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2020 – 2021

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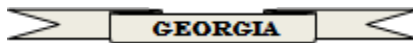
State Theme:

“Anchored in Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation.”

State Scripture:

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as though you are working for the Lord and not men.”*

Colossians 3:23



"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements
of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy
to be remembered with pride by remote descendants." - Macaulay

Colonial Motto of Georgia: NON SIBI SED ALIIS "Not for ourselves, but for others."

DEDICATION

In Memory of

Rosemary Crow Hunter

This volume of the *Georgia State Proceedings*
is lovingly dedicated
by the Georgia Daughters
in appreciation
of her dedication, faith-filled
commitment, love, and service
to the Georgia State Society.

As a member of the John Clarke Chapter and later the Atlanta Chapter, Rosemary held various state and chapter offices. She was admired for her dedication and commitment to everything connected with the work of our State and National Society.

We pay tribute for the privilege of knowing and loving her. Her memory will inspire us to emulate her high standards of DAR service.



Rosemary Crow Hunter
Honorary State Regent
State Regent 2000-2002

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7.	1905-1907	* Mrs. James A. Rounsaville	Xavier	Rome
8.	1907-1909	* Miss Anna Caroline Benning	Oglethorpe	Columbus
9.	1909-1910	* Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	Sergeant Newton	Covington
10.	1910-1912	* Mrs. John M. Graham	Fielding Lewis	Marietta
11.	1912-1914	* Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster	Atlanta	Atlanta
12.	1914-1916	* Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
13.	1916-1918	* Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.	Atlanta	Atlanta
14.	1918-1920	* Mrs. James S. Wood	Savannah	Savannah
15.	1920-1922	* Mrs. Max E. Land	Fort Early	Cordele
16.	1922-1924	* Mrs. Charles Akerman	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
17.	1924-1926	* Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge	Elijah Clarke	Athens
18.	1926-1928	* Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin	Governor Jared Irwin	Sandersville
19.	1928-1930	* Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney	Oglethorpe	Columbus
20.	1930-1932	* Mrs. Bun Wylie	Atlanta	Atlanta
21.	1932-1934	* Mrs. Julian McCurry	Elijah Clarke	Athens
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23.	1936-1938	* Mrs. John S. Adams	John Laurens	Dublin
24.	1938-1940	* Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower	John Houston	Thomaston
25.	1940-1942	* Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell	Atlanta	Atlanta
26.	1942-1944	* Mrs. Stewart Colley	Arthur Fort	Grantville
27.	1944-1946	* Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen	Vidalia	Vidalia
28.	1946-1948	* Mrs. Mark Smith	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
29.	1948-1950	* Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough	Nancy Hart	Milledgeville
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31.	1952-1954	* Mrs. T. Earle Stribling	Tomochichi	Clarksville
32.	1954-1956	* Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey	Governor David Emanuel	Swainsboro
33.	1956-1958	* Mrs. John F. Thigpen	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
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HAWKINSVILLE (50) Celeste Coley Johns	3046GA	Hawkinsville – SE
HENRY WALTON (111) Kristen Stier Higgins	3048GA	Madison – NE
HIGHTOWER TRAIL (67) Pamela Jean Dover Samford	3113GA	Canton – NW
JACOB BRASELTON (77) Mary Lou Nelson Goehring	3136GA	Braselton – NE

JAMES PITTMAN (18) Joni Denise Farmer Ingram	3049GA	Commerce – NE
JAMES STEWART (35) Pamela Ann Lyle	3119GA	Franklin – NW
JAMES WALDROP (82) Terri LeeAnn Parks Fopiano	3129GA	Fayetteville – NW
JOHN BENNING (60) Carla Jean Eaton Gay	3051GA	Moultrie – SW
JOHN BENSON (38) Sara Hunt Lesseur	3052GA	Hartwell – NE
JOHN CLARKE (17) Pauline Thompson Myers	3053GA	Social Circle – NE
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (51) Hanna Wren Fowler	3055GA	Wrens – SE
JOHN HOUSTOUN (76) Linda Moore Hallman	3056GA	Thomaston – SW
JOHN LAURENS (67) Aurelia Ramage Tippet	3099GA	Dublin – SE
JOSEPH HABERSHAM (102) Barbara Morin Louise Long	3057GA	Atlanta – NW
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN (65) Loriann White	3137GA	Kennesaw – NW
KETTLE CREEK (41) Peggy Lee Davis Jones	3100GA	Washington – NE
KING’S GAP (59) Mary Ruth Mullins	3143GA	Pine Mountain – SW
KNOX-CONWAY (15) Marilyn Gayle Wilson Nelson	3058GA	Ashburn – SW
LACHLAN MCINTOSH (77) Tara Lynn Sanders Kelsey	3059GA	Savannah – SE
LaGRANGE (61) Zelda Kaye Gross Jones	3060GA	LaGrange – SW
LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (25) Theodora Gunn Cox	3061GA	Barnesville – SW
LEVI SAPP (23) Wanda Gail Whitehurst Hughes	3123GA	Adel – SW
LIBERTY HILL (45) Beverly Vaughn Baker	3139GA	Acworth – NW

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (38) Amanda Page Findlay Garnett	3121GA	Forsyth – SW
LYMAN HALL (49) Teresa Marie Bronte Daniels	3140GA	Waycross – SE
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (287) Mary Drew Hamilton Williams	3114GA	Roswell – NW
MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (117) Judith Elaine Barnett DeLancey	3064GA	Macon – SW
MATTHEW TALBOT (50) Sara Lynne Manley Horton	3065GA	Monroe – NE
MINERAL SPRINGS (14) Clarissa Evelyn Douberly Self	3103GA	Waynesville – SE
NANCY HART (67) Nahali Ruth Croft	3067GA	Milledgeville – SE
NATHANIEL ABNEY (14) Lea Anne McNease Davis	3068GA	Fitzgerald – SE
NATHANIEL MACON (71) Valerie Jean Ellis Fried	3069GA	Macon – SW
OGLETHORPE (94) Rita Faye Knowles Wells	3072GA	Columbus – SW
OLD HEROD (23) Cherry Lorraine McClung Howell	3026GA	Dawson – SW
OLD NOONDAY (45) Linda Eileen Haddix Howe	3133GA	Roswell – NW
OLD UNICOI TRAIL (62) Pamela Virginia Matthews	3117GA	Blairsville – NE
OLIVER MORTON (84) Linda Powers Lancaster	3073GA	Gray – SE
PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY (69) Jennifer Lee Field Boren	3135GA	Alpharetta – NW
PETER EARLY (29) Susan France Holt Pettus	3076GA	Blakely – SW
PHILADELPHIA WINN (255) Constance Jennette Sasser Rifkind	3111GA	Lawrenceville – NE
PULASKI (80) Judith Carol Allen Parker	3077GA	Griffin – NW
REVEREND JOHN ANDREW (82) Mary Katherine Doyle Rhodes	3130GA	Watkinsville – NE

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE (79) Kathryn Oehler Sellers	3104GA	Chatsworth – NW
ROSWELL KING (55) Kathleen Marie Zeles Marsh	3110GA	Dunwoody – NW
SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH (46) Donna Lee Haselden Howell	3079GA	Darien – SE
SANDY SPRINGS (107) Grier McCain Payne	3128GA	Sandy Springs – NW
SAVANNAH (146) Sally Wynnette Russell Blaine	3080GA	Savannah – SE
SEQUOYAH (128) Mary Katherine Brown Turner	3126GA	Jasper – NW
SERGEANT NEWTON (73) Janet Margaret Pietrobono	3081GA	Covington – NE
STALLINGS ISLAND (32) Susan Audrey Price MacEwen	3141GA	Evans – NE
STEPHEN HEARD (39) Kari Kautzman LeBarron	3082GA	Elberton – NE
SUKEY HART (68) Cynthia Darlyn Grantham Davis	3112GA	Warner Robins – SW
SUNBURY (58) Bridget Jamilea Hester Conner	3084GA	Winder – NE
SUWANEE CREEK (58) Terese Davis Steinbach	3132GA	Suwanee – NE
SWEETWATER (57) Lisa Elizabeth Wilson Meek	3124GA	Douglasville – NW
TALLASSEE (26) Barbara Louise Roger Fresh	3085GA	Tifton – SW
THOMASVILLE (110) Charlotte Frances Brown	3086GA	Thomasville – SW
THRONATEESKA (105) Marvelyn Gay Farrow Boyette	3087GA	Albany – SW
TOCCOA (23) Mireanda Paige Ridley Dooley	3088GA	Toccoa – NE
TOMOCHICHI (58) Sara Lucinda Foster Grace	3089GA	Clarkesville – NE

TRAHLYTA (46) Anne Vermelle Converse	3127GA	Dahlonega – NE
VIDALIA (56) Mittie Dianne Coleman Quinn	3090GA	Vidalia – SE
WILLIAM DAY (87) Deborah Anne Garrett Bush	3118GA	Duluth – NE
WILLIAM MARSH (57) Rita Ann McCarty Parker	3093GA	LaFayette – NW
WILLIAM McINTOSH (51) Sharon Dismukes Pennebaker	3092GA	Jackson – NW
XAVIER (151) Linda Jane Underwood Easterwood	3095GA	Rome – NW

(Membership count as of January 1, 2021)

Locations of Chapters

LOCATION	DATE	CHAPTER NAME
Acworth	December 5, 2017	Liberty Hill
Adel	December 6, 2004	Levi Sapp
Albany	June 2, 1909	Thronateeska
Alpharetta	December 6, 2015	Patriots of Liberty
Americus	October 20, 1908	Council of Safety
Ashburn	November 5, 1925	Knox-Conway
Athens	February 12, 1901	Elijah Clarke
Atlanta	April 15, 1891	Atlanta
Atlanta	December 21, 1948	Cherokee
Atlanta	December 11, 1964	Fort Peachtree
Atlanta	February 17, 1900	Joseph Habersham
Augusta	February 20, 1892	Augusta
Augusta	October 15, 1976	College Hill
Bainbridge	November 7, 1921	Bainbridge
Barnesville	April 14, 1928	Lamar-Lafayette
Baxley	June 9, 1972	Colonel Daniel Appling
Blairsville	October 17, 1997	Old Unicoi Trail
Blakely	June 14, 1912	Peter Early
Bogart	October 6, 2012	Apalachee
Braselton	February 5, 2017	Jacob Braselton
Brunswick	February 12, 1903	Brunswick
Canton	February 1, 1985	Hightower Trail
Carrollton	April 1, 1953	Abraham Baldwin
Cartersville	April 20, 1909	Etowah
Chatsworth	April 17, 1976	Robert Loughridge
Clarkesville	June 5, 1909	Tomochichi
College Park	November 21, 1957	Captain Thomas Cobb
Columbus	July 4, 1901	George Walton
Columbus	December 11, 1892	Oglethorpe
Commerce	March 16, 1916	James Pittman
Conyers	October 11, 1921	Colonel John McIntosh
Covington	February 12, 1895	Sergeant Newton
Cumming	April 12, 2003	Chestatee River
Cuthbert	January 28, 1914	Benjamin Hawkins
Dallas	May 2, 1981	Captain Edward Hagin
Darien	January 26, 1956	Saint Andrew's Parish
Dahlonega	October 9, 2004	Trahylya
Dawson	November 16, 1911	Old Herod
Decatur	November 29, 1912	Baron DeKalb
Douglas	December 5, 1986	Commodore Oliver Bowen
Douglasville	December 6, 2003	Sweetwater
Dublin	February 1, 1969	John Laurens
Duluth	October 10, 1998	William Day
Dunwoody	October 15, 1981	Roswell King
Eastman	April 13, 1913	Colonel William Few
Elberton	June 6, 1901	Stephen Heard
Ellijay	September 5, 2017	Captain James Kell
Evans	February 5, 2019	Stallings Island
Fayetteville	April 21, 2007	James Waldrop
Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911	Nathaniel Abney
Forsyth	December 7, 2002	Lieutenant James Monroe
Fort Valley	October 7, 1907	Governor Treutlen
Franklin	October 2, 2000	James Stewart
Gainesville	March 26, 1914	Colonel William Candler
Gray	February 22, 1922	Oliver Morton
Griffin	February 6, 1893	Pulaski
Hartwell	March 12, 1913	John Benson
Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920	Hawkinsville

Jackson	May 24, 1913	William McIntosh
Jasper	April 17, 2004	Sequoyah
Jesup	December 30, 1916	Altamaha
Jonesboro	June 8, 1973	Augustin Clayton
Kennesaw	May 5, 2017	Kennesaw Mountain
King's Gap	September 15, 2020	Pine Mountain
LaFayette	April 12, 1911	William Marsh
LaGrange	February 5, 1920	LaGrange
Lawrenceville	April 19, 1982	Philadelphia Winn
Lookout Mountain	February 5, 2019	Elizabeth "Quatie" Ross
Macon	October 30, 1893	Mary Hammond Washington
Macon	January 14, 1905	Nathaniel Macon
Madison	March 2, 1910	Henry Walton
Marietta	January 18, 1950	Andrew Houser
Marietta	April 12, 1904	Fielding Lewis
McDonough	February 5, 2011	Andrew McBride
Milledgeville	October 5, 1900	Nancy Hart
Monroe	January 23, 1914	Matthew Talbot
Moultrie	November 1, 1910	John Benning
Newnan	October 10, 1986	General Daniel Newnan
Peachtree City	December 6, 2003	Fayette-Starr's Mill
Perry	February 18, 1914	General Daniel Stewart
Pine Mountain	October 5, 2020	King's Gap
Putney	October 13, 1979	Chehaw
Quitman	April 18, 1908	Hannah Clarke
Reidsville	April 15, 1978	General Josiah Tattnall
Rome	July 15, 1891	Xavier
Roswell	April 18, 1986	Martha Stewart Bulloch
Roswell	June 25, 2012	Old Noonday
Saint Simons Island	April 16, 1960	Fort Frederica
Sandersville	November 12, 1910	Governor Jared Irwin
Sandy Springs	February 3, 2007	Sandy Springs
Savannah	April 18, 1925	Bonaventure
Savannah	May 2, 1901	Lachlan McIntosh
Savannah	April 15, 1892	Savannah
Social Circle	April 18, 1917	John Clarke
St. Marys	July 24, 1967	Earl of Camden
Statesboro	February 29, 1964	Archibald Bulloch
Suwanee	October 8, 2011	Suwanee Creek
Swainsboro/ Twin City	July 5, 2010	Governor David Emanuel - Adam Brinson
Sylvania	May 17, 1921	Brier Creek
Sylvester	November 4, 1921	Barnard Trail
Thomaston	March 25, 1911	John Houstoun
Thomasville	June 19, 1912	Thomasville
Thomson	April 12, 1930	Captain John Wilson
Tifton	January 24, 1962	Tallassee
Toccoa	October 21, 1923	Toccoa
Valdosta	December 8, 2001	Colonel Ebenezer Folsom
Valdosta	October 12, 1908	General James Jackson
Vidalia	April 14, 1928	Vidalia
Warner Robins	October 7, 1982	Sukey Hart
Warrenton	November 29, 1921	Burkhalter
Washington	December 10, 1971	Kettle Creek
Watkinsville	June 25, 2007	Reverend John Andrew
Waycross	February 5, 2017	Lyman Hall
Waynesboro	February 2, 1925	Edmund Burke
Waynesville	June 7, 1974	Mineral Springs
Winder	April 25, 1921	Sunbury
Wrens	December 8, 1965	John Franklin Wren

Organization of Chapters

Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome.....	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta.....	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-05-1910).....	April 15, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus.....	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	October 30, 1893
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-02-1902).....	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized 06-02-1909).....	January 5, 1895
Sergeant Newton, Covington.....	February 12, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 04-17-1903).....	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington	September 11, 1895
(Disbanded 02-01-1941; Reorganized 12-10-1971)	
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 02-09-1927).....	January 27, 1898
John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro (Disbanded 01-03-1909).....	February 17, 1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta.....	February 17, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross (Disbanded 10-26-1938).....	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-05-1910).....	April 9, 1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	February 12, 1901
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah.....	May 2, 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	June 6, 1901
George Walton, Columbus	July 4, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick.....	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan (Disbanded 10-16-1957).....	February 21, 1903
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville (Disbanded 06-02-1954).....	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded 04-15-1916).....	February 6, 1904
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	April 12, 1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	January 14, 1905
Sara McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded 11-02-1910).....	November 1, 1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross (Disbanded 04-21-2007).....	June 5, 1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley.....	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus (Disbanded 04-14-2001).....	March 13, 1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	April 18, 1908
General James Jackson, Valdosta.....	October 12, 1908
Council of Safety, Americus.....	October 20, 1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma (Disbanded 02-01-1937).....	February 3, 1908
Etowah, Cartersville.....	April 20, 1909
Thronateeska, Albany (Reorganized).....	June 2, 1909
Tomochichi, Clarksville	June 5, 1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello (Disbanded 10-15-1953).....	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded 12-09-1934).....	October 25, 1910
John Benning, Moultrie.....	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville.....	November 12, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson (Automatically disbanded 06-04-1983).....	March 21, 1911
John Houstoun, Thomaston.....	March 25, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette	April 12, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald.....	July 19, 1911
Old Herod, Dawson (Known as Dorothy Walton until 04-16-1983).....	November 16, 1911
Governor Edward Tell, Thomaston (Disbanded 10-15-1930).....	December 11, 1911

Governor John Milledge, Dalton (Disbanded 06-09-1967).....	January 20, 1912
Peter Early, Blakely	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville (Known as Ochlocknee until 1933).....	June 19, 1912
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	November 29, 1912
(Location changed from Clarkston 02-01-1937)	
Lanahassee, Buena Vista (Disbanded 02-01-1937)	February 27, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell	March 12, 1913
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille (Disbanded 02-01-1944)	March 24, 1913
Colonel William Few, Eastman	April 13, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson.....	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth (Disbanded 02-01-1958).....	July 4, 1913
Anawaqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919)	July 4, 1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 06-30-1938).....	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert.....	January 28, 1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman (Disbanded 10-6-2001).....	January 29, 1914
General Daniel Stewart, Perry	February 18, 1914
Fort Early, Cordele (Disbanded 04-09-2011)	February 18, 1914
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville	March 26, 1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton (Disbanded 10-17-1918)	April 1, 1914
John Laurens, Dublin.....	February 25, 1916
(Disbanded 10-15-1958; Reorganized 02-01-1969)	
James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup.....	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae (Disbanded 12-02-1995)	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle.....	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 04-05-1939)	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange.....	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 08-02-1928).....	April 17, 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany (Merged with Thronateeska 06-05-2020).....	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta (Disbanded 02-03-1996).....	April 17, 1920
Anna - Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder.....	April 25, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933).....	May 10, 1921
Brier Creek, Sylvania.....	May 17, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 06-07-1922).....	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester (Known as Sylvester until 1928)	November 4, 1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello (Disbanded 02-01-1968).....	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 02-02-1933)	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1968)	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	October 21, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville (Disbanded 10-06-2012).....	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded 04-19-1948).....	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939).....	June 4, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 02-02-1933).....	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Richland	November 3, 1925
(Location changed from Lumpkin 01-31-1959; Disbanded 06-24-2013)	

Knox-Conway, Ashburn.....November 5, 1925
 John Ball, Gordon April 9, 1926
 (Location changed from Irwinton 02-02-1990; Disbanded 10-9-1999)
 Arthur Fort, Granville (Disbanded 02-01-1955)..... June 14, 1927
 Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded 02-05-1936)..... July 12, 1927
 Lamar-Lafayette, Barnesville..... April 14, 1928
 Vidalia, Vidalia..... April 14, 1928
 Captain John Wilson, Thomson April 12, 1930
 Adam Brinson, Twin City..... April 12, 1930
 (Location changed from Graymont-Summit 01-19-1955; Merged
 with Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson 07-05-2010)
 Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro May 26, 1931
 (Location changed from Emanuel County 10-7-1956;
 Merged with Adam Brinson 07-05-2010)
 Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 02-01-1937)..... February 2, 1935
 General David Blackshear, Rochelle (Disbanded 10-8-2011) November 19, 1938
 Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton (Disbanded 10-12-1991)..... May 18, 1946
 Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville (Disbanded 02-01-1951) December 2, 1947
 John Floyd, Homerville (Disbanded 06-24-2013) November 18, 1948
 Cherokee, Atlanta..... December 21, 1948
 William Witcher, Cedartown (Disbanded 10-06-2012)..... June 3, 1949
 Andrew Houser, Marietta January 18, 1950
 John Dooley, Lincolnton (Disbanded 10-16-1956)..... April 12, 1952
 Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton..... April 1, 1953
 Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 06-11-93)..... August 18, 1955
 Peachtree Trail, Marietta October 21, 1955
 (Location changed from Kennesaw 06-01-1962; Disbanded 10-17-68)
 Metter, Metter (Disbanded 10-08-2016)..... December 15, 1955
 Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien January 26, 1956
 Hawthorne Trail, Camilla (Disbanded 02-06-1987) April 14, 1956
 Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park..... November 21, 1957
 Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island..... April 16, 1960
 Whitehall Inn, East Point April 4, 1961
 (Location changed from Atlanta 02-05-1982; Disbanded 10-10-1998)
 Tallassee, Tifton January 24, 1962
 Birdsville, Millen (Disbanded 04-14-2001)..... January 7, 1964
 Archibald Bulloch, Statesboro..... February 29, 1964
 Fort Peachtree, Atlanta December 11, 1964
 John Franklin Wren, Wrens..... December 8, 1965
 Earl of Camden, St. Marys July 24, 1967
 John Laurens, Dublin (Reorganized) February 1, 1969
 Ocmulgee, Warner Robins (Disbanded 06-11-1976)..... February 1, 1969
 Kettle Creek, Washington (Reorganized)..... December 10, 1971
 Colonel Daniel Appling, Baxley June 9, 1972
 Augustin Clayton, Jonesboro June 8, 1973
 Mineral Springs, Waynesville..... June 7, 1974
 Lady Huntingdon, Oxford (Disbanded 10-07-2000)..... April 17, 1976
 Robert Loughridge, Chatsworth..... April 17, 1976
 College Hill, Augusta..... October 15, 1976
 General Josiah Tattnall, Reidsville..... April 15, 1978
 (Location changed from Claxton 07-01-2012)
 Chehaw, Putney..... October 13, 1979
 Captain Edward Hagin, Dallas May 2, 1981
 Roswell King, Dunwoody October 15, 1981
 Philadelphia Winn, Lawrenceville..... April 19, 1982

Sukey Hart, Warner Robins	October 7, 1982
Hightower Trail, Canton	February 1, 1985
Martha Stewart Bulloch, Roswell	April 18, 1986
General Daniel Newnan, Newnan	October 10, 1986
Commodore Oliver Bowen, Douglas	December 5, 1986
Old Unicoi Trail, Blairsville	October 17, 1997
William Day, Duluth	October 10, 1998
James Stewart, Franklin	October 7, 2000
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Valdosta	December 8, 2001
Lieutenant James Monroe, Forsyth	December 7, 2002
Chestatee River, Cumming	April 12, 2003
Fayette-Starr's Mill, Peachtree City	December 6, 2003
Levi Sapp, Adel	December 6, 2003
Sweetwater, Douglasville	December 6, 2003
Sequoyah, Jasper	April 17, 2004
Trahlyta, Dahlenega	October 9, 2004
Sandy Springs, Sandy Springs	February 3, 2007
James Waldrop, Fayetteville	April 21, 2007
Reverend John Andrew, Watkinville	June 25, 2007
Governor David Emanuel - Adam Brinson, Swainsboro	July 5, 2010
Andrew McBride, McDonough	February 5, 2011
Suwanee Creek, Suwanee	October 8, 2011
Old Noonday, Marietta (Location changed from Roswell 2015)	June 25, 2012
Apalachee, Bogart	October 6, 2012
Patriots of Liberty, Alpharetta	December 6, 2015
Jacob Braselton, Braselton	February 5, 2017
Lyman Hall, Waycross	February 5, 2017
Kennesaw Mountain, Kennesaw	May 5, 2017
Captain James Kell, Ellijay	September 5, 2017
Liberty Hill, Acworth	December 5, 2017
Elizabeth 'Quatie' Ross, Lookout Mountain	February 5, 2019
Stallings Island, Evans	February 5, 2019
King's Gap, Pine Mountain	October 5, 2020

Chapters by Districts 2020 - 2022

Coordinator of Districts: Judith Richards Sherling

NORTHWEST

Abraham Baldwin – Carrollton
Andrew Houser – Marietta
Andrew McBride – McDonough
Atlanta – Atlanta
Augustin Clayton – Jonesboro
Baron DeKalb – Decatur
Captain Edward Hagin – Dallas
Captain James Kell – Ellijay
Captain Thomas Cobb – College Park
Cherokee – Atlanta
Elizabeth “Quatie” Ross – Lookout Mtn.
Etowah – Cartersville
Fayette-Starr’s Mill – Peachtree City
Fielding Lewis – Marietta
Fort Peachtree – Atlanta
General Daniel Newnan – Newnan
Hightower Trail – Canton
James Stewart – Franklin
James Waldrop – Fayetteville
Joseph Habersham – Atlanta
Kennesaw Mountain – Kennesaw
Liberty Hill – Acworth
Martha Stewart Bulloch – Roswell
Old Noonday – Roswell
Patriots of Liberty – Alpharetta
Pulaski – Griffin
Robert Loughridge – Chatsworth
Roswell King – Dunwoody
Sandy Springs – Sandy Springs
Sequoyah – Jasper
Sweetwater – Douglasville
William Marsh – LaFayette
William McIntosh – Jackson
Xavier– Rome

NORTHEAST

Apalachee – Bogart
Augusta – Augusta
Burkhalter – Warrenton
Captain John Wilson – Thomson
Chestatee River – Cumming
College Hill – Augusta
Colonel John McIntosh – Conyers
Colonel William Candler – Gainesville
Elijah Clarke – Athens
Henry Walton – Madison
Jacob Braselton – Braselton
James Pittman – Commerce
John Benson – Hartwell
John Clarke – Social Circle
Kettle Creek – Washington
Matthew Talbot – Monroe
Old Unicoi Trail – Blairsville
Philadelphia Winn – Lawrenceville
Reverend John Andrew – Watkinsville
Sergeant Newton – Covington
Stallings Island – Evans
Stephen Heard – Elberton
Sunbury – Winder
Suwanee Creek – Suwanee
Toccoa – Toccoa
Tomochichi – Clarkesville
Trahlyta – Dahlonega
William Day – Duluth

SOUTHWEST

Bainbridge – Bainbridge
Barnard Trail – Sylvester
Benjamin Hawkins – Cuthbert
Chehaw – Putney
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom – Valdosta
Council of Safety – Americus
General Daniel Stewart – Perry
General James Jackson – Valdosta
George Walton – Columbus
Governor Treutlen – Fort Valley
Hannah Clarke – Quitman
John Benning – Moultrie
John Houstoun – Thomaston
King's Gap – Pine Mountain
Knox-Conway – Ashburn
LaGrange – LaGrange
Lamar-Lafayette – Barnesville
Levi Sapp – Adel
Lieutenant James Monroe – Forsyth
Mary Hammond Washington – Macon
Nathaniel Macon – Macon
Oglethorpe – Columbus
Old Herod – Dawson
Peter Early – Blakely
Sukey Hart – Warner Robins
Tallassee – Tifton
Thomasville – Thomasville
Thronateeska – Albany

SOUTHEAST

Altamaha – Jesup
Archibald Bulloch – Statesboro
Bonaventure – Savannah
Brier Creek – Sylvania
Brunswick – Brunswick
Colonel Daniel Appling – Baxley
Colonel William Few – Eastman
Commodore Oliver Bowen – Douglas
Earl of Camden – St. Marys
Edmund Burke – Waynesboro
Fort Frederica – St. Simons Island
General Josiah Tattnall – Reidsville
Governor David Emanuel-
 Adam Brinson – Swainsboro/Twin City
Governor Jared Irwin – Sandersville
Hawkinsville – Hawkinsville
John Franklin Wren – Wrens
John Laurens – Dublin
Lachlan McIntosh – Savannah
Lyman Hall – Waycross
Mineral Springs – Waynesville
Nancy Hart – Milledgeville
Nathaniel Abney – Fitzgerald
Oliver Morton – Gray
Saint Andrew's Parish – Darien
Savannah – Savannah
Vidalia – Vidalia

National Appointments from Georgia 2019 – 2022

National Chairs:

DAR Tours	Virginia Grace Lingelbach
Women's Issues	Eleanor Brinson Quigley

Administrative Committees – National Vice Chairs:

Finance	Paula Hannah Osborne
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DAR School- Scholarship	Rebecca Malone West
DAR Scholarship, Lillian & Arthur Dunn	Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer
DAR Tours	Robin Redfearn Towns
Development – Major Gifts	Joyce Ball Patton
Genealogical Preservation	Barbara Foerst
Historic Preservation- Congress Events	Donna Lynne Owens
Lineage Research- Research Advocacy	Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters
Patriot Records	Stephani McIntosh Roohani

Standing Committees – National Vice Chairs, Southeast Division:

DAR Leadership Training	Brenda Davison Jessel
DAR School	Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah
Public Relations and Media	Leslie Ann Olejnik
Volunteer Information Services	Carla James Brown

Other Appointments:

America 250! Membership Task Force, Member:

Teresa B. Daniels, Rene Hardin, Phyllis F. Lawson, Kathy Z. Marsh,
Sara Jane Overstreet, Melody S. Porter, Deborah A. Smith, Robin R.
Towns, "Kitty" W. Watters, Lynda H. Welch

DAR School – President General's Appointee to Berry College
Joyce Ball Patton

DAR School – President General's Appointee to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
Board of Trustees
E. Glenn Smith Rutland

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Marilyn "Lynn" Moulton Wright

Congressional Committees:

Vice Chair, Congress Credentials	Julia A. Farrigan
Vice Chair, House	Paula Hannah Osborne
Vice Chair, Lounge Specialty Shops	Lauren Nicole Baker
Vice Chair, Registration Line	Brenda Davison Jessel

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS)

**Augusta Representative:
Deputy:**

Betty McAdams Durshimer
Dorothy "Dorrie" Platte

**Decatur Representative:
Deputy:**

Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron
Dorothy "Dee" Sherling Camerio

**Dublin Representative:
Deputy:**

Harriett Jones Claxton
Patricia "Pat" Patillo Mercer

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State Appointments to National Service Committees

American Heritage Chair:	Susan Helton Gwaltney
Vice Chair, Art and Sculpture:	Irene Allen D'Amato
Vice Chair, Literature and Drama, Music:	Valerie Sapp Makant
Vice Chair, Fiber Arts:	Marcia Green Lamar
Vice Chair, Crafts:	Sara Songer Rawlins
Vice Chair, Women in the Arts Award:	Dell Hitchcock Bailey
American History Chair:	Mary Lou Nelson Goehring
Vice Chair NW:	Margaret "Peggy" Dell Reese
Vice Chair NE:	Penny White Walker
Vice Chair SW:	Daphne Greene Wright
Vice Chair SE:	Dorothy Price Reynolds
American Indians Chair:	Ruth Parker McIntire
Vice Chair:	Diane Ferguson DeVore
Vice Chair:	Deborah Garrett Bush
Americanism Chair:	Denise Lundy Herring
Vice Chair:	Kari Kautzman LeBarron
Vice Chair:	Loriann White
Vice Chair:	Elaine Lewis Lester
Vice Chair:	Haleigh Denise Herring
Children of the American Revolution Chair:	Nancy Collins Tims
Commemorative Events Chair:	Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl
Vice Chair NW:	Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford
Vice Chair NE:	Bonnie Wheeler Lashley
Vice Chair SW:	Donna McCourry King
Vice Chair SE:	Cherry Williams Monroe
Community Classroom:	Ginger DeVaughan Deraney
Vice Chair, Educational Resources:	Peggy Lee Davis Jones
Community Service Awards Chair:	Billie Leverett Trussell
Conservation Chair:	Annette Bomar Hopgood
Constitution Week Chair:	Jane Grier Durden
Vice Chair:	Deborah Garrett Bush
Vice Chair:	Judith Clements Dyer
Vice Chair:	Eleanor Brinson Quigley
Vice Chair:	Sandy Yancy
Vice Chair:	Shelba Dawn Sellers

DAR Good Citizen Chair: Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Vice Chair NW: Barbara McMichen Benson
Vice Chair NE: Mary Margaret Newburn
Vice Chair SW: MaryFriend Sheppard Carter
Vice Chair SE: Mary Hutto Shriver

DAR Magazine Chair: Trudy Foraker Alexander
Vice Chair: Anita Smith Mashburn

DAR Museum Outreach Chair: Martha Ann Story
Vice Chair, Georgia State Room: Jena Hazelrigs Carver
Vice Chair, Correspondent Docents: Beth Snider Finley
Correspondent Docents: Edwina Hall Beall, Peggy Ann Duncan Freeman, Jo Bandy Hill, Teresa Carswell Howard, Mindy T. Kammeyer-Price, Lydia Rainey McGill, Mary Farthing Simonds, Martha Ann Story, Kitty Worrell Watters

DAR Project Patriot Chair: Nancy Zoubek Vaughn
Vice Chair: Haleigh Denise Herring
Vice Chair: Tania White Fontaine
Vice Chair: Emily Penrod Woodyard

DAR Scholarship Chair: Dana McCoy Anderson

DAR School Chair: Helen Robertson Powell
Vice Chair: Anita Bianconi
Vice Chair: Jan Williams Cooler
Vice Chair: Malone Kitchens Moore
Vice Chair: Grier McCain Payne
Vice Chair: Paulette Massey Levin

DAR Service for Veterans Chair: Nancy Clark Coleman
Vice Chair NW: Carla James Brown
Vice Chair NE: Peggy Ann Duncan Freeman
Vice Chair SW: Rebecca Ann Mullins
Vice Chair SE: Gwendolyn Edenfield

Flag of the United States of America, The, Chair: Pamela Ann Lyle
Vice Chair: Catherine Collingwood Jimenez

Historic Preservation Chair: Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft
Vice Chair, Medals and Recognition Award: Carol Freeman Tanner
Vice Chair, Grants: Terese Davis Steinbach
Vice Chair, Historic Sites and Property Reports: Julia Folsom Saint
Vice Chair, Project Contest: Lucinda "Cindy" Foster Grace

Junior American Citizens Chair: Heather Stair Dickey
Vice Chair: Tamara "Tami" Myers Awe
Vice Chair: Amanda Findlay Garnett
Vice Chair: Hollye Hodges McDonel
Vice Chair: Emily Ogburn Givens

Literacy Promotion Chair:	Marya Leone Leatherwood
National Defense Chair:	Sandra H. Darby
Service to America Chair:	Frances Cunningham Gipson
Vice Chair:	Carol Simms Palmer
Women's Issues Chair:	Bridget Hester Conner

State Appointments to National Genealogy Committees

Lineage Research Co-Chairs:	Lynda Henderson Welch
	Patricia "Tricia" Cook Powers
Vice Chair:	Jean McKenzie Maggs
Vice Chair:	Ann Quay Beach
Vice Chair:	Catherine Fussell Wells
Vice Chair:	Karen McNeely Dana
State Application Team Chair:	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
Member:	Frieda Taylor Aiken
Member:	Emily Beaman Beals
Member:	Lori Fitzwater Bennett
Member:	BethAnn Buehler
Member:	Pamela S. Downs
Member:	Linda Underwood Easterwood
Member:	Teresa Meadows Floyd
Member:	Virginia "Ginny" Soth Griffith
Member:	Rene Shows Hardin
Member:	Deborah Burns Kyle
Member:	Betty Crenshaw Looper
Member:	Jean McKenzie Maggs
Member:	Caroline Giles Mixon
Member:	Ann Boggus Poole
Member:	Lynn Ware Spratling
Member:	Cynthia Willis Waskowsky
Member:	Lynda Henderson Welch
Member:	Patricia "Trish" Gay Westbrook
Member:	Daphne Greene Wright
Volunteer Genealogists Chair:	Judith Pritchett Hall
Vice Chair NW:	Sara Jane Overstreet
Vice Chair NW:	Lynne Sergent Parson
Vice Chair NE:	Dana McCoy Anderson
Vice Chair NE:	Christine Doerschner
Vice Chair NE:	Cindy Odom Gaskins
Vice Chair NE:	Cathy Louise McLendon
Vice Chair SW:	Brenda Williams Bush
Vice Chair SW:	Cynthia Grantham Davis

Vice Chair SW: Susan Ansley Lindsey
Vice Chair SW: Marie Harris Manning
Vice Chair SE: Teresa Bronte Daniels
Vice Chair SE: Patricia "Pat" Patillo Mercer
Vice Chair SE: Suzanne Wheaton Sanborn

DAR Genealogy Preservation Chair: Stephanie Lynn Dean Ray

Genealogical Records Chair: Linda Killebrew Lopez
Vice Chair, Indexing/Volunteers: Lynn Stowe Harburn

Patriot Records Project Chair: Teresa Bronte Daniels
Vice Chair: Stephanie Lynn Dean Ray
Vice Chair: Barbara Heer Foerst

State Appointment to National Administrative Committees

Chapter Achievement Award Chair: Rebecca Katherine Croft

Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Chair: Cynthia Willis Waskowsky
Vice Chair: Teresa Meadows Floyd
Vice Chair: Mary King Gammage Givens
Vice Chair: Judith Pritchett Hall
Vice Chair: Lydia Rainey McGill
Vice Chair: Kitty Worrell Watters
Vice Chair: Lynda Henderson Welch
Ex Officio: Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind

Insignia Chair: Anita Pietrobono Bianconi
Vice Chair: Kelly Boyd Stuckey

Junior Membership Chair: Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh
Vice Chair, Special Projects: Caroline Thomasson Moore
Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe-Product Management: Renee Jeffers Hooks
Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe-National Sales: Greyson Elise Dover
Vice Chair, Junior Shoppe-Georgia Sales: Rebecca Megan Bryan
Vice Chair, Outstanding Junior Contest: Stephanie Goehring Harms
Vice Chair, Special Events NW: Lauren Nicole Baker
Vice Chair, Special Events NE: Rebecca LeeAnn Jordan
Vice Chair, Special Events SW: Carter Elizabeth Moore
Vice Chair, Special Events SE: Heather Stair Dickey

Membership Chair: Mary King Gammage Givens
Vice Chair, BAA: Lisa Mitchum Simpson
Vice Chair: Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
Vice Chair: Ann Quay Beach
Vice Chair: Jane Edwards Bentley
Vice Chair: Pamela Freeman Tucker

President General's Project Chair: Patricia Marianne Hein
Vice Chair: Elizabeth Grace Chapman

Protocol Chair: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

Public Relations and Media Chair: Mary Hamilton Williams
Vice Chair, Social Media Facebook: Jeanie Evans Joesbury
Vice Chair, Social Media Instagram: Lauren Nicole Baker

Units Overseas Chair: Donna Lynne Owens

Volunteer Information Specialists:

Co-Chair: Ruth Reed Pendergrass
Co-Chair, Private Site Webmaster: Beverly Vaughan Baker
Vice Chair, Social Media Instagram: Lauren Nicole Baker
Vice Chair, CMR Helpdesk: Paula Thompson Neely
Vice Chair, CMR Helpdesk: Sue Veal Carlton
Vice Chair, Format CIP/Forms: Julia "Julie" Palmer Hesler
Vice Chair, PDF Docs and Forms: Beth Snider Finley
Vice Chair, Programming/Design: Amy Pittman Lawson
Vice Chair, Meadow Garden: Ransom Bennett Schwerzler
Vice Chair, New/Rebuilt Websites: Valerie Renee Craft
Vice Chair, New/Rebuilt Social Media Facebook: Elizabeth Grace Chapman
Vice Chair, New/Rebuilt Social Media Instagram/Twitter: Alyson Carol Shields
Vice Chair, Chapter Website Reviewer: Tara Lynn Sanders Kelsey
Vice Chair, Chapter Website Reviewer: Kaylynn Lee Washnock Stooksbury
Vice Chair, State Website Review & Maintenance: Charlotte Francis Brown
Vice Chair, State Website Review & Maintenance: Allyson Reeder Moyer
VIS Advisor: Carla James Brown

State Appointments to National Special Committees

America 250! Chair: Lydia Rainey McGill
Vice Chair – NW: Leslie Ann Olejnik
Vice Chair – NE: Vivian Underwood Wiegand
Vice Chair – SW: Mary Ruth Mullins
Vice Chair – SE: Jane Slade Ballard

State Appointments to State Standing Committees

Bylaws Chair, NW District:	Melodye G. Brown
Member, NW District:	DiAnn Wheeler
Member, NE District:	Judith Clements Dyer
Member, SW District:	Mary Ruth Mullins
Member, SE District:	Jane Slade Ballard
Member, First Vice Regent:	Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah
Member, Parliamentarian:	Marjorie Singley-Hall
Finance Chair, Chapter Regent, NE:	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
Secretary, First Vice Regent:	Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah
Member, Treasurer:	Kay Griffin Ragan
Member, Past Treasurer:	Helen Robertson Powell
Member, HSR:	Harriette Foster Hankinson
Member, SE:	Hanna Wren Fowler
Member, SW:	Lynne Allen Tate
Proceedings Chair, Past Recording Sec.:	Kate Sievert Cook
Member, Recording Secretary:	Amy Pittman Lawson
Member, First Vice Regent:	Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah
Member, HSR, SE:	Laura Marcella Reid
Member, NW:	Phyllis Hill King
Member, SW:	Susan Ansley Lindsey
Member, NE:	Marya Leone Leatherwood

State Appointments to State Committees

Cooperation of DAR with SAR/S.R. Chair:	Lynn Baxter Jacques
Vice Chair:	Elaine Lewis Lester
Vice Chair:	Donna Odum Loudermilk
Vice Chair:	Clare Hobby Newcomer
Vice Chair:	Robin Redfern Towns
Credentials Chair:	Julie Brooks Prince
Vice Chair:	Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford
Vice Chair:	Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind
Member:	Jane Edwards Bentley
Member:	Lim Windham Bragg
Member:	Susan Ansley Lindsey
Member:	Patricia "Pat" Connell Gordon
DAR Leadership Training Chair:	Brenda Davidson Jessel
New Horizons Course State Coordinator:	Patricia Frederick Croft
New Members Course State Coordinator:	Pamela Samford Dover
DAR Literature Chair:	Diane Robertson Guest
Vice Chair:	DiAnn Wheeler
Vice Chair:	Charlotte Turner Berry

DAR State Speakers Staff Chair: Wanda Carol Patterson
All State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Past National Officers, Coordinator of Districts, District Directors, State Chairs and the following:
 Beverly Vaughan Baker, MaryFriend Sheppard Carter, Patricia "Pat" Brand Colbert, Patricia Frederick Croft, C. Martelia "Telia" Cunningham, Amanda Findlay Garnett, Rene Shows Hardin, Josephine "Jo" Bandy Hill, Brenda Davison Jessel, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Bonnie Wheeler Lashley, Paula Hannah Osborne, Wanda Carol Patterson, Amelia Rogers Pelton, Carol Goff Russell, Mary Farthing Simonds, Susan Beach Sloan, Connie Soloway, "Becky" Malone West, DiAnn Wheeler, Mary Hamilton Williams, Emily Penrod Woodyard

Districts, Coordinator of: Judith Richards Sherling
NW District Director: Phyllis Hill King
NE District Director: Leslie Strickland Watkins
SW District Director: Mary Shepherd Kuntz
SE District Director: Sandra Dukes Avant

Georgia Day Chair: Amelia Rogers Pelton
Vice Chair: Judith Clements Dyer

Georgia State Pages Chair: Valerie Renee Craft
Vice Chair: Alyson Carol Shields

Meadow Garden Chair: Ransom Bennett Schwerzler

Music Co-Chair: Ramona Harrison Lord
Co-Chair: Jeanne Evans Joesbury

NSDAR 50-Year Club Liaison: Edwina Hall Beall

Processional Chair: Mary Ann Hawthorne
Vice Chair: Dawn Levy
Advisor: Rebecca Katherine Croft

Registration Chair: Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead
Vice Chair: Pamela "Pam" Samford Dover
Member: Mary Stamps Bennett
Member: Sarah "Sally" DeLisle
Member: Joan Mainzer Finch
Member: Kayla King Hudson
Member: Andrea Anglin Newton
Member: Lynn Allen Tate
Member: Sandra "Sandy" Slinkard Tomey
Member: Mary Brown Turner

Seating Chair: Scarlett Rene Gibson
Vice Chair: Vanessa Watkins-Nutty
Advisor: Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich

State Events Chair: Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich
Vice Chair, Page Chair: Valerie Renee Craft
Vice Chair, Conf. Program Ads: Beverly Vaughan Baker
Member: Lauren Nicole Baker
Member: Virginia Carol Huckabay
Vice Chair, Awards Room: Susan Helton Gwaltney
Member: Carol Freeman Tanner

Vice Chair, Door Hostesses:	Shannon Cowles Logue
Member:	Martha Ann Story
Member:	Lucinda "Cindy" Foster Grace
Vice Chair, Decorations:	Phyllis Hill King
Member:	Deborah Garrett Bush
Vice Chair, Vendors:	Charlotte Turner Berry
Advisor:	Ann Benson Ameye
State Events Treasurer:	Scarlett Rene Gibson
State Honor Roll Chair:	Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson
State Regent's Project Co-Chair:	Dana Bates Capaldi
Co-Chair:	Terri Parks Fopiano
Vice Chair:	Beverly Vaughan Baker
Vice Chair:	Lauren Nicole Baker
Vice Chair:	Tania White Fontaine
Vice Chair:	Mary Swafford Loveless
Vice Chair:	Cheryl Hunt-Clements
Tellers Chair:	Rebecca "Becky" Miller Rostron
Vice Chair:	Bonnie Gilchrist Baker
Vice Chair:	Sue Veal Carlton
Vice Chair:	Shannon Cowles Logue
Vice Chair:	Carol Goff Russell
Member, ex officio:	Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian
Timekeepers Chair:	Carol Goff Russell
Vice Chair:	Chelsea Mae Goode
Vice Chair:	Celine Higgins Lazarus
Vice Chair:	L. Christine Rife Napier
Vice Chair:	Trudie Bilberry Pabst

Meadow Garden Board and Trustees

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Betty Brown Harrah, State First Vice Regent
Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair

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State Appointments to Meadow Garden Committees

Meadow Garden Chair:	Ransom Bennett Schwerzler
Vice Chair, Augusta Chapter Regent:	Wadene Baird Welch
Vice Chair, College Hill Chapter Regent:	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Sub-Committees:	
Docents Chair:	F. Anne Hinton
Vice Chair:	Catherine Herb McAdams
Furnishings Chair:	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Gift Shop Chair:	Amy Pittman Lawson
Landscaping Chair:	Cathy Winslett Hyer
Patrons Chair:	Amy Bolin Nation
Public Relations Chair:	Kathleen "Kathy" Zeles Marsh

DAR School Appointments

(School appointments are made by the individual schools and do not necessarily coincide with GSSDAR administrations.)

KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL

Board of Trustees – President General’s Appointee:	E. Glenn Smith Rutland
Board of Trustees – Members:	Stephanie Kupecky Chasez Joyce Ball Patton Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price
Development Committee Members:	Patricia “Pat” Haynes Bradford Charlotte Josephine Christian Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer Joyce Ball Patton
Endowment Committee, Secretary:	Rebecca Malone West
Endowment Committee, Members:	Edwina Hall Beall Carolyn Grant Hanf Shannon Cowles Logue Rebecca “Becky” Miller Rostron Robin Redfearn Towns Shelby Alderman Whitson
Programs and Promotions Committee, Secretary:	Betty Brown Harrah
Programs and Promotions, Members:	Betty Brown Harrah Brenda Davison Jessel Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle Paula Hannah Osborne
Advisory Committee:	Barbara Blakely Chastain Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

BERRY COLLEGE

President General’s Appointee to Berry College: Joyce Ball Patton

HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

Advisory Board – Members:
Dr. Barbara Long – Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter
Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General

Georgia State Society DAR Meetings

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2020

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met Saturday, July 18, 2020, in the Thomson Family YMCA Boardroom, in Thomson, Georgia. State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m., with State Recording Secretary Amy Pittman Lawson present. Also present were Betty Brown Harrah, First Vice Regent; Helen Robertson Powell, Second Vice Regent; Amy Bolin Nation, Chaplain; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Organizing Secretary; Kay Griffin Ragan, Treasurer; Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Waters, Registrar; Kate Sievert Cook, Historian; Renee Gaspari Portell, Librarian; and Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Curator. Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall was also present.

The State Chaplain offered the Invocation, and Mrs. McCorkle welcomed the members of the Executive Committee and distributed name tags.

The minutes of the March 16, 2020, March 30, 2020, and April 1, 2020 meetings were reviewed and approved as read.

The State Regent reported successful State Chair's Conference Calls, held via Zoom at various times on August 12 and 13, 2020. Chairs were encouraged to stay positive, given innovative ideas to reach members during the pandemic, and asked to direct members to the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) and state websites for information. Mrs. McCorkle announced the State Treasurer will post videos and tutorials to help chapters complete their financial reports. A Committee Corner will be highlighted in the State Regent's Weekly Blog; submissions should not exceed 100 words. The Fall Forum schedule will include committee meetings, a service project, sales and exhibits, genealogy programs and training, come-and-go workshops, State Regent's Project baskets, a Celebration of Service Dinner, a Constitution Celebration Dinner, and the annual GSSDAR Memorial Service postponed from the 2020 State Conference. Mrs. McCorkle expected a successful virtual State Regent's Tea to be hosted via Zoom in the afternoon.

Mrs. McCorkle reported the Finance Committee approved the amended GSS 2020-2021 budget, to be ratified at Fall Forum, and drafted the GSS 2021-2022 proposed budget. The committee approved moving unallocated funds remaining from the Brown Administration: half to be transferred to the GSSDAR State Dues Unallocated Money Market Account and half to the Meadow Garden Capital Improvement/Investment Account.

The State Regent reported new discoveries made at Meadow Garden include the possibility the historic house originally faced the Augusta Canal or Savannah River. While siding is removed from the canal side of the structure awaiting replacement, the Meadow Garden Board voted to take advantage of this opportunity and allow Landmark Preservation to remove walls in the Best Room to confirm orientation possibilities and create more interpretive opportunities. Mrs. McCorkle discussed potential fundraising opportunities using Donor by Design by seeking support from corporations and other major donors. Meadow Garden plans to reopen by appointment-only on July 27, 2020.

Updated Public Relations and Social Media Guidelines will be considered for approval at the next Board Meeting. Once approved, they will be posted on state social media sites. The State Regent stressed the importance of GSSDAR members avoiding political discussion.

Mrs. McCorkle presented a draft of the GSSDAR's Continuing Commitment to Equality for discussion. The final version encourages a diverse membership and will be posted online to the GSSDAR public and private sites as well as the Meadow Garden site.

First Vice Regent Betty Harrah reported plans for the Georgia Daughters Event at the 2021 NSDAR Continental Congress. She is available to assist the State Regent whenever needed.

Second Vice Regent Helen Powell announced the following special projects at DAR Schools: Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School –redevelopment of the Georgia Park; Tamassee DAR School – ongoing improvements at May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium; Berry College – continuing support of the Gate of Opportunity Scholarships; The Crossnore School– continuing support of the Healthy Child Initiative;

Hillside School – purchase of musical instruments for the music department; Hindman Settlement School – continued support of the Dyslexia Program. Mrs. Powell encouraged attendance at the KDS and Tamasee events in October. Georgia Daughters will postpone participating in the Hindman Day at the Races until 2021. Mrs. Powell has NSDAR School of Sunfish pins available for purchase.

Chaplain Amy Nation received all records from the previous officer. The annual GSSDAR Memorial Service, postponed due to the cancellation of State Conference, will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 10:00am. The service will memorialize Georgia Daughters who passed prior to the date used for the originally scheduled Memorial Service, March 1, 2020. Mrs. Nation reported 43 deaths since that date; those Daughters will be memorialized at the 2021 Georgia State Conference. Cards have been sent to 18 members celebrating their 90+ birthdays.

Recording Secretary Amy Lawson asked all reports be sent electronically for filing. Mrs. Lawson proposed using online submission forms for all annual reports to eliminate formatting and word count issues.

Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer distributed over 300 invitations to serve during the McCorkle Administration. Mrs. Hyer updated the georgiastatedar.org email addresses and notified state leaders of their new credentials. She created the online registration form for the Tea for Two at Two and set up a Zoom account to accommodate large virtual meetings. Mrs. Hyer is responsible for maintaining the GSSDAR email contact list on Constant Contact; the list is used for communication, including distribution of the weekly blog. The 2020-2021 State Directory has been completed and posted on the private site. Limited printed copies will be available at Fall Forum.

Organizing Secretary Teresa Floyd reviewed the current Count Trend Analysis and all issues forwarded from the previous officer. GSSDAR has 14 chapters with less than 25 members. A net loss in members was reported by 57 chapters last year. Mrs. Floyd announced a chapter forming in Pine Mountain, Georgia, hoping to organize with over 50 members. Possible names have been sent to NSDAR for approval, officers and committee chairs selected, bylaws and standing rules written, and a meeting location secured. Mrs. Floyd thanked past Organizing Secretary Cathy Hyer for her support.

Treasurer Kay Ragan reported moving accounts from Wells Fargo to Synovus. Mrs. Ragan created online training to help chapters complete the GTR-01 and GTR-02 forms. Additional training will be created according to due dates and posted online. Mrs. Ragan distributed copies of GSS and Meadow Garden financials. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$131,417.31; Checking Account \$90,479.00; Money Market Account \$154,793.41; Total Liabilities and Equity \$376,689.72. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,118.98; Checking Account \$127,868.88; Money Market Accounts \$156,563.34; Petty Cash \$100.00; Total Fixed Assets \$260,932.38 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$853,583.58.

Registrar Kitty Watters announced GSSDAR has 8,098 members with 106 pending and 26 verified. Speakers have been secured for the Fall Forum Genealogy Workshop: Mr. Forest Crosley, Assistant Director of Genealogy, Supplementals, NSDAR, and Kathryn Wright, Archivist and Assistant Professor, Mercer University. Appreciation was extended to former State Registrar Melody Porter, Membership Chair Tricia Powers, and SAT Chair Lynn Spratling for a smooth transition. Mrs. Watters is enrolled in the new DAR Registrar Training Course and encourages all GSSDAR Registrars to take the course and the online Genealogy Education Program (GEP) courses. She is working to clear several "Have Written" and "Additional Information Required" (HWs/AIRs) letters. All Georgia Daughters are asked to bring prospective members into the Society.

Historian Kate Cook submitted the CIP and thanked the Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS) Committee for hyperlinking references to forms for members' ease of access. Mrs. Cook also developed a standard response email containing further instructions and pertinent forms for inquiries related to the placement of markers on members' graves.

Librarian Renee Portell is receiving monthly reports from the NSDAR Library Acquisitions office detailing books received from GSSDAR chapters. Mrs. Portell intends to continue and

encourage participation in the NSDAR and GSSDAR Virtual Book Clubs.

Curator Vanessa Watkins-Nutty reported the GSSDAR properties are in the possession of former State Curator, Renee Portell; the items will be exchanged at Fall Forum.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall worked with the National Parliamentarian for direction on handling the affairs of our Society during this time of national emergency, including assistance with critical events such as canceling State Conference and rescheduling Fall Forum. Mrs. Singley-Hall announced Robert's Rules of Order will publish a 12th Revision after September 1, 2020 containing updates regarding electronic meetings. NSDAR will be revising their bylaws as well as the National Model for Chapter Bylaws; Mrs. Singley-Hall will be helping the State Society and chapters to update their bylaws accordingly.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Approved October 22, 2020

O.B. McCorkle, State Regent

Amy Lawson, State Recording Secretary

October 22, 2020

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met Thursday, October 22, 2020, in Ballroom A and B of the Macon Coliseum, Macon, Georgia. State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m., with State Recording Secretary Amy Pittman Lawson present. Also present were Betty Brown Harrah, First Vice Regent; Helen Robertson Powell, Second Vice Regent; Amy Bolin Nation, Chaplain; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Organizing Secretary; Kay Griffin Ragan, Treasurer; Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Waters, Registrar; Kate Sievert Cook, Historian; and Renee Gaspari Portell, Librarian. Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Curator, was excused. Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall was also present.

The State Chaplain offered the Invocation, and Mrs. McCorkle welcomed the members of the Executive Committee.

The minutes of the June 18, 2020 meetings were reviewed and approved as read.

The State Regent announced the Honorary State Regents who were expected to attend Fall Forum: Edwina Hall Beall, Laura Marcella Reid, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Joyce Ball Patton, and Melodye G. Brown. Mrs. McCorkle gave an update on the recent National Board of Management meeting. Detailed information on operational changes at Tamassee DAR School will be given to Georgia Daughters during the State Board of Management (SBOM) business meeting, to be held Saturday, October 24, 2020.

The State Regent discussed exciting progress at Meadow Garden. At the recommendation of the Meadow Garden Board, an interior wall between the Dining Room and Best Room was removed for exploration. The framing for two windows was clearly visible. The juxtaposition of a finished wall and unfinished wall is interesting; future interpretation ideas are being considered. The next major component of Meadow Garden's restoration and preservation plan will likely be the engineering of a new HVAC system.

First Vice Regent Betty Harrah deferred her report until the State Board of Management business meeting.

Five motions were introduced in support of State Regent OB McCorkle's selected projects:

Mrs. Harrah moved **that the Executive Committee recommend that the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent OB Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship program at Georgia's own Berry College by sponsoring student scholarship recipients at the cost of \$7,000 per scholar, per year. Combining our donations with student work and a matching grant allows student recipients to graduate debt-free. The number of student recipients will be determined by the amount raised. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden.** Seconded by Chaplain Amy Nation. **Motion passed.**

Mrs. Harrah moved **that the Executive Committee recommend that the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent OB**

Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to fund implementation of the Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation of Meadow Garden, which was prepared by Landmark Preservation LLC, and approved by the Meadow Garden Board. Projects will be initiated based on the current assessment of priorities and funds available. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Seconded by Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer. **Motion passed.**

Mrs. Nation moved that the Executive Committee recommend that the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent **OB Wilhoit McCorkle:** For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the State Project entitled Operation Home Front by encouraging Georgia chapters to send care packages to active military families at remote bases and posts; these locations being assigned to chapters by the Project Patriot Vice Chair. And for the Georgia State Society to underwrite the costs of the service project Operation Home Front at state events not to exceed \$2,500 per fiscal year, funds to be taken from the GSS Checking State Regent's Project Fund. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Seconded by Librarian Renee Portell. **Motion passed.**

Mrs. Hyer moved that the Executive Committee recommend that the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent **OB Wilhoit McCorkle:** For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to spotlight Constitution Week and Georgia Day by purchase and distribution of materials designed to increase awareness of these important days of observance among our citizens and representatives at the Georgia State Capitol, not to exceed \$2,000 per fiscal year, funds to be taken from the GSS Checking State Regent's Project Fund. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capital Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Seconded by Organizing Secretary Teresa Floyd. **Motion passed.**

Mrs. Harrah moved that the Executive Committee recommend that the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent **OB Wilhoit McCorkle:** For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the State Project entitled JROTC Adoption Project by encouraging each Georgia chapter to serve a JROTC unit in the local area by providing medals, awards, and other gifts to show care and support to the cadets. This project has no monetary cost to the Georgia State Society. Seconded by Amy Nation. **Motion passed.**

Mrs. Harrah is planning a social outing for Georgia Daughters attending the 2021 Continental Congress. The Decatur House, Washington, DC, has been chosen as a prospective location.

Second Vice Regent Helen Powell asked Mrs. McCorkle to report on the issues surrounding Tamassee DAR School. Due to recent changes in federal and state regulations, group care for children in foster care has been restricted. As a result, the Tamassee Board of Trustees voted in February 2020 to transition away from residential care and close their Middle School Academy. These changes in the school's scope led to the determination that Tamassee no longer met the requirements of a nationally-supported DAR School. It was recommended by the National Executive Committee that the National Board of Management resign Tamassee as an official DAR School. The motion was adopted on October 10, 2020. The Georgia State Society is not in a position to act contrary to NSDAR's policy on DAR Schools and will no longer have a special project at Tamassee. The CIP, GTR forms, and the Hightower Award requirements have been updated to reflect the change. The Georgia State Society will no longer provide sponsorship or collect monies to support the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium. Per a 2014 resolution, remaining funds held in the Georgia State Project Fund at Tamassee will be divided between the GSSDAR General Fund and the Meadow Garden Admin and Maintenance Fund. GSSDAR's legal position regarding our Endowment Fund held at Tamassee is governed by a resolution passed in 1990 and is being investigated. A letter has been prepared and sent to Tamassee from GSSDAR. Per the 1990 resolution, the disposition of monies recovered from the Endowment Fund shall be decided by the membership at the next State Conference. Mrs. McCorkle and Historian Kate

Cook discussed the recordkeeping and accounting of GSSDAR monies currently held at Tamassee. A statement of principle and interest has been requested of the school by Mrs. McCorkle.

Mrs. Powell continued by deferring the majority of her report until the State Board of Management, but wished to highlight her attendance at Toccoa Chapter's 100th Anniversary Celebration of Women's Right to Vote and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School's virtual Dedication Day.

Chaplain Amy Nation has sent cards to 143 members celebrating their 90+ birthdays. Mrs. Nation reported that 14 Georgia Daughters have or will be celebrating 100+ birthdays. Our oldest member is 105 and is a member of Chestatee River. Special appreciation was expressed to Past State Chaplain Mary King Givens, who worked tirelessly to ensure the Memorial Service postponed from the March 2020 State Conference will be a beautiful service. The Memorial Service scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2020 will include Daughters reported deceased from March 1, 2019 – March 1, 2020. Since March 1, 2020, GSSDAR has recorded 86 member deaths. A listing of reported deaths since March 1, 2020 can be found on the GSSDAR Members Only website under the "In Memoriam" section. In addition to attending various chapter meetings via Zoom, Mrs. Nation has been pleased to make the acquaintance of many chapter chaplains and pray with Georgia Daughters.

Recording Secretary Amy Lawson will create an online submission form, GRC-01, to receive all annual reports for the Proceedings. This method will eliminate formatting and word count issues. Mrs. Hyer will send an access link, via email, to State Officers, the Coordinator of Districts, District Directors, State Chairmen, and State Club Presidents. The due date for annual reports will remain March 1 (May 1 for clubs).

Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer creates a well-received, weekly blog that's distributed via email on Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. The VIS committee then posts the blog's content to the GSSDAR Members Only site. Mrs. Hyer has updated all state-maintained email addresses, sent over 300 invitations to serve in the McCorkle Administration, and published the 2020-2021 State Directory. Mrs. Hyer created the online registration forms for Fall Forum, the Fall Forum Program, and the first State Regent's Online Sales Table. All billing and contact information has been updated for Simple Give and Constant Contact. She has hosted and attended numerous Zoom meeting for chapters and GSSDAR. Mrs. Hyer created the first NSDAR-approved YouTube Channel for the Georgia State Society and manages the content. Mrs. McCorkle asked all State Officers to create a short blurb to be posted on the YouTube Channel. Mrs. Hyer coordinated with Mary Williams, VIS Co-Chair, to create official Georgia State Society Online Guidelines. A draft of the guidelines was presented and discussed.

Mrs. Hyer moved **to approve the GSS Online Guidelines as corrected**. Seconded by Renee Portell. **Motion passed.**

Mrs. Hyer expressed appreciation to Beverly Baker, Vice Chair State Events Committee Program Ads, for her beautiful ad designs in the Fall Forum Program. Mrs. Hyer thanked OB McCorkle, Melodye Brown, Betty Harrah, Helen Powell, Vicky Frolich, Carla Brown, and Ann Ameye for their assistance proofreading the program.

Organizing Secretary Teresa Floyd announced the newest chapter, Kings Gap, located in Pine Mountain, Mary Mullins, Organizing Regent. Kings Gap held it's organizing meeting on September 15, 2020 via Zoom with 56 members and guests attending. The National Board of Management approved the chapter at their October 5, 2020 meeting. Kings Gap currently has 59 members and is running smoothly. No issues have been reported to Mrs. Floyd from other chapters.

Treasurer Kay Ragan distributed copies of GSS and Meadow Garden financials. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$135,762.49; Checking Account \$167,386.34; Money Market Account \$154,270.78; Total Liabilities and Equity \$457,419.61. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,117.50; Checking Account \$103,944.17; Money Market Accounts \$146,091.99; Petty Cash \$100.00; Total Fixed Assets \$344,496.09 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$902,749.75.

Mrs. Ragan reported that four CDs had matured since the previous Board meeting. Two were moved from SunTrust Bank to First State Bank for twelve months. One was moved from Regions Bank to Georgia Community Bank for twelve months. And one at Touchmark National Bank was renewed for twelve months.

Registrar Kitty Watters emphasized a renewed focus on membership. Mrs. Watters reported that 230 applications have been verified since July. She has coordinated efforts of Volunteer Genealogy, Lineage Research, Membership, and the State Application Team (SAT) to facilitate the approval of applications to increase membership. Mrs. Watters penned a blog post and has helped many Registrars and Regents with situations ranging from data entry to electronic applications and Pre-Letters. Since last year's Fall Forum, Georgia Daughters have held 119 genealogy education programs, forty-eight of those were the new, free Registrar Training Course. Mrs. Watters sent emails to each member that completed one or more courses and invited them to attend a Genealogy Recognition on Friday night. Although many are unable to attend due to the pandemic, thirty members are expected to be recognized. Mrs. Watters is enrolled in the Registrar Training Course and has completed ten of twelve lessons. Seventeen "Have Written" letters have been cleared since July. GSSDAR has no Pending Members in Six Months Status. Nine volunteer Genealogists have been assigned to Georgia chapters. All twenty SAT members have received image access from NSDAR. The team is working on 80+ applications. Mrs. Watters has coordinated the speakers for Fall Forum's first ever live/virtual Genealogy Workshop; an informative event has been planned.

As of October 5, Georgia's membership is at 8,197, a net increase of 107 since July 1. There have been 254 applications submitted during the McCorkle Administration, with 230+ verified and 94 pending.

Historian Kate Cook deferred the majority of her report until the State Board of Management business meeting. Mrs. Cook has received three Outstanding Teacher of American History applications.

Librarian Renee Portell deferred the majority of her report until the State Board of Management business meeting. Mrs. Portell recently joined a call with the Librarian General and received information about the NSDAR Book Club on Facebook.

Mrs. Portell moved **that the Executive Committee recommend to the State Board of Management that \$500 be donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of Georgia State Regent, OB Wilhoit McCorkle, for the purchase of books for the Georgia collection, to be taken from the GSS Money Market Library Fund. The check will be sent after January 1, 2021, for use in that year.** Seconded by Mrs. Powell. **Motion passed.**

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall reported that Robert's Rules of Order, Revision 12, was published in September 2020. In accordance, NSDAR revised the National Bylaws as well as the National Model for State Bylaws and the National Model for Chapter Bylaws. Chapters are encouraged to review their bylaws with the August 2020 Model for Chapter Bylaws due to the many changes, primarily centered around electronic meetings but in other areas as well. Chapters are required to submit their bylaws electronically by November 1 in order to meet the bylaws requirement on State Honor Roll.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Approved March 18, 2021

O.B. McCorkle, State Regent
Amy Lawson, State Recording Secretary

March 18, 2021

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met Thursday, March 18, 2021, in the Waterside Restaurant of the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia. State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m., with State Recording Secretary Amy Pittman Lawson present. Also present were Betty Brown Harrah, First Vice Regent; Helen Robertson Powell, Second Vice Regent; Amy Bolin Nation, Chaplain; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Organizing Secretary; Kay Griffin Ragan, Treasurer; Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Registrar; Kate Sievert Cook, Historian; Renee Gaspari Portell, Librarian;

and Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Curator. Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall was also present.

The State Chaplain offered the Invocation, and Mrs. McCorkle welcomed the members of the Executive Committee.

The minutes of the October 22, 2020 meetings were reviewed and approved as corrected.

The State Regent announced new Fall Forum dates for 2021. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Macon Marriott City Center, Macon, GA, will be closed to the public during the months of August and September. Fall Forum has been moved to October 13-17, 2021.

The COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated small changes to the operating procedures typical of the Georgia State Conference, including wearing masks and simulcasting sessions into multiple venue spaces to allow for social distancing. Mrs. McCorkle discussed possible questions that may be brought forth by the membership and how to address their concerns. The State Regent expressed appreciation to Bruce Hyer for donating his time and technical expertise throughout the Conference, saving GSSDAR thousands of dollars in A/V expenses.

The State Regent reminded all officers to read the President General's blog for updates from National.

All projects started during the Brown Administration at Meadow Garden have now been completed. Four new projects will begin soon: restoration of the exterior viewing porch on the canal-side, restoration of an original doorway leading into the house from the viewing porch; restoration of an original cased opening leading from the Best Room to the Dining Room; and mechanical and engineering updates needed to run the future HVAC system through the chimney flues. Mrs. McCorkle stressed the importance of continued communication with Georgia Daughters about Meadow Garden and its many ongoing projects.

First Vice Regent Betty Harrah deferred her report until the business meeting.

A motion was introduced in support of the NSDAR Next Act Campaign:

Mrs. Harrah moved that **the Executive Committee recommend to the Finance Committee that the Georgia State Society sponsor, as part of the Next Act Campaign of the NSDAR President General, Denise Doring VanBuren, the restoration of a Lay Light panel at Constitution Hall in the amount of \$30,000, to be paid from the "State Dues Unallocated/General Savings Money Market Account", and this donation is in honor of all Georgia Daughters.** Seconded by Recording Secretary Amy Lawson. **Motion passed.**

Second Vice Regent Helen Powell deferred the majority of her report until the business meeting, but she wished to recognize the 88 Georgia chapters eligible to receive the Hightower Award, a remarkable achievement during the COVID-19 restrictions. Appreciation was expressed to Kay Hightower for continuing to provide monetary support for the award. Mrs. Powell discussed discrepancies in the reporting on the CAA vs GSS-05 related to Hightower eligibility. It was decided that the question regarding programs will be taken off the GSS-05. That information will now be taken directly from the CAA.

A motion was introduced regarding the Georgia State Society Endowment Fund for the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School:

Mrs. Powell moved that **the Executive Committee recommend to the Finance Committee that the Georgia State Society approve remaining funds in the Georgia State Society Endowment Fund for the Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee, be divided between the Meadow Garden Capital Investment/Improvement Checking Account and the Georgia State Society State Dues Unallocated/General Savings Account in the event the remaining funds are returned.** Seconded by First Vice Regent Betty Harrah. **Motion withdrawn.**

After discussion, it was decided the motion needed to be rewritten. The Executive Board would prefer the motion reflect multiple options for the return of the remaining funds, such as dividing the amount between a scholarship for Berry College and the Meadow Garden Heritage Education Center, if possible.

The revised motion was introduced regarding the Georgia State Society Endowment Fund for the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium at Tamassee DAR School:

Mrs. Powell moved that the Executive Committee recommend to the Finance Committee that the Georgia State Society approve remaining funds in the Georgia State Society Endowment Fund for the Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee, be returned to the Georgia State Society and be divided between the Meadow Garden Capital Investment/Improvement Checking Account and the Georgia State Society State Dues Unallocated/General Savings Account. In the event the remaining funds are not returned, I move the Executive Committee recommends to the Finance Committee that the Georgia State Society approve redirection of the use of funds within the Georgia State Society Endowment Fund for the Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee to be divided between the benefit and use of the Meadow Garden Heritage Education Center in Augusta, Georgia, and a scholarship for Tamassee and/or other local students to attend Berry College in Rome, Georgia. Both uses to effective within the discretion of the Executive Committee. Seconded by First Vice Regent Betty Harrah. **Motion passed.**

Mrs. Powell announced that GSSDAR will be sponsoring two Gate of Opportunity Scholars at Berry College next year.

Chaplain Amy Nation deferred the majority of her report until the business meeting but thanked members for their help and support of the upcoming Memorial Service. Since January 1, 2021, GSSDAR has recorded 173 member deaths. 321 Georgia Daughters will be celebrating 90+ birthdays this year. 11 Daughters are over 100 years old; the oldest member is 104 and a member of the Earl of Camden Chapter. Mrs. Nation expressed appreciation and love to all chapter chaplains for their hard work and perseverance during the COVID-19 pandemic. Certificates of Appreciation will be given to outstanding chapter chaplains to honor their achievements.

State Regent McCorkle thanked Mrs. Nation for her continued communication with the Honorary State Regents.

Recording Secretary Amy Lawson reported that the new Georgia Leadership Report Form, GRS-01, was successful. The remainder of her report was deferred until the business meeting.

Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer deferred her report until the business meeting.

State Regent McCorkle asked Mrs. Hyer to give an update on the filming at Meadow Garden. Mrs. Hyer reported that all recent projects at the property have been documented. Mr. and Mrs. Hyer will be returning in mid-April to document the beginning of new projects. Greg Jacobs, of Landmark Preservation, LLC, will also be filmed at that time. Mrs. McCorkle expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Hyer for her ongoing work with the GSSDAR weekly blog.

Organizing Secretary Teresa Floyd deferred the majority of her report until the business meeting but reported that she had been working with chapters to encourage increased membership and leadership involvement. One new chapter is in the early stages of organization. If approved, the chapter will be established in the Loganville/Snellville area.

The Executive Board took a break from reporting to watch two promotional videos produced by Mr. and Mrs. Hyer. The first video highlighted the ongoing preservation work at Meadow Garden and encouraged Georgia Daughters to support the project. The second video showcased the house tour given to visitors at Meadow Garden.

Treasurer Kay Ragan distributed copies of GSS and Meadow Garden financials. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$135,845.24; Checking Account \$253,574.40; Money Market Account \$150,435.80; Total Liabilities and Equity \$539,855.44. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,119.72; Checking Account \$163,070.63; Money Market Accounts \$146,206.59; Petty Cash \$100.00; Total Fixed Assets \$344,496.09 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$961,993.03.

Mrs. Ragan reported that Meadow Garden will begin using direct deposit for payroll.

Registrar Kitty Watters stressed that membership remains her focus. As of the March 5, 2021 National Board of Management meeting, the Georgia State Society had increased by 164 to a total of 8,251 members during the McCorkle Administration. That's an outstanding number given the difficulties faced during the COVID-19 pandemic. As of the meeting, there

were 78 Pending and 16 Verified applications in March. Mrs. Watters acknowledged that we must constantly add members to maintain our membership numbers. Chapters are encouraged to bring in new members and reinstatements. There are many ways in which Chapter Registrars are supported, including: Georgia State Genealogy Teams, the America 250! Membership Task Force, the National Lineage Research Virtual Support Team, the free Registrar Training Course, and new Genie Clips. To aid in member retention, National is focusing on helping members with supplementals. Mrs. Watters announced that a Genealogy Workshop featuring Supplemental Training and a Paper Party would be given during the afternoon, following presentations by Dr. Debbie Duay, State First Vice Regent of Florida, and Forrest Crosley, NSDAR Assistant Director, Supplementals. During the McCorkle Administration, the State Application Team (SAT) has submitted 35 applications to chapters; 27 have been verified; 46 are actively being worked now. This administration inherited 26 "Have Writtens". Of those, 17 have been cleared, four were sent to America 250!, and five are being worked on by our Lineage Research Team. Mrs. Watters authored a blog pertaining to Registrars that was published as two articles in February 2021. The Registrar has completed the GEP6 Registrar Training Course and the GEP4 DNA & the DAR Course. Registrar General Pat McFall has initiated an online DAR Genealogy Lecture Series. Mrs. Watters has attended the first two: *The Revolutionary War Era Genealogy Part 1* with Craig Roberts Scott and *Starting Right and Staying Organized* with Billie Stone Fogarty. The State Registrar worked with Chapter Regents and Registrars, as well as the State Chair of Volunteer Genealogy, to assign Volunteer Genealogists and works with Lineage Research to clear AIRs. Mrs. Watters is frequently asked to help facilitate priority applications for prospective members over 90+ and the terminally ill. DAR is extremely responsive to those requests. Mrs. Watters also worked with the Membership Committee, SAT, and Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee State Chairs on a variety of situations to help new members join and thereby strengthen our Georgia chapters.

