia

A "Life Membership" given in honor of Mrs. Wilbur H. Stone by her Chapter John Franklin Wren-Wrens, Georgia

A "Memorial Tribute" given by Mrs. R. T. Ragan in memory of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson

#### **U.S.A. BICENTENNIAL**

**Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill**

Promotional letter and questionnaire sent, suggestions at District, Board and Conference.

The projects of the 46 reporting chapters have met the challenge of achievement along the lines of education with youth participation, the arts, environment, and cooperation of community groups: Adam Brinson - Revolution puppet show; Altamaha - Colonial Tea; Archibald Bulloch - Extensive research and mapping of early county schools, original paper on "Cradle of Liberty" by chairman; Augustine Clayton - "A" given to 12 junior and senior schools; Bainbridge - Bicentennial quilt netted \$236.00 for projects; Barnard Trail - Revised and published **History of Worth County**; Baron DeKalb - "Georgia - 200 Years Ago" a feature of every meeting, coordinated committee activities, 5 Meadow Garden patrons; Brier Creek - Restoration of Goodall house, planning of grounds project of student of Landscape Architecture; Brunswick - C.A.R. skit; Button Gwinnett with George Walton and Oglethorpe established genealogical room at Library, spent \$2,800 for books, building promanade along Chattahoochee River; Captain John Wilson - Cooperated in trnsferring old Quaker Rock House to Historical Society; Captain Thomas Cobb - Tree planting; Cherokee - Art contest at KDS, history of 100 Revolutionary soldier ancestors; Col. Daniel Appling - Veterans urged to record discharge papers (30), study of county schools; Col. John McIntosh - History of county churches; Com. Richard Dale - Patriotic books in school libraries; Dorothy Walton - Display of typical rooms of '76; Elijah Clarke - Trees in city park; Fielding Lewis - Dedication of marker to soldier by Secretary of State; Gen. Daniel Stewart - Bicentennial Week proclaimed, secured showing of movie "1776", community involvement; General David Blackshear - Project to tie in with Rochelle, France, Hawkinsville - Cooperated with Uchee Trail Society in observances; John Franklin Wren - Four projects in progress, ordered 25 pins;

LaGrange - Statute of LaFayette in renamed square, city named for home of LaFayette; Major General John Twiggs - Salute each week to Revolutionary ancestor; Lyman Hall - Events in Georgia during 1774-75 given monthly; Oglethorpe - History of Columbus Schools, cooperated with other two chapters; Peter Early - Cavalcade of miniature replicas of events of events of 1700's by 8th graders, custodian of Coheechee Bridge; Savannah - Completing arrangements to plant 12 Savannah Holly trees at entrance of Civic Center in memory of Georgia Revolutionary patriots; Thomasville - Pilgrimage to Stephen Foster Memorial, (Foster born 1826 - county 1825); Tomochichi - cooperated in restoration of Baptist Church; William McIntosh - Butts Co. history to be published; Xavier - Publishing histories of Revolutionary ancestors of members.

3 entered contest, 41 programs, 43 "Focus", 55 "A", 27 certificates, 16 bronze medallions, 3 silver, 26 pins. Brier Creek Chapter has been selected to receive the 1975 National recognition for Bicentennial Action.

# State Standing Committees

## **AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY**

**Mrs. Matthew W. Kantala**

The American Merchant Marine Library Association, was sent 174 hardback, 119 paperback, 64 pocket size books. 181 magazines and \$84.00 reported sent in for the Public Library of the High Seas.

When sending books to the Merchant Marine Library use the following mailing address: Merchant Marine Library, Section 24, Mandeville Street Wharf, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70134.

## **BICENTENNIAL HISTORY GRANT**

**Mrs. R. Hugh Reid**

Instructions for competing for the DAR Bicentennial History Grant were distributed by the State Chairman to all colleges and universities within the State which grant graduate degrees and to all Chapters in Georgia. Deadline for receiving papers to be considered is November 1, 1975. The Grant will be presented at the 1976 State Conference.

This Chairman is grateful for the interest and the cooperation shown by Georgia Daughters and the inquiries received from several of the colleges. These contacts indicate interest, a vital contribution toward the success of this project.

## **COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORIES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS**

**Mrs. W. E. Abernathy**

Thirteen chapters reported and six chapters combined sent in 364 histories.

## **CONFERENCE CHAIRMEN**

**Dr. Jessie J. Mize**

**Mrs. Robert H. Brown**

The 77th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR was held March 13-15, 1975 at the Holiday Inn, Athens, Georgia, with 342 registered delegates, members, and guests. The pre-convention club luncheons were held at Taylor-Grady House and at the Athens Country Club. The Memorial Service was held at the University of Georgia Chapel. Due to rain the unveiling of the State Society's marker at the grave of the Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, was held in the Chapel. A walking tour of the University of Georgia old campus was led by Dean Emeritus William Tate, and included stops at the Richard B. Russell Memorial Library and the headquarters building of the Garden Clubs of Georgia. All other sessions were held at the Holiday



Inn - Athens, with Elijah Clarke Chapter members serving in many host-ess capacities.

Distinguished guests of the conference included First Vice President General, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith; Mrs. Olin K. Burgdorf, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. Lawrence R. Andrus, National Defense Chairman, Pensacola, Florida; and Mrs. Ray Wallace Mettetal, National Chairman of DAR Schools, Johnson City, Tennessee. An informal reception was given by Elijah Clarke Chapter for the distinguished guests, the State Regent, the Registrar General, and the National Chairman of Junior American Citizens who are Georgia Daughters. Special thanks are due to Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Athens, for arrangements for the reception.

Medals of Honor were awarded to Dr. E. Merton Coulter, Regent's Professor Emeritus, University of Georgia, a distinguished historian, and to Secretary of State Ben Fortson, a distinguished statesman of Georgia.

The enjoyable music selections were given by Mrs. Blanche Kell Hood and Mrs. A. C. Rogers as well as by Dr. Ronald Waln, Flutist; Andrew Andela, Organist; Melanie Vadas, Harpist; James Melvin, Principal, and 45 pupils from Gaines Elementary School; and selected members of the University of Georgia Glee Club. The conference was opened by Scouts Hugh Winkie and Bill Winkie with martial selections on bugle and base trombone.

Special thanks go to the Horticultural Student Club, University of Georgia, for lending potted geraniums for table decorations, and to all Elijah Clarke Chairmen and members who worked diligently before, during and after the Conference. Appreciation is expressed to the news media of Athens and the University of Georgia for special coverage of the Conference (through television, radio, and newspaper) and to numerous merchants who provided hospitality gifts for the registrants.

### **CONFERENCE CREDENTIALS** **Mrs. Leonard M. Andrus**

The Chairman and two Vice Chairmen of this committee attended the three District Meetings in August, 1974, the Fall Board of Management Meeting, and the Seventy-seventh State Conference. Reports of registration of all meetings were adopted.

Final report of registration for the 77th State Conference, March 13-15, 1975: Chapters represented, 80; National Officers, 3; Honorary State Regents, 8; State Officers and Parliamentarian, 13; National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, 11 (counted elsewhere 11); State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, 36 (counted elsewhere 14); Chapter Regents, 66; Vice Regents, 7; Delegates, 64; Alternates, 42; Georgia Daughters, 84; Pages, 33; total registration without duplication, 342. Also, registering but not counted in total were 71 Visiting Dignitaries, Special guests, City Officials, Representatives of Schools, Musicians.

The amount collected for registration fees and sale of programs was \$222.50, which was sent to State Treasurer.

The chairman wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the Vice-Chairmen of this committee, Mrs. H. A. King and Mrs. Joseph Keels, without their help, the work of the committee could not have been accomplished. It has been a pleasure to have served under the capable leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

#### **COOPERATION OF DAR WITH S.A.R. AND S.R.**

**Mrs. Alvin G. Turley, Chairman**

Another new S.A.R. Chapter has been organized. This one bears the name of Colonel John Dooly and is located in Cordele. The organization meeting and presentation of charter will soon take place. The Regent and Registrar of Fort Early Chapter, DAR assisted in enlisting members and preparing papers.

This committee chairman has enjoyed attending delightful dinner meetings of the Atlanta S.A.R. Chapter and hearing their fine programs. A number of men have become members of S.A.R. chapters through our DAR's sending names of prospects through this committee. Many thanks for the splendid reports received.

#### **DAR BOOKPLATES**

**Mrs. Wallace L. Harris**

A check in the amount of \$27.30 has been mailed to Mrs. John H. Terry, State Treasurer. This covered the sale of the bookplates plus a cash balance of \$1.45 that was turned over to me by the previous Bookplate Chairman, Mrs. Lucius McConnell.

#### **DAR ROOM, RHODES MEMORIAL HALL**

**Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd, Chairman**

Progress has been made in procuring pictures of the Georgia State Regents to be framed and placed in Rhodes Memorial Hall. Twenty are still lacking, but with every chapter searching through old Proceedings it is hoped the project will be 100% complete by the end of this regime.

The following members serve on this committee: Mrs. Wade A. Brown, Mrs. Nathan M. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Meredith, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Mrs. Roy Weaver.

#### **FINANCE**

**Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey**

The Finance Committee met immediately following the 1974 State Conference for the purpose of adopting a tentative budget for the year 1974-1975. This tentative budget was presented to the Fall Board of

Management meeting and was approved as presented. This budget was adopted at the March meeting of the State Conference held in Athens, March 14th. The committee also met at the call to the State Regent and recommended all financial matters to the Conference for approval. Your Chairman wishes to express her thanks for the cooperation of all of the committee members and to the State Regent for her help and leadership in handling all financial matters of the State.

**LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND**  
**Mrs. Claude E. Fitts**

Receipts from the sale of the 1966 Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors were \$35.00.

This leaves a balance of 36 books on hand.

**MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES AND  
RESTORING HISTORIC SPOTS**  
**Mrs. W. M. Roberts**

Xaiver Chapter, Rome, Georgia, initiated the marking of two graves to Thomas Banks, Patriot, and Ralph Banks, Captain. They were assisted by the Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton and also DAR chapters in N. C. and S. C. A magnificent undertaking with 100 relatives attending. The Tomochichi Chapter, Clarksville and the Archibald Bulloch Chapters anticipate marking graves that have been found this next year. Mrs. Claud Black, Savannah, has located the plantation of the LeContes, noted horticulturist and Liberty Boys. A marker is anticipated.

The Revolutionary Battle Park in Savannah reports great progress. Local, State and Federal agencies are working and the French Government is still involved in commemorating this spot as a National Memorial Park.

**McCALL GENEALOGICAL FUND**  
**Mrs. Charles H. Cannon, Jr.**

The McCall Genealogical Fund is used to bind the original records sent in by the chapters to the Genealogical Records Committee. One copy is placed at the Archives, one at the Genealogical and Historical Room of the Washington Memorial Library in Macon, and the third copy is sent to the DAR Library in Washington.

For the record of funds in this account, please see the State Treasurer's report.

## **MEADOW GARDEN**

### **Mrs. Carl F. Wagner**

The new cedar shake shingle roof of Meadow Garden, which has weathered to a soft brown and the fresh coats of white paint, have brought more attention to George Walton's home. We are having more visitors, and on the weekend of the Camellia Show, forty visitors, enjoyed conducted tours by members of the Augusta Chapter. With two restored rooms and the outside finished, there still remains painting and papering to be done. We hope enough money can be acquired to do this through Memorials, Patrons Fund and special gifts.

Our caretakers, Terry and Barbara Stough, may be reached at the Meadow Garden number, 724-4174, or call Mrs. Edward Pietrowski, Regent, 733-6556, or Miss Myrtis McKenzie, 733-5730, for appointment. Regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:00-4:00.

Meadow Garden notepaper may be ordered through your State Chairman by sending a check for \$31.25 for 25 boxes, postpaid. This is an increase of 25 cents a box.

Many good reports were received, but special mention should be given the one from Baron DeKalb Chapter for its excellent report. Mrs. L. M. Andrus, of John Franklin Wren Chapter is serving as Vice-Chairman. It has been a joy to work with our State Regent on this project.

## **MEADOW GARDEN BOARD**

The meeting of the Meadow Garden Board was called to order at the Quality Inn in Perry at 2:05 p.m. on October 23, 1974, by Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent. Present were Mesdames Watson, Chairman, Frank Binford, Edwin H. Johnson, Arthur H. Waite, Carl F. Wagner, Leonard D. Wallace, L. M. Andrus and L. J. Bahin. Mrs. Bahin opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Bahin was elected secretary. A motion to ratify the appointment of Mrs. Carl F. Wagner as State Chairman of Meadow Garden was passed. The State Regent announced her appointment of Mrs. L. M. Andrus of Wrens, to be Vice Chairman. Minutes of the meeting held March 6, 1974 were read and approved. Mrs. Watson read and explained the expenditures for repairs and told of her many visits to Meadow Garden to meet with advisors and workmen. She stated that the present caretakers are diligent workers, and that they had made the preliminary preparation for painting the house, clearing vines, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Binford sent forty - seven gallons of paint, as requested by the painter. Mrs. Watson asked that the Board approve the price of \$1300.00 for painting, scraping, caulking, glazing and cleaning the windows. This was approved. She explained the necessity for grading and grassing several areas at the base of the house to keep water from seeping in. A motion was passed to ask Mrs. Watson to proceed with her plan to have Mr. Stough do this work if possible. Motion by Mrs. Bahin, seconded by Mrs. Wallace, and passed to pay the premium on the Liability Insurance, set up on a three - year basis, in the amount of \$141.00 and due October 29, 1974. Mrs. Carl F. Wagner, State Chairman, read her report. She presented the bill for carpenter repairs sent by Mr.

Grinstead in the amount of \$50.00. She suggested that since Mr. Grinstead has never presented a bill for his many helpful services, the Georgia State Society send him a card of appreciation with a gift of \$100.00 at Christmas 1974. A motion by Mrs. Waite, seconded by Mrs. Wagner was passed to send Mr. Grinstead the DAR Certificate of Appreciation (for his many years of untiring assistance), framed, with a check for \$100.00 at Christmas. Mrs. Bahin was asked to attend to this matter. Mrs. Waite gave a progressive report of having obtained a mirror from Mr. Ed Jones, authorized to be paid for at the meeting of September 22, 1970. The report proved that the mirror delivered to Mrs. Waite was not of the period, design or quality of the one agreed upon. She read a proposed resolution to authorize the Georgia State Society to bring legal action against Mr. Edward Vason Jones to recover the money paid to Mr. Jones, plus interest to date, plus legal fees and other costs. Mrs. Binford moved, seconded by Mrs. Andrus, that the Meadow Garden Board accept the resolution and send it to the Resolutions Committee for presentation to the State Board of Management for action. Motion Passed. Mrs. Watson discussed the loan of books from Meadow Garden to the Augusta College Library. She called on Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, to explain the wishes of the Augusta Chapter, owner of some of the books. Mrs. Wagner told of the Library's position on the books. Mrs. Johnson had prepared several letters concerning the books as well as other contents of the house. She read a letter from a granddaughter of a former member of the Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries, concerning her grandmother's relationship with Meadow Garden and the Augusta Chapter and gifts of Mrs. Jeffries to Meadow Garden. Since the time allotted for the meeting had elapsed, the meeting was recessed until 10:00 p.m.

Meeting of the Meadow Garden Board reconvened at 10:00 p.m. in the State Regent's suite at the Quality Inn, Perry. Mrs. Watson asked for comments from each member on the matter of the books, etc. at Meadow Garden. There followed a discussion of the disposition of the books and contents. Upon motion of Mrs. Waite, seconded by Mrs. Binford, it was decided to postpone the matter of placing the books in the Augusta College Library until an inventory can be made showing ownership of books by the Augusta Chapter or the Georgia State Society, after which time the question can be resolved. Mrs. Waite wished to go on record as asking that the Inventory Committee furnish the State with a copy of its complete inventory of contents at the earliest possible time. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:35 p.m.

Approved 3-12-75

Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Secretary

### **MEADOW GARDEN BOARD March 12, 1975**

The Meadow Garden Board met in the Athena Room of the Holiday Inn in Athens, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 1975, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, Chairman, presiding. Present were Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Mrs. Frank Binford, Mrs. Carl F. Wagner and Mrs. L. M. Andrus. Following

the opening prayer minutes of the October meeting were read, corrected and approved. Mrs. Carl Wagner, Chairman of the Meadow Garden Committee, reported that painting had been completed and that the house had been open for the Augusta Camellia Show. She stated that portraits of the three Georgia Signers, executed by Elizabeth Wright, Augusta artist, are on permanent loan to Meadow Garden from the Augusta - Richmond County Museum, and had been tentatively accepted by the State Regent. Upon motion of Mrs. Binford, seconded by Mrs. Wallace and passed, the acceptance was ratified. Inventory of contents of house is in progress.

