The history of all times shows it to be a noteworthy fact that periods of military revolutions among nations are almost invariably peculiarly productive of remarkable men.

This condition of things is so usual a result that it may be safely affirmed that revolutions produce men more often than men do revolutions.

Or, it may, perhaps be correctly assumed in explanation of such sequences, that an equal average amount of natural genius or great intellectual ability has existed and will exist for all time in dormant state and only becomes visible or is developed by an occasion to call it forth, as the beauty of the seed lying buried in the earth will never open to the sky until warmed into life by a congenial sun. The period of our own great Revolution was especially prolific in men of great moral and intellectual ability, who were equally renowned as patriots and statesmen.

Prominent among them was Patrick Henry, of Virginia. This extraordinary man was born in Hanover county, Virginia, on the 29th of May, 1736, the son of a poor but respectable farmer. His early years were spent as a worker on his father's farm; his means of education were limited, and being deprived of the means of improvement the years of his youth and early manhood gave no forecast of his wonderful latent powers and splendid genius, which were to prove at once the
admiration and blessing of his countrymen and the friends of liberty everywhere. At the age of eighteen he married a Miss Shelton, and after unsuccessfully attempting to succeed at farming and clerking in a store, he read law for a brief period and in the year 1760 he was admitted to the practice, in which in a few years he soon reached, and throughout his long and useful and eventful life, maintained the highest professional standing. Many notable instances of his unrivaled forensic triumphs might be mentioned, but even to record a portion of them would be inappropriate in a sketch of this character. It is enough to say that as a profound and brilliant jurist and orator he has had no superior among his countrymen, and scarcely a peer. When the troubles between our patriot fathers and the British government began he was among the first to espouse the cause of the struggling Colonies, and throughout the eight years' duration of that heroic struggle no one contributed more zealously or effectually to stir the hearts of his countrymen to resist oppression or to achieve the glorious triumphs of the arms of the thirteen weak and impoverished Colonies over the then wealthiest and most powerful nation on the earth. Having been elected a member of the House of Burgesses in 1765, solitary and alone, on the blank leaf of an old law book, he drafted a set of resolutions denouncing in bold and fearless terms the infamous “Stamp Act,” and that body at first seemed almost unanimous against him, yet by the magic of his unanswerable logic, and the inspiration of his matchless eloquence, he overcame all opposition and secured their adoption, thus achieving in the outset the first important success in that memorable contest for freedom. From that time forward he was continued in public service in some important position by his grateful countrymen until after peace was finally restored. In 1774 Governor Dunwiddie dissolved the House of Burgesses on account of their unyielding opposition to oppression; that body recommended that a convention of delegates from all the Colonies meet in Philadelphia. Mr. Henry was chosen a member of that convention, which comprised among its members the most illustrious men of America, Virginia alone sending Washington, Lee, Randolph,
Bland and Harrison, with others of her eminent sons. In this very distinguished galaxy, the genius and eloquence of Patrick Henry shone as a star of the first magnitude, and these accomplished statesmen assigned him the very highest niche in the temple of orators. He was a member of the Virginia convention, which met at Richmond, in March, 1775, and of the convention which met at Williamsburg, in May, 1776, in both of which he continued to occupy his usual lofty position. On July 1, 1776, he was elected governor of Virginia, and again in 1777 and 1778. His fellow citizens desired to elect him for the fourth time but he declined, and accepted a seat in the General Assembly. On November 17, 1784, he was again elected governor of Virginia, which he resigned in 1786, having been heavily burdened with debt from his long public service on small salaries, and his consequent neglect of his own private affairs. When our great Constitution was offered for ratification by the states, he at first opposed it with all the power of his great ability, but he afterwards gave in his adhesion to it, and became one of its most zealous and efficient advocates.

In 1796 he was elected governor of Virginia for the fifth time, which he declined, owing to declining health and his great age. He also declined the embassy to France and Spain for the same reasons. In the spring of 1799 he was elected to the House of Delegates from Charlotte county, and died June 6, 1799, aged sixty-three years and eight days.

Mr. Henry was twice married, was the father of fifteen children, eleven of whom survived him, and some of his numerous descendants are now to be found in every section of our great country. He has left them a grand memory that will never perish from the earth. For it is universally admitted that no single factor did more towards the establishment of our independence than the peerless eloquence of Patrick Henry.

When at the coming of the Dawn, night's shadows flee,
And thou dost find a day new born, awaiting thee—
Let the sweet influence of the hour, thy soul possess—
And drop its anchor softly down—in quietness.
Susannah Barnett was born in 1761, of a notable ancestry. Her maternal grandfather, Thomas Spratt, was of Irish extraction, and moved from Pennsylvania to Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and was the first settler who ever crossed the Yadkin in a carriage, as luxuries were unknown in those days of the log cabin and backwoods.

The first court of Mecklenburg county convened at his home. Two sons fell in the Revolutionary war, and of his six daughters we knew something of three: One was the wife of Col. Thomas Neil, who commanded in the campaign of 1776 against the Cherokees; another was the wife of Col. Thomas Polk (and mother of William, both of whom served with distinction under Washington), and Ann, the mother of Susannah Barnett Smart. This Ann Spratt married Captain John Barnett, an emigrant from Ireland. Their eldest daughter, Mary, was said to be the first child born between the Yadkin and Catawba rivers. She married Captain James Jack, the bearer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to the Continental Congress.

As Susannah Barnett's family and connections were conspicuously active in the Revolutionary war, and Mecklenburg county so famous for its battles, patriotism and prowess of its men and noble daring and suffering of its women, there will be necessarily an interest in this little known Carolina woman.

She was present at the great gathering of the people at Charlotte, on the 19th and 20th of May, 1775. The Provincial Convention of North Carolina had assembled at Newbern, in opposition to the proclamation of Governor Martin, and had approved of the acts of their representatives in the Continental Congress of the United Colonies. On the 19th of May, handbills were brought by express, containing news of the battle of
Lexington, which had taken place exactly one month before! These bills were read to the vast assemblage. Any attack on Massachusetts was looked on as an attack on Carolina. It was a glorious day for historic old Mecklenburg! and described by Susannah B. Smart as "the day of throwing up of hats." The love of "home, God and native land" was ablaze in every heart.

