Monument to Signers of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia.
Augusta, Georgia.
Some time ago, in looking over a medical journal, published in Georgia, I came across the following in an editorial paragraph:

"In a paper read before the American Academy of Medicine at Philadelphia, by the Medical Director of the United States navy, retired, entitled, 'The great physician of the Revolution,' the writer alludes to Dr. Benjamin Rush as 'the only practitioner of medicine whose name is affixed to the Declaration of Independence.'"

The editor then expresses his astonishment that the best educated men of the north should allow such a statement to go unchallenged, and asks: "Is there not a member of the American Academy of Medicine who knows that besides Dr. Rush, four other physicians signed the immortal Declaration, viz: Lyman Hall, of Georgia; Oliver Wolcott, of Connecticut; Josiah Bartlett and Mathew Thornton, of New Hampshire?"

To the reading of the above rather caustic commentary, which I have not quoted fully, together with the fact, which I had already noted to my surprise, of the great paucity of re-

*Read before the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C.
liable data to be found in the biographies and encyclopedias relating to Dr. Lyman Hall, is due the writing of this paper.

As a further evidence of the lack of accurate knowledge in regard to the life and services of Lyman Hall, I may cite the fact that the late lamented Dr. J. M. Toner, celebrated for his magnificent collection of Americana, which adorns the Congressional library, and who made a specialty of writing the biographies of medical men, states in his "Medical Men of the Revolution" that "Lyman Hall was one of the three graduates

of Yale, who served as a medical officer in the Revolution," while it is a fact that at that time he was occupying a seat in the colonial congress.

It is hardly to be wondered at that errors like the above have been made by would-be biographers of Lyman Hall, when it is known how fragmentary and widely diffused is the data to be found concerning him. The fact that the writer of this paper had lived half a century without the knowledge of his relationship through a common ancestor to this distinguished patriot and signer of the immortal Declaration is an evidence of the importance of placing on record correct and reliable data of our public men, and shows the value of such organizations
as the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution whose aim and purpose it is to stimulate historical research, foster patriotism, and to perpetuate the memories of the men, heroes every one, to whom we owe so much, many of whom, alas, have had no biographer.

In prosecuting my search after reliable data in regard to the life and services of Dr. Lyman Hall, I naturally turned to the state of Georgia, of which he was a resident during the Revolutionary War. I therefore addressed a letter to the honorable secretary of state of Georgia, and received in response the following courteous and very kind letter:

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA, April 27, 1897.**

"Henry O. Hall, Esq., Washington, D. C.:

"Dear Sir:—I send you all the information obtainable in this capital concerning Lyman Hall.

"Unfortunately, when Georgia's capital was captured by the British in 1778, all the public records were destroyed. In this way all the records of the legislative and executive departments covering the years 1776, 1777, 1778, and 1779, the most important years to us of our early history, are lost; not even the minutes of the executive office nor the journals of the legislature being in existence.

"Very truly yours,

"A. D. CANDLER,
"Secretary of State.

"P. S. There are two statements as to the date of birth of Dr. Hall. One says he was born in 1725, and the other in 1731. I am satisfied 1725 is the correct date, for all accounts agree that he graduated (at Yale) in 1747, and if he had been born as late as 1731, this would hardly have been possible, as he would have been only 16 years old at graduation."

The entire data referred to in the above letter as being "everything found in the Archives of the State of Georgia relating to Lyman Hall," was contained in two foolscap sheets. This destruction of the official records of the state by the British, explains the absence of documentary history relating to the services of Lyman Hall to his adopted state and to the country during the Revolutionary War. From other sources, however, I have been able to secure the following facts:

**EARLY ANCESTRY.**

The original ancestor of Lyman Hall in this country was Captain John Hall, who was born in England in 1605. He
married Jeanne Wollen, who came to Boston from Coventry, Warwick. Captain John Hall came over in the good ship *Griffin* in 1633. He applied for admission as freeman in 1634. From evidence furnished the writer by the town clerk of Wallingford, Connecticut, Captain John Hall was living at Saybrook about the time of the Pequot War, in which he took an active part, as the official records of the colony and the "History of Wallingford" state that in October, 1698, "Thomas Hall, son of Captain John Hall, was granted by the general court fifty acres of land in Wallingford in consideration of his father's distinguished services in the Pequot War." He subsequently settled in New Haven. In 1669 John Hall's three sons, John, Thomas and Samuel, joined the company of men from New Haven, who founded the town of Wallingford, all three of whom signed the original Plantation Covenant in 1669-70. The father, Captain John Hall, moved to Wallingford the following year, and his name appears on the covenant of 1672. Captain John Hall was freed from training in 1665. In 1675 John Hall and his eldest son, John, both designated as "captain," were chosen as selectmen of Wallingford. The records of Wallingford show that in 1716 the town voted "that Captain John Hall, Sen., shall sit in ye Deacon's seat, and Capt. John Hall, Jun., shall sit in ye first pew [pew] in the Congregational meeting house." This was an especial honor granted only to persons of more or less distinction in the community. The rest of the congregation sat on benches.

Samuel Hall, the third son of Captain John Hall the first, was born in 1643 in New Haven, and married Hannah Walker. In 1705 he was captain of the Wallingford Train Band. He died in Wallingford in 1725. His eldest son, John, born in Wallingford in 1670, was assistant in the Upper House 1722-1730. He married, in 1691, Mary Lyman, daughter of John and Dorcas (Plumb) Lyman. His son, John (the father of Lyman), was born September 15, 1692. He married, in 1716, Mary Street, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Street, the first minister of Wallingford.

John Hall, the father of Lyman Hall, was prominent in the early history of Connecticut, especially in connection with the
settlement of the disputes which arose between the Indians and the settlers as to the possession of the lands in 1721 and subsequently. After the death of old Ben Uncas, in 1726, he was succeeded by his son, also named Ben Uncas, who, becoming dissatisfied with Mason, petitioned that other overseers be appointed for the tribe, and accordingly, in October, 1726, the general court passed a resolution confirming Ben Uncas as Sachem of the Mohegans, and appointing John Hall and James Wadsworth as his guardians. John Hall, the father of Lyman, died June 18, 1773. His funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel Whittlesey, and was published by the town as a mark of their appreciation of his character and public services.

Lyman Hall.

Lyman Hall, therefore, to put it in concise form, was the son of John, the son of John, the son of Samuel, the son of John the first. He was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, April 12, 1724. There is a great diversity of statement by different writers as to the date of his birth, and the early events of his life. In the “Biographies of the Signers,” the date of his birth is given as 1731, and that he married before he was twenty-one years of age. It is also stated by others that he removed to Georgia in 1752. All of these statements seem to be incorrect, for I find in “General Notes Relating to the Family of Lyman Hall,” etc., published in 1886, by a member of the Hall family, that almost immediately after his graduation from Yale College, in 1747, he was appointed pastor of the First Congregational Church of Stratford (now Bridgeport), Connecticut, on the death of the Rev. Samuel Cooke, which took place December 12, 1747. He then studied theology with an uncle in Cheshire; and was regularly ordained on September 20, 1749. His pastorate was very brief, however, closing June 18, 1751. He then taught school in Fairfield and began the study of medicine. On May 20, 1752, he was united in marriage to Abigail, the “beautiful and accomplished daughter” of Thaddeus Burr, whose sad death, on July 8th of the following year, brought the first great sorrow of his life.

The inscription on her tombstone is as follows:
“Here lies buried the body of Mrs. Abigail Hall, wife of Lyman Hall, M. A., Daughter of Thaddeus Burr, Esq., died July 8, 1753, aged 24 years.

“Modest, yet free, with innocence adorned,
To please and win, by art and nature formed.
Benevolent and wise, in virtue firm;
Constant in friendship, in religion warm.
A partner tender, unaffected, kind,
A lovely form with a more lovely mind.
The scene of life tho’ short sh’ improved so well,
No charms in human forms could more excel.
Christ’s life her copy; His pure law her guide,
Each part she acted, perfected, and dyed.”

Dr. Hall remained in Connecticut, as stated by the authority above quoted, until 1757, or later, when having been married a second time to Mary Osborne, he removed to Dorchester, South Carolina. During the same year, in company with forty families, originally from the New England states, he removed to Georgia, where he established himself in his chosen profession as a medical practitioner, in the village of Sunbury, Liberty county, then the parish of St. John’s. He was a member of the Midway congregation, and, although owning and cultivating a rice plantation on the Savannah and Darian road, a few miles from Midway meeting-house, he resided in his own comfortable house, erected on two of the most desirable lots in the town of Sunbury. He became the leading physician, not only of the town, but also of the adjacent country for many miles, building up an extensive and lucrative practice, which he enjoyed until the commencement of the Revolutionary conflict.

From the very beginning, Lyman Hall was one of the most strenuous advocates of the colonial cause, and, as generally conceded and more recently affirmed by the Hon. A. D. Candler, secretary of the state of Georgia, now governor, in his letter to me, “did more, perhaps, to mould the character of the people of Old Liberty county, celebrated for the high standard of the intelligence, morality and culture of its people, than any other man.” Had it not been for the firm stand he took in favor of the colonies, and the persuasive eloquence with which he advocated the confederacy, it is probable that Georgia would not
have been represented in the Continental Congress. Indeed, so strong was the opposition of the great majority of the inhabitants of the state towards the congress, that the people of St. John’s parish, urged to decisive action by the eloquence of Lyman Hall, and becoming impatient at the hesitation and delay of the provincial council, resolved to unite with the other colonies in maintaining the rights and liberties of the country, and therefore, elected Lyman Hall as their delegate to the Continental Congress from the parish of St. John’s on March 21, 1775, thus making him not the representative of a colony, but only of one county of the colony. As a representative of the parish of St. John’s, he possessed a peculiar claim to the attention of the congress.

The example of that small but patriotic district proved a strong incitement to the rest of the colony, and the result was soon manifested, for within four months after the appointment of Dr. Hall, the entire colony sent representatives to the congress, and thus Georgia became one of the original thirteen colonies arrayed against the mother country.

On May 13, 1775, Dr. Hall announced his arrival to the congress, and was admitted to a seat upon the presentation of his credentials. The following entry from the Journal of the First Continental Congress, Vol. I., gives in concise form the status of St. John’s parish in that congress, and the circumstances attending their appointment of a representative:

"JOURNAL OF CONGRESS, 1775.

Saturday, May 13, 1775.

"The Congress being informed that Doctor Lyman Hall attended at the door, as a delegate from the Parish of St. Johns, in the colony of Georgia, and desired to know whether, as such, he may be admitted to this Congress;

"Agreed unanimously, That he be admitted as a delegate from the Parish of St. John’s, in the colony of Georgia, subject to such regulations as the Congress shall determine, relative to his voting."

Dr. Lyman Hall being accordingly admitted, produced his credentials, which were read and approved. This document is in the form of an “address of the inhabitants of the parish
of St. John's." It is quite lengthy and of exceeding interest as it sets forth fully the circumstances which led to the election of Dr. Hall as their representative. Being discouraged in their efforts to induce the rest of the colony of Georgia to join them in their struggles in the cause of liberty, the parish of St. John's had made overtures to South Carolina, asking permission to join with them irrespective of the rest of the Georgia province. To this proposition South Carolina replied:

"That they have the highest sense of your arduous struggles in favor of the common cause of America, and most sincerely lament your present most unhappy situation, but would recommend a continuation of your laudable exertions, and the laying a statement of your case before the ensuing Continental Congress, as the only means of obtaining relief, and to put you in the situation you wish, which this committee apprehend to be entirely out of their power to do, as it is their opinion that the Parish of St. John, being a part of the colony of Georgia, (which, by not acceding to, has violated the Continental Association) falls under the 14th Article of the said association, no part of which any committee can presume to do away, etc."

Failing to make an alliance with South Carolina they considered the question of breaking off all commerce and connection with Savannah and all other inhabitants of the province until they should accede to the terms of the Continental Association. They therefore resolved:

"1. That none of us shall directly or indirectly purchase any slave imported at Savannah till the sense of the Congress shall be made known to us. 2. That we will not trade at all with any merchant at Savannah, or elsewhere that will not join in our association agreement, otherwise than under the inspection of a committee, for that purpose appointed, and for such things only as they shall judge necessary, and when they shall think there are necessary reasons for so doing."

It was then "resolved, that a delegate be sent from the parish of St. John's to the congress, to be held at Philadelphia, in May. On the 21st of March, at a full meeting, Lyman Hall, Esq., was unanimously chosen to represent and act for the inhabitants of the parish as a delegate at the General Congress,
and they bound themselves to faithfully adhere to and abide by the ‘determinations of him as their delegate.’

“Signed by order of the inhabitants.

By Daniel Roberts, and twenty others, members of the committee.

“Midway, St. John’s Parish in the Province of Georgia, April 13, A. D. 1775.”

Soon after the seating of Dr. Hall in the congress a difficulty arose upon the question of his voting. During the deliberations it became necessary to take the opinion of congress by colonies, when the imperfect representation of Georgia, the greater part of which was actually opposed to all the proceedings, made it a question whether the parish of St. John could be considered as representing that colony. After some debate, Dr. Hall arose and observed that the present distressed situation of American affairs had rendered the congress indispensable; that it was composed of delegates representing whole colonies; and that as he merely represented a portion of a colony, he did not insist upon giving his vote as a whole colony, but was contented to hear and assist in the debates, and to give his vote in all cases except when the sentiments of congress were taken by colonies. He concluded by expressing an earnest desire that the example which had been shown by the parish which he represented would be speedily followed, and that the representation of Georgia would soon be complete.

On the 15th of July, 1775, the convention of Georgia at length acceded to the general confederacy, for reasons set forth in the credentials of the delegates. They stated “that their attention had at last been aroused by the alarming and critical situation of affairs upon the continent of America; that they were desirous of uniting with the sister colonies in the great and important cause in which they were engaged; that the conduct of Parliament towards the other colonies had been oppressive; and that, although the prejudicial acts had not been extended to them, they could view this only as an omission arising from the apparent insignificance of that colony.” The delegates appointed by the convention were Lyman Hall, Archibald Bullock, John Houston, the Rev. Dr.
Zubly, and Noble Wimberly Jones. On May 20, 1776, Lyman Hall presented new credentials confirming the re-election of Messrs. Houston, Bullock and himself, and the addition of his friend Button Gwinnet, and George Walton. The two latter, and Lyman Hall, were the only delegates from Georgia who signed the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Bullock having been appointed to the presidency of the Provincial Council, prevented him from proceeding to congress, and Mr. Houston, by resolution of the congress, was directed to return to Georgia on public business.

The approach of the enemy having rendered it insecure to continue the session of congress in Philadelphia, that body met, by adjournment, in Baltimore, on December 20, 1776, when Lyman Hall presented credentials, dated October 9th, of his third election. In 1780 he made his final appearance as a national legislator.

The patriotic devotion of Dr. Hall to the cause of liberty was not without much self-sacrifice, personal discomfort and loss of property. The abandonment of his large and lucrative practice, the devotion of his time, and the deprivation of domestic enjoyment in his declining years were not the only sacrifices that were made by him. When the British took possession of Georgia, remembering the active part he had taken in influencing his province to take sides with the other colonies, they immediately confiscated or destroyed all his property and personal effects, and he was obliged to flee with his faithful wife to the north.

He had left some landed property in Wallingford, Connecticut, in trust to his brothers and sister, they paying the annual rental of one pepper corn. It is supposed that he disposed of this estate in order to procure the means to return to his adopted state, which he did in 1782, before the evacuation of Savannah. The succeeding year he was appointed governor of the province. The following is a copy of his letter of acceptance:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

"I esteem your unsolicited appointment of me to the office of Chief Magistrate of this State as the greatest honor, and am affected with sentiments of the warmest gratitude on the occasion."
"The early and decided part which I took in the cause of America originated from a full conviction of the Justice and Rectitude of the cause we engaged in, has uniformly continued as the principle of my heart, and I trust will to the last moment of my life.

"If I can, by strict attention to the various objects of government, and a steady and impartial exertion of those Powers with which you have invested me, carry into execution the wise and Salutary Laws of the State, it will afford a pleasing prospect of our future welfare, brighten the Dawn of Independence, and establish the Genuine Principles of Whigism on a firm and permanent Foundation.

The confident Relyance, Gentlemen, I have on the wisdom of the council, you have apprised me, and the firm support of your Hon'ble House, afford a flattering expectation of succeeding in this Difficult and Important Trust.

"LYMAN HALL."

After Governor Hall's retirement from the executive chair, he became one of the justices of the superior court for the county of Chatham, which position he resigned in September, 1790, upon his removal that year to Burke county.

Just one month and five days after writing his letter of resignation of the judgship, he died, on October 19, 1790, the 9th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown. He was in his 67th year at the time of his death. Governor Hall was a great friend of Button Gwinnett and attended that statesman when he was fatally shot in a duel by General McIntosh. Although Governor Hall never bore arms, or won the distinction of an orator, he hazarded everything in the cause of humanity and liberty, on every occasion manifesting an exalted patriotism conscious of the blessings to be secured and jealous of the rights to be defended.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE.**

In person Governor Lyman Hall was of commanding figure, about six feet in height, and finely proportioned. His manners were those of a cultured gentleman, easy and polite, and his deportment affable and dignified. The force of his enthusiasm was tempered by discretion, and he was firm in his convictions and his principles. Possessing a strong discriminating mind, he had the power of imparting his energy to others, and was peculiarly fitted to flourish in the perplexing and perilous scenes of the Revolution. He was highly respected
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by his fellow countrymen, and beloved for his many good qualities by all with whom he came in contact. As one of the many marks of respect paid to him, and to perpetuate the memory of his services to the state of Georgia, one of the counties of the state was named after him, and bears the name of Hall county to-day.

In the year 1857 the state erected a magnificent monument in Augusta to his memory and the memory of the other two signers of the Declaration of Independence.

When his remains were removed to Augusta, the original tablet covering his grave was removed and presented to the state of Connecticut, by whose order it was deposited in his native town of Wallingford.

The ceremonies connected with the erection and dedication of the monument at Wallingford to the memory of Governor Lyman Hall took place on Monday, July 5, 1858. The ceremonies occupied the entire day, and attracted visitors from all parts of the state and elsewhere.

The marble tablet from his Georgia grave was carried in the procession escorted by military organizations and bands of music from the depot to the cemetery, where the military formed in hollow square and the literary exercises took place. The Declaration of Independence was read from the monument by Henry Lyman Hall, a grandnephew of Dr. Lyman Hall.

Thomas Yeatman, orator of the day, delivered a fine oration, in the course of which he gave some details of the life and character of Dr. Hall, and of his service to his country at a period when the possibility of her national independence was surrounded with doubts and difficulties which required unwearying effort and perseverance to overcome.

The following is a description of the monument erected in the cemetery at Wallingford:

"Upon a mound of earth, handsomely turfed, is a large flat freestone, which is nearly nine feet long by six feet wide. Upon this rests a very large block of freestone, nearly three feet high, with rounded corners and handsome mouldings, on the fourth side of which is this inscription:

"The State of Georgia having removed to Augusta the remains of Lyman Hall, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and there erected a monument to his memory, the original tablet covering his
grave was, in 1857, presented by Wm. D'Antignac to this State, by whose order it is deposited in his native town."

Upon the tablet, which is of white marble nearly three inches in thickness, is the following inscription:

Beneath this stone rests the remains of the Hon. Lyman Hall,
Formerly Governor of this State, who departed this life the 19th of Oct. 1790, in the 67th year of his age.

In the cause of America he was uniformly a patriot. In the incumbent duties of a husband and a father he acquitted himself with affection and tenderness. But, reader, above all, know from this inscription, that he left the probationary scene as a true christian and an honest man.

"To those so mourned in death, so loved in life,
The childless parent and the widowed wife,
With tears inscribe this monumental stone,
That holds his ashes and expects her own."

This poetical epitaph was composed by his wife. He died childless, their only child having died in early life.

After the ceremonies at the monument the company repaired to a large pavilion where tables were spread for one thousand persons. There were thirteen toasts given, of which the fourth was to Lyman Hall,

"The friend of human rights, the advocate of freedom, a signer of the immortal Declaration. His fame is enbaled in the hearts of the people who commemorate this occasion by placing his tombstone among the graves of his ancestors."

The festivities were further continued by a splendid display of fireworks.

Thus did two great states of the Union in the formation of which he bore so conspicuous a part, vie with each other in doing honor to the memory of Lyman Hall, the patriot and champion of liberty. Well may we, who are living in the full enjoyment of the blessings conferred upon us by the lives and services of such noble men, bow in reverence at the mention of their names, and again renew our vows to remain loyal to the principles which they advocated, to revere their memories, and to sacrifice even our lives in upholding and perpetuating the institutions which they founded.
REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

LIST OF NAMES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN BURIED IN MISSOURI. FURNISHED BY MARY LOUISE DALTON, STATE HISTORIAN, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI.

CHARLES FINNELL, of Chariton county, was buried in Randolph county, about one and one-half miles south of Clifton Hill.

JAMES PARKS was buried at New Hope Baptist Church, forks of Chariton, Chariton county. Finnell and Parks related to Mrs. A. K. Leonard, Shannondale, Mo., from whom information comes. Correspondence with E. Dred Finnell, Salisbury, Mo. (Parks' name not on Pension list.)

JOHN CHAMBERS, buried in the Kennedy graveyard about one mile southwest of Wright City. Information from J. B. Allen, great-grandson, Troy, Lincoln county. Also correspondence with Pierce B. Kennedy, St. Louis.

WILLIAM GOODSON, ensign in the Revolution, was buried in a churchyard, four miles northwest of Carrolton. Information from J. T. Goodson and Alvin Goodson, Carrolton.


ABEL DOO, buried at Millersburg, descendant, John T. Miller, Mexico, Mo. Information from W. P. Robinson.

GEORGE HARDIN, buried at Berry farm near Fulton, descendants, George Hardin, Fulton; Mrs. T. W. Herring, Shamrock, Mo. Information from W. P. Robinson.

THOMAS BOYD served under General McNair, born in North Carolina, buried in the old J. P. Home cemetery upon the farm now owned by Robert T. Nichols near the village of Carrington. Information from John K. Boyd, Sr., of Centralia, Mo., who remembers hearing his grandfather relate his Revolutionary experiences.
HENRY OVERLY died near Shamrock, Calloway county, and was buried on his home place, about four miles from Shamrock. His grave has since been plowed over, but it was located on the southwest ¼ of section 12, Tp. 49, range 7 west. Information from J. S. Lail, Shamrock, Mo.

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK, died in 1841, and was buried in the New Lebanon cemetery, Cooper county. Information from W. L. Cordry, Bunceton, Mo.

EDWARD ROBERTSON, buried in the old graveyard of the Robertson family near Clark's Fork. Robert McCulloch, of Clark's Fork, writes that he has recently visited this grave and found an old marble stone, partly covered with earth, and which bears this inscription—"Edward Robertson died April 21, 1848, aged 94 years, 11 months and 11 days."

JOHN HAWKINS buried at Potosi.

JOHN PAUL buried at Potosi.

EDWARD THOMAS buried at the Thomas Stone House, Bellview, Iron county. Information as to Hawkins, Paul and Thomas, from Thomas Dudley Castleman, Potosi, Mo.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR was buried in Stoddard county, but the grave has not yet been located with exactness. Information from J. N. Punch, county clerk.

CHRISTOPHER CASEY, buried at Jefferson City. Information from F. W. Roer, county clerk. Also information from Mr. W. W. Goodall, of Jefferson City reciting that Christopher Casey is buried in the Gordon lot in the cemetery at that place and that a stone marks his grave.

THOMAS KENNEDY, buried in the graveyard, near Wright City, the same graveyard in which John Chambers is buried. Information from Pierre B. Kennedy, St. Louis, a grandson.

GEORGE READDING, buried at St. Francoisville, Clark county, about twelve miles from Keokuk, Iowa. The inscription on his gravestone reads: "George Readding, a Revolutionary Soldier, and an elder in the Presbyterian church near fifty years. Died Aug. 4, 1846, in the eighty-fifth (85) year of his age." Information from Mrs. Ruth Collins Canby, Historian, Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk, Iowa.

SAMUEL BOLES (Bowles?) buried in Callaway county, on the old Boles farm, four miles south of Fulton. Died about 1840. Thomas Terry, La Monte, and J. W. Boles, Auxvasse, gave above information.

JOHN MAJORS, a soldier of the Revolution, born April 22, 1759, died December 27, 1844, is buried in the family cemetery on the farm of Rufus M. Majors, in the northwest corner of Clay county. Information from R. M. Majors, Kearney, Mo.

COLONEL BENJAMIN COOPER, for whom Cooper county was named, was buried on the bluff, one mile southeast of Cooper's old fort in Hoard county, Mo. Information from great-granddaughter, Miss Harriet Mayfield, 1814 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.
Robert Lemon, buried on his home place in Boone county, two and a half miles northwest of Columbia. Information from granddaughter, Miss Fannie Lemon, Columbia.

John Woolfolk, a Virginia Revolutionary soldier was born September 9, 1762, in Virginia, and died in Boone county, Missouri, October 11, 1843, near Deer Park, a small town eight miles south of Columbia.

A limestone slab marks his grave. Information from William F. Switzler, Columbia, Mo.

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 Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers Identified by Miami Chapter, Troy, Ohio.

John W. Meredith, born 1760, died 1844; buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Troy, Ohio.

Alexander Telford, born 1760, died 1844; buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Troy Ohio.

Abraham Thomas, born 1755, died 1843; buried in Thomas cemetery, two miles south of Troy, Ohio.

Andrew Dye, Sr., born 1750, died 1837; buried in Staunton cemetery, one mile east of Troy, Ohio.

David M. Morris, buried in Saylor cemetery, four miles east of Troy, Ohio.

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Medford (Massachusetts) in the Revolution, by Helen Tilden Wild, is a timely addition to our knowledge of that patriotic town. The opening chapter contains the military history taken from the town records, letters and other authentic sources. This is followed by a list of the soldiers and sailors credited to Medford, with their services, compiled from the archives of the state and town, pension rolls, probate records and in some cases family histories and letters. Nor are the patriotic citizens who aided the cause of freedom by loan to town, state and nation forgotten. A chapter is devoted to their services. Among these names we note two women. The book is prepared in the accurate and careful manner that characterizes all Miss Wild’s work and is a valuable addition to our books on the Revolution.
REAL DAUGHTERS.

MRS. CATHERINE JUDITH CHAMBERS PULLIAM.

Mrs. Catherine Judith Chambers Pulliam (National number 30407) the only "Real Daughter" left, out of five belonging to the St. Louis Chapter of St. Louis, Missouri, was born at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on February 6th, 1815, and has just celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday. She is the daughter of Benjamin Chambers and his wife, Sarah Lawson Kemper; the granddaughter of General James Chambers and his wife, Katherine Hamilton; and great-granddaughter of Benjamin Chambers, Sr., and his wife, Sarah Patterson. In this sketch we will not trace Mrs. Pulliam's ancestry beyond those immediately identified with the colonies, and the American Revolution.

Benjamin Chambers, the pioneer, was of Scotch parents, and was born on their estate in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1709. In 1726 he emigrated to the distant province of Pennsylvania, where, in 1730, he laid the foundation of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, by building a log house; "and, what was unusual at that day, the timbers composing it were hewn, and it was roofed with lapped cedar shingles, fastened with nails." This is quoted from a history of the time, and other quotations will also be used. Benjamin Chambers was a man in the truest sense, and a pioneer of the right stamp. "In an advantageous position, a saw mill, and subsequently, a grist mill, were erected. Other buildings were arranged in convenient order. Nearby, in a cedar grove, was the dwelling, separated from the mill by the race, which was crossed on a rustic bridge." We are told of the cattle and horses; of the goats, the geese and the ducks; of the garden, in which flourished beautiful flowers and rare fruits. And our historian tells us that "the utility of the mills and the kind disposition and religious faith of Mr. Chambers, were highly instrumental in settling the adjacent county. The people were almost exclusively Scotch-Irish Presbyterians."

On September 24th, 1742, Benjamin Chambers married his
first wife Sarah Patterson, daughter of Capt. James Patterson of Lancaster, the marriage taking place in Christ church, Philadelphia. One child only was born to Sarah Chambers, a son, whom they named James—his birth occurring on April 5th, 1744. Shortly afterward Sarah Chambers died. In 1748 Benjamin Chambers married again, a Miss Jane Williams, to whom were born a family of sons and daughters; but as the son of the first wife was the ancestor of Mrs. Pulliam it is of him we wish to speak.

In "Day's Historical Collections of the State of Pennsylvania," we find that Benjamin Chambers was one of the commissioners appointed to select the site for the court house of Cumberland county in 1750—that he was “commissioned a justice of the peace, and a colonel of militia under the Royal government at an early period.” We are told that “among other duties of the head of a new colony, he performed the office of physician—gratuitously prescribing and administering medicine.”

He built a fort and secured two small cannon, with which he protected and defended many beside his own family during the eight years of the French and Indian wars. He was always active in promoting the welfare of the colonies, and unremitting in his efforts to bring about a condition of peace and better feeling. To the day of Benjamin Chambers’ death in his beloved Chambersburg, on February 17th, 1788, he never swerved from his allegiance to the county of his adoption and to the cause of that liberty and independence he had helped to bring about. Only age and infirmity prevented his personally assisting his countrymen at the very outset of hostilities, but three sons marched to the siege of Boston! William and Benjamin as cadets, and James as captain of a company! In September, 1776, James Chambers was commissioned colonel of the first Pennsylvania regiment, and was in constant service until his voluntary withdrawal in 1781; although never to the day of his death recovering from a wound received at the battle of Brandywine. Colonel Chambers was with General Washington during those two terrible winters at Valley Forge, and was his personal friend. He was a member of the “Society of the Cincinnati.” In 1798 he was ap-
Mrs. Catherine Judith Chambers Pullum.
pointed brigadier general of the Pennsylvania quota of militia. A member of the masonic order, he founded the lodge of Chambersburg. General Chambers died at his home, Loudoun Forge, on the 25th day of April, 1805, and was buried with military honors. On February 16th, 1763, he was married to his only wife, Katherine Hamilton. One son, Benjamin (born January 4, 1764), and four daughters, Charlotte (Mrs. Ludlow), Sarah Bella (Mrs. Dunlap), Ruhamah (Mrs. Scott), and Catherine (died unmarried) were the result of the union. Katherine Hamilton Chambers was a noble woman, whose patriotism led her to send her only son at the age of eleven years to join his father on the battlefield. This is an historic fact, as a letter from James Chambers to his wife; his “dear Kitty” dated “Camp at Cambridge, August 29, 1775,” says: “Your son Ben sends his love to you. He was with me in all this affair.” On June 2nd, 1778, he was made ensign; and on September 13, 1779, promoted lieutenant. Thus it will be seen that he was a commissioned officer at the age of fourteen. In another letter from Colonel Chambers to his wife dated “Camp at New Bridge, Hackensack, September 5, 1780,” in reference to a battle just fought, he says: “You may depend your son is a good soldier. All the officers and men say he behaved himself extremely well.” Benjamin was in his seventeenth year at that time. That was a boy who had no boyhood; who was educated in the sternest school. He served his country long and faithfully, and died at Cambridge, Missouri, August 27, 1850. His daughter Catherine, as above stated, was born on February 6th, 1815. Her parents came to Missouri in 1818, locating soon afterward in Saline county, where Mrs. Pulliam’s long life has been spent. In 1836 she married John C. Pulliam a native of Tennessee. The exciting events of the Civil War rendered Mrs. Pulliam an invalid, and her health was never regained. Frail in constitution, strong in mental faculties, a sincere Christian, both in theory and practice, she lives at Marshall, Missouri, a blessing to her family and to her friends. Six of her eleven children are living; sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The photograph shows the sword of General Chambers, and the gold souvenir spoon, presented to Mrs. Pulliam by the Na-
tional Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The St. Louis Chapter has never had the pleasure of Mrs. Pulliam’s presence at any of their meetings, but she has shown an interest in the organization, and at different times sent messages of love and good fellowship.

CHARLOTTE DUNLAP CLARKSON DE FIGUEIREDO,
Missouri State Secretary.

MRS. ALMIRA DUSENBURY.

One of the few remaining women who can lay claim to being veritable “daughters of 1776” died in East Bloomfield, New York, January 16th, aged 86 years. She was Mrs. Almira Dusenbury, and her father, Samuel Monroe, played an active part in the struggle of the colonies for liberty. He enlisted at Upton, Massachusetts, when only sixteen years of age, and served with the Massachusetts troops throughout that great war, and then, leaving the place which he had helped win, served through the War of 1812. Mrs. Dusenbury was well known and beloved in East Bloomfield, where her descent was highly honored. She was a member of the Irondequoit Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Dusenbury leaves a son, W. H. Dusenbury, a brother, Alexander Monroe, 89 years old, of Michigan, and Mrs. Abigail Rice, of Cassville, Wisconsin, a sister 80 years old.

William Abbatt, New York, is soon to bring out the “Diary of Jabez Fitch, Prison Ship Martyr,” which Mrs. S. V. White found in manuscript in Vermont and has had photographed for reproduction in facsimile. “The Prison Ship Martyrs’ Monument,” which is also a monument to the patriotic zeal of Mrs. White, will receive fifty cents on each copy sold.

The Colonial tea given by the National officers of the Children of the American Revolution during the annual convention in February was successful and instructive.
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The Brunswick Chapter (Brunswick, Georgia).—A meeting of this chapter was held at the home of regent Mrs. J. A. Butts on Friday morning, February the thirteenth. The meeting was for the purpose of formally organizing and electing officers. Mrs. Butts presided. She read the by-laws, and the morning was spent discussing ways and means, and making plans for entertaining the Daughters of the American Revolution convention next November. At the solicitation of the chapter, Mrs. Butts, regent, consented to represent the chapter at the National Congress at Washington. At the meeting it was proposed that the chapter visit the old fort at Fredrica, on St. Simons Island, and spend the day at that beautiful, historic spot. The Colonial Dames of Savannah are having the old fort restored; a work every loyal Georgian will appreciate, it is a work which has too long been neglected and the Brunswick Chapter will aid in the effort to preserve the evidence of Georgia's first settlement.—Mrs. Edwin Brobston, Historian.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter (Newnan, Georgia).—A chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in February with seventeen charter members. The name chosen for the chapter was Sarah Dickinson. The chapter begins its existence under the most promising auspices. The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. R. H. Hardeway; vice-regent, Mrs. John A. Hunter; registrar, Mrs. E. T. Whatley; corresponding secretary, Miss Ina Kutz; recording secretary, Mrs. James E. Brown; historian, Mrs. John E. Robinson. The other members are: Mrs. Willie H. Powell, Mrs. T. S. Camp, Miss L. Turner, Miss Kate Faver, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Miss Minerva Hunter, Miss Alma Arnold, Miss Carilu Hardeway, Mrs. Lula N. Powers, Mrs. A. C. McBride, and Mrs. J. H. Strickland.
Illinois State Conference.--The sixth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state of Illinois, was held at Springfield, October 13th and 14th, 1902. Mrs. Charles H. Deere, the state regent, presided. The Springfield Chapter and the whole city of Springfield were most hospitable and made the visiting Daughters “at home” as soon as they arrived. Every minute of the time was fully occupied. We were escorted to the tomb of our first martyred President—Abraham Lincoln—and to his home where he was living when elected president, 1861. Every Daughter was presented with a large photograph of Mr. Lincoln. At 3 o’clock Monday afternoon the conference was convened and immediately adjourned for the drive already mentioned. At nine the next morning the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Deere, in the hall of representatives, in Illinois’ handsome state house, which was decorated with flags and flowers. After the invocation, all stood and sang “America,” then Governor Yates welcomed us to Springfield and Mrs. Walker, vice-regent, Springfield Chapter, added her cordial words of welcome and Mrs. Deere made the response of thanks and appreciation. Our president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, in her address about the Memorial Continental Hall so enthused her hearers that the Springfield Chapter pledged $50, Bishop Seymour $50 more and the whole conference voted $100 from the state treasury to build its noble walls.

Bishop Seymour’s fine address, “Woman, the Connecting Link Between War and Peace,” was so much appreciated that it was voted to be printed and copies distributed to the Daughters.

Mrs. Ridgely, Springfield Chapter regent, telegraphed her regrets and best wishes, and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge the same and express to Mrs. Ridgely the sincere sympathy of the members of the conference in her bereavement.

Mrs. Scott, vice-president general presented the importance of preserving the site of Old Fort Massac of Revolutionary fame. It was voted to appeal to the legislature through the governor, requesting his excellency to consider our appeal.

There were very interesting reports from chapter regents, a
number of “Real Daughters” honor our rolls and even though we are so far west of Lexington and Yorktown many graves are found where rest the Revolutionary soldiers whose memory we are proud to honor.

Designs for a state badge were to be voted upon, but owing to the want of time, the matter was referred to a committee of three to be chosen by the regent.

A brilliant reception was given by Governor and Mrs. Yates at the executive mansion Monday evening; while in the afternoon—on our drive—we were twice taken to hospitable houses and entertained and when the conference adjourned at six o'clock Tuesday, we went by invitation to a beautiful “tea” at the Colonial home of a Daughter, and were handsomely entertained at luncheon at the Leland Hotel where we were guests of the Springfield Chapter. One of the Daughters presented a gavel to Mrs. Deere and requested her to use it, saying it was made of Mt. Vernon wood. Fine musical numbers were introduced during the two sessions and the conference was a great success.—Henriette Ord Flint, Secretary.

The Washburn Chapter (Greencastle, Indiana), was organized in December at the home of Mrs. Florer with thirteen charter members. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Clara Lammers; vice-regent, Mrs. Denman; recording secretary, Mrs. H. S. Rennick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. DeMotte; treasurer, Miss Pearl Ohair; historian, Miss Laura Florer; registrar, Mrs. J. W. Cole. The membership is limited to thirty.

In honor of George Washington’s birthday, Mrs. J. W. Cole entertained the chapter. The house was appropriately and tastefully decorated—flags being used as the main decoration.

After the regular business of the chapter had been transacted, Mrs. Lammers in well fitting words presented the new charter after which the following program was given:

Selections from Washington’s farewell address, Mrs. J. B. DeMotte.

A description of the Continental Congress, Miss Florer.

The sailing of the Mayflower, Longfellow, Miss Ames.

“My Country ’Tis of Thee,” by the chapter.
Washington’s Birthday, Daniel Webster, Mrs. W. F. Swahlen.

Anecdotes from life of Washington, by members of the chapter.

Refreshments brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.—
LELIA WASHBURN DEMOTTE, Corresponding Secretary.

Lexington Chapter (Lexington, Kentucky).—From October 5th, 1901 to October, 1902. It was proposed in November that each of the county schools should be furnished with a portrait of George Washington and a flag. Believing that more interest would be taken by the children in the result of their own earnings, the chapter volunteered to assume one-third of the cost for any school that would raise the remainder. Thirty-three letters were written to the county teachers. Four schools were successful in their efforts and by January were equipped with a good flag and framed copy of Stewart’s Washington at a cost of $2. Many schools could take no steps to raise funds owing to a prevalence of smallpox. In November a gold medal was offered for the best essay on Thomas Jefferson by any pupil of the four high school grades of the public schools. Seventeen essays were handed in and the prize awarded to Miss Latona Smith, junior grade of Dudley school. This medal was presented at the commencement exercises by Mrs. S. V. Nichols, chairman of the prize medal committee. Another prize medal was offered in November, 1901, to the pupils of the secondary private schools (note) (those not classed as colleges), and grades junior and senior of the public school. There were four essays, the successful competitor being Miss Mary Crowe, senior grade, Dudley school. Her subject, “The Founding of Lexington, Kentucky” was assigned by the committee on prize essay. The medal was presented to Miss Crowe at the commencement exercises June 12th. In November the regent, Miss Stevenson, proposed that the chapter should collect books for a Kentucky alcove in the American library in Manila. The co-operation of all the Kentucky chapters was asked, and much interest was aroused in the work. Patriotic Tea Book reception was given at the women’s club room on February 22, 1902. The decorations were patriotic and
beautiful, and a fine collection of books was donated. The
General Evan Chapter of Owensboro, and the Jemina John-
son Chapter of Paris, each contributed $10 which was in-
vested in books. The Susanna Hart Shelby Chapter of Ver-
sailles, and the Madison Chapter of Richmond, also sent books
to Lexington, so that as the contribution of five chapters, in-
cluding the Bryant Station Chapter, four hundred and sixty
books were shipped from Lexington. In November also, a
committee was appointed and means considered for erecting a
drinking fountain on the public square, in honor of the found-
ing of Lexington. In January $50 was appropriated as the
nucleus of a fund for the appropriation. In December a petition
asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting poly-
gamy was signed by the officers of the chapter. In December
$50.20 was cleared at an entertainment, this sum to be used in
buying pictures and flags for the county schools. In February,
Miss Bryan represented the chapter in the eleventh congress,
and in March gave a dramatic report of the proceedings.

On March 13th, 1901, Mrs. Polly Cloud Graves, aged 104
years passed away. She had been for some years a member of
the chapter, and was a real granddaughter. In April, 1902, a
whist party was given, from which $23.23 was cleared. This
money appropriated to the fountain fund making a total of
$73.25 in that fund. In June a garden party was given at the
residence of Mr. Joseph Bryan from which $60.62 was realized.
The chapter adjourned for the summer with the fountain as an
incentive work for the following year. The Daughters of the
American Revolution patriotic exercises of the Bryan Station
Chapter, were a beautiful feature of the Chautauqua program
for the Fourth of July, and were witnessed by an immense
audience. The platform was decorated with flags and flowers,
and occupied by the regents of the two chapters, Mrs. Milton
Durham and Mrs. Victor Dodge. Mrs. Durham presided.
The program consisted of a patriotic song, “America,” in which
all were asked to join. Then came the reading of the Decla-
ration of Independence by Miss Irene Smiley. After a song
by the children, who came upon the stage with flags and pa-
triotic colors, there was a speech by Miss Dazey Porter, and an
eloquent address by the Rev. Edwin Muller of the First Pres-
byterian Church, who paid a high tribute to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The ladies were assisted by Miss Betsy Cloud and the children of the Betsey Ross Society. Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, who lectured at Chautauqua that day, had been invited by the chapters to witness the exercises, but owing to another engagement was unable to attend. Arriving a little later, the hero of the _Merrimac_ was welcomed by about sixty children of the Betsey Ross Society, who with waving flags cheered him on his way from the gate to the auditorium, where with their flags they made an arch under which he passed to the platform.—_Louisiana Breckenridge Gibson Maxfield, Historian._

**The Old South Chapter** (Boston, Massachusetts), has had a prosperous year, having added twelve new members to the chapter. In November the chapter voted to lease Sewall Hall, in the new century building, and held their first meeting there, on November 10th, Mrs. Van Ness as speaker. They were the first Daughters of the American Revolution chapter, to occupy the building. The chapter has contributed to the memorial fund of Mt. Vernon, the Roger Wolcott fund, and to our “Real Daughters,” and has sent literature to the soldiers and sailors at Manila. Our sixth anniversary was held on December 16th. Hon. Solomon W. Stevens gave an address on “The Boston Tea Party.” The musical part was very finely rendered. Mrs. Maria Porter presented a gift to the chapter from the regent, Mrs. Henry Hodgdon, a picture of the Old South Church, “The Patron Saint of the chapter,” which is greatly appreciated and graces the wall of Sewall Hall. On Decoration day the Old South Chapter placed a laurel wreath on the grave of S. F. Smith, the “Author of America.”—_A. J. Prouty. Historian._

**The Lansing Chapter** (Lansing, Michigan), held its annual meeting for the election of officers Thursday, January 8th. The result was as follows: regent, Mrs. C. M. Turner; vice-regent, Mrs. C. B. Grant; secretary, Mrs. Della Miles Bertch; registrar, Miss Emily Barnard; historian, Mrs. Charles Cannell.
The meeting was entirely harmonious and was followed by a pleasant social hour.

Tuesday, January 20th, the annual banquet was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

The Daughters were privileged to invite guests and it was a brilliant company numbering 107 who were seated at tables arranged in the form of a T and decorated with red carnations.

The national flag was displayed in many parts of the rooms while folds of white silk and Colonial blue ribbon were draped from the chandeliers. A fine menu was served.

Mrs. Turner, the regent then spoke a few words about the organization and its aims, and called for a few remarks from Rev. H. B. Bard as a representative of the Sons of the American Revolution and Justice C. B. Grant as representing the Loyal Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic. Following the responses of these gentlemen Mrs. J. J. Bush, the toast mistress assumed the charge of the entertainment. She was very happy in her manner of introducing the various speakers and the following toasts were much enjoyed: Ancestry, H. B. Carpenter; Old Ballads, Mrs. Thomas; Substitutes, Mrs. Lane; Forgotten Benefits, Judge Carpenter.

During the evening several songs were sung by Miss Glie- man and a duet by Rev. H. B. Bard and Mr. Stone. The entertainment closed with the singing of “America” by the chapter and the company dispersed, feeling that another link had been added to the chain of pleasant memories of past reunions.

—MRS. CHARLES CANNELL, Historian.

The Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter (Jefferson City, Missouri).—The enthusiasm and interest so conspicuous in the fourteen charter members of our chapter, upon the occasion of its organization six years ago, has never waned; but rather has it increased and reflected anew in each Daughter added to the little circle; nor has our efficient regent, Mrs. Florence Ewing Towles lost the least of that zeal which encouraged her in bringing together that loyal band of Daughters of the American Revolution, which has grown in prosperity and harmony, and now numbers thirty-six members.
We have lost by death three charter members, Mrs. Christine Cordell Harding, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Ewing and Mrs. Georgia Chiles Ewing. Others have become identified with chapters in different states and we have given regents to younger organization in Missouri: Mrs. Christine Harding Broughton, recently elected secretary of the St. Joseph Chapter, was one of our charter members. So faithful has our regent been to the duties of the high office to which she was appointed in the beginning, that upon each annual election of officers since she has been unanimously chosen to succeed herself. Indeed, to Mrs. Towles is due, in a great measure, the success of the chapter, and her services are invaluable.

Red letter days smile in treasured memories from the pages of our history. Work and social joys in perfect harmony form the stepping-stones leading backward into hours of profit and pleasure, and we are very proud of the record. A work in which we are now much interested is encouraging the observance of Arbor day, by the children of our city. The beautiful idea was conceived two years ago by Mrs. Kate Madison Henry. Meeting the approval of our chapter the plan has been twice successfully carried out. The children responding to the call have been rewarded with picnics upon May day. Several hundred trees have been planted, and as time goes on the the good will be told in shaded lawns and thoroughfares.

We have offered medals to the children of our schools as rewards for the best essays upon historical subjects, hoping in that way to cultivate the spirit of patriotism. As yet, however, no interest on their part has been taken in the matter. Our course of study for this year embraces “Colonial Times and the Earliest Days of the Revolution.” It is an old subject gone over before, but in it we find much of new interest and have discovered men, and women, too, who for heroic deeds are worthy a place in honored memory.

The birthdays of Washington, Jefferson, the glorious Fourth, Flag day, chapter day and Washington’s wedding day, are observed each year with due significance.

The last two, by a happy coincidence, fall upon the same date, January 6th, and the dual celebration is always one of
great joy. A banquet at the home of Mrs. Towles, followed by
toasts responded to by some of the Daughters, is a pleasing
feature of the great event.

This year the celebration was postponed on account of the
death of a beloved associate, Mrs. Mary Bird Dockery, who,
while still remaining a member of the Kansas City Chapter,
had always attended our meetings with interest since coming
to Jefferson City two years ago, when her husband, Hon. A.
M. Dockery, assumed the duties of the governor of our state.
Her loss is deeply felt. On the 24th of February the chap-
ter will give a large reception at the home of Mrs. Celeste Price
Thomas, in honor of the birthday of General Washington.
Two hundred and fifty invitations will be sent out and the old
Colonial house will be "in beauty arrayed" for the auspicious
occasion.

Thus we enter upon our sixth year under the most happy
auspices, and I am sure that in the galaxy of chapters that
form the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
there is none more patriotic, nor more proud, than that having
the name of the mother of Thomas Jefferson in the capital city
of "Old Missouri."—BEAUREGARD HARDING FERGUSON, His-
torian.

Quivira Chapter (Fairbury, Nebraska).—Quivira Chap-
ter, Daughters of the American Revolution, hereby makes its
first bow to the readers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGA-
zine, being but a child of tender age, still counting its life by
months. The January meeting was held at the beautiful home
of Mrs. C. F. Steele, chapter regent. For several years Mrs.
Steele had been a member of the Deborah Avery Chapter, of
Lincoln, but at the urgent request of Mrs. Laura B. Pound,
state regent, she withdrew and was commissioned to take
charge of the work at home. After a few preliminary meet-
ings the chapter was duly organized with a membership of
seventeen. It was her pleasure to tender the members a lunch-
eon, which, as a social function, was one of the most success-
ful ever attempted in Fairbury. The spacious dining room
was decorated with potted plants, and artistically draped flags
and the national colors. When all were seated at the small
tables, Mrs. Steele read a letter of greetings and regrets from Mrs. Coughran, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. It was in an especially happy vein, and was a pleasure to the chapter to thus be put in touch with the distant member. On the back of the place cards had been written "Revolutionary nuts to crack," which one table after another read aloud and answered or discussed between the courses. After the coffee, an adjournment was made to the parlor, where, in a short time, the regular work of the chapter was taken up. In response to roll call, incidents of the Revolution were given. Many were of a humorous nature, a number, including those in which ancestors figured. Mrs. E. M. Correll, of the Hebron Journal, read an ably prepared paper on the early history of Nebraska, from Coronado's march, in 1541, from New Mexico to Nebraska, when he is supposed to have reached the Platte region, and looking out over the broad prairie, named it Quivira—"Land of boundless wealth." Thus from so very early an historic name of this section is the name of the chapter taken. Mrs. Correll's paper emphasized Nebraska's claim to history, dating much farther back than most of the eastern states. The chapter will hold the paper as an important part of its historical records. Mrs. Correll enjoys the distinction of tracing her lines to the inter-marriage of the Breeds and Bunkers of Boston fame.

Mrs. Kesterson recited a poem, "Quest of Quivira," bearing on Coronado's march and the return of Padilla, a Franciscan friar, who had accompanied Coronado, and who here lost his life.

Mrs. Steele anticipated the pleasure of having Mrs. Pound with us, but other matters prevented. The members would have been happy to have thus met the state regent, to whom they feel deeply indebted for her untiring efforts during the preliminary work of organizing.

The February meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. F. Smith, historian, at which time an interesting literary program was given and a light collation served. At this meeting Mrs. Weidner presented the chapter with a gavel, which she secured through correspondence with Mayor Low, of New York, and Register John H. J. Ronner. The head is made from one of
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the heavy oak door frames of the old hall of records, county of New York, which was, during Revolutionary days, a British prison. The handle was one of the oak pins of the frame.

Quivira Chapter is the first established in the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln. At each meeting new applications are filed for membership. The study for the year is Revolutionary history.—ANNA PALMER SMITH, Historian.

Kanestio Valley Chapter (Hornellsville, New York).—On June 25, 1902, Kanestio Valley Chapter of Hornellsville, New York, closed the most successful year in its history. Since October, 1901, the chapter had held nine regular meetings and welcomed thirteen new members to its ranks.

The programs have been varied and interesting and the continued study of parliamentary law by practical drills has been profitable. At the November meeting, Rev. W. C. Wilbur, D. D., of Hornellsville, delivered an address upon “Patriotic Women.” In January, Miss Louise Fischer, of New York, read her interesting lecture upon “Baron Steuben.” In February, Mr. A. W. Burrell, of Canisteo, spoke upon the theme of “Lafayette and his Services to the American Colonies.” The March meeting was devoted to the subject of the “Women of the Revolutionary Period,” through short sketches by chapter members. For the April meeting, Miss Josephine Mason prepared an excellent monograph upon “The Music of America’s Patriotism,” which was illustrated with vocal solos by Miss Mabel Whitney, of Hornellsville, and Miss Jennie Cook, of Canisteo. And the principal interest of the May meeting was the historical surroundings of the home of the hostess, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Canisteo.

At the suggestion of Capt. R. M. Tuttle, of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Memorial day services were arranged to include the Revolutionary heroes buried in the Upper Canisteo Valley, and the roll call of fifty patriots, whose names and services have been compiled by the chapter, was read by a chapter representative as a part of the regular service.

The special work of the chapter for the coming year will be the erection of a suitable memorial to these founders of American liberty.
During the past year $10 was contributed toward the McKinley Memorial, and $30 was distributed in prizes among the pupils of the district and high schools for essays upon selected subjects of American history. These prizes were arranged in two groups, the offer to the district schools was in three prizes of $7, $5, and $3; that to the high school in two prizes of $10 and $5.

The chapter has been desirous of making these prize offers of special interest and an inducement that should call forth the best efforts of the students competing, therefore, the special social function of the year was devoted to these prize contestants. This occurred on June 25, following the high school commencement.

For the occasion the delightful home of Mrs. Eliza Doty Bennett, on Seneca street, Hornellsville, was opened to the chapter. The residence was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, the national color scheme being also carried out in the dining room in the table decorations.

Receiving with Mrs. Bennett were the officers of the chapter, and the spacious parlors were soon thronged with the chapter members and their invited guests, the music rendered by the orchestra adding greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

At five o'clock refreshments were served, the students who were the guests of honor, being seated in the dining room where were Mrs. Harrison Schulyer, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. E. L. Gray. Mrs. A. C. Johnson presided.

After all had been served, Mrs. Shirley E. Brown, as first vice-regent, addressed the guests in a most gracious welcome, expressing the regret of the chapter in the absence of its regent, Mrs. McConnell, and explaining briefly the work of the chapter and the object of the gathering. Mrs. F. A. Robbins then spoke of the character of the work of the students of the high school as evidenced in the essays received in the prize competition. She stated that while these essays were not expected to be finished literary productions, they would compare most favorably with the essays submitted in any similar contest and that the work on the whole was very creditable.
Miss Pierce spoke of the results attained in the district school contest; of the interest manifested by the commissioner of the district, the teachers and pupils; that while not as much had been expected of the district school as of the high school students, yet the results had been most gratifying, and in the matter of spelling, penmanship, neatness and general arrangement the high school students must look to their laurels.

Following these remarks, the first and second prize essays of the high school and the first prize essay of the district contests were read and received with marked appreciation.

The prizes were as follows: Hornellsville high school, first prize, $10, Miss Ethel Russell, subject, "Benjamin Franklin." Second prize, $5, Miss Josephine Wakely, subject, "A Letter Dated April 20, 1775, Written by a Boy in Lexington to his Cousin in New York." First honorable mention, Robert Mounce; second honorable mention, Miss Nellie Livingstone.

The district schools were limited to one subject, "The Causes of the American Revolution." The first prize, $7, was awarded to Paul M. Mundy, South Dansville; second prize, $5, to Edward H. Swink, South Dansville, third prize, $3, to Edward Mundy, South Dansville.

All of these students in both lists are descendants of Revolutionary patriots.

Dr. Redman, superintendent of Hornellsville schools, spoke most strongly in the affirmative in reply to the query, "Is this kind of Daughters of the American Revolution work worth while?" He was followed by Mr. A. W. Burrell, of Canisteo, in an enthusiastic summary of the "Benefits of Patriotic Organizations," and of the Daughters of the American Revolution in particular. The singing of America with orchestral accompaniment concluded the program and with it the year's work.

The officers of the year were: Regent, Mrs. Benton McConnell; first vice-regent, Mrs. Shirley E. Brown; second vice-regent, Mrs. Ira G. Day; secretary, Miss Josephine Mason; treasurer, Mrs. Frank L. Hunter; registrar, Mrs. A. H. Bunnell; chaplain, Mrs. E. S. Hoffman; historian, Miss Grace M. Pierce.—Grace M. Pierce, Historian.
Lagonda Chapter (Springfield, Ohio).—Washington’s birthday, 1902, will long be remembered by the chapter. They were entertained by Mrs. Asa S. Bushnell with a beautifully appointed luncheon. At the suggestion of the hostess, many quaint gowns and rare old-fashioned jewels were worn.

In March Mrs. Herbert H. Moores entertained the Daughters in a delightful manner; Quaker day was the subject on the program.

“Thou’lt find,” said the Quaker, “in me and mine,
But friends and brothers to thee and thine.”

Miss Alice Bishop read a carefully prepared paper on Quakers. Miss Nora Anderson, dressed as a little Quakeress, recited a charming poem.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. F. McGrew, the subject for the day was “The Revolution’s Dawn.” Mr. Thomas F. McGrew read an ably prepared paper on the battles of Trenton and Princeton. Former Governor Bushnell made a few remarks, and by request, Miss Nora Anderson recited “Grandmother’s Minuet.”

Mrs. John G. Webb entertained the Daughters May day, 1902. Mrs. J. K. Black read a paper on the battle of Lake Erie, which was read at the Ohio state conference, 1900, by Mrs. Mack, of Sandusky. Mrs. John Hulick read a sketch of Elizabeth Zane, which was written by Mary Virginia Ellet Cabell, honorary vice-president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following young people participated in the May-pole dance under the direction of Misses Hollenbeck and Kinney: Glenna Webb, Sybil Webb, Margaret Elliott, Mary Louise Dial, Lucretia Thomas, Margaret Kepsey, Mary Moores, Frank Webb, Blaine Webb, Ben Elliott, Asa and Douglas Dimond, John Henry Thomas, Nora Anderson, Henrietta Dimond, Catherine Cartmell, Jean Coleman, William and Horace Keifer.

Flag day was celebrated at the home of the regent, Mrs. Charles E. Thomas. Beautiful flag drills in which many lads and lasses took part under the supervision of Miss Kinney and Miss Hollenbeck, were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Miss Eunice Lamed, dressed in the American colors, distributed flags as souvenirs.
Officers for 1902-3: Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Thomas; vice-regent, Mrs. Asa S. Bushnell; recording secretary, Mrs. J. S. Elliott; corresponding secretary, Miss Harriet J. Mellen; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. L. Cochran; registrar, Mrs. H. H. Moores; historian, Miss Cassilly.

The chapter was entertained Saturday, September 27th, 1902, at the home of Mrs. Asa S. Bushnell. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the National Society, was present and gave an interesting talk.

On the eighteenth of November an entertainment was given at the Seminary chapel. Our chapter is greatly indebted to the study club for the beautiful rendering of "scenes from Cranford." Through the efforts of Mrs. Charles E. Thomas, Mrs. Asa S. Bushnell, Mrs. J. W. Murphy and Mrs Wm. S. Thomas, a handsome sum was realized.

One of the most enjoyable meetings this winter was the celebration of the Boston Tea Party, which was held in the Seminary chapel Tuesday, December 16th, at half-past three o'clock. The Rev. E. P. Small gave an interesting address on the Boston Tea Party.

On January 8th, 1903, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, Mrs. William S. Thomas charmingly entertained the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution and a number of invited guests. Mr. Thomas F. McGrew read an interesting paper commemorative of the day. Miss Cristabel Ort delightfully sang several selections.—MARY CASSILLY, Historian.

Miami Chapter (Troy, Ohio).—As we reflect upon the work of the past year, we feel that it is too meagre to satisfy our ambition, but with an ever hopeful spirit we will continue in our endeavor to be worthy of our membership in the noble cause of patriotism.

At the first meeting of the year, which was held at the hospitable home of our regent, Mrs. Emma Freshour, the name of Miss Mary Shellenberger was presented for membership. Unanimous consent made her, some weeks later, one of our number, which is now sixteen. A contribution of $5 was voted to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.
The vice-regent, Mrs. Jennie Sullivan, entertained the chapter at our next regular day. This being the time for nominations to be made for the officers of ensuing year and our regents had so acceptably served they were again chosen.