Mrs. Wagner announced plans concerning permanent drainage of concrete and a waterproof material around the base of the house. Mr. Robert L. Smith and his son, Engineers, had offered to direct this project. A motion to accept their kind offer of assistance was made by Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Waite, and passed. The State Regent announced that, due to a rise in the cost of utilities, she had authorized the State Treasurer to issue the second quarter check for same, early. Mrs. Binford suggested that insulation on pipes be checked, and repair if needed, and that conservation of energy be emphasized. A motion by Mrs. Wagner, seconded by Mrs. Andrus, was passed to send to Mrs. Chas. G. Henry, Custodial Treasurer, an additional \$100.00 immediately, to take care of the rise in maintenance costs.

Mrs. Waite stated that the problem of the mirror is in the hands of Mr. Henry Custer, Attorney, who is taking necessary legal procedures. Upon motion of Mrs. Waite, seconded by Mrs. Wagner, the following motion concerning the contents of Meadow Garden was passed, that, "Should any furnishings or contents of verified Augusta Chapter origin in Meadow Garden prior to 1961 be of no further use, or deemed incorrect in restoration, the Augusta Chapter will be asked to locate donor or donor's family for return, disposition, or permission to sell. If sold, money would be placed in the Meadow Garden Restoration Fund."

The secretary read a note of appreciation from Mrs. Delos Grinstead for the check and plaque sent to Mr. Grinstead at Christmas.

Mrs. Watson outlined the necessary procedure for obtaining a Bicentennial loan to complete the restoration of Meadow Garden, the presentation of an overall plan for redoing the remainder of the house, with estimated cost. The motion to apply for such a loan was made by Mrs. Andrus, seconded by Mrs. Wallace, and passed. The Chairman appointed the following committee to prepare the application: Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Wagner.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 4-15-75

Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Secretary

**MEADOW GARDEN TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 1974—JANUARY 31, 1975**  
**Mrs. C. G. Henry**

Balance, February 1, 1974		\$ 226.77
Receipts:		
Georgia State DAR	\$ 1500.00	
Admissions	19.40	1519.40
		<u>\$ 1746.17</u>
Disbursements:		
Caretaker (Simpson)	\$ 160.00	
Caretaker (Stough)	240.00	
Southern Bell	103.89	
Georgia Power	90.97	
Fuel Oil	181.75	
Cottage Heat	60.00	
Furnace Repair	85.50	
House Supplies	25.09	
Yard Tools	16.29	
Plumbing (Cottage)	20.00	
Cottage Repairs	167.23	
Termite Control	20.00	
House Cleaning	45.95	
Insurance	163.00	
Repairs	100.00	
(Secretary & Cabinet)		
		<u>\$ 1479.00</u>
Balance, January 31, 1975		<u>\$ 266.50</u>

**PATRONS OF MEADOW GARDEN**  
**Miss Martha A. Cooper**

Georgia Daughters contributed \$2000.00 in cash for the Georgia State Society's Bicentennial project—RESTORATION OF MEADOW GARDEN. One daughter and her husband gave the paint for painting the outside. Daughters who became Patrons of Meadow Garden numbered 26, and 7 chapters are listed as Patrons.

The chapters which are Patrons are Archibald Bulloch, Cherokee, George Walton, John Houston, Joseph Habersham, Lyman Hall, and William Marsh.

Individual Patrons are Mrs. John W. Andrews, Mrs. Frank G. Binford, Mrs. Willis E. Binford, Mrs. Harold G. Burrell, Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew, Mrs. E. D. Dunn, Jr., Mrs. B. Nall Elliott, Miss Bertha Freeman, Mrs. Gilbert R. Frith, Mrs. Evelyn Harris, Mrs. Wallace L. Harris, Mrs.

William H. Hightower, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Ironside, Mrs. Fred M. Jordon, Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, Mrs. Leonard J. Mederer, Mrs. R. T. Ragan, Mrs. Alvaretta Register, Mrs. Richard H. Rice, Mrs. Ned Shumn, Miss Dixie Stevens, Mrs. Henry W. Tatman, Mrs. Ed R. Terrell, Mrs. Ralph L. Walker, Mrs. Jerido Ward, and Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Patrons last year and again this year are Mrs. Frank G. Binford (a Patron every year since 1968 and the donor of the paint), Miss Freeman, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Ironside, Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. Register.

It has been a pleasure working with the Georgia Daughters on this project and under the capable leadership of our lovely State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

### **MEDALS AND PRIZES**

**Mrs. W. D. Akers**

Reports were received from only seventeen chapters, but these showed lots of hard work being done. 291 Medals, 1140 Certificates and 82 Pins were awarded. Chapters winning awards were: Baron DeKalb, Tomochichi, and Archibald Bulloch.

### **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Mrs. Hubert R. Martin**

Your Parliamentarian has acted in an advisory capacity when requested to do so. Attended district, Fall Board and State Conference meetings. She finds it a pleasure to be working with our capable State Regent.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

**Mrs. John F. Thigpen**

The Proceedings Committee met at the home of Mrs. John F. Thigpen on Sharondale Drive, Atlanta on Friday, May 23, 1975 at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Thigpen, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed the members to her home. She congratulated Georgia's newest National Officer, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, on her election as Vice President General and expressed regret that three of the committee members, namely, Mesdames Wallace, Kendrick and Fox, were unable to attend. Present were Mesdames Watson, Ironside, Waite, Bahin, DeLamar, Bell and Thigpen, and also a guest, Mrs. Martin, State Parliamentarian. At the request of the Chairman, Mrs. Waite graciously consented to preside and Mrs. Bell to take notes for the report.

Since there was a question concerning the bid, it was decided that the Regent, Mrs. Watson, call Brazelton-Wallis Printing Co. in Rome to Ver-



ify the details. Mrs. Bell moved and Mrs. Thigpen seconded that the bid of \$8.95 per page be accepted. Motion carried.

In reviewing the material for the Proceedings it was agreed to include with the State Historian's report the picture of the DAR Bronze Marker placed at the grave of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, with the inscription printed below.

Also, it was decided to list under the heading of the National Society both Presidents General and Vice Presidents General of this Administration (Mesdames Jones and Smith for 1974-75 and Mesdames Smith and Westbrook for 1975-77).

Following luncheon the meeting reconvened and the review of the material continued. Several suggestions and corrections were made after which Mrs. Waite thanked the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. DeLamar, for a job well done. She also thanked the hostess and her helper for a delicious luncheon and hospitality. The meeting adjourned at 2:2; p.m.

The Proceedings Committee is responsible for preparing the mailing list and typing the labels for the printer who will mail the books. Mrs. Bell accepted the typing of the labels as itemized in the 1973-74 Book of Proceedings with two exceptions: 1) inserting "one copy to each member of the NSDAR Board" which was omitted in that list in error; and 2) deleting Northland College, Northland, Wis., dropped by the National Society. The current mailing list is as follows: Five copies to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary; Two copies to the Immediate Past State Regent and the Immediate Past State Recording Secretary; Two copies to each Chapter Regent for use in the Chapter; and one copy to each Immediate Past Chapter Regent; One Copy to each State Officer and to any Immediate Past State Officer who is not currently serving; One copy to each of the following: Honorary State Regents; State Chairmen of State and National Committees, also Immediate Past State and National Chairmen who are not currently serving; President and Recording Secretary of State Officers Club; President and Recording Secretary of Chapter Regents Club, also Immediate Past President and Immediate Past Recording Secretary of each club. One copy to each of the six schools listed below:

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Ala. 35747

Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee, S.C. 29686

Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Ga. 30149

Crossnore School Inc., Marlborough, Mass. 01752

Hillside School Inc., Crossnore, N.C. 28616

Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Ky. 41622

One copy to National Board of Management NSDAR, 1776 D St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006 and to the NSDAR Library at same address. One copy to State President and Past State President, C.A.R. and to Senior State President and Immediate Past Senior State President, C.A.R., and one copy to Senior Presidents of C.A.R. Societies in Georgia. One copy to each of the following national headquarters: C.A.R. Headquarters, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006; SAR Headquarters, 2412 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20008; and to the State President and Executive Secretary of SAR one copy each, both

copies to be sent to Mr. T. G. Linthicum, 1658 E. Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta 30307. One copy to the State President of S.R., Savannah. Two copies to Miss Carroll Hart, State Archivist, and one copy to Central Research Section, Dept. of Archives, 330 Capitol Ave., SE, Atlanta 30334. One copy to State Librarian, 310 Judicial Bldg., 40 Capitol Square, Atlanta 30303; and one copy to Georgia Department of Education, Public Library Unit, 330 Capitol Avenue SE, Atlanta 30334. One copy to Washington Memorial Library, Genealogical Dept., 1180 Washington Ave., Macon. The remaining copies to be sent to the State Recording Secretary to be sold for \$2.00 per copy plus 35 cents for postage.

### **PROPOSED GEORGIA ROOM DAR MUSEUM**

**Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Sr.**

50 Chapters reported contributions amounting to \$1,005.00.

### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. R. Hugh Reid**

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### **SCRAPBOOK**

**Mrs. John E. Ladson**

A letter of suggestions on DAR Scrapbooks was sent to each Chapter; also a report form, followed by a reminder card. All Chapters reported. Twenty-seven Chapter Scrapbooks were received and an acknowledgment sent to each participant. A copy of each letter was sent to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary. The Committee Chairman attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting and the State Conference.

### **TEXTBOOK STUDY COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Charles Radford, Jr.**

The work of this committee has taken on added significance during recent months. Parents in Georgia, West Virginia, and other states have shown their increasing concern about the reading matter of their children's school textbooks.

Responses from chapter chairmen have been most gratifying. While some reports show that questionable material has been found, most chairmen reveal that their textbooks are satisfactory and uphold our democratic principles. Collections of excellent historical and patriotic

books have been donated to elementary, high schools, public libraries and DAR schools.

The chairmen are to be commended for their expenditure of time and effort.

**TIME AND PLACE**  
**Mrs. John Crane Peteet**

Grateful appreciation to the Chapters who graciously entertained the three District Meetings, the State Board and the State Conference. The following Chapters entertained the District Meetings:

St. Andrews Chapter, Darien, S. E. District

Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, S. W. District

The Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, N. W. and N. E. Districts

The Fall Board of Management met in Perry with the General Daniel Stewart Chapter as hostess.

The 77th State Conference was held in Athens at the Holiday Inn with the General Elijah Clarke Chapter as the gracious hostess.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee under the capable leadership of the State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

# Chapter Reports

## **ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER, CARROLLTON**

**Mrs. Jefferson C. Brock, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

Abraham Baldwin Chapter has moved forward with the three great objectives, Historical, Educational, and Patriotic, of the NSDAR. The chapter now has 55 members and has met all requirements for High-tower award and both State and National Gold Honor Rolls. Programs and Order of Business followed by DAR requirements. Meetings were held in the homes and were well attended. The outstanding program of the year was the tour of Fernbank Science Center in Atlanta. The tour was in October, Conservation month.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with programs, spot announcements on radio, proclamation by the mayor, poster displays, and distribution of leaflets. The President General's Message, and National Defense Report were given at each meeting. The chairman of magazine advertising did an outstanding job in securing \$710.00 of magazine advertising, for which the chapter received a commission of \$96.00. The Annual Antique Show netted the chapter \$641.48, which has been used for contributions to DAR owned schools, Indian schools, and other schools to which we contribute. The chapter has allocated \$100.00 to become a patron of Meadow Garden. The DAR school chairman collected and shipped to DAR owned schools, Indian schools, and other schools to which we contribute, 325 pounds of clothing with an estimated value of \$1,250.00. The chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meeting.

## **ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, TWIN CITY**

**Mrs. Lester E. Gray, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

Adam Brinson Chapter has completed a very good year. Membership shows a net increase with one new Junior Member, three members lost by death. Chapter represented at State and District Meetings and Continental Congress. National Defense report given at each meeting and one full program. Aid sent to DAR Schools, seventeen subscribe to DAR Magazine and contributed to Magazine Advertising.

Excellent programs met requirements for Patriotic, Educational and Historic Objectives, as outlined by NSDAR and included the following subjects: Flag of the U.S.A.; Historical Homes; Meadow Garden and DAR Schools; American Indians; A Special Bicentennial Program presented by Mrs. Agnes Durden, Marionette Artist, Savannah with a puppet show "Spirit of 1776".

Cash contributions made to all State and National Projects.

Constitution Week and History Month observed. Good Citizen and Good Citizenship awards presented. A Yearbook mailed to State and National Chairman. Publicity given by local newspaper and spot announcements on radio. Books and Magazines distributed to Veteran's Hospital.

Adam Brinson Chapter is proud to claim two State Officers: Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent and Mrs. Allen L. Brewer, State Corresponding Secretary.

The "High Spot" of the year was the beautiful summer tea given by the Chapter Members honoring our own "Margaret", Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent. Many Officers, chairmen and members from over the State attended.

## **ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP**

**Mrs. Troy A. Nichols, Sr., Vice Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

With current membership of 55, Altamaha has met all requirements for Hightower award, state and national honor rolls. Exclusive of contributions required for above awards, Altamaha gave to the Georgia Room, state and national library, Friends of the Museum and Bacone College.

Our meetings which follow DAR requirements for order of business and programs are well attended. From the opening when our chaplain gives a beautiful and suitable devotion to the close when we repeat the national theme, meetings are inspirational. Three programs were particularly outstanding. In May we had most enthusiastic National Congress reports by Mrs. J. H. Keels, Baxley, and Mrs. John P. Perry, Jesup. In October Mrs. Hugh Peterson spoke to us on "The Proposed Georgia Room and the DAR Museum." In January the Bicentennial Program "A Colonial Tea" was patriotic, historic and stimulating. We had heritage displays of handwork, books, letters, valentines, and music 50 years old or older.

Chief accomplishment this year was gaining a Junior Membership chairman who has worked diligently and also accepted the responsibility of Senior Organizing President for a C.A.R. Plans are being made to organize soon.

We gave 1 Good Citizen pin, 1 Good Citizenship medal, and 1 ROTC medal.

We had 15 magazine subscriptions, \$25 magazine advertisement, an unusually good conservation report, 5 flag misplacements corrected, 41 articles, 11 pictures, 414 inches publicity, 2 attended State Congress, 9 District Meeting.

I attribute the progress we have made to the cooperation and assistance of all the Daughters of Altamaha.

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

**Mrs. Anthony D'Annessa, Regent**

#### **State Honor Roll**

#### **National Silver Honor Roll**

Our forty one members honored five Good Citizen Winners and their mothers at tea. Marietta History Medal winner, William Pender, won the State Essay Contest and earned a special bond award from the chapter. Our Good Citizen students from Marietta Junior High won sixteen medals. The ROTC Medal was earned by a Senior Cadet Lieutenant of Wheeler High School. We sold chances on a doll for the Juniors. Our outstanding program was the Flag Story by former teacher, Mrs. R. M. Sutton. Constitution Week celebration included a luncheon, six displays, Mayor's Proclamation, radio and news publicity. Member Elizabeth Meiere was Marietta Teacher of the Year and was honored at a meeting. The Bicentennial Exhibit was begun, gathering articles for an Early American Room Display in May. We provided Veteran Patient Canteen coupons at Christmas. Several DAR School packages were sent. All learned to sing A FOR AMERICA aided by Betty Marsden, Marietta School Music Coordinator. Our twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration featured Brigadier General Jenkins, Dobbins Air Force Base. We had twenty-one Magazine Subscriptions and \$230.00 in ads sold by Mrs. Tom Arnold.

### **ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, STATESBORO**

**Mrs. Alvaretta K. Register, Regent**

#### **State Honor Roll**

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

A membership of 50 with 20% Juniors, includes six new members and a loss of two. The DAR story was told in an excellent manner by the Press Chairman with 2,945<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches including 39 pictures and 173 articles. Ads in DAR Magazine amounted to five pages, \$1,065. Subscriptions 126%. One article published in DAR Magazine. Gave medals to three Good Citizens, 12 American History essay winners, and

99 participants; eleven boxes of clothing to DAR schools, three boxes of magazines and books to Veterans Hospital. Submitted 28 pages genealogical records. Assisted eight DAR and 16 C.A.R. with lineage. Assisted library with indexing genealogical data for special file; gave 12,389 pages valued at \$515 to local library, college library and NSDAR. Chapter sponsors a genealogy workshop monthly; held 10 workshops with 87 attendance including out of town. Sponsors C.A.R., gave a U.S. Flag, and helped it grow. Four members attended 50th anniversary Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

All requirements met for state and national honor rolls; represented at all conferences and conventions. Programs carried out NSDAR objectives; most outstanding one on Americanism in the presentation of a certificate to a naturalized citizen. One life member Seimes Microfilm Center; two Patrons Meadow Garden. Gave Braille flag to blind sister-in-law of member. Contributed program script written by member. Another member published **An Index to the 1830 Census of Georgia**.