In 1780, the darkest period of the Revolution for the Carolinas—when, after the fall of Charleston, British military rule was felt as an iron heel everywhere,—in the language of General Greene, "cut off from the Union like the tail of a snake"—the inhabitants forced to take protection, or flee the country, Susannah, with her family, gave all possible help to the refugees. She, in later years, often said: "Oh! how we love the people of Fishing Creek, Chester District (South Carolina.) They suffered so much, and perilled every thing rather than receive British protection." She assisted her mother in "serving, and making meal bags, in June, 1780, while the refugees of South Carolina were collecting and forming their camp below, at Clem's Branch." One memorable day, a dusty, travel-weary party of refugees appeared at the comfortable and large three-story log house of John Barnett and asked of him shelter and food. The wife was a pitiable cripple borne on a feather bed on a horse, and held thereon by her housekeeper, Nancy Davis, a son of sixteen, and the father who was General Sumter! They had been driven from their home, which was fired by the British. They stayed with the Barnett's a month.

After the slaughter of Buford's men at the Waxhaws, the wounded were brought to Captain Barnett's home; 'twas during this time that Susannah saw her mother feed six men who had but two arms among them.

Her father and two brothers were at the battle of Hanging Rock, and Mrs. Barnett trembling for their fate went to Charlotte to obtain tidings, and there learned of the battle and the death of Captain David Reid and others of their acquaintance.

The defeat of Gates and the memorable surprise of General Sumter filled the country with dismay and terror. Early on
the morning of the 19th of August, 1780, the road was full of soldiers and fugitives making their way to Charlotte. General Sumter and one or two of his aids rode up to the Barnett home, and requested Mrs. Barnett to “let us have something to eat, if only a piece of johnny-cake and a cup of milk.” She replied, “General, I have fed more than fifty this morning, but will try.”

At length the news came that the British were advancing on Charlotte, and Mrs. Barnett standing in the door looking anxiously down the road, perceived some one approaching. The traveler was a lad on a sorely jaded horse, his face long and sunburnt. The following dialogue took place, Susannah asked from whence he came? “From the Waxhaws,” he replied. “Do you know Major Crawford?” “To be sure, I do; he is my uncle.” “And who are you?” “My name is Andrew Jackson.” “What’s the news of the British?” “They are on their way to Charlotte.” “What are you doing down there?” “Why, we are popping them occasionally.”

The slender face of the lad was lighted up by a pleasant smile as he bowed “Good morning, ladies,” and went on his way. “Little Andy” (as he was called) was followed by an advance of some three hundred men under Colonel Davie, who had a skirmish with the British by night, at Wahab’s in the Waxhaw settlement. Jack Barnett, Susannah’s brother was in the party.

It was in this battle that Thomas Spratt, then over fifty, received three bullet wounds, and was carried from the field to his home.

It was at the home of Thomas Spratt that Major Frazer, of the British army, died, while Lords Cornwallis and Rawdon stood by his bed. The British made this home their hospital, and committed many depredations before their departure. John Barnett’s home was also visited and plundered of every thing! When one of the horses was brought out and bridled for use, Mrs. Barnett walked up and pulled the bridle off. Some of the men threatened to kill her. She calmly remarked, “You can do so, I am in your power; but if you do, you will be punished for it!”
Seeing a crock of milk, which the intruder had brought from her cellar, she pushed it over with her foot. The infuriated soldiers rushed at her, swearing they would cut her to pieces.

She said, with a haughty, defiant air, "Do it if you dare! You will be shot at from every bush in the country!"

Susannah Barnett was married to George W. Smart in 1795. She had three children, whom she lost, and her husband died in 1809.

She usually lived alone, and gave accommodations to travelers. Through this means she became extensively acquainted with the men who went back and forth to Washington City. Having a retentive memory, she was almost a history of family and pedigree, for many generations of those she knew. She was wont to say, "I have lived at home, and yet I have seen two of our presidents. I know Andrew Jackson, and many a time has little Jamie Polk come along the road there, with his breeches rolled up to his knees. He was a bashful little fellow."

She died about fifty years since in the "Old’ North State" that she had seen pass through so many trials and that she loved so well.

CAPTAIN DANIEL BROWN.

Captain Daniel Brown, a Revolutionary soldier, was born August 15, 1747; died December 31, 1840; married Chloe Bucklin, who was born 1754; died May 29, 1846. Both are buried at Cheshire, Massachusetts.

Their children were Darius, born 1777, Nancy, born 1782, Sarah, born 1784, John, born 1786, Lucy, born 1788. The father of Captain Daniel was Elisha Brown, who was born January 26, 1711; married January 14, 1735, to Patience Edwards, and died July 1, 1800. He lived at Warwick, Rhode Island, but died and is buried at Cheshire, Massachusetts.

Elisha Brown was the son of Daniel Brown, born 1682; died 1726; married Frances Watson, daughter of John and Dorcas (Gardner) Watson. They had eight children, Elisha
being the fifth. Daniel Brown was the youngest son of Jeremiah Brown, son of Chad Brown.

Chad Brown, accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth, and son John, then eight years of age, emigrated from England in the ship Martin, and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts, July, 1638. He was banished from Salem for his religious belief. He was a surveyor and his home lot at Providence, Rhode Island, is the land where stands Brown University. In 1640 he served on important committees, and 1644, when Roger Williams returned from England with the first charter, we find the signature of Chad Brown the first on the list. Roger Williams said of him later, “The truth is, that Chad Brown, that holy man, now with God, and myself, brought the remaining after-comers, and the first twelve to a oneness by arbitration.”

In 1642 he was ordained as the first settled pastor of the Baptist Church. In 1643 he negotiated peace between the Warwick settlers and Massachusetts Bay. A writer says of him, “He was a contemporary of Rogers Williams, but possessed a cooler temperament and was happily adapted to sustain the interests of religion just where that great man failed.”