The gatherings are mainly characterized by social converse, but sometimes we have a reader appointed and all enjoy hearing the historical articles she may choose from the American Monthly Magazine. For a time during the spring months we chose our reading from “Fiske’s History of Colonial Days.”

“Assembly day,” the last Friday in April, being an occasion when all the women’s societies and clubs of our city convene together, we pledged ourselves to give all possible assistance to the public library, at which time the chapter, as its first gift, promised three years of the American Monthly Magazine, bound in six volumes. They are now at the bindery and will be put upon the shelves when the new rooms are ready, which the council has donated. In May we had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Potter, of the Toledo Chapter.

Flag day was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Sarah Green Clyde. The large parlors were beautifully draped with the national colors and decorated with choice flowers, mingled here and there with vases filled with the olden time garden blossoms of our grandmother’s days. But the balmy air and sunshine of a June morning lured us onto the south porch, which was covered with delicate vines, and the song of birds mingled with the music of “My Country, ’Tis of Thee,” as the voices of all present resounded throughout the grounds. The Lord’s Prayer was reverently repeated, and we felt that it was an occasion for thanksgiving that the flag of beauty was the emblem of our glorious country, and we had met to commemorate the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of its adoption. One feature of the program was the reading of a request made to our citizens by the post of the “Grand Army of the Republic,” for the general observance of Flag day. A recitation was given of “Drake’s description of the American flag.”

Our regent, who had just returned from the “Federation of Women’s Clubs,” at San Francisco, told of interesting incidents, especially those connected with the ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution, many of whom she met while
away. Piano solos of national airs enlivened the hour given to refreshments and sociability.

During the months of summer, many of the members were out of the city, but those remaining were pleased to accept an invitation to the country place of one of our number. The ride was most enjoyable and friendly greetings met us at the entrance. The business was mainly comparing notes and investigations concerning the graves of Revolutionary soldiers that had been located, and planning for the marking of such as had not already been done. Ices were liberally served and the homeward drive was at the setting of the sun.

In September the chapter ratified the standing rules, adopted by the Ohio Daughters, concerning the state convention, and at this meeting a decision was made to study the early history of America through the medium of the "Bay View Course" of reading—not intending to neglect our official magazine. Our regent was chosen to represent us at the state convention in October, but unfortunately was detained from attending, thus we lost the added enthusiasm that would have been ours through being in touch with that assembly. Last year we contributed $5 to Manila library and many of us wished to make this donation annually, but our library work and the hope of purchasing the site where stood the first fort built in the county and appropriately mark the spot, deters us from doing some other good work that we desire. This place is one mile east of our little city and in view of the blue Miami river.

We have been able to locate the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers. These are all marked and we will ask the committee of Memorial day exercises to place them upon their list that they may be strewn with flowers in cherished memory of our brave ancestors.—Elizabeth Dye Green Carver, Historian.

The Conrad Weiser Chapter (Selins Grove, Pennsylvania).
—The chapter was organized by Mrs. Laura E. Richter-Schoch, a descendant of Conrad Weiser, the great scout and friend of the Indians.

Many historic places have been discovered and marked in the vicinity, and interest in genealogy arose. The graves of
all the Revolutionary soldiers throughout the county have been marked.

Papers relating to the Revolution are prepared and read at each monthly meeting; an open parliament is then held for the discussion of the subjects, after which usually followed select reading, recitations and music.

February 22, 1902, the chapter conducted its first annual prize contest by the members of the senior class of Susquehanna university. Four historical essays had been selected by the faculty as the best of the class and these contested for the prize. The prize, which was ten dollars, was awarded to Mr. F. E. Schambough.

The secretary of the chapter, who is a teacher in the public schools of the town, has had an organ placed in her school room and is teaching her pupils our national and patriotic songs, thus endeavoring to implant, in the rising generation, patriotism and love of country.

The present regent is Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory.—Anna Kempfer Chesnutt, Historian.

Tioga Chapter (Athens, Pennsylvania) unveiled and dedicated a boulder with tablet, marking the site of Fort Sullivan October 3, 1902. The tablet reads:

In Sullivan's expedition, the march that destroyed savagery and opened the Keystone and Empire States to civilization, four brigades furnished by the States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New Hampshire, with Proctor's Artillery and Parr's riflemen, took part. At this Tioga Point, long the Southern door of the Iroquois confederacy, 5,000 troops encamped. Named by the Continentals and garrisoned by 250 soldiers of the 2nd New Jersey Regiment under Colonel Israel Shrieve, here stood Fort Sullivan

with four block houses, curtains and abatis from August 11th to October 3rd, 1779.

This tablet is erected by the Tioga Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1902.

Just below the tablet is a six-pound cannon ball, and a copper band over it with the following inscription: “A cannon ball found within the limits of Fort Sullivan on the premises of
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Perkins." The height of the boulder is 6 feet; the diameter 4 feet; weight, about 5 tons.

This expedition of General Sullivan's was one of the most important exploits against the Indians during the Revolution. The terrible massacre at Wyoming had incensed the whole country and Washington ordered General Sullivan with 3,500 men to proceed to Tioga Point, at the confluence of the Susquehanna and Chemung rivers, and there await the arrival of General Clinton, who was then in command at Albany, and whose army was on the Mohawk. With great expedition he moved his army and supplies to Otsego Lake, where he built two hundred and twenty boats, and damming up the outlet of the lake, raised the water. When the dam was removed the accumulated water carried their boats, with ordnance stores and troops, swiftly down the Susquehanna, and on August 27th they arrived at Tioga Point, where Sullivan had been awaiting them since the 11th.

These united forces, amounting to 5,000 men, comprised nearly one-third of Washington's entire army. From this point they moved north up through the Geneseo country, routing and destroying the enemy at one point after another, burning their villages, cutting down fruit trees, destroying corn fields, executing thoroughly the severe orders of Washington to "render the country uninhabitable." Victorious at every point they returned to Tioga Point September 30th, where they were received with military honors. Amid great rejoicings a grand feast was prepared to celebrate their glorious achievements. On Sunday, October 3rd, the fort was demolished, the baggage and artillery placed on 400 boats and the army took their march down the river.

And so, 123 years after, a little band of patriotic women, some of whose ancestors were in this very expedition, planned to unveil this memorial boulder with appropriate ceremonies, and present it to the town of Athens. The success of the undertaking is due almost entirely to the energy and executive ability of our beloved regent, Mrs. C. S. Maurice. The appointed day, October 3rd, was propitious. Delegations were present from Tunkhannock, Wyalusing, Towanda, Bingham-
ton, Elmira and Buffalo Chapters, and Sons of the Revolution from Towanda and Elmira. A platform was erected near the boulder. Upon this the members of Perkins Post, Grand Army of the Republic, formed a hollow square with the Daughters of the American Revolution in the center. The boulder was veiled with two American flags. After singing "The Star Spangled Banner" the boulder was unveiled by two young people, descendants of Revolutionary soldiers. The regent made the presentation speech, the burgess, W. H. H. Gore, responding in the name of the people.

The company then adjourned to the "Old Academy,"—erected in 1797,—where the remainder of the exercises were held.

The regent called the meeting to order and the chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, offered prayer. Mrs. Sarah Perkins Elmer, first vice-regent of the chapter, who was born and reared within the enclosure where Fort Sullivan stood, gave the address of welcome. The choir then sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," after which Mrs. Maurice introduced Dr. W. E. Griffith, the orator of the day, who gave a patriotic, soul-inspiring address, followed by the singing of "America," which closed the exercises of the day.

Tioga Chapter, though still in its infancy, being not yet four years old, has not been idle. The graves of twenty-nine Revolutionary soldiers buried in Athens and vicinity had been located, and in October, 1901, markers were placed at all these graves with appropriate ceremonies.

The chapter has thirty-eight members, two of whom are "Real Daughters." Two have gone to their rest.—LYDIA M. PARK, Historian.

Valley Forge Chapter (Norristown, Pennsylvania), for the year 1902. Valley Forge Chapter is greatly interested in the erection of a building worthy to be the meeting place of that great and influential body of which it is a part. During the present year $10 was contributed by the chapter, in addition to the cordial response which was made by the individual members to the call for a "penny-a-day" contribution. The work of the year at chapter meetings consisted largely of discussions of historical events and the workings of the Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution. After the business was transacted, a time was spent socially and refreshments were served. An annual picnic is held at Valley Forge, the Mecca of true patriots.

At the annual commencement of the Norristown high school, a prize of $5 in gold was presented by the chapter to the pupil who had written the best essay on the subject, "Colonial and Revolutionary Recollections of Spring Mill."

The bill for an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission, now before the legislature, at Harrisburg, should, without doubt, become a law at the present session.

We, of Valley Forge Chapter, and, doubtless, every patriotic person in Montgomery county and the state of Pennsylvania, are in favor of the measure. Then will we be doing our part "to secure forever for the American people the soil consecrated by our brave forefathers" in that never-to-be-forgotten winter.

On January 4, 1902, Mrs. Catharine Bowden died at her residence in Matamoras, Pennsylvania. She was a "Real Daughter" of the Revolution, a member of our chapter. Her father, one of those brave patriots at Valley Forge, was Jabez Rockwell. He served in the Seventh Connecticut regiment, 1777-81, and was stationed as a sentry outside of Washington's tent. He was selected on two occasions to assist in ferrying Washington across the ice-choked Schuylkill. Mrs. Bowden was in full possession of her faculties, as are her two sisters, who survive her. Mrs. Phoebe Gainford, the eldest, is ninety-six years of age, Mrs. Bowden was eighty-nine, and Mrs. Lucretia Valentine, the youngest, a member of Valley Forge Chapter, is eighty-five years old.—Annie Schall Fisher, Historian.

Yorktown Chapter (York, Pennsylvania).—At the January meeting of the chapter, held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Lewis, the death of Miss Eliza Evans Cochran was announced to the members of the chapter by the regent, Mrs. Phinie Gamble, who voiced deep regret of the chapter in their loss. A letter of sympathy was sent to the family. The chapter relinquished their plans for a proposed entertainment.
Mrs. Lawton M. Hartman then made the following motion:

“That the corresponding secretary be empowered to write a circular letter to all the clergymen of York, requesting them to observe in their churches Washington’s birthday (which this year comes on Sunday) by preaching patriotic sermons and having their congregations sing the national anthem; and especially that they ask their congregations to rise, if they are not already in the habit of doing so, while singing or listening to any of our great patriotic hymns.”

It was moved, seconded and carried that hereafter each member of the Yorktown Chapter, rise to her feet at the first strains of “America” or the “Star Spangled Banner,” and remain standing to the end wherever she may be—or whatever those around her may choose to do.

The regent then appointed the following committee to attend to the annual school competition in American history: Mrs. Lawton M. Hartman, chairman; Mrs. Ellis Lewis and Miss Edith Heckert.

Mrs. Nevin Hench read an interesting account of Francis Marion. Mrs. Hench then distributed among the members a number of “Suggestions” from which historical or traditional events and persons were to be guessed, after which the meeting adjourned, the hostess having prepared an agreeable collation for her guests.

**Thankful Hubbard Chapter (Austin, Texas).—**On January 20th the Thankful Hubbard Chapter met in their annual session for the election of officers, and of a delegate to represent them at the approaching Continental Congress. This chapter has been so happy and prosperous under the rule of its regent, Mrs. Ira Hobart Evans, that no member was willing to consent to a change. The officers for the year are: Mrs. Ira H. Evans, regent; Mrs. John C. Lewis, vice-regent; Mrs. Everett E. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. John D. Claybrook, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Bremond, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Arthur, registrar; Mrs. James B. Clark, historian. Mrs. Clark was elected a delegate to the congress. We hope that our regent, Mrs. Evans, will go to represent her own chapter. The chapter was represented at the state conference, in Dallas, on December 1, 1902, by Mrs. James B. Clark, hon-
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orary state regent. The vote of the chapter was cast for the re-election of the present state regent, Mrs. John Lane Henry, the vice-regent, Mrs. Seabrook Sydnor. Our preference was expressed for the election of Miss Eleanor Brackenridge as vice-president general for Texas, and for Mrs. Fairbanks as our National president.

Our chapter contributed $10 to the Continental Hall fund the past year, and each member now has near her one of the boxes to be filled with the daily penny contribution. We have given $5 to assist in placing a flag in the Texas room at Mount Vernon.

The chapter mourns the loss of one of its members, Mrs. Frank R. Lubbock, wife of the aged ex-governor of Texas. The death of Mrs. Lubbock was the first in our membership.

We have met regularly each month, and from time to time have had papers read before us which we should be glad to share with sister chapters, did your space permit. We have taken steps toward the organization of a Children’s Society, of which Mrs. David McFall is president. There are quite a number of eligible children in our city, and we hope to gather them in. We wish each one of our Thankful Hubbard members to bring one or two new members into the chapter during the year. Our secretary acts as agent for the American Monthly Magazine. With best wishes.—Florence Anderson Clark, Historian.

Two young men while rambling over the Ramapo mountains, came across an old relic of the Revolution—an iron link wedged tightly between two rocks. This was near the old forge where the iron chain was made which was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point to prevent the British ships from reaching Albany, and the link found last week probably belonged to that chain. The iron mine in the Sterling mountains was among the first opened in the United States, and a remnant of the furnace constructed there many years before the Revolution may still be seen.
Names that adorn and dignify the scroll
Whose leaves contain the nation's history.

—Fitz-Greene Halleck.

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:
1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residence of ancestors for whom the inquiry is made.
5. Enclose a two cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers. All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

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New Haven, Connecticut.

ANSWERS.

216. Howell.—Major John died Nov. 3, 1666, had wife Susannah and sons John born Nov. 8, 1648; Col. Matthew born Nov. 8, 1651; Nathaniel born Aug. 29, 1664, and daughter Susannah born July 15, 1658. John married 2nd Mary, widow of Rev. Joseph Taylor; had daughter Susannah born Nov. 20, 1680. Is she the one inquired for? Col. Matthew was the father of Eunice who married Gov. Talcott but had no daughter Susannah. Nathaniel had daughter Susannah. He removed from Southampton 1748. The Southampton church records might give the marriage notice of Susannah. There are no other Susannahs recorded previous to 1741, the date of the marriage of Eunice to Gov. Talcott. (Hist. Southampton, L. I.)—I. A. M.

230. (1) Cummings.—Jerahmeel Cummings (not Jeremiah) and his wife Deborah lived in Windsor, Vermont, where eight children were born to them: Jane born Feb. 28, 1777; Jerahmeel born Jan. 24, 1779; Joseph born Jan. 15, 1781; John born Oct. 20, 1782; Asa born August 9, 1784; Bera born April 9, 1786; Hannah born Nov. 15, 1787; Polly born August 17, 1789. There may have been other children.

(2) Col. Israel Converse's wife Hannah was the daughter of Ames or Amos Walbridge and Margaret —— his wife. And this Amos was the son of Amos Walbridge who was born April 9, 1693 at Preston, Conn. (Preston T. R.) and died at Stafford, Conn. (Stafford T. R.) and who married 1719 Theodia, daughter of Experience and Abigail (Williams) Porter. Amos Walbridge was Major from Stafford, Conn., in Rev. War, April 1775 to Jan. 1781.

Capt. Josiah Converse, Sr. married Hannah Sawyer (daughter of Joshua and Sarah Sawyer of Woburn, Mass.) Dec. 30th, 1706. He had eight children born in Woburn and one daughter Sarah born in Leicester, Mass. where he removed about 1727. He afterward removed to Brookfield, Mass. where his wife Hannah died June 18, 1747. Lieut. Josiah Converse, son of Capt. Josiah, married Eleanor Richardson in Leicester Dec. 27, 1731 and moved to Stafford, Conn. a year or two afterward. He was a Revolutionary soldier and the father of Col. Israel Converse. Major James Converse was the son of Lieut. James who came with his father, Deacon Edward Converse, from England, Wakerley Manor, with Gov. Winthrop 1630.—E. P. C. B.

245. Griswold.—The following has been carefully verified by documentary records:

3. Edward Griswold, born about 1607, died 1691 in 84th year, married (1st) 1630 in England, Margaret ————, who died Aug. 23, 1670. Tombstone inscribed “M. G. 1670” is the tombstone in Congregational cemetery in Clinton (formerly Kenilworth), Conn. Married (2nd) 1672 or 3 Sarah, widow of James Bemis of New London.

Edward emigrated to America 1639; he located in Windsor and later in Killingworth (Kenilworth was the name of his old town in England). 1st deacon of Killingworth Church, was on committee for establishment of Latin School in New London, Deputy, Grand Juror, Commissioner, etc. (See Col. Rec. of Conn. 1636-1665. Deputy, page 378. Grand Juror, page 379. Col. Rec. of Conn. 1678-1689. Deputy for Killingworth 21 times, pp. 3-254. Commissioner 9 times, pp. 5-230.)
Children were by 1st wife. Some are on records of Kenilworth, England; among them Francis born 1635, George of Windsor, married Mary Holcomb, John who died 1642, Sarah, Deborah, married Samuel Buell, John 2nd, married (1st) Mary Bemis, (2nd) Bathesda, Joseph, married Mary Gaylord.

4. Lieut. Francis Griswold, born 1635, died 1671. Wife unknown. In 1657 he was made freeman. Removed from Windsor to Saybrook and thence to Norwich, Conn. which town he represented in General Court from 1661 to 1671 inclusive.


5. Deborah Griswold born May 1661, married Dec. 19, 1678, Jonathan Crane born Dec. 21, 1658, died March 12, 1735.—L. G. D.


280. WINSOR-THURBER.—I find the following in my notes: Edward Thurber born Aug. 8, 1738 in Rehoboth, Mass., married Mary Winsor Nov. 17, 1771 in Providence, R. I. She was daughter of Col. Abraham Winsor of Smithfield, R. I. I have no further data, but would like her full ancestry; also that of Edward Thurber with dates and any other information.—M. T. T.

295. SPINK.—Wanted the Revolutionary record of Shibna Spink, descendant of Robert Spink of R. I., 1635. Family tradition points conclusively to services of Shibna Spink in the war and says that he received a pension, that he was in the battle of Long Island and at Valley Forge, but exact proof is wanting. He and his brother Ishmael agreed to aid in the war. Ishmael died very soon of small-pox and Shibna took his place, answering to that name. Any assistance in proving the war record of Shibna will be greatly valued.—K. L. McM.

296. WEBER.—I wish to learn the Revolutionary record of Nicholas Weber. There were several of that name in the battle of Oriskany. I think the one mentioned married Barbara Kellar. Also any record of Jeremiah Sexton is much desired.—I. E. R.

297. (1) DAVENPORT.—Was Abraham Davenport a descendant of Rev. John Davenport of New Haven, Conn. The said Abram Davenport moved from Conn. to Md., where he served as king’s magistrate of St. Mary’s Co., Maryland, until the outbreak of the Revolutionary war.
(2) Stake.—Information desired of Gen. Stake, of York, Penn., who was an officer of the Revolution—his military record and the names of his children.—H. F.

298. (1) Putnam.—Wanted ancestry of Aaron Dickinson Putnam, b. September 14, 1793 in Somers, Conn., married in Rome, N. Y. Rebecca Woodard Goodenough. His parents, I have been told, were Cornelius Putnam and Libby Davis Putnam. He had brothers Stephen, Orlando, Joel, Horace, sisters Ruth and Lucinda. Can anyone connect him with John Putnam of Danvers, Mass.?

(2) Moore.—Ancestry of John Moore of Baltimore, Md., later of Northumberland Co., Penn., married Ann Thornburgh, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Gibbons Thornburgh. Where was John Moore born and where did he die? Did he serve in the Rev. War?—N. M.


(2) Ames (Eames).—Parents and date of birth of Joanna Ames who married John Parker, Groton, Mass. May 22, 1719.


(4) Paine.—Ancestry of Mary Ann Paine, b. July 17, 1756, married April 26, 1781 John Haskell of Gorham, Me.; also names of her brothers and sisters.

(5) Nutting.—Wanted the missing links between John Nutting who married Aug. 28, 1650 Sarah Eggleston at Woburn, Mass. and John Nutting, Jr. of Groton, Mass., name of wife of John, Jr. and date of marriage.—G. L. W.

300. (1) Engard.—Can anyone tell of any Revolutionary service of Henry Engard? When Washington joined Braddock in 1755 one of his lieutenants was Henry Engard who afterward settled at White-Marsh, Montgomery Co., Penn. He married Rachel Yardley, a descendant of William Yardley who came with William Penn 1682.

(2) Marsh.—I should like to learn the date of marriage of Christopher Marsh and Ann Brown. He was born May 17, 1743, died Oct. 6, 1810. He served as lieutenant in Capt. Blanchard’s troop of Essex Light Horse Guard 1777; was promoted to captain later. He lived in Rahway, N. J. and he and his wife are buried at Woodbridge, N. J.

301. (1) Cogswell.—Who were the parents of Sally Cogswell who married Darby McGammon of Culpeper Co., Va.?

(2) Coleman.—Who were the parents of Benjamin Coleman and Sally Guthrie, his wife, of Virginia?—S. L. G.

302. (1) Cowles.—Can L. B. M. (Aug. No. A. M.) help me to trace Elizabeth Cole who married a Higgins? They were of Hartford and Middle Haddam, Conn.

(2) Carey.—The parentage of Joseph Carey, who married 1739 Abigail Bigelow, is desired. It is said his father was Joseph Carey and his mother a Bonnefrey of Middle Haddam.
(3) **Higgins.**—The parentage of Jesse Higgins of Middle Haddam, who married 1774 Keziah Stevens, is desired; also the parentage of Keziah Stevens.—D. S.

303. **Woodworth.**—William Woodworth, b. in Lebanon, Conn. Feb. 28, 1752, died in Bloomfield, N. Y. Feb. 13, 1813; married Lydia Bacon b. in Lebanon Jan. 2, 1750. What record is there of William Woodworth’s services in Rev. War?—A. D. F.

**Corrections.**

275 (1) **Burr.**—Should be Elihu Burr instead of Burt.—L. B. M.

293. **Hawes.**—Should be Esther Hawes instead of Esther Harris.

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**Sally Wister’s Journal,** Being a Quaker Maiden’s Account of her Experiences with Officers of the Continental Army, 1777-1778. Illustrated with portraits, facsimiles and photographs. Edited by Albert Cook Myers, M. L. Published by Ferris & Leach, Philadelphia.

Bright, witty, entertaining and instructive is this journal of a Quaker maiden of Philadelphia sojourning in a country home on the Wissahickon, surrounded by the camps of the patriot army in the dread winter of 1777-78. Washington was at Whitemarsh, but a few miles distant; the house where Sally Wister wrote the daily happenings, so significant now, was the headquarters of General Smallwood, while others familiarly mentioned in her pages, stand out gigantic figures in our nation’s life. Her personal descriptions are very frank and very interesting and give a picturesque charm to a delightful book. We are pleased to know that one great man “never pronounces the R at all;” that another “sings prettily, and talks a great deal” and that a third is “very vain of his personal beauties.” We had never pictured them before except in martial array. The editor has traced the military, historical, genealogical and home record of many of whom Sally gives such graphic pictures. He has found portraits, relics, signatures and documents which add much to the human and historic value. The book is beautifully printed, on fine deckle-edge paper and embellished with over seventy illustrations. One smiles as one reads but has a tender thought for the Quaker maiden whose delightful pictures present new lights on those fateful days.
At a meeting of the National Board of Management held in April of last year it was voted on the suggestion of the national president to offer three prizes of twenty, ten and five dollars respectively for the three best essays on the subject of "Patriotism" in this manner aiding in writer, the real name and address as well as the name of the local society, to be placed in a sealed envelope with the fictitious name only written on the outside.

carrying out the objects for which the society was founded. This idea could be arranged without difficulty as funds for some special purpose had been kindly donated by two of our vice-presidents, Mrs. A. L. Barber and Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, and also Mrs. Mary Hepburn-Smith of Connecticut. The president appointed the following officers as members of the committee: Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, Mrs. James Knox Taylor and Mrs. A. Howard Clarke, chairman. This committee together with the national president drew up the following rules for the competition, copies of which were sent to all the local societies, during the early part of June:

1. Members of the Society of Children of the American Revolution between the ages of thirteen and eighteen shall be eligible to this competition and in judging, the age of the writer will be considered.
2. The subject of the essay shall be "Patriotism" and must contain at least fourteen hundred words and not more than two thousand.
3. Writing must be on one side of the sheet only and type-written if possible.
4. The essay must be signed with a nom de plume and the age of the
5. These essays must be in the hands of the chairman of the Prize Essay Committee not later than November 15 of this year. They will be submitted to three impartial judges.

6. The essay must be work of the competitors only without the literary assistance of other persons.

The prizes shall be as follows: for the first prize, $20.00; second, $10.00; third, $5.00.

The following gentlemen living in different sections of the country were invited to serve as judges and very kindly consented: Hon. Edwin Warfield, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, of Baltimore, Md., Prof. Edwin A Grosvenor, professor of modern government and international law, Amherst College, Mass. and Gen'l. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., commandant of the state soldier's home of Ohio and a historical writer of ability.

The essays being received in due time were sent together with a voting sheet to the judges in turn, each essay having first been placed in a fresh envelope so that not even the postmark should be visible while the envelope containing the writer's name remained sealed in the possession of the chairman.

The decision of the judges was as follows:

Prof. Grosvenor

First prize to "Brother Jonathan" age 17. Second prize to "Bub Jones." Third prize to "De la Ware." Honorable mention to "Nassau" and "Kenneth."

General Anderson

First prize to "Brother Jonathan." Second prize to "Nassau." Third prize to "Bub Jones." Honorable mention to "De la Ware" and "Ebenezer Snodgrass."

Mr. Warfield

First prize to "Brother Jonathan." Second prize to "Nassau." Third prize to "Bub Jones." Honorable mention to "De la Ware" and "Kenneth."

A final meeting of the committee was held on the ninth of this month when it was decided that the prizes should be awarded to those receiving a majority vote of the judges. The envelopes containing the real names of the writers were then opened and the winners of the prizes found to be, for the first prize, Chester M. Clark of the "Red, White and Blue" Society, District of Columbia, who received the unanimous vote of the judges. Second prize, "Nassau" aged 13 years, Miss Agnes McGrew Balloch of the "Capital" Society of Washington. Third prize, "Bub Jones," Master Wilbur Warren Johnson of the "Trenton, Princeton" Society of Washington. Honorable mention, "De la Ware" age 15, Harry A. Miller, Jr. of the "Blue Hens Chickens" Society of Wilmington, Del. This essay was deemed worthy of the third prize by Prof. Grosvenor. "Kenneth" (14 years), Master George, Tilden Colman member of Sagayewatha Society, Buffalo, N. Y. "Avis Meredith,"
Ella M. Perkins of "Jonathan Thompson" Society, Somerville, Mass. "Ebenezer Snodgrass," George Richard Gould of "La Fayette" Society, Cooperstown, N. Y. All of the essays presented show much that is good and all who have participated receive the sincere thanks of the committee for their efforts.

It is with great regret, Madam President, that I announce the death a few weeks ago of Wilbur Warren Johnson, whose essay has been given third place upon the list. Although unknown to me personally he is said to have been a youth of the highest moral character and most brilliant attainments as well as a most enthusiastic member of this society. Truly our country has lost one of its staunchest young patriots. It was the wish of Master Johnson should his essay win a prize that the amount be given to the fund for the erection of a monument to the Prison Ship Martyrs at Brooklyn, New York. The essay will be read by his friend and schoolmate, Mr. French.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. CLARK,
Chairman Prize Essay Committee.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-GENERAL,
BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 24, 1903.

Mrs. A. Howard Clark,
Chairman Prize Essay Committee, C. A. R.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Madam: I have read with much interest the prize essays upon patriotism written by members of the Society of Children of the American Revolution, which you submitted to me as one of the judges named to pass upon the same.

My son, who is eleven years old, helped me to pass judgment upon them. He became deeply interested in the matter and enjoyed reading the essays very much. I feel that it has aroused in him a spirit of patriotism which will influence for good his youthful career. All of the essays have merit and show the growing spirit of patriotism which is abroad in our land. My views are indicated upon the voting sheet which you sent and which I return herewith.

Congratulating you upon the splendid educational work your Society is doing, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) EDWIN WARFIELD,
President-General.

AMHERST COLLEGE,
AMHERST, Mass., December 26, 1902.

Mrs. A. Howard Clark,
Chairman Prize Essay Committee, C. A. R.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam: I return herewith the essays upon Patriotism, sub-
mitted to me for my opinion as one of the judges in the prize competition.

One question, at first difficult for me to answer, was how far the different ages of the various contestants should be taken into account. At first it seemed to me hardly just to measure the competitor of thirteen or fourteen years by the same standard as the competitor of sixteen or seventeen. But I have come to the conclusion that the relative ages should not be taken into account and that these papers should be estimated solely upon their individual merits. I have followed that principle in my comparison.

I have been pleased with these papers as a whole and the duty of going over them has been a pleasure. Service on the committee I esteem an honor, and I am glad to have any part in the great service which in many ways the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, is rendering the country.

With great respect, I am very sincerely yours,
(Signed) EDWIN A. GROSVENOR.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME,
ERIE COUNTY, O., Jan. 8th, 1903.

Mrs. A. Howard Clark,
Prize Essay Committee, C. A. R.

MY DEAR MADAM: The essays on Patriotism you did me the honor to submit to me, are returned herewith, with my rating of their relative merit.

I gave some consideration to the age of the writers, but even without that my opinions would have been nearly the same. I am exceedingly pleased with the loyal spirit manifested, and I congratulate your Society on the view of the metal it has-struck.

I remain Dear Madam,

Cordially yours,
(Signed) THOMAS M. ANDERSON.

Decision of the judges for the Prize Essay on Patriotism for the National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

THE CONCORD, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will the judges kindly insert in the places specified below the "pseudonym" of the writer of the essay which in their opinion they consider first, second and third best besides those to be "honorable mention." If in the opinion of the judges two of the essays are found to be of equal merit, it may be so stated, as the prize under those conditions could be divided.
The essays which received the prizes will be published in this department, beginning in April. The first one to appear will be the one by Chester M. Clark, of the "Red, White and Blue Society," District of Columbia. The essays which received honorable mention will be printed later. There were others of high merit which it is hoped can be used after the others have appeared.

Professor Sears, whose "American Literature" is noticed in this number, is meeting with requests from patriotic and historical societies to address them on "The Books Our Forefathers Read and Wrote" or to deliver a series of lectures on "Colonial Life and Literature," subjects that have met with an appreciative reception wherever given.

"Off with your hat as the flag goes by!  
Uncover the youngster's head;  
Teach him to hold it holy and high,  
For the sake of its sacred dead."
IN MEMORIAM

MRS. A. H. THOMPSON, state regent for Kansas, whose noble and helpful life has made itself felt all over the state passed away suddenly February 17, in the midst of preparations to attend the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Resolutions of sympathy were passed by the congress.

MRS. WASHINGTON A. ROEBLING, a much loved Daughter of New Jersey, formerly vice-president general, died at Trenton, New Jersey. She will be greatly missed.

MRS. HAROLD CURTIS (Bertha Owen), Camden Chapter, Camden, New York, crossed the River, February 15, 1903. She was descended from John Norton. She was a much loved member.

MRS. LOUESIA CONANT HAYWARD, Camden Chapter, New York, a much valued member, passed peacefully away, February 18, aged 73 years She was descended from Peter Conant of the Continental army.

MRS. MARY KEELER HYATT, Fort Findlay Chapter, Findlay, Ohio, died February 13, 1903. The chapter was organized by her and the members deeply mourn the loss of one who worked so faithfully and so well for the cause of patriotism.

MRS. MARY WRIGHT WOOTTON, Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, New York, died recently. She was a charter member of the National Society and registrar of her own chapter. The chapter passed resolutions expressing their great grief at the loss of their beloved friend.

MRS. JULIA E. L. THURSTON, delegate of Quequechan Chapter, Fall River, Massachusetts, to the Daughters of the American Revolutionary Congress in Washington, was taken ill while there and died March 18th, and her body was brought to Fall River for burial.

MRS. MARION H. T. READ, the regent of Quequechan chapter, who was the only daughter of Mrs. Thurston was also taken ill in Washington and died March 16th, on the New York boat while on her way home, hoping to be able to attend the funeral of her mother.

MRS. JULIA H. FORD, Greysolon du Lhut Chapter, Duluth, Minnesota, passed from earth, February 24, 1903. She came of patriotic ancestry, her mother having been a "Real Daughter" whose golden spoon passed into her loving custody. She was a Miss Harris of Tecumseh, Michigan. Her parents were pioneers of that state.

MRS. CLAIRE MANN LODELL, Wenonah Chapter, Winona, Minnesota, was taken home by the merciful and all wise Father, January 31, 1903. The chapter tendered their sincere sympathy to the stricken family.
Daughters of the American Revolution will be interested in this book on account of its treatment of a literature which belongs to the last hundred years down to the end of the century but particularly on account of its review of books which colonists wrote from the settlement of Jamestown, 1607, and Plymouth, 1620, down to 1783, when the independence of the colonies was recognized by the Treaty of Paris. Beginning with the "advertisements" of John Smith and his company to friends in England, and with Bradford and Winslow's Journals, the "New England Canaan" of Thomas Morton of Merrymount, and Johnson's "Wonder Working Providence," the author discourses of the valiant and polemic penmen, John Cotton and Roger Williams, Nathaniel Ward and Cotton Mather, of Wiggleworth's agonizing and sulphurous verse and Sewall's amusing diary, with sundry books of travel; of early newspapers and almanacs; of Ben Franklin's wit and wisdom and Jonathan Edward's sermons; of colonial historians and poets until the period of political writing is reached which preceded the Revolution, and that of the Revolution itself, both of them signalized by such writers as Otis, Sam Adams, Quincy, Dickenson and Paine, with writers of patriot and loyalist verse, whose measures were continued in early epics, as the prose was in political controversy about the new government. In all this, there is nothing heavy or didactic, but facts are given in such a manner as to hold alike the attention of the cursory reader and the deep thinker, investing them with such strong human interest that the book has the charm of romance.
The National Period includes the most of our writers in the North and South from Irving to the latest novelists, treated in a broad and judicial way, and with a felicitous style, abounding in humor which takes the reader over dry places with an interest which holds to the end. A reading list and an exhaustive index complete a well planned, well executed volume.

CONTINENTAL HALL.

Messrs. Lord & Hewlett, Architects, and Mr. Woodruff Leemling, Associated Architect; Mr. Edward P. Casey; Messrs. Paul Raymond Siegel and Charles Floyd Livermore, Associated Architects; represented, respectively, by designs No. 9, designs No. 48, designs No. 61, were chosen at the Twelfth Continental Congress to compete before the Continental Hall committee for its final selection of the architect to execute Memorial Continental Hall.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS.

On November 8, 1901, Mrs. Lounsberry, state regent of North Dakota, presented to the National Society a "Picture of the Last Supper" (after the famous painting by Leonardo di Vinci). Mrs. Lounsberry stated that this picture was done in what was called cross-stitch embroidery, by her maiden aunt, Miss Rhoda Mason, in 1770.

At a much later date, June, 1902, Mrs. Lounsberry requested that this be given into the charge of the Revolutionary Relics committee. Mrs. Lindsay regretted that this interesting gift was omitted from the booklet, "List of Relics," presented at the last Congress.
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ceptable to the Society. Family tradition alone in regard to the ser-
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All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the
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ciety, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local
Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known
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Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by
the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corre-
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ton, D. C.

Applications should be made out in duplicate, one of which is kept
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ter should one be joined.

The application must be endorsed by at least one member of the So-
ciety. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to
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to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two
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No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed: "Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINES 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1903.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Tuesday, February 3rd, at the rooms of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 902 F. Street.

The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m. by the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll was called by the Recording Secretary General.

Members present: Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, President General; Mrs. Miranda Barney Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. William Lindsay, Vice-President General, Kentucky; Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn-Smith, Connecticut; Mrs. Harriet Simpson, Massachusetts; Mrs. J. V. Quarles, Wisconsin; Mrs. Addison G. Foster, Washington; Mrs. D. D. Colton, California; Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle, New Jersey; Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, New York; Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Henry E. Burnham, New Hampshire; Mrs. Kate K. Henry, Mrs. George M. Sternberg and Mrs. Frank Wheaton, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. William A. Smoot, Chaplain General; Mrs. Ruth M. Griswold Pealer, Registrar General; Miss Susan Riviere Hetzel, Historian General; Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, Treasurer General; Miss Julia Ten Eyck McBlair, Librarian General; Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Julian Richards, Iowa; Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, Maryland; Miss E. Ellen Batcheller, New Jersey; Mrs. William S. Little, New York; Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, Oregon; Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Vermont; Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, Pennsylvania; Mrs. W. A. Richards, Wyoming, and Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, of the District of Columbia.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were, upon motion, accepted.

Reports of officers were called.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: Since last month I
have to report that I have attended to all matters assigned me at the
January meeting, viz: transmitted to the State Regent of New Jersey,
Miss E. Ellen Batcheller, expressions of condolence on the part of the
Board, on the death of her sister, Mrs. Jerome, also, to the State Regent
of Alabama, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, on the death of her husband; to
Miss Desha a letter, conveying a vote of thanks, on the part of the
Board, for the framed postage stamp, presented by Miss Desha, con-
taining the head of Martha Washington. All committees appointed
were duly notified, and the State Regents have been informed of the
result of the drawing of the seats for the delegates to the Continental
Congress. Number of Letters and postals written, 260.
Regrets have been received from Mrs. Thomas M. Brown, State
Regent of Wisconsin; Miss Valley Virginia Henshaw, of West Virginia
and Mrs. Thomas B. Lyons, of Virginia, for this meeting of the Board.
Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Upon motion of the Recording Secretary General, the regular order
of business was suspended, when the following was offered by Mrs.
Henry: "Resolved, that the National Board of Management send a
letter of sympathy to our dearly loved Corresponding Secretary General,
Mrs. Robert S. Hatcher, expressing their sympathy at her continued
illness, with a sincere hope of her ultimate recovery.

Seconded by Mrs. Sternberg and Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.
Mrs. Howard moved: "That the National Board of Management
send to Mrs. Darwin, our Treasurer General, an expression of sympathy
in the loss she has met with in the death of her sister."
Seconded by Miss McBlair. Motion carried.
At the request of the President General, all present arose.
The President General said: "A letter of sympathy will be sent to
our dearly loved Corresponding Secretary General, whose faithful work
and genial presence have been very much missed indeed.
"Our Treasurer General has also suffered a severe loss in the death of
her sister, Mrs. Tabor Johnson. It is the duty of this Board to send her
fitting expressions of sympathy in this loss in her family circle. The
Chair will appoint committees to attend to these matters later."

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam Presi-
dent and Members of the National Board of Management: For the
month of January I have to report the following work done in my
department: Application blanks sent out, 2,578; Copies of Daughters of
the American Revolution Constitution, 401; Circulars "How to become
a Member," 293; Miniature application blanks, 289; Circulars ac-
companying the same, 289; Officers' lists, 362; Transfer cards, 65;
Copies of the Amendments, 118. Letters received, 51; letters written, 21.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA STOCKTON HATCHER.
Corresponding Secretary General.

Report accepted.

Report of amount received and expended by the Curator, January, 1903.

Postage on Application Blanks:
Amount on hand, January 1, 1903, $23
Received from Treasurer General, 1000
Amount expended for January, 1903, 1033

Office expenses:
To ice, $1.50
" box pens, 1.25
" box tacks, .05
" towel service, 1.00
" tube, paste, .10
" postal cards, .25
" falcon file, .55
" registered mail, .12

Total, $4.52

Amount received for articles sold:
Rosettes, $6.40
Ribbon, 2.50
Directory, 2.50
D. A. R. Reports, 2.55
Statute Books, 60
Lineage Books, Vols. I-XV, 10.00
Extra telephone messages, 7.75

Total, $32.30

Report accepted.

A letter was read by the Registrar General from Mr. Paul A. Steele, the engrosser of the National Society, containing statistics in regard to the unusual number of certificates and charters engrossed, showing the rapid growth of the Society.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications presented, 507; applications verified awaiting dues, 54; applications on file examined but incomplete, 88; applications received since January 25, 80. Real Daughters presented for membership, 2. Resignations from the Society.
Miss Hetzel moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General; and they were hereby declared duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Upon motion, the resignations were accepted, and the announcement of the deaths was received with regret.

Report of Registrar General was then accepted.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: The resignation of the Chapter Regent at Salem, Virginia, Miss Eugenia E. Harmon, is presented for acceptance, and through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Helen Turton McKay, Tampa, Florida; Miss Eliza Gordon Browning, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Bannie Elder Edwards, Dowagiac, Michigan; and Mrs. Florence Shepherd Little, Winona, Minnesota; also, the re-appointment of Mrs. Minnie Maxfield Sands, Morrison, Illinois.


In connection with the Card Catalogue there have been 454 new mem-
bears cards, 345 corrections, 32 resignations, 27 deaths, and 800 ancestors cards. Letters written, 82. Present membership, 36,608.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report to you the following books and periodicals received since the last meeting:

1. Guide to Historic Germantown. Prepared for the Site and Relic Society, by C. F. Jenkins. Germantown, 1902. 169 pp. 12 mo. Presented by the Germantown Chapter. This is not intended to be a history of Germantown. It simply gives the principal historic events associated with the place, locating most carefully every site. Tracy genealogy. Ancestors and descendants of Thomas Tracy, of Lenox, Massachusetts. Compiled by Mattie Liston Griswold. Doubleday Bros. & Co. Kalamazoo, 1900. 230 pp. illus. 8 vo. Presented by Mrs. M. L. Griswold. The data in this genealogy has been compiled from authentic sources, including family records and old histories. It contains a brief account of the English ancestry of the family, tracing the line back to Alfred the Great. The history in America of this branch of the Tracys, is very full, especial attention being paid to the earlier generations.

2. History of the old Cheraws, extending from about 1730 to 1810. By Alexander Gregg. Richardson & Co., New York, 1867. 546 pp. map, 8 vo. Bishop Gregg's valuable work deals principally with the Old Cheraw District of South Carolina, where, during the Revolution, an unceasing warfare was waged between Whigs and Tories. It is replete with interesting facts concerning the early history of the district, giving brief biographical sketches of many of the early settlers, and includes a list of the Revolutionary soldiers of 1780-1783, collected from the State archives, stating rank and commanding officer.


the town is very complete, personal sketches and a family register are included. 7. Historic Families of Kentucky, with special reference to stocks immediately derived from the Valley of Virginia. By T. M. Green. First series. Robt. Clark & Co., Cincinnati, 1889. 304 pp. 8 vo. Among the families, of whom some brief account is attempted, are those of Alexander, Bowman, Campbell, Dickson, Fontaine, Irvine, Keith, Lewis, McDowell, Neil, Paxton, Reade, Starling, Todd, Venable and Wallace. 8. A record of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Lake County, Ohio, with a partial list of those in Geauga County, and a membership roll of the New Connecticut Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Published by the Chapter, Painesville, Ohio, 1902. 94 pp. 8 vo. Presented by Mrs. Lloyd Weyman.

The New Connecticut Chapter here presents, after three years of research, a patriotic work whose value cannot be overestimated. It is to be hoped that other Chapters will be encouraged to thus save from oblivion and preserve the names of the heroes buried in their respective localities. A brief personal and military history is given of each of the 84 Revolutionary soldiers buried in Lake County, compiled from local histories, county and church records, old newspaper files, United States pension records, etc. 9. History of Delaware, 1609-1888. By J. T. Scharf. J. Richards & Co., Philadelphia, 1888. 2 vols. illus. 8 vo. The first volume gives the civil and military history of the State, as a whole, the record gives that of the counties and hundreds, together with many family and personal sketches. As the largest and one of the best of Delaware histories, it is an important accession to our library.


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETIES.

OFFICIAL.


Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JULIA T. E. McBLAIR,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood called attention to the fact that the pamphlet of Major Gilbert Thompson's, mentioned in the report of the Librarian General, was once used in settling the question of a certain boundary in the United States, and suggested that the map, which had been published in the MAGAZINE some time ago, be attached to the pamphlet presented to the Library by Major Thompson.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE: Material ordered:

January 17, 2000 postal cards for the Registrar General. "I have the honor, etc."

500 bill heads for Business Manager of the Magazine.

1,200 Caldwell Pin permits.

600 Recognition Pin permits.

January 24, 800 stamped envelopes.
January 27, 3,000 programs for 12th Continental Congress.
1,500 circulars, instructions about railroad rates.
Reprinting 3,000 inserts in program.

January 31, 500 postal cards. “The application papers, etc.”

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) B. McG. SMOOT.
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee on Supervision, made a short verbal report, to the affect that the preparations for the 12th Continental Congress were being pushed with vigor by the clerical force of the office, and the work was in a very satisfactory condition. The report of the time of the clerks was given, with the explanation that absences over-running the regular leave are deducted from the respective salaries.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

Miss Batcheller, Chairman of the Committee on Report of National Society to the Smithsonian Institution, said: “I feel that I wish to express to the State Regents who responded to my requests for reports, my thanks; some of them sent delightful reports; others did not reply at all. In some cases I wrote as many as five letters, and I could do no more. The ladies must remember that the compilation of this Report is a Herculean task; it means the getting together of six hundred reports from the Chapters, and as this is a short session of Congress, the matter of the printing is a consideration, to get it in in time. I fear the Board will demur at the expense incurred, but it could not be avoided. I think the preparation of this Report of our Society to the Smithsonian Institution should continue in the hands of one person. I should have been in the dark in regard to many things connected with it had it not been for the kindness of my predecessor, Mrs. Darwin, in giving me information when required. I would like to ask if the Constitution and By-laws of the Society are to be printed in this Report.”

This was answered in the affirmative.

President General: “This Report represents an immense work, ladies. I think we are under lasting obligations to the Chairman of that committee and to those who worked upon it.”

Mrs. Crosman moved that the Board extend to the Chairman of the Smithsonian Report a rising vote of thanks.

All present arose.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE TWELFTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS: Madam President and Members of the National Board, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution: As Chairman of House arrangements, I have the honor to report that the proprietor of Chase’s Theatre, will provide platform and chairs for the
Vice-Presidents General, and will do everything in his power for the convenience of the Congress. Curtains for plans and views are also there and everything will be ready for the Congress, on Sunday, the 22nd of February.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. A. RICHARDS,
Chairman of the House Committee.

Report accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Wheaton moved: "That the seats for the National Board at the Twelfth Continental Congress be numbered and that members of the Board draw for their seats, which shall be theirs for the Congress. Absent members to be drawn for and notified of the numbers of their seats." Seconded by Mrs. W. A. Richards. Motion carried.

The Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, stated that this committee had no formal report to make, but that the programs were printed and in the hands of the Curator.

At 1.15 o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 3, 1903.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 2:40 o'clock by the Recording Secretary General, who announced that in the absence of the President General, nominations for the Chair would be made.

Upon motion, Mrs. Henry was elected to the Chair.

Some letters were read to the Board, for action.

Mrs. W. A. Richards moved: "That the approval of the Board in regard to the reverse side of the Great Seal of the United States be sent to Senator Bacon of Georgia, according to the request of Mrs. Park, State Regent of Georgia."

Seconded by Mrs. Bedle. Motion carried.

A letter proposing the adoption of a Daughters of the American Revolution Ritual was discussed.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: "That the lady proposing the Daughters of the American Revolution Ritual be requested to submit the same to the Twelfth Continental Congress." Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

December 31, 1902—January 31, 1903.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance on hand at last report, .................................. $12,639 10
### Receipts

Annual dues ($4,890 less $55 refunded), $4,835.00  
Initiation fees ($537 less $6 refunded), 531.00  
Interest on deposit in bank, 118.01  
Sales of blanks, 10  
Directory sales, 2.50  
Ribbon sales, ($2.50 less $0.25 expressage), 2.25  
Rosette sales, 6.38  
Statute book sales, 60  
Refunded by Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay of amount paid October 15, 1902, for typewriting for committee on architecture, 3.50

### Magazine Account

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<td>Stationery for genealogical dept.,</td>
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<td>Publishing January Number,</td>
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### Expenditures

#### Office of President General

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#### Office of Recording Secretary Général

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**Office of Corresponding Secretary General.**

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**Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.**

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<td>Engrossing 5 charters and 30 commissions</td>
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**Office of Registrar General.**

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<td>Scharf's History of Delaware</td>
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<td>Clerical service (1 indexer)</td>
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General Office Expenses.

Postage stamps, .................................. $  25
Office supplies, ..................................  6 25
City directory for 1903, ..................................  5 00
Messenger service, ..................................  9 00
Rent of telephone, .................................. 10 85
Less receipts from extra messages, ..........................  7 75

Platen for typewriter, ..................................  2 55
Transfer from current to Continental Hall fund ordered by National Board, D. A. R., ..................................  25 00
Curator's salary and some extra clerical service, .......................... 101 50

152 65

Lineage Book Account.

Expressage, .................................. $1 44
Pads, typewriter paper, wrapping paper, ..................................  2 80
Clerical service, ..................................  5 00
Compiling, ..................................  8 00

134 24

Less receipts from sales, ..................................  10 00

124 24

Account Report to Smithsonian Institution.

200 copies fourth report, .................................. $157 92
Typewriting, ..................................  40 00
Clerical service, ..................................  3 00
Postage for committee, ..................................  7 01

207 93

Less receipts from sales of first and third reports, ..................................  2 78

205 15

Certificate Account.

Postage on certificates, .................................. $30 00
Engrossing 198 certificates, ..................................  19 80

49 80

Less receipts from renewed certificate, ..................................  1 00

48 80

Postage for Officers.

On application blanks, .................................. $10 00
8,000 stamped envelopes, .................................. 172 80
For Historian General, ..................................  1 00

183 80
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Postage for State Regents.
Massachusetts, ........................................ $10 00
Mississippi, ...........................................  5 00
New Hampshire, .....................................  9 02
New Jersey, .......................................... 10 00

34 02

Preliminary Expenses Twelfth Congress.
1,000 envelopes for railroad committee, .......... $2 50
Postage on railroad circulars, ....................  8 00

10 50

Expenses Continental Hall Site.
1,500 cards and 1,500 envelopes for ground-breaking ceremonies, $18 50
Platform for ceremonies, ............................ 66 55
700 circulars regarding plan of competition, ....  4 50
Advertising, postage, typewriting, etc., for committee on architecture, 356 42

445 97
Rent of office, ...................................... 181 50
State Regents' stationery, ..........................  2 40

181 50  2 40

Total expenditures of current fund for the month, ...... $2,141 54
Balance January 31, 1903:
In Metropolitan Bank, ................................ $2,703 34
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., ................. 13,580 78

16,284 12

$18,426 16

FORT CRAINTO FUND.
Balance previously reported, ....................... $49 01
Interest accrued, ....................................  99

50 00

PERMANENT FUND.
Cash balance in bank of last report, ................ $5,948 80

RECEIPTS.
Charter Fees.
Gen. William Floyd Chapter, New York, ......... $5 00
James Wood Chapter, West Virginia, .............  5 00
Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, Ohio, .......................... $5.00
Palestrello Chapter, Vermont, .......................... $5.00
Quivira Chapter, Nebraska, ............................ $5.00
Seth Warren Chapter, Vermont, .......................... $5.00
William McKinley Chapter, Vermont, .................. $5.00

**Life Memberships.**

Mrs. Sophia de Wolfe Barton, Nebraska, .......................... $25.00
Mrs. Sally D. Coleman, Caroline Scott Harrison
Chapter, Indiana, ........................................... $12.50
Miss Valley Virginia Henshaw, William Henshaw
Chapter, West Virginia, .................................. $12.50
Mrs. Emily D. Martin, New York City Chapter,
New York, .................................................. $12.50
Mrs. Mary A. Mummaugh, Elizabeth Sherman Reese
Chapter, Ohio, .............................................. $12.50
Miss Meritice L. Parker, Illini Chapter, Illinois, ....... $12.50
Miss Albina V. Pearse, Western Reserve Chapter,
Ohio, ....................................................... $12.50
Mrs. Susan E. H. Perkins, Caroline Scott Harrison
Chapter, Indiana, ........................................... $12.50
Mrs. Minnie E C. F. Smith, Lady Stirling Chapter,
Washington, ................................................ $12.50
Miss Alexandine Taylor, Denver Chapter, Colorado, .... $12.50
Interest on permanent investment and deposit, .......... $370.58
Royalty on “Recognition Pin” sales, ....................... $102.10
Profit on rosette pin sales, ................................ $0.02

**Continental Hall Contributions.**

Stephen Hempstead Society, C. A. R., Connecticut, .... $25.00
Mrs. J. D. Croissant, Columbia Chapter, District of
Columbia, ................................................... $25.00
George Walton Chapter, Georgia, .......................... $15.00
Kewanee Chapter (part of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott’s
calendar pledge), Illinois, ............................... $15.00
State Conference, October, 1902, (part of Mrs.
Matthew T. Scott’s calendar pledge), Illinois, ....... $100.00
Jean Espey Chapter, Iowa, ................................. $10.00
Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay, one-half amount
paid for expenses of committee on architecture,
Kentucky, .................................................... $178.21
Cash from unknown sender through Miss Mary
Desha, Maryland, ........................................... $17
Monument Chapter, Minnesota, ............................ $10.00
Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Missouri, ...................... $20.00
Mrs. Nettie Burwell Henry, Missouri, .................... $1.00
Gen. David Forman Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 5 00
“Patriotic Dollar” collection of Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle—
Mrs. Catherine G. Crook, Col. Lowry Chapter, New Jersey, .......... $1 00
Mrs. H. E. Deates, Col. Lowry Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. C. H. Goodrich, Col. Lowry Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. Daisy M. Huselton, Col. Lowry Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. Louise V. Denyse, Col. Lowry Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. M. F. Jenkins, Col. Lowry Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. H. L. Jenkinson, Nova Caesarea Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 5 00
Mrs. C. B. Black, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. O. P. Blanchard, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. George W. Case, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. Mary A. Chamberlain, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. Otto Crouse, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. T. N. Gopsill, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. E. B. Kiersted, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. J. McBride, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. Solon Palmer, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. James M. Rusling, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Miss Julia Sherwood, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. J. J. Toffey, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00
Mrs. George T. Wertz, Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, .......... 1 00 25 00
*Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay, one-half amount paid for expenses of committee on architecture,  
New York, 178 21
Gen. Israel Harris Chapter, New York, 10 00
Mohawk Valley Chapter, New York, 10 00
West Point Chapter, New York, 25 00
Jonathan Dayton Chapter, Ohio, 27 50
Chester County Chapter, Pennsylvania, 69 35
Shikelimo Chapter, Pennsylvania, 10 00
Shikelimo Chapter, Mrs. Lizzie Godcharles, Pennsylvania, 3 65
Shikelimo Chapter, Mrs. Emma B. Matlock, Pennsylvania, 3 65
Witness Tree Chapter, Pennsylvania, 25 00
Mrs. Jane V. G. Bowley, Rebecca Motte Chapter, South Carolina, 50
Jane Douglas Chapter and a member, Texas, 50 00
Beverly Manor Chapter, Virginia, 25 00
Collection of Mrs. A. G. Foster—
Mrs. Moses A. Phelps, Esther Reed Chapter, Washington, 5 75
Mrs. A. G. Foster, Mary Ball Chapter, Washington, 3 00
Mrs. George W. Bacon, Rainier Chapter, Washington, 4 00
Mrs. Inez Jameson, Rainier Chapter, Washington, 3 75
Miss Lillian Vaughn Jameson, Rainier Chapter, Washington, 3 75
Dr. Sarah Kendall, Rainier Chapter, Washington, 5 00
Rainier Chapter, Washington, 8 50 33 75
La Crosse Chapter, Wisconsin, 25 00
Cheyenne Chapter, Wyoming, 5 00
Jaques Laramie Chapter, Wyoming, 5 00
Actual income of permanent fund for the month, 1,581 19

Total cash of the fund, January 31, 1903, $7,529 99

* The other half of Mrs. Lindsay's contribution appears in the list of New York contributions.
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PERMANENT INVESTMENT.

2 per cent., 3 per cent., 4 per cent. Registered U. S. Bonds, as previously reported, par value only, ......................... 55,000 00

Total assets of the fund, January 31, 1902, .................. $62,529 79

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. DARWIN,
Treasurer General.

Report accepted.

The Treasurer General stated that the Auditor had given her the necessary instructions for making the reduction in the salaries of the clerks in the Registrar General's office which had been caused by the restriction placed on the expense of that department at the Eleventh Continental Congress.

Mrs. Little moved a vote of thanks to the Treasurer General for her arduous services. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the Board: The Magazine Committee reports having held a meeting at 902 F. Street, February 3rd.

Since the last Board meeting a quorum of this Committee has met three times for consultation; there is unabated interest felt by all its members in its work for the Magazine.

Letters have been written to some of the new Chapters and to various members of the National society, urging the importance of reading the Magazine, and of increasing its circulation throughout our membership.

(Signed) ELLEN HALL CROSMAN,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE:
January 27th. Repairs to typewriter, ...................... $2 55
February 2nd General office supplies, ......................... 4 52

Total, .................. $7 07

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RUTH M. GRISWOLD PEALER,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The President General returned and resumed the Chair.

Miss Batcheller presented, on the part of the Knickerbocker Chapter,
to the National Board, some photographic mementoes of Anneka Jans, representing the tablet, containing the following inscription:

"On this spot lived
ANNEKA JANS,
Wife of
Evarardus Bogardus,
And the most famous woman in
New Amsterdam, 1639.
Erected by the Knickerbocker Chapter,
January 25, 1902.

The President General suggested that a vote of thanks was in order for this gift from the Knickerbocker Chapter.

Mrs. Lindsay moved: "That the Knickerbocker Chapter be given a vote of thanks for this interesting gift."
Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Lindsay presented for the inspection of the Board a photograph of Susannah Tufts, sent through the Regent of the Susannah Tufts Chapter, Mrs. Bowditch.

Mrs. Lockwood moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the Regent of the Susannah Tufts Chapter for the photograph of Susannah Tufts. Seconded by Mrs. Crosman. Motion carried.

Mrs. W. A. Richards moved: "That the President General in appointing the Supervisory Committee be empowered to make such appointments as her judgment dictates." Seconded by Mrs. Estey. Motion carried.

Mrs. Little said: "If there is any doubt concerning a meeting of the Board to-morrow, I wish to present from the Fort Stanwix Chapter a set of photographs, which the Chapter will be very happy to have framed, at its expense, and placed in any part of the Board Rooms desirable. I did not bring these photographs with me this morning, but I will attend to having them sent here."

Mrs. Hepburn-Smith moved that this gift be accepted with thanks to the Chapter and the State Regent. Motion carried.

The Treasurer General explained to the Board the necessity of having a February audit of her books, inasmuch as she had been directed to continue with the work of her department until a new Treasurer should be installed.

Mrs. Howard moved: "That the Treasurer General be allowed the privilege she asks of having her accounts of February audited again before turning the books over to her successor, and that she make report of the same at the next meeting of the Board."
Seconded by Mrs. Tulloch. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood referred to the reduction that had been made in the salaries of the clerks in the Registrar General's department, and moved: "That the Registrar General recommend in her report to the Twelfth Continental Congress, that the clerks in the Registrar General's office
be re-imbursed for the amount deducted from their respective salaries, which was found necessary, in order to keep within the limit of the appropriation made by the Eleventh Continental Congress for the expenses of that office."