Historian Kate Cook deferred the majority of her report until the business meeting. She announced that the winner of the State Outstanding Teacher of American History contest, Mr. Johnny Griffin, sponsored by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, will not be in attendance during the DAR School/Youth Luncheon. Mrs. Cook will make the official presentation of his certificate and monetary award at the Philadelphia Winn Chapter meeting in May.

Librarian Renee Portell deferred the majority of her report until the business meeting. Mrs. Portell expressed appreciation to Kay Ragan for her help gathering information pertinent to the Librarian's Certificates of Award.

Curator Vanessa Watkins-Nutty deferred her report until the business meeting.

A motion was introduced regarding the purchase of a laminating machine for the Seating Committee:

Mrs. Watkins-Nutty moved that **the GSSDAR purchase a laminating machine and extra laminating sheets for use by the Seating Committee and kept and maintained by the State Curator. Funds allocated from the Georgia State Society State Dues Unallocated Checking Account and not to exceed \$150.00.** Seconded by Librarian Renee Portell.
Motion passed.

Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall reminded members that Robert's Rules of Order, Revision 12, is now available. In accordance, NSDAR revised the National Bylaws as well as the National Model for State Bylaws and the National Model for Chapter Bylaws. Mrs. Singley-Hall will begin contacting Georgia Chapters to confirm their bylaws are in agreement with the new guidelines. Chapters are required to submit their bylaws electronically by November 1 in order to meet the bylaws requirement on State Honor Roll. 100 chapters submitted their bylaws in 2020.

State Regent McCorkle reminded the Executive Committee that the Proposed Budget was presented at State Board of Management and will come forward for approval during the State Conference Business Meeting. There was no discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Approved June 1, 2021

O.B. McCorkle, State Regent
Amy Lawson, State Recording Secretary

Fall Forum Minutes

October 22-25, 2020

SECOND FALL FORUM

Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

**Macon Centreplex Coliseum,
200 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia**

MEETINGS AND EVENTS, OCTOBER 22

“Anchored in Heritage” – State Executive Committee, Meadow Garden Board, Finance Committee, Bylaws Committee, Resolutions Committee, Genealogy Afternoon Program & Training, Genealogy Casual Dinner & Program

MEETINGS AND EVENTS, OCTOBER 23

“Anchored in Service” – GSSDAR Workshops, Celebration of Service Dinner

MEETINGS AND EVENTS, OCTOBER 24

“Anchored in Liberty” – State Board of Management Breakfast, GSSDAR Workshops, Constitution Celebration Dinner

MEETINGS AND EVENTS, OCTOBER 25

“Anchored in Hope” – GSSDAR Memorial Service

Workshops of the Georgia State Society were held at the Macon Centreplex Coliseum in Macon, Georgia, on Friday, October 23, 2020, and Saturday, October 24, 2020.

Workshops began at 8:30 a.m. with registration, exhibits, and sales. The general assembly was held at 10:30 a.m. with State Regent O.B. McCorkle presiding. Following the Invocation and Patriotic exercises, she welcomed those attending. State and national leaders were recognized, as well as representatives from the DAR Schools. The agenda of the day was reviewed, followed by three sets of five to six concurrent training sessions from 11:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. An informal “Come and Go Box Lunch” was provided. Members and guests were encouraged to participate in the onsite service project, “Operation Home Front.” In the closing general assembly, the State Regent announced upcoming events and shared information on her state projects. The workshops ended with the “Basket Fling,” which raised a total of \$4,941.00 for the State Regent’s Projects. Total registration for Fall Forum was 374.

Because the 122nd State Conference was not held in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Memorial Service for the Georgia State Society was postponed and held on the Sunday morning of Fall Forum in October 2020. One hundred twenty-one Georgia Daughters who entered into eternal rest from March 2019-February 2020 were memorialized.

Special appreciation is extended to Victoria “Vicky” Conn Frolich, State Events Chair; Judith “Judy” Richards Sherling, Coordinator of Districts; Phyllis Hill King, Northwest District Director; Leslie Strickland Watkins, Northeast District Director; Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Southwest District Director; Sandra Dukes Avant, Southeast District Director; Scarlett Rene Gibson, Events Treasurer; and Regina “Gena” Murray Moorhead, Registration Committee Chair, for their outstanding leadership and attention to detail in planning and coordinating the workshops.

State Board of Management Minutes

October 24, 2020

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at the Macon Centreplex, Macon, Georgia, with State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle presiding and State Recording Secretary Amy Pittman Lawson present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m. The Invocation was given by Amy Bolin Nation, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Pamela Ann Lyle, State Chair, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Susan Helton Gwaltney, State Chair, American Heritage. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Rebecca Katherine Croft, State Chair, Chapter Achievement Award. The National Anthem was sung by Jeanie Evans Joesbury, State Co-Chair, Music. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Nancy Clark Coleman, State Co-Chair, DAR Service for Veterans.

The State Regent thanked Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich, State Events Chair, Judith "Judy" Richards Sherling, Coordinator of Districts, and the following District Directors for their coordination of the State Board of Management meeting: Phyllis Hill King, Northwest; Leslie Strickland Watkins, Northeast; Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Southwest; Sandra Dukes Avant, Southeast. Appreciation was also expressed to Scarlett Rene Gibson, State Events Treasurer, Regina "Gena" Murray Moorhead, Registration Committee Chair, Julie Brooks Prince, Credentials Committee Chair, and their respective committee members, for their efforts in bringing the Fall Forum to fruition.

The State Regent introduced her Personal Page, Heather Stair Dickey.

State First Vice Regent Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah recognized distinguished Georgia Daughters: Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent, Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, Past Corresponding Secretary General, and Melodye G. Brown, Honorary State Regent. The State Regent asked State Corresponding Secretary Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer to send notes of regret to the Honorary State Regents not in attendance.

Mrs. McCorkle recognized the state officers individually: Mrs. Harrah, First Vice Regent; Helen Robertson Powell, Second Vice Regent; Mrs. Nation, Chaplain, Mrs. Lawson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hyer, Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Organizing Secretary; Kay Griffin Ragan, Treasurer; Mary Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters, Registrar; Kate Sievert Cook, Historian; Renee Gaspari Portell, Librarian; Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, Curator. State Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall was also presented.

The following Georgia Daughters in attendance with national appointments were recognized: National Chairs: Mrs. Lingelbach, DAR Tours; Standing Committee Vice-Chairs: Mrs. Hyer, DAR Scholarship, Lillian and Arthur Dunn, Mrs. Watters, Lineage Research, Research Advisory, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Patriot Records; Standing Committee National Southeast Division Vice-Chairs: Brenda Davison Jessel, DAR Leadership Training, Mrs. Harrah, DAR School, Carla James Brown, Volunteer Information Services. The State Regent asked Mrs. Teresa Daniels, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Watters to stand and be recognized as members of the America 250! Membership Task Force and recognized the following member with a Congressional Committee appointment: Lauren Nicole Baker, Congress Shops. Mrs. McCorkle also recognized the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representatives and Deputies in attendance.

The following members in attendance holding DAR School appointments were acknowledged: KDS DAR School: Mrs. McCorkle, Member, Board of Trustees; Shannon Logue, Member, Endowment Committee; Mrs. Harrah, Secretary, Programs and Promotions Committee.

The State Regent recognized the members of the Timekeepers Committee and thanked them for their service: Carol Goff Russell, Chair, and Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Vice Chair.

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

Mrs. Prince, Chair of the Credentials Committee, gave the first credentials report. As of 8:15 a.m., Mrs. Prince reported the following attendance: 1 National Officer, 12 State Officers, 5 Honorary State Regents, 65 Chapter Regents or voting Vice-Regents. Total Voting Strength: 78. Also present were: 1 Parliamentarian, and 195 Chapter Members. Without duplication, 274 daughters representing 96 chapters were in attendance. Mrs. Prince **moved the adoption of the first credentials report. Adopted.** A quorum was established. Mrs. Prince recognized her committee members, including Patricia "Pat" Haynes Bradford and Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind.

There being no objection, it was stated that the Proceedings Committee would review and approve the minutes of this State Board of Management meeting.

Mrs. Nation gave the Blessing for Breakfast, after which the meeting resumed.

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

Since taking office following the historic virtual Continental Congress in June, State Regent McCorkle spent her weeks planning during the COVID-19 crisis, sheltering in place orders, and civil unrest around the country. Despite the challenging circumstances, the State Society launched a revamped Members Only Website and a vibrant public website on the first day of the administration to meet the needs of the members, many of whom were quarantined due to the pandemic. VIS Co-Chairs Ruth Reed Pendergrass and Beverly Vaughan Baker were instrumental in the roll-out and worked overtime for several months in preparation.

Mrs. McCorkle learned how to Zoom and make YouTube videos of herself, two unexpected duties of her office. She initiated a weekly Georgia State Society blog, distributed every Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. to each Georgia Daughter, in an effort to connect with all members and provide pertinent information on a regular and timely basis.

To overcome restraints of gathering in person, the State Regent participated in the first-ever, virtual "Tea for Two", honoring the State Regent and State Outstanding Junior. Meeting via Zoom, Georgia Daughters were able to gain information, learn about projects, experience social breakout rooms, and have much-needed fun. Mrs. McCorkle expressed appreciation to the Burkhalter Chapter for hosting the event and State Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Hyer for providing the technical expertise necessary to make the tea interactive for over 250 Georgia Daughters that virtual attended.

The State Regent planned and executed a mini summer 3-day conference in Thomson, Georgia during July. Productive meetings were held by the Meadow Garden Board, Finance Committee, and Executive Board. After meeting with the Macon Marriott Hotel in July and learning of the economic struggles of the hotel industry amid the pandemic, Mrs. McCorkle announced the postponement of the 2nd Annual Fall Forum from August 2020 to October 2020.

State Regent McCorkle was privileged to attend the Toccoa Chapter commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and honor their Organizing Regent Mary Jarrett White, the first woman to vote in Georgia. Mrs. McCorkle was invited to bring greetings and attend the virtual Georgia State Society, N.S.C.A.R. Workshops. The State Regent enjoyed speaking virtually with the newly organized King's Gap Chapter and presented programs at Cherokee, Sukey Hart, and Old Noonday Chapters. She brought greetings at the Joseph Habersham Chapter and the virtual Constitution Week Celebration hosted by the Augusta Chapter. Mrs. McCorkle enjoyed a joint visit in Newnan with five chapters: Andrew McBride, Augustin Clayton, Fayette Starr's Mill, General Daniel Newnan, and James Waldrop Chapters. The State Regent also attended the virtual National Board of Management and presented the State Gifts at the virtual Dedication Day at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

Mrs. McCorkle hosted several Zoom meetings with the state chairs in preparation for the new DAR year. She attended many planning meetings and conference calls for Fall Forum. The State Regent made numerous visits to Meadow Garden to meet with Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation to learn of discoveries being made during the implementation of the Plan of Restoration and Preservation at Meadow Garden.

The State Regent updated members on the news from the National Board of Management. Tamassee DAR School was resigned as a DAR-supported school. Changes in legislation eliminated the facility's ability to provide for displaced children in a group environment, and

the Tamassee Board of Trustees closed its Academy in June. The live online genealogy assistance sessions have been authorized to continue year-round to help members with applications and supplementals. A five-year initiative was approved to increase awareness of Revolutionary War Patriots of minority descent as we approach the 250th Anniversary of the nation. The effort, to be called the E Pluribus Unum Educational Project, was launched as a way that DAR can help to raise appreciation for the sacrifice and courage of all Patriots. It was also reported at the National Board of Management that DAR Constitution Hall is in its third, and final, phase of refurbishment of the auditorium in excess of \$10 million.

The State Regent thanked the members for the honor and privilege to represent the Georgia State Society and the Georgia Daughters. Mrs. McCorkle expressed her appreciation for all members' work to make the State Society successful and asked all Daughters to keep participating in their own communities and support state-sponsored efforts while being Anchored in Education, Patriotism, and Historic Preservation. Mrs. Harrah thanked Mrs. McCorkle for her outstanding leadership during unprecedented challenges. The Georgia Daughters responded with a standing ovation. The State Regent resumed the chair and called for executive committee reports.

State First Vice Regent Betty Harrah serves as Secretary of the Finance Committee, the Meadow Garden Board, prepares the Courtesy Resolutions for the Resolutions Committee, and serves as a member of Proceedings and Bylaws Committees. Mrs. Harrah has participated in the planning meetings of the Fall Forum, assisted the State Regent and State Treasurer updating the Treasurer forms, and helped the Coordinator of Districts to update the Chapter Officer's Calendar. Mrs. Harrah brought greetings for the State Regent at the SAR Siege of Augusta Ceremony by Zoom and the Dedication of a Daughter's grave Ceremony by the newly organized King's Gap Chapter.

State Regent McCorkle gave an update on Tamassee DAR School. Recent changes in federal and state legislation limit the use of group care for children in foster care. As a result, Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees voted in February to transition out of residential care and close its middle school academy. The academy was discontinued in May and the last residential student left Tamassee's care in June. As a result of the changes in Tamassee's scope, mission, and purpose, the National Executive Committee determined that Tamassee did not meet the criteria of a nationally-supported DAR School and recommended to the National Board of Management to resign Tamassee as a DAR School at its October 10, 2020 meeting. Mrs. McCorkle stressed that Georgia Daughters should be proud that they helped to establish, a century ago, an institution of education in a remote area where access to public education did not exist. Regrettably, no Helen Pouch Memorial Fund or other NSDAR funding sources can go to non-approved schools. The GSSDAR is not in a position to act contrary to NSDAR's policy. As a result of this action, the Georgia State Society will no longer have a special project at Tamassee because it is no longer a DAR School. The CIP, GTR forms, and the Hightower requirements have been updated to reflect the change. Tamassee DAR School is its own legal entity; NSDAR has no legal standing or obligation to require a name change or any other change on campus. The buildings and cottages at Tamassee are fully owned and operated by the school, which has responsibility for them. Donors and sponsors have no legal rights or responsibilities regarding the properties. The GSSDAR's sponsorship of the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium and Gymnasium has been a goodwill effort that is unofficial and not legally binding. Per the 2014 Resolution adopted at the 116th Georgia State Conference reactivating the Georgia State Project Fund at Tamassee, which monies are held by the GSSDAR for maintenance of the auditorium, remaining funds will now be divided between the Meadow Garden: Administration and Maintenance Fund and the GSSDAR: General Fund. Mrs. McCorkle announced that the GSSDAR's legal position regarding the Endowment Fund placed with Tamassee per the 1990 Resolution adopted at the State Board of Management is being investigated. A letter prepared by Cook Law Group was sent to Tamassee DAR School from GSSDAR. Per the Resolution, the disposition of any monies recovered from the fund shall be decided by the membership at the next State Conference. State Regent stressed that while members and chapters may continue to support Tamassee as they wish, the President

General urged all donors to thoroughly review the purpose and soundness of any nonprofit to which they choose to donate their funds.

State Second Vice Regent and DAR School Chair Helen Powell prepared a blog for the GSS website. She reached out to the Hightower family and received approval for changes to the school contribution award requirements necessitated by the regrettable resignation of Tamassee as a DAR School by NBOM. The State Regent will no longer have a Special Project at Tamassee this year and the CIP has been updated accordingly. Mrs. Powell encouraged all Daughters to register and celebrate KDS Dedication Day virtually. She communicated with DAR Schools and Approved Schools representatives regarding Fall Forum plans. She is pleased to share that Beth Cagle from KDS plus Josh Mullins and Jordan Collins from Hindman Settlement School were in attendance at the Fall Forum workshops to share updates about their students. Other school representatives were not able to attend due to pandemic travel restrictions but sent brief videos. Mrs. Powell announced plans to include all school videos on the GSSDAR YouTube channel following Fall Forum.

State Chaplain Amy Nation was honored to uplift Georgia Daughters in prayer through the joys and sorrows of the year. Our State Scripture is Colossians 2:3 "Whatever you do, do as if you are working for the Lord and not for men." Birthday greetings were sent to 143 Georgia Daughters over 90 years old. Mrs. Nation reported 14 Georgia Daughters have or will be celebrating birthdays over 100 years old. Currently, our oldest member is 105 and in the Chestatee River Chapter. Past State Chaplain Mary King Givens worked tremendously hard to ensure the Memorial Service postponed from March's State Conference is a beautiful service. Mrs. Nation extended special thanks and appreciation to her for her grace and dedication to the administrative transition during a National Pandemic. The Memorial Service scheduled for Sunday will include Daughters reported deceased from March 1, 2019 – March 1, 2020. Since March 1, 2020, Georgia has had 83 precious souls go to glory. A listing of reported member deaths since March 1, 2020 can be found on the GSSDAR Members Website in the "In memoriam" section. This Officer sent condolences to the next of kin as reported by chapter chaplains. Mrs. Nation had the privilege of attending and blessing the charter meeting for King's Gap Chapter. Stallings Island and Fielding Lewis also extended virtual Zoom invitations. She has had the extreme delight and pleasure of getting to know chapter chaplains and help Georgia Daughters as needed. Mrs. Nation offered her continued help and assistance to all.

State Recording Secretary Amy Lawson asked First Vice Regent Harrah to take the chair and presented the Recommendations from the Executive Committee.

That the Executive Committee recommend that the State Board of Management that \$500 be donated to the NSDAR Library in honor of Georgia State Regent, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, to be taken from the GSS Money Market Library Fund, for the purchase of books for the Georgia collection. The check will be sent after January 1, 2021, for use in that year. Adopted.

That the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship program at Georgia's own Berry College by sponsoring student scholarship recipients at a cost of \$7,000 per scholar, per year. Combining our donations with student work and a matching grant allows student recipients to graduate debt free. The number of student recipients will be determined by the amount raised. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capitol Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.

That the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to fund implementation of the Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation of Meadow Garden, which was prepared by Landmark Preservation, LLC, and approved by the Meadow Garden Board. Projects will be initiated based on current assessment of priorities and funds available. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capitol Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.

That the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected

by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the State Project entitled Operation Home Front by encouraging Georgia chapters to send care packages to active military families at remote bases and posts; these locations being assigned to chapters by the Project Patriot Vice Chair. And for the Georgia State Society to underwrite the costs of the service project Operation Home Front at state events not to exceed \$2,500 per fiscal year, funds to be taken from the GSS Checking State Regent's Projects Fund. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capitol Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.

That the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to spotlight Constitution Week and Georgia Day by purchase and distribution of materials designed to increase awareness of these important days of observance among citizens and representatives at the Georgia State Capitol, not to exceed \$2,500 per fiscal year, funds to be taken from the GSS Checking State Regent's Projects Fund. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capitol Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.

That the State Board of Management approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the State Project entitled JROTC Adoption Project by encouraging each Georgia chapter to serve a JROTC unit in the local area by providing medals, awards, and other gifts to show care and support to the cadets. This project has no monetary cost to the Georgia State Society. Adopted.

First Vice Regent Harrah asked Mrs. Lawson to complete her report. Mrs. Lawson informed members that upcoming annual reports will be submitted using an online form sent via email to State Officers, Chapter Regents, and State Chairs. More information will be available closer to the deadline. Mrs. Lawson reminded committee chairs to include a list of awards conferred at State Conference with their reports. The State Regent resumed the Chair and continued with the state officer reports.

State Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer has worked closely with the State Regent to create a weekly informational blog sent to Georgia Daughters on Monday mornings. Mrs. Hyer updated the state email addresses, sent over 300 invitations to serve in the McCorkle administration, created and frequently updates the GSSDAR State Directory, created three registration forms for Fall Forum, and created the State Regent's Online Sales Table. Mrs. Hyer also updated the GSSDAR contact information for Simple Give and Constant Contact and worked with the State Treasurer to ensure accurate reporting of funds received through online giving. Mrs. Hyer created the first NSDAR-approved YouTube channel for GSSDAR and asked state chairs to submit short videos for publication. The Fall Forum Program was designed and merged with the ad pages created by Vice Chair State Events Committee, Program Ads, Beverly Baker. Appreciation was extended to Mrs. McCorkle, Honorary State Regent Melodye Brown, Mrs. Harrah, Mrs. Powell, State Events Committee Chair Vicky Frolich, VIS Advisor Carla Brown, and State Events Committee Advisor Ann Ameye, for their assistance proofreading the program.

State Organizing Secretary Teresa Floyd announced that Georgia's newest chapter, King's Gap, located in Pine Mountain, held an organizing meeting via Zoom on September 15, 2020, with 56 members and guests in attendance. The National Board of Management approved the chapter on October 5, 2020. The chapter has 59 members. Mary Mullins is the Organizing Regent. There are now 116 chapters in the Georgia State Society.

State Treasurer Kay Ragan distributed the financial reports. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$135,762.49; checking account \$167,386.34; Money Market Account \$154,270.78; Total Bank Accounts \$457,419.61; Total Liabilities and Equity \$457,419.61. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,117.50; checking account \$103,944.17; Petty Cash: \$100.00; Money Market Account \$146,091.99; Total Bank Accounts \$558,253.66; Total Fixed Assets \$344,496.09 and Total Liabilities and Equity \$902,749.75. Mrs. Ragan reported that the audit had been completed by Mauldin & Jenkins CPA and everything was found in order.

State Registrar Kitty Watters reported there were 8,153 Georgia Daughters as of January 1, 2021. 335 new member applications were approved; 291 members were resigned, deceased, or transferred. The GSSDAR membership count as of October 5, 2020 was 8,197. As of October 24, 2020, Georgia has 94 pending members, 24 of whom have been verified. In response to the President General's "We Can Do It" initiative, chapter registrars were asked to work on submitting at least two new members per chapter by November 15, 2020. Mrs. Watters anticipates a large surge of applications in the coming weeks.

State Historian Kate Cook has received and is processing the chapter nominations for the Outstanding Teacher of American History, and thanks the chapters who nominated or honored such teachers in their local communities. Mrs. Cook also enjoyed presenting programs to three chapters, two of which were conducted via Zoom. She has received several reports of members' grave markers being placed and commends the chapters and families who have taken the time to honor loved ones in this meaningful manner.

State Librarian Renee Portell filed her report, which communicated her attendance at a virtual meeting with the Librarian General, Cynthia Sweeney, and other State Librarians, at which Mrs. Sweeney outlined various ways chapters can receive credit for the CMR questions pertaining to the NSDAR Library and promoted participation in the NSDAR Library Book Club on Facebook. Various questions from Georgia chapter librarians were researched and answered with the help of the DAR Library staff. To date, the NSDAR Library Acquisitions office reported zero books have been received from GSSDAR chapters, but new donation forms have been submitted and are awaiting approval.

Curator Vanessa Watkins-Nutty filed her report, which informed that state property, including the American Flag, the Flag of the State of Georgia, and the NSDAR banner were presently accounted for and in excellent condition. The curator's entire inventory list was discussed, and accounted for, with past State Curator Renee Portell, and all items appeared to be in excellent condition. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Portell for her willingness to maintain possession, and to arrange transport, of all state properties until the items could be transferred to Dr. Watkins-Nutty for continued safe keeping.

Special thanks were given to State Regent McCorkle by all State Officers for the opportunity to serve the Georgia Society in this capacity.

State Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall announced that Robert's Rules of Order, Revision 12, was published in September 2020. In accordance, the National Bylaws, as well as the National Model for State Bylaws and the National Model for Chapter Bylaws, were revised as well. Mrs. Singley-Hall encouraged chapters to review their bylaws with the August 2020 Model for Chapter Bylaws due to the many changes, primarily regarding electronic meetings. The Parliamentarian is collecting chapter bylaws in the state and encouraged chapters to submit them electronically by November 1, 2020 in order to meet the bylaw requirements for State Honor Roll.

The State Regent thanked the State Officers and State Parliamentarian and called for reports from the following State Chairmen:

Bylaws Chair, Melodye G. Brown, announced that the Bylaws Committee met Thursday, October 22, 2020, to consider amendments for recommendation to the 2021 State Conference. Ms. Brown recognized her committee: Betty Harrah, Marjorie Singley-Hall, Mary Mullins, Judy Dyer, and DiAnn Wheeler.

Finance Committee Secretary, Mrs. Harrah, reported in the absence of Finance Committee Chair Constance "Connie" Rifkind. Mrs. Harrah reminded members that the Finance Committee presented the 2020-2021 budget to the State Board of Management on August 7, 2019, to be voted on at the 122nd Georgia State Conference in March 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in the cancellation of the State Conference, the Finance Committee recommended that the Executive Committee approve the 2020-2021 budget so there would be no interruption of business. The Executive Committee subsequently met and approved the 2020-2021 budget. The Finance Committee recommended that this budget be ratified at the next meeting of the State Board of Management.

By the direction of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Harrah **moved the ratification of the amended 2020-2021 budget, which was approved by the Executive Committee on**

March 30, 2020. Ratified.

Mrs. Harrah continued; the Finance Committee met on July 16, 2020 and October 22, 2020 to prepare the 2021-2022 budget and discuss financial plans. As required by the State Bylaws, the proposed allocation of states dues and budget was presented in the Treasurer's handout. Subsequently, the proposed 2021-2022 budget will be published in the State Regent's Call to Conference and will be presented for a vote at the 123rd State Conference.

The Finance Committee recommended to the State Board of Management that the Resolution adopted in 2008 entitled "Annual State Society Contribution to the President General's Project" be rescinded, and be replaced by a motion to contribute to the President General's Project, an amount equal to the Benefactor Level set by NSDAR. Rationale: The President General's Project Benefactor Level amount has increased from \$1000.00 to \$1250.00, necessitating an update to the amount of the state contribution. The State Society no longer conducts business by Resolution; therefore, the Resolution needs to be rescinded, with this motion adopted to replace it. This change is to be recorded under Items of Information entitled "Annual State Society Contribution to the President General's Project." Mrs. Harrah informed the State Regent that the action would be completed in two motions.

By the direction of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Harrah **moved to rescind the Resolution adopted in 2008 entitled "Annual State Society Contribution to the President General's Project." Adopted.**

Mrs. Harrah requested that Second Vice Regent Powell take the chair.

By the direction of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Harrah **moved to contribute to the President General's Project an amount equal to the Benefactor Level set by NSDAR, such funds to be debited from the GSSDAR State Dues Unallocated Money Market Account, and the gift to be made during the first year of a State Regent's term in honor of the State Regent of the Georgia State Society. Adopted.**

Mrs. Harrah expressed appreciation to the Finance Committee: Connie Rifkind, Harriette Hankinson, Betty Harrah, Kay Ragan, Helen Powell, Lynn Tate, and Hanna Fowler.

State Regent McCorkle thanked the Finance Committee and announced that due to the format of Fall Forum, which allowed for members to hear reports from State Chairs elsewhere, most State Chair reports will be filed.

The State Regent called on State Events Chair Victoria "Vicky" Frolich to report. Mrs. Frolich thanked all attendees for their patience and graciousness. She reminded members that the hotel was shut down for the better part of eight months and expressed gratitude that they were able to open in time for the event. She hoped that attendees were learning new things, enjoying rekindling old friendships, and furthering the DAR mission. Mrs. Frolich thanked the State Events Committee for their help in planning the event.

Mrs. Beall presented the Courtesy Resolutions. Adopted. Mrs. Beall asked First Vice Regent Harrah to take the Chair and read a Courtesy Resolution expressing appreciation to the State Regent for her outstanding leadership. Adopted with a standing ovation.

(Courtesy Resolutions in their entirety are printed following the State Board of Management Minutes.)

Mrs. Beall expressed thanks to the Honorary State Regents and all other Resolutions Committee members.

State Regent McCorkle again thanked the Fall Forum Committee for their assistance in planning the State Board of Management.

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction, after which the State Regent adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

Approved June 1, 2021

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent
Amy Pittman Lawson, State Recording Secretary

Courtesy Resolutions

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR
2nd GEORGIA FALL FORUM
OCTOBER 22-25, 2020

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, in attendance at the Second Fall Forum held at the Macon Centreplex Coliseum, Macon, Georgia, October 22-25, 2020, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, in the first year of her administration, for her outstanding leadership and extensive planning to assure a successful Second Fall Forum, including Workshops, State Board of Management, the Constitution Celebration Dinner, and the Memorial Service postponed from the cancelled 2020 State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Kathleen “Kitty” Worrell Waters, State Registrar, for her planning and coordination of the Genealogy Workshops on Thursday, October 22; to Lynda Henderson Welch, Lineage Research Co-Chair, Judith Pritchett Hall, Volunteer Genealogists Chair, and Constance “Connie” Sasser Rifkind, SAT Chair, for sharing their knowledge on research methods and preparing an analysis; to Kathryn Wright, Archivist at Mercer University Jack Tarver Library, for her presentation on Church Records; to Forrest Crosley, NSDAR Assistant Director Supplementals, for sharing his knowledge with the members on Land Records, Early Tax Digests and Land Ownership; and,

RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be expressed to Victoria “Vicky” Conn Frolich, Events Chair, for her many months of detailed planning for Fall Forum; to Scarlett Sullivan Gibson, Events Treasurer, to Judith “Judy” Richards Sherling, Coordinator of Districts, to the District Directors, Leslie Strickland Watkins, Northeast; Phyllis Hill King, Northwest; Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Southwest; Sandra Dukes Avant, Southeast; for their planning and execution of the events at Fall Forum; and all who worked to plan and execute informative Workshops, a successful State Board of Management, and the many events of Fall Forum; and,

RESOLVED, that special thanks be extended to Jane Grier Durden, State Constitution Week Chair, and her committee members for planning and execution of the Constitution Celebration Dinner held Saturday, October 24; to Eric Sands, Associate Professor and Department Chair of Government and International Studies at Berry College, for his informative address entitled “The Electoral College: An Institution Worth Preserving;” to the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, William “Bill” Palmer, Commander, for presenting the Colors at the Constitution Celebration Dinner; to Ramona Lord, pianist and Arlene Woods, flutist, for their presence and beautiful performance in the Memorial Service; and

RESOLVED, sincere appreciation be expressed to Phyllis Hill King, State Vice Chair of Events, Decorations/Flowers, for the lovely anchor table arrangements and decorations that adorned and added beauty to the Fall Forum events; and

RESOLVED, that special thanks be extended to HODAR Dwight Dover, and members Nina Dover Alexander and Kelly Dover Jordan, for volunteering their time and talents to provide a photographic record of events surrounding Fall Forum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express appreciation for the many courtesies extended by the management and staff of the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel and the Macon Centreplex Coliseum, Macon, Georgia.

Fall Forum Committees

State Chair, State Events	Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich
State Events Advisor	Ann Benson Ameye
State Events Treasurer	Scarlett Sullivan Gibson
Constitution Celebration	Jane Grier Durden
Credentials	Julie Brooks Prince
Decorations	Phyllis Hill King Deborah Garrett Bush
Door Hostesses	Patricia Marianne Hein Judy Richards Sherling
Exhibits and Sales	Charlotte Turner Berry
Genealogy	Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Watters
Hospitality	Shannon Cowles Logue Martha Ann Story Lucinda Foster Grace
Memorial Service	Mary King Gammage Givens Amy Bolin Nation
Music	Ramona Harrison Lord Jeanie Evans Joesbury
Pages	Valerie Renee Craft
Program	Cathy Winslett Hyer
Program Ads & Signs	Beverly Vaughn Baker Lauren Nicole Baker
Registration	Rogena "Gena" Murray Moorhead
Seating	Scarlett Rene Gibson Vanessa Watkins-Nutty



Memorial Service
for
Georgia State Society
National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE
MARCH 2020 – FEBRUARY 2021

*"So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen,
since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."*

2 Corinthians 4:18

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle
State Regent

Amy Bolin Nation
State Chaplain

10:00 a.m.
Friday, March 19, 2021
Macon Marriott City Center Hotel
Macon, Georgia

Memorial Service

FOR DAUGHTERS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY,
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE, MARCH 2020 - FEBRUARY 2021

Order of Service

Theme: On God's Golden Shore

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7

Prelude: Pie Jesu..... Ramona Harrison Lord
Gabriel Faure State Co-Chair, Music

Processional: "All Creatures of Our God and King"..... Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute
St. Francis of Assisi

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

Call to Remembrance..... O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle
State Regent

Please be seated.

Reading of the First Lesson..... Virginia Grace Lingelbach
Psalm 46 Honorary State Regent
Past Corresponding Secretary General

Reading of the Second Lesson..... Laura Marcella Reid
Lamentations 3:22-26 Honorary State Regent
Romans 8:39 Past Chaplain General

Prayer Amy Bolin Nation
State Chaplain

"Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini"..... Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute
Sergei Rachmaninoff Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano

Lighting of the Memorial Candles

Candle Pages

Rita Terry Porter

Elizabeth Grace Chapman

Reading of the Third Lesson Mary King Gammage Givens
Isaiah 60:1 and 20 State Chair, Membership

Memorial Roll Call of Chapters..... State Chaplain

Flower Pages

Ann Benson Ameye

Pamela Samford Dover

Please stand when the names of your chapter members, as reported by the chapters, and beloved friends are read.

Tributes

Rosemary Crow Hunter

Vice President General 2002-2005
State Regent 2000-2002, State First Vice Regent 1998-2000,
State Second Vice Regent 1996-1998,
State Treasurer 1994-1996, State Librarian 1992-1994

TributeJoyce Ball Patton
*Vice President General
Honorary State Regent*

Placing of the Orchid.....Edwina Hall Beall
Honorary State Regent

Judith Lilliard Hughes

State Organizing Secretary 2002-2004

Tribute Charlotta Louise Dunkin
Regent, Fayette Starr's Mill Chapter

Rachel Cole Colbert

Regent, James Waldrop Chapter 2020

Tribute Phyllis Hill King
Honorary Regent, James Waldrop Chapter

Song: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute
Benjamin White Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano

Prayer and Benediction..... State Chaplain

Extinguishing of Memorial Candles Candle Pages

Postlude: "Psalm XIX" Arlene Woods, Ed. D, Flute
..... Ramona Harrison Lord, Piano

*The Assembly is requested to remain in place until the platform is cleared
and Honorary State Regents and State Officers have recessed.*

In Memoriam

"I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;
and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."
John 11:25-26

ABRAHAM BALDWIN

Rebecca Elizabeth Griffin Hawkins February 16, 2021

ALTAMAHA

Velma Wells Dukes November 7, 2020
Tommie Bennet Kappler April 4, 2020
Onnie Thompson Osborne August 2, 2020

ANDREW HOUSER

Susan Cameron Polesnak February 17, 2021

ANDREW MCBRIDE

Marinelle Weldon Simpson October 16, 2020
Frances Kelley Strickland April 17, 2020

APALACHEE

Shirley Ann Crowe Kennedy August 27, 2020
Peggy Jean Hoard Suddreth June 25, 2020
Charlotte Reasor Waters August 6, 2020

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH

Mary Jo Brannen Chester March 3, 2020
Mary Jane Kinney Hay September 29, 2020
Nita Annette Clark Marsh May 3, 2020

ATLANTA

Juanita Chamberlain December 13, 2019
Rosemary Crow Hunter June 14, 2020
Betty Lynn Bloedel Stratton September 11, 2020
Judith Hahn Scarbrough Young November 10, 2020

AUGUSTA

Julia LaGarde MacDonell December 23, 2020
Susan Garrison Rogers February 11, 2021
Marion Little Durden Smith November 29, 2020

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON

Mary Lucile Nolan Mundy Ballard April 8, 2020
DeLette Wingfield Epps August 11, 2020
Rosemary Foley Pinson September 20, 2020

BARON DEKALB

Mary Turner Buchanan January 18, 2021

BONAVENTURE

Frieda Harley Groover Dzielinski December 15, 2020

BRIER CREEK	
Claudia Pinckney Weaver Crumpton	November 8, 2020
Alecia Ann Waters Evans	February 9, 2021
Patricia Smith Lord	December 28, 2020
BRUNSWICK	
Peggy Ann Hutchinson Godwin	February 28, 2020
Billie Lucille Bennett Jones	August 17, 2020
BURKHALTER	
Geraldine Averitt Hinesley	January 14, 2021
CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN	
Rosemary Bivens Butler	October 16, 2020
Brenda Gail Smith Holland	September 24, 2020
CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON	
Julie Beth Allen	September 27, 2020
Gladys Sheppard Rodgers	January 3, 2021
CHEHAW	
Sandra Lynn Thomas Yerby	August 23, 2020
CHEROKEE	
Susan Myrl Hunter Gordy	September 6, 2020
Edith Grimm Miller	April 28, 2020
Margaret "Peggy" Virginia Garner Morris	July 1, 2020
CHESTATEE RIVER	
Virginia Jether Cooper Burel	October 23, 2020
Jacqueline Louise Bridges Mashburn	September 29, 2020
COLLEGE HILL	
Marguerita Flint Fogleman	March 9, 2020
Linda Gross Fox	April 28, 2020
COLONEL DANIEL APPLING	
Alice Joyce Crawford Ebel	October 20, 2020
COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH	
Barbara Ann Driver Brandon	July 9, 2020
COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER	
Margery Long Johnson	October 17, 2020
Dixie Marie Miller Majors	January 14, 2021
Jacquelyn Elizabeth Brogdon Westbrook	June 15, 2020
COLONEL WILLIAM FEW	
La Verne Jamieson	February 4, 2020
Jimmie Erlene McCranie Williams	December 31, 2020
COUNCIL OF SAFETY	
Jean Ferguson Deriso	May 25, 2020

EARL OF CAMDEN Arlene Cutright Norris	December 1, 2020
ELIJAH CLARKE Nancy Caroline Burks Kethley Frances Pope Long	September 27, 2020 January 7, 2021
ETOWAH Emily Thompson Gilreath	December 5, 2020
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FIELDING LEWIS Dorothy Jean Pinyan McFarland Lois Marlene Meacham Wall	March 20, 2020 July 7, 2020
FORT PEACHTREE Marion Lois Harmon Culberson Marilyn Jean Matthews Jarck Billie Wood Well Kelly	May 25, 2020 October 26, 2020 May 6, 2020
GENERAL JAMES JACKSON Kathryn Burgsteiner Stevens	November 20, 2020
GEORGE WALTON Jo Ann Lewis Abernathy Corinne Hamner Betts Jarrell	January 2, 2021 January 24, 2021
GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON Barbara Faye Youmans Rountree	October 27, 2020
GOVERNOR TREUTLEN Martha Andrews Culpepper Cornelia Brown Nichols	September 7, 2020 October 31, 2020
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LEVI SAPP Valera Ann Parrish Clements	August 12, 2020
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Linda Joyce Hasty Allen	January 28, 2021
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Alice Childs Golson	January 20, 2021
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Louise Link Weathers

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State Conference Minutes

March 18 – 21, 2021

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD STATE CONFERENCE Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

**Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort
Stone Mountain, Georgia**

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS – Thursday, March 18, 2021
State Executive Committee, Meadow Garden Board,
Finance Committee, Bylaws Committee,
Georgia Junior Club, Georgia Cameo Society,
Presentation: Genealogy**

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS – Friday, March 19, 2021
Memorial Service, State Officers Club,
Chapter Regents Club, Georgia State Pages,
Presentation: Meadow Garden,
Opening Night Banquet & Ceremonies**

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS – Saturday, March 20, 2021
State Chairman's Club, Morning Business Session,
DAR School and Youth Luncheon, Afternoon Business Session,
Awards and Recognition Banquet**

OPENING NIGHT BANQUET & CEREMONIES March 19, 2021

The Opening Banquet of the 123rd State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held in the Evergreen and Stone Mountain Ballrooms, Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center and Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, at 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 19, 2021. The Processional included the SAR Color Guard, DAR Banner, State First Vice Regent, Past National Officer, and State Regent. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Amy Bolin Nation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General. The American's Creed was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. The Preamble to the United States Constitution was led by Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General. The National Anthem was sung by Jeanie Evans Joesbury, State Co-Chair, Music. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, Past Corresponding Secretary General. The Colors were posted, and the Color Guard and Pages retired.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced Lynn Baxter Jacques, State Chair of Cooperation with SAR and S.R., who recognized the Georgia Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, under the direction of Color Guard Commander Bill Palmer. Mrs. Jacques expressed thanks to the Color Guard and Commander Palmer and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The State Regent introduced special guest Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General and keynote speaker. Mrs. Kammeyer-Price's full introduction will be given later in the program.

Betty Brown Harrah, First Vice Regent, presented the Honorary State Regents: Carolyn

Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Honorary State Regent, Past Chaplain General; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Corresponding Secretary General, Honorary State Regent; Melodye G. Brown, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Harrah then presented Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General, and thanked all these ladies for their love and support of the State and National Societies.

State Regent McCorkle introduced the virtually visiting State Regents: Morgan Elliott, State Regent of Arizona; and Cecile Wimberly, State Regent of Tennessee. Pre-recorded greetings will be shared during the Morning Business Session.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced the State Officers: Betty Brown Harrah, State First Vice Regent; Helen Robertson Powell, State Second Vice Regent; Amy Bolin Nation, State Chaplain; Amy Pittman Lawson, State Recording Secretary; Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, State Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Meadows Floyd, State Organizing Secretary; Kay Griffin Ragan, State Treasurer; Kathleen "Kitty" Worrell Waters, State Registrar; Kate Sievert Cook, State Historian; Renee Gaspari Portell, State Librarian; and Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty, State Curator. Marjorie Singley-Hall, State Parliamentarian, was introduced.

The State Regent presented her Personal Pages: Martha "Mia" Diane McCorkle and Heather Stair Dickey. The State Regent expressed appreciation to her Pages for their efficient and dedicated service.

The State Regent then introduced her husband Chris McCorkle and thanked him for supporting her DAR efforts through the years. Beth Cagle of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Richard Meyer of Hillside School, and Josh Mullins and Jordan Collins of Hindman Settlement School were asked to stand and be recognized.

The Blessing for the meal was offered by State Chaplain Amy Bolin Nation, and dinner was served.

The State Regent introduced Nancy Collins Tims, Senior State President, and Micah Kilgore, State President, Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution, and announced that the State Society had contributed \$2,500 for "Comfort for Those Who Served," the State President's Project to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor, at the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution State Conference. Mrs. Tims and Mr. Kilgore both brought greetings and presented a gift to the State Regent for the State Regent's Project. The State Regent asked all members who transferred membership from

C.A.R. to DAR and who serve in senior leadership of C.A.R. to stand and be recognized. Mr. David Jessel, President, Georgia State Society Sons of the American Revolution, was introduced and brought greetings. Mr. Jessel presented the State Regent with monetary gifts in support of the State Regent's Project and Meadow Garden, as well as the GSSAR Centennial Medal and Martha Washington Medal. Mr. Jessel announced winners for statewide, annual awards: Most Referrals – Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter, and Largest % of SAR Referrals – Colonel William Candler. All members of the Sons of the American Revolution were asked to stand. David Wiley, President, Nathaniel Green Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, was introduced and brought greetings. His wife, Sandy Springs member Lena Wiley, was also introduced. All members of the Sons of the Revolution were asked to stand. Leaders of other patriotic and heritage organizations were presented as a group.

The State Regent introduced Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, beloved Georgia Daughter, 50-year member, and Past Reporter General, to give remarks. Mrs. Kammeyer-Price shared an incredibly personal story about her years working as a flight attendant during Vietnam.

Nancy Clark Coleman, Chair, DAR Service for Veterans, presented the committee's 2020 award winners: Georgia Outstanding Veteran Volunteer – Captain Donna Rowe, US Army, Ret., sponsored by the John Benning Chapter; Georgia Outstanding Youth Veteran Volunteer – Andrew J. Bramlett, sponsored by the Kennesaw Mountain Chapter; and Georgia Outstanding DAR Veteran Volunteer – Pamela Ann Lyle, sponsored by the James Stewart Chapter. Mrs. McCorkle congratulated the recipients and thanked them for their service to the nation and fellow veterans.

The State Regent presented Kathy Zeles Marsh, State Chair, Junior Membership, who introduced Stephanie Goehring Harms, Vice Chair of Junior Membership, Outstanding Junior Contest. Ms. Harms announced the Chapter Outstanding Juniors. Ms. Harms then presented State Outstanding Junior Runner-Up Elizabeth Grace Chapman of the Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, and 2020 State Outstanding Junior Alyson Carol Susannah Shields of the Colonel William Candler Chapter. The State Regent congratulated all the Outstanding Juniors and recognized members that joined as a Junior.

State Regent McCorkle introduced Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, State Chair, Meadow Garden, who recognized the Meadow Garden Charter Preservationists. These members give as recurring donors or have donated \$120 or more since the beginning of the McCorkle administration: Ann Ameye, Patricia Bauer, Vivian Beasley, Kay Brown, Melodye Brown, Nancy Christenson, Valeria Craft, Frances Dickerson, Pam Fountain, Vicky Frolich, Mary King Givens, Cindy Grace, Marjorie Singley-Hall, Betty Harrah, Patricia Hein, Laura Hicks, Laura Hill, Jan Hogan, Virginia Huckabay, Cathy Hyer, Gloria Dodds Johnson, Phyllis King, Amy Lawson, Suzanne Masters, Catherine McAdams, OB McCorkle, Jane Mellor, Jane Merrill, Regina Moorhead, Rebecca Anne Mullins, Barbara Murray, Amy Nation, Sue Pittman, Helen Powell, Eleanor Quigley, Stephani Roohani, Maria Salyers, Dean Day Sanders, Ransom Schwerzler, Terese Steinbach, Jean Strickland, Patricia Strickland, Pamela Tucker, Mary Turner, Kitty Waters, Charlotte Williams, Mary Williams. State Regent McCorkle thanked Georgia Daughters for their ongoing commitment to the restoration efforts at Meadow Garden and asked members to consider becoming a monthly, quarterly, or annual recurring donor.

Conference Chair Vicky Conn Frolich, her committee and other volunteers were recognized and thanked for their hard work and excellent attention to detail: Scarlett Rene Gibson, Events Treasurer; Ann Benson Ameye, Advisor; Susan Helton Gwaltney and Carol Freeman Tanner, Awards Room; Julie Brooks Prince; Credentials; Phyllis Hill King, Jeanie Evans Joesbury, and Deborah Garrett Bush, Decorations; Cathy Winslett Hyer, Conference Program; Amy Bolin Nation, Memorial Service; Beverly Vaughn Baker and Lauren Nicole Baker, Conference Program Advertising and Signage; Virginia Carol Huckabay, Ribbons; Rogena Murray Moorhead, Registration Chair; Vanessa Watkins-Nutty and Scarlett Rene Gibson, Seating; Charlotte Turner Berry, Exhibits and Sales; Mary Ann Hawthorne, Processional Chair; Valerie Renee Craft, Page Chair; Ramona Harrison Lord and Jeanie Evans Joesbury, Music Co-Chairs; Shannon Logue, Ann Story, and Cindy Grace, Door Hostesses; Judy Sherling, Coordinator of Districts; Phyllis Hill King, Leslie Strickland Watkins, Mary Shepherd Kuntz and Sandra Duke Avant, District Directors; and Apalachee, Atlanta, Cherokee, Colonel William Candler, Fielding Lewis, John Benning, Joseph Habersham, Philadelphia Winn, Sukey Hart, and Sunbury Chapters, Chapter Hostesses. The Georgia Daughters expressed their appreciation for these volunteers' efforts in making this conference so successful.

Mrs. Marsh introduced the State Conference Pages, who were thanked by both the State Regent and members for all they do to keep the conference running smoothly.

After brief announcements and the Benediction, given by the State Chaplain, the State Conference was recessed at 9:40 p.m.

Approved June 1, 2021

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent
Amy Pittman Lawson, State Recording Secretary

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION March 20, 2021

The 123rd State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened on Saturday, March 20, 2021, in the Evergreen Ballroom and Laurel Amphitheater, Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. The Invocation was given by Amy Bolin Nation, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Pamela Ann Lyle, State Chair, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led

by Patricia Frederick Croft, State Coordinator, New Horizons Course. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Pamela Samford Dover, State Coordinator, Member Course. The National Anthem was sung by Jeanie Evans Joesbury, State Co-Chair, Music. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Amelia Rogers Pelton, State Chair, Georgia Day. The Colors were posted, and the Color Guard and Pages retired.

State Regent McCorkle expressed appreciation to Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, accomplished Georgia Daughter and keynote speaker during the Opening Night Banquet, for her inspirational program entitled "A Civilian's View of Vietnam." The State Regent thanked HODAR Bruce Hyer for giving his time and expertise to make the many digital aspects of State Conference a success. She recognized the official Conference Photographers, volunteers Dwight Dover and Kelly Jordan, and thanked them for their expertise. State Regent McCorkle also expressed appreciation to Ramona Harrison Lord, State Co-Chair, Music, for sharing her talents for many years with the membership.

After two years apart and recognizing the ongoing meeting regulations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Regent wished to celebrate Georgia Daughters being back together with the State Conference theme: "Anchored in Togetherness."

The State Regent welcomed everyone and introduced Victoria "Vicky" Conn Frolich, State Conference Chair, who brought greetings and expressed thanks to the State Conference Committee, the Coordinator of Districts, the District Directors, Scarlett Gibson, Gena Moorhead, Julie Prince, Valerie Craft, and the State Regent for their aid in planning and providing support for the State Conference. Mrs. Frolich announced that the 2021 Fall Forum would be held October 13-17, 2021. State Regent McCorkle expressed appreciation to Mrs. Frolich and all State Conference volunteers for their dedication and success.

Mrs. McCorkle presented two virtually visiting distinguished guests who brought greetings: Morgan Elliott, State Regent, Arizona; and Cecile S. Wimberley, State Regent, Tennessee.

Betty Brown Harrah, State First Vice Regent, introduced the Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers present: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Honorary State Regent, Past Treasurer General, Past Vice President General; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Past Chaplain General, Honorary State Regent; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Honorary State Regent, Past Corresponding Secretary General; Melodye G. Brown, Honorary State Regent; and Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General.

The State Regent requested Mrs. Hanf to bring greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents. Mrs. Hanf expressed thanks to the State Regent and all involved and gave best wishes for the State Conference. The State Regent asked the Corresponding Secretary to send notes to the Honorary State Regents unable to attend.

Mrs. McCorkle recognized the State Officers and State Parliamentarian as a group. Georgia Daughters receiving National Appointments were recognized as a group. All members holding National Appointments as Chairs, Vice Chairs, or members of National and Congressional Committees, America 250! Membership Task Force, and VAVS Representatives and Deputies were also asked to stand and be greeted.

Julie Brooks Prince, Credentials Chair, gave the first Credentials report as of 8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 20, 2021: 179 voting members registered. In attendance were: 12 State Officers, 6 Honorary State Regents and National Past Officers, and 164 Chapter delegates. Also present were: 1 State Parliamentarian, 24 Chapter alternates, 80 Chapter Members, and 34 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 318 Georgia Daughters representing 84 Chapters. Mrs. Prince **moved the adoption of the first Credentials report.**

Adopted. A quorum was established.

Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian, presented the Standing Rules of the 123rd State Conference and **moved the adoption of the Standing Rules as printed in the Conference Program.** **Adopted.**

Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Corresponding Secretary, presented the Conference Program, **and moved the adoption of the Program as amended to become the order of business for the 123rd State Conference subject to any necessary changes.** **Adopted.**

There being no objection, the State Regent asked that the minutes of the 123rd State Conference be approved by the Proceedings Committee.

State Regent McCorkle introduced the Timekeepers: Carol Goff Russell, State Chair; and Christine Rife Napier and Trudie Bilberry Pabst, Vice Chairs.

Mrs. Harrah, First Vice Regent, took the chair while the State Regent made a report. Mrs. McCorkle's complete report will be found in the Reports of State Officers. Mrs. McCorkle wished to congratulate the Georgia Daughters for their relentless passion to push the objectives of our Society forward in the face of many obstacles created by the COVID-19 pandemic. She expressed appreciation to the chapters and their leadership for not giving up and continuing to serve and work in their communities. State Regent McCorkle stressed that we may be separated by the virus, but we are united in service. First Vice Regent Harrah expressed appreciation to Mrs. McCorkle for her hard work and dedication. State Regent McCorkle received a standing ovation.

The State Officers reported on their offices and any committees: Betty Brown Harrah, First Vice Regent; Helen Robertson Powell, Second Vice Regent; and Amy Bolin Nation, Chaplain. First Vice Regent Harrah took the Chair. Amy Pittman Lawson, Recording Secretary, brought recommendations from the Executive Committee, requiring no second:

By the direction of the Executive Committee, I **move the State Conference ratify the motion adopted by the State Board of Management on October 24, 2020 to approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship program at Georgia's own Berry College by sponsoring student scholarship recipients at a cost of \$7,000 per scholar, per year. Combining our donations with student work and a matching grant allows student recipients to graduate debt free. The number of student recipients will be determined by the amount raised. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capitol Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.**

By the direction of the Executive Committee, I **move the State Conference ratify the motion adopted by the State Board of Management on October 24, 2020 to approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to fund implementation of the Plan for Historic Preservation and Restoration of Meadow Garden, which was prepared by Landmark Preservation, LLC, and approved by the Meadow Garden Board. Projects will be initiated based on current assessment of priorities and funds available. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capitol Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.**

By the direction of the Executive Committee, I **move the State Conference ratify the motion adopted by the State Board of Management on October 24, 2020 to approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the State Project entitled Operation Home Front by encouraging Georgia chapters to send care packages to active military families at remote bases and posts; these locations being assigned to chapters by the Project Patriot Vice Chair. And for the Georgia State Society to underwrite the costs of the service project Operation Home Front at state events not to exceed \$2,500 per fiscal year, funds to be taken from the GSS Checking State Regent's Projects Fund. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capitol Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.**

By the direction of the Executive Committee, I **move the State Conference ratify the motion adopted by the State Board of Management on October 24, 2020 to approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the Georgia State Society NSDAR to spotlight Constitution Week and Georgia Day by purchase and distribution of materials designed to increase awareness of these important days of observance among citizens and representatives at the Georgia State Capitol, not to exceed \$2,500 per fiscal year, funds to be taken from the GSS Checking State Regent's Projects Fund. Any excess funds will be applied to the Capitol Improvement Fund of Meadow Garden. Adopted.**

By the direction of the Executive Committee, I **move the State Conference ratify the motion adopted by the State Board of Management on October 24, 2020 to approve and adopt as a State Project, selected by State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle: For the**

Georgia State Society NSDAR to support the State Project entitled JROTC Adoption Project by encouraging each Georgia chapter to serve a JROTC unit in the local area by providing medals, awards, and other gifts to show care and support to the cadets. This project has no monetary cost to the Georgia State Society. Adopted.

Mrs. Lawson completed her report. The State Regent resumed the Chair and reporting continued: Catherine "Cathy" Winslett Hyer, Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Meadows Floyd, Organizing Secretary; and Kay Griffin Ragan, Treasurer.

Connie Sasser Rifkind, State Chair, Finance Committee, presented the proposed 2021-2022 budget, which was previously presented at State Board of Management on October 24, 2020, and distributed by the State Regent. Mrs. Rifkind, by direction of the Finance Committee, **moved the adoption of the 2020-2021 budget. Adopted.**

Mrs. Rifkind continued with two additional motions: by the direction of the Finance Committee, with full support of the Executive Committee, I **move the Georgia State Society sponsor, as part of the Next Act Campaign of the NSDAR President General, Denise Doring VanBuren, the restoration of a Lay Light panel at Constitution Hall in the amount of \$30,000 to be paid from the State Dues Unallocated/General Savings Money Market Account, and this donation is in honor of all Georgia Daughters. Adopted.**

By the direction of the Finance Committee, with full support of the Executive Committee, I **move the Georgia State Society approve remaining funds in the Georgia State Society Endowment Fund for the Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee, be returned to the Georgia State Society and be divided between the Meadow Garden Capital Investment/Improvement Checking Account and the Georgia State Society State Dues Unallocated/General Savings Account in the event the funds are returned. In the event the remaining funds are not returned, the Finance Committee further recommends that the Georgia State Society approve redirection of the use of funds within the Georgia State Society Endowment Fund for the Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamassee de divided between the benefit and use of the Meadow Garden Heritage Education Center in Augusta, Georgia, and a scholarship for students to attend Berry College in Rome, Georgia, within the discretion of the Georgia State Society Executive Committee. Adopted.**

The State Regent thanked Mrs. Rifkind and the Finance Committee. Mrs. Rifkind introduced the members: Betty Harrah, Helen Powell, Harriette Hankinson, Lynne Tate, and Hannah Fowler.

State Officers continued to give their reports: Kitty Worrell Watters, Registrar; Kate Sievert Cook, Historian; Renee Gaspari Portell, Librarian; and Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty. Marjorie Singley-Hall, Parliamentarian, reported.

State Chairs of NATIONAL COMMITTEES reported: Susan Helton Gwaltney, American Heritage; Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl, Commemorative Events; Ginger DeV Vaughan Deraney, Community Classroom; Billie Leverett Trussell, Community Service Awards; Annette Bomar Hopgood, Conservation; Trudy Foraker Alexander, DAR Magazine; Martha Ann Story, DAR Museum Outreach; Nancy Zoubek Vaughn, DAR Project Patriot; Pamela Ann Lyle, The Flag of the United States of America; Linda Killebrew Lopez, Genealogical Records; Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft, Historic Preservation; Anita Pietrobono Bianconi, Insignia; Heather Stair Dickey, Junior American Citizens; Patricia "Tricia" Bronte Daniels, Patriot Records Project; Francis Cunningham Gipson, Service to America; Connie Sasser Rifkind, State Application Team; Ruth Reed Pendergrass, Volunteer Information Specialists; Judith Pritchett Hall, Volunteer Genealogists; Bridget Hester Connor, Women's Issues.

State Chairs of NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES reported: Lydia Rainey McGill; America 250!

State Chairs of STATE COMMITTEES, reported: Lynn Baxter Jacques, Cooperation of DAR with SAR/S.R.; Amelia Rogers Pelton, Georgia Day; Edwina Hall Beall, NSDAR 50 Year Club.

The meeting was recessed at 11:22 a.m. for the DAR School/Youth Luncheon.

Approved June 1, 2021

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent

Amy Pittman Lawson, State Recording Secretary

DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH LUNCHEON

March 20, 2021

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in the Stone Mountain Ballroom, Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Center & Resort, Stone Mountain, at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 20, 2021. Helen Robertson Powell, State Second Vice Regent, presided.

The Second Vice Regent welcomed everyone and presented State Regent, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, who serves as an elected member of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees and a member of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Programs and Promotions Committee. The attendees greeted the State Regent with a standing ovation.

Mrs. Harrah presented the President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Denise Doring VanBuren, who serves as a member of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Executive Committee. The attendees greeted the President General with a standing ovation.

The Second Vice Regent introduced additional guests seated at the head table and reserved sections: Amy Bolin Nation, State Chaplain; Beth Cagle, Director of Development, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Josh Mullins, Director of Advancement, Hindman Settlement School; Jordan Collins, Communications and Engagement Coordinator, Hindman Settlement School; Richard Meyer, Director of Alumni and DAR Relations, Hillside School; Kate Sievert Cook, State Historian; Mary Lou Nelson Goehring, State Chair, American History; Stephani McIntosh Roohani, State Chair, DAR Good Citizens.

Mrs. Powell asked the Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers to stand as a group to be recognized. Mrs. Powell asked the State Officers and State Parliamentarian to stand as group and be greeted.

The Blessing was given by State Chaplain Amy Nation. Following lunch, Mrs. Powell introduced State Historian Kate Cook to present the State Outstanding Teacher of American History award. Mrs. Cook shared information about the contest, thanked the members of the judges' committee, and then introduced the winner, Mr. Johnny Griffin of George Walton Academy in Monroe, Georgia. Mr. Griffin was sponsored by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Regent Connie Rifkind. Due to health concerns, Mr. Griffin, unfortunately, could not attend in person, but he asked to convey how deeply moved and appreciative he was for the recognition and honor. His certificate and a monetary award of \$1,000 will be conveyed at a later date.

Mary Lou Goehring, State Chair, American History, next introduced the State American History Essay Contest winners, who were chosen out of 2,256 submitted student essays on the topic "The Boston Massacre." The 5th Grade essay winner was Joseph Brandon Smith sponsored by the William McIntosh Chapter, Sharon Pennebaker, Regent. Master Smith was accompanied by his parents Brandon and Beth Smith. The 6th Grade essay winner was Abigail Leigh Rickert sponsored by the Hightower Trail Chapter, Pam Dover, Regent. Miss Rickert was accompanied by her parents Eric and Melanie Rickert. The 7th Grade winner was Logan Dykes, sponsored by the He was sponsored by the George Walton Chapter, Tania Fontaine, Regent. Master Dykes was accompanied by his mother Gail Dykes. The 8th Grade essay winner was Ellen Arnold, sponsored by the Hawkinsville Chapter, Celeste Johns, Regent. Miss Arnold was accompanied by her parents Steve and Joellen Arnold.

Mrs. Goehring expressed appreciation to her District Vice Chairs: Margret "Peggy" Reese, Northwest; Penny Walker, Northeast; Daphne Wright, Southwest; and Dorothy Reynolds, Southeast.

Stephani Roohani, State Chair, DAR Good Citizens, announced the State District DAR Good Citizens winners and their sponsoring chapters: Ashley Wang (Northwest), Sandy Springs; Andrew Robinson (Northeast), Elijah Clarke; Brianna McKay (Southwest), Levi Sapp; Joseph Lamb, (Southeast), Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson. Mrs. Hoffman thanked her vice chairs and then announced Andrew Robinson and Ashley Wang were the State winners. Mr. Robinson's parents Gregory and Mona Robinson and Jane Reese, Regent of the Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter, were also recognized. Miss Wang was unable to attend. Grier Payne, Regent of the Sandy Springs Chapter, accepted the award on her behalf. Mrs. Roohani, Mrs. VanBuren, Mrs. Powell, and Mrs. McCorkle

presented Mr. Robinson with a certificate, pin, and monetary award.

Mrs. Roohani expressed appreciation to her District Vice Chairs: Barbara Benson, Northwest; Mary Margaret Newburn, Northeast; MaryFriend Carter, Southwest; and Mary Shriver, Southeast. Mrs. Roohani also thanked chapter chairmen for their success and perseverance during the global pandemic.

Greetings were brought by DAR school representatives. Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, was presented \$6,347 for the redevelopment of the Georgia Park at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

Josh Mullins, Director of Advancement at Hindman Settlement School, gave remarks and was presented a check for \$1,777.00 for the Dyslexia Program at Hindman.

Rich Meyer, Director of Alumni and DAR Relations at Hillside School, gave remarks and was presented a check for \$1,274.00 for the Music Department at Hillside.

Scott Breithaupt, Berry College, was unable to attend. Mrs. Powell announced that the Georgia State Society will be sponsoring two Gate of Opportunity Scholars next year and that a message from current Gate of Opportunity Scholar Judson Baker could be accessed via the GSSDAR YouTube channel. The Janet S. Merritt Scholarship at Berry College was awarded to Donna Torrence, a senior in early childhood education from Cartersville, GA. The Edna DeLamar Kendrick Scholarship at Berry College was awarded to Hailey Ferrell, a senior music education major from Powder Springs, GA.

Brett Loftis, Chief Executive Officer at Crossnore School and Children's Home, was unable to travel from North Carolina. Mrs. Powell announced that a check in the amount of \$2,258.00 was sent to support Crossnore's Healthy Child Initiative, which provides equipment and encourages physical activity in children through dance, gymnastics, soccer, and martial arts.

Mrs. Powell asked Daughters holding DAR School committee appointments to stand and be greeted as a group.

Mrs. Powell recognized 88 chapters receiving the Hightower Award (see "State Awards"). Appreciation was expressed to Kay Hightower and family.

The Second Vice Regent thanked individuals and chapters for supporting the DAR Schools while going above and beyond during the Covid-19 global pandemic; hearts were truly anchored in education.

Mrs. Powell expressed appreciation to her committee members and other volunteers who helped with decoration, reception and/or seating at the event.

The meeting was recessed at 1:54 p.m.

Approved June 1, 2021

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent
Amy Pittman Lawson, State Recording Secretary

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

March 20, 2021

The 123rd State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened on Saturday, March 20, 2021, in the Evergreen Ballroom and Laurel Amphitheater, Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced President General Denise Doring VanBuren, who brought greetings. The State Regent reminded attendees that all voters should be seated in the Evergreen Ballroom and have their voter ribbons visible.

Julie Brooks Prince, Credentials Chair, gave the final Credentials report as of 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 20, 2021: 214 voting members registered. In attendance were: 1 National Officer, 12 State Officers, 6 Honorary State Regents and National Past Officers, and 199 Chapter delegates. Also present were: 1 State Parliamentarian, 30 Chapter alternates, 90 Chapter Members, and 50 Guests. Without duplication, total registration was 387 Georgia Daughters representing 87 Chapters. Mrs. Prince **moved the adoption of the final Credentials report. Adopted.**

Mrs. Prince introduced her committee: Patricia Bradford, Vice Chair; Connie Rifkind, Vice Chair; Jane Bentley; Kim Bragg; Pat Gordon; Kayla Hudson; and Susan Lindsey.

State Regent McCorkle addressed the membership regarding the financially responsible

decision to host an in-person vs. in-person/virtual hybrid State Conference. State Chairmen resumed their reports, which continued from the Morning Business Session: Terrie Parks Fopiano, State Regent's Project; and Emily Penrod Woodyard, Operation Home Front. Helen Robertson Powell, DAR School Chair, announced that Georgia Daughters will be increasing their sponsorship to include two Gate of Opportunity Scholars at Berry College, for a total of \$14,000 in funding. Additional Berry College scholarship recipients were also announced. Reports continued: Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Meadow Garden.

Melodye G. Brown, Chair, Bylaws, presented the State Bylaws Committee's recommendations, for which mandated procedures were followed, and **moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article I, NAME, by inserting "hereinafter referred to as GSSNSDAR."**, to read: **The name of this organization shall be the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as GSSNSDAR.** No approval needed.

Ms. Brown **moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article II, OBJECTS, by inserting "to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as the National Society."** And Article II, OBJECTS, Section (1) **by striking "American", to read: The objects of this Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as the National Society. (1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.** No approval needed.

Ms. Brown **moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article III, MEMBERSHIP, by deleting the entire article and inserting: Article III, MEMBERS Section 1. Membership. The membership of the state society shall consist of the chapters in good standing of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Georgia. Section 2. New Chapters. The corresponding secretary or other state officer shall enroll a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society as a member of the Georgia State Society upon receipt of the following information from the chapter: name of the chapter; the date of its organization; the names of its officers and of its members. To read: Section 1. Membership. The membership of the state society shall consist of the chapters in good standing of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Georgia. Section 2. New Chapters. The corresponding secretary or other state officer shall enroll a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society as a member of the Georgia State Society upon receipt of the following information from the chapter: name of the chapter; the date of its organization; the names of its officers and of its members.** No approval needed.

Ms. Brown **moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article IV, OFFICERS, Section 1, by inserting "Officers." and "elected", and striking "a State" before each officer, to read: The elected officers of the Georgia State Society shall be a regent, first vice regent, second vice regent, chaplain, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, organizing secretary, treasurer, registrar, historian, librarian, and curator.** No approval needed.

Ms. Brown **moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article V, NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Section 4, by striking "Their terms" and inserting "The term"; inserting "no earlier than"; striking "election of the State Regent and the State First Vice Regent" and inserting "regent and vice regent", to read: The officers of the Georgia State Society shall hold office for two (2) years or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin no earlier**

than at the close of the Continental Congress at which the regent and vice regent are confirmed. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article V, NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Section 5.(a), by striking “Should the office of State Regent become vacant, the State First Vice Regent shall become State Regent and the” and inserting “If the office of state regent becomes vacant, the state vice regent shall become state regent automatically provided she has been confirmed as state vice regent.” The article would then read: If the office of state regent becomes vacant, the state vice regent shall become state regent automatically provided she has been confirmed as state vice regent. State Second Vice Regent shall become State First Vice Regent subject to confirmation by the National Board of Management or by the Continental Congress. Vacancies in other state offices shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee. Action of the Executive Committee shall be ratified at the next State Board of Management meeting or State Conference, whichever shall come first. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VII, MEETINGS, by striking the current title and inserting a new title, “STATE CONFERENCE”. The title would then read: Article VII – STATE CONFERENCE. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VII, MEETINGS, Section 2, by striking the current wording and replacing with wording mandated by NSDAR. (Additions are made in the proposed amendment following this one to retain the votes of Honorary State Regents.) Article VII, MEETINGS, Section 2, would then read: Voting Members. The voting members for state meetings shall be: a) the elected state officers as provided in these bylaws; b) the national officers and honorary national officers whose membership is within the state; c) the chapter regent or in her absence the first vice regent or her alternate; d) the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter of the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VII, MEETINGS, Section 2, by adding Section 2.(e). “the Honorary State Regents of the State Society, and past national officers whose membership is within the state and whose service as a national officer was as a member of the Georgia Society.” Article VII, MEETINGS, Section 2 would then read: Voting Members. The voting members for state meetings shall be: a) the elected state officers as provided in these bylaws; b) the national officers and honorary national officers whose membership is within the state; c) the chapter regent or in her absence the first vice regent or her alternate; d) the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter of the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society; e) the Honorary State Regents of the State Society, and past national officers whose membership is within the state and whose service as a national officer was as a member of the Georgia Society. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VII, MEETINGS, Section 4, by striking “newly organized” and inserting “organized and confirmed no later than January 5,” to read: A member shall have belonged to a chapter not less than one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the chapter, except in the case of the Regent or Vice Regent of a chapter organized and confirmed no later than January 5. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VII, MEETINGS, by inserting new Section 10 as follows: Section 10. Proxy Voting. There shall be no proxy voting at any state meeting. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VII, MEETINGS, by inserting new Sections 11, 12 and 13 as follows: Section 11. Electronic Participation. Provision may be allowed for members who are

unable to attend in person to participate by electronic means. Participation, if available, will be subject to any limitations established in special rules of order or standing rules adopted to govern such participation, and at reasonable expense to the state. Electronic mail (email) shall not be used to conduct meetings or to hold a vote. **Section 12. Emergency Electronic Platform Meetings.** In the event of a state or nationally declared catastrophic event where in person gathering is not possible, prohibited or discouraged, the Executive Committee by majority vote, may authorize a virtual platform meeting of the state society. The meeting will be subject to all rules adopted by the Executive Committee. These rules shall supersede any conflicting rules in the parliamentary authority but may not otherwise conflict with rules or decisions of the Society. A secure, anonymous vote conducted through the designated voting platform shall be deemed a ballot vote, fulfilling any requirement in the bylaws or rules that a vote be by ballot. **Section 13. Notice.** Unless members indicate otherwise to the regent and/or the corresponding secretary, in writing, all communication required in these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent using electronic measures, including email. **Adopted.**

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VIII, STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, Section 1, by inserting “past national officers whose membership is within the state and whose service as a national officer was as a member of the Georgia Society,” to read: The state officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, past national officers whose membership is within the state and whose service as a national officer was as a member of the Georgia Society, and the Regents, or in their absence, the Vice Regents of the chapters of the state, shall constitute the State Board of Management. **Adopted.**

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VIII, STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, by inserting new Section 7 as follows: **Section 7. Proxy Voting.** There shall be no proxy voting. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VIII, STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, by inserting new Sections 8 and 9 as follows: **Section 8. Electronic Participation.** Provision may be allowed for voting members who are unable to attend in person to participate by electronic means, so long as all voting members can simultaneously hear each other and participate, subject to any limitations established in special rules of order or standing rules adopted to govern such participation, and at reasonable expense to the state. Electronic mail (email) shall not be used to conduct meetings. **Section 9. Notice.** Unless members indicate otherwise to the regent and/or the corresponding secretary, in writing, all communication required in these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent using electronic measures, including email. **Adopted.**

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article IX, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, by inserting new Section 4 as follows and renumbering current Section 4 as Section 5, to read: **Section 4.** Provision may be allowed for members who are unable to attend in person to participate by electronic means, so long as all members can simultaneously hear each other and participate, subject to any limitations established in special rules of order or standing rules adopted to govern such participation, and at reasonable expense to the state. Electronic mail (email) shall not be used to conduct meetings. **Section 5. Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be acted upon at the next meeting of the State Board of Management or at State Conference, whichever shall come first. Adopted.**

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article IX, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, by inserting new Section 6 as follows: **Section 6. Quorum.** Seven members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. **Adopted.**

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article IX, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, by inserting new Section 7 as follows:

Section 7. Proxy voting. There shall be no proxy voting. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article IX, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, by inserting new Sections 8 and 9 as follows: **Section 8. Notice.** Unless members indicate otherwise to the regent and/or the corresponding secretary, in writing, all communication required in these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent using electronic measures, including email. **Section 9. Email Voting.** In matters that require urgency and when a meeting is not critical to a decision, and with the written permission of a majority of members, a vote may be conducted by electronic mail (email) which must be ratified at the next meeting. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article X, FINANCES, Section 1.(c), by striking "Maintenance," to read: The Finance Committee shall propose the per capita amount and distribute according to the annual membership count. The per capita amount and distribution shall be indicated on the budget presented annually. Funds to be included in the per capita designations shall be Friends of DAR Schools, Lucy Cook Peel Fund, McCall Genealogical Fund and Meadow Garden. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article X, FINANCES, Section 2, by striking current wording and replacing with NSDAR mandated wording, to read: Annual Dues. The annual state dues for each chapter shall be \$15.00 per member which shall be sent by the chapter treasurer and shall be postmarked no later than December 1. A chapter whose dues have not been paid by December 1 shall be notified by the state treasurer that the chapter shall not be entitled to representation at the state conference. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article X, FINANCES, Section 3.(b), by inserting "Past National Officers whose membership is within the state and whose service as a national officer was as a member of the Georgia Society," and by striking "check" and replacing with "payment," to read: Honorary State Regents, Past National Officers whose membership is within the state and whose service as a national officer was as a member of the Georgia Society, and State Officers shall pay a conference fee of \$15.00 at the time of registration or shall include the conference registration fee in the payment for Conference meal reservations. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article X, FINANCES, Section 3.(d), by striking "All host chapters may charge a registration fee to those not purchasing a meal ticket" and substituting, "The State Society may charge a registration fee," to read: The State Society may charge a registration fee to off-set the cost of hosting state/district meetings. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article X, FINANCES, by inserting new Section 4, and renumbering current Sections 4, 5, and 6 as Sections 5, 6, and 7, to read: **Section 4. New Chapters.** (a) Newly organized chapters shall pay state dues within 60 days after the date of confirmation. (b) The state dues of new chapters organized between December 1 and June 30 will be allocated to the current year. The state dues of new chapters organized after July 1 will be allocated to the upcoming year. **Section 5.** (a) The State Treasurer and the State Regent and such others entrusted with funds of the Georgia State Society as may be designated by the State Board of Management shall be bonded. (See Article VI, Sections 2 and 9); (b) The State Treasurer with the approval of the State Regent and the State Chair of the Finance Committee shall place the funds of the Georgia State Society in financial institutions insured by the Federal Government, the amount in any one institution not to exceed the maximum amount of insurance coverage; (c) The placement of restricted savings funds and investment funds of the Georgia State Society shall be placed to the credit of the Georgia State Society by the State Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee. Monies may be invested in U. S. Treasury obligations or other interest bearing obligations of federally insured financial

institutions; (d) The accounts of the State Treasurer shall be annually prepared for audit by a Certified Public Accountant immediately following the end of the State Society fiscal year and no later than July 15 and delivered to the CPA by that date; (e) Should the State Treasurer be incapacitated, the State Regent, after consultation with the Chair of the Finance Committee and with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint an Acting State Treasurer to serve until such time as the State Treasurer is able to resume her duties or a new State Treasurer is appointed and ratified as stated in Article V, Section 5 (a). Section 6. The expenses incurred by the State Regent in the performance of duty shall be paid each year from the State Dues Fund: (a) Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) shall be taken each year to defray her necessary travel expenses; (b) Necessary administrative expenses of the State Regent, as budgeted, shall be paid by the State Treasurer who shall keep all receipts of these expenses. No expenses exceeding the budgeted amount shall be paid by the State Treasurer. Section 7. At the close of the books annually, \$5,000.00 shall be kept in the General Fund as a "Reserve for Contingencies Fund" so that at the end of each administration a total of \$10,000.00 will be reserved. This money is to be used to pay for the Proceedings of the previous administration and to pay initial operating costs of the new administration. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article XI, COMMITTEES, deleting Section 2.(c) and renumbering Section 2.(d) as Section 2.(c), to read: 2.(c) Proceedings: This committee shall be composed of the State Recording Secretary, the immediate past State Recording Secretary, the State First Vice Regent, and four (4) additional members, at least one of whom shall be an Honorary State Regent. The four (4) members, including the Honorary State Regent, shall represent different districts; and the members, excluding the Honorary State Regent, shall not be serving on any other State Standing Committee. The State Regent shall appoint the chair of the committee. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article XI, COMMITTEES, by inserting new Section 7 as follows: Section 7. Quorum. A quorum of each committee shall be a majority of the committee members. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article XI, COMMITTEES, by inserting new Section 8 as follows: Section 8. Proxy voting. There shall be no proxy voting. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article XI, COMMITTEES, by inserting new Sections 9, 10, and 11 as follows: Section 9. Meetings. Provision may be allowed for committee members who are unable to attend in person to participate by electronic means, so long as all committee members can simultaneously hear each other and participate, subject to any limitations established in special rules of order or standing rules adopted to govern such participation, and at reasonable expense to the state or committee. Electronic mail (email) shall not be used to conduct meetings. Section 10. Notice. Unless committee members indicate otherwise to the chair, in writing, all communication required in these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent using electronic measures, including email. Section 11. Email Voting. In matters that require urgency and when a meeting is not critical to a decision, and with the written permission of a majority of committee members, a vote may be conducted by electronic mail (email) which must be ratified at the next meeting. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article VI, DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 3.(e), by striking "for the review and approval of the Resolutions Committee," to read: Section 3. The State First Vice Regent shall: (a) perform the duties of the office of State Regent in the absence or inability of the State Regent; (b) fill a vacancy in the office of State Regent; (c) Perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent; (d) serve on those committees as designated by these Bylaws and as directed by the State Regent; (e) Prepare the

courtesy resolutions for business meetings of the Georgia State Society. Adopted.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article XV, RULES OF ORDER, by striking the title "RULES OF ORDER" and replacing with "PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY", to read: ARTICLE XV – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article XV, RULES OF ORDER, by striking current Section 1 and replacing with new Section 1 as follows: ARTICLE XV – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY. Section 1. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws, standing rules, or rulings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, these bylaws, or any special rules of order the organization may adopt. Section 2. The State Conference may, by a two-thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for any meeting of the Conference, provided they are not in conflict with the State and National Bylaws. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article XVI, AMENDMENTS, by striking the title "AMENDMENTS" and replacing with "AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS", to read: ARTICLE XV – AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article XVI, AMENDMENTS, by inserting a new Section 4 as follows: Section 4. Mandatory Amendments. Any amendment to the bylaws of the National Society shall become the law of the state without further notice. No approval needed.