A monument to his memory was erected by the town of Providence. The inscription: “Chad Brown, Elder of the Baptist Church in this town. He was one of the original Proprietors of the Providence Purchase, having been exiled from Massachusetts and for conscience’s sake.”

He died about 1665. He left five sons, John, James, Jeremiah, Chad and Daniel.—Sarah Hall Johnston.

The stormy waters through the day, may ebb and flow—
And “waves of trouble” round thee surges, to overthrow
But anchored deep, thy steadfast soul, shall safely ride
And calm enfolds thee, at the eventide.

The most glowing pages of history are those that record the proud achievements of patriots and heroes to gain national liberty and independence.—Webster.
A PATRIOTIC POEM.

Written for the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Julia Colton Willard.

The win'ry wind, 'neath a leaden sky,
Like a vengeful foe from the Arctic Zone,
While whirling the crystal snow-flakes by,
Through the chimney howls, with threatening tone.

But what care we for the storm outside,
There's a fire on the hearth, and the candles glow,
While the storm-king reigns, claiming wind and tide
As his vassals, his merciless wrath to show!

And what care we, what the world's about!
We're gathered, a happy, fraternal band;
Our ancestors' records are all traced out,
And on Plymouth Rock we proudly stand!

Each one is a Daughter, strong and true,
Of a sire, who through hardships and stormy strife,
Wore a heart of steel, 'neath his coat of blue,
That ne'er fainted, while left was the breath of life.

And each heart is warm and each breast's on fire.
As we gather to-night, a reverent band,
To do honor to him, our country's sire,
Who was born to make free our beloved land.

For an hundred years, the nightingale,
His song of love, has trilled to his mate;
For a century past, the whip-poor-will's wail
Has the laurels pierced, o'er Mount Vernon's gate.

Our hero sleeps,—and the river beats
A requiem sweet 'gainst the grassy shore;
The tide comes in, and the tide retreats,
And the moon keeps guard, as of yore.

Oh, the birds may forget the young in their nests,
The river flow back from the sea;
Mount Vernon's cold tomb, where our Washington rests,
By the moonbeams, neglected, may be.
But so long as one heart, in this proud, happy land,
This land of the brave and the free,
On these blessed shores shall exultantly stand,
So long, we'll be faithful to thee!

True to our flag, and our dear native land,
First in our hearts, thou shalt be,
Till at last, with our sires, an unbroken band,
We shall meet by the Heavenly sea!

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WAR'S SACRIFICE.

BY FANNIE LINDSLEY FANCHER.

"Why question our love of country?"
The maiden, in anguish, cried,
Ye cannot know the lover, I gave,
On a sunken battleship, died.

Ask her not such cruel question,
She rejoices, the right hath won;
Yet that mother gave up more than I,
For he was her only son.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us
do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

There are no points of the compass on the chart of patriotism.—
Robert C. Winthrop.

Read how the nation of the free
Hath carved her deeds in history.

United States! the ages plead,
Present and Past in under song,
To put your creed into your deed,
Nor speak with double tongue.—Emerson.

Look for the souvenir number next month.
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.

SOME REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

Roll of honor of Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith Chapter, Middletown, Ohio. Mrs. Eliza Corson Hatfield, regent.

Alban, George.
Bates, David; Brinkerhoff, Guylbert.
Flint, Josiah.
Gallaher, Ebenezer.
Hunt, Joseph.
Johnson, Jeremiah.
Schenck, Garrett G.; Schenck, Rev. William; Selden, Col. Samuel; Shaefor, William; Smith, John; Smith, Col. Jonathan Bayard; Stevens, Lieut. Ephraim.
Wheelock, John; Wilson, Samuel; Wood, Capt. Nathaniel.
Zehring, Christian.

Roll of honor of Jacob Bennett Chapter, Silver City, New Mexico. Mrs. S. M. Ashenfelter, regent.

Bennett, Jacob.
Carter, Lieut. Ebenezer.
Davis, Joshua.
Farnsworth, Thomas; Fellows, General John; Ferguson, Thomas; Flaharty, Sergt. Stephen.
Gibson, Corp. David; Gibson, Isaac; Griswold, Capt. James.
Low, William.
Mead, Amos; Moores, Michael.
Parmelee, Corp. John; Pierson, John.
Ross, James.
Voorhees, Ensign John.
In looking over two copies of the New York Journal of Commerce that have laid undisturbed many years, in the bottom of a cedar chest, I found the enclosed obituaries.—EMMA S. TOMLINSON, Waterbury, Connecticut.

MARGARET GREIDER.—On Tuesday, May 29th, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Margaret Greider, a native of Germany, in the eighty-third year of her age, with the full hope of a blessed immortality. She was born on the 11th of May, 1764, but has resided for the last seventy years in this city and was distinguished for her charity and benevolent acts to the wounded and sick American soldiers in the Revolutionary war.—New York Journal of Commerce, May 30, 1846.

MRS. AMARYLLIS SMITH.—In Southbury, Conn., on the 10th inst., Mrs. Amaryllis Smith, aged eighty-seven, widow of Sherman Smith, who served in the Revolutionary war, and for a number of years received a pension.—New York Journal of Commerce, May 23, 1849.

CAPT. TIMOTHY STARKEY.—In Essex, Mass., May 4, Capt. Timothy Starkey, aged eighty-four. At the age of sixteen he was called to New London with the Connecticut troops to defend the town against the attacks of the British. He subsequently made several cruises in a privateer brig against the enemy's ships. He was early engaged in the West India trade and maintained through a long life a character for honesty and integrity.—New York Journal of Commerce, May 23, 1849.

MR. ANTHONY COLLIN, son of John and Sarah Arnold Collin, was born in Dutchess county, New York, February 24th, 1760; served in the Revolutionary War; was made prisoner by the army of Sir Henry Clinton, October 16th, 1777; died on board of prison ship at New York harbor in December following.

October 15, 1776. We the subscribers do hereby solemnly engage and promise, that we will to the utmost of our power, at the risk of our lives, and fortunes, with arms, oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies against the United American Colonies.

(Signed) JAMES CHESNEY, RICHARD FURBER and others of Rochester.