## **ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA**

**Mrs. William O. Dean, Jr., Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

Atlanta Chapter in its 84th year has completed restoring its Bicentennial building due to a successful flea market sale and donations from members. Please visit it when in Atlanta. All meetings carried out National guide lines. Boxes of clothing and cash donations given KDS and the Tamassee schools and a delightful day visit to Tamassee. American Heritage music at all meetings, plus being honored by many talented artists and interesting speakers. Attendance at District Meeting and State Conference. George Washington's Birthday celebrated on Saturday so all members could attend. Halloween and Christmas programs and parties for VA patients and Atlanta Boys' Clubs, food delivered to 19 families in December. Donated \$50 for colored TV sets for VA. Fourth of July celebration was a great success with all patriotic societies invited, also Independence Day program for Boys' Club. Presented medals and certificates for Good Citizens, History Essays, ROTC, flag pins and flags to JAC group. Flag pins as gifts and "What the Daughters Do" to new members. It has been a wonderful honor being regent of the oldest chapter in Georgia and the second oldest of this most important society.

## **AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA**

**Mrs. Edwin Haldon Johnson, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

Augusta Chapter 128 members, 4 applicants pending NSDAR, Activities, donations, planning, programs, and Year Book Supplement per NSDAR guidelines. In-depth emphasis and research on Augusta Chapter History 1892-1974 proved most informative and inspiring. Interesting programs "American Heritage" by Mrs. H. W. Lively; "Constitution" by Rev. Randy Pollard; "Strong National Defense" by Maj. Gen. Harley M. Moore; NSDAR 1974 Resolutions by Mrs. Wm. Dumont, Delegate; "Government" by Meadow Garden Society C.A.R. sponsored by Augusta Chapter. Worthwhile NSDAR Committee activities; Christmas gifts to Tamassee and hospitalized veterans; clothing and or small donations to all DAR schools; hosted USO traditional Mother's Day Buffet for 108 soldiers; coffee is being served each Monday 9-3 at Forest Hills Veteran Hospital by Augusta Chapter; Citizenship Manuals to U.S. District Court and classes at Ft. Gordon; gave Welcome Cards to newly naturalized Americans; participated with and donated to NSDAR, State, County, City, Church, and School Bicentennial activities; gave historical book to Augusta Library; copied and sent original Richmond County Marriage Records to State Genealogical Chairman, Augusta College Library, and Augusta-Richmond County Library; awarded 6 ROTC Medals, 4 History Medals, 16 History Award Certificates and 242 History Awards of Appreciation for Participation Certificates; placed Memorial Wreath for Memorial Day, July 4th, and Armistice Day; attended State Conference 5, Continental Congress 6, Darien Workshop 3, Atlanta Workshop 4, State Board of Management 2. 7 DAR Good Citizen Medals were awarded.

## **AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER, JONESBORO**

**Mrs. Calvin E. Johnson, Jr., Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

The Augustin Clayton Chapter continues to grow with 24 members and one junior member. We gave to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, started each meeting with a prayer, pledge to the flag, President General's Message and the American's Creed. Had five minutes on National Defense. Chapter represented at State Conference and Fall Board. Reported on Continental Congress and Resolutions. Major Waller brought our National Defense program, and the chapter presented him with a flag to be given to someone to fly. Eight members took cloths to Tamassee and sent one box to KDS. Gifts were brought to Christmas



party to be sent to Tamasee. Donations made to all schools. Had program on DAR Schools. Had 25% magazine subscription and \$10.00 for advertisement placed in the magazine. We had the privilege to give 4 ROTC medals. One was given on honors day, and 5 good citizens medals with 4 competing in the state. Were honored to visit the Capt. Thomas Cobb Chapter in September to meet our new State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, Mrs. Carlotts Tate, our bicentennial chairman, and the regent sold 10 flag kits to merchants of Jonesboro. Had 10 minutes on Meadow Garden. Constitution Week was proclaimed by Mayor and had good publicity in paper for 3 days.

## **BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE**

**Mrs. Robert D. Humphrey, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

The daughters of Bainbridge Chapter have been saddened this year by the death of six members. We have seven new members with a membership of sixty-one. Our Regent attended District meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. Observed Constitution Week through radio and Proclamation and American History Month. Ten History Medals were presented. Medals and Certificates were presented to three Good Citizens.

Programs were varied and interesting including NSDAR objectives. The highlight of the year was our guest speaker, Mrs. R. W. Harrison, State Chairman of American History Month.

Sent in 17 pages of genealogical records, 3 books to local library, collected and sent 217 pounds clothing to KDS, Tamasee and Bacone. Our Chairman of Indian schools, Mrs. Ebbe Blackerby, former employee of Quaker Oats Co., is vitally interested in Indians, contributes \$100.00 yearly. This is matched by Quaker with \$300.00 to Bacone.

We had 280 inches of publicity in 25 articles and 14 pictures. We enjoyed a good year's work.

## **BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER**

**Miss Elizabeth J. Deariso, Regent**

Barnard Trail Chapter has 40 members. It gained three members and lost two by death. The Chapter joined the Thornateeska Chapter and Commodore Richard Dale Chapter in a luncheon honoring Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent.

Constitution Week was observed by spot announcements on radio, poster displays, distribution of teaching materials in the schools and proclamation by the mayor.

Flags were sold by the Patriotic Education Committee and leaflets concerning the proper display of the flag distributed. The Bicentennial Committee met with the mayor and council, the county commissioners and civic organizations to stimulate interest in a county wide celebration. As a result representatives from the various groups are participating in making the plans. The Jaycees are spearheading the celebration at the request of the Chapter's Bicentennial Committee.

In October Dr. Jessie Mize gave the program for the Chapter on "The Georgia Room". The enthusiasm engendered by Dr. Mize resulted in a collection of \$220 for the Georgia Room.

Two members attended Continental Congress. The Chapter expects to have Volume II of the **History of Worth County** ready for publication at an early date.

## **BARON DEKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR**

**Mrs. Gilbert R. Frith, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Membership 204. Active most DAR projects; followed NSDAR Program Outline, Bicentennial emphasis. Each meeting: 10 minutes National Defense (National Defender available) President General's Message, 5 minute Bicentennial "200 Years Ago" report.

Constitution Week proclaimed City and County, displays, literature. \$25. National Defense work-91 Good Citizenship medals, one R.O.T.C. \$225. Kate Duncan Smith; \$300. Tamassee & \$60. Berry. \$10. each to 4 Approved schools. Clothing-3 schools-Kate Duncan Smith Home Economics, material, patterns, sewing needs. Helen Pouch Fund \$56.00.

American History Month proclaimed; 2 bronze medals, Essay Contest winners, 8 silver medals-history excellence; \$15. NSDAR History Scholarship Fund. Americanism emphasized community, Naturalization Court, Welcome Cards, 200 Citizenship Manuals. 704 JAC Clubs, 18,858 members, 3 National Contest first place-\$5. to each. National Chapter recognition, \$25. to prize fund. 17 Good Citizen pins. \$45. and clothing to each Indian school. 351 pages Genealogical research; 610 inches publicity, 20 pictures. State Library-\$25.-2 books-1 microfilm. Two books, local library. \$20. NSDAR Library, Seimes Microfilm \$20. \$21. Museum; \$100. Georgia room; \$25. President General's Project; \$20. C.A.R. \$18. and items to Veteran's Hospital; 68 magazine subscriptions; \$215. Magazine advertising; members active conservation; motion - pictures evaluated. Heritage "show & tell", and needlework display. Chapter Projects-Fair, many committee displays.

## **BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT**

**Mrs. Dell Bowen, Regent**

Benjamin Hawkins has a membership of 51, including 1 new member. Two beloved members were lost by death, one being an organizing member of the Chapter. A memorial service was held in their memory. Observation of Constitution Week consisted of spot radio announcements and a program entitled "Early Constitutional Beginnings in Georgia". A special program on Conservation was entitled "Chattahoochee Valley Conservation". Programs were presented on "Kate Duncan Smith School", "Westville", "Meadow Garden", "The American Revolution in Georgia", "Early American Needlework", and "Let Us Give Thanks--We Are Americans".

Large boxes of good clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, along with a nice cash contribution. Cash contributions were made to all schools and scholarships. Most meetings were held in homes and were well attended.

## **BIRDSVILLE CHAPTER, MILLEN**

**Mrs. Clara S. Aaron, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Birdsville Chapter has 25 members. Gained 2 members and lost one. Two attended District Workshop and 3 attended State Conference. Programs carried out the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of NSDAR. The ritual, pledge to the Flag and the American Creed, devotional, President General's Message and National Defense news were given at each meeting. We held 8 meetings and 1 Workshop Program--"The Constitution" by honorable Porter Carswell. Film and Lecture, "Art and Architecture of Revolutionary Period" by Dr. Robert Barrow. Slides and lecture on "Dr. William Bartram, Naturalist in Georgia during the American Revolution" by Dr. George Rogers. "National Defense", "DAR Schools" and "Meadow Garden" were discussed by State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson. "Dresses of President's Wives", a slide, was presented. "Evolution of the Flag" by Mrs. Hilda Parker. Yearbooks were presented to all members. Gave money and clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Gave money to Bacone and St. Mary's. Lap robes, magazines, money and papers were given to Veterans in hospitals and nursing homes. Contributions made to "Friends of the Museum", "Meadow Garden", "NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund", "Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund" and "Cataloging". Essay winners were given awards. Pictures and write-ups put in local newspaper. Awarded pin and certificate to the "Good Citizen". We have 7 subscribers to DAR Magazine. Mrs. Luther L. Watson was our guest speaker in January.

## **BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Mrs. Robert G. Fountain, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

Membership 48, one new member. Markers placed on graves.

Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed. President General's Message, 5 minutes National Defense report each meeting, one program devoted to National Defense. Programs designed to carry out historical, patriotic, educational objectives of NSDAR.

Lineage Research program, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General, guest speaker. Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah Chapter members invited to attend meeting and reception following honoring Mrs. Richardson.

Two joint Chapter meetings held by Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah Chapters--Constitution Week and American History Month.

Mayor John P. Rousakis issued proclamations with members of the three Chapters present in his office for signing.

Miss Bertha Freeman, Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Regent, presented American History Month meeting program of the three Savannah Chapters. Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, was honored guest. Reception followed meeting honoring Mrs. Watson. Press, TV, Radio coverage, posters in Library observing Constitution Week and Feb. American History Month.

Chapter worked to meet requirements for Hightower Award, State and National Honor Rolls.

Our DAR Schools Chairman, Mrs. Robert V. Burgess, visited Tamassee, carried sheets, towels, clothing to school. Clothing sent Kate Duncan Smith School. Money given DAR Schools, Crossnore, Hillside, Berry, Bacone College and St. Mary's.

Regent attended C.A.R. State Society Conference, Southeastern Regional meeting. Cambell labels saved for C.A.R. project.

Chapter representation-State Conference, Continental Congress, District, Fall Board of Management.

Awarded 2 American History Certificates of Award; Have 1 candidate for American History Scholarship; Awarded 1 Good Citizens pin, certificate to senior girl; contributed to Georgia Room; Program on Conservation-trees planted, birds feed; Presented an American Flag to The Homemakers Council of Savannah, 1 to a Homemakers club; Magazine subscriptions 25% participation. Contribution to "A Gift to the Nation"; participated in Georgia Day activities; attended 2 meetings on the Revolutionary Battle Park Bi-Centennial project; contributed to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, article being made for junior booth, square for quilt; Meadow Garden program, contribution; American Heritage program, member heirloom display.

## **BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA**

**Mrs. Will D. Newton, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\***

The highlight of our year came in November when outside restoration actually began on the Seaborn Goodall house at old Jacksonborough. The restoration of this house is the chapter's Bicentennial project. It has been endorsed by the Screven County Board of Commissioners; the City of Sylvania, as well as civic and county organizations. Application is now in for an additional grant to complete the inside restoration. All of this came about through the efforts of our Bicentennial chairman, Mrs. A. S. Boyer, Jr.

A picture of the house is featured on the front cover of the 1974 Sylvania-Screven County Telephone Directory. At Continental Congress we were the only Georgia chapter to receive an award from the National Bicentennial Committee chairman, Mrs. Robert Lacy Jackson. Under the special category of Bicentennial publicity we received a Certificate of Commendation for multi publicity; regular weekly feature. This included the Bicentennial Focus column carried weekly in The Sylvania Telephone.

All requirements for National Gold Honor Roll and State Honor Roll have been met.

Constitution Week and American History Month observed. All programs Historical, Educational and Patriotic with outstanding speakers.

Eighty medals and awards given in the schools. The DAR story told through the press with 3201 inches; 74 pictures; 102 articles; 99 spot radio announcements; 2 radio programs.

Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District and Board of Management meetings. We are proud to have a member, Mrs. A. S. Boyer, Jr. serving as State Historian.

## **BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK**

**Mrs. G. Fildes Thresher, Regent**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Brunswick Chapter has 102 members. The programs have been interesting and informative. Of special interest was the exhibit of gifts for Veteran Patients which included flannel and knitted socks, afghans, lap blankets, chair bags, magazines, games and books, which were taken to Dublin Veteran's Hospital by the Chapter Chairman, Mrs. John Gautier. Another program was on American Heritage, where members brought

for display, family heirlooms which included hand loomed flax towels, quilted spreads, china, books, a sword of the War of 1812, a wooden case portable typewriter and a hand hammered solid silver bowl made 150 years before Paul Revere's time.

The December meeting was held at Incachee, the old plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Russell, Senior President of the Brunswick C.A.R. Society. The C.A.R. members were dressed in Colonial costumes and presented a Musical program.

Constitution week and American History month were observed with daily spot announcements on the radio and library, school and downtown window displays of posters and books.

The Chapter presented a 50 year membership certificate to Mrs. W. C. Little.

Good Citizenship pins, ROTC, History, and Good Citizen medals were given. The Good Citizen medals were presented this year by Miss Jane Macon, our Senior Chapter Member and a former teacher, who presented the first Good Citizen medal in 1940 to a Senior girl at Glynn Academy. Many Manuals for Citizenship were presented to prospective citizens for study for their examination.

## **BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON**

**Mrs. Wilbur C. Johnson, Regent**

Burkhalter Chapter has a membership of 28, one new junior member. Constitution Week and American History Month observed and given good publicity by local newspaper. Two Good Citizen pins, two Good Citizenship medals, and two American History medals were presented to students in the two county high schools. Shut-in members were remembered at Christmas. Ten dollars sent to each of the following schools: St. Mary's, Bacone, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee. \$10.00 sent to DAR Magazine Special Advertising Project. \$13.50 sent to Meadow Gardens. American flags have been flown on holidays on Main Street. Programs have been interesting and informative. Our meetings are held in the homes of the members with attendance of 10-12 per meeting. Plans are being made to participate in the Bicentennial celebration. We followed the National Outline for Programs and the suggested theme.

## **BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. Fred M. Jordan, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

#### **National Silver Honor Roll**

Began year with new member Tea by Yearbook Committee in State Registrar's home.

DAR objectives met, excellent programs and attendance.

Constitution Week - Local chapters together: Mayor's Proclamation, picture, publicity, windows and program, observed in schools.

Hostessed October Luncheon honoring State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

December Tea - Outstanding program - Member spoke - displayed - "A Day in a Colonial Home".

Americanism - 2 Naturalization ceremonies with 3 chapters.

American History Month - Program, grade school's poster contest, awards - \$10.00 each - 4 schools. 30 merit certificates - 30 American History Medals.

American Indians - Clothing plus contributions to Bacone College, St. Mary's School and General Indian Fund.

ERA - Contacted Congressman opposing amendment.

Conservation - Bicentennial Focus - Project: 6 Ginko trees to Government Center, 12,000 pines, 285 trees, 1,465 shrubs, C.A.R. planted 200 acres of pines. Pollution pamphlets distributed.

DAR Magazine - 36 Subscribers - 1 Ad

DAR Schools - Clothing and contributions sent Crossnore, Hindsman Settlement, Tamasee, KDS and Berry College.

Membership - 103 - 4 Members died. 1 new.

National Defense - November meeting, hostessed chapters. Our Vice-Regent, Mrs. Louis Bahin spoke. Defense discussed each meeting.

Librarian - State Library - \$5.00

Publicity - Newspaper articles, pictures - Radio - TV spot announcements.

Contributions - Meadow Garden - \$125.00 (2 Patrons). Restoration - \$10.00 - Maintenance - \$15.00. C.A.R. - \$25.00, Senior President of our Society and a member Chairman, National Endowment Fund.

Two - ROTC Medals - Columbus and Jordan High Schools. Participate - ROTC Medal - Columbus College. 10 - Good Citizen pins - Senior Highs. \$35.00 - Helen Pouch Memorial by 8 Junior Member's efforts. \$10.00 - Film - Seims Center. Have State Registrar - 2 State Committee Chairmen.