Ms. Brown moved the amendment of the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Article XVII, DISSOLUTION, by striking the terms "Georgia State Society", "State Society", and "Society", and replacing with "state organization", to read: ARTICLE XVI – Dissolution. Although the period of duration of the state organization is perpetual, if for any reason the state organization is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the state organization or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the state organization. Upon the dissolution of the state organization, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the local United States District Court, exclusively to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated within the meaning of section 501(c)(3), with purposes and objectives consistent with those of the state organization. No approval needed.

State Regent McCorkle expressed appreciation to Ms. Brown and the Bylaws Committee. Ms. Brown recognized the members of the Committee: Betty Brown Harrah; Marjorie Singley-Hall; Mary Ruth Mullins; Judith "Judy" Clements Dyer; and DiAnn Wheeler.

Edwina Hall Beall, Chair, Resolutions, brought forth the Courtesy Resolutions of the 123rd Georgia State Conference. Mrs. Beall requested First Vice Regent Harrah take the Chair to read the Resolution expressing appreciation to State Regent McCorkle. Mrs. McCorkle resumed the Chair.

Following announcements, the Benediction was given by Mrs. Nation. The meeting concluded at 4:02 p.m. and the Conference was in recess until 7:00 p.m.

Approved June 1, 2021

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent

Amy Pittman Lawson, State Recording Secretary

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET

March 20, 2021

The Awards and Recognition Banquet was held in the Evergreen and Stone Mountain Ballrooms, Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center and Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 20, 2021. Elizabeth "Betty" Brown Harrah, State First Vice

Regent, presided. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Amy Bolin Nation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Phyllis Hill King, Northwest District Director and Past Regent, James Waldrop Chapter. The National Anthem was sung by Jeanie Evans Joesbury, State Co-Chair, Music. The American's Creed was led by Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Southwest District Director and Past Regent, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Chapter. The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Leslie Strickland Watkins, Northeast District Director and Past Regent, William Day Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Sandra Dukes Avant, Southeast District Director and Past Regent, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter.

Mrs. Harrah presented State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle to applause and a standing ovation. Mrs. Harrah then recognized the President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Denise Doring VanBuren. Mrs. VanBuren was greeted with enthusiasm and a standing ovation. First Vice Regent Harrah next introduced the following Honorary State Regents: Carolyn Grant Hanf; Edwina Hall Beall; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach; Laura Marcella Reid, and Melodye G. Brown. Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price was recognized as Past Reporter General. The State Officers and State Parliamentarian were recognized as a group.

Mrs. Harrah introduced the DAR School representatives in attendance: Beth Cagle, Development Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Josh Mullins, Director of Advancement, Hindman Settlement School; and Jordon Collins, Communications and Engagement, Hindman Settlement School. Mrs. Nation gave the blessing.

Following dinner, Mrs. Harrah congratulated the chapters on their many accomplishments over the year, and introduced Judith "Judy" Richards Sherling, Coordinator of Districts. Mrs. Sherling introduced the District Directors and asked each District Director's respective chapter regents to stand alongside in recognition: Phyllis Hill King, Northwest; Leslie Strickland Watkins, Northeast; Sandra Avant Dukes, Southwest; and Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Southeast. Mrs. McCorkle recognized Mrs. Sherling and the District Directors for their leadership and efforts in support of the chapters.

The State First Vice Regent again congratulated the Hightower Award chapter recipients, which were recognized during the DAR School/Youth Luncheon, and then asked Rebecca Katherine Croft, State Chair, Chapter Achievement Award to present the CAA winners. Mrs. Croft recognized three chapters with the most points: Fielding Lewis – 1st, Philadelphia Winn – 2nd, and Sequoyah – 3rd. All regents of Chapter Achievement Award Chapters were asked to stand and be recognized. Mrs. Harrah next asked Elseon "Elsie" Banner Lawson, State Chair, State Honor Roll, to present the SHR winners. Mrs. Lawson asked all regents of chapters who met the requirements of State Honor Roll to stand.

Mrs. McCorkle asked attendees to join with her in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Hawkinsville Chapter (organized April 17, 1920), Celeste Coley Johns, Regent. Mary Ruth Mullins, President of the Chapter Regents' Club, was next called on to give remarks and introduce the winners of the 2020 Outstanding Chapter Regent Contest, Nancy Coleman Clark, John Benning Chapter – Outstanding Regent for Large Chapters; and Patricia Hein, Liberty Hill – Outstanding Regent for Small Chapters. Mrs. Harrah joined with Mrs. Mullins in congratulating Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hein.

Mary King Gammage Givens, Chair, State Membership, was introduced. Mrs. Givens presented the State Membership Awards. Most New Members by Application: Chestatee River, Kaytie Lynne Mashburn, Regent – 1st; Sequoyah, Mary Brown Turner, Regent – 2nd; Fielding Lewis, Ann Benson Ameye, Regent – tied for 3rd; and Philadelphia Winn, Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind, Regent – tied for 3rd. The GSSDAR Membership Eagle Award, given to the chapter with the great percentage increase in membership by application: Chestatee River, Kaytie Lynne Mashburn, Regent.

State Regent McCorkle introduced President General Denise Doring VanBuren. Mrs. VanBuren shared updates from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, including progress on the many projects underway our National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., as part of her informative and inspiring message entitled "Rise and Shine."

Brenda Davison Jessel, State Coordinator, DAR Leadership Training Committee, was

asked to come forward and conduct the Member and New Horizons Graduation Ceremony. State Regent McCorkle and President General VanBuren joined Mrs. Jessel to present the graduation certificates and honor cords. The Member Course graduates in attendance were: Lee Camp, Baron Dekalb; Bridget Conner, Sunbury; Rebecca Jordan, Suwanee Creek; Pamela Greene, Old Unicoi Trail; Julie Hesler, LaGrange; Mary Mullins; King's Gap; Carol Pangle, Philadelphia Winn; and Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain. The New Horizon Leadership graduate in attendance was: Charlotta "Chotts" Dunkin, Fayette-Starr's Mill. Additional awards were presented for independent projects and capstone projects. Mrs. Jessel recognized State Administrators Patty Croft and Pam Dover for their hard work and dedication.

Patricia Hein, Chair, President General's Project, was introduced to present Georgia chapters that achieved 100% President General's Project Status during the first two years of the VanBuren administration. Chapter Regents were asked to come forward to accept their certificate and take a photograph with Mrs. VanBuren.

The State Regent was invited to give remarks. Mrs. McCorkle congratulated the individuals and chapters that were recognized throughout the evening, reminded members of the importance of their service in our communities, and thanked President General VanBuren for her attendance and inspirational leadership.

There being no further business, announcements were made and members joined hands to sing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Chaplain, Mrs. Nation, gave the Benediction. State Regent McCorkle declared the 123rd State Conference adjourned *sine die* at 9:32 p.m.

Approved June 1, 2021

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent
Amy Pittman Lawson, State Recording Secretary

Courtesy Resolutions

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR 123rd GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE March 18-21, 2021

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in attendance at the 123rd State Conference held at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia, March 18-21, 2021, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, for her exceptional leadership and efficient planning in spite of the limitations and challenges resulting from the Pandemic, to ensure the success of the 123rd State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that sincere thanks be extended to Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price, Past Reporter General, for the enlightening message entitled “A Civilian’s View of Vietnam” given at the Opening Night Banquet; and sincere appreciation is expressed to Jeanie Evans Joesbury for her beautiful rendition of the National Anthem; and,

RESOLVED, that grateful appreciation be expressed to the distinguished guests who honored the State Conference with their presence: Morgan Elliott, State Regent Arizona, and Cecile S. Wimberley, State Regent Tennessee; and,

RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be extended to Denise Doring VanBuren, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who honored the Georgia Daughters with her presence at the 123rd State Conference, and for her inspiring message entitled “Rise and Shine” given at the Awards and Recognition Banquet; and,

RESOLVED, that special thanks be extended to Ramona Harrison Lord, Pianist, and Arlene, Woods, Flutist, for their presence and beautiful performance in the State Memorial Service; and,

RESOLVED, that sincere appreciation be expressed to Florida First Vice Regent, Deb Duay, for sharing her genealogy knowledge by a virtual presentation on “Kings, Queens, Pilgrims, and Tavern Keepers: Who is in Your Family Tree?”, and special thanks be expressed to Forrest Crosley, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Assistant Director, Supplementals, for his expert video presentation of Thursday, March 18; and,

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC, for the preparation and presentation of the updated “Master Plan for Restoration and Historic Preservation of Meadow Garden”; and for his continued guidance and support throughout the implementation of the Master Plan; and his assistance with other preservation efforts of the Georgia State Society; and,

RESOLVED, that special thanks be extended to the Conference Chair Vicky Conn Frolch, Conference Advisor, Ann Benson Ameye, Conference Treasurer Scarlett Sullivan Gibson, and to all Conference Committee members who have worked together for the success and enjoyment of the 123rd State Conference; to Phyllis Hill King, State Vice Chair of Events, Decorations/Flowers, for the lovely anchor table arrangements and decorations that adorned and added beauty to the events at State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that grateful appreciation be expressed to Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer and Bruce Hyer for the generous donation of their time, technical expertise, and the audiovisual equipment necessary to ensure the smooth and successful operation of the many virtual aspects of the 2021 State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that sincere gratitude be expressed to HODAR Dwight Dover and Hightower Trail member Kelly Dover Jordan for volunteering their time and talent to provide a photographic record of events surrounding the State Conference; and,

RESOLVED, that special appreciation be expressed to the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, William “Bill” Palmer, Commander, for presenting and retiring the Colors on Opening Night; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express appreciation for the courtesies extended by the management and staff of the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

State Conference Committees

State Chair, State Events	Victoria “Vicky” Conn Frolich
Conference Advisor	Ann Benson Ameye
State Events Treasurer	Scarlett Rene Gibson
Awards Room	Bridget Hester Conner Susan Helton Gwaltney Carol Freeman Tanner
Chapter Hostesses	Apalachee Atlanta Cherokee Colonel William Candler Fielding Lewis John Benning Joseph Habersham Philadelphia Winn Sukey Hart Sunbury
Credentials	Julie Brooks Prince
Decorations	Phyllis Hill King Jeanie Evans Joesbury Deborah Garrett Bush
District Directors	Judith “Judy” Richards Sherling, Coordinator Phyllis Hill King Leslie Strickland Watkins Mary Shepherd Kuntz Sandra Avant Dukes
Door Hostesses	Shannon Cowles Logue Martha Ann Story Lucinda Foster Grace
Exhibits and Sales	Charlotte Turner Berry
Memorial Service	Amy Bolin Nation
Music	Ramona Harrison Lord Jeanie Evans Joesbury
Pages	Valerie Renee Craft
Processional	Mary Ann Hawthorne
Program	Cathy Winslett Hyer
Program Ads & Signs	Beverly Vaughn Baker Lauren Nicole Baker
Registration	Rogena “Gena” Moorhead
Ribbons	Virginia Carol Huckabay
Seating	Scarlett Rene Gibson Vanessa Watkins-Nutty

130th Continental Congress

Georgia Event

The Georgia Event, scheduled to take place during the 130th Continental Congress, was canceled due to President General Denise VanBuren's announcement on March 30, 2021, that the 130th Continental Congress would be virtual and conducted online. This decision was based on the Executive order by the Mayor of Washington D.C. prohibiting large gatherings to reduce the spread of COVID-19 virus.

Congress Awards

NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES:

American Heritage

Jane Knight, General James Jackson – 1st Place, National – Fiber Arts, Hand-Quilted Quilt
Mary Frankiewicz, Philadelphia Winn – 2nd Place, National - Fiber Arts, Hand-Quilted Wall Hanging
Pamela Dover, Hightower Trail – 2nd Place, National - Literature & Drama, Poetry 1-15 lines
Karen Chopin, Colonel William Candler – 3rd Place, National - Crafts, Basketry & Caning
Valerie Makant, Fielding Lewis – 3rd Place, National - Crafts, Clay

American Indians

Georgia State Society – SE Division, Outstanding State Support - Indian Youth of America Summer Camp

Americanism

George Walton – 1st Place, National, American's Creed Distributed
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, National, U.S. Flags Distributed
Martha Stewart Bulloch – 2nd Place, National, U.S. Flags Distributed
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, National, Distribution of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag
George Walton – 2nd Place, National, Distribution of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag
Kennesaw Mountain – 2nd Place, National, DAR Manual for Citizenship Referenced
Suwanee Creek – Hon. Mention, SE Division, DAR Manual for Citizenship Referenced
Captain James Kell – 2nd Place, SE Division, Flag Bookmarks Distributed
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, American's Creed Distributed
Colonel Ebenezer Folson – 3rd Place, SE Division, American's Creed Distributed
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, U.S. Flags Distributed
Martha Stewart Bulloch – 2nd Place, SE Division, U.S. Flags Distributed
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, Distribution of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag
Kennesaw Mountain – 2nd Place, SE Division, DAR Manual for Citizenship Referenced
Suwanee Creek – 3rd Place, SE Division, DAR Manual for Citizenship Referenced
Savannah – 1st Place, SE Division, Assisting Naturalization Classes
Kennesaw Mountain – 3rd Place, SE Division, Assisting Naturalization Classes
Andrew McBride – Presentation of the Medal of Honor
Captain Edward Hagin – Presentation of the Medal of Honor

Children of the American Revolution

Jacob Braselton – SE Division, Outstanding Overall Support of C.A.R.
Kennesaw Mountain – SE Division, Outstanding Overall Support of C.A.R.
Lt. James Monroe – SE Division, Outstanding Overall Support of C.A.R.
Martha Stewart Bulloch – SE Division, Outstanding Overall Support of C.A.R.
Philadelphia Winn – SE Division, Outstanding Overall Support of C.A.R.

CDRC

Phyllis Lawson, Augustin Clayton – Outstanding Service
Cynthia Waskowsky, Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Service

Chapter Achievement Awards

Georgia State Society – 100% Chapter Participation Completing 2020 Chapter Achievement Awards Form
Chestatee River – Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2019 to 2020
Colonel William Few – Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2019 to 2020
General James Jackson – Top Chapter with Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Achievement Award Points from 2019 to 2020

Commemorative Events

Fielding Lewis – 3rd Place, SE Division, Outstanding Cumulative Chapter Report

Community Service Awards

Billie Trussell – Outstanding Service, State Chair

Constitution Week

Jane Durden – Outstanding Service, State Chair

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Barbara Foerst, Sequoyah – Outstanding Service, National Vice Chair

Stephanie Ray, Abraham Baldwin – Outstanding Service, State Chair

Jane Roark, Henry Walton – Outstanding Service, Descendants Project Volunteer

Members Recognized for Outstanding Service, Supporting Documentation Volunteer

Deborah Bradley, Kennesaw Mountain; Barbara Foerst, Sequoyah; Linda Hallman, John Houston;

Lora Henderson, Sunbury; Amy Kibble, Kennesaw Mountain; Brenda King, Kennesaw Mountain

DAR Good Citizens

Georgia State Society, 2nd Place, National, Largest Percentage New School Participation

Anthony Gregory Robinson, sponsored by Elijah Clarke, DAR Good Citizen State Winner

DAR Leadership Training Committee

Mary Brown Turner, Sequoyah – SE Division, Outstanding Independent Project, Patriotism

Brenda Harris, Kennesaw Mountain – SE Division, Outstanding Independent Project, Membership

Pam Dover, Hightower Trail – SE Division, Outstanding Capstone Project, Patriotism

DAR Magazine

Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain – SE Division-- Chapter with the greatest percentage of subscriptions based on the ratio of total subscriptions to total

Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain – 2020 *American Spirit* Subscription Contest, Platinum Level – 138%

DAR Museum Outreach

Lora Lykins, Sweetwater – SE Division, Earning her Correspondent Docent pin

DAR Project Patriot

Georgia State Society – Outstanding Service and Support

Amy Nation – Outstanding Support of Service Projects

Chapters Recognized for Outstanding Service and Support

Atlanta; Augusta; Baron DeKalb; Benjamin Hawkins; Burkhalter; Captain James Kell; Chehaw;

Cherokee; Chestatee River; Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; Elijah Clarke; Etowah; Fayette-Starr's

Mill; Fielding Lewis; Fort Peachtree; General Daniel Newnan; Hightower; Jacob Braselton;

James Waldrop; Joseph Habersham; Kennesaw Mountain; Lt. James Monroe; Martha Stewart

Bulloch; Mary Hammond Washington; Mineral Springs; Old Unicoi Trail; Oliver Morton;

Patriots of Liberty; Philadelphia Winn; Pulaski; Reverend John Andrew; Sequoyah; Stephen

Heard; Sukey Hart; Sunbury; Sweetwater; Trahlyta; William Day; William McIntosh

DAR Scholarship

Cathy Hyer, Suwanee Creek – Outstanding Service, National Vice Chair

DAR School

Georgia State Society Awards

3rd Place, SE Division and Honorable Mention, National – Largest Total Contribution to Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

1st Place, SE Division and 3rd Place, National – Largest State Contribution to Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

1st Place, SE Division and 2nd Place, National – Largest Number of Sustaining Supporters for the FDSF

3rd Place, SE Division and Honorable Mention, National – Most New Friends of the DAR Schools

2nd Place, States with 100+ Chapters – Largest State Contribution to Friends of the DAR Schools Fund

1st Place, States with 100+ Chapters – Largest Number of Sustaining Supporters for the FDSF

Chapters Recognized for Most Sustaining Supporters

3rd Place, National: Philadelphia Winn, Fielding Lewis; Honorable Mention, National: Hightower Trail, Sergeant Newton, Martha Stewart Bulloch

Chapters Recognized for Outstanding Support of the Friends of DAR Schools Fund

Martha Stewart Bulloch; Sunbury

Chapters Recognized for Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR School Fund

Archibald Bulloch; Atlanta; Colonel William Candler; Reverend John Andrew; William Marsh

Chapters Recognized for Donation to the Friends of the DAR School Fund

Apalachee; Governor Treutlen; Old Unicoi Trail; William Day

Members Recognized for Outstanding Support of the Friends of the DAR School Fund

Ann Ameye, Fielding Lewis; Deborah Bush, William Day; Claudia Callaway, Sergeant Newton; Valerie Craft, Philadelphia Winn; Patricia Croft, Stalling Island; Nida Hogan, William McIntosh; Karen Kivette, Fielding Lewis; Amy Koon, Suwanee Creek

Members Recognized for Qualifying Donation to the Friends of the DAR School Fund

Brenda Bartholomew, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Constance Cunningham; Captain James Kell; Catherine Derst Miller, Lachlan McIntosh; Martha Story, Philadelphia Winn

Members Recognized for Sustaining Support of the Friends of the DAR School Fund

Anita Bianconi, Sergeant Newton; Anne Brown, Sunbury; Linda Burch, William McIntosh; Susan Burroughs, Oglethorpe; Susan Conger, Stallings Island; Ruby Craft; Philadelphia Winn; Lavelle Dover, Hightower Trail; Pamela Dover, Hightower Trail; Hazel Everett, Apalachee; Emily Garrett, Hightower Trail; Mary Goehring, Jacob Braselton; Emma Gullo, Liberty Hill; Victoria Hoffman, Fielding Lewis; Lynn Jacques, Philadelphia Winn; Brenda King, Kennesaw Mountain; Anne Maassen, Fielding Lewis; Charlotte McClosky, Sequoyah; Lynn McLaughlin, Governor Treutlen, Patricia Mercer, John Laurens; Rooksana Noorai, Chestatee River; Janet Pietrobono, Sergeant Newton; Sue Pittman, Augusta; Marsha Carole Proctor, Pulaski; Susan Sawtelle, Kennesaw Mountain; Helen Story, Atlanta; Marcia Swetmon, General Daniel Newman; Traci Zierk, Philadelphia Winn

DAR Service for Veterans

Georgia State Society Awards

1st Place, SE Division, Most Youth Volunteer Hours for Veterans (2,710)
1st Place, SE Division, Most Adult Volunteer Hours for Veterans (17,744)
1st Place, SE Division, Most Adult Volunteers for Veterans (734)
1st Place, SE Division, Most Volunteer Miles for Veterans (29,398)
1st Place, SE Division, Most In-Kind Donations for Veterans (\$154,545)
2nd Place, SE Division, Most Monetary Donations for Veterans (\$36,492)
3rd Place, SE Division, Most Chapters Registered with Wreaths Across America (27%)
4th Place, SE Division, Wreaths Across America Participation
SE Division, Honor Flight Participation
SE Division, VAVS Reports Shared at Meetings
SE Division, Participation in Veterans History Project Interviews

Chapter Awards

John Benning – 1st Place, SE Division, Most Wreaths Sponsored, Wreaths Across America
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, Most Youth Volunteers
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, Most Adult Volunteers
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, Most Youth Volunteer Hours
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, Most Adult Volunteer Hours
Kennesaw Mountain – 1st Place, SE Division, Most Miles Traveled
Colonel John McIntosh – 1st Place, SE Division, Most Monetary Gifts Given
Colonel John McIntosh – 1st Place, SE Division, Greatest Monetary Value of Donations
Augusta – Outstanding Service Project, SE Division, Buddy Bags for Homeless Veterans
Brunswick – Outstanding Service, SE Division, Wreaths Across America
Cherokee – Outstanding Service Project, SE Division, Shepherd Spinal Center, Share Military Initiate
Fayette-Starr's Mill – Outstanding Participation, SE Division, Recognition of Revolutionary War Veterans
Hightower Trail – Outstanding Service Project, SE Division, Go Bags for Homeless Veterans

John Benning – Outstanding Service, SE Division, Wreaths Across America
Kennesaw Mountain – Outstanding Service Project, SE Division, Battle Buddy Program for Female Veterans
Reverend John Andrew – Special Service Project, SE Division, UGA Student Veterans Association
Savannah – Outstanding Service Project, SE Division, Flag Pole for Tiny House Veterans Village
Sequoyah – Special Service Project, SE Division, Braille Flags for Veterans Facility
Nancy Coleman – Outstanding Service, State Chair
Suzanne Leimer, John Benning – Outstanding Service, SE Division, Quilts of Valor
Rebecca Rostron, Colonel John McIntosh – Outstanding Service, SE Division, Fisher House

Chapters Recognized for Support of Women Veterans

Andrew McBride; Apalachee; Archibald Bulloch; Atlanta; Baron DeKalb; Cherokee; Colonel John McIntosh

Chapters Recognized for Participation in Special Service Project – Quilts of Valor

Captain James Kell; Elijah Clarke; John Benning; Sunbury

Chapters Recognized for Outstanding Participation in a Wreath Laying Ceremony for Wreaths Across America

Brunswick; Jacob Braselton; John Benning; Mary Hammond Washington; Old Unicoi Trail; Philadelphia Winn; Suwanee Creek

Genealogical Records

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National, Indexing (State Membership 7,501+)
Georgia State Society – 2nd Place, National, GRC Records (State Membership 7,501+)
Archibald Bulloch – 2nd Place, National, GRC Records
Archibald Bulloch – 2nd Place, SE Division, GRC Records
Jan Hogan, William McIntosh – 1st Place, National, Indexing
Bonnie Baker, Liberty Hill – 2nd Place, National, Indexing
Jan Hogan, William McIntosh – 1st Place, SE Division, Indexing
Bonnie Baker, Liberty Hill – 2nd Place, SE Division, Indexing
Linda Lopez, Fielding Lewis – Outstanding Service, State Chair

Historic Preservation

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, National, Historic Preservation Project Contest
Donna Lynne Owens, Outstanding Service as National Vice Chair – Congress Events
Holly Croft – Outstanding Service, State Chair

Junior American Citizens

Georgia State Society – 3rd Place, National – Highest Number of Students Participating in JAC
Georgia State Society – Hon. Mention, National – Highest % of Chapters Participating in JAC
Georgia State Society – Hon. Mention, National – Most Student Participation in JAC
Heather Dickey – 1st Place, SE Division, Best State Report
Heather Dickey – Outstanding Service, State Chair

Students Sponsored by Reverend John Andrew Winning National Awards Group Community Service

Watkinsville JAC: Celia Jo Leonard, Georgia Chandler, Grace-Holland Givens, Maren Snapp, Kendall Yates, Marisol Schroth, Savannah Givens, Naomi Bailey, Benjamin Starkey, Luke Frankson, Amanda Frankson, Bobby Leffert, Mickey Leffert, Avery Yates, Caleb Fadel, Chloe Merritt, Nathan Bailey, Kira Law, Ahren Chandler – 1st Place, National – Mixed Grades

Students Sponsored by Thomasville Chapter Winning National Awards Art Group Banner

Kenrick Bradshaw, Paloma Lara, Leyla Rodriguez, Cedric Jones, Addilyn Roberts – 1st Place, National – Pre-K
Janet Owens' Kindergarten Class – 1st Place, National – Kindergarten
Jane Nestale, Ethan Thompson, James Lattay, L'adarius Small, Caden Singletary, Kollin Bradshaw, Guthrie Sprague, Preston Van Heiningen – 1st Place, National – 2nd Grade
Kara Colon, Charley Hiers, Abigail Carlton, Clark Conn, Micah Muse, Sophia Barfield, Payton Barber – 1st Place, National – 3rd Grade

Leeland Lamos, Caleb Eaton, Ben Carlisle, Josiah Love, Abigail Love, Karson McCutchen, Mae Harrison, Layla Brooks – 1st Place, National – 5th Grade
Elena Lowe, Dawson Singletary, Maykayla Clark – 1st Place, National – 6th Grade
Jenna Collins, Sage Butler – 1st Place, National – 8th Grade

Art Poster Contest

Riley Slocumb, Julia James – 1st Place, National – Art Poster, 5th Grade
Ella Kate Carroll – 1st Place, National – Art Poster, 8th Grade
Isabella Ward – 2nd Place, National – Art Poster, 7th Grade
Ashley Smallwood – 2nd Place, National – Art Poster, 9th Grade
Jane Nestale – 3rd Place, National – Art Poster, 2nd Grade
Hollyn Darley – 3rd Place, National – Art Poster, 4th Grade

Art Stamp Design Contest

Ethan Thompson – 1st Place, National – Art Stamp Design, 2nd Grade
Savanna Parramore – 1st Place, National – Art Stamp Design, 4th Grade
Andrew Robertson – 1st Place, National – Art Stamp Design, 6th Grade
Sellers Newman – 1st Place, National – Art Stamp Design, 7th Grade
Caroline Schmid – 1st Place, National – Art Stamp Design, 9th Grade
Khlou Barrow – 2nd Place, National – Art Stamp Design, 3rd Grade
Isabel Varas – 2nd Place, National – Art Stamp Design, 4th Grade

Students Sponsored by Trahlyta Chapter Winning National Awards

Art Poster Contest

Rachel Cooper – 1st Place, National – Art Poster, 12th Grade
Liberty Brown – 3rd Place, National – Art Poster, 9th Grade
Lucy Basso – 3rd Place, National – Art Poster, 10th Grade

Art Stamp Design Contest

Abby Ware – 1st Place, National – Art Stamp Design, 12th Grade
Michael Ostertag II – 3rd Place, National – Art Stamp Design, 10th Grade

Group Community Service

Lumpkin County High School: Jordon Beasley, Cason Brinson, Tristan Etris, Alexis Henry, Jyndai Jackson, Charley King, Austin Lindsey, Lillith Thompson, Cameron Wilson, Valeria Dei Chase, Roy Fleming, Stella Lee Jaclyn Ward – 1st Place, National – Mixed Grades

Junior Membership Georgia State Society Awards

2021 National Project Grant Proposer
3rd Place, National, New Friends or Best Friends of Junior Membership
2nd Place, SE Division, Friends of Junior Membership Contribution
3rd Place, SE Division, Junior Sales
3rd Place, SE Division, Largest Total Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund
3rd Place, SE Division, New Juniors by Application

Member Awards

Alyson Carol Susannah Shields, State Winner, Outstanding Junior Member Contest

Lineage Research

Valerie Craft, Philadelphia Winn; Phyllis Porter, Hightower Trail – Excellence in Lineage Research
Patricia Powers, Fielding Lewis – State Chair
Lynda Welch, Philadelphia Winn – State Co-Chair
Kitty Watters, Philadelphia Winn – National Vice Chair, Lineage Research Advocacy

Chapters Recognized for Excellent Use of Lineage Research Resources

Atlanta (Specialty Research); Jacob Braselton (Beyond the Musket Presentation); Kennesaw Mountain (Specialty Research & Beyond the Musket Presentation); Robert Loughridge (Beyond the Musket Presentation); Thomasville (Specialty Research); General Daniel Newnan

Membership

Chapters with 10% or Higher Net Member Increase

Chestatee River, Chehaw, Sweetwater, Stallings Island, Lyman Hall, Cherokee, Elizabeth 'Quatie' Ross, Captain Thomas Cobb, Liberty Hill

Luminary Challenge – Radiant Chapters

Chehaw; Cherokee; Colonel William Few; Elizabeth 'Quatie' Ross; Etowah; General James Jackson; Lyman Hall; Nathaniel Abney; Sandy Springs; Sunbury; Sweetwater

Luminary Challenge – Shimmer Chapters

Andrew McBride; Archibald Bulloch; Bainbridge; Bonaventure; Burkhalter; Earl of Camden; Fayette-Starr's Mill; Hightower Trail; Jacob Braselton; John Clarke; John Laurens; Lamar-Lafayette; Matthew Talbot; Old Unicoi Trail; Philadelphia Winn; Reverend John Andrew; Stallings Island; Stephen Heard; Sukey Hart; Suwanee Creek; Tallassee

We Can Do It Challenge

Abraham Baldwin (2); Altamaha (3); Apalachee (2); Archibald Bulloch (3); Atlanta (6); Augusta (4); Augustin Clayton (2); Baron DeKalb (2); Bonaventure (2); Captain Thomas Cobb (2); Chehaw (4); Cherokee (2); Chestatee River (7); College Hill (4); Colonel William Candler (2); Elijah Clarke (7); Etowah (3); Fayette-Starr's Mill (2); Fielding Lewis (7); Fort Frederica (3); General James Jackson (3); Hightower Trail (2); Jacob Braselton (2); James Waldrop (3); John Laurens (3); Joseph Habersham (3); Kennesaw Mountain (2); King's Gap (7); Liberty Hill (2); Lyman Hall (3); Martha Stewart Bulloch (6); Mary Hammond Washington (3); Oglethorpe (3); Old Noonday (2); Old Unicoi Trail (4); Patriots of Liberty (3); Philadelphia Winn (11); Reverend John Andrew (3); Sandy Springs (6); Savannah (8); Sequoyah (12); Sergeant Newton (4); Sukey Hart (3); Sunbury (2); Suwanee Creek (2); Sweetwater (5); Thomasville (4); Toccoa (2); William McIntosh (2); Xavier (2)

Chapters with Zero Member Resignations/Drops

Bainbridge, Benjamin Hawkins, Burkhalter; Captain James Kell; Chehaw; Colonel Daniel Appling; Colonel William Few; Elizabeth 'Quatie' Ross; Etowah; General Daniel Stewart; General James Jackson; General Josiah Tattnall; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson; Governor Treutlen; Hawkinsville; James Stewart; John Benson; John Clarke; Levi Sapp; Lyman Hall; Matthew Talbot; Nathaniel Abney; Old Herod; Oliver Morton; Peter Early; Stallings Island; Sweetwater; Tallassee; William McIntosh

National Defense

Paula Spicer, Kennesaw Mountain – SE Division, Outstanding Submissions to the National Defender

Patriot Records Project

Stephani Roohani, College Hill – Outstanding Service, National Vice Chair

Members Recognized for Outstanding Volunteer Participation

Susan Chirone, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Lynne James, Martha Stewart Bulloch; Carol Kiefer, Old Noonday; Brenda King, Kennesaw Mountain; Denise Phillips, Philadelphia Winn; Norma Reeves, Fielding Lewis; Marcia Robertson, Connie Soloway, Old Noonday; Philadelphia Winn; Leigh Telotte, Andrew Houser; Paula Walsh, Sergeant Newton

Service to America

Georgia State Society – Outstanding State Service Project
Jacob Braselton – Outstanding Chapter Service Project
Frances Gipson – Outstanding Service, State Chair

Members Recognized for Outstanding Service – Mask and PPE Project 2020-2021

BethAnn Buehler, Philadelphia Winn; Robin Jackmin, Kennesaw Mountain; Cheree Stevens, General Daniel Newnan; Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain

The Flag of the United States of America

Georgia State Society – 1st Place, SE Division, State with Most Flags Distributed by Division

Volunteer Genealogists

Judith Hall, Elizabeth 'Quatie' Ross – SE Division, Outstanding State Chair
Kate Cook, Oglethorpe – SE Division, Exceptional Service

Members Recognized for Outstanding Service –

Dana Anderson, Sergeant Newton; Teresa Daniels, Lyman Hall; Cynthia Davis, Sukey Hart; Christine Doerschner, Chestatee River; Cindy Gaskins, Philadelphia Winn; Susan Lindsey, Lamar-Lafayette; Cathy McClendon, Colonel William Candler; Patricia Mercer, John Laurens; Sarah Overstreet, Andrew McBride; Suzanne Sanborn, Lachlan McIntosh

Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS)

Katharine Ann Manroe Hite, Fielding Lewis – State VIS Volunteer of the Year
Georgia State Society, SE Division – 100% VIS Reporting
VIS SE Division Vice Chair Carla Brown – Outstanding Service
VIS State Co-Chair Beverly Baker – Outstanding Service
VIS State Co-Chair Ruth Pendergrass – Outstanding Service
Donna Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch – Outstanding Service, VIS Website of the Month Judge
Philadelphia Winn – Outstanding Use of Technology to Further DAR

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

America 250!

Georgia State Society – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter – Publicity
Philadelphia Winn – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter, Community Event
Captain James Kell – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter - Honoring Revolutionary War Patriot Grave
Lachlan McIntosh – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter - Honoring Revolutionary War Patriot Grave
James Stewart – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter, Presenting Patriots
Kennesaw Mountain – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter, Presenting Patriots
Stephen Heard Chapter – SE Division, Our Patriots Promoter, Presenting Patriots
Teresa Daniels – App Angel, America 250! Membership Task Force
Lydia McGill – SE Division, Outstanding Service, Contributions to the Patriot Post
Lydia McGill – SE Division, Outstanding Service as State Chair

Reports of State Officers

STATE REGENT – O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle

After being installed as your State Regent at the first virtual Continental Congress in June, the last nine months have been unprecedented amid the COVID-19 pandemic, sheltering in place orders, and civil unrest throughout the nation. Despite these challenging circumstances, the State Society launched a revamped, members-only website and a vibrant public website, and redesigned Instagram page upon the first day of the McCorkle administration and instituted a weekly Georgia State Society Blog to be distributed every Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. to every Georgia Daughter to connect and meet the needs of members, many of whom were quarantined due to the pandemic. This officer is grateful for the Georgia Daughters whose cooperative and positive spirit have supported the State Society in moving forward with the plans of this administration in spite of the challenges. The first few weeks of the administration consisted of productive meetings with the Executive Committee, Finance Committee and Meadow Garden Board, much planning for Fall Forum and State Conference, and learning how to Zoom and make YouTube videos of this officer. The State Regent's and State Outstanding Junior's virtual "Tea for Two" was held virtually to overcome the restraints of meeting in-person. This officer is deeply grateful to the Burkhalter Chapter for sponsoring the event, the State Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer for her technical expertise in hosting the event on Zoom, and to the state officers and chairmen who lead portions of the agenda.

This officer appreciates the support of the State Regent's Projects by providing at least one Gate of Opportunity Scholarship at Berry College this year, and to commit to provide two Gate of Opportunity Scholarships this fall. Another State Project, Operation Homefront, was supported by many Georgia chapters as they sent packages to specific, "adopted", remote bases and posts around the world. Operation Homefront was also the state-sponsored service project at the very well attended 3rd annual Fall Forum. At Meadow Garden, the implementation of the Plan of Restoration and Preservation is on-going. The much-needed removal of the non-historic plaster and repointing of the brick walls in the cellar, along with the restoration and reposition of the cellar doors has been completed. The removal of the non-historic siding on the canal side of the historic house has been replaced with period-appropriate siding, and the rake board and eave adjustment has been completed. The dendrochronology study yielded important results that the Second Period portion was added on sometime during 1836-1837. Finally, the removal of selective portions of the First Period interior wall for interpretive purposes is underway. An exciting find was made in the process: the historic house, in its early history, was oriented in a different direction. The front of the house today was, at one time, the side of the house. The orientation was changed prior to 1836 when the second portion was built on. Existing physical reinforces the assertion that the house was originally oriented with the front facing what is not the canal (south). In its earliest configuration, the house was a story-and-a-half with side gables. It is believed that after the Walton's vacated the house, a new owner changed the orientation to what is now the front for two reasons; the construction of the canal and a desire to enlarge the house. Subsequently, the second story was reconstructed, changing the entrance to the east elevation, changing the roof to be side gabled (based on new orientation), and removing a possible north porch or two-thirds cat-slide addition that is believed to be on the rear of the house in its original orientation (north elevation).

Meadow Garden was closed to the public for a few weeks during the summer months due to the pandemic; however, a successful event was held at Meadow Garden in December. Attendance remained strong even with the pandemic restrictions in place. A marketing plan, including print and video messaging was approved. The intense, targeted exposure on Facebook and National Historic Preservation Magazine will improve our public profile in Augusta and beyond. The new logo of the roof line and the tag line, "Uniquely Historic", were approved.

The main goal of this administration was to expand communication and continue to

streamline report forms which are in the control of the state society. Communication has increased to directly reach every member on a weekly basis with timely information. The Georgia State Society was the first state to have a nationally approved YouTube channel.

Following National Board of Management, this officer announced that Tamasee was resigned by NSDAR as a DAR School due to changes in legislation which eliminated the facility's ability to provide for displace children in a group environment. Because the State Society is not in position to act contrary to the National Society, the State Society will no longer support Tamasee.

This officer enjoyed visiting several chapters throughout the year whether in-person events and luncheons or virtual meetings on Zoom. She was honored to be special guest via Zoom at the newest chapter, King's Gap in Pine Mountain. Both Fall Forum in October and State Conference in March were held in-person with all safety protocols in place at their respective locations. Thanks to our volunteer team of photographers, Dwight Dover, Nina Alexander, and Kelly Jordan, all photographs at state events, are now available online for free to our members. The State Society was honored to have President General Denise Van Buren as the featured speaker on Saturday night Awards and Recognition Night. Georgia Daughters were thrilled to surprise Mrs. Van Buren with a \$30,000 donation to sponsor an entire lay light panel as part of the Next Act Campaign.

Because Congress was virtual for the second year in a row due to COVID-19, Georgia Daughters engaged in many of the various online events. There was no Georgia Event; however, the Georgia Room Open House consisted of a highly informative video presentation of Peter Tondee's Tavern, entitled "Patience".

To focus our members on our three mission areas, this state regent's theme is "Anchored on Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation". This officer wants to commend the state chairs and vice chairs for their relentless passion to push the objectives forward in the face of the obstacles created by the pandemic. She wishes to congratulate the chapters and their leadership for persevering and continuing to serve and work in creative ways in their respective communities. It is a great honor and privilege to represent the Georgia State Society and the Georgia Daughters. This officer appreciates each one of you and all you do to make our State Society successful. Georgia Daughters are enthusiastic and passionate, and we are moving forward in service to America.

State Regent's Calendar 2020-2021

June 28, 2020 – Installed as Georgia State Regent at the 129th Virtual Continental Congress. Attended National Board of Management virtual meeting. Later that afternoon, sent messages to the Honorary State Regents, the newly elected State Officers, and the newly appointment Meadow Garden Board information regarding State Regent and State Outstanding Junior "Tea for Two" and the summer meeting retreat of the Executive committee, Finance committee and the Meadow Garden Board. Worked with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer to produce the first Georgia State Society weekly blog to be sent to every Georgia Daughter every Monday morning at 8:30 a.m.

June 29, 2020 – The first Georgia State Society Weekly Blog was distributed.

July 1, 2020 – Traveled to Meadow Garden in Augusta to meet with Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC regarding the potential preservation and restoration projects for the next twelve months. Traveled to home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

July 7, 2020 – Traveled to Macon Marriott and Conference Center for the first Fall Forum planning meeting, State Events Chair Vicky Frolich presiding. Met with Macon Marriott Convention Services Manager Cortnie Derrick and Dobil Laboratories AV Director Nate Barnes. Other state officers and chairmen were also in attendance. Traveled home to Warrenton.

July 9, 2020 – Participated in phone call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich to discuss next steps for Fall Forum. Later that day participated in a phone call with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer to discuss online registration forms for Fall Forum and the schedule of providing the weekly blog for publication and the content for next week's GSS Blog.

July 14, 2020 – Participated in a phone call with Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC to further discuss the proposed projects at Meadow Garden. Later that day, attended a practice Zoom call to prepare for all the upcoming Zoom calls, including the virtual “Tea for Two”.

July 15, 2020 – Conducted and presided over two calls via Zoom with the McCorkle Administration State Chairs. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week’s GSS Blog.

July 16, 2020 – Traveled to Augusta and spent the day with Treasurer Kay Ragan, First Vice Betty Harrah, Second Vice Helen Powell and Honorary State Regent Melodye Brown to change signature cards at the banks. Then traveled to Thomson and participated in this administration’s first Finance Committee meeting at the Hampton Inn Board Room in Thomson. Connie Rifkind presiding. Traveled home to Warrenton.

July 17, 2020 – Traveled to the Thomson Family Y Board Room and presided at this administration’s first meeting of the Meadow Garden Board meeting. Traveled home to Warrenton.

July 18, 2020 – Traveled to Thomson Family Y Board Room and presided at this administration’s first Executive Committee meeting. Following the meeting, attended first-ever, virtual “Tea for Two” honoring the State Regent and the State Outstanding Junior hosted by Burkhalter Chapter and Georgia Juniors. It was a fun time and entertaining program enjoyed by over 250 Georgia Daughters. Traveled home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week’s GSS Blog.

July 31, 2020 – Traveled to Macon Marriott and Conference Center for Fall Forum Planning Large Group Site Visit, State Events Chair Vicky Frolich presiding. Reviewed schedule, details, and viewed event spaces. Other state officers and chairmen were also in attendance. Traveled home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week’s GSS Blog.

August 2, 2020 – Participated in a call with State Treasurer Kay Ragan to discuss state forms and the Simple Give platform.

August 5, 2020 – Review the GSS Blog which covered genealogy and registrar information. The content was provided by genealogical committees and coordinated by State Registrar Kitty Watters. The Blog was designed by Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer.

August 12, 2020 – Presided over a call via Zoom with the McCorkle Administration State Chairs. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week’s GSS Blog.

August 17, 2020 – Attended a meeting via Zoom with Donor By Design Group, LLC to discuss the results of the Grant Scan for Meadow Garden.

August 21, 2020 – Attended a Proceedings Committee with the former Recording Secretary Kate Cook to finalize the 2019-2020 Proceedings. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week’s GSS Blog.

August 22, 2020 – Attended and brought greetings at the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution Board meeting and workshop via Zoom.

August 27, 2020 – Participated in a call with President General’s Project State Chair Patricia Hein to discuss the DAR Store order for Fall Forum.

August 31, 2020 – Conducted a conference call with the State First Vice Betty Harrah, State Second Vice Helen Powell, and State Treasurer Kay Ragan to discuss financial and treasurer matters.

September 4, 2020 – Met at my home with State Music Co-Chair and master Gardner Jeanie Joesbury to rearrange the State Conference centerpieces with the new color scheme.

September 8, 2020 - Reviewed the GSS Blog which covered Meadow Garden and content was provided by Board members, coordinated by Meadow Garden Chair Ransom Schwerlzer, and designed by Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer.

September 9, 2020 – Traveled the Buckhead Club in Atlanta to attend the luncheon meeting of Cherokee Chapter, Regent Janet Dickerson. Presented program on this administration’s goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

September 10, 2020 – Participated in conference call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich and Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer to discuss details of Fall Forum. Communicated with Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

September 11, 2020 – Participated in conference call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich, Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer, and Dobil Laboratories AV Director Nate Barnes to discuss audio visual details of Fall Forum.

September 15, 2020 – Attended via Zoom the virtual organizing meeting of King's Gap Chapter in Pine Mountain, Organizing Regent Mary Mullins. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects.

September 16, 2020 – Traveled to Warner Robins to attend the luncheon meeting of Sukey Hart Chapter, Regent Sharon Waugh. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton. Later that evening, communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

September 17, 2020 – Brought greetings via Zoom at the Augusta Chapter's Constitution Week virtual celebration, Regent Wadene Welch presiding. Later that afternoon, attended a zoom meeting with the fifth-grade class at Bonaire Elementary School and brought a program on the US Constitution.

September 18, 2020 – Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

September 23, 2020 – Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

October 2, 2020 – Met at my home with State Music Co-Chair and Master Gardner Jeanie Joesbury to rearrange the State Conference centerpieces with the new color scheme. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

October 8, 2020 – Traveled to Meadow Garden in Augusta to meet with Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation LLC to discuss ongoing projects and plans for presentation at Fall Forum. Later that afternoon, attended the National Board of Management Service project via Zoom. That evening attended the National Board of Management State Regents' Event meeting via Zoom.

October 9, 2020 – Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

October 10, 2020 – Attended via Zoom the virtual national Board of Management meeting, President General Denise VanBuren presiding. Later that afternoon, participated in a phone call with State Regent's Project Co-Chair Dana Capaldi regarding the state project Operation Homefront, which will also serve as the Fall Forum service project.

October 12, 2020 – Attended via Zoom the virtual meeting of Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Regent Mary Williams. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Later that afternoon, attended the Tamassee DAR School Council meeting via Zoom.

October 14, 2020 – Attended via Zoom the virtual meeting of Old Noonday Chapter, Regent Linda Howe. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next two week's GSS Blogs.

October 16, 2020 – Attended via Zoom and presented gifts during the Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School Dedication Day activities.

October 17, 2020 – Traveled to Newnan to attend the joint meeting of Andrew McBride Chapter, Regent Kimberly Turner-Osborne; Augustin Clayton Chapter, Regent Bonnie Lemicks; Fayette Starr's Mill Chapter, Regent Charlotta Dunkin; General Daniel Newnan Chapter, Regent Scarlett Gibson; and James Waldrop Chapter, Regent Rachel Colbert. Presented program on this administrations' goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

October 19, 2020 – Participated in a phone call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich discussing the last-minute details of Fall Forum.

October 22, 2020 – Presided at meetings of Executive Committee and Meadow Garden

Board, then attended Finance and Bylaws Committee meetings. Attended Genealogy Casual Dinner and Program presented by State Registrar Kitty Watters, at Macon Marriott and Conference Center.

October 23, 2020 – Presided at Workshops (Day 1), Macon Marriott and Conference Center. Attended Celebration of Service Dinner hosted by the State Society.

October 24, 2020 – Presided at State Board of Management Breakfast Meeting, and Workshops (Day 2), Macon Marriott and Conference Center. Attended Constitution Celebration Dinner, where our featured speaker was Dr. Eric Sands Associate Professor and Department Chair of Government and International Studies, Berry College.

October 25, 2020 – Attended Post Conference meeting with Macon Marriott and Conference Center for Fall Forum. Also attending were State Events Chair Vicky Frolich and Marriott Convention Service Manager Cortnie Derrick. Traveled home from Macon. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next day's GSS Blog.

October 31, 2020 – Traveled to Jasper to attend the joint meeting of Hightower Trail Chapter, Regent Pam Dover; Sequoyah Chapter, Regent Mary Turner, and Old Unicoi Trail Chapter, Regent Pamela Matthews. Presented program on this administrations' goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

November 1, 2020 – Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

November 8, 2020 – Reviewed the GSS Blog which covered Meadow Garden and content was provided by Board members, coordinated by Meadow Garden Chair Ransom Schwerlzer, and designed by Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer.

November 4, 2020 – Traveled to Sandersville to attend the joint meeting of Governor Jaren Irwin Chapter, Regent Selwyn May and Nancy Hart Chapter, Regent Holly Croft. Presented program on this administrations' goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

November 9, 2020 – Participated in a phone call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich to begin discussing plans for State Conference. Later that afternoon traveled to Tifton to spend the night.

November 10, 2020 – Traveled to the Colquitt County Arts Center in Moultrie to attend the 110th Anniversary luncheon of the John Benning Chapter, Regent Jean Gay. Other chapters present were Chehaw, Col. Ebenezer Folsom, General James Jackson, Hannah Clarke, Thomasville, Thronateeska, Presented program on this administrations' goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

November 11, 2020 – Attended the "Coffee with Veterans" at Miss Jane's Restaurant in Warrenton to celebrate Veterans Day with the Burkhalter Chapter and local veterans. Later that afternoon, participated in a conference call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich and Marriott International Senior Account Sales Executive Jaime Trahan to discuss the 2021 State Conference.

November 12, 2020 – Attended via Zoom the virtual meeting of Colonel William Candler Chapter, Regent Susan Gannaway. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

November 13, 2020 – Traveled to Evergreen Marriott Resort and Conference Center in Stone Mountain, where State Events Chair Vicky Frolich, First Vice Betty Harrah, Second Vice Helen Powell, Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer and Evergreen Event Manager Carolyn Smith had a for small group Pre-Conference meeting. Reviewed program, menu options, audio/visual needs, rooms and event space.

November 14, 2020 – Attended via Zoom the virtual meeting of the Tomochichi Chapter, Regent Cindy Grace. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects.

November 15, 2020 – Attended via Zoom the virtual meeting of the Roswell King Chapter, Regent Karen Friend. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects.

November 17, 2020 – Presided over a called Meadow Garden Board meeting via Zoom to review and discuss the Grant Scan results from Donor By Design, LLC. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS

Blog.

November 18, 2020 – Participated in a phone call with Meadow Garden Chair Ransom Scherzler to discuss the next steps of the Grant Scan, the ongoing grant applications with the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the upcoming plans for the Christmas Candlelight Tour in December.

November 19, 2020 – Traveled to Jackson to attend the meeting of William McIntosh Chapter, Regent Sharon Pennebaker. Later that evening, traveled to Madison to attend the meeting of Henry Walton Chapter, Regent Kristen Higgins. At both meetings, presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

November 23, 2020 – Participated in the first virtual State Bylaws Committee meeting via Zoom to prepare the proposed bylaws for State Conference. Chair Melodye Brown presiding.

December 3, 2020 – Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

December 7, 2020 – Participated in a virtual State Bylaws Committee meeting via Zoom to review the proposed bylaws to send out in the Call to Conference. Chair Melodye Brown presiding.

December 9, 2020 – Traveled to Tifton to spend the night. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

December 10, 2020 – Traveled to the Thomasville Country Club to attend the luncheon meeting of Thomasville Chapter, Regent Shelba Sellers. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

December 11, 2020 – Traveled to Augusta to attend Evening One of the Meadow Garden Christmas Candlelight Tour. It was a very successful event with good attendance, and the house was beautifully decorated. Traveled home to Warrenton.

December 12, 2020 – Traveled to Augusta to attend Evening Two of the Meadow Garden Christmas Candlelight Tour. Again, wonderfully well attended event. Traveled home to Warrenton.

December 13, 2020 – Attended via Zoom the virtual meeting of the William Day Chapter, Regent Vanessa Watkins-Nutty. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

December 16, 2020 – Traveled to Evergreen Marriott Resort and Conference Center in Stone Mountain for State Conference Planning Large Group Site Visit, State Events Chair Vicky Frolich presiding. Reviewed schedule, details, audio/visual needs, and viewed event spaces. Several state officers and state chairs were in attendance as well.

December 18, 2021 – Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

December 22, 2021 – Prepared and recorded the Merry Christmas and Happy New Year message to go out on Christmas Eve.

December 23, 2021 – Reviewed the GSS Blog which covered Chapter Development and Revitalization (CDRC). Content was provided by CDRC Committee and coordinated by Chair Cynthia Waskowsky. The Blog was designed by Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer.

January 2, 2021 – Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

January 9, 2021 – Traveled to Marietta to attend the luncheon meeting of Andrew Houser Chapter, Regent Shelley Bourgeois. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

January 18, 2021 – Attended and gave a eulogy at the funeral of Gerry Hinesley, Burkhalter Chapter member.

January 22, 2021 – Traveled to Elijah Clarke State Park to prerecord the Commemoration of Heroes of the Hornet's Nest. Traveled home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

January 25, 2021 – Participated in a conference call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich, Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer, State Events and Treasurer Scarlett Gibson to discuss the waves of registration for State Conference and next week's GSS Blog.

January 30, 2021 – Attended and brought greetings at the virtual Georgia State Society Sons of the American Revolution State Conference via Zoom and was honored to be presented the SAR Martha Washington Medal. That evening, attended the virtual premier NSDAR presentation via Zoom to see the updates on the Next Act Constitution Hall restorations.

February 1, 2021 – Participated in a second conference call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich, Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer, State Events and Treasurer Scarlett Gibson to discuss the waves of registration for State Conference and next week's GSS Blog.

February 4, 2021 – During the evening, attended the virtual National Board of Management State Regents' Event meeting via Zoom.

February 5, 2021 – Attended the virtual National Board of Management Leadership Training Event via Zoom. Later that afternoon, attended the virtual National Board of Management Service Project via Zoom.

February 6, 2021 – Attended via Zoom the virtual National Board of Management meeting, President General Denise VanBuren presiding.

February 8, 2021 – Traveled to Americus to spend the night.

February 9, 2021 – While in Americus, attended the meeting of the Council of Safety Chapter, Regent Phyllis Tucker. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

February 11, 2021 – Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog February 12, 2021 – Attended and brought greetings at the virtual Commemoration of Heroes of the Hornet's Nest via Zoom.

February 13, 2021 – Attended and brought greetings at the virtual Commemoration of Battle of Kettle Creek at Kettle Creek Battlefield via Zoom.

February 15, 2021 – Participated in a third conference call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich, Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer, State Events and Treasurer Scarlett Gibson to discuss the waves of registration for State Conference. Prepared a GSS Blog for State Chairs only.

February 21, 2021 – Attended via Zoom the virtual meeting of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Regent Connie Rifkind. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects.

February 27, 2021 – Attended via Zoom the virtual meeting of the Baron DeKalb Chapter, Regent Donna Brown. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next two week's GSS Blogs.

March 4, 2021 – Traveled to Atlanta and then to Orlando, Florida, for the Florida State Conference, State Regent Kay Yarbrough. Enjoyed rooming with Tammy Clemons, State Regent of Alabama.

March 5, 2021 – Attended the Florida State Conference National Defense Luncheon, the Opening Night ceremonies, and the "Kay Mart" preview event.

March 6, 2021 – Attended Florida State Conference business session, luncheon, and the Rise and Shine Dinner where President General Denise VanBuren was the keynote speaker.

March 6, 2021 – Extended regrets that I could not attend, and State Recording Secretary Amy Lawson represented the Georgia State Society and brought greetings at the Commemoration of the Brier Creek Battlefield.

March 7, 2021 – Traveled from Orlando to Atlanta and on to Warrenton.

March 10, 2021 – Participated in conference call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich and Macon Marriott General Manager Kathy Martin and Macon Marriott Director of Sales and Marketing Roland Biron to confirm dates for the 3rd Annual Fall Forum. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

March 11, 2021 – Conducted and presided over two calls via Zoom with State Officers to

share with them the new dates for the 3rd Annual Fall Forum (now October 14-17, 2021).

March 12, 2021 – Conducted and presided over the third call via Zoom with State Officers to share with them the new dates for the 3rd Annual Fall Forum (now October 14-17, 2021).

March 13, 2021 – Attended and brought pre-recorded greetings at the Virtual State Convention of the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution, President Micah Kilgore. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next two week's GSS Blogs.

March 17, 2021 – Traveled to Evergreen Marriott Resort and Conference Center in Stone Mountain for State Conference. Attended large group Pre-Conference meeting with DAR leadership and Evergreen Marriott staff for final review of BEO's.

March 18, 2021 – Presided at meetings of Executive Committee and Meadow Garden Board. Attended meetings of Finance and Bylaws Committees.

March 19, 2021 – State Conference – Attended Welcome Breakfast, participated in the Memorial Service, attended State Officers Club luncheon, and the Meadow Garden Presentation featuring Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC. Presided over Opening Night Banquet and ceremonies with keynote speaker Past Reporter General and Georgia Daughter Mindy Kammeyer-Price.

March 20, 2021 – State Conference – Attended State Chairman's Club Breakfast. Presided at morning business session. Welcomed President General Denise VanBuren, and attended DAR Schools and Youth luncheon. Then presided at afternoon business session. Introduced Mrs. VanBuren as the featured speaker for the Awards and Recognition Banquet where she was presented a check for entire lay light panel for the Next Act Campaign Constitution Hall Restoration.

March 21, 2021 – Departed Evergreen Marriott Resort and Conference Center in Stone Mountain and traveled home to Warrenton.

March 26, 2021 – Participated in a phone call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich to discuss and review the bill for State Conference. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

March 29, 2021 – Traveled to the Village at Deaton Creek to attend and bring greetings at the Vietnam Veteran Commemoration hosted by Jacob Braselton. Sunbury Chapter and Colonial William Candler Chapter also participated in the event.

April 4, 2021 – Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

April 5, 2021 – Attended via Zoom the virtual Congress Cut Out meeting hosted by the NSDAR Development Office.

April 6, 2021 – Participated in conference call with State Events Chair Vicky Frolich and First Vice Regent Betty Harrah to discuss future dates and potential contracts for Fall Forum and State Conference.

April 8, 2021 – Traveled to Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta to attend the luncheon meeting of Fort Peachtree Chapter, Regent Peggy Reese. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

April 10, 2021 – Traveled back to Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta to attend the luncheon and celebration of the 130th anniversary of the Atlanta Chapter, Regent Martha Adkinson. Many chapters were in attendance, including past Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

April 11, 2021 – Attended via Zoom the virtual meeting of the Sweetwater Chapter, Regent Sue Carlton. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects.

April 14, 2021 – Traveled to Idle Hour Country Club in Macon to attend the luncheon meeting of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Regent Judith DeLancey. Other chapters in attendance were Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Regent Valerie Fried; Oliver Morton Chapter, Regent Linda Lancaster; and Sukey Hart Chapter, Regent Sharon Waugh. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

April 17, 2021 – Traveled to Howard Manor, the John Franklin Wren's Chapter house, in Wrens, and presented program on this administration's goals and projects to the John Franklin Wren Chapter, Regent Hannah Fowler; Burkhalter Chapter, Regent Stephanie Johnson; and Captain John Wilson Chapter, Regent Karen Holley. Enjoyed a delicious catered lunch. Traveled home to Warrenton.

April 21, 2021 – Traveled to Brunswick to attend the meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, Regent Dee Cox. Presented program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

April 28, 2021 – Traveled to the Historic Jackson County Court House in Jefferson to attend the luncheon meeting of the James Pittman Chapter, Regent Joni Ingram. Presented a program on this administration's goals and projects. Traveled home to Warrenton.

April 29, 2021 – Attended via Zoom, as a Visiting State Regent, the Welcome Beach Party of the North Carolina State Conference, State Regent Carol Weiss.

April 30, 2021 – Attended via Zoom the North Carolina State Conference Business session and brought greetings on behalf of the Georgia State Society.

May 1, 2021 – Traveled to the Thompson House and Gardens in Bogart to attend the lovely afternoon tea and celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Regent Jane Reese. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

May 4, 2021 – Participated in Zoom meeting with Marriott International representative and State Events Chair Vicky Frolich regarding future contracts.

May 8, 2021 – Attended my own chapter meeting at the chapter registrar Phyllis Gidden's home in Warrenton. Following the meeting, participated in a quick phone call with Greg Jacobs to discuss potential upcoming projects for the summer months of 2021. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

May 10, 2021 – Conducted and presided over a virtual called Zoom meeting of the Meadow Garden Board to discuss four marketing plan proposals and other proposals submitted by Landmark Preservation, LLC.

May 11, 2021 – Traveled to the Augusta Country Club in Augusta to attend the luncheon meeting of the Augusta Chapter, Regent Wadene Welch. Had the honor of presenting the Medal of Honor to James A. Brady III.

May 15, 2021 – Traveled to the Country Club of the South in Alpharetta to the luncheon meeting and celebration of the 5th Anniversary of the Patriots of Liberty Chapter, Regent Donna Loudermilk. Was honored to install the newly elected 2021-22 chapter officers and presented a program on this administration's goals and projects.

May 16, 2021 – Attended via Zoom the meeting of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Regent Barbara Long. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

May 19, 2021 – Traveled to the Marietta Country Club in Marietta for the luncheon meeting of Fielding Lewis Chapter, Regent Ann Ameye. Was honored to install the new 2021-22 chapter officers and presented a program on this administration's goals and projects. Also in attendance was Honorary State Regent Carolyn Hanf. Following the meeting, traveled to the home of Terri Fopiano in Fayetteville to spend the night.

May 20, 2021 – Traveled from Fayetteville to the Bailey Tebault House in Griffin to speak to attend the luncheon meeting of the Pulaski Chapter, Regent Judy Parker. Was honored to install the newly elected 2021-22 chapter officers and presented a program on this administration's goals and projects. After lunch, traveled back to State First Vice Regent Betty Harrah's home in Fayetteville to attend the meeting of the James Waldrop Chapter, Regent Terri Fopiano. Traveled from Fayetteville to Warrenton.

May 21, 2021 – Attended via Zoom the virtual Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) Board of Trustees meeting. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

May 24, 2021 – Conducted and presided over a virtual called Zoom meeting of the Meadow

Garden Board to discuss and select a marketing plan from the proposals submitted. Following the meeting, participated in a conference call with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer and Derek Darity of Litho Press, Inc. to discuss the future order of the 2020-21 Proceedings.

May 25, 2021 – Traveled to the Fox City Brewing Co. in Forsyth for the dinner meeting of Lt. James Monroe Chapter, Regent Amanda Garnett. Was honored to install the new 2021-22 chapter officers and presented a program on this administration's goals and projects. Following the meeting, traveled to Warner Robins to spend the night with my son and his family.

May 26, 2021 – Traveled from Warner Robins to the McArthur-Saxon House in Fort Valley for the joint luncheon meeting of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Regent Bronwyn Young, and the Governor Treutlen Chapter, Regent Alice Dixon. Presented a program on this administration's goals and projects. Following the meeting, traveled home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

June 1, 2021 – Participated in the Proceedings Committee conference call with Proceedings Chair Kate Cook, Recording Secretary Amy Lawson, and Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer. Later that afternoon, communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next two week's GSS Blogs.

June 16, 2021 – Participated in a conference call with State First Vice Regent Betty Harrah, State Treasurer Kay Ragan and Meadow Garden Patrons Chair Amy Nation to revise the Meadow Garden Patron forms, State Honor Roll form, and the GTR-02 Treasurer's form.

June 24, 2021 – Traveled with Honorary State Regent Melody Brown to Thomasville. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Thomasville Country Club with Alan and Pamela Tucker and Thomasville Chapter Regent Charlotte Brown to discuss the Meadow Garden Plan of Restoration and Preservation.

June 25, 2021 – Traveled home to Warrenton. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next week's GSS Blog.

June 24, 2021 – Registered for all events for the 130th Continental Congress through the Congress Events Virtual Hub.

June 28, 2021 – Attended via Zoom the National Board of Management (NBM).

June 29, 2021 – Attended via Zoom State Regent's Club meeting. The virtual Open House at the Georgia Period Room, made possible by a wonderful video filmed a few years ago by HODAR Bruce Hyer, written and narrated by State Organizing Secretary Cathy Hyer, was well received. A highlight was Lanette Reid, now deceased, relating the history of "Tondee's Tavern." Later that afternoon, attended via Zoom the virtual American Heritage Committee presentation. Spent time posting awards of Georgia chapter and Georgia Daughters on Facebook.

June 30, 2021 – Attended via the Virtual Congress Website the Membership Committee presentation and the virtual Patriotic Luncheon. Spent time posting awards of Georgia chapter and Georgia Daughters on Facebook. That evening, attended via the Virtual Congress Website the Opening Night ceremonies.

July 1, 2021 – Attended via the Virtual Congress Website the morning business session and the virtual Historic Preservation Luncheon where Meadow Garden was the National first place winner of the NSDAR Historic Preservation Award. Spent time posting awards of Georgia chapter and Georgia Daughters on Facebook. That evening, attended via the Virtual Congress Website the Education Night ceremonies.

July 2, 2021 – Attended via the Virtual Congress Website the morning business session and viewed the pre-recorded State Regent's report to Congress. Attended via the Virtual Congress Website the DAR School Luncheon. Spent time posting awards of Georgia chapter and Georgia Daughters on Facebook. The evening, attended via the Virtual Congress Website the NDAR Hall Restoration unveiling ceremonies.

July 3, 2021 – Voted, then attended via the Virtual Congress Website the Junior Lunch where Outstanding Junior Alyson Shields was recognized. Spent time posting awards of Georgia chapter and Georgia Daughters on Facebook. Later attended via the Virtual Congress

Website the afternoon business session and the National Defense Night ceremonies.

July 4, 2021 – Accompanied by my daughter, Mia McCorkle, traveled to Meadow Garden in Augusta for the Independence Day Celebration and Open House. Welcomed guests and participated in the public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Was excused from the afternoon NBM meeting, President General Denise VanBuren presiding. Communicated with Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer by phone and email to produce the next day's GSS Blog.

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT – Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Brown Harrah

This officer serves as Secretary of the Finance Committee and the Meadow Garden Board, prepares Courtesy Resolutions for the Resolutions Committee, and as a Bylaws and Proceedings Committee member. This officer participated in the planning of Fall Forum and State Conference, assisted the State Regent and State Treasurer in updating the Treasurer forms, worked with the Coordinator of Districts to update the Chapter Officer's Calendar, and attended a Zoom meeting for State Chairs. It was an honor to represent the State Society to bring greetings for our State Regent on Zoom for the SAR Commemoration of “The First Siege of Augusta,” the Fort Morris Commemoration and Ceremony, attended a grave dedication by the newly organized King's Gap Chapter, the dedication of seven patriot's graves by the Lamar-Lafayette Chapter, and the Fielding Lewis Marking in Marietta; attended the Vietnam Veterans Commemoration by the Jacob Braselton Chapter, the Elijah Clarke Anniversary Celebration, presented a program to the Baron DeKalb Chapter and installed officers for the Thomasville Chapter. This officer also attended the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day Ceremony by Zoom and presented a program by Zoom for the Baron DeKalb Chapter.

STATE SECOND VICE REGENT – Helen Robertson Powell

The Second Vice Regent attended Continental Congress, KDS Dedication Day, Kettle Creek Celebration plus meetings of several chapters and the State Chairs virtually. Chapter program on DAR Schools was presented via Zoom and school videos made available via GSS Youtube channel. Fall Forum created in-person opportunities where this officer gathered with Georgia Daughters, facilitated workshops focused on education, attended State Constitution Week Event and BOM. It has been the privilege of this officer to participate in all Executive and Finance Committee meetings and attend all Meadow Garden Board meetings as an ex-officio member. CIP pages were updated for this position and DAR School Chair plus article written for state blog. This officer prepared for 100 guests at School/Youth Luncheon, where checks totaling \$25,656.55 were presented to the DAR School representatives. Response to the “Special Projects” at the schools has been generous (see DAR School report). 88 out of 116 chapters achieved the Hightower Award even amid the challenges of Covid-19 global pandemic. Appreciation is extended to the Hightower family for their continued financial support. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the State Society and DAR Schools under the guidance of our innovative and tireless State Regent.

STATE CHAPLAIN – Amy Bolin Nation

This Officer has coordinated with Chapter's to facilitate reporting of birthday's 90 and above, deceased members and member support. This Officer sent 193 birthday greetings to members 90 and above. Currently, there are 11 Daughters over 100 years of age in Georgia. The oldest Georgia Daughter is 103. From March 1-Feb28 Georgia Chapters reported 166 Daughters transferred their membership to heaven. Condolences were sent to the next of kin as Chapters reported this information. This Officer planned the Memorial Service during State Conference. The 2021 theme: “On God's Golden Shores”. A special thank you to the Memorial Service Committee for their devoted dedication in ensuring a beautiful heartfelt service. Due to the pandemic Chapter meetings have been postponed or in Zoom format. It was a delight to offer blessings and join with Chapters via Zoom. This Officer encouraged Chapters to contact members to stay engaged with telephone calls,

emails, social media and newsletters to offer support. Chapter Chaplains have been anchored in faith as they have added a Chaplain's corner to newsletters and kept in touch with Daughters. The Old Unicoi Trail and Captain James Kell beautifully documented Chapter Chaplain outreach. This Officer extended prayers and cares to help Chapters stay anchored during this past year's storms. Many blessings and joys have resulted despite the hardships. This Officer is blessed and honored to serve Georgia Daughters and the Georgia State Society.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY – Amy Pittman Lawson

This officer took minutes at the business meetings of State Board of Management, State Executive Committee sessions, and State Conference. This officer recorded all officer, committee and chapter reports and awards received by her for inclusion in the Proceedings. This officer thanks all who submitted a report and continues to read reports with interest.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer

This officer has worked with the State Regent to create and email the GSSDAR blog every week. This officer created the GSS-05 and distributed the link to chapter regents. She also kept the District Directors and Coordinator of Districts informed as to which chapters had completed it. This officer created the registration forms for State Conference and Fall Forum. She has produced the programs for Fall Forum and State Conference. She has managed the lists for all five waves of registration. She has attended several chapter meetings via Zoom, the event at Travelers Rest, and Fall Forum. She has coordinated the AV equipment for this conference. This officer and her husband are producing two videos about Meadow Garden. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve in the McCorkle administration.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY – Teresa Meadows Floyd

This officer attended the State Regent's Virtual Tea and Fall Forum where she was the facilitator for two forums. She has participated in Executive Board meetings and conference calls as well as Fall Forum and State Conference planning meetings. She has provided guidance to the newly organized King's Gap Chapter. She has also met and provided assistance to one chapter to resolve issues. We have 116 chapters. Currently, no new chapters are forming and no chapters are disbanding or merging. Hopefully, there will be opportunities to visit and participate with chapters during this next year.

STATE TREASURER – Kay Griffin Ragan

Financial records of the Georgia State Society are maintained in Intuit QuickBooks Online Essentials. All checking and money market accounts have been reconciled and balanced with all ledgers. Financial statements were prepared for Executive Board, Finance Committee, BOM, State Conference, Meadow Garden Board meetings. Chapter Treasurer Instructions and reporting forms were updated for CIP. Instructional PowerPoint videos were produced and uploaded to the members state website to assist chapter treasurers in preparing annual reports. Reports and money donated to National Funds were sent to Treasurer General. Budgets were prepared for Meadow Garden and Georgia State Society. Credentials, Honor Roll, Chapter Achievement and DAR Magazine Co-Op Ad donations were verified and reported to appropriate Chairs. All Meadow Garden payroll and sales tax returns were prepared. Audit Report was sent to appropriate members and CPA for filing the 990 return. This officer attended Fall Forum, presenting the Treasurer's Forum, SBOM, State Regent's Tea and Chapter celebrations. This officer sincerely appreciates all the guidance given by past treasurers, Helen Powell and Betty Harrah. Madam State Regent, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve under your leadership in this most rewarding position. The **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$135,845.24; Checking Account \$253,574.40; Money Market Account \$150,435.80; Total Liabilities and Equity \$539,855.44. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,119.72; Checking Account \$163,070.63; Money Market Accounts \$146,206.59; Petty Cash \$100.00; Total Fixed Assets \$344,496.09 and Total

Liabilities and Equity \$961,993.03.