Rochester, New Hampshire.
REAL DAUGHTERS.

MRS. SUSAN EDICK PADDOCK.

Mrs. Susan Edick Paddock, the only "Real Daughter" in Oneida county, is a member of the General William Floyd Chapter, Boonville, New York.

Mrs. Susan Edick Paddock, wife of James Paddock, was born in Columbia, Herkimer county, New York, March 31, 1809. Her father, Jacob Edick, or Ittig, was in the Revolutionary War, and was born June 30, 1764, at German Flats, New York, and died October 12, 1844. He was thrice married, his second wife, Susan Woolaber, being the mother of Mrs. Paddock. She was born in 1771 and died December 22, 1820, aged forty-nine years. Both the father and mother are buried at Spinnerville, Herkimer county, New York. Jacob Edick was a Revolutionary soldier and fired the first gun from Fort Herkimer that killed an Indian. He was always stationed at Fort Herkimer, and was in skirmish with Indians near Fort Dayton.

Mr. Edick was also in the war of 1812. Mrs. Paddock remembers how her mother sat up all night knitting a pair of mittens for her father on the eve of his departure.

Children of Jacob C. Edick and Susan Woolaber:
1. Ephren Edick married Daniel Stroup.
3. Rudolph Edick married Margaret House.
4. Henry Edick married Margaret Crim.
5. Peggy Edick married George Stroup.
6. Benjamin Edick married, first Sophia Young; second Jane Williams.
7. Katy Edick married Peter Young.
8. Jacob Edick married Almira Young.
10. Mary Edick married Ezekiel Clark.
Child of Jacob C. Edick and Catherine Christman,

Last November a committee from this chapter made a pilgrimage to her home in North Steuben and presented her with the gold souvenir spoon which the National society bestows upon its "Real Daughters."

May her declining days be free from shadow and may she treasure the memory of her place among us as one of her choicest and sweetest possessions.—FLORA COLE JACKSON, Historian.

SOME REAL DAUGHTERS.

One of the oldest chapters is Mercy Warren, of Springfield, Massachusetts, and also one of the largest, having nearly three hundred members.

Since its organization June 17, 1892, it has been very proud to have as members sixteen "Real Daughters," of whom three are now living, and the youngest of them all, Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, rarely misses a meeting.

They represent some of our oldest and best families:

Eleanor Huse Ames, Lucy Bliss, Pauline Deyo, Phidelia Taylor Herrick, Angeline Hedge, Miss Fanny Howe, Lydia Wheeler Hunt, Hannah Brooks Morgan, Desire Norman Pyne, Harriet Smith Sanford, Miss Eliza Smith, Susan Theresa Johnson Tiffany, Clara Branscome Harwood Walker.

The three whose names are given below are living:

Miss Mary S. Cooley, Mrs. Sarah H. Judd and Mrs. W. H. Blanchard.

MRS. HARRIET CHUDB.

Mrs. Harriet Chubb, one of the few "Real Daughters" of the Revolution, died February 23, 1905, in Athol.

Mrs. Chubb was ninety years and eleven months old, and she inherited the rugged constitution and clear mentality of her Puritan ancestors.
She was a member of Fitchburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and four years ago she was presented by the members of the chapter with a gold spoon.

Mrs. Chubb was born in Westminster, April 30, 1814, and she was the youngest of a family of eleven children, all of whom lived to a green old age.

August 25, 1844, she married Andrew S. Chubb, of Athol, who died January 28, 1897. They had one child, Frederick Andrew Chubb, who fought in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

Mrs. Chubb’s father was Timothy Hoar, of Concord, who came from the same branch of Hoars as did Senator George F. Hoar, who died in Worcester recently. Timothy Hoar, according to the family history, was milking cows in the barnyard at his father’s home when the British soldiers passed by in their bright red uniforms, on the way to steal the guns and ammunition of the Continental army. He ran into the barn, leaving his pails of foaming milk. The redcoats flocked into the yard and stole the milk. His service in the Revolutionary War, as reprinted by the secretary of state, is as follows:

“Appears signed to a receipt for services in the Continental army, dated Concord, May 14, 1778, appears with rank of matross, on muster payroll of Capt. Jonathan W. Edes, 4th company.

“Also on Col. Craft’s artillery from Feb. 1, 1777, to May 8, 1777. Appears in a list of men drafted from Capt. George Minot’s company of Concord to go to Rhode Island on alarm of July 23, 1777; rank of private.

“Appears with rank of private on muster and payroll of Capt. Edward Richardson’s company, Col. Thomas Poor’s regiment. He enlisted in 1777 and was mustered out in 1779.”

Timothy Hoar was born in the house once occupied by Nathaniel Hawthorne in Concord.
WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

Owing to the unusual demand this month upon the space that can be given to this department, the publication of some of the chapter reports is necessarily deferred, and many of those now printed have had to be shortened. This interest is very gratifying, showing that the chapters are enthusiastic in patriotic work and appreciative of the good work of others.

Little Rock Chapter (Little Rock, Arkansas).—The February meeting of the Little Rock Chapter was held at the residence of Mrs. John Jabine. As introductory to the afternoon’s entertainment and exercises “America” was sung, at the suggestion of the regent, Mrs. Barrow. It being the birth month of George Washington, that illustrious personage was the subject of considerable discussion. The integrity of his boyhood and nobleness of manhood were revived in memory and even the lapsus linguae of his mature years, when under the crucial tests of the times that “tried men’s souls,” did not escape criticism. And as befitting the season, Miss Bessie Cantrell read a well prepared article, taking for her subject the “Mother of Washington.” The hostess, Mrs. Claude Sayle, and her daughters, conspired to make the meeting enjoyable.—FANNIE C. DALE, Secretary.