## **CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON**

**Lila M. Davey, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

The President General's Message, January 1975, declares: "Our young people represent the future of this country and it is they who must carry forward the banner of patriotism." Our Chapter, therefore, in working to achieve the Honor Rolls, emphasized Historic, Educational, and Patriotic objectives in ways which we hope appeal to youth. During Constitution Week, in addition to customary activities, we sponsored in three elementary schools an essay contest on the Flag of the United States, with cash awards and good publicity; gratifying response. To commemorate National History Month we sponsored the National Essay Contest, again with excellent results. Our Bicentennial committee chairman put talented young girls to work on a project involving history, drama, and crafts. The American Heritage chairman stimulated interest through exhibits and displays. In preparing boxes for NSDAR schools we solicited community contributions, evoking interest in Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. We increased annual gift to Bacone Indian School. Two girls were publicly recognized as DAR Good Citizens and given pins. One new junior was added to membership. Chapter participated, December 4, 1974, in a program in which the old Quaker Rock House was transferred to the Georgia Historical Society; two platform guests were Chapter members of the Johnson family, former owners of the historic landmark which they donated to the State.

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

**Ann Bacon Bailey, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\*\*\*\***

Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, honored the Chapter with her official visit in September. Members of Augustin Clayton Chapter were our guest. Constitution Week activities included a Proclamation by Mayor, exhibits in public buildings and flying the Flag. News coverage with some pictures in 4 newspapers. 15 large leaf bags of clothing, 1 large leaf bag of Christmas gifts to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. 39% Subscription to DAR Magazine. Contributions to Veteran's Hospital included paper back books, lap robe, wheel chair bags, booties. Juniors sold Insignia stationery, Jewelart jewelry and Bright America products. We have met all financial obligations. The Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Meeting and



Fall Board Meeting. We are honored to have our own Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin as State First Vice Regent and State Chairman of National Defense. For the past 15 consecutive years we have met all requirements for National and State Honor Rolls and the Hightower Award. We added 2 new members (Juniors), 1 transfer, lost 2 by death, 1 by transfer, 1 by resignation. The Chapter has cooperated with organizations of the community in bicentennial preparations. Attendance good, programs illuminating and enjoyable with emphasis on bicentennial. This has been a challenging year with involvement and cooperation of members with the year's DAR work.

## **CHEROKEE CHAPTER, ATLANTA**

**Mrs. D. Price Eubank, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Silver Honor Roll**

An organization is only as good as each member, therefore, I am grateful for excellent cooperation in making this report possible.

Cherokee hosted 76th Georgia Conference NSDAR providing outstanding committees to make it successful and enjoyable for everyone. One highlight was reception for State Regent at Governor's Mansion. Excellent publicity covering conference, Village Fair, Constitution Week, meetings, projects.

207 Members (36 juniors) participated in all activities. State and National honor roll requirements reached by diligently pursuing ideals with pertinent programs: Bi-Centennial, Historical, Educational, American Heritage, National Defense, Conservation, Flag, and exceptional one on Americanism by naturalized German Jew who escaped 3 times from concentration camps - "It's Great to be an American."

Vinings Village Fair provided record amount for DAR projects: \$1000.00 Tamassee, substantial amounts to other schools; \$965.00 Scholarships; \$220.00 Library; \$100.00 proposed Georgia Room; \$215.00 Meadow Garden; \$145.00 Helen Pouch Fund; \$300.00 National Defense, plus untold hours and dollars contributed by Mrs. John Dunaway and Mrs. Charles Wysong to STOP ERA.

American History Essay contest, 4 silver, 12 bronze medals, 97 certificates; 7 Good Citizens; ROTC medal plus \$50.00 savings bond to Aerospace Cadet Georgia Tech; 12 Good Citizenship; Constitution Week displays, school programs, publicity by press, radio, TV; 330 Flag Codes to naturalized citizens, school rooms; 400 Manuals for Citizenship; Christmas luncheon for Mental Health patients VA Hospital. State and National accounts \$2,185.90. DAR information booth provided printed material to educate interested persons of DAR work; KDS bicentennial art entries displayed. Special recognition is given to board members and committees.

## **COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER, BAXLEY**

**Mrs. H. G. Baker, Sr., Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Gold Honor Roll**

Colonel Daniel Appling's 3rd year, steadily growing, 29 members, 6 juniors, 2 applications pending. DAR Ritual, Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, American's Creed, President General's Message, 10 minutes National Defense 9 meetings. American History month observed full program topic American History — "The Philadelphia Story" guest speaker Bertha Freeman, newspaper and radio publicity. Report on 76th State Conference. Resolutions and report on 83rd Continental Congress, Constitution Week observed with program by Mrs. Eddie Brance, Chairman, proclamation by Governor Carter and Mayor, Radio Spots daily, chairman met with City Council requested that flags be flown entire week. Program "National Defense Today" guest speaker Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, State 1st Vice Regent, Radio interview and newspaper. Bicentennial "A Past to Honor, A Future to Mold". Program highlight, December meeting, State Regent, Mrs. Luther Watson guest speaker title "Past, Present, Future NSDAR" followed by Christmas dinner, good attendance guests and members. Full program DAR Schools. Awards presented - DAR Good Citizen 2, National Defense Good Citizenship 8, ROTC 1, Vietnam Certificate of Honor 3, Medal of Honor 2, Bi-Centennial 1, American History Essay Certificates 104, Pamphlets given - 4H 25, Girl Scout 25, Schools History. Magazine Advertising \$200.00. Bicentennial projects Honored Revolutionary Ancestors, Bicentennial Focus, Conservation planted 38,000 pine seedling, Sponsored recording Veterans discharge papers. Followed all requirements for State and National Honor Roll.

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

**Mrs. Clyde Aul, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

The Col. John McIntosh Chapter has a membership of 29, including 6 Juniors. Nine meetings have been held in the homes of members. The meetings were opened with the Ritual. The President General's Message and National Defense Report have been given at each meeting. The programs have satisfied the historical, patriotic and educational objectives of the NSDAR. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and a large box of craft material was sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Over 25% of the members have subscribed to the magazine. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with publicity and displays placed in the schools and public library.

A certificate and pin were presented to DAR Good Citizen and awards of \$5 were given to the outstanding student in American History at the Junior and Senior High Schools. Family heirlooms with brief description of historical value were displayed in the public library. The chapter was represented at the District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. One of our junior members was Page Chairman for State Conference and a page for the second year at Continental Congress. The chapter met all financial obligations.

## **COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE**

**Mrs. George D. Newton, Sr., Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

Now in its 60th year, Colonel William Candler Chapter has 77 members including 1 new Junior, and with 2 supplements awaiting action. Our programs were planned to promote objectives of NSDAR and to meet National Honor Roll requirements. Each meeting observed ritual-Devotional, Pledge to Flag, American's Creed, President General's Message and National Defense Report. Constitution Week was appropriately observed with Church, school, radio, and press publicity and by a downtown window dressed to depict "The Signing." Three certificates were presented to participating schools. Clothing was sent to Tamasee and gifts of cash to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and Bacone, as well as to other DAR sponsored projects. Coupons were sent to Crossnore. **History of Braselton Family**, written by one of our members, was sent to State and National. Chapter was represented at District and State meetings and at National Congress and is cooperating with City and County Bicentennial Committee on several projects. As a Bicentennial kick-off, the members enjoyed, in January, a Dutch Luncheon and a vocal and guitar program of Revolutionary music by two local business men.

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

**Ursula M. Radford, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

Col. William Few Chapter has 71 members and two pending. We recently had the honor of presenting a 50-year pin to Mrs. Archie Coffee.

Meetings consistently included devotional, flag pledge, American's Creed, President General's message and National Defense. 180 Essays were submitted in American History Competition. The youngest winner read his essay to the Chapter. Observance of Constitution Week included Mayor's proclamation, flags displayed, spot announcements, and was

noted in most pulpits with prayer for preservation of the constitution. We appreciated the presence of State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis J. Bahin and her splendid message. November was highlighted by the visit and timely address by our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

Our associate member, Mrs. Mary Lou Burch Smallwood completed an outstanding gift to the Chapter of genealogical research books begun last year in memory of her parents. The books in an antique bookcase are housed in the local library and valued at well over \$3,000. Our Chapter presented a \$200 microfilm reader to the library for the convenience of those interested in genealogical research.

A Good Citizen pin and a Good Citizenship medal and certificates honored two high school seniors.

Chapter was represented at workshops, Fall Board Meeting, State Conference, and National. Honor Roll requirements were met and NSDAR magazine subscriptions were over 25 percent including gift subscriptions to schools and regional library.

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

**Mrs. Edward D. Dunn, Jr., Regent**

#### **State Honor Roll**

#### **National Silver Honor Roll**

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter with 58 members has emphasized the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the NSDAR. Outstanding programs have included such speakers as Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General and Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox, State Second Vice Regent, and Chairman of DAR Schools. One highlight was Constitution Week which was celebrated with a luncheon co-hosted with Thronateeska Chapter. 14 Chapters were represented and the speaker was our State Regent. Our Chapter was represented at District Meeting, Fall Board of Management, State Conference and Continental Congress. Time was devoted at each meeting to Flag, American's Creed, Devotional, Prayer, President General's Message and National Defense. Contributions were made to all DAR Schools. American History Month was observed and awards made for essays. Through our Bicentennial project, 2 patriotic history books were donated to school libraries. 2 Good Citizen pins and 30 Good Citizenship pins were awarded. 1,705 pieces of genealogical material were donated to the Public Library. 5 Rolls of microfilm were donated. Two members conducted workshops throughout Southwest Georgia and wrote a weekly genealogical column for a local newspaper. They also published the INDEX TO THE HEADS OF FAMILIES OF THE 1830 GEORGIA CENSUS and SUBSTITUTES FOR GEORGIA'S LOST 1790 CENSUS. 12 Lap robes were made for veteran patients. Throughout the year National Defense was emphasized, and especially through our members' fight to defeat the so-called "Equal Rights" Amendment.

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

**Mrs. M. T. Hollingsworth, Regent**

The Council of Safety Chapter has 123 members and one associate member; eight members are Juniors. Programs have met standards of Patriotic, Educational and Historic value. We have increased our subscriptions to the DAR magazine, awarded three Good Citizens pins and two History medals. The Chapter was hostess to the Southwestern District meeting in August. We had two delegates to the State Conference and two delegates to the 83rd Continental Congress. Six volumes have been given to our library as memorials. One hundred forty eight pages of genealogical records have been recorded and twelve people have been assisted by the Lineage Chairman. We have lost eight members by resignation and transfer.

## **DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. Steve Woolf, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has 64 members, Gained 2 new members including 1 junior, 1 lost by death, 2 by resignation. All meetings were opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed and the DAR Ritual, followed by the President General's Message and the National Defense Report.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed and a proclamation was made by the Mayor. Through the local newspaper, and radio, the public has been informed about meeting, special guest and the celebration of events of special importance. Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Donations also made to all required projects sponsored by NSDAR. Chapter was represented at State Conference and Continental Congress with reports given in chapter meetings. District meeting also was attended. DAR Good Citizenship pin was presented to Senior boy at January meeting. Three American History Certificates of Award were given for best essays. 19 pages of genealogical material were submitted.

Outstanding events included participation in luncheon honoring State Regent; co-sponsor of a typical colonial home of 1776 displayed 3 days to citizens of city and county commemorating the bicentennial of 1976. Superb programs were given under the leadership of Mrs. Edgar Duskin, carrying out Historical, Educational and Patriotic objectives of NSDAR. Outstanding speakers were: Mr. Bob Newcomb, Mr. Zeke Wall (Indian Artifacts); Dr. Joseph H. Kitchens (History); Dr. Charles Gurr, history professor; Mrs. Leonard De Lamar, State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jonathan Fox, State Second Vice Regent.

Yearbook dedicated to the memory of Maud Riley (deceased) a versatile, dedicated and true daughter, a 50 year member. Marked 1 daughters grave.

Followed National outline and suggested themes.

## **EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER, CAMDEN COUNTY**

**Mrs. Cary J. Faulkner, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\***

Earl of Camden Chapter has a membership of 47, nine of whom are Juniors. Eight meetings were held during the year with programs covering historical, educational, and patriotic themes. The First Vice Regent of the Georgia Society, Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, was the guest speaker at the September dinner meeting.

American History Month was observed by inviting DAR award winners and their families to the February meeting where they received their awards and saw the local DAR in action. Eight Good Citizenship Medals, six American History Essay Medals and one DAR Good Citizens Pin were awarded. Constitution Week was observed with proclamations by two city mayors, posters in public windows, and library displays. An American Flag was presented to a Girl Scout Troop with proper ceremonies, and 150 Flag Codes were given to youth groups. Donations of money and boxes of clothing have been sent to the DAR Schools. A Veterans Administration Center has received boxes of books and a package of individual gifts at Christmas. The Chapter won recognition for its scrapbook at State Conference. All Committee Chairmen have been active in their work areas to promote the goals of the NSDAR.

One Junior member, Mrs. William Bailey IV, paged at the State Conference and also at the Continental Congress. Another member, Mrs. Robert W. Harrison, Jr., is serving as American History Month Chairman on the State Board. The Chapter was represented at the District Workshop, the State Conference and the Continental Congress.

## **EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO**

**Mrs. Charles L. Wallace, Regent**

**National Honorable Mention**

The Edmund Burke Chapter 1925-1975 has to date 44 members, including 2 new members. 26 Of the 44 are local members, and most of them subscribe to the DAR magazine. The chapter sent to the National Library a copy of the book "Grave Markers in Burke County, Georgia,"

co-authored by two chapter members Lillian Lewis Powell and Dorothy Collins Odom along with Dr. A. M. Hillhouse, a native Burke Countian, a flag was given to a Boy Scout troop. All programs carried out the National theme. Constitution Week and American History month were observed with flags displayed, spot announcements on radio and a proclamation by the mayor. Cash donations were made to all causes required for National Honor Roll. Stationery was sold for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Two members attended the Fall Board meeting. Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. All meetings opened with the Ritual, Pledge to the flag and the American's Creed. Excellent National Defense reports were given at each meeting. New members were welcomed and presented with DAR Handbooks. One citizenship manual was given to a prospective citizen.

## **ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS**

**Jessie J. Mize (Miss), Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Honorable Mention**

The Elijah Clarke Chapter is now 74 years old. The present membership is 107. Nine chapter programs stressed DAR objectives including National Defense, Bicentennial, Conservation, American Heritage, American Indians, Meadow Garden, DAR Schools and Genealogy Sources. Each meeting includes devotions, patriotic exercises, message from the President General, a national defense report as well as an informative program topic.

Educational, patriotic, and historical objectives were met by accomplishments as follows: 33 valuable reference books added to Chapter library as a memorial to the late Mrs. H. B. Rithcie, Sr.; 165 volumes sent to Merchant Marine Library; 365 volunteer hours spent for library work. One hundred forty American History essays were judged to select 6, 7, and 8th grade winners. Five Good Citizen medals were awarded. Other medals presented were: 12 Good Citizenship; 5 American History Essays; 2 Gold ROTC and 2 Bronze ROTC.

One designated reference book was given to the NSDAR Museum Library in memory of the late Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Past President General. The Medal of Honor was requested for the outstanding Georgia historian, Dr. E. Merton Coulter, Regent's Professor Emeritus of History, University of Georgia. Workshop sessions on Lineage Searching were attended by approximately 75 people. DAR Magazine subscriptions were given to nine schools and libraries. Constitution week featured an address by the State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis J. Bahin. This 77th State Conference in Athens may be considered the highlight of the year for the Elijah Clarke Chapter.



## **ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE**

**Mrs. A. B. Harrison, Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

The Etowah Chapter has a membership of 53. We meet in the homes of the members and have had approximately 25 members present. This year we have enrolled three new members, two transferred to us from out of state. We also have a set of papers pending in Washington. We have lost one member by death this year. We are represented at District Conference, State Conference and National Congress. This year we gave two Good Citizenship pens and two bronze medals for American History.

## **FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Mrs. Claude M. Hamrick, Jr., Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

Fielding Lewis Chapter has 86 members, 3 new members this year, all juniors. No deaths.

Dues paid and reports sent on time. Participated in all Georgia accounts for State Honor Roll and all items starred for National Honor Roll accounts requirements. Magazine subscriptions decreased to 10. Magazine advertisements sent 2.

Cooperation with Cobb County Bicentennial Committee, chaired by Chapter member. Revolutionary soldier's grave marked for Private John Summers, dedication by the Honorable Ben W. Fortson, Secretary of State. Colonial music by the Fife and Drum Corps, Georgia State University, in colonial costume. Public invited.

Presented 2 DAR citizenship manuals. Constitution Week and American History Month observed. Flag Day observance marked with presentation of Certificates of Honor to families of servicemen killed in Vietnam.