Seconded by Mrs. Estey. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Board, it was moved and carried at 4:30 o'clock to adjourn until Wednesday at ten o'clock.

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**WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1903.**

The adjourned meeting was opened at 10:15 o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

The Recording Secretary General read the motions of the previous day, which, with a few slight corrections, stood approved.

Mrs. Henry offered the following:

Whereas, Mrs. Keim made an emphatic denial, June 4, 1896, of all charges which appear on our records, while she was Chairman of the Printing Committee, and as such denial does not appear therein;

Resolved, That this denial appear in the records of this meeting. Motion carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, as follows:

Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, that all bills which I have approved for the month have been properly authorized by the Congress, by the Board, or by the officers in charge of the various offices where the expenditure was made. The largest amounts were, as usual, for the necessary running expenses of the Society, such as $181.50 for the rent of rooms for offices; Harrisburg Publishing Co. $219.96, for printing the Magazine; 200 copies of the Smithsonian Report, $157.92; Editor of the Magazine, $83.33; eight thousand stamped envelopes for the Curator.

In closing my report I recommend that the chief clerk in the Treasurer General's office, Miss Marshall, may have her salary fixed at one hundred dollars a month. Miss Marshall is an able clerk always ready and willing and doing fine work as a bookkeeper.

I do this, because there is a statute, I am told, which says that the chief clerk of the Treasurer General shall have a salary of one hundred dollars a month. I leave this matter with you for discussion and decision.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MARTHA L. STERNBERG,
Chairman.

Upon motion, the report was accepted with its recommendation.

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REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: I expected the 16th volume of the Lineage book to be here this morning, but it has not arrived. The work requires expert type-setting, and all kinds of unexpected delays have occurred. The complete volume will be bound and ready for the Congress.

As this is the last report I shall present to this Board, I will take this opportunity of bidding you, with whom my relations have always been so pleasant, an affectionate farewell.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SUSAN RIVIERE HETZEL,
Historian General.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood rose to a question of privilege to present the following: "I move that legal advice be paid for by the Treasurer Daughters of the American Revolution, when properly approved." Seconded by Mrs. Crosman and Mrs. Julian Richards. Motion carried.

Mrs. George M. Sternberg, National President of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, extended to the officers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution an invitation from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to attend a patriotic service to be given at the Church of the Covenant, Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor, on Sunday, February 22nd, at three o'clock, p.m. Upon motion, the invitation was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: "That the President General appoint a committee to carry out the program for the Flag Ceremonies."

Seconded by Mrs. Tulloch. Motion carried.

The President General appointed as this committee: Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, chairman, Mrs. M. B. Tulloch, Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Mrs. J. J. Estey, Mrs. Julian Richards, Mrs. Harriet Simpson, Mrs K. K. Henry and Mrs. Crosman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSIGNIA AND RECOGNITION PIN: To the President General and Members of the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution: We, your committee appointed to investigate methods to be taken for the protection of the Insignia and the Recognition Pin, and also to look into the revenue from the commissions on sales of both, beg to report that we have investigated the matters coming under our jurisdiction and would make the following statement and recommendations:

THE DUTCHER PIN.

1. We find that, up to Friday, January 30, 1903, there have been about 2,250 permits issued from the Registrar General's office for sales of the "Dutcher" Recognition Pin.

The contract under which these pins are sold by Mrs. Key provides that: "The said party of the second part shall make report each month
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to the Treasurer General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the names of the persons to whom sales have been made, the amount of pins sold to them, the amount received therefor, and with said report shall forward a bank draft to the said Treasurer General for ten per cent. of the amount so received from such sales."

We find that under this contract the following reports have been made of sales and amounts remitted to Treasurer General:

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It will be noticed by comparing the dates of the reports with the requirements of the contract as above quoted, that Mrs. Key has not complied therewith, in that she has not made monthly reports of the sales of the pins.

2. We find that the issuance of permits, as required by the contract, entails considerable expense in extra clerical work upon the office of the Registrar General, and, in the opinion of your committee, this extra work is not compensated for by the ten per cent. on these sales which is turned into the Treasurer General under the terms of the contract.

3. We believe it advisable, in case the Congress decides to continue this contract, that certain other provisions be added.

It is plain that the object of the restrictions in the contract is to prevent the pins from coming into unauthorized hands, and we would suggest that in order to more fully accomplish this result, it might be well to require the person obtaining the contract for furnishing recognition pins to give the name and address of the person or firm making the pins, to the Treasurer General, and that said person or firm making them be also required to report monthly to the Treasurer General the number of pins made during the month, and that the person holding the contract for selling the pins shall, each month, report to the Treasurer General, not only the number of pins sold, as under the present contract, but also the number of pins, if any, remaining in their hands unsold.

4. In view of the extra work in the Registrar General's office, as referred to above, we would suggest that the Congress should consider the advisability of so amending the contract that 15 per cent. instead
of 10 per cent. of the amount received from sales of the pins, be turned in to the Treasurer General.

5. Your committee, in furtherance of the suggestions embodied in this report, would recommend that the Congress be requested to consider the advisability of giving notice of its desire to amend the contract for furnishing Recognition Pins.

THE CALDWELL CONTRACT.

In the matter of the contract with J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, to furnish the official insignia, your committee would suggest that if this contract shall be renewed, the attention of Messers. Caldwell & Co. be called to the fact that their contract provides:

"The same to be furnished members only, on the presentation of properly executed permit, engraved with the name and National number, for the sum of five dollars and seventy-five cents," etc.

Your committee finds that in many cases Messrs. Caldwell & Co. have failed to engrave the name and National number on the pins, while it is plainly stated in the contract that they shall do this without extra cost. We believe that they should be required to observe this as well as all other requirements of their contract.

Complaint has come to your committee from a number of sources concerning this matter, and we believe that it is worthy the consideration of the Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Siddie F. Richards,
Emma S. Herbert,
Kate K. Henry,
Helena Hill Weed,
Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn-Smith.

Report accepted.

It was moved and carried that Miss Johnston meet the Board for five minutes, to submit her proposition for the lecture.

The Recording Secretary General reminded the Chair that it was the action of the Board, at its last meeting, that Miss Johnston present her proposition in writing.

The President General said: "It was the understanding of the Board that Miss Johnston send a communication to the Board in writing. If she can send this in writing now, we will be pleased to consider it."

The following was then submitted to the Board:

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, President General,
N. S. D. A. R.,

DEAR MADAM: In reply to a request of the National Board of Management, that I present a proposal in writing in regard to delivering
my illustrated (75 illustrations) lecture on the "Portraits of Washington," for the benefit of Continental Hall fund, at Chase's Opera House, on Monday evening, February 23rd, from 7 to 8:15 o'clock, I would say, that it will give me pleasure to contribute whatever may be the result of the lecture, after deducting expenses, to our Memorial Building.

I suggest that the Board appoint a committee of three local Daughters to take charge of this matter and engage operator. (I would select Mr. Murray, whom I have always had), at a cost of from five to ten dollars; to have tickets printed, placed and sold; to insert advertisements in each of the three leading newspapers; to see that advance notices appear in the social columns of these papers; that fifty cents be the price all over the house, except boxes which will be sold for parties.

The hour selected will give the members of the Congress ample time to reach the Congressional Library by 8:30 o'clock.

Permit me also to suggest that the District Regent be requested to present names for this committee on the lecture. I will not be on the committee, but will be pleased to consult with it.

I am, Cordially.

(Signed) ELIZABETH BRYANT JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Lockwood said: "To bring this before you for action, I move that we have the lecture." Seconded by Mrs. Crosman.

Mrs. Julian Richards moved to amend by substitution, as follows: "That the proposed lecture to be given on Monday night, February 23rd, by Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, be arranged in detail by the lecturer and that she pay all expenses entailed."

Substitute motion carried.


RECEIPTS.

December 1st, 1902 to January 31st, 1903.

Subscriptions, as per vouchers and Cash Register, $547.62
Sale of extra copies, 7.53
Advertisements, 123.00
Cuts, paid for, 3.00

Amount delivered to Treasurer General, $681.15
Office Expenses.

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I am glad to report that our circular to Chapter Regents requesting them to appoint agents for the MAGAZINE in the Chapter, is beginning to bear fruit, and a number of new subscriptions have recently been sent in, in consequence.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LILIAN LOCKWOOD.

Report accepted with thanks.

At 11:15 o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn until February 21st.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR S. W. HOWARD.
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NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Saturday, February 21st.

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made by the Recording Secretary General.

Members present: Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, President General; Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Vice-Presidents General: Mrs. William Lindsay, Kentucky; Mrs. Geo. M. Sternberg, United States Army; Mrs. Clark Waring, South Carolina; Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn-Smith, Connecticut; Mrs. Wm. Lee Lyons, Kentucky; Mrs. Harriet Simpson, Massachusetts; Mrs. J. V. Quarles, Wisconsin; Mrs. James R. Mellon, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Moses Moorhead Granger, Ohio; Mrs. Addison G. Foster, Washington State; Mrs. D. D. Colton, California; Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle, New Jersey; Mrs. Henry E. Burnham, New Hampshire; Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, New York; Mrs. Kate K. Henry, and Mrs. Frank Wheaton, District of Columbia. Mrs. William A. Smoot, Chaplain General; Mrs. Ruth M. Griswold Pealer, Registrar General; Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, Treasurer General; Miss Susan R. Hetzel, Historian General; Mrs. Green Clay Goodloe, Assistant Historian General; Miss Julia T. E. McBlair, Librarian General and Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. John Swift, California; Mrs. Charles Eldredge, Colorado; Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Churchman, Delaware; Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Dennis Eagan, Florida; Mrs. Robert E. Park, Georgia; Mrs. Julian Richards, Iowa; Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, Kentucky; Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Evelyn Masury, Massachusetts; Mrs. Franklin A. Rising, Minnesota; Miss E. Ellen Batcheller, New Jersey; Mrs. William S. Little, New York; Mrs. John A. Murphy, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, Oregon; Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. George W. Bacon, Washington State; Mrs. W. A. Richards, Wyoming; and Mrs. Thos. B. Lyons, Virginia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Wallace Dalafield, Missouri, and Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed, Montana.

Mrs. Granger was requested to take the Chair.

Mrs. Granger expressed to the Board her regret at having been unable to attend any of the meetings of the Board the past year, owing to sickness in her family and other causes.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Recording Secretary General, and upon motion, stood approved.

Following the reading of the report of the Committee on Insignia and Recognition Pin, which had been presented at the previous meeting by Mrs. Julian Richards, Chairman, a discussion ensued as to the advisability of taking action to prevent persons from wearing the pins who were not entitled to this privilege.

The request was made that this report be read at the Congress next week.

The President General returned and resumed the Chair.

This being a special meeting of the Board, the regular monthly report of the Recording Secretary General was not presented at this time; but the following statement was made: Replies to the invitations sent out by the Recording Secretary General to the Flag Ceremonies to be held February 23rd, have been received from the following:

Hon. Edwin Warfield, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, who accepts and will make a few remarks upon the occasion; from Col. M. A. Winter, accepting on behalf of the Minute Men, and stating that a detail representing that regiment will be present; General Geo. M. Sternberg, Judge John Goode, General Bingham, General J. C. Breckinridge, and Hon. Henry B. F. MacFarland accept, and the latter will make a five minute speech.

The President of the United States, Secretary Cortelyou, Hon. Chas. W. Fairbanks, and Hon. David Mercer regret their inability to be present.

A letter was read by the Recording Secretary General from General J. C. Breckinridge, suggesting that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution place a rosetta stone in the corner of Continental Memorial Hall, thus showing in seven languages the fact and sentiment they most desire to perpetuate.

It was decided that this be deferred for future action.

Regrets for this meeting of the Board have been received from Mrs. John Lane Henry, Texas State Regent and Mrs. Chas. Murkland, New Hampshire State Regent.

The report of the Registrar General was presented.

It was moved and carried that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants.

The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General, and they were hereby declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Upon motion the report was accepted.

Report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: Through the State Regent of New York, I wish to
present the appointment of Mrs. Cornelia A. Brown, Pulaski, New York, for confirmation, and through the State Regent of Pennsylvania, the appointment of Mrs. William E. Dickeson, of Media, Pennsylvania, is presented for confirmation as Chapter Regent.

Through their respective State Regents the following re-appointments: Mrs. Isora Burch Hardeway, Newnan, Georgia, and Mrs. Mary A. S. Dana, Marietta, Ohio.

A request is presented for formal disbandment of the "General John Lacey" Chapter, of Kirkwood, Missouri. It is therefore asked that the National Board of Management declare this Chapter null and void, and that the three names of the remaining members be placed at large.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

Vice-President General in Charge of Organisation of Chapters.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Weed announced that during her recent visit to New Mexico, a friend in the City of New Mexico, had expressed much interest in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and signified her intention to organize, if possible, a Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter in that city.

The matter of Credentials and Badges for the Congress was taken up for consideration.

After some discussion Mrs. Park moved that the State Regents turn into the box office on Monday morning at ten o'clock all Credentials that have not been given to their Chapter Regents and Delegates.

The Chair requested an expression of opinion on this subject.

After a short discussion the motion of Mrs. Park was voted on and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Estey, as Chairman of the Committee to receive contributions to Continental Hall during the Congress, stated that it would be necessary to have a safety deposit box in which to place these donations, and requested permission of the Board to rent a box in the Loan and Trust building.

By unanimous consent of the Board, permission was given Mrs. Estey to procure this box.

Mrs. Lockwood spoke of the telephone contract which has now expired and of the advisability of making some changes in renewing the contract, if the Board desires to continue the telephone service.

Miss Hetzel moved that the telephone contract be changed by the Chairman of the Supervision Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Crosmar. Motion carried.

Mrs. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Hotels and Railroads, made a short verbal report in regard to the means of transportation to the Congressional Library for the evening of the reception.

Report accepted with thanks.
Mrs. Wheaton, Chairman of the Committee on Music and Decoration, made a report of the work she had done in the matter of decorations, etc. The report was accepted unanimously, with applause, and thanks for the satisfactory manner in which the work had been performed.

The Librarian General stated that since the last meeting of the Board ten bound volumes had been received by gifts, exchange and purchase; twenty-three magazines bound, (including twelve years of the Magazine of American History, presented by Miss Hetzel), making a total of 33 bound volumes added since February 3rd. Nine unbound volumes had also been received.

The Librarian General recommended that Mr. Moses, Librarian of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, who has personally given a number of books to the Library, Daughters of the American Revolution, be presented with a copy of the Fourth Smithsonian Report.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Librarian General be accepted with its recommendation.

Mrs Tulloch, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Badges, announced that it had come to her knowledge that the seating of the State Vice-Regents on the floor of Congress this year would excite some opposition from one member of the Society, who had expressed her intention to question the validity of seating these members on the floor. Taking the ground that the State Vice-Regents may represent their State Regents on the National Board, but not in the Continental Congress.

The motion made by Mrs. Park, of Georgia, and which was carried by a two-thirds vote, was read and it was stated that the intention of the same was plainly to seat the State Vice-Regents on the floor of the Congress, as the representatives of the State Regents. All concurring in this opinion, various suggestions were made for the facilitation of the matter. Mrs. Tulloch read to the Board a statement she had prepared to meet any objections to the seating of the State Vice-Regents, which was unanimously endorsed by the Board.

The report of the Reception Committee was read as follows: Madam President: As Chairman of the Reception Committee, I have the honor to report that all the arrangements have been perfected for the comfort of the Society on the evening of February 23rd, when we are to visit the Library of Congress. Members of the Society and their friends will enter the Library Building by the lower door, where checks will be given, and carriages will be called when required. The wraps will be checked near the entrance on the same floor. All checking arrangements are in charge of Mr. Kennedy who attends to the checking of carriages and wraps at the President's receptions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STERNBERG,
Chairman of Committee.
Report accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Masury announced that the Massachusetts delegation would give a reception at the New Willard on Wednesday afternoon during the Congress and extended an invitation to the National Board to attend.

This was accepted with a vote of thanks.

The President General stated that she desired to present to the members of the Board on the part of the Parliamentarian for the Congress, Mrs. Sherman, of Chicago, a book entitled "Parliamentary Law at a Glance." These books were distributed to the members of the Board present.

Mrs. Delafield, of Missouri, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sherman for her kindness in presenting the National Board of Management with her book on Parliamentary Law. Motion unanimously carried.

Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn-Smith, of Connecticut, extended to the Board an invitation for Friday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, at the Cochran, to be given in honor of the National Board and the Connecticut delegation.

Mrs. Crosman moved a vote of thanks for this invitation. Motion carried.

The President General invited the Board to a reception at her home to be given in honor of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on Tuesday afternoon from five to seven.

This was received with a vote of thanks.

At one o'clock Mrs. Lockwood moved to take a recess until half past two. Motion carried.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 21, 1903.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

The Recording Secretary General announced the receipt of $80.15 contribution to the Continental Hall fund from the Liberty Bell Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Miss McBlair announced that some handsome books had been presented to the Library by the President General and by Mrs. Quarles and moved that a vote of thanks be given the President General and Mrs. Quarles for their valuable gifts to the Library of the National Society. Motion carried.

Mrs. Darwin made some statements to the Board in regard to the requirements of the United States Treasury in the matter of assigning the bonds of the National Society, viz: that this must be authorized by the National Board of Management.

Miss Batcheller moved that the Treasurer General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who shall be elected at the Congress of the Society to be held February 23-28, 1903, be and is hereby authorized to assign $17,000 of the bonds now standing
in the name of the Society. Seconded by Mrs. Park, of Georgia. Motion carried.

The President General inquired if there were any further business before the board. This was answered in the negative. The President General said: "This being the last meeting of the Board of Management, I wish to place myself upon record as giving my most sincere thanks to the National Officers, the Vice-Presidents General and the State Regents who have so nobly upheld my hands in this administration.

I take great joy in the beautiful and lasting friendships formed among them, the memory of which will ever abide with me."

Mrs. Crosman and Mrs. Little, of New York; Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio; Mrs. Clark Waring, of South Carolina; Mrs. Weed, of Montana; Mrs. Hepburn-Smith, of Connecticut; Mrs. Simpson, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Park, of Georgia, and Miss Batcheller, of New Jersey, expressed on behalf of their respective States, as well as personally, the most cordial appreciation of the able, admirable and conscientious manner in which the administration of our beloved President General has been conducted. Mrs. Lippitt, of Rhode Island, said that her State recognized no other candidate than Mrs. Fairbanks. Miss Hetzel, on the part of the active Officers of the Board, begged the President General to accept their loving gratitude for her unvarying kindness, justice and thoughtful consideration which was sincerely appreciated.

At half past three o'clock, it was moved and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD,
Recording Secretary General.

Meeting of February 21, 1903.
End of official Daughters of the American Revolution year.
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

STATE REGENTS

OF THE

Daughters of the American Revolution

Submitted to Twelfth Continental Congress

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Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: The reports of the chapter regents at the state conference, held in Birmingham, October, 1902, showed diligent and effective work on the part of the chapters and the influence of the principles and purposes of our patriotic organization. While the fact is ever present that the sphere of work in our state is limited, and many obstacles remain along the few lines open to Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution, yet these seem not to discourage but serve as a stimulus to resolute and willing effort. Peace and harmony abound, and each chapter feels friendly appreciation of the labor and success of the other. The chapters have made special effort to stimulate the youth of the state to study Revolutionary history—to encourage them to familiarize themselves with the lives and deeds of the founders of our country and the principles they so heroically defended. Labor and time have been devoted to the search for “Real Daughters”—to locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and it is the determined purpose of Alabama Daughters to continue the search till every grave is found, and the inscription on the rude small stone or imposing monument is copied, when a record of all will be made, with a sketch of the life and service of each soldier and be presented to the Alabama historical society. The Daughters of the American Revolution and genealogical column in the Montgomery Advertiser—one of the largest papers in the South—is continued. Through this medium interesting and valuable information is circulated. Many read the column and are gaining more correct ideas concerning the purpose and workings of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and letters of encouragement and of commendation are constantly being received from all parts of the
state. As regent, I am proud of the fact that since the last Continental Congress, Alabama has not made a backward step, but has steadily progressed and now presents a representative body of intelligent, active, earnest women, thoroughly identified with the patriotic cause they have espoused and working together with loyal devotion to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Duncan Smith,
State Regent.

Arizona.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: There is nothing for me as state regent to report as there is but one chapter in the territory and no prospect of another at present. I have asked the historian of the Maricopa Chapter of Phoenix to make a chapter report which is given herewith.

Maricopa Chapter, Phoenix.—Arizona has but one organization of Daughters of the American Revolution, the Maricopa Chapter of Phoenix, numbering 22. Few of the smaller towns have the requisite twelve, to form a chapter, who can "read their title clear" in membership.

The southwest has no "Real Daughters" to cherish, no Revolutionary battlefields, or graves of Revolutionary heroes to mark. The work of Maricopa Chapter is mainly social, and in the line of encouraging patriotism among the young. It gives annually a prize to some grade in our public schools for the best essay of a patriotic character. Every year shows increasing interest and improvement in the quality of the essays. This year the offer of a gold medal to the eighth grade aroused much interest among the pupils, 62 became contestants. The papers were submitted right from the pupil's hands, and many of them showed that the spirit which moved the boys of Boston common in '76 still lives, and bears transplanting.

Small faces looked anxious and expectant when the commit-
tee of award appeared in the room to which the prize was assigned, and there was a fine show of enthusiasm when Mrs. Bishop Kendricks pinned the decoration upon a lad who, until a year ago had spent his life in a mining town in our mountains. The high school pupils came to witness the presentation and hear the prize essay, which was upon George Washington—and a very sympathetic sketch of the great man’s career.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied with short speeches from principals, superintendents and Daughters, interspersed with patriotic songs by the pupils.

We now have the receipts for “oly koeck” and a cake Martha Washington used to make and are planning a lawn festival to commemorate Lexington.

BESSIE V. CUSHMAN,
Historian.

The above is submitted as the report of the work done in the territory of Arizona.

HENRIETTE H. TALBOT.

CALIFORNIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the subjoined report of the chapters in my jurisdiction:

Sequoia—the mother chapter of California, reports a membership of one hundred and forty-one Daughters. Two deaths, two transferences, two resignations. She has held twelve meetings. Has contributed one hundred dollars to the Continental Hall fund, and twenty-five dollars to the fund for the restoration of Pohick Church. She has received two life membership fees.

The anniversary of the Battle of Lexington—the chapter’s day of special patriotic observance—was celebrated by a brilliant breakfast given at the Occidental Hotel.

The surrender of Lord Cornwallis was commemorated by a reception to all the chapters given in the Sorosis club rooms.

Her historian has sent two reports to Washington.
The historian of La Puerto del Oro Chapter presents the following report, and has kindly included in it a brief account of our late state conference.

The La Puerto del Oro Chapter, the youngest in San Francisco, is in a prosperous condition, both financially and in regard to membership, its members representing some of the most influential families in our city. She numbers ninety-one Daughters. There was one transference during the year. One death. We have no "Real Daughters," but enjoy the distinction of having had one of our members elected to our highest office—state regent. Our monthly meetings are held at the homes of members. A yearly bulletin is issued, giving notice of place and date of meeting; also of the grand reception held annually on Washington's birthday. All meetings are opened by singing the national hymn—"America."

The annual conference was held at Sorosis Hall, in November. Delegates assembled from all over the state, and harmony and good fellowship prevailed. Reports were made by secretaries and historians, views exchanged, patriotic papers read, and an excellent musical program rendered. One of the most delightful features of our conference was the practical illustration of the art of spinning, given by our beloved chapter regent, Mrs. Austin Sperry, dressed in a silken gown and poke bonnet of "ye olden time," presenting a charming picture, deftly turning her spinning wheel, singing old fashioned hymns at times, and describing the modus operandi of the art of spinning as practiced by the matrons and maids in Revolutionary days. The picture of the matron in her poke bonnet and her spinning wheel will long linger in the memories of our last state conference.

At each meeting of La Puerto del Oro Chapter, an interesting paper is read, of which the following are noted:

The watch meeting.
The genealogy of Washington.
The Hymnody in the Colonial and Revolutionary days.
Sketches of travel in the Orient.
Silhouettes, ambrotypes and daguerreotypes with an illustrative loan exhibition.
The objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A lecture on Paul Revere was delivered at the invitation of the chapter, by Miss Marion Brazier, of Boston.

At a recent meeting prizes were offered to the members who could repeat verbatim the "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail, Columbia," and "America," and were won by Miss Susanne Patch and Mrs. Maddox.

Mrs. W. W. Mills, ex-regent, has suggested a plan which has met with the enthusiastic approval of the chapter, to erect an equestrian statue of General Washington, to cost $50,000, in San Francisco.

Oakland Chapter has thirty-nine members. There was one resignation, and one transference during the year. Has held nine meetings. She is considering the offering of prizes in schools for historical essays. Approved the Appalachian forest reserve.

El Toyon Chapter, Stockton, has thirty-eight members. Has held nine meetings. Patriotic quotations have been given at roll call by each member at regular chapter meetings. Papers on patriotic subjects have been read during the year. Extracts from "Alice of Old Vincennes," descriptive of General Clark's march through the wilderness to the relief of the inhabitants of towns. "My First War," personal reminiscences of Mrs. W. Reede's acquaintance with Admiral George Dewey, the departure of American fleet from Hong Kong, and subsequent great victory at Battle of Manila Bay. "Colonial Babies," a very entertaining paper on the home life of the little folks during Colonial times. Breakfast, to celebrate Lexington day, April 9, 1902, a most elaborate function, attended by members and guests to the number of seventy-five. Brilliant and clever toasts followed: "Our Guests." "Women of the Revolution—Their Deeds." "Women of To-day—Their Deeds." Mrs. W. M. Stewart, wife of the United States Senator from Nevada, made an impromptu speech referring to the delightful entertainment. Lecture on "Paul Jones," by Miss Brazier, of Boston, at residence of Mrs. Peters, on Bunker Hill day. Paper on "Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution." Paper on "Battle of Yorktown." An Arbor day club, having
been formed in Stockton for the purpose of beautifying the county roads, Mrs. J. J. Tally suggested that El Toyon Chapter join it in a body, and feel, that since we have no historic landmarks to preserve, we are doing patriotic work that will be appreciated by coming generations, when we help to beautify our town and surroundings. On Arbor day, January 16, 1902, thirty-eight elm trees were planted, one by each member of the chapter, on the Mariposa road, beginning at the town limits, said row of trees to be known as Independence Row.

I take pleasure in reporting two chapters in course of organization.

The San Francisco chapters are favorably considering the feasibility of establishing permanent quarters, as a chapter home. One of the first advantages of the proposed undertaking will be the greater convenience for meeting and entertaining visiting Daughters. In the meantime, I renew the earnest wish expressed here last year, that when you next visit California you will advise me of your arrival so that I may commend you to the courtesies of our chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WOOD SWIFT,
State Regent.

COLORADO.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: Colorado reports an increased interest in the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and before another year passes, hopes to report additional chapters. It is slow work. Distance from centers of record and historic spots interferes, but possibly the great number of lodges with beneficiary privileges is as great a source of hindrance as we can mention. We number over two hundred members in the three chapters now existing—which we consider a fair record for a state two thousand miles away.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. ELDREDGE,
State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: The past year has not brought about the culmination of as many large enterprises among the Connecticut chapters as did the previous year. Never before in the history of our patriotic work have so many interesting activities come to a grand finale, as during the year 1901. But 1902 has not been barren of fine results, the Sabra Trumbull and Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapters having added largely during the year to Connecticut's splendid record for patriotic and commemorative work accomplished.

On the 12th of June, 1902, the Sabra Trumbull Chapter brought to a fitting close the work it has had in hand for the past two or three years. This work included the laying out of a small park, to be known as Lafayette Park, its dedication, and the unveiling of a boulder and a fountain. The boulder is to mark the site of the house where General Lafayette was entertained on his way from Boston to Hartford in 1824, and where he was the guest of one of his old soldiers, Lemuel King, proprietor of the famous King Tavern. The cost of boulder and improvements at the park amounted to nearly $500, and that of the fountain (presented by the vice-regent, Mrs. Celia E. Prescott) was $227. Other expenses, incidental to the dedication of the park, bring up the sum total to $850.10. The dedicatory exercises proved to be a very notable event in the history of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. A large audience was present from all sections of Connecticut and from several of the adjoining states. The occasion was graced by the presence of the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, and other distinguished guests. After a sumptuous luncheon at high noon, the guests were escorted to the park by the local and visiting military companies. The state regent, Mrs. Kinney, presided over the exercises, making a short address and introducing the speakers. The chapter regent, Mrs. Belding, made the address of welcome, after which addresses were made by the president general, by the Hon. Charles Phelps, attorney general for the state of Connecticut, by Col. Henry H. Adams, of New York, Mrs. Grace Brown Salisbury,
historian for the Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, of New Haven, and Mr. Landreth King, a grandson of the soldier who served under Lafayette. The presentation of the park, the boulder and the memorial fountain was made by Mrs. Belding, and its acceptance in behalf of the city was by the mayor of Rockville. The exercises for the day closed with a reception and lawn party at “Sunset Castle,” the home of the regent, Mrs. Belding. The inscription on the boulder was written by Governor George P. McLean, of Connecticut, and is as follows:

“In grateful memory of General Lafayette, whose love of liberty brought him to American shores to dedicate his life and fortune to the cause of the colonies. The Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, erected this monument near the old King Tavern, where he was entertained in 1824.”

The drinking fountain for man and beast, the gift of Mrs. Celia E. Prescott, is cut from a solid block of Concord, New Hampshire, granite. It weighs three tons, is three feet six inches high, and bears upon its face the following inscription:

“A merciful man will be merciful to his beast.”

In addition to its expenditure for the park, boulder and fountain, the chapter has contributed fifty-one dollars to the Continental Hall fund, and has also given liberally to the Groton memorial annex and to other patriotic objects—the total amount expended during the year on its historical and commemorative work being $907.10. The committee on graves of Revolutionary soldiers have located sixty-two such graves in Rockville and vicinity.

The special work of the Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter has been the raising of a sufficient sum of money to reclaim and mark the plot of ground upon which stood the meeting house of the Third Church of Hartford, afterwards known as the First Church of East Hartford. For this work about $1,000 was raised by the chapter, which numbers only twenty-six. The work included the laying out and curbing the little park to be known thenceforward as the “Old Meeting House Green,” and the erection of a fine granite boulder with a bronze tablet suitably inscribed, with the following words:
Here the people met for worship and to transact all public business. The second house was used as a hospital by the French Army, 1781-1782. In honor of the founders of the church and town this site has been reclaimed by the Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1902.”

The unveiling exercises occurred May 27, 1902, and were in connection with the bi-centennial celebration of the First Congregational Church of East Hartford. The celebration occupied three days, the last day being assigned to the Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, under whose auspices the patriotic part of the program was arranged and carried out. This program included a religious service, music by a military band, and singing by the audience; addresses by the chapter regent, Miss Olmstead, state regent, Mrs. Kinney and the Rev. Theo. J. Holmes, the unveiling of the tablet, the presentation of the memorial to the town, by the Rev. F. B. Bacheller, and its acceptance for the town by Mr. William H. Brewer.

It is difficult not to believe that the energetic spirit of Mother Bailey still animates the chapter which bears her name—so full of life and untiring zeal is it in all worthy efforts to carry out the objects and aims of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

In November, 1901, the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter petitioned President Roosevelt to “Save the Forts,” (Fort Griswold, old and new), and secure them to the state for a memorial park, also to place in the care of the chapter eleven old guns and upwards of 2,000 shot, as well as the old shot house on the reservation grounds, known as Fort Griswold. This petition has been granted. The ordnance has, as desired, been bestowed upon the chapter, and it has also come into possession of a cannon from the Spanish flagship, “Maria Teresa.” April 19, 1902, was made the occasion of a most interesting celebration which included the gathering of a very large concourse of people, the planting of a “Constitutional Oak,” the unveiling of the Spanish gun, speeches by Captain Hobson, who floated into fame at Santiago Harbor, by Colonel Norris Osborn, ex-Governor Waller, the state regent, chapter regent, president of
the Children of the American Revolution, and others. The chapter has been presented with several old cannon balls dredged out of the River Thames, just beyond the Fort hill, also four cannon balls from the filibuster ship "Virginius," captured 1873, which have been placed at the four corners of the "Maria Teresa" foundation, and marked "Virginius, 1873," as typical of the literal opening of the Spanish-American war, being surmounted by the gun which witnessed the finale. Nearly forty interesting relics have been added during the year to the Monument House collection, which still continues in the care of the chapter. During the year the chapter has expended upon its patriotic work nearly $400. This sum includes a gift in June to the Continental Hall fund, an enterprise in which the chapter is much interested; since the practical advantages of the site, which has since been purchased for this Memorial building, were first brought to the attention of the National Committee on "Sites" by its regent, Mrs. Cuthbert H. Slocombe.

Three of the Connecticut chapters are distinguished for having their respective memberships almost entirely composed of descendants of their "Patron Saint." Twenty-two members of the Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter are direct descendants of Mrs. Carter. One-third of the members of the Sarah Ludlow Chapter claim lineal descent from Roger Ludlow,—and twenty-one members of the Abigail Phelps Chapter are descended from its "Patron Saint." Much interest is felt by the Abigail Phelps Chapter in the records of Simsbury's Revolutionary soldiers, whose graves have been located by its special committee. Through its regent, Mrs. Antoinette Eno Wood, the chapter was made a contributor for $100 to the Continental Hall fund, at the congress of 1902. In December, 1902, the chapter lost its only remaining "Real Daughter," Miss Mahala Terry, aged 100 years and five months. At the June meeting of the Connecticut Daughters, the Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter contributed $20 toward Continental Hall fund. In January of the current year, the Sarah Ludlow Chapter contributed $25 to Continental Hall fund. It has also voted to assist the "Woman's Club" to raise money for a public
library, and it intends to begin at once the work of placing a marker at the grave of every Revolutionary soldier within the town limits.

In June, 1902, the Mary Silliman Chapter contributed $100 to Continental Hall fund and later in the summer added $50 to that amount, making a total of $150 for our Memorial Hall. It also contributes $5 per month toward the support of one of its "Real Daughters." It has given copies of "Patron Saints" to the Bridgeport library and the Stratford library. It has received a gift of a set of Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books, also a collection of sixteen valuable books on patriotic subjects. One of the chapter members has recently purchased a pewter set of five pieces which was used by Lafayette on his return voyage to France in 1825. The price paid for the tea set was $500.

During the year 1902 the smaller chapters seem to have led the larger ones in successfully raising funds for their patriotic and commemorative work. I have referred to the splendidly successful efforts of the Sabra Trumbull Chapter, with but 46 members, and to the Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, with but 27 members,—and now I am happy to record the fine work of the Dorothy Ripley Chapter,—52 members—which has, since June, 1902, raised over $1,200 for its special enterprise, which is the placing of a memorial fountain in the town of Southport. The massive structure will be of granite surmounted by a lamp placed in a very handsome wrought iron framework of antique design. The work is well under way, and the dedicatory exercises will take place in the spring of 1903. In addition to the amount raised for the fountain, the chapter last June contributed $25 toward Continental Hall fund.

The great work of the Putnam Hill Chapter,—only 37 members, has been in connection with the purchase of the "Putnam Cottage," the house where General Putnam made his headquarters during the time that he was in Greenwich, in 1779. Reference was made to this cottage in my last report. It has been purchased at a cost of $8,000 and in the spring of 1903 will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies. It is to be the future home of the chapter and will contain its interesting collection
of relics. Through the influence of Putnam Hill Chapter, a series of steps, irregular and massive, have been cut in the solid rock leading from the Post Road to the top of Putnam Hill. These stone steps add very much to the attraction of the spot, and are a great convenience to those wishing to ascend from the east, on the old Boston turnpike, to the top of the hill. The chapter also induced the town officials of Greenwich to place a substantial iron fence around the more precipitous, and therefore dangerous part of Putnam Hill Park, so that this part of the reservation is much safer for visitors than ever before.

The Sarah Riggs Humphrey Chapter of Derby, continues its interest in the Colonial cemetery which has been practically in its care for some years past. The retaining wall of this old cemetery having been undermined by spring freshets and other causes, the cemetery committee of the chapter were directed to see what steps could be taken to replace the wall and preserve this historic spot, which had already been reclaimed through its efforts, from a very neglected condition. After conferring with those who were authority upon such work, it was ascertained that a sum from six to seven hundred dollars would be needed to rebuild thoroughly and permanently. For this the chapter voted $400, which amount was increased by individual gifts within and without the chapter, and the work was done. A firm foundation is now laid for a wall which should last for generations. The work was done under the direct supervision of the chapter's cemetery committee.

The Faith Trumbull Chapter has already made a beginning toward having a gateway placed at the entrance of the old Norwich Town cemetery, where a boulder and bronze tablet were unveiled one year ago, in memory of 20 French soldiers of Lafayette's army, who were buried there in the winter of 1778. The sum of $50 has been set aside toward the necessary amount, to be added to until a sufficient fund is obtained to enable the chapter to erect a suitable memorial entrance. Twelve dollars have been expended for turfing the graves of these foreign soldiers of the American Republic. The chapter has also given $25 to the Continental Hall fund, and $5 to the Groton memorial annex.
The *Mary Clap Wooster Chapter* has done exceptionally good work this year in behalf of Continental Hall fund,—$420 having been contributed for this object during the year: $25 was also contributed toward the expenses of the Grand Army of the Republic veterans to the National Encampment in Washington, District of Columbia, last summer. The chapter has received a gift of a bound copy of "The Journal of the Senate of the Third (United States) Congress."

Early in December a request came to the state regent from the Mary Washington Chapter, of Washington, for a doll to represent the Colonial period of our Nation's existence: the little lady to be sold at a doll's bazaar, and the proceeds to be given to Continental Hall fund. The Mary Clap Wooster Chapter assumed the responsibility of providing the doll, but other chapters hearing of the request, declared their wish to have a share in the enterprise, so that the doll might properly represent the state. The chapter agreed to this and circulars were sent to the Daughters throughout Connecticut, explaining the matter in detail, and giving every chapter an opportunity to contribute toward the expense of the doll; 36 chapters responded with alacrity and enthusiasm. The chapter regent, Mrs. Moseley, made three journeys to New York in order to persuade an aristocratic doll with Colonial antecedents, to go to Washington and represent Connecticut. Mrs. Moseley was wholly successful, and "Lady Fenwick," dressed in pale blue panné velvet, with white satin petticoat embroidered with "pearls" and "precious stones,"—high heeled slippers on her feet, a satin fan in her hand, and her white hair rolled and pompadoured, and ornamented with a high comb, was altogether the dazzling belle of the bazaar. One dislikes to mention such sordid items as dollars and cents in connection with such a high born patrician as "Lady Fenwick," but the interest of the Daughters in her Ladyship, obliges me to say that a resident of Washington paid $40 for the privilege of providing a home for Lady Fenwick. She is now at this gentleman's family mansion, with his little daughter (aged six years) as a constant companion. She is literally in the lap of luxury, every wish being gratified, and there can be no question that like all high born ladies who are sans peur et sans reproche, Lady
Fenwick will "live happy ever after." The chapter is happy to have been the medium through which this unexpected contribution of $40 has been added to Continental Hall fund.

The Ruth Hart Chapter is much interested in the proposed effort to restore and beautify the old burying ground which dates back to 1724, and in which lie many of the early settlers of Meriden. This work was begun last fall and $75 have recently been appropriated toward the object. It has also presented 28 volumes to the public library, and contributed $10 to the Groton memorial annex fund. On February 3d, the chapter celebrated the 10th anniversary of its organization with a banquet, and after dinner speeches of a reminiscent and congratulatory nature. The exercises were carried out most successfully and with a nicety of detail most gratifying to all who were so fortunate as to be present.

Since my last report the Lucretia Shaw Chapter has been busily engaged fitting up its chapter home (formerly the schoolhouse where Nathan Hale taught). A furnace has been placed in the building and other necessary improvements added, the expenditure being partially met by the proceeds of several entertainments, amounting to $195. A photograph of Hale's commission as captain has been purchased, to be hung in the building, and a registry book is in place for the names of visitors. In June the chapter contributed $25 to Continental Hall fund. In early February the chapter entertained the regents, delegates and alternates elected to represent Connecticut at the Twelfth Continental Congress, and following the business of the day, served tea to their guests in the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse.

The Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter is distinguishing itself for its interest in the proposed erection of a noble memorial to our Revolutionary forefathers and foremothers. It is working hard for Continental Hall, and objects of lesser importance must bide their time. At the state conference, held in June, the contribution to Continental Hall fund, from the chapter and individual members was $192.50. Later in the year through the efforts and solicitations of two prominent members of the chapter, the amount was increased, and the close of the year finds
Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter credited with $489.70. The chapter is much interested in an effort to obtain a chapter home, but the National Memorial home appeals even more strongly to the members, and their most energetic work is, therefore, for that special object.

The principal work of the year for the Katharine Gaylord Chapter has been in connection with the restoration of the North Cemetery, long known as the “Old Burying Ground,” where many Revolutionary soldiers and early inhabitants of Bristol are buried. The condition of the spot so long neglected, is now very much improved. Fences have been repaired, gates rebuilt, and the gravestones have been straightened throughout the place, and reset where necessary; $672.25 have been expended on this work. An effort is being made to secure a permanent fund, the income therefrom to be used for the future care of this cemetery. About $400 have already been secured for this purpose. At the general meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution held in Middletown, June, 1902, this chapter contributed $25 toward Continental Hall fund.

The Orford Parish Chapter continues the even tenor of its ways,—holding regular meetings, and enjoying its historical studies. It has this year contributed $15 to Continental Hall fund, and $20 toward securing additional comforts for its one “Real Daughter.”

The Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter is a small one and has no great work to record. It holds its regular meetings, enjoys its programs, cares for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and quietly and unobtrusively does the kind of work it was organized to do in that locality. In June, the chapter made a contribution of $20 to Continental Hall fund.

The work of the Abi Humaston Chapter has been along literary lines, much time and thought having been given to the preparation of papers on historical subjects. Four such papers have been written on the life of Washington, three on Franklin and one on Putnam. The members have also greatly enjoyed a paper written for the chapter, by the Rev. X. A. Welton of
Redlands, California. His topic was "The Tories' Den, and its Denizens," or the "Cave Dwellers of 1775-1782," the subject having much local interest from the fact that the Tories actually had a cave of refuge in that vicinity to which they fled whenever the "Liberty Boys" were in the neighborhood. By request this paper has been deposited with the custodian of the Daughters of the American Revolution bureau of exchange. Ten dollars were contributed to the Continental Hall fund, in June, 1902, and a Colonial tea is to be given with a view to further adding to this fund. The work of verifying the graves of Revolutionary soldiers will continue until all such graves are located.

The Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter is working to secure a public library for the city of Putnam, and an entertainment was recently given in the theatre, by means of which $200 were secured toward this object. Loitering near the slowly closing portal of the present administration period, this chapter confronts an unexpected but important opportunity to exploit the patriotic aim and purpose of the noble society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A chapter member, though practically a non-resident of their city, Mrs. John Addison Porter, widow of a former private secretary to the lamented President McKinley, impressed by the sight of large numbers of local young men, largely of foreign parentage and ignorant of the history and scope of our American institutions, has generously offered to equip and supply literature for a reading room for this class, and has also pledged a considerable amount of the annual rental of the same, only stipulating that the chapter secure the remainder and control the management. Though akin to the public library project already begun, this scheme appears rather formidable, even to this body of resolute women, yet recalling a saying concerning their doughty old hero, Gen. Israel Putnam, which runs thus: "He dared to lead where any dared to follow," they have adopted as their motto, this paraphrase: "We dare to follow where any dares to lead." The chapter has recently placed fifty temporary markers upon Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Its only remaining "Patriot's" daughter celebrated the 95th anniversary of her birth on the seventh of Janu-
The chapter contributed $15 to Continental Hall fund in June.

The Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter reports that its meetings for the past year have been devoted to carrying out an interesting historical program, which was arranged at the beginning of the season. The members have derived much pleasure and profit from the valuable papers submitted to them. At the state meeting in June the chapter contributed $50 to Continental Hall fund. One of its “Real Daughters,” Mrs. Martha Abell Rich, died during the year, leaving but six of the seventeen “Real Daughters” formerly on its rolls. The chapter desires to record its gratitude for the safe return of its regent, after perils by sea and perils by land, during a six months tour abroad, which included not only visits to China, Japan, Honolulu and the Philippine Islands, but a sharp tussle with certain Revolutionary cholera germs, which she was so fortunate as to vanquish, instead of being vanquished by them.

During the year 1902 the Fanny Ledyard Chapter completed its work of restoring Whitehall cemetery. Gates have been erected at the entrance, and a tablet placed upon them in commemoration of the work accomplished. The chapter is interesting itself in the comfort and welfare of the United States garrison at Fort Mansfield, contributing books, magazines and games, which are fully appreciated by the lonely soldiers on the “narrow neck of land,” at Napatree Point, Rhode Island. During the year one of the chapter’s “Real Daughters,” Mrs. Abigail T. Starr, has gone to her rest, and only one other such Daughter remains on the chapter’s membership rolls. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers are cared for, and markers have been placed at many of them. The chapter has recently sent a substantial gift of money to a descendant of Fanny Ledyard, and has also contributed $25 to the Continental Hall fund.

The Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter contributed, (in June, 1902), $10 to the Continental Hall fund. It has received from the regent, Mrs. Russell, the gift of a handsome gavel, made of historic woods. Fifteen books on Colonial and Revolutionary subjects have been contributed to the public library. It has enjoyed, during the year, several very pleasant social
functions, including a Colonial party in February, a lawn fête in June, and a tea in honor of the regent.

The giving of school prizes for best essays on Revolutionary subjects is one of the special interests of the Mary Wooster Chapter, a prize of $10 in gold going to the fortunate high school pupil, and $5 to a scholar in the lower grade. The chapter has a fine collection of Colonial and Revolutionary relics, and this year it has received some valuable additions, among them being a framed photograph of an historic arch of stone, eighty feet high, standing on an eminence called "Bunker's Hill," in the town of Abbeford, Yorkshire, England. It bears the inscription: "Liberty Triumphant in North America 1773." This arch was erected by the ancestor of the present owner of the estate on which the arch stands; valuable Philippine relics, a "Kreis" captured in the first fight with the Moros, near Lake Lanoao, in the center of the island of Mindanai; a dagger used by the left hand for defense, after the blow of the "Kreis" with the right hand; a "Bolo" from the island of Panay, captured from a band of insurgents under the command of Quentin Salas; a "Barong" confiscated by the guard of the walled city of Jolo; and a "Camplau," the beheading knife. Contributions to Continental Hall fund have been made by individual members of the chapter, and in January $10 were contributed by the chapter toward the same object. The birthday of its "Real Daughter," Miss Lucy Osborne, is each year remembered by a golden gift. Miss Osborne is 95 years of age, but that she is as capable of giving pleasure as she is of receiving it, is evidenced by the fact that among the state regent's most valued Christmas gifts, last December, was a pair of slippers knitted entirely by this "Patriot's" daughter.

Since the completion of its great work in connection with the restoration of the Colonial and Revolutionary cemetery in Hartford, the Ruth Wyllys Chapter has turned its attention to the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers in that city and vicinity. A contribution of $60 was made in June, 1902, to Continental Hall fund. Early in the year 1902, the chapter sent as a gift for the Connecticut room at the Mary Washington Memorial Lodge, at Fredericksburg, Va., an illuminated
copy of the Connecticut coat-of-arms, framed partly in historic Charter Oak. About 70 copies of "Patron Saints" have been purchased by members of the chapter. The course of historical lectures contributed by the chapter to the general public, was given between October 31st, 1901 and February 13, 1902. A complete history of the chapter's Gold Street work is being prepared for publication by the regent, Mrs. Holcomb.

For the past year the Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter has made a study of the Revolutionary generals of Connecticut, and intends to continue the same course of study for another year. A special committee has charge of the Colonial and Revolutionary burial place in the town, and on "Arbor Day" several trees were planted within the enclosure. One member has recently given a generous sum of money to aid in the work of beautifying this burial spot. It was a memorial gift—in remembrance of Miss Archer, first regent of the chapter. In June a contribution of $35 was made to Continental Hall fund. The chapter continued to award prizes, two of $10 each and two of $5 for best historical essays prepared by pupils in the grammar schools of Suffield and Windsor Locks. A copy of "Patron Saints" has been presented by the chapter to the Kent memorial library.

Literary and historical programs occupy the attention of Green Woods Chapter, at most of its meetings. Much interest is felt in the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers, 33 such graves having been thus designated within a short time. The chapter has given $35 to Continental Hall fund during the year.

The Hannah Woodruff Chapter has appointed a committee to investigate the authenticity of sites of Southington's first "meeting-house" and first house (the latter having been built by an ancestor of Hannah Woodruff), with a view to marking them with native boulders. On Memorial day, in addition to decorating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, the chapter remembers its deceased members in a similar manner. The sum of $80 has been raised, which is to be used in the restoration of the tombstones of Revolutionary soldiers. The chapter is in a growing and prosperous condition, and the meetings are well
attended. $26 were contributed to the Continental Hall fund at the June meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, making (in addition to $15 given at the Congress of 1902) a total of $41 during the year toward this object. At the opening of the public library in Southington—an enterprise which was inaugurated by the Daughters of the American Revolution—the chapter presented to it as a birthday gift, a large, handsome clock for the reading room.

The Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter has secured a sufficient sum of money to make it possible to place a memorial to the seventeen Revolutionary soldiers from the town, who gave their lives to establish a free and independent country. The dedicatory exercises will take place next May. During the year $25 have been contributed toward the Continental Hall fund, and other specified objects have also been remembered with gifts of money.

The homes of members of the Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter are scattered through three villages, a fact which makes it difficult to hold meetings with much regularity, nevertheless, interest in the legitimate work of the society remains unabated. During the year the chapter has given much thought and study to the lives of the great generals of the American Revolution, and it has contributed $30 to Continental Hall fund.

The special work of the Emma Hart Willard Chapter during the past year has been in connection with the public schools. Forty-six dollars have been expended upon prizes for best examples of oratory among pupils in the schools,—the prizes consisting of pictures and books for the use of the pupils and the beautifying of the school rooms.

The Stamford Chapter continues its good work of sending reading material to the soldiers in the Philippines, and gives an annual prize to public school pupils for best historical essay. A contribution of $15 was made in June to the Continental Hall fund.

The Norwalk First Congregational Church, the oldest ecclesiastical body in the town, celebrated its 250th anniversary with a series of exercises, during the week beginning November 2nd.
Tuesday was woman's day, and addresses were made by several well known women. At the close of the exercises, the audience adjourned to "The Green" in front of the church and a memorial oak, given by Mrs. S. R. Weed, honorary regent, was planted by Mrs. Jessie Bryant Gerard, regent of the Norwalk Chapter, on the site of a former edifice occupied by church. Mrs. Gerard presented the oak to the church and it was accepted by Rev. George D. Egbert. Plans are being made by the chapter to mark a native boulder in honor of Cockenoe, the Norwalk Indian, who taught the native language to John Eliot, the "Apostle to the Indians."

During the past year the Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter has identified and placed markers on the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers. The chapter has taken up the work of restoring the old Cove burying ground, first used for burial purposes about 1700. There are 89 graves with headstones and many more unmarked. The chapter gives a yearly prize of $2 in the Moodus school and $2 in the East Haddam school, for the best paper on Revolutionary women, by a girl. In June, 1902, the chapter contributed $15 to the Continental Hall fund.

The commemorative work of the Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, for the past year, has consisted in the planting of four memorial trees on Arbor day, with suitable exercises participated in by the public school children: (1) An European beech, which was planted in the public school yard. (2) A white oak, in the center of the village, in memory of President McKinley, on which is affixed a tablet with the following inscription:

Planted in Memory of
William McKinley
by the
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Arbor Day 1902.

"Do not shut out the trees they are so beautiful."

(3) A white oak, also in the center, with a tablet inscribed as follows:
(4) A pin oak, presented to the chapter by the late Chief Justice Charles B. Andrews, of Litchfield, to be planted by them in memory of Connecticut’s Constitutional Convention of which he was the president. At each tree the regent delivered a short commemorative speech which was followed by the planting, and then by the singing of one verse of “America” by the several hundred school children crowded about the tree. Four historic trees in the village have also been photographed by the chapter’s forestry committee, as a means of preserving their memory when they are gone: (1) A sycamore, the last of 13 planted by Oliver Wolcott, in memory of the 13 original colonies, and curiously enough, the one called by him “Connecticut;” (2) the “Sign-Post Elm” on which the town notices have been posted for 100 years past; (3) the “Whipping-Post Elm” outside the jail, where prisoners were whipped; (4) the “Pioneer Oak,” last survivor of the forest found here by the original settlers two hundred years ago. Through the chapter’s committee on Revolutionary soldiers, a large number of valuable documents have been presented to the chapter. This committee has also continued its work of collecting the names of the Revolutionary soldiers connected with Litchfield and has increased the number since the last report from 196 to 334. These names have been recorded in a card index prepared by the chairman of the committee, though in some instances their war record was either before or after their connection with this place. The cards give some statement as to services, and refer to other authorities. A letter file accompanies the index, containing sketches and letters from descendants giving more detailed account of these patriots. The chairman of this committee has also written a paper on “Some Revolutionary Farms Around Litchfield,” in which she locates the homes of Litchfield’s soldiers in the Revolution, and gathers together many personal reminiscences she has found concerning them. Other local
work of the chapter, besides what has been mentioned, is that in behalf of the free library, and also of scientific forestry, in this state. Since their last report, the free library has been successfully established and the chapter now contributes towards its current expenses instead of its endowment fund. During the past year the chapter has raised $228.28, making a total to date of $2,635.95 for the endowment and current funds of the library, since the chapter's organization in November, 1899. Of this year's amount, $209.62 was made by a loan exhibition of Colonial and Revolutionary relics, held last August by the chapter, in the home of its "Patron Saint" Mary Floyd Tallmadge, daughter of Gen. William Floyd, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and wife of Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, of the Connecticut second light dragoons, who retired from the Revolutionary war with the rank of colonel. Several hundred valuable exhibits of pewter, china, manuscripts, documents, autographs, letters, jewelry, silver, laces, homespun linen, embroideries, arms and household implements were collected. There was also an exhibition of flax and wool spinning, on genuine old wheels. This exhibition was the most successful and noteworthy affair ever given by the chapter, and during the two days in which it was open, was attended by a large number of visitors including many from out of town. The chapter feels that the historic and educational value of such an event has fully repaid it for its exertions, aside from the great financial success. Not the least interesting part of the exhibition were the genuine old costumes worn by many chapter members who in "Ye Colonial Tea-room" served refreshments from a table laden with ancestral silver and surrounded by portraits and heirlooms of the Tallmadge family. Another interesting feature of the exhibition was the throwing open of the "Sheldon House" built in 1785 by Dr. Daniel Sheldon, now occupied by Mrs. Child, who kindly granted this favor to the patrons of the exhibition, upon the special request of the chapter. This was a rare opportunity to view a typical New England home, preserving unchanged in their original surroundings, the relics and heirlooms of a hundred years' occupation by the same family. A full catalogue of the exhibition, prepared by the regent, has been published and distributed to other chapters and
historical societies. In its forestry work the chapter still draws public attention to the need of scientific forestry. Its forestry committee had charge of a "Forestry Table" at the loan exhibition, at which sales were made amounting to $65.20 in aid of the work. Among the articles for sale were "pina cloth" doilies, made and embroidered by the Filipinos, and imported especially for this occasion by the committee. Under the auspices of the chapter, a lecture on forestry was given in March before the Grange, by Prof. Tourney of the Yale Forest School. The chapter also arranged to have notice of the election of a tree-warden put in the call for the town meeting, and has induced the state board of agriculture to print the laws of the state in a bulletin for free distribution, and is now circulating these bulletins. It has presented ten books on trees and agriculture, valued at $16 to the public library. The committee is also conducting a wide correspondence throughout the state in the interests of forestry, and has appealed to our representatives in congress, to favor the bill now pending in regard to the National Appalachian forest reserve. The chapter again offered prizes for the best essays in American history, to the center and district schools, a separate prize for each of the six grades, viz: $5 in gold to the high school, Fiske's "American Revolution" to the older grades, and Matthew's "Field Book of American Wild Flowers," to the three younger. The prizes were presented by the regent, representing the chapter, during the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the high school, in the opera house in June. The chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund and to other patriotic objects. The amount actually spent by the chapter on the patriotic work of 1902, has aggregated about $400. The chapter has met every month throughout the year, celebrating historic anniversaries, and listening to interesting and instructive papers, and its growth is continuous both in membership and in strength of patriotic purpose and devotion to the ideals of the National Society.

During the past year the Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter presented the Young Men's Christian Association of the town, the furnishings for its new building at a cost of $50. It has also
presented a full set of Stoddard's lectures to the Ansonia public library, expending $31 for this purpose. It has given two prizes of $5 each to pupils in the grammar schools, for proficiency in American History. The usual care has been given to graves of Revolutionary soldiers and to the grave of the chapter's patron saint, Elizabeth Clarke Hull. In January of the present year the chapter contributed $100 to Continental Hall fund.

The Melicent Porter Chapter has received a gift of a box of linen, spun and woven in the Porter house, by Mehitable Porter. It was presented by Mrs. D. T. Welch, a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Porter. In June the chapter contributed $25 to the Continental Hall fund, and in October, it planted a fine "Charter Oak" on the grounds of the Bronson library. Emulating the helpful spirit of their "Patron Saint," the chapter members gave, during the summer of 1902, fifty glasses of jelly for the use of the sick in the Waterbury Hospital.

Torrington's Chapter program for the year has included a careful study of the history of Connecticut, and of "The Presidents of the United States," two or three brief papers being presented at each meeting, with quotations from the works of the presidents as texts for the analyses submitted by writers. The financial work of the year has been the raising of a fund to buy books on historical subjects, chiefly in connection with United States history. About $50 worth of books have been purchased, and presented to the Torrington library. A Colonial tea given at the home of the regent on the 4th of February, was an event of much interest, not only to the "Daughters" themselves, but to the general public as well. A fine collection of Revolutionary relics formed an attractive feature of the afternoon's entertainment. The collection included the key of the spinnet once owned and played upon by Martha Washington,—old time candlesticks, lanterns, warming-panns, and flintlock muskets, of the "vintage" of 1775. The Colonial tea netted the chapter over $50 for its public library fund. The chapter has also contributed about $50 to different patriotic objects.

The Roger Sherman Chapter, of New Milford, continues its good work of locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Nine
such graves have been verified, and in the spring they will be suitably marked. At the general meeting in June, of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution the chapter contributed $25 to the Continental Hall fund.

Judea Chapter, of Washington, continues its support of the historical rooms in the town, the necessary funds having been raised by entertainments. It has also contributed toward Continental Hall fund. It awarded three prizes in June to public school children for best essays on patriotic subjects. A public free lecture on education was given under the auspices of the chapter by an expert who is connected with the state board of education. The chapter has commenced an interesting, and what it regards as a patriotic work—that of beautifying the town's railroad station and its surroundings. Four large framed sets of views of Washington and its picturesque scenery, have been hung in the waiting room, and steps have been taken toward improving the grounds around the station. On Memorial day the graves of Revolutionary soldiers are decorated with flags by the chapter.

The special work of the Esther Stanley Chapter during the past year has been in connection with the effort to raise a sum of money sufficient to enable it to place a memorial stone with a bronze tablet, on which shall be graven the names of the men who went into the Revolutionary army from the vicinity of New Britain and Farmington. Nearly $400 have been secured, and the stone will probably be dedicated next year.