Eschscholtzia Chapter (Los Angeles, California).—On the twenty-second of February, Eschscholtzia Chapter celebrated the birthday of the Father of our Country with a trip to Riverside and luncheon at the Glenwood. At La Grand Station a special car awaited us. Mrs. Lounsberry, state regent of North Dakota, and Mrs. Peck, state regent of Iowa, were guests. Our way lay at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains, and we passed through the far-famed Baldwin’s Ranch, with its beautiful groves of live oaks. Old Baldy and San Bernardino, white with snow, contrasted strangely with the
green fields and orange groves of the San Gabriel Valley, through which we were passing. From San Bernardino a special engine took us to Riverside, where tallyhos awaited us. A delightful two hours were spent in driving through the orange groves, going first to Victoria Heights, then through Victoria Avenue to Magnolia, and back to the Glenwood, where luncheon awaited us. Mrs. Washington looked down on us as we ate, and on the wall hung the president’s flag, which was made for President Roosevelt when he visited Riverside, and was brought out again in our honor. The dining room, like the rest of the hotel, is in pure mission style. The pumpkin yellow walls harmonize with the dark woodwork, and make a beautiful background for the pieces of rare bric-a-brac which adorn them. On one side of the room are windows of stained glass, in each of which stands a “saint” copied from the statues in our old missions. The hotel is built around a court. The porte cochere is a copy of the bells of the Mission San Gabriel, which are unique in their design. As we left the hotel, the chimes played “America” and “Maryland,” making a fitting close to a delightful day.

Coming home, our way lay through the low foothills, which are such a feature of California scenery. Eschscholtzia Chapter usually celebrates Washington’s birthday, and on the whole this has been one of the most successful days we have had.—Emily H. Cutter, Historian.

Colorado Chapter (Denver, Colorado).—The first meeting of the Colorado Chapter was a notable event and was a representative gathering of Denver’s prominent women. It was held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. Guilford Wood, first vice-regent, presiding.

The year books, in dainty dress of blue and white, were distributed, as were certificates of membership. The program, taken up after the disposal of necessary business, was in the nature of a musical, and was unanimously declared a treat.

A prettier setting for a colonial tea than the beautiful home of ex-Governor and Mrs. James B. Grant would be difficult
to imagine. On Thursday, December 8th, when the Colorado Chapter entertained the Denver Chapter, the scene was brilliant. Many of the members wore brocades and satins of long ago. The hostess, Mrs. Grant, regent of the chapter, received in the drawing room, assisted by Mrs. Rountze, first vice-regent, and Mrs. Guilford Wood, second vice-regent.

Mrs. Wixon read a fine paper on the “Mother of Washington and Her Times;” Miss Mary Riley read the “Will of Mary Washington,” patriotic airs were sung and Mrs. Bertha Shannon contributed several piano solos. Mrs. John Campbell, state regent, gave a short talk on the “Work of Organizing,” and reported progress of work on Continental Hall.

Jacksonville Chapter (Jacksonville, Florida).—At the annual meeting of the Jacksonville Chapter, Mrs. Lawrence Haynes was elected regent. Mrs. D. W. Fletcher and Mrs. D. G. Ambler were endorsed as state regent and state vice-regent.

The year which was closed by the meeting has proved a prosperous and pleasant one.

For about three years this chapter has devoted its energies to raising funds for a drinking fountain, to be donated to the city. So at the annual meeting its members were pleased to learn from the report of the fountain committee that their work was finished, as the fountain was in use by the weary and thirsty wayfarer. This fountain is a large handsome bronze one, surmounted by an electric light and inscribed

Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, Regent.
with the name of the chapter, and having accommodations for men, horses and smaller animals. It is placed at a corner of the busiest streets of the city and fills a long felt and much needed want, and although our chapter has been unable to make any profound historical research, we feel that we have made a beginning, at least, in public spiritedness and patriotism and hope to grow in the good work.—Annie M. Locke, Secretary.

Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut).—The Historical House was filled with ladies January 20, assembled for the last meeting of the chapter, with Mrs. Jabez Backus, as regent. Mrs. Backus is to sail for a tour of the Mediterranean, Egypt and Palestine, after which she will go to Elizabethtown, New York, where the Rev. Jabez Backus has been called as pastor of the Congregational Church.

The program consisted of a paper on "Women’s Clubs in Relation to the Home and the Church," by Mrs. Backus, which was wise, witty and stimulating; and recitations by Miss Mabel Kellogg.

Mrs. C. A. Quintard reported for the Maryville scholarship committee and read a letter from May S. Warner, which gave an idea of her daily life.

Miss Angeline Scott reported for the Foreign Citizens’ Committee that the reading room is open every evening from 7 to 9 o’clock. There are ninety-five books in the library, of which fifty-five are in Hungarian and Italian; in addition to these are thirty-one books loaned, by the public library committee of Connecticut. The attendant in charge reported an attendance for the month of 473, and the loan of forty-five English books, 115 Hungarian and sixteen Italian. Many periodicals were given by the Young Men’s Christian Association. One Italian daily and one Hungarian daily and a weekly Hungarian paper also come to the room as gifts.

The Historical House looked like old times in colonial days within doors February 20th. Guests dropped the resounding knocker and were admitted to a gay tea party. Miss Kathryn Hunter, in a costume of the early nineteenth century, re-
ceived silver dimes in exchange for red hearts to pin upon the shoulder; and all visitors so adorned passed into the tea room, where they were received by Mrs. Christian Swartz and Miss Angeline Scott, to be rewarded further with a cup of cheerful tea.

After drinking tea, the guests were introduced to the attendants on St. Valentine, Miss Emilie Nash and Miss Jennie Smith, of South Norwalk. They were gowned in full colonial dress of the days of Washington's "court." Their stock was a bewildering one; the product of clever brains and skillful fingers. It is interesting to see what a "valentine" may be to different minds; for all were original in design and executed in water colors, pen-and-ink, etc.

**George Walton Chapter** (Columbus, Georgia), held a regular meeting on January 5th, at the residence of the regent, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes. An account of Jonathan Bryan and the Appalachee Old Fields, was read by Mrs. Dismukes, describing Major Bryan's attempt, in 1774, to make a province of the land lying between the Appalachee river on the west, and St. Mary's on the east, by purchasing this immense tract of land from the different tribes of Indians. Mrs. William P. Harrison read of the Provincial Congress of July 4, 1775. Miss Maud L. Dismukes read a paper on the "Qualification of Voters." Mrs. V. de G. Waddell on the "Petition to the King;" and Miss M. L. Redd of the "Liberty Boys."—SARAH P. EPPING, Historian.
Lincoln Chapter (Lincoln, Illinois).—February 22nd, 1904, was observed at the home of the regent, Mrs. Susan Martling Sherman, as “Washington’s Birthday,” and the “Boston Tea Party” combined. Many of the Daughters donned kerchief and cap and came with work in hand. The afternoon was spent socially and the time went merrily on until 5 o’clock, when the husbands and other invited guests arrived, and tea, the purest of pure Boston tea, was served.