Contributions sent DAR schools. Clothing, jewelry and money sent to Crossnore. Contributions to Bacone and St. Mary's Indian Schools. Outstanding programs and increased enthusiasm stimulated interest and attendance. Programs included were: Washington's Winter Soldiers, Reflections on Joel Chandler Harris, Music of the Revolution. The Gift of Freedom—Our Constitutes and its Rights, Preserving Historic Marietta, our County Seat, Architects of the American Revolution, Preserving our heritage of national, state and local landmarks within our county.

Chapter members served as hostesses for tea and luncheon for National Society of Washington Family Descendants in convention in city.



"Colonial Tea" observed the 70th anniversary of Chapter, honored past regents, welcomed new members and new citizens to USA in the area.

Quilt of colonial design being made by chapter members as Bicentennial project. Chapter represented at State Conference and Continental Congress.

## **FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE**

**Mrs. James F. Forehand, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Gold Honor Roll**

Fort Early Chapter has an enrollment of 60 members, which is a net increase of two members since last year. We have enrolled two Junior members during the year. We have tried to meet all requirements necessary for National and State Honor Rolls; we made all required contributions to Georgia and NSDAR accounts.

Four Good Citizenship medals were awarded to senior girls in two high schools and two private academies. Two American History medals were awarded in high schools and two Good Citizen medals in junior high schools.

Members signed petitions requesting State Legislature to oppose ratification of Equal Rights Amendment.

Chapter was well represented at District Workshop, Fall Board of Management, State Conference in Atlanta, and Continental Congress.

Chapter Registrar assisted in organizing S.A.R. Chapter in Cordele.

We had one money making project during the year.

Chapter meetings are always opened with the DAR ritual and pledges to the American and Georgia Flags. Five to ten minutes of National Defense news is given at each meeting, as is the President General's message. American music is also a part of each program.

Regent and six members attended a luncheon in observance of Constitution Week sponsored by Albany Chapters; and also observed Constitution Week when our guest speaker was Vic Sullivan, of Albany, Georgia State winner of the S.A.R. Oratorical Contest.

Highlight of the year's meetings was the January luncheon with Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, as guest of honor. Two other nearby chapters were represented at this meeting.

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

**Mrs. C. C. Taunton, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\*\*\***

Fort Frederica has a membership of 123, 7 of whom are awaiting clearance from Washington.

Our monthly meetings open with the Ritual, Devotional and Patriotic exercises, the President General's message, and National Defense.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met. Clothing has been sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School and to Tamassee. Good Citizen Awards were presented to Brunswick High School and to Frederica Academy.

American History Month was observed with a luncheon. Special guests were winners of an Essay Contest, at which time they were presented with awards.

Constitution Week was observed by Brunswick's Mayor Taylor signing a Proclamation, in the presence of members of our local Chapters. Announcements appeared in the Press, and local merchants were asked to display the American Flag. Our meeting had a most interesting speaker, Joseph T. Sylvester, Jr., who spoke on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's role in upholding the Constitution. On the subject of National Defense, Attorney Edward B. Liles gave a most interesting talk.

Mrs. Herman Richardson, Registrar General of Blakely, Ga. was our Speaker and Honored Guest at the January meeting.

Our representatives attended the Continental Congress, as well as the District Meeting.

## **FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER, ATLANTA**

**Mrs. Elyea D. Carswell, Jr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\*\***

Fort Peachtree Chapter has a membership of 79, of which 20 are Juniors and also one Jr. Associate member. All requirements have been met for the Hightower Award, State Honor Roll, and National Gold Honor Roll. A \$25.00 advertisement for the DAR Magazine was obtained from an Atlanta merchant.

The Chapter is the proud sponsor of a newly organized C.A.R. Society, The Glass Brothers. It was organized with 21 members and we furnish 5 Senior Leaders.

Our programs have been excellent, following the DAR objectives. A 10-minute National Defense report was given at each meeting.

In observance of Constitution Week, 130 booklets were distributed to Holy Innocents School. From this literature the sixth grade will present a play to the middle school during American History Month. The Chapter has presented 2 Good Citizenship Medals, a Good Citizen pin, and a ROTC Medal. 25 DAR Manuals for Citizenship were given to classes of Latin American students studying for naturalization.

For conservation our members have collected over 1100 pounds of glass for re-cycling, and sold to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Meeting, and Fall Board of Management.

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

**Mrs. Heyward Boyette, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\***

Have 62 members, including 10 juniors. Chapter lost 2 by resignation and 1 by transfer. Chapter has 1 national officer, Miss Martha Cooper, Vice President General NSDAR, and one vice chairman of a National Committee, DAR Service for Veteran Patients, two state chairmen, and one VAVS representative and volunteer worker at the Dublin Veteran's Hospital, contributing 40 hours. Member is Trustee of Tamassee DAR School, chairman Patron of Meadow Garden, and on State Resolutions Committee. Member is State Outstanding Junior. Chapter furnishes C.A.R. senior leadership, and has 4 C.A.R. State Promoters and 5 Georgia Patriots. Member's daughter is National Assistant Registrar, C.A.R. Speakers included Mrs. Bahin, State First Vice Regent and Mr. Gilbert Withers, genealogist. Entertained Ft. Valley, Warner Robins, Hawkinsville, Cochran, Macon and Cordele at annual Christmas luncheon. Chapter was host for Fall Board of Management. Co-operated with Dublin Veteran's Hospital providing prizes for Fall Carnival, volunteer hosted ward party, and co-hosted board meeting. Gave bicentennial kindergarten party, had historical children's story at library. C.A.R. chairman presented historical program. Local school provided chorus. Chapter brought movie 1776 to Perry as Bicentennial project. Distributed over 400 historic book markers. Boxes sent to KDS and Tamassee. Christmas package sent to St. Marys. Represented at all DAR meetings, including Continental Congress. Observed Constitution Week. 4 Awards American History Month, 2 American History medals, 4 Good Citizenship medals, 1 Good Citizen pin and 1 ROTC medal presented. Hope to meet requirements for National Gold Honor Roll and State Honor Roll.

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

**Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Regent**

### **National Gold Honor Roll**

General David Blackshear Chapter has 42 members of whom 4 are new, including 2 juniors. All meetings opened with DAR Ritual, Pledge to Flag, Americans Creed, National Defense, President General's message and Bicentennial report.

Constitution Week and American History month were observed with Mayor Ralph Sutton's proclamations, spot radio announcements, newspaper publicity, school bulletin boards and exhibits.

Outstanding programs following DAR objectives using members, guest speakers, including high school students, stimulated an increased attendance and greater enthusiasm for our work.

Presented 1 Good Citizen pin and certificate to senior girl, 1 medal and certificate to senior boy for outstanding work in American history, 3 Bicentennial medals to winners in American History essay contest.

Sent 800 inches of publicity and 16 pictures to Georgia newspapers and one article of Rochelle Bicentennial activities to USA 200, The Bicentennial monthly.

Genealogical records in triplicate of 52 Revolutionary War soldiers, ancestors of all 108 present and past members of our chapter sent to state chairman.

Scrapbook showing DAR activities for 1974 mailed to Chairman. Magazine subscriptions exceeded 25% of membership, \$10.00 ad sent to magazine.

Chapter sponsoring local Bicentennial Committee and working with other groups in community in promoting USA Bicentennial activities.

Chapter endorsed Mary Lou McDonald, (Mrs. Ellis) as Wilcox County's Woman of the Year. Mrs. McDonald is an enthusiastic member of DAR and Director of Rochelle Bicentennial Committee. She is the inspiration of the Committee which has encouraged face-lifting of more than half of the business establishments, a Flag Memorial Drive, landscaping, Bicentennial Cookbook and various other projects.

## **GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA**

**Mrs. Leonard J. Mederer, Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

This was a good year with interesting programs, well attended. Program material was ordered from National Defense and NSDAR.

Each program opened with the first and last stanzas of the National Anthem, followed by the Ritual, a 5 minute talk on National Defense, and a 5 minute newscast of "Happenings of 200 Years Ago This Month" taken from 1776, ADVENTURE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION by Werstein to keep us in the "feel" of the times.

During Constitution Week we asked the City to fly flags and the Mayor signed the Proclamation. We had excellent newspaper publicity and 4 radio stations ran the spots sent us by NSDAR and 3 additional ones written by members of our chapter.

ROTC Gold medal was presented to Cadet Major David G. Parker, at Valdosta State College. 5 Good Citizenship and 3 Good Citizen pins were awarded. 2 American History medals and 2 certificates were awarded.

We cleared \$33.47 on stationery ordered, 75 pounds of clothing and \$25.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, and \$25.00 to Tomassee. We met all Honor Roll requirements of monetary contributions and sent \$40.00 to Seimes Microfilm Center. A new member gave \$200.00 which increased our fund for the Georgia room to \$500.00.

8 Members attended the District Meet in Darien and 4 in Albany.

We gave work sheets to 11 young matrons and are helping them with their lineage. We helped Out-of-State querries in locating families graves and books on their lineage.

## **GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. Edwin J. Grimes, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\*\***

Chapter has 104 members—6 new, 1 reinstated; 1 deceased, 2 resigned. Excellent programs met standards for Patriotic, Historical, Educational themes. Cash contributions to State and National Projects. Patron of Meadow Garden. \$10.00 to Memorial Fund for two deceased members. Magazine subscribers more than 25%. Requirements for Hightower Award completed. Clothing sent KDS, Tamassee. Program on Conservation: 500 Bulbs given "Westville"; 615 bulbs, 148 flowering shrubs planted; bird-feeding participants 14; recycling projects 40. Table arranged Chattahoochee Valley Fair: "Bird Watchers" theme won \$20.00 prize. Christmas hospital visit: Gifts, refreshments to 55. Chapter 100% collecting and publishing histories. Represented at Continental-Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, Fall Board meeting.

Three Columbus Chapters cooperated in —

Observing Constitution Week: Progrms 9 schools; Displays 9 banks, 5 stores; 2 newspaper feature stories with pictures; 3 TV programs.

American History Month: Essays 12 schools; 2 bronze medals, 40 certificates awarded.

DAR Good Citizen pins—10.

ROTC Medals: 8 High schools, Columbus College.

Americanism: 100 small flags given new citizens; Naturalization Court ceremonies attended twice; 112 Citizenship manuals given; 250 each of 6 kinds patriotic leaflets.

Genealogical Workshop conductd—91 attended, \$227.50 made.

Bicentennial Project: Sponsor, Genealogical and Historical Room at Bradley Memorial Library. Our members contributed \$140.00.

Collected 132 books, magazines—value, \$3,000.

Bicentennial Project: 3 ginkgo trees planted at Government Center.

Three members Columbus Historical Foundation. Bicentennial Program Columbus projects: Sold 9 Bicentennial Auto Tags \$2.00 each. National Defense Program, and at least 5 minutes each meeting thereafter.

## **GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO**

**Mrs. Robert F. Larkin, Regent**

### **National Silver Honor Roll**

The Governor David Emanuel Chapter has 52 members. Monthly meetings were held in the homes of members, and each meeting was opened with the Ritual, Pledges to the American and DAR Flags, and American's Creed. The President General's message and a National Defense Report were given each month.

Programs included NSDAR themes in Educational, Historical, and Patriotic categories. In December Mrs. Luther Watson, State Regent, visited the chapter and spoke on the plans for the Georgia Society during her administration. Preceding the meeting, a Christmas tea was held in her honor. The chapter also enjoyed a program on DAR Schools presented by Mrs. Jonathan Fox, State 2nd Vice Regent and State Chairman of DAR Schools. The chapter held its January meeting in Augusta with a dutch lunch at the Town Tavern and a tour of Meadow Garden, which was featured on WSB-Channel 6 TV News.

The chapter presented two Good Citizen pins and certificates and four Citizenship medals. Boxes of clothing were sent to KDS and Tamassee and cash contributions made to KDS, Tamassee, Berry, Crossnore, Hillside, and Bacone College and St. Mary's.

Contributions of 50 cents per member were made to Meadow Garden, and donations given to the Bicentennial History Grant Fund, C.A.R., American History Scholarship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund, Occupational Therapy, and Seimes Microfilm Center. The chapter has met all requirements for the Hightower Award.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed. The chapter was represented at the district meetings, Fall Board, State Conference and Continental Congress.

## **GOVERNOR GEORGE W. TOWNS CHAPTER, TALBOTTON**

**Mrs. John H. Woodall, Jr., Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

#### **National Silver Honor Roll**

Governor George W. Towns Chapter gained 1 new member, while losing 2 by resignation, for total of 31. Chapter meetings held in members' homes; opened with DAR ritual, Pledge and National Anthem; included President General's message and National Defense talk. Chapter emphasis this year on quality programs carrying out theme of "Hands;" November program, "Busy Hands," featured talk by Mrs. Ruth Underwood (LaGrange Chapter) on American quilting, and display of old and unusual quilts, attracting widespread attention. "Strong Hands" had Naval Reserve Lt. Larry Woodall showing slides of U.S. sea and air power, and sharing insights into Navy's problems in maintaining adequate defense role today. Bicentennial program made "local history live" with talks on early Talbot County schools.

Service to Veteran-Patients centered on Dublin VA Hospital, with gifts of sweets, books, and recommended aids; interest in DAR schools continued high, with boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, in addition to cash contributions to these and other schools. Increased gift for Proposed Georgia Room. Members individually joined "Resurgence '76", Upper Room's prayer thrust to raise consciousness of nation to God.

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

**Miss Sarah M. May, Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

The Governor Jared Irwin Chapter has a membership of 41. One member was lost by transfer. Meetings were opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed, DAR Ritual, President General's Message and National Defense Report. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with a program and a proclamation by Mayor. Through the local newspaper and spot radio announcements public was informed about meetings, guests and events of historical importance.

3 Good Citizenship certificates and pins were awarded. 14 history and 19 essay awards were presented. Flag was given to Boy Scouts. Boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools. Donation of \$.50 per member made to Meadow Garden. Quota of subscriptions and advertisement in magazine were met.

Programs have been both interesting and informative. November and December meetings were high-lights for all. November meeting was

held at Buccaneer Motel, Jekyll Island, as guests of Mrs. J. H. Boatright. Two tours were planned to visit Gualie Exhibit, Museum, Christ and All Faiths Church, Fort Frederica Museum, and other historical places. In December following a short business meeting, members went to nursing home for afternoon of Christmas music and songs with the patients participating. Hand crocheted Christmas bells were pinned on everyone and refreshments were left for evening trays.

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

**Mrs. Robert E. Lanyon, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Governor Treutlen Chapter with membership of 50 met all Honor Roll requirements except increase in membership. Regretfully 1 member was lost by death, 2 by resignation and 1 by transfer. One transfer and 5 applications are pending in Washington (4 of these juniors).

Daughters attended Genealogy workshop at Thomas Public Library. 1,085 pages of Genealogical Records contributed.

Chapter was represented at State Conference and Fall Board of Management meeting.

Good Citizen pin and certificate were presented to Good Citizen at Peach County High School. Good Citizen was presented by DAR to local Kiwanis Club. Excellent newspaper coverage was given events.

Programs were selected to carry out historical, patriotic and educational objectives of NSDAR. The President General's Message and National Defense Report were given at each meeting. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed through programs, displays, press and radio. Students were recognized for excellence in American History. 66 requests sent to Senators and Congressman urging legislation to permanently designate February American History Month.

All financial obligations were met and boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

Historical display depicting work of DAR was placed at the Peach County Courthouse during the county's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Highlight of the year was compiling **Oaklawn Cemetery Record and Index**, completed under leadership of Mrs. C. E. George as out Bicentennial Project.



## **HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA**

**Mrs. Oliver Macy, Regent**

Having acquired three new members, Hancock Chapter began September meeting with "A Dialogue for Constitution Week", a mini-drama built around quotations from President Sara R. Jones' brilliant Inaugural Address. Displays were set at the town library and Hancock Academy, with flags in shop fronts. Resolutions of 83 Continental Congress were read. American Heritage Programs included early American Architecture of Hancock County and American Bed Rugs. Hancock Academy is now hung with flags and pictures of American Heroes preparatory for Washington's birthday, a celebration with decorated cake. After honorary commemoration of General Washington, Senator Harry Jackson of Columbus is saluted. His introduction in 1974 of Senate Bill 502 successfully passed marks February American History Month now and henceforth to be annually centered on American Heroes and student essay writing. For honorable mention sixteen students are chosen with three awards. The Chapter's subject: "Washington Crossed the Delaware." During the season a discourse was given on Conservation, Meadow Garden was featured and all members assessed. Contributions were made also to Meadow Garden's Restoration and Maintenance, to ten DAR Schools, American History Scholarship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance, Investment Fund among other gifts, including a contribution to National Defense, and integral part of every program.

## **HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER, QUITMAN**

**Mrs. Philip Simpson, Regent**

The Hannah Clark Chapter has a membership of thirty-four members. There are several prospective ladies who are interested in joining the chapter. This year the chapter has encouraged interest in the coming Bicentennial by promoting programs related to the Bicentennial. Also, the chapter has encouraged schools to participate and prepare for the Bicentennial. This has been done through music in the schools and programs presented by various school groups. The chapter has presented two Good Citizen Pins and Awards, four Good Citizen Medals and four History Medals. The DAR Magazine was given to the Public Library and four schools.