STATE REGISTRAR – Mary Kathleen “Kitty” Worrell Watters

This officer celebrates a decade of continuous growth as the Georgia State Society has 1,000 members more than it did ten years ago! 2020 began with 8,153 members in 116 chapters. Registrars are to be commended for submitting 433 applications throughout a pandemic year. In 2020, 438 new members were approved, 87% without Pre Letter/AIR. Education was key! A new free Registrar Training Course was offered in January to all current Registrars, and 49 Georgia Registrars completed the course. Daughters completed an additional 74 Genealogy Education Program classes for a total of 123. Fall Forum Genealogy Workshops and Registrar Forums highlighted our outstanding State Chairs of Volunteer Genealogy, Lineage Research, and SAT [State Application Team]. Registrars were trained on electronic applications and Genealogy Guidelines. Volunteer Genealogists assisted Registrars, and Lineage Research cleared challenging applications. SAT's 20 volunteers completed 44 applications for our chapters. In 2020, Georgia had 154 member deaths, 165 drops, 170 resignations, and 63 reinstatements. Fifty transferred in, and 106 left Georgia. In an historic year of closures and challenges, totals for 2020 are 8,168 members in 116 chapters, 89 Life Members, 525 Juniors. Well-done! It is an honor to serve.

STATE HISTORIAN – Kate Sievert Cook

This Officer commends chapters' efforts to promote the commemoration and education of American History during this unprecedented time. Three members' graves were marked, respectively, by Archibald Bulloch, Kings Gap and Savannah. Lamar-Lafayette erected a stone and bronze marker at the Lamar County courthouse honoring seven local Revolutionary War Patriots. Elijah Clarke and Fielding Lewis received permission to place or modify commemorative markers, and Edward Rutledge Chapter of the Florida State Society received permission to place a commemorative marker in Metcalfe, Thomas County. Atlanta, Captain James Kell, Fielding Lewis and Philadelphia Winn submitted excellent reports detailing their fine work, and Philadelphia Winn's nominated educator Mr. Johnny Griffin of George Walton Academy was selected as this Society's Outstanding Teacher of American History. This Officer also thanks Captain James Kell and Suwanee Creek for their outstanding teacher nominations for this award. Of course, every chapter meaningfully shared American History at every meeting, and each chapter's steadfast continuation of these regular meetings over the year is an accomplishment not to be overlooked. Personally, this Officer was honored to present several programs at remote chapter meetings and extends special thanks to all the committee chairs who also promoted and preserved American history throughout the year.

STATE LIBRARIAN – Renee Gaspari Portell

Following the cancellation of the 2020 State Conference, this officer was honored to page at the virtual Continental Congress; attend - in person - an Independence Day celebration, the Virtual Tea honoring the State Regent and State Outstanding Junior and Fall Forum. In 2020, despite COVID-19 restrictions, 46 chapters reported a combined total of 4,552 hours spent volunteering in local libraries; 68 chapters reported a combined total of 4,681 books donated to local libraries. A total of 63 items, including 26 books, were donated by Georgia chapters to the DAR Library. Reportedly 33 programs on the DAR Library were presented during chapter meetings. A combined 12 chapters donated \$1,630 to the Friends of the Library fund, while five chapters donated \$442 to the Friends of Seimes fund. In addition to making monetary and in-kind donations to local and school libraries and state and national archives, Georgia daughters worked to promote literacy in their communities; encouraged people to apply for library cards; established and stocked various free lending libraries; started chapter book clubs and/or became more involved in the DAR Library Book Club; one chapter reported hosting a book swap to trade books with other members.

STATE CURATOR – Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty

This officer enjoyed attending Fall Forum in Macon in October, which included member workshops, the Constitution Week Celebration Dinner, the BOM meeting, and the opportunity to reconnect with Georgia Daughters, in person. During that same event, all property belonging to the Georgia State Society was officially transferred to this officer, from former State Curator Renee Portell, along with a reviewed and updated inventory list. All property is accounted for and is reported to be in excellent and functioning condition. Sincere gratitude is expressed to Mrs. Portell for her assistance in the extended storage and delivery of the state property and to Recording Secretary Amy P. Lawson and her family for their assistance in the careful storage and transport of the State Society's large lighted insignia.

STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN – Marjorie Singley-Hall

Due to the pandemic this year, this officer worked with chapters to determine how to hold meetings in person or by electronic means, or a combination of both to comply with parliamentary procedures as well as state and local requirements for meetings. Robert's Rules of Order, Revision 12 was published in September 2020 and gave guidance to chapters and the state on how to properly hold electronic meetings. Prior to that, this officer worked with the National Parliamentarian for advice and direction in order to properly assist chapters in conducting business. A copy of each chapter's bylaws in the state was maintained in a database. One hundred chapters submitted their bylaws by November 1, 2020 to the State Parliamentarian in order to qualify for State Honor Roll.

**Georgia State Society of the National Society
of the Daughters of the American Revolution**

**Financial Statements
Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**With
Independent Auditor's Report**

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GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NSDAR

AMENDED BUDGET

2021-2022

DUES based on \$15.00 annual dues from 8,000 members for a total of \$120,000.00

***PER CAPITA:**

Friends of DAR Schools (\$.20)	\$1,600.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund (\$.01)	80.00
McCall Genealogical Fund (\$.01)	80.00
Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund (\$9.00)	<u>72,000.00</u>

\$73,760.00

EXPENSES:

Administrative and Operating Funds (directory, literature, bank fees, certificates, postage, office supplies, corporate filing fee, Hightower certificates, HSR pin)	\$4,300.00
State Regent's Travel	6,000.00
Chaplain	300.00
Treasurer	1,500.00
Audit	4,500.00
990 Tax Preparation	1,000.00
State DAR Schools Luncheon	340.00
Awards:	
American History Essay (4 Grades @ \$200 each)	800.00
DAR Good Citizen (4 Districts – 8 @ \$200 each)	1,600.00
DAR Good Citizen 2 State Winners (\$250 from NSDAR = \$300 ea.)	100.00
Outstanding Junior Pin	100.00
Outstanding Teacher, American History	1,000.00
Outstanding Veteran	500.00
Patriots of the American Revolution Essay	200.00
State Contingency Fund (New Administration)	5,000.00
Fidelity Bond	300.00
D & O Liability	700.00
Fall Forum (Workshops, State Board of Mgt.)	4,000.00
State Conference	4,000.00
Proceedings	6,000.00
Volunteer Information Specialists, including	<u>4,000.00</u>

\$46,240.00

Total

\$120,000.00

*State Bylaws, Article X FINANCES. Section 1.(c)

MEADOW GARDEN

OPERATING BUDGET

2021 – 2022

INCOME:

Per Capita	\$ 72,000.00
(Based on \$9.00 Annual GSS Per Capita from 8,000 Members)	
Interest	2,500.00
Tours & Public Donations- Admin & Maint	1,500.00
Chapter / Individual Patrons	35,000.00
Gift Shop Sales	6,000.00
Individual Donations / Other Income	<u>6,000.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME:

\$123,000.00

EXPENSES:

Administrative / Maintenance	
Cleaning – Interior	\$ 0.00
Cleaning – External	450.00
Termite Service	400.00
Pest Service	400.00
Advertising / Public Relations & Grant	2,500.00
Insurance	12,000.00
Lawn Service	8,000.00
Office Supplies	250.00
Past Perfect Software	600.00
QuickBooks Online	600.00
Payroll	24,000.00
Employer Payroll Taxes & CPA Filing Fees	2,200.00
Repair / Maintenance	2,000.00
Security	300.00
Telephone & Internet	1,200.00
Electricity	7,600.00
Water	2,500.00
Waste / Richmond Cty. Tax Comm.	350.00
Backflow Check	250.00
Organizations/Affiliations	600.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Furnishings	400.00
Landscaping	400.00
Capital Improvement	44,900.00
HEC	1,000.00
Gift Shop	
Purchases	1,000.00
Sales Tax	1,000.00
Square Fee	600.00
Audit	4,500.00
990 Tax Return Preparation	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$123,000.00

National Service Committees: Reports of State Chairs

AMERICAN HERITAGE – Susan Helton Gwaltney

Chapters gave 69 programs. 1180 participated. Six Women in the Arts awarded. 51 entries in contests including fiber arts. Many historic dresses and sashes were made and worn depicting the 100th Anniversary of 19th Amendment. Many blocks and labels were sewn for Quilts of Valor and presented. Two exhibits of winning entries from the National American Heritage Contest were displayed. Many programs on quilting were presented as well as a program on "Plarn" the art of crocheting and recycling plastic bags for mats for sitting and lying. Programs for students on making dolls in the colonial era. Thousands of masks were made for use in the pandemic.

AMERICAN HISTORY – Mary Lou Nelson Goehring

Reports were received from 115 chapters, 304 American History programs presented; 119 outstanding American Women honored. Commemoration program honoring 19th Amendment in Toccoa for Mary Jarrett White, First Woman in Georgia to Vote. The American History Essay Contest was sponsored in 156 schools: 2,256 students participating. Chapters awarded 1,390 Certificates of Participation, 166 Certificates of Awards, and 79 Bronze medals. 68 Students were awarded Certificates for Outstanding Work in American History, 25 Bronze medals and 4 Silver medals awarded. 97 Women in American History were honored; 30 certificates awarded. 161 American History Displays arranged in schools and public places. 125 American History broadcast coverage or print coverages received. Thank you to Vice Chair for Excellent Work supporting this committee: Margaret "Peggy" Dell Reese, Penny White Walker, Daphne Greene Wright, Dorothy Price Reynolds. The following Chapters won DAR certificates of Award: Largest number of students participating in American History Essay Contest: Oliver Morton, Women in American History Participation: Toccoa, Outstanding American History Publicity: James Stewart, Outstanding Chapter Program report: Fielding Lewis; Recognition for sponsoring an Essay Contest Winner: William McIntosh, High Tower Trail, George Walton, Hawkinsville; Outstanding Chapter winning the Traveling Silver Tray: Old Unicoi Trail, Pamela Virginia Matthews, Regent.

AMERICAN INDIANS – Ruth Parker McIntire

The American Indian Committee staffed a table at the Fall Forum in Macon to make the Daughters more aware of the American Indian activities and historic sites available to the chapter. The state committee also sold voice for a "Star" quilt to be given away at the Friday evening meeting. The quilt was hand made by a Native American woman from South Dakota. This activity raised \$400.00 dollars for American Indian causes.

AMERICANISM – Denise Lundy Herring

With 79 chapters reporting, 203 members referred to DAR Manual for Citizenship on DAR members' website; 16 members assisted with naturalization classes; ten chapters participated at 11 naturalization ceremonies before the suspension of ceremonies due to Covid-19. Distribution of patriotic materials included: 19,372 US flags, 1,125 US Flag Pins, 2,734 US Flag bookmarks, 4,115 copies of the US Pledge to the Flag, 4,587 copies of American Creed. Captain Edward Hagin Chapter presented a DAR Medal of Honor to Albert Lee Walker. Chapters coordinated veterans' projects, placed wreaths and flags at memorials; distributed flags, bookmarks and pins along with the American Creed and US Flag Code booklet to the community and school children while observing or celebrating Flag Day, Independence Day, Memorial Day and Veterans Day. JAC and C.A.R groups were included in the activities where possible. Chapters were creative finding ways to achieve goals by holding virtual events, drive thru events and recording small, socially distanced events that were disseminated to the public via social media.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – Nancy Collins Tims

See G.S.S.C.A.R. Society Report

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS – Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl

Thank you to the 8,136 members in 116 chapters who participated in Commemorative Events work. COVID did not deter our Georgia Daughters. 934 daughters participated in Independence Day celebrations/parades, placed flags, wreaths at cemeteries and Revolutionary War battle sites. Chapters had programs on Commemorative Events, including 23 on the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, 24 on the 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower, 20 on the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, 49 on the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage, 14 on the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, five on the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail, 40 on the 75th Anniversary of WWII. 49 chapters have registered as a Commemorative Partner with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. Chapters participating in all CMR Commemorative Events: Andrew McBride, Etowah, and General Daniel Newman. Eight chapters submitted entries to the Outstanding Chapter Commemorative Events Report. Awards were presented as follows: 1st – Fielding Lewis; 2nd – John Benning; 3rd – Philadelphia Winn. Best report 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage report: John Benning. It is a privilege to share that our Georgia Daughters are Anchored in Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation.

COMMUNITY CLASSROOM – Ginger DeVaughan Deraney

A total of 147 members volunteered assisting with schoolwork, reading to and tutoring students and much more. Students were excited to get to read a Service Dog. There were 9,003 students impacted and individual chapter members provided \$4,806.88 in financial support to classrooms and overall school functions. 1,590 books were donated to schools as well as many backpacks and school boxes filled with various needed school supplies were presented to classes as well as hand-sewn face masks. Conservation, and virtual water, weather and climate lessons were presented to 4th graders as well as Revolutionary War, Civil War, World War II and Colonial Activities were taught to 4th and 5th graders. 19th Amendment, American Indian, were exhibited in Media Centers. World War I and World War II Trunk Shows were presented to many classes. Food for Life Classes, 400th Lady of Mayflower, and hydroponic gardening was taught to students. 138 JROTC gave 1,088 volunteer hours to Wreaths Across America. Lessons about Women's Votes and Susan B. Anthony were taught, and 367 Constitution Booklets were distributed. 4-H students were given conservation lessons and Nancy Hart Cabin was open for school classes. A high school junior, House Page, was transported regularly to Capitol.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS – Billie Leverett Trussell

Chapters were encouraged to recognize exceptional volunteers within their communities who freely give their time, resources and talents in an unpaid capacity benefitting their community. Fifteen Community Service Awards were presented by ten Georgia chapters. The recipients of this award have given within their respective communities valuable service to either an individual or an organization. Types of service recognized included: aid to veterans, volunteer work with youth, patriotic flag displays on Federal holidays, historical preservation and education by creating a nonprofit association and a museum at Fort Daniel, literacy by providing free books to children, environmental conservation providing rehoming and low cost birth control for dogs and cats, citizenship by sponsoring patriotic essay contests, humanitarian in forming a volunteer community crisis response team, educational by establishing a friends of the library association, and humanitarian citizenship by providing free construction labor. There is no competition for this award. Chapters may present two awards a year. Chapters presenting one award were: Benjamin Hawkins, General Josiah Tattnell, Philadelphia Winn, Vidalia, William McIntosh. Chapters presenting two awards were: Abraham Baldwin, Andrew McBride, Lieutenant James Monroe, Old Unicoi Trail, Patriots of Liberty.

CONSERVATION – Annette Bomar Hopgood

Twenty-one of Georgia's Chapters were recognized for their work toward fulfilling NSDAR'S Conservation Committee Mission. See Winners of State Awards for a complete list of awards given.

CONSTITUTION WEEK – Jane Grier Durden

Physical and social distancing certainly changed our routine but our patriotism never waned. Chapters reported a wide range of Constitution Week activities. Proclamations were obtained, bells rung, displays placed, programs were presented, activities were created for teachers to use in person or in virtual classrooms, kits distributed, spot announcements aired on radio, television, Facebook, Instagram, flags will displayed and distributed. Despite being unable to get into some schools, members were creative in ways to make kits, information, and activities available for teachers and students. Members dressed in period dress added a festive touch to their activities and community presentations. A proclamation signed by Governor Brian Kemp was presented at the Constitution Celebration Dinner, held at Macon Centraplex Coliseum on October 24, 2020. Dr. Eric Sands, Associate Professor at Berry College, spoke on the Electoral College: An Institution Worth Preserving. The GASSAR Color Guard presented the colors, and Greetings were brought by State Regent OB Wilhoit McCorkle; Immediate Past President GASSAR Scott Collins; and C.A.R. State President Micah Kilgore. Certificates of Award were presented to small, medium, and large chapters for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA


A PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS: On September 17, 2020 and the week following, we celebrate the 233rd Anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention. At this convention, the world's oldest written constitution was drafted by the United States, thus outlining the fundamental principles by which our nation is governed; and
- WHEREAS: Our Constitution establishes six basic governing principles for society. These include popular sovereignty, the rule of law, federalism, judicial review, individual rights, and separation of powers through a system of checks and balances; and
- WHEREAS: Popular sovereignty is the foundation of our government, a government that was created by and for the people. However, the rule of law requires that this government be guided by a set of laws, not an individual or lone group; and
- WHEREAS: Federalism provides for the sharing of power between our national government and individual state governments; and
- WHEREAS: The Constitution ensures the distribution of functions and responsibilities among three separate branches and a system of checks and balances to calibrate those powers, ultimately ensuring the protection of individual rights and liberties; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia was the fourth state in the union to ratify the Constitution. Georgia delegates Abraham Baldwin and William Few signed the document on January 2, 1788; and
- WHEREAS: Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all citizens to learn of Georgia's role during our nation's founding; now
- THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2020 as CONSTITUTION WEEK and September 17, 2020 as CONSTITUTION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF

DAR GOOD CITIZEN – Stephani McIntosh Roohani

See Awards Section

DAR LIBRARY – Renee Gaspari Portell

Donations by Georgia Daughters and chapters to Friends of the Library totaled \$1,630 and \$442 to Friends of Seimes Technology Center. Programs on the DAR Library presented at chapter meetings totaled 33. Additional information regarding the total number of books and other items donated as well as hours of volunteer service may be found in the State Librarian report. Certificates of Award have been presented to the following chapters: Most Books Donated to the DAR Library – Philadelphia Winn (12); Most Volunteer Hours in Local Libraries – Reverend John Andrew (1,200); Most Books Donated to Local Libraries – Kennesaw Mountain (752); Highest Donation to the State Library Fund – Sandy Springs (\$161).

DAR MAGAZINE – Trudy Foraker Alexander

Georgia State Society's 7 pages in the November/December issue of the Daughters Newsletter featured our Vice President General Joyce Ball Patton, State Regent OB McCorkle, State Officers, Memorial for Honorary State Regent Rosemary Crow Hunter, 2020 Outstanding Junior Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Meadow Garden and the list of Co-op Ad participants from 2019. As the winners of the 2019 grand prize of the Subscription Contest, Kennesaw Mountain selected the topic of "Wives of the Signers" which appeared in November-December issue of American Spirit. Fifteen chapters had articles printed in issues of Daughters Newsletters. One hundred and six Regents have subscriptions. The most popular areas of interest in the American Spirit are historical places, history, and genealogy. Forty-five of the 114 chapters had 31% subscription level or higher, and 3 of those were above 99%.

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH – Martha Ann Story

DAR Museum Docents-12, DAR Museum Correspondent Docent in Training-2; Chapters promoted the DAR Museum to their chapters and to other organizations, Chapter Newsletter Chairs wrote articles about the DAR Museum, Chapters posted information about the Museum on Facebook, emailed to members, made displays for meetings, and presented Museum Moments; Museum Outreach Chapter Committee Chairs gave presentations about the Museum; 10 programs and 8 Museum Moments were presented at Chapter meetings, totaling 18 programs; 1 CD presented a Period Room presentation; Another CD presented information on the Museum; Members donated 2 books to the Museum; Chapter members attended the Virtual Continental Congress and watched the Tour of the Georgia State Period Room Open House, watched Katie Cannon's tours of the Museum; Members enjoyed virtual tours of the Period Rooms online; State Chair provided articles in the State Regents blog about the Museum and virtual DAR Period Room Tours, updated the CIP and State Directory; Vice-Chairs presented at Fall Forum; Two Period Room Programs were cancelled because of Covid-19. See Winners of State Awards for a complete list of awards.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT – Nancy Zoubek Vaughn

The total number of packages sent by Daughters was 810; total number of coupons (by quantity) sent domestically was 80,961; total weight of coupons (by weight) overseas was 185 pounds; total cards and words of encouragement were 9,815; and total monetary contributions were \$102,713. Following is a list of the various ways the 116 participating Georgia chapters supported deployed military and their families: Operation Home Front where items were sent to "adopted" bases in Japan and South Korea; knitted or crocheted caps and scarves; donations made to the USO at Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport; wearing red on Fridays to "Remember Everyone Deployed"; sending monetary donations to the National Project Patriot Fund; purchase of phone cards; gift cards; Operation Bean of Life donations; Operation Over There donations; Warrior and Support Center (San Antonio, TX) donations; hand-made face masks, adult and child sizes; NSDAR Challenge Coin donation; volunteering with American Legion Ladies Auxiliary to provide snacks and meals

for military personnel; participated in Marines "Toys for Tots" program; Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany, donations; visiting local recruiting centers.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP – Dana McCoy Anderson, Ph. D.

Twenty-six chapters contributed a combined scholarship total of \$47,250 for 53 students. The Altamaha Chapter gifted the greatest amount (\$15,000), followed by Joseph Habersham (\$5K) and Oliver Morton Chapter (\$9K). Eleven chapters donated > \$1000, another twelve \$100 - \$999. Thirty-three chapters provided information to the public regarding the NSDAR scholarships. Three chapters, Elijah Clarke, John Houstoun, and Savannah have endowed scholarships at Georgia universities included below. Middle Georgia College Foundation awarded \$250 in Spring 2020 but will increase to \$500 next year. The Ingram Fund at Valdosta State issued 14 loans. State scholarships and loans totaled \$33,334.05 serving 25 students. A Gate of Opportunity Scholarship (\$9218.44) at Berry was the state regent’s project, reported elsewhere. Assets held at educational institutions total \$ 599,190.82. Combined state and chapter funds supported 78 students with \$80,584.

GSSNSDAR & Chapter Funds Held at GA Colleges – Fiscal Year 2020

GEORGIA SOUTHERN - ARMSTRONG STATE Campus

Hazelle Tuthill History Scholarship Est. 2012 Savannah Chapter
Fund Balance – \$21,869.88
 \$417.50 Donna Sanders (Fall 2020)

BERRY COLLEGE

Edna De Lamar Kendrick Scholarship Est. 1964 GSSNSDAR
Fund Balance – \$72,894.67
 \$1,590 Sarah Storey (Spring 2020) \$1,610 Hailey Ferrell (Fall 2020) **Total** \$3,200

Janet M. Merritt Scholarship Est. 1967 GSSNSDAR
Fund Balance – \$38,166.25
 \$168 Tristin Beatty (Spring 2020) \$1,175 Donna Torrence (Fall 2020) **Total** \$134

GSSNSDAR Student Teaching Award for Community Service Est. 2007 GSSNSDAR
Fund Balance – \$21,625.33
 \$250 Shannon Davis (Spring 2020) \$250 Jada Scott (Spring 2020) **Total** \$500
Total Awarded \$5,043
Total Berry Funds - \$132,686.25

GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

GSSNSDAR Fannie Trammell Scholarship Fund Est. 1940 GSSNSDAR
Fund Balance – \$81,198.17 Incorporates the former Callie.
 \$1,000 Juniper Guthrie (Spring 2020) C. Bell, Lizzie Bridges, & Grace
 \$1,000 Tyler Stewart (Fall 2020) Grace Beatty Watson Funds
Total Awarded \$2,000 (Hawkinsville) merged 2015

MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

GSSNSDAR Lydia Napier Jelks Scholarship Est. 1982 Hawkinsville Chapter
Fund Balance – \$5,871.94 + spending acct \$1,675.86 Transferred to GSSNSDAR 2016
 \$250 Hunter Holland (Spring 2020)
Total Balance \$ 6,868.81

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

DAR Georgia Memorial Scholarship Fund

Est. 1923 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance – \$105,451.04

\$3,694.94 Matthew Crawford (Fall 2020)

Elijah Clarke DAR Scholarship Fund

Est. 1941 Elijah Clarke Chapter

Fund Balance – \$34,145.37

\$588.50 Matthew Crawford (Fall 2020)

Elijah Clarke/John Houston Richmond Walton McCurry

Est. 1941 Clarke/Houston Chapters

DAR Scholarship Fund

Fund Balance – \$31,202.16

\$617.31 Matthew Crawford (Fall 2020)

May E. Talmadge DAR Scholarship Fund

Est. 1940 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance – \$94,556.03

\$1,646.17 Matthew Crawford (Fall 2020)

Total awarded \$6,446.92

Total UGA funds \$279,536.83

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan Fund

Est. 1916 GSSNSDAR

Fund Balance – \$90,151.50 + Accounts receivable value \$1050.61

Total value of fund: \$91,202.11

Total loaned: \$19,188.63 in short term loans to 14 recipients

DAR SCHOOL – Helen Robertson Powell

Making a “Reel” difference, Georgia Daughters demonstrated they are “Hooked on DAR Schools” even amid the global pandemic. 88 chapters earned the prestigious Hightower Award. Appreciation is extended to the Hightower family for continued financial support encouraging focus on education. Our State Regent’s “Special Projects” for each school resulted in \$18,437.10 in monetary donations made through the State Society. Chapter contribution details included in the State Treasurer’s report. These special projects funded: at Kate Duncan Smith, redevelopment of the Georgia Park; at Berry College, A Gate of Opportunity Scholarship; at Crossnore, the “Healthy Child Initiative”; at Hillside, support of the Music Department; at Hindman, support of dyslexia program. Georgia Daughters welcomed school reps from KDS & Hindman during Fall Forum and accessed school videos via YouTube. Zoom programs on schools, Virtual KDS Dedication Day ceremonies and Continental Congress School Luncheon were attended on-line. All 116 chapters submitted Chapter Master Report. 192 “School of Sunfish” pins were purchased and reported donations totaled \$9,203 to “Friends of DAR Schools” Fund. This chair received additional information from four chapters. Two chapters reported organizing special fundraising events to benefit the “Friends of DAR Schools.” Thank you, Georgia Daughters.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS – Nancy Clark Coleman

Georgia Daughters provided dedicated service to our veterans in a variety of ways despite pandemic restrictions. Sixty-seven chapters sponsored 3,684 wreaths for Wreaths Across America. They involved 237 youth who contributed 2,710 hours and 734 adults who contributed 17,744 hours. Georgia Daughters contributed \$36,492 in monetary donations and donated goods valued at \$154,545. Chapter members participated in drive-in baby showers for female veterans, cleaned veterans’ graves, provided meals on various occasions, assisted homeless veterans and those with PTSD, presented Braille flags veterans groups, and drove veterans to the VA hospital. Chapters presented 28 Quilts of Valor to veterans. Members participated in commemorative events honoring veterans including 75th Anniversary of End of World War II, 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam

War, and Veterans Day and Memorial Day events across the state, Chapters heard 125 VAVS reports and conducted seven interviews for the Veterans History Project. Georgia members traveled 29,398 miles. The Outstanding Veterans Volunteer Award was presented to Donna C. Rowe, nominated by Cherokee; Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award to Andrew Bramlett, sponsored by Kennesaw Mountain; and DAR Service to Veterans Award to Pamela Lyle of James Stewart.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Pamela Ann Lyle

Georgia daughters have supported the national objectives to keep the flag flying, to protect it continuously under all conditions, and to educate citizens regarding its correct usage. 95 chapters submitted reports, with 508 flag events. Chapters involved 1,736 youth in flag activities and distributed 17,480 flags, awarded 124 flag certificates. 61 chapters gave 306 flag minutes at chapter meetings. 2,677 Flag Codes were distributed with 23 Braille flags presented. Certificates of appreciation were given to members that submitted flag pictures to the committee's social media group. This chair shared on the committee Facebook page 13 times since May 2020. Sequoyah and Martha Stewart Bulloch chapters were submitted to National as best reports. Kennesaw Mountain Chapter purchased 2 flags and was reported for the most flags flown over Constitution Hall. Martha Stewart Bulloch chapter was reported as the best chapter using the flag as a part of another committee program or project. Several reports were forwarded to the SE Division vice chair for national consideration. Sequoyah Chapter was recognized for their outstanding flag project with their placement of bronze braille plaque in their county's veteran park. General Daniel Newnan individual member was recognized for outstanding individual program, "285 Days of Quarantine".

HISTORIC PRESERVATION – Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft

The year 2020 brought us unique challenges, but Georgia Daughters remained busy in regards to their historic preservation work throughout the state. 106 chapter presentations on historic preservation were given, and several chapters chose historic preservation projects for their Day of Service in November. One chapter, Fielding Lewis, gave 25 presentations on historic preservation in 2020, and another, Sandy Springs, awarded three Historic Preservation medals. Pulaski Chapter sponsored a grant, which was awarded, for the restoration of Griffin City Hall. Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Chapter was tiny but mighty, with members volunteering at multiple historic sites. Georgia Daughters from the mountains to the coast participated in leaning and maintaining cemeteries, marking and reporting monuments, maintaining historic properties, helping to restore local sites, visiting historic sites to present programs, supporting local historical societies and libraries with their preservation work, enhancing historic sites with landscaping, and serving as docents to explain historic sites. Captain James Kell received first place for Outstanding Chapter Report, with second place to Fielding Lewis, and third place to Baron DeKalb. Historic preservation has remained a vital part of Georgia Daughters work in 2020, and we look forward to even more accomplishments in this area in 2021.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS – Heather Stair Dickey

Georgia DAR chapters were truly outstanding in their sponsorship and support of Junior American Citizens (JAC) groups this year. With a total of 97 JAC Groups 65 articles published and 2,919 students participating in the various JAC activities with the theme "The 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower—Rise and Shine for new Opportunities in a new world". Thomasville received 73 Ga State Awards 66 Reginal Awards and 53 National Awards. Trahlyta received 11 Ga state Awards and Nine Reginal and 6 National Awards. Rev John Andrews received Three Ga State Awards One Reginal Awards and One National Award for their service project. And James Pittman received One Ga state Awards and One Reginal Award. We also awarded a Thatcher award to Thomasville, Trahlyta and Rev John Andrews JAC Chairs for their outstanding work in this committee. This Chairman and Vice-Chairman were very impressed with our Georgia Daughters for their continued support of this

awesome committee I am thrilled to have had such successful year as the Georgia JAC Committee chair.

LITERACY PROMOTION – Marya Leone Leatherwood

This chair facilitated two workshops on Literacy Promotion at Fall Forum. The sessions were well attended and allowed me to present, and for Daughters to share, innovative approaches for promoting literacy. I have consulted with new Literacy Promotion Chairs who have inquired about ways to promote literacy in their communities. For the past three years, our county board of commissioners has, at the request of our chapter, designated November 1 as National Family Literacy Day. I have shared this proclamation, suitable for local and county level elected boards, with interested chapters across Georgia as well as with the National Chair for Literacy Promotion. Please contact me if you would like a copy of this proclamation. Despite the challenges presented by COVID-19, over 600 Georgia Daughters promoted literacy in 2020 by donating books (7479), contributing funds (\$7573), promoting literacy for adults (1221 hours) and children (4357 hours). And, creative ways are being developed (Zoom, YouTube) to continue encouraging literacy across Georgia communities. We hope 2021 allows more opportunities to connect with one another and develop an even stronger commitment to fulfill our mission of promoting education through our service to DAR.

NATIONAL DEFENSE – Sandra H. Darby

Thirty-nine of the 115 Georgia chapters presented at least one program dedicated to National Defense. One-hundred thirteen devoted at least three minutes to a National Defense report at all of their regular meetings. One-hundred eight chapters used National Defender articles for the chapter three-minute reports. Seventeen Gold ROTC medals were presented to a college or university graduate being commissioned in one of the U.S. Armed Services. One-hundred twenty three Bronze JROTC medals were presented to either a high school or junior college graduating senior. Twenty-five Silver Outstanding Cadet medals were presented to students participating in non-ROTC military affiliated programs. Distinguished Citizen medals were presented to 21 individuals 18 years or older who fulfilled the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. Youth Citizenship medals were presented to 65 students in grades 5 through 11. \$4,169 was contributed to ROTC and Cadet Award Programs. Philadelphia Winn, James Stewart, Old Unicoi Trail, Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Fielding Lewis, James Stewart, General David Newman, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Sweetwater and Kennesaw Mountain submitted reports in addition to the information reported on the Chapter Master Report.

SERVICE TO AMERICA! – Frances Cunningham Gipson

Our State of Georgia daughters have continued to dedicate their time in the promotion of Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism. Fears of COVID-19 did not stop our daughters from their goal of providing meaningful community service. We have a Society based on service. Mrs. Eugenia Washington, a DAR founder, would be proud if she could see us today. Seventy-one chapters participated in the National Day of Service on or around October 11 and in some cases projects started continued. Seventy chapters sewed and donated face masks and other PPE. These masks and other PPE by our chapters totaled 26,910. Good job ladies. Ninety-three percent of chapters logged in their volunteer hours which totaled 188,642 for the State. These hours included sewing masks, gowns, ear savers, quilts, knitting, crocheting blanks, caps, blankets, stuffed buddy bags, fidget quilts, packing supplies to military bases around the world, providing supplies to homeless in their communities, providing clothes and personal supplies to women's shelters, cleaned headstones and cemeteries, photographed headstones and put in find-a-grave, provided supplies and help to schools, first responders, hospital and support personnel, taught English to immigrants, et al. Wherever there was a need, Georgia daughters were there to help.

WOMEN'S ISSUES – Bridget Hester Conner

This chair took on duties at the end of the year when someone resigned, close to the deadline for essay entries. I received several great essays and was also pleased to get some extensive chapter reports from several chapters on their activities throughout the year. At conference I encouraged chapters to send me reports of their activities and to remind members about the essay contest.

National Genealogy Committees: Reports of State Chairs

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION - Stephanie Lynn Dean Ray

This committee had no records. All persons interested in helping on this committee were asked to please assist in the Patriot Records Project.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS – Linda Killebrew Lopez

In 2020, Georgia Daughters busily completed Bible record transcriptions and Cemetery Inventories. Several Daughters completed their first entries and other veteran Daughters continued their wonderful contributions, for a total of six chapters and 11 Daughters participating. Submissions to the DAR library were: Volume 531, Eastside Cemetery Inventory (122 pages), and Volume 697, Bible Records and Cemetery Inventory (199 pages), for a total of 321 pages. The Eastside Cemetery Inventory, submitted by Archibald Bulloch, was a major joint project by that chapter and the Bulloch County Historical Society. It contained over 26,000 names, which were indexed by Lynn Harburn. For the first time, submissions were accepted electronically. Bound copies will be distributed to the Georgia Archives, Washington Memorial Library and Georgia Historical Society. Three Daughters completed 13,814 GRC book indexing entries; special recognition goes to Jan Hogan, William McIntosh, and Bonnie Baker, Liberty Hill. Five chapters met the Ten Page Chapter Challenge that was issued by National Chair, Nan Ball. Publicity information about this project was distributed at Fall Forum and will continue to be distributed to chapters. We look forward to even more contributions in 2021.

LINEAGE RESEARCH – Patricia “Tricia” Cook Powers and Lynda Henderson Welch

Lineage Research reports were submitted by 52 chapters; 35 chapters report having a Lineage Research Chair; 3 chapters report having a lineage committee. Six chapters held workshops in 2020: Andrew Houser, Captain James Kell, Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Noonday, Philadelphia Winn. Later workshops were held virtually due to COVID. Chapters utilized the NSDAR Specialty Committees: Spanish, African American, American Indian. Georgia Daughters assisted others through LRLB and Facebook Lineage Research page. Six chapters reported members serving on NSDAR genealogical research committees. LR members assisted Registrars with difficult applications prior to submission. Twenty-six AIRs were a carryover into this administration; 34 AIRs were issued to Georgia chapters July to December 2020 for a total of 60 AIRs. Individual chapters cleared 31. LR was asked to assist with 14 of which 4 have been verified with an additional 8 responses sent to National. These numbers may be interpreted as confidence is building within the chapters to clear their own AIRs and/or to allow the Georgia State Lineage Research Committee to assist them. We continue to encourage Registrars and chapter volunteers to take the GEP classes and keep up to date with NSDAR application requirements to ensure the quality of future applications.

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT – Teresa Bronte Daniels

Volunteers for the Patriot Records Project provide easier access to hard-to-search American Revolutionary War records and related historical collections. In the Genealogical Research System (GRS), under the Rev War tab, you can find lists from over 60 Revolutionary War era record groups that have been indexed. Volunteers have indexed millions of names making the job of the researcher or volunteer genealogist much easier.

In 2020, 73 Georgia Daughters from 38 chapters participated in the Patriot Records Project. The Outstanding Volunteer of the Year is Lynne James of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. Lynne worked fulltime on this project indexing over 51,000 names by herself. For a complete list of awards, see Winners of State Awards. There has been a tremendous increase in participation in the Patriot Records Project. We wish to thank the Project Volunteers whose hard work has made the Patriot Records Project so successful. To serve as a Project Volunteer, you need a computer with internet access and the ability to read cursive writing. Go to the NSDAR Members Only Website and sign up today on the Patriot Records Project page. Thank you for your support!

STATE APPLICATION TEAM (SAT) – Constance “Connie” Sasser Rifkind

The State Application Team consisted of 20 members willing to volunteer their time to complete new applications referred by National. Using their outstanding research skills, team members worked with 75 Prospective Members to complete their applications from January 2020 to December 2020. Of the 75 Prospective Members, 44 applications were completed and sent to 30 Chapter Registrars.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS – Judith Pritchett Hall

89 Daughters have passed the GEP 3 course increasing our Volunteer Genealogists. The most GEP courses taken by members in 2020 – with seven courses passed (tie): Fielding Lewis and Martha Stewart Bulloch. The Most Interesting CMR report was Kennesaw Mountain. Workshops were presented at Fall Forum on Family History Library Catalog Research and Citations. Requesting chapters with new registrars had Volunteer Genealogists assigned. Volunteer Genealogist with Most Diverse Research for a CDRC Chapter: Dana Anderson, Volunteer Genealogist with Most Verified Applications for a CDRC Chapter: Teresa Daniels. Vice Chairs: Dana Anderson, Brenda Bush, Teresa Daniels, Cynthia Davis, Christine Doerschner, Cindy Gaskins, Susan Lindsey, Cathy McLendon, Marie Manning, Pat Mercer, Sara Jane Overstreet, Lynn Parson, and Suzanne Sanborn.

National Administrative Committees: Reports of State Chairs

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – Rebecca Katherine Croft

By using the Chapter Achievement Awards as a guide to tell how well Chapters are doing, one can see that Georgia is very strong state. Every chapter received an Awards Level for 2020 - Congratulations Daughters! Georgia has 116 Chapters with 98 Chapters that achieved Level 1 by earning 400 or more points, 16 chapters achieved Level 2 by earning 300-400 points, and 2 chapters achieved level 3 by earning 200 or more points. Georgia chapters were also at 100% for reporting Section 8 of the Chapter Master Report, which is a mandatory contribution from each chapter of \$100. Please see the Award Winners for a complete list of awards.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION COMMISSION – Cynthia Willis Waskowsky

Volunteer Genealogists were assigned to ten chapters requesting assistance in researching lineage for prospective members. In October, the committee members presented workshops on both days of the Fall Forum emphasizing building strong chapters using the Chapter Checklist to evaluate their activities, developing Membership and Welcome Committees, and by encouraging the use of the First 30 Days and the Member Course to educate and encourage leadership in their chapter. In December, the committee members were featured in the last GSSDAR weekly blog in an effort to boost rejuvenation and sense of purpose within the chapters. Each member highlighted the resources they could provide our chapters.

Chapters were encouraged to contact the committee members with their requests.

INSIGNIA – Anita Pietrobono Bianconi

This Chair attended Fall Forum in October 2020 and spoke at four sessions, explaining the do's and don'ts of how to wear the insignia and the placement of pins on the official left-side ribbon. Also, discussed the changeover from Hamilton to DAR in-house sales. Discussed availability of pins to purchase at this time due to manufacturing delays from COVID protocols and staffing restrictions.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Kathleen “Kathy” Zeles Marsh

Georgia Juniors were lighting the way in 2020 and making a difference in our chapters and communities through assistance moving to digital meetings, fundraisers to meet community needs, creating masks and other PPE, paging virtually at Continental Congress, and serving on the frontlines as health care professionals. This Chair was grateful to have 137 Georgians participate in the National Firefly 5K raising money for the Helen Pouch Memorial fund. We're proud of Georgia Juniors for participating across all levels of leadership with one serving as a National Congress Committee Vice Chair, one on a national committee, one as a State Officer, six as State Chairs, 10 as State Vice Chairs, 33 Chapter Officers, and 69 Chapter Chairs. Four Georgia Chapters sponsored and received a \$500 scholarship via the Classroom Grant Award. This year the 52nd State Outstanding Junior was recognized along with one State Runner-Up and 28 Chapter Outstanding Juniors. This Chair continued to challenge Georgia Chapters to recognize a Chapter Outstanding Junior and to help their juniors find their place in DAR. This Chair is grateful for all the support from Georgia Daughters, especially the Junior Membership Vice Chairs and the officers and members of the Georgia Junior Club.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

2021	Alyson Carol Shields	Colonel William Candler
2020	Vanessa Michelle Watkins-Nutty	William Day
	National Finalist	
2019	Stephani McIntosh Roohani	College Hill
2018	Rebecca Katherine Croft	Augusta
2017	Stephanie Kupecky Chasez	Fielding Lewis
2016	Amy Pittman Lawson	Augusta
	National Finalist	
2015	Renee Gaspari Portell	Bonaventure
2014	Mary Ann Hawthorne	Joseph Habersham
2013	Brittany Dorr Elwell	Joseph Habersham
2012	Karen Buck Sokol	Suwanee Creek
2011	Kate Sievert Cook	Oglethorpe
2010	No Contest	
2009	Dawn Villanueva Levy	Roswell King
	National Finalist	
2008	No Contest	
2007	Amy Reece Keeney (Mrs. Salyer L.)	Atlanta
2006	Ashley Towns Carter (Mrs. Christopher W.)	Elijah Clarke
2005	Danette Flynn Wren (Mrs. Tony C., Jr.)	John Franklin Wren
2004	O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle (Mrs. Christopher S.)	Burkhalter
	National Runner-Up	
2003	Victoria Holley Richards (Mrs. Kevin I.)	John Franklin Wren
2002	No Contest	
2001	No Contest	
1999	Jan Wren Best (Mrs. Guy W.)	John Franklin Wren
1998	Donna Raye Johnson (Miss)	Baron DeKalb

1997	Andrea Sammons McCranie (Mrs. W. Daniel II)	Colonel William Few Southeastern Division Winner
1996	Denise Beall Fritze (Mrs. James L.)	Mary Hammond Southeastern Division Winner Washington
1995	Peggy Swann Usry (Mrs.)	Peter Early
1994	Claudia Campbell Wiltshire (Mrs.)	Joseph Habersham
1993	Candace Williams Davis (Mrs. Jerry A.)	Philadelphia Winn
1992	Alline Lusk Kent (Mrs. Ronald D.)	Sukey Hart Southeastern Division Winner
1991	Janet Eubank Dickerson (Mrs. Charles)	Cherokee
1990	No Contest	
1989	Karen Mitchell Allmond (Mrs. Donald)	John Franklin Wren
1988	Elizabeth Frazier Stone (Miss)	John Franklin Wren
1987	Angelynne Thompson Tracy (Mrs. Edward M.)	General Josiah Tattnell Southeastern Division Winner
1986	Mary McBride Daniel (Mrs. Buxton L.)	General Josiah Tattnell Southeastern Division Winner National Outstanding Junior Winner
1985	JoAnn Eileen Moore (Miss)	John Laurens
1984	Gwendolyn Sue Edenfield (Miss)	Earl of Camden
1983	Ester Davis Deen (Mrs. R. H., Jr.)	John Floyd Southeastern Division Winner
1982	Susan Aul Burnett (Mrs. Thomas R.)	Cherokee
1981	Candace Roberts Brown (Mrs. Wade E.)	John Floyd
1980	Donna Oesterreicher Kemp (Mrs. William T., Jr.)	Button Gwinnett
1979	Gladys Rose Purvis Shuman (Mrs. Ned L.)	Vidalia Southeastern Division Winner
1978	Harriette Foster Hankinson (Mrs. Donald D.)	Captain Thomas Cobb
1977	Marjorie Boyd Larkin (Mrs. Robert F.)	Governor David Emanuel- Adam Brinson
1976	Mary Elizabeth Langford Phillips (Mrs. Leo L., Jr.)	Hawkinsville Southeastern Division Winner National Outstanding Junior Winner
1975	Sarah Jeanette Joiner Frey (Mrs. John Raymond)	Hawthorne Trail
1974	Pam Maxwell Boyette (Mrs. M. Heyward)	General Daniel Stewart
1973	Jane Ham (Mrs. James L.)	Button Gwinnett
1972	Martha Evans Green (Mrs. Leon)	General Daniel Stewart
1971	Sandra Smisson Tolleson (Mrs. Mel)	General Daniel Stewart
1970	Marjorie Young Fox (Mrs. Jonathan W.)	Stone Castle
1969	Kay Dyal Miller (Mrs. Fred A., Jr.)	Colonel William Few
1968	Ethelynn McMillan Stuckey (Mrs. William S., Jr.)	Colonel William Few
1967	Louise Murphy Swann (Mrs. Lewis H., Jr.)	Fort Peachtree
1966	No Contest	
1965	Nina Durrett Childs (Mrs. Dauphin Vesro, Jr.)	Mary Hammond Washington
1964	Ethel Ann Davis Sewell (Mrs. William G.)	Cherokee Southeastern Division Winner
1963	Florence Margaret Crook (Miss)	Cherokee
1962	Contest announcement	

MEMBERSHIP – Mary King Gammage Givens

Total membership count on January 1, 2021 was 8168. Georgia welcomed 445 new DAR members by application, including 76 Juniors. In calendar year 2020, membership received 348 referrals forwarded from the National Society through the Prospective Member Database. This Chair received permission to proceed from 92 of the National referrals.

Despite limitations resulting from the COVID19 pandemic and ensuing restrictions, chapters have continued to recruit family members and friends, contacted prospective members referred by National, used email and postal mail to maintain contact, posted on websites and social media to keep chapter members informed and engaged, held ZOOM meetings, held Wreaths Across America events, sent newsletters. Chapter Membership Chairs contacted prospective members and arranged Zoom meets, used NextDoor App to connect with area residents, and stayed in contact with them. Service projects by chapter members were used to benefit the community and promote the value of DAR. Of the 116 established Georgia chapters, 52 chapters showed positive growth in calendar year 2020, with nine chapters growing by 10% or better. Forty-two chapters had zero dropped members. The Eagle Award for the greatest percentage increase in membership by application goes to Chestatee River Chapter with 25% increase.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT – Patricia M. Hein

The President General's Project gives all Daughters an opportunity to support the endeavors of the National Society. In 2020-2021, the Georgia State Society held a contest encouraging all Georgia chapters to gain one Sustaining Supporter through February 15, 2021. 21 chapters increased their count by at least one. With appreciation, a Certificate of Award will be given to these chapters. King's Gap Chapter had the largest increase with five. The Georgia State Society increased the Sustaining Supporter count by 18 for a total of 402, including two Member at Large. As of February 2021, 87 chapters have at least one Sustaining Supporter. Items to support the President General's Project were available at Fall Forum, including business cards with online information to purchase merchandise and become a Sustaining Supporter. Throughout the term, articles and photos of interest were posted on the Georgia State Society Facebook Group. All Georgia State Society chapters sent their required yearly amount for the President General's Project \$7.50 Member contribution. As of January 2021, 37 chapters have achieved 100% participation. 22 chapters will receive their 100% participation certificate at state conference.

PROTOCOL – Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price

The Covid19 year brought new issues to our chapters. Many chapters contacted me to ask about protocol for Zoom meetings. The answer is that this is a new time for our chapters and doing your best is always the right way to proceed. I asked the leaders of the Zoom call to remind Daughters to 'mute' the call on their side for best results for all participants. The leader of the call should call on those as they raise their hand to talk. This chair helped with proper seating for the Fall Forum. Again, because of 'social distancing' this was also a challenge. I enjoyed helping our Daughters and am always happy to see their innovation and acceptance of the necessary changes!

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA – Mary Hamilton Williams

Reports were received from all chapters. Chapters reporting newsletters, 77; members only website and/or social media, 83; brochures, 37; media awards, one; print coverage, 79; broadcast coverage, 24; electronic media coverage, 40; DAR videos used, 18; publicity for a commemorative or community event, 66. This Committee Chair conducted two Public Relations training sessions during the Fall Forum. Chapters throughout the state utilized social media, print media, and online media to highlight Constitution Week, Proclamations from city and state leaders for patriotic days, grave markings, scholarship awards, ROTC awards, Good Citizen awards, and community events. Chapter business cards, chapter brochures/fact sheets, member name tags with the chapter name, and chapter banners were used by many chapters as conversation starters when members were at community events or for library displays. Social media continues to be a great way of communicating to a larger audience with public pages and to chapter members with closed groups. Chapters in communities with local weekly newspapers submitted monthly articles with photos.

UNITS OVERSEAS – Donna L. Owens

During the October 2020 District Workshops, this chairman provided handouts with information about the Units Overseas (UO) Committee, their importance to the NSDAR mission, and why each member should consider becoming an Associate of one or more UO chapters. These were distributed to members attending the teaching modules during each breakout session. Additionally, she published seasonal reminders, quizzes, and information segments on the UA Facebook page and for reports on the GSSDAR Monday News-You-Can-Use blog. Each Chapter Regent was contacted to encourage participation in the UO program. An annual Units Overseas Associate Member registration contest ending December 31, 2021 was held. This chairman thanks the Georgia Daughters for their generosity to our sisters working outside the United States of America. The winning chapter for the highest percentage/most focus on UA support was Kennesaw Mountain in Kennesaw, GA. Congratulations to the Daughters of the Kennesaw Mountain Chapter! It has been a delight to serve GA State Regent OB McCorkle and the GA Daughters in this chairmanship. Rise and Shine where DAR's day begins...Units Overseas!

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS –

Ruth Reed Pendergrass and Beverly Vaughan Baker, Co-Chairs

The Georgia State Society has 116 chapters; 8,136 members. One hundred percent of the chapters completed the CMR before deadline on February 1. The Georgia VIS team is a well-rounded team of members; all with the same goal, to stay anchored in Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism, and to use our skills to help DAR 'Rise and Shine for America' through the use of computer technology. In the McCorkle administration, the VIS team focused on how to make the website easy to use and find information. The public website was redesigned with a slide show of spectacular images around our beautiful state; and a list of Georgia symbols. The site provides many links back to the National website and was approved with the NSDAR Recognized Seal! The private website offers webpages for each committee chair and all Forms & CIP directives are easily located. We create and post weekly BLOG messages from the State Regent, post creative slider images to our Home page, and maintain an Events calendar! The team manages and monitors 116 chapter websites, and many Facebook pages for adherence to guidelines. We received approval for the @GaStateDAR Instagram page, and the State Youtube channel in 2020.

National Special Committees: Reports of State Chairs

AMERICA 250! – Lydia Rainey McGill

Georgia Daughters began 2020 strong! There were 232 "Our Patriots" minutes submitted with the Kennesaw Mountain and Atlanta at the top. At chapter meetings, there were 435 "Our Patriot" minutes and / or "Revolutionary Flashbacks". Leading the way was Augusta and Atlanta. GSSDAR Chapters promoted information through Revolutionary War Patriots, memorials and sites through Social Media 549 times. Liberty Hill and Captain James Kell leaders; Other Media 97 times lead by Kennesaw Mountain and Andrew McBride and Community Events 75 lead by Kennesaw Mountain and William Day. Chapters successful community events and media efforts were a road trip by the Sequoyah Regent; the Kell Cemetery cleaning by Captain James Kell; A Patriot Bear Project by James Stewart; the planting of a Liberty Tree by Hightower Trail; "Our Patriots Virtual Cemetery" by Kennesaw Mountain; Fort Daniel Fair a C.A.R., DAR and SAR event, Philadelphia Winn; and the Lachlan McIntosh gravesite preservation of their namesake at Colonial Park Cemetery, Savannah and sharing his patriot story and DAR with the public. Three articles published in Patriot Post Newsletter with six submitted. Anchored in Honoring Our Patriots!

State Standing Committees: Reports of State Chairs

BYLAWS – Melodye G. Brown

The Bylaws Committee met on October 22, 2020, in Macon prior to Fall Forum. Proposed amendments to the Georgia State Society Bylaws were considered. Updates necessary to comply with NSDAR mandated language for State Bylaws were reviewed. The committee met online via Zoom on November 23 and December 7, 2020, to prepare the presentation of amendments, both mandated and proposed, for inclusion in the Call to the 2021 State Conference. Appreciation is extended to the State Regent, State Parliamentarian, and other members of the committee for their thoughtful and diligent work.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2020

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on Thursday, July 16, 2020, at the Hampton Inn in Thomson, Georgia. Committee Chair Constance “Connie” Sasser Rifkind called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Additional voting members attending were: Betty Brown Harrah, Kay Griffin Ragan, Helen Robertson Powell, Harriette Foster Hankinson, and Hanna Wren Fowler. Ex-Officio member State Regent O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle was present. Amy Bolin Nation was present as a guest.

Mrs. Rifkind welcomed those attending, declared a quorum present, and gave the Invocation. Mrs. Rifkind announced the previous Finance Committee approved the minutes of the last meeting of the Finance Committee during the Brown Administration, and they were submitted for publication in the *2019-2020 Proceedings*.

Kay Ragan, State Treasurer, presented the Financial Reports as follows: **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** covering the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 were: Certificates of Deposit \$131,417.31; checking account \$90,479.00; Money Market Account \$154,793.41; Total Bank Accounts 376,689.72; Total Liabilities and Equity \$376,689.72. The **Meadow Garden account summaries** covering the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,118.98; checking account \$127,868.88; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$156,563.34; Total Bank Accounts \$592,651.20; Total Fixed Assets \$260,932.38, and Total Liabilities and Equity \$853,583.58.

The Finance Committee discussed the Fixed Assets. New auditors have asked for the breakdown of Fixed Assets, but they cannot be found in the state records at this time. Kimberly Haynes, Senior Manager with Mauldin and Jenkins, will get those numbers from Smith & Howard. Mrs. Rifkind commented that the audit is already started and going well. Mrs. Powell explained that State Dues Unallocated checking funds are distributed at the end of each administration. **Mrs. Powell moved that the ending balance of the GSS State Dues Unallocated checking on June 30, 2022, be distributed as follows: 50% Money Market State Dues Unallocated/General Savings, 50% Meadow Garden Money Market Capital Investment & Improvement. Seconded by Hanna Fowler. Adopted unanimously.**

The committee discussed the “Items of Information” section in the *Proceedings* concerning the “Annual State Society Contribution to the President General’s Project.” The committee determined the Resolution needs to be rescinded because the President General’s Project Benefactor amount has changed. **Mrs. Hankinson moved that the “Annual State Society Contribution to the President General’s Project” Resolution that was adopted 2008 be rescinded. Seconded by Mrs. McCorkle. Adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. Harrah moved that the Finance Committee, in honor of the State Regent of the Georgia State Society, contribute to the President General’s Project, the amount equal to the Benefactor Level, such funds to be debited from the GSS State Dues Unallocated Money Market Account and the gift to be made during the first year of the State Regent’s term. This change is to be recorded in the *Proceedings* under

Items of Information “Annual State Society Contribution to the President General’s Project.” Seconded by Mrs. Hankinson. Adopted unanimously.

The proposed GSSDAR 2020-2021 Budget was discussed. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was discontinued by NSDAR. **Mrs. Ragan moved to amend the proposed GSSDAR 2020-2021 Budget as follows: Delete line item for Christopher Columbus Essay in the amount of \$300. Reallocate \$150 to Chaplain line item and \$150 to the Simple Give line item, which should read \$39.00 monthly to bring the line item total \$500. Seconded by Mrs. Hankinson. Adopted unanimously.** The amended GSSDAR 2020-2021 Budget will be ratified at the State Board of Management meeting at Fall Forum. State Regent McCorkle distributed and reviewed the proposed GSSDAR 2021-2022 Budget. **Mrs. Ragan moved to accept the proposed GSSDAR 2021-2022 budget for the current dues allocation be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Fowler. Adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. Rifkind discussed Certificates of Deposits rates and stated she will shop rates for those that will be maturing soon.

Mrs. McCorkle announced the next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 2:15 pm at Fall Forum. Mrs. Nation closed the meeting with prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Approved: October 22, 2020

Constance “Connie” Sasser Rifkind, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

October 22, 2020

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on Thursday, October 22, 2020, in the Ballroom A/B at the Marriott Macon City Center, Macon, Georgia. Committee Chair Constance “Connie” Sasser Rifkind attended the meeting via FaceTime and called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. Additional voting members attending were: Betty Brown Harrah, Kay Griffin Ragan, Helen Robertson Powell, and Lynne Allen Tate. Ex-Officio member State Regent O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle was present. Amy Bolin Nation was present as a guest.

Mrs. Rifkind welcomed those attending. Mrs. Harrah called the roll. Mrs. Rifkind declared a quorum present and gave the Invocation. Mrs. Harrah presented the minutes of the July 16, 2020, meeting. **Mrs. Powell moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. Ragan, State Treasurer, reported on the renewal of Certificates of Deposits. Two were moved from SunTrust Bank to First State Bank for twelve months at .65% and .75%. One was moved from Regions Bank to Georgia Community Bank for twelve months at .75%. Touchmark Bank was rolled over for twelve months at .60%. Mrs. Ragan commented the funds in the Wells Fargo Bank are for the various clubs and will need to be moved to Synovus Bank so that the account can be closed. Because there is \$65,000.96 in the Money Market account at Synovus, the total funds at Synovus would be at the FDIC Insured limit. It was decided that the funds in Wells Fargo would remain there for now. Mrs. Ragan presented the Financial Reports as follows: **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** covering July 1, 2020 through October 15, 2020 were: Certificates of Deposit \$135,762.49; Checking Account \$167,386.34; Money Market Account \$154,270.78; Total Bank Accounts \$457,419.61; Total Liabilities and Equity \$457,419.61. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** covering July 1, 2020 through October 22, 2020 were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,117.50; checking account \$103,944.17; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$146,091.99; Total Fixed Assets \$344,496.09, and Total Liabilities and Equity \$902,749.75. Mrs. Powell, Past Treasurer, reported the audit has been completed, and the books were found in order. Mauldin and Jenkins sent the audit report to the printer. Mrs. Powell will request hard copies from the auditors to distribute to the past State Regent, current State Regent, the Finance Chair, Treasurer General, and the state files.

Mrs. McCorkle explained the National Board of Management voted on October 10, 2020,

that Tamassee will no longer be a DAR school. After discussion, we will relinquish sponsorship of the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium and request the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium Endowment be returned. The Georgia State Society currently has \$23,181.90 in the Georgia State Project Fund for Tamassee. **Mrs. Ragan moved to divide the Georgia State Project Fund GSS Checking funds in the amount of \$23,181.90 to the GSS General Fund and Meadow Garden Administrative and Maintenance fund as directed by the Resolution dated March 15, 2014. Motion Adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. McCorkle reported the motion to rescind the Benefactor Resolution was approved by the Finance Committee in July 2020. At the State Board of Management, Mrs. Harrah will move the Benefactor Resolution be rescinded. The 2020-2021 Budget was reviewed. In Mrs. Rifkind's absence at the State Board of Management meeting on Saturday, Mrs. Harrah will bring the motion to approve the 2020-2021 Budget for ratification and present the 2021-2022 Budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Approved: March 18, 2020

Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

March 18, 2020

The Finance Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on Thursday, March 18, 2021, in the Waterside Restaurant of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Center, Stone Mountain, Georgia. Constance "Connie" Sasser called the meeting to order at 11:26 am. Additional voting members attending were: Betty Brown Harrah, Kay Griffin Ragan, Helen Robertson Powell, and Lynn Allen Tate. Ex-Officio member State Regent O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle was present. Amy Bolin Nation was present as a guest.

Mrs. Rifkind welcomed those attending. Mrs. Harrah called the roll. Mrs. Rifkind declared a quorum present. Mrs. Harrah presented the minutes of the October 22, 2020, meeting. **Mrs. Ragan moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Mrs. Powell seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. Ragan presented the Financial Reports as follows: **Georgia State Society Account Summaries** covering July 1, 2020 through March 18, 2021 were: Certificates of Deposit \$135,845.24; Checking Account \$253,574.40; Money Market Account \$150,435.80; Total Liabilities and Equity \$539,855.44. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** covering July 1, 2020 through March 18, 2021 were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,119.72; Checking Account \$163,070.63; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$146,206.59; Total Fixed Assets \$344,496.09, and Total Liabilities and Equity \$961,993.03. Mrs. McCorkle asked Mrs. Ragan for the total funds in the Meadow Garden State Regent's Projects, Capital Improvements/Investments Checking, and Capital Improvements Money Market. The total for all was \$86,654.54. There is also \$37,422.23 in the Georgia State Society State Regent's Project. Some of those monies might be used for the restoration project at Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Rifkind reported she had communicated with Mauldin and Jenkins about the upcoming audit. All documents are now digitally entered. Mauldin and Jenkins granted the State Society a three-year price guarantee. However, because of unforeseen taxes on commercial ads, the State Society needed to file an amended tax return, therefore, charged an additional fee for the amended return. That should not apply in the upcoming year. Mrs. Rifkind provided Mrs. Ragan the Audit Engagement letter for review.

Mrs. McCorkle and the Executive Board recommended to the Finance Committee that the Georgia State Society should sponsor a gift to NSDAR. **Mrs. Harrah moved that the Georgia State Society sponsor, as part of the Next Act Campaign of the NSDAR President General, Denise Doring VanBuren, the restoration of a Lay Light panel at Constitution Hall in the amount of \$30,000, to be paid from the "State Dues Unallocated/General Savings Money Market Account" and this donation is in honor of all Georgia Daughters. Seconded by Mrs. Ragan. Motion adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. Powell moved that the Georgia State Society approve remaining funds in the

Georgia State Society Endowment Fund for the Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamasee, be returned to the Georgia State Society and be divided between the “Meadow Garden Capital Investment/Improvement Checking Account” and the “Georgia State Society State Dues Unallocated/General Savings Account” in the event the funds are returned. In the event the funds are not returned, I further move that the Georgia State Society approve the re-direction of the use of funds within the Georgia State Society Endowment Fund for the Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium at Tamasee be divided between the benefit and use of the Meadow Garden Heritage Education Center in Augusta, and a scholarship for students to attend Berry College in Rome, Georgia, within the discretion of the Georgia State Society Executive Committee. Mrs. Harrah seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously. Mrs. McCorkle explained this is reflected in the 1990 Resolution. The amount currently in the Endowment is \$109,761.00.

Mrs. Rifkind asked if anyone had any questions or comments about the 2021-2022 proposed budget that will be presented and ratified at the Business Meeting. There were no comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 am.

Approved: July 29, 2021

Constance “Connie” Sasser Rifkind, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

PROCEEDINGS – Kate Sievert Cook

The Proceedings Committee reviewed various sections of the book electronically. LithoPress, Macon, Georgia was selected to produce 140 books and mailed to recipients by November 10, 2021. Special thanks go to Amy Pittman Lawson, State Recording Secretary, who has worked tirelessly to prepare the book for publication. Thanks is also extended to Betty Brown Harrah, Laura Marcella Reid, Phyllis Hill King, Susan Ansley Lindsey, and Marya Leone Leatherwood.

RESOLUTIONS – Edwina Hall Beall

The members of the Resolutions Committee met October 22, 2020, prior to the the 2nd Annual Fall Forum in Macon; and met on March 18, 2021, prior to the 123rd Georgia State Conference in Stone Mountain. Courtesy resolutions were approved and presented for adoption.

State Committees: Reports of State Chairs

CONFERENCE AND EVENTS COMMITTEES:

STATE CHAIR, 2020 STATE CONFERENCE – Victoria “Vicky” Conn Frolich

This Chair and her Committee were excited to manage two events for Madam State Regent and the Georgia State Society. The GSSDAR met in person at the Macon Marriott City Center for the second annual Fall Forum. Georgia Daughters learned about genealogy, attended workshops, and attended the SBOM to conduct the business of the State Society. Fall Forum closed with a dinner honoring the Constitution. In March, we gathered in person at the Marriott Stone Mountain Conference Center for State Conference. The State Society was honored by a visit from Madam President General, Denise Doring VanBuren. Chapters and Daughters were honored for all of their hard work in 2020-2021. A big thank you to the State Events Committee Beverly Baker, Lauren Baker, Shannon Cowles Logue, Martha Ann Story, Lucinda Foster Grace, Virginia Carol Huckabay, Susan Helton Gwaltney, Carol Freeman Tanner, and Bridget Conner. Another thank you goes to Scarlett Gibson, Gena Moorhead, Julie Price, and Valerie Craft.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R. – Lynn Baxter Jacques

All chapters reported. 31 chapters were involved in assisting and enrolling new members at SAR/ S.R. chapters. 62 chapters participated with SAR/S.R. members at local, state, and

national commemorative events, with the most attended events being the Battle of Kettle Creek, Heroes of the Hornets' Nest, and Veterans Day. Georgia State SAR Color Guard and Militia were invited to participate in DAR local and state meetings, grave markings, Wreaths Across America, and additional patriotic and memorial events. Daughters received award certificates and service medals for their many contributions to SAR/S.R. chapters. Based on CMR packets received by this Chair, the Most Active Chapter at Community Level is Old Unicoi Trail. The Most Active Chapter at State and National level is Fielding Lewis. The Most Active Member at Community level is Marguerite Cagle. The Most Active Member at State and National level is Marguerite Cagle. With many events continuing to be virtual, this is an opportune time to jointly participate with SAR/S.R. members as we honor the service and sacrifice of our patriots. Chapters should encourage their Daughters to visit the GSSDAR website and FaceBook page for upcoming SAR/S.R. events and activities.

**DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING – Brenda Davison Jessel, Chair
Pamela Samford Dover, Member Course, State Coordinator**

Patricia Frederick Croft, New Horizons Leadership Course, State Coordinator

The DAR Leadership Training Committee is here to enlighten, educate, and inspire current and future leaders of our society, from our newest members to our most experienced members. Whether you have just joined or have been a member for many years, the DAR Leadership Training Committee has the resources to help expand your knowledge of DAR and to develop your skills as a volunteer leader. The DAR Leadership Training Committee courses provide an opportunity for members to learn more about DAR and how to become active and engaged participants in DAR at all levels — chapter, state, and national. The courses have been designed to fit into anyone's busy schedule of work, family, and play through mostly online self-directed learning. Please see Winners of State Awards for a complete listing of awards.

DAR LITERATURE – Diane Robertson Guest

The DAR Literature Committee served the Georgia State Society by providing DAR literature, gifts, New Member packets, and other materials at the Fall Forum and at the annual State Conference. The materials, in addition to being available at DAR gatherings, can be ordered via the internet, via telephone, or via the United States Postal Service. Members can contact this chair directly for information on obtaining New Member packets.

DISTRICTS: COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS – Judith “Judy” R. Sherling

This Coordinator was thrilled to work with four outstanding District Directors. The October Fall Forum in Macon, including the SBOM, was a great success. Directors oversaw the Basket Fling, state and national awards distribution, assisted attendees and officers. Assistance was given at State Conference with decorations, awards, chapter appreciation events and any other ways needed. Regents' Calendar was updated, assisted VIS with reporting deadlines and assisted regents with their duties. We have guided chapter officers to use the state and national websites and blogs for ongoing communication. Chapters have met in person and have had zoom meetings. Chapters generously served with cards, food, money, blankets, quilts, masks, hygiene products and overseas coupons for shelters for women, homeless and animals; also served were VA Centers, Operation Homefront, women in military, Boys and Girls Clubs, local literacy centers, prison ministries, and free little libraries. There were grave markings, naturalization ceremonies, awards given; flags distributed, flag retirement ceremonies attended, wreaths at grave markings and ceremonies presented, and participation in Wreaths Across America. School programs were presented and filming for future programs occurred. Chapters supported Operation Homefront by mailed overseas packages and funding support animals for veterans. Daughters truly served God, Home and Country.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Phyllis Hill King

Thirty-four chapters in NW district persevered through these different times. Chapters

welcomed new members; celebrated Constitution Week: proclamations, informative programs; participated in commemorative events and programs; honored women in American History; attended naturalization ceremonies; donated children's and adult books to libraries; provided refreshments for Law Enforcement, First Responders and health care workers; donated PPE supplies and made face masks; supported Meadow Garden; presented ROTC and JROTC Medals, Good Citizen awards, Youth awards, and scholarships; awarded American History Essay winners; sent Operation Homefront boxes to units overseas; took goodie bags to nursing home veterans; gifted needed items to homeless men and women veterans; distributed flags and attended flag retirement ceremonies, presented wreaths at grave markings and ceremonies, and Wreaths Across America; observed DAR Day of service cleaning cemeteries and other assistance; volunteered thousands of hours for Service to America; supported DAR Schools through donations, box tops, and gifts; supported Indian Summer Camp and Bacone College with donations; maintained butterfly gardens, planted trees for Arbor Day and recycled ; supported National / State Regent's projects. Regents and members attended State Conference, District Workshops, BOM, and Continental Congress, either in person or by Zoom.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Leslie Strickland Watkins

This Northeast District Director worked with 28 Chapter Regents and their officers. Though meeting sporadically, virtually, or by hybrid means, chapters Stayed Anchored in Service as they prayed for their members and communities, celebrated chapter 90th, 104th, and 125th anniversaries, provided meals for local first responders, and supported literacy through Boys and Girls Clubs, local literacy centers, prison ministries, and free little libraries. Daughters collectively sewed thousands of masks, organized and led community creation of PPE gowns for local hospitals, delivered "thank you" treats to fire and police stations, distributed toiletries and comfort items to veterans' homeless shelters, provided holiday monetary support for veterans, and sent Christmas cards to service members stationed abroad. Homemade bears for children in crisis were donated to first responders. Naturalization ceremonies were attended, Georgia Day was celebrated, flags flew on Flag Day and Independence Day, and Women's Voting Rights and Constitution Day were commemorated. State Regent visits occurred both in person and virtually. School programs were presented and filming for future programs occurred. Chapters supported Operation Homefront by mailed overseas packages and funding support animals for veterans. They attended virtual Continental Congress and Fall Forum and received awards.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Mary Shepherd Kuntz

28 chapters proudly announced 32 new members and the organizations of new DAR and C.A.R. chapters. Daughters supported C.A.R., SAR and DAR with grave markings, dedications, flags on graves, cemetery cleanings, pocket flags, Toys for Tots, Pets for Vets, Kettle Creek Battlefield commemoration, Armistice and Veterans Days. Veterans, frontline workers and first responders were provided with masks, donations and "drive-by" dinners. Daughters collected cards, food, money, blankets, quilts, masks, hygiene products and overseas coupons for women's, homeless and animal's shelters, VA Centers, Operation Homefront, women in military and the USS Nimitz crew. Money, supplies and thrift were sent to KDS, Bacone, Chemawa, Midway Museum, Meadow Garden, and Tamasee. Kellogg's books to local and school libraries, other books to genealogical and DAR libraries. DAR promoted in communities through Smithsonian docents, literacy and community classrooms. Awards and medals presented for Patriotism - Ellen Hardin Walworth, Youth - Mary Desha, American History essay, DAR Good Citizens, JROTC and ROTC. Mayoral proclamations received for Georgia Day, Constitution Week and Native American Heritage month. Chapters participated in Conservation, Junior Firefly 5K, blood drives, Wreaths Across America, National Days of Service and Prayer, first Virtual Continental Congress, Fall Forum, SBOM and State Regent's visits and tea.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DIRECTOR – Sandra Dukes Avant

This Southeast District Director worked with 26 Chapter Regents. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Daughters worked diligently during 2020 to perform many tasks, activities, and honors which included: Georgia Day, Constitution Week, Revolutionary Patriot honors, Memorial Day, Good Citizens, JROTC, Youth Citizenship, American History essays, American History awards, Meadow Garden, President's Day, battlefield commemorations, Colonial Days in schools, Veterans Day, Native American studies, State Regent visits, State Regent projects, service hours in communities, and Fall Forum. Chapters have met in person and have had zoom meetings to remain active and vital. Chapter officers have been dedicated to submitting reports in a timely fashion. All Southeast Daughters remain dedicated to God, our homes, our families, and our country.

GEORGIA DAY – Amelia Rogers Pelton

This state chairman made a video about her chairmanship that was posted in a weekly GADAR blog, wrote a description of possible GA Day activities for chapters, promoted GA Day in her own chapter by serving as chapter chair of GA Day, and answered many texts and e mails from chapters. Unfortunately GA Day was not able to be proclaimed at the state capitol due to covid but this officer hopes that it will be able to be next year! This chair promoted GA Day to the best of her ability in spite of the covid epidemic.

GEORGIA STATE PAGES – Valerie Renee Craft

In 2020, Georgia Pages took part in Continental Congress and Fall Forum. Twelve Georgia Daughters served as Pages at the virtual 129th Continental Congress, across a variety of areas and teams. Georgia Pages were: Lauren Baker, Merry Caylor, Elizabeth Chapman, Stephanie Chasez, Katherine Croft, Anastasia Dunch, Kathleen Marsh, Kari Mesnickow, Carolyn Portell, Stephanie Roohani, Karen Sokol, and Vanessa Watkins-Nutty. During the 2020 Fall Forum, the following Georgia Daughters served as Pages: Rebecca Bryan, Valerie Craft, Katherine Croft, Heather Dickie, Renee Hooks, Celine Lazarus, Kathleen Marsh, and Carter Moore. Pages worked in the Junior Shoppe and carried the DAR flag as part of the SAR flag processional at the Constitution Week event.

MUSIC – Ramona Lord and Jeanne Evans Joesbury

The DAR State Chorus has not been able to perform in 2020 due to COVID-19. We will resume the Chorus as soon as it is safe.

NSDAR 50-YEAR CLUB – Edwina Hall Beall

This Chair is happy to welcome new Georgia Daughters honored by their chapters with membership in the 50-Year Club during the first year of the McCorkle Administration.

REGISTRATION – Rogina “Gena” Murray Moorhead

Please see the minutes of Fall Forum and the State Board of Conference for detailed reports of attendance. This Chair thanks her committee: Pam Dover, Vice Chair, Sally DeLisle, Mary Bennett, Joan Finch, Kayla Hudson, Andrea Newton, Lynne Tate, Sandy Tomey, and Mary Turner.

STATE HONOR ROLL – Elseon “Elsie” Banner Lawson

The purpose of the State Honor Roll Committee is to recognize chapters that have successfully accomplished the DAR goals of History, Education and Patriotism as well as membership development for the reporting year. All 116 chapters submitted the State Honor Roll information as part of the 2020 Chapter Annual Georgia State Report Form GSS-05. Ninety-four chapters met all the requirements for Honor Roll. Chapters receiving the honor can be found in the 2020-21 Proceedings under State Awards.

STATE SPEAKERS STAFF – Wanda Carol Patterson

The forty-eight members of the State Speakers Staff provided programs to DAR chapters around the state, as well as speaking to SAR chapters, historical societies, and civic groups. Daughters offered 98 different topics. In addition to a wide variety of subjects related to the Revolutionary War period, presentation topics ranged from Native American issues to the lives of memorable historical figures to modern research techniques.