June 14, 1904, Flag Day, Mrs. Adaline Gillett Bates, ex-regent, entertained the chapter at her country home, “The Pines.”

The welcomes over, a program was rendered consisting of music by the band and song, “America;” recitation by Miss Mary Bergen, “The Star Spangled Banner,” band and chorus; “The Origin of the Flag,” by a member; music by band; essay on the “Louisiana Purchase Exposition,” written by Miss Henrichson. Refreshments were then served on the lawn and a social hour enjoyed. The annual meeting was held January 31, 1905, at the home of the regent. Twenty-five dollars were contributed to the Continental Hall fund. There are several subscribers to the American Monthly Magazine and one copy taken by the chapter and placed in Carnegie Library for public use, and the Smithsonian Reports and the Lineage Books and a number of directories are also found on the library shelves.

It having been ascertained that two Revolutionary soldiers are buried in Zion cemetery, the chapter is taking steps towards securing suitable markers for the graves. In the western part of the city stands a noted historical landmark—the court house in which Abraham Lincoln attended court and conducted several important cases, winning the hearts of the people by his great honesty. It was while trying a case there that he was given the appellation of “Honest Abe,” and the Daughters have been given permission to place a memorial tablet on or near the building.—Matilda Gillespie, Historian.
Peoria Chapter (Peoria, Illinois).—The Daughters of Peoria observed Valentine’s Day by a colonial Tea, at the home of the historian, Mrs. J. N. Wood. The gracious hostess, and a goodly number of others, appeared in colonial costume, and as the living pictures of “ye olden time” flitted about the spacious rooms, bright with flags and bunting, fair and fragrant with flowers, and lighted with innumerable candles, it was not hard to imagine the grace and attractiveness of the beauties of an elder day.

Our beloved regent, Mrs. Caroline G. Rowcliff, was in her place for the first time after an accident, needing weeks for recovery. The reports of philanthropic work were first called for. Our chapter is interested in the movement to enforce the truancy laws, has established a mother’s meeting in the interests of patriotism, in the Neighborhood House “away down by the river,” and is engaged in securing water for the tenement houses destitute of supply. This is in addition to offering prizes for essays in the high school, and doing other things to stimulate patriotism, our regent, for instance, addressing the high school on Washington’s birthday, and encouraging pupils to join the newly organized society of Children of the American Revolution, under the care of our chapter.

When reports and business were disposed of, a charming paper was read by one of the youngest Daughters, upon Washington’s “Coat of Arms,” and also a letter one hundred and sixty years old, describing the first Nantucket tea sociable.

A quaint, weird little song of the times of the Revolution, was sung, also “My Own United States” and “Illinois.” There
was then a grand march of those in costume, and afterward eight ladies reproduced the majestic measures of the ancient minuet.

Refreshments were served from a table having for a centerpiece a model of John Paul Jones' ship, the first to fly the American flag.—Julia H. Johnston.

**Huntington Chapter** (Huntington, Indiana).—"An Ancestral Quintet" composed of Gladys Hopkins, an American society girl of the present day, impersonated by Mrs. H. M. Purviance; Aunt Lavinia, a lady of 1860, by Mrs. Morton Tuttle, the regent of Huntington Chapter; Mehitabel Hopkins, great-great-grandmother to Miss Gladys, by Mrs. W. S. Kelly; Priscilla Alden, by Miss Nella Love; Gretchen Van Tank, a Dutch maiden of the seventeenth century, by Mrs. Charles Alleman, and the Countess of Willoughby, a grand court lady of the Restoration, by Mrs. McLin, held a conference on the evening of February 22d, at the home of Senator and Mrs. H. M. Purviance, at which time the chapter and Mrs. Purviance entertained about seventy-guests in honor of George Washington's birthday.

The play, which was written by Julia Lincoln Andrews of Hartford, Connecticut, was made to fit the occasion, and closed with Miss Gladys determining to be a Daughter of the American Revolution, after brief conference with the aforesaid group of ancestors who appeared before her during a reverie, clad in the quaint dress of their time. Each told of
the manners and customs of the times. At the close, a social hour was enjoyed.

Since our last report published in the October number of the American Monthly Magazine, we were called upon to take part in the ceremonies incident to the cornerstone laying of our handsome new courthouse, and placed in the cornerstone a short history of the local chapter with the names of the members written on parchment, together with a program for the current year. We have, also, enjoyed three delightful social meetings at the homes of Mrs. E. B. Ayers and Mrs. Charles Alleman, at which time the report of the state conference at Indianapolis was given, and with Miss Pearl Rall, which being during the holiday season, was purely a social meeting.

The present regent, Mrs. Morton Tuttle, has followed a conservative policy during her regency, working toward the accomplishment of greater ends than brilliant social events, and during her term of office has worked untiringly for the plans laid down by the national, the chapter sending a goodly sum for the Continental Hall fund, and adding to the fund for the establishment of a relic room in the new courthouse.—Pearl Rall, Historian.

Council Bluffs Chapter (Council Bluffs, Iowa).—Council Bluffs Chapter was hostess for the fifth annual conference of Iowa, which met in Council Bluffs, November 10th and 11th. The meetings were held in the First Baptist church, which had been tastefully decorated with palms and bunting, and were presided over by the state regent, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck. The first session was held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Peck announcing at two o'clock that the conference was in session, requested the audience to sing “America” and join in repeating the “Lord’s Prayer.” Hon. Chas. M. Harl of Council Bluffs then delivered a fine patriotic address. This was followed by the address of welcome, given by Mrs. Victor E. Bender, regent of Council Bluffs Chapter, who extended a hearty greeting. This was responded to by Mrs. Peck in a cordial manner.
The afternoon was devoted principally to the reports of state officers and chapter regents. Mrs. Peck's address was of interest to all and the effects of her year's work has been proved by the brilliant results accomplished. It was with feelings of deep regret that the Iowa Daughters learned Mrs. Peck would not consent to a re-nomination for another term.