The present effort of the Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter is to add to its fund for placing a bronze tablet upon a boulder which it has already put upon the town "Green,"—this tablet to be inscribed with a list of Fairfield's historic dates. Each year the chapter arranges for a 4th of July celebration on the "Green," in which the school children take part. The celebration consists of a parade by the children, music, an address on some topic connected with the history of our country, and the reading of the Declaration of Independence. Along this line the chapter is doing good educational and patriotic work.
The Wadsworth Chapter, through Mrs. Wilcox, a past regent, continues its custom of giving prizes to girls of the graduating class at the high school. $10 for the best and $5 for the second best paper on some designated patriotic or historical subject. The general meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Middletown, June 11th, 1902, with Wadsworth Chapter, the first chapter organized in the state, as hostess. This was perhaps the most enthusiastic meeting ever held by the Connecticut Daughters. An audience of about 600 enjoyed the hospitality of the chapter,—the literary and musical features of the day were unusually fine, the presence of the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, and other distinguished guests was greatly appreciated, and the enthusiasm reached a hearty climax when, after an inspiring address on Continental Hall by the president general, contributions to the object were called for, and the call was immediately followed by a rattling fire of cash, and cheques, until a total of $1,225 was reached as one day’s contributions from the Connecticut Daughters to the Continental Hall fund. On this occasion Wadsworth Chapter, and two of its members contributed $90, and a few weeks later this sum was increased to $200. $10 was also contributed at this meeting for the benefit of the American Monthly Magazine. The donor was Miss Eno, of Simsbury. During the year the chapter has also contributed $60 toward the restoration of Pohick Church in Virginia.

The co-operative work of the Connecticut Daughters for the past year has been in connection with the preparation of volume second of “Chapter Sketches,” and in the raising of money for Continental Hall fund. The entire edition of 1,500 copies of “Patron Saints,” the large and handsome book published last year by the Connecticut Chapters, was sold, practically within six months after it was placed upon the market, the book meeting with favor not only from the Daughters themselves, but from librarians of public libraries in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and several other states. As stated by the chairman of the book finance committee, the second volume is now almost ready for the printer, and it is hoped there will be
but little delay in its publication. This second volume is to con-
tain biographical sketches of the “Real Daughters” who have
been members of Connecticut Chapters, with portraits of many
of them. Much other interesting and hitherto unpublished ma-
terial will be given in “Patriots’ Daughters.” The names of
99 “Real Daughters” are upon the Connecticut chapter rolls,
and still another such “Daughter” (Mrs. Vinton of New Lon-
don) was a member at large, never associating herself with a
chapter, but adding one to the number of Connecticut’s living
Daughters of Patriots, thus making it possible for this state to
claim a round one hundred of the 551 “Real Daughters” who
are, or have been members of the National Society Daughters
of the American Revolution.

Through Senator Davis, the Connecticut Daughters of the
American Revolution have petitioned the general assembly of
Connecticut to pass a bill for the preservation of public records.
The bill has been referred to the committee on judiciary, and,
it is hoped that it will be favorably considered.

The efforts of the Connecticut Daughters to do their full
share toward raising the amount necessary for the erection of
our National Memorial Hall are as praiseworthy as they are
satisfactory in their results. I have spoken of the noble contri-
bution made at the Middletown meeting on the 11th of last
June. $1,200 were sent to the treasurer general within a few
days after the meeting, and the pledge of $25 made at the time
by the Stephen Hemstead Society of Children of the American
Revolution,—the New London Branch of that society—has since
been paid, making a total of $1,225, as an outcome of one day’s
enthusiasm. Mrs. Hepburn-Smith, vice-president general,
whose interest in the society is so largely associated with Con-
tinental Hall, has received various contributions for this object,
and reports that since June, 1902, the Connecticut Daughters
have sent her $1,273.91 for our National Memorial building.
This amount in addition to the $1,200 contributed at Middle-
ton, and such sums as have gone direct to the treasurer gen-
eral, make Connecticut’s contribution toward this object during
the year 1902, about $3,000.

The Mary Silliman Chapter of Bridgeport, has the largest
membership in the state, but there are more “Daughters” in
Meriden than in any other city or town in Connecticut,—the Susan Carrington Clarke and Ruth Hart Chapters aggregating a membership of 296.

Forty-four deaths have been reported to me,—five of the deceased members having been "Real Daughters." The first historian of the Fanny Ledyard Chapter passed away during the year, and in the lamented death of Mrs. Emily Wadsworth Schwartz, the Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter lost one of its organizing members, its second regent, and at the time of her death, its vice-regent.

We have now reached the close of another year's work for "Home and Country." The first Connecticut chapter was organized in February, 1892. The eleven years that lie back of us cover a splendid record for historical, commemorative, patriotic and educational work accomplished, and this record is secure for all time to the credit of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In any consideration of the importance of our work and its value to our own and to future generations, the number of dollars expended in furthering our various enterprises is the very last thing which should be considered. Yet dollars and cents do give many a clearer idea than might otherwise be possible, of the magnitude if not the character of our work, and it is therefore interesting to know that inclusive of their Continental Hall contributions, the Connecticut Daughters have, during the year 1902 raised $10,702.35 for the furtherance of their commemorative and patriotic undertakings,—and that during the eleven years of their existence,—exclusive of all that has been sent to Washington in the way of fees, dues, &c., the amount expended upon their local work, contributed by the Daughters themselves, or received through their efforts is about $125,000.

I wish to give myself the pleasure of saying that I am very proud of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, and to express the hope that they may ever be, first in peace, last in war, and second to none in the hearts of their countrywomen.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA THOMPSON KINNEY,
State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: The report which I have the honor to present as state regent of Delaware, shows that the good work for which we are banded together as Daughters of the American Revolution is not flagging, but the chapters are all making for themselves honorable records.

The Caesar Rodney Chapter, Wilmington, Miss Sophie Waples, regent, by reason of its seniority and largest membership is naturally the leader.

It meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the historical society building. At five o'clock, after the business session closes, the members receive their friends and a dainty tea is served by a committee appointed from time to time. The increasing membership and perfect harmony is most encouraging to the regent, who notwithstanding her resignation, was unanimously re-elected for the seventh successive year.

Prizes were offered again to the pupils of the Wilmington schools for the best essay on the Revolutionary period. Great interest is felt in the Continental Hall. The contribution of one hundred dollars this year, is made in memory of Mrs. Caroline M. P. Denison, the first secretary, whose gentle presence will ever be sadly missed.

The secretary of the Elizabeth Cook Chapter, Mrs. Peterson Speakman, regent, reports "much interest in the meetings held on the tenth of every month." This date was chosen, when the chapter was organized in October 1895 because it was the day of the month on which Elizabeth Cook was born. At every meeting held in "Belmont Hall" fresh inspiration is derived by recalling the transactions which made the place historic and the spirit of the time seems still to hover around with power to quicken every patriotic emotion. A special contribution will be made to the Continental Hall fund in lieu of an entertainment which was to have been given on January 17th.

The Colonel Haslet Chapter, Elizabeth King Anderson, regent, sends an interesting report, "We have met every month,
except during the summer, and have enjoyed not only the hospitality of our members, but a number of historic papers replete with wisdom and humor, both instructive and entertaining. Though few in numbers our hearts are full of patriotism and enthusiasm, anxious to do our part, proud that we are Daughters, descended from men and women who have left us a heritage to cherish and honor.” A Colonial tea was held in the very attractive home of the regent on January 17th, the proceeds of which $25 will be given to Continental Hall fund.

The regent of the John Pettigrew Chapter, Mrs. Syrena J. Hall, Milford, reports fifteen members and a continued interest in all work undertaken. An effort will be made to erect a monument to the memory of John Pettigrew. Next to Continental Hall, this is their dearest united aim as most of the members are descendants of this hero of the Revolution. A great-granddaughter who is over eighty-six years of age is about completing a handsome silk flag which she has been making for the use of the chapter.

I have the pleasure of reporting one new chapter, the “Cooch’s Bridge,” Mrs. Delaware Clark, regent, Mrs. Curtis, the mother of the regent, chaplain, and Elizabeth, daughter of the regent, registrar. Three generations represented in office. Mrs. J. Wilkins Cooch, historian. Already this chapter is zealous in every movement for the benefit of the society. A prize has been offered to the pupils of the public schools for the best essay on the “Origin of the Flag” and a liberal contribution made to the Continental Hall fund.

As was most appropriate the Cooch’s Bridge Chapter was organized on Flag day and stands as a sentinel to guard that sacred spot where on September 3, 1777, was first unfurled in battle in its fullest glory, our flag, that symbol we have learned to love and the world to respect, whose “Bars stand for Security, whose White stands for Purity and whose Stars stand for Hope” for all generations to come.

To this hallowed spot, upon each recurring festal day, commemorating this great event in our National history, this chapter invites you to unite with them in their celebration, that
the hitherto unknown fact and name may become the common property of all the American people.

The chapters all contribute annually to the army relief society which is seeking to help the widows and children of those who have given their lives to make the name “American Soldier” the proudest on earth whether “as conqueror of an enemy on the field of battle or the magnanimous friend of a surrendered foe.”

An informal conference was held at the home of the state regent on Flag day. Representatives from all the chapters were present. Several pleasing incidents marked the day; the presence of many distinguished men, among whom were General Warfield, president of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, Hon. Spotswood Garland, president Delaware Society Sons of the American Revolution, Hon. C. C. Pugsley, vice-president National Society Sons of the American Revolution; Hon. Howard DeHaven Ross, vice-president National Society Sons of the American Revolution and a large delegation from the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Formal speech making was ruled out, but the patriotic and felicitous interchange between the Sons and Daughters, appropriate to the day, was much enjoyed.

With great pleasure the state regent presented the Cooch’s Bridge charter to the chapter. A cordial welcome to the organization was extended by the regents of the four other chapters, to which most gracious response was made by our new “Sisters.”

Great enthusiasm prevailed whenever the name of our president general was heard and before adjourning a resolution was unanimously adopted heartily endorsing the renomination of Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks at the Twelfth Continental Congress and the state regent was requested to express to her the admiration, affection and loyalty of all the Delaware Daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH CLARKE CHURCHMAN,
State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I'm not going to give a detailed account of chapter work in our District, but I am going to say that every chapter has done its duty, and that harmony and peace prevail within our borders; and every chapter has done its best to sustain its good name, and whatever the regent has been able to do for the great patriotic movement has been accomplished because the chapters have worked by her side.

You will remember that it is out of the rank and file of your Society in the District of Columbia,—this little ten miles square cut in two,—that you make your draft for the active members of your Board. In the twelve years past have they ever failed you?

From necessity this must be so. The daily and hourly workers in your army must be residents of Washington.

In the two years that I have been state regent I know they have faithfully fulfilled the law and the prophets.

To be sure only a small minority can be secretaries, historians, registrars, treasurers or librarians, but a host can be high privates. It is the high privates, after all, that keep the wheels lubricated and things moving. It is the high privates that help the chapters to acquire historic spots and mark them with monuments of stone or tablets of bronze. It is the high privates that find by search valuable historic papers and letters. It is the high privates who will get the lists of Revolutionary soldiers and locate and mark their graves. It is the high privates who will hold sacred the name of every heroine of the Revolution and see that her name is enrolled on our roll of honor. It is the high privates who want to see Continental Memorial Hall erected to the memory of men and women who are bending every energy toward that end, and to them will belong a great share of its accomplishment.

This is what the "high privates" in the District of Columbia are doing. They are a handful of corn in the top of the mountain, "but the fruit thereof will shake like Lebanon, and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth."
The kernels of this handful of corn bear significant names. They have placed them on our roll of honor.

There’s the “Mary Washington” Chapter, the “Martha Washington,” “Dolly Madison,” “Katherine Montgomery,” “Lucy Holcomb,” and “Miriam Danforth,” “The American,” “True Blue,” “The Army and Navy” to keep us in line, “Hail Columbia” to keep us in cheer, “Continental” lest we forget, “Constitution” to keep us straight, “Manor House” to shelter us until we get Continental Hall, and last, “Potomac.” Of course all’s quiet along the Potomac to-night; for our Daughters hold our city by right.

We have captains of industry in these chapters, and they have chosen different channels and routes whereby to reach the summit of their hopes—Continental Hall. Some take the “Box” route,—round trip ticket, $3.65. Some went by the way of the Doll’s Bazaar and Kettle Drum,—Scenic scenery; time limited; reported end of route, bills all paid; balance $750 for Continental Memorial Hall. Others went by the “Calendar” route. Had every Daughter become a month or a week, a day or an hour, a minute or a second, at the respective price per ticket,—$3.00; $1.00; 50 cents; 10 cents, or 5 cents, we would be ready to lay the corner stone of Continental Memorial Hall.

A very joyous company when,

“Polly put the kettle on
And all took Tea
January 17th, 1903.”

This is our work for the year, and balance for our Hall of $1,765.76.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,
State Regent.

FLORIDA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: My only regret, in making my second annual report, is that there is so little to add to my first one.

Regents from other states can hardly appreciate the diffi-
cultures that Florida labors under in trying to accomplish anything.

First—our population is so migratory—if that expression can be used. Many, in fact most of the towns are made up of winter visitors or residents of six or eight months' duration who belong to chapters elsewhere and prefer remaining members of their more permanent homes where their society or chapter work lasts much longer.

I have had the good fortune to add one chapter to the roll of honor since last congress and have great expectations from the De Sota Chapter of Tampa. I had a most delightful time in Tampa last winter when organizing this chapter, dividing my time between the home of the chapter regent, Mrs. James McKay, Sr., the wife of the present mayor, and the Tampa Bay hotel, where we had a most enthusiastic meeting which finally resulted in the birth of "De Sota" Chapter. One of the charter members, Mrs. Eunice Edwards Lackey, is a "Real Daughter," age 99 years, "who still retains the use of all her faculties, except failing eyesight, which causes her no little mortification by obliging her to sign her name by making a mark."

The Dorathea Walton Chapter of Pensacola has been transforming the forgotten and neglected grave of its namesake into a spot of historic interest where young and old can visit the grave and wonder while reading this quaint inscription if in the other world she and her liege lord are as far apart as their bodies are on this earth—the remains of George Walton having been removed by the Augusta Chapter, Georgia, of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the place of his birth. The inscription reads:

Died in Pensacola, Florida,
Sept. 30, 1830,
Dorathea Walton,
age 73.
A native of the State of Florida,
A matron of the Revolution,
Consort & relict of George Walton
A signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The Maria Jefferson Chapter of St. Augustine reports continued interest in chapter work and united work for the aid of
the “Institute of Science and Historical Society of St. Augustine.” They hold their meetings in one of the old Spanish houses, quaint beyond description, well filled with antique furniture and the whole atmosphere suggestive of bygone days.

At the entrance a designation bearing the name of the chapter and proclaiming its existence and abiding place, greets the visitor, and there are probably more distinguished Daughters visit here during the year than any other place in the state.

I was most delightfully entertained by this chapter last April, with a luncheon at the “Alcazar” and a drive around the city returning to the house for a social meeting.

The Jacksonville Chapter being the eldest and largest should have come first in my report, but like all fond mothers, the youngest has received first consideration.

This chapter has always kept pace with the times in celebrating all patriotic days. The anniversary of the battle of Lexington was observed by an invited meeting at the home of Mrs. D. N. Fletcher, a former chapter regent.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a Colonial tea given at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, chapter regent. It was largely attended, recitations, music and refreshments forming a part of the entertainment.

The erection of a drinking fountain is still claiming all the efforts of this chapter, although the chapter has already contributed about sixty dollars to the Continental Hall fund, giving ten dollars more this year and pledging the same amount for the next three years. Tampa and St. Augustine also contributed ten dollars this year making a total of thirty dollars for the little state of Florida.

I hope at no distant period all Daughters of the American Revolution in Florida will take up the historical work of this state, where so little has been done to preserve any records. It is often said that we have no Colonial or Revolutionary history, but when one really looks up the matter there is plenty of material offered from which at least to make a beginning.

During the Revolutionary war, British and Tories made expeditions from Florida into Georgia. The old Spanish fort at St. Augustine was used by the British to confine their South-
ern prisoners. Florida was invaded by the Americans under Screven, Elbert Howe, Baker and others. The Americans captured the fort near the St. Mary’s River. Galvez, the Spanish governor, sympathized with the colonists and captured Tampa.

These few facts alone go to show that we have some Revolutionary history and if each chapter would collect old maps, books, pictures, letters, histories, &c., relating to the original state of which this state once formed a part and to the early development of their present state, we would soon have something to show for our good work.

Thanking the National officers for their unfailing courtesy,

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DENNIS EAGAN,
State Regent.

GEORGIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I bring you hearty greeting from the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia. While falling far below the work of our patriotic aspirations, while acknowledging shortcomings and failures, I am glad to report an increase in numbers, an increase that has, I trust, been attended by a corresponding growth of interest in patriotic work.

The aims and purposes of our society appeal more and more to the public as they are better understood, and this wider appreciation comes not only from the object lessons given by the marking of historic spots, but because, from the mountains to the seaboard, our chapters are stimulating patriotic sentiment by offering history medals to the public schools, and urging the observance of “Founder’s Day,” February 12th. Our last state conference voted to offer annually a history medal to the state university. Our desire is to make the youth of our state in love with the heroism and romance of her fascinating history. I may say that there is a renaissance of patriotism among us in Georgia. To-day we present you three new chapters, the Brunswick, the Sarah Dickinson, the Marshallville,
who in making their maiden bows, promise you their loyal
service. Since our reports to the congress last year, we have
enrolled over two hundred recruits in our Continental army,
so that we now muster one thousand “Daughters of the line”
in Georgia.

We rejoice to-day that mainly through the efforts of the
Daughters of the American Revolution, the last legislature
provided for the appointment of a state historian to collect and
publish the Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate history
of Georgia. Thus have the untiring efforts of four years, for
we have presented the neglected condition of the state archives
to four successive legislatures, been crowned with success. In
addition, our records committee had 1,300 names added to our
list of Revolutionary soldiers, gathered from musty and moth-
eaten documents and 339 names stricken off, that belonged to
wars succeeding the Revolution.

Our state conference, held by invitation of the Savannah
and Lachlan McIntosh Chapters in the historic and charming
city of Savannah, whose noble history is only equalled by her
splendid hospitality, was graced by the inspiring presence of
our president general, whose contagious enthusiasm fired our
hearts with zeal for the great purpose of our National Society.

This meeting was made memorable by two pieces of historic
work accomplished by the hostess chapters, viz: The unveiling
by the Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Edward Karow, regent, of
a handsome bronze tablet affixed to the Greene monument to
commemorate the re-interment of the remains of General
Greene, and the unveiling of a beautiful fountain of white
Georgia marble, by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, at Jasper
Spring, to mark the spot of one of the most daring adventures
of the Revolution accomplished by the brave scout, Sergeant
Jasper.

The reinterment ceremonies of the remains of General Na-
thaniel Greene, conducted by the association of patriotic so-
cieties was not only an occasion unique in the history of our
country, but the military pageant was most imposing and
the whole occasion characterized by dignity and impressiveness.
The oration of General Asa Byrd Gardiner, the presi-
dent of the Cincinnati, through whose efforts, after a century
of uncertainty, the dust of the Rhode Island soldier, the savior of Georgia was located, was a scholarly effort. The Hon. Pope Barrow's oration at Jasper Springs was eloquent and full of the spirit of patriotism.

In resigning my office of state regent, after four years' service, I cannot forbear thanking the officers of the National Board for their unfailing patience and kind courtesy, and expressing my appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of the Daughters of Georgia. The former have rendered my work a labor of love and of pleasure, the latter have sustained and nerved me to greater patriotic endeavor. For the National Society in Georgia and throughout our country, I pray continually for harmony and progress, and for the fulfillment of our work and our dream.

While vigor and activity have marked our life as a state society, death has been busy in our ranks. Two of our ex-chapter regents have crossed over the River: Mrs. M. A. Nevin, the mother of Xavier Chapter, Rome, a soul full of patriotic ardor and unselfish devotion to the National Society, and Mrs. Heber Reed, a woman of marked ability, the first regent of the Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta. Among our chapter members, Mrs. Luther B. Grandy, Mrs. Clement A. Evans, Miss Carrie Wright, have been called to their reward. But more grievous still is the affliction that has fallen upon our ex-vice-president general, Mrs. William M. Dickson, of Atlanta, who, frightfully injured in a collision between a street car and her carriage, will never entirely recover from the effects of the accident. Mrs. Dickson has been a faithful and devoted Daughter ever since the organization of the society, and has ever been willing to spend her strength for the purposes of the organization. She had just worked with tireless energy to promote an entertainment for Memorial Hall fund. The financial result was not commensurate with her effort, but that was no fault of hers. She was for two years state chairman of Memorial Hall fund, and the offering of Georgia two years ago was largely due to her management.

*Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, regent; 177 members.*
During the present year sixteen new names have been added to the chapter roll of membership, bringing the total to 177. The healthful condition of the chapter, evincing on all occasions a spirit of harmony and interest, is most gratifying. The chapter has observed as patriotic days during the year "Washington's Birthday," "Flag Day," "Chapter Anniversary Day," and the "Fourth of July." On all these occasions appropriate programs were arranged and carried out. Chapter anniversary day was of unusual interest. A number of visitors were present, among them the state regent and the ex-regent of Minnesota, both of whom gave interesting talks. The history study has been both of interest and profit. A number of fine papers have been read before the chapter and filed with the historian.

The chapter home, Craigie House, has had presented to it by Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown, of Atlanta, five splendid pictures, beautifully framed, all historical, and with those already on its walls, make a very creditable collection.

The chapter has contributed to Continental Hall, $25; Meadow Garden, $10; Athens Chapter, $5; McKinley monument, $10; expenses for Year Book, $25; repairs on Craigie House, $10. Contributed $35 toward the luncheon given by the four Atlanta chapters to the federation of clubs recently assembled in Atlanta.

_Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Mrs. Joseph B. Cummings, regent; 80 members._

The chapter has eighty members on the roll. Twelve gained since last report. One death, Mrs. Clarence Clark. Twenty await admission. The chapter has held eight monthly meetings, all at Meadow Garden, the chapter house, and the debt on it has been reduced to $129 and this, together with the taxes, has entirely depleted the treasury. A small sum to the Continental Hall fund is the only contribution to any Daughters of the American Revolution work. The admission fees to Meadow Garden has greatly helped. The latter place was opened for four months last winter, on every Monday, and two ladies for the chapter served in turn each time in receiving and showing the home to visitors. The chapter has had many presents to Meadow Garden since it was opened; household ar-
articles of interest, because of age or association, as well as books, maps and pictures. The chapter is accumulating a library of Revolutionary and United States history, so the old house is really becoming a museum of antiquities.

Two delegates were sent to the National Congress last February. Several anniversaries have been observed, and several papers on Revolutionary subjects have been written and read by members at the meetings.

Elijah Clarke, Athens, Mrs. Billups Phinisy, regent; 18 members.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter is two years old; has eighteen members. It has had most interesting and instructive meetings every month of the year, except July and August. Last April it gave $20 to the Oglethorpe monument fund; $20 to the Continental fund. The chapter has on hand now $130. They propose to place a simple tablet to mark the grave of General Elijah Clark and hope to raise money enough to erect a monument to his memory in one of the public squares of the city of Athens, situate in Clarke county, named for General Clarke, that illustrious hero who fought over the northern part of Georgia, gallantly contesting every inch of ground alike with Indian and British. There had been some doubts as to where General Clarke was buried. The exact spot has been located near Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia, through the efforts of the Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington, Georgia.

George Walton Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, regent; 23 members.

The George Walton Chapter was organized on the 4th of July, 1901, with a membership of sixteen. In this, its second year, it has an increase of seven members, making a total of twenty-three.

At the annual meeting of the state conference in Augusta, Georgia, the chapter donated ten dollars to "Meadow Garden," with which Mrs. Jefferies purchased a pair of brass andirons, which originally belonged to George Walton, the signer, and restored to their former place in "Meadow Garden." The chapter also gave a copy of "The History of Columbus," by William Martin, to the library at "Meadow Garden."
At the annual meeting of the National Congress, in Washington, the chapter was represented by the regent, Mrs. Elisha P. Dismukes, and Miss Reddy, as alternate. The sum of $5 was contributed by the chapter for the Continental Hall fund.

The chapter has had the fourteen volumes of Lineage Books nicely bound at the cost of $16 and the two volumes of Smithsonian Annual Reports, Daughters of the American Revolution, for $2.50.

The annual election of officers took place on the first Thursday in March, and the chapter has had eight regular meetings and three called meetings, the last one to celebrate the Fourth of July. At this meeting the Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Phillips.

The chapter has had printed, beautifully designed, and carefully prepared year books, outlining the work for the ensuing year at the cost of $15, and the die for $7. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on the first Thursday in November, 1903.

John Adam Trentlen Chapter, Waynesboro, Mrs. William Everett Jones, regent; 20 members.

The chapter reports this year a gratifying amount of interest in meetings and chapter work. On February 12th, Georgia day, exercises were held in the auditorium, when an address was made by the regent, Mrs. William Everett Jones, and patriotic songs and recitations were rendered by other members of the chapter, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

On Washington's birthday medals, which the chapter had offered in the schools for the best examinations in Georgia history, were delivered in Hepzibah and our own town. Medals have again been offered for this year.

Flag day was appropriately observed. In December a large and brilliant reception was given by the regent to the chapter. The chapter was represented in Washington by the regent.

Four new names have been added to the roll during the year, making a membership of twenty. Fifteen dollars was contributed to Continental Hall, at congress, 1902.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross, Mrs. J. H. Redding, regent; 14 members. The Jonathan Bryan Chapter has four-
teen members, having gained two this year, and lost two by removal. The regent, Mrs. J. H. Redding, has published a history of Jonathan Bryan, one half of the proceeds of which go to the Oglethorpe monument, and one-half to Winnie Davis memorial. The chapter has contributed $5 for Continental Hall, $5 for Oglethorpe monument, and $2 for Oglethorpe monument at Frederica. Mrs. H. C. McFadden contributed $50 to Memorial Hall. The regent represented her chapter in Savannah at the state conference.

**Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. W. L. Peel, regent; 162 members.**

Since the state conference of last year, this chapter has issued Volumes I. and II. of the “Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter,” in which are the pedigrees, genealogical queries and answers, lists of emigrant settlers, lists of Revolutionary soldiers, marriage records, and historical papers, appearing prior to May of the present year in the “Atlanta Constitution,” in the department established and conducted by the chapter, under the editorial supervision of its regent, Mrs. William Lawson Peel. Much other valuable material, including several manuscript town and county histories, is now in our hands awaiting publication.

A statement of the amount contributed by this chapter for patriotic purposes should include the expense incurred in the publication and distribution of these books—upwards of $1,400. If any profit is derived from the sale of the books, it will be used as a fund for such purposes. Contribution to the Continental Hall fund was $100.

The efforts of this chapter to bring about a yearly celebration in the schools and among the people throughout the state, of the 12th of February, the anniversary of the landing of Oglethorpe, or “Georgia Day,” as it is now called, have met with great success. This year there was increased interest in the subject, and the day was much more generally celebrated. Exercises were held in the schools of Atlanta and in other parts of the state, and the various chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Atlanta, together with members of other patriotic organizations, and many other persons, as-
sembled at the state capitol, where appropriate exercises took place under the auspices of this chapter. The celebration of the Fourth of July was well attended, leading musicians took part and a particularly able address on "The South in the Revolution," was delivered by Mr. Charles J. Haden. The social features of the chapter have been very pleasant this year. The members have been entertained at several receptions.

*Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington, Mrs. T. M. Green, regent; 14 members.*

The regent says: "The work of this chapter has been purely local. It is situated in a part of Georgia, remote from the settlement of Oglethorpe's colony on the seacoast, and the history of the locality is as different from the history of the Savannah colony, as the two sections are remote from each other geographically. To collect the records and traditions of the hill country of upper Georgia has been the work of our chapter the past year.

We have also been trying to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Wilkes county. It is well known that hundreds of these old warriors lie sleeping within the bosom of old Wilkes, but to locate them is extremely difficult, since tombstones and monuments were rare in those days, and we must depend largely upon tradition and the memory of old people. However, we have located quite a number. We have had a committee to visit Old Smyrna churchyard, and also several of the oldest private burying grounds, on the original homestead lands of Revolutionary soldiers. Among these we made a pilgrimage to the home of Elijah Clarke. Here we found a tombstone, in a fair state of preservation, over the grave of George Walton Clarke, son of John Clarke, son of Elijah Clarke. The date on this stone is 1797—one hundred and five years ago. And we have had pointed out to us the grave which is said to be that of Elijah Clarke. From the fact that these graves are at the home of Elijah Clarke, and in the old Clarke burying ground, we believe that we have found the resting place of that old Revolutionary general, but we shall take steps to prove it, before a monument is erected to mark the
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spot. We have also had a public road opened to the wilderness, where the battle of Kettle Creek was fought.

Our hands being so full of local enterprises, we have had but small opportunity to help with outside work, nevertheless, we have contributed our mite to Oglethorpe monument and Continental Hall. Regular monthly meetings have been held during the working season. We have lost three members by transfer, and one by death. We have gained three new members. Our present number is fourteen.

*Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. J. M. Bryan, regent*; 24 members.

For the past year the chapter has added three new members to the list, thereby bringing the number up to twenty-four, the limit for the chapter at present being twenty-five. Although there are some good reasons in favor of unlimited membership, experience has proven to us that a small congenial chapter can accomplish far better results in many ways; to be sure, the chapter does not have so many votes.

The chapter has given this year $15 to Continental Hall. Mr. Guerry, of Lyons, Georgia, presented the chapter with a truly historical relic, an apothecary’s mortar, curious and time-worn. The chapter had it adorned with a silver plate appropriately inscribed and sent it to Meadow Garden, at Augusta, Georgia. The chapter has been lending all their efforts for months to put a suitable memorial at Jasper Springs, and they were pleased to be able to unveil the result of their work at the state conference.

*Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, Mrs. J. B. Cobb, regent*; 55 members. Mrs. Edward J. Willingham is the newly elected regent.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter numbers fifty-five members. During the past year the chapter has gained ten new members and general interest has been shown. Monthly meetings at the hospitable homes of different members are held. These meetings are each in charge of two ladies, who prepare a suitable program with particular reference to memorable events. The discussion of the Battle of Lexington and Washington’s birthday were especially pleasant.
At the October meeting the subject was Nathaniel Greene, and the committee in charge prepared an acrostic, the first letters in the answer to which spelled Nathaniel Greene. In this way the ladies felt their memories were much refreshed on Revolutionary history. One member has been transferred, and two have resigned. The chapter has contributed $10 to the Continental Hall and $25 to Oglethorpe monument.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Mrs. J. Harris Chappell, regent; 18 members.

The chapter has had delightful and profitable meetings, with a rest of three months during the summer. They have assisted the Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, to pay for five acres of the Nancy Hart land, including the site of her home, where she lived while she was giving our "Liberty Boys" such vigorous assistance. Mrs. Park and Mrs. Chappell visited Mrs. Harper and Stephen Heard Chapter last spring, and were most royally entertained by the regent and ladies belonging to that chapter. They have at last secured the titles to the land and it is now the joint property of the two chapters.

The chapter has contributed $5 to the Oglethorpe monument, which is much less than they wished to contribute, but on account of the money used for the Nancy Hart home, could not do more at this time. The money for the buying of this land, appropriations and other expenses, was made mainly by the lectures given by one of our townsmen, Mr. J. Harris Chappell. The proceeds were divided between the Nancy Hart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Robert E. Lee United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The state regent, Mrs. Park, was entertained by the Daughters at the home of the regent at a beautiful reception. Mrs. Park gave a talk to the assembled Sons and Daughters. The chapter will give, at Mrs. Park's suggestion and aid, a medal, to be called the Nancy Hart medal, to the young lady of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College who writes the best paper on a historical subject. This medal is to be designed by one of the students of this school.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Miss Anna Caroline Benning, regent; 70 members.
October 11, 1901, membership, 68; increase during year, 5; decrease by transfer, 3; decrease by death, 1. October 10, 1902, present membership, with one name to be reported at next board meeting, making 70. One “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Augusta Bellinger Cheney.

The chapter entertained at luncheon the Georgia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, November 1, 1902, at the court house. The anniversary of the wedding of General Washington was observed by a Colonial tea, at the residence of the regent, Miss Anna Caroline Benning. At the last Continental Congress a subscription was made to the Memorial Hall fund. In June the annual year book was issued. The regular sessions of the chapter are held at the residences of the members, on the first Thursday of the month, from November to June, inclusive. The literary program embraced “Some Statesmen and Heroes of the Revolution.”

Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. William H. Yeandle, regent; 63 members.

The Piedmont Continental Chapter consists of sixty-three members, its membership having been reduced by the withdrawal of its Newnan members to form a chapter there. Miss Blackburn, a valued member, also withdrew in April, and formed a chapter in her new home, Bowling Green, Kentucky, called the Samuel Davies Chapter. The chapter has added six new members this year. On the 12th of February and the Fourth of July the chapter were the guests of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, and assisted in celebrating Oglethorpe day and the “glorious Fourth.”

In April “the affair at Lexington” that “kindled the land into flame,” was celebrated by appropriate readings and essays. On the 14th of May the regent gave an elegant reception at her home, on Capitol avenue. On the 21st of June an “American Beauty” party was given at the handsome country home of Mrs. Clement Ashford, for the benefit of Continental Hall fund. Ten dollars was contributed by the chapter toward the Daughters of the American Revolution luncheon, given on November 6th, to the club women of Georgia. During the Continental Congress of 1902 $10 was contributed to Continental Hall fund.
This chapter, at its first fall meeting, in September, resolved to devote its future work and funds to that most worthy object, the Carnegie library and to endow a department of patriotic American literature, having already donated fourteen volumes. A check for $25 was sent to the library committee on September 29th, and each member has pledged an individual donation of one volume. It was resolved that this benefaction to the living is as great a means of promoting patriotism as the erection of monuments to the heroic dead.

Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Mrs. R. J. Redding, regent; 14 members.

Under the energetic management of the regent, Pulaski Chapter has spent a pleasant and profitable year. The literary work has consisted of life sketches of various heroes of the Revolution, prepared and read at each chapter meeting by members appointed for the purpose. This chapter also offered a prize to the high school for the best original essay on some Revolutionary character. Benedict Arnold was selected. There were five competitors, four boys and one girl. To the delight of the chapter, the prize was awarded to Miss Manly, which was five dollars in gold. Each contestant signed an assumed name, and it was quite a surprise to all when the winner was announced, as the judges had kept it a profound secret. She was requested to read her paper at once, as it was the closing night of the school exercises.

On the 4th of March, Pulaski's birthday was observed. A sketch of his life was read by Mrs. N. B. Drewry, and a very interesting paper, written in 1778 to Pulaski, by the army officers of that day, was contributed by Mrs. DeVotie. A unique and hitherto unpublished story of the burial of Pulaski was told by Mrs. T. R. Mills. On the Fourth of July the chapter was visited by the state regent, Mrs. R. E. Park. Dr. H. C. White, of Athens, gave an inspiring talk on this occasion.

The chapter has contributed to Oglethorpe monument $10 and $5 to Continental Hall, and decided they would adopt the penny-a-day boxes as a means of raising contributions for Continental Hall.
Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. Edward Karow, regent, 49 members.

The work of the Savannah Chapter has progressed most favorably during the past year. The greatest harmony prevails among members and a commendable spirit of patriotism and enthusiasm has been manifest. Ten new members have been enrolled during the year and two have resigned, making the present membership forty-nine. Other applications are under consideration and will be acted upon at an early date. The reports of the treasurer show the finance to be in a satisfactory condition. The chapter was represented at the meeting of the National Society in Washington, in February last, by the regent. Through the liberality of Major Edward Karow the chapter was able last year to offer a gold medal to the pupil of the high school submitting the best paper on the life and character of Major General Nathaniel Greene, it being one of the objects of this association to stimulate and encourage in the youth of our city a spirit of patriotism and historical research. Much to the regret of the chapter, however, but one paper was prepared, thus showing the necessity for renewed efforts in this direction on the part of our patriotic societies.

An event which has been of the deepest interest to the chapter as well as to all patriotic organizations throughout the country, was the discovering of the remains of Major General Nathaniel Greene, and of his son, George Washington Greene, in the Colonial cemetery, in our city. Through the efforts of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati, assisted by Mr. Walter G. Charlton, Mr. William Harden, Mr. Alfred Dearing Harden and others of this city, these historic remains were discovered on March 4, 1901, their resting-place having been unknown for one hundred and fourteen years, and were deposited for temporary safe keeping in a bank vault in this city. On the occasion of the meeting in Savannah of the state conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, on November 14th, these remains were reinterred with appropriate ceremonies, and a sacred duty of the Savannah Chapter fulfilled—that of unveiling to the memory of one of our nation’s heroes a bronze tablet on the face of the monument which marks his final resting-place.
Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, Mrs. Montague Boyd, regent; 22 members.

During the past year the chapter has found much to interest them in the study of Georgia's history. It has added to its number five new members, and lost by death its faithful secretary, Miss Caroline Wright. She was an earnest worker, and ever at her post when a meeting was called.

Last September Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, who has been the active, enthusiastic regent for three years, resigned on account of ill health. Mrs. Montague L. Boyd was elected regent in her place. During the year the chapter has given two entertainments for the Oglethorpe monument fund. During the coming year the chapter proposes to start, and perhaps complete, a monument to Sergeant Newton. It will be erected in the public square of Covington, the county site.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, Mrs. A. O. Harper, regent; 13 members.

With a membership of only thirteen, the Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, Georgia, has done little work outside her chapter. The literary program was the study of Georgia history.

The Stephen Heard Chapter entertained most delightfully the state regent, regent of Elijah Clarke and the Nancy Hart Chapters, early in the spring. The regent says: "We are not lacking in patriotism, our energy and enthusiasm have been enlisted during the past year in raising funds for purchasing, reclaiming and marking the site of the home of our famous war heroine, Nancy Hart. We rejoice to say, after long and labored effort, we, together with the Nancy Hart Chapter, hold the deed to this historic spot. A word about this plot of land where once lived the most famous and courageous heroine of Revolutionary history—cross-grained, cross-eyed, but invincible "Nancy" may not be amiss. Twelve miles from Elberton, in a dense, but picturesque thicket (fit hiding place for a Tory) may be found the five acres of land. A pile of stones from whence issued the smoke of Revolutionary times, tells where the chimney of the old cabin stood. About forty feet distant, a magnificent oak 'stands like some lone sentinel, to guard this
enchanted land.' This tree was once adorned with the swinging bodies of the captive Tories, and is a mute but eloquent remainder of Nancy's prowess. Wandering through an intricate thicket we come to the spring from which "Sukey" sounded the conch shell, calling aid to Nancy's relief in more than one personal encounter with the Tories. Near by is an almost impenetrable forest which served as a refuge for cattle and man when Tories were near."

It is the intention of Nancy Hart and Stephen Heard Chapters to replace the cabin, and mark in some suitable way the site of the home of the greatest of war heroines. Xavier Chapter, of Rome has made the first and only donation towards the erection of Nancy's monument.

_Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. R. B. Toy, regent_; 50 members.

The work for the past year has been largely in educational lines, in stimulating school children to study American history. As a reward for this study, and perfection in examinations on American history, especially in regard to the South, this chapter gives yearly three handsome gold medals. First, to the girls' high school of Atlanta; second, to the boys' high school of Atlanta, and third, to the Donald Frasier school in Decatur, near Atlanta. Along with the work of pleasure the chapter has had many sad memories and occasions for resolutions of sympathy for distressed and deeply grieved members.

The chapter contributions have been directed towards restoring the confederate soldiers' home, entertainment of the delegates of the state federation of clubs, the Oglethorpe monument, the old fort at Frederika, and as indicated above, rewarding young students of American history. The program of study comprises Georgia history in the Revolution, its political, educational, business and social status at that time. The chapter is permeated with a healthy desire for patriotic work, and they believe that more can be done by limiting the membership to a number well within the control of the regent.

_ Xavier Chapter, Rome, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, regent_; 37 members.

Number of members on roll, 37; number gained during
Year, 6. Payment was this year completed on monument unveiled October 10, 1901. This monument commemorates the battle of Estanaula, and the brave General John Sevier, under whose leadership the Franklin colonists here (Rome, Georgia), finally defeated the Indians under King Fisher, who was killed in this engagement. Though Sevier was the hero of thirty-five battles, in all of which he was victorious, this was the only one for which he received compensation by the government. It is in his honor that our chapter is denominated "Xavier," that being the original French name of his family.

Washington's birthday was observed and several members decorated their homes in national colors on July 4th. Contributed to Nancy Hart monument fund, $5; paid balance on Sevier monument, $24; paid on expenses of delegate to Continental Congress, $40.

Through the history committee, valuable data concerning early settlement of North Georgia has been, and is being, collected. Through the educational committee the chapter is kept in touch with schools of this section. Has supplied reading matter and writing materials in country districts, and seeks to stimulate study of history by the younger generation.

Programs replete with interest have been arranged by the program committee on general subjects of American history in three divisions: First, explorations and discoveries in America; second, the Colonial era; third, the constitutional era. On these themes, subdivided, one paper was presented at each meeting, followed by a symposium, conducted by three ladies. By this course the study of history has been encouraged, much valuable information obtained, and delightful entertainment furnished the chapter. The social feature is also prominent in the chapter meetings, which always close with general conversation and the discussion of delightful refreshments, served by the hostess of the day.

Lyman Hall Chapter, Kingston, Miss Bell Bayless, regent, has but eight members, and is not organized. It holds joint meetings with the history club, and has observed Washington's birthday, his wedding day and July 4th of the past year. The
chapter club takes great interest in the town library and does much to promote the study of history in the public school.

*Thronateeska Chapter, Albany,* has nine members, having lost its full number from death, transfers, removals and other causes.

*Francis Marion Chapter, Thomasville,* has eight members, but has done no active work. It has struggled with peculiar difficulties.

*Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville, Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, regent.* Organized February, 1903.

A called meeting of the ladies of Marshallville, who are eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on January 26th at the home of Mrs. Willie McGhee Slappey, for the purpose of forming a chapter at this place. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Fanny Prescott Ross, who has been appointed regent at Marshallville, for Macon county. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Ross on the "Great Seal of the United States," which subject was agitated at the recent state conference in Savannah.

The name of Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was chosen for this chapter, because of the fact that two of his lineal descendants are members here, viz: Mrs. Mary Tally King and her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth King. The meeting resulted in enrolling thirteen, as charter members, and a number of nominees are having application papers filled out. Below is a brief sketch of the patriot for whom our chapter is named:

Stephen Hopkins was born at Cranston, Rhode Island, Nov. 12th, 1707. He was nearly 70 years of age, when with a hand shaking with palsy, he subscribed his name to the Declaration of Independence. Bred as a farmer, he rose step by step from Town Clerk to Chief Justice and Governor of his State, and after a life of extraordinary usefulness, died July 13th, at Providence, Rhode Island.

The members are Miss Edna Frederick, Mrs. Louise F. Hays, Mrs. Fanny J. Edwards, Mrs. Mary N. Felton, Mrs. May L. H. Frederick, Mrs. Annie C. Harris, Mrs. Eliza L. Harrison, Mrs. Mary T. King, Miss Mary E. King, Mrs. Evelyn R.
Niles, Mrs. Jannie F. McKenzie, Mrs. Fanny P. Ross, Mrs. Willie McG. Slappey, Mrs. Emma R. Slappey, Mrs. Evelyn Timberlan.

**Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Mrs. Sarah H. Butts, regent.** Organized February 12, 1903.

The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Sarah H. Butts; vice-regent, Mrs. Maggie H. Sparks; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella S. Whitfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Georgia H. B. King; treasurer, Mrs. Martha A. Coney; registrar, Mrs. Mary T. Montgomery; historian, Mrs. Priscilla B. Brobston.

**Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, regent.** Organized February, 1903.

A chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Newnan in February with seventeen charter members. The name chosen for the chapter was Sarah Dickinson. The chapter begins its existence under the most promising auspices. The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway; vice-regent, Mrs. John A. Hunter; registrar, Mrs. E. T. Whatley; corresponding secretary, Miss Ina Kutz; recording secretary, Mrs. James E. Brown; historian, Mrs. John E. Robinson. The members are: Miss Alma L. Arnold, Mrs. Kate M. Brown, Mrs. Pauline F. Camp, Mrs. Kate Faver, Miss Corille Hardaway, Miss Isora B. Hardaway, Miss Minnie F. Hunter, Mrs. Rebecca S. B. Hunter, Miss Ina Kirby, Mrs. Luta N. Powers, Mrs. Isadore B. Robinson, Mrs. May K. Thomas, Mrs. Nell Faver Turner, Mrs. Anna C. Whately.

Respectfully submitted,

**Emily H. Park,**
State Regent, Georgia.

**ILLINOIS.**

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: It is with genuine pleasure that I present to you my report as regent of the state of Illinois, believing that you will find that we have not fallen from our high standard
in the annals of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but that we have steadily grown in numbers and strength.

We have now thirty organized chapters and eight unorganized. During the past year two chapters have been organized. The chapter in Monmouth has been reorganized into two strong, new chapters, and five regents have been appointed. Two regents report that their chapters will be formed within a month. There are 2,095 members of the organization enrolled in chapters in the state, and 196 members of the National Society, making a total of 2,291. This is an increase of 256 members over last year. Illinois is also proud to claim nine "Real Daughters."

Our contribution to Continental Memorial Hall fund from February, 1902, to February, 1903, is $885, far less than I wish, but there is an enthusiasm and an earnestness manifested which promises a much more liberal contribution for next year. I am strongly advocating in Illinois the adoption of the penny box. If the Daughters in the United States would average a penny a day for two years Continental Hall would be built and paid for without the fatigue and worry of arranging entertainments for which the outlay is so great and the result so small.

All our efforts in our own state have been directed during the past year toward the purchase and preservation of old Fort Massac, the most notable Revolutionary and pre-Revolutionary landmark in the West. We have been endeavoring to persuade our legislators to purchase this tract of land and to make our organization the custodian. Since our arrival in Washington we have received the gratifying news that the bill ordering this purchase has passed the house and we have every assurance that it will pass the senate within a very short time.

With the idea that united effort would bind the chapters closer together, I have appointed three new inter-chapter committees, the "Historic Site" committee, composed of the regents of all the chapters in the state, the "Continental Hall Fund" committee, composed of the vice-regents of all the chapters of the state, and the "Smithsonian Report" committee, composed of the historians of all the chapters in the state.

I have had the pleasure this year of visiting twenty-eight out of the thirty chapters in Illinois, and can report much thor-
ough work and genuine interest. Two Revolutionary soldiers' graves and one fort, which was built in 1680, have been marked during the past year. The offering of prizes to school children for competitive historic and patriotic essays and the presenting of flags to schools have been in general the work of the chapters. Much work of local interest and benefit has also been accomplished, and I have been much pleased to learn that many of the chapters are securing chapter houses.

Our state conference, in Springfield, was most profitable and delightful. Twenty-six chapters were represented, and the guests of the Springfield Chapter were most cordially welcomed and lavishly entertained.

I will pledge for Illinois during the next year continued interest and endeavor.

With gratitude for the cordial support of the past and hope for the future, this report is

Respectfully submitted.

MARY L. DEERE,
State Regent.

INDIANA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: My report must be sent to you this year from sunny California, but my thoughts will be with you during the coming congress, and I shall read with much interest and pleasure reports of your proceedings.

I shall begin my fourth year as state regent with renewed enthusiasm. It is gratifying to report the organization of three chapters this past year—the John Paul, of Madison, the Washburn, of Green Castle, and the General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, of Indianapolis, making, with Ft. Wayne, Peru and Jeffersonville, six during my first three years as state regent. Regents have been appointed in other towns of the state, and I feel that the interest is greater than ever before in Indiana.

Our first state conference was held in October, 1902, in Lafayette, by invitation of the General de Lafayette Chapter, and
the state regent, nine of the fourteen chapters being represented. The president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, and honorary state regent, Mrs. Foster, were our guests of honor, and both gave us enthusiastic addresses on subjects pertaining to our work as an organization.

A resolution was offered by the Jeffersonville and New Albany Chapters jointly, asking for the interest and influence of the chapters in the erection of a monument to the victims of the Pigeon Roost Massacre. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

As a state, we are, of course, unanimous in wishing Mrs. Fairbanks to succeed herself as president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis, January 15, 1903.—Number on chapter roll, paying annual dues, 161; life members, 14; total, 175. Applications pending, 6. Since February, 1902, deceased, none; transferred, none; resigned, 1; received by transfer, 1.

Our board has held seven regular and eight called meetings. There have been held three of the four constitutional meetings of the whole society (the fourth always occurs on February 22d). The special business meeting for the election of officers was held March 17, 1902. A special meeting is now called for January 17th to elect representatives to the Continental Congress. An entertainment, in the form of a garden tea was given at the home of the president general on September 17th. The fund realized is to be given to the Continental Hall fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. H. Perkins, Regent.

The General de Lafayette Chapter, Lafayette, sends a pleasant word of greeting to the National Society, and submits the following report:

Number of members, eighty-six. During the past year none have been transferred to other chapters; none have resigned, but we mourn the loss of two members by death, one of them being our distinguished honorary member, the Marquise de Chambrun, of Paris, France, great-granddaughter of General
de Lafayette. Eleven new members have been added to our list, and we have one “Real Daughter.”

Meetings are held on the sixth day of each month, from September to May, inclusive. The first meeting of this year coming on General de Lafayette’s birthday, is always devoted to sketches of his life. In March we had an “open meeting,” listening to a most admirable report of the Continental Congress, given by Mrs. James Fowler, our state regent.

The April meeting is always a business meeting, with election of officers.

On Memorial day we observed our annual custom of decorating the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers, and placing a wreath on the statue of Lafayette, that stands on our public square. To permanently mark the graves of those four Revolutionary soldiers is to be part of our chapter’s work for this year. In October we entertained the state conference, having as our guests of honor Mrs. Fairbanks, president general, and Mrs. Foster, honorary state regent.

On New Year’s day we observed the pleasant old time custom of keeping “open house,” and welcoming our many friends at the beautiful home of Mrs. Parker. “Old Glory,” greens, mistletoe and scarlet carnations were used for decorations, but it was the dining room that was particularly attractive, lighted with twinkling candles in candelabra, and old-fashioned brass candlesticks; on the table an astral lamp glowed softly. Coffee was served from Britannia ware, such as used by our great-grandmothers, which, with the service of white and gold china, and a dish of rosy cheeked New Hampshire apples, left nothing to be desired in this picture of “old Colonial days.”

Prize essays have been written by the second year high school pupils on the subject, “The Dutch in New York.” The prizes will be awarded at a public meeting, to be held a little later, in January.

The chapter will send a gift of money for Continental Hall. The past year has been one of quiet, steady growth for the chapter. Many are becoming interested to look up their eligi-
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bility to join the Daughters of the American Revolution, and we hope the coming year will be one of great prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA HOWE MOORE, Regent.

John Paul Chapter, Madison.—Mrs. William A. Guthrie, of Dupont, was appointed regent by the state regent, Mrs. James M. Fowler, in December, 1901. Six months' later, January 4, 1902, the chapter was organized at Madison, Jefferson county, with twenty-five charter members, naming it in honor of John Paul, a colonel in the Revolution, who was the founder of Madison, naming the town for one president and the county for another. Since the organization twenty-seven members have been added, with several pending, making fifty-two accepted members.

The chapter has had five meetings, the first, after organization, was held on September 16th, at the Madison Hotel. This was the regent's meeting, and Mrs. James M. Fowler, state regent, was the guest of honor.

The charter was presented at the October meeting. The chapter has undertaken the work of restoring and marking all Revolutionary graves in the county.

Colonel John Paul had donated land for various purposes in Madison, and among others, land for a cemetery. This has, for many years, been abandoned, the graves removed. This chapter will convert this into a park with the city's assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH LEWIS GUTHRIE, Regent.

Huntington Chapter, Huntington.—Number of members 41. Since our report one member was transferred to Hetuck Chapter, Newark, Ohio, and one resigned. Ten of our members are non-residents. We have monthly meetings from October to May. There is always a historical program and a social hour with refreshments.

The 22nd of February was guest day; each member having one guest. A picnic was planned for Flag day on the old Payment farm, the home of Chief LaFountain of the Miami Indians, but a heavy rain changed the picnic to a porch party, at the home of the regent. On the evening of January 29th, the
chapter gave a lecture: "The Real Washington," by Hon. John L. Griffith, of Indianapolis. Five hundred guests listened to this story of which we never tire. Our chapter was represented in the last congress by the regent and Mrs. D. M. Hawley, and at the state conference at Lafayette by the regent, Mrs. W. W. Hawley and Miss Pearl Rall.

We have contributed to Continental Hall fund; issued a year book for 1902-1903; placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE permanently on our library table, and presented a pin, bearing our chapter name, to one of our members, Miss Edith B. Wright, who went as a missionary to Japan.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA B. FELTER, Regent.

Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany.—Piankeshaw Chapter numbers 37 members, a gain of six during the year. Meetings have been held each month, with the exception of July and August. The literary programs have been replete with interest, many fine papers having been prepared and read on the subjects pertaining to the Revolutionary period, and also to the pioneer times of our own state.

"A Colonial Sabbath," an original story written by one of our members was much enjoyed. One meeting was devoted to old letters, deeds, and wills in possession of the members, some bearing valuable autographs.

Our fourth anniversary was celebrated by a very enjoyable picnic.

Another delightful occasion was a pioneer tea given at the home of Mrs. Elwood Fawcett, November 29th. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the national colors and illuminated with the soft light of candles held in quaint old candelabra and candlesticks; the members appeared in gowns of ye olden times. Music and papers on pioneer life in Indiana, and literature of the Revolution were read. Many guests were present that are eligible to membership.

Piankeshaw Chapter have procured grave stones for two Revolutionary soldiers, Henry Funk and Isaac Paris, also for Daniel Funk, a soldier of the war of 1812, who are buried in Harrison county.
This chapter, in connection with the Ann Rogers Clark Chapter of Jeffersonville, have taken much interest in the bill presented to the Indiana legislature asking for an appropriation to build a monument to mark the site of the Pigeon Roost massacre. The officers for the ensuing year are: Miss Mary E. Cardwill, regent; Miss Frances Rice Maginness, vice-regent; Mrs. Mary Scribner Collins, secretary; Mrs. Anna Hedden Greene, treasurer; Miss Minnie Caroline Akers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Theodosia E. Hedden, registrar; Miss Helen Mar Fawcett, historian.

Theodosia E. Hedden, Regent.

Dorothy Q. Chapter, Crawfordsville.—Our record in the Dorothy Q. Chapter for the past year has been one of steady growth, and of increasing interest in all that pertains to patriotism and the history of our country, particularly that of Revolutionary times. We have discovered at least twelve soldiers at that time belonging to this county, and are hoping at no distant day to place a tablet to their memory in our new Carnegie library building. We have put into the “operating-room” of our beautiful new hospital a very handsome glass and iron case wholly contributed by the Daughters of our chapter. We number 43; having lost two members during the year. One a charter member by death—Mrs. Susan King Tuttle—wife of Dr. Tuttle, and Mrs. Mary T. Alexander, who was transferred to another chapter in Cleveland, Ohio. We have a hope of securing as a member of our chapter a “Real Daughter,” who has recently been discovered in our county.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Campbell, Regent.

Paul Revere Chapter, Muncie.—The Paul Revere Chapter now numbers 23—two out of town members having withdrawn, three accessions made. We trust there will be an increased membership by another year, as several claims are awaiting confirmation.

Our program this year is one of great interest, embracing such studies as “Phases of Colonial Life;” “Men Who Made the Nation;” “Character sketches of notable men and women of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods.”
Nine meetings are held during the year, the first Wednesday of each month, from October to May, inclusive.

Our initial meeting of this year was of unusual interest and pleasure. It was in the form of a reception, held in the parlors of the Universalist Church, which were beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and palms. Mrs. Chapin Foster, honorary state regent, was our guest and speaker. Mrs. Foster showed the work accomplished by the "Daughters," her address being of great educational value.

This chapter was organized by Mrs. Foster in 1897, and her visit was a double pleasure, renewing as it did the delightful acquaintance begun so long ago. The pleasures of the evening were enhanced by the singing of a quartette whose old time costumes added to the interest in the old time music which they so delightfully rendered.

A social hour succeeded the program; the many guests assuring the chapter of their appreciation of the work it is accomplishing along patriotic lines.

We observe the "Battle of Lexington," this annual celebration, as a rule taking the form of a reception.

We feel much interest in the purchase of the Paul Revere homestead, No. 19, and 21 North Square, Boston, built about 1680, bought by Revere in 1770. This property is now in the possession of Mr. John P. Reynolds, who holds it with a view of inducing patriotic orders to join with him in preserving it as an interesting historical landmark. It was from the door of this very building that Paul Revere went forth to his famous ride on April 19, 1775. Here he lived during thirty years of his life, and here his children were born.

The name our chapter bears assumes greater interest from a knowledge of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA WOOD BALL SPARKS, Regent.

Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville.—I have the honor of presenting the following report of the work of Ann Rogers Clark Chapter for 1902: Number of regular meetings, 8; number of special meetings, 1—Flag day; number of members, 26; number new members, 2. Possessions: Number of Lineage
books, 14; AMERICAN MONTHLY, 1901-1902; historical books, 2; genealogical books, 1; memorial books, 1; relics, 2, a gavel made from staircase of Gov. Jennings' residence, and inlaid with historic wood, and a deed signed by Geo. Rogers Clark. Public work: January 17, Colonial tea for benefit of Continental Hall; June 23, celebration of centennial of Jeffersonville, which was the result of efforts of the chapter; October 30, together with Piankeshaw Chapter, of New Albany, aroused the interest of the Indiana state conference in a proposed monument to victims of the Pigeon Roost massacre.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE B. PILE, Regent.

Vandeburg Chapter, Evansville.—The Vandeburg Chapter is in good standing. Three members were added during the year 1902—Mrs. Chas. Marsh, Miss Husted and Mrs. Louise Peckinpaugh, of Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Two members were transferred to Falls City, Massachusetts—Mrs. Louise Carpenter and Mrs. Fred Burton.

The chapter lost through death one, Mary Van Hook Ingle (Mrs. John), a charter member, to whom we owe the formation of our chapter, and whose loss was a personal one to each.

The birthday of George Washington was appropriately celebrated by a "Colonial Tea." A medal was given, as usual, to the successful contestant of the graduating class city high school for the best essay written upon a selected patriotic subject.

The election of officers took place November 4, 1902.

The chapter regrets sincerely it cannot be represented in Washington, February 22, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Edward F) JEANIE STEPHENS SONNTAG, Regent.

Gen. Van Rensselear Chapter, Rensselear.—39 members. The chapter has had a very prosperous year; interesting programs at regular monthly meetings, the 26th. Two members, mother and daughter have moved to Mexico, Missouri, but two new ones have been added to our number, also one non-resident has returned, which still makes 7 non-resident members, and 39 in all. Our last meeting, with our "Real Daughter," which
is annual, was on her 77th birthday, which was especially interesting; at the present time she is in very poor health. We have had one open meeting; at the close of which Russian tea was served. Washington’s picture, which was just purchased at the time of the Continental Congress, was presented to the high school with appropriate exercises in the high school room. A committee of the present time is selecting a Revolutionary picture for one of the Goode rooms.