## **HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE**

**Mrs. Carl T. Kimberly, Jr., Regent**

**State Honorable Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\***

Met state, national Honor Roll requirements; attended General Daniel Stewart Christmas luncheon, Perry.

Programs: "Liberty Boys of Georgia", Mrs. Horace L. McSwain; DAR School-Slides of Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith; Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, II; "American Music", MGC Ensemble; joint reports, installations of DAR, C.A.R.; Reverend R. E. Dorsey, "Constitution Week"; "Role of ROTC in National Defense", Major C. C. Geddings; "Focus 1974 - Meadow Garden", Mrs. Luther L. Watson; Mrs. R. F. Burch, III, "Christmas Customs in Colonial Times"; "Georgia's Bicentennial Era", Dr. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.

Sponsored C.A.R., gave aid, publicity, representation for C.A.R. benefit bridge, state patriotic seminar hosting, and "American Music" musical for area Girl and Boy Scouts.

Celebrated 54th birthday with banquet, MGC, with Medal of Honor, Americanism medal given; gave 3 Good Citizens, 3 citizenship, 7 History medals, one ROTC at MGC. Presented **Hathaway** record book Roden Library, Delwyn Associates., book to MGC. Cooperated in state library project. For veterans: held memorial service November 11th, made flannel lap robes and boots (10 each). Gave Meadow Garden Memorials, marked deceased members graves.

8 new members (2 junior), one transfer, 2 resignations, 3 deaths gives 83. One national and 2 state appointments; one elected state officer.

Bicentennial Era project: to mark only one-room school here, to mark 2nd generation John Wesley Oak, Hawkinsville. Have committee to reprint **Pulaski-Bleckley County History, 1808-1935**. Gave flag to Bleckley County Training Center, Cochran.

## **HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, CAMILLA**

### **Mrs. B. H. Peters, Regent**

Hawthorne Trail Chapter has a membership of 32, with 10 of these non-resident. We carry out NSDAR Ritual at each meeting. Programs based on Historical, Educations and Patriotic objectives. The President General's Message and a National Defense report are given. Publicity was sent in for the Press Book. The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, District and State Meetings. Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation by the Mayor, a window display and posters in 3 schools and excellent newspaper coverage. Quota of subscriptions to the DAR Magazine met. Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. We were represented at the joint meeting of the Southwest District Chapters held in Albany when our State Regent spoke on "Goals for the Coming Year".

## **HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON**

**Mrs. R. L. Bateman, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Silver Honor Roll**

Five members added and three lost, giving a total of forty-four. NSDAR Ritual observed and National Defense news reported at each meeting. Programs followed the Historic, Patriotic, and Education objectives of the NSDAR. Joint meeting held with Sgt. Newton and Col. John McIntosh Chapters at which Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, was honor guest and speaker. American Heritage program featured display of family quilts and other heirlooms. Cash contributions sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Berry, St. Mary's and Bacone Schools. Boxes of clothing sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Flag was presented to Girl Scout troop. Regent spoke on DAR at one of the schools. Three Good Citizenship pins and History Award given in the schools. Constitution Week and American History Month observed with newspaper publicity in The Madisonian, spot announcements on radio station WYTH, and a display in the Morgan County High School Library. DAR represented on Madison Bicentennial Committee. Chapter represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Fall Board of Management meeting, and District Workshop.

## **JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE**

**Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Jr., Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

The James Pittman Chapter has experienced a most rewarding year with an increase of 6 in membership, with 2 prospective members engaged in genealogical research. All meetings were conducted according to accepted DAR form and ritual and programs were planned in keeping with the national theme with adequate time given to National Defense News. In addition to the placing of Defense News bulletins in the City Library, the chapter also presented a year's subscription to the DAR magazine, and a copy of **Georgia Historical Markers**. Constitution Week and American History Month were effectively promoted through press, radio, library, and schools. At the February meeting, medals, certificates, and \$5.00 cash awards were presented to 3 Good Citizens, who delighted the group with their presentation of "Citizenship Responsibilities." A number of our members are actively engaged in Bicentennial activities—contributing toward research into archives and history, community beautification, and participation in study groups in various civic organizations. The chapter was represented at both District and State Conferences and met all requirements for State Honor Roll. Cash donations were made to C.A.R. work, Tamassee Schools, and

Meadow Garden. Meetings have proved interesting and varied including a program of special interest in the National Museum. In October, the chapter joined the Sunbury Chapter in Winder for a delightful visit with the State Regent.

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

**Mrs. Mildred Harrison Castlen, Regent**

#### **State Honor Roll**

#### **National Silver Honor Roll**

John Ball programming for 1974-1975 was outstanding, having 1 guest speaker from Georgia Department Natural Resources and two ministers. Our 22 members including 3 juniors, (1 lost by transfer) met honor roll requirements in planning standard NSDAR programs. Observance of American History Month and Constitution week was given special emphasis with proclamations and news coverage. Two full programs on Bicentennial of United States of America and a report of centennial celebration of 1876. More than 75% of members subscribe to magazine and attention is called to cover page issues fitting to program. Represented at State Conference and 2 attended Fall Board of Managers meeting. One visited Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown. 20 books given Georgia Veterans Nursing Home and 1 new book purchased for chapter usage, National Geographics Society's, "**The World of The American Indian.**" Clothing sent to Bacone, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and cash contribution to St. Mary's. Two Good Citizenship Medals and 5 History awarded at special school programs. Cash contributions made to Meadow Garden, honoring State Regent, State and National projects. Maintains a separate love fund for social responsibilities. Victor Davison Scholarship Fund maintained at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia. Cooperation and love keep our chapter moving enthusiastically.

### **JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE**

**Miss Ruby Price, Regent**

#### **State Honor Roll**

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

The John Benning Chapter has 95 members, including 1 new Junior member and 1 reinstatement.

Programs were planned to meet the objectives of the Society. The DAR Ritual, President General's message, and a National Defense report were given at each meeting. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed by radio spot announcements, displays in local banks and library, and many newspaper editorials.

The chapter presented one Good Citizenship Award and 3 DAR Good Citizens Awards. It also presented 5 reels of film. "1880 Census of Georgia" to the public library.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and to Tamasee for girls. Cash contributions were sent to St. Mary's and Bacone. A program was presented on Meadow Garden and \$72.50 was forwarded to this project.

The chapter was represented at Fall Board of Management and also at District Meeting in Americus.

Over 25% of the membership subscribe to the DAR Magazine, with 1 ad from the chapter. Contributions have been made to State Bicentennial History Grant Fund, C.A.R., National JAC Prize Fund, NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance Fund. Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund, Cataloging-Museum and Period Rooms Collections, Occupational Therapy and Medical Scholarships and an additional gift to the President General's Project.

Our Chaplain has conducted Memorial Services for deceased members and placed grave markers on each grave when desired.

A contribution was made to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Junior members sold DAR note paper.

## **JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL**

**Mrs. Fred Vandiver, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\***

Membership 77, one Junior. Programs followed National and State Outlines. 10 interesting programs given. One on the resolutions adopted by 83rd Continental Congress. Others concerned History, Education, Patriotic subjects facing our nation today.

All chapter meetings opened with devotional, Pledge to Flag and American's Creed. National Defense Report and President General's Message were given at each meeting.

Constitution Week was observed. Proclamation in local newspaper by Mayor, accompanied by picture of him signing proclamation with regent, publicity chairman and committee. Spot announcements on radio; window display in local store; sermons in churches; newspaper articles; special study of Constitution by History Classes in schools, and program by young native lawyer.

2 Members attended Continental Congress in April. 2 members represented chapter at State Conference in March. 4 members attended District Meeting in Atlanta.

7 History Medals given in elementary schools; 2 prizes given for American History essay contest; 2 Good Citizenship Medals; 1 Good Citizen Award given High School girl.

4 members carried 75 Christmas presents to veteran patients in hospital in Augusta for party.

Flag Day Luncheon was attended by high school student who sang 2 songs about the flag. The town and homes displayed flags. An address on the Flag and National Defense was given by Mrs. Arthur H. Waite.

More interest in Approved Schools shown by member contributions. Chapter represented on Founder's Day at Tamasee. Memorials sent for family members to Tamasee.

Memorial service for 3 deceased members was held in May; graves marked, and the October issue of magazine carried an ad in memory of these deceased members.

### **JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE**

**Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Regent**

#### **National Silver Honor Roll**

John Clarke Chapter has had a rewarding year. We now have 54 members. The papers of one junior member have been sent in. We had a full meeting on the Continental Congress. In September we observed Constitution Week with a proclamation from our Mayor, a window display and spot announcements on the radios. Packages of cloths have been sent to the DAR Schools and contributions made to them, including Hindman Settlement and Bacone College. Using the National outline our programs have been interesting with full program on National Defense, with five minutes devoted to National Defense at each meeting, DAR Schools, Indians, Museum, Constitution Week and others. On account of needed repairs our Bertha Upshaw Club House has been closed and we are meeting in our homes and churches. A contribution of \$25.00 from the Social Circle Bank was sent to the DAR Magazine for an ad. All financial obligations have been met.

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

**Mrs. Herbert Deen, Regent**

#### **National Honorable Mention**

John Floyd Chapter ends year with 201 paid members, including 9 new members, 3 being Juniors.

All meetings included DAR Ritual, Pledge to Flag, American Creed, National Anthem, President General's message, and at least 5 minute program on National Defense.

We have had 9 regular meetings with informative and interesting programs on National Defense, DAR and Indian Schools, American History, American Heritage and Bicentennial, Resolutions, Constitution, Meadow Gardens and Americanism.

Our accomplishments include having 3 mayor's declare observation of Constitution Week, sending 49 pairs of socks to Veteran-Patients, Contributing 5 pages of Genealogical data to state Chairman, Awarding Good Citizenship pins to 7 girls and medals to 6 boys, presenting Medals of Honor for American Born Citizens to Judge Folks Huxford and Jimmy Allen, sending 129 pounds of clothing to approved DAR and Indian schools, having one school enter essay contest for first time, marking graves of 4 deceased members, having State Motion Pictures Chairman, Miss Leila Summerall, as member of chapter, and telling DAR story through 10 newspapers every month and 6 radios during Constitution Week and American History Month.

Ten members attended District meeting, 1 Fall Conference, 2 State Conference, and 2 Continental Congress.

Highlight of our year was visit by State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, at an installation tea in May at Homerville.

## **JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER, WRENS**

**Mrs. Jerido Ward, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\***

Visit of Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, to present program on resolutions from Continental Congress. Mrs. Watson installed new officers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Allen L. Brewer, State Corresponding Secretary. Junior Members take an active part in overall DAR program. They headed a special committee to solicit contributions, in which all members participated, to honor our past regents. Our immediate past Chapter Regent was presented Life Memberships in Seimes Microfilm Center, Friends of the Museum. Our three past regents were presented medallion pins for KDS endowment fund. Juniors held five offices and a number of chairmanships. Mrs. Jerido Ward paged at State Conference. Flag presented to newly organized Boy Scout Troop 204, Stapleton, Georgia. Interesting programs following the NSDAR and State Honor Roll requirements. Maj. Gen. Eugene Salet, USA Retired, presented an outstanding program on National Defense. Our newest committee, Ways and Means, has been very busy. Sold Bicentennial car and bike tags, held Fall Bazaar. Bazaar very successful, with many items for sale and wholehearted participation. Hope to make Fall Bazaar yearly happening. Bicentennial Committee working on 4 projects. 2 Chapter members serve as State chairmen and 1 member a Vice-Chairman. Chapter represented at District and Fall Board of Management and Continental Congress. Appreciation is given to members for their support so graciously given.

## **JOHN HOUSTOUN CHAPTER, THOMASTON**

**Mrs. John Andrews, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

John Hustoun Chapter has a membership of ninety, including three new members.

Programs were planned to meet the educational, historical and patriotic objectives of the Society. The DAR Ritual, President General's message, and a National Defense report were given at each meeting. Both Constitution Week and American History Month were observed with mayoral proclamation, radio announcements, newspaper editorials and chapter programs.

In celebrating the Sesquicentennial years of Upson County and Thomaston, Chapter members including Mrs. Morgan Kellum, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Jr., Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. W. C. Greene compiled a historical book that contained pictures and facts.

Boxes of clothing were shipped to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith School. Monetary contributions were sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Berry, Crossmore, Hindman Settlement, Bacone, and St. Mary's. Mrs. Jonathan Fox gave the history of Kate Duncan Smith School at a luncheon meeting.

The Chapter was represented at District meeting in Americus, State meeting, Fall Board of Management, and Continental Congress.

American Citizenship pamphlets were given to Dr. Potitong and his family who are new citizens in the community. An ROTC saber was awarded Military Awards Night. Three American History Medals were presented for best essays.

Over thirty-seven percent of the membership subscribe to DAR Magazine. The magazine is also given to local school libraries. An ad was placed in the July-August issue.

Meadow Garden patrons include the Chapter, the Chapter for the Regent, Mrs. Frank G. Binford, Mrs. Wm. H. Hightower, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Ironside, Mrs. B. Nall Elliott.

## **JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN**

**Mrs. E. B. Claxon, Jr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

In meeting the program requirements, John Laurens Chapter enjoyed prominent guest speakers and outstanding programs: Miss Ethel



Montgomery, State Chairman of DAR Museum, on the Museum work; Mr. Leon Green, local attorney, on the Constitution; Mrs. Robert Larkin, State Junior Membership Chairman, on Georgia Indians; Miss Claire Smythe, C.A.R. National Corresponding Secretary, on DAR schools; Mrs. Luther Watson, Georgia State Regent, on Meadow Garden; Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, First Vice Regent, Georgia Society NSDAR, on National Defense; and Mrs. W. H. Champion, Chairman of Conservation for Dublin Federated Garden Clubs, on conservation. Two chapter members also presented programs concerning their committee work; Mrs. S. M. Kellam on TheFlag of the United States of America and Mrs. E. B. Claxon, Jr. on Nancy Ward, Indian War Woman.

Special activities involving the chapter were the monthly ward parties at the Dublin VA Center and a joint Fall Carnival there with several other chapters; the purchase and presentation of a flag to Girl Scout Troop 211; continued sales of the **Laurens County History**, recently reprinted by the chapter; awarding of four Good Citizenship Medals; promotion of Constitution Week with a mayoral proclamation, strategically placed banners, and spot radio announcements; support of all projects of NSDAR; representation at the District Meeting, State Conference, and Continental Congress; and joy in attaining State Honor Roll and National Gold Honor Roll.

Thirty-two members, including four Juniors, now make up our chapter. During the year we received one transfer member and gained one new member, but lost one in death.

## **JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA**

**Mrs. William A. Armistead, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Honorable Mention**

Members were successful in having Habersham Hall placed on the National Historical Register, honoring the Bicentennial.

This year our accent has been on youth. Gave \$100 to C.A.R. Society of 43 members. 33 active Junior members presented January program, "What the Juniors Do", and gave reception for C.A.R. members.

Chapter sponsored bus trip to Tamassee; gave \$1,757.75 and 365 pounds of clothing to KDS and Tamassee, and \$130 to approved schools.

Essays received from 5 schools, 1 bronze and 6 silver medals given for excellence in American History.

Told DAR story in area newspapers and program on WSB-TV. Medal of Honor presented to Dr. Franklin Garrett at State Conference; 1 ROTC medal and 6 Good Citizens pins and certificates presented.

\$181 given to Meadow Garden and one member is a Patron; \$100 to Microfilm Fund (Seimes Center) for Life Membership honoring, Chapter

member, Mrs. Hubert Martin, National Chairman; additional contributions to National Projects \$202.25.

13 members attended State Conference, 11 at District and 5 at Fall Board Meetings. Chapter followed programs as outlined by NSDAR. Mrs. Arthur Waite, Lt. Col. Quincy Collins, Rev. Dewey Gable and Mr. A. R. Canford were among the outstanding speakers.

100 pages of Histories of Revolutionary Soldiers and 69 pages of Genealogical Records were presented to the State.

A corp from U. S. Army demonstrated proper destruction of U. S. Flag, no longer usable, to C.A.R. and DAR. Each meeting begins with Processional of the Flag and closes with Retiring of the Colors.

## **KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON**

**Mrs. Williamette G. Zane, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

Kettle Creek Chapter now has 38 members and 5 applications pending. Programs and attendance have been very good with all of our meetings being opened according to NSDAR procedure.

Applications have been made to place the Kettle Creek Battle site on the National Register of Historical Places and four Revolutionary soldier's grave markers have been moved to the main area of the Battle site.

Our Chapter is in the process of making a patchwork quilt for Washington-Wilkes Bicentennial Commission and we have participated in all activities when requested.