TELLERS COMMITTEE – Rebecca Miller Rostron

It is the duty of the Tellers Committee to conduct and report the official votes of the Georgia State Society during business meetings and whenever balloting is required. During the 2021 Georgia State Conference there was no ballot voting. The committee was prepared to handle any standing vote which needed to be counted. Chair Becky Miller Rostron wanted to express sincere appreciation to the Vice Chairs of the Tellers Committee; Sue Veal Carlton, Carol Goff Russell, Sharon Cowles Logue, Bonnie Gilchrist Baker, and to Ex-Officio Member Marjorie Singley-Hall. A special thank you to Chair Rostron's Personal Page, Rebecca Yatsinko Westbrook, for devoted service to the committee. The Committee's exceptional level of dedication was most appreciated. On behalf of the entire Tellers Committee many thanks go to our State Regent O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle for allowing each member to be a part of the Committee's vital service to the Georgia State Society.

TIMEKEEPERS – Carol Goff Russell

The Timekeepers job is to keep time for the Speakers at State Conference and State Board of Management.



MEADOW GARDEN

**Home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
Owned and maintained by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR.**

Meadow Garden

MEADOW GARDEN – Ransom Bennett Schwerzler

Meadow Garden started 2020 with more than 440 guests visiting in the first months. Our historic house had a 25% increase in visitors the last two years and was on track to have even greater attendance. Unfortunately, in March the pandemic caused the museum to temporarily close. The house reopened for tours by appointment on August 11 with precautions in place. In April, GSSDAR was honored with Georgia Trust's Excellence in Stewardship Award recognizing 120 years of stewardship of Meadow Garden. Even through this closure, Meadow Garden moved forward guided by the Preservation and Restoration Plan. Non-historic plaster was removed from the cellar exposing the original brick, early plaster, and vertical boards. Dendrochronology was conducted dating the extension of the house to 1835. Additional restoration on the west face of the exterior and in the Best Room gave clues to the earliest orientation of the house. In December, we hosted Christmas at Meadow Garden, with limited tours. Outreach has continued, often virtually, with programs for DAR chapters and organizations. Heartfelt thanks go to all those who have supported Meadow Garden through this challenging time as we preserve this historic home of George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS – F. Anne Hinton

Training is currently on hiatus due to the pandemic. Our house narrative was updated to include the latest information on the house and include content suggestions from Donor by Design Group, LLC.

MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS – Stephanie McIntosh Roohani

The Meadow Garden Board approved an upgrade of the Past Perfect Museum Software to the Web Edition to better facilitate access to collections data. The current records have been updated to allow for transfer to the Web Edition, which should take place in the Spring of 2021. Additional research was completed on items currently in the collections to better understand the provenance of items. Preparation to highlight certain items in the collections on both social media and future displays was conducted. This Chair fielded four questions from the public regarding items in the museum's collection.

MEADOW GARDEN LANDSCAPING – Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer

The sprinkler system was damaged while work was being done on the house and Landmark LLC paid for the repairs. Mr. Blue, our lawn maintenance professional has had an accident and broken his neck. His crew continues to do an excellent job maintaining our landscaping. There are two sprinkler heads too close to the front porch that need to be moved. The overspray is contributing to the rot on the porch. Director Roohani said she will arrange the repairs.

MEADOW GARDEN GIFT SHOP – Amy Pittman Lawson

The Meadow Garden Gift Shop is transitioning away from a traveling shop to focus on selling items at our physical gift shop, located in the Heritage Education Center. This Chair extends appreciation to Director Stephani M. Roohani for her hard work and dedication. Mrs. Roohani keeps up with inventory and sources new items for the shop. Mrs. Roohani diligently attended Fall Forum and State Conference to sell final sale items for the traveling shop. This Chair hopes to renew focus on stocking American-made goods at Meadow Garden and source items made by local artists and craftsmen to enhance our visitors' and patrons' experiences.

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS – Amy Bolin Nation

Patrons are the heart behind the preservation and prestigious achievements of our Uniquely Historic Meadow Garden. Because of your generosity, in 2020, we met goals of receiving

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MEADOW GARDEN PUBLIC RELATIONS – Kathleen “Kathy” Zeles Marsh

The Meadow Garden Public Relations Chair strives to bring awareness of our historic home to the GSSDAR members and to the public. With the help of the Meadow Garden director, Stephani Roohani, there were regular posts this past year that covered information about George Walton and the renovations happening at the house. There were 66 posts to Instagram and/or Facebook with five posts reaching over one thousand people on Facebook and one post reaching 2.2 thousand. Many thanks to all the DAR members and Chapter Facebook pages for liking and sharing the posts to help with that outreach. Press releases were submitted to local media outlets and information was included in community calendars for the Christmas Open House.

Meadow Garden Board Minutes

July 17, 2020

The Meadow Garden Board met Friday, July 17, 2020, at the Thomson Family YMCA in Thomson, Georgia. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Other voting members present were: Betty Brown Harrah, Kay Griffin Ragan, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Wadene Baird Welch, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Meloye G. Brown, Laura Marcella Reid, F. Anne Hinton, Amy Pittman Lawson, Cathy Winslett Hyer, Amy Bolin Nation. Also present was Ex-Officio member Helen Robertson Powell and Docent Vice Chair Cathy Herb McAdams. Guests present were Greg Jacobs, Landmark Preservation, LLC; Jim Mellor, Donor By Design Group and HODAR; and Janie Mellor, member of Trahlyta Chapter, NSDAR.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mrs. Nation gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Harrah called the roll. Mrs. McCorkle introduced the new members on the board. Mrs. Harrah presented the minutes from the June 3, 2020 meeting. **Ms. Reid moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion adopted unanimously.**

State Regent McCorkle gave a report of the tasks from the June 3, 2020 meeting. Mrs. McCorkle announced that Greg Jacobs with Landmark Preservation, LLC, would share the 2018-2020 addendum to the Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation later in the meeting. She reminded the group that the purpose of the ten-year Plan for Historic

Restoration and Preservation is to have a complete and accurate history of the house. She also reported that Anne Floyd of the CSRA Regional Commission, Historic Preservation Division, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Mellor have accepted positions on the Meadow Garden Advisory Board.

State Regent McCorkle explained that the financial balance at the end of each administration in GSS State Dues Unallocated is distributed equally between GSS State Dues Unallocated/General Savings Money Market and Meadow Garden Admin/Maintenance Money Market. **Ms. Reid moved to transfer \$47,072.00 from the Meadow Garden Admin & Maintenance Money Market account to Meadow Garden Capital Improvements/Investments Money Market Account. This amount was originally from half of the State Dues Unallocated at the end of the Brown Administration 2018-2020. Seconded by Ms. Brown. Motion adopted unanimously.**

Meadow Garden Chair Mrs. Schwerzler reported that the Christmas Open House is tentatively scheduled for December 11-12, 2020, 6:30-8:30 each night, dependent on the COVID-19 restrictions at that time. With the help of Amanda Bryan, Public Relations Chair, the Meadow Garden website is updated and online. Mrs. Schwerzler is writing a blog regarding George Walton to add to it. Mrs. McCorkle plans to insert a link to the Meadow Garden website in the GSS Blog four times a year. Mrs. Schwerzler reported on the progress of the George Walton book; many volunteers assisted with transcriptions. Pending guidance from Donor By Design Group, she may revise the book to better connect visitors and donors with the story of the life of George Walton. Mrs. Schwerzler reminded the Board that Meadow Garden was awarded the Georgia Trust Excellence in Stewardship Award. The award presentation during the 2020 Ramble has now been rescheduled for April 16-18, 2021. Mary Swafford Loveless, State Regent's Project Committee, will be working with Mrs. Schwerzler on future grant writing for Meadow Garden. Cindy Foster Grace, Historic Preservation Vice Chair, will assist Mrs. Schwerzler on the entry for the DAR Historic Preservation Contest. Mrs. Schwerzler presented the Historic Property Valuation Update Report prepared by Historic Appraisal Services, LLC, valuing the house at \$1,672,236.00. Mrs. Schwerzler reminded the Board that Meadow Garden received the 2020 Augusta CVB Grant, which resulted in a full-page, custom-content ad in the *Augusta Experience Guide* and a *visitaugusta.com* advertising package. The 2021 grant will be open for applications in September, with follow-up items due by December 31, 2020. Mrs. Schwerzler commended Cathy and Bruce Hyer for the beautiful pictures they provided of Meadow Garden.

Mrs. Roohani, Meadow Garden Director, reported that the HVAC System in the Heritage Education Center is not functioning and beyond repair. Three estimates were obtained: Sig Cox, \$11,506; Duggan, \$10,221; D'Antigna & Merritt Heating & Air Company (D&M), \$10,178. **Mrs. Roohani moved that the Meadow Garden Board contract with D'Antigna & Merritt Heating & Air Company to replace the HVAC unit in the Heritage Education Center at the cost of \$10,178.00, to be paid from the Meadow Garden Administrative & Maintenance Money Market Account. Seconded by Ms. Brown. Motion adopted unanimously.** Mrs. McCorkle remarked that replacement of the HVAC in the Historic House is in the Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation, and all lines and ducts will be installed unobtrusively. Because of the replacement of the HVAC system, the intended re-open date of July 7 will be postponed. The Board decided that upon reopening, visits will be by appointment only. Mrs. Roohani stated that she and Amy Lawson will approach AP Wealth about hosting the George and Dorothy Walton Award Ceremony at Meadow Garden. Mrs. Roohani reported that she and Mrs. Schwerzler are organizing the Stribling room. Mrs. Roohani obtained all Gift Shop items from the past Gift Shop Chair; they will be inventoried and sold at the Meadow Garden table at Fall Forum and State Conference. Mrs. Roohani continues to inventory the items and furniture in the historic house. **Mrs. Lawson moved that the Meadow Garden Board purchase the current Past Perfect museum software (Web Edition, Version 5.0) to include the New User Starter Package one-time setup fee and Annual Hosting, Licensing, Maintenance, and Support Fee. The total cost not to exceed \$900 (\$300 Start Up/\$600 Annual). Funds to be drawn from the Furnishings Checking Account. Seconded by Ms. Reid. Motion**

adopted unanimously. Mrs. Roohani will obtain estimates on re-keying the doors; she and Ms. Brown will rewrite the Keys Section of the Standing Rules.

Mrs. Ragan, State Treasurer, presented the **Meadow Garden Account Summaries:** Certificate of Deposits \$308,118.98; Checking Account \$127,868.88; Money Market \$156,563.34; Petty Cash \$100; Fixed Assets \$260,932.38; Total Liabilities & Equity \$853,583.58. Mrs. McCorkle remarked that even though Meadow Garden is closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mrs. Roohani continues to work from home and is still receiving her full pay.

Mrs. McCorkle presented the proposed 2020-2021 Meadow Garden Budget, along with the 2019-2020 actuals for comparison. **Mrs. Ragan moved to accept the 2020-2021 Meadow Garden Operating Budget as presented. Seconded by Mrs. Lawson. Motion adopted unanimously.**

Ms. Brown moved that the Meadow Garden Board purchase a new computer not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the office at Meadow Garden, with funds to be drawn from Administrative and Maintenance Money Market. Seconded by Mrs. Hinton. Motion adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Hyer moved to join the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) as an institution, with dues not to exceed \$100.00, with funds to be taken from Administrative and Maintenance Checking, Organizations & Affiliations. Seconded by Mrs. Welch. Motion adopted unanimously.

Ms. Hinton, Docent Chair, reported that the docents are developing a standard abbreviated script for each room to keep the groups moving at a consistent pace. Large group tours are divided into smaller groups of 10-12 and guided by a docent throughout the house. All tours and special events will be conducted in compliance with the health and safety regulations and policies. The docents continue to build relationships with DAR chapter leaders locally and in South Carolina.

Mrs. Hyer, Landscaping Chair, reported there are no landscaping projects underway at this time. Mrs. Hyer stated that she and her husband would like to update the Meadow Garden Tour video as discoveries have been made by Landmark Preservation. Plans are to develop a documentary and possibly share with Georgia Public Broadcasting Stations.

Mrs. Nation, Patrons Chair, reported online donations are being accepted through Simple Give. Since implementation, donations have increased; there are currently six recurring donors. She plans to promote the giving portal through social media, public relation opportunities, and corporate sponsors, with donor recognitions in newsletters, publications, the GSSDAR website, and blogs. A "New Donor Run" reward and a "Charter Recurring Donor" were discussed, including hosting special events for donors.

Mrs. Bryan, Public Relations, was not present, but Mrs. Schwerzler read her report. Mrs. Bryan suggested offering tours or special activities to complement other events in the area to provide a more focused marketing effort. Mrs. Bryan suggested virtual bingo events for DAR chapters.

Mrs. McCorkle read the "DAR's Continuing Commitment to Equality, which includes a statement about Meadow Garden entitled: **Georgia State Society, NSDAR, and Our Continuing Commitment to Equality.** It states, "*The National and Georgia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical women's service organization dedicated to preserving the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence. As an organization committed to historic preservation, education, and patriotism, we know that examining history helps us to better understand our nation's long struggle to provide equality, justice, and humanity for all Americans. We recognize that the United States of America was built on the promise of equality for all, and we share an obligation to help our nation fulfill that founding promise. Our Society encourages and celebrates a diverse membership, and we embrace the opportunity to support our members of color. DAR reaffirms to the membership and the public alike that our organization condemns racism. Bias, prejudice, and intolerance have no place in the DAR or America. Through the restoration and preservation of Meadow Garden, home of Georgia Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, the Georgia State Society DAR*

is continuously learning about the historic structure, which is better informing the interpretation of what life was like during that time. Currently, the focus is on structural research and restoration. With the guidance of a 10-year Preservation Plan, efforts are being made to accurately portray the architecture, furnishings, and lifestyle of those who lived there and those who had a role in preserving it. Much research is being done, and we look forward to sharing our discoveries with the public”.

The Meadow Garden Board recessed for lunch.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced Greg Jacobs with Landmark Preservation, LLC, who presented the latest updates on discoveries at Meadow Garden. He also presented the 2018-2020 addendum for review.

As a result of the findings from the siding removal on the canal side of the house, Mr. Jacobs proposed to remove selective finishes from the First Period portion of Meadow Garden with the purpose of exposing adequate framing members for a thorough assessment of the historic and chronological attributes of the framing. Mr. Jacobs was excused from the meeting.

Ms. Brown moved that the proposal received from Landmark Preservation, LLC, dated July 17, 2020, to remove selective finishes from the First Period portion of the Historic House to expose and assess the framing members for investigative and interpretive purposes at a cost of \$10,843.50, to be approved and paid from Capital Improvement checking. Seconded by Mrs. Hyer. Motion adopted unanimously. State Regent McCorkle will notify Mr. Jacobs.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced Jim Mellor of Donor By Design Group, who has had extensive experience with large donor fundraising and capital campaigns. He gave inspiring thoughts on the case for focusing more on the character, accomplishments, and life of George Walton, the Patriot, to potentially draw more interest in the form of large donations to accelerate the timeline of the Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation at Meadow Garden.

Mrs. McCorkle announced the next Meadow Garden Board meeting will be held on October 22, 2020. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved October 22, 2020.

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

October 22, 2020

The Meadow Garden Board met Thursday, October 22, 2020, at the Marriott Macon City Center, Ballroom A/B, Macon, Georgia. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Other voting members present were: Betty Brown Harrah, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Kay Griffin Ragan, Melodye G. Brown, Laura Marcella Reid, F. Anne Hinton, Cathy Winslett Hyer, Amy Pittman Lawson, Amy Bolin Nation, and Kathy Zeles Marsh. Also present was Ex-Officio member Helen Robertson Powell. The guest present was Greg Jacobs, Landmark Preservation, LLC.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mrs. Nation gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Harrah called the roll. Mrs. McCorkle introduced the new member on the Board, Kathy Zeles Marsh, Public Relations, following Amanda Bryan's resignation. Mrs. Harrah presented the minutes from the 17 July 2020 meeting. **Mrs. Hyer moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion adopted unanimously.**

State Regent McCorkle gave a report of the tasks from the July 17, 2020 meeting. Mrs. McCorkle contacted Greg Jacobs to inform him of the projects that were approved at the 17 July meeting, and work on those projects have begun. She has not been able to meet with James Garvey, Lee Ann Caldwell, and Erick Montgomery as of yet.

Mrs. Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair, reported the Meadow Garden website now has SSL certificates in place, and search engine optimization has been updated. Google analytics are set up and will track how visitors are accessing our site. Content has been updated per suggestions from Donor By Design Group, LLC. Pages reflecting specific restoration efforts will be added under the Historic Preservation tab. All social media

platforms, as well as Simple Give, are linked in the header navigation. Meadow Garden was the topic of the September 7 GSS Blog, and the November 9 GSS Blog will highlight the Christmas Candlelight Tour at Meadow Garden and patronage opportunities. Mrs. McCorkle stated the GSS Blog would highlight Meadow Garden at least once per quarter. Mrs. Schwerzler reported that the Meadow Garden Candlelight Tour will be December 11 and 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m., by appointment only, every 20 minutes, with groups limited to six guests to provide social distancing. Public relations and marketing plans are in progress. Mrs. Schwerzler plans to start decorating Meadow Garden for Christmas the Monday after Thanksgiving and remarked the Children of the American Revolution are welcome to join. To increase traffic, special offers will be planned for holidays throughout the year, and areas of interest will be highlighted to draw visitors to other local events, such as highlighting Colonial Gardening during the Sacred Heart Garden Festival. Plans for the 2021 Ramble are underway. Mrs. Schwerzler will give Meadow Garden programs by Zoom or in-person. It was decided not to apply for this round of the Callahan Grant but to investigate the NSDAR Historic Preservation Grant. Mrs. Schwerzler reported the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau Grant application and details for the 2021 grant are not yet available.

Mrs. Roohani, Meadow Garden Director, reported the installation of the HVAC units in the George Walton Heritage Education Center was completed by D'Antignac & Merritt (D & M) on July 24, 2020. After further discussion with D & M, it is suggested Meadow Garden enter into a service agreement to maximize savings and receive additional discounts on parts/labor for annual services. The service contract includes annual maintenance of two visits annually on all five HVAC units and a 10% discount on new units, repair parts, and repair labor. **Mrs. Roohani moved that the Board approve a service maintenance plan with D'Antignac and Merritt at the cost of \$510.00 per year, which will cover all five (5) HVAC systems on the Meadow Garden property; maintenance will be in the spring and the fall, with funding to come from the Meadow Garden Administrative and Maintenance Checking account. Motion adopted unanimously.** Mrs. Roohani reported that the visitor numbers are slow but steady since the re-opening of Meadow Garden on August 11, 2020. In August, September, and October, there were 31, 40, and 25 visitors, respectively. Mrs. Roohani was able to share the life of George Walton and the history of Meadow Garden with over one-hundred 4th grade students at Greenbrier Elementary School via four Zoom sessions. The potential for Meadow Garden to host the annual George & Dorothy Walton Award Ceremony presented by AP Wealth has been postponed due to the ongoing construction around Meadow Garden at Walton Rehabilitation Center. Mrs. Roohani stated that Walton Rehabilitation Center is extending the Center into their existing parking lot and demolishing the office building in front of Meadow Garden to allow for more parking. The completion of this work is expected in August 2021. Meadow Garden will be more visible from 13th Street. Mrs. Roohani worked with Ms. Hinton and Mrs. McAdams to complete a thorough inventory of the Gift Shop. Mrs. Roohani also coordinated with the Gift Shop Chair to transport items to Fall Forum. Mrs. Roohani identified a few viable options for the purchase of the laptop to be used at Meadow Garden and suggests waiting to purchase the laptop during the upcoming Veterans Day sales. A list of current keys with suggestions was drafted and sent to Ms. Brown.

Mrs. Roohani, Furnishing Chair, reported that she continues to sort through the inventory at Meadow Garden for updates and is compiling a list of recommendations to present to the board at a later date. Mrs. Roohani has been in contact with Past Perfect software personnel to inquire about the steps necessary to upgrade to the Web Edition of Past Perfect. Meadow Garden will not incur any fees to upgrade to the Web Edition. Mrs. Roohani and Ms. Hinton, under the guidance of Landmark Preservation, LLC, spent multiple days recovering items from behind the upstairs bedroom wall that were discovered during the exploratory removal of the interior wall in the front bedroom. Great care was taken to sort and sift through the findings, and this work is ongoing. To date, a large number of sewing items have been discovered. Mrs. Roohani is also coordinating with Mrs. Lawson to retrieve items that were discovered on the grounds during the Fischer Administration landscape project. These items have been cataloged by Ms. Lisa Pittman and other archaeologists at Savannah River

Site (SRS). Appreciation should be extended to these individuals who completed this work free of charge. Mrs. McCorkle suggested that Patron-in-Kind recommendations be brought before the Board next month after receiving the materials.

Mrs. Ragan, State Treasurer, reported that \$47,072.00 was transferred from the Meadow Garden Administration and Maintenance Money Market Account to the Meadow Garden Capital Improvements/Investments Money Market Account on July 19, 2020. Mrs. Ragan emailed the revised 2020-2021 Budget to the Meadow Garden Board. She subscribed to the American Association for State and Local History; State Regent Mrs. McCorkle approved the extra \$18.00 required for an annual membership. Mrs. Ragan presented the **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** covering July 1, 2020 through October 15, 2020: Certificate of Deposits \$308,117.50; Checking Account \$103,944.17; Money Market \$146,091.99; Petty Cash \$100; Fixed Assets \$344,496.09; Total Liabilities & Equity \$902,749.75. She reminded the board that the HVAC replacement in the Heritage Education Center was an unexpected large cost, and Landmark Preservation projects approved under the Brown administration were finished during that administration, but billed after July 1, 2020.

Ms. Hinton, Docent Chair, reported that the Docents' training is currently on hold due to the pandemic. She will continue training as soon as possible with all health and safety precautions per current local, state, and national public health policies. The Christmas event will be by reservation and according to our current Meadow Garden policies for small groups to maintain a safe, social distance environment for our staff and guests. Ms. Hinton will continue to build relationships with DAR chapter leaders locally and in South Carolina to recruit docents in the future. Ms. Hinton remarked there are plans to develop a costume closet for the docents at Meadow Garden, and Daughters outside the local area may gain volunteer hours.

The Patron Chair, Mrs. Nation, will be the contact for the pins and the pearls. To be eligible for a Meadow Garden pin, the member must make an initial monetary or in-kind donation of \$500. The pin is an additional \$50. After obtaining the pin, each donation of \$50, or 50 volunteer hours, the patron will earn a pearl, given by the Patron Chair.

Mrs. Lawson, Gift Shop Chair, thanked Mrs. Roohani and Ms. Hinton for their time and effort spent reorganizing and labeling gift shop inventory and updating the Square platform. She informed the Board of her research to determine the feasibility of online gift shop sales. Although selling items online is a good idea, and GSSDAR has the technological capability, Mrs. Lawson feels that it would be overwhelming for the volunteers at this time. Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Roohani plan to implement online sales in 2021. Mrs. Lawson brought several boxes of jewelry and hats to Fall Forum to reduce the inventory of clearance and sale items.

Mrs. Nation, Patron Chair, has promoted new and recurring donors to become Meadow Garden Patrons. For the September State Regent's Meadow Garden Blog, opportunities and giving levels for Daughters, Chapters, and Corporate donors were included, resulting in increased donations and an increase in Patron levels. Since the last Board meeting, the CIP has been updated to include the name "Charter Recurring Supporters" for recurring donors. More donations and new Patrons are expected when chapters submit their annual reports. Donor recognition cards in honor or Memoriam have been sent as requested by donors as received. Once all chapters have had the opportunity to submit their annual reports, there are plans to publish the list of Patrons and levels. It was decided that to be a Charter Preservationist, the donor needs to contribute at least a \$5.00 monthly recurring donation over two years or a regular donation of at least \$120.00 for the calendar year. This is on a trial basis, so no formal action was taken.

Mrs. Hyer, Landscaping Chair, reported that the landscape maintenance company Environmental Life Planting has completed the lawn's fertilizing and overseeding. They will refresh the pine straw before the Christmas event.

Mrs. Hyer gave the schedule and details of recording the Home of George Walton documentary. Shooting Day 1: Meadow Garden Chair, Ransom Schwerzler, in costume, giving a tour of the home. Shooting Day 2: The Roohani and the Lawson families touring Meadow Garden beginning at the Heritage Education Center. Shooting Day 3: Greg Jacobs

of Landmark Preservation, LLC giving a tour of the discoveries and conclusions within and around the historic house and Fred Ecker speaking about the work completed and the methods of craftsmanship. Mrs. Hyer will conduct the interviews with Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Ecker. Shooting Day 4: Exterior shots in the spring of 2021 and will include Mrs. Roohani's information on the surrounding landscape and environment. Mr. Hyer will complete editing under the direction of Mrs. Hyer. Authorship will be shared by Mrs. Roohani, Mrs. Schwerzler, and Mrs. Hyer. Copywrite will be shared by the Georgia State Society and Hafodgau Films, and Hafodgau Films will hold the master files. Hafodgau Films is the company of Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Hyer. Mrs. Hyer contacted Leslie Olejnik, who has produced a documentary that was broadcast on GPB, for contact information. Head of Programming William Overstreet was contacted on October 20, 2020.

Mrs. Marsh, Public Relations Chair, reported that she was thrilled to join the Board this year. She met with Mrs. Roohani and Mrs. Schwerzler to understand the public relations needs. Mrs. Marsh received Mrs. Burgess's contact list and copies of the prior press releases. Mrs. Marsh will prepare the press release and invitations for the Christmas event. She will also post dates on various community calendars.

Ms. Reid and Ms. Brown provided encouraging words for the group.

Mrs. McCorkle reported on the Donor by Design Group, LLC (DBD) results. A report from the DBD Group was presented, giving their scan of the top twelve Foundations that give large grants. Mrs. Schwerzler commented that the DBD Group did not include foundations that have already been approached, such as NSDAR, the Georgia Historic Trust, and others. Mrs. McCorkle will email the Board the detailed information provided by DBD Group, and she asked each Board member to review before the next meeting. Ms. Hinton has a connection with the Community Foundation for the Central Savannah River Area. Mrs. Roohani has a connection with the 1772 Foundation, Inc. in Rhode Island. Mrs. McCorkle presented a draft case for Meadow Garden with pictures compiled by the DBD Group. The Board will have a Zoom call to discuss the draft case, foundation recommendations, and other details.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced Greg Jacobs with Landmark Preservation, LLC, who presented the latest findings at Meadow Garden with the removal of the interior wall. There was discussion about leaving the wall open for historic interpretation, and it was decided to have it remain exposed for the near future. Mrs. McCorkle commented that Mr. Jacobs has given four projects for consideration: restoring the porch on the canal side, completing the mechanical and electrical engineering, removing the dining room wall to interpret the stairs, open the door on the canal side of the mantel.

Mrs. McCorkle announced we will have a conference call on November 17, 10:00 a.m. to discuss the DBD Group information and future restoration projects. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved November 17, 2020.

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

November 17, 2020

The Meadow Garden Board met via Zoom, November 17, 2020. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Other voting members present were: Betty Brown Harrah, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Kay Griffin Ragan, Melodye G. Brown, F. Anne Hinton, Cathy Winslett Hyer, Amy Pittman Lawson, Amy Bolin Nation, and Kathy Zeles Marsh. Also present was Ex-Officio member Helen Robertson Powell.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mrs. Nation gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Harrah called the roll. Mrs. Harrah presented the minutes from the October 22, 2020 meeting. **Mrs. Hyer moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. McCorkle discussed the DBD Group Grant Support Opportunities Report. There were twelve recommended Foundations along with their respective grant contributions in the previous years. DBD Group selected organizations that had not previously donated to

Meadow Garden. The foundations included were: the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc., the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, Inc., the Georgia Power Foundation, the Zeist Foundation, Inc., the Knox Foundation, the Community Foundation for the Central Savannah River Area, the Watson-Brown Foundation, Inc., the 1772 Foundation, Inc., the Lockwood Partners Foundation, Inc., the Creel-Harison Foundation, Inc. the Storey Foundation, Inc., and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Each foundation was reviewed and discussed. Mrs. Schwerzler will research.

Mrs. McCorkle asked the Board to look at the Capital Preservation Pamphlet prepared by DBD Group. After reviewing, edits will be sent to DBD Group.

Mrs. Roohani reported that Landmark Preservation was at the Historic House. They finished the siding on the front of the First Period portion of the house. They are now replacing the siding on the canal side of the house and cutting the edge off of the roof. Mrs. McCorkle made a request to Greg Jacobs that all active projects be finished by the end of the year. Mr. Jacobs will provide proposals for new projects to begin in 2021. A Meadow Garden Board meeting will be called in January to discuss. Mrs. Roohani was excused from the meeting.

Mrs. Schwerzler gave an update on the approaching Christmas Candlelight Tour. Daughters, with the help of the C.A.R., will be decorating on December 5th and the following week. Decorations will include preserved magnolia and bay leaves, fresh apples, dried oranges, and fresh cuttings of greenery for garland. Mrs. Schwerzler will compile a Newsletter to share with chapter chairs and in the GSS Blog. She will also provide the photographer, Dwight Dover, with a list of requested items to photograph.

Mrs. Marsh is working on a different banner for the Meadow Garden website.

Mrs. Hinton stated she has five docents, including herself, who will work the Christmas event. The narrative needs to be updated to make the tours move faster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyer will meet with Mrs. Schwerzler and Mrs. Lawson to create video footage of the house while decorated.

Mrs. McCorkle adjourned the meeting at 11:40 am.

Approved January 11, 2021.

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

January 11, 2021

The Meadow Garden Board met via Zoom, January 11, 2021. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Other voting members present were: Betty Brown Harrah, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Kay Griffin Ragan, Melodye G. Brown, F. Anne Hinton, Cathy Winslett Hyer, Amy Pittman Lawson, Amy Bolin Nation, Wadene Baird Welch, and Kathy Zeles Marsh. Also present was Ex-Officio member Helen Robertson Powell.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mrs. Nation gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Harrah called the roll. Mrs. Harrah presented the minutes from the November 17, 2020 meeting. **Mrs. Hyer moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion approved unanimously.**

Mrs. Schwerzler reported that she sent final edits of the DBD Capital Preservation Case to Donor By Design. The 2020 Convention and Visitors Bureau Grant procedures were reviewed and completed. The 2021 grant application, released on December 18, is due on January 15. Because of limited funds due to COVID-19, the grant will be limited to only four co-op marketing partner awards. Mrs. Schwerzler is working with Historic Preservation Vice Chair Lucinda "Cindy" Foster Grace on the DAR Historic Preservation Contest applications, which is due February 15, 2021. While the contest requests completed projects, a case will be made for the porch restoration, reflecting a complete project of stewardship. Mrs. Schwerzler reported the Spring Ramble has been, once again, postponed by the Georgia Trust. The future date is to be determined.

Mrs. Roohani reported on the 1772 grant and stated that step one is to determine which project to propose for the letter of inquiry. She will consult with Fred Eckert and Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC for recommendations. Mrs. Roohani reported the demolition

of the Walton Rehabilitation Building, located in front of Meadow Garden at the corner of Independence Drive and 13th Street, was completed in December 2020. A parking lot has replaced the structure. The preparation for the Walton Rehabilitation Hospital extension continues to move forward into the existing Walton Rehabilitation parking lot along Independence Drive. The new laptop for Meadow Garden, which was approved last summer, has been purchased. Mrs. Roohani has a consultation with the Past Perfect Museum Software personnel to begin the transition of our current Past Perfect software to the Web Edition version. The yearly fee of \$596 will be billed following the consultation.

Mrs. Hyer reported that filming of tours and of the historic house began while it was decorated for Christmas. More filming will take place during the next week, highlighting tours with Meadow Garden Chair Schwerzler and interviews with Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Eckert. Mrs. McCorkle thanked Bruce and Cathy Hyer for sharing their expertise to document Meadow Garden through filming. She also thanked everyone who donates time and energy at the historic house during the Candlelight Christmas Tour and throughout the year.

State Regent McCorkle reviewed the Landmark Preservation project spreadsheet created and updated by Ms. Brown. Approximately \$15,000 of outstanding approved projects remain pending. All projects should be completed by January 31, 2021. The list includes repointing of the fireboxes, installing the chimney caps, moving the cellar doors, and removing the non-historic brick under the porch. To date, the total remaining in the Capital Improvements Fund and the State Regent's Project, solely for Meadow Garden, less the \$15,000, totals \$132,000.

Mrs. McCorkle requested a new prioritized list of projects from Mr. Jacobs, and they were presented to the Board for consideration.

The first project for consideration was **to produce permit-ready mechanical and electrical designs and specifications for the HVAC throughout Meadow Garden.** The board agreed that Landmark Preservation's recommendation of Constantine Engineering Associates, LLC was acceptable. Mrs. McCorkle clarified that the project is for the design work only and not construction or installation. She also stated that time is of the essence because once the design work is complete, the chimney caps will be replaced and solved the condensation problem that currently exists in the house.

Ms. Brown moved to approve the proposal from Landmark Preservation dated August 14, 2020, to engage and coordinate with Constantine Engineering Associates, LLC (Constantine), licensed mechanical and electrical engineers in Georgia, to produce permit-ready mechanical and electrical designs and specifications for Meadow Garden. The scope of the work to include the production of 1) mechanical system designs to include new cooling, heating, ventilating, and dehumidification systems (HVAC) throughout the house, with attention to system performance coupled with minimal space intrusion, using chimney flues as chase ways for air ducting, where possible; and 2) electrical system designs to include power and lighting. Calculations will determine if a larger electrical service to the house is required, and if so, coordination with a local utility company will occur. Two site visits by Landmark and Constantine are included as required during the design process. The proposed work to be completed for a firm-fixed fee of \$22,500.00 to be paid from the Capital Investment/Improvement Money Market account. Seconded by Stephani Roohani. Motion approved unanimously.

The following two projects addressed the southwest porch and southwest entrance to the historic house. Currently, the porch is not stable and creating additional moisture in the historic house.

Mrs. Schwerzler moved to approve the proposal of Landmark Preservation dated January 9, 2021, for the Southwest Porch Restoration to include installing temporary protection to protect surfaces adjacent to the work area from damage; install temporary shoring to support the roof system; remove existing columns and retain for re-use; remove non-historic balustrade, decking, skirt boards, etc.; repair existing framing to ensure structural integrity; furring will be installed if required to achieve positive slope away from the house; install copper wall flashing at the union of the

house and porch framing; install new tongue-and-groove decking and bull-nosed edge boards matching the decking recently installed on the front porches during a previous recent restoration campaign; only stainless-steel fasteners will be used; re-install columns to include newly fabricated plinths and abacus if required; fabricate and install new balustrade to match those recently installed on the front porches during a previous restoration campaign; only stainless steel fasteners will be used; re-install ceiling planks removed during a previous investigation campaign; prime wood members where required using an alkyd primer; apply two coats of acrylic finish to wood elements, matching front porch finishes in color and sheen as accurately as possible. Landmark will complete the scope of work described above for a firm-fixed fee of \$12,675.00 to be paid from the Capital Investment/Improvement Money Market account. Seconded by Laura Reid. Motion approved unanimously.

Mrs. Harrah moved to approve the proposal of Landmark Preservation dated January 9, 2021, for the Southwest Entrance Restoration to include providing and installing temporary protection where required to protect surfaces adjacent to the work area from damage; remove existing non-historic door; carefully remove existing interior plaster and wainscoting to expose original framed opening; remove non-historic infill framing; fabricate and install new, historically appropriate exterior door; door will be fabricated using Sapele (or equivalent); door will be mounted using forged H & L hinges, matching others within the first period portion of the house as accurately as possible; install in-kind door casings (interior and exterior) matching existing historic millwork as accurately as possible; prime wood members where required using an alkyd primer; apply two coats of acrylic finish to wood elements, matching front porch finishes in color and sheen as accurately as possible. Landmark will complete the scope of work described above for a firm-fixed fee of \$8,517.50 to be paid from the Capital Investment/Improvement Checking account. Seconded by Laura Reid. Motion approved unanimously.

The last project for consideration was the Interior Doorway Restoration, Parlor to Dining Room, which is just inside the Southwest Porch Entrance. Mrs. Roohani stated there was an interior door there originally; therefore, Mr. Jacobs recommends the door be re-installed. Mrs. Roohani moved to approve the proposal of Landmark dated January 9, 2021, for the Interior Doorway Restoration, Parlor to Dining Room, to include providing and installing temporary protection where required to protect surfaces adjacent to the work area from damage; carefully removing existing interior plaster and wainscoting to expose original framed opening; fabricate and install new, historically appropriate interior door; door will be fabricated using Sapele (or equivalent); door will be mounted using forged H & L hinges, matching others within the first period portion of the house as accurately as possible. A historically appropriate rim lock will be installed, matching others within the first period portion of the house as accurately as possible; install in-kind door casings matching existing historic millwork as accurately as possible; prime wood members where required using an alkyd primer; apply two coats of acrylic finish to wood elements, matching front porch finishes in color and sheen as accurately possible. Landmark will complete the scope of work described above for a firm-fixed fee of \$8,077.50 to be paid from the Capital Investment/Improvement Checking account. Seconded by Cathy Hyer. Motion approved unanimously.

Mrs. McCorkle will contact Mr. Jacobs to schedule the engineering firm and begin the new projects once the pending ones are complete. She also announced that Mr. Jacobs will make a presentation at State Conference on the progress at Meadow Garden since 2018. His presentation will be held on Friday, March 19. The Meadow Garden Board meeting will be Thursday, March 18, following the Executive Board meeting.

Mrs. McCorkle explained that we are very limited on our space for State Conference because of social distancing. She also explained a virtual or hybrid conference is not only expensive, but also would sacrifice the quality of State Conference. Registration will be in weekly waves to ensure that all delegates and voting members present have a voice at

State Conference. She will be announcing in a future blog that State Conference attendance will not be required for the 2021 State Honor Roll. The hotel is requiring face coverings at all times, and the State Regent asked the Board lead by example.

Mrs. Ragan reported the following balances for the Capital Investment/Improvements Accounts: Checking \$19,355.64; Money Market United Community Bank \$49,752.99; Money Market Synovus Bank \$65,888.66.

Mrs. McCorkle adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.

Approved March 18, 2021.

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

March 18, 2021

The Meadow Garden Board of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met on Thursday, March 18, 2021, in the Waterside Restaurant of the Evergreen Marriott Conference Center, Stone Mountain, Georgia. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. Other voting members present were: Betty Brown Harrah, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Kay Griffin Ragan, Melodye G. Brown, Laura Marcella Reid, F. Anne Hinton, Cathy Winslett Hyer, Amy Pittman Lawson, Amy Bolin Nation, Wadene Baird Welch, and Kathy Zeles Marsh. Also present was Ex-Officio member Helen Robertson Powell.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mrs. Nation gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Harrah called the roll and presented the minutes from the January 11, 2021 meeting. **Ms. Brown moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Cathy Hyer. Motion approved unanimously.**

Mrs. Ragan gave the Treasurer's Report. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** covering July 1, 2020 through March 18, 2021 were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,119.72; Checking Account \$163,070.63; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$146,206.59; Total Fixed Assets \$344,496.09, and Total Liabilities and Equity \$961,993.03.

Mrs. McCorkle explained that all projects from the Brown Administration were complete, and three Landmark Preservation projects were approved at the January called meeting. She provided one additional project for approval. **Mrs. Harrah moved to approve the proposal from Landmark Preservation dated January 3, 2021, to repair and repoint the masonry in the cellar with lime-based mortar to ensure structural integrity, and to reconstruct damaged wall section adjacent to the fireplace, alleviating the non-historic, failing "pass through" window. The proposed work to be completed for a firm-fixed fee of \$4,930.00 to be paid from the Capital Improvement/Investment Money Market Account. Seconded by Mrs. Schwerzler. Motion adopted unanimously.**

Mrs. McCorkle shared the Restoration Plan Addendum dated April 2020, which includes all work completed 2018 through 2020. Any edits will be sent to Landmark Preservation, LLC for correction.

Mrs. McCorkle remarked that Mrs. Schwerzler will report Opening Night of State Conference to recognize 47 individuals who are either recurring donors or those who donated \$120 or more since the beginning of the administration. The Board decided that from this point forward, a person has to be a recurring donor to be recognized as a Charter Preservationist. No donation limits. Details will be worked out on how to recognize the Charter Preservationists. For Mrs. Schwerzler's report during the business session, she will summarize the work accomplished at Meadow Garden, describe how visitations are managed during the pandemic, and share other information regarding the current status at the house.

Mrs. Schwerzler, Meadow Garden Chair, reported that the Georgia State Society won first place in the NSDAR Southeastern Division Historic Preservation Project Contest, still awaiting judging at the National level. This award is for the completed porch restoration. She thanked the State Historic Preservation Chair Nahali "Holly" Croft and Vice Chair Lucinda "Cindy" Foster Grace for their assistance. By recommendation of Donor By Design Group, LLC, a letter of inquiry has been drafted and sent to the 1772 Foundation. The project submitted is the restoration of the canal-side viewing porch. Mrs. Schwerzler

reported that because only a limited number of co-op grants were awarded by the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Meadow Garden did not receive one in the first round of awards. There is a second round that will be announced later this year. Mrs. Schwerzler reached out to Historic Augusta and other house museums to discuss options for donor recognition. Some suggestions included newsletter listings, website listings, and possibly framed recognitions in the Heritage Education Center. Mrs. Schwerzler reported that Meadow Garden would be included in the Georgia Trust Spring Ramble, now rescheduled for April 22-24, 2022.

Mrs. Roohani, Director and Furnishings Chair, reported that Landmark Preservation completed the work in the cellar and under the front porch. They will return to Meadow Garden after the postponed Masters' Golf Tournament week to begin work on the next project. Tours are starting to pick up a little as the pandemic restrictions are eased. Meadow Garden received three original photographs of the house from the Augusta Genealogical Society. These are amazing additions to the collection of early Meadow Garden photographs and show clear details of the home in the late 1800s that were not clear in other photographs. Mrs. Roohani provided a list of current keys and shared the proposed changes to the "Key section" in the current Standing Rules to be voted on at the summer meeting. Mrs. Roohani suggested starting a "Thankful Thursday" section on the Meadow Garden social media sites to recognize a patron who donates and ask them to provide a quote explaining the reason the donor supports the historic house. As Furnishings Chair, Mrs. Roohani stated that she would be uploading the current Meadow Garden Furnishing records into the new edition of the Past Perfect Museum Software this summer.

Mrs. Hyer, Landscaping Chair, reported that Landmark Preservation was responsible for accidentally damaging the sprinkler system, and they paid for the repairs. Mrs. Hyer showed two short videos of Meadow Garden to highlight the progress on the documentary being created by Mr. and Mrs. Hyer. The videos may be shown during the Business Session on Saturday of State Conference.

Mrs. Lawson, Gift Shop Chair, thanked Mrs. Roohani for her hard work and dedication at the Meadow Garden Gift Shop. Further appreciation was extended to Mrs. Roohani for bringing the remaining traveling gift shop items to State Conference.

Ms. Hinton, Docents Chair, reported the docents' training is still on hiatus due to the pandemic. The house narrative was updated to include the latest information on the house and include suggestions from Donor by Design Group, LLC. Ms. Hinton will continue to work with Mrs. Roohani to cover her days off as necessary. In 2020, eleven docents and five C.A.R. members volunteered more than 400 hours, even with the temporary closure March 17 to August 11, 2020, no Independence Day event, and no regular school tours. The Meadow Garden Christmas Candlelight Tour, by appointment only, was fully booked and was a great success.

Mrs. Nation, Patrons Chair, shared the proposed updated "Patrons section" of the current Standing Rules to be voted on at the summer meeting. The Patron's names will be listed in the Proceedings. Listing them in the "Patron Book" will be discontinued.

Mrs. Marsh, Public Relations Chair, reviewed the posts on Facebook and Instagram and stated many posts are being shared. Press releases were submitted for the Christmas Candlelight Tour. Mrs. Marsh is currently designing the Patron Newsletter. She requested information from the Georgia Gives Website, which manages 501c3 donations. Meadow Garden is currently not on their list. It was determined that the entity would actually be listed as Georgia State Society, not Meadow Garden, because both entities share the same EIN. Mrs. McCorkle will investigate the possibility of Meadow Garden becoming its own entity with its own EIN.

Ms. Brown and Ms. Reid commented on how well the board is working together and that Meadow Garden is coming to life.

Mrs. McCorkle adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.

Approved May 10, 2021.

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

May 10, 2021

The Meadow Garden Board met via Zoom Monday, May 10, 2021. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Other voting members present were: Betty Brown Harrah, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Kay Griffin Ragan, Melodye G. Brown, Laura Marcella Reid, F. Anne Hinton, Cathy Winslett Hyer, Amy Pittman Lawson, Amy Bolin Nation, Wadene Baird Welch, and Kathy Zeles Marsh. Also present was Ex-Officio member Helen Robertson Powell.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mrs. Nation gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Harrah called the roll and presented the minutes from the March 18, 2021 meeting. **Ms. Brown moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Ms Hinton. Motion approved unanimously.**

Mrs. Ragan gave the Treasurer's Report. The **Meadow Garden Account Summaries** covering July 1, 2020 through May 7, 2021 were: Certificates of Deposit \$308,119.72; Checking Account \$150,668.95; Petty Cash \$100.00; Money Market Account \$133,883.29; Total Fixed Assets \$344,496.09, and Total Liabilities and Equity \$937,268.05.

Mrs. Roohani, Director, reported that Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Eckert, of Landmark Preservation, LLC, were at the house after State Conference to determine their future project proposals. Mrs. Schwerzler reported she was reviewing all the information on the foundations that Donor By Design, LLC recommended.

Mrs. McCorkle introduced Mr. Bruce Hyer of Bhyer.com, a premier marketing agency, to present a proposed Marketing Plan for Meadow Garden. Mr. & Mrs. Hyer were excused from the meeting for initial discussions by the Board. The proposed plan will be discussed further at the next called meeting.

Mrs. Hyer rejoined the meeting.

The State Regent noted that the "Dining Room" will henceforth be referred to as the "Bedchamber" to begin interpreting the use of this room in the house in a historically accurate manner. The room will be interpreted as the Bedchamber with furnishings and docent script adjustments at a later date when deemed appropriate.

Mrs. McCorkle presented several proposals from Landmark Preservation. **Ms. Brown moved that we approve Landmark Preservation's proposal dated May 3, 2021, for the First Period Staircase and Plank Wall Reconstruction, which includes reconstructing the missing plank wall separating the Best Room and the Bedchamber on the north side of the chimney and reconstructing the wooden staircase based on existing physical evidence and constructing plank doors to conceal a portion of the doors and install discreet lighting to appropriately display the staircase for interpretation. Landmark Preservation will complete the scope of work described for a firm-fixed fee of \$22,799.00 to be taken from the Capital Improvement/Investment Money Market Account, inclusive of all required materials, labor, and equipment, except as otherwise noted. Ms. Reid seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

Ms. Brown moved that we approve Landmark Preservation's proposal dated May 3, 2021, for Investigative and Interpretive Removals consisting of removing selective finishes from the First Period portion of Meadow Garden, specifically in the Best Room and the Bedchamber, to permit a more thorough assessment of the historic and chronological attributes of the building. Landmark will complete the scope of work for a firm-fixed fee of \$6,021.50 to be taken from Capital Improvement and Investment Money Market account. Mrs. Roohani seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

State Regent McCorkle will notify Greg Jacobs of Landmark Preservation, LLC of the approved projects and discuss the construction timetable to determine if the Independence Day Open House will be celebrated.

Mrs. Roohani requested the hours of operation for the house, be changed from Tuesday to Saturday to Monday through Friday and appointments only on Saturday. Events to be excluded. She explained that Saturdays have the lowest numbers of tours and Monday tours would likely be more popular. Mrs. Roohani would be the default docent for Saturdays,

but other docents could volunteer to take the Saturday tours. The State Regent will propose an amended Employment Agreement for approval at the next meeting.

Mrs. Schwerzler moved to join the Metro Augusta Chamber of Commerce at \$155.00 for the first year, then \$130.00 for each year after. Seconded by Ms. Hinton. Motion approved unanimously.

The Christmas Candlelight Open House was discussed, and the board agreed to hold the 2021 tours from 4:00p.m.- 8:00p.m. on Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4.

The next meeting of the Meadow Garden Board will be held via Zoom, Monday, May 17, 1:00 pm to decide on the following items: the Meadow Garden Marketing Plan, including the new logo and timeline; the Independence Day Open House, and the amendments to the Employment Agreement of the Meadow Garden Director.

Mrs. McCorkle adjourned the meeting at 3:26 pm.

Approved May 24, 2021.

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

May 24, 2021

The Meadow Garden Board met via Zoom Monday, May 24, 2021. O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Regent and Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m. Other voting members present were: Betty Brown Harrah, Ransom Bennett Schwerzler, Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Kay Griffin Ragan, Melodye G. Brown, F. Anne Hinton, Cathy Winslett Hyer, Amy Pittman Lawson, Amy Bolin Nation, and Kathy Zeles Marsh. Also present was Ex-Officio member Helen Robertson Powell.

The State Regent welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mrs. Nation gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Harrah called the roll and presented the minutes from the May 10, 2021 meeting. **Ms. Ragan moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Mrs. Hyer. Motion approved unanimously.**

There was discussion on Patrons, the process to become a Patron, and printed certificates. Certificates for donations made in 2020 will be printed and distributed at Fall Forum. Mrs. McCorkle, Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Ragan, and Mrs. Harrah will meet to discuss further the process to become a Patron and alternatives to printed certificates for 2021, before the next Meadow Garden meeting in July.

Mrs. McCorkle confirmed the July 29-30 dates for the Meadow Garden and Finance Committee meetings.

Mrs. McCorkle gave an update on the Landmark Preservation proposals. Mr. Jacobs will start the latest approved projects, the remaining removals and the staircase, after the Independence Day event at Meadow Garden. He assured the State Regent that approved projects will be completed prior to our Fall Forum in October. Regarding the future of the restroom located in the historic house, Mrs. McCorkle suggested adding restrooms to the Heritage Education Building accessible from the outside. Mr. Jacobs will be at our meeting in July to discuss this suggestion further.

Mrs. Hyer was excused from the meeting so the group could discuss the three proposed marketing plans. The three plan proposals from Kruhu, M3, and bhyer.com were distributed by email to the Board members in the week prior to this meeting. The Kruhu Marketing Plan was presented first at over \$100,000. The M3 proposal for Plan A was \$24,145 and for Plan B was \$19,690; however, video production and media spend (approximately \$15,000) is not included. Mr. Bruce Hyer's proposal for Plan A was \$28,238 including the media spend, video production, and Meadow Garden would own the brand. Mrs. McCorkle remarked that all plans cover a six month period, beginning in June 2021. **Ms. Brown moved adoption of the bhyer.com Marketing Plan A for Meadow Garden at a cost of \$28,238; to be funded by \$16,238 to be taken from the Meadow Garden State Regent's Project checking fund and \$12,000 transferred from GSSDAR State Regent's Project checking fund into Meadow Garden State Regent's Project checking fund. Motion seconded by Ms. Hinton. Motion approved unanimously.**

Mrs. McCorkle brought forward for discussion the branding images sent by Mr. Hyer for the Meadow Garden logo. **Ms. Brown moved that Option 1 of the second set of logo**

designs from bhyer.com be accepted, with modifications, as the Meadow Garden logo. Motion seconded by Mrs. Nation. Motion approved unanimously.

Mrs. Hyer rejoined the meeting.

Mrs. Roohani reported the Signers Monument Event will be held at 1:00 p.m. on July 4. She suggested that Meadow Garden have its event from noon to 4:00. Bill Colbert will set up his SAR trunk show at noon. Pat Colbert will contact the Garden City dulcimers and strummers. The Declaration may be read by several people. Mrs. Roohani also suggested an ice cream truck or snow cone machine. The Board agreed that tours by appointment would be eliminated, and masks no longer required. Mrs. Hyer will strive to have the video of the house ready for the event.

It was decided that the Christmas Candlelight Open House will be a two-day event the first weekend in December.

Mrs. Roohani was excused from the meeting, so the group could discuss the Director's Contract.

Mrs. McCorkle presented the proposed revised Director's Contract. There was discussion. **Mrs. Schwerzler moved that the Meadow Garden hours be changed to Monday through Friday, with Saturday tours by appointment. Motion seconded by Ms. Hinton. Motion approved unanimously.**

Mrs. Roohani rejoined the meeting.

Mrs. Roohani reported that a scout from Georgia Films came to Meadow Garden to discuss the possibility of using Meadow Garden as an Apple TV series film location in 2023 about the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. There was discussion regarding the necessity of contracts, scripts, and guidelines.

Mrs. McCorkle adjourned the meeting at 12:25 pm.

Approved July 20, 2021

O.B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Chair
Betty Brown Harrah, Secretary

Standing Rules for Meadow Garden

I MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

1. The governing body of a Historic Site, in this instance the Meadow Garden Board, serves the public interest as it relates to Meadow Garden, and must consider itself accountable to the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, as well as to Meadow Garden; members should not attempt to act in their individual capacities, but all actions should be taken as a Board, Committee, or otherwise in conformance with the Standing Rules, the Act of Incorporation, or applicable Resolutions.
2. The Meadow Garden Board shall be composed of the three (3) Trustees as named in the Deed from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, conveying Meadow Garden to the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; namely, the State Regent, the State First Vice Regent and the State Chair of Meadow Garden who is appointed by the State Regent; the Chapter Regents of the Augusta Chapter and the College Hill Chapter, both chapters being located in Augusta, who shall serve as Vice Chair to the State Chair of Meadow Garden; the State Treasurer; two Honorary State Regents; and six of the chairmen of Meadow Garden Committees, as appointed by the State Regent.
3. No Georgia Daughter shall serve in the same Meadow Garden Chairmanship more than three (3) consecutive terms.
4. In addition to the six appointments to the Board which are made by the State Regent, she shall appoint two (2) Honorary State Regents.
5. The State Second Vice Regent shall serve as *ex-officio* member of the Meadow Garden Board, being given the privilege of the floor without a vote.
6. The State Regent shall serve as Chair of the Meadow Garden Board, and the State First Vice Regent shall serve as Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board.
7. The Meadow Garden Board shall meet a minimum of three (3) times each year; namely, preceding State Board of Management meeting, preceding annual State Conference and following Continental Congress, and at such other times as deemed necessary by the Chair of the Meadow Garden Board. At least one (1) meeting of the Board shall be held at Meadow Garden each year. The Board may vote by teleconference, fax or email, if necessary.
8. The Meadow Garden Board shall have jurisdiction over the operation, maintenance and work of Meadow Garden and shall be the authority for Meadow Garden as long as such authority is not in conflict with the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, the Act of Incorporation for the Georgia State Society, Resolutions adopted by the Georgia State Society and/or directions which from time to time may be approved by action of the Georgia State Society assembled at its annual State Conference.
9. The Meadow Garden Board shall supervise the placing of all insurance to cover the grounds and the Historic House and its contents, including the fine arts, with accredited companies – coverage to include fire, theft and liability.
10. Five (5) voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
11. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting and a copy shall be sent to each member and printed verbatim in the State Proceedings.
12. All expenses for maintenance, operation and purchases of furnishings and plantings shall be authorized by the State Regent, as Chair of the Board, and paid by the State Treasurer. Expenditures exceeding \$1,000.00 must have the majority approval of the Board.
13. These rules will be binding on the actions of the Board in their operation of Meadow Garden. They may be changed by the following procedure: Members of the Board must have written notification of proposed changes one month prior to the next meeting of the Board; a two-thirds vote of the Board and approval of the State Conference are necessary to effect a change.

14. The State Regent shall appoint a Meadow Garden Advisory Board, which would act in an advisory capacity only and be composed of no more than fifteen (15) members representing various areas of expertise.

II OPERATIONS

1. Everyone entering Meadow Garden will be requested to sign the Register, including date, time of arrival and time of departure.
2. No more than fifteen (15) people with each Docent are to be on tour in the house at a given time. Excess of this number may wait in the reception room or in the garden. The House Manager has the authority to enforce the Meadow Garden rules at all times.
3. There will be no smoking on Meadow Garden property.
4. No refreshments are to be served in or taken into the Historic House by visitors, including chapters or the public. Should a group, such as a visiting chapter, desire refreshments, the garden is available for use if litter is properly disposed of by the serving group.
5. Tour visitors will be asked to pay a fee as set by the Board.
6. In August 2006 Dixie Lock and Safe, Inc., installed new locks and keys were made which cannot be duplicated. The State Regent, State First Vice Regent and the Meadow Garden Manager by the direction of one of the two above, are authorized to have new keys made for Meadow Garden.

There shall be two (2) complete sets of keys to Meadow Garden, which are eight (8) keys per set. There shall be four (4) sets of keys comprised of three (3) keys per set, which are the back-door key to the historic house, the key to the George Walton Heritage Education Center, and the gate key. There shall be one (1) set of keys for "house" use, which are three (3) keys, one for the kitchen, one for the exterior bath at the historic house, and one for the interior door between the dining room and the old gift shop area. These three (3) "house" keys shall be kept in the old gift shop area for accessibility to all for use on a daily basis. There shall be one (1) gate key assigned to the landscape service company.

Keys are lettered per door of entry: Key # A is to the deadbolt of the three (3) doors of the George Walton Heritage Education Center; Key # B is to the deadbolt lock on the back door of the historic house; Key # C is to the gate; Key # D is to the Stripling Room in the George Walton Heritage Education Center; Key # E is to the kitchen; Key # F is to the deadbolt for the exterior bath at the historic house; Key # G is to the interior door between the dining room and the old gift shop; Key # H is to the office upstairs in the historic house.

Keys are numbered and assigned according to the appointed position on the Meadow Garden Board or as designated. Keys are distributed to the assigned person when they sign a "Meadow Garden Key Distribution Form." When this assigned person leaves her current position, she returns the keys and signs the same form she had signed when she accepted the keys. Keys go with the appointed position not the person.

Distribution of the keys: Key # 1 to State Regent Chair of Meadow Garden Board (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 2 to Meadow Garden Manager (complete set of 8 keys); Key # 3 to Chair of Meadow Garden (keys A, B, C); Key # 4 to Docents Chair (keys A, B, C); Key # 5 to Landscaping Chair (keys A, B, C); Key # 6 for General Docent use (keys A, B, C) – to be checked "out" and "in" when used; Key # 7 are "house" keys (keys E, F, G); Key # 8 to landscape service (key C). Key #9 to Furnishings Chair (Keys A,B,C,D).

III VOLUNTEERS AND DOCENTS

1. Docents shall be those well screened and trained volunteers who will serve under the direct supervision of a Meadow Garden Chair and/or the House Manager.
2. Duties of docents shall include acting as guides, hostesses, working in gift shop, working in yard, cleaning in house, public relations. No volunteer work at or for Meadow

Garden shall be done except under the direct guidance of the Meadow Garden Board and the chair of the specific committee for that particular function.

3. Cleaning or yard work volunteers shall be under the direction of the House Manager.

IV FURNISHINGS

1. Items bought or accepted for the older section of Meadow Garden must pre-date 1821.
2. (a) the front room on the main floor, known as the Augusta Room, will be designed as an interpretive center, highlighting people, events, and memorabilia related to George Walton and to the history of Meadow Garden; (b) the back room on the main floor, formerly known as the Board Room, will be used as a gift shop; (c) the front room on the upper floor of the newer section will be furnished as a bedroom/study of the period pre-dating 1850 or be used to display historically significant items relating to Meadow Garden, Augusta and Georgia; (d) the back room on the upper floor of the newer section will be used as an office for the Meadow Garden manager and for storage and supplies for the gift shop.
3. Reproductions may be used only when the physical condition of the antiques is jeopardized by exposure in areas where large numbers of visitors have easy access; or when environmental conditions including excessive light, dust, humidity or airborne impurities pose a threat to the preservation of originals.
4. Effective March 12, 1983 all items donated to Meadow Garden shall be accepted with the written condition that they become the property of Meadow Garden and may be used, replaced or sold at the discretion of the Meadow Garden Board only.
5. All items that postdate 1821, with the exception of those in the six (6) rooms of the newer section and those described in Number 3 of this section, shall be replaced as soon as possible with similar items pre-dating 1821.
6. Once an item is placed, it shall not be moved from one location to another without permission of the Meadow Garden Chair of Furnishings who shall report such changes to the Meadow Garden Board in a timely manner.
7. Any item donated or purchased must have written documentation of appraisal.
8. No items and/or furnishings shall be accepted "on loan."
9. A file will be kept of all assets with information as to price paid or market value, date of acquisition, donor or where bought, documentation and appraisal and a description of article. One file will be kept in the reception room accessible to the Docents; a duplicate file will be in the possession of the Chairman of the Board. The Meadow Garden Furnishings Chair shall maintain and keep current the "Past and Perfect" Program on all items and furnishings.
10. All items purchased or donated will be added to the Fine Arts insurance policy. Said policy will be reviewed and updated a minimum of once a year. Major additions to furnishings will be added immediately.
11. Future plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Historic House.

V LANDSCAPING

1. The landscape plan adopted by the Board shall be adhered to with no deviation unless recommended by an authority on landscape design and care.
2. Donations of shrubbery, plants or trees shall be accepted only when item is part of the master plan.
3. Work on the grounds will be under the sole direction of the Meadow Garden Board and the Landscaping Chair. Supervision of actual work will be provided by the Meadow Garden Chair or the Landscaping Chair of Meadow Garden.

VI GIFT SHOP

1. The Chair of the committee will be responsible for all purchases, subject to the approval of the Board or the State Regent. The Vice Chair shall assist the Gift Shop Chair with sales at state functions.

2. Gift Shop operations will be self-supporting. In the event funds are needed for purchases, they may be advanced from available Meadow Garden funds and must be considered a loan and shall be repaid without interest within one (1) year from date of borrowing.
3. Profit from the Gift Shop shall be accounted for within the State Treasurer's books, with a percentage being transferred at the discretion of the Board at the end of the fiscal year and placed in the Maintenance Account. The audit of the Gift Shop operation shall be included in the annual audit of the Georgia State Society.

VII PATRONS

1. Donors to the following categories are eligible to be recognized:
 - A. Meadow Garden Capital Investment Trust Fund
 - B. Furnishings
 - C. Maintenance
 - D. Landscape
 - E. Heritage Education
2. Giving categories and levels for annual contributions:
 - \$10 Friends
 - \$25 Supporters
 - \$35 Signers
 - \$50 Patrons
 - \$103* The 1900 Society (*giving level for 2003, giving would increase by \$1 each year)
 - \$250 Sons and Daughters of Liberty
 - \$500 Octavia's Legacy
 - \$1,000 George Walton Society
 - \$5,000 Meadow Garden Preservation Society

This information will be publicized in the Meadow Garden brochure and other appropriate places as determined by the Board.

3. Chapter gifts, above the State Honor Roll requirements, automatically qualify the chapter to be recognized at an appropriate giving level determined by the categories listed in #2.
4. The State Treasurer will report these gifts to the Patrons Chair.
5. The Patrons Chair will issue certificates to the qualifying individuals and chapters or groups.
6. A permanent book will be kept on public display at Meadow Garden to record the names of those who give at the Patrons level or above.
7. The Patrons Chair will enter the names of donors in the appropriate book a minimum of once a year.
8. The Meadow Garden Patrons book shall be divided into four parts: (1) Individuals who give a minimum of fifty dollars in one payment, and chapters, organizations, businesses or groups that give a minimum of one hundred dollars in one payment; (2) In-Kind Patrons approved by the Meadow Garden Board in recognition of outstanding and/or unusual gifts of time, talents or expertise toward the betterment of Meadow Garden; (3) Honoraria, which shall list individuals or groups honored by a Patron gift as designated in #1, such listing to show the name of honoree (Patron) and the donor; (4) Memorials of at least fifty dollars which shall list the name of the individual memorialized and the name of the donor.

VIII PLAQUES AND MARKERS

1. Plaques/Markers may be placed at Meadow Garden only at the discretion of the Board, and request meets the following criteria: Substantial service and/or contributions that secured the property and the heritage for the GSDAR. Individuals so recognized shall

have been deceased for at least 5 years; Plaque/Marker will be paid for by person(s) requesting such recognition.

2. Such plaques will be permanently displayed at Meadow Garden and a record of the honoree's service and/or contribution will be recorded and placed in the Meadow Garden file, with Board approval.
3. Plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Historic House. Additional markers shall not be permanently placed on the grounds.

Revised: March 2001

Amended: March 2002

Amended: March 2003

Amended: April 2005

Amended: March 2006

Amended: March 2007

Amended: March 2008

Amended: March 2014

Chapter Reports

ABRAHAM BALDWIN – CARROLLTON

Stephanie Lynn Deal Ray, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Collected and distributed personal grooming items for our male and female homeless Veterans. Presented 2 college scholarships, awarded 6 DAR Good Citizens Awards, 7 Excellence in American History Awards, and 6 American History Essay Awards. Presented 2 Community Service Awards. DAR Day of Service, Vietnam Veterans, American Indian Proclamation. Donated food to the Temple Food Pantry which receives no funding and is supplied by members of the Community. We continue to support DAR Schools with the box top and Coca-Cola rewards and are keeping members up-to-date on the process with the box top rewards.

ALTAMAHA – JESSUP

Jan Bennett Galloni Hediger, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

In spite of COVID-19 restrictions, the Altamaha Chapter had a productive and successful 104th year serving the communities of Wayne, Liberty and Long Counties. Welcomed 3 new members, 3 new members by transfer, 1 associate member and mourned the loss of 2 members. Awarded: annual Altamaha Chapter DAR Gordon Hamrick Scholarship to 7 graduate students, totaling \$15,00.00. Presented: 4 DAR Good Citizen awards, 4 JROTC medals, 2 American History Essay awards. Participated: Constitution Week/Proclamation, National Days of Prayer and Day of Service, American Indian Month/Proclamation, Georgia Day/Proclamation, all Commemorative Events, No Straws September, Project Homefront, Veteran's Day event, SAR/DAR PNM workshop/event. Awarded Altamaha Chapter's first National Outstanding Achievement in Conservation Award to Mrs. Peggy Harper Riggins for her work in promoting the passage of legislation to curtail, limit and monitor the dumping and disposal of coal ash in state and national landfills. Donations: American Indians Fund, Friends of Americana Collection, Friends of Veterans, DAR Project Patriot, Chemewa Indian School, Kate Duncan Smith, Hindman Settlement School, Crossnore School, President General's and State Regent's Project, Community Literacy and Classroom Supplies/Needs projects. Made chapter donation of money, services and supplies to area Animal Rescue Foundation- ARF. Attended State Fall Forum in October.

ANDREW HOUSER – MARIETTA

Valerie Rochelle "Shelley" Bourgeois, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Andrew Houser Chapter had a wonderful 2020! The chapter conducted 6 regular meetings (4 in person, 2 digital), a business meeting, and a Christmas Luncheon. In the spring, the chapter hosted a very successful genealogical workshop entitled "Finding Your Revolutionary Roots" which allowed us to highlight DAR genealogical materials, as well as draw attention to the work of the State Society in our local community. The genealogical workshop was an excellent recruiting opportunity despite occurring right before the statewide Covid-19 shutdown and generated several prospective members for our chapter and for SAR. The challenges of the pandemic did not prevent our chapter from active participation in State and National Society goals. We kicked off a focus on Conservation with a DAR Day of Service project that led to the collection and recycling of over 1300 plastic grocery bags. We held programs to highlight the President Generals Women's Issue focus on Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention. We dedicated time to discuss the contribution of women patriots and celebrated the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage. Our chapter has remained strong and vibrant this year, which has been reinforced by the induction of 3 new Daughters to our chapter.

ANDREW McBRIDE – McDONOUGH

Kimberly P. Turner-Osborne, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Despite the pandemic the Andrew McBride Chapter grew in membership and supported various projects/events: Inducted 5 members; 3 Juniors, 1 transfer, 3 deaths; Participated with SAR- Elijah Clarke/Heroes of the Hornet's Nest Remembrance Day; Commemorated Georgia Day; Participated in National Salute to Veterans Week; Made masks for First Responders; Presented JROTC awards; Memorial on July 4th for Henry County patriot Ezekial Cloud; Adopted 4 teachers; Participated in a celebratory program with Willie B Hatcher American Legion Post 516; Presented two DAR Distinguished Citizen medals; Presented Women in History Award; Delivered cookies to ALL First Responder locations for Patriots Day; Promoted Constitution Week; Attended GSSDAR Fall Forum; Participated in DAR National Day of Service; Special guest speaker, Lee Stuart for Veterans Day and Native American Heritage Month; Made cards for Veterans Day; Presented two Community Service Awards; Presented Good Citizen Awards; Adopted two veterans for Christmas; Participated in Wreaths Across America; Logged hours for Service to America; Crocheted over 100 blankets for Rachel's Gift; Collected donations for Veterans at Sacred Journey Hospice; Donations to Tamasee Thrift Store/School; Donated 150 books to Little Free Libraries; Donated 3 research books to local genealogical society; Sent two care packages to active duty service member.

APALACHEE – BOGART

Geryl Lunn Hurst Wolfe, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Georgia Day Colonial activities, 45 children. Kettle Creek wreath, 9 CAR members in 13 Flag ceremony. Constitution Week, online resources, flags, bookmarks, posters to schools, public library displays, SAR Color Guard, Proclamation, Patriotic bench, music, speaker, Bells Across America ceremony with historic bell. Day of Service: 250 toiletries donated to veterans' homeless shelter, 12 caps knitted for sailors, 200 masks made for hospitals, first responders. Donated material to Mennonite ladies for masks. Christmas for 5 veterans and families, 2 females. Toys, clothing, gas cards, comfort items totaling \$1,600. Wreaths Across America with SAR Color Guard, live music, 400 wreaths, 5 cemeteries. American History Essay contest, 15 essays. Good Citizen certificate. Project Patriot coupons, \$184.63 Indian summer camp, American Spirit 5 schools, 4 library books donated, attendance at CC, attendance and Basket Fling at Fall Forum, 10 cards for Valentines for Vets, 15 U.S. Flag displays. Recycling plastic with local school and county 4-h group. Celebrate America! 4,032 hrs. Meetings: rituals, literature, SAR Color Guard, PG's message, National Defense report, Indian, Magazine, and Conservation minutes. Programs on conservation, local colonial ghost stories. New members tea. \$600 scholarship, Tamasee student, \$350 for CH chair. \$500 Capital Campaign.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH – STATESBORO

Patricia Lamb Long, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Determined not to be outdone by the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Regent and Members learned to use "Zoom". Program topics: Local History, Georgia Day, Conservation, Native Americans, Women's Issues, Constitution, American Heritage. Visited fifteen schools and Regional Library with posters, bookmarks, brochures for Constitution Week. Rang bells, flew flags. Hosted State Vice Regent for Georgia Day. Observed National and DAR Day of Prayer; DAR Day of Service with donation of fans to Habitat Re-Store; Memorial Day; Veteran's Day. Donated thrift and coupons to schools; Christmas Cards to military overseas; money, clothes, comfort items to Veterans' Hospital. Represented at Fall Forum, BOM, and workshops. Letters of support sent to Doctors, Teachers, Hospice Agencies, Hospital, Nursing Homes. Honored student winners of American History Essays, ROTC, JROTC, Good Citizens. Received two members by transfer, five by application, one by

reinstatement. Conducted one memorial service, one graveside service, placed three grave markers. Sent six copies of zip drive full of cemetery records. Donated books to libraries. Honored local entrepreneur with National Conservation Award. Recorded 838 hours of service. Sent 28 pages of Bible records. Regent sent 24 electronic newsletters. Had newspaper, radio, and magazine coverage.

ATLANTA – ATLANTA
Martha P. Adkinson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Atlanta Chapter had a busy and productive 2020 and was not deterred by Covid-19. We received 8 new members, including 2 Juniors all by application; placing total Junior membership at 36, no dropped members, two dual CAR members. Created Constitution Week packets for students, had Constitution Week billboard in McDonough; Members attended first virtual Continental Congress, Members attended and Juniors paged at Fall Forum. Gave one ROTC medal to student at Georgia Tech. Donated \$1500 scholarship to Berry College; Sent packages to four women serving abroad. Many members participated in "Strawless September". Served 2 SHARE dinners to veterans at Shepherd Center; Donated 18 diaper bags for veteran mothers-to-be, wrote 100 Veteran's Day and Christmas cards for veterans at Atlanta VA Hospital; 17 members spent 55 hours supporting USO at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport as National Day of Service Project; Donated \$220 of items to Operation Home Front at Fall Forum, Sponsored 20 wreaths through Wreaths Across America. Installed and Commemorated Patriot and Soldier James Comer marker. One member was pinned the Girl Scout Gold Award. One member received Silver Good Citizenship Medal from Georgia State SAR. It is an honor to serve God, Home and Country.

AUGUSTA – AUGUSTA
Wadene Baird Welch, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our Constitution Day and Wreath Laying Ceremony honoring Colonel William Few, Jr. were presented via ZOOM with PowerPoint. We were honored to have State Regent OB McCorkle, who brought greetings. At the strike of 4:00 P.M., church bells rang throughout the city in celebration. We displayed information about Constitution Day at two of our local libraries and supported our State Regent's Projects. Our 250 Committee logged 1,059 Member's Patriots (1892-2020), paying tribute to 192 of those at our November meeting. We cleaned two of George Washington's Monuments for our Service to America Project. Members were put to the "No Plastic Straw September" challenge. One member ran in the 5K race sponsored by the Juniors. DAR Good Citizens Committee selected eleven students. We had an increase in subscriptions to the DAR Magazine and installed eleven new members. We filled Buddy Bags for our Veterans and mailed thank you cards for their service. We have an annual Chapter Yearbook and publish a well informed monthly newsletter. We have two winners for the American History essay contest, and donated books to the local library. The American flag was flown above Constitution Hall on Veterans Day in Memory of our 1,059 Patriots.

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON – JONESBORO
Bonnie Mundy Lemacks, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The Augustin Clayton Chapter DAR had a very slow year. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we were not able to do the many things that we enjoy doing such as going to the Meeting House for our meetings where we enjoy visiting with our friends. However, we still had a community project going on, the snacks to the Fire Station #12. We have adopted that fire station because it is the one that is closest to us and responds to our area. Every month our members either furnish bottled water, Gatorade, all kinds of snacks and even homemade goodies. We furnish them with dish towels, potholders, even some utensils. Their dayroom was in need of better furnishings, so we donated two leather recliner sofas, end tables, and

lamps. We donated clothing to a clothes closet. Money was collected to buy food for a homeless shelter. Seems like there were more sympathy, get well cards, and thinking of you cards sent this year than we have in the past years. When we were able to meet, we enjoyed the ritual, talking about our DAR schools, and having our programs and planning for the meetings in the future.

BAINBRIDGE – BAINBRIDGE
Mary Claire Rollins Miller, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The Bainbridge Chapter has seen an increase of two new members this past year. Program agendas have been informative and entertaining. Luncheon was held for four DAR Good Citizen winners along with their parents and school officials at the Bainbridge Country Club. Five JROTC awards were presented to students at awards program with local retired veterans attending. Canned foods were collected and donated to the Rescue Mission House for homeless veterans. Postage stamps were collected and sent to Stamps for the Wounded to use making crafts. Personal hygiene items were collected and donated to A Place for Hope a homeless shelter. Gift packets were presented to Literacy Program Graduates. Chapter supports SAR by attending and giving programs at meetings. Changes were made in chapter to keep all members safe and well, but we continued to support the ideals of the DAR. I am very proud to represent the Bainbridge Chapter.