Our annual rummage sale was held in October. The chapter continues to assist our city’s circulating library. $20 was given toward the support of same, and have purchased $49.96 worth of books and are selecting more now. We gave $5 towards the purchase of the “Gen. Milroy Home,” a historic spot, which the city and private contributions purchased. We will send $20 to the Continental Hall fund when the congress meets.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET T. Mccoy, Regent.

The Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne, was organized April the 21st, 1901, with 22 members. Mrs. James M. Fowler, state regent, was present at this meeting. This was most fitting, for to her efforts we owe the existence of our chapter. On the 20th day of January, 1902, we secured our charter.

The chapter meetings at which historical papers are read are held the first Monday in each month. We are studying American history systematically and thoroughly.

One of the objects of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the preservation of historical relics. This appealed to us, and we decided this should be our field of operation. A fine room in our magnificent new court house was given us, and the search for relics began. We were very successful, and in September, 1902, opened our historical exhibit. It attracted a very large number of persons, and the interest was so great, we determined to make it a permanent thing. Then arose the question of money. No undertaking, whether large or small, can be carried on without it. A chapter of but 23 members, with only one dollar a year from each, does not make a full treasury. We therefore had to devise ways and means to make money. We had a rummage sale, we
had two card parties, and from these made enough to buy a handsome show case, a fine copy in oil of Stuart’s portrait of General Anthony Wayne, &c.

The chapter is composed of members full of enthusiasm, each one always ready to do her part in every undertaking.

October 29, 1902, the regent and five delegates attended the first Indiana state conference, which was held at Lafayette. The meeting was largely attended and was both an inspiration and a delight. It was managed in the most perfect manner throughout, showing the master hand of our beloved regent, Mrs. James M. Fowler.

On invitation of the Mary Penrose Wayne chapter, the next state conference will be held at Fort Wayne. We have taken in but two new members.

The chapter is a unit for the re-election of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks for president general.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) FRANCES M. ROBERTSON, Regent.

Spencer Chapter, Spencer.—Our chapter has ceased to be a regular club the last year, for we are so few in numbers. One member has been transferred to the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, leaving us 11 members, but all do not live near here.

We have received a large cannon from the government, which will be properly mounted in our cemetery, and all the names of our Revolutionary soldiers buried in this county will be engraved upon it. It will not be completed until spring, because the cannon arrived so late in the fall. Our officers are as given below: Mrs. Lavina H. Fowler, regent; Mrs. Mollie C. Swigert, vice-regent; Miss Gertrude Morgan, secretary; Miss Jessie Mead, treasurer; Mrs. Mary B. McGinnis, historian; Mrs. Mary Heckman Banta, registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

LAVINA H. FOWLER, Regent.

General Miranda Chapter, Peru.—The General Miranda Chapter numbers 12 members, and have confined themselves so far to the study of American history.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KENNY, Regent.
Washburn Chapter, Greencastle.—The Washburn Chapter was organized with 13 members on December 13, which in remembrance of the thirteen colonies we deemed an auspicious omen. We are now framing our by-laws, and making out a program and trust that we shall be a useful chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA F. SOMMERS, Regent.

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indianapolis.—On Saturday afternoon, February 7, 1903, our new chapter met at the residence of Mrs. John N. Cary for the purposes of organization. I had received my credentials from the vice-president general in charge of organization several days before. The chapter was named "General Arthur St. Clair Chapter." A suitable constitution was adopted; the chapter was voted to be limited to 55 members. The following officers were elected: Eliza G. Browning, regent; Helen Mar Rockwood, vice-regent; Mary E. Noble, recording secretary; Elizabeth Fletcher, corresponding secretary; Martha S. Carey, treasurer; Muriel Hitt, registrar; Frances Crum, historian; Rhoda Shepard, chairman membership committee.

The chapter will meet once a month from October to June. Its June meeting is its business meeting for election of officers.

We organized with 18 charter members.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA H. BROWNING, Regent.

Respectfully submitted,

The above chapter reports are submitted by the state regent of Indiana.

EVA GROSS FOWLER, State Regent.

KENTUCKY.

Madam President and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: My work for the past year as regent for Kentucky has been in many respects a source of great pleasure and of
absorbing interest, increasing constantly as the work has progressed and borne fruit.

It is very hard to attain the standard of my worthy predecessors but I have endeavored by zeal and diligence to atone for inexperience and have gladly undertaken any work I found which could benefit our society.

It is difficult to arouse any general or popular interest in our society and its objects, the virtue of patriotism not having been properly cultivated, and our people needing to be educated up to the idea of honoring their ancestors and emulating their example.

The Samuel Davis Chapter at Bowling Green was at the time of my election about ready for organization, which has since been completed, and the chapter has done good work and is constantly gaining in members.

The Fincastle Chapter was organized last June and was christened by the president general, who came to Louisville for that purpose. It has 53 members, and manifests such a zealous interest in our cause that it has already become one of our leading chapters and its report for the one year will show what splendid results this, our youngest chapter, has accomplished.

In Hopkinsville where I had a regent appointed, but two members are needed to organize the chapter and it is much to be regretted that one cannot be reported to this congress. At Harrisburg also only one is wanting to form a chapter which I hope very soon to report.

At Earlington, Madisonville, Winchester and Hartford chapters are in process of formation and I am in correspondence with ladies at Trenton, Lawrenceburg, and Georgetown looking to the formation of chapters at those places, and am indebted to a member of the John Marshall Chapter of Louisville for giving me the names of ladies interested in our work in various places in Kentucky, where I hope to form chapters at some future day.

I have personally written over five hundred letters in the past year.

Last June at the request of the Gen. Samuel Hopkins Chapter of Henderson, I took pleasure in presenting the prize medal
for the best essay by a pupil of the city high school on the life
and character of Thomas Jefferson.

I derived great pleasure from a visit to the Gen. Evan Shelby Chapter at Owensboro, where I was most cordially received
and hospitably entertained, and I rejoiced to see so much enthusiasm manifested in their work. The regents at Bardstown,
Danville, and Lexington also very kindly invited me to meet
their respective chapters, but it was impossible to go though I
greatly desired to do so. To the state conference, many regents
who were endeavoring to form chapters, were invited and some
attended. I have been glad to find that their interest was much
stimulated by the reports and discussions. I attended social
meetings of the John Marshall and Fincastle Chapters and had
the pleasure of meeting, at both, our president general, who
was their guest.

While the duties of my office have been at times arduous, I
have felt fully compensated by the pleasure of meeting and
knowing so many congenial people who are interested in the
same work; and have been gratified by the unfailing courtesy
and consideration shown me throughout the state. In conclu-
sion I take great pleasure in presenting checks for contribu-
tions to Continental Hall as follows: Fincastle Chapter, $100;
John Marshall Chapter, $50; Gen. Saml. Hopkins Chapter,
$40; Madison County Chapter, $5; Lexington Chapter, $30;
Elizabeth Kenton Chapter, $100.

*John Marshall Chapter, Louisville.*—This chapter has con-
tributed fifty dollars to the Continental Hall fund and one of
its members has given twenty-five dollars to the George Rogers
Clark monument fund. The chapter has located the graves of
the following Revolutionary soldiers:

Gen. George Rogers Clark, born in Albemarle county, Vir-
ginia, is buried in Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky.
Gen. Jonathan Clark, buried in Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville,
Kentucky.
Capt. Edmund Clark, buried in Cave Hill cemetery, Louis-
ville, Kentucky.

John Austin, one of its first to enlist, was at the battle of
Bunker Hill, fought through the war, and lived to be one hun-
dred and nine years of age, is buried in Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky.

William Meriwether and James Richardson are buried in the same place.

John Nelson and Capt. Isham Talbott are buried in Western cemetery, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Richard Taylor is buried on a farm near Louisville.

James Bourne is buried in the Lexington (Kentucky), cemetery.

Thomas Jamison is buried in Jefferson county, Kentucky.

Thomas Hart.

Isaac Shelby, buried at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Fred Hise, buried at Russellville, Kentucky.

John Ball, buried in Jefferson county, Kentucky.

James Ramsey, buried in ——, Kentucky.

James Morrison, buried at Uniontown, Kentucky.

Thomas Helm, buried in Hardin county, Kentucky.

George Gray, buried in All Saints’ Chapel, Louisville, Kentucky.

William Lightfoot, buried in Jefferson county, Kentucky.

John Snell and Jesse Snell, members of Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark company, who were killed by Indians, are buried in ——, Kentucky.

“Brave Sallie Metcalf,” who is spoken of in Collin’s History of Kentucky, is also buried in Kentucky. “She rode through the British lines with bullets flying about her in every direction, wounded and with her life’s blood trickling down her saddle skirts, into Washington’s camp, thereby saving the lives and property of her people in Fauquier county, Virginia.”

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Thurston Hughes, Regent.

The Fincastle Chapter, Louisville, was organized May 6, 1902. The officers were elected at this meeting. Enrolled twenty-six charter members. The first official meeting of the Fincastle Chapter was held June 17th, 1902, the appointment of the regent having been confirmed by the national board June 4th, 1902. The name, “Fincastle,” was selected out of
many others presented inasmuch as all of Kentucky was known as Fincastle county of Virginia prior to 1787.

October 10, 1902. The chapter requested the regent to send the following telegram to National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, District of Columbia:

"The Fincastle Chapter of Louisville sends its heartiest congratulations upon the breaking ground of Continental Memorial Hall."

The voice of the chapter was unanimous in giving its heartiest support toward contributing funds towards the building of Continental Memorial Hall.

October 25th, 1902. Our president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, honored the Fincastle chapter by coming to Louisville to stand sponsor for our sturdy infant of five months. Mrs. Fairbanks' address upon Continental Memorial Hall was warmly applauded. On this auspicious occasion our charter was presented by our state regent, Mrs. R. H. Cunningham. A letter written by Thomas Jefferson, dated Monticello, January 24, 1818, our chapter seal, combining the seal of Kentucky and Virginia, were also presented to our chapter.

Our gavel is most historic, being made of a piece of wood that was part of a window sill taken from the first fort built on Corn Island, 1778, by George Rogers Clark and his intrepid followers, and inlaid with pieces of wood from Independence Hall and the old North Church tower, Boston, from which gleamed the light which told Paul Revere the road the British would take to Lexington.

January 17th, 1903, we celebrated the wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington. To-day our chapter numbers fifty-three members and we have many more on the waiting list.

Very respectfully,

BETTIE S. MIDDLETON, Regent.

Lexington Chapter, Lexington—February 22nd, a book reception. April 19th we sent 430 books from Covington, Bryan Station, Louisville, Versailles, Henderson, Paris, Maysville, Paducah, and Richmond to our soldiers in the Philippines. In June, awarded a gold medal to scholars in our public schools
for the best essay on the founding of our city, Lexington. July 4th we held patriotic exercises at our Chautauqua before an audience of five thousand people. In September presented pictures of Washington, nicely framed to our county schools and kindergardens. In November we presented pictures to our city schools. On Christmas, flag to the city kindergarden. Have a fund of $75 for a fountain for drinking purposes. January 17th, 1903, we gave an entertainment for raising funds for Memorial Hall.

St. Asaph Chapter, Danville.—The past year has been a most pleasant and prosperous one for the St. Asaph Chapter. The business meeting was held in January and the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Wm. Warren; vice-regent, Miss Kate Tunis; treasurer, Mrs. Jno. Gashwiler; secretary, Mrs. Fayette Dunlop; registrar, Mrs. W. C. Robert; historian, Miss Mary Shelby. Mrs. Hogsett was our representative at the national congress and Mrs. Warren and Miss Nannie Green our delegates to the state conference in Louisville. In February our chapter gave a very successful entertainment at the opera house and from the proceeds of this our chapter sent $15 to the Continental Hall fund. Our meetings were held each month, with the exception of July and August. Our May meeting was held at the home of our regent, Mrs. Warren, who sent an invitation to all the state officers to be present. Mrs. Lyons was the only one who could be there. After the business meeting a most delightful reception was held, giving many ladies not members of the Daughters of the American Revolution an opportunity of meeting Mrs. Lyons. During the year five new members have been added to our chapter and one has withdrawn, Miss Nannie Barbee having resigned.

In January a beautiful Colonial entertainment was given by the chapter in celebration of George Washington’s marriage. An additional $10 was sent to the Continental Hall fund making our contribution for the year $25.

Our chapter has now 30 members enrolled. Mrs. Warren, our regent was chosen our representative at the national congress with Miss Kate Tunis as alternate.

Martha W. Dunlop, Secretary.
Paducah Chapter, Paducah.—Our chapter is raising funds for a memorial tablet to be placed in Carnegie library in this city to General George Rogers Clark, the library being built on a lot originally owned by General Clark.

Our contribution to Continental Hall fund is fifteen dollars which our treasurer will send with our annual dues to the treasurer general. We have had one addition to our chapter recently and have the prospect of several more very soon. We, as the Paducah Chapter, having no delegates to the national congress, instruct our state regent to cast our vote for vice-president general for Mrs. Sallie Ewing Marshall Hardy.

Elizabeth P. Nash, Regent.

Samuel McDowell Chapter, Cynthiana.—The Samuel McDowell Chapter has very little to report. Our members have contributed five dozen books to our soldiers in the Philippines, paid our dues, and held our meetings.

At our last meeting I was elected delegate and Mrs. H. W. Shawhan alternate at our next congress. I believe our chapter cannot be represented as our membership is not up to the requisite number.

Our members are somewhat scattered. We hope to do more next year than last. Two have promised to join the Daughters of the American Revolution at our next meeting.

Mrs. Kittie Musselman, Regent.

General Evan Shelby Chapter, Owensboro.—The General Evan Shelby Chapter feels that it has had a prosperous year. No historic sites have been acquired or monuments erected; but the chapter has had a steady growth. Great interest is shown in it by good attendance at all the meetings. There are now thirty-six members with two more applications. Thirty-four have paid dues, two being out of the state and they will pay as soon as they return.

We have had ten new members this year, that is, from February 1st, 1902, to February 1st, 1903. The chapter has given $15 toward Continental Hall and $3.60 to help defray the state regent's expenses to the national congress at Washington. Papers on historic subjects are read at each meeting. One written by the state vice-regent, Mrs. Rosa Burwell Todd, the or-
ganizer of this chapter, requires special attention. The subject was: "King’s Mountain, the decisive battle of the Revolution." Gen. Evan Shelby and four of his sons were in this battle; also other ancestors of members of this chapter.

The chapter will have October 7th as memorial day in honor of the battle of King’s Mountain. The chapter also donated $10 to the Manila library for the American soldiers in the Philippines.

We are to have the honor and pleasure as well of entertaining the state convention next fall.

Submitted by,

MRS. LOGAN HARRIS, Corresponding Secretary.

Keturah Moss Taylor Chapter, Newport.—I am sorry to say that we have accomplished nothing this winter with the exception of our business and social meetings each month.

I have called upon a number of people who have had some thought of entering the Daughters of the American Revolution and still have hopes of several joining in the near future. When I first took upon myself the duties of chapter regent, I was in wretched health and the chapter had become very apathetic. Our main business is a plan for a home for Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution and we hope that the other chapters will co-operate with us if they think it possible. Of course we are interested in Continental Hall, but there are many who if they had something to work for at home, would be more interested and enthusiastic. I see signs of more interest now and I hope before long to have the chapter in much better shape, larger and more able to accomplish something.

Our chapter will be represented at Washington by Mrs. Margaret Barbour who has represented us several times before. I know she will be glad to further any plans you may have.

Submitted by,

GEORGENA N. BAILEY, Regent.

Since having had the pleasure of representing the Keturah Moss Taylor Chapter at the convention of the state which met in Louisville last year and giving at that time a most favorable report of our doings the previous year I
am afraid I must state we have been a little backward this year, having done nothing of much consequence. We have our meetings regularly and they are always pleasant with a few called meetings interspersed. We invariably have a reading of something historical before refreshments and with one or two exceptions the entire membership attend regularly. We are glad to say although our chapter is not large we have always been represented at state and national conventions—never having missed since we organized. One of our most charming members, Mrs. Margaret Barbour, of Manassas, Virginia, is with us a part of the time, but to our regret is away a great deal, however her presence so near Washington enables her to represent us at the national conventions. Miss Anna Berry represented us at the state convention at Henderson this year. We are contemplating the addition of at least five members and we have just given an afternoon euchre at which we made some money and the members of the Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter of Newport were our invited guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Nazzie Webster Bigstaff,
Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

Jemima Johnson Chapter, Paris.—The chapter has fifty-three members, including our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Margaret Kenney Johnson, showing an increase of twelve members in the past year, one of them being transferred from the Susanna Hart Shelby Chapter of Versailles.

Besides the regular meetings we have had two receptions and our chapter joined with the "Daughters of the Confederacy" in giving a dinner to the Mexican War veterans during their visit to our little city for their state convention.

Our chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund $25 and made a contribution of $10 to the library fund for the American soldiers at Manila; also $5.20 to the state regent's expenses and $4 for reference books. We are receiving applications for membership at almost every meeting.

Submitted by,

Emma Payne Scott, Régent.
Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, Newport.—The Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter has undertaken the renovation of the monument to Daniel Boone in the cemetery at Frankfort.

It has on hand for this purpose four hundred and twenty dollars ($420.00), of which two hundred was contributed by the Colonial Dames of Kentucky to assist in the good work.

The chapter is a small one but its money is well invested and we are hopeful of attaining our aim and being assisted by the other chapters. The chapter contributed some thirty volumes to the library of the American soldiers in Manila.

(Miss) Cornelia Payne.

General Samuel Hopkins Chapter, Henderson.—The chapter presented a gold medal of the value of $5 for the best essay on the life and character of Thomas Jefferson, written by a member of the junior class in the city high school. Contributed twenty volumes to the soldiers' library at Manila.

The chapter has located the graves of the following Revolutionary soldiers: Gen. Samuel Hopkins, about two miles east of Henderson, Kentucky; Col. William Marshall, about four miles south of Henderson, Kentucky; Capt. Wynne Dixon, in Fernwood cemetery, Henderson, Kentucky. He was promoted for gallantry on the battlefield of Eutaw Springs.

Six members have been added in the past year. The chapter entertained the state conference last fall, at which were present a number of Daughters from a distance.

In January the chapter gave an entertainment to raise funds for Continental Hall and the result of this was a contribution of $40 which the chapter has forwarded.

Submitted by,

Mrs. Fannie A. Green, Regent.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, State Regent.

MAINE.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I esteem it an honor and a pleasure to ex-
tend to you at this time the greetings of the old Pine Tree state and submit my second annual report of the work of chapters in Maine.

To the Elizabeth Wadsworth, Maine's largest chapter, two members have been added. There have been two deaths and two withdrawals, leaving a total of 179 Daughters. A large picture of Gen. Washington has been purchased in accordance with a previous vote. At the present time this chapter is actively engaged in raising its proportionate amount of money toward the purchase of a flag for the battleship Maine. $75 has been pledged. The chapter has contributed $100.00 to the fund of the Maine historical society, for the preservation of the Wadsworth-Longfellow house in Portland. A reception and entertainment was held at the home of its regent, Mrs. O. R. Legion, to celebrate the anniversary of Washington's wedding day, and to add a few dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

The meetings of the Gen. Knox Chapter, of Thomaston, have been largely of a social nature. Four new members have been received, eight have resigned for various reasons. A former resident of Thomaston, Mrs. Weston, has presented to this chapter an account book belonging to Gen. Knox. $25 has been given to the Knox hospital. $25 has been pledged for a tablet with which to mark the M. C. R. station at Thomaston. This station was the farm of Gen. Knox and was used by him for servants' quarters.

Silence Howard Hayden Chapter of Waterville reports the loss of four members. Although few meetings have been held it has been a profitable year for the chapter. The study of Pemaquid was of great interest, the paper being on its early settlement, fortifications and antiquities. A trip to Pemaquid was made by the regent in the interests of the researches which greatly aided the chapter in the study of Pemaquid. Financially the chapter is in a prosperous condition.

The Samuel Grant Chapter of Gardiner has been steadily progressing, socially and financially. The chapter gave a parlor musical, which was a success socially and which netted the chapter $26. Of this amount $20 was given to the
fund for the battleship flag. At each meeting a paper has been given by one of the members on local history, each member present giving a current event item on patriotic work. It voted to give a flag each year on Flag day to some school. This year the flag was presented to a primary school.

The Francis Dighton Williams Chapter of Bangor has had several additions and its membership now numbers 50. The historical work of the chapter has been along the same line as that of last year. Since sending out circulars a year ago much interest has been manifested in Pemaquid and recently a petition for an appropriation from the legislature has been circulated.

It has been gratifying to learn that the governor gave the subject favorable mention in his message. Whether the appropriation is granted this year, the matter will have been before the notice of the people in such a way that there will doubtless be provided before long suitable care and protection for this valuable possession of Maine. The chapter has pledged $40 toward the battleship flag fund.

Koussinoc Chapter of Augusta gave a colonial reception on Washington's birthday and gave to the fund for a memorial in honor of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Augusta $139.46. Membership fees for the year have amounted to $70.00. One-half of which amount was sent to the National Society and the balance devoted to the fund for a memorial in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers. Voluntary contributions from members of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the battleship Maine flag $20.85.

Ruth Heald Cagin Chapter held its first meeting February 22, 1902 with 15 charter members. It received its charter in May. In June one new member was added, the membership is now 19. The May meeting was an "Arnold" meeting. Two delightful papers being given, one was on Arnold's trip up the Kennebec. The data for this paper was obtained at Washington from the diary kept on this trip. In July the chapter joined the Eunice Farnsworth Chapter in a field day at Old Point. The chapter has contributed $5 to the fund for the silk flag for the battleship Maine. They have located the graves
of 19 Revolutionary soldiers. It has also presented an "Abbatts History of Maine" to the public library at North Anson.

In February the Daughters of the Hannah Weston Chapter of Machias held their second annual banquet to which were invited the Sons of the American Revolution, guests to the number of sixty being present. Many of the Daughters wore colonial costumes and displayed many beautiful costumes and jewels.

An article was issued by the Daughters before the annual town meeting, asking the town to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to restore the old "burying" yard. The money has been raised and the yard is enclosed by a new wire fence and an iron gate bearing the inscription 1774-1902. Letters were written to several of the descendants of Hannah Weston asking if they would contribute funds, if the chapter would assume the burden of erecting a monument over the grave of Hannah Weston. As a result June 27th, a handsome granite monument cut from quarries within sight of Mrs. Weston's home, was erected. The program at the unveiling was most impressive. This is one of Maine's youngest chapters and the first to place a monument to its honored dead.

The Eunice Farnsworth Chapter, of Skowhegan has a membership of 25. On July 5th a committee from the chapter visited Mrs. Caroline Hight their oldest "Real Daughter" it being her 102d birthday, carrying fruit and flowers. On the 25th the chapter was called upon to mourn the loss of this honored Daughter. Three enjoyable and profitable outings have been enjoyed, one of these being a visit to Mrs. Mary P. Elliot now the only "Real Daughter" belonging to the chapter. The chapter presented a "recognition pin" to her. The anniversary of the famous "Boston Tea Party" was observed in December. On the 29th day of January, 1903, the eighth annual meeting of the state council Daughters of the American Revolution of Maine was opened in the parlor of Hotel Thatcher. State officers present were Mrs. Mary Rebecca Kendall of Portland, vice-president general; Mrs. Susan Teel
Youland of Biddeford, state regent; Mrs. Nora Grant Rice, of Gardiner, recording secretary; Miss Sophie Tarbox of Biddeford, corresponding secretary; Cora Bella Bickford, state promoter of the Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. J. E. Palmer the first state regent was among the guests. A banquet was served and a party of children from Miss Bickford's school entertained the council. It was voted to give a silk flag 19 by 36 to the battleship Maine when she goes into commission at which time she will be brought to Maine waters. The officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. M. B. Kendall for state regent; Mrs. Abbie W. Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Youland, treasurer, and many questions pertaining to state and national work were discussed. New regents have been appointed, one at Solon and one at Bath.

During the past year, the work of the Rebecca Emery Chapter of Biddeford has been practically a continuation of the work mapped out during the previous year. The effort to redeem from a condition of desecration, the oldest of the city burying grounds has been marked with tangible results.

Through the courtesy and energy of Mayor Gooch, who has cooperated with the chapter in this work, the boundaries have been defined and a substantial fence has been built. Before the spring of 1903, the chapter will have placed a boulder monument, appropriately marked, upon the site of the first church, this spot being included within the limits of the grounds.

The monument, which is to be erected at Fort Hill on the site of the old fort of which Whittier wrote,

“The evening gun has sounded,
From grey fort Mary's walls.”

will be completed in the spring. The monument fund, separate from the chapter treasury, is already a sufficient amount to meet all expenses of erection while an attractive slate tablet has already been secured.

Fort Mary.

1710 1903.

Erected by Rebecca Emery Chapter, D. A. R. of Biddeford.
The chapter is now the possessor of a gavel of historic value, it being made from the piece of the hull of the old ship Hermoines, sunk at Biddeford Pool by the English, during the War of 1812. This ship Hermoines, with several others destroyed or taken at that time, was owned by Captain Thomas Cutts of Biddeford Pool. The wood was presented by Miss Cora Belle Bickford, whose grandfather, Isaac Bickford, Esq., later owned and occupied the Cutts estate at that resort.

Our chapter now numbers twenty-one staunch members. Two have been dropped during the year, while three have been elected to membership during the present month, and three more are seeking admittance. The chapter has had the honor of having one "Real Daughter" as a member, Mrs. Sarah T. Usher. Only one death has occurred in the chapter since its organization, and that one, the death of Mrs. Sarah T. Usher, a staunch patriot, a sincere Christian.

During the year, five regular and two special meetings have been held, with an informal talk on chapter work, at our annual outing at the home of our vice-regent Mrs. Lydia Bickford McBride at her hospitable home at Biddeford Pool, where the latch string is always out for any Daughter, who wishes to avail herself of the opportunity, of a social chat with the hostess.

We have in the treasury at the present time about $40 and by February 1st this amount will have reached the $60 mark. We have no outstanding bills and shall begin the next year free from debt, and money in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIE TARBOX,
Regent.

Koussinoc Chapter of Augusta, is pleased to report a year of harmonious, helpful work. The membership is forty-five. The attendance at all meetings has been good and an active interest shown in the chapter work.

The council meeting which was so happily entertained at the Executive Mansion by Mrs. John F. Hill was followed on February 22nd by a Colonial reception also entertained by Mrs. Hill. The reception was one of the social events of the winter
and the receipts therefrom added a generous sum to the memorial fund which the chapter hopes to see completed in another year. The sum of $21 was contributed toward the silk flag for the new battleship Maine.

The literary programs at each regular meeting have been of unusual interest and profit. Historical papers on persons and places of early Maine have been prepared by club members. So thorough has been the research for these papers and so carefully and thoughtfully have they been prepared that it is proposed to preserve them in the chapter archives for future use and instruction. The social hour at the close of each meeting has been much enjoyed. The chapter has had the pleasure of entertaining our state regent, Mrs. W. E. Youland, who spoke to us most earnestly on the matter of the Continental Hall.

We have had a visit from our past state regent, Mrs. Helen Frye White, through whose interest and effort Koussinoc Chapter was founded. Much interest has been expressed among the young members of the chapter and new names are presented so continuously that the officers feel very sanguine for the coming year. Two members have been called from us by death, and one member has removed from the city and joined the chapter in the city of her new home.

Our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Mison, was able to be with us for the council meeting, and always shows an active interest in the work of the chapter.

The chapter is much interested in the petition for the Pemaquid excavation and hope for a generous appropriation from the legislative body.

The list of officers of Koussinoc Chapter elected at last annual meeting is as follows: Regent, Mrs. Carolyn K. Partridge; vice-regent, Mrs. Sada Hill Gannett; secretary, Miss Alice Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Faulkner Adams; registrar, Mrs. Persis Bodwell Martin; historian, Mrs. Florence Allen Whitney; councilors, Miss Helen W. Fuller, Mrs. Edith Blanche Fisher, Mrs. Emma H. Mason; honorary councilor, Mrs. Laura Colman Hill.

The chapter regrets the retirement of our regent, Mrs. Emma H. Nason, whose rare ability and keen interest has made so
successful the work of Koussinoc Chapter for the last two years.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN KEMPTON PARTRIDGE.

Mary Dillingham Chapter, Lewiston, 1902-1903. At the annual meeting, February 8, 1902, we reported 48 members.

We have held nine sessions which have been well attended, and have without exception, been both pleasant and profitable. The time has been occupied by our regular business, and in planning for the work of the free library, which we kept open for the public, until the new city library was an established fact. A half hour of each meeting has been given to topics of general interest, usually patriotic in their nature, and has proved interesting and profitable. Refreshments are served, and we enjoy a social half hour.

Early in the year, our popular regent tendered an elegant banquet to the chapter in her own home.

We have exhibited, free of charge, the traveling collection of art photographs, at intervals during the year.

On the opening of the new city library, the chapter transferred to it, the gift of several hundred volumes.

We have registered two new members. Two members have withdrawn to unite with chapters in their own cities. Two members have been removed by death. The tenth meeting is called for February 14th and we shall register 46 members.

Very respectfully,

FLORENCE S. SMALL,
Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. YOU LANDS,
State Regent.

MARYLAND.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the honor to present the following report of the work of the Maryland Chapters during the past year.
Baltimore Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent. This chapter, by untiring and active work, had a bill introduced into the legislature to prevent the desecration of the National Flag, and the Seal of Maryland; by their efforts the bill was passed and became a law last April. Receptions were held on Peggy Stewart day, and on Washington’s wedding day, at which appropriate addresses were made. A large card party for the benefit of Continental Hall was given. The chapter has 180 members. 36 new members added during the past year. Resignations 4. Deaths 2.

Maryland Line Chapter, Miss Lilian Giffin, regent. Regular meetings have been held, and a large entertainment was given on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, to commemorate that day. Card parties to raise funds for Continental Hall were arranged at different times and were most successful. The chapter is perfecting plans for a memorial to the Maryland line, an object it has had in view since its formation. 61 members; 14 added during the year, 1 by transfer.

Frederick Chapter, Frederick, Miss Willie Ritchie, regent. Regular meetings, historical and social, have been held. The chapter expects to have erected in the spring the memorial to the twelve judges of the Frederick court, who pronounced the first decision declaring the stamp act to be unconstitutional and void. 28 members; 2 added during the year; 1 death.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis, Miss Agnes Walton, regent.

A room has been furnished and will be maintained by the chapter, in the emergency hospital which has been recently opened, the first hospital Annapolis has ever had. A tablet will be placed in the room, marked, “Furnished by the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.” The chapter is endeavoring to have the old cannon lying in the rotunda of the state house suitably mounted and marked. This is one of the canon brought over by Cecilius, 1st Lord Baltimore, and placed in Fort St. Mary’s. It was raised from St. Mary’s river by Father Carbury and presented to the state of Maryland in 1835. A card party for the benefit of Continental Hall was given at Carvel Hall, formerly the
home of Governor William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. This is the historic and interesting house which is so attractively described in Churchill's "Richard Carvel" as the home of Dolly Manners. The subject of the historical sketches, one of which was read at each chapter meeting was "Annapolis during the Revolution." The chapter has 18 members, 1 added during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. PEMBROKE THOM,
State Regent.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Madame President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report 62 organized chapters, 3,838 members, who have contributed $1,581.95 to Memorial Continental Hall and $1,978.08 to other patriotic purposes for the state of Massachusetts, who pledges anew her allegiance to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES H. MASURY,
State Regent.

Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter, Nantucket, Miss Gertrude M. King, regent. This chapter has placed within the year a small bronze tablet, upon a stone drinking fountain previously erected, stating that the fountain was the gift of Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter to the town of Nantucket and has planted elm trees near it to afford shade.

A register and scrap book have been donated. The register is for the purpose of preserving names of Daughters who may visit Nantucket, and will be placed in the rooms of the Historical Society, when not in use at chapter meetings, which occur on the 1st Wednesday of each month. During the summer season visiting members of both societies of Daughters have been invited to be present.
A Franklin lecture course is arranged for the coming winter, to include one evening to be devoted to patriotic essays, for which prizes will be given. Members 28.

*Abigail Adams Chapter, Boston, Miss Tryphosa Batcheller, regent,* has 28 members. Has held during the year eleven meetings, at which lectures were given by distinguished lecturers and patriotic papers were read by members, treating of the town's history. Much interest has been taken in civil service reform.

*Anne Adams Tufts Chapter, Somerville, Mrs. Charlotte Dean Eaton, regent.* Monthly meetings from October to June, have been held, for some of which good speakers upon patriotic subjects were secured.

On November last, Anne Adams Tufts Chapter presented to the grammar schools of the city of Somerville, substantially framed copies of the coat of arms of the thirteen original states, done in colors. These gifts were duly acknowledged by the superintendent of schools, and principals of the schools benefited.

This chapter was represented at the Continental Congress by the regent and registrar, and a comprehensive report of the same was given at the April meeting. Members 18.

*Attleborough Chapter, Attleborough, Mrs. M. L. Carter, regent,* was organized June 27, 1901, with a charter membership of thirty-six. On January 1st, 1902, the chapter gave a public reception with program and refreshments.

In this they were assisted by three gentlemen, who alone represent the Sons of the American Revolution in the town. The costumes worn were of the days of ’76 and much public interest was aroused.

On March 6, a military whist party was given, the proceeds from which were one hundred dollars.

On May 1st a like entertainment was given and another hundred dollars was added to the chapter's treasury.

On April 19 a supper was given, with a result of but six dollars.

It was voted that each of our 61 members shall earn and
hand into the treasury, one dollar, with the story of "How the Dollar was Earned."

The chapter has bought and paid for the Old Peck House and the land on which it stands, and will repair this interesting landmark and make a chapter house of its historic walls.

On June 17, by the kind permission of Col. E. S. Horton, we invited Pawtucket Chapter, Rhode Island, to be our guests and to view Colonel Horton's fine collection of antiques and relics of past wars.

We arranged a rummage sale for September. The chapter is much interested and full of enthusiastic plans for promoting the educational spirit of patriotism in the town and its schools. Members 61.

Betsy Ross Chapter, Lawrence, Mrs. Abbie Bennett Shepard, regent, has 29 members. Meetings held every month from October to May. Five dollars contributed to Massachusetts relic fund.

Betty Allen Chapter, Northampton, Miss Mary Manning Walker, regent. This chapter has held its annual meeting, which is a social affair, after necessary business has been transacted, and celebrated, as usual, the wedding day of Betty Allen, which falls in November.

The other regular days for meeting are on the anniversary of Washington's entry into Boston and that of the battle of Ticonderoga.

An event of more than common interest was the celebration, in July of the 97th birthday of one of our "Real Daughters," Mrs. Drusilla Hall Johnson.

A car was engaged, and eighty of Mrs. Johnson's friends were invited to accompany her to Mountain Park, a ride of nearly two hours.

Upon arrival a handsome luncheon was served and a delightfully social hour was passed.

Forty-nine of the guests were between seventy and ninety-three years of age.

Three delegates from the chapter attended the state conference at North Adams and brought back most interesting reports. Members 49.
Boston Tea Party Chapter, Boston, Mrs. William Quincy Baxter, regent, has held the regularly appointed meetings with the usual enthusiasm, and has placed two pictures in one of the public schools of the city.

This chapter has also contributed fifty dollars to the Continental Hall fund. There seems to be nothing further of more than local importance to record.

Bunker Hill Chapter, Boston, Mrs. William Boyd Holmes, regent, has held regular monthly meetings from October to June inclusive. Among those who have addressed these meetings are Miss Helen M. Winslow, state regent; Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., Rear Admiral Geo. E. Belknap and Mrs. Lyman Spaulding. The chapter has contributed ten dollars toward the McKinley Memorial fund; has presented historical pictures to the Medford historical society, and has given some eighty dollars toward the preservation of the frigate Constitution, which laudable enterprise is in the hands of the Daughters of 1812. Members 85.

Captain John Joslin, Jr., Chapter, Leominster, Mrs. Martha D. J. England, regent. This chapter was organized November 14, 1901, with twelve charter members, and the formal presentation of the charter was made by Miss Marie Ware Laughton on June 16, 1902, the exercises being held in the Unitarian Chapel Hall at Leominster. A reception in the chapel parlor followed. The chapter's first "Real Daughter," Mrs. Ann Rebecca Randall, was appropriately remembered on this occasion with the gold spoon due to all "Real Daughters."

Three social functions have been productive of financial aid. At the June meeting the chapter went to Concord, Massachusetts, visited historic spots, called by invitation upon Miss Emerson, and were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Sarah F. Edgerton, formerly of Leominster.

The forty-nine graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the local cemetery are all duly marked by the Sons of the American Revolution marker, through the energy of the Rev. George S. Bodge, and are spots of tender solicitude to our members.

We now number 21, have a goodly balance in our treasury and are in perfect harmony among ourselves.
Captain Samuel Sprague Chapter, Chelsea, Mrs. Electa M. Brown, M. D., regent. No data regarding this chapter has been received by the state historian.

Col. Henshaw Chapter, Leicester, Miss Adeline May, regent, has lived faithfully up to the avowed purposes of its being during the year that has elapsed since its organization. The presentation of the charter by Miss Marie Ware Laugh-leton, state vice-regent, occurred at the residence of Miss May on June 16th. Miss May was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. Van D. Chenoweth, the founder of the chapter and honorary member.

The graves of the Revolutionary soldiers of Leicester were decorated with wreaths upon Decoration day.

Regular monthly meetings have been held, at which historical papers of much local value have been read by members.

The Col. Henshaw Chapter was represented at Continental Congress by Mrs. Wilfred Lewis of Philadelphia, vice-regent. Members, 39.

Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, Cohasset, Miss Ella Bates, regent. This chapter will celebrate its sixth anniversary on October 19, 1902, with sixty members.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, musical, literary, or social in character, after the routine of business is finished.

Original papers on local history are contributed by members, and one interesting afternoon was spent in listening to the reading of "A Package of Old Letters, from 1788 to 1795," written by Mrs. Deborah Barker of Hingham to Mrs. Christian Barnes in England. These were found in an old attic in Cohasset. A sketch of the writers was read by Mrs. Elizabeth Osgood Davenport, chapter historian.

The chapter visited Pepperell in June on its annual field day, and received much kind attention from the Prudence Wright Chapter of Pepperell.

The great work to which Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter has given itself since its organization, was completed this year by the dedication of a Revolutionary memorial and its presentation to the town.
A boulder, with the following inscription on a bronze tablet, was placed upon the common near the old Fort Church, in and around which cluster the most sacred memories of the town of Cohasset:

"1776.
To keep in remembrance the patriotism of the Soldiers and Sailors of Cohasset, who served in the War of the American Revolution, this Tablet is placed by the Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

1902."

The annual gift of a large framed picture was duly made to the Osgood school in June.

Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Worcester, Mrs. Daniel Kent, regent. The Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter has had a very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Daniel Kent. Our number has largely increased and much good work has been accomplished.

The chapter gave twenty-five dollars in gold for the best three essays upon the subjects: (1) "Who is the true patriot? Specific examples from the American Revolution." (2) "The town meeting: its place in the development of America." (3) "The pack-horses of the American Revolution: their immeasurable service and suffering." Essays were received from forty-seven high schools in Worcester county, and it is believed the thought given to these subjects by those who took part in the contest was productive of much good.

A children's auxiliary was organized in connection with the chapter, with a membership of twenty-seven. This number has increased and comprises a band of enthusiastic little workers. It had been planned to have the members of this auxiliary place with pleasant and impressive ceremonies wreaths upon the graves of our dead of the Revolution on Memorial day. Owing to the sudden and very grave illness of the member of the chapter having this in charge, these plans were not carried out. The chapter placed on Memorial day a heroic-sized wreath of galic leaves, with an inscription in immortelles, 1775-1783, upon the grave of Col. Timothy Bigelow, in memory of all those brave men from Worcester who so faithfully served their country through those trying times. Believing we may express
with simple wreath as true devotion and gratitude as by more elaborate decorations, and that more permanent memorials may better be raised to noble needs and hallowed spots, the chapter at this time set apart a sum of money toward a fund for placing a tablet at some of the many historic sites in Worcester.

A second "Real Daughter," Mrs. Alice E. Taft of Spencer, has been added to the chapter during the year.

The work of locating the graves of those soldiers of the Revolution enlisting from Worcester has been continued, and this list, together with the memorial exercises held May 30, 1901, has been published by the chapter during the past summer.

Literature has been sent the soldiers at Manila.

Valuable books have been added to our library.

A field day was enjoyed in June at the historic Royall House in Medford. The chapter has contributed toward the restoration of this interesting place.

Several pleasant social gatherings have been enjoyed.

At the Continental Congress this chapter was represented by its regent and Mrs. Theodore C. Bates. On her return, Mrs. Kent gave a very comprehensive and interesting account of the proceedings.

Deborah Sampson Chapter, Brockton, Mrs. L. B. Hatch, regent, received 166 applications for membership the past year. October 27th, 1902, the secretary reported 270 paid up members.

January 25, 1902, this chapter celebrated its fifth anniversary in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Brockton, in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. An audience of more than two hundred guests with as many members were present to do honor to the occasion, and a fine literary and patriotic program was greatly enjoyed, followed by a dainty collation. All the arrangements reflected much credit on the committee in charge.

The regent, Mrs. M. B. Hatch, has been made a life member of the Old Bridgewater historical society and the chapter also sent the secretary, Mrs. Clara Atwood, a delegate to the Eleventh Continental Congress in Washington.
Memorial services this year consist in the decoration of sixty-seven graves of Revolutionary soldiers with the flag of our country and a laurel wreath, also the grave of the heroine for whom the chapter is named. During the year one member has located twelve graves of Revolutionary soldiers which have never been marked.

Dorothy Brewer Chapter, Waltham, Mrs. Adaline A. Blandin, regent, has held regular monthly meetings from September to June, inclusive, and has taken several excursions. The regent also entertained the members delightfully at her home.

A feature of the year was the placing of a tablet upon an ancient elm tree, which marks the spot where a portion of Burgoyne's army rested in this city, on the march from Saratoga to Cambridge, in 1777. Members 29.

Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter, Greenfield, Mrs. N. S. Cutler, regent. Members 36. No further report received.

Faneuil Hall Chapter, Wakefield, Mrs. Harriet E. Page, regent. Members 71. Held monthly meetings from October to May. The chapter has contributed $10 to Continental Hall, $5 to McKinley monument fund, $10 to Old Royall House, a picture of Mount Vernon to the Reading high school. The members each paid ten cents toward the relic to be sent from Massachusetts to Continental Hall. The chapter has entertained Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. Held an outing at Wayside, Concord. Two "Real Daughters."

Fitchburg Chapter, Fitchburg, Mrs. Ellen M. Cushing, regent. Eight very interesting meetings have been held during the year and the chapter now numbers forty members, with one "Real Daughter" and two honorary members.

There have been two deaths and three withdrawals. The chapter has placed one headstone at Revolutionary soldier's grave in South Street Cemetery, making five in all so placed.

Thirty dollars were contributed toward beautifying the park grounds, and a delightful reception was given our neighbor chapter, Capt. John Joslin, Jr., of Leominster.

Fort Massachusetts Chapter, North Adams, Mrs. Emily N. Walker, regent. Members 87. There have been eight regular
literary and business meetings, as well as special meetings. These together with the whists which have been given to raise money for the land purchase, the picture exhibit, the charter presentation, have made up a busy and active year, on which the chapter has reason to be congratulated.

_Framingham Chapter, Framingham, Mrs. Willard Howe, regent_, has held its usual meetings on the third Saturday of the month, and has only progress to report. Three whist parties and a patriotic symposium were given by the chapter for the purpose of raising funds.

One of the members has been in the service of the government, in the capacity of nurse in the Philippines, for the past two years.

On Memorial day, according to the custom of this chapter, the graves of our local Revolutionary soldiers were appropriately decorated. Members 63.

*Gen. Joseph Badger Chapter, Marlborough, Mrs. Hattie M. Manning,* has 34 members. Contributed to Pohick Church fund and to Sons of Veterans. Flags placed on graves of 70 Revolutionary soldiers. Books given to public library.

*Gen. Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, East Boston, Mrs. Joseph H. Barnes, regent.* Members 54. Regular meetings held. Statue of Paul Revere presented and placed in the Hall grammar school, East Boston, at a cost of one hundred dollars. The chapter marked the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers in Copp's Hill cemetery, and the grave of Edmund Hartt, the builder of the ship Constitution. Statue of Minerva placed in the new high school building, cost $100.

*Gen. Israel Putnam, Danvers, Mrs. Wallace P. Hood, regent.* Members 26. The chapter has placed in the high school a marble tablet with proper inscription to Judge Holten, for whom the school was named. For several years prizes of fifteen dollars have been given pupils of this school for the best essays on Historical Danvers. At one meeting Hon. A. P. White gave a talk on Porto Rico, and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was an honored guest and speaker at another. Meetings have been held in the historic Rea-Putnam-Fowler and Page houses
and outings enjoyed to historic spots. A fine exhibition of hand made quilts made by the women of the town and a needlework exhibit fostered the love of owning and keeping old needlework. The chapter counts as its most important work the great good accomplished in organizing the charity work of the town. The chapter has also conducted a series of mothers' meetings, and contributed $35 to Continental Hall.

Hannah Goddard Chapter, Brookline, Miss Bertha Langmaid, regent. Members 60. Six meetings held. Two barrels of reading matter sent to the Philippine Islands. Two hundred and three dollars raised by entertainments for Continental Hall and other patriotic purposes.

Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Cambridge, Mrs. William H. Wentworth, regent, has a membership of one hundred regular members, (its limit is one hundred) and two honorary members, one of whom is a "Real Daughter." One special and eight regular meetings have been held during the year.

A breakfast was given in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution with many guests from other chapters, also a cake and candy sale.

The chapter has contributed fifty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund, and ten dollars toward the restoration of Pohick church.

It is cooperating with other chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in obtaining photographs of buildings passed by Paul Revere on his ride April 18th, 1775, and has aroused interest in the preservation of Fort Washington, the only remaining Revolutionary fort in Cambridge. The city of Cambridge has been petitioned by Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Washington Elm Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, to restore the old fort.

An illustrated lecture was given to the French Canadian clubs in Cambridge on historical subjects; which has been followed by talks on civics, a work of value which will be followed up.
The chapter has received books from the Smithsonian Institute, and also from the city of Cambridge, the latter pertaining to Cambridge history.

Isaiah Thomas Chapter, Worcester, Mrs. C. Van D. Chenoweth, regent. Mrs. Chenoweth has sent in the names of many members at large during the year. Her work of founding a new chapter was interrupted by illness in her family which has called her to the Pacific coast, where she is at present.

Johanna Aspinwall Chapter, Brookline, Mrs. Frederick H. Perkins, regent. Members 24. Meetings social and historical. National song book presented to Brookline schools, Contributed to Pohick Church and support of "Real Daughters."

John Adams Chapter, Boston, Miss Floretta Vining, regent. Members 104. Regular monthly meetings October to May. The fund for the John Adams memorial window for Continental Hall has been increased $115.31, making a total of $383.08. The social event of the year was the dinner given at the Vendome in honor of Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks. In addition to the above, flowers have been sent to all sick members.

John Hancock Chapter, Boston, Mrs. Washington G. Benedict, regent, was organized but little more than a year ago. The special object of the chapter is to study the life and times of the distinguished man whose name it bears. Elizabeth Porter Gould delivered a lecture upon John Hancock before the chapter, at the residence of the vice-regent.

Lexington Chapter, Lexington, Mrs. Sarah Brown Van Ness, regent. Members 19. Meets third Tuesday in the month. No further report has been received.

Liberty Tree Chapter, Boston, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, regent. Members 25. Contributed $10 to the Pohick Church, $10 to the Royal House. The fine address given by its honored regent before state officers, regents, and guests assembled to welcome Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the National Society on the 19th of April last, remains fresh in the memory of all who were privileged to hear it.
Lucy Jackson Chapter, Newton, Miss Fanny B. Allen, regent. The year has been rather remarkable for the number of excellent lectures delivered before the chapter. The winter's work was opened by a most interesting address by the Hon. George F. Hoar, upon his ancestor, Roger Sherman, who was born in Newton.

Among the other speakers may be mentioned Miss Helen M. Winslow, state regent, whose subject was "Literary Boston;" Miss Lucy B. Allen, who gave reminiscences of a local character; Miss Marion H. Brazier, who talked of the Thirteen Colonies and Mrs. Mary M. Livermore, whose subject was "The Women of the Revolution."

The chapter took appropriate action upon the death of Miss Lucy D. Jackson, an honorary member and a direct descendant from the Lucy Jackson for whom the chapter is named.

Field day was celebrated in June, at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury.

The loan exhibit and Colonial tea on February 22nd, was the most important social event of the year.

Keen satisfaction is felt by the chapter in the success which has crowned the united efforts of Sarah Hull Chapter Daughters of the Revolution and Lucy Jackson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, to bring about the restoration of the Eliot Memorial monument, which marks the spot where the Apostle Eliot began his pious work of preaching to the Indians.

The monument stands at the head of the valley, between the Nonantum and Waban Hills. It has been properly repaired; the approaches to it made safe and attractive and interest stimulated for its future preservation. Members 91.

Lucy Knox Chapter, Gloucester, Miss Marietta M. Wonson, regent, reports a large attendance at chapter meetings, held the second Tuesday in the month, at which the utmost harmony prevails. A social hour follows the routine of business. Members 49.

Lydia Cobb Chapter, Taunton, Miss M. W. Baylies, regent, has held its regular meetings on the second Wednesday in the month and has appropriately observed the national holidays.
A military whist party was given April 2, by which the sum of fifty dollars was added to the treasury.

Ten dollars was sent to the Mt. Vernon Chapter to aid in the restoration of the historic church at Fairfax, Virginia, of which General Washington was a communicant; and the sum of ten dollars was sent to the Martinique sufferers. Members 87.

*Lydia Darrah Chapter, Lowell, Mrs. Maria M. Neale, regent.* Member 23. Held regular meetings. Contributed $5 to Continental Hall.

*Margaret Corbin Chapter, Chelsea, Mrs. Frank B. Fay, regent.* Ten regular meetings of the chapter have been held at chapter headquarters, at which historical and patriotic papers have been read by members and guests.

A lecturer on natural history by Dr. E. E. Hawes was given the older classes of our grammar schools, fully illustrated by carefully arranged specimens.

Our National Thanksgiving day was kept by the chapter; and at Christmas a festival was given the less fortunate children and their mothers, the interest of our members being largely devoted to the good of the younger portion of the community. Members 28.

*Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown, Mrs. Caroline F. Warren, regent.* Since the last report this chapter has placed three bronze Sons of the American Revolution markers on Revolutionary soldiers' graves in this town.

To one of these a bronze tablet was attached, bearing the name of Silas Butler, with date of birth and death. A second tablet, bearing the name of Richard Bunker, with dates, was attached to the marker placed on his grave some two years ago. These graves had no stones. The whole number of markers placed upon the graves of Revolutionary soldiers of Edgartown, by this chapter, to date, is 25.

It has been decided to carry out the project of erecting a monument to the memory of those soldiers of the Revolution from Edgartown who were lost at sea, died in prison-ships, or perished in foreign lands, and a site has been granted for this purpose.
The respect paid to the resting-places of our Revolutionary dead makes them indeed historic spots, and of educational importance to the people of the town.

The program for Memorial day, enclosed herewith, gives the order of exercises.

The chapter was represented at Continental Congress by the regent's alternate, Miss Carolyn J. Nevin. Members 66.

Mary Draper Chapter, West Roxbury, Mrs. W. B. Joslin, regent, was organized in 1896 and has at this time 61 members.

Meetings are held on the second Saturday in the month. The chapter has raised during the past year one hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents ($124.28) for patriotic purposes.

Mary Mattoon Chapter, Amherst, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, regent. Members, 39. Meets first Tuesday in the month. No further report received.

Mercy Warren Chapter, Springfield, Mrs. George F. Fuller, regent. At the annual election of officers of Mercy Warren Chapter, January 12, 1902, Mrs. Marshall Calkins, founder of the chapter, was made honorary regent, and past state regent, Mrs. George F. Fuller, succeeded Mrs. Calkins as chapter regent.

The principal event of the year was the celebration of the chapter's tenth anniversary, on June 17th, in Memorial hall. The state regent was represented by Miss Marie Ware Laugh-nton, state vice-regent.

The anniversary exercises proper which followed the informal reception and luncheon, consisted of vocal and instrumental music, a poem by Mrs. A. T. Folsom and a historical sketch of the chapter by Mrs. Emma Louise Orcutt, chapter historian.

A polished block of wood from the old tea house in Holly street, Boston, was presented by Mrs. Isabella G. Crone and Miss M. C. Calendar, in memory of the Boston Tea Party, in which members of their race, owners of the tea house, took part.

Another gift was a check for twenty-five dollars from Miss
Mary A. Dickinson, Romeo, Michigan, with a generous promise of future assistance, when needed to aid patriotic work.

Mercy Warren Chapter has had sixteen “Real Daughters” upon its membership roll, six of whom are living. Present number of members, 259. Number of deaths during the year, 7.

Minute Men Chapter, Boston, Mrs. R. M. Kirtland, regent. On April 19, 1901, a day most appropriate to the occasion and name, a new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Huntington Chambers, Boston—in the absence of the state regent, by the vice-state regent, Miss Marie Ware Laughton—who, in a most impressive and dignified manner, presented the gavel to the founder and regent, Mrs. Ralph M. Kirtland.

In choosing the name “Minute Men” Chapter, Mrs. Kirtland has commemorated the day of its birth, and paid a tribute to those men who shed the first blood in freedom’s cause.

Of the charter membership list, which comprised forty-five members, sixteen are direct descendants of Minute Men. One member traces her ancestry from Colonel Barrett, commander of the Minute Men, another from John Briggs Bell, a personal friend of George Washington, and as chaplain, carried the Bible at the Masonic funeral service for the great general.

Another member is a direct descendant of Mary Ball, the mother of Washington, while two more members are descended from Captain David Wheeler and Captain Timothy Wheeler, the father of David Wheeler, of the historic town of Concord. Both these men served in the war, and, in the printed history of the town, Captain Timothy is called the ancient captain of the foot company. His grandfather, also a captain, fought in the Colonial wars, and was known as a great Indian fighter.

At the organization, in the presence of a large and distinguished audience, the guest of honor was our president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, who spoke in an earnest and impressive manner upon the work of the society, and the value of education to encourage and foster true patriotism. Among the other guests were Miss Sara Daggett, who spoke on the importance of loyalty, Mrs. George F. Fuller, who brought out the thought of unity as the keynote of harmony; Mrs. J.
Sewall Reed, who told of the Red Cross work, Mrs. Grace LeBaron Upham, who recited some of her original poems; Mrs. Henry Grant Weston, who spoke in behalf of the Children of the American Revolution, and the earnest work of the little men and women of to-day.

Mr. George Ernest Bowman brought the greetings of the Mayflower Society, and letters of congratulation and greeting from the patriotic societies of Boston were read.

A fine program of music followed, and some beautiful roses were presented Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Laughton, and a large bouquet of violets was presented by the chapter to the regent, who named the list of officers chosen for the coming year.

At the May meeting each member was privileged to invite friends, and a large audience listened with pleasure to a program of music and readings. Dr. Stephen Roblin, the chapter chaplain made a spirited address, and Miss Laughton expressed her personal gratification upon the auspicious beginning of the chapter. Two new members were admitted.

At the June meeting, held with Mrs. Edward Lord, of Malden, the business meeting was followed by a musical program, and one new member was admitted.

The September meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Paine, of Brookline, when plans for the winter’s work were presented, also for the benefit of a fund toward the expense of the charter presentation. Some real patriotic work was discussed relative to a letter received by the regent, calling attention to an inmate of the hospital at Long Island, as she is a direct descendant of a Revolutionary hero, and from a Mayflower passenger. As this seems to be a case of philanthropic work, the chapter members expressed an earnest desire to investigate the case and do something to make her condition more comfortable.

At the October meeting the chapter was entertained by Mrs. Franklin Sumner, of Dorchester. It was voted to embody in by-laws the following: First, that the meetings of this chapter shall be held alternately, afternoons and evenings, from October to May, inclusive; that the afternoon meeting shall consist of a business session, followed by a paper on some his-
toric subject, past or present, to be written and presented by some member; that the evening meeting be open to members and friends, and the brief business session be followed by a musical and literary program. It was also voted to have an annual "Gentlemen's Night," in January, to take the form of a reception and banquet, and to have an annual June outing.

The chapter voted to appoint at each meeting two committees of two each to visit Miss Patience Caldwell, now an inmate of the hospital at Long Island, and to make this case the work of the chapter, to assist in every possible way and brighten the life of this old lady. The regent presented a paper on "The Minute Men," followed by music and readings.

The chapter held a large open meeting on November 28th, and the December meeting was in the form of a reception and sale, the proceeds to be added to the fund for the expense of the charter presentation, to take place on April 19, 1903, the first anniversary of its organization. There are forty-eight members at present, and several applications for the November meeting are in preparation.

The chapter expects to increase its membership rapidly, to present instructive and historical papers and discussions, to find and do all the philanthropic, patriotic work, it can, and to live up to the high standard of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Molly Varnum Chapter, Lowell, Miss M. Ida Howe, regent. Members, 155. Meets April 19th, June 17th and October 19th. Annual meeting first Friday in April. One "Real Daughter," two honorary members. Meetings held in the homes of members, giving the meetings a social aspect. Historical and biographical papers read by the members. On June 24th Miss Irma Lee Varnum entertained the chapter at her home and also the home of Molly Varnum, for whom the chapter was named. Outings and regular meetings of much interest held. The practical patriotic work of the chapter has been carried on under the guidance of the patriotic school committee. Believing to help rescue the boys of the street and start them in the way of becoming good citizens, the chapter centered its efforts in improving the condition of the Boys' club of Lowell.
A large transparency has been placed at the entrance of the rooms by the chapter; also given new quarters, gymnasium, reading rooms, work rooms, etc. Ten dollars given to the Vacation school of Lowell. Fifty dollars given to the Dracut Town library.

Old Bay State Chapter, Lowell, Miss Bernice B. Jewett, regent. Seven business meetings and four social functions have been held. The marriage anniversary of George and Martha Washington was celebrated and the birthday of Washington was made the occasion of a Colonial tea. Papers on historical subjects have been read and two lectures given before the chapter.

A rummage sale was held, from which fifty-three dollars and upwards, was netted.

Ten dollars was contributed to the McKinley Memorial fund, and the American Monthly Magazine was placed in the city library.

The treasury is in good condition and the chapter is harmonious and prosperous. Members 24.

Old Colony Chapter, Hingham, Mrs. James Henry Robbins, regent. The chapter has held eight meetings during the year. No new work of a patriotic character has been undertaken. Two members have been lost by death and one by resignation. Present membership, 49.

Old Concord Chapter, Concord, Mrs. H. D. Osgood, regent. Has held nine meetings during the year. Several ancestral papers have been read, and contributions have been made to the Continental Hall fund and to the Roger Wolcott memorial. Our former regent, Mrs. Lothrop, was present at the unveiling of the statues of Washington and Lafayette at the Paris Exposition and gave a graphic account of the ceremonial at a chapter meeting.

By courtesy of Mrs. Lothrop one October meeting was held in the once famous Concord School of Philosophy building. One of our “Real Daughters” was present and brought a cushion, the work of her own hands, at the age of ninety years. It has been sent to Washington to be placed among Revolutionary relics. At this same meeting a very able paper
on Lafayette, and, incidentally, Silas Deane, was read by Miss Georgiana Boutwell, daughter of the Hon. George S. Boutwell.

The chapter is engaged in preparing an historic calendar, based upon important events of the year 1776. Members, 51.