Mrs. Daphne P. Edwards, state secretary, presented her report which was complete and showed her ever alert to the interests of the society.

It was our privilege to have with us as our honored guest, Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver, historian general, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who gave the address of the day, her subject being “Continental Memorial Hall.” This commanded the attention of all. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presence of our “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Susan Ostrander, aged 84, who when invited to say a few words, responded cordially and asked a divine blessing upon us.

The social event of the meeting was an evening reception given by the chapter at the home of Mrs. Horace Everett.

Friday morning the session was devoted to unfinished business, reports from standing committees, election of officers, and the passing of standing rules for the Iowa Daughters.

It gave us great pleasure to have Mrs. Allee, state regent of Nebraska, with us at both sessions, while Mrs. Webster, regent, and many members of Omaha chapter attended the afternoon meeting. During both sessions various musical numbers, patriotic and otherwise, were given by the best talent in the city and were an enjoyable addition to the program. At noon, November 11th, all joined in singing “Auld Lang Syne,” and the fifth Iowa conference adjourned to meet in October, 1905.

—Sophie H. Bushnell, State Historian.

Waterloo Chapter (Waterloo, Iowa).—The open meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn. Mrs. Kingsley presided, and spoke of the patriotism of our dear regent, Mrs. Richards, and of the patriotism of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All joined in singing
"America," as is the custom of the chapter. Mrs. Golman and Mrs. O'Keefe then played a duet which was greatly enjoyed. The Rev. Effie R. Jones was then introduced to the chapter, and gave an interesting address on the "Father of Our Country." She compared the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, both of whom saved the country in its time of need, though representing the opposite classes of American people.

Mrs. McCarick played a piano solo. The program was closed by singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," assisted by the chapter. Refreshments were served and tiny hatchets of the cherry tree fame were given as favors.—Mrs. McCarick, Historian.

**Jameson Chapter** (Parsons, Kansas).—On November 10, 1904, at Parsons, Kansas, a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized by Mrs. W. E. Stanley, state regent of Kansas, at the home of Mrs. Ella Ballard, and was named Hannah Jameson, in honor of an ancestress of Mrs. Ballard. The officers and charter members are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Ella Woodward Ballard; vice-regent, Mrs. Mary Cassidy Gabriel; chaplain, Mrs. Sallie Houston Carr; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Henderson Piper; historian, Mrs. Jennie Adams Davis; registrar, Mrs. Jessie Ballard Wherry; treasurer, Mrs. Polly L. Cary; Mrs. Abigail B. Wheeler, Mrs. Sarah Henderson, Mrs. Mary Grover Talbot, Mrs. Jessie Grover Adams, Mrs. Susan Fessenden White, Mrs. Mary Gabriel Noyes, Mrs. Mary Dewar McLaughlin, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Thompson.

Since the organization there have been thirteen applications for membership.

A brilliant social function occurred at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Ballard, when a reception was tendered Mrs. William E. Stanley, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the organization of which was completed November 10th. Mrs. Stanley is regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the state of Kansas and is one of the most prominent members of the order in the United States.
Mary Marshall Chapter (Marshall, Michigan).—Organized November 18, 1903, now has a membership of thirty. This year the regent, Mrs. William F. Church, entertained the state regent, Mrs. William J. Chittenden, on November 15th.

In December the chapter enjoyed a trip to Albion and a delightful program and tea at the home of Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, an out-of-town member of the chapter.

The meetings in January and February were profitable and pleasant, and on Washington's birthday the chapter again gave a program for the public school children, which is their special and most loved work. This year some six hundred children were present, the clergy of the city, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and delegates from the city council.

As the 600 children rose to greet the entrance of the Grand Army of the Republic, who came with drum corps and flag—each veteran saluting our beloved flag above the platform as he passed—there were few dry eyes among the guests in the audience.

There were five essays awarded prizes by the chapter—three of these were read. "Good Citizenship," by Harry Bedford Jones, of the high school; "John Marshall," by Grace McRIVER, of the grammar grade, and "George Washington," by Carolina Reger, of the primary grade.

These essays with music and a most brilliant address by Mrs. W. H. Wait of the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, of Ann Arbor, made up the program.

All the expenses were born by the chapter, and following their petition of last year the school board granted a holiday for the rest of the day.

In the evening the chapter gave a military euchre at the home of Mrs. James M. Redfield—part of the receipts being used for Continental Memorial Hall.

The chapter still cherishes the object of at some future time, of placing a bust of Chief Justice Marshall, for whom the city is named, in the public park, with a brief memorial of Mary Marshall, his wife.—MAMIE VALENTINE CHURCH, Regent.
Minnesota State Conference.—The tenth annual conference was held at St. Anthony Park Congregational Church, October 25, 1904. On the platform with the state regent, Mrs. William M. Liggett, was our beloved president general, Mrs Charles Warren Fairbanks, also other state and national officers.

The address of welcome given by the state regent was followed by the response from Mrs. J. L. Washburn of Duluth. Mrs. DeWolf then sang “Red, White and Blue,” after which the minutes of the last conference were read and approved. Then followed the roll call of chapters, each chapter giving a brief report of the work done during the year. The reports were given as follows:

Charter Oak Chapter, Faribault; regent, Miss Van Horn.
Colonial Chapter, Minneapolis; regent, Mrs. C. I. Thompson.
Daughters of Liberty Chapter, Duluth; regent, Mrs. Page Morris.
Distaff Chapter, St. Paul; report read by Miss Beaumont, in absence of regent, Mrs. Dibble.
Elizabeth Dyar Chapter, Winona; regent, Mrs. F. W. Little.
Fergus Falls Chapter, Fergus Falls, no report.
Grey Solon du Lhut Chapter, Duluth; regent, Mrs. N. F. Hugo.
Minneapolis Chapter, Minneapolis; regent, Mrs. F. C. Barrows.
Monument Chapter; Minneapolis; regent, Mrs. O. C. Wyman.
Nathan Hale Chapter, St. Paul; regent, Mrs. D. S. Elliott.
Rochester Chapter, Rochester; regent, Mrs. A. F. Faitoute.
St. Paul Chapter, St. Paul; regent, Mrs. E. M. Prouty.
Wenonah Chapter, Winona; regent, Mrs. A. H. Snow.
Anthony Wayne Chapter, Mankato; regent, Mrs. W. M. Standish.