BARNARD TRAIL – SYLVESTER
Sylvia Moore Dinkel, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Barnard Trail held a joint meeting with the Worth County Historical Society and the program was Georgia's Virtual Vault. Recognized American History Essay Winners and families; DAR Good Citizen and JROTC Medal recipients. Held a program on Conservation and created a new Conservation Committee. Assisted American Legion with Memorial Day, Veteran's Day services, and Blood Banks. Placed flags on graves of deceased chapter members over the week of Independence Day. Donated money to the American Legion for gifts for veterans. Sent 5 packages of personal items to deployed women in the military. Donated blankets and supplies to the Humane Society. Celebrated Constitution Week with a proclamation, displays at schools and library, and bells rung at a local church. Participated in National Day of Service and National Day of Prayer. Attended BOM, District Workshop, Genealogy Workshops, and Constitution Week Dinner.

BARON DEKALB – DECATUR
Donna Raye Brown, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

American History/Commemorative Events/Women's Suffrage dominated our chapter programs: Kettle Creek, Martha Washington, Rosie the Riveter, Lucy Stone, Bells of Peace/WWI, WWII Memorial, Colonial Williamsburg & Thomas Jefferson. Despite the pandemic shutdown, Baron DeKalb bloomed on Zoom in 2020. Virtual DAR Congress-5 members attended. Gained 3 new members. Constitution Week Displays. Junior Membership fundraising- 5K Virtual Firefly-7 registrations, bling, and 14 t-shirts (\$430). Conservation-Pollinator Count August; No Plastic Straw September; Recycle all throughout the year-clothing, books, plastic, paper, Styrofoam. DAR Day of Service-Historic Preservation-Patriotism: Oct 10th -12 DARs pulled vegetation and overgrowth including poison ivy from the Johns Homestead buildings and along the path to the lake, Tucker. Oct 21-6 DARs packed 18 boxes of goods totaling \$1,545 to be shipped (\$500.50) to the Yohan-Casey "Wild Cards" Base in Korea for State Regent's Project Operation Homefront/DAR Project Patriot. Meadow Garden Chapter Patron (\$120.00) and 11 Patrons (\$550). 7 Bronze JROTC medals given; Good Citizens Awards status unknown. Tamasee DAR School received \$470 in gift cards at Christmas, due to donations and book sales. Flags Flown,

Children tutored, 17 pounds pull tabs, 150 Box tops plus additional monies online Box tops. Remembered Veterans with flags and flowers.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS – CUTHBERT
Beverly Ann Peavy Everitt, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Members volunteered as docents for Smithsonian exhibit. Patriots are recognized at each meeting. Proclamations were signed for Constitution Week, with a newspaper article and photo. 375 bookmarks distributed at five local schools. Proclamation signed for Native American History, with newspaper photo and article. Participated in Great Georgia Pollinator Census. Members attended Patriot Day Program on 9/11. Volunteers tutored at local homeschool associations and college. We supported residents at VA Hospital with donations. We sent Valentines cards to WWII veteran for 104th birthday. Local director of Nursing program at Andrew College gave program on Heart Health for women and success of their current nursing program. Two programs included gathering and editing historical data over past 20 years for Randolph County History Book III. Two programs included requirements of naturalization of citizens. A wreath was donated to Wreaths Across America. Regent joined several FB groups to gather ideas and support other chapters and committees. Coke caps are collected and donated to DAR schools. A newspaper article is published each month with program, and photo of hostesses, also including contact information for those desiring to join DAR.

BONAVENTURE – SAVANNAH
Vivian Lee Holder Roberts, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Bonaventure Chapter is proud of our Vice-Regent, Renee Portell, who serves as State Librarian currently. In February, we collected items (clothes and food) for the homeless veterans of our community. After our February meeting, we had a tea to honor Georgia Day. We participated in the 4th of July observance at Colonial Cemetery, along with the other DAR Chapters in Savannah. We also helped Savannah Chapter with the Tiny House project in Savannah. This project provides tiny houses that are completely furnished, for the homeless. We also participated in the Wreaths Across America project.

BRIER CREEK – SYLVANIA
Myra Emelyn Tanner Hunter, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Brier Creek Chapter was named to honor the American Patriots who fell at the Battle of Brier Creek, fought near Sylvania, March 3, 1779. It was organized in 1921 and granted a charter in 1923 with 31 charter members. The chapter owns the Dell-Goodall House, circa 1815. After it was restored in 1976, it was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places. The house is located in the former town of Jacksonborough, Screven County. It is thought to be protected from a curse invoked by an itinerant Methodist preacher, Lorenzo Dow. The protection is said to stem from charitable actions of the owner, Seaborn Goodall. Nothing of the town remains, save the Dell-Goodall house. We honor our Veterans by leading the Wreaths Across America ceremony (Dec. 2020), we sponsor a contest for 8th grade students to learn about the Battle of Brier Creek by giving money prizes, we protect and promote our local historical house by fundraising, giving free tours, and promoting its unusual story. We work with local Sons of the American Revolution on joint projects, including the Wreaths Across America and commemorating the Battle of Brier Creek.

BRUNSWICK – BRUNSWICK
Deirdre Russell Cox, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter members attended State Conference, Fall Board, District Workshop and Continental Congress. The chapter met in person for a Constitution Week program at which

Earl of Camden Regent Gwendolyn Edenfield and Brunswick Chapter members Carol Russell and Joan Scarborough acted out a presentation entitled "The Constitution - The Great Compromise", which was then offered to other area chapters for their Zoom meetings. Awarded DAR Good Citizen Certificates to two high school seniors from Brunswick High and Glynn Academy; participated in the American History essay contest. For our Veterans program we heard from James Vivenzio, a representative of the Golden Isles Veterans Village Initiative, for Americanism we had Bill Garland speak on Period Music, Honorary Regent Carol Russell spoke on DAR Insignia. We changed meeting places, and increased attendance at meetings. Brunswick Chapter is moving forward in Service to America.

BURKHALTER – WARRENTON

Stephanie Anne Krupnick Johnson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Burkhalter Chapter had a very unusual year, much like the rest of the state due to COVID-19. We cancelled a couple of our meetings due to concerns of our members for safety. Although we missed each other we stayed in contact via email and texting. Even when we couldn't attend our own events, our individual members were diligent in support of other events that pertain to our mission including the donation of books to libraries, Wreaths Across America, and donations for Community Classroom. We also partnered with a local church to provide a thank you meal to our first responders in our county and surrounding counties. We celebrated our local veterans on Veteran's Day providing coffee and candy treats at a local restaurant. We had a lovely program over the happenings at Meadow Garden. Our chapter was well represented at Fall Forum. The highlight of our year, though, was watching our very own OB McCorkle take the reins as State Regent. Her highly anticipated tea which became virtual was a huge success. We are very proud of her accomplishments, especially during these unprecedented times where flexibility, safety, and innovation are the main priorities in our world. We look forward to supporting her for the duration of her term.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN – DALLAS

Wendy Beth Cates, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

In lieu of in-person meetings, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Captain Edward Hagin Chapter Daughters began the year with phone-in meetings to conduct our usual business with great success. In May, our chapter elected and installed a new slate of officers who will serve from 2020 - 2022. At our September meeting, we began holding in-person meetings again at our new space in the Historical Dallas Courthouse on The Square. Also in September, a submission was made to our local newspaper, and was also posted to their Facebook page, celebrating Constitution Week. In November, to mark Veteran's Day, our chapter participated in an event hosted by our local Chamber of Commerce, where veterans were honored with a concert and car show. At this event, our chapter sold American flags which were donated by a community member and folded by a local high school JROTC program. Proceeds from this fundraiser have gone back into our chapter coffers and will be used for future service projects. Our chapter had members attend Virtual Continental Congress, State Board of Management and monthly meetings.

CAPTAIN JAMES KELL – ELLIJAY

Constance Martelia Cunningham, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Participated: Memorial Day wreath Veterans Park/downtown, Flag Day, over 100 flags distributed, Independence Day, flag fans and patriotic Leis, Constitution Week, Kits for 28 fifth grade classrooms, 426 bookmarks, 5 proclamations, library display, 14 businesses displayed posters, 9-11, over 600 goodies for first responders in 2 counties, Day of Service/Community Classroom, 5 elementary schools received bottled water, hand sanitizers/wipes, paper products, gave 80 children's books, Georgia Day attended

luncheon/speaker, American Indian, proclamation, program, Flashdrives Chemawa , toiletries Bacone, Wreaths Across America, 100th Anniversary 19th Amendment, dressed as Suffragettes chapter meeting and downtown, scarecrow dressed as Suffragette, tree Suffragette theme at Library. Pearl Harbor Day, certificate of Appreciation to female stationed there, Veterans, 3 Quilts of Valor, homeless veterans, Veterans Day, wreath and attended observance, placed 185 flags on veterans graves, Historic Preservation cleaned Kell cemetery and bronze DAR marker, sponsored Grant for Harrison Park, Conservation, recycle, No Straw September, Great Pollinator Count. Attended: Fall Forum. Have Newsletter and Facebook page. Donated over \$1000 Meadow Garden. Memorial Service. 933 inches press. 425 pounds thrift, Tamasee, \$200 Friends DAR Schools, Adopted 2 female soldiers, Lay Light \$300. Good Citizen \$500 scholarship. American History teacher/essay contest. Sustainer Supporters. 3 new members.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON– THOMSON
Karen Elizabeth Duke Holley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

While honoring our chapter's 90th Anniversary, our second annual "History Lover's Morning at the Museum" featured the presentation of the DAR Community Service Award to Frank Lewis Smith and SAR Appreciation Award to JoAnn Hornfeck Smith. The 250th Anniversary of Cedar Rock Farm, veteran appreciation certificates and patriotic singing were also enjoyed at this public event. Event description published in the July-Aug. American Spirit "With the Chapters." Educational programs included DAR pins and insignia, 400th Anniversary of Plymouth, chapter patriot ancestors and a field trip to Meadow Garden. First responders were honored with baskets of goodies for National DAR Day of Service and veterans were honored with a Veterans Day Coffee. Participated with Wreaths Across America and DAR/SAR commemorative events. Presented American History Essay awards and made donations to DAR Schools, Meadow Garden, Project Patriot, Operation Homefront, and State Regent's projects. Attended the virtual State Regent's Tea, virtual Continental Congress and Fall Forum. Two members completed the Members Course. Registrar completed two courses. SAR chair attended SAR meetings and joined Ladies Auxiliary. Maintained Facebook and Instagram accounts. Established chapter goals, sent extensive newsletters/surveys, and held several Zoom meetings so that all members could remain engaged during the pandemic.

CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB – COLLEGE PARK

Elizabeth Grace Chapman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter has focused on growing chapter membership. Two new Junior members and two reinstatements. Increased associate memberships in the chapter by four, bringing total to eight associate members. Honored one thirty-year member, one forty-year member, and one sixty-year member. The chapter was represented at Continental Congress and Fall Forum. Donated one basket to the basket fling at Fall Forum. One Junior paged during the virtual Continental Congress. Members serve as Vice Chairs and club officers at the State level. One member participated in the Patriot Records Project. Programs included Georgia Day, DAR Schools, The Nations Guest - Marquis de Lafayette. Held a Christmas Luncheon at the Swan Coach House with eighteen in attendance. This chapter continues to be productive as we serve God, home and country with devoted patriotism.

CHEHAW – PUTNEY

Joan Gaines Burns, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

2020 was a different year for the chapter. Chehaw Chapter is in an area that was devastated by the Covid-19 pandemic and had an abbreviated schedule. We had a program on a weekend food distribution for school children, the local genealogy library, and church music

of the Revolution. Members tutored elementary students and were involved in the Helping Hands to End Hunger Program. We made contributions to a women's shelter, Toys for Tots, and a family literacy program. Chehaw Chapter supported veterans and DAR schools with monetary donations. We welcomed four new members and one reinstatement. The chapter was represented at Fall Forum.

CHEROKEE – ATLANTA

Janet Eubank Dickerson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Daughters attended Continental Congress online, Fall Forum/District Workshops, Georgia Day Luncheon. The Board meeting in August to plan. Despite a year of Covid, our chapter met through March, then secured a new location for fall of 2020 through December. Programs included Julia V.A. Gandy Painted Porcelain, Mindy Kammeyer-Price Units Overseas, Dr. Brent Hutchison of Hindman School, GA State Regent OB McCorkle, Cyber Security by John Adams, Donna Rowe a Vietnam Nurse, Family Heirlooms. The chapter participated in DAR National Day of Service with a clean up at Lake Allatoona and in Vinings. Service to America and By-laws were updated. Constitution Week was observed with copies and posters given to 3 schools and new citizens, a requested book to Berry College, ROTC units were contacted, National Day of Prayer report and observed, Donations given to 2 schools for Community Classroom, \$619 was collected/sent to Kate Duncan School, Veteran donations to the VA Hospital, Shepherd Spinal Center Share Initiative, the USO for all the military birthdays and some were attended, and we sponsored a 5K for Legion #29, 5 Wreaths Across America. A basket was donated for the State Regent's Project, a donation to Crossnore School, Literacy Chair partnered with a reading program for inmates' children with books and DVDs. Capt. Donna Rowe was nominated for Outstanding Service to Veterans.

CHESTATEE RIVER – CUMMING

Kaytie Lynne Mashburn, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chestatee River Chapter increased our membership increased by 25%. Chapter meetings were held in person and virtually. Meetings included DAR ritual, pledges, American's Creed, Preamble to the Constitution, National Anthem, the President General's Message, committee reports, and interesting speakers. Chapter newsletter was distributed electronically. Social media outlets were used to further enhance communication. Chestatee River regularly supported the needs of servicemen and women throughout the year by collecting and packing care packages. Chapter continued to support service to veterans by participating in local patriotic activities and providing gifts and needed donations to veterans at local assisted living facilities. Chapter also actively supported educational efforts in our community. Chestatee River recognized some of the best and brightest in our area. Five DAR Good Citizen Awards were presented this year to local seniors. The chapter provided 250 books as well as additional classroom supplies and necessities to local classrooms. Chestatee River Chapter began a chapter book club this year. Chestatee River Chapter Members toured Berry College and Meadow Garden. Chapter members attended Fall Forum. Chestatee River Chapter logged 1,607 service hours during 2020. Chapter members enjoyed our service to God, Home, and Country.

COLLEGE HILL – AUGUSTA

Stephani McIntosh Roohani, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

College Hill is proud to have one Junior Member serving on the Executive Board, Molly Duncan. Three new Junior members joined the chapter this year. One Junior paged at the historic Virtual Continental Congress. The chapter was represented at Continental Congress and Fall Forum. Our 2020 Chapter Outstanding Junior is Molly Anne Duncan. Members donated over 300 books and 150 magazines to local literacy centers, free little

libraries, and the prison ministry. Sixteen members served as volunteers at Meadow Garden. Members serve as State Chairs, State Vice Chairs, officers of the State Chairmans Club and Cameo Society. One member serves as a National Vice Chair. Members participated in the Patriot Records Project. Over 5,000 hours for Service to America were logged by members. Members participated in commemorative events, both virtual and actual for Kettle Creek, Independence Day, Constitution Week, Ft. Morris, Veterans Day, and Wreaths Across America.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING – BAXLEY

Joann W. Bragg, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

The Colonel Daniel Appling chapter has been restricted in what we could do during the Covid-19 Pandemic. We were sad to lose our member, Mrs. Ebel in death this year. We were not able to meet in a physical location, but we did meet our obligations to State and National to continue the work of the DAR. We awarded two high school students with Good Citizen awards. Some of our members sent Christmas cards to our local nursing home to be delivered to residents.

COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM – VALDOSTA

Heather Dawn Lee Chambers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Regent and treasurer attended Kettle Creek Battlefield Celebration and Fall Forum. Daughters attended first Virtual Continental Congress. Georgia Day and "Take a Soldier Home" displays at area restaurant. 200 Constitution Week kits and 600 Patriotic bookmarks distributed to fourth graders and local library. Programs on Conservation, Revolutionary food, Battle at Moore's Creek and Peter Tondee's Tavern. \$200 to Meadow Garden. \$100 in school supplies to Bacone College. \$75 to Midway Museum. 17 Kellogg children's books to Lakes Library. Rope toys made for Georgia C.A.R. "Pets for Vets" project. Participated in Great Georgia Pollinator Count, No Straw September, NSDAR Junior's Firefly 5k, Operation Homefront and Wreaths Across America at Andersonville National Cemetery. Rang the Bells of Peace with Valdosta SAR and General James Jackson, NSDAR. NSDAR National Day of Service at Lowndes County Historical Society and Museum. Attended John Benning Chapter's 110th anniversary and Thomasville Chapter's Christmas luncheon with State Regent McCorkle and State Treasurer Regan. Five 10 and one 20 year Certificates of Service awarded to Daughters. Missing Man Table and Veterans Honor Wall at meeting. 235 Flags on veterans graves. 1500 Christmas cards, gifts and food to USS Nimitz. Women in American History Award to Honorary Chapter Regent. Service to America hours 3231.

COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH – CONYERS

Janet Lynn Walkup Skelton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter honored three high school seniors with the Good Citizens Awards including awarding \$400 each with the Dorothy H. Davis Awards. In November, our chapter gave 50 gift cards at \$50 each for needy Veterans who were recovery from COVID-19. The chapter gave 50 gift cards at \$50 each for needy veterans for Thanksgiving and same amount in December. Chapter mailed 600 Christmas cards to soldiers through Holiday Mail for Heroes through American Red Cross. At Christmas we adopted two veteran families and gave gift cards for groceries, gas and presents. Children were presented with stockings full of presents. Sent a box of manufacture coupons to Belgium for our military families to use at commissaries. Chapter donated 10 wreaths for the Wreaths Across America and went to the Marietta National Cemetery to wreaths. In December, our chapter donated to the Veterans Support Group in McDonough for homeless Veterans. Chapter members donated items for the Fisher House in Augusta. Members attended Georgia Day Luncheon, Constitution Week Luncheon, State Conference, District Workshop and Centennial Congress. One member served on National and State Committees.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER – GAINESVILLE

Susan Oliver Phillips Gannaway, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

2020 was a challenging year for the Col William Candler Chapter, as for many Georgia chapters. Our last in-person meeting was held in February, with our meeting place (at a public utility) being closed to participation. We've become much more skillful in hosting and participating in virtual events, including the state regent's tea and a Christmas event with the Lyman Hall Chapter of the SAR, as well as a virtual visit with the state regent. Our executive committee has been revitalized. Our technology presence has improved, both on Facebook and the web. Our newsletter is strong and visual, with the introduction of Constant Contact as a communications tool. Members have been able to participate in such in person events as were consistent with social distancing, including the Travelers Rest celebration of the anniversary of women's suffrage and the DAR day of service literacy event with the Boys and Girls Club. Wreaths Across America was a successful outdoor event. We missed being able to participate in school-based events, especially our awards tea (again, this venue at a church was closed to outside groups), but an intrepid team did a fine job with Constitution Week. Looking forward to seeing each other in 2021!

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW – EASTMAN

Andrea Clarice Sammons McCranie, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

During the year Dodge County observed our 150th year anniversary. Members of the chapter assisted with the design of the Sesquicentennial banner displayed throughout the county. As a display, and promotion of patriotism, the chapter continued the American Flag project. Through the efforts of the chapter, flags were displayed on major roads and throughout neighborhoods in our community. This effort was supported by our local garden club and local city government. The chapter has focused on membership recruitment and is in the process of assisting 3 individuals with membership applications and additional genealogical research. The chapter continues to promote Constitution Week with great zeal and enthusiasm. The local JROTC program has been a very important part of the chapter's local school involvement, and we are happy to report that the chapter continues that longstanding tradition and support. We have provided the American and Georgia State flags for the local schools as well.

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN – DOUGLAS

Deborah Jane Patton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

This year has been a trying year. Because of Covid-19 we were only able to hold 5 in-person meetings. The other months we sent out newsletters and information about activities that could be done during the month. We were able to honor our DAR Good Citizen recipients, JROTC Cadets and work with Wreath Across America to name a few projects. Our members are largely retired and over the age of 65, so this pandemic had everyone concerned about their health and opted not to attend meetings, but they still contributed financially to causes that we support. This year has definitely been different and somewhat disappointing, and 2021 seems to be starting off no better, but we hope that things will improve, and we can continue the work of our chapter.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY – AMERICUS

Phyllis Magee Tucker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Despite Covid-19, Council of Safety Chapter had an outstanding year. Programs at our 7 meetings highlighted Flag history, Georgia History, Meadow Garden, the Constitution, Veterans, a member's Indian heritage and ended the year with a Christmas concert. Two members attended Fall Forum and took a large box of items for Operation Homefront. A \$1000 scholarship was awarded to an outstanding high school senior and the JROTC medal

to a deserving cadet. A memorial service for two daughters was held. Participated in Wreaths Across America with 40 wreaths placed at Andersonville National Cemetery. The President General's Message, the National Defense report, and a brief message from DAR schools, American Indians, the Constitution and Conservation were presented at each meeting. Although we do not have new members this year, we have welcomed prospective members to several meetings. An email newsletter is sent to daughters each month with pertinent information.

EARL OF CAMDEN– ST. MARYS
Gwendolyn Sue Edenfield, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

2020 certainly was an interesting year. Presented 1 Good Citizen pin/certificate, 11 Youth Citizenship and 1 JROTC medals/certificates, presented 1st place American History Essay medals/certificates to Grade 5 & 7 participants, presented 1 JAC 1st place certificate for essay to Grade 7 participant. Regent attended Fall Forum. Celebrated Georgia Day at I-95 Georgia Visitor Center, celebrated Flag Day and installed 2021-22 officers in June after lock-down. Social distancing observed and masks were worn. Celebrated Constitution Week. Held Chapter Lawn Tea at Edenfieldgate, regent's home in October with glorious weather and fabulous food. Cumberland Island National Seashore ranger provided an interest program on the island. Observed 400th anniversary of Mayflower landing. Bi-monthly newsletter and public and private FaceBook pages. Made it through 2020. Huzzah!

EDMUND BURKE– WAYNESBORO
Mary Catherine Chance Fouche, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Attended Fall Forum in Macon. Daughters at January meeting tested their knowledge answering questions from the Nationalization Civics Test published in the National Defender. Celebrated Georgia Day having a guest speaker, Tina Clune - past Regent and former District Director from Abraham Baldwin Chapter, talk about her historical book she is writing "St Simons Island's Calling". Historical sites were visited, and programs given at Burke County Courthouse and Di - Lane Plantation in Waynesboro; Birdsville Plantation in Jenkins County. Gave three programs on important women in American History from Georgia. Zillah Redd-Agerton was a member of the organizing chapter of Edmund Burke founded in February 1925. At her death in 1967 at the age of 95, she held 15 offices and belonged to 42 state and national historical organizations. Celebrated Constitution Week with seven articles in three newspapers, three library displays and a banner hung at Burke County Museum. Participated in Wreaths Across America. Decorated Christmas tree in Veterans Room at the museum. Delivered 151 Christmas cards to residents at Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Augusta. Made donation to Wimberly House Ministries to feed 50 individuals a hot, nutritious meal. Practiced social distancing and wearing masks at limited meeting. Set up Zoom meetings for those choosing to remain at home during COVID-19.

ELIJAH CLARKE – ATHENS
Rebecca Jane Malaier Reese, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

This year was successful, even with the Covid-19 restrictions. January's meeting honored Good Citizen Essay winners with three students receiving certificates, medals and monetary awards. The American History student was a chapter, district and state winner. We celebrated with her at chapter and her school. February meeting was our annual trip at Elijah Clarke State Park honoring Elijah and Hannah Clarke. March through May meetings were cancelled for health issues associated Covid-19. June-August the Executive Committee had in-person meetings making plans to continue the chapter's work in safe events. During June, first responders and nurses were recognized for service during pandemic. Constitution Week was celebrated in September. October historical preservation with emphasis on preserving and use of cast iron. Three members attended the Fall Forum in Macon bringing

back reports from conferences/workshops. In November we presented a Quilt of Valor to a WWII veteran. In December we continued with our annual Christmas luncheon and silent auction. The Christmas party for veterans was a glowing success though it was different. Ten new daughters were inducted during the year with three more waiting for induction. The executive committee had stepped out on faith and attempted in-person meeting. It was a success with not the first hint of illness by our Daughters from the in-person meetings.

ELIZABETH QUATIE ROSS – LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Michelle Denise Smith Workman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

This year was hard for all of us, but in particular as a new chapter, we struggled not being able to meet. We did however conduct 3 meetings via Zoom and had 3 meetings (post pandemic restrictions) in person. We were able to carry out the organizing of our local 4th of July parade as normal, and even created a socially distanced graduation parade for the local 5th grade elementary classes that were graduating (since there were no graduations allowed) to middle school. We all had more on our hands with a chapter whose members predominantly have school age children, and so we might not have been as active in our DAR endeavors as would have wanted.

ETOWAH – CARTERSVILLE

Amy Renee Bolin Nation, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Etowah Chapter made history by incorporating Zoom meetings during the pandemic. Donated PPE to first responders. Donated PPE, computers, food, and school supplies. Awarded 5 Good Citizen, 23 Youth Citizenship, 3 JROTC Awards, and 2 scholarships. Donated 350 flags for 911 display. Donated 50 women's shelter care kits. Sewed 100 face masks. Replaced grave markers 2 DAR members. Hosted 19th Amendment Zoom Tea. Constitution Week billboards and Flag lined streets. 150 CW kits, minutes, spirit week and scavenger hunt for schools. Patriotic library displays. Proclamation signing with Commissioner. Packed 103 military boxes National Day Service. Mailed to USS Eisenhower, USS NIMITZ, and Afghanistan. National Day of Prayer. Planted Conservation Gardens. Georgia Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Veteran's Day, Tomb of Unknown soldier, Missing Man Table, Flag Retirement Ceremony, Women's Issues, Conservation, Native American month, American Heritage. Book Club. Donated 450 books to schools. 100 backpack buddies. Donated to Juniors, C.A.R. Meadow Garden Patron, PG Restoration Projects. Donated Patriotic Christmas tree for auction benefitting food pantry. Volunteered at Food Pantry. Virtual visits to Veterans. Donated to Veteran PTSD program and Homeless Vets. Wreaths Across America. Welcomed 3 members during membership challenge. Cards and snacks for Georgia National Guard, LEO, First Responders, Healthcare workers, Teachers, and community leaders. Donated supplies for restoration of historic Georgia church.

FAYETTE-STARR'S MILL – PEACHTREE CITY

Charlotta Louise Dunkin, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Daughters enjoyed programs on Women in the Vietnam War, Constitution Hall, DAR Schools, American Indians, and Valley Forge. Presented awards for Outstanding History Students, DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal, and American History Excellence. Celebrated Constitution Week with a display at the public library along with ringing Bells Across America. Members attended virtual Continental Congress, Georgia Fall Forum, and Constitution Week Dinner. Mailed 243 Christmas cards, 16,000+ coupons, and many CARE boxes to Active Military. Provided food items to local VA clinic (when able due to COVID), donated stamps to VA Stamp Club, and honored Veterans on Veterans Day at local Senior Living Facilities. Donated \$1,032 to Crossnore School and Children's Home, adopted elementary classes and donated Sunshine Boxes (\$126 total) for Community Classroom.

Presented chapter wreaths at the 241st Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek, 240th Anniversary of the First Siege of Augusta, and the Battle of Briar Creek. Attended Revolutionary War Marker Dedication in Barnesville, GA and Heroes of the Hornet's Nest. Participated in Wreaths Across America sponsoring 18 wreaths for Arlington National Cemetery. Chapter participation in DAR Day of Service and registered for Independence Day parade (cancelled due to COVID). Supported Junior's Basket Fling and Firefly 5K events.

FIELDING LEWIS – MARIETTA

Ann Benson Amey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Despite Covid: 6 In-person Chapter Meetings. Prayer Shawl Project-35. Hosted: 2-DAR 101s, 4-Bookclub sessions featuring patriots/outstanding women, Founders' Candlelight Tea, Continental Congress Chapter Voters' Tea, 1-Genealogy Training, Junior-Firefly 5K, Ringing of the Bells, Veterans Day Ceremony, Marietta Historical Walking Tour, Wreaths Across America Ceremony, Combined Day of Prayer/Day of Service event-mailed 41 boxes with 137 Pocket Flags: OPERATIONS HOMEFRONT-OVERTHERE-BEAN OF LIFE. Fieldtrips: Atlanta History Center, Tomb of Unknown Soldier/Replica. Conservation: Craft Day, sponsored: bluebird nesting box & tree planting/Cherokee Indian Garden, September Straw Challenge, assembled/distributed storm drain packets/marked storm drains, greeting cards Recycled to St.Jude's Ranch. Chapter "meeting minutes": DAR Schools, American Indians, Conservation, Commemorative Events, Women's Issues. Wreath presentations-9. Proclamations: 100th 19TH Amendment, Constitution Week, American Indian Heritage. C.A.R. Support: Pop Tabs/Ronald McDonald House, Pets-For-Vets/Dog-chew toys-41. Attended: Georgia Day Luncheon, IGHR, electronic/vote State Conference, virtual Continental Congress-1 Page, GSSDAR SR/OJ Tea, GSSDAR Fall Forum/Constitution Dinner. Awards: Good Citizens-3, JROTC-6. Donations: treats to first responders/9-11, military veterans' shelter, women's shelter, CHOA, WFSC/San Antonio,TX, Constitution Week school kits-25, books-459, KDS Blessings Bags-\$800. DAR School Scholarships-4=\$1500, Indian Summer Camp-\$200, More-Than-A-Seat-3, LED-Lay-Light-1. Active Committees-45. Juniors-17. DAR Trained Lineage Research/Leadership-26. Meadow Garden Patrons-19. Sustaining Supporters-43. Life Members/Pending-17. NSDAR American Heritage Winner-2nd Place. CAA-1795 points.

FORT FREDERICA – ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Kathleen Page Buttorff Otto, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter celebrated 60th anniversary. Honored to have winner of sixth grade History Essay Contest, James Barger, Saint Simons Christian School. Recognized Briton Sullivan with Good Citizen award, presented three Youth Citizenship medals. Chapter recognized 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War, 100th Anniversary Suffrage, and 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower. Celebrated Constitution Week program with Brunswick / Earl of Camden DAR Chapters. Participated in National Day of Prayer, Wreaths Across America, 15th Annual Fort Morris Commemoration with SAR and C.A.R., supported DAR Schools. Member developed environmental curriculum for fourth grade students. Provided personal items and monetary donations to Regents Project, Saved by Grace. Service to America projects included promoting literacy in adults and children; provided fitness / health assessments; codependency and recovery counseling; environmental clean-ups, sewed masks, planted sunshine gardens; rebuilt Boys and Girls Club garden; provided food, cooked meals, care to shut-ins; Manna House for homeless and Vietnam Veterans; donated clothing, personal items, for Project Patriot, Vietnam Veterans and Safe Harbor Advocacy Center. Donated 200 books to local library, and children's books to Boys and Girls Club. Instituted a newsletter/blog, increased media exposure, maintained chapter website. Attended Fall Forum. Welcomed nine new members. Lost Honorary Chapter Regent, Julia Spivey in January 2020.

FORT PEACHTREE – ATLANTA

Margaret Dell Reese, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Attendance at virtual tea honoring State Regent, Fall Forum and virtual Continental Congress; Zoom meetings; Celebrated 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage with a field trip to an exhibit and an event in Toccoa honoring Mary Jarrett White (first woman in Ga to vote); Naturalization Ceremony at the Capital, handed out 125 flag lapel pins; Project Patriot drive by event, \$1000 in Gift cards and requested items for Warrior Support Center; Grave Marking for Patriots in Dawsonville; Regent's Project, \$1000 for a young man at the Cobb Center for Children and Young Adults; \$400 in sheets and gift cards for CCY; certificate and check to honor an outstanding American History Teacher; presented ROTC medal; Certificate to honor a junior member for outstanding work in Historical preservation; Served refreshments at the VA Hospital at a "swing band" event; served refreshments at the VA clinic "Valentines for Veterans"; Flag and flowers placed at Vietnam Memorial in Roswell on Memorial Day; members made masks; \$400 Kroger gift cards for Thanksgiving meals for those in need at the VA hospital; Twelve Meadow Garden Patrons; 100 "pocket" Constitutions to libraries; Newsletters sent electronically; Regent serves as American History NW District Vice Chair for GSSDAR.

GENERAL DANIEL NEWMAN – NEWMAN

Scarlett Rene Gibson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Due to COVID-19 we were restricted this year; yet managed to still make some great numbers. President General VanBuren and State Regent-Elect McCorkle attended our May Zoom meeting for Officer installation. Our chapter made the first 344 masks for State Regent McCorkle. 8000 PPE masks sewn and donated. Collaborated with Coweta County School & Nutrition Services for Constitution Day Patriotic Lunch menu served to all Coweta County students. Constitution Week: 24 schools contacted, 112 kits distributed, and 2,100 pocket Constitutions given. Included packets of disinfectant wipes for teachers in each kit with Chick-fil-A gift cards attached. Sent 19 boxes of cookies and items to soldiers serving overseas. We have 8 Governor's mansion docents. Chapter had monthly collection of food items for Backpack Buddies. NSDAR National Day of Service celebrated as a chapter; and done using social distancing. Over 19 functions linking DAR, SAR. Chapter hosted a flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day and retired over 500 worn flags at the local VFW-SAR, Boy Scouts and VFW in attendance. Signed and sent almost 2000 Christmas cards to the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division with battalions deployed in Kuwait, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Syria.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART – PERRY

Bronwyn Leigh Phillips Young, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Membership in the General Daniel Stewart Chapter remained steady; one new member was added by application and another member became inactive. Supported DAR schools with monetary donations, box tops, and Publix Partners program; donated books to local libraries and literacy programs. Supported Meadow Garden, State Regent's Project. Participated in Great Pollinator Event, Wreaths Across America, National Day of Prayer. Contributed items for Operation Home Front. Enrolled in Members Course and joined NSDAR Community Classroom Committee. Sponsored Constitution Week Proclamation, learned about the natural history of Oaky Woods including the impact of Native Americans, promoted historic preservation through the installation of a bronze plaque and designation of site for historic marker; learned about local Family Promise Organization, assisted in writing DAR grant submission by Family Promise to aid women veterans, and learned about an intricate sculpting art introduced by a Japanese-American woman featured on a US stamp. Attended virtual State Regent's Tea, Fall Forum, and BOM meeting. Participated in programs with the Perry Area Historical Society including: tours of historic sites of Perry, preservation of

the Sinclair Gas Station, and local cemetery preservation. Despite pandemic restrictions, our chapter celebrated another great year.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON – VALDOSTA

Floye Ann Spencer Luke, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we had six meetings; however, we had a very productive 112th year. Jane Knight's quilt won second place in National American Heritage Contest. Her quilt was featured in Book of Winners 2020 and a video on NSDAR website. Irene D'Amato drove her vintage blue and white DAR Mustang in six parades. Members provided face masks for hospital workers and nursing homes. We partnered with Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Chapter in the American History Essay contest and Ringing of the Bell ceremony with SAR at Lowndes Historical Museum on Veterans Day. The chapter observed the American Indians Minute and contributed to Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School, added seven new members, participated in Service to America a county wide literacy project giving a book at Christmas for every student, celebrated Constitution Week with proclamation signed by Valdosta mayor, donated to Georgia Project Patriot, sent gifts to the VA Hospital in Lake City, delivered food to veterans, knitted caps and gave supplies to sailors for "Christmas at Sea" and cancer patients. Attended Fall Forum, participated in Basket Fling, Operation Homefront and adopted Anderson AFB in Guam as a special project providing needed items for service members and families.

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL – REIDSVILLE

Donna Tootle Boyett, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

We had a challenging year in 2020 but were able to accomplish good things. We started out the year in January with a reception for our local DAR Good Citizen Nominees and presented their awards from our club. In February, we awarded the local Tattnall Co Archives with the Historic Preservation Award at a commissioners meeting and got front page coverage from the local paper. We also had an informative program from one of our members on the Revolutionary War Era Dress Code. In September, the Constitution Week committee put up posters at all schools, had newspaper and radio announcements and we had a guest speaker at our regular meeting to talk about how our constitution was born. In October we participated in the Day of Service Project by having a cleanup day at the oldest cemetery in our county, the burial place of a Revolutionary Soldier. In December, we ended our years with a Christmas Luncheon and tour of a newly established olive farm in our county. Even though very challenging, we had an overall good year.

GEORGE WALTON – COLUMBUS

Tania Fontaine, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The year 2020 was filled with many challenges. Honored DAR Good Citizens Essay winners with a tea and awarded scholarships of \$1050, co-sponsored with Oglethorpe Chapter. American History Essay Contest winners honored with metals, certificates, cash awards and reception. 7th Grade winner announced as Georgia State winner. Received proclamation for American Indian Week. Supported Lucy Spell Raiford Society C.A.R. and joined for Columbus Rocks for Constitution Week. Presented lessons plans to Muscogee County Schools for Constitution Week. Donated to and participated in Wreaths Across America at Ft. Michell, AL. Gathered and delivered backpacks, supplies and funds for Kate Duncan Smith DAR school. Collected gift cards for Chemawa Indian School and presentation from member about "Indian Youth of America". Multiple events to honor NSDAR National Day of Service which included a Historic Preservation program of the Lafayette Monument on Ft. Benning, GA. Donated history book to local middle school for Georgia Day. Hosted Annual Christmas Tea which was an outdoor picnic this year. Attended

multiple virtual memorial ceremonies and one DAR grave marking ceremony. Sent packages overseas to support military women.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON – SWAINSBORO

Martha J. Cobb, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Our chapter had a fish fry for our first responders. We gave books to a local medical clinic for children to read while waiting for appointments. Every year in November we display flags around the park on our main square in honor of our veterans. Before the pandemic we took refreshments once a month to our veterans Monday morning coffee group. We have learned a great deal about local history including the man for whom our county and chapter is named. We have and are continuing to collect items need to military families. The pandemic has really limited our outreach to our community.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN – SANDERSVILLE

Selwyn Mayo May, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

In our challenging 111th year, members demonstrated dedication to the DAR. Before the national shutdown, Good Citizen and American History essay students presented essays at meetings and awards given to them and JROTC cadet. Members participated in Colonial Patriot Days event with a fifth grade, dressed in period dress, prepared a colonial meal, made butter, candles and sewed soldiers' sleeves with the students. Several members joined the virtual State Regent Tea and virtual Continental Congress and in person Fall Forum. The executive board planned for next year. We resumed meetings in the fall in person and virtually using Zoom. Programs included a local expert on Early American inhabitants of our region, a joint meeting with the Nancy Hart Chapter with our State Regent presenting a wonderful overview of her projects including descriptive details of the work at Meadow Garden. Local schools nominated Good Citizens and twenty-six students submitted American History essays. We are very proud of the following members serving at the district level in the following roles: Southeast District Director, Southeast District American History Chair and Southeast District Vice Chair for the Lineage Research Committee. Our active chapter doesn't miss a beat even in a global pandemic.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN – FORT VALLEY

Mary Alice Griffith Dixon, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Hightower Award – Three member deaths, all funerals, including HODAR deaths, attended by Chapter members. NSDAR Zero Member Resignations/Drops, Constitution Week, SE Division National Leadership Award-Chapter, Chapter Achievement Award. GSSDAR Service to America Certificate. Certificates of Awards to Members: GSSDAR Award for Outstanding use of the Computer for DAR to Lynn McLaughlin; GSSDAR Meadow Garden Patriot for 2019-2020 Certificates to Martha Mosely and Lynn McLaughlin. Represented at Fall Forum, District Workshops, Genealogy Workshops, Basket Fling, State BOM Breakfast, Registered for State Conference before cancellation. Awarded cash to winner of Citizenship Essay and to local elementary school for their new Junior ROTC. Programs on First Junior ROTC in Georgia, American Heritage, Georgia Day/History, Joined General Daniel Stewart Chapter for program on Early Settlers of Central Georgia. General Daniel Stewart Chapter joined us for a joint Christmas Meeting in December. Prepared and distributed Chapter Tri-fold Brochures. Produced monthly e-news to alert members of Chapter and DAR news & events. Flew Flags 24/7 to show troop support, Donated Flags, Flag Pins, Code Books and other information at patriotic event. Maintained Closed Chapter Facebook Group and public Facebook Page.

HANNAH CLARKE – QUITMAN

Carol Jones Taylor, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Even with Covid restrictions, we had a busy and productive year. Daughters attended the State Regent's Tea (Zoom), Fall Forum, joined Moultrie's 110th Anniversary / State Regent's visit. Programs on Services Available to Local Veterans, History of Georgia Native Americans, Genealogy, Members Revolutionary Ancestors. Volunteered and donated adult and children's books to local library, Collected and distributed books for county-wide "MINI LIBRARY" Boxes. Honored health care workers, Police and Sheriff's Departments with Christmas food items. Participated in Veteran's Day Program with local VFW, "Wreaths Across America", "No Straw in September", Sunshine Gardens, Recycled Plastic. Wrote Christmas cards, Donated toiletries and clothing to Lake City Veterans Hospital (Day of Service), Donated Family items to Youhan Casey Military Base Korea (Operation Homefront). Presented a Georgia Facts Program to HS History Club (Georgia Day), Personally displayed flags daily. Celebrated DAR's lengthy role in "Celebrating the Constitution" at our September luncheon, Made Constitution Boxes for HS teachers with copies of The Constitution, American's Creed and lesson plans. Created a "19th Amendment" display at the Library. Maintained a Private Facebook Page, Created a chapter website. Submitted articles with photographs of our DAR activities to the local newspaper.

HAWKINSVILLE – HAWKINSVILLE

Celeste Coley Johns, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Luncheon for first and second place American History and Christopher Columbus essay winners, parents, teachers, administrators. Awarded essay participation certificates, 16 medals and certificates in two area schools, JROTC medals and awards in two additional schools. Donated items to Volunteer Services, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center for residents and patients. Contributed to organization to train service dogs for veterans with PTSD. Participated in Community Schools project. Contributed to local conservation project and local food banks. Donated to DAR supported schools. Supported Juniors by purchasing items. Represented at BOM meeting and workshops at Fall Forum. Contributed to fall forum program ad. Member entered Women's Issues contest. Submitted photographs, articles to local newspapers. Distributed printed and electronic chapter yearbooks. Held electronic meetings for April, May, September. Three members with associate memberships in three Units Overseas. Special programs: Investigator for Georgia Department of Corrections on cybercrimes; Executive Director of Sacred Roots Farm, a working farm for victims of trafficking and their children; County Extension Agent responsibilities especially with 4-H Club. Veterans program held on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11 month – speaker General Jim Sehorn on his 5 years and 3 months as a POW in North Vietnam.

HENRY WALTON – MADISON

Kristen Stire Higgins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, our members remained active this year through a variety of activities. Members attended the virtual Tea for Two event for our new State Regent and Outstanding Junior and the Fall Forum, donating a basket with local fares. We hosted hybrid virtual and socially distance meetings during which we learned about beekeeping, heard and laughed about southern shenanigans, celebrated Women's Suffrage, hosted our State Regent, and raised funds and collected goods to send to troops abroad. We visited historic Jonesboro for Christmas. We continued activities outside chapter meetings including presentations to church groups, placing flags on the graves of veterans, ringing the bell with preschoolers for Constitution Week, honoring and remembering service members on Veterans Day, and laying Wreaths Across America. Member stayed busy by contributing over 1500 volunteer hours and sewing over 200 masks. We held a Chapter Day of Prayer for Memorial Day and distributed wildflower flower pollinator seeds. We gave \$500

each to DAR good citizen and JROTC honorees, donated books to the NSDAR library, and continued to serve God, Home, and Country in whatever capacity we could.

HIGHTOWER TRAIL – CANTON
Pamela Samford Dover, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Electronically: held three Zoom board meetings; elected and installed new officers; live-streamed Congress; attended the State Regent's Virtual Tea. Hosted 60 members and guests at Georgia Day Luncheon. VIS committee started chapter Facebook page, updated public website. "Trails" newsletter initiated and 14 issues emailed. Programs: Our Ancestors, Irish Genealogy, Women's Suffrage, Madonnas of the Trail, and celebrated Native American Heritage Month with visit to Funk Heritage Center. Projects: Adopt-A-Female Soldier; two Constitution Week Proclamations; rang bells, in costume, on town square, handed out Preambles; packed 25 Go Bags for homeless veterans; filled 12 purses (OOPS) for Cherokee Family Violence Center; planted Liberty Tree at Cherokee Veterans Park in corporation with Cherokee Chapter SAR; collected 70+ books for Pickens Head Start Parents Lending Library; sent 150 books and 300 magazines to Warrior Transition Center, Ft. Bragg. American History Essay Contest: eight schools, 118 entries, four chapter winners, two district winners. Attended Constitution Week Service; Braille flag presentation; Fall Forum; VA Clinic Flag Raising; Cherokee Chapter SAR meetings; Wreaths Across America. Co-sponsored State Regent Meet and Greet. Two Members Course graduates; one New Horizons graduate. 850 Service to America hours included making 100+ facemasks/PPE.

JACOB BRASELTON
Mary Lou Nelson Goehring, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Jacob Braselton served schools through in-school trunk shows for Revolution, Civil War, WWI, WWII, and Colonial Days. Constitution Displays and Indian Month displays were placed in schools and Libraries with Sunshine backpacks sent to schools. Supported a hydroponic garden at school. Two free standing libraries with books were organized. WAA was planned and executed with a formal ceremony, Flags were distributed, Day of Prayer and Day of Service were observed. Veterans activities took place monthly. Georgia Day and Heart Month were celebrated with flags, speakers, and Georgia items. CAR was recognized and a banner was given to Eagles of Liberty. Items were sent to active-duty service men, women and coupons sent. Veterans were recognized with blankets, certificates on Veteran Day, and postcards sent each month. Commemorative events for Nineteenth Amendment, WWII Veterans and Vietnam Veterans. Historic Cemetery head stones were cleaned. Flash drives and money sent to Indian Schools. Monthly articles about Museum Outreach, National Defense, Flag minutes, Constitution, Indians, Preservation, Conservation projects. Masks and gowns were sewn and distributive. American Heritage Projects were submitted. Chapter sponsors a Good Citizen, Student Achievement, Outstanding Students of American History and outstanding Teacher of American History and provides a \$500 scholarship for senior.

JAMES PITTMAN – COMMERCE
Joni Denise Farmer Ingram, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Celebrating 104 years, James Pittman Chapter has been active in Jackson County since 1916. In 2020, we were limited in having our meetings and outings due to the outbreak of the Covid19 virus. Our Spring programs were cancelled. We had two programs in the Fall of 2020. We attended outdoor Memorial Day and 4th of July Celebrations. In October, we met at Watson's Mill State Park to make goodie bags for our veterans in the local nursing homes. In November, we met and toured the newly renovated Jackson County Historic Courthouse. We discussed and rang the bell for Constitution Week and constructed display

at the courthouse. We honored National Day of Service by planting flowers at our DAR monument. We will miss our dedicated member who has passed away, Ruth Johnson.

JAMES STEWART – FRANKLIN

Pamela Ann Lyle, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Celebrating 20 years, James Stewart has been active in Heard County since 2000. Throughout the year, chapter members visited local veterans to distribute Valentine's gifts. In December, holiday boxes were delivered to veterans in the local nursing home. 11 NSDAR Distinguished Citizen awards were awarded to Franklin PD and county sheriff. Patriot Bear project was completed to honor member's patriot ancestors. Chapter purchased and installed a bench at the Veterans Park to honor county veterans. Members donated 131 toiletry items to State Operation Homefront project at Fall Forum and adopted a seaman recently graduated from the high school. PR included 1790 column inches in local media outlets. Members donated 128 books to local elementary school libraries. 4 NSDAR Youth Citizenship medals were awarded at the local schools. 125 cards were mailed to Vietnam veterans in March and 258 veterans for Veterans Day. One proclamation was signed for National Native American Heritage month in November. Chapter nominated 1 veteran for the DAR Veteran Volunteer Award that placed at State and SE level. Chapter nominated Carla Brown for the NSDAR Service for Veterans award and also placed at state level. Chapter participated in the DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay program.

JAMES WALDROP – FAYETTEVILLE

Rachel Colbert, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter only had February, September, November meeting in person. October meeting was a District Meeting. December was virtual. January virtual meeting was canceled due to Regent and 1st Vice having Covid. Three new members. Representatives attended Continental Congress virtually, and all events at Fall Forum. Sponsored Independence Day "Let Freedom Ring" ceremony with SAR. Hosted annual dinner honoring our county's namesake, Lafayette, and Anniversary of the Treaty of Paris, with SAR members. Provided dinner for veterans' group. Honored Outstanding Teacher of American History, Sara Sams Goza Memorial Scholarship for high school senior in education field. Maintained historic cemeteries. Sent boxes of supplies to active military.

JOHN BENNING – MOUTRIE

C. Jean Eaton Gay, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Organized Thigpen Trail C.A.R. Observed Georgia Day. Commemorative Events: Women's Suffrage with National Archives Popup, displays, chapter program; 75th Anniversary End of WWII with bell ringing; Vietnam Memorial Day donated US military branch flags to County; Memorial Day wreath laying and "Taps at Sunset"; Veterans Day community-wide wreath laying, Quilts of Valor for 10 recipients-lapel pins for 5 Vietnam veterans; Independence Day presented US Flag certificate and Patriotic Window prize. Celebrated chapter 110th Anniversary with State Regent OB McCorkle; Constitution Week, displays and proclamation; Flag Day with US Flag Retirement Ceremony. Community Classroom projects: classroom art supplies; books on Mayflower, American Indians, Suffrage to schools, public library; aprons for school food prep class. Service to America: baked goods to law enforcement, military, healthcare works; Christmas toys for needy children. Historic Preservation: contributions to historic building upkeep and DAR marker cleanup. Women's Issues: items and financial to pregnancy clinic; items to battered women's shelter. Scholarships with medals to JROTC; American History student; two Good Citizens. Project Patriot: Promoted Wear Red Fridays; Troupons; Deploy your Dress; adopted JROTC. Attended Fall Forum/BOM. Sponsored 625 Wreaths Across America. Two new members.

JOHN BENSON – HARTWELL
Emily Gaston Temple, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

"In the year of Covid 19," all the world took a detour from everyday life and activities. So it was with John Benson Chapter NSDAR. We did what we could. The schools, etc. closed before we could complete many of the school related projects. We did what we could - and we prayed - prayed for our members, our community, our state, our country and our world. Now, as things seem to be clearing, we are praying for the future and are ready to face a busy, rewarding year! Many of our reports, I am sure, statewide reports begin "No report due to Covid 19." Thanks to our state leadership, Georgia and National DAR have kept the home fires burning." We did attend several DAR activities, awarded our two scholarships, and attended to all our monetary requirements.

JOHN CLARKE – SOCIAL CIRCLE
Pauline Thompson Myers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Welcomed one new member. Mourned one deceased member. Memorial service for two deceased members. Members delivered food to local police department for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Attended State Regent's Official Visit luncheon and Fall Forum. Attended a DAR/UDC Georgia Day Observance. Prepared and delivered baked goods to three police departments at Christmas. Participated in an Advanced Genealogy Workshop and the Great Pollinator Census. Mailed four boxes to Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio, Texas. One large box mailed to Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma. As part of Operation Homefront four boxes were mailed to a US base located in Korea. Sponsored a wreath for Wreaths Across America. Furnished container at city welcome center for flags to be retired. Meeting date announcements published monthly in local newspaper. DAR School, Indian, Constitution, Conservation and Flag Minutes read at seven meetings. Santa Fe Trail and 100th Anniversary of Tomb of Unknown Soldier Minutes read at four meetings.

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN – WRENS
Hanna Wren Fowler, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Presented Constitution packets to 6 schools in Jefferson County. Placed banner in downtown Wrens to honor Women's Right to Vote. Placed banner in downtown Wrens to honor 9/11. Placed banner in downtown Wrens to honor end of WWI. Placed a banner in downtown Wrens to honor Vietnam War. Presented DAR Good Citizen Award to a high school student. Gave out GA products at the meeting on GA Day. Made and delivered to valentines to veteran's in a home for veterans in Louisville, GA. Members gave a snapshot of their patriot for 250 America. Present minutes for Woman Suffragist, black history month and Flag of the United States. Adopted the Jefferson County High School, NJROTC and presented Mid-Semester Award and the Overall Award for the Year in support of the State Regents Project. The chapter purchased the seat in Constitution Hall.

JOHN HOUSTOUN – THOMASTON
Linda Moore Hallman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 3

State Honor Roll

The John Houston Chapter has been serving the DAR for 110 years. Our own Marie Greene Broder, District Attorney gave the Constitution program. Mayor JD Stalling signed a Proclamation for National American Indian Heritage Month and we had Indian minutes at every meeting. Members attended a Memorial Service honoring Revolutionary Soldiers for that county with one member having proven one of the soldiers. Russ Head shared memories of Robert Cravey during and after WWII. Our chapter helped with Community Service by cleaning the Historic Glenwood Cemetery. We had a beautiful Christmas Music Program. Service and history of our patriots is a very enjoyable addition to our meetings.

DAR School Program was given by one of our members. Box Tops were sent to the DAR Schools. We have both public and private Facebook pages that are updated on a regularly. There are eight members with fifty-year certificates or more. Wreaths were presented at our courthouse for Memorial Day, Independences and Veterans Day. The chapter gained two new members but lost two long time members, Anne Ruff and Hilda Andrews. During this pandemic season, we have missed several meetings, but our ladies have worked relentlessly to meeting all our DAR requirements.

JOHN LAURENS – DUBLIN

Patricia “Pat” Pattillo Mercer, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter welcomed five new members including two Junior members. Programs recognized the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage and the 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower presented by a member who descends from a Mayflower ancestor. Zoom programs featured Wreaths across America presented by State Chaplain Amy Nation and the DAR Schools by Helen Powell, State 2nd VP. Projects included Good Citizen Award, Georgia Day display at Laurens County Library, Flag presentation ceremony, gift bags for a school pre-K classes, Christmas gift bags for 67 veterans residing in local nursing homes, presenting JROTC Award, awarding Chapter Scholarship, hosting a Chapter Registrars Workshop conducted by state committee, participated in the monthly Genealogical Group meetings sponsored by the Laurens County Library on Zoom, and sending post cards to area veterans including those in the Carl Vinson VA Center for Valentine’s Day, July 4th, Constitution Week, Veterans Day, and Christmas. Members have remained in touch during the pandemic through emails, phone calls, birthday cards, and increased chapter newsletters. Chapter has both a public and members only Face Book page. Public page has featured Revolutionary Flashbacks and both have featured our Patriot Snapshots.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM – ATLANTA

Barbara Long, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

This year we have received numerous awards: sponsored an ad in State Conference Program, Hightower, exceeded 100% in magazine subscriptions. George Walton patron, greatest per capita donation to GA special project at Berry College, recorded 281 service hours, outstanding service and support of DAR Project Patriot Committee. In compliance with CDC guidelines in this pandemic, we have been meeting by Zoom, but we continue our work. We have implemented DAR-required bylaws changes and established standing rules that provide needed oversight and guidance on chapter procedures. An audit has suspended our donations temporarily, but once completed, we will resume. We have produced extensive, educational, and beautiful newsletters. We honor a branch of the military every meeting and recognize members who have gone the extra mile to help. We are updating our website, completing applications and supplementals, and inviting prospective and young members to our Zoom meetings. We sent 12 large boxes for Operation Homefront, sent cards to members, honor the Native Americans, and remember our nation’s historic anniversaries at meetings. We hope to help local schools when they reopen and look forward to donating some of our historical books.

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN – KENNESAW

Loriann White, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Welcomed 7 new members by application, 1 reinstatement, 5 transfers, yielding 8% new member increase. In 366 days, all 65 members logged 17,739 Service to America hours, yielding 108.3% participation, 5,676 dedicated hours supporting National Defense and patriotic initiatives, 2,646 dedicated hours to humanitarian missions, contributions for good-works and on-going community-wide ministry efforts. Participated in the DAR Mask Count campaign with 3,558 masks and donated 385 personal protection equipment to those in

great need. Donated 752 books through Literacy Promotion, and organized Book Club. Distributed 367 US Constitution booklets. Supported DAR Indian Schools. 62% increase in online meeting attendance participation. Sent 168 care packages, 10,166 coupons, 2,316 Thank You and holiday cards to active military. Supported US District Court, Northern District of GA for US Citizenship, and Immigration efforts through Americanism. Planted 10,080 US Flags, 2,494 volunteer JROTC youth hours assisting inaugural Wreaths Across America. Provided 56 six-ft. artificial Christmas trees to local women's refuge. Celebrated 100th Anniversary of 19th Amendment. Participated in United Military Care Battle Buddy program. Collected 516 pairs of socks, and toiletry items for local veterans. 138% American Spirit Magazine subscriptions. Recognized 20 Women in American History. 100% donation to the President General's Project. \$600 for #MoreThanASeat campaign.

KETTLE CREEK – WASHINGTON

Peggy Lee Davis Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Attended Fall Forum in Macon with one graduate of Members Course. Attended and participated in weekend events celebrating the 241st Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek. Programs on Historic Preservation (Owen Fluker home), Constitution Week (guest speaker was naturalized citizen Abhishek Kashineth), Fire Prevention Week, Kate Duncan Smith School video, and Veterans Program (speaker Colonel (Ret) Edwin Anderson). Donated 5 boxes of Sunshine to local schools. Prepared a monthly American History bulletin board at local school. Sent care package to local female Army Specialist Timira Cullars in Okinawa, Japan. Toured Meadow Garden. Honored two Good Citizens with certificates and monetary gift. Donated 5 flags to Wilkes County schools. Participated in Pollinator Census. Attended Wreaths Across American ceremonies in Screven Memorial Cemetery in Sylvania and Bellevue Cemetery in Grovetown. Volunteered over 400 hours in Service to America.

KING'S GAP – PINE MOUNTAIN

Mary Ruth Mullins, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This chapter was organized on September 15 with 56 ladies participating in a Zoom meeting due to the pandemic. The chapter wasted no time getting to work and organized a grave marking for the great aunt of two of its members. In early November, the chapter joined forces with a local organization and held a drive-through Italian dinner for military and first responders. Three members attend Fall Forum. Five members attended the unveiling of a Revolutionary War Marker presented by the Lamar-Lafayette chapter. Two members graduated from the New Horizons Course. One completed the Members Course. And one completed GEP 1. The chapter adopted an overseas base as part of Operation Homefront and sent two boxes filled with essentials. In December, the chapter assembled a "float" and participated in the Pine Mountain GA Christmas parade together with the Coweta Falls Chapter SAR and handed out 51 flags. Lap Blankets were donated to two local nursing homes. The chapter created a needle works committee to sew quilts and crochet or knit afghans to donate to those less fortunate to help them stay warm in the cold months. The chapter submitted 24 pages to the Genealogical Records Committee.

KNOX-CONWAY – ASHBURN

Marlyn Wilson Nelson, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Three of the nine Knox-Conway Chapter meetings were canceled due to the Covid pandemic. A report was sent by email to update the members concerning any job responsibility that needed to be completed. All meetings included the National Defense Report, the President General Letter and the Service to America Report. Minute Reports were given in History, Veterans, American Indians, Meadow Garden, DAR Schools, and Conservation. Programs were presented on the Boston Massacre, the American Flag, American Indians, Meadow Garden, and the Naturalization Process. The chapter

participated in the Wreaths Across America Program. Two daughters attended the events and workshop offered during the State Fall Forum. The 2020 meetings and events of the Knox-Conway Chapter were published in the local newspaper. One daughter of the Knox-Conway DAR Chapter is a teacher at the local middle school. Lessons about the Vietnam War, WWII, Boston Massacre, Martin L. King, Jr., and Patriots Day were included in her curriculum. The chapter sent Tamasee and KDS box tops and empty ink cartridges to be used in their money raising projects. A large box of art supplies was shipped the KDS DAR School to be used in the art department.

LACHLAN McINTOSH – SAVANNAH

Tara L. Kelsey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Lachlan McIntosh daughters began the year as usual, including a Georgia Day wreath-laying at the DAR Oglethorpe landing marker. Meeting in person was halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. New officers were installed in May. Fall and winter monthly meetings and programs were presented through Zoom, which members approached with patience, humor, and tenacity. The Chatham County Commissioners signed a Constitution Week Proclamation. The annual Independence Day wreath-laying was observed with Savannah and Bonaventure chapters in Colonial Cemetery. A virtual wreath was presented at the Fort Morris "Come and Take It" commemoration. A chapter website and newsletter were launched. A chapter visit to Meadow Garden was held when COVID-19 conditions were safe. Coke Rewards were entered for DAR Schools. JROTC and Youth Citizen awards were delivered to schools. Thank you cards were handed to active duty service personnel. Two service projects highlighted the year; a partnership with the Savannah Tiny House Project and the continued preservation of General Lachlan McIntosh's gravesite. Fall Forum was attended. Members completed GEP, Registrar, and Members training. Our chapter is proud to have two members serve on State committees: Vice-chair; Volunteer Genealogist, and Vice-chair, VIS, "Chapter" Maintained Websites.

LAGRANGE – LAGRANGE

Zelda Kaye Gross Jones, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The LaGrange Chapter continues to support the historic Bellevue, antebellum home of Senator Benjamin Harvey Hill. Seven meetings were conducted. The chapter commemorated our 100th birthday with a celebration at Bellevue in February. Meetings opened with the Ritual, President General's message and National Defense report. In May, JROTC awards were mailed to two high schools. Youth Good Citizen Awards were mailed to seven elementary schools. Independence Day was celebrated with members participating in a Patriotic Boat Parade. Veterans Day was commemorated with members putting flags on veterans graves at Providence Bible Church Cemetery. Other members assisted the BPOE Club with a luncheon for veterans on Veteran's Day. A clothing drive for veterans was held at Yolanda Jababley Clothing Center. October honored American History Essay winners and their families. December honored Good Citizen winners and their families. A member attended Continental Congress virtually. Four members attended Fall Forum and two purchased Sunfish pins.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE – BARNESVILLE

Theodora Gunn Cox, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

Our major project for this year was our Revolutionary War Patriot Marker Dedication Ceremony. We invited Regents, State Officers and members from across the state to participate in our ceremony. We had a turnout of about 90 members with the community and guests from across the state. We had an emphasis on history for students in Lamar County. We gave 90 World History Atlases, 120 American History Atlases, 120 US Constitution booklets. We planted a tree in the community. Our favorite program was one in

which each member shared an artifact from our family's history. We observed COVID protocols.

LEVI SAPP – ADEL
W. Gail Whitehurst Hughes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Bought and carried sweat clothes and socks to veterans hospital in Lake City, FL. Donation to Meadow Garden, DAR Good Citizen, nine schools invited, three participated, hosted banquet for the students. American flags to the veterans, football stadium, wrote the dedication words for the ceremony, courthouse, school children, placed on graves, members fly American flags at home; excellent media coverage. American flag retirement ceremony. Worked with Meals on Wheels. Supported church groups overseas. Active in church work; church feeds less fortunate. Furnished eggs to Day Care center. Rode in Christmas Parade. COVID-19 essay contest for students, each award for winners. Service to America 1,378 hours. Gave books to Genealogical Library and museum; kept museum open by appointment. Regent joined another lineage organization; mailed cards to 500 people that were shut-ins; one supplemental approved, 2 pending. Gave needed items to the nurse at Cook County Middle School. Nine Facebook pages that promote history and genealogical research. Constitution Week promoted at Cook County Elementary School; fourth graders were taught the Constitution.

LIBERTY HILL – ACWORTH
Kelly Christine Wentworth, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Liberty Hill Chapter attained the national Chapter Achievement Award Level 1 and was recognized for the Luminary Challenge. On the state level, the chapter was awarded 1st place for Conservation and Small Chapter Scrapbook. We were recognized for 2019 Member Retention, Outstanding Constitution Week Participation, 1900 Society Meadow Garden Patron, Hightower Award, and 2019 State Honor Roll. The Excellence in Historic Preservation Certificate and Medal were presented to KSU Archives and Dr. Thomas Scott. KSU Archives was given a certificate of appreciation for Historic Preservation. The chapter received city proclamations for Constitution Week and Georgia Day. We rang bells and had a display at a local library for Constitution Week. The chapter sponsored the first KDS Liberty Hill Chapter First Responder Award. We had 3,144 Service to America volunteer hours. We became a sponsoring organization for Wreaths Across America and sponsored 38 wreaths. Chapter members cleaned our namesake Liberty Hill Cemetery for the DAR Day of Service. We participated in the Acworth Frana Art Installation and the Scarecrow Parade where we recognized "as-straw-naut" Dr. Margaret Rhea Seddon. The chapter presented two DAR Good Citizens scholarships. We presented a certificate of appreciation to Acworth Parks and Recreation and Around Acworth Magazine.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE – FORSYTH
Amanda Findlay Garnett, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

We serve our community in many ways. As always veterans are a huge priority for our chapter. Members drove veteran's to doctor's appointments, provided meals, cards, and visits. We hosted a Memorial Day Service on the town square and Veterans Appreciation Night. Over \$2,000 was raised for our Covid style Vet Night Goodybag Drive-Thru. Care packages were sent to troops. Chapter Junior vice-chaired "Operation-Home-Front". For Flag Day, 200 flags, 75 pins, and flag codes were placed in businesses. Liberty Tree CAR was presented with a Flag Certificate at a pool party hosted by our chapter. Hosted 3 CAR meetings. Georgia Day was recognized with Ga Forestry Speaker and reception combining Conservation and Georgia Day. Citizenship Awards were mailed to 4 elementary students and 1 Citizenship Award to high school. JROTC Awards were mailed to 4 cadets. Community Service Awards were presented to 2 couples for excellence in community

service to veterans. Regent and 5 members attended GSSDAR Fall Forum. Members attended grave markings and SAR events. The Monroe County Sheriff presented our Constitution Week Program and we also had 2 Constitution displays. To celebrate our town's bicentennial, members designed a James Monroe display for our historical society.

LYMAN HALL – WAYCROSS

Teresa Bronte Daniels, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Organized in 2018, the chapter currently has 49 members and 4 associate members. Gained seven new members in 2020, five by application, including one Junior. Recognized for excellent membership retention, having no members resign or drop. Three Junior members served as chapter officers. Celebrated Revolutionary Patriot Lyman Hall - namesake of the chapter. Participated in fundraising dinner with VFW to support Honor Flight for Veterans. Purchased and distributed masks and hand sanitizer to veterans and elderly in the community. Participated in Wreaths Across America purchasing wreaths for local cemetery and for local Vietnam veteran. Attended Continental Congress online, not in person, due to COVID-19 virus. Attended Fall BOM, District Workshop, and Constitution Week Luncheon. Participated with SAR in Fort Morris Reenactment via Zoom. Conservation activities included working with River Keepers to clean up the Satilla River, recycling, and planting flowers that attract pollinators. One chapter officer completed the New Members Course, and one served as Volunteer Genealogist and member of the America 250! Membership Task Force. Meadow Garden Patron.

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH – ROSWELL

Mary Hamilton Williams, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

2020 was a year of creativity with virtual and at-home projects. Welcomed 11 new, 1 reinstated, and 5 enthusiastic new members, including two new junior members. Volunteered 7,544 hours to Service to America. Indexed over 56,240 names in Patriots Records Project. Supported nationally recognized MSB Society C.A.R. with members as Senior leaders. Awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship to local high school senior. Supported the DAR Schools with Box Tops and Coke Awards plus monetary donations to Crossnore and Berry. Maintained American Spirit subscriptions at 20%. Project Patriot shipped 51 boxes and 495 cards. For Marines on Okinawa, \$671.93 in items through amazon.com. Purchased 150 wreaths for Wreaths Across America at four cemeteries. Participated in six wreath presentations, MSB "Salute To Veterans" program honored veterans. Created a webpage to share Constitution Week information with schools since they were using virtual instruction. Received five proclamations for patriotic days from local mayors. Counted pollinators, recycled eyeglasses, hearing aids, cellphones, medicine bottles, created dog toys out of old t-shirts for C.A.R. Society project. Helped decorate Historic Bulloch Hall for Christmas.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON – MACON

Judith Elaine Barnett DeLancey, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our efforts have been diminished due to COVID-19 restrictions. Still our chapter continued to press on with our good works. We had Zoom meetings when indicated and met in person when able to do so. Our daughters, led by a junior member, made and distributed over 750 PPO masks. These were given to schools, nursing homes, and the public at large. We led Constitution Week events by creating a display at Washington Library, obtaining a proclamation from the mayor, and notifying the local newspaper of the Constitution's importance. We rang the bells at Martha Bowman Methodist Church to commemorate the signing of the Constitution. Led by Emily Woodyard, our chapter planned and carried out a large Wreaths Across America event which included representatives from all branches of the military, along with community leaders and over 100 regular citizens. All turned out on

a freezing December morning to honor veterans buried in The Historic Rose Hill Cemetery. This event had three colored photographs in The Macon Telegraph newspaper. We also cooked meals for the Half-Way House and the Homeless Shelter, Daybreak, and The Rescue Mission. We ministered to the elderly and shut-ins by providing over 186 jars of homemade raspberry preserves and slices of strawberry cake. Our Regent continued to teach English to immigrants when possible.

MATTHEW TALBOT – MONROE

Patricia Gail Linnemeyer Hockman, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The Matthew Talbot NSDAR had a successful year. For Constitution Week we placed a banner on the square of the Historic Walton County Courthouse. A proclamation was read by our City of Monroe, Mayor John Howard. Pictures were taken of the mayor and our chapter members by the Walton Tribune, in front of the Monroe City Hall. The picture was published in color! We hung a Constitution banner at the Historic Courthouse. Constitution booklets were presented to 5th grade students (three classes) at Atha Road Elementary School. Patriotic baskets containing copies of Constitution Booklets, and a small poster were displayed at the Monroe Visitors & Historical Museum and at Sanders Consign & Design in Monroe and Back to Wellness in Rutledge, GA. Several posted the information on their Facebook pages. Due to the coronavirus we were unable to visit classrooms. A banner was placed in Good Hope, GA "CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION WEEK, SEPT 17-29 DAR". Two delegates attended Fall Forum. They brought a list of items needed by our veterans overseas. We collected 100# of items to ship to Japan. We hosted the Official Visit of the State Regent, Melodye Brown on February 25th. Chapters attending: Matthew Talbot, Apalachee, Henry Walton and John Clark.

MINERAL SPRINGS – WAYNESVILLE

Clarissa "Rissa" Douberly Self, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The Mineral Springs Chapter have donated to the USO at Fort Stewart for the soldiers: October 2019 donated 100 large plastic pumpkins filled with candy. November 2019 donated 8 boxes containing 125 individual bags of potato chips. December 2019 donated toiletries to the incoming and deployed soldiers. February 2020, Sold, dipped and delivered strawberries for our fund raiser. March 2020 Won the volunteer of the year of 2019-2020. April 2020 we did 300 small buckets with candy and books for the children of the enlisted soldiers for Easter. July 2020 donated school supplies for 100 children of enlisted soldiers. We have delivered birthday cakes, balloons to soldiers when requested by parents. Sent out birthday cards to active duty and veterans. We have delivered meals for soldiers when requested by parents. We gave 11 huge bags of candy to the USO at Fort Stewart for trick or treat. and 40 books for the children. We also gave 11 huge bags of candy to the Waynesville Primary School for trick or treat. Sent 5 soldiers Christmas presents.

NANCY HART – MILLEDGEVILLE

Nahali "Holly" Ruth Croft, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

This year, Nancy Hart Chapter is celebrating its 120th year of service to God, Home, and Country. Our chapter has met regularly via Zoom since September, though admittedly we're ready to see each other at in-person meetings as soon as possible. While COVID-19 has kept us socially distanced, this has not stopped our members from their commitments. Nancy Hart Daughters have sewn masks, provided virtual paint classes to the local veterans home, sent cards and gifts to veterans, maintained the site of Fort Wilkinson, worked with Georgia Military College to replace a dying Liberty Tree planted by our chapter 100 years ago on their campus, and participated in the Junior Membership 5K, just to name a few things. Our member, Heather Dickey, won an award for best costume in that 5K dressed as a lightning bug (or, as Mrs. VanBuren would say, a firefly). We gave ROTC and Good Citizen

Awards, and we awarded our \$500 Jean McCrary Scholarship to Sutton Eady. This year, Nancy Hart was delighted to welcome three new members, including a Junior member, Casey Warren, who is also our chapter's Outstanding Junior. Nancy Hart Chapter continues to Rise and Shine in the Milledgeville community!

NATHANIEL ABNEY – FITZGERALD

Lea Anne McNease Davis, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Nathaniel Abney admitted one new member this year. Registrar is working on two new members' papers. 16 veterans received patriotic gift bags decorated by ESOL students at Ben Hill Primary containing socks, toiletries and candy. Flag of the United States of America bookmarks and American Creed bookmarks were donated to Fitzgerald library. Registrar attended 3 workshops on genealogy. Constitution Week observed in second grade class by reading book on the Constitution and by writing individual constitutions. 2 JROTC medals, 1 silver history medal and 2 Nathaniel Abney History Scholarships of \$250 given at local high schools. \$630 voices for Easter baskets provided funds for scholarships. American Indian and DAR Schools minutes given at meetings. National Defense reports were given. Money given to CIS Literacy Program. Voted on Community Classroom project. Historical programs about women contributions to communities and families and Christmas traditions. Monies sent to Meadow Gardens and President General's Project. Newspaper articles about DAR work done in our community. Registrar attended Fall Forum and Continental Congress. Members celebrated July 4th, recycle aluminum cans, fed birds and recycled egg cartons. Gave \$40 to Co-Op Ad. Total of 13 members with 1 Junior Member paid dues.

NATHANIEL MACON – MACON

Valerie Jean Ellis Fried, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Nathaniel Macon celebrated our 115th anniversary. Welcomed 3 new members. Programs: Pollinator Garden, Constitution Week, Veterans Day, Patriotism, American Indian Heritage, Historic Preservation, Religious Freedom in America, Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers, Local History, DAR Schools. Participated in observances for Memorial Day, Independence Day, National Day of Prayer, Veteran's Day, Constitution Week, Wreaths Across America. Attended State Fall Forum, Attended Constitutional Dinner at Fall Forum, District Workshops, 3 members attended Genealogy Workshops, Presented Jr. American Citizen Award & Youth Citizenship Medals. Sponsored Grant for Historic Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy. Community Service at Operation Daybreak for the Homeless. Collected personal items & mailed boxes to Guam for Operation Homefront. Tutoring and mentoring for low income students, Donated books to our local library.

OGLETHORPE – COLUMBUS

Rita Faye Knowles Wells, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Historic Oglethorpe Chapter celebrated its 128th year and made a temporary transition to electronic meetings by first holding executive board meetings, an evening social, and then full meetings. One-on-one technological support was provided. We communicated through electronic newsletters, phone calls and a public Facebook page. We gained 5 new members and supported launching a chapter. Speakers included History of Valentines, Meadow Garden preservation, agricultural history of area with focus on historic cattle, history of local SAR and Rosie the Riveter. All meetings included essential committee reports. A member was installed as State Historian. A member participated in State Women's Issue Essay Contest. Conservation projects included donating shoes and participating in Drive Thru Shred Day. Continued outreach through projects: Kellogg's free book program/books donated to local schools' libraries, delivering snack baskets to healthcare workers, donating shelter items for Damascus Way, contributing to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, collecting box tops, bottle tops, and soup labels for DAR schools, and collecting items for Operation

Home Front. We hosted Good Citizens Tea and honored local winner with a financial award. We laid wreaths at Kettle Creek, Parkhill (Memorial Day), Elijah Clarke. Represented at Fall Forum, SAR Christmas Social, and at State Regent's Tea.