Old Newbury Chapter, Newburyport, Mrs. Joseph E. Moody, regent, has held meetings each month from November to May, inclusive, when papers of historical value have been read. We have remembered our “Real Daughters” with offerings of flowers upon their birthdays, and in the case of one “Real Daughter,” who is an invalid, we have sent a blanket wrapper, a five dollar gold piece in a sunshine bag and other cheering gifts.

The marriage anniversary of George and Martha Washington was celebrated by a Colonial tea, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thurlow.

On the evening of June 17th, which is the chapter’s birthday, a patriotic lecture by General Curtis Guild, Jr., was given, which served to materially increase the fund we are accumulating in order to place in this town some fitting memorial to the Revolutionary soldiers of Newburyport.

Old North Chapter, Boston, Mrs. Frank W. Gill, regent. Members, 22. Meets the second Tuesday in the month. Has held meetings and contributed to worthy causes.

Old South Chapter, Boston, Mrs. Henry C. Hodgdon, regent. Members, 121. Business meetings Wednesday preceding second Monday in the month. Literary meetings the second Monday in the month, October to April, inclusive. Address by General O. O. Howard. Two “Real Daughters” died. Gifts of antique book, picture of Mrs. Marshall and silver-mounted gavel from Mrs. Grace LeB. Upham. Two outings to Portsmouth and Lexington. A picture of the Old South church has been presented to the chapter by the regent, Mrs. Henry Hodgdon. Entertained Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks. The fifth anniversary was a most successful affair.

Paul Jones Chapter, Boston, Mrs. Albert T. Leatherbee, regent. The chapter has held nine regular, two special and two
open meetings, one of which was addressed by the state regent, Miss Helen M. Winslow.

Under its auspices the first reading from “The Crisis” was presented by Mr. Charles Williams. The chapter had a table for the sale of flags at the “Old Ironsides” fair (presided over by the Daughters of 1812). Upon invitation of the founder of the chapter, and their regent, Miss Marion H. Brazier, many of the Daughters had the pleasure of hearing a patriotic address by Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, his subject being “The American Navy.” Captain Hobson was elected chapter orator in March. A gavel made of wood from the Reina Mercedes was presented to Paul Jones Chapter by one of its “Real Daughters” upon the occasion of her eighty-third birthday, which fell in September. Membership, 30 active, 3 honorary, 2 “Real Daughters.” Loss during the year, 7. Gain during the year, 10.

Paul Revere Chapter, Boston, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, regent. Continues its useful work at Denison House, in the Paul Revere historical class.

May the state historian add that the details of this benevolent and highly successful work were given her while driving through Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, some two weeks ago.

The chapter, according to custom, observed the 19th of April with public exercises in the Old North church, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the National Society, being present.

Present membership, 122. Lost by death, 1. Resigned, 4.

Peace Party Chapter, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.—During the past year we added our first “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Mary Messenger Thompson, her certificate of membership arrived only two days before her death, January 13, 1902. She was in frail health before her papers were made out, but lived long enough to receive her gold spoon, in which she took much pleasure.

We have another “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Ann Eliza Prentice. We feel sure that she is the youngest “Real Daughter” in the country, as she celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday July
3, 1902. She lacks only an hour or so of having the Fourth for her birthday.

We hold four meetings during the year, not including an annual field day, which occurs on or near the date of the battle of Bennington. This year we paid a most delightful visit to the location of this battle.

In our work we now give annual prizes in the high school of Pittsfield for the best historical essay on some Revolutionary subject. The essays have been read on the 19th of April, date of the battle of Lexington, before a large and interested audience.

Our Memorial day committee have done excellent work, this chapter having located more graves of Revolutionary soldiers than any in the Union. We have cared for many of the graves, having had many headstones cleaned and straightened.

Our members number sixty, not including four application papers now at Washington. We have lost two members by death, our first “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Mary Messenger Thompson and Mrs. Julia C. Weston, also one by removal.

Our charter has been framed in oak from the rafters of Faneuil Hall and around the inner edge of the frame have been inlaid wood from thirteen historical places: Old Indian House, Deerfield; Old South Church, Boston; Ship Constitution, Old Elm Tree, Pittsfield; Holmes Pine, Pittsfield; Ships Somerset, Cumberland, Merrimac; Charter Oak; Boston Elm; piece of tree under which Jane McCrea was murdered; piece of stone oven at Fort Ticonderoga. We are still collecting and have some four more historical pieces of wood to inlay.

At our last annual meeting our regent presented the chapter with a very beautiful silk flag.

Polly Daggett Chapter, Boston, Mrs. James A. Frye, regent, has held five meetings during the year, and three historical lectures have been listened to with great enjoyment. A box of reading matter was sent to our soldiers in the Philippines, and a cake sale was held, which added some fifty-six dollars to our treasury, a part of which sum was used to defray the expense of two lectures at the manual training school, North Bennett street.
These valuable lectures by General Appleton and Major Thursbie were heard with deep interest by the boys and girls, mostly of foreign birth. The children of foreign nationalities strongly appeal to the members of Polly Daggett Chapter, which sees in them the material for future useful citizens of the United States. Members, 15.

*Prudence Wright Chapter, Pepperell,* since October, 1902, has passed a quiet year accomplishing some work and maintaining a good interest in the objects of the organization of which it is a humble part. Its chief work has been the partial renovation of an old brick school house in the center of the town, its use having been granted by the town to the chapter for a meeting-place.

A committee of five ladies have arranged and had printed the Flag days to be observed by the chapter.

The liberty pole on the common, erected two years since, has been put in excellent order, and the committee on locating and historically describing such old homesteads as are interesting has been and is doing good work.

No death has occurred in the chapter. Whole number of members, 65, including two “Real Daughters” and one honorary member, Mrs. Wolcott.

Meetings have occurred every month. Two money making affairs—a Colonial supper and an ice cream party have been held.

*Quequechan Chapter, Fall River, Mrs. Marion H. T. Read, regent,* has at this time seventy-six members, death, resignation, and removal from town having somewhat reduced our numbers.

No new work of a patriotic character was undertaken last winter. A glass case was given to preserve the beautiful model of the frigate *Constitution,* in the public library of Fall River. The model was made from the original by Mr. H. M. C. Skinner and presented by him to the library through Quequechan Chapter.

Another “Real Daughter” has been added to the chapter. Contribution to the Continental Hall fund has been made, and a public entertainment given, for the purpose of increasing our funds for useful disposition.
Samuel Adams Chapter, Methuen, Mrs. Lewis Edgar Barnes, regent, is able to report a very prosperous year. Ten meetings have been held and the membership largely increased.

The Boston Tea Party was celebrated by an open meeting. The chief work of the year was the marking of the graves of forty Revolutionary soldiers of this town, and a tablet of bronze was erected, stating that this was done by the Samuel Adams Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. A committee is in charge of these markers, to see that they are properly kept in place. Members, 92.

Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, Medford, Miss Helen T. Wild, regent.

To the State Historian of Massachusetts, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Dear Madam. In compliance with the request of the state regent, I submit herewith a report of the proceedings of Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Medford, for the year ending October 1, 1902.

The care and preservation of the Royall House have been continued. The whole house has been leased for a year, a part being let to a competent caretaker. Many improvements have been made.

Several successful social affairs have been held during the year, including whists, lectures, a fair, and an old-fashioned supper in the Royall House. A Colonial tea and reception to the president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, was held in the Royall House on the afternoon and evening of April 19th and was a most enjoyable affair.

The chapter paid for having the church bells of the city rung on February 22d, morning, noon and night. We have also cooperated with several neighboring chapters in the collection of a series of photographs of buildings passed by Paul Revere on his famous ride, and the series has been presented to the library art club, for exhibition in various public libraries. The chapter decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers on May 30th, as usual.

The chapter has been presented by one its members with a
gavel made from wood taken from Dewey’s flag-ship, the *Olympia*, during repairs in 1901.

An unusual amount of business has somewhat encroached on the literary work, but several enjoyable programs have been rendered. Among the subjects treated are Nathan Hale, John Hancock, the Westminster Massacre, Coöperative Patriotic work and extracts from the unpublished diary of a Revolutionary soldier during the first year of the war.

The chapter now numbers sixty-three members. During the year we have had two deaths, one being our first “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Lucy A. Reed, and the other, Mrs. Lydia Atherton. Two members have withdrawn and one married. We have taken in nine new members, including one by transfer from Rumford Chapter, of Concord, New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY PIERCE TAYLOR, Historian.

*Sea Coast Defence Chapter, Vineyard Haven, Mrs. Grafton L. Daggett, regent.* Members, 54. Meets third Tuesday in each month. No further report received.

*Submit Clark Chapter, Easthampton, Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, regent.* Members, 23. Meets April 18th, June 14th, October 14th and December 28th. Four open meetings, four regular meetings. Prizes awarded school children for essays upon Revolutionary subjects. The regent entertained the chapter on the one hundred and forty-third anniversary of Washington.

*Susannah Tufts Chapter, Weymouth, Mrs. A. G. Bowditch, regent,* has held meetings each month from September to May, inclusive. Interesting papers have been read, and sewing has been done for the maternity hospital of San Juan, Porto Rico, to which the chapter has contributed money, as well as clothing.

Contribution to the McKinley memorial fund was also made. We are happy to report our chapter in a condition of prosperity and growth. Members, 25.

*Uxbridge Chapter, Uxbridge, Miss Katherine M. Capron, regent,* has made the marking of graves of Revolutionary
soldiers the chief work during the past year. A sketch of the life and military service of each soldier, whose grave we marked, was read to the chapter, previous to the ceremony of marking, thereby creating a strong personal interest in the patriot, whose services we commemorated. After these readings, the members walked to the cemetery and placed the American flag upon each humble grave. Members, 15.

Warren and Prescott Chapter, Boston, Mrs. Samuel Eliot, regent. The chapter has been very fortunate in its officers, who have been most successful in securing the cooperation of its members.

Annual reports for the last seven years have been sent to Washington by the present secretary. The first one sent in 1895.

The Warren and Prescott Chapter has contributed, in a quiet way, to almost every worthy object brought to its notice. Six meetings are held each year, from November to April, inclusive, and at these papers are read by chapter members, or well-known speakers, on genealogical and Revolutionary subjects.

A lineage book has been gotten up by a member of the Warren and Prescott Chapter, Miss Agnes Blake Poor. Every effort has been made to ensure completeness and correctness in this record, and it is hoped that it contains no more errors than are, perhaps, unavoidable in any compilation of this kind, drawn from so many sources. It was thought best not to occupy space with references, these having been passed upon and recorded by the society, after an ample and careful scrutiny. The national and state archives, many town histories and various published biographies and family histories, which have been largely used, may be consulted with ease by anyone. In many cases these are so voluminous and comprehensive that only a brief abstract has been made of their contents; nor has it been thought desirable to increase the bulk of the work with many extracts from printed books. More space has been given to anecdotes and characteristic particulars preserved by family tradition, in many cases hitherto unpublished, all of which are given on the authority of the member concerned.
To avoid too frequent repetition of dates, an outline of the events of the Revolutionary war, to which allusion is most often made, is here appended:

- Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775.
- Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.
- Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.
- Washington Crosses the Delaware, Dec. 25, 1776.
- Surrender of Burgoyne, Oct. 17, 1777.
- Winter at Valley Forge, 1777-78.
- Victory of "Bon Homme Richard" over "Serapis" Sept. 23, 1779.
- Surrender of Cornwallis, October 19, 1781.
- Peace concluded, September 3, 1783.

The lineage of all members deceased and resigned, unless since members of another chapter, has been included, when it could be obtained.

The chief work of the historian for the year has been to compile a supplement (No. 1) to the Lineage Book, which has been printed and distributed to members of the chapter. Copies have been sent to Mrs. Kinney, of the Smithsonian, to the Boston and Brookline public libraries, the Boston Athenæum, New England Historical and Historical-Genealogical societies. They may be had by the general officers, upon application to the historian.

The following papers have been read at chapter meetings:

- January 5th, at Mrs. James B. Ayer’s. The journal written by Mrs. Sarah (Winslow) Deming, in 1775, after the Battle of Lexington alarm, giving an account of the flight of herself and family from Boston, was read by Captain A. A. Folsom.
- February 2d, at Mrs. Benjamin E. Cole’s. “Books read by Bostonians Two Hundred Years Ago.”—Miss Annie E. Ryder. “Colonial Music,” by the hostess, illustrated with songs of the time, sung by Mrs. Edwin H. Hautheway.
- April 6th, at Mrs. Thomas Goddard Frothingham’s. "Bal-
lads and Songs of the Revolution," by Miss Annie Evans Bancroft, historian of the Peter Faneuil Chapter, at Allston, with musical illustrations, instrumental and vocal, by two young ladies.


December 6th, at Mrs. David H. Coolidge's. Captain Joseph Giles Eaton, United States Navy, related his personal experiences at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba.

January 4, 1902, at Mrs. Oliver Stevens'. Miss Sara H. Palfrey read a paper on Colonel William Palfrey, aide-de-camp to Washington.

The treasurer's report in January showed a balance on hand of $74.74.

There have been two resignations in the chapter this year: Mrs. Horace McHurtie, Mrs. Charles D. Curtis (Dora F.).

Admitted (by transference from Army and Navy), Mrs. Katherine R. L. Alden.

Married, Charlotte Moseley—Nason, Helen Williams—Lyons.

Died, May, 1901, Mrs. Charles O'Neil.

Watertown Chapter, Watertown, Mrs. B. F. Davenport, regent. Members, 45. Meets the fourth Monday in the month. Fifteen dollars contributed to Continental Hall and fifty dollars to the art fund for the schools of Watertown, and ten dollars for the preservation of the Royall House. Six meetings held.

TABULATED STATEMENT CHAPTERS, MEMBERSHIP, CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONTINENTAL HALL FEBRUARY, 1903.

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Recapitulation.

62 chapters, 3,846 members. Net Gain, 414 members. 34 chapters contributed $1,691.95 to Continental Hall.

Other Contributions to Continental Hall.

- Massachusetts Delegation 1897: $60 00
- Asa Pollard Society, C. A. R.: 5 00
- Old North Bridge Society: 55 00
- Massachusetts members-at-large: 77 00 ($197 00)

Total contributions to Continental Hall: $1,888 95

Contributions to Patriotic Work Other Than Continental Hall.

- 21 Chapters: $1,978 08
- Six Chapters report “Real Daughters”: 30
- Three Chapters report marked Revolutionary graves: 30

With deep regret Massachusetts was obliged to accept the resignation of Miss Helen M. Winslow, state regent, and Miss Marie Ware Laughton, state vice-regent, in October, 1902. The state work must necessarily suffer when two such valuable workers are removed. Therefore the report of Massachusetts cannot be as full and complete as the present state regent would desire.

Strong, steady growth in membership; large contributions both to Continental Hall and other patriotic objects; mark-
ing of historic spots; giving prizes to schools; work in boys' clubs; charity work; mothers' meetings; social meetings; entertainments for various good causes; erection of fountains and monuments; placing of memorial windows; work among foreign born children; and other objects too numerous to mention go to show that the Daughters of the American Revolution in Massachusetts are alive to the objects of the organization and are every ready to respond to any patriotic call.

Massachusetts was honored by a visit from our national president, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks. The Old South Chapter and the John Adams Chapter vied with each other in her entertainment, while our beloved vice-president general, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, entertained her at her charming home in Brookline, where she gave a reception for all the Daughters to meet their president. One day, in a driving snow storm, she was taken to Plymouth to see just what the Pilgrims had to endure and to know of what kind of ancestry the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution are made.

Since November 12, 1902, the state regent has written 251 letters, 126 postals, visited 17 chapters and sent out 24 packages of printed matter.

Notwithstanding the break caused by the resignation of the state regent, the year's work is a creditable one. Two new chapters, in Plymouth and Whitinsville, are under way, and we look forward to 1903 with highest anticipations for work, helpfulness and pleasure. To our superior officers in Washington, we tender our thanks for their kindness and helpfulness; to our state officers also for their loyalty and faithfulness; and to every regent and member for their interest and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES H. MASURY,
State Regent.

MICHIGAN.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: It is my pleasure to report that interest in
our beloved society has greatly increased the past year in our state. All chapters tell me of growing membership and many, in fact, are doing some good work, suggested by the spirit of our organization. Several chapters have held most successful meetings among the foreign and native settlement classes.

The *Louisa St. Clair Chapter* has been happily successful in this and it would be impossible to estimate the grand results which will come from these gatherings, where by song and speech the story of patriotism has been effectively inculcated.

The study of civil reform has been taken up by the *Os-si-keta Chapter* of St. Clair and by the *Alexander Macomb Chapter* of Mt. Clemens. The former chapter has aided the Continental Hall fund as the result of a Washington tea party held January 17th 1902; besides this it has donated books on civil service reform to the high school library, and offered prizes for the students for the best essays on this topic. They have on Flag day decorated the graves of one Revolutionary soldier—two of the War of 1812 and one of the Spanish war. This chapter has acquired during the year a brick from the old Christ Church where Paul Revere swung out the lantern.

*Alexander Macomb Chapter* have been searching fruitfully for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and not without success and this grand work has also engaged the active interest of the *Ann Arbor Chapter* and their chairman Mrs. Emily Clarkson reports they have found the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers and one Revolutionary heroine. This last was Sarah Vreeland Terhune, who walked nine miles to warn the Americans of the approach of the British, who had encamped at nightfall on her father's plantation at Hackensack.

The *Ann Arbor Chapter* has contributed $75 to Continental Hall fund, also given toward the restoration of Pohick Church, to the monument to LaSalle and aided in the purchase of the Betsey Ross house. The finding of these graves of Revolutionary heroes proves that the middle west has many such precious spots unmarked and unprotected and it is hoped that the Daughters will never rest in their vigilance, until all such sacred ground shall be suitably designated.
The Big Rapids Chapter, though only numbering fourteen has offered prizes in the public school for the best essays on historical subjects.

One of the most notable events of the past year was the unveiling by the Algonquin Chapter of St. Joseph, of a monument, to commemorate the landing of Robert Cavalier Sieur de la Salle, upon the virgin soil, at the mouth of St. Joseph river, over 200 year ago. This chapter is formed by members of the twin cities of Benton Barbor and St. Joseph and all have labored incessantly to accomplish this object. To Miss Stella L. Winchester, first regent of the chapter is due great praise for her indefatigable zeal in promoting this fine memorial of this brave man, who first dared the dangers of the Great Lakes and opened up that wonderful portion of our country, spreading the civilization, whose blessings are our heritage.

In November occurred an important experience for the state regent, when at Saginaw she organized her first chapter—a most enthusiastic meeting it was—representing a charter membership of nineteen and they began their chapter life with such zeal, that results are most promising for grand work. Reports from regents of unorganized chapters are full of encouragement and the state regent of 1903 and 1904 will doubtless see three or four fully organized chapters added to Michigan's chaplet.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE W. CHITTENDEN,
State Regent.

MINNESOTA.

February 22, 1902, to February 22, 1903.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: The first year in the new and untried work of state regent is now drawing to its close. The vistas are wide, the possibilities are far reaching as one looks out over the field at the start. One longs to accomplish so much, to give to every woman who is eligible the privilege of becoming a Daughter of the American Revolution, but the months roll
by swiftly, the days after all have only so many working hours. Hence, if all has not been done that was in mind, we will remember the words of Tennyson, "Patience! have faith and thy prayer will be answered." But ideals to be ideals most always transcend the realities, and so we will speak of the actual, and can speak with pride of what has become history in the work of the state.

The state regent, in her official capacity, has visited every chapter in the state. To accomplish this needful work, to be in touch with the various chapters, has required nearly three thousand miles of travel, so large is Minnesota, so widely scattered her large cities, one chapter lying three hundred miles in one direction and another nearly the same distance in still another, but the hearty greeting and the kindly hospitality have made both time and distance seem unimportant.

One new chapter, the Elizabeth Dyar Chapter, of Winona, has just been organized, starting out with seventeen members, and nine waiting to verify papers. The chapter is named for Elizabeth Dyar, a brave Revolutionary heroine, who was the great-great-grandmother of one of its members. She was one of those who prepared and applied the stain that transformed the white men into Mohawk Indians at the time of the Boston Tea Party. In consequence of this act, at the time of the occupation of Boston by the British, when she was living at the North End, her friends becoming alarmed for her safety, took her and her children by night, and putting them into a butcher's cart, which had a pass, made them lie down, covered them over with cloths and matting, and in that way ran them through the lines to Malden. Her husband, Joseph Dyar, was himself the leader of the Indians at the Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1673. He was nine times captured by the British, being engaged in carrying supplies to the army stationed on Long Island. The last time that he was seized by the British, he was stripped, severely flogged, and kept three days without food. He died from the effects of the injuries received at that time.

Another chapter is in process of organization at Rochester, but on account of the ill health of the regent appointed, the work has been delayed. The state regent has had the pleasure
of meeting with those who are eligible in that city, and found
an earnest, interested body of women, and hopes are long that
they will be ready to be counted in, and thus make the four-
teenth chapter in the state.

Of the twelve chapters who have already established a name
for themselves, we have the best report to give, all enthusiastic,
all working along patriotic lines, but no two identical, unity
with difference enough "to provoke one another to good
works."

The St. Paul Chapter, the mother chapter, Mrs. E. M.
Prouty, regent, has now a membership of 204, having received
34 new members the past year. Among its members is an hon-
ored "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jerusha Brown. From this chap-
ter have been chosen two state regents, Mrs. R. M. Newport,
and Mrs. D. A. Monfort, one vice-president general, Mrs. W.
P. Jewett, and the present state vice-regent, Mrs. William M.
Liggett. At one of their meetings last year, Mrs. George
Squiers offered the resolution that was sent to the Continental
Congress of 1902, and there passed, "that the first Sunday
after the death of President McKinley be made a memorial day
for our three martyr presidents." This chapter observed its
annual custom of commemorating the Battle of Bunker-Hill.
The past year the celebration took place at Lake Minnetonka,
with interesting and appropriate exercises. It has sent its
yearly contribution of $25 for Continental Hall.

Minneapolis Chapter, Mrs. F. C. Barrows, regent, has 100
members, which is its limit, with a number on the waiting list.
In addition to their regular meetings they have had two re-
creations and two entertainments. Two of their officers, Mrs.
Robert Stratton, regent, and Mrs. J. J. McHale, recording
secretary, attended every meeting during the two years they
were in office, fifty-six chapter and local board meetings—a
fine record. The chapter has given this past year $25.56
towards a second library in Revolutionary history, $10 towards
Continental Hall fund, and $8 towards the completion of the
room in the Jones-Harrison Home for Old Ladies, in mem-
ory of their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, the
mother of the last regent, Mrs. Stratton.
Colonial Chapter, Mrs. Charles T. Thompson, regent, has fairly outdone itself in philanthropic work. The membership of this chapter is limited to 130. It has at present a membership of 115, with enough on the waiting list to complete the full number. Four social and three executive meetings have been held, besides many committee meetings in connection with the patriotic educational work. This work has been very successful and conducted along two lines. The first is the giving of patriotic entertainments at social settlements principally among the Scandinavians, boys' clubs, mothers' meetings in connection with mission schools, and at the Soldiers' Home. They have given six entertainments during the year, consisting of illustrated talks on Washington and Mount Vernon, and talks on patriotic songs, illustrated by the singing of such songs, the Scandinavians present standing and joining in the choruses. At each entertainment one of the members explains what it means to be a Daughter of the American Revolution, and that one of their objects is to teach others to be loyal to our country, and to love and respect our flag. The second line of educational work is the encouragement of the study of American history among the public school children. For two years the chapter has offered prizes of ten large flags, for the ten best essays on subjects chosen by the committee. This year 17,000 essays were written during the afternoon session of April 16th in the intermediate, grammar and high school grades. The presentation of the flags was made a part of the Memorial day exercises at the schools. We look in vain for a better record of chapter work East or West. To raise money for Continental Hall, on the evening of January 28th, under the auspices of Colonial Chapter, a reception and Colonial ball were given in the beautiful home of Mrs. William Donaldson. A distinguished court party, headed by George and Lady Washington, in elegant Colonial costumes, received the guests. Afterward the court assembled in the ball room, where twelve young ladies danced the stately minuet in the most graceful charming manner. Every accessory was finely carried out—"the hands of the clock of time" were pushed back a century or more. This ball netted the Continental Hall fund a handsome sum.
The Nathan Hale Chapter, St. Paul, Mrs. D. S. B. Johnston, regent, has fifty-two members. They have held ten meetings during the year, and are a very enthusiastic chapter. The Nathan Hale memorial, for which they are working, is a constant inspiration to them. Their fund for this object has been increased this year by $66.78. At the June meeting we had the pleasure of listening to the essay on Nathan Hale, that won the prize in the public schools, which was very creditable. The $5 gold piece was then given the successful contestant, a young girl. The chapter has also contributed $10 to Continental Hall, this, with half of their new life membership, makes $22.50 for this purpose.

The Grey Solon du Lhut Chapter, Mrs. N. F. Hugo, regent, has twenty members, with four new applications, and reports an increased interest. They hold monthly meetings and are making a study of the early explorers of that region. They have given $10 towards Continental Hall fund. They still have in mind the large undertaking of placing a historical window in the new Carnegie library, and are working with that in view.

The Daughters of Liberty Chapter, Mrs. E. W. Markell, regent, has thirty-three members. Their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Anna Hammond, now 102 years of age, is still with them. During the past year the chapter has been directing its energy and money to the furnishing of a room in St. Luke's hospital. It is now fully equipped and a source of pride and joy to those who have been interested in it for so long. The sum of $200 has been spent upon its furnishing and decorating.

The Charter Oak Chapter, Faribault, Miss Lulu Stiles Van Horn, regent, has twenty members, but is earnestly looking forward to a large increase this spring. They are working along historical lines. The evening of January 22d a Colonial tea and reception was given at the home of Mrs. Clements, which was not only very enjoyable, but helped to awaken an interest in the organization. The Colonial costumes, the candle lighted rooms, the flags and basket of old-fashioned white roses, made a very attractive picture. They hope soon to have some entertainment to raise money for Continental Hall.
The Wenonah Chapter, Winona, Mrs. S. R. Van Sant, regent, has fifty-five members, with thirteen on the waiting list. Seven regular meetings and five board meetings have been held. Most interesting literary programs have been carried out. September 10, 1902, the chapter, in conjunction with the Sons of the American Revolution, observed, with appropriate ceremonies, the placing of the marker at the grave of Stephen Taylor, the only Revolutionary soldier buried in the state. At this time the state regent, who is a member of the chapter, made the address, and one of their "Real Daughters" placed with trembling hands a wreath upon the grave. It was a scene never to be forgotten. It is with joy that they still have their two "Real Daughters" on their rolls, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Carter, both of whom enjoy reading the American Monthly Magazine, which the chapter regularly sends them.

The Distaff Chapter, St. Paul, Miss Caroline M. Beaumont, regent, has fifty-six members. The work of the year has been instructive, as papers have been prepared and read upon the history of Minnesota. These have been full of interest and much has been gained thereby. The chapter purchased a handsome flag for the West Side reading room, that patriotism may be taught the foreign population congregating in that vicinity.

Fergus Falls Chapter, Fergus Falls, Mrs. Helen O. Hixon, regent, has a membership of twenty. They have enjoyed a study of Colonial towns. During the past year the chapter offered $5 for a prize to encourage a love of historical study in the schools. The high school held patriotic exercises in connection with the Daughters of the American Revolution, February 22d, in the opera house, at which time the prize essay was read.

The Anthony Wayne Chapter, Mankato, Mrs. E. L. Hawes, regent, has twenty members. While the membership has not increased rapidly the members have the pleasure of feeling that they have helped to contribute to the growth of other chapters, as several of their valued members have been transferred to chapters of the Pacific Coast. They mourn the loss of their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elizabeth Wallingford Durkee, who died March 8, 1902, in Mankato, at the age of eighty years.
The chapter offered a prize, an engraving of “Washington crossing the Delaware,” to the pupils of the seventh grades in the public schools, for the best essay on George Washington. This picture hangs in the school room, of which the winning pupil is a member. This chapter is also making a set of Colonial and Revolutionary flags. They have just pledged $5 towards Continental Hall fund.

The Monument Chapter, Minneapolis, Mrs. O. C. Wyman, regent, has a membership of twenty-four. The object which the chapter has in view is to interest the public, and especially the school children, in the erection of monuments throughout the city and to commemorate the patriotism of our Revolutionary heroes. Flags were offered as prizes by the chapter, for the two best letters written by the pupils of the eighth grades of the public schools, stating their choice of a patriotic hero most deserving of a monument. Great interest was shown and many letters received.

The account of the Minnesota conference, written by the state secretary, Miss Mary Sue Willes, has already appeared in the American Monthly Magazine. The three Minneapolis chapters, Minneapolis, Colonial and Monument, made most hospitable hostesses at the charming luncheon given by them at this time.

We have followed the example of some of the older states, and have just adopted a set of standing rules, which gives the promise not only of welding the chapters together and promoting the patriotic work in the state, but also adding to our efficiency as members of the National Society.

At the Twelfth Continental Congress, just closed, the St. Paul Chapter, St. Paul, contributed for Continental Memorial Hall, $92.25; the Colonial Chapter, Minneapolis, $75; the Wenonah Chapter, Winona, $50; the Grey Solon du Lhut Chapter, Duluth, $10. In addition to these amounts Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, formerly of Nathan Hale Chapter, St. Paul, reported that she had paid a life membership-at-large for Mrs. Egbert and contributed $10 towards a Nathan Hale window in Continental Memorial Hall, both of which sums are accredited to Minnesota, making a sum total that Minnesota has...
given this year to Continental Hall, $309.75. This shows a growing interest in the project so dear to the hearts of the Daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA C. RISING,
State Regent.

MISSISSIPPI.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I am glad to say that interest is steadily growing in Mississippi in the Daughters of the American Revolution. I have one more chapter organized Friday, January 16th, with thirteen members in Holly Springs, Mrs. Egbert R. Jones, regent. And before another congress meets I hope to have a chapter in Greenville. The chapter in Oxford is flourishing and with a good membership. Miss Louise Neilson is the regent for this year. They take the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and find it a welcome visitor and messenger from the great National Society of which they feel themselves "an unworthy but appreciative branch."

The Jefferson Chapter has also changed its regent and now has Mrs. Wm. R. Wright, who tells me she is most enthusiastic about her work.

I regret to say my own chapter has done little this past year, except to gain a few new members.

Just now our people are facing the terrible disaster of an overflow, and many thousands of acres of beautiful plantations will be submerged in a few days, one of our places among the number. So discouragement and gloom hangs over this fair southland of ours as we watch the daily rise in this mighty river, which has gathered into itself the waters from north, east and west. For water comes to us from far away, to cause this raging torrent which is coming down upon us with such irresistible force. And many of my people will find this year of 1903 a hard one for them to live through, for an overflow means great loss and destruction to property, as I know only too well. Trusting that you can accept these few lines and
wishing every success to our great society under the leadership of our president general, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, I am

Yours very truly,

ALICE QUITMAN LOVELL,
State Regent.

MISSOURI.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: The state regent of Missouri respectfully submits the following report of the year's work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Missouri.

The most fascinating word in common use amongst the people of the twentieth century is progress. The society of the Daughters of the American Revolution can use this word, in telling of the work in their midst, and of the peace and unity which reigns amongst their entire body.

The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, has held its own, and kept the beautiful niche in the public library filled with volumes pertaining to American history. A delegate from this chapter, Mrs. Allen, made a pilgrimage to the home of the late Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, for whose mother, Elizabeth Benton, the chapter is named. Mrs. Allen has presented to her chapter pictures of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont and of her home.

The Hannah Arnett Chapter, of St. Louis, composed entirely of young ladies, is keeping green the memory of the Revolutionary dame from whom it takes its name.

Columbian Chapter, Columbia.—The city of Columbia, the seat of our State University has a population, like that of the best college towns produce. From this product of fine women, "The Columbian Chapter" has been formed.

The regent, Mrs. Alice O. Macfarlane, is the widow of one of our supreme court judges—and is an educated, patriotic lady. We expect great results from the young chapter.

The Hannibal Chapter, one of the newly organized chapters in the state, at the pretty town, famous as Mark Twain's birthplace, has all the ardor of a body well established.
The Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, of Jefferson City, has always been a beacon light to its sister chapters. Its members are not only fanning the patriotic zeal of the citizens of their town, which is the state's capital, but they are awakening a civic pride among their fellows. They have planted 500 shade trees in the streets of the city, and have seen to it that these same streets are kept clean and orderly.

The Jefferson Chapter, of St. Louis, has kept itself before the people in many charming ways, notably, they have presented to the city a brass tablet commemorating the departure of the Revolutionary expedition from Main and Vine Streets, St. Louis, to join the Revolutionary troops at St. Joseph, Michigan, January 2, 1781.

The Laclede Chapter, of St. Louis, invited the citizens to visit a beautiful loan exhibit. All were delighted and surprised at the wonderful collection gathered from the Daughters of the American Revolution treasure stores on the western banks of the Mississippi river. This chapter mourns the loss by death of a former regent, the beautiful and gifted Mrs. Mabel S. Galentine.

The Nancy Hunter Chapter, of Cape Girardeau, entertained the Missouri state conference, at their historic town. The regent of this chapter, Mrs. Houck, gave her beautiful home, with its thirty odd rooms, to her visitors. This house is in the midst of five thousand acres of ground, and has been in the same family for one hundred and five years. The original grant of land hangs framed on the wall of the broad hallway.

The Osark Chapter, of Sedalia, Missouri, still holds its place in the community, a power for good. The women of this chapter have persuaded the county court to give to them the basement of the court house, which has been fitted up as rest rooms. The rooms are well furnished, and a good matron is continually present. They have also presented medals to such scholars of their high school as excel in orations and essays relating to the American Revolution. Prizes are also given to boys for well kept yards and gardens. The members of this chapter call themselves "near-sighted" but the state rejoices in such a power of vision.
The *St. Louis Chapter* has again contributed to the Continental Hall fund. While this large chapter never loses an opportunity for present duty, it is bending its energies toward the work which will come to it during the world's fair in 1904.

The *St. Joseph Chapter* with Mrs. MacDonald as regent is leading us to expect a successful period under her wise administration.

Lexington, Mrs. William Ault, regent, will soon have a fully organized chapter. Twelve or more enthusiastic, eligible ladies are preparing papers, many of which have already gone to Washington to be acted upon. We heartily welcome these new workers to our grand organization. This is also true regarding the chapter at Joplin, where Mrs. E. A. Norris has accepted the position of regent.

On June 18th, 1902, the Daughters of the American Revolution in St. Louis entertained the Comtesse Rochambeau of France, at a beautiful reception given in her honor, at the home of Mrs. George H. Shields, the state regent; "thus two of the nations whose destiny it has been to make the United States what it is to-day, were represented at this gathering."

The most important work Missouri's "Daughters" have accomplished during the past year, has been locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers; thirty-seven (37) have thus far been located.

Richard Sims, ........................................ Clay county, Mo.
James Sewell, ....................................... Clay county, Mo.
Rodem Sims, ......................................... Ralls county, Mo.
Robert Jamison or Jamerson, ...................... Ralls county, Mo.
Samuel Burks, ...................................... Madison county, Mo.
Samuel Steele, ...................................... Greene county, Mo.
Charles Finnell, .................................... Chariton county, Mo.
Robert Lemon, ...................................... Boone county, Mo.
John Connelly, .................................... Boone county, Mo.
John Chambers, .................................... Lincoln county, Mo. 101 years old.
William Goodson, .................................. Carroll county, Mo.
Robert S. Russell, ................................ Callaway county, Mo.
Abel Dood, ......................................... Callaway county, Mo.
George Hardin or Harding, ....................... Callaway county, Mo.
Thomas Boyd, ....................................... Callaway county, Mo.
Henry Overly, ..................................... Callaway county, Mo.
Robert Kirkpatrick, .............................. Cooper county, Mo.
Edward Robertson, ........................................Cooper county, Mo.
John Hawkins, .............................................Marion county, Mo.
John Paul, ..................................................Marion county, Mo.
Benjamin Taylor, ..........................................Stoddard county, Mo.
William Nicholson, .......................................Washington county, Mo.
Thomas Wyatt, .............................................St. Louis, Mo.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. L. SHIELDS,
State Regent.

MONTANA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: It is with great pleasure that I can report to you three new chapters in Montana in the past year. The first one organized was the chapter in Livingston called the Yellowstone Park Chapter with Mrs. H. J. Miller as regent; second the Ravalli in Hamilton with Mrs. N. W. McCracken as regent, and in Helena with Mrs. A. H. Barret as regent, the Orifino Chapter was organized. For several years the Silver Bow Chapter in Butte was the only chapter in the state, it now has a membership of 33. The patriotic work done by the chapter in the past year has been the giving of two prizes to the students of the high school for the best essay on patriotism. The chapter voted to request the support of the business men's association and to observe Flag day by flying flags.

General Kessler of the late Spanish-American war presented the chapter with a handsome bound volume of the National Register of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. A. H. Barret of Helena, gave a most patriotic reception to the Sons of the American Revolution of Montana and she was most ably assisted by the Daughters of the new chapters. One of the most important events for Montana during the year was the giving of the spade from the Daughters, that broke the sod of the Continental Memorial Hall in Washington on October 11th. It was presented by Mrs. Walter H. Weed state vice-regent. The spade was made from copper from the Anacarda
mine in Butte, and the handle from historic spots and adorned with gold and silver and sapphires, in white and blue the Daughters of the American Revolution colors, all these are Montana productions. The handle was beautifully decorated with the official ribbon of blue and white silk streamers bearing the names of the thirteen colonies. The ribbon was the gift of the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter of New York. The Daughters of Montana gave to the American Library at Manila, Philippine Islands a library consisting of 300 volumes, to be called the Montana Memorial Alcove, and a great number of monthly magazines to be sent each month for the magazine table in the alcove.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER S. TALLANT,

State Regent.

NEBRASKA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the following report: The growth of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nebraska during the year 1902 has been gratifying. Two new chapters have been organized: the "Quivera," with eighteen members, Mrs. C. F. Steele, regent, at Fairbury, and the "Lewis and Clarke" Chapter, with twenty members, Mrs. Conrad Hollenbeck, regent, at Fremont. There is also an unorganized chapter of ten members at Beatrice.

The Omaha Chapter, one hundred and five members, Mrs. J. R. Webster, regent, has made a study of the history of Nebraska, beginning with the expedition of Coronado in 1841, during the past year.

The Lincoln Chapter, one hundred and three members. Mrs. J. R. Haggard, regent, reports an improvement each year in the essays written by the girls of the senior class of the Lincoln high school, in competition for the gold medal offered by the society.
The first annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Nebraska was held in Lincoln on October 22, 1902. The visiting delegates and the officers of the different chapters were entertained at luncheon by the state regent after which the members of the society assembled at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Tibbetts for the conference. The object of this meeting was to take up the work already begun by the Omaha Chapter, of marking historic spots in the state, and also to awaken an interest throughout Nebraska in the approaching centenary of the expedition of Lewis and Clarke. A committee of six, Mrs. J. R. Webster, Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, Mrs. C. F. Steele, Mrs. A. Allee, and Mrs. S. B. Pound, was appointed to formulate a plan for marking the site where Lewis and Clarke held their first council with the Indians. This committee met the first week in January, and as a result, a bill asking for an appropriation is pending in the Nebraska legislature, which, if passed, will cover the whole expense of purchasing the ground and erecting a monument. The bill provides that the monument be erected under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution of Nebraska, and be according to plans and specifications provided by them.

In the special day programs prepared and published by the superintendent of public instruction for the schools of Nebraska, the Daughters of the American Revolution have asked for a Lewis and Clarke day, and May 14, 1904, will be observed. A special program will be prepared by the following committee, Mrs. J. L. Kellogg, Mrs. A. J. Sawyer and Mrs. H. H. Wilson. This will be prefaced by the story of the expedition written by Mrs. Sawyer as a guide to teachers. The program will cover the following topics: (1) Object, (2) personnel, (3) outfit, (4) the one woman, (5) itinerary—the Missouri river, (6) itinerary—the Columbia river, (7) in Nebraska, (8) natural history, (9) Indians, (10) desertions, discipline, sickness, death, (11) accidents and anecdotes, (12) return, and results.

It is also probable that the story of the expedition will be enlarged from its present form, by Mrs. Sawyer, and will be published for distribution among the schools of Nebraska and the northwest.
I am pleased to hand over the good work begun by the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nebraska to my successor in office, knowing well her efficiency and ability, and confident that she will bring it to a successful consummation.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. POUND,
State Regent.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: It is with cordial greetings from New Hampshire that I bring you my second annual report. There are sixteen chapters in the state, one organized this year.

Ashuelot Chapter, of Keene, has fifty resident members, six non-resident and a waiting list of twenty. Two of the members are “Real Daughters;” one of them, Mrs. Harriet L. Wait joined this year. She and the other “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Isabella Litchfield Sturtevant, of Keene, were presented by the chapter at Christmas with Daughters of the American recognition pins. Ashuelot Chapter appoints each year a committee which attends to placing flowers on Memorial day upon the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution buried in Keene. On the 21st of April, 1902, a fine boulder suitably inscribed was unveiled at the corner of Main and Baker streets to mark the beginning of the old road to Boston over which the soldiers of the Revolution marched under Captain Isaac Wyman, April 2, 1775, in response to the Lexington alarm. The boulder is about four feet high and was presented to the chapter by a public spirited citizen of Keene who wishes his name to be withheld. The next work of the chapter was repairing and resetting a number of old slate headstones which had marked the resting places of certain soldiers in the Revolution and of several distinguished early settlers of Keene. On September 19, 1902, was brought to a successful termination the work
begun last year. A bronze tablet, presented to the city of Keene by the chapter and placed in the city library, was unveiled. The tablet is 4 feet 6 by 2 feet 8, and bears the following inscription:

"In Memory of the Soldiers of the American Revolution from Keene, 1775-1783.
Capt., afterwards Lieut.-Col., Isaac Wyman (then follow 145 other names.)
Ashuelot Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.
Insignia of the Society.
1902."

The cost of the tablet was about $300. The city, in appreciation of this work of the Daughters of the American Revolution has lately presented to the chapter a volume of the city report for 1902, bound in full Morocco and inscribed in gold letters,—"To Ashuelot Chapter." The site of the first burial place in Keene will be marked as soon as the owner of the land can dispose of it to the chapter, and a prominent woman of Keene has offered to assist the chapter by presenting a suitable granite monument to mark the place. In addition to its historical work the chapter has extended courtesies to its members on occasions of joy and sorrow. Its meetings have been held at the home of the regent, the entire year, and while programs have been presented regularly, these meetings have been largely of a social nature. One dollar was given for the memorial pillar at Temple. The regent gave a delightful evening reception in January to the state regent and the state vice-regent. To this reception the husbands of the members were invited, and also many other guests not connected with the chapter.

*Buntin Chapter, of Pembroke, has 23 members. It has held ten meetings during the year. A Revolutionary tea was held on the anniversary of Washington’s wedding day and a literary and musical program was carried out. On the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill a picnic was held by the chapter, the children’s society with them. One member has been added to the society during the year. One dollar was given for the memorial pillar at Temple, New Hampshire."
Ellen I. Sanger Chapter, of Littleton, our new chapter this year was organized January 31, 1903, with fourteen members. The chapter gave fourteen dollars for Continental Hall and pledged four dollars to be paid during the year,—one dollar for each member.

Elsa Cilley Chapter, of Nottingham Square, has 22 members. It has gained one during the year. The chapter has held seven regular meetings with an average attendance of seven, in spite of the fact that the twenty-two members reside in five states. At these seven meetings they have entertained about fifty guests. On Flag day all the school children of Nottingham, numbering nearly one hundred, with their parents, were guests of the chapter. Prizes were awarded for the best recitations and compositions on patriotic subjects submitted by children from all the schools in town. Luncheon was served at noon and addresses were given by the state superintendent of public instruction and others. The chapter has given one dollar for the memorial pillar at Temple, New Hampshire, thirty dollars for prizes and five dollars for Continental Hall.

Elisabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter, of Epping, has twelve members, three of whom are non-resident. Nine regular meetings have been held during the year, with an average attendance of seven. The chapter has been pursuing a course of study on the Colonial life of New Hampshire. A list of the Revolutionary soldiers who went from Epping has been made and three graves have been identified. One dollar has been given for the memorial pillar at Temple.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter, of Hillsboro Bridge, has twenty members, two having been added during the year. On Memorial day the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Hillsboro were decorated by the chapter. Five dollars were given for Continental Hall.

The Exeter Chapter, of Exeter, has taken for its literary work this year the history of Exeter; the organization of the town under Wheelwright, the character and differences of its first settlers, their religious, home and their social life; the industries, public benefactors, preachers, travelers, men of note,
poets, authors, and noted events. On February 22nd a musical program was given; old-time music was sung and discussed. The chapter has exchanged courtesies with various clubs of Exeter. It has given one dollar for the memorial pillar at Temple, and a Christmas gift of ten dollars to its honorary member, Miss Margaret Sullivan, granddaughter of General John Sullivan, and twenty-five dollars for Continental Hall.

Liberty Chapter, of Tilton, has gained three members this year. The regent reports; "we have done very little outside work but have done considerable to improve our chapter work."
The chapter gave fifteen dollars for Continental Hall.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, of Dover, has thirty members. In October a loan exhibition was held by the chapter. Among the interesting things shown was a slipper worn at General Washington's inaugural ball; also a carved wooden doll, one of the first two brought from London to Boston, and given to the mother of Dr. Belknap, daughter of Dr. Byles of Boston. The work begun last year, that of marking the site of the first church of Dover, was completed by the unveiling of a bronze tablet placed in the retaining wall. The cost of the tablet and the setting was $450. Public exercises were held, the state regent presiding, and the tablet was unveiled by two little girls, one the granddaughter of the first regent of the chapter, Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer, and the other a granddaughter of our first vice-president general, Mrs. Person C. Cheney. In January, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Fish, the Margery Sullivan Chapter entertained the second annual state conference. Reports were given not only of work done but also of work planned for the coming year. The Margery Sullivan Chapter was the first chapter asked by the state regent to contribute one dollar for each member from its treasury for Continental Hall, and it responded enthusiastically, giving thirty dollars.

Matthew Thornton Chapter, of Nashua, 84 members, claims the oldest living "Real Daughter," Mrs. Catherine Kendall Steele, who will be 102 years old May 12, 1903. Her father fought at Bunker Hill under General John Stark and afterwards became a captain in the Continental army. On September 12, 1902, this chapter placed a stone near the site where
John Lovewell, one of the earliest settlers of Nashua, lived. He was the father of the famous Captain John Lovewell. Hannah Dustin spent a night at this house after escaping from the Indians, in 1679. The chapter observed Flag day by a meeting at which a paper was read, discussing the origin of the flag and illustrated by many finely painted Colonial flags. Fifty dollars was given for Continental Hall, and $1 for the memorial pillar at Temple.

Milford Chapter, of Milford, has 24 members and gave $25 for Continental Hall. This chapter usually invites guests to its meetings and in this way it has created an interest in those eligible to membership. In May the chapter made a pilgrimage to Concord and Lexington. On Flag day the officers of the chapter were the guests of Matthew Thornton Chapter. Three more bronze markers have been placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. In all thirty-six such markers have been put in place.

Molly Reid Chapter, of Derry, has 47 members. Two have joined during the year. A hall has been rented by the chapter, and in it historical rooms have been established. The rooms were opened for the first time on “Old Home day.” The chapter already has a valuable collection. It gave $25 for Continental Hall, in memory of Mary Upham Bingham, regent of the chapter from 1897 to 1899.

Molly Stark Chapter, of Massachusetts, has 101 members, including two “Real Daughters.” Six members have been added during the year. Ten volumes of the new edition of Harper’s Encyclopedia of American history have been presented to the high school, making a total of ninety-two volumes thus presented to the high school by the chapter. The matter of suitably marking the site of the original General Stark homestead is in the hands of a committee. One dollar has been given for the memorial pillar at Temple.

Reprisal Chapter, of Newport, has 35 members. This chapter gave thirty-five dollars for Continental Hall, one dollar for each member.

Rumford Chapter, of Concord, has a membership of twenty-
four. Two have been received during the year. The chapter has held four regular meetings. It gave $1 for the memorial pillar at Temple.

Samuel Ashley Chapter, of Claremont, has 50 members, and has held ten regular meetings during the year. The chapter held a historical meeting on the 17th of April, and celebrated Flag day. Seven members have been added during the year. This chapter has three “Real Daughters.” Prizes have been given to pupils in the high and grammar schools for essays on historical subjects, namely: “the Story of the Constitution,” and “The Boston Tea Party.” The chapter has added to its possessions a book by Charles B. Spofford, entitled “Names of Revolutionary Soldiers,” from Claremont. $25 is pledged for Continental Hall, to be paid during the current year.

The state regent asked her chapters to give or pledge for the Continental Hall fund one dollar for each member, the amount given by each chapter to be taken from its treasury. The response to the request has been most cordial, and the chapters have given as their treasuries would allow. She is assured that next year some of those who were not able to give or pledge now would make contributions for this object. Having been invited to meet with nine of the chapters she has found them in excellent condition and doing good work in various ways as already indicated in this report.

The state regent pledged thirteen dollars for the memorial pillar at Temple. This pledge has been redeemed, eleven chapters having given one dollar each, as shown in this report, and the balance having been given by the state regent and the first honorary state regent, Mrs. Ira A. Eastman, of Manchester, New Hampshire.

Respectfully, submitted,

MRS. CHARLES S. MURKLAND,
State Regent.

NEW JERSEY.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit my fourth and
last report as state regent of New Jersey. In doing so allow me to lay a loving tribute on the altar of our society and predict with the eye of a seer and the faith of a prophet far greater glories than have yet been conceived. We are assured that New Jersey could be engulfed in one of the great lakes or sunk in oblivion in a grand canon of the Rocky mountains, and that Texas divided would make four states its size, yet with the far famed Morristown headquarters, the Wallace house, Somerville, Washington’s headquarters in 1778-79, Rocky Hill, where Washington wrote his farewell address, and now with the recent acquisition of the Trenton Barracks, we feel that we are “multum in parvo,” while the battlefields of Trenton, Princeton and Monmouth with many smaller ones add greater lustre to our laurels.

On March 17th a council was called. This council consisted of the National officers and regents of the state, and was called to consider some standing rules (in harmony with the National constitution and by-laws) for the promotion of patriotism throughout the state, and the guidance of officers and members. They were formally adopted. In May the annual state meeting was held in the state historical room in the city of Newark, under the auspices of the Nova Caesarea Chapter. A more extended notice will be found in the chapter report, but Mrs. Reed of the Manhattan, Mrs. Hasbrouck of the Knickerbocker, Miss Vanderpool of Mary Washington Colonial Chapter and many other prominent ladies were present with happy words to cheer us on.

One new chapter has been organized the past year and more are nearly ready for organization, but it has not been the aim of the state regent (since the apparent necessity of reduction of representation at the National Congress) to organize many new chapters, but to promote increase of membership in those already formed. Her success in this is gratifying, as nearly every chapter reports large accessions. Many courtesies and invitations have been received from, and extended to, other states in our own society, also with other patriotic societies, and we dwell in peace and unity with all lovers of our country, both men and women.
Bordentown Chapter, Bordentown.—Unorganized.

Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, reports an increase of eight members and sent photographs of old historic landmarks to the Smithsonian report.

Broad Seal Chapter, Trenton, reports seven meetings held, much work accomplished, and continued active interest. Individual donations have been given to the Old Barracks purchase fund and seventeen dollars to Memorial Continental Hall fund through Mrs. Bedle. The chapter membership is seventeen, four new members having been added during the year. The chapter is in a flourishing condition.

Buff and Blue Chapter, Trenton, has contributed one hundred dollars to Trenton Barracks purchase fund.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Bound Brook.—The ninth annual meeting of this chapter was held October 21st, having three new members added to the roll, and the chapter commenced the study of American history by reading Evangeline. Third meeting, Mrs. Bedle's letter asking for patriotic dollar was read. Regents and some others contributed, also to the tea for benefit of Trenton Barracks. January 13th a lecture was given under the auspices of the chapter upon "Baron Steuben" and the proceeds, $26.25, was given to the historic "Washington Camp Ground Association." The chapter continues the giving of prizes in the public school; twenty-six scholars competing. The children of the American Revolution, under the presidency of Mrs. C. W. Thomae, is in a flourishing condition. A list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the churchyard whose graves have been marked by the chapter, was sent to the Smithsonian report.

Cape May Chapter, Cape May.—Unorganized. Mrs. A. W. Hand, regent, sent a long list of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots who took "The Oath of Allegiance" in Cape May county; this list is verified and most interesting.

Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter, Trenton.—The members of this chapter individually and collectively contributed toward the "Barracks purchasing fund" $413.55. Solicited for the
Barracks purchasing fund $2,086.75 making their entire effort for said fund $2,500.30. Of this twenty-five hundred dollars and thirty cents the chapter gave and solicited, they credited to other persons and chapters $500. The chapter gave toward the expense of collecting this fund $108.80. The chapter further reports having given annual amounts to Rocky Hill, Mt. Vernon, Wallace House and general utility fund.

Chinkchewunska Chapter, Newton, organized January 12th with twelve charter members.

Col. Lowrey Chapter, Flemington, has received four new members during the year. Meetings are well attended and special topics selected for each one. The call for the "Patriotic Dollar" from Mrs. Bedle was responded to almost unanimously. We are still working to place a tablet on Fleming Castle.

Continental Chapter, Plainfield, has grown in numbers and continues work for placing a tablet on Washington Rock.

Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair.—During the year just closed the chapter has held six meetings. Its membership has been increased by three, decreased by two, making a total of seventy in the chapter.

The following is an outline of the work done: The two prizes given in the ninth grade of the public schools for the best essay on a Revolutionary topic were awarded as usual. A contribution of $65 was made to Continental Hall. The special work of the chapter has been to put into operation a playground for boys in a part of the town where conditions were such that a movement of the kind seemed to be needed. Over $600 was raised for the project; a director and assistant were secured, some apparatus installed, and through the hearty co-operation of the board of education, the school building located close to the land chosen for the playground was placed at the disposal of the committee. The playground club was in active operation for ten weeks. Nearly 150 boys availed themselves of its privileges, joining as members at a fee of five cents for the season. To some 60 girls the use of the grounds was extended two afternoons in the week. Some industrial work in the form of basketry was carried on for both boys and
girls, and the exhibit at the close of the summer’s session was most creditable to the children.

That the playground was a potent influence for good in the neighborhood was shown in many ways. The chapter appreciating that any work which shall tend to make better men of our boys and so help them to become better citizens, but carries out the spirit of the constitution of our National Society were glad of the opportunity, and it will endeavor to continue the work during the coming summer vacation.

**Essex Chapter, East Orange,** shows little change. Several members are abroad. In view of this fact the chapter decided to admit fourteen more members—a duplicate of the charter members. Last May the chapter gave a very interesting loan exhibit. China, old silver, pewter, embroideries, pictures, etc., were sent in quantities. Great interest was awakened and the venture proved both educational and patriotic. The study this winter has been Revolutionary homes and the histories clustering around them. In February, two talks were given—one by Mrs. Ada Loomis Todd of Massachusetts on Tripoli and the eclipse of the sun in 1901, and an afternoon of story telling by Mrs. D. S. Primes of Connecticut. Our disbursements have been fulfilling our pledge of $5 per capita to Memorial Continental Hall fund, and to the general utility fund of the state.

**General David Forman Chapter, Trenton.**—The sad affliction that came to our regent Mrs. John Moses, in the death of her husband January 22nd prevented her attendance at the meetings, and by vote of the chapter it was decided to hold no social functions for six months. Miss Blackfan, vice-regent, occupied the chair faithfully at all business meetings. As a chapter voted to rise individually and collectively whenever the “Star Spangled Banner” was sung or played, hoping that as “a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump” the American nation would learn to do likewise. Two hundred dollars has been given to the Barracks fund (not included in any other report) and many members of the chapter are members of the association—annual dues paid to other patriotic societies—$35 to Memorial Continental Hall. The regent presented each member a pamphlet with portrait and sketches of General David
General Frelinghuysen Chapter, Somerville, continues in good works, paying its annual subscriptions to patriotic societies. Purchased “New Jersey as a Colony and a State” at a cost of eighteen dollars and presented same to Somerville public library. Gave prize of five dollars in gold to pupil showing greatest proficiency in United States history. Sent a list of Colonial and Revolutionary relics collected by chapter and loaned to Revolutionary memorial society in Somerville (placing them in chapter room in Wallace House) to American Monthly Magazine (August, 1902), and to Smithsonian Report Vol. IV. On May 9th the chapter made a pilgrimage to Rocky Hill headquarters and in October to the Latourette House, known in the Revolution as the “Staats House.” Made a rag carpet for dining room of Wallace House and have ordered a carved panel of antique oak done in colors of the General Frelinghuysen coat of arms for this room.

General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City.—A theological student once asked a professor how often he might repeat the same sermon to the same congregation without detection. The wise man of letters opened his eyes wide and replied, every Sunday morning and evening, if you are careful to change your text and headings, and thus it is with an annual report, for while the text and headings may be changed somewhat, the report is always the same.

The chapter now numbers 57. Death has visited it twice in 1902. February 17th Mrs. Caroline Scull Pfreshing, June 14th Mrs. Martha A. McMullin. The chapter has received two members in 1902. One transfer to National Society—one resignation. The treasurer reports the finances in a fine condition, having paid all assessments. Continental Hall, $10; general utility fund, $14.25; George Washington Memorial, $2; Rocky Hill, $1. The chapter has held two chapter meetings. The board of managers, four stated and two at the call of the regent.

The “Violet Luncheon” held at the Gladstone April 26th was very enjoyable. The guest of honor was the state regent
Miss Batcheller, also the vice-president general Mrs. Bedle. Both addressed the chapter; Mrs. Bedle on Continental Hall.

A fine paper was read by Mrs. James, it being her report of the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1902, giving the social as well as the business proceedings.

October 11th, 1902, was the annual meeting. The election of officers and delegates to the Continental Congress to be held February 22, 1903. The chapter endorsed Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, desiring her to be her own successor as president general. Several fine papers were read; one by Miss Jane Campbell on “Poetic Side of the Revolution”—well received and much appreciated by the chapter and guests. The ladies of the chapter are now much interested in a rag rug for the Wallace House. As the Lafayette room already has one, the chapter desires this for the Frelinghuysen room in honor of the state regent, Miss Batcheller.

General Mercer Chapter, Trenton. Twenty members are enrolled, and naturally their great interest centers in the Barracks. The chapter gave to this fund $105 and through the influence of a member, an additional $100 was given. The chapter announces with regret the death of their life historian Miss Mary Stiger Conover of Clifton on July 16th.

Haddonfield Chapter, Haddonfield, makes no special report, but it is increasing in numbers.

Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick, has a membership of thirty-eight with a prospect of two new members. The chapter suffered a severe loss in the death of Miss Catherine Hardenburgh, always an active and interested member and for many years, secretary. The chapter was obliged to elect a new regent, Miss Deshler, the founder, feeling compelled to retire in consequence of other imperative demands upon her time and strength. Miss Strong, a charter member was unanimously chosen her successor.