Mrs. Bigelow moved that the secretary be instructed to send a letter to Albert Ross, expressing an approval of the music set to “America.”

An intermission followed, when luncheon was served. At two o’clock the meeting was called to order and Mrs. DeWolf sang “Molly Pitcher,” which was composed and sung for the first time at the Ohio State conference in 1903, and was sung at the Minnesota state conference, 1904, for the first time in honor of a lineal descendant of Molly Pitcher, living in St. Paul.

Mrs. Eli Torrance spoke a few words, urging greater enthusiasm in work among chapter members.
Mrs. F. A. Rising and Mrs. Van Sant followed with a few words of greeting; then Miss Liggett gave a reading, "A Man Without a Country."

Mrs. Fairbanks gave an address which was eloquent and stirring in its appeal for Continental Memorial Hall.

Mrs. N. P. Jewett followed with a plea for Continental Hall.

A solo by Mrs. DeWolf, "Daughter of the Regiment," was given and then an original poem entitled "The American Flag," was read by the author, Mrs. E. M. Newcome.

After singing "Star Spangled Banner" the conference adjourned and immediately the Daughters gathered at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Liggett, to enjoy the reception given for Mrs. Fairbanks.—ALICE MAY PLANT, State Secretary.

New Hampshire State Conference.—The annual conference was held at Nashua, February 2d, the members of the conference being the guests of Matthew Thornton Chapter.

The conference was called to order by Mrs. J. Walter Johnston, state regent.

The address of welcome was given by Miss Thayer. She said in part:

"It is my pleasant duty as regent of Matthew Thornton Chapter to give you a word of welcome. It is no mere cold formality. I accept the duty because of my love for the chapter which I represent and because of a warm sentiment of loyalty to the object for which our chapters are formed.

"One hundred and twenty-five or thirty years ago our forefathers of New Hampshire went to Exeter and provided there for a senate and house which was virtually a declaration of independence more than six months before the Declaration at Philadelphia.

"As one of our chapter members said in a paper read in one of our meetings: 'Little New Hampshire was the first to throw down the gauntlet to Great Britain. The first star and the first stripe on "old Glory" represent New Hampshire.'

"As our forefathers were patriotic then, so are the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution now.

"No longer strangers, but one family, as it were, and therefore Matthew Thornton Chapter most gladly welcomes you to-day, our friends and co-workers."
Fitting response was made by the state vice-regent, Mrs. John McLane, wife of the Hon. John McLane, governor of New Hampshire. She said, among other things:

"In behalf of the delegates to this annual state conference, I wish to express to the regent and members of Matthew Thornton Chapter our appreciation of the delightful welcome which has been given us. "The marking of historical places is one of the fundamental objects of our society, and it has been the aim of your chapter to help you in this service around your city. May you continue to

"'Guard the old landmarks truly,  
On the old altars duly  
Keep bright the ancient flame.'

"Every chapter has its special work, but at present our great need seems to be to finish our Memorial Hall, and the call is urgent.

"Our state officers are also national officers and we members are a vital part of the national society. It is the greatest patriotic society in the world, and this Memorial Hall will be the grandest memorial ever built by women, and so I hope every one of the chapters in this state will send this year something to the Continental Hall Fund.

"Your chapter is especially fortunate in the name it bears, thus keeping green the memory of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; fortunate also in having among your members a descendant of that distinguished man."

Reports of chapters occupied the remainder of the session, showing the line of work pursued by each. Many are marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers, erecting monuments, or placing tablets. Some are stimulating interest in the study of history by offering prizes in the schools of their town. One chapter is devoting its energies to awakening an interest in patriotic music, particularly in our national anthem. Several chapters reported having adopted the ritual.

At 1:30 the conference adjourned for lunch. The guests were first escorted to the new public library to view the handsome bronze tablet placed there, at a cost of $275.00 by Matthew Thornton Chapter, in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of Old Dunstable, now Nashua.

Returning to the home of Mrs. Thayer, the meeting was called to order. The reports of chapters were concluded and the state regent, Mrs. Johnston, read her annual report, which was, in part, as follows:
The state regent of each of the thirteen original states has been asked to ask her state legislature to appropriate money for a marble column for Continental Hall.

This has made necessary the writing of many letters, in addition to chapter work.

I wish to thank most heartily the regents of every chapter and members who have so promptly and kindly responded to my letters; also members who have interviewed with so much interest the representatives of their town. One regent wrote me that she had personally interviewed nine representatives, and that they were all well posted.

I am sure our members have been and are working diligently for this purpose, which is a matter of great pride to our state. It gives me much pleasure to say that General Baker has presented a bill to the house, and it has been referred to the national committee.

Your state regent, with a committee of ladies, has been to Concord and presented the subject in its full detail before the members of the committee.

We are most earnestly hoping for their approval and the passage of the bill by the legislature. I have given much time and the best thought at my command to the carrying forward of this work, as well as all work connected with chapters of our state.

I wish to thank the Daughters of our state for the generous way in which they have responded to the invitation of Molly Stark Chapter of Manchester for trees to be planted in Stark park. The avenue is well known as the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue, and with more trees from places of historic interest, promised for this spring, our avenue, with the cannon from old Fort Constitution, recently mounted with cannon balls, in true military style, at the head of the avenue, pointing toward the grave of our brave and illustrious General Stark, may well be a pride to our state—a living monument to the heroic work of the men whose name we honor.

I would most earnestly urge the Daughