Bell Bomber Plant—yellow and General Assembly blue

- 1942—plant was built by the Bell Aircraft Company
- Located in Marietta, GA—led to population growth
- Employed more than 28,000 workers
- Built 663 B-29s from 1943-1945
- Employed women (37% of workforce), African Americans, and unskilled workers
- Largest manufacturing plant in the south
- Helped with economic growth

Shipyards—yellow and ABC blue

- Liberty ships built to transport troops and goods
- Simple transport vessels to build and construct
- Hired unskilled workers without experience
- Employed over 45,000 workers
- Paid high wages which led to prosperity in the state
- Economy improved in GA’s coastal region
- Greatest military contribution
- Savannah—constructed over 80 ships
- Brunswick—constructed about 100 ships
- “Liberty Ships”—Roosevelt said they would “bring liberty to Europe”

Military Bases—yellow and ABC blue

- Helped to train many soldiers for war (crucial role)
- New facilities built plus existing ones expanded and improved
- Fort Benning—Columbus, GA—trained more infantry soldiers than any other in the world
- Robins Air Force Base—Macon, GA—repaired damaged aircraft
- Fort Gordon—Augusta, GA
- Fort Stewart—Savannah, GA
- Bases held German and Italian prisoners of war