The annual prize of five dollars was given in June to the scholar in the public schools of New Brunswick having the highest average in United States history. The Wallace House has also been remembered. A fender, bellows, plate-warmer,
foot stove, sofa, shovel and tongs have been presented to the Jersey Blue room by Miss Mary Moore Taylor, one of our members, and a great-granddaughter of Col. John Taylor, Col. John Neilson, two officers in the Revolution. The chapter has given a pier table which once belonged to the Morris family, and later to the Evans family of New Brunswick. Miss Bellita Evens, one of the Jersey Blue members, is a granddaughter of Gen. Anthony Walton White, whose mother Elizabeth Morris was a half sister of the signer of the Declaration of Independence. A hanging lamp from “Ross Hall” New Brunswick, two small candlesticks which were buried in a well during the Revolution and a piece of the tree under which William Penn made his treaty with the Indians in 1682 have also been given by this chapter to its room in the Wallace House. The tree referred to was blown down March 10th, 1810. Another gift was an old fashioned cream pitcher, from Miss Jane Farmer Holcombe, a great-granddaughter of Capt. George Farmer, an officer in the Revolution. On February 23rd an entertainment is to be given consisting of a song recital and reading from Burns, by Mrs. Speeke Seelye, from which we hope to realize a goodly sum.

Monmouth Chapter, Red Bank.—This chapter reports the addition of three new members and has offered two prizes, one of five dollars and one of two dollars and fifty cents for the best essays, “New Jersey in the Revolution,” to be competed for by the pupils of the public schools in the county.

The chapter has also voted to restore the hangings about the pulpit in Old Tennent Church. The treasurer reports all dues paid.

Morristown Chapter, Morristown, is raising money to mark the graves of their Revolutionary sires.

Nassau Chapter, Camden.—This chapter reports twenty-nine members and has paid two years’ subscription to Memorial Continental Hall, $26. Total amount of money received during year $75. Celebrated Washington’s wedding day January 17th. Made and presented to Mt. Vernon (Lafayette Room) a rag carpet which was desired to carry out the general scheme of furnishing used in that room.
Nova Caesarea Chapter, Newark.—During the year five chapter meetings have been held—three of them for historical study—“The Tories in America—“The Boston Tea Party.” The third was combined in May with the state meeting. “The state regent made the occasion one of great pleasure; many distinguished guests responding to her cordial invitations.” Mrs. Bedle spoke upon Memorial Continental Hall; Miss Lathrop upon the “Aims and accomplishments of the woman’s branch of the New Jersey historical society.” Greetings from honored guests and fine music enlivened the function. The chapter feeling that it would be more useful if it had more money in the treasury has raised its dues from two to three dollars.

The chapter’s outline of work for the coming year is made on the same order, and the historian will compile the papers and put them aside for reference with photographs of old deeds and objects of historical interest.

The chapter also gave to Trenton Barracks, $15; to McKinley Memorial fund, $12; to woman’s branch New Jersey historical society, $25; to Memorial Continental Hall (annual), $25; and have a balance now of $85.

Oak Tree Chapter, Salem.—During the weary months of want and misery that Washington and his army were spending at Valley Forge, the farmers on the rich meadow lands of Salem county in New Jersey, sent across the river what supplies they could, to alleviate, in some measure their heroes’ sufferings. Lord Howe, at his luxurious quarters in Philadelphia, hearing of this, determined that all such aid and comfort should be stopped, and for this purpose sent a detachment of troops under Colonel Mawhood down into Salem county to capture all cattle and destroy all standing crops. The troops were quartered in Salem, and sallied forth from there into the neighboring townships of Lower Penns Neck and Alloway. In Penns Neck, they were repulsed by Captain Andrew Sinnickson, and at Quinton’s Bridge, by Colonel Benjamin Holme and Captain William Smith; they then passed down over the marshes to the lower bridge called Hancock’s, and after tiring the militia stationed there by their frequent feinted assaults,
one night, March 20, 1778, they gained the bridge, and marching over attacked the old Hancock mansion where thirty men were sleeping from exhaustion, these they overcame and massacred outright.

It is to mark the spot where this dire deed was done that the Oak Tree Chapter of Salem, New Jersey, have had in mind. Held a loan exhibition on October first and second, to raise funds to defray the expense of placing a tablet upon this very ancient house built in 1734 and were successful beyond expectations.

**Paulus Hook Chapter, Jersey City.**—The chapter membership has reached its limit of fifty members, with four nonresident members. Mrs. Bedle, the founder of the chapter, being elected to the office of vice-president general, Mrs. Emma M. Werts was chosen her successor. Two general meetings have been held at which able addresses were delivered and monthly meetings with music and interesting papers by the members. Much enthusiasm being manifested in historical research, an attractive year book having been formulated by the historian. It is hoped that the tablet to commemorate the battle of Paulus Hook will be placed in the fall. Twenty-five “Patriotic Dollars” have been given to Memorial Continental Hall fund. The treasurer reports a balance of $32.64 on hand.

**Peggy Warne Chapter, Phillipsburg,** is creating a fund to restore and furnish dining room in Trenton Barracks.

**Princeton Chapter, Princeton.**—Continue interest in Rocky Hill headquarters.

**Tempe Wicke Chapter, Sea Girt,** is planning to have a monument placed in the military encampment to the late Governor Newell.

**Trent Chapter, Trenton.**—In May this chapter gave a luncheon at which many distinguished guests were present, and very pleasant addresses made.

In December a box of Christmas gifts was sent to the widow of an army officer and her family of children.

“By the courtesy of the last descendant of Chief Justice
Trent who founded the city of Trenton, we have a chapter pin bearing the Crest of the Trent Family.”

On January 6th Mrs. Ada L. Clarke was appointed regent of a chapter to be organized in Woodbury.

With feelings of sadness I leave you as state regent of New Jersey. Be assured that I shall ever cherish warm appreciation for all who have been so loyal and true to me, and the good I may have accomplished has been through your devotion and steadfast co-operation. I commend to you my most worthy successor Mrs. Mary Nicoll Putnam, and bespeak for her the same fidelity. To our efficient officer, Miss Herbert, state vice-regent, faithful and true, I need only refer to show my appreciation.

Mrs. Bedle belongs to the nation, but we all of New Jersey feel that she is a little nearer and dearer to us than any other vice-president general.

New Jersey Chapters and regents—

Bordentown, Miss Louise Blydenburgh Murphy, Bordentown.

Boudinot, Mrs. E. G. Putnam, 219 South Broad Street, Elizabeth.

Buff and Blue, Miss Helen G. Green, 155 West State Street, Trenton.

Camp Middlebrook, Mrs. William J. Taylor, Bound Brook.

Cape May, Mrs A. W. Hand, Eldridge Postoffice, Cape May county.

Captain Jonathan Oliphant, Mrs. S. Duncan Oliphant, 248 West State Street, Trenton.

Chinkehawunska, Miss Frances A. McMurtry, Newton.

Colonel Lowrey, Mrs. Hiram E. Deats, Flemington.

Continental, Mrs. D. P. Hall, 910 Madison Avenue, Plainfield.

Eagle Rock, Mrs. Michel M. LeBrun, 8 Mountain Avenue, Montclair.

Essex, Mrs. M. T. Yardley, Walnut and William Streets, East Orange.
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General David Forman, Mrs. John Moses, 137 Greenwood Avenue, Trenton.
General Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Wm. Leupp Vanderveer, Somerville.
General Lafayette, Mrs. S. H. Doughty, Absecon.
General Mercer, Mrs. H. C. Stull, 369, West State Street, Trenton.
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Jersey Blue, Miss Elizabeth B. Strong, 272 Hamilton Street, New Brunswick.
Monmouth, Mrs. H. S. White, Red Bank.
Morristown, Mrs. Frederick W. Merrell, Morristown.
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Nova Caesarea, Mrs. H. L. Jenkinson, 57 Ann Avenue, Newark.
Oak Tree, Miss Ellen Mecum, Salem.
Paulus Hook, Mrs. G. T. Werts, Garfield and Danforth Avenues, Jersey City.
Peggy Warne, Mrs. Irwin W. Schultze, Phillipsburg.
Princeton, Mrs. J. W. Swann, Princeton.
Tempe Wicke, Mrs. M. A. L. Oglesby, Sea Girt.
Trent, Mrs A. F. Jamieson, Laurenceville.
Woodbury, Mrs. Ada L. Clarke, Woodbury.

Respectfully submitted,

E. ELLEN BATCHELLER,
State Regent.

NEW YORK.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the honor of submitting to you the report of New York. It is still the "Banner State," having 5,351 members, of which number 514 were admitted during the year. Among them were two "Real Daughters."

There are seventy-three chapters in the state, of which number four were organized during the year.
The Buffalo Chapter is the second, and New York City the third, in membership, in the whole organization.
My report is compiled from data furnished me by the chapters of the state and it only indicates the noble work along various lines that has been accomplished by them during the year.

*Adirondack Chapter* of Malone, 24 members, reports that although the chapter is in its infancy, its work is flourishing, its meetings delightful and its papers good.

*Amsterdam Chapter* of Amsterdam, 57 members, has held five meetings during the year. On February 22nd four prizes were presented to the pupils of the public schools for historical essays.

The chapter places the *American Monthly Magazine* and "Spirit of '76" in the reading room of the public library.

*Astenrogen Chapter* of Little Falls, 34 members, made a patriotic pilgrimage to the battlefield of Oriskany on the 6th of August, in which the state regent and regents and members of ten different chapters took part. In June the site of Fort Herkimer was located by the chapter and $70 has been realized by means of a course of lectures, to mark this historic spot in a suitable way.

$500 has been raised by Mrs. Parmelia Baldwin for the restoration of old Salisbury Church, and much of the work has already been done.

In addition to this the chapter has contributed money to the following objects: Memorial Continental Hall fund, $10; magazines for the reading table in the public library, $19.43; McKinley Memorial fund, $5; school prize for historical essay $5; markers for Revolutionary graves $10; Peggy Warne Chapter to restore barracks, $3; utility fund, $3.

*Baron Steuben Chapter* of Bath, 33 members, awarded as usual, its annual school prize of $10.

The chapter has made Mrs. Charles F. Kingsley, who has held the office of regent since the organization of the chapter in 1897, a life member of the National Society.

*Benjamin Prescott Chapter* of Fredonia, 71 members, has added more Daughters to its roll than any previous year of its
history; among them one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elizabeth Hood Perkins.

On August 1st the chapter entertained all the Daughters of Chautauqua county, one hundred and seventy sitting together at luncheon.

A marker has been placed at the grave of Jonathan Phelps, a Revolutionary soldier, and on Memorial day the graves of Revolutionary soldiers were decorated.

Ten regular meetings have been held, with a large average attendance, and interesting and instructive programs.

_Blooming Grove Chapter_, of Blooming Grove, was organized January 20th, 1903, with 15 charter members.

_Bronx Chapter_ of Mount Vernon, 27 members, has continued its custom of offering three prizes for essays on American history to grammar school pupils and, in addition to this, has offered a prize of $5 in the high school drawing classes for the best design suitable for a souvenir postal card.

The chapter is also continuing the course of illustrated lectures to the Italians of the place, which were begun last year.

_Buffalo Chapter_ of Buffalo, 480 members, reports that it has never made greater progress than in the last year.

This is the second largest chapter in the country, and it has held nine regular meetings, with an attendance of from three to four hundred.

The chapter is giving with great success illustrated lectures among the foreign population of the city, is marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Buffalo and vicinity, has placed bound copies of the "Maxims of Washington" in the libraries of sixty public schools and has contributed to the "Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association," which has placed during the year five bronze tablets, marking historical sites in the vicinity of Buffalo, as follows:

The first tablet marks the spot where the Griffin was built in 1679 by La Salle, the first vessel, other than a bark canoe, to navigate the great waters of the north.

The second tablet marks the spot where stood the dwelling house of Mrs. St. John, the only house spared at the burning
of Buffalo by the British and Indians, December 30th and 31st, 1813.

The third tablet is placed on the Niagara Street bridge, over Scajaquada creek, to mark the place where the battle of Black Rock was fought, August 3, 1814.

The fourth tablet commemorates what is known as the "Devil's Hole Massacre." The tablet was presented to the "Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association" by the Niagara Gorge Railroad Company. It is a large bronze tablet, placed upon a hugh boulder, near the madly rushing waters of our great Niagara; thus marking the scene of the destruction, September 14, 1763, of a British supply train, hurled from the bank above into the waters below, by the might of a treacherous foe.

The fifth tablet marks the site of the first school house, erected in the village of Buffalo, in 1807-8.

By request the regent of the Buffalo Chapter unveiled two of the tablets erected, one at La Salle, and again at Niagara Gorge, "The Devil's Hole" massacre site. The three other tablets were unveiled by members of the chapter or their children.

A prize of a silver loving cup was offered by the regent to the Sa-go-ye-wa-tha Society Children of the American Revolution, to one who would collect the most money towards the purchase of a bronze tablet to Sa-go-ye-wa-tha, the Indian Chief for whom the society is named.

The chapter has contributed during the year to patriotic work, $1,482.92, of which amount $700 was given in February, 1902, to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Camden Chapter of Camden, 70 members, has continued its care of the old cemetery where many Revolutionary soldiers are buried.

The chapter has given $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, $5 to the utility fund, $35 to the public library for additional books of reference on American history, and $15 for a case in which to place the books.

Catherine Schuyler Chapter of Belmont, 74 members, has
made its special work for the year the locating and marking of unmarked soldiers' graves.

It has published this year in addition to its year book, which contains the programs for the year, a "Lineage Book," giving the lineage of each member of the chapter.

The usual gold medals have been given in eight high schools in Allegany county and the chapter has helped some local charities.

*Cayuga Chapter*, of Ithaca, 59 members, reports continued interest and enthusiasm.

It has placed six markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and has put aside $50 towards a fund for the erection of a tablet in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers and sailors of Tompkins county.

On Flag day a handsome Colonial flag was presented to the chapter by two of its members.

*Chemung Chapter* of Elmira, 74 members, has continued its monthly meetings for historical study and has given $15 to the McKinley Memorial fund, $25 to the flood sufferers in Elmira and $20 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

It has also placed twelve facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools of the city.

*Cherry Valley Chapter* of Cherry Valley, 16 members, held a most interesting loan exhibition on the 15th of August, the proceeds of which are to go towards the erection of a tablet to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Dunlop and his wife.

Flag day was celebrated in connection with the pupils of the high school.

On July 4th the chapter decorated 18 graves of soldiers and martyrs of the Revolution and deceased members of the society buried in the Cherry Valley cemetery.

The chapter has contributed to the state utility fund.

*Deborah Champion Chapter* of Adams, 80 members, reports perfect harmony and great interest in the work of the society.

It has contributed $5 to the McKinley Memorial fund and $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and has placed
three bronze markers at the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers.

On May 21st a prize of $5 in gold was given in the high school and on Memorial day 32 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were decorated by the chapter with appropriate exercises.

Deo-on-go-wa Chapter of Batavia, 70 members, reports monthly meetings held, with interesting papers and talks on Revolutionary events.

Mrs Kelsey, a “Real Daughter,” and a member of the chapter, died during the year.

Fort Greene Chapter of Brooklyn, 204 members, reports a contribution of $100 to the “Prison Ship Martyrs’ Monument fund,” in which it is much interested, and one of the same amount to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. In addition to this it has given various smaller sums to other objects, and has contributed to the utility fund.

Fort Plain Chapter of Fort Plain, 35 members, has been working for the public library of Fort Plain and has given to the library committee $55, which will be doubled by the state.

It has put two numbers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the library and expects to have an alcove there devoted to books on American history.

The chapter has given $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and $3.50 to the state utility fund.

Fort Stanwix Chapter, of Rome, 73 members, has received during the year from Mrs. W. Jerome Green of Utica, a facsimile of the letter dated August 29, 1778, in which her distinguished ancestor Capt. Abraham Swartwout asks to be reimbursed for the cloak he gave to form the blue in the flag used at Fort Stanwix, (the first American flag unfurled in battle), a document of great interest, as Rome stands upon the site of the old fort. The chapter has also had presented to it by a member of the Gansevoort-Willett Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, a beautiful frame for its charter, made from wood from the stockade of Fort Stanwix.

The chapter awards annually two prizes of $10 each, to students of the high school. It has given to the utility fund $10.
to the McKinley Memorial fund $5, to aid a destitute "Real Daughter" $5.

It has recently given a very successful "Cranford Tea" and expects to use the money so raised in marking more historical sites.

_Gansevoort Chapter_ of Albany, 200 members, reports a year of continued prosperity and interest in the work of the society. Contributions have been made to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and to the utility fund.

The chapter numbers, among its members, one "Real Daughter."

_Gen. James Clinton Chapter_ of East Springfield, 17 members, held a most interesting and instructive loan exhibition at Hyde Hall in July, by which it raised a large sum of money towards the erection of a marker on the old Continental road. This road was built by Gen. James Clinton in 1779.

It also gave a school prize of $5.

_Gen. Nicholas Herkimer Chapter_ of Herkimer, 57 members, reports much interest in the work of the chapter. $25 has been contributed to the McKinley Memorial fund, money has been set aside for the marking of historical places in Herkimer and a contribution made to the utility fund.

The chapter has had its charter suitably framed and placed in the public library.


Charter day was celebrated on the 11th of June with appropriate exercises, the charter being presented by Mrs. C. H. Terry and an address made by Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth.

The chapter has offered a prize for an essay on American history to the girls in the grammar department of the public school.

The chapter has one "Real Daughter" among its members.

_Gen. William Floyd Chapter_ of Boonville was organized January 21, 1903, with 27 charter members.

The chapter has chosen the name of Gen. William Floyd, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, several
times a member of congress and after the Revolution lived very near Boonville, where he was buried.

_Gouverneur Morris Chapter_ of Gouverneur, 30 members, reports meetings well attended and much interest manifested.

It has given its annual prize of $5 to a pupil in the high school, has contributed to the utility fund and has had its charter handsomely and suitably framed and placed in the public library.

_Hendrick Hudson Chapter_ of Hudson, 107 members, includes among them one "Real Daughter."

It holds monthly meetings, has maintained its chapter house and has continued its valuable work in its free library and reading room.

Many interesting articles have been added to the chapter museum, a public school prize has been given and magazines have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippines.

On Memorial day the chapter gave money and flowers to the Grand Army of the Republic Post.

In October the chapter received from Mrs. Marcellas Hartley, the gift of an endowment for the chapter house presented by her to the chapter three years ago.

_Irondequoit Chapter_ of Rochester, 259 members, numbers among them four "Real Daughters."

In April a second series of illustrated lectures was given to the Italians of the city in their own language.

June 13 and 14 the chapter entertained the state conference, 39 chapters being represented by more than 70 chapter regents and delegates.

The conference was greatly honored by the presence of the president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, who gave a stirring address.

Recently the chapter has been studying the subject of various needed municipal reforms.

A flag has been presented to the industrial school of the city and contributions have been made to the utility fund and to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

According to the established precedent of the chapter, the money for these purposes, as well as that needed to defray the
expenses of the Italian lectures and the state conference, has been raised by the voluntary subscriptions of the members, instead of by assessments.

_Israel Harris Chapter_ of Granville, 29 members, has held monthly meetings and continued the study of American history.

$10 has been voted to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and $3 to the utility fund, and a set of books, "Makers of History," has been presented to the public library.

_James Madison Chapter_, of Hamilton, 20 members, has one "Real Daughter" among them, Miss Janette Blair.

In June, a prize consisting of $5 worth of books was established in the Hamilton high school, and awarded for the first time.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers were marked and decorated in the Hamilton cemetery on Memorial day and others have been marked in the cemeteries of some of the surrounding towns.

_Jamestown Chapter_ of Jamestown, 83 members, has held frequent meetings with a large average attendance.

The chapter feels keenly the loss of Mrs. Hall, the only "Real Daughter" of the chapter, who died in January and who, though 96 years of age, was mentally and physically able to interest herself in the affairs of the Daughters as long as she lived.

The chapter has given during the year $100 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and two prizes of $10 and $5 respectively to pupils in the public school.

_Jane McCrea Chapter_ of Fort Edward, 33 members, has discovered and copied into its historian's book extracts from the diary of a Revolutionary soldier concerning the massacre of Jane McCrea, also authentic information concerning the McCrea family.

_Johnstown Chapter_ of Johnstown, 41 members, holds alternately business and social meetings and has made a study, during the year, of the patriotic services of the ancestors of its members.
Kanestio Valley Chapter of Hornellsville, 58 members, has received a material increase in membership during the year. It has secured a copy of a part of the old journal and account book kept by Capt. John Jamieson during the Revolution.

The chapter has also given $30 in two series of prizes for historical essays written by pupils of the public schools in Hornellsville and its vicinity.

The chapter has verified the records of fifty Revolutionary patriots buried in its vicinity. The memorial to these patriots is in position on the armory grounds and will be unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies in the early summer.

Keskeskick Chapter of Yonkers, 55 members, reports increased interest during the year and larger attendance at the regular meetings.

The chief work of the chapter is the giving of three annual prizes to pupils in the high school.

On February 19th, a Colonial tea was given, the proceeds of which were appropriated to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

The chapter contributes to the state utility fund.

Knickerbocker Chapter of New York City, 82 members, has held a number of receptions and entertainments during the year, at one of which $110 was raised. Fifty dollars of this sum was contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund. Two silk flags, valued at $38 have been presented to public schools, and $10 sent towards the support of a "Real Daughter." Having a number of good voices among the members in the chapter, it is proposed to form a glee club, to assist at receptions and other entertainments.

The chapter has allied itself with the American Flag Association, two of its members having become life members of that organization.

Le Ray De Chaumont Chapter, of Watertown, 87 members, numbers among them two "Real Daughters."

The chapter holds monthly meetings, with a large average attendance.
Two school prizes of $5 each are given annually, and the chapter contributes regularly to the utility fund.

Gifts have been made to various other objects and plans are being matured for the placing of a bronze memorial tablet in memory of the heroes of the “Fighting Ninth,” who fell in the recent campaigns in Cuba, China and the Philippines.

Mah-wen-a-wa-sigh Chapter of Poughkeepsie, 96 members, has completed the permanent fund for the maintenance of its Governor George Clinton museum, and has the money in its treasury for the restoration of the old kitchen, Dutch oven and old well and well sweep which originally belonged to its Colonial house.

It has given $8 in prizes to pupils of the public schools.

Manhattan Chapter of New York City, 35 members, has held monthly meetings, at which time ancestral papers, prepared for the Smithsonian Institute have been read.

On June 18th, the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Sylvanus Reed, by appointment of the president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, acted as chairman of a committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution to welcome to America Madame la Comtesse de Rochambeau. The chapter has given $100 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Mary Washington Colonial Chapter of New York City, 138 members, has given during the year $100 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, $25 to the American Flag Association, $100 for a tablet in Holyrood Church, in memory of Margaret Corbin, the heroine of Fort Washington, and $25 as a donation to Holyrood.

It has also helped in different ways various persons and plans, has given $25 for a prize essay on American history and has contributed to the state utility fund.

The chapter is very much interested in the work of restoring and preserving Fraunce’s Tavern, which is now practically an assured fact, and has done much through the efforts of its members towards securing this result.

It was also interested by subscription and otherwise, in the purchase of the “Peace Bell,” the “Blessing” of which was cele-
brated with proper ceremonies on November 16, 1902, at Holyrood Church, on the battle ground of Fort Washington.

What seems to be a new departure is the forming of a class of girls for instruction in city history, a teacher being engaged for weekly instruction, who conducts excursions to noted historical spots in the city.

Mary Weed Marvin Chapter of Walton, 31 members, reports much interest in the work of the society.

In May, two flags, costing about $15 were given to the new Naval Young Men’s Christian Association building in Brooklyn.

$5 has been given for Memorial Continental Hall.

Melzingah Chapter of Fishkill on Hudson, 51 members, has erected two steel flag staffs, 20 feet high, one on each of the Revolutionary redoubts at Fort Hill in the Highlands, four miles south of Fishkill, and on October 29th, dedicated a tablet at the same place.

These earth works were thrown up in 1777 when Burgoyne threatened the patriots on the north, and they commanded what was the Wiccopee Pass before Lord Loudon laid out a road, in the time of the French and Indian War, and which became the post road from New York to Albany. After the British took New York, this road was very important, as it was an inland route to Boston, and it was quite necessary that it be safely guarded. There was a detachment of soldiers here until the army disbanded.

The monument is a boulder in the face of which is cut a shallow recess which contains a bronze tablet, 16 by 24 inches, bearing the following inscription:

On the Hills
Back of this Stone
Stood Three Batteries
Guarding this Pass
1776-1783.
Melzingah Chapter,
Daughters American Revolution.
1902.
The chapter has awarded two prizes in the public schools, amounting to $5; it has contributed $5 to the utility fund, $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and $5 towards the support of a needy "Real Daughter."

Minisink Chapter, of Goshen, was organized November 29, 1902, with 13 charter members.

Mohawk Chapter of Albany, 102 members, held last April, a most interesting and instructive loan exhibition of historical china, books, manuscripts, portraits, miniatures, etc.

The chapter has voted a sum of money for the Memorial Continental Hall fund, which will be given at the congress.

$60 has been appropriated for the purchase of five pictures of historic events to be presented to five of the public schools in the lower end of the city.

Mohawk Valley Chapter of Ilion, 64 members, reports a prosperous and harmonious year of work.

The charter belonging to the chapter has been framed with historic wood, brought from Manila, taken from an old church which was used as a fort; a band on either side of the mahogany is of oak, from a spinning wheel used more than 200 years ago.

The chapter has contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and to the utility fund.

Mohegan Chapter of Ossining, 48 members, has undertaken with great enthusiasm during the past year, the work of village improvement.

The first step in that direction was the placing, at a cost of $21, tin cans for rubbish at intervals along the village streets at the same time asking the merchants, householders and school children of the place to co-operate with the chapter in its effort for clean streets.

In the fall, a tulip bed was planted in the center of the village and the chapter is now raising money for further improvements.

The chapter holds monthly meetings, at which historical papers are read.

It has contributed during the year $25 to the Westchester
Monumental Association, towards the erection of a monument on the battlefield of White Plain, and $20 to the McKinley Memorial fund; and has sent reading matter and delicacies to the soldiers in the Philippines.

Monroe Chapter of Brockport, 50 members, gave a school prize of $5 to the girl passing the best American history examination, and contributed $5 to the utility fund.

It has had the following inscription cut on Captain Joseph Roby's monument:


Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, of New York City, 14 members, numbers among them residents of eight different states.

Few meetings have been held, but the regent reports that considerable work has been done in a quiet way.

New York City Chapter, 427 members, has supported its scholarship in Barnard College, has added a large sum to the permanent fund for the institution of such scholarship in perpetuity, and has contributed at the instance of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president Columbia University, one-quarter of the sum necessary to establish a fellowship in American history, to be held by a woman.

On April 19th, a public meeting was held around the heroic statues of Washington and Lafayette, recently presented to New York City, and a suitable tribute placed upon the base.

In June, a great American flag was presented to the Comte and Comtesse de Rochambeau, as a lasting recognition of the regard in which their name is held by the women patriots of this country.

The regent of the chapter has traveled extensively in the interests of the society, has delivered addresses in institutions of learning, both public and private, upon the sites of Revolutionary and Civil War battlefields in the north and in the south, and to the Historical Association of the state of New York.

The chapter has received many new members during the year.

Olean Chapter of Olean, 86 members, including one "Real
Daughter," has taken the history of New York state as its subject of study for the year.

It has awarded three gold medals to pupils of the Olean public schools, and given $10 to the McKinley Memorial fund and $3 to the state utility fund.

In December the chapter presented its regent with a gavel made of wood from the Constitution and the Maine.

*Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter* of Cambridge, 60 members, has continued during the year its meetings for historical study.

On Memorial Day the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity of Cambridge were decorated with flags.

On September 19th a reception and luncheon was given in honor of the state regent, including among the guests the three other chapters of Washington county.

The chapter has contributed during the year $57 to the Cambridge library fund and has sent $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Oneida Chapter* of Utica, 192 members, has undertaken with much interest the marking of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Utica and its vicinity. Many of these have already been identified and fifteen have been marked at a cost of $90, with the Sons of the American Revolution marker of bronze.

In addition to this it has contributed $56 for the restoration of old Pohick Church, and $50 for prizes awarded for historical essays, in the public schools.

*Ononta Chapter of Ononta*, 18 members, gave $10 in prizes at the June commencement of the Oneonta high school, for the best essays on the Revolutionary period.

It has also contributed to the utility fund.

*Onondaga Chapter* of Syracuse, 119 members, has held monthly meetings during the year, with interesting historical papers.

It has awarded two prizes of $5 and $10 respectively, to pupils in the grammar schools for historical essays, and a prize of $25 for the best historical essay written by an undergraduate of Syracuse University.
$50 has been given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and $16 to the McKinley Memorial fund.

The event of the year was the unveiling, on June 17th, of the tablet designed and executed by Mr. Isidore Konti of New York, in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the American Revolution who are buried in Onondaga county.

As mentioned in last year’s report, the cost of this tablet was $800, one-half being paid by the chapter and one-half by the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In addition to this, Onondaga Chapter paid $300 for the expenses of the unveiling ceremonies.

The tablet was placed on the exterior of the government building and a roll of honor, bearing the names of those commemorated by it, was placed in the postoffice.

The president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, was present on this occasion, as well as many other distinguished guests.

Onwentsia Chapter of Addison, 26 members, has continued its faithful work during the year and has added five members to its roll.

Otsego Chapter of Cooperstown, 86 members, in the summer of 1901 placed a marker at the outlet of Otsego Lake. We mention this here as it was not included in last year’s report.

This marker consists of a huge boulder on which is mounted an old mortar which saw service in the War of 1861. On the face of the boulder is a tablet with the following inscription:

“Here was built a dam the summer of 1779 by the soldiers under Gen’l Clinton to enable them to join the forces under Gen’l Sullivan at Tioga.”

The cost of this marker was $319.42.

During the present year the chapter has established a prize in American history in the union school, for which any scholar in the county may complete.

The chapter has sent during the year, $35 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and $5 to the utility fund.

Owahgena Chapter of Cazenovia, 41 members, presented in October a flag and flag staff to the village library, with appropriate ceremonies.
Owasco Chapter of Auburn, 41 members, has been working during the year with renewed interest and enthusiasm, and has in addition to other work, revised its by-laws.

It has given $5 towards a fund for a needy "Real Daughter," and $20 towards the expenses of a lecture on "Municipal Improvements."

The chapter is giving its attention to the finding out and marking of Revolutionary graves in Cayuga county.

It has placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the public library and has had 14 volumes of the Lineage Books bound and placed there.

Patterson Chapter of Westfield, 41 members, has continued its work of reclaiming the old cemetery of the town.

It has given two prizes of $10 and $5 respectively to students in the high school, has contributed $10 to the Memorial Continental fund, and several books have been added to its library.

Monthly meetings have been held, at which time interesting historical papers have been read.

Philip Schuyler Chapter, of Troy, 59 members, holds nine meetings each year, which are well attended.

Historical programs are given, and much interest is manifested.

The chapter has lost by death its one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lavinia Sweeting Burnett, who lived to the age of 92 years and was always interested in the society, attending the chapter meetings whenever she was able to do so.

The chapter contributes annually to the utility fund, as well as to the Memorial Continental Hall fund in which it evinces a growing interest.

Quassaick Chapter of Newburgh, 71 members, has adopted the plan of having papers, prepared by its members, read at the chapter meetings, the special subject of study being the acquisition of territory by the United States.

On May 31st, three prizes, valued at $10 were awarded to school children for historical essays, at which time the new chapter flag was unfurled for the first time, and addresses were made by Miss Forsyth, of Kingston, and Mr. D. J. Haskins, Jr., of Cambridge.
Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter of Seneca Falls, 55 members, reports that monthly meetings have been held, with a fine average attendance.

The chapter has placed nine granite markers at the graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers, has added new books and magazines to the public library and has contributed $6 to the McKinley Memorial fund and $10 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Prizes amounting to $7.50 have been given in the public schools.

Saranac Chapter of Plattsburgh, 62 members, reports no new work undertaken by the chapter, but, as stated in last year's report it is accumulating its money to aid in the erection of a battle monument in Plattsburg.

Saratoga Chapter of Saratoga Springs, 113 members, holds on each alternate month a literary or a social meeting.

On September 19th, the 127th anniversary of the battle of Bemis Heights, the chapter gave a reception and banquet at the United States Hotel, to the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which was making a pilgrimage to the historic battlefields of the region.

$50 has been given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and $5 to the utility fund.

A liberal contribution has also been made to the McKinley Memorial fund.

Saugerties Chapter of Saugerties, 34 members, placed on sale on June 14, 1902, their chapter day, a book called "The Early History of Saugerties," written by B. M. Brink, a former townsman of Saugerties, and dedicated to the chapter, which contributed to the expense of publication.

The chapter has contributed $100 to the Memorial Continental Hall funds, the proceeds of a harvest home entertainment, held September 19, 1902, it has given two prizes of $5 each to pupils in the graded schools and has continued its custom of sending reading matter to soldiers in the Philippines and in Alaska.

Seneca Chapter of Geneva, 19 members, is increasing in numbers and reports much interest in the work of the society.
It is working now to raise money to furnish books for an alcove in the new Young Men's Christian Association building library, which will be called the "Daughters of the American Revolution American History Alcove."

The chapter has contributed $2.40 to the utility fund and $5 towards the support of a needy "Real Daughter."

*Skenandoah Chapter* of Oneida, was organized December 10, 1902, with 21 charter members.

It takes its name from the chief of the Oneidas, who remained loyal to the patriots.

The chapter is purchasing books for the public library and expects to place a tablet on the house where Chief Skenandoah lived, at Oneida Castle.

*Swe-kat-si Chapter* of Ogdensburg, 56 members, holds monthly meetings and reports much interest among its members.

During the month of March it gave a course of lectures on American history at the 4th ward public library, and it has recently had a course of lectures on parliamentary law, given by Mr. Lucy, a talented lawyer of Ogdensburg.

It has given during the year $31 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and $95 to the Ogdensburg city library and its 4th ward branch, for the purchase of books on American history.

*Tioughnioga Chapter* of Cortland, 35 members, holds monthly meetings, and reports increase in interest and membership.

The chapter has given $10 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and prizes to students in the high school.

It has also placed in the Hatch library building, a case for the preservation of Colonial and war relics.

*Tuscarora Chapter* of Binghamton, 115 members, includes among them two "Real Daughters."

On May 16th, a bronze tablet, costing $200 was placed in the Broome county court house. This tablet bears the following inscription:

"In memory of the soldiers and sailors in the War for Independence, buried in Broome County."
There are about 200 of these soldiers and sailors, some of whose graves have been marked with the official marker of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The chapter has offered to furnish and keep replenished in the Carnegie library which is soon to be erected in Binghamton, an alcove of Americana and has been promised space in the library in which to place its collection of objects of historic interest.

On May 30th, the annual prizes of $10 and $5 were awarded to high school pupils and on June 17th, $10 was given towards the support of a needy “Real Daughter.”

Washington Heights Chapter of New York City, 36 members, reports that monthly meetings have been held, with interesting papers and an increased attendance.

The chapter contributes annually to the National Flag association and on Flag day a picture of Mary Ball was presented to the grammar department of public school No. 119.

The interest of the members is centered now on plans for the preservation of the old Morris House (subsequently known as the Jumel Mansion), at 160th Street and Edgecombe Avenue, which was occupied at one time during the Revolution as Washington’s headquarters.

West Point Chapter of New York City, 12 members, has contributed $86 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Willard’s Mountain Chapter of Greenwich, 29 members, holds monthly meetings and is studying early American literature.

It has contributed $50 to the Memorial Continental fund and has awarded a prize of $5 in gold to a high school student.

The chapter has also contributed to the utility fund.

Wiltwyck Chapter of Kingston, 119 members, has sent $90 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and has added greatly to its fund for purchasing and preserving one of the old historic houses in Kingston. One means by which it has raised money has been by a donation party held at the home of its former regent, Mrs. Kenyon, which proved a great financial as well as social success.
It has given two prizes of $5 each, to public school pupils and has sent literature every week to the soldiers in the Philippines. The chapter is planning to send a library to the public school in Porto Rico.

*Women of '76 Chapter* of Brooklyn, 23 members, sent during the year $41 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and $25 to the "Home for Friendless Women and Children" of Brooklyn.

It holds frequent meetings and has increased its membership very much in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE C. LITTLE,
State Regent.

NORTH CAROLINA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress:* In the report which I present to you of work accomplished by the Daughters of the American Revolution in my state, the past year, there is much encouragement, and I regret to add,—to me personally—something of discouragement, since I can tell of the organization of but one chapter, when I had hoped to report many more.

At our annual conference, held in Charlotte in May, we planned great things, the completion of which was to win for us the admiration and commendation of the entire society. If we have failed in the accomplishment of all, we still have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done good work, and that it is only those who aspire who attain.

The reports from the different chapters show them to be steadily increasing in numbers and broadening along all lines of patriotic endeavor.

Mrs. Charles W. Beale, regent of the *Arden Chapter*, Arden, owing to a prolonged absence in Europe, sends but a brief report. This chapter since its formation, has been actively engaged in locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and, as
I mentioned in my last report, has a special committee for this purpose. As the result of their labors, the graves have been marked of Capt. David Vance and Lt. William Davidson, both heroes of King's mountain—which victory Thos. Jefferson said "was the joyful annunciation of that turn of the tide of success which terminated the Revolutionary war with the seal of independence." On both occasions, suitable addresses were made and the large and representative audiences present, showed their appreciation of the patriotic efforts of this chapter.

The Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Waynesville, Miss Elizabeth Briscoe, regent, has never despised the day of small things, and for this reason has gone on from "strength to strength," and, now, is noted for the amount and character of its work. It was the valued privilege of the members of this chapter to have as their guest August twenty-third, Gov. Charles B. Aycock, who delivered the address at the unveiling of the bronze tablet in memory of Col. Robert Love, founder of Waynesville. (Named by him for Gen. Anthony Wayne). The tablet occupies a conspicuous place on the north wall of the court room, above the judges stand, and bears this inscription:

1760-1845
In Memoriam
Robert Love
Founder of Waynesville.
Soldier, Statesman, Benefactor.
Erected by the
Dorcas Bell Love Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
August 23, 1902.

The veneration in which the name of Robert Love is held and the fame of our great "Educational Governor," brought together the greatest concourse of people ever assembled in the history of the town. While this tablet was erected primarily to honor the town's greatest benefactor, it is hoped it will prove an inspiration to the young men of the community to emulate his example.

Five dollars have been contributed to a fund being raised by the school children of the state to place a bronze statue of Sir
Walter Raleigh, “Father of English Colonization in America,” in Nash Square in our capital city. The annual contribution of twenty-five dollars to Continental Memorial Hall has been paid. New books have been added to the chapter library, the offer of a prize, to the pupil of the graded school writing the best essay upon some selected topic, continued, and all patriotic anniversaries observed.

Mrs. Edwin Overman, regent of the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter, Salisbury, writes most encouragingly of the future usefulness of her chapter. In her bright response to the address of welcome at the state conference, and the gracious manner in which she extended in behalf of her chapter, an invitation to hold the next conference in Salisbury, she impressed all with her enthusiasm. Ten dollars is the contribution from this chapter to the Continental Hall fund.

The Guilford Battle Chapter, Greensboro, Mrs. Charles Van Noppen, regent, though just entering upon its second year, is one of the most wide awake in the state. Under the guidance of its cultured and enthusiastic regent it bids fair to lead all the others in good works.

The regent reports that all patriotic anniversaries have been carefully and pleasantly celebrated, although the fifteenth of March—anniversary of the battle of Guilford Court House—is considered Chapter day and celebrated accordingly. Beautiful souvenir postal cards have been engraved showing different views on the battle ground, notably, the old Quaker Meeting House used by Cornwallis as a hospital after the battle, monuments to William Hooper, signer of the Declaration of Independence, Major Winston, Gillies, the bugler boy, so brutally murdered by a British officer, and others.

The Fourth of July was an unusually pleasant occasion, as on that date, the chapter was invited to act as hostess for the Guilford Battle Ground Association, the occasion being the unveiling of a monument to a heroine of ’76, Mrs. Keshiah Turner. The cottage of the late president of the association, Judge David Schenck (author of Schenck’s History of North Carolina 1780-1781) was placed at their disposal, and was used as headquarters. Here they royally dispensed hos-
pitality to the hundreds who attended the celebration, assisted by two little descendants of the Washington family attired in Colonial costume, who welcomed the guests in the hall. The chapter placed a handsome spinning wheel of blue and white flowers on the monument, thus showing their approval and appreciation of this recognition of a woman’s patriotism.

The Mecklenburg Chapter, Charlotte, Mrs. John Van Landingham, regent, is the largest chapter in the state, and as the “Mother Chapter” holds a warm place in the heart of every North Carolina Daughter.

This feeling was deepened, when, in May, they entertained the state conference. While it has been known since the days of Cornwallis that they always give visitors a warm reception, it was agree that one must partake of their hospitality to appreciate how warm it is!

The first business session of the conference was not held until Wednesday morning, the twenty-first, although the delegates arrived on Monday so as to attend the unveiling of the monument erected by the patriotic citizens of Charlotte in memory of Lieutenant Shipp, “Who fighting foremost fell, a martyr and a hero to the land he loved so well,” at the battle of San Juan Hill, Cuba.

So carefully had the least detail in connection with the conference been looked after, so cordial and gracious were the welcomes extended on every hand, the meeting was a veritable love feast from beginning to end.

The members of this chapter are enthusiastic and zealous, and their influence is far reaching. September the twenty-fifth is chapter day and is always fittingly observed as such. The beautiful and tender custom of placing flowers on the graves of the members who have passed into the great beyond, is always observed on this day. They are interested in marking historic spots in and around Charlotte, and have lately taken in charge the old cemetery situated in the centre of the city, which, as has been the fate of so many unused places of burial, has been neglected. It contains the graves of many Revolutionary soldiers, and under the care of the Mecklenburg Daughters, it will no longer wear its neglected look.
One hundred dollars is the contribution from this chapter to Continental Memorial Hall.

Mrs. W. O. Shannon, regent of the Whitmel Blount Chapter, Henderson, reports profitable and interesting meetings held throughout the year—the offer of the prize to the school children of the town for the best historical essay continued, twenty-five dollars contributed to Continental Hall fund, and a helping hand extended in many local charities.

The Salem Centennial Chapter, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, regent, is the youngest chapter in the state, and owing to its infancy has no report. It was inaugurated under the most auspicious circumstances, the occasion being the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Salem Female Academy—hence its name.

A report from North Carolina would not be complete without reference to the excellent work of Mrs. Charles Van Noppen as state historian, who in addition to the duties devolving upon her as chapter regent, has been untiring in her efforts to arouse interest in the National Society, both by letter and through the press.

In an able paper prepared by her and read at the state conference, she likened North Carolina to a house whose rooms are filled with historic treasurers, but whose doors are closed. She made an eloquent appeal to all to aid in throwing wide open the doors and in proclaiming to the world the deeds so gloriously wrought within our borders!

May the day be hastened when this shall be done.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOVE STRINGFIELD,
State Regent.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: North Dakota has but little to report having added but four to her small list of Daughters.
I do not think we are less loyal to our ancestors. But we are such a busy people and so far from the "Fountain Head." If we could persuade Mrs. Fairbanks to visit us and give one of her heart inspiring talks, they would all want to join.

There are quite a number of inquiring ones there, at the present time, and by another year I am sure we can make a good report.

Sarah B. Lounsberry,
State Regent.

OHIO

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: Ohio's thirty-three fully organized chapters are full of true patriotic feeling and lend their support to all the good, patriotic and often benevolent enterprises that come before them. They contribute to Continental Hall, Ohio alcove in Manila library and several are buying old landmarks and restoring and preserving them.

The larger and stronger chapters adhere to the plan proposed in third state conference held in Cincinnati, viz: to adopt a system of education in patriotism among the foreign population of the state. This is a true and noble way of perpetuating the spirit of our Revolutionary forefathers. Various methods are employed. Some deliver lectures on America to their foreign peoples in their native languages, sustain lectures on America topics in a college, or endow a fellowship in American history in the local university. These larger chapters have also done a good work, which we hope may spread wherever Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters exist, viz: the good work of founding boy's clubs among the children of foreign parentage, called "Children of the Republic."

During the past year, six new chapters have been founded, two of which have attained complete organization and one was represented in this congress. The other four are in an advanced state towards completion and will soon be numbered among us. Ohio has thirty-three fully organized chapters and
eight not quite complete. It also numbers fifteen hundred and fifty-six Daughters.

C. M. Murphy,  
State Regent.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: The work of Pennsylvania has been varied during the past year. Monuments and tablets erected by different chapters, soldiers' graves marked. All the members united in work for Memorial Continental Hall. The Julia K. Hogg testimonial providing prizes for best historical essays written by the graduating classes of woman's colleges in Pennsylvania has been carefully planned by the chairman, Mrs. James Ross Mellon with her secretary Miss Minnie F. Mickley and her committee of fourteen members. It was a great undertaking with all its details, but it has been brought to a most satisfactory permanent institution for our state.

Miss Bess M. Winder of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, receiving a majority of votes, was awarded the $50 in gold. Miss Annie N. Branson of Bryn Mawr College received honorable mention. Memorial Continental Hall has interested Daughters and chapters in the state. The "penny a day" system has brought in a goodly sum. The contributions this year amounted to nearly $3,000. Every chapter of the state has offered prizes to the schools for best essays on historic subjects thus teaching the youth of the land historic research, which will help teach them patriotism. The members of each chapter have been engaged in studying the history of the country, as the literary programs of each meeting show research in American history. The annual state conference was held in Bellefonte in October. The little town nestled among the mountains never looked more beautiful than on those autumnal days; every door was thrown open and every heart welcomed the "Daughters" with the princely hospitality of the people of that town. Mrs. Fairbanks accepted the invitation of the Belle-
Bellefonte Chapter, delivered a most inspiring address upon Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter gave a large reception in the armory. The decorations were appropriate and beautiful. The insignia of the order, the National colors, guns, swords, and the flag were everywhere in evidence, and transformed a barren armory into a magnificent reception hall. Bellefonte has furnished three governors to our state. In the receiving line were the wives of two governors, Mrs. Daniel Hastings, Mrs. James Beaver, and the venerable widow of the famous war governor of Pennsylvania, Andrew G. Curtin. The next evening ex-governor and Mrs. Hastings threw open their palatial home for a reception in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks. The Sons of the Revolution invited the "Daughters" to visit state college and the trip was so out of the usual order that it will long be remembered by each participant. I have been to every board meeting during the past year. Written over six hundred letters. The chapters in the interior in a quiet way are doing a great work for our society. A long distance from Washington, yet in touch with all that concerns the best interests. Steadily doing what their hands find to do. McKean Chapter has been organized the past year. Charter issued in January. Miss Darragh of Beaver has been appointed regent to organize a chapter there. Miss McCurdy of Gettysburg, has been appointed regent in hopes of organizing a chapter in historic Gettysburg.

Twelve of the descendants of Betsy Ross have applied for a chapter to do honor to their noble ancestress. Mrs. Dickinson has been appointed regent.

The energies of the members of the Bellefonte Chapter, during the past year, were directed to the entertainment of the state conference, on October 8th, 9th and 10th. After the conference adjourned, the Sons of the Revolution, living in Bellefonte invited the members of the conference, to visit the state college which is about twelve miles from Bellefonte. They furnished a special train for their guests. The officials of the college, with the students, and a band of music met the Daughters at the station, escorted them to the chapel where addresses were made. Then adjourned to the armory, where a bountiful luncheon was served, after which the ladies were driven over
the grounds of the college. A prize of $10 was offered for best essay written by the public school children on a Revolutionary subject, the same amount was offered to the pupils of the academy. The chapter gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Bellefonte Hospital. A member of the chapter Mrs. H. C. Valentine, has verified the names of ninety Revolutionary soldiers buried in Center county.

Berks County Chapter of Reading is growing in members and enthusiasm, now numbering 37. The chapter offers yearly prizes of a $10 gold piece to a member of the senior class of the girls' high school, for best essay on a Revolutionary subject. Seven essays were offered to the chapter. Judges of the papers were chosen from lawyers of the city. The day of the presentation was a gala one for the chapter and the school. Thirty dollars contributed for Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Brookville Chapter has monthly meetings. Offered prizes of $5 and $10 to schools in Jefferson county, for best essays on "Valley Forge," also contributed $50 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Canadahna Chapter gave a prize to the members of the senior class of the high school of Titusville, for best essay on a subject in American history. Also a donation of $30 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Chester County Chapter holds its meetings at the home of the members. After the business routine is ended, there is a pleasant social hour, with vocal and instrumental music, rendered by the younger members. Old songs being chosen, to represent the spirit of "old times." The fourth of July was celebrated by the chapter. Flag day, June 14th, was delightfully observed by a reception given by the vice-regent Mrs. Henry C. Pennypacker at her home "Moore Hall." The guests included the state regent, Miss Frazer, the ex-state regent Mrs. Thomas B. Roberts, the regents and members of neighboring chapters. The membership is 65. The contribution during the past year was $69.35, from nineteen members, giving "a penny a day" for Memorial Continental Hall fund. $30 the chapter gave toward furnishing a room in the historic mansion at Valley Forge, General Washington's headquarters.
The members each furnished a ball of carpet rags. The carpet has been woven. Antique furniture has been given. Four prizes, two of $5 each, two of $2.50 each, have been given to the West Chester high school. The boys wrote upon “The duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.” Subject assigned to the girls, “The Louisiana Purchase, as viewed at that time, and at the present time.” Eighty pupils competed for the prizes. Work was so well done, that a silk flag was given to each competitor.

Col. Crawford Chapter numbers 46. The chapter with impressive ceremonies placed a granite marker on the lawn of General David Mead’s old home. Two prizes of $5 each, were awarded for the best essays on historical subjects, to the graduating class of the high school. The subjects were “Characteristics of the early settlers of Pennsylvania,” and “Our Flag at Sea.” The regular meetings have consisted of business and literary work. Papers prepared and read by the members. Lieutenant Hobson lectured for the chapter in May. After the lecture, a reception was given him at the home of the regent, Mrs. Merwin. The work of the chapter is now to place a boulder near the Indian trail, that Washington passed over on his way to Fort Le Boeuf. Miss Frances I. Davis one of the founders of the chapter was made an honorary member at its last meeting.

Col. Hugh White Chapter held eight meetings during the year, and has been most successful with navy work. Has given $35 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Col. Wm. Montgomery Chapter numbers 21. Gave a prize of $5 to the pupil of the Danville high school, who prepared the best essay on “The part Pennsylvania took in the Revolution.” Papers on historic subjects have been read at the meetings. Social entertainments have been given by different members of the chapter.

Conrad Weiser Chapter numbers 16. The literary work for the year, was the study of history bearing upon the period of the Revolution. A prize was given of $10 for the best essay on “The Revolutionary period,” to the senior class of Selins Grove
Susquehanna University. The chapter will procure markers to be placed on the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in the county.

**Cumberland County Chapter** numbers 26 members. Has held five meetings during the year at which historical or biographical papers have been read. A contribution of $15 was made toward a monument erected at Middle Spring, for the soldiers of the Revolution and the War of 1812.

**Delaware County Chapter** is in a flourishing condition, 69 members. The chapter members make an annual pilgrimage to some spot of historic interest, last June the members visited the historic mansions of Fairmont Park. The chapter through the "Box system" has raised $35 for Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter contributes annually to the Paoli Memorial association. The most important work of the year was the placing of a tablet upon the Washington House in Chester, on the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19th. This tablet bears the following inscription:

"Delaware County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution marks this house as the place where Washington wrote at midnight the only report of the battle of Brandywine, September 11th, 1777. Here Washington also received the congratulations of the people of Chester upon his election as the first president of the United States, April 20th, 1789."

The chapter is actively engaged in raising money for the placing of a tablet upon the historic town hall of Chester erected 1724.

**Dial Rock Chapter** reports very little work on account of the coal strike.

**Donegal Chapter** has a membership of 99. Meets once a month except summer months. Papers are read, questions answered on some historic person, place or event. The history of Pennsylvania has been the subject of study. An annual prize of $5 is offered, by the chapter and $5 by the regent, to the graduating class of the girls' and boys' high school, for the best essay on an historic subject. A contribution was given to Memorial Continental Hall of $50. On April 21st, 1902, the
chapter celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization by giving a reception to their friends. The guests were members of all other patriotic and historic societies in the city. The guests were received by the state regent Miss Frazer, Miss Lillian Evans founder and first regent of the chapter, Mrs. S. B. Carpenter, Mrs. J. Harold Wickersham, ex-regents, Miss M. Louise Rohrer, present regent, Mrs. Geo. N. Reynolds, vice-regent and Mrs. Lydia White, the "Real Daughter." The program consisted of addresses by Mr. John A. Coyle, Rev. Dr. J. H. Dubbs. A poem, "The Distaff and the Spinning Wheel" written for this anniversary by Mr. James D. Law. "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience and a colleation followed.

On the nineteenth of June the regent Miss M. Louise Rohrer, gave at her own home a reception to the chapter to meet Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, recording secretary general, who was the guest of Miss Frazer the state regent. Donegal is having a series of papers on historical subjects, written and read by the husbands or sons of members of the chapter. The first paper was read at the January meeting by Mrs. John W. Appel, subject "The Louisiana Purchase." At these meetings each member invites one guest.

*Du Bois Chapter* has 28 members. Meets in a room given and furnished by Mrs. Du Bois the founder of the chapter. Some of the meetings are held at the homes of the members. The study is "The early history of Pennsylvania." A prize of $5 and one of $10 were given, for the best essay on "The Campaigns in Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary War," the pupils of the high school being the contestants. The chapter has sent $50 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. A delightful reception was given by the chapter in December to about two hundred and fifty of their friends.

*George Clymer Chapter* numbers 41. Monthly meetings are held, and carefully prepared programs are rendered. Revolutionary history is the study. A parlor lecture was given the past year, to which the chapter invited friends. They give $1 per year toward the support of women in large railroad stations in cities whose duty it is to meet and assist young
unattended girls arriving on the various trains. A contribution has been sent to Memorial Continental Hall fund. Flag day was observed with appropriate exercises. On invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic, the chapter assisted in preparations for Memorial day services. Initial measures have been taken toward the establishment of a local museum of antiquities. The George Clymer Chapter is being recognized as a sure agency for the furtherance of all patriotic work in Towanda.

George Taylor Chapter has monthly meetings except during the summer. It was found it added much to the success and interest of the meetings to have a regular program and study some historical subject. Last year was studied “Pennsylvania down to the Declaration of Independence.” The chapter offered a prize of $10 to the high school for the best essay on a certain subject in American history. Fifty essays were written. The best six were read before the chapter and school, from the six, one was selected for the prize.

Germantown Chapter has monthly meetings except during the summer. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Germantown are decorated annually. Markers have been ordered for these graves. The chapter contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. Is a subscribing member of the site and relic society of Germantown, subscribes annually for the American Monthly Magazine to be sent to the library of Germantown, to the Germantown library and historical society. Also presented to the National Society a copy of the “Guide Book to Historic Germantown.”

The Harrisburg Chapter has a membership of 87 with several applications pending. Owing to the growth of the chapter, the regular meetings are now held in a hall, and several changes have been made in the by-laws. During the past year an irreparable loss has been sustained in the death of our regent, Dr. Jane Kimmel Garver; Mrs. Mary Hall Jordan, first honorary state regent, and founder of our chapter and Mrs. Francis Wyeth, our first regent. A “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Nancy McComber Hawkins, sister of our other “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Hannah McComber Hess, has been added to our
membership, and their portraits together with an account of the services of their father, Dr. Zenas McComber, appeared in the December number of the American Monthly Magazine. During the year at the regular meetings the following historical days have been observed:

- March 6th, the death of Col. William Washington.
- April 17th, the death of Benjamin Franklin.
- May 19th, annual meeting: election.
- June 14th, Flag day.
- September 27th, sketches of heroic women of Revolutionary times. (Read from American Monthly Magazines.)

November 5th, commemoration of legal town meeting held in Boston November 5, 1773, at which were ratified the Pennsylvania resolutions which were an important factor in the ensuing Boston Tea Party.

January 7th, the birth of Gen. Israel Putnam.

The annual historical prize of $10 offered by the chapter to the girls' graduating class of the Harrisburg high school, was awarded as usual on Pennsylvania day. The second prize of $5 was this year contributed by Miss Pearson, chapter historian. The subject given was "The Childhood and Girlhood of Colonial Women." Much interest was manifested, and about ninety-five per cent. of the class competed. The offering of these prizes has been the means of interesting several citizens along somewhat similar lines for the boys, and the prizes thus annually awarded to them amount to $85. Interest has been taken in the Valley Forge project, the pensioning of "Real Daughters," and the Appalachian National Park bill, and the consent of our congressman, Mr. Olmsted, has been obtained to support these measures. The historian, Miss Pearson, presented the chapter members with cards bearing the dates of the regular meetings for 1902-1903 most attractively printed in blue and bearing the insignia of the society. In response to a letter from Mrs. Avery, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions from our chapter members to the American Monthly Magazine, and nineteen new subscribers were thus secured.
Independence Hall Chapter has held regular monthly meetings, for the past year with the exception of the summer months. Historical papers have been read and a most interesting talk on “old Philadelphia” was given with stereopticon views. The energies of the chapter have been largely directed towards raising funds for Memorial Continental Hall. The donation this year is expected to be $3.65 pro rata which would make a total of $292. This added to what the chapter has already done for this fund will make $1,442. Many delightful social entertainments have been given by individual members including teas and receptions.

The charter luncheon given on December 13th was a great success. Several interesting speeches were made. The chapter has had a very successful and prosperous year.

Lawrence Chapter has held monthly meetings except July, August and September. Has given $10 to Memorial Continental Hall. Awarded prizes of $5 and $2.50 in gold to the pupils of the grammar grade of the New Castle public schools for the best essays on the history of Fort Pitt. On October 8th, the chapter gave a reception at the home of the regent in honor of Miss Minnie F. Mickley, ex-registrar general. January 29th Gibson’s pictures were portrayed in living pictures under the auspices of Lawrence Chapter. The entertainment was a great success.

Lebanon Chapter reports progress and interest.

Liberty Bell Chapter has had monthly meetings during the year except the summer months. Contributed $55 to Memorial Continental Hall, also presented a life membership in and a badge of the Mary Washington Society to Miss Minnie F. Mickley, the founder of Liberty Bell Chapter, in honor of her valued services. The energies of the chapter, under the able management of Mrs. Alfred G. Saeger, the regent, were directed in raising money for the tablet, to commemorate the fact that during a portion of the Revolutionary war the Liberty Bell was hidden in old Zion’s Reformed Church. The tablet was unveiled on June 27th, which is on the outer wall of the Zion Church which stands on the site of the old edifice. The ceremonies in the church and at the unveiling, were impressive.
Mrs. Alfred T. Saeger presented the tablet to the church and city, which was accepted by the pastor of the church and mayor of the city, an address was delivered by the state regent, Miss Frazer. The oration of the day was delivered by Prof. George Taylor Ettinger. The tablet was unveiled by Miss Minnie F. Mickley, to her belongs the honor of first suggesting to commemorate the event in this manner. The inscription is:

"To commemorate the concealment of the Liberty Bell during the Revolutionary War, on the second church built on this site, this tablet was erected by the Liberty Bell Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution."

A large wreath was hung at its base, the gift of Mrs. Robert Iredell, Jr. The chapter gave a large reception to their friends at the Allentown Club house, immediately after the ceremonies.

*Lycoming Chapter* reports progress, increase in numbers and interest in the work.