OLD HEROD – DAWSON
Cherry McClung Howell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Old Herod Chapter held meetings January-February-March 2020. No other DAR meetings were held until August 2020, when an Executive Board Meeting was called to discuss how to handle future meetings safely, set up programs and suggest projects for the balance of 2020. A decision was made to hold our meetings in a Church social hall offered by one of our members which allowed for social distancing. Meetings were held September through December. Constitution Week, Georgia Day and American Indian Heritage Month were observed with special programs and County Commission Proclamations. Newspaper Articles along with pictures were printed in the local paper. Mrs. Freida Boyles was named Meadow Garden Patron. The restoration of the Historic Chickasawhatchee Village Cemetery is ongoing. Fifteen large trees uprooted by a storm were cut up and removed from the interior of the cemetery. Depending on the status of the Pandemic, more work will be done this spring. Surveys of four City Streets were done to help the City Manager with Code Enforcement. Our Chapter recognized our First Responders with appreciation bags. Ninety-one bags were filled and handed out to Sheriff, Police, Fire Departments, and EMS. DAR Good Citizen Awards were presented at our Christmas Luncheon to three students from three different schools. These Good Citizens along with their teachers were guests at our Christmas Luncheon.

OLD NOONDAY – ROSWELL
Linda Haddix Howe, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

Despite the many challenges of Covid-19, Old Noonday continued to provide service to the community. We made and donated several hundred masks. One member led an effort to make mask donations to a local hospital. Others worked diligently on the Patriot Records Project. Boxes were assembled and sent overseas through Project Patriot. Veterans were also supported through donations to Quilts of Valor. We also supported Veterans with donations of food gift cards during the holidays. Although very limited due to COVID-19, Old Noonday participated in Wreaths Across America. We were thrilled our applicant for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund did receive a grant to help develop their STEAM program.

OLD UNICOI TRAIL – BLAIRSVILLE
Pamela Virginia Matthews, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Goals: Membership, Engagement, Financial Sustainability, Local Communities & Heritage. America 250!: 4 patriots featured; American Heritage: 1 Women...Arts Award, 2 contest entries; American History: 6 programs, 6 exhibits, 5 releases plus 19th Amendment series (5), 50 essays in 3 schools (\$150); American Indian: 2 programs, 2 Trailblazer articles, Scholarship fund (\$205); Commemoratives: 16 featured, 11 exhibits; Community Classroom: \$500 school grant, \$200 for ROTC, \$750 budget for contests, 6 Back-to-School Principal Letters w/DAR Activities; Conservation: 1 Chapter Award, 4 Trailblazer features; Constitution Week: 5 proclamations & exhibits, 1000 pocket copies purchased, 1 Interactive Table Topic; Good Citizen: 3 entries/essays/press releases/coverage, \$300 in awards; Museum: 3 Trailblazer features; Project Patriot: 10 women's pkgs (\$516) to Kuwait, Operation Home Front Beanie Babies (\$1875); Scholarship: \$500 Grant-in-Aid; Schools: \$172 to Friends, KDS Football Ad, 3 news articles; Service for Veterans: 28 WWA wreaths, Vet Day/other Cards, Union Vets Mural Project/Museum volunteers, Socks for Vets; Librarian: Book Club; Literacy Promo: 1 program, 1 press release; Membership: 4 by appl, "Rosie" Campaign/Plan; National Defense: 1 Youth Citizenship award/\$100+; PR/Media:

19th Amendment Series + 18 press releases, Talk Show; Comm Service: 1 award to FERST Readers, 1 Daughters article; Women's Issues: Heart Health, Cancer Prevention, HeartScarves, Nurses as Patriots, 8 Trailblazer/Facebook posts.

OLIVER MORTON – GRAY

Cynthia "Cyndi" George Young, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We began 2020 learning about Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. In February we celebrated our 98th chapter birthday and donated money to buy books for our community classroom project. We celebrated Georgia Day with a presentation of Georgia in the Revolution presented by Honorary Georgia State Regent, Edwina Hall Beall. Dawn Baskins, Senior Assistant DA Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit, spoke to us on Domestic Violence, part of the Women's Issues concerns. Our meetings for April and May were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. In September, we observed Constitution Week with trivia about the Constitution and a Moment of a Remembrance by ringing bells. October's program was on American Indians and collecting items for our National Day of Service project. In November, we honored Veterans Day and presented our care basket, valued at more than \$700, to the family of a local veteran, who is currently deployed with the National Guard. Our December meeting was canceled. Three of our members attended Fall Forum and State Board of Management in Macon. Naturalization ceremonies were canceled due to the pandemic.

PATRIOTS OF LIBERTY – ALPHARETTA

Donna Odum Loudermilk, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Patriots of Liberty had an exciting and busy 2020 with special attention to veterans, patriotism, community service and increasing membership. This year we celebrated our 5th Anniversary. Programs enjoyed on Quilts of Valor, Lula Roberts Platt: North Carolina Suffragist, The Encampment of Valley Forge, Indigenous Southeastern Alaskans, Thomas Jefferson and Meadow Garden. Daughters attended 1st virtual Continental Congress, State Fall Forum, BOM and SAR State Conference. Fall brought members attending meetings via Zoom due to Covid-19. Daughters sewed masks and donated to family members, friends, churches, hospitals and civic organizations. Constitution Week observed with signing of proclamations, Bells Across America and patriotic displays. Membership lunch was hosted for members, prospectives and Juniors at Swan House. Flowers were planted in spring and fall along American Legion's Walk of Memories. Observed DAR Day of Service by cleaning gravestones at Macedonia African Methodist Cemetery and cleaning granite memorial wall at Peachtree Corners Veterans Park. Memorial Day and Veterans Day was celebrated by placing flags on veterans' graves. Members made lap quilts and distributed care packages to veterans in local assisted living/nursing homes for Veterans Day, Halloween and Christmas. Daughters participated in Wreaths Across America at a local cemetery and wreaths were delivered and placed at Georgia National Cemetery.

PETER EARLY – BLAKELY

Susan Holt Pettus, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

The Peter Early Chapter, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, met as many times as possible. Meetings were held in private homes and churches. Speakers included Joel Early Chapter President of the SAR, Steve Peace. Gayle Anderson, Clerk of the Court, Blakely. At the November meeting, a video of Francis Scott Keyes, The History of the National Anthem, was viewed while the "Pocket Flag Project" got underway. Members folded 300 flags for the deployed men and women serving in our military. DAR American History Essay contest winners and the DAR Good Citizen winner read their essays at the February meeting. Certificates, checks and medals were given to the winners of the essay contest, the Good Citizen winner and also to the most outstanding JROTC cadet. Two American flags were

sold. Hundreds of "Service to America" were logged. We are proud of our members and thank them for their support.

PHILADELPHIA WINN – LAWRENCEVILLE
Constance "Connie" Sasser Rifkind, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Service to America: 22,000+ hours in a pandemic! Initiated Zoom & hybrid Zoom/in-person chapter meetings. Members made 8500 masks & PPE, fidget quilts, coffee cozies, & Christmas ornaments for veterans' clinics; patriotic wreaths for members & HODARs with military service. Adopted military bases – purchased and mailed needed items; knitted and crocheted scarves. Supported Elijah Winn Society C.A.R. with senior leadership, \$600+, food drive, Ft. Daniel Faire. Supported GSSDAR: 2020 Outstanding Chapter Regent; State Registrar; 8 committee chairs; 11 committee vice chairs. Supported NSDAR: 1 Vice Chair; 2 members of America 250! Membership Task Force. Five American History Essay Contest winners and an Outstanding Teacher of American History. Portable education programs presented. Seven DAR Good Citizens. Three NSDAR Day of Service projects. Indian Youth \$400 and thumb drives to Chemawa. Two members completed Members Course; six GEP and Registrar Courses were completed. Multiple SAR activities; presented wreath. Five Constitution Week proclamations. \$600 donated to DAR Library. Started chapter book club & Christmas ornament exchange. Attended virtual events: Continental Congress, State Regent's Tea, 9/11 Commemoration and Constitution Week. Participated live in Wreaths Across America - Location Coordinator and Ceremony with 375 wreaths. New members: 16. Awarded Outstanding Junior Member; Total Juniors 21.

PULASKI – GRIFFIN
Judy Allen Parker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Pulaski Chapter continues to provide Phoenix House for homeless women veterans with food each month along with various personal items and an annual check on the bedroom we outfitted. Totaled over \$750 in goods. We accepted the challenge from our State Regent for Operation Homefront. Each quarter we mail packages to service families quarantined in Okinawa. We adopted a garden at the Bailey-Tebault Historic House and enjoyed a program on heritage plants to incorporate into our garden. Our outstanding programs this year helped to improve attendance with serious safety measures in place. Our chapter did not meet February – August, but we began in September due to the request of so many of our members. Honored two Good Citizens and gave one Woman of Achievement in History award. Members continued their contact to those in our chapter in need and delivered Christmas dessert plates to shut-in members. We're proud of our new members and several awaiting approval. These ladies bring interest and enthusiasm to our group. We continue to look for ways to keep interest high. For our Christmas party we had a dessert buffet: Life is short...Eat dessert first! was our theme. Everyone went home with a door prize, a tree ornament, candy and a personal greeting card from the Regent. All official requirements were met or exceeded, and all reports were submitted early. Our outstanding board has provided support and leadership. We also learned how to complete supplementals!

REVEREND JOHN ANDREW – WATKINSVILLE
Mary Katherine Doyle Rhodes, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Patriotism: Laid wreaths at Heroes of Hornets Nest Commemoration, Patriot Park, Oconee Veterans Memorial; Wreaths Across America; flags on veterans' graves 4th of July, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, 244 on Main St.; Supported Veterans Administration Supportive Housing (HUD/VASH) with 'Welcome Home' supplies for veterans in transition. Assisted at Veterans Day greeting veterans, pins for Vietnam vets, thank you cards; Project Patriot gift cards, package of personal items, snacks, PPE to Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio, TX., care package to active duty military; State C.A.R. President's

Project Quilts of Valor \$300 donation; Day of Service project honored city and county law enforcement with gift bags, supported Run for Responders with bottled water, encouraging signs by JAC; Constitution Week 13 Preamble banners hung, ten Constitution kit boxes in local businesses by JAC, posters by C.A.R., 244 flags on Main St., bell ringing, newspaper publicity, two proclamations, library display. Education: Community Classroom donated 31 books to local school; presented two Youth Citizenship Awards; seed sharing project, plastic straw program; 464 books donated to local library, 1200 volunteer hours ; George Brown Scholarship awarded to veteran at Student Veterans Resource Center/UGA. Historic Preservation: supported JAC project decorating Eagle Tavern 1836 Christmas theme.

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE – CHATSWORTH

Kathryn Oehler Sellers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Robert Loughridge Chapter service project for veterans included: 300 pocket flags, cards, five boxes of items for soldiers, families in Yokota, Japan, and Valentine's for Veterans. Programs included: Electoral College; Sulgrave Manor, ancestral home of George Washington; National League of Families for POW/MIAs with 81,832 POW/MIAs unaccounted for; Georgia Revolutionary History; unknown facts about the George Washington; conserving family artifacts at home and in the archives; Revolutionary period children's books. Defense, Constitution and history minutes included needs of homeless female veterans, 21 million veterans and their 1.82 million children, voting history and importance, Founding fathers/framers, Treaty of Paris, First Continental Congress, women's rights, restoration of DAR's State seals., Conservation: Two pollinator gardens maintained, members actively recycled. DAR Good Citizen: Seven schools participated: \$800 awarded, winner was region and State winner. Helped post 731 at the Courthouse five times. JROTC medal awarded at local high school. Reports on DAR schools. Constitution Day and Georgia Day lessons were sent to 25 schools in 3 systems creating extensive print and broadcast media. Participated with Society Daughters of 1812 in two marker dedications, one a Cherokee.

ROSWELL KING – DUNWOODY

Karen Granrose Friend, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

This year has been one for the record books. After the pandemic hit in March 2020, our chapter went virtual by continuing to meet via Zoom both online and via telephone. We even were successful in having several potential members express interest in joining Roswell King in addition to adding at least one new member, Jennifer Shaughnessy. We started off the year with a local historian and author, Robert C. Jones giving a talk on Suffragettes followed by the longest running Genealogist columnist for the Atlanta Journal Constitution, Ken H. Thomas, speaking on the National Register of Historic Places. Our meetings continued virtually with dynamic programming including the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, Founder's Day, Junior Membership National Junior Doll, Sarah Winnemucca and the DAR Insignia. However, the best meeting was when the Georgia State Regent, O.B. McCorkle visited our chapter in November. Finally, our chapter continued its long history of 'Service to America' by completing 570 hours in 2020 including sewing over 200 facemasks.

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH – DARIEN

Donna Haselden Howell, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Saint Andrew's Parish welcomed one transferred member. Awarded three American History Essay Winners with Certificates and Medals. Awarded DAR Good Citizen winner with certificate and medal. American flags were also given to the winners. Winners and guests were treated with refreshments; local paper covered event with articles and pictures of winners. Observed DAR Day of Service cleaning roadside trash, and logged 556 hours of

Service to America, including 300 masks made and distributed. Donated \$240 to the Carl Vinson Medical VA Center.

SANDY SPRINGS – SANDY SPRINGS

Grier McCain Payne, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Our programs ranged from State Regent Melody Brown's report from the State; Who is Agent 355? presented by Carter J. Wood, SAR; Memories of the Mansion by Sandra Deal, Jennifer Dickey and Catherine Lewis; Levity and Brevity of 2020 by Lee St John; First Ladies "not well Known but should be" by Emily Woodyard. The chapter has 107 members: four juniors, ten new members, two transfers and two pending members in DC. Several members serve on DAR committees: one on National America 250; one on National Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogist; one on Commemorative Events, Credentials and Advisory Committee to Kate Duncan Smith; one on DAR Schools. Due to the pandemic State Conference was cancelled and Continental Congress was virtual. Regent and Former Regent attended Fall Forum and Constitutional Dinner in Macon, GA. Sandy Springs Veterans Ceremony was conducted virtually and seen by many members. An ROTC Gold Medal and Certificate was presented to Georgia Tech Air Force Senior, Melody Marshall at a virtual ceremony and Youth Citizenship medal and Certificates were sent to Pace Academy to be given to the students. A Yearbook that includes members' pictures, information, Patriots, yearly programs/dates and the Bylaws is published and distributed to each member. The bi-monthly chapter newsletter includes a Regent's Report, along with historical events, birthdays, many event pictures, notes from committee chairs as well as upcoming events that members need on their calendars.

SAVANNAH – SAVANNAH

Sally Russell Blaine, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

The Savannah Chapter has braved the challenges presented in 2020 by COVID-19 and continues with a strong presence. After two ZOOM meetings, we decided to enjoy the outdoor opportunities that our locale offers and met at: a city park, a marina, a church breezeway, a member's backyard garden and the grounds of our Tiny House Veterans Village. We braved mosquitoes and gnats, gale-force winds, torrential rains but welcomed the bright sunshine's warmth for our December meeting. Even though schools, libraries, and other organizations were closed to our service we are proud of fulfilling some wonderful projects this past year. Our donation of a 30' flagpole to the Tiny House Veterans' Village was our most substantial project. Funded by flag sales, raffles, and donations from members, we presented this magnificent structure to the veterans on Veterans' Day during a torrential downpour. Our US Representative was on hand to hoist the flag that once flew over the US Capitol. Additionally, we participated in Bells Across America, obtained a Constitution Week proclamation, delivered medals and certificates to 3 schools for JROTC awards and provided one Colonial Boy's costume for the Savannah Georgia Day Parade. The Savannah Chapter welcomed 15 new and transfer members into our ranks in 2020.

SEQUOYAH – JASPER

Mary Brown Turner, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Sequoyah Daughters attended Fall Forum, Hornet's Nest/Battle Kettle Creek, GA Day Luncheon, Virtual State Regent's Tea, Virtual Continental Congress. Hosted State Regent Meet & Greet with Hightower Trail & Old Unicoi. Wreath Laying Ceremonies: Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Kettle Creek, SAR Grave marking Bethel UMC Cemetery. SAR Flag retirement. BAA workshop. Community Events: Constitution Day, Bells Across America, Independence Day, Veterans Day. Flags placed on veterans graves Memorial Day. Wreaths Across America, delivered packaged snacks first responders National Day Service, sewed mask for locals, raised money to purchase & plant tree Arbor Day, sold t-shirts to purchase

Bronze Braille flag at Veterans Memorial Park. 14 quilts given to veterans. 120 Cards mailed to active service military, support 5 women in military service. Organized Constitution Day Celebration, Framed braille flag & certificate given: VA Clinic, Hill City School, Pickens Government, Chattahoochee Tech. Proclamations signed: Flag Day, Constitution Week, Native American Heritage Month, Veterans Day. Recognized "Rosie" residing in Jasper with flowers & certificate. Veterans remembered at Valentine, Veterans Day, Christmas, 2 chapter Essay winners, 5 Meadow Garden patrons. 2 members completed member course & one registrar course. 19 new members w/2 juniors. Regent received Martha Washington medal, 3 HODARS joined SAR.

SERGEANT NEWTON – COVINGTON

Janet Margaret Pietrobono, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Hosted meetings. Celebrated GA Day and Sergeant Newton Chapter's 125th birthday with guest of Honor, State Regent Melodye Brown; State 1st Vice Regent- O.B. McCorkle, 2nd Vice Regent- Betty Brown Harrah, State Treasurer- Helen R. Powell, and State Historian- Amy Nation; held at historic Burge Plantation where our History Essay winners read their essays and were awarded their certificates and medals. Collected items for donation (VA Hospital and Tamassee thrift store). Our chapter was honored to have member Anita Bianconi chosen to serve on the National Insignia Volunteer team for the Van Buren Administration, and was asked to serve under the State Administration of OB McCorkle as State Chair Insignia. Also, Sergeant Newton was honored to have another member, Dana Anderson serve the State Society as DAR Scholarship Chair. Sergeant Newton was represented at Fall Forum as well as Virtual Continental Congress. Enjoyed exchanging ideas with fellow members for future chapter endeavors.

STALLINGS ISLAND– EVANS

R. Katherine Croft, Organizing Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Stallings Island Chapter celebrated its second year serving God, Home and Country despite members guarding themselves from the pandemic, and the Regent being hospitalized for COVID-19. Preservation efforts for Twiggs Cemetery are delayed, but underway. We attended Fall Forum & SBOM, where we had one page. We also attended the First Virtual Continental Congress and sent a virtual page. Currently there are twelve members who are sustaining supporters, and nine members who are magazine subscribers. We have indexed over 700 names for the Patriot Records Project. Strolling with Stallings Island for Women's Health was continued and attended, although socially distanced. Currently two members are docents at Meadow Garden. Also, this year, despite sheltering at home, we were able to add two new members. We attended the local Siege of Augusta Zoom Meeting, presented by Georgia SAR. Members also attended National DAR Day of Service, where students at Augusta University were served. Ladies also sewed 300 masks for front line workers and essential personnel. We held a Statewide Tea via Zoom and in person to celebrate 100th Anniversary Women's Suffrage, where one member impersonated a suffragette and made brochures available for digital download for those not in person at the tea.

STEPHEN HEARD – ELBERTON

Kari Kautzman Le Barron, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 2

State Honor Roll

Stephen Heard Chapter has continued to support our community in new ways. Members made masks and delivered food for first responders and educators. Many continued to volunteer with churches, our hospital, domestic abuse shelter and food banks to serve those in need. Veterans, Independence and Patriots Days included DAR in the spotlight, decorating our Police, Fire, EMS, Sheriff's office, and our local Hospital with flags and bringing baked goods and thank you notes to the heroes there. The chapter donated several more books to schools and the library than usual. We sent 59 boxes of necessities and

treats to active-duty soldiers for Christmas. Local school students can now experience the Nancy Hart Cabin tour virtually. COVID-19 has encouraged us to include virtual meetings, email voting, and video conferencing. While we are making much better use of technology, all these things have stretched us. Thankful for our dedicated chapter, where many members reach out consistently to help and to support one another. This season has revealed many heroes within our chapter, who continue to be a light for those around them.

SUKEY HART - WARNER ROBINS
Sharon Ann Silengo Waugh, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We have three new members. We attended virtual Continental Congress, SBOM, Georgia Day, Battle of Briar Creek, Wreaths Across America at National and local cemeteries, and Ocmulgee Chapter SAR meetings. We held a grave marking for a deceased chapter member and attended a SAR grave marking. We collected books for little free libraries in city parks, supported Family Day for a GA National Guard company by presenting gift baskets for each family, and presented ROTC awards and American History Essay awards. We presented the Mary Desha Medal for Youth for more than 3500 documented community service hours. We presented the Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal for Patriotism for work with the Alzheimer's Association chapter by participating in community education and advocating legislation. We collected baby items for new mothers at the VA hospital, held a "drive by" food donation for a local food pantry, delivered snacks and thank you cards to local firefighters and police officers on 9/11, and honored veterans at a local nursing home on Veteran's Day. We had programs on Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park, Meadow Garden, and Lillian Carter, President Carter's mother, presented by her granddaughters.

SUNBURY – WINDER
Susan Helton Gwaltney, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We participated in the Kettle Creek state event. We helped organize and participated in the event at Travelers Rest State Park honoring the first women to vote in GA. We had an exhibit of winners from the American Heritage National Contest from GA and SC. We had a display at the Jackson County Historic Courthouse for 2 months with 2 exhibits of winners from GA depicting Women Right to Vote. We attended our first virtual tea honoring our State Regent. We attended our first Virtual Continental Congress. We also conducted our meetings via Zoom after March. We made many masks and distributed them. We made stuffed fabric bears for our local First Responders to distribute to children in crisis. We attended expo for home school students before the shutdown and demonstrated how to make cloth dolls as in the colonial Era and provide the children with the supplies to make their own. We collected and shipped four large boxes for our troops overseas. We volunteered with our local church and each other to provide phone calls to elderly as a safety check. We increased our membership by 2. We did research and applications for 4 grave markings next year.

SUWANEE CREEK– SUWANEE
Terese Davis Steinbach, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The Suwanee Creek Chapter had an exciting 2020 year with expanded membership by 9%, increased participation in chapter committees and increased awareness of our chapter through community event participation and marketing. A new vision and plan were put in place to broaden our impact in the community in areas of: Community Classroom, Conservation, Membership (both prospective and retention), NSSAR event participation and Service to Veterans. A total revision of our Chapter Bylaws and Standing rules was successfully completed to meet new National standards. The launch of a public face book page and a PR committee allowed us to increase our reach into the community. New presentations were developed and presented to new community partners, forging new

Service to Veteran opportunities and a prospective membership pipeline. Our work with the City of Sugar Hill town council created an avenue for: DAR leadership consultation in developing a new Genealogy research library; increasing our Wreaths Across America Cemetery wreath sponsorship to exceed goals while tripling community event participation; the receipt and recognition of a Proclamation to the Suwanee Creek Chapter for our work in historic preservation; and our chapter to donate to the new Genealogy research library for both materials and funds.

SWEETWATER – DOUGLASVILLE

Emily Sue Veal Carlton, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Wow what a year 2020 has been! In our prayers, we ask a healthy 2021 for everyone. Sweetwater Chapter added 11 new members to include 3 juniors; 2 members transferred out, and sadly, 1 passed away. We started with 48 members and finished with a total of 56 members. Our first extra 2020 activity was a GA Day celebration at the local library where we exhibited GA products and historical items. At our March meeting we presented awards for DAR Good Citizens as well as History Essay/Christopher Columbus Essay winners. April - December proved more difficult. Activities included making 200+ masks for hospital nurses; donating \$200 to the Wellstar Foundation; collecting needed items for Youth Village (a residential mental health hospital for children 5-18) to include school supplies, socks, underwear, and gently used suitcases; visiting veterans in nursing homes/presenting "Thank You" cards; celebrating Flag Day, Memorial Day by parades through neighborhoods; having one member play "Taps" on Memorial Day; placing photos on Facebook and in the local newspaper; developing electronic meetings; celebrating the appointment of member Col. Heather Bogstie USAF to Space Force; selling 233 wreaths for Wreaths Across America; and laying wreaths at the National Cemetery in Canton, GA.

TALLASSEE – TIFTON

Barbara "Bobby" Roger Fresh, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

We welcomed one new member into our chapter, and 2 more applications have been submitted. Members donated box tops to KDS and Coke points and thrift to Tallahassee. For Georgia Day, members presented a Georgia flag to Tift County High School and presented a program on the founding of Georgia. We will be presenting a Georgia flag each year to one of our schools that do not have one. We attended the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation by Mayor Julie Smith. A Constitution banner sponsored by Tallahassee Chapter hung over Main Street. Members attended Memorial and Veterans Day services. We were not allowed to go inside the assisted living home for our Veterans Appreciation Program. Members took 19 framed certificates of appreciation and American flags to the home for the veterans. These were given out by staff. One member purchased a sewing machine so that she could make masks. She made 210 and donated them to friends, family, and groups such as Navajo Nation Department of Health, St. Joseph Indian Schools, and teachers in public schools. We were not able to have some of our programs or participate in other activities due to COVID-19.

THOMASVILLE – THOMASVILLE

Shelba Dawn Sellers, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

In January, the top three DAR Essay winners presented winning essays. In February, we had an African American historian, Jack Hadley, to explain his Revolutionary War ancestry through slaves of the local plantation. He brought the bull horn from the early 1800's used to call the workers. Mr. Hadley founded our black history museum started with his son during black history month in Germany during his air force term. Mr. Hadley also has restored the only known "Green Book" hotel still in existence in the south. In May, our chapter had a meeting on Community Classrooms with Mary Lou Goehring who explained how the

children loved the costumes and presentations. During COVID-19, our members made masks for health care workers and doctors' offices. In September, local writer Randy Young explained his membership in the Society of the Cincinnati. He talked about their headquarters and artifacts, including George Washington's cuff links. In October, we invited the assistant director of the battered women's shelter. We voted to bring Christmas presents for the ladies and children there. In November, our member MaryFriend Carter gave the program on her ancestor Pocahontas, an early Native American. In December, we were honored to have our State Regent.

THRONATEESKA – ALBANY

Marvelyn Farrow Boyette, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Thronateeska Chapter has increased membership with merger of Commodore Richard Dale Chapter members, two transfers and two new members. Coronavirus limited face to face meetings; we enjoyed learning Zoom meetings. Three Good Citizen Winners, guests, HODARS and prospective members attended our luncheon. Guest speaker was James Wesley Tate, #272 Old Guard, Unknown Soldiers Tomb, Arlington National Cemetery. Participated in Arbor Day, Earth Day. Converted storage space in Club House into library complete with accessible bathroom where members can share books. Volunteers cleaned, arranged donations of furniture, fixtures, art. Mold mitigation on books was undertaken. Fifty-three genealogy books were donated to the Genealogy Library, one book to DAR Library. Club House was accepted on the National DAR Registry as the second in Georgia. Constitution Week Celebration Zoom Meeting included the National Anthem by the Army Choir and 1787 Making of the American Constitution. Mayor Billy Breeden read and signed the Proclamation for Constitution Week, Leesburg, GA and Albany Mayor Bo Dorough, Albany, GA. In recognition of Veterans month, Lt. Colonel Daniel Brewer, Ret., Commander American Legion Post 30 shared his military experience. \$984 in toiletries, food, clothing and Walmart gift cards were donated for local veterans. Four members attended State Conference/Fall Forum.

TOCCOA – TOCCOA

Miranda Paige Ridley Dooley, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Toccoa Chapter members persevered and held historic firsts for our chapter: teleconference/Zoom meetings. Once GA lockdown was lifted, the chapter continued to hold hybrid meetings accommodating in-person and online attendees. Enthusiastic member Kathleen Townsend drove the planning to commemorate our Founding Regent, Mrs. Mary Jarrett White, who was the first woman in the state of Georgia to vote. Kathleen engaged the enthusiastic cooperation and leadership of Mary Lou Gehrig and Susan Gwaltney (GA State Chairs). With their guidance, Toccoa Chapter was blessed to have the GSSDAR State Regent, O.B. McCorkle, attend and speak at the program. Mrs. White's descendants attended and expressed their appreciation. The SAR Color Guard attended, and not even torrential rain could deter us.

TOMOCHICHI – CLARKESVILLE

Sara Lucinda "Cindy" Foster Grace, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

With the pandemic, this was a quieter year for the Tomochichi Chapter with meetings via Zoom and individual projects rather than group projects. Still, we managed to contribute to the PPE and mask initiative, support Meadow Garden, the local heritage center, DAR schools and local women with monetary gifts. Many chapter members were heavily involved in the ongoing project to preserve the historic Clarkesville Cemetery as well as the preservation of 3 homes of historic note in Demorest, Georgia.

TRAHLYTA – DAHLONEGA
Anne Vermelle Converse, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Due to COVID-19, many events were cancelled, but chapter still participated in ceremonies such as Quilts of Valor and SAR Grave Marking for Edmond Singleton & Soloman Parker. Sent 7.5 pounds of coupons to troops overseas, 260 boxes of hot chocolate to veterans, and 10 boxes for Operation Homefront. Participated in Wreaths Across America. Collected pet food for pets of meals-on-wheels participants and school supplies for needy students. Joined cemetery cleanup and placed American and Betsy Ross flags on 5 Revolutionary War patriot graves on Veteran's Day. One daughter participates in cemetery record research and grave preservation. Delivered cards and Christmas ornaments to veterans in local nursing homes. Participated in DAR Day of Service, Captain James Kell chapter wreath laying, and Constitution Week activities. Sent Constitution activity packets to local third graders. Fifty-two students participated in Stamp and Poster Art Contests commemorating 100th Anniversary of Woman's Suffrage; of these 15 won regional awards, 22 won state awards, and 9 won national awards. Inducted new member. Awarded Helen Pouch Grant to local teacher. Awarded 6 Outstanding Women in American History certificates to local women (3 of them chapter daughters) and Outstanding History Teacher to high school history teacher. Articles put in local newspaper. Public FB page featured articles on DAR, historic preservation, and Revolutionary War history. Four daughters attended Fall Forum. Conducted memorial service for two deceased daughters.

VIDALIA – VIDALIA

Mittie "Dianne" Coleman Quinn, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

We started off 2020 unaware it could turn into something we only dreamed of and pray it will never happen again. To have to wear a mask and be concerned to leave home has been devastating for some of our members. We lost one of our members during this time and gained 2. We had the pleasure of sending Birthday Blessings to one of our 90+ members. We had the privilege of helping host a program in Statesboro and attending Fall Forum in Macon. I, along with other members, have enjoyed classes and seminars virtually. We got to listen in on our Continental Congress. We only had 4 meetings, one of which was masked and spread out, to install our officers. Very few were in attendance. But, we were very fortunate to have Michelle Jones, former Regent of the Reidsville Chapter, to do the installation for us. There were 20 who participated in the 'no plastic straws' and plastic recycling. The distribution of 100 flag bookmarks were given out. Most of our membership is elderly, some of which do not have a computer. We were unable to hold virtual meetings.

WILLIAM DAY – DULUTH

Vanessa M. Watkins-Nutty, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Despite the appearance of COVID-19, William Day Chapter Daughters pivoted with grace and found new ways to carry on the mission of NSDAR. Members participated in a Naturalization Ceremony in US District Court. While many commemorative events were canceled individual members were still able to visit community memorial and Revolutionary War sites, sharing pictures via the chapter's Facebook page; commemorative events and SAR meetings were attended via Zoom. Members participated in food drives for local cops, supported Treat the Troops by collecting items to be sent to deployed service personnel, and continued to support Wreaths Across America. Clothes, school supplies, and toiletries were donated to Chemawa Indians School. Members placed flags on graves of veterans for Memorial and Veterans Days. GSSDAR Fall Forum was attended, as well as State Conference and Continental Congress - virtually. Certificates were given to participants of the American History Essay contest. One member, a nurse, organized and lead a community effort to create PPE gowns for a local hospital. William Day proudly supports Top Dogg K9 Foundation and their work training and placing service animals with

veterans. In lieu of in-person school programs, one member participated in filming of a living history traveling trunk program.

WILLIAM MARSH – LAFAYETTE

Rita McCarty Parker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

The William Marsh Chapter met in-person for January and February 2020. In January we had our Good Citizen Tea where we presented awards to our students, as well as having our regular meeting afterwards. In February we hosted our State Regent during our regular meeting, along with members of the Robert Loughridge Chapter from Dalton, GA. We were unable to have our March, April, and May meetings due to COVID-19. Our Executive Board met in August and planned the remainder of our 2020 meetings to be held via Zoom. We had regular meetings for September, October, and November via Zoom without a program included. During this time period we collected money and sent 60 flash drives and lanyards to the Chemawa Indian School. We also sent \$137.05 worth of supplies to Bacone College. We donated \$300 worth of items to the VA Home. Two (2) of our members participated in Day of Service. We presented 5 Junior ROTC Medals. Participation was severely impacted by COVID-19.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH – JACKSON

Sharon Dismukes Pennebaker, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

William McIntosh Chapter was fortunate to have had seven in-person meetings, including installation of officers, with no transmission of COVID-19 reported. Two meetings were conducted electronically. Excellent programs on Suffrage (members all wore white), Vietnam, Nathaniel Green, Patriot Day, and Christmas Traditions were presented. The highlight of all meetings was State Regent OB McCorkle's presentation of the goals for her administration. City of Jackson issued a Constitution Week Proclamation and chapter members decorated the large window at library's entrance. Project Patriot Chair initiated a project to identify young hometown military members to receive supportive notes from local government officials and gift cards from the chapter. Gifts and thank you notes were given to veterans in local long-term care and the VA. Wreath was laid at Veterans Day Ceremony. Many members virtually attended Continental Congress and the delegates successfully cast their votes. American Heritage Fiber Arts Entry was the State winner. Community Service Award was given to a citizen who, despite a pandemic, made a great and positive impact in the community. Currently, members are working to save Revolutionary War Graves, marked in 1914, from being destroyed. William McIntosh Chapter is proudly "Anchored in Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation".

XAVIER – ROME

Jana Patterson Weidemann, Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT – LEVEL 1

State Honor Roll

Xavier Chapter held 5 of 8 scheduled in-person meeting in 2020, with 3 canceled due to COVID 19 pandemic. The chapter participated in Arbor Day and Georgia Day Activities, recognized a DAR Good Citizen graduating HS senior, provided a new flag at the Sara Hightower Regional Library and conducted a ceremony; participated in the Veterans Day Ceremony and laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Known Soldier; arranged a Constitution Week display at the library. The chapter also partnered with NSDAR Edmond Oklahoma Cordelia Steen Chapter to return the flag of Vietnam veteran Sargent Albert Michael Hinton to his family in Cedartown, GA and conducted a flag return ceremony with the American Legion and Polk County Historical Society. Xavier Chapter maintained an active Facebook page and sent monthly newsletter to keep members informed. Several members sent cards during the pandemic, made facemasks, volunteered with Wreaths Across America, and worked as non-partisan election officials.

Bylaws

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 2021 Amendments indicated by underlining

Article I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as GSSNSDAR.

Article II OBJECTS

The objects of this Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as the National Society.

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics and of the records of the individual services of revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

Article III MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership. The membership of the state society shall consist of the chapters in good standing of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Georgia.

Section 2. New Chapters. The corresponding secretary or other state officer shall enroll a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society as a member of the Georgia State Society upon receipt of the following information from the chapter: name of the chapter; the date of its organization; the names of its officers and of its members.

Article IV OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The elected officers of the Georgia State Society shall be a regent, first vice regent, second vice regent, chaplain, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, organizing secretary, treasurer, registrar, historian, librarian, and curator.

Section 2. (a) To be eligible for state office, a member shall hold and have held membership in a chapter or chapters within the Georgia State Society for at least 5 years prior to her election and have served a full term as chapter officer or state chair.

(b) No member shall be eligible to the same state office for two (2) successive terms. A member having served more than one half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a full term.

(c) No two state officers shall be members of the same chapter with the possible exception of the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary.

(d) To be eligible for the office of State Regent, a member shall have served a full term either as State First Vice Regent or as State Second Vice Regent or served in each of these

two offices of the Georgia Society.

(e) To be eligible for the office of State First Vice Regent or for the office of State Second Vice Regent, a member shall have served a full term either as State Recording Secretary or as State Treasurer of the Georgia State Society and shall have served a full term as a Chapter Regent of a chapter in the Georgia State Society.

Section 3. In recognition of valuable service to the Georgia State Society, a State Regent, at the expiration of her term of office, may be elected Honorary State Regent for life by a majority vote of the State Conference.

Article V NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. (a) A candidate for state office shall request the endorsement of her chapter, taken by a vote at a regular meeting of the chapter held between September and December preceding the State Conference at which state elections are held. The endorsement, signed by the Chapter Recording Secretary, shall include the office the candidate seeks and shall be received by the State Regent with the candidate's statement of intent to be a candidate prior to any announcement or campaigning by the candidate and/or her supporters. The candidate to be endorsed shall be a member of the chapter which endorses her for at least one year.

(b) A candidate for State Regent who wishes to present a slate of officers shall send to the State Regent in one packet the chapter endorsements and the statements of intent for each of her selected candidates. If received by the State Regent no later than December 1, these candidates shall be listed as a slate in the State Regent's Call to State Conference.

(c) Candidates wishing to run independently of a slate, whose chapter endorsements and statements of intent are received by the State Regent no later than December 1 shall be listed as independent candidates in the State Regent's Call to State Conference.

(d) A candidate whose chapter endorsement and statement of intent have been properly received by the State Regent may choose to announce her candidacy separate from the State Regent's Call to State Conference. Such a chapter endorsement and statement of intent shall be received by the State Regent at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the State Conference at which the election is to take place.

(e) A candidate who does not meet the requirements of these Bylaws shall be declared disqualified and ineligible for consideration for state office.

(f) A chapter shall endorse no more than one chapter member for state office per election with the possible exception of candidates for State Regent and for State Corresponding Secretary.

(g) In the event of the death, incapacitation or withdrawal of a candidate prior to the election, a replacement shall be made with notification in writing to the State Regent and accompanied by the chapter endorsement and statement of intent as directed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. Nominations of candidates for all state offices shall be made at a designated meeting of the State Conference.

Section 3. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be elected biennially at the State Conference. A majority vote shall elect. If there is only one candidate for an office, election shall be by voice vote. For any contested positions, the vote shall be by ballot. Independent candidates shall be listed on the ballot in a separate column from those candidates presented as a slate.

Section 4. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall hold office for two (2) years or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin no earlier than at the close of the Continental Congress at which the regent and vice regent are confirmed.

Section 5. (a) If the office of state regent becomes vacant, the state vice regent shall become state regent automatically provided she has been confirmed as state vice regent. State Second Vice Regent shall become State First Vice Regent subject to confirmation by the National Board of Management or by the Continental Congress. Vacancies in other state offices shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee. Action of the Executive

Committee shall be ratified at the next State Board of Management meeting or State Conference, whichever shall come first.

(b) Any state officer who is absent from the state for a continuous period of six (6) months or longer shall automatically relinquish her position as a state officer.

Section 6. Upon the election of the State Regent and State First Vice Regent, a certified statement of their election, signed by the presiding officer and the State Recording Secretary shall be sent immediately to the Organizing Secretary General.

Section 7. (a) A candidate for the office of Vice President General shall be endorsed by a majority of the members of the State Conference present and voting by ballot.

(b) The Continental Congress for this election shall be designated in the motion for endorsement and the endorsement shall not be made more than eighteen (18) months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated.

(c) The endorsement shall be certified by the candidate and by the State Recording Secretary and sent with the candidate's name and address to the Recording Secretary General to be received by the first day of the month preceding the designated Continental Congress.

Article VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall perform the duties prescribed in this article, and parliamentary authority adopted by the Society, and such others as the State Board of Management and the National Society may require.

Section 2. The State Regent shall:

(a) be the chief executive officer and the official spokesman for the State Society;

(b) have general supervision of the affairs of the State Society;

(c) preside at all meetings of the State Conference, State Board of Management and the Executive Committee;

(d) appoint a State Chair for the work of each of the authorized National Committees, and such other committees as may be necessary to carry on the work of the State Society;

(e) be ex-officio a member of all committees;

(f) appoint a Parliamentarian who shall act as advisor in matters pertaining to parliamentary procedure and who shall, at the request of the State Regent, attend any meeting;

(g) sign all contracts and agreements made in the name of the Georgia State Society with the recorded approval of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management or the State Conference as directed by these Bylaws;

(h) be bonded and have the authority to draw upon funds of the State Society with the approval of the Finance Committee;

(i) recommend to the Finance Committee a Certified Public Accountant who shall be approved by the Finance Committee.

Section 3. The State First Vice Regent shall:

(a) perform the duties of the office of State Regent in the absence or inability of the State Regent;

(b) fill a vacancy in the office of State Regent;

(c) Perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent;

(d) serve on those committees as designated by these Bylaws and as directed by the State Regent;

(e) Prepare the courtesy resolutions for business meetings of the Georgia State Society.

Section 4. The State Second Vice Regent shall:

(a) perform the duties of the office of State First Vice Regent in the absence or inability of the State First Vice Regent;

(b) fill a vacancy in the office of State First Vice Regent;

(c) perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent;

(d) serve on committees as directed by the State Regent.

Section 5. The State Chaplain shall:

- (a) open all meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management with scripture reading and prayer;
- (b) preside at the Memorial Service during State Conference and conduct such other religious services as may be required;
- (c) be custodian of state properties pertaining to the duties of this office;
- (d) be responsible for IN MEMORIAM pages in the Proceedings.

Section 6. The State Recording Secretary shall:

- (a) record the proceedings of the meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee;
- (b) compile and have printed the book of Proceedings of the State Conference under the supervision of the State Regent and the Proceedings Committee;
- (c) submit to the appropriate National officers, the endorsement for Vice President General and the election of the State Regent and State First Vice Regent by the first day of the month preceding the month of Continental Congress of the year in which said balloting was held.

Section 7. The State Corresponding Secretary shall:

- (a) At the direction of the State Regent, conduct email, postal correspondence and produce publications on behalf of the Georgia State Society;
- (b) With guidance of the State Regent and State Conference Chair, prepare the State Conference Program and arrange for printing. Present the Program at the State Conference;
- (c) Prepare the State Directory and maintain updates for inclusion in the Georgia State Society website;
- (d) Have for sale at all state meetings certificates of appreciation and certificates of award.

Section 8. The State Organizing Secretary shall:

- (a) assist the State Regent in the preliminary work of organizing new chapters;
- (b) assist chapters in conjunction with appropriate state officers and chairmen in revitalization.

Section 9. The State Treasurer shall:

- (a) be bonded;
- (b) be the custodian of the funds of the State Society, placing them in institutions insured by the Federal Government, the amount in any one institution not to exceed the maximum amount of insurance. Place Certificates of Deposit after receiving written approval on rate and term from the State Regent and State Chairman of the Finance Committee;
- (c) receive the state dues and delegate fees from the chapters and receive all sums contributed by the chapters and others for state and national projects, disbursing monthly to the Treasurer General all funds designated for special projects. Receive State Conference registration fees and events funds from the State Conference and Events Treasurer. Disburse other funds only when authorized by the State Regent in writing;
- (d) upon receipt of verified expenses paid by the State Regent for travel and hotel, reimburse the State Regent for these expenses up to the amount approved in the budget for the State Regent's expenses;
- (e) keep an account of all sums received or disbursed by using accounting software and keep receipt/copies for all transactions;
- (f) prepare a report for the State Board of Management and for the State Conference ten (10) days in advance of each meeting for distribution at the meetings;
- (g) be a member of the Finance Committee, the Meadow Garden Board, and ex-officio member of the Credentials Committee;
- (h) prepare reports for the Proceedings Book, Executive Board Meetings, Meadow Garden Board Meetings, and, as needed to State Officers, State Chairmen, and Clubs;
- (i) monitor chapter filings with the Internal Revenue Service due the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the chapters fiscal year.
- (j) prepare the books for an annual audit within fifteen (15) days of the close of the State Society's fiscal year, said audit by a Certified Public Accountant, shall be performed and

delivered within forty-five (45) days of receipt of books;

- (k) arrange preparation of both federal and state tax returns by a Certified Public Accountant; filings are due the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the fiscal year;
- (l) provide copies of audit and tax returns to the Treasurer General;
- (m) keep State Treasurer Instructions and Chapter Treasurers instructions current;
- (n) retain or destroy records according to their schedule provided by the Treasurer General.

Section 10. The State Registrar shall:

- (a) when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution prove eligibility and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars;
- (b) report on membership changes, by application, transfers, reinstatements and resignations at State Conference;
- (c) communicate with Chapter Registrars changes in procedures from the National Society;
- (d) review e-membership chapter reports and identify problems within chapters and offer assistance;
- (e) in conjunction with the Membership Committee, communicate with Chapter Registrars concerning the Prospective Member Database (PMD).

Section 11. The State Historian shall:

- (a) be in charge, within the state, of historical research and historical projects of the National Society under the direction of the Historian General as well as those authorized by the Georgia State Society;
- (b) keep a record of the marking of historical spots and Revolutionary Soldiers' graves within the state;
- (c) prepare reports as requested by the Reporter General;
- (d) promote the study of American history, state and county history and historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the founding of our state and counties;
- (e) Facilitates the NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History contest.

Section 12. The State Librarian shall:

- (a) serve as liaison between the Librarian General and the Georgia Chapters and disseminate general information on the NSDAR Library;
- (b) cooperate with the director of the Georgia Department of Archives and History, making the needs of the Archives known to the chapters;
- (c) collect such books as may be of historical and genealogical value to the Daughters of the American Revolution, placing them wherever accepted in such libraries and Archives as may be chosen by the State Board of Management;
- (d) solicit, with the approval of the Executive Committee, contributions from the chapters for purchase of such books as requested by the office of the Librarian General, and/or the various libraries in Georgia which the State Society approves;
- (e) receive gifts of books and other printed material from the chapters to be donated to the approved libraries and Archives;
- (f) maintain a constant supply of bookplates to the NSDAR Library, the Georgia Department of Archives and History and for purchase by the chapters.

Section 13. The State Curator shall: be custodian of the State portable properties and shall have them properly stored and made ready for use at state meetings.

Section 14. All officers will keep a Procedure Book of Instructions, helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new officers to facilitate their responsibilities, thus providing a continuity of DAR work.

Article VII **STATE CONFERENCE**

Section 1. State Conference:

- a) The annual meeting of the Georgia State Society shall be known as the State Conference. It shall be for the purpose of:

- (1) receiving reports of officers, committees and Chapter Regents;
- (2) electing officers biennially;
- (3) promoting programs in furtherance of the objects of the Society;
- (4) any other business that may arise:
 - i. annual budget shall be adopted,
 - ii. all projects of the State Society requiring funding shall be voted upon at State Conference or ratified by members at State Conference if previously voted upon by the State Board of Management,
 - iii. no project extending beyond the term of the presiding officer may be accepted at any meeting other than by vote at State Conference.

(b) The State Conference shall be held between February 1 and April 10 but shall not convene during Holy Week.

(c) The State Regent shall fix the time and place of meetings;

(d) The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credentials form to the chapters not less than sixty (60) days before the time of the State Conference.

Section 2. Voting Members. The voting members for state meetings shall be:

a) the elected state officers as provided in these bylaws;

b) the national officers and honorary national officers whose membership is within the state;

c) the chapter regent or in her absence the first vice regent or her alternate;

d) the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter of the state entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society;

e) the Honorary State Regents of the State Society, and past national officers whose membership is within the state and whose service as a national officer was as a member of the Georgia Society.

Section 3. Only a chapter member in good standing whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the instructions of the State Regent and the State Credentials Chair for the State Conference and in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society shall be eligible to represent her chapter at state and national meetings.

Section 4. A member shall have belonged to a chapter not less than one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the chapter, except in the case of the Regent or Vice Regent of a chapter organized and confirmed no later than January 5.

Section 5. A member holding two or more offices, each carrying a vote at an annual State Conference, shall be limited to vote only in one of the offices held by said member.

Section 6. Each member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any chapter in the state of Georgia shall have the privilege of attending the annual State Conference.

Section 7. At the opening of the annual State Conference the privilege of the floor and the right to speak shall be accorded to the State Chairmen and State Vice Chairmen. They may not vote unless they are duly registered as voters of the State Conference.

Section 8. Special meetings of the State Society may be called by the State Regent or the Executive Committee. Fifteen (15) days' notice of the time and place shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.

Section 9. Forty-five (45) voting members, representing not less than twenty (20) chapters, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Conference.

Section 10. Proxy voting. There shall be no proxy voting at any state meeting.

Section 11. Electronic Participation. Provision may be allowed for members who are unable to attend in person to participate by electronic means. Participation, if available, will be subject to any limitations established in special rules of order or standing rules adopted to govern such participation, and at reasonable expense to the state. Electronic mail (email) shall not be used to conduct meetings or to hold a vote.

Section 12. Emergency Electronic Platform Meetings. In the event of a state or

nationally declared catastrophic event where in person gathering is not possible, prohibited or discouraged, the Executive Committee by majority vote, may authorize a virtual platform meeting of the state society. The meeting will be subject to all rules adopted by the Executive Committee. These rules shall supersede any conflicting rules in the parliamentary authority but may not otherwise conflict with rules or decisions of the Society. A secure, anonymous vote conducted through the designated voting platform shall be deemed a ballot vote, fulfilling any requirement in the bylaws or rules that a vote be by ballot.

Section 13. Notice. Unless members indicate otherwise to the regent and/or the corresponding secretary, in writing, all communication required in these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent using electronic measures, including email.

Article VIII

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The state officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents, past national officers whose membership is within the state and whose service as a national officer was as a member of the Georgia Society, and the Regents, or in their absence, the Vice Regents of the chapters of the state, shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall hold a regular meeting between annual meetings. It may meet whenever called by the State Regent. A minimum of thirty (30) days' notice shall be given as to the time and place of any such meeting.

Section 3. Thirty (30) members shall constitute a quorum of the State Board of Management.

Section 4. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Georgia State Society between annual meetings, except that of changing or modifying any action taken by the State Conference or as proscribed by these Bylaws.

Section 5. All members in good standing of the Georgia State Society may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management. The State chairmen, Vice chairmen, committee members of Administrative, Standing, Special, State and Meadow Garden Committees shall be granted the privilege of the floor and the right to speak, but shall not vote.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management, but may not vote.

Section 7. Proxy voting. There shall be no proxy voting.

Section 8. Electronic Participation. Provision may be allowed for voting members who are unable to attend in person to participate by electronic means, so long as all voting members can simultaneously hear each other and participate, subject to any limitations established in special rules of order or standing rules adopted to govern such participation, and at reasonable expense to the state. Electronic mail (email) shall not be used to conduct meetings.

Section 9. Notice. Unless members indicate otherwise to the regent and/or the corresponding secretary, in writing, all communication required in these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent using electronic measures, including email.

Article IX

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Parliamentarian, at the request of the State Regent, shall attend the meetings, but may not vote.

Section 3. This Executive Committee shall:

(a) perform such duties of the State Board of Management between its meetings as may from time to time seem expedient;

(b) meet at the call of the State Regent, or upon written request of three (3) members of the committee;

(c) vote by teleconference, email or fax, if necessary;

(d) receive and make recommendations for projects requiring expenditure of funds outside routine expenditures to be considered by the State Conference. This includes the State Regent's Projects within the State of Georgia, at the National Society, and at the DAR-approved schools.

(e) make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Section 4. Provision may be allowed for members who are unable to attend in person to participate by electronic means, so long as all members can simultaneously hear each other and participate, subject to any limitations established in special rules of order or standing rules adopted to govern such participation, and at reasonable expense to the state. Electronic mail (email) shall not be used to conduct meetings.

Section 5. Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be acted upon at the next meeting of the State Board of Management or at State Conference, whichever shall come first.

Section 6. Quorum. Seven members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. Proxy voting. There shall be no proxy voting.

Section 8. Notice. Unless members indicate otherwise to the regent and/or the corresponding secretary, in writing, all communication required in these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent using electronic measures, including email.

Section 9. Email Voting. In matters that require urgency and when a meeting is not critical to a decision, and with the written permission of a majority of members, a vote may be conducted by electronic mail (email) which must be ratified at the next meeting.

Article X FINANCES

Section 1. (a) The fiscal year of the Georgia State Society shall be July 1 through the last day of June.

(b) The annual budget, prepared by the Finance Committee, shall cover the fiscal year and be prepared on the basis of dues payable for the calendar year beginning December first preceding.

(c) The Finance Committee shall propose the per capita amount and distribution according to the annual membership count. The per capita amount and distribution shall be indicated on the budget presented annually. Funds to be included in the per capita designations shall be Friends of DAR Schools, Lucy Cook Peel Fund, McCall Genealogical Fund and Meadow Garden.

Section 2. Annual Dues. The annual state dues for each chapter shall be \$15.00 per member which shall be sent by the chapter treasurer and shall be postmarked no later than December 1. A chapter whose dues have not been paid by December 1 shall be notified by the state treasurer that the chapter shall not be entitled to representation at the state conference.

Section 3. (a) Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the state dues, a conference registration fee of \$15.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled under these Bylaws. This fee to be paid whether chapter is represented or not.

(b) Honorary State Regents, Past National Officers whose membership is within the state and whose service as a national officer was as a member of the Georgia Society, and State Officers shall pay a conference fee of \$15.00 at the time of registration or shall include the conference registration fee in the payment for Conference meal reservations.

(c) Other members of the Georgia State Society who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters shall pay a conference fee of \$10.00 at the time of registration or shall include the conference registration fee in the payment for Conference meal reservations.

(d) The State Society may charge a registration fee to off-set the cost of hosting state/district meetings.

Section 4. New Chapters. (a) Newly organized chapters shall pay state dues within 60 days after the date of confirmation. (b) The state dues of new chapters organized between

December 1 and June 30 will be allocated to the current year. The state dues of new chapters organized after July 1 will be allocated to the upcoming year.

Section 5. (a) The State Treasurer and the State Regent and such others entrusted with funds of the Georgia State Society as may be designated by the State Board of Management shall be bonded. (See Article VI, Sections 2 and 9);

(b) The State Treasurer with the approval of the State Regent and the State Chair of the Finance Committee shall place the funds of the Georgia State Society in financial institutions insured by the Federal Government, the amount in any one institution not to exceed the maximum amount of insurance coverage;

(c) The placement of restricted savings funds and investment funds of the Georgia State Society shall be placed to the credit of the Georgia State Society by the State Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee. Monies may be invested in U. S. Treasury obligations or other interest bearing obligations of federally insured financial institutions;

(d) The accounts of the State Treasurer shall be annually prepared for audit by a Certified Public Accountant immediately following the end of the State Society fiscal year and no later than July 15 and delivered to the CPA by that date;

(e) Should the State Treasurer be incapacitated, the State Regent, after consultation with the Chair of the Finance Committee and with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint an Acting State Treasurer to serve until such time as the State Treasurer is able to resume her duties or a new State Treasurer is appointed and ratified as stated in Article V, Section 5 (a).

Section 6. The expenses incurred by the State Regent in the performance of duty shall be paid each year from the State Dues Fund:

(a) **Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)** shall be taken each year to defray her necessary travel expenses;

(b) Necessary administrative expenses of the State Regent, as budgeted, shall be paid by the State Treasurer who shall keep all receipts of these expenses. No expenses exceeding the budgeted amount shall be paid by the State Treasurer.

Section 7. At the close of the books annually, \$5,000.00 shall be kept in the General Fund as a "Reserve for Contingencies Fund" so that at the end of each administration a total of \$10,000.00 will be reserved. This money is to be used to pay for the Proceedings of the previous administration and to pay initial operating costs of the new administration.

Article XI COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Honorary State Regents of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution shall function as an advisory committee to the State Regent and to the Georgia State Society.

Section 2. The State Regent shall appoint the following standing committees:

(a) **Bylaws:** This committee shall be composed of one (1) Honorary State Regent, the State First Vice Regent and one (1) member from each of the districts; each of the members representing the districts shall not be serving on any other State Standing Committee. The State Parliamentarian shall serve as an advisory member of the committee. The State Regent shall appoint the chair of the committee.

(b) **Finance:** This committee shall be composed of seven (7) members to include the State First Vice Regent, the State Treasurer, the immediate past State Treasurer, one (1) Honorary State Regent, one (1) active chapter regent, and two (2) active chapter members from different districts, neither of whom shall be an Honorary State Regent nor a State Officer nor a chapter regent nor from the same district as the appointed active chapter regent. From these seven (7) members the State Regent shall appoint the chair of the committee. This committee shall also serve as a Budget Committee to recommend to the State Board of Management the allocation of the State Dues Fund. This committee shall have charge of all investments of the Georgia State Society's funds.

(c) **Proceedings:** This committee shall be composed of the State Recording Secretary, the immediate past State Recording Secretary, the State First Vice Regent, and four (4)

additional members, at least one of whom shall be an Honorary State Regent. The four (4) members, including the Honorary State Regent, shall represent different districts; and the members, excluding the Honorary State Regent, shall not be serving on any other State Standing Committee. The State Regent shall appoint the chair of the committee.

Section 3. The State Regent shall appoint such other committees, standing or special, as the State Conference shall authorize and actions of the State Board of Management and of the National Society shall require. The appointments shall be concurrent with the term of the State Regent making the appointments and shall terminate with the end of the administration.

Section 4. Additional appointments may be made to any of the committees and vacancies shall be filled by the State Regent with timely notification to the membership.

Section 5. The duties of committees shall be such as these Bylaws, the State Conference, the State Board of Management or the National Society shall prescribe.

Section 6. All chairmen will keep a Procedure Book of instructions, helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new chairmen to facilitate their responsibilities, thus providing a continuity of DAR work.

Section 7. Quorum. A quorum of each committee shall be a majority of the committee members.

Section 8. Proxy voting. There shall be no proxy voting.

Section 9. Meetings. Provision may be allowed for committee members who are unable to attend in person to participate by electronic means, so long as all committee members can simultaneously hear each other and participate, subject to any limitations established in special rules of order or standing rules adopted to govern such participation, and at reasonable expense to the state or committee. Electronic mail (email) shall not be used to conduct meetings.

Section 10. Notice. Unless committee members indicate otherwise to the chair, in writing, all communication required in these bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent using electronic measures, including email.

Section 11. Email Voting. In matters that require urgency and when a meeting is not critical to a decision, and with the written permission of a majority of committee members, a vote may be conducted by electronic mail (email) which must be ratified at the next meeting.

Article XII CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapter elections shall be held no later than April 1 in the year of chapter elections. The Chapter Regent shall report annually the names of the elected officers promptly on the form provided by the State Regent for this purpose, with copies to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent, and the State Recording Secretary.

Section 2. The Chapter Regent shall send a report of the year's work to the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary, and the District Director at the time designated by the State Regent

Article XIII DISTRICTS

Section 1. The State Regent-elect shall divide the state into a minimum of four districts, using logic and geography to determine boundaries.

Section 2. Workshop(s) shall be held annually, the location(s) shall be strategically chosen to be convenient to the Georgia chapter members.

Section 3. The State Regent shall appoint a Coordinator of Districts who shall have served a full two-year term as a District Director, and who is not serving as a chapter regent during her term as Coordinator of Districts. She shall work with the State Regent and the District Directors in coordinating the workshop(s) and the State Regent's official chapter visits in each district; and shall offer guidance to the District Directors.

Section 4. The State Regent shall appoint a District Director to serve in each district. She shall have served a full two-year term as a chapter regent within the district she serves as

Director. She shall work with the hostess chapter(s) in planning the workshop within her district and shall work with the State Regent in planning her official visits to the chapters within her district and may accompany the State Regent on these official visits.

Article XIV MEADOW GARDEN

Meadow Garden, property owned by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, shall be operated as follows:

(a) The governing body shall be the Board of Trustees composed of the following members: the State Regent, the State First Vice Regent and the Meadow Garden Chair who shall be appointed by the State Regent;

(b) The Meadow Garden Board shall be composed of the following members: the State Regent who shall serve as Chair; the State First Vice Regent who shall serve as Secretary; the Chair of Meadow Garden; the Regents of the Augusta and College Hill Chapters; the State Treasurer; two (2) Honorary State Regents; and the chairmen of the six (6) subcommittees appointed by the State Regent - Docents, Furnishings, Landscaping, Gift Shop, Patrons and Public Relations.

(c) The Meadow Garden Board shall operate with Standing Rules approved by the State Conference.

Article XV PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws, standing rules, or rulings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, these bylaws, or any special rules of order the organization may adopt.

Section 2. The State Conference may, by a two-thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for any meeting of the Conference, provided they are not in conflict with the State and National Bylaws.

Article XVI AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Section 1. The Bylaws of the Georgia State Society may be amended at any annual State Conference, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the State Regent, the State Parliamentarian, and the State Bylaws Chair at least two weeks prior to the State Board of Management. The proposed amendments should include the date of the proposal with the rationale and the name of the proposer. The State Regent shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to each chapter, at least sixty (60) days prior to State Conference, with her message carrying the Call to Conference.

Section 2. The Bylaws Committee shall forward to the State Regent proposed amendments duly submitted, provided the subject matter is suitable for inclusion in the Bylaws and the proposal is in proper form, and if found not to be suitable subject matter, may reject the proposal, or if not in proper form, may revise, return it to the proposer for redrafting, or take such action as is deemed in order.

Section 3. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in motion to adopt, an amendment to these Bylaws shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is so adopted.

Section 4. Mandatory Amendments. Any amendment to the bylaws of the National Society shall become the law of the state without further notice.

Article XVII DISSOLUTION

Although the period of duration of the state organization is perpetual, if for any reason the state organization is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of

the state organization or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the state organization. Upon the dissolution of the state organization, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the local United States District Court, exclusively to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated within the meaning of section 501(c)(3), with purposes and objectives consistent with those of the state organization.

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State Conferences

The first State Conference was called by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent, and was held at the Atlanta Exposition in 1895. The Annual Conference began in 1899. In that year, a Conference for the purpose of effecting a State organization was called by Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent, and was held in Atlanta, May 23-24, 1899. Bylaws were adopted, and State officers elected. The succeeding Conferences were numbered from this Conference, until the Conference of 1909 adopted a motion, offered by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, "that the first State Conference in 1895 be recognized and the next Annual Conference, instead of being the twelfth, shall be the thirteenth." (Minutes, p. 21) No Conference was held in 1911, the time of meeting having been changed from the Fall to the first part of the year by the Conference in 1910, which adopted a recommendation by the Executive Board (made on the motion of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey) "that the State Conference be carried over from November 1910 to 1912, prior to Congress in 1912," and amended by Miss Ruby Felder Ray of Atlanta "that we have Conference in the Spring not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, page 211).

The dates and places of meeting and the numerical designations of the Conferences after the First Annual Conference (1899) were: (2) Atlanta, November 27-28, 1900; (3) Augusta, November 21-22, 1901; (4) Savannah, November 13-14-15, 1902; (5) Atlanta, November 5-6-7, 1903; (6) Athens, November 9-10-11, 1904; (7) Macon, November 16-17-18, 1905; (8) Columbus, November 21-22-23, 1906; (9) Rome, October 23-24-25, 1907; (10) Covington, November 4-5-6, 1908; (11) Brunswick, November 10-11-12, 1909. Changes in Conference number are so as to count from Conference of 1895: (13) Savannah, November 22-23, 1910; (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912; (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913; (16) Macon, February 16-17-18-19, 1914; (17) Atlanta, February 8-9-10-11-12, 1915; (18) Columbus, February 22-23-24-25, 1916; (19) Quitman, February 13-14-15-16, 1917; (20) Athens, April 3-4-5, 1918; (21) Albany, April 1-2-3, 1919; (22) Moultrie, April 6-7-8, 1920; (23) Dalton, April 5-6-7, 1921; (24) Valdosta, April 4-5-6, 1922; (25) Atlanta, April 3-4-5, 1923; (26) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1924; (27) Columbus, March 31-April 1-2, 1925; (28) Americus, March 16-17-18, 1926 (29) Thomaston, April 5-6-7, 1927; (30) Augusta, March 27-28-29, 1928; (31) Brunswick, March 12-13-14, 1929; (32) Newnan, March 25-26-27, 1930; (33) Macon, March 24-25-26, 1931; (34) Waycross, March 29-30-31, 1932; (35) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1933; (36) Albany, March 19-20-21, 1934; (37) Athens, March 20-21-22, 1935; (38) Savannah, March 10-11-12, 1936; (39) Swainsboro, March 22-23-24, 1937; (40) Columbus, March 21-22-23, 1938; (41) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1939; (42) Augusta, February 29-March 1-2, 1940 (43) Griffin, March 26-27-28, 1941; (44) Macon, March 23-24-25, 1942; (45) Atlanta, March 23-24-25, 1943; (46) Atlanta, March 22-23-24, 1944; (47) No Conference held in 1945. (48) Atlanta, March 6-7-8, 1946; (49) Atlanta, April 23-24-25, 1947; (50) Savannah, March 30-31, 1948; (51) Augusta, March 2-3-4, 1949; (52) Macon, March 22-23-24, 1950; (53) Albany, March 8-9-10, 1951; (54) Atlanta, March 18-19-20, 1952; (55) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1953; (56) Atlanta, March 10-11-12, 1954; (57) Augusta, March 9-10-11, 1955; (58) Atlanta, March 1-2-3, 1956; (59) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1957; (60) Athens, March 11-12-13, 1958; (61) Atlanta, March 12-13-14, 1959; (62) Savannah, March 24-25-26, 1960; (63) Albany, March 6-7-8, 1961; (64) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1962; (65) Columbus, March 14-15-16, 1963; (66) Jekyll Island, March 15-16-17, 1964; (67) Augusta, March 18-19-20, 1965; (68) Atlanta, March 17-18-19, 1966; (69) Macon, March 9-10-11, 1967; (70) Savannah, March 5-6-7, 1968; (71) Augusta, March 20-21-22, 1969; (72) Atlanta, March 12-13-14, 1970; (73) Macon, March 18-19-20, 1971; (74) Columbus, March 23-24-25, 1972; (75) Savannah, March 6-7-8, 1973; (76) Atlanta, March 7-8-9, 1974; (77) Athens, March 13-14-15, 1975; (78) Macon, March 16-17-18, 1976; (79) Augusta, March 8-9-10, 1977; (80) Rome, March 16-17-18, 1978; (81) Atlanta, March 13-14-15, 1979; (82) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1980; (83) Albany, March 12-13-14, 1981; (84) Atlanta, March 18-19-20, 1982; (85) Columbus, March 10-11-12, 1983; (86) Savannah, March 8-9-10, 1984; (87) Atlanta, March 7-8-9, 1985; (88) Macon, March 13-14-15, 1986; (89) Atlanta, March 12-13-14, 1987; (90) Augusta, March 10-11-12, 1988; (91) Albany, March 9-10-11, 1989; (92) Jekyll Island, March 15-16-17, 1990; (93) College Park, March 22-23, 1991; (94) Macon, March 9-10-11, 1992; (95) Columbus, March 4-5-6, 1993; (96) Athens, March 10-11-12, 1994; (97) Atlanta (Marietta), March 9-10-11, 1995; (98) Augusta, March 14-15-16,

1996; (99) Jekyll Island, March 6-7-8, 1997; (100) Savannah, March 4-5-6, 1998; (101) Macon, March 5-6-7, 1999; (102) Macon, March 3-4-5, 2000; (103) Augusta, March 2-3-4, 2001; (104) Athens, March 8-9-10, 2002; (105) Atlanta, March 27-28-29-30, 2003; (106) Peachtree City, March 25-26-27-28, 2004; (107) Marietta, March 30-April 1, 2, 3, 2005; (108) Augusta, March 23-26, 2006; (109) Savannah, March 11-14, 2007; (110) Athens, March 27-30, 2008; (111) Atlanta, March 26-29, 2009; (112) Peachtree City, March 25-28, 2010; (113) Augusta, April 28-May 1, 2011; (114) Augusta, May 2-5, 2012; (115) Atlanta, March 14-17, 2013; (116) Stone Mountain, March 13-16, 2014; (117) Stone Mountain, April 30-May 3, 2015; (118) Augusta, March 11-13, 2016; (119) Stone Mountain, March 8-12, 2017; (120) Atlanta, April 4-8, 2018; (121) Stone Mountain, March 21-24, 2019; (122) Stone Mountain, March 26-29, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic); (123) Stone Mountain, March 18-21, 2021

Items of Information

ANNUAL STATE SOCIETY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

The Georgia State Society will contribute to the President General's Project, the amount equal to the Benefactor Level, such funds to be debited from the GSS State Dues Unallocated Money Market Account, and the gift to be made the first year of the State Regent's term.

AWARDS

All Chapters competing for awards must send reports to the respective chairs by the listed due dates. See the "Chapter Officers' Calendar" for a compilation of dates or the Individual Chair's Instructions in the CIP (Chapter Information Packet). Both documents are posted on-line on the Georgia Members Website. All reports for awards are based on membership confirmed by the National Society. The reporting year is January 1 - December 31.

BYLAWS

Chapter Bylaws MUST NOT conflict with the National or State Bylaws, and a current copy is to be filed with the State Parliamentarian. Proposed Amendments to the State Bylaws shall include the date of the Proposal with the Rationale and name of the Proposer and shall be sent to the State Regent, the State Parliamentarian, and the State Chair of the Bylaws Committee at least two (2) weeks prior to the GSSDAR State Board of Management meeting. *Proceedings* amended 2017-2018.

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS

Notice of change of name and/or address of members shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General on the Membership Change Form or by eMembership; also notify the State Regent, State Corresponding Secretary, and State Registrar by the Chapter Registrar.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Chapter elections are to be held before April 1. Names of officers shall be promptly entered via eMembership-Chapter Officer Updates by the outgoing chapter regent. The full name of chapter officers shall be given, along with her address, zip code, telephone number, and email. In accordance with the National Bylaws, a Chapter Regent may not serve for more than six consecutive years.

CHAPTER REPRESENTATION AT STATE AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

At the State Board of Management, a chapter is represented by the Chapter Regent or in her absence by the First Vice Regent. All members in good standing of the Georgia State Society may attend the State Board of Management but shall not vote.

The voting representation of each chapter at State Conference and Continental Congress shall be based upon the number of members whose dues for the current year have been received in the Office of the Treasurer General by December 1. Membership 12-19: Regent only; 20-49: Regent + 1 delegate = 2 votes; 50-99: Regent + 2 delegates= 3 votes; 100-149: Regent + 3 delegates = 4 votes; 150-199: Regent + 4 delegates = 5 votes; 200-249: Regent + 5 delegates = 6 votes; 250-299: Regent + 6 delegates = 7 votes. Chapters with membership of 300 and over will have an additional delegate for each additional 50 members exceeding 299.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

On or before December 1, each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer the state dues and a Conference Registration fee of \$15.00 per each delegate to which the chapter is entitled under the Bylaws. This fee is to be paid whether represented or not and is derived by recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Executive Committee. This is a requirement stated in the Georgia State Bylaws, Article X, Section 3 (a).

State Officers and Honorary State Regents shall pay the Conference Registration Fee of \$15.00 at the time of registration. Other members of the Georgia State Society, who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters, shall pay a Conference Registration Fee of \$10.00 at the time of registration.

DAR MAGAZINE

The deadline for chapter contributions to the Georgia co-op ads, sent to the State Treasurer, is November 1. The checks are to be made payable to the Georgia State Society, NSDAR.

DAR SCHOOLS

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, 6077 Main Street, Grant, AL 35747-8333.

DAR-APPROVED SCHOOLS

Berry College, Inc., 2277 Martha Berry Hwy. NW, Mount Berry, GA 30149-5018; The Crossnore School and Children's Home, P.O. Box 249, Crossnore, NC 28616-0249; Hillside School, Inc., 404 Robin Hill Road, Marlborough, MA 01752-1099; Hindman Settlement School, P.O. Box 844, Hindman, KY 41822-0844.

DATE FOR ANNUAL AUDIT

The Georgia State Society Fiscal Year is July 1 to June 30. State Bylaws, Article X, Section 1 (a). The State Treasurer should prepare the books for an annual audit within fifteen (15) days of the close of the State Society's fiscal year. Bylaw Article VI, Section 9 (j).

DEADLINES

State Officers and Chairs welcome chapter reports when completed. Deadline dates are given to ensure conformity for inclusion in reports to National Officers. Per National Society Bylaws, the deadline date is determined by the United States Postal Service or other carrier, showing cancellation date and not by the date reports are received.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Deaths shall be reported promptly to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Chaplain and the State Registrar by the corresponding Chapter officer. A complete list of deceased members' full name and date of death shall be furnished to the State Chaplain prior to the State Conference in order that they may be recorded correctly for the Conference Memorial Service and for State *Proceedings*.

DUES

Before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer sends to the State Treasurer state dues of \$15.00 per member. State dues shall immediately be paid on all new members accepted at the monthly National Board of Management meeting, which is the 5th of every month. Before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer sends to the office of the Organizing Secretary General, a check payable to Treasurer General NSDAR, or pays by Electronic Direct Payment through eMembership, National Dues for each member except Life Members, with check made payable to the Treasurer General NSDAR.

GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, holds a social event in Washington during Continental Congress which

necessitates expenditures for decorations and ten (10) guests of the State Regent and no more than one (1) representative of the one (1) DAR School and each of the four (4) DAR-approved schools for a maximum of fifteen (15) guests of the Georgia State Society; all other guests are paid by the Georgia Daughter who invites the guest. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, establish a Georgia Hospitality Fund, the budgeted amount to be determined by the Finance Committee, to be used for the above purposes; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this fund shall not be cumulative.

Proceedings 1955, amended 2001, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2020.

HOSPITALITY TO DAR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, NSDAR invites DAR School Representatives to attend the District workshops, state conference and the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress; and,

WHEREAS, in the past individual members of the Georgia State Society have been asked to sponsor the school representatives at these occasions, providing payment for the meals;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the expense of meals, for those representatives attending any of these functions, be paid by the Georgia State Society fund.

This is limited to be one representative per school. *Proceedings* 2010-2011.

INFORMATION FOR CHAPTER REGENTS

All letters received by Chapter Regents relating to the work of the Society shall be distributed to the corresponding Chapter officer or chair and brought to the attention of the members at a chapter meeting.

INFORMATION FOR STATE OFFICERS AND STATE CHAIRS

State Officers and State Chairs shall send to the State Regent and the State Treasurer a copy of any letters mailed to chapters.

MEADOW GARDEN

The Deed to Meadow Garden from the National Society, DAR, is secured in the Meadow Garden files in the Stribling Room at Meadow Garden and is also recorded in the Richmond County Courthouse, Augusta, Georgia. Meadow Garden address: 1320 Independence Drive, Augusta 30901-1038; telephone: (706) 724-4174.

