



Abraham Baldwin Chapter

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Carrollton, Georgia



May 2018

DAR Year Ends With May Meeting



New officers were installed by Mary Simonds and they are pictured from left to right: Mary Simonds, Stephanie Ray, Tina Clune, Alice Robinson, Johnnie Baldwin, Connie Flowers, Joan Finch, Diane Brittain, and Violette Denney. As you can see several members are serving again but in different offices.

The DAR year ends with the May meeting and today's meeting was filled with excitement as this year ends and the new year of programs begins with new officers. Abraham Baldwin Chapter Regent Alice Robinson presided and welcomed everyone. Carole Riddle, Martha Stapler, and Susan Lenaeus were the hostesses and they selected a wonderful menu and made all the arrangements. Program Chairman Tina Clune introduced our speaker, Mary Simonds, who presented an interesting program on Paul Revere. Mary Simonds has been a member of DAR for many years and she demonstrated some of her skills while installing the new officers. She based all her comments on gardening and explained that the same principles apply to having a successful DAR Chapter. It takes the proper skills and willingness to work together to be the most productive.

One of the highlights of our meeting was learning more about THE AMERICAN'S CREED, which is part of the DAR rituals at all DAR meetings. This is the Creed: "I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the People, by the People, for the People; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; A democracy in a republic, a sovereign National of many Sovereign States; as perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Humanity for which American Patriots sacrificed their Lives and Fortunes. I therefore it is my duty to my country to love it; to Support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to Respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies." In 1917, during WW 1 a national essay contest was held to develop an American's Creed. William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, MD submitted the winning entry. There were over 3,000

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entries. It was accepted by the US House of Representatives on April 3, 1918. It contains 100 words and phrases in it came from other documents like the USA Preamble of the US Constitution, Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Article IV of the Constitution, Daniel Webster, Declaration of Independence, Edward Everett Hale's novel – The Man Without a Country, and Article VI of the Constitution of the US. William Tyler Page had a long and distinguished career and he died October 19, 1942. On the evening before his death, he as a guest of the DAR at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and he led in the recitation of the American's Creed.



The speaker, Mary Simonds, was presented a bell with the picture of Paul Revere as an appreciation gift by Regent Alice Robinson and Tina Clune.



Speaker Mary Simonds came prepared to share gardening gloves and the proper tools for having a beautiful garden, while applying those same techniques to performing the different offices in the Chapter.



Angie Smith with Joan and Mr Ted Merriss with items for homeless vets at Trinka Davis

DAR PRESENTS USA FLAG TO GLANTON-HINDSMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Renee Hooks, member of the Abraham Baldwin Chapter NSDAR, made arrangements to replace the tattered flag with a new flag on Monday, April 30, 2018. Renee Hooks has a son, Paul Hooks in the 5th grade, who attends the school and she noticed that they needed a new flag. She contacted the school and scheduled the presentation. Another student, Phillip Lanning, assisted Paul Hooks in displaying the new flag, while Principal Beth Chandler and Vice Principal Angelique Kauffman along with DAR members, Regent Alice Robinson, Publicity Chair Violette Denney, and Flag Co-Chairs Renee Hooks and Sandy Vierling watched.



Pictured left to right is Connie Flowers, Angelique Kauffman, Phillip Lanning, Violette Denney, Beth Chandler, Renee Hooks, Paul Hooks, Alice Robinson, and Sandy Vierling.



Students Paul Hooks and Phillip Lanning raise flag to proper position.



Regent's Corner



It has been such an honor serving as your Regent. Thank you for all your smiles and laughs we have had over the past four years. All the good things we gave to people were from your dear hearts. It has been blessings and

pleasure to know and work with each of you.

I would like to leave this thought with you. I have said it to you before-- now I have the entire quote. Our priest, Father Jeff Jackson, ends our worship service with it.

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THE LORD**

HENRI - FREDERIC AMIEL

Much love,
Alice Robinson, Past Regent

2018 - 2020 Chapter Officers

Regent: Stephanie Ray
 First Vice Regent:..... Tina May Clune
 Second Vice Regent:Alice Robinson
 Chaplain:Evalyn Parrish
 Recording Secretary:Johnnie Baldwin
 Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Baxter
 Treasurer: Constance Flowers
 Registrar: Joan Finch
 Historian: Lela Brittain
 Librarian: Violette Denney

Labels for Education

Please continue to bring your box tops to the meetings



392 Box Tops For Education submitted 5/24/18 – 98 per school - 314 at this time last year.

Birthdays for June/July

Amy Baxter 6/9
 Caroline Bailey 6/26
 Laura Carden..... 6/3
 Ola Harrington 6/25
 Peggy Hughes 6/23
 Janice Ivester..... 6/6
 Carrie Magee.....6/11
 Lynn Parish 6/19
 Salli Thomason 6/16

July

Carolyn Crews 7/25
 Violette Denney 7/5
 Linda Flippo..... 7/7
 Candace Horsley 7/10
 Constance Jarrell..... 7/17
 Kallie Liston..... 7/30
 Julie Mizell..... 7/22