*Merion Chapter* has located the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. These graves are in the old burying grounds at the Lower Merion Friends Meeting House; the Old Dutch Church at Ardmore; the Baptist cemetery at Bryn Mawr; several private burying grounds. Also in West Laurel Hill cemetery. Merion Chapter has also had the pleasure of standing sponsor for the new chapter at Sitka, Alaska. They sent them a box of books containing forty volumes. Alaska Chapter will erect a tablet in the Russian Cathedral in honor of Empress Catharine.

*McKean Chapter* of Smithport, McKean county has recently been organized. Mrs. Thomas A. Morrison, regent.

*Philadelphia Chapter* has 365 members. Monthly meetings have been held from October until May, during midwinter a social gathering each month, when papers have been read, lectures given and tea served. A garden party was given at Stenton in May. A prize of $25 was offered by the chapter for the best essay on the Revolutionary period, written by a boy in the grammar grade of the Philadelphia public schools. The prize was won by Charles Beckett. The project of "mite
boxes" for Memorial Continental Hall fund was originated by Mrs. Frank Getchell, vice-regent of the chapter. $100 was contributed from the chapter treasury for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. The Manila Club House fund of $10 has been placed in the hands of the government. All the committees report progress in their work.

*Phoebe Bayard Chapter* has had ten new members added the past year. Two are "Real Daughters." $5 has been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund. Regular monthly meetings are held: after the business is transacted a literary program is given. Washington's birthday was honored by a reception at the home of Mrs. James Armstrong. Thirteen members of the chapter present and twenty-one eligible non-members. The meeting seemed to arouse enthusiasm, it is hoped the membership will be still more increased.

*Pittsburgh Chapter* numbers 446 members. Flag day and Washington's birthday have been suitably observed with social and patriotic meetings. Addresses on subjects of historic interest have been delivered before the chapter by both members and speakers of National fame. During the year the chapter sent five thousand pounds of periodicals and books to the American library in Manila to be distributed among the soldiers and sailors, the expense of shipping the books owing to free packing and part of transportation being gratuitous, was $50. $50 was contributed for flags and other equipment for children's summer play grounds conducted by the club women of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity. The vice-regent adding one large flag for the "Duquesne" school. $25 was appropriated by the chapter for replacing the inscription on the monument to Dr. Nathaniel Bedford who was a surgeon in Fort Pitt during the period of the Revolutionary war. A sum of $100 was added to the Memorial Continental Hall fund by some of the chapter members.

*Presque Isle Chapter* has a membership of 44. Had nineteen meetings during the year. Contributed $30 towards Memorial Continental Hall fund. The energies of this chapter have been in one direction with good results. The memorial for Anthony Wayne cost $326.50, $75 of this amount being a donation
from J. F. Downing in memory of his wife our first vice-regent. On November 6, 1902, Presque Isle Chapter, of Erie, Pennsylvania, unveiled a monument in memory of General Anthony Wayne, who died in this city December 15th, 1796, on his return trip from Detroit. On shipboard he was too ill to continue his journey and took refuge in the block house on Garrison Hill, where, after a brief illness, he died. The memorial is of Barre granite weighing eleven tons is 6 feet 4x4 on which is placed a bronze tablet (the work of Paul E. Cabaret) 24x30 inches inscribed:


Quaker City Chapter reports over 200 members. Visits to historic places in and around Philadelphia were continued. Many of the old graveyards were visited and over 150 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and identified. On Memorial day many of these graves were decorated, also gave decorations for General Meade’s grave, the Washington statue and boulder in Washington Square. The prize offered to the girls’ high school attracted so much attention, the papers showed such careful work that three prizes were given instead of one. This is to be an annual prize called “Local History prize of Quaker City Chapter.” Six more pictures of General Washington and his wife have been presented to the public schools. The literary work has been on Revolutionary subjects connected with our own state and has shown patient research. The fifth anniversary which should have been celebrated on December 9th, 1902, was combined with the anniversary of Washington’s wedding day, when a paper was read by Honorable J. Henry Williams on Washington, not as the patriot and soldier, but as the man. The musical part of the entertainment had been planned by the regent Mrs. George W. Kendrick, Jr., before her illness, it was faithfully carried out by Mr. Kendrick. The
sickness has passed a heavy shadow not only over her own chapter but wherever she is known. A program containing the pictures of General and Mrs. Washington, the views of Mt. Vernon, Washington crossing the Delaware, and Washington's grave, was presented each guest as a souvenir of the occasion. The chapter has two "Real Daughters" Mrs. Margaret Krider Hare and her sister, Mrs. Harriet Krider Shroeder, daughters of Jacob Krider, who had the reputation of being the best gun maker in Philadelphia.

Shikelimo Chapter numbers 48 members, several new ones having been received during the past year; the meetings are held every month with a literary program after the business meetings. The work has been in making additions to the library and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Nineteen graves have thus far been marked, a sum of $17.30 was the contribution for Memorial Continental Hall fund, $10 from the chapter treasury, $7.30 given by two individual members giving one cent per day during the year. The state regent was the guest of Mrs. Heim for the June meeting of this chapter.

Sunbury Chapter has 23 members, meets every month at the home of its members, except July and August. The chapter sent a petition to their congressman asking his vote for the Appalachian Park bill. Prizes of $5 and two of $2 were given to the graduating class of the Sunbury high school for the best essays on the subject "The causes that led to the Revolution." $5 sent to Memorial Continental Hall fund. Four more Revolutionary soldiers' graves were reported to the Grand Army of the Republic for marking.

Susquehanna Chapter is in a flourishing condition, meets regularly once a month. The December meeting was at the home of Mrs. Alexander Patten in Curwensville. The chapter was largely represented, many guests from DuBois and Brookville Chapter, Mrs. Krebs, regent of the Susquehanna Chapter; Mrs. Anthony W. Cook, regent of the Brookville Chapter; Mrs. L. M. Truxal, regent of the DuBois Chapter; Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, state regent were present. The next week Mrs. D. L. Krebs gave a reception where the members again
met the state regent, in whose honor it was given. A contribution of $50 was given to the hospital at Clearfield. A prize of $5 was given to the scholar in the Curwensville and Clearfield schools having the highest number in United States history.

_Tidioute Chapter_ has 29 members. The “Real Daughter” Miss Susan B. Chadwick, died during the year. A member of the chapter has given a room in her home for the library which is being collected. Washington’s wedding day was celebrated with a “Tea” and a program appropriate for the occasion at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Turner, the vice-regent. There is much interest in a loan exhibition which the chapter hopes to have in the near future.

_Tioga Chapter_ has 40 members of whom two are “Real Daughters.” The chapter contributed $17.50 for Memorial Continental Hall fund. The work of the year has been the marking of the site of Fort Sullivan. A boulder which is about five feet high and weighs five tons was obtained. On this boulder is a bronze tablet with this inscription:

“In Sullivan’s Expedition the March that destroyed Savagery and opened the Keystone and Empire States to civilization, four brigades furnished by the States of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New Hampshire with Proctor’s Artillery and Parr’s riflemen, took part. At this Tioga point, long the Southern door of the Iroquois Confederacy 5,000 troops encamped. Named by the continentals and garrisoned by 250 soldiers of the 2nd New Jersey Regiment under Colonel Israel Shrieve, here stood

Fort Sullivan

with four block houses, curtains and abatis from August 11th to October 3rd, 1779.

“This Tablet is erected by the Tioga Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1902.”

Below the tablet, a cannon ball found within the boundary of the fort is imbedded. On October 3rd the unveiling occurred. The exercises consisted of music, presentation by the regent, Mrs. Maurice and acceptance by the burgess. Address by the first vice-regent Mrs. Elmer, who was born and reared within the enclosure where Fort Sullivan stood. Dr. William Elliot Griffis of Ithaca, New York, was the orator of the day.
The chapter entertained that day members of a number of other chapters at luncheon. The importance of Fort Sullivan has been brought before the people and the historic spot fittingly marked.

The Declaration of Independence Chapter has 23 members. Regular meetings are held monthly from October to May. In June a pilgrimage was made to "Valley Forge" with the Germantown Chapter, in October assisted the same chapter in decorating the graves of the identified soldiers who served in the battle of Germantown. The marriage anniversary of George and Martha Washington was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Francis Labadie.

Tunkhannock Chapter numbers 63 members. The chapter is interested in the work. In June the Knights Templar presented a silk flag and a gavel made of historic wood. The meetings are held each month, after the business is transacted, there is a literary program. The study this year covers the history of the twenty-five years preceding the war of the American Revolution. A collection of historic relics is being made. During the past year the chapter has found the names and burial places of the Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in Wyoming county, had their names inscribed on tablets and placed on the walls of the corridor of Tunkhannock court house. The regent of the chapter having to verify each name, it caused many busy months to her. But on November 21st the tablets were unveiled in the presence of a large number of people from over the county, and the children of the schools. The exercises were opened by singing "Rally Comrades" by 300 trained voices. Prayer by the Rev. S. C. Hodge of the Presbyterian Church of Tunkhannock. The presentation was by Mrs. James Wilson Piatt, regent of the chapter, in well chosen words, delivered in a clear distinct voice. The response by Mr. Little was instructive. Rev. David Craft of Angelica, New York, gave a lecture upon "Wyoming County in the Revolutionary War." The tablets are fine specimens of workmanship two and one-half by four feet of pure white marble of the finest quality. The inscription is as follows:
"In memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Wyoming County, Pa., erected by Tunkhannock Chapter D. A. R., November, 1902."

Valley Forge Chapter, numbers 36. Is interested in local and National patriotic work. The members have responded to "the penney a day" system, also have given contributions from their treasury sum total. After the regular business meetings is the literary program, after which social hours are spent, each hostess serving refreshments. An annual picnic is held in June. A prize of $5 was presented for the best essay on "Revolutionary and Colonial Recollections of Springmill." The prize was won by a boy of fourteen of the Norristown high school. The Valley Forge Chapter heartily endorses the bill for an appropriation to Valley Forge Park commission now before the legislature at Harrisburg. Mrs. Catherine Bowden, a "Real Daughter" of this chapter died January 4th, 1902, aged 89. Her eldest sister, Mrs. Phoebe Gainford, is 96 years of age, Mrs. Lucinda Valentine is 85 years of age all "Real Daughters" of Valley Forge Chapter. The father, Jabez Rockwell served in the 7th Connecticut Regiment from 1777-1781. He was stationed as a sentry outside of Washington's tent; was selected on two occasions to assist in ferrying Washington across the Delaware. The chapter contributed $83.43 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Venango Chapter numbers 31 members, an increase of 6 during the past year two of whom are life members, crediting the chapter with $25 more to Memorial Continental Hall fund. A prize has been offered to the high school student writing the best essay on a given historic subject. The Lineage books have been bound and placed in the public library for the convenience of all, with the understanding that they cannot be removed from the building.

Washington County Chapter reports 22 members, meetings well attended and the interest in patriotic work increasing. $10 contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund. $10 given as a prize to the student of the high school who wrote best essay on "Pennsylvania during the Revolution."
Witness Tree Chapter has held its regular monthly meetings during the year. On Flag day a committee was appointed by the regent, with Miss Lilian S. Evans as chairman to decorate the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried at the old Donegal churchyard. Upon each grave was placed a flag. The chapter sent to Memorial Continental Hall fund $25 which was the last payment of the $100 pledged by the chapter toward that fund. Beside that $15 was sent to the Pennsylvania fund for Memorial Continental Hall proposed by Mrs. Mellon.

Wyoming Valley Chapter opened the meetings for the winter on October 20th, with appropriate exercises and an interesting paper on "Count Rochambeau" and the closing scenes of the Revolution which led to the surrender of Cornwallis. The meetings occur every fortnight, are alternately of a business and literary nature, are well attended. Most ably written papers on "Catherine Montour" by Mrs. Levi Waller, and "Frances Slocum" by Mrs. John C. Phelps were read. An effort to incite patriotism and instill knowledge of our government in the children of foreign parents by offering prizes in money for the best answers to a series of questions has occupied the attention of the chapter.

Yorktown Chapter gave a prize of ten dollars to the member of the senior and junior classes of the high school for best essay on the "Boston Tea Party." This act inspired the "Sons of the Revolution" to offer a second prize of $5 and the teachers of the high school, and one of the book firms offered a third and fourth prize. On May 14th, 1902, the chapter received an invitation from the historical society to visit their rooms which was done by the members in a body. Subsequently the rooms were offered as a place of meeting for the Daughters. The regent has asked the co-operation of the society to assist in getting the names and graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in York county. It is stated over two thousand are buried in the county. There is a letter extant which says "York County furnished more troops to the army of Washington than any other county in the state in proportion to the inhabitants." In the January meeting it was thought advisable by the chapter to call the attention of the clergy of York to the fact that Wash-
tington's birthday fell upon Sunday, ask for a patriotic ser-
mon to be preached or to observe the occasion in any other
manner as may be consistent with the usages of the church.
Another suggestion was given, that if, in singing our National
anthem, the congregation is not in the habit of rising, they
might be asked to do so, which would assist in educating the
pupils of the city, and particularly the young to assume an atti-
tude of reverence, when giving expression to their patriotism.
Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN CARPENTER FRAZER,
State Regent.

RHODE ISLAND.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Con-
tinental Congress: I have the honor to report for Rhode Island
that the year just passed has been profitable and creditable.
There have been enrolled 74 new members, with a net gain of
67. This number is very generally distributed, showing a
healthy interest and activity in Daughters of the American
Revolution work throughout the state. Seven have died in-
cluding two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Judith Van Doorn and
Mrs. Harriet Watson Sherman, from Pawtucket and Narragansett Chapters respectively. The various chapters report in
detail as follows:

Bristol Chapter, has held nine regular monthly meetings
when original essays and music were listened to. In addition,
the chapter always observes August 29th, the anniversary of
the battle of Rhode Island, and February 22nd, with approp-
riate ceremonies.* A prize of five dollars in gold was offered
to high school pupils for the best essay on a given subject.
The prize was presented by the regent on graduation day. This
chapter decorates the graves of Revolutionary soldiers on
Memorial day, this year visiting thirty-three. One "Real
Daughter," Mrs. Clarissa (Peck) Smith was enrolled in De-
cember last. This old lady has passed her ninetieth birthday,
but still possesses her faculties in a remarkable degree and takes a keen interest in the affairs of life. She is very proud of her gold spoon. The chapter has now 74 members.

Gaspee Chapter, claims 321 members, twenty having been admitted the past year; one of whom, Mrs. Hope Thurber Williams, is Gaspee's second "Real Daughter." The chapter holds regular meetings on February 22nd, April 19th, June 10th, and November 2nd, and special meetings at the call of the regent. The program for each meeting is in the hands of a committee and is made appropriate to the day. Donations, have included fifty dollars to Mount Vernon Association, fifty dollars to Nathaniel Greene Statue fund, and twenty-five dollars towards the restoration of Pohick Church. In addition, $136.98 have been subscribed for the Greene statue, and $115 for Pohick Church. The ways and means committee has collected $200 by means of two "Whists." This money is for chapter use. The chapter is deeply interested in a project to deliver a course of illustrated lectures to the large foreign population of Providence and an educational committee is working to this end.

Pawtucket Chapter, has 96 members, including three "Real Daughters," one of whom, Mrs. Hannah A. Southwick, eighty-eight years old, has attended all of the eight regular meetings. This chapter has a most excellent custom of visiting each month all its "Real Daughters," and thus keeps alive a warm mutual interest. Pawtucket Chapter is particularly interested this year in preserving and beautifying the historic "Daggett Farm Park" in the city of Pawtucket. A gratifying beginning has already been made. A donation of $100 toward Memorial Continental Hall was voted.

Woonsocket Chapter, 58 members, has held twelve meetings, commemorating Washington's birthday, evacuation of Boston, battle of Lexington, burning of the Gaspee, battle of Bunker Hill, surrender at Yorktown and Washington's wedding day, in addition to an annual excursion, which was this year to the tablet erected five years ago by the chapter on Beacon Pole Hill, Cumberland. Money has been contributed to the restoration of Pohick Church, and for other projects of local interest.
Narragansett Chapter, of Kingston, holds a membership of 25, one new member being admitted, and one “Real Daughter” having died. The remaining “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Susannah Belcher Crossley, celebrated her one hundredth birthday in September, the chapter sending her 100 carnations and a gift. Narragansett Chapter commemorates besides other anniversaries the battle of Lake Erie. The study of this year has been a discussion of the reasons why different nationalities were drawn to this country and the possible influence of these various colonists upon our present system of government. In May last this chapter was incorporated under the state laws and has since completed the purchase of a most interesting old burial place in Exeter, which is being cared for. The usual essay prize has been offered to the public schools and is competed for with much interest by the children.

Gen. Nathanael Greene Chapter, of East Greenwich reports six new names with a total membership of 42. Three Revolutionary graves have been located, and the chapter is working earnestly with the local improvement association, for the reclamation and restoration of a most interesting old cemetery in the town of East Greenwich, where are buried many of the town’s earliest settlers. Money has been contributed for the Pohick Church fund and other objects of more interest, not forgetting the welfare of the children in the public schools.

William Ellery Chapter, of Newport, holds monthly meetings, devoted to the consideration of original historical papers, and diversified by music. Prizes amounting to ten dollars have been given in the public schools, ten dollars were sent to Martinique sufferers, and fifty dollars has been raised toward the restoration of Pohick Church. The two “real Daughters” of the chapter have been photographed and other moneys expended for local objects. William Ellery Chapter holds the record for identifying and marking Revolutionary graves in the south part of the state. Each year on July 4th, a pilgrimage is made to some old cemetery where markers, provided by the Sons of the Revolution, in Rhode Island, are placed. Ten graves were identified last year. The chapter has 61 members.
Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, of Westerly, numbers now 64 members, showing this year the very creditable increase of 20 new names. It holds twelve regular meetings, to which are contributed historical papers, music and recitations. Twenty-five dollars has been voted to Memorial Continental Hall, and fifteen dollars for prizes in the local schools. The chapter also subscribes to the American Monthly Magazine for the benefit of the Westerly public library. In common with three other chapters in the state, Phebe Greene Ward Chapter issues each year a most convenient and ornamental chapter calendar, containing names and addresses of officers and members, list of standing committees, and the complete program for each meeting.

Flint Lock and Powder-Horn Chapter, has, at its monthly meetings during this past year, completed its papers on the origin and development of the thirteen original colonies prior to the Revolution, and has begun a study of American Colonial literature. Ten dollars has been offered in the high school for the best essay on a given subject and ten dollars toward the restoration of Pohick Church, besides those sums voted and pledged for objects of local interest. Eleven new names have been added making the total membership of this most thriving and energetic chapter, 43. In November a pilgrimage was made to Attleboro, Massachusetts, to view an old Revolutionary powder house.

A very pleasant characteristic of the organization in Rhode Island is the noticeable harmony and good fellowship existing among the nine chapters. Kindly hospitalities are frequently exchanged, and a project devised in one locality is practically sure of cordial support when presented in another. The "Summer Conference" has assuredly come to stay. Held this year under the auspices of Gaspee Chapter, in the beautiful Roger Williams Park in Providence, on June 10th, the anniversary of the destruction of the Gaspee, this pleasant informal gathering of over 300 proved itself a most happy means of bringing into close touch members who might otherwise remain strangers. Finally, we are working interestedly and peacefully together on various lines, doing our best to carry out in one
corner of our great country the purposes for which we are
banded together, as Daughters of the American Revolution.
Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. F. LIPPITT,
State Regent.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Con-
tinental Congress: I have the honor to submit my report to
you for the year 1902, as state regent of South Carolina.
On October 29th, the annual state conference was held in the
senate chamber at Columbia, it was well attended and much
business transacted.
The monument to be erected by the Daughters of the Ameri-
can Revolution of South Carolina, is the chief work before us.
It is to perpetuate the services of our partisan generals, Sum-
ter, Marion and Pickens and the soldiers who perished during
the struggle for independence.
A committee composed of Mrs. T. C. Robertson, Mrs. J. T.
Gantt, and Mrs. H. W. Richardson, secured a passage of a
bill last year in which the legislature donated a column left
over from the state house to the Daughters of the American
Revolution of South Carolina to be used as a monument to the
Revolutionary heroes.
This column is of native granite, Corinthian style and valued
at eighteen hundred dollars. When erected it will be a monu-
ment worthy of the heroes, the state and the name of our so-
ciety. This committee reported to the joint assembly now in
session the action of the state conference and returned thanks
for the valuable gift.
The conference disapproved the amendment offered at the
last congress, making the time compulsory for the election of
state regents. All state officers should be left to the discre-
tion of each state. It is desired that important events such as
Daughters of the American Revolution days during unusual
times such as expositions, be ordered by congress to be reported promptly in the American Monthly Magazine.

I have the pleasure to report the progress and zealous work of all the chapters in the state. King's Mountain will erect a stone to mark the defeat of Huck which contributed so largely towards ending the war. Rebecca Motte will soon place a tablet to the memory of her great namesake.

Mary Adair is engaged in an excellent work, putting up pictures in country school houses. Several of the chapters offer medals annually for the best essays on South Carolina history during and after the war.

A room in the capital with all the valuable books, ledgers, unpublished papers and rolls, flags and other Colonial and Revolutionary relics has been put in the custody of the Columbia Chapter. Through the courtesy and trust of the secretary of state, Mr. J. T. Gantt, this room will be kept open certain hours of the week by one of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On the twenty-first the private school of Miss Bonham celebrated Washington's birthday, the state regent was asked to address the pupils on patriotism and Daughters of the American Revolution work, grand dames and gentlemen of the olden time lived again in patched and powdered young people. Conspicuous among these was Major Huger who received Marquis de Lafayette and entertained him on his arrival at Georgetown, South Carolina. Master George Sparkman, grandson of Governor M. L. Bonham personated this character, wearing the sword presented his grandfather for gallantry in the Mexican war. Col. James Bonham, was one of our four illustrious heroes famous by the sacrifice of their lives in the Alamo. Miss Bonham has inherited the patriotism and talent of her ancestors, she hopes to add a young people's chapter from the pupils of her school to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Last but not by any means least, comes the most brilliant event of the year, our Daughters of the American Revolution day held in Charleston, beginning the 27th of February, and lasting three days at the Inter State and West Indian Exposition, the Honorable Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president gen-
eral and our honorary president general Mrs. Daniel Manning, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and other prominent members of our society honored us with their presence. Admiral and Mrs. Schley, guests of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution were notable and distinguished guests at all the functions, graced by our highest officers, vice-presidents general, state regents and chapter regents representing twenty-one states of our Republic and royally did these elegant women, elegantly costumed, sustain the reputation of our grand society. The proof of the brilliant success of this occasion and the most lasting is the spread of patriotism. Two new chapters have been formed and two more are in progress. The beautiful addresses of our two distinguished officers Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Manning were emphasized by an eloquent speech of the great hero of Santiago, whose presence caused prolonged applause from an audience composed of the most cultured people of Charleston and the most representative during the entire exposition. The attention extended our officers far outshone those bestowed upon other prominent visitors during the exposition.

The reception at St. John’s hotel given under the regency of Mrs. Francis M. Jones and Rebecca Mott Chapter was a bright picture of taste and beauty. Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Manning, Admiral and Mrs. Schley and other prominent ladies and gentleman received the guests with the receiving committee. Palms, potted plants, roses, japonicas and the flag of our country made a brilliant picture not unlike the gala nights of Corcoran Art Gallery and Smithsonian Institution receptions.

Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs Manning, Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. H. W. Richardson were the guests of one of Charleston’s most elegant Colonial homes, presided over by a host and hostess, the peers of any society, Colonel and Mrs. Rawlins Lowndes. This home has been in the possession of the eldest son for generations. From the noted Charles Lowndes paintings have been handed down and are now in the keeping of the family. A little farther down the historic and exclusive Battery another elegant home opened its doors to Admiral and Mrs. Schley, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun Simonds. These names convey the best and brightest of South Carolina
history, and the up to date refined social environments. The compliment paid our society by Mrs. Lowndes and Mrs. Simonds is much appreciated as they are not Daughters of the American Revolution women and their elegant hospitality was extended from public spirit and friendship for the state regent. We hope in time to welcome these social leaders into our society as valuable acquisitions.

The trip to Summerville to visit Prof. Sheppard's tea farm consumed Friday morning. In compliment to Mrs. F. M. Jones, President F. W. Wagner of the Exposition Board gave the party a beautiful luncheon at Pinehurst Inn, that was pronounced by our president general one of the most interesting events of the week. The Professor gave an open air talk on tea culture and presented each visitor one of his seal boxes of the fragrant leaves. Saturday morning under the blue skies a trip around the historic harbor of Charleston was given the Daughters of the American Revolution by the Sons of the American Revolution. The First Artillary Band furnished beautiful and patriotic music, a tempting luncheon was served and the morning passed all too soon. Mrs. Andrew Simonds, the able president of the Woman's Exposition Board complimented our officers with a lunch served at the Woman's Building. The success of this Board was largely due to the executive and womanly management of Mrs. Simonds.

Governor Durbin of Indiana was receiving the same morning and hearing Mrs. Fairbanks was in the building, a delegation from his honor waited on her and her party and requested our presence at his reception. Our president general was called on to speak. To our pride and delight Mrs. Fairbanks was equal to the unexpected attention and did us honor in a bright and graceful little speech. Dinners, lunches and drives filled to the brim the entire time of our visitors. Captain Hobson and Mrs. Clark Waring, vice-president general, were entertained by Mrs. Jones. The Daughters of the American Revolution room kept open through the entire exposition by the Rebecca Mott Chapter and presided over courteously and officially by Miss Rhett was an honor to our name and furnished untold interest as well as refreshment to many callers. The relics in this room were very rare and valuable. The register book contains
many distinguished names. To the generosity and patriotic kindness of Secretary Root, the state regent was indebted for the First Artillery Band which furnished brilliant music on Daughters of the American Revolution day.

The Hon. George S. Legare a lineal descendant of Hugh S. Legare introduced the speakers in his usual happy style.

The Rev. Bishop Ellison Capers made the opening prayer, the benediction was given by the Rev. Dr. Vedder the oldest pastor of the only Orthodox Huguenot Church in the United States.

Sunday afternoon our brilliant gathering came to an end, and we reluctantly bade farewell to our distinguished visitors and friends.

It is with pleasure and pride I chronicle the deeper interest in Continental Hall fund, the increased contribution from the chapters this year proves our desire to see the great Memorial Hall rise in grandeur and honor to our noble society.

With highest appreciation for the services rendered us by our president general and the members of the National Board I very respectfully remain,

SARA ALDRICH RICHARDSON,
State Regent

TENNESSEE.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: It is my pleasure and privilege to submit my annual report as state regent of Tennessee. The past year has been one of great interest, and activity in Daughters of the American Revolution work in our state.

There are now thirteen chapters, six with a small membership. All with one exception report a most encouraging growth. All striving faithfully and earnestly to carry out the object of the society after the highest ideals. In November, on the 19th and 20th, according to the decision of the delegates assembled in Washington, last February, was held in Chattanooga, a most successful state conference. This the first state
meeting ever held in Tennessee will make the year memorable. The state regents had long felt the need of such a meeting, and the chapter regents had clamored for it. All felt the need of meeting together once each year. The Continental Congress in Washington does not answer this purpose, as so few of the members can take the long journeys in midwinter. There is no need "to reduce the representation" in Tennessee. It has always been too small for even necessary knowledge of the working of our great National Society. The attendance was large and enthusiastic on the 19th of November, and we sincerely believe it to be the beginning of annual meetings that will grow larger and more brilliant until our state work will compare favorably with that of our sister states. When all have done well, it is impossible to do justice to each chapter in the limited time allowed. The object of paramount interest have been Memorial Hall and the "State Monument." To assist in carrying out your idea, Madam President, I have distributed the penny boxes throughout the state.

Cumberland Chapter, Nashville, Mrs. Chas. Eastman, regent. Membership 67, new members during the year 28. The record of this chapter during the past year is claimed by the registrar to be the best in the state and one of great prosperity. Every year finds the enthusiasm of its members greater, and their desire stronger to rescue from oblivion, the graves and noble deeds of the pioneers of Tennessee. No state has a record more honorable and few were settled amid such difficulties. The historical papers read at each monthly meeting have been most interesting and instructive. The thrilling experience of the women of that period, with their undaunted courage and heroic endurance furnished some of the subjects. In March under Miss Atchinson's able regency the Cumberland Chapter marked most appropriately, with a fine bronze tablet, the first historical spot in Nashville. There was great enthusiasm on the occasion, and a large gathering of citizens, the governor and the mayor taking part in the ceremonies. During the winter they had the pleasure of assisting in entertaining eleganty, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley. "Flag Day" was celebrated brilliantly, and good work is reported in locating graves of
Revolutionary soldiers, and historic spots. They hope to do much in the future, for objects dear to their hearts. One to which they have given to and will continue to give until it is accomplished is the Tennessee monument to Revolutionary soldiers, another the great Continental Hall, and the local work of marking the historic sites of our city. Given to Tennessee monument $50, Memorial Hall, $25.

Campbell Chapter, Nashville, Mrs. H. H. Luston, regent. During the past year the Campbell Chapter has done most efficient work. A number of new names have been added to the roll, and the meetings have been well attended. The historical papers have been interesting and instructive. In addition to the individual offerings from the penny boxes, which amount to about ten dollars, the chapter has given fifty dollars to Continental Hall, and expects to give most generously to the monument to Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tennessee, soon to be erected.

Old Glory Chapter, Franklin, Miss Susie Gentry, regent. Membership nineteen. Four new members added during the year, and one transferred to Mobile Chapter. All dues paid for 1903 with several applications for membership. Since last report 54 graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located and verified. This small chapter has almost one hundred dollars in its treasury to erect a monument to Revolutionary soldiers buried in Williamson county.

Watauga Chapter, Memphis, Mrs. Thomas Day, regent. Membership 59. New members added past year 11. The Watauga has done most excellent historic and patriotic work since last report. Even during the summer, weekly social and literary meetings were kept up. In April when Admiral Schley was in Memphis, Watauga gave a brilliant reception to Mrs. Schley at the Gayose Hotel, and in November welcomed home from the Philippines, General and Mrs. Luke Wright, with a Colonial reception, where with "powder and patch" and quaint costumes from the cedar chests of their grandmothers, were received Memphis' four hundred. The special honor to Mrs. Wright and the chapter was the presence of President Roosevelt.
Flag day was kept most appropriately by enlisting the cooperation of three military companies. This was made an annual custom by offering a medal to the best drilled company. Its members are greatly interested in the erection of a light house to the memory of Admiral Maury, and ask the endorsement of the National Society in their memorial for an appropriation from United States Congress.

Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Mrs. Chas. B. Bryan, regent. Paid up membership fifty-three. Transferred to other chapters five and two lost by death. Monthly historical meetings have been held, and the members are very zealous students of American history. The chapter tendered an elegant reception to Admiral Dewey, which was attended by four hundred persons. In return for the compliment Admiral Dewey presented the regent with a gavel made from wood taken from the desk of the Olympia. In the floral parade, the float of the chapter represented the Olympia, and was awarded a handsome loving cup as the first prize. Later a reception was given Admiral Dewey, and a superb loving cup was presented to him by the regent.

Jane Knox Chapter, Columbia, Mrs. Wm. P. Morgan, regent. No report received. This chapter by death, and removal to other cities, has fallen below the required number for representation.

The Bonny Kate Chapter, Knoxville, Miss Mary B. Temple, regent. Membership 76. Sixteen new members added since last report. The work of this chapter opens October 7th the anniversary of King’s mountain. The meeting is always made a brilliant social occasion, with music and speeches by men of note. The year’s work closes with a similar celebration on June 14th, Flag day. Captain Hobson was invited to Knoxville, and while there dedicated a monument to James White, the founder of Knoxville, erected by Bonny Kate Chapter. Admiral and Mrs. Schley were entertained by a large reception. Many other evidences of activity and patriotism were given by the regent. This chapter gave a generous contribution of $50 to Continental Hall. Erected a stone to mark the site of the first block house. Sent out seven hundred circular
letters to state chapters asking their influence for the Appalachian Park bill soon to be presented to congress, and entertained in compliment to the faculty of the university.

**Margaret Gaston Chapter, Lebanon, Mrs. B. J. Tarver, regent.** Membership 13. Organized in 1897 with thirteen members and at no time has it varied greatly, from its original number, there having been three or four withdrawals and as many accessions. Several are at present looking up records with a view to membership. When we remember that Lebanon is a small town, far from any theatre of Revolutionary conflict, we can only add a word of commendation to that of our former state regent, Mrs. Pilcher, who two years ago said “that up to that time, the contributions to patriotic purposes, sent by the Margaret Gaston Chapter, were larger in proportion to membership, than by any other in the state.”

**Hermitage Chapter, Memphis, Mrs. Mary H. Latham, regent.** The first chapter organized in the state, first named Dolly Madison, also one of the largest. The regent was appointed by state regent chairman of a committee, to look up designs and estimates of a Tennessee badge. She sends to this state meeting, by Mrs. Day a number of exquisite designs, for the approval or rejection of the delegates assembled in state meeting at Washington. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Latham is reported a prosperous condition the past year and the addition of fifteen new members.

**Jackson Madison Chapter, Jackson, Mrs. Harriet Holland, regent.** Membership 27. Organized on Flag day 1901. First year’s work, the study of Colonial history. Now in the second year this chapter has an attractive year booklet, with appointed papers and songs for monthly meetings, and the observance of anniversaries, of the 22nd of February, 14th of June and 4th of July. Much interest is manifest and glad expectations are expressed of a brilliant future for the Jackson Madison Chapter, the youngest of the Tennessee chapters.

**Chickamauga Chapter, Chattanooga, Mrs. K. D. Rathburn, regent.** Paid up membership 58, new members added during the year 7, applications for membership 1. Total membership
from organization 70. The most important work of the chapter was that connected with the state conference held in Chattanooga by invitation of the Chickamauga Chapter. Its members feel honored in having had the first state conference, attended by representative women from all parts of the state, as guests most appreciative and enthusiastic. This notable gathering of patriotic women on historic ground will long be remembered, and chronicled, as the awaking of new interest in Daughters of the American Revolution work in the "Volunteer State." The treasurer reports a contribution of $20 to Continental Hall, and an appropriation of $114 from the chapter treasury for strengthening and extending the society in Tennessee.

Other chapters have all done well, all that fell to their hands, but failed to report and are not represented at the Twelfth Continental Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA I. CHAMBERLAIN,
State Regent.

TEXAS.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: It gives me great pleasure to submit my annual report as state regent of Texas. The work has increased greatly this year. I have appointed six regents for local chapters. Miss Mary Pettus Thomas, Belton; Miss Ella Jamison Henry, Cleburne; Miss Louise Bogy, Bonham, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Big Springs; Mrs. Cone Johnson, reappointed at Tyler; Mrs. Thomas M. Bassan, Gainesville.

We expect all of these towns to be represented at the next congress. There are at present in Texas ten chapters of our society, all in good working condition.

George Washington Chapter, Galveston, Mrs. Thomas J. Grace, regent.

Jane Douglas Chapter, Dallas, Mrs. John M. Wendelkin, regent.
Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Fort Worth, Mrs. William Thomas Scott, regent.
Lady Washington Chapter, Houston, Mrs. D. F. Stewart, regent.
Thankful Hubbard Chapter, Austin, Mrs. Ira H. Evans, regent.
Henry Downs Chapter, Waco, Mrs. John F. Marshall, regent.
El Paso Chapter, El Paso, Miss Thirya L. Westcott, regent.
San Antonio Debexar Chapter, San Antonio, Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, regent.
Weatherford Chapter, Weatherford, Mrs. Fred. B. Egelhoff, regent.

Our work, this year, as of last, has been the Continental Hall fund. We have done all we could. If the boxes had reached us sooner, we might have done more. But will use them this year with better results. October the first, we held a state conference, had a fine meeting, laid out plans for carrying on the work in a more enthusiastic way. The delegates were instructed to vote at this congress for Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks for our National president. The congress was harmonious and delightful, and will long be remembered as the most pleasant meeting ever held in Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
CORNELIA JAMISON HENRY,
State Regent.

UTAH.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: The state regent of Utah has the honor to report a steady growth—in the one chapter in the state—of the very best class of Gentile women, each one of whom in her own personality stands for all that is most desirable in a community. There are two members-at-large and members of the National Society. One at Ft. Douglass and one at Vernal, Utah. Two Ogden residents are members of our chapter (The Spirit of
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Liberty) and one resident of Park City is a most useful and active member.

The chapter has this year, as for three preceding years, offered a medal for the best patriotic oration to be contested for, by the girls of senior class of the high school. In this "the Sons" co-operated with us offering a medal to the boys of the same class. This chapter also voted twenty-five dollars to the Memorial Hall fund and the sum of ten dollars to the free kindergarten.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. WALLACE,
State Regent.

VERMONT.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the honor to present this, my third and last report as state regent of the Vermont Daughters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Vermont has nineteen organized chapters representing 636 members besides 13 "Real Daughters." Two new chapters have been organized during the year 1902—the Seth Warner Chapter at Vergennes, and the Palestrello Chapter at Wallingford. The latter and youngest chapter in the state was organized October 11th, on the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. It has the honor to be named for Columbus' wife.

Ascutney Chapter holds meetings only during the warm months, having a scattered membership in seven different states. There is, however, an enthusiastic interest in Daughters of the American Revolution work. Ten dollars have been contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

The Ann Story Chapter makes no report.

Brattleboro Chapter has held regular meetings every month. The most important work of the year was the erection of a
monument on the site of the old court house at Westminster where the first blood of the Revolution was shed. The chapter has contributed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to the Brattleboro library.

Bennington Chapter has held literary and social meetings during the year. Several Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located.

Bellevue Chapter has shown a lively interest in Daughters of the American Revolution work. Eleven new members have been enrolled, and the chapter has made an exhaustive study of the history of our country from the days of the colonies down through the Civil war. This chapter has the honor to present the new state regent, Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan.

It is with sorrow I announce the death of Mrs. Jesse Burdett, regent of Bronson Chapter, at Arlington, January 11th. Mrs. Burdett was state regent of Vermont for seven years. She was wonderfully interested and very successful in her work.

Ethan Allen Chapter has departed from the routine study of Revolutionary history, and has taken up the study of the French, the Dutch and the Spanish in North America. This chapter is interested in the purchase of and in the preservation of literature pertaining to and of interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the ultimate prospect of a well established library. It has located sixty-nine Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

Hand's Cove Chapter derives its name from Hand's Cove on the shore of Lake Champlain, where Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys encamped (May 9, 1775), the night before the capture of Fort Ticonderoga. On Flag day, June 14th, three sisters, Mrs Wright, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Clark, presented Hand's Cove Chapter with a beautiful silk flag. On October 29th, the chapter presented their "Real Daughter," Aunt Sabina, (as she is called), with a gold spoon from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. It was a most enjoyable day. Forty-five Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located, and ten dollars have been contributed to the Continental Hall fund.
Heber Allen Chapter has been doing a good work in a quiet way. Fifteen dollars have been contributed to Continental Hall fund.

William McKinley Chapter has been very energetic and has accomplished much for so young a chapter. It has placed markers on eighteen Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and twenty-three Civil war veterans' graves, and has also located and marked graves of soldiers of the War of 1812.

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter has had many bereavements during the year. Mrs. Amanda Newcomb, the founder and first regent of the chapter, died in October.

The third annual conference of the Vermont Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held, with this Chapter October 23rd. Reports of work accomplished were read or sent from every chapter. Matters of interest and importance to the society, state and national, were freely discussed. Liberal contributions were strongly urged for Continental Hall. The conference was unanimous and very enthusiastic in its endorsement of Mrs. Fairbanks' re-election for president general. All felt that the day had been of great benefit and pleasure, in a large measure owing to the gracious hospitality of the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter. It expects soon to place a tablet to commemorate the visit of the Marquis de Lafayette to Montpelier, June, 1825.

Oxbow Chapter reports all Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the vicinity of Newbury located and marked. Some valuable books have been presented to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution by this chapter.

Ottawquechee Chapter has held its meetings upon Revolutionary anniversary days with literary and musical entertainments. Twenty-five Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located, and contributions have been made to Continental Hall fund.

Ormsbee Chapter has held regular meetings, and continues the routine work. Fifty-nine Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located.
St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter is holding regular meetings, and keeping up the interest in Daughters of the American Revolution work.

Lake Dunmore Chapter. Mrs. Ormsbee, the loved regent of this chapter has been alarmingly ill from overwork for others but is now happily convalescing. The chapter has been making a comprehensive study of the colonies. In addition to our modern beautifully illustrated books of Colonial times, quaint old histories have been brought to light that date back nearly to the days of the colonies, and are full (in the foot notes) of story and incident that bring us much more in touch with the days of our great-grandfathers than the more modern histories.

Green Mountain Chapter has several new members. Fifty dollars have been contributed toward the erection of a soldiers' monument in Burlington.

Six hundred boxes have been given to the different chapters with instructions to have the same returned with the contributions for Continental Hall, at our state conference next October.

In retiring from the office of state regent, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the National Board for their courtesy to me during the last three years, and to the chapters and individual members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in my own state for their loyal support and sympathetic co-operation. There are in the state 636 members, 13 “Real Daughters,” 9 life members and 8 members-at-large.

The membership of the chapters is as follows:

1. Arlington, Bronson Chapter, Mrs. J. E. Dalgleish, regent, 15 members.
2. Bennington, Bennington Chapter, Mrs. A. B. Valentine, regent, 57 members.
3. Brandon, Lake Dunmore Chapter, Mrs. E. J. Ormsbee, regent, 19 members.
4. Burlington, Green Mountain Chapter, Miss Mary Roberts, regent, 47 members.
5. Brattleboro, Brattleboro Chapter, Mrs. E. H. Putnam, regent, 79 members.
6. Manchester, Ormsbee Chapter, Mrs. Mary U. Robbins, regent, 18 members.
7. Middlebury, Ethan Allen Chapter, Mrs. B. F. Wales, regent, 34 members.
8. Montpelier, Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Mrs. W. A. Briggs, regent, 60 members.
9. Middletown Springs, Wm. McKinley Chapter, Mrs. E. J. Buxton, regent, 18 members.
11. Poultney, Heber Allen Chapter, Mrs. F. S. Platt, regent, 32 members.
12. Rutland, Ann Story Chapter, Mrs. A. D. Smith, regent, 79 members.
13. St. Albans, Bellevue Chapter, Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan, regent, 33 members.
15. Shoreham, Hand’s Cove Chapter, Mrs. C. N. North, regent, 32 members.
16. Vergennes, Seth Warner Chapter, Mrs. J. G. Hindes, regent, 13 members.
17. Windsor, Ascutney Chapter, Mrs. Helen Davis, regent, 16 members.
18. Woodstock, Ottauquechee Chapter, Mrs. E. F. Wardwell, regent, 25 members.
19. Wallingford, Palestrello Chapter, Mrs. Homer Waldo, regent, 14 members.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE GRAY ESTEY,
State Regent.

VIRGINIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the honor to make the following report from Virginia:
Albemarle Chapter, Charlottesville, 30 members. Has contributed twenty-five dollars to Continental Hall fund, fifty dollars to Jefferson Memorial road and a small sum to “Real Daughters” fund. This chapter is much interested in the building of the Jefferson memorial road, an avenue to connect Monticello with Charlottesville and the University of Virginia. The state regent is a member of this chapter. It has lost by death its distinguished honorary member, Miss Caroline R. Randolph, great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg, 13 members. Offered a medal for the best essay on “Colonial History” which was won by a student of Fredericksburg College. Reports the death of its only honorary member, Mrs. Maria C. Mason, great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson.

Beverly Manor Chapter, Staunton, 28 members. Contributed twenty-five dollars to Continental Hall fund. Gave a medal to the public school for the best essay on “The Battle of Point Pleasant, and the men who went from Staunton.”

Blue Ridge Chapter, Lynchburg, 33 members. Had the honor of entertaining the annual state conference. A medal was given for the best essay on some period of Revolutionary history in the high school, which was won by Miss Mullin. Reports the death of a “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Ashbury Tilden Phelps, whose father, Col. John Bell Tilden served on George Washington's staff.

Dorothea Henry Chapter, Danville, 95 members. Is accumulating a fund for the erection of a monument to some Revolutionary hero.

Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth, 30 members. Interested in having streets in the old city of Portsmouth, (named originally for General Lafayette, and a gallant British officer, who sympathized with the colonies) restored to their proper names.

Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, enrolls 51 members. Has made a special study of the lives of the Virginia signers of the Declaration of Independence, and written some excellent papers. Purposes placing a tablet in “Old
Blandford Church" built in 1735. Sent a creditable exhibit to Charleston exposition.

Great Bridge Chapter, Norfolk, 51 members. Reports the completion of the monument marking the site of the "Battle of Great Bridge" and its acceptance by the chapter. This monument is placed on the bank of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal at its conjunction with the Great Bridge road. A medal was given in the public school, for the best essay on "The Landing at Jamestown, and its effect on the United States."

Hampton Chapter, Hampton, 12 members. Gave a prize of five dollars to a pupil of the high school for the best historical paper entitled "Jamestown and John Smith." In connection with the Hampton American Protective Volunteer Association placed a tablet in the Synes Eaton Academy, in memory of Benjamin Synes and Thos. Eaton founders of the first free school in America. A "Cake Sale" on January 17th netted twenty dollars for the Continental Hall fund.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter Roanoke.—The special work of this chapter since its foundation has been the erection of a monument to mark the grave of Gen. Andrew Lewis. This work is now completed. The monument, a granite shaft, has the following inscription:

"Gen. Andrew Lewis, 1716-1781 'Pioneer Patriot.'

"Hero of the Battle of Point Pleasant, which was the most closely contested of any battle ever fought with Northwestern Indians; was the opening act in the drama whereof the closing scene was played at York Town."

On the opposite side

"Erected by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution."

Massanutton Chapter, Harrisonburg, members 12. Including one "Real Daughter." Has contributed to the fund for the American Flag house and Betsey Ross Memorial Association, and five dollars to Continental Hall fund. A Daughter of
the American Revolution reading club has been organized for the study of current events and Revolutionary history.

Montpelier Chapter, Orange.—Six hundred dollars has been raised during the year for the purpose of building a local public library. The building and lot have been paid for with the exception of two hundred dollars.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Alexandria.—The principal work of this chapter during the year has been the restoration of "Old Pohick Church." Nearly nine hundred dollars for this purpose have been collected, this chapter having given fifteen dollars in money, and one member contributed eight hundred printed "Appeals" for the Pohick committee. Five dollars were given to "Real Daughters" fund. On the 17th of January twenty-six dollars were given to Continental Hall fund.

A collection of historic photographs and relics was sent to the Charleston exposition. Membership 55.

Stuart Chapter, Wytheville, members 18.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. LYONS,
State Regent.

WASHINGTON.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the honor of presenting my third report as Washington's state regent.

The oldest chapter is the Mary Ball of Tacoma (Mrs. Lewis Ellis Dent, regent) which counts our vice-president general, Mrs. A. G. Foster, as one of its members. They report that their work this year has been most interesting and instructive, as evidenced by full attendance at each meeting. A committee appointed, decided upon "American History" as the study for this year; dividing it into seven parts, different Daughters taking charge of each meeting who sub-divided the topic amongst three or more others. The papers have all shown much study, research, and excellence, in some cases,
have been very fine, and have been the means of arousing increased patriotism and love of country. Mrs. Addison G. Foster presented the chapter with a full line of Lineage Books, a picture of Mary Ball and a photograph of the National officers.

An invitation was received and accepted to meet the state chapters at a convention held in Seattle on the 26th of June. The Mary Ball Chapter sent twenty of its members and was delightfully entertained. This chapter has subscribed for the American Monthly Magazine for the use of its members, and has asked for a niche in the new city library, to store books of reference, lineage and histories. A sum of money was given to the "Out-door Park Association," for parking and beautifying the spot on North Second Street to be known as the "Mary Ball Chapter Park." A committee has been appointed to report on needed repairs to the "Narcissa Whitman Fountain," erected a few years since, by the Mary Ball Chapter in Wright Park, and presented to the city. The plan proposed by Mrs. Foster, vice-president general for raising money for Continental Hall, called "the Calendar" was accepted by the chapter, and a sum of money for that purpose sent to Mrs. A. G. Foster. This chapter sends regent's alternate and a delegate this year to congress.

The second chapter raised in this state is the Ranier of Seattle, Mrs. Edward Bowden, regent. February 1st, 1902, this chapter had 56 members, February 1st, 1903, it numbered 82, with eight more in prospective, whose papers have not yet been returned from headquarters. The meetings are largely attended, the business part being restricted to half an hour, followed by a literary and musical program, light refreshments and a social half hour. The question of limiting size of chapter is now spoken of. To Mrs. Foster's calendar scheme, for Continental Hall, six members responded to amount combined, of $17.50. Two non-resident members signified their intention of giving $3.65 each, within a year, according to the box plan. The chapter gave a ball on Washington's wedding day, and donated $50 from the proceeds to Continental Hall. It subscribes for a copy of the American Monthly Magazine,
which it places on file in the public library. It will be represented at congress by its regent's alternate, Mrs. Brasheaur, and a delegate, Mrs. John Leary. The regent feels certain that another year will see the chapter entitled to two delegates.

The Virginia Dare Chapter of Tacoma, (Mrs. O. G. Ellis, regent), has just closed its third year of profitable existence, and now numbers fifteen, five of whom are non-residents. In their course of study (which is reading aloud at these meetings) they have finished "the beginning of New England," and are now deep in "the Dutch and Quaker Colonies," which gives promise of greater interest than the preceding books. Both reading and discussion are thoroughly enjoyed. Many social affairs have occurred during the year and each fortnight the chapter enjoys an informal luncheon, followed by the business of the day and the reading. This chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund, and has itself been the recipient of many handsome presents. At the beginning of last year, plans were discussed for choosing some method of stimulating the study of American history amongst the school children. In June, the regent, in a few well chosen sentences before the assembled grades of the high school, offered an annual prize of $10 for the best historical essay on a topic chosen by the chapter. For the years 1902 and 1903 the subject was "An event in Indian affairs which affected the development of the Colonies." The plan was welcomed at the time, and the children have since responded in a way which shows their enthusiasm to be genuine and lasting. Of the forty-one essays submitted, many were good and the seven chosen show more than ordinary merit. The first contest is to take place on the evening of February 21st. This chapter is to be represented at the coming congress by Mrs. Foster.

The fourth chapter in age, is the Esther Reed of Spokane (Mrs. M. A. Phelps, regent), which is also gaining new members. In September last, it commenced the study of "American Historical Art and American Essayists." The monthly meetings have been varied, interesting and highly attended. The chapter decided to preserve as much as possible of the early history of this part of the northwest, interesting a number of
the earliest settlers some of whom are now preparing narratives of their present adventures twenty-five to thirty years ago, when beautiful Spokane belonged to wandering Indians, and a tiny handful of whites. This information, interesting at any time, will become invaluable as years roll on, and this chapter deems it noble work to preserve such records for future generations. The awakened interest in such matters, has resulted in the discovery of a letter written by Benjamin Franklin almost 120 years ago, which has never been published. A copy of it will probably appear in the February American Monthly Magazine. A leading newspaper in Spokane, shows a responsive interest in these plans, giving the Daughters hearty thanks, as also for their intention to collect relics and curios from the Indians of the northwest, "the changing, vanishing people, who add so many picturesque features to the early history of this region."

This chapter donated $7 in October for the calendar plan, for Continental Hall, in addition to what was sent last spring, from the proceeds of the Colonial tea. For the coming 22nd of February, they have planned an evening of national songs, about which their historian will doubtless send an account to the American Monthly Magazine. This chapter will be represented at congress by the regent's alternate, Mrs. Samuel B. Wells.

The fifth chapter founded in our state is the Lady Stirling (Mrs. M. E. Phelps, regent), now little over a year old. Starting with twenty-seven charter members, they now number sixty-five, with seven more under consideration. One member, a charming young lady, was taken from them by death,—the relentless—whose grasp we are often powerless to loosen. This chapter has grown so rapidly, owing to the exertions of its untiring regent, that the simple business of organizing has occupied its regular monthly meetings. The chapter is wide awake, harmonious, and enthusiastic, and enters upon its second year of existence with the assured hopes of sending next February a record of good work, on all patriotic lines.

The sixth chapter, the Robert Gray of Hoquiam (Mrs. Ida Goule Kuhn regent), has just been admitted this month with 12
charter members, making the third created chapter in the three years of the state regent's service, which though it sounds very meagre, means much hard work for all concerned. She trusts that the pioneer work already accomplished, may render chapter raising in this enormous state, somewhat easier for her successors. We all hope that you, the National Board and Congress, will understand that we are vastly different from your settled eastern states, and that the work of gaining members, even in our largest cities, is very difficult.

The state regent called the first state conference of Washington on June 26th, 1902, in Seattle, ably seconded by both chapters, who gave a luncheon to their guests, after which came the session. Tacoma was well represented from both chapters, Spokane, unfortunately sent no delegate. Mrs. Kuhn, the new regent from Hoquiam, still raising her chapter, was present, and thus was instituted the first coming together of state chapters, to discuss matters pertaining to them.

The question of reducing representation to Congress was discussed, two chapters being decidedly against it, the others thinking that ultimately some scheme must be devised, perhaps such as now elects our congressmen and senators, but convinced that the time for such discussion had not yet arrived and that when needed, the right way would become apparent.

The state regent appointed a committee, consisting of regents of different chapters, to select a badge to be worn by chapter delegates throughout the state, at the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress. Lately, a very noticeable one was selected, which was approved from all the chapters. The question of state organization came up, but was deferred until another year, and it depends upon the coming congress to decide whether there is any use in such an organization.

The state regent has lately been delighted at receiving a personal present from Mrs. A. G. Foster, of a fine lithograph of the National Board.

Mrs. Parke of Virginia Dare Chapter, Tacoma, and Mrs. Tannatt of Esther Reed Chapter, Spokane, have been chosen for state regent and vice-state regent for the ensuing year.

In conclusion, let me thank the vice-president general in
charge of organization for myself and my colleagues, for her unfailing courtesy and support to us under all circumstances, during her efficient term of service, since which, we have all learned to regard her as a friend, as well as an unwearied officer and stalwart staff, upon which to depend.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN D. BACON.
State Regent.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: In this my second annual report I am happy to say two chapters have been organized in 1902.

The Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, organized September 9th, 1902. Regent, Miss Frances M. Hart; vice-regent, Miss Juliet A Latham; recording secretary, Miss Anne Maude Reesmisell; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosetta McWhorter; registrar, Miss Lottie Farnsworth; treasurer, Miss Mary Higginbotham. This chapter is a band of enthusiastic young people.

The James Wood Chapter, Parkersburgh, organized February 3, 1903. Regent, Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman; vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. Bentley; recording secretary, Mrs. Sarah V. Wilcox; corresponding secretary, Miss Anne Walke McCandlish; registrar, Miss Kinnie F. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Nannie B. Bradenbaugh; historian, Miss Kate Innes Harris.

The Col. Chas. Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant, reports fifty-one dollars in their treasury, three weddings, and the death of Mrs. Fanny Pomeroy Menager, corresponding secretary of the chapter, and the great-great-granddaughter of Col. Chas. Lewis, who was killed at the battle of Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774.

The William Henshaw Chapter of Hedgesville, is still working at identifying the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution
buried in Berkeley county and have one hundred dollars in
their treasury to use for marking.

The names and burial places of Revolutionary soldiers in
Ohio county, West Virginia, and vicinity, so far as identified,
were furnished by Miss Elizabeth W. Pendleton, of Wheeling,
West Virginia.

Col. David Shepherd, Stone Church Cemetery.
Col. Archibald Woods, Stone Church Cemetery.
Michael Fox, West Liberty Cemetery.
Capt. Samuel Brady, West Liberty Cemetery.
Major Samuel McCulloch, On Eugene Ridgley's farm.
Capt. John Mills, On Steenrod farm.
Col. Ebenezer Zane, Zane burying ground, Martin's Ferry, O.
Jonathan Zane. Zane burying ground, Martin's Ferry, O.
Maj. Absalom Martin, Zane burying ground, Martin's Ferry, O.
Capt. Robert Kirkwood, Killed at Crawford's defeat.
Major Van Swearinger, Brooke county, West Virginia.
Col. Baker, Cresap's bottom below Moundsville, West Virginia.
Major John McCulloch, Cannot locate his grave, think it is on
Eugene Ridgley farm.

John Clark, Belmont county, Ohio.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the unvarying
courtesy of the National Board of Management as well as the
uniform kindness of the chapter regents and members through-
out the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Valley Virginia Henshaw,
State Regent.

Wisconsin.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: It becomes my pleasure as well as my duty
to present this my first annual report of the Daughters of the
American Revolution in the state of Wisconsin. A review of
the year shows an increased interest and active work along
patriotic lines and renewed efforts to fulfill the objects of the society.

There is cause for regret that the number of chapters remains the same as last year—sixteen—but the continued labor of some of the regents without chapters to obtain the number necessary to form a chapter inspires the hope that at the next congress an increased membership can be reported.

The following list gives the chapters in the state in the order of their organization:

Milwaukee, Janesville, Kenosha, La Crosse, Beloit, Oshkosh, Stevens Point, Reedsburg, Portage, Racine, Fort Atkinson, Fond du Lac, Waukesha, Madison, Lake Mills and Waupun.

The state regent has the pleasure of meeting with the Oshkosh Chapter of Portage and the Continental Chapter of Waukesha, while circumstances have prevented the acceptance of invitations from several others.

The following regents without chapters have been appointed during the year: Mrs. George L. Field, Ripon; Mrs. Fred Dennett, Sheboygan; Mrs. E. A. Shores, Ashland.

The state conference was held at Fond du Lac upon invitation of the Fond du Lac Chapter and most gracious and cordial was the hospitality extended.

The reports of chapter work, the discussion of amendments to be acted upon at this present congress, suggestions for the promoting of both state and national work received most earnest consideration and the conference was felt to be both beneficial and enjoyable to all.

While lack of time prevents a detailed account of specific work in the sixteen chapters it may readily be seen that the objects for which they are engaged cover a wide field.

Contributions are raised for Continental Hall which is to stand as a splendid memorial built by the descendants of those who died that this might be a land of freedom; medals and prizes are offered to schools; a "Real Daughter" is supported; the graves of the four Revolutionary soldiers who rest within our state are marked; efforts are made to prevent the desecration of the flag, while some of the chapters have lent their aid to purely local enterprises. The social factor which enters so largely into the successful advancement of chapter work is not
overlooked, each chapter having some social meetings during the year.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation of the cordial support and wise council extended me by Mrs. James Sidney Peck, the former state regent who for ten years has worked for the advancement of this society. The result of these labors has made possible in no small degree whatever measure of success the present state regent may have attained during the past year. With sincere thanks to the Daughters of Wisconsin for their never failing loyalty and consideration and to the National Board of Management for the many courtesies extended this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. BROWN,
State Regent.

WYOMING.

Madam President General and Members of the Twelfth Continental Congress: I have the pleasure to report that the chapters in Wyoming are growing slowly, being so far from records. They still are only two, though I am in hopes of forming another in northern part of state this year. I visited the Cheyenne Chapter last year and tried to visit the Jacques Laramie Chapter, but owing to railroad strike I was unable to do it. Each chapter held a tea during the year, besides the regular meetings, and each chapter sent $5 to the Continental Hall fund. New chapter regents were elected, as well as other new officers and we hope for more new members during the year. We had three delegates who attended the congress and one alternate. My daughter Ruth L. Richards, also served as one of the pages.

Very respectfully yours,

MRS. W. A. RICHARDS,
State Regent.