We had 2½ pages in the DAR Magazine with a picture and \$605.00 was mailed in advertising. Our Chapter has had 1584 inches of Newspaper publicity with 91 articles and 25 pictures. There have been in total 3 hours and 15 minutes on 21 broadcasts of Radio publicity. Our local newspaper, the Columbia News at Martinez, Georgia and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution have given us excellent publicity.

We were a winner of both the National Gold Honor Roll and the State Honor Roll and received special recognition for our 1973-1974 Yearbook and Programs.

Financial aid was sent to our DAR Schools with clothing being sent to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. 447 hard back and paper back books have been delivered to the Veteran's Hospital in Augusta, Georgia throughout the year. Five historical books have been given to our local library and recognition of both Constitution Week and American History Month have been excellent. A program and also a donation has been made to our American Indians.

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

**Mrs. Arthur P. Holland, Sr., Regent**

Knox-Conway Chapter has 28 members with papers pending on 4 others. Regent and several other members attended district meeting and luncheon for State Regent. Programs based on Historical, Educational and Patriotic Objectives. DAR Ritual, President General's Message and National Defense report given at each meeting. One complete program on National Defense. Constitution Week observed in September with special program, radio and newspaper publicity. We have enjoyed and deeply appreciated the tenure of service of our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson.

## **LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Mrs. Gerald G. Fling, Regent**

**National Honorable Mention**

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter has a membership of 67, having lost 4 members by resignation, 3 by death. DAR grave markers presented to families.

DAR procedure followed in opening meetings and President General's Message read plus National Defense report. Interesting programs included: Slide program on DAR Museum, given by NSDAR Docent; DAR Schools; Communications; Conservation; American History; The Flag; and National Defense. Memorial Service held.

American History Month observed with Essay Contest: 4 bronze medals given, 154 certificates presented, and luncheon honoring Mrs. Wallace B. Heiser, Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR with 75 guests from 12 Chapters. At luncheon, 7 members received 25 year pins, 1 received 50 year pin, and 1 received Chapter bar. Regent laid wreath at Oglethorpe Bench and with Chapter members participated in Procession and Pageant during Georgia Week Activities.

2 ROTC medals presented. Chapter supports City-wide July 4th Celebration; Constitution Week observed with proclamation, posters, letters to schools, television programs, radio spot announcements, and joint luncheon with two other local DAR chapters and local S.A.R. chapter: Speaker, Judge George E. Oliver (Eastern Judicial Circuit).

Chapter sponsors Colonel Henry Lee Society, C.A.R. Regent is Senior State President, Georgia C.A.R., and 2 other members Senior State Leaders.

Cards and gifts sent to lady veterans at VA Hospital.

Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Meetings, and Fall Board. All financial obligations met.

## **LA GRANGE CHAPTER, LA GRANGE**

**Mrs. William B. Steis, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Honorable Mention**

LaGrange Chapter has 69 members with 4 pending. Our chapter was honored at our January meeting by a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. Luther Watson, who spoke on National Defense and Meadow Garden. Chapter programs for the year were based on patriotic, educational and historical objectives. The President General's message and a National Defense report were given at each meeting. Contributions of clothing and cash were given to DAR Schools and donations to NSDAR and Georgia State Society. DAR magazine advertisements were submitted with over 25% of members subscribing to magazine. Constitution week was proclaimed by Mayor with newspaper publicity and spot announcements on 2 radio stations. 3 Good Citizen pins and certificates were awarded. 66 students wrote American History essays with 5 schools participating. 5 silver pins and 10 bronze pins were awarded. Winning essays were read at the chapter meeting in May. The Regent is Ex Officio a member of La Grange Commission National Bicentennial Celebration and attended all meetings of the Commission. Chapter was represented at District Meeting, State Conference, and Continental Congress.

## **LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE**

**Mrs. Arthur Williams, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

The Lamar-Lafayette Chapter had 42 members last year. We gained 8 new members, 4 of whom were juniors. Deaths and resignations left us with 44.

Four members graves were marked, with two memorial services held.

Our programs were interesting and covered necessary phases of DAR work. Besides celebrating Constitution Week and American History Month, we had six outstanding speakers, outside our society. Mrs. Arthur Waterman, Meadow Garden and The Bicentennial; American Heritage, Mr. John Mummert of Gordon College; National Defense, Vice-Regent, Mrs. Louis J. Bahin; Americanism, Dr. James Richards of Gordon College; "The Women of The American Revolution" Mrs. Bill Wiggins of Spartenburg, S. C.; and Dr. Robert Andress of Gordon College on American History.

Barnesville Academy received 2 Good Citizenship Medals and The History Medal in June. Our first Good Citizen was given in January. The public schools had asked not be included in the medals several years ago but after contacting the Superintendent, medals will be given to the public schools again.

We were represented at District, State and National Congress. Our last years yearbook and this years insert tell of much of our work.

On account of illness, being the regent has required much effort but along with this, came knowledge and friendships through-out the Nation. It has been a valuable experience, treasured and will not be forgotten.

## **LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS**

**Mrs. T. L. Floyd, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Silver Honor Roll**

Lyman Hall has 127 members with total gain of 3. There were 9 regular meetings all conforming to DAR requirements. Interest was high among membership and in community. Results are seen in activities and attendance at District and all meeting. American History Month and Constitution Week were marked with special events and comprehensive publicity coverage by press, radio, and TV. As result public was made aware of work and goals of DAR. Flags and Flag Etiquette Pamphlets were presented schools and groups. Gifts were sent to VA hospital in Dublin. Contributions were made to all State and National projects. Constitution Week was very meaningful as story of Constitution came alive as was at work in events of nation. Over 25% of membership subscribed to DAR Magazine and advertisements were submitted. State officers were our guests at meetings and State Regent was guest speaker at luncheon meeting in January. Emphasis was placed on historical events pertaining to area in Bicentennial Period. 8 area schools participated in DAR Good Citizen program and 8 awards were made. 24 Patriots were listed in the 1975 Bicentennial Edition of **The Hereditary Register of The United States of America**. Local Schools observed American History Month with essays, playlets, bulletin board displays, etc. Medals were awarded unusual effort. Leadership and cooperation were given Winona Chapter C.A.R. Conservation was practiced - trees and shrubs were planted and wild life fed and protected. The DAR story was told through lives and activities of Lyman Hall members.

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

**Mrs. Hugh Lawson Faulk, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

#### **National Silver Honor Roll**

The August meeting set the "pace" for our year's work planned according to National Society's 1974-1975 Theme and objectives, Historical, Educational, Patriotic. Program followed National Program Outline, including National Defense, Meadow Garden, DAR Schools with bicentennial emphasis.

The August guest speaker was State Historic Preservation Officer, Mr. Jackson O. Lamb, who spoke on "Preservation of Historic Sites." The bicentennial program "Home Before Dark" a display of yesteryear lamps, early lighting at Twiggs County Library were interestingly viewed by our guests. Our Bicentennial Chairman writes an article each week on one of the Chapter members' ancestors "A Salute to My Revolutionary Ancestor" which is printed by the Editor of the weekly County paper. We have splendid cooperation from him to tell the DAR Story.

Observed appropriately Constitution Week, History Month, two Mayors issued Proclamations, called for display of flags, members flew flags. DAR Magazine requirement met, 2 subscriptions to school and library, also, NATIONAL DEFENDER. Presented American History Medal of Excellence. Genealogical material more than 5 pages.

Membership 40, 1 new member, 2 resignations, death called our loyal 70 year member. At December meeting, Memorial Service held, Lay Member marker placed.

Contributions: cash and clothes, 2 DAR Schools and other approved schools. Financial aid given all Georgia and NSDAR Accounts listed on Chapter Treasurer's report for State Treasurer. Met other requirements for State and National projects. Regent attended State meetings.

My sincere thanks to those active members who helped make this year successful.

## **MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON**

**Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

203 members, 4 new Juniors, 1 C.A.R. transfer. Outstanding programs meeting all NSDAR requirements given, with Miss Martha Cooper speaking in January on Meadow Garden and the DAR Schools. Other areas covered by programs were American History, Conservation, Bi-

centennial, National Defense, Lineage Research, American Indians, ERA Amendment, Continental Congress and American Heritage.

Donations made to Crossnore, Hindman Settlement and Berry Schools. Clothing and donations sent to KDS, Tamasee, St. Mary's and Bacone Schools.

\$4999.73 given Washington Memorial Library for books, magazines and microfilm plus 369 pages of unpublished material to the Library, Georgia Archives and NSDAR.

Constitution Week observed with Mayor's Proclamation, educational displays in schools and library, 20 minute radio and 8 minute TV program presented. 56 subscriptions and \$255 ads sent to DAR magazine. 14 articles and 2 pictures covering 115 inches of DAR news published in local papers. Members attended 3 naturalization courts and presented manuals, flags, welcome cards, flag codes and "What the Constitution Means To You" to 175 new citizens.

1 ROTC Gold Medal, 2 Good Citizens pins, 6 Bronze American History Medals, 13 Essay Certificates of Appreciation, 2 Bronze and 4 Silver Essay Medals awarded.

Chapter is pleased to sponsor and contribute to Benjamin Hawkins Society, C.A.R.

Regent and delegates attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District Meeting and Fall Board of Management Meeting.

History Month observed with educational displays in schools and library and a most interesting talk by Dr. Louis Alderman.

## **MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE**

### **Mrs. J. A. Bryant, Jr., Regent**

Matthew Talbot Chapter has 21 members, with only 14 resident members. There are 6 meetings held, all conducted according to the DAR form and ritual. All Patriotic holidays were observed and publicity given them in the bi-weekly paper, some spot announcements were made on the radio, Constitution Week, American History Month, and Flag Day observed. The chapter sent small donations to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossmore schools. Six Good Citizenship medals and one American History medal awarded. The forthcoming Bicentennial has been incorporated into all of our programs for this year. Even though we are small in number we do endeavor to carry out as many phases of the National Society as possible.

## **METTER CHAPTER, METTER**

**Mrs. John E. Jones, Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

Metter Chapter has a membership of 32. One new member was accepted for the year. All meetings were kept within our theme, historical, educational, and patriotic. Constitution Week, American History Month, and Flag day were observed with the Mayor's proclamation in the local newspaper and publicity and participation in the schools, Churches, and business section of downtown Metter. Two DAR Good Citizenship pins and medals were given to two boys and two girls of Metter High School and David Emanuel Academy. Cash donations were given to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee School, Bacone College for Indians, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, NSDAR American History Scholarship Fund, Constitution Hall Maintenance, Investment Trust Fund, Microfilm Fund, Cataloguing Museum & Peirod Room Collections, Occupational Therapy & Medical Scholarships, President General's Project, Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, Junior American Citizens. Magazines and books were given to the Veterans Hospital in Dublin. Certificates and Medals were given to recipients of History awards during American History Month. An ad was taken in the DAR Magazine.

## **MINERAL SPRINGS CHAPTER, NAHUNTA**

**Mrs. Gordon A. Mitchell, Regent**

Mineral Springs Chapter was organized June 1, 1974, those present included Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, State Regent, Mrs. Arthur Waite, Honorary State Regent and Mrs. John H. Terry, State Treasurer who assisted in organizing our chapter. Constitution Week was observed with a program on The Price They Paid. Proclamation by Mayor of Hoboken and Nahunta, newspaper publicity and radio spot announcements. Mineral Springs has membership of 16 including 8 juniors. All meetings were opened with prayer, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, American's Creed, 5 to 10 minutes on National Defense. One hundred per cent members subscribe to DAR Magazine. The chapter was represented at district meeting.



## **NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE**

**Mrs. John E. Johnson, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\***

Nancy Hart has a membership of 87, including 4 new members, 2 reinstated and 1 junior, coming by transfer. Our chapter lost 3 members by death, 2 by transfer, and 1 resignation. Well planned programs met NSDAR objectives. We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, speak at our November luncheon meeting.

American History Month was observed by spot announcements on radio and newspaper articles; 37 students wrote American History Essays; Veterans Hospital was given books, stamps, and magazines, and patients were visited; DAR Schools were sent cash and clothing; 25% of members subscribed to DAR Magazine. A nursery for young children of Junior members has been organized for the hours of the regular DAR meetings. There were 2 Good Citizenship Medals, 2 Good Citizen pins, and 2 Gold ROTC Medals earned by Baldwin County students; 12 new JAC clubs were organized.

Our members have been actively concerned with various state and national legislation and made contact with legislators concerning passage of various bills. Of special interest was the defeat of Equal Rights Amendment.

Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Meetings, and Fall Board of Management Meeting.

## **NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD**

**Mrs. James H. McNease, Regent**

**National Honorable Mention**

Nathaniel Abney Chapter has a membership of 29. Our meetings were opened with Opening Ritual led by chaplain and followed by singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

President General's Message was read and national defense reports using national material were given at each meeting. Committee reports given at each meeting.

Constitution Week was observed in city by proclamation of the Mayor. All citizens urged to fly flags. Radio spots given by two local stations.

History Month observed in schools. Silver history medal was presented on Awards Night at the high school to junior with highest average in American history. Several history medals were given in county schools.

Citizenship medals were given in county schools.

Our programs were excellent. Outstanding Programs: Bicentennial Forum "Stay and See America in Georgia" with district and city Bicentennial committee members participating with members of the chapter. "Sound of America — Songs of Patriotism and Faith."

Regent and one member attended District Meeting in Americus.

A \$10.00 ad was sent to DAR Magazine for Georgia edition.

Memorial Day was observed with regent placing wreath in joint service with other patriotic organizations.

Our new project for year was making lap robes for veterans hospital in Dublin.

All meetings publicized in local newspapers, two radio stations and community calendar.

Members of chapter served as hostesses at our local Blue and Gray Museum.

## **NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON**

**Mrs. James A. Taylor, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, with 112 members was represented at all district meetings, Fall Board and State Conference, where Mrs. John H. Terry was elected State Treasurer, Georgia State Society. A grave marker was given to the family of Mrs. Logan Carson Rader, Regent 1929-1933, who passed away April 15, 1974. Chapter participated in Radio and TV programs promoting Constitution Week, was instrumental in having Mayor issue Proclamation designating Sept. 17-23 Constitution Week. American History month observed, twenty-eight children at 2 schools participated in essay contest. Flag Code framed, presented to U. S. District Court Judge Wilbur D. Owens, Jr. who hung it in Federal Building, expressing great appreciation to Chapter for thoughtful and useful gift to Court. Good Citizenship pins were presented to students at 2 schools, Good Citizen Medal at 1. 328 pounds clothing sent to DAR schools, large dinner bibs, books, magazines taken to Dublin Veteran-Patient Hospital. Magazine subscriptions numbered 29, donations included gifts to five schools, \$.50 per member to Meadow Garden, donation to proposed Georgia Room and all accounts required for National Honor Roll. President General's Message given at each meeting. Programs followed aims of National Society Miss Martha Ansley Cooper reported on 83rd Continental Congress and Resolutions Adopted, Dr. Marion Barber Stowell, author of Milledgeville, Georgia Book Review, "Early American Almanacs, the Colonial Weekday Bible." Other programs included Our DAR Museum, American Indians,

Americanism versus Communism, Genealogical Records, American Music. Indepth National Defense Reports given at each meeting.

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

#### **Mrs. R. S. Crittenden, Regent**

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter begins its 61st year January 29, 1975, with 25 members, including 6 juniors and 1 prospective junior member. Regular meetings were held in homes of members opened with devotionals and prayer by the chaplain. All programs followed historical, educational and patriotic aims of the National Society with much information from the magazine. National Defense chairman has brought at least 10 minutes of National Defense news at each meeting with one full program on this subject. The President General's letter was read at each meeting. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed in the schools. A Good Citizen pin and certificate were awarded to an outstanding girl in the senior class of Randolph Southern School. Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools valued at \$100.00 each. Seven chapter members attended the district meeting held in Americus.

### **OCMULGEE CHAPTER, WARNER ROBINS**

#### **Mrs. B. L. Robuck, Regent**

Ocmulgee Chapter began the year with a membership of 24; one member resigned; leaving membership at 23.

Six meetings were held in the homes of the chapter members, and one field trip was taken. The group toured the Confederate Naval Museum in Columbus, and the Historic Columbus Restoration Area. Programs on DAR schools, Indians, The Flag of the United States and Early American Foods were enjoyed. All meetings were opened with the Pledge to the Flag, the DAR Ritual, and the American's Creed. More than 5 minutes were given to National Defense.

Ocmulgee has an interesting Bicentennial project; the marking of the site of old Fagin's Mill, using the original mill stones with a suitable plaque. The mill was built after the 1821 cession of lands between the Ocmulgee and the Flint rivers to the state. The present regent is serving on the Warner Robins Bicentennial committee, having been appointed by Mayor Edward Bryant to that body.