NOMINATIONS

The following resolution which applies to the announcement of the candidacy for State Regent appears in the Proceedings of the 20th State Conference, 1918:

RESOLVED, that it is the judgment of the Executive Board that announcements for State Regent should not be made earlier than three months prior to the meeting of the Conference and they shall be furnished to the press for publication.

PROCEDURE BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE OFFICERS AND STATE CHAIRS

RESOLVED, that all Officers and State Chairs keep a Procedure Book of instructions and helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new Officers and Chairs to facilitate their responsibilities thus providing a continuing continuity of DAR work, and that such Procedure Books, with all other data and items pertaining to the office or chairmanship, be so distributed no later than May 15 following the election of new State Officers."

Proceedings 1959-60, amended 2001.

REPORTS FOR PROCEEDINGS

Reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, Coordinator of Districts, District Directors, and State Chairs must be **200 words or less**. **Please see the State**

Recording Secretary's letter in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for detailed instructions. Chapter Regents should exclude NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award and State Honor Roll, as these will be added when confirmed. Your name should be consistent with the lists of Chapter Regents and State Chairs as found in this *Proceedings*. Winners of awards and awards to be offered shall each be listed separately and identified with the title of the committee and the award. **Chapter reports** should be sent as part of the GSS-05 Chapter Annual Report Form to the Corresponding Secretary by **February 1**. The deadline for **State Officer and State Chair reports** and list of awards (if any) should be sent as part of the GRS-01 Georgia Leadership Reporting Form to the Recording Secretary by **March 1**.

PROCEEDINGS DISTRIBUTION

Three copies to the State Regent and three copies to the State Recording Secretary. One copy each to the following: past State Regents; Honorary State Regents; State Officers; immediate past State Officers; upcoming state conference chair or each co-chair; chapter regents for use in the chapter; members of the *Proceedings* Committee; State Chairs and immediate past State Chairs; Vice Chairs providing reports for the *Proceedings*. In addition, the following copies are provided: one copy to the National Parliamentarian, NSDAR, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303; one copy to the auditor upon request; one copy to the Hightower family; one copy to the Evelyn Sears Waite Collection of the Georgia *Proceedings* housed in the Stribling Room at the George Walton Heritage Center of Meadow Garden; and one copy to the family of a deceased member to whose memory the *Proceedings* is dedicated. The remaining copies are to be sent to the State Recording Secretary to be sold for \$20.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage, payable to Georgia State Society, NSDAR. The current *Proceedings* will be available on the GSSDAR Members' Website as soon as practicable.

All copies of the *Proceedings* prior to the administration of the immediate past State Regent, which are in the possession of the State Recording Secretary, are to be sold for \$1.00 each by the DAR Literature Committee. *Proceedings* 2009-2010, Executive Board, pages 60-61.

For security and retrieval purposes, a current electronic backup of the *Proceedings* under construction shall be kept by the State Recording Secretary and one member of the *Proceedings* Committee. A backup shall be sent by the State Recording Secretary at a minimum of once per month.

PROCEEDINGS DISPOSAL

All copies of the *Proceedings* prior to the administration of the immediate past State Regent, which are in the possession of the State Recording Secretary and/or DAR Literature Committee, shall be properly disposed of by those in possession. Prior to disposal, the Recording Secretary shall be responsible for ensuring a copy of each *Proceedings* issue to be disposed of has been placed in the Waite Collection in the Stribling Room at Meadow Garden.

Proceedings 2010-2011, Executive Committee, October 29, 2010.

RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES FUND

NEW ADMINISTRATION RESERVE: At the close of the books annually, \$5,000.00 shall be kept in the General Fund, so that at the end of each administration a total of \$10,000.00 will be reserved. This money is to be used to pay for the *Proceedings* of the previous administration and to pay initial operating costs of the new administration. *Proceedings* 2003-2004, Bylaws: Article X – Finance, Section 6.

RESOLVED: that such available funds over and above said \$10,000.00 be designated as one half to Meadow Garden Maintenance Money Market account, to be transferred to one of the certificates of deposit at such time as a certificate is renewed; and the remaining one half to be deposited to the Georgia State Society General Fund money market account. *Proceedings* 2001-2002, Resolution page 86.

This transaction is to be handled by May 30 every two years, before the auditors

close out the books of the administration.

STATE EVENTS CONTINGENCY FUND: It is moved that the State Events Contingency Fund for State Events be \$10,000.00. These funds are to secure anticipated deposits for State Events and are to be replaced from state fund income reimbursing the fund yearly for the amount used.

RESOLVED: that the resolution entitled "State Events Contingency Fund" be amended by striking \$5,000.00 and inserting \$10,000.00. These funds are to secure anticipated deposits for State Events and are to be replaced from state fund income, reimbursing the fund yearly for the amount used. To establish the \$10,000.00, the additional \$5,000.00 shall come from the general checking account.

Proceedings 2009-2010, amended 2012.

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REGISTRATION

The Georgia State Society may charge a registration fee to off-set the cost of hosting any state meetings.

SYMBOL OF THE ADMINISTRATION

The symbol
for the McCorkle Administration
is an Anchor



WEBSITES

Public website for the Georgia State Society

<http://georgiastatedar.org>

Private member website for the Georgia State Society

<http://members.georgiastatedar.org>

Password: gadaughter

Photographs made at state events by our state volunteer team may be found at:

www.gapix.endbyte.com

Username: daughters Password: gapeach

Meadow Garden website

www.historicmeadowgarden.org

Chapter Achievement Award

The Chapter Achievement Award (CAA) is a summary reporting document, an objective measure which uses a Point system, showing how the Chapter fulfilled the goals set by the National organization. This Committee recognizes Chapters for achieving the annual Historical, Educational and Patriotic goals and objectives as set forth by the National Officers and Chairs, through the presentation of Chapter Achievement Award Certificates. The CAA can be used also as a Chapter planning and budgetary tool. The CAA is embedded in the Chapter Master Report, as are other committee reports, and must be submitted electronically.

For information on the Chapter Achievement Award (CAA), refer to the CAA Committee section in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) on the [GSSDAR website](#), and the CAA Committee section and the National Information Packet (NIP) on the [NSDAR Website](#) for full information.

Georgia State Honor Roll

The Georgia State Honor Roll is a document which measures each chapter's ability to participate in the life of the DAR in Georgia. The goal of the State Honor Roll is to have all chapters learn more about the Georgia State Society and NSDAR, as members work to qualify for the State Honor Roll. For information on the Georgia State Honor Roll, refer to the State Honor Roll Committee section in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) on the GSSDAR website. The requirements for State Honor Roll are to meet the following criteria according to each respective instruction and deadline associated with each criterion as found on the Chapter Annual Georgia State Society Report Form GSS-05 and Georgia Treasurer Report Forms GTR-01 and GTR-02.

- Contributions to State Regent's Project (\$1 member suggested), Georgia C.A.R., State Library Fund
- Chapter Participation in Georgia Co-Op Ads (or individual ad) for NSDAR *Daughters Newsletter*
- Chapter Patron or Individual Patron(s) for Meadow Garden
- Submission of Chapter Bylaws to the State Parliamentarian
- Submission of State Dues and Conference Fees
- Submission of IRS acceptance for Filing of Form 990N (or 990 or 990EZ) to State Treasurer
- Submission of *Annual Financial Report Form GTR-04* to State Treasurer
- Submission of *Annual Audit Letter*
- Completion of the *NSDAR Chapter Master Report (CMR)* online
- Submission of *Annual Georgia State Society Report Form GSS-05* to State Corresponding Secretary
- Submission of Chapter Regent's 200-word report for the Proceedings

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA DAR

Published by the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR, compiled by Mrs. James N. Brawner as Consulting Registrar and published in 1946. (Supply exhausted.)

Supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR, compiled by Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr. State Consulting Registrar, and published in 1956. (Supply exhausted.)

Supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR, compiled by Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, State Consulting Registrar, and published in 1966. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew, State Registrar, and published in 1976. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. Gordon W. Kilgore, State Registrar, and published in 1986. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. James W. Forsyth, State Registrar, and published in 1996. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Jacqueline Lawrence Keller, State Registrar, and published in 2006.. (supply exhausted.)

The History of the Georgia State Society, 1899-1981, compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent, with the assistance of Mrs. Jerido Ward, State Historian, and published in 1981. (Supply exhausted.)

The History of the Georgia State Society, 1981-1991, compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. James F. Forsyth, State Historian, and published in 1991. (Supply exhausted.)

MEMORIALS

The Emily Hendree Park Memorial - A bookshelf placed at Constitution Hall in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park (Emily Hendree Park), past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial - Books of Historical Collections were published by the State DAR in memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel (Lucy Cook Peel), past Vice President General. Additional books are to be published on an ongoing basis.

The Augusta Strong Graham Memorial - In 1926, bound copies of a complete set of the Proceedings of the Georgia DAR were presented to the Georgia DAR by Mr. John M. Graham in memory of his wife, and were placed in the Library of the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, to be known as the Augusta Strong Graham Collection of *Proceedings*. Mrs. Graham, an Honorary State Regent, served 1910-1912.

The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest - Georgia's Golden Jubilee Project in 1940, one hundred acres of the Cherokee National Forest were planted in pine trees and named in honor of Richmond Walton (Mrs. Julian) McCurry, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General

TAMASSEE MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENTS

The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Fund, Tamassee DAR School – established in memory of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and a charter member of the National Society.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund - (\$5,000.00) Completed in 1956, funds were given in honor of Marian Sibley (Mrs. Bun) Wylie, Honorary State Regent, and placed at Tamassee DAR School.

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Fund - (\$5,000.00) Completed in 1959, funds were invested in the Endowment Fund at Tamassee DAR School.

Hightower Memorial Fund - (\$10,000.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School in 1960, this fund established by Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund - (\$5,000.00) Established in memory of Mrs. John W. Daniel, Sr., Honorary State Regent. This fund was completed in 1962.

Helen McGarity Shepherd Memorial Scholarship - (\$500.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship was given in memory of Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd, Honorary State Regent, on behalf of her family.

Kay Dyal Miller Memorial Scholarship - (\$6,692.50) Established at Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship was given in memory of Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr., State Regent, 1996-1997.

Evelyn Sears Waite Scholarship - (\$11,000.740.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship honors Mrs. Arthur H. Waite (Evelyn Sears Waite), Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Rose Elyea Bell Endowment Scholarship - (\$50,400.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter Scholarship Endowment Fund - (\$30,750.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

Mary Gene Everitt Elliott Endowment Scholarship - (\$40,000.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

BERRY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

The Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College - (endowment principal in amount of \$21,646.66) Scholarship was established honoring Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent. For Berry College Agreement, see 1963-1964 State *Proceedings*.

The Edna De Lamar Kendrick Endowment Scholarship Fund at Berry College - (endowment principal in amount of \$45,919.16) Scholarship was endowed honoring the 1962-1964 State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick (Edna De Lamar Kendrick). For Berry College Agreement, see 1964-1965 State *Proceedings*.

Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Student Teaching Award for Community Service – Established at Berry College, 2007-2008 State *Proceedings*.

KATE DUNCAN SMITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS

The Joseph Habersham Chapter NSDAR Scholarship Fund - (\$5,100.00, not endowed) Established at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in 2003, this annual scholarship honors Alae Risse Leitch, Honorary State Regent and Past Historian General.

The Georgia State Society NSDAR Scholarship Fund - (endowment principal in amount of \$10,005.91) Established at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, this annual scholarship was endowed in 2009. See 2008-2009 State *Proceedings*.

State Awards

Winners of 2020 State Awards

(also see 130th Continental Congress Awards, page 96)

STATE OFFICER AWARDS

STATE CHAPLAIN

Outstanding Chaplain Report – Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail

COMMITTEE CHAIR AWARDS

AMERICA 250!

"Our Patriot Minutes": 1st – Kennesaw Mountain; Recognition – Atlanta, Philadelphia Winn, Kettle Creek. **"Our Patriot Minutes" and/or Revolutionary Flashbacks at Chapter Meetings:** 1st – Augusta; Recognition – Captain John Wilson, Atlanta, Kennesaw Mountain. **"Promote Patriots" through Social Media:** 1st – Liberty Hill, Captain James Kell; Recognition – Kennesaw Mountain, James Stewart. **"Promote Patriots" through other Media:** 1st – Andrew McBride; Recognition – Kennesaw Mountain, Hanna Clark; **"Promote Patriots" through Community Events:** 1st – Kennesaw Mountain; Recognition – William Day, Apalachee, Hightower Train, Lt. James Monroe; **Successful Community Events and Media:** Captain James Kell, Hightower Trail, James Stewart, Lachlan McIntosh, Kennesaw Mountain, Philadelphia Winn, Sequoyah.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Wall Hanging, Hand Quilted: 1st - Mary Frankiewicz, Philadelphia Winn, 2nd – Floye Spencer Luke, General James Jackson; 3rd – Zella Fuller, General James Jackson; **Quilt:** 1st – Jane Knight, General James Jackson, Participation – Jerry Crenshaw Patterson, Jacob Braselton; **Quilt Top:** 2nd – Philadelphia Winn (group), 3rd – Gay Solomon, King's Gap; **Cross Stitch:** 2nd – Romi Williams Chadwick, Old Unicoi Trail; 3rd – Frances DiAnne Collins, Tomochichi; **Historic Costume:** 3rd – Helen M. Martin, Colonel William Candler.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Outstanding Chapter (Traveling Silver Tray): Old Unicoi Trail; **Outstanding Chapter Program Report:** Fielding Lewis; **Chapter Recognition, Sponsoring Essay Contest Winners:** William McIntosh, Hightower Trail, George Walton, Hawkinsville; **Largest Number of Students Participating in Essay Contests:** Oliver Morton; **Women in American History Participation:** Toccoa; **Outstanding American History Publicity:** James Stewart.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Certificate of Award for Outstanding Financial Support of American Indians Committee Activities: Kennesaw Mountain; **Certificate of Achievement for Financial Support of American Indians Committee Activities:** Philadelphia Winn, Lachlan McIntosh, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Daniel Newnan, Andrew McBride, George Walton, Jacob Braselton Chapter; **Certificate of Award for Outstanding Achievement in American Indians Committee Activities:** Captain James Kell, Kennesaw Mountain, Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding American Indians Committee Leadership:** Mary Filko, Captain James Kell.

AMERICANISM

State Outstanding Americanism Report: Martha Stewart Bulloch. **District Outstanding**

Americanism Reports: **NW District:** Martha Stewart Bulloch; **NE District:** Old Unicoi Trail; **Certificate of Honor** to Colonel William Candler and Captain Edward Hagin for sponsoring the **DAR Medal of Honor.**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Top 3 Chapters with 1-99 Members: 3rd Liberty Hill – 41 members (1105); 2nd Kennesaw Mountain – 60 members (1185); 1st Chestatee River – 59 members (1275); **Top 3 Chapters with 100-199 Members:** 3rd Elijah Clarke – 133 members (965); 2nd College Hill – 160 members (980); 1st Sequoyah – 121 members (1410); **Top 3 Chapters with 200+ Members:** 3rd Martha Stewart Bulloch – 310 members (1190); 2nd Philadelphia Winn – 243 members (1455); 1st Fielding Lewis – 297 members (1795); **District Winners: Top Chapter in Northeastern District:** Philadelphia Winn (1455); **Top Chapter in Northwest District:** Fielding Lewis (1795); **Top Chapter in Southeast District:** Lachlan McIntosh (780); **Top Chapter in Southwest District:** Thomasville (880)

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Outstanding Chapter Commemorative Events Report: 1st – Fielding Lewis; 2nd – John Benning; 3rd – Philadelphia Winn; **Best 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage Report:** John Benning.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Chapters Issuing Two Awards: Abraham Baldwin, Andrew McBride, Lieutenant James Monroe, Old Unicoi Trail, Patriots of Liberty. **Chapters Issuing One Award:** Benjamin Hawkins, General Josiah Tattnall, Philadelphia Winn, Vidalia, William McIntosh.

CONSERVATION

Special Conservation Project: 1st Place, Hightower Trail for its Liberty Tree Planting; **2nd Place,** General Daniel Newnan for making 8344 Reusable Masks; **3rd Place,** Rev. John Andrews for its Seed Sharing efforts; **Certificates of Appreciation:** Andrew McBride for its Rain Gardening Program; Sunbury for Percent of Members participating in the Great GA Pollinator Census and Augusta for Fireflies Program; **Collective Efforts to Fulfill the Conservation Mission:** Fielding Lewis (>200 Members); Apalachee (>100 Members); Kennesaw Mountain (<100 Members) and James Stewart (<50 Members); **Waterway and/or Trail Cleanups:** Nancy Hart for Ft. Wilkinson; Suwanee Creek for the Chattahoochee River; John Benning for Thigpen Trail; Cherokee for Lake Allatoona; Baron DeKalb for Johns Homestead Park and Capt. James Kell for Eagle Mtn.; **Presentation of an NSDAR Conservation Medal:** Altamaha for award to Peggy Harper Riggins; Sequoyah for award to Don Wells and Archibald Bulloch for award to John Cook; **Communication of the Conservation Mission:** Atlanta for its Conservation Minutes; Martha Stewart Bulloch for Conservation articles its Newsletter and Capt. James Kell for the use of Social Media.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Outstanding Chapter Report: Small – Captain James Kell, Medium – General Daniel Newnan, Large – Colonel William Candler; **Most Constitution Week Events:** Small – Hightower Trail, Medium – Colonel Daniel Newnan, Large – Colonel William Candler; **Most Constitution Week kits distributed:** Small – Benjamin Hawkins, Medium – General Daniel Newnan, Large – Colonel William Candler; **Most School and Library Displays:** Small – Etowah, 2nd Burkhalter, Medium – Archibald Bulloch, Large – Colonel William Candler **Most Print Coverage and/or Broadcast Minutes:** Small – William McIntosh, Medium – Col. Daniel Newnan, Large – Col. William Candler; **Outstanding Constitution Week Participation:** Small – Etowah, Medium – Sequoyah, Large – Colonel William Candler **Presentation of a Chapter Program on the Constitution and Bill of Rights:** Small – James Stewart, Medium – Archibald Bulloch, Large – Colonel William Candler.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR/S.R.

Most Active Chapter at Community Level: Old Unicoi Trail; **Most Active Chapter at State/National Level:** Fielding Lewis; **Most Active Member at Community Level:** Marguerite Cagle, Fielding Lewis; **Most Active Member at both State and National Level:** Marguerite Cagle, Fielding Lewis.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

STUDENT AWARDS: DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Contest Winners: Andrew Robinson – Elijah Clarke Chapter, NE District Winner, State Winner; Ashley Wang – Sandy Springs Chapter, NW District Winner, State Winner; Joseph Lamb – Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter, SE District Winner; Brianna McKay – Levi Sapp Chapter, SW District Winner. **CHAPTER AWARDS: Outstanding Service as Committee Vice Chair:** 4; **Certificate of Participation** - 90 chapters; **Certificate of Appreciation:** 4 Chapters with District Winners; **Certificate of Award: Best Chapter Report:** Levi Sapp; **Highest Monetary Award:** Colonel John McIntosh, \$1,200. **Monetary Awards over \$500:** Atlanta, \$502; Captain James Kell, \$500; Chestatee River, \$850; Colonel John McIntosh, \$1,200; General Daniel Newnan, \$500, George Walton, \$550; Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, \$1,000; Henry Walton, \$500; Philadelphia Winn, \$800; Pulaski, \$1,000; Robert Loughridge, \$800; William Marsh, \$500; **Chapters Contacted Ten or More Schools:** Andrew McBride-16; Augusta-13; Colonel William Candler-17; George Walton-14; Oglethorpe-14.

DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Members Course: Outstanding Independent Projects: 1st – Historic Preservation: Brenda Harris, Kennesaw Mountain: Susan “Every Woman” Suffragette; Honorable Mention – Barbara Villa, Hightower Trail, Madonna of the Trail presentation. **1st – Education:** Stephanie Ray, Abraham Baldwin, Patriotic Education for neighborhood. **1st – Patriotism:** Mary Brown Turner, Sequoyah, framed Braille Flags Presented; Honorable Mention – Denise McKinnon-Kampe, Philadelphia Winn, 270 quilted squares for QOV. **1st – Genealogy:** Mary Ruth Mullins, King’s Gap, Cemetery Headstone transcriptions/pictures. **1st – Membership:** Becky Voyles, James Waldrop, Chapter brochure. **New Horizons Course: Outstanding Capstone: 1st – Historic Preservation:** Rebecca Ann Mullins: Grave marking and dedication/wreath laying ceremony/reception. Honorable Mention: Heather Dickey, Nancy Hart: Cleanup of Historic Fort including monuments/grounds. **1st - Patriotism:** Pam Dover, Hightower Trail: Backpacks for Homeless veterans.

DAR LIBRARY

Most Books Donated to the DAR Library: Philadelphia Winn (12 books); **Most Volunteer Hours in Local Libraries:** Reverend John Andrew (1,200 hours); **Most Books Donated to Local Libraries:** Kennesaw Mountain (752 books); **Highest Donation to the State Library Fund:** Sandy Springs (\$161)

DAR MAGAZINE

Chapters with the Largest Percentage of Subscriptions: 1st – Kennesaw Mountain (138%); 2nd Tie – Lieutenant James Monroe (100%), Sunbury (100%); 3rd – Joseph Habersham (89%)

DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH

Outstanding Service as a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent: Edwina Beale, Colonel Ebenezer; **Outstanding Service as a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent in Training:** Caroline Mixon, Mary Lou Goehring, Jacob Braselton; **Outstanding Service to the DAR Museum:** Atlanta, Baron DeKalb, Captain James Kell, Chestatee River, College Hill, Folsom, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, Jacob Braselton, James Stewart, Kennesaw Mountain, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn; **Outstanding Support Museum Moments:** Governor Treutlen, Jacob Braselton, Knox-Conway, LaGrange, Liberty Hill, Lieutenant James Monroe, Martha Stewart Bulloch,

Trahyta; **Adopt-An-Object Highest Monetary Contribution:** Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; **Friends of the Museum Highest Monetary Contribution:** William Day; **Museum Keeper Highest Monetary Contribution:** Philadelphia Winn; **Give a Book Donation:** Fielding Lewis, Patriots of Liberty; **New DAR Museum Correspondent Docent:** Karen Flagg, Lora Lykins, Sweetwater; **New DAR Museum Correspondent Docent in Training:** M. Beth Finley, Kari Mesnickow, Sweetwater; Caroline Mixon, Mary Lou Goehring; Jacob Braselton.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Report: Old Unicoi Trail; **Most Packages sent:** Kennesaw Mountain (168); **Most Coupons Sent (by quantity):** Fayette-Starr's Mill (16,627); **Most Coupons Sent (by weight):** James Stewart (49 lbs); **Most Monetary Donations:** Martha Stewart Bulloch (\$18,836). **Most Cards Sent:** Kennesaw Mountain (2,316); **Best Per Capita Contribution:** Etowah (\$137); **Outstanding Achievement:** Elaine Christopher, Atlanta.

DAR SCHOOL

Greatest Contribution to Friends of DAR Schools: Stallings Island; **Greatest per capita donation to Friends of DAR Schools:** Stallings Island; **Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects:** 1st – Sandy Springs, 2nd – Colonel John McIntosh, 3rd – John Benson; **Greatest per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects at KDS:** 1st – Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd – Sandy Springs, 3rd – Old Unicoi; **Georgia per capita donation for Georgia Special Projects at Berry:** 1st – Atlanta, 2nd – Lieutenant James Monroe, 3rd – Lamar-LaFayette; **Outstanding support of Georgia Special Projects at Crossnore:** 1st – Sandy Springs, 2nd – Colonel John McIntosh, 3rd – John Benson; **Outstanding support of Georgia Special Projects at Hindman:** 1st – John Benson, 2nd – Mineral Springs, 3rd – Colonel John McIntosh; **Outstanding support of Hillside:** 1st – Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd – John Benson, 3rd – Mineral Springs; **Most School of Sunfish pins purchased:** 1st Fielding Lewis - 18, 2nd Philadelphia Winn - 14, 3rd Kennesaw Mountain – 9; **Outstanding Report:** 1st – Archibald Bulloch, 2nd – Old Unicoi Trail, 3rd Tie – Captain James Kell and George Walton; **Outstanding Project:** Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Certificates of Appreciation for Individuals for Outstanding Support of DAR Schools through the Georgia State Society:** Rebecca M. Rostron (Colonel John McIntosh) donations to all schools.

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD

Altamaha	General Daniel Stewart	Nathaniel Macon
Andrew Houser	General James Jackson	Old Herod
Andrew McBride	George Walton	Oliver Morton
Apalachee	Governor David	Patriots of Liberty
Archibald Bulloch	Emanuel-Adam Brinson	Philadelphia Winn
Atlanta	Governor Jared Irwin	Pulaski
Bainbridge	Governor Treutlen	Reverend John Andrew
Barnard Trail	Hannah Clarke	Robert Loughridge
Baron DeKalb	Hawkinsville	Roswell King
Benjamin Hawkins	Hightower Trail	Saint Andrew's Parish
Brier Creek	Jacob Braselton	Sandy Springs
Brunswick	James Stewart	Savannah
Burkhalter	James Waldrop	Sequoyah
Captain James Kell	John Benning	Sergeant Newton
Captain John Wilson	John Benson	Stallings Island
Captain Thomas Cobb	John Franklin Wren	Stephen Heard
Chehaw	John Houstoun	Sukey Hart
Cherokee	John Laurens	Sunbury
College Hill	Joseph Habersham	Suwanee Creek
Colonel Ebenezer	Kennesaw Mountain	Sweetwater
Folsom	Kettle Creek	Thomasville
Colonel John McIntosh	King's Gap	Thronateeska
Colonel William Candler	Knox Conway	Tomochichi
Commodore Oliver	Lachlan McIntosh	Vidalia
Bowen	LaGrange	William Day
Earl of Camden	Levi Sapp	William Marsh
Edmund Burke	Liberty Hill	
Elijah Clark	Lt. James Monroe	
Etowah	Lyman Hall	
Fayette-Starr's Mill	Martha Stewart Bulloch	
Fielding Lewis	Mary Hammond	
Fort Frederica	Washington	
Fort Peachtree	Nathaniel Abney	

HIGHTOWER DAR SCHOOL AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Ten dollars (\$10.00) is awarded to each chapter meeting the following requirements: Chapter made contributions for Georgia special projects at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School AND Berry College totaling a minimum of \$1.00 per member (count on Jan.1, 2021) on Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report & Remittance Form (GTR-01) to the State Treasurer by Nov. 1, 2020 and have one full program OR a two-minute spot on DAR Schools at each meeting.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award: Donna C. Rowe (nominated by Cherokee); **Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award:** Andrew J. Bramlett (nominated by Kennesaw Mountain); **Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award:** Pamela Ann Lyle (James Stewart); **Most Outstanding Veterans Report: Large Chapter:** 1st – Philadelphia Winn, 2nd – Sequoyah, 3rd – Atlanta; **Most Outstanding Veterans Report: Small Chapter:** 1st – John Benning, 2nd – Suwanee Creek, 3rd – James Stewart; **Most Wreaths Sponsored for Wreaths Across America:** 1st – John Benning, 2nd – Philadelphia Winn, 3rd – Apalachee; **Most Youth Volunteers:** 1st – Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd – Lt. James Monroe, 3rd – Sweetwater; **Most Adult Volunteers:** 1st – Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd – Apalachee, 3rd – Old Unicoi Trail; **Most Youth Volunteer Hours:** 1st – Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd – Reverend John Andrew, 3rd – General Daniel Newnan; **Most Adult Volunteer Hours:** 1st – Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd – Colonel John McIntosh, 3rd – Nancy Hart; **Total Miles Traveled:** 1st – Kennesaw Mountain, 2nd – Sweetwater, 3rd – Liberty Hill; **Total Monetary Donations Given:** 1st – Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd – Cherokee, 3rd – James Stewart; **Total Monetary Value of Donations Given:** 1st – Colonel John McIntosh, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Kennesaw Mountain; **Outstanding Veterans Special Project:** Hightower Trail (Go Bags for Homeless Veterans) and Sequoyah (Braille flags for veteran organizations)

GEORGIA DAY

1st Place – Archibald Bulloch; **2nd Place** – James Stewart; **3rd Place** – Old Unicoi Trail.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Outstanding Chapter GRC Submission: Archibald Bulloch; **Outstanding Individual GRC Submission:** Lynn Harburn; **Outstanding Chapter GRC Indexing Contributions (ranked):** William McIntosh and Liberty Hill; **Outstanding Individual GRC Indexing Contributions (ranked):** Jan Hogan, William McIntosh and Bonnie Baker, Liberty Hill; **Ten Page Chapter Challenge:** Archibald Bulloch, Captain Edward Hagin, Fielding Lewis, James Stewart, King's Gap.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Outstanding Chapter Report: 1st – Captain James Kell; 2nd – Fielding Lewis; 3rd – Baron DeKalb. **Overall Activity:** Colonel Ebenezer Folsom; **Significant Activity:** Sandy Springs; **Most Programs Given in Chapters:** Fielding Lewis; **Most Historic Sites Reported:** John Benning; **Most Excellence in Historic Preservation Certificates Given:** Sandy Springs.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

State Outstanding Junior: Alyson Carol Susannah Shields; **State Runner-Up:** Elizabeth Grace Chapman; **Chapter Outstanding Juniors (by Chapter):** Andrew McBride: Elyse Carlson; Archibald Bulloch: Emily Archer Sproul; Atlanta: Lauren N. Baker; Baron DeKalb: Melissa Huston; Captain Thomas Cobb: Elizabeth Grace Chapman; Cherokee: Danielle G. Adams; College Hill: Molly Anne Duncan; Colonel William Candler: Alyson Carol Susannah Shields; Fielding Lewis: Céline H. Lazarus; Gen Josiah Tattnall: Megan Helmut; George Walton: Christina Marie Perez Owens; Henry Walton: Kristen Higgins; Hightower Trail: Greyson Elise Dover; Jacob Braselton: Kayla Gerhart; James Stewart: Sarah Emily McCrary; Kennesaw Mountain: Katherine Rose Malone; Lt. James Monroe: Haleigh Herring; Nancy Hart: Casey Warren; Oglethorpe: Jenna Vye-Pritchett; Patriots of Liberty: Meghan Harter; Philadelphia Winn: Caitlen Green; Roswell King: Kathleen Zeles Marsh; Savannah: Mary Carroll Hatch; Sequoyah: Mary Grey Caylor; Stallings Island: Kaitlin Anne Young Ayres; Stephen Heard: Lauren Rose Le Barron; Suwanee Creek Chapter: Rebecca Jordan; Xavier: Samantha Altmann

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Best Chapter Report/Lineage Research: Andrew Houser; **Genealogy workshops:** Andrew Houser, Captain James Kell, Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Old

Noonday, Philadelphia Winn; **Special Awards:** Andrew Houser and Old Noonday for Cooperative Event "Finding Your Revolutionary Patriot" Recruiting Workshop; Sergeant Newton for Assisting a California chapter with Georgia documentation; Pulaski for Genealogy Research Assistance for Patriot Grave project. **Bright Ideas Awards:** Fielding Lewis, Lending Library for members; Philadelphia Winn, Lineage Research Minute at each meeting; **Lineage Research Special Awards: Field Researcher Award and Appreciation:** Dana Anderson, Sergeant Newton; **Special Cooperation Award and Appreciation:** Christine Doerschner, Chestatee River; **Lineage Research "Never, Never Give Up" Award:** Kitty Waters, Philadelphia Winn; **Committee members:** Jean Maggs (NW), Ann Beach (NE), Catherine Wells (SW), Karen Dana (SE).

MEMBERSHIP

Most new members by application certificates: 1st – Chestatee River +21' 2nd - Sequoyah +19, 3rd Tie – Fielding Lewis +16 and Philadelphia Winn +16; **GSSDAR Membership Eagle Award:** Chestatee River (25% growth); **Chapters with significant growth in new members by application:** Chehaw 20%, Stallings Island 18%, Sweetwater 18%, Lyman Hall 16%, Cherokee 15%, Elizabeth 'Quatie' Ross 14%, Captain Thomas Cobb 12%; **Chapters with zero dropped members:** Andrew McBride, Archibald Bulloch, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Burkhalter, Captain James Kell, Captain John Wilson, Chehaw, College Hill, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Few, Earl of Camden, Elizabeth 'Quatie' Ross, Etowah, Governor Treutlen, Hannah Clarke, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benning, John Clarke, John Laurens, Kennesaw Mountain, Kettle Creek, King's Gap, Levi Sapp, Liberty Hill, Lyman Hall, Mineral Springs, Nathaniel Abney, Old Herod, Peter Early, Robert Loughridge, Stallings Island, Sweetwater, Tallassee, Thronateeska, William Day, William McIntosh; **Best Membership Report:** Suwanee Creek.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Outstanding Report for National Defense: Archibald Bulloch, Augusta, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, General David Newman, James Stewart, Kennesaw Mountain, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn, Sweetwater

PATRIOT RECORDS PROJECT

Chapter Awards: Most Volunteers – Kennesaw Mountain; **Most Indexed Names** 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch (68,636), 2nd – Old Noonday (35,292), 3rd – Philadelphia Winn (34,522). **Individual Awards: Outstanding Contributors** – Paula Walsh, Sergeant Newton; Norma Reeves, Fielding Lewis; Connie Soloway, Old Noonday; Denice Phillips, Philadelphia Winn (all indexed over 20,000 names in 2020). **Outstanding Volunteer of the Year** – Lynne James, Martha Stewart Bulloch (indexed over 51,000 names in 2020)

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Certificate of Award for gaining at least one Sustaining Supporter: Baron DeKalb, Bonaventure, Brunswick, Etowah, Fayette-Starr's Mill, General Daniel Newnan*, General James Jackson, George Walton, Hightower Trail*, Jacob Braselton, Joseph Habersham, Kennesaw Mountain, King's Gap*, Lamar-LaFayette, Old Unicoi Trail, Philadelphia Winn*, Savannah, Sergeant Newton, Stallings Island, Suwanee Creek, Vidalia (*Chapter gained more than one Sustaining Supporter)

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Best Use of Social Media – Fielding Lewis; **Best Press Release** - Philadelphia Winn; **Best Chapter Brochure** – Old Unicoi Trail; **Best Chapter Newsletter** – James Stewart; **Best Overall Publicity** – Old Unicoi Trail

SERVICE TO AMERICA

MOST Hours Reported by a Georgia Chapter: Philadelphia Winn; **Chairman's Award for second place:** Kennesaw Mountain; **BEST Idea to Encourage Members to Report Hours:** Philadelphia Winn (members were given pin and a different colored ribbon for each month); **Chairman's Award for second place:** Kennesaw Mountain (At the end of the year, every member posting Service to America hours earns a patriotic pin. For the number of hours posted, a different charm is attached to the pin); **MOST Outstanding CMR Report:** Old Unicoi Trail Chapter; **BEST Volunteerism reported on the CMR:** Jacob Braselton; **MOST Hours Reported on CMR by Chapter Size: Up to 19 members –** Knox-Conway – 778 hours with 16 members; **Honorable Mention:** James Pittman – 234 hours with 19 members; **20 – 49 members:** Colonel Ebenezer Folsom – 3,231 hours with 47 members; **Honorable Mention:** Trahlyta – 3,209 hours with 45 members; **59-99 members:** Reverend John Andrews – 3,821 hours with 75 members; **Honorable Mention:** Sunbury – 3,640 hours with 54 members; **100-199 members:** Sequoyah – 5,906 hours with 121 members; **Honorable Mention –** Augusta 4,334 hours with 140 members; **200-299 members –** Philadelphia Winn – 22,709 hours with 243 members

STATE APPLICATION TEAM

Certificate of Appreciation: All SAT members; **Special Recognition Certificates: Most Verified Applications,** Lynda Welch; **Most Completed Applications,** Lynn Spratling; **Going Above and Beyond,** Rene Hardin.

STATE HONOR ROLL

Abraham Baldwin, Andrew Houser, Andrew McBride, Apalachee, Archibald Bulloch, Atlanta, Augusta, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Burkhalter, Captain Edward Hagin, Captain James Kell, Captain John Wilson, Captain Thomas Cobb, Chehaw, Cherokee, Chestatee River, College Hill, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Colonel William Candler, Colonel William Few, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Council of Safety, Earl of Camden, Edmund Burke, Fayette-Starr's Mill, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Fort Peachtree, General Daniel Newnan, General Daniel Stewart, General James Jackson, George Walton, Governor Jared Irwin, Governor Treutlen, Hannah Clarke, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Hightower Trail, Jacob Braselton, James Stewart, James Waldrop, John Benning, John Benson, John Franklin Wren, John Houstoun, John Laurens, Kennesaw Mountain, Kettle Creek, King's Gap, Knox-Conway, Lachlan McIntosh, LaGrange, Levi Sapp, Liberty Hill, Lyman Hall, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Abney, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Old Herod, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Morton, Patriots of Liberty, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Reverend John Andrew, Robert Loughridge, Roswell King, Saint Andrew's Parish, Sandy Springs, Sequoyah, Sergeant Newton, Stalling's Island, Stephen Heard, Sukey Hart, Sunbury, Suwanee Creek, Sweetwater, Thomasville, Thronateeska, Toccoa, Trahlyta, Vidalia, William Day, William Marsh, William McIntosh, Xavier.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

Best Individual Flag Activity: Susan Gillespie, General Daniel Newnan – “285 Days of Quarantine”; **Best Chapter Flag Practice:** Sequoyah, Dedication of bronze Braille plaque.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Certificate of Award and \$25: Fielding Lewis, Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Certificate of Award and \$25:** Dana Anderson, Teresa Daniels; **Certificate of Appreciation:** Kennesaw Mountain; **Certificate of Appreciation:** Vice Chairs Dana Anderson, Brenda Bush, Teresa Daniels, and Cynthia Davis; **Certificate of Appreciation:** Christine Doerschner, Cindy Gaskins, Susan Lindsey, Cathy McLendon, Marie Manning, Pat Mercer, Sara Jane Overstreet, Lynn Parson, and Suzanne Sanborn.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

2020 VIS Volunteer of the Year: Katherine Manroe Hite, Fielding Lewis; Forty-nine chapters recognized a member for **Outstanding Use of a Computer** and each member was acknowledged with a **Certificate of Appreciation** from the VIS team. **Chapters who mentioned and documented a special VIS activity:** 1) Fielding Lewis: for Public website redesign and approval, Twitter and Instagram approval, & managing their own Members Only Website; 2) Philadelphia Winn: for Virtual Chapter Meetings management, Social Media, Virtual Supplemental Workshop, Constitution Week Video, & CMR Survey. **Members who have shown outstanding VIS effort - for certificate recognition:** Katharine Ann Manroe Hite; Lauren Nichole Baker; Beverly Vaughan Baker; Tara Lynn Sanders Kelsey Charlotte Frances Brown; Allyson Lee Reeder Moyer; Valerie Renee Craft; Julia Lynn Palmer Hesler; Paula Lynn Thompson Neely; Sue Veal Carlton; Mary Evelyn Shepherd Kuntz; Carla Marie James Brown; Mary Ruth Mullins; Catherine E. Collingwood Jimenez; Ruby Louise Albea Craft; Leslie Ann Betty Olejnik; Rebecca "Becky" Marsh Francosky; Suzanne Jean Wheaton Sanborn; Annette Bomar Hopgood; Phyllis Jean Ziegler Jackson; Ruth Reed Pendergrass.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

1st – Essay, Family Issues Contest: Loriann White, Kennesaw Mountain, Title: My Best Decision Ever; **1st – Essay, Health Issues Contest:** Rebecca Carlson, Elijah Clarke, Title: Unfortunately You Have Parkinson's; **2nd – Essay, Health Issues Contest:** Nancy Perry, Jacob Braselton, Title: My Journey With Atrial Fibrillation; **Certificate of Appreciation:** Old Unicoi Trail Chapter for Outstanding participation Women's Issues in the Community; **Certificate of Award:** Fielding Lewis Chapter for Outstanding Chapter Reporting

2021 State Awards Offered

Please review the State Officer and State Chair Letters of Information in the Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for all contests and awards offered.

2021-2022 Schedule of Meetings

For information on the activities and deadlines by month, please see the Chapter Regents Calendar on the Georgia Members-only website.

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2021

National Board of Management Executive Committee Meeting	February 6
Executive Committee Meeting	March 18
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	March 18
123 rd GSS Conference	March 18-21
National Board of Management	April 24
National Board of Management	June 28
130 th Continental Congress	June 30-July 4
GSS Executive Committee Meeting	September 9
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	September 9
3 rd Fall Forum (SBOM, District Workshops, CW Dinner)	October 14-17
National Board of Management	October 9

2022

National Board of Management Executive Committee Meeting	February 12
Executive Committee Meeting	March 17
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	March 17
124 th GSS Conference	March 17-20
National Board of Management	June 20
131 st Continental Congress	June 22-26
GSS Executive Committee Meeting	October 27
Meadow Garden Board Meeting	October 27
4 th Fall Forum (SBOM, District Workshops, CW Dinner)	October 26-30

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

2022 – June 29-July 3

STATE CONFERENCE

2022 – March 17-20

FALL FORUM

2022 – October 26-30

Calendar of Information

NATIONAL THEME:

“Rise and Shine for America”

STATE THEME:

“Anchored in Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation”

STATE SCRIPTURE:

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you are working for the Lord and not men.” Colossians 3:23

2021-2022 Days to Observe

Patriot Day	September 11
Citizenship Day (Constitution Day)	September 17
Constitution Week.....	September 17-23
Anniversary of Founding of the National Society	
Daughters of the American Revolution.....	October 11
NSDAR DAY of Service/Prayer.....	October 11
Columbus Day	2 nd Monday of October
Yorktown Day.....	October 19
Veterans Day.....	November 11
National American Indian Heritage Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Bill of Rights Day.....	December 15
Georgia Day.....	February 12
Washington’s Birthday	3 rd Monday in February
Georgia Arbor Day.....	3 rd Friday of February
American’s Creed Day.....	April 3
Battle of Lexington/Patriots Day.....	April 19
National Day of Prayer.....	May 6
Armed Forces Day.....	3 rd Saturday in May
Memorial Day.....	4 th Monday in May
Flag Day.....	June 14
Independence Day.....	July 4
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, Easter	

AUGUST 2021

Chapter Planning: Chapter Information Packet (CIP) is available online. Confirm chapter Programs and Presenters. Contact local schools about the DAR Awards and Contests (DAR Good Citizen, JROTC/ROTC, Essay Contests, etc.). Hold Chapter Finance Committee Meeting to create Chapter Budget. Begin seeking recipients for the Americanism Award, the Medal of Honor, and DAR Service for Veterans Awards to be presented at State Conference.

State Officers and State Chairs: Prepare for Fall Forum.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sept 1	Suggested Dues Deadline for Chapter members
Sept 17	Citizenship Day and Constitution Day
Sept 17-23	Constitution Week

Chapter Planning: Hold first Chapter Meeting. Set goals by studying State Honor Roll, Chapter Achievement Award, Hightower Award, and other Georgia Treasurer Forms. Present Chapter Budget for Chapter approval according to Chapter Bylaws. Distribute

Chapter Yearbook to members. Review Chapter Bylaws annually to ensure they are in compliance with national and state bylaws. Order all School Contest Awards as needed (JROTC medals/certificates; American History essay certificates; DAR Good Citizen pins/certificates from State Chair). Contact all schools to encourage participation in the American History Essay Contest, Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, and DAR Good Citizens program. Make plans and reservations to attend October DAR School events.

OCTOBER 2021

- Oct 1 ...Deadline: Nominations for Pages at State Conference due to State Page Chair; and Deadline for Fall Forum Hotel Reservation
- Oct 2..... Deadline for Fall Forum Registration
- Oct 10National Board of Management Meeting
- Oct 11..... DAR Day of Service
- Oct 11NSDAR Day of Prayer
- Oct 15 Deadline: Outstanding Teacher of American History App due to State Historian
- Oct 14-16 Fall Forum, Macon City Center Hotel, Macon (Fall Forum includes Executive Board Meeting, State Standing Committee Meetings, Meadow Garden Board Meeting, Junior Silent Auction and Dinner, District Workshops, Genealogy Workshops, State Board of Management, and the Constitution Kick-off Dinner.)
- Oct 21 Hindman Day at the Races
- Oct 21-22 Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day Activities, Grant, AL
- Oct 31Deadline: Outstanding Junior Member Application due to State Vice Chair

Chapter Planning: Nominate an Outstanding Junior Member from your chapter by October 30 and submit her name on GSS-05 Form. Contact interested Junior members about Paging at State Conference and Continental Congress. Order upcoming Membership Anniversary Certificates from National; present on a timely basis. Nominate the Outstanding Teacher of American History Award and the Outstanding Junior Member. Complete and send all GTR forms and all other contests and applications that are due on November 1. Prepare to submit applications this fall for the Americanism Award, the Medal of Honor, and DAR Service for Veterans Awards to be presented at State Conference.

NOVEMBER 2021

- Nov 1 Deadline: GTR-01 due to State Treasurer
- Nov 1 Deadline: GTR-02 due to State Treasurer
- Nov 1 Deadline: Georgia Co-op Ad Payment due to State Treasurer
- Nov 1 Deadline: Current Chapter Bylaws due electronically to State Parliamentarian
- Nov 1 Deadline: Genealogical Records submissions for award due to the State Chair
- Nov 1 Deadline: DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest Appl due to District Vice Chair
- Nov 15Finalize Chapter's National Dues Invoice
- Nov 25 National American Indian Heritage Day

Chapter Planning: Elect Delegates/Alternates to State Conference according to the Chapter Bylaws. Make preparations to pay State Dues, Conference Fees, and National Dues by December 1. Members whose dues are not paid by December 1 are considered delinquent.

DECEMBER 2021

- Dec 1 Deadline: GTR-03 State Dues and Conference Fees due to State Treasurer
- Dec 1 National Dues due to the Treasurer General, NSDAR
- Dec 1 Deadline: Americanism Medals & Medal of Honor due to State Chair
- Dec 1 Deadline: Individual Ad (if not submitting a Co-op) due to DAR Magazine Office

- Dec 1Deadline: DAR Service for Veterans Award nominations due to State Chair
- Dec 3-4 Meadow Garden Christmas Open House
- Dec 12National Board of Management Meeting
- Dec 15 Deadline: American History Essay Contest Winners due to District Vice Chair
- Dec 31 ..Deadline: DAR Historic Preservation Grant applications due to National Vice Chair
- Dec 31.....Deadline for electing Chapter Outstanding Regent

Chapter Planning: Various officers and chairs may begin completing the CMR online in E-Membership. Make hotel reservations for State Conference at Stone Mountain as soon as the information is made available.

JANUARY 2022

- Jan 1Deadline: JAC Contest 1st Place winners due to State Chair
- Jan 5Deadline: Literacy Program Contest entry due to State Chair
- Jan 9Deadline: Women's Issues Contest entry due to State Chair
- Jan 15Deadline: Constitution Week Poster Contest entry due to State Chair
- Jan 31Deadline: Historic Preservation Contest Appl due to State Chair

Chapter Planning: Elect Delegates/Alternates to Continental Congress according to the Chapter Bylaws (deadline to mail is April 15, 2020). Elect a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of chapter officers to be nominated at a future meeting (in election years only) according to Chapter Bylaws. Complete the CMR online in E-Membership.

FEBRUARY 2022

- Feb 1.....Deadline: National Chapter Master Report (CMR) complete online
- Feb 1.....Deadline: GSS-05 (includes Honor Roll, Hightower, & Credentials) due to State Corresponding Secretary
- Feb 1....Deadline: State Conference Program ads due to Conference Committee Vice Chair
- Feb 1.....Deadline: Public Relations and Media Awards
- Feb 1..... Deadline: Constitution Week Outstanding Chapter Scrapbook due to State Chair
- Feb 1.....Deadline: Historic Preservation Project Contest Appl due to State Chair
- Feb 1.....Deadline: American Heritage Fiber Arts Contest entry due to State Chair
- Feb 1..... Deadline: Outstanding Chapter Regent application
- Feb 12..... Kettle Creek Celebration, Washington, GA
- Feb 12..... Georgia Day
- Feb 15..... Deadline: American Heritage Contest (except for Fiber Arts) entry to the National Vice Chair
- Feb 18.....Georgia's Arbor Day
- Feb 21..... Presidents Day
- Feb 28..... All members whose dues have not been received at NSDAR will be dropped

Chapter Planning: Complete the CMR online in E-Membership by end of day Feb 1. Register to attend State Conference in Stone Mountain in March. Nominating committee presents the slate of chapter officers (in election years only) according to Chapter Bylaws.

MARCH 2022

- Mar 17-20..... 123rd Georgia Society State Conference
Atlanta Evergreen Conference Center Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia
- Mar 19..... Opening Night
- Mar 20 Business Sessions, DAR School Luncheon; Awards & Recognition Banquet

Chapter Planning: In an election year, election of chapter officers should be held no later

than March regardless of month in which officers are installed. Send changes in chapter officers to the Office of Organizing Secretary General before the April 1 deadline. Elect Delegates/Alternates to Continental Congress if not done in a previous month (election must take place before Apr 1, 2020).

APRIL 2022

April 1..... Chapter Officer Updates due to Organizing Secretary General
April 3..... American’s Creed Day
Apr 15. Deadline: Continental Congress Credentials Form & Chapter Check due to NSDAR

Chapter Planning: Vote on new slate of officers (on election years only) according to Chapter Bylaws. Annual audit of financial accounts.

MAY 2021

May 1Deadline: Process NSDAR Chapter Officer Change Request via E-Membership
May 6National Day of Prayer
May 15Deadline: Electronically file IRS Form 990 (or 990 or 990EZ) and send copy to
State Treasurer
May 21 Armed Forces Day
May 30 Memorial Day
May 31.....Deadline: GTR-04 Annual Financial Report Form due to State Treasurer
May 31..... Deadline: GTR-11 Chapter Audit Committee Letter due to State Treasurer
TBA..... Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Awards Day & Graduation

Chapter Planning: Install chapter officers (on election years only) according to Chapter Bylaws. Begin planning Regular Meeting Programs for the coming year. Plan and schedule an Official Visit Event for the State Regent.

JUNE-JULY 2022

Chapter Planning: Hold Executive Board Planning Meeting. Appoint Chapter Committee Chairmen. Plan Yearbooks. Chapter Regents will receive printed National Information Packet (NIP) in the 1st year of a new national administration; updates only in the 2nd and 3rd years and also available on the National Members Website. Make reservations and register for Fall Forum and encourage all members to attend. Plan an official visit for the State Regent. Begin planning regular meeting programs.

Chapter Treasurers: Send notices of dues to members.

State Officers terms officially begin AFTER Continental Congress (in even years). Email information for the Chapter Information Packet to the VIS Chair per the format required by July 15

Georgia State Officers Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2020-2022

President.....	Martha Middlebrooks Knight
First Vice President.....	Laura Marcella Reid
Second Vice President.....	Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer-Price
Third Vice President.....	Barbara Blakely Chastain
Chaplain.....	Brenda Davison Jessel
Recording Secretary.....	Eleanor Brinson Quigley
Corresponding Secretary.....	Robin Redfern Towns
Treasurer.....	“Debbie” Taylor Powell
Historian.....	Mary King Gammage Givens
Auditor.....	Cathy Derst Miller
Parliamentarian.....	Carolyn Grant Hanf

The Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held on Friday, March 19, 2021, at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. President Martha Knight called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm with 31 in attendance (28 members and three guests). Membership total was 59. Mindy Kammeyer-Price served as Recording Secretary pro tem in the absence of Eleanor Quigley. The invocation was given by Chaplain Brenda Jessel. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was led by First Vice President Laura Reid.

A Memorial Service was conducted by Chaplain Brenda Jessel for the following departed Members: Lanette Haar Reid, Rosemary Crow Hunter, Lee Harvey Wysong and Judith Lillard Hughes. Eulogies were given by Virginia Lingelbach for Lanette Reid, Virginia Linglebach for Rosemary Hunter, Mindy Kammeyer-Price for Lee Wysong, and Betty Harrah for Judy Hughes.

Parliamentarian Carolyn Hanf read Standing Rule Number One of the Standing Rules of the State Officers Club Bylaws. Treasurer Debbie Powell was asked to collect fines.

The President welcomed the club members and guest, Vicky Frolich, State Conference Chair, to the Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the State Officers Club and thanked them for their attendance. She presented State Regent OB McCorkle. OB brought greetings and introduced her two pages, Mia McCorkle and Heather Dickey.

The President introduced those seated with her at the head table: State Regent OB McCorkle, Carolyn Hanf, Parliamentarian; and Laura Reid, First Vice President, the club officers serving for the 2020-2022 term: First Vice President Laura Reid; Second Vice President and Recording Secretary pro tem, Mindy Kammeyer-Price; Chaplain, Brenda Jessel; Corresponding Secretary, Robin Towns; Treasurer, Debbie Powell; Historian, Mary King Givens; and Auditor, Cathy Miller and also Parliamentarian, Carolyn Hanf. Third Vice President, Barbara Chastian, and Recording Secretary, Eleanor Quigley, were not able to attend.

Laura Reid introduced the Past Presidents of the club in attendance: Carolyn Hanf, Edwina Beall and Julia Farrigan. The Corresponding Secretary will send thank you notes to those unable to attend.

Mary King Givens introduced the new members of the club. They are Teresa Floyd, Kay Ragan and Kitty Watters.

The Blessing for the Luncheon was given by the Chaplain.

The meeting resumed after lunch. The President reminded members that because of the Corona Virus Pandemic, the 90th meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club was held on line with 33 voting members who had registered for the luncheon. The Minutes of the meeting were approved by a committee of three and are printed in the 2020 Proceedings.

Mary King Givens, Cathy Miller and Judy Farrigan were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

Debbie gave the financial report. As of March 31, 2020, there was a balance of \$3,174.65. With Deposits of \$1610.00 and Expense of \$17.44 the balance on March 10, 2021 was \$4,767.21. The balance will remain the same until the expenses for the luncheon, favors, State Regent's Honorarium, and the printing and mailing of the Directory have been paid. Auditor Cathy Miller reported the Treasurer's books were in good order. **Judy Farrigan moved to approve the Auditor's Report. Adopted.**

It was reported that Historian Mary Simonds had returned the Club's scrapbooks.

Parliamentarian Carolyn Hanf read Bylaws Article VI, Section 1, first line and Standing Rule #2 referring to the nominating committee. The following members served on the last nominating committee: Joyce Patton, Mary Simonds, Robin Towns, Virginia Linglebach and Martha Knight. The President opened the floor for nominations. Those nominated were Brenda Jessel, Vanessa Watkins-Nutty, Renee Portell, Debbie Powell and Melodye Brown. **Robin Towns moved to accept the nominees by acclamation. Seconded by Renee Protell. Adopted.**

Laura Reid moved to ratify the donation of \$100.00 in honor of State Regent OB Mc Corkle for her State Project at Meadow Garden. Betty Harrah seconded. Adopted.

The President asked each member to check her name in the yearbook and to let Robin Towns know if there are any changes or corrections.

The President thanked the Club Officers for their assistance in preparing for this event and providing the door prizes.

Following the benediction by the Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Martha Knight ,President

Mindy Kammeyer-Price, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary pro tem

Georgia Chapter Regents Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2020-2022

President.....	Mary Mullins
Vice President/President-Elect.....	Mary Kuntz
Chaplain.....	Katherine Croft
Recording Secretary.....	Brenda Tackett
Treasurer.....	Mary Lou Goehring
Parliamentarian.....	Elizabeth Chapman

ANNUAL MEETING

President Mary Mullins called the 63rd meeting of the Georgia Chapter Regents Club to order on March 19, 2021 at the Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, GA.

Chaplain Katherine Croft gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mary Lou Goehring, Treasurer and the pledge to the Georgia flag led by Elizabeth Chapman, Parliamentarian.

President Mary Mullins introduced the officers of the Chapter Regent Club; as well as the attending State officers Corresponding Secretary Cathy Hyer, Parliamentarian Marjorie Singley-Hall, Coordinator of Districts Judy Sherling, and our speaker 2020 Outstanding Chapter Regent and State Registrar Kitty Waters. Her program was "And You Thought You Would Be A Star?"

Chaplain Katherine Croft gave the blessing for the meal and lunch was served. Following the meal, the business portion of the meeting began.

Secretary Brenda Tackett reported the minutes of the previous meeting have been printed in the Proceedings of the Georgia State Society NSDAR 2019-2020. The minutes are approved as published. There was no correspondence.

Treasurer's report: Beginning Balance as of 1/19/2021 was \$4790.56. Dues collected were \$100.00. Expenditures 2019-2020 proceedings cost were \$40.34. The ending balance as of 3/19/21 is \$4850.22. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

President Mullins there was no unfinished old business.

New Business: The Chair declared a quorum present. Vice President Mary Kuntz presented the slate for the Nominating Committee. The following members of the Chapter Regents Club meet the qualifications stipulated in the Bylaws Article V Nomination and Election of Officers and have agreed to serve if elected. Dawn Hamill - Bainbridge Chapter, SW District and Chair; Telia Cunningham – Captain James Kell Chapter, NW District; Teresa Howard – General Josiah Tattnell Chapter, SE District; and Robin Towns – Apalachee Chapter, NE District and alternate. The Ayes have it, the slate is elected.

The Secretary presented the Recommendations of the Executive Board. The Executive Board recommends that the Georgia Chapter Regents Club NSDAR pledge a total of \$600 be given to two of the State Regent's Projects as follows: \$300 to Gate of Opportunity Scholarship at Berry College and \$300 to Meadow Garden. The ayes have it, the donations will be made in honor of State Regent OB McCorkle.

Adopt the amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules as presented to the Chapter Regents Club by email. See Attachment 1. A motion was then made to amend one of the recommendations. After discussion and vote, the motion to amend did not pass. There being no more discussions, the original motions passed.

There was no new business. Thank you to Chaplain Katherine Croft for the lovely anchor table decorations.

Vice President/President Elect Mary Kuntz presented the 2020 Outstanding Regent of the Year. Congratulations to large chapter winner, Nancy Coleman, John Benning Chapter and small chapter winner, Patricia Hein, Liberty Hill Chapter. Patricia Hein was the 2020 overall winner.

The next meeting of the Chapter Regent's Club will be held in 2022 prior to the opening of the State Conference.

State Regent OB McCorkle and her guests entered the room and were properly greeted by the Club and other attendees. She expressed her appreciation to the Club and the service they give to their local chapters.

There being no further business, Chaplain Katherine Croft gave the closing benediction. The meeting stands adjourned at 1:30pm.

Mary Mullins, President
Brenda Tackett, Recording Secretary

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OUTSTANDING CHAPTER REGENTS

2021	Patricia M. Hein (Small Chapter)	Liberty Hill
2021	Nancy Clark Coleman (Large Chapter)	John Benning
2020	Carla Brown (Chapters 60 and under)	James Stewart
2020	Kitty Watters (Chapters over 60 – Overall Winner)	Philadelphia Winn
2019	Catherine “Cathy” Winslett Hyer (co-winner)	Suwanee Creek
2019	Jan Johnson Manos (co-winner)	Henry Walton
2018	Lydia Rainey McGill	Philadelphia Winn
2017	Loriann White	Hightower Trail
2016	Donna Lynne Owens	Martha Stewart Bulloch
2015	Paulette Massey Levin	Fort Peachtree
2014	Bonnell Wheeler Lashley (Mrs. Eugene)	Apalachee
2013	Nancy McElderry Parks (Mrs. Robert)	Augusta
2012	Jo An Johnson Chewning (Mrs. Walker)	William Day
2011	Marcelaine Crockett Fletcher (Mrs. Robert)	Col. William Candler
2010	Julia Brooks Prince (Mrs. Wendell)	Thronateeska
2009	Jane Joyner Hampton (Mrs. W. Charles)	Lt. James Monroe
2008	Rebecca Malone West (Mrs. David P.)	Augustin Clayton
2007	E. Lynn Brackey (Mrs.)	Fort Peachtree
2006	Barbara Bolen Florence (Mrs. William R.)	Augustin Clayton
2005	Robin Redfearn Towns (Mrs. Robert F.)	Elijah Clarke
2004	Betty Brown Harrah (Mrs. Ronald D.)	Augustin Clayton
2003	Therry Nash Deal, Ph.D. (Mrs. J. R.)	Nancy Hart
2002	Joyce Ball Patton (Mrs. Raymond I.)	Augustin Clayton
2001	Sally McGlaun Baldwin (Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin)	Roanoke
2000	Camille Redfern Baxter (Mrs. Weston D.)	Cherokee
1999	Jean Cole Manker (Mrs. David S.)	Martha Stewart Bulloch
1998	Lucille Sharp (Mrs. T. O.)	Augustin Clayton
1997	Barbara Norland Lee (Mrs. Robert J.)	Fort Peachtree
1996	Mary Elizabeth King Jackson (Mrs. Inman D., Jr.)	Hightower Trail
1995	Mrs. Richard D. Simpson	Oglethorpe
1994	Andrea Sammons McCranie (Mrs. William D.)	Colonel William Few
1993	Marilyn Herndon Vance (Mrs. Robert B., Sr.)	Joseph Habersham
1992	Linda Overstreet Harvey (Mrs. James A., Jr.)	Atlanta
1991	Phyllis Malone Porter (Mrs. Everett E., Jr.)	Hightower Trail
1990	Lynn Grice Walshak	Archibald Bulloch
1989	Shelby Alderman Whitson (Mrs. Theodore C.)	Fort Peachtree
1988	Denise Guerin Rice (Mrs. Richard D.)	Baron DeKalb
1987	Mrs. Chester L. Saunders	Colonel William Few
1986	Kate Nipper Kezer (Mrs. Charles H.)	Hawkinsville
1985	Dorothy Corn Hoff (Mrs. Enver B., Sr.)	Fort Peachtree
1984	Mrs. H. Zack Smith	Archibald Bulloch
1983	The award criteria were announced, and thus began the tradition.	

Georgia State Chairman's Club

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2020-2022

President.....	Paulette Massey Levin
Secretary.....	Mary Shepherd Kuntz
Treasurer.....	Stephani McIntosh Roohani
Chaplain.....	Judith "Judy" Richards Sherling
Parliamentarian.....	Sharon Rennard Sowders

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Georgia State Chairman's Club (SCC), Georgia State Society NSDAR, was held Saturday, March 20, 2021, at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. In the absence of Parliamentarian Sharon Sowders, Scarlett Gibson served as Parliamentarian Pro Tem. President Paulette Levin presided. Mrs. Levin called the meeting to order at 7:30 am. All registered members and guests were welcomed. In the interest of time, President Levin asked Chaplain Judy Sherling to give the invocation and blessing. State Historian Kate Cook led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

President Levin introduced Georgia State Regent O.B. McCorkle, who brought greetings. On behalf of the State Chairman's Club, President Levin presented State Regent McCorkle a gift of \$650.00 for her State Projects which included all proceeds from the Coalport china teapot and SCC directories sales. President Levin introduced and welcomed Honorary State Regent Melodye G. Brown.

The Georgia State Officers in attendance were welcomed along with the Pages. The officers of the SCC, along with Parliamentarian ProTem, Scarlett Gibson, were welcomed and thanked for their service. The SCC State Conference Chairs and Hostesses were recognized and thanked for their work and dedication.

President Levin reflected on her time in office thus far and everyone then recessed for breakfast, after which the meeting continued.

Stephani Roohani reported 29 new members of the SCC and State Regent O.B. McCorkle drew for the winning ticket of the SCC pin. It was won by Gena Moorhead. Shannon Logue reported \$214.00 was raised from voices for the china teapot and Honorary State Regent Melodye Brown drew for the winning ticket. It was won by Jeanie Joesbury.

Secretary Mary Kuntz read a portion of the minutes and reported that the full minutes of the March 28, 2020 meeting were approved as published in the Proceedings of the Georgia State Society 2019-2020. Secretary Kuntz reported correspondence from Honorary State Regent Melodye Brown, thanking SCC for the gift to her State Regent's Projects.

Officers gave their reports, with President Levin introducing a new SCC Directory. All proceeds from the directory will go towards the McCorkle State Regent's Projects.

Treasurer Stephani Roohani reported the beginning balance of the SCC was \$4,240.60. Total receipts of \$2,541.12 and disbursements of \$1,100.97 were reported. The balance as of March 31, 2021, was \$5,680.75. The accounts will be submitted for audit. Mary Lou Goehring reported the monies made today from the sale of the SCC Directory as \$177.00.

The Chair declared a quorum was present. Under New Business, President Levin suggested a Bylaws change and appointed a committee with Dr. Linda Harvey as Chair, Sharon Sowders and Scarlett Gibson. The next order of business was the establishment of a Nominating Committee. The following were nominated and agreed to serve: NW District - Virginia Gidden-Weinzierl as Chair; NE District - Valerie Craft; SE District - Renee Portell; and SW District - Mary King Givens. All nominees were approved.

The next SCC meeting will be at the 124th Georgia State Conference in Stone Mountain, Georgia, March 2022. Chaplain Judy Sherling offered the benediction.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.

Paulette Massey Levin, President
Mary Shepherd Kuntz, Secretary

Georgia State Junior Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2020-2022

President.....Kathleen “Kathy” Zeles Marsh
Vice President.....Stephanie Goehring Harms
Recording Secretary Rebecca Bryan
Treasurer..... Lauren Baker

ANNUAL MEETING

The Georgia Junior Club met for its annual meeting Thursday, March 18th, 2021 at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort Center in Stone Mountain Georgia during the Junior Silent Auction and Basket Fling dinner at the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, 122nd Georgia State Conference. President Kathleen Marsh called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

The Junior Club President, Kathleen Marsh, called for officer reports. Vice President, Stephanie Harms, had no report. The Recording Secretary, Rebecca Bryan, reported that meeting minutes from the electronic executive board meeting, conference call, and virtual installation were approved and filed in the proceedings. Treasurer Lauren Baker reported that the Junior Club account had \$8,407.84 but did not include deductions for the cost of State Conference fees or new members processed in the last few weeks.

There was no unfinished business.

President Marsh asked for new business. Vice President, Stephanie Harms explained the tradition on naming Honorary Juniors as women who have gone above and beyond in support of Junior Membership and introduced all the women who have been named Honorary Juniors since 2011. President Marsh then announced the 2021 Honorary Juniors: Mary Lou Goehring and Paulette Massey Levin.

There was no further business.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Kathleen Zeles Marsh, President
Rebecca Bryan, Recording Secretary

Georgia DAR Page Club
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS 2020-2022

President..... Alyson Shields
Vice President..... Greyson Dover
Recording Secretary Elizabeth Chapman
Treasurer..... Carter Moore

ANNUAL MEETING

The Page Club met on March 19, 2021, during the 121st Annual State Conference. A committee was formed to amend the club bylaws to allow for virtual meetings, as we were unable to meet last year due to the pandemic. The committee is to be headed by Treasurer Elizabeth Chapman. The club also voted to contribute in some capacity to the State Regent's project, working with the Page Chair. Members were asked to confirm their dues were up to date, pay if they were delinquent, and/or consider a lifetime membership to the club. The Treasurer had collected \$250 in dues. A search is also underway for the club president's gavel. There was no old business.

Alyson Shields, President
Carter Moore, Acting Recording Secretary

Georgia State Society

NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

GEORGIA C.A.R. STATE OFFICERS AND SENIOR STATE OFFICERS 2020-2021

President.....	Micah Kilgore/Nancy Tims
First Vice President.....	Will Tims/Emily Tindall
Second Vice President.....	Lily Wright/Malone Moore
Chaplain.....	Noah Tindall/Stephani Roohani
Recording Secretary.....	Maggie Fontaine/Tania Fontaine
Organizing Secretary.....	Mario Jimenez/Peggy Bruckner
Corresponding Secretary.....	Wilson Ford/Lori Bennett
Treasurer.....	Ellie Wingate/Catherine Jimenez
Registrar.....	Isabelle Lowrie/Randy Tindall
Historian.....	Joseph Roohani/Beth Lyons
Librarian.....	Ruby Roohani/Susan Wright
Curator.....	Piper Wright/Carter Moore

The Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution found many ways to thrive in the year that was full of unusual circumstances. Leadership and financial support provided by members and chapters or the Georgia State Society NSDAR made possible programs focusing on citizenship, history, patriotism, and service. 2020-2021 GSSCAR State President Micah Kilgore raised funds for his state project "Comfort for Those Who Served." Those funds benefitted Quilts of Valor. Chapters from across the state of Georgia welcomed C.A.R. members to present programs on the state and national projects. We appreciated the continued support of the members of the GSSDAR.

HONORARY STATE PRESIDENTS

Josephine Bone, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1935-1936
Sarah Handley, LaGrange (LaGrange)	1936-1937
Elizabeth Chandler, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1937-1938
Rosa Lee Jones, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1938-1939
Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr., Savannah, (Colonel Henry Lee)	1939-1941
Mary Alice McDonald, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1941-1942
Anne Wallace, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick)	1942-1945
Rachel Mallory, LaGrange (LaGrange)	1945-1948
Margaret Ford, Atlanta (Habersham)	1948-1949
Carter Maddox, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1949-1950
Bruce Shaeffer, Jr., Toccoa (Currehee)	1950-1951
Jane Robinson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1951-1952
Harriett Wadsworth, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1952-1953
Caroline Edwards, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1953-1954
Ellen Peniston, Atlanta (Habersham)	1954-1955
John Corbett, Pearson (Charles Griffis)	1955-1956
Olivia Jean Wright, Toccoa (Currehee)	1956-1957
William H. Christian, III, Atlanta (Dolly Madison)	1957-1958
Lynda Worely, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1958-1959
Alling Jones, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	1959-1960
Candice Alexander, Atlanta (Habersham)	1960-1961
Somers Miller, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1961-1962
Lynn Beall, Moultrie (Lt. George Calvert)	1962-1963
Durwood Thomas Pye, III, Atlanta (Habersham)	1963-1964
Janice Childs, Gary (Benjamin Hawkins)	1964-1965
Jerome Brown Doster, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1965-1966
Irene Nichols, Atlanta (Habersham)	1966-1967
Ralph Hamilton Lankford, Jr., Lyons (Altamaha)	1967-1968

William DeCarr Simms, Jr., Waycross (Winona)	1968-1969
Thomas Scott Key, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose)	1969-1970
Laura Marcella Reid, Vidalia (Altamaha)	1970-1971
Lewis Blake Smyth, Jr., Perry (Commodore Perry)	1971-1972
Jacob Elijah Varn, Jr., Waycross (Winona)	1972-1973
Catherine Courtenay Derst, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1973-1974
Marion Stuart Dantzler, Macon (Benjamin Hawkins)	1974-1975
Francis Malvin Pruet, Waycross (Winona)	1975-1976
Harland Franklin Fling, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1976-1977
Carol King Russell Lincoln, Waverly (Brunswick)	1977-1978
Herbert Miller, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica)	1978-1979
Angela Patrice Wade, Savannah (Colonel Henry Lee)	1979-1980
Lynn Willingham, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica)	1980-1981
Ann Adams, Statesboro (Martha Stewart Bulloch)	1981-1982
Keith Nolan Carter, Blackshear (Winona)	1981-1982
Robert Weathersby Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1983-1984
Karen Frances Youngner, St. Simons Island (Fort Frederica)	1984-1985
Jana Lynn Rowell, Blackshear (Winona)	1985-1986
Charles S. Tait, IV, Brunswick (Brunswick)	1986-1987
Lisa Dawn Sapp, Cochran (Uchee Trail)	1987-1988
John Ethan Boyes, Atlanta (Cherokee Rose)	1988-1989
Alida Jane Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard)	1989-1990
Jay Lyles, Cochran (Uchee Trail)	1990-1991
William C. Hurst, Waycross (Winona)	1991-1992
Amy Louise Richardson, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1992-1993
Adelaide Davis McCullough, Roswell (The Glass Brothers)	1993-1994
Jeffrey Paul Johnson, Rochelle (General David Blackshear)	1994-1995
Clare Irene Richardson, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	1995-1996
Emily Elizabeth Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard)	1996-1997
Andrew Dorsey Stancil, Buford (Allen Howard)	1997-1998
Sarah Spence Cooksey, Atlanta (The Glass Brothers)	1998-1999
Sarah Kinsley Belew, Cartersville (Abraham Musik)	1999-2000
Paige Lee Rohe, Dunwoody (Sons and Daughters of Liberty)	2000-2001
Thomas Jackson, Woodstock (Sons and Daughters of Liberty)	2001-2002
Charles Eason Hall, Jr., Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2002-2003
Meredith Murrell Baker, Lovejoy (Button Gwinnett)	2003-2004
Martha Charlotte Lincoln, Atlanta (Allen Howard)	2004-2005
Sydney Wynn McRee, Milledgeville (Sukey Hart)	2005-2006
Arthur Eugene Hall, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2006-2007
Sarah Anne Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett)	2007-2008
Carter Elizabeth Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2008-2009
Daniel James Dorney, Fayetteville (Button Gwinnett)	2009-2010
James Edward Clinton Moore, Athens (Count d'Estaing)	2010-2011
Erin Catherine Moore, Columbus (Lucy Spell Raiford)	2011-2012
Lily Elizabeth Garnett, Forsyth (Liberty Tree)	2012-2013
Amberlee Ann Allmond, Savannah (Bonaventure)	2013-2014
Robert Walker Chewning, Jr. Lawrenceville, (Allen Howard)	2014-2015
Mary Abigail Garnett, Forsyth (Liberty Tree)	2015-2016
Rachel Marie Fitzgerald, Roswell (Martha Stewart Bulloch)	2016-2017
Zachary Paul Frederick, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick)	2017-2018
Audrey Faith Frederick, Madison (Benjamin Fitzpatrick)	2018-2019
David Jimenez, Roswell (Martha Stewart Bulloch)	2019-2020
Micah Kilgore, Watkinsville-Bogart (William Daniel)	2020-2021

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Chaplain	Brenda Davison Jessel
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Treasurer	Deborah Taylor Powell
Registrar	Scarlett Rene Gibson
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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING – MARCH 18, 2021

Due The 2021 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Cameo Society, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was called to order by President Betty Lynam at 8:05 PM on Thursday, March 18, 2021, at the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort, Stone Mountain, Georgia. President Lynam welcome 104 members and guests.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Jessel. President Lynam introduced State Regent OB McCorkle who brought greetings. Also, she introduced her officers and Past Presidents, Martha Knight and Becky Rostron. Chaplain Jessel conducted a beautiful and meaningful service for members who passed away. President Lynam presented an interesting program about Suffragettes. Many members dressed as Suffragettes.

In absence of our Treasurer, President Lynam reported a balance of \$22,074.21 as of March 14, 2021. The Georgia Cameo Society presented to State Regent OB McCorkle \$500 for her State Regent's projects and \$500 to Hindman Settlement School. President Lynam recommended to the board to donate \$100 to the General Daniel Newnan Chapter to assist members who received severe damage by the tornado. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

President Lynam announced the minutes of the 2020 Zoom Executive Board meeting on April 21, 2020 were published in the 2019-2020 Georgia State Society Proceedings Book.

State Regent OB McCorkle installed the 2021-2023 officers: President, Betty Lynam; Vice President, Margaret Schulhof; Chaplain, Brenda Jessel; Recording Secretary, Mary Lou Goehring; Treasurer, Victoria Frolich; Registrar, Scarlett Gibson; Historian, Pamela Dover.

The benediction was given by Chaplain Jessel and there being no further business the meeting was adjourned by President Lynam at 8.46 PM.

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