Good Citizen's pins and awards were made to two high school senior girls, as well as ROTC medals to two cadets, one from each high school, \$7.00 was sent for the Georgia Room in Washington, and \$11.00 donated toward the Gift of the Nation project. Other gifts were made to American Indians, Bacone College, K.D.S., Tomassee (Talmadge Auditorium), Berry Schools, Museum General Fund, National Defense, History Scholarship Fund, Merchant Marine Library and Meadow Garden.

## **OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE**

**Miss Martha Willcox, Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

The Oconee Chapter has a membership of 36. Nine regular meetings were held; following historical, educational and patriotic aims. The President General's Message was read and the Defense News given.

The DAR magazine is placed in the Telfair County Library, in the Middle Central Elementary School Library and the Telfair County High School Library.

Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee School and to Kate Duncan Smith School; donated by Mr. Dave Billing, President of Roydon Wear Inc. He was given a subscription to the DAR magazine in appreciation of his generosity.

Children of the Central Middle Elementary School wrote essays on a "Child of 1774".

Certificates of participation was given to each and the winners were given medals.

Miss Linda Mountjoy, a 1974 graduate of Telfair County High School was named the "Good Citizen" and was presented a pin at the graduation of the 1973-1974 year. History medals were presented to three students in the High School.

Mrs. Lucy Cameron attended the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

## **OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. A. J. Land, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

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

During the past year Oglethorpe Chapter added fifteen new members, including four Juniors and one transfer, making total of ninety-nine.

Oglethorpe Chapter met requirements for National and State Honor Rolls and Hightower Award.

Two outstanding meetings: A tea was held honoring Junior members at which the Lucy Spell Raiford C.A.R. presented a historical drama written by one of their members. In our program entitled "Show and Tell from the Past", members brought heirloom items.

Three chapters combined for two luncheon meetings to hear Mrs. Luther Watson, State Regent, speak on "Historic Preservation Goals" and Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, State First Vice Regent, speak on National Defense. Other joint activities included a Genealogical Workshop,

Constitution Week, American History Month, awarding nine History medals, nine DAR Good Citizen pins, one gold and seven bronze ROTC medals. We provided manuals for American Citizenship classes, and presented flags and patriotic materials to new citizens at Naturalization ceremonies.

Our Conservation Committee has had an outstanding year. Through our chairman, Heath Cooper Rigdon, a recreation area, named Lake Heath Park in her honor, was beautified. The Soil Conservation Society of America honored Mrs. Rigdon for her leadership in promoting conservation education through scholarships. Her latest contribution was \$5,000 for the Conservation Writer Award.

Oglethorpe was proud to have two Juniors serving as Pages at Continental Congress.

Oglethorpe is participating in our city's Bicentennial plans for a Chattahoochee Riverfront Promenade and a Historical Genealogical Room at the Bradley Library.

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

**Mrs. W. J. Morton, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

The Oliver Morton Chapter has met all points to qualify for gold honor awards for State and National. The highlight of the year was a visit from the First Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, who spoke to us on National Defense at our November meeting. Our gifts to schools qualifies our chapter for a Hightower award. One of our members also adds an extra annual gift to Tamassee, largely as a result of the fine program on our schools, which Mrs. Bahin presented to our chapter a year ago making us realize the good work they are doing. An outstanding contribution of our chapter is the annual gift of four college scholarships derived from a trust fund left to the chapter by the founding regent, Mrs. Addue Kate Morton Johnson. Our chapter has lost three members by death, added two new members, one of them a junior. We have four applications pending.

### **OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE**

**Mrs. Alice Butler Howard, Regent**

Oothcaloga Chapter lost two members and gained one. Ten luncheon meetings were held with programs on American History.

Lineage research chairman, Mrs. Eugene Corry Clark, has aided eleven prospective members by working with them at the Department

of Archives and other sources of information. At the February meeting prior to her departure for residence in New Jersey, she was honored for her valuable work. Two citizens, Mrs. J. C. Hambright and Mrs. A. S. Adams, were also honored for their responsible citizenship and service to the chapter and the community.

The chapter placed the Barwick family history, a gift from Mrs. Clark, in the Henderson Room of the Rome Carnegie Library.

Historical articles were submitted to the editorial page of the local newspaper during History month. A History Medal and Good Citizenship pins were presented high school students at the annual awards dinner.

### **PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY**

**Mrs. Hubert Farr, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll\*\*\*\*\***

Peter Early Chapter has 83 members, 1 junior, 3 new members and 1 transfer. Lost a former Regent by death, 3 resigned. Meetings were opened according to NSDAR procedure. Programs followed outline in DAR magazine, Historic, Patriotic and Educational objectives of NSDAR. 3 members represented Chapter at State Conference, 2 at Continental Congress, 7 at District meeting. We are honored to have Mrs. Herman Richardson, Registrar General NSDAR, a member of our Chapter. She attended every meeting including the Fall Board meeting. She gave \$12.50 for the first Film Project for "Revolutionary Pensions" to be placed in Georgia Archives. Subscriptions for magazines 25% of membership. A marker was placed and dedicated at the grave of Miss Annette Alexander, a former State Corresponding Secretary and Chapter Regent. Constitution Week observed with spot announcements on radio, poster displays and news media. In telling the DAR story, magazine subscriptions were sent to school and church library. A history medal, 1 Good Citizen pin, 1 Good Citizenship medal given. For Bicentennial project, plates with the picture of Early County Courthouse on them were sold. Contributions sent to all DAR Schools. Boxes of clothing sent to KDS, Tamasssee and Crossnore. A box of jewelry sent to Indians. Sold stationary, sent contribution to Helen Pouch Fund. News coverage 4 newspapers and radio. For 16 consecutive years we have met all requirements for National Gold and State Honor Rolls and the Hightower Award.

## **PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN**

**Mrs. C. Robert Walker, Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

Programs this year have adhered to national directives of DAR. There have been, also, the stimulating advents of bicentennial activities to enlarge our vision.

"We Speak for America" was theme for special bicentennial program. The past national president of GEA presented program on DAR schools.

Value of the Constitution was discussed and studied by all four classes at Griffin High school for entire week of Oct. 12. A special GHS day was observed as "We Honor Our Students." Awards were given recognizing outstanding students of American history. The ROTC medal went to a top GHS cadet, and the DAR Good Citizenship medal was won by a senior.

Special project during bicentennial months specifies that an American flag be flown daily at the home of each Pulaski member. One member gave a new United States flag for chapter use, presentation taking place at Flag Day observance.

Conservation came in for attention. Chapter was responsible for the 125 dogwood trees planted on Memorial Drive.

Gift of 1000 dollars made to chapter by Mrs. O. N. Mathis. It is designated as "Mathis Educational Fund."

"Alice Phelps Kincaid" fund was used to further youth training. A nursing student was beneficiary.

Regular schedule for contributions was followed. All state and national requirements were met.

Past Pulaski regents were honored at annual chapter luncheon. Each gave a brief resume of accomplishments during her regime. Achievements noted brought applause of appreciation from assemblage.

## **ROANOKE CHAPTER, RICHLAND**

**Mrs. Bill Mayo, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Silver Honor Roll**

Roanoke Chapter ends the year with a membership of 51, losing two members by resignation and one through transfer. We added two new members including one junior. Nine meetings were held, meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, September through May. Following the theme and objectives of the National Society, our programs have been

both interesting and informative. Our annual George Washington luncheon was held in February with Mrs. Luther Watson as guest speaker. Constitution Week and American History month were observed with news publicity comments in support of the programs. The December meeting was a Christmas party for the Veterans. Our members brought wrapped gifts and these, with a check, were delivered to the Veterans Administration Center in Dublin. A Good Citizen pin, Good Citizenship medal and an American History medal were awarded. All financial obligations have been met.

Roanoke Chapter members continue to work with the Stewart County Historical Commission in making preparations for a great Bicentennial Celebration. Much of our time is also devoted to Beddingfield Inn and Westville, "A Recreated Town of 1850" in Lumpkin.

### **ST. ANDREWS PARISH CHAPTER, DARIEN**

**Gladys L. Kennedy, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

St. Andrews Parish Chapter had the honor of being hostess to the Southeast District meeting, August, 1974, thus beginning our work for the fall.

We have opened our meetings in required form, beginning with a devotional and ending with the message from the President General.

Mrs. Thomas Stafford, Vice-Regent and Program Chairman, has provided us with outstanding programs, making it possible for us to meet all Honor Roll requirements in this field.

Seventy one certificates and eight medals given to participants and winners of the History Essay contest. Two Good Citizen medals were presented. Two medals to two seniors with highest grades in History.

We have four new members, two who have transferred from other chapters.

Constitution Week and History Month were observed. We have had interesting reports each month on special days.

An American Flag was presented to a Girl Scout Troop by our Flag Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Brannan.

St. Andrews Parish was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District Meeting.



## **SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Mrs. T. Norvell Ashburn, Regent**

### **National Honorable Mention**

Membership 251 included 16 juniors. Graves 8 members marked.

Attended State Conference, Continental Congress, District and Fall Board Meetings.

Flag Day Luncheon held jointly with Bonaventure and Lachlan McIntosh. Dr. K. C. Wu, speaker.

Constitution Week with three chapters. Judge George Oliver, speaker. 2 TV talks by Profesor John McCarthy. 203 radio spot announcements. TV coverage Mayor's Proclamation to Daughters. Schools and churches cooperated. 90 pieces patriotic material distributed.

American History Month observed. Georgia Day celebration with Junior members dressed in costumes placed wreath at General Oglethorpe statue. 2 medals presented students for historical essays. American History Award presented outstanding history student at school ceremony. 6 Good Citizenship medals — 2 Good Citizens pins.

Contributed \$125.50 Meadow Garden, \$25.00 Col. Henry Lee Society C.A.R., \$100.00 Kate Duncan Smith, \$100.00 Tamassee, \$100.00 Bacone, \$100.00 St. Mary's. Also, valuable books, papers, Bible and cemetery records to libraries. Contributions to Georgia Room, Museum, American History and othe scholarships, Seimes Microfilm, Helen Pouch and other funds. \$150.00 for DAR Magazine advertisements.

Naturalized citizens given citizenship manuals through United States District Court.

Dr. J. N. Averitt, Dean Graduate School, Georgia Southern College, speaker — National Defense program.

Savannah Daughters continue to assist Mrs. Adrinne Roberts' efforts for establishment of Revolutionary Battle Park.

U.S.A. Bicentennial chairman, Mrs. George Ray, reports plans formulated to plant 12 trees at entrance to Civic Center commemorating Georgia Revolutionary soldiers and patriots.

## **SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON**

**Mrs. Edgar M. Lancaster, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Gold Honor Roll**

Sergeant Newton Chapter membership 59. Meetings have been opened according to NSDAR procedure. Programs met Historical, Edu-

cational and Patriotic objectives. Youth Work included Senior Leadership, Junior American Citizens Club, presentation of Good Citizenship medals and Good Citizens medals. JAC Chairman and Director gave our Patriotic Education Week Program. We promoted American History through American History Committee and presenting History medals. We gave a 3 x 5 ft. flag to East Newton School. Contributed \$19.00 to the Seimes Microfilm Center; made 12 laprobes for Veteran Patients; 1 program each on Aid to DAR Schools and to Oxford Amities Women's Club on DAR Aims and Objectives, and DAR Schools; presented 4 Bicentennial medals to speakers on programs; 1 twenty-five year membership pin. 532 pages Genealogical material and 2 lineages reported. Our Constitution Program sent to National Board for review. Cooperated with Newton County Historical Society in Restoring and marking Old Brick Store. Miss Jane Dixon gave \$35.00 to Library honoring deceased members. Mrs. S. L. Hardman contributed 1820 North Carolina Census to Library, honoring Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson, and the 1820 South Carolina Census in memory of our deceased members. One copy of **JASPER COUNTY CEMETERY AND BIBLE RECORDS** was presented through the Chapter to NSDAR Library honoring Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Registrar General From Georgia. We have a Year Book. We have met requirements for Honor Rolls.

## **STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON**

**Mrs. Matthew W. Kantala, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Gold Honor Roll**

Stephen Heard Chapter has 72 members — 6 new members, 1 a Junior. We lost 1 by transfer, 1 application pending.

Attending Continental Congress 2, State Conference 6, Fall Board Meeting 2.

Observed — American History Month with window display and program, Flag Day program "Story of Our Flag," by Miss Annie Hunt, a junior all members and merchants flying the United States Flag.

Constitution Week full program, window display, posters placed in public places a picture of chairman regent and Mayor signing the Proclamation for the local newspaper. Radio spot announcements on each of these committees.

Awarded Good Citizen and Good Citizenship pins and medals on Honors Day exercise in Elberton High School.

American Heritage chairman presented a most interesting program and display of handmade articles and heirlooms of our ancestors. Justice Peyton S. Hawes, a descendant of Governor Stephen Heard, gave an inspiring message on "Our Heritage" and Bicentennial.

A full program on National Defense and at each meeting, Service to Veterans — Gifts to Veterans in hospitals at Christmas and feeding

towels to V-A hospitals. 21 subscriptions to Magazine, \$10.00 ad, \$5.00 cooperative ad, and \$1,280.00 in business ads, including a full chapter sponsored page with picture honoring the Regent.

Met National and State Honor Roll requirements. 9 well planned Radio programs with chapter members participating.

## **STONECASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. Dorris Wightman**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Stonecastle Chapter has forty-eight members, one being State Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Jonathan Fox. The chapter jointly sponsored an American Colonial Home display in the downtown area as one of the activities of the Bicentennial celebration. Representatives of the chapter are taking active roles in the Terrell County Bicentennial Committee.

The mayor proclaimed Constitution Week in the city and an excellent program was presented titled "American Constitutionalism in Historical Perspective" by Dr. David Hewitt, Professor of Social Studies, Albany Junior College. Other programs have been equally interesting covering DAR schools, American Indians, and topics of an historical and patriotic nature. Clothing was shipped to KDS and Tamassee Schools valued at \$300.00.

The chapter gave three Good Citizens awards to senior high school girls, three Good Citizenship medals, two American History medals and one cash award for excellence in the study of American History in high school. The American History Month chairman, Mrs. Jonathan Fox, is conducting an essay contest in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades titled, "A Patriot of the American Revolution, 1775-1783," as part of our historic work.

Radio and newspaper publicity has been excellent and members have assumed responsibilities of their appointments with great fervor.

## **SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER**

**Mrs. E. V. Harris, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**MEETINGS:** 8 — 6 program, 2 with C.A.R. (Christmas family night and family picnic.)

**CONSTITUTION WEEK:** Proclamation by Mayor with picture and publicity. Exhibit in local library.

**SCHOOLS:** Program in schools, James Maret, Tamassee Administrator, speaker. Cash contributions to all approved schools, over 150 lbs. clothing, 3 trips by Chairman of Tamassee.

**C.A.R. SUPPORT:** Local, state, and national level. Special conservation support for James Watson's Memorial Park.

**AMERICAN HISTORY:** Program, essay contest in schools with 45 contestants, producing state winner.

**GOOD CITIZEN:** Senior girl selected, medal presented at meeting.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE:** Active chairman. 10-minute report at each meeting. Program — state regent speaker.

**DAR MAGAZINE:** 31 subscriptions, article in magazine, section — "With the Chapters" \$10 advertisement.

**PUBLICITY:** Newspaper account of all meetings — 165 inches, some radio.

**CONSERVATION:** Participated in winning State Conservation-Beautification Contest. Did 2 memorials: Park, honoring Senator Russell and Regents' Circle (Magnolia trees in Yargo Park.)

**MEMBERSHIP:** 36, a gain of 4.

**INTER-CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:** James Pittman and Elijah Clark Chapters invited guests for November luncheon meeting.

**FLAG ACTIVITIES:** Salute at each meeting, donated flag for daily flying in Memorial Park. Secured flag leaflets (500) for Scout Troops and Schools.

**CASH DONATIONS:** \$566 — (1) C.A.R. (\$3 state; promoters — state and national, \$78; James Watson dues, \$80; Endowment Fund, \$100), (2) Schools — \$185, (3) Mrs. Julius Talmadge Bldg. — \$36, (4) Meadow Garden, \$70 + Museum, \$5, Advertising Mgr., \$10.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Sent 35 books to Merchant Marine Library.

## **TALLASSEE CHAPTER, TIFTON**

### **Mrs. Adrian Colquitt, Regent**

Renewed enthusiasm has been the keynote of the Tallassee Chapter now boasting a membership of 22 including 2 new ones. Lost one charter member, Mrs. J. E. Cochran, by death, and placed a memorial book in the local library.

Regular meetings have been well attended since the beginning of the club year when Mrs. Arthur Waite, then State Regent, installed the new officers. Mrs. John Terry, State Treasurer, was also a special guest. At each meeting the pledge, the creed, prayer, President General's and National Defense messages were given.

Four members attended the district luncheon in Albany honoring Mrs. Luther Watson, State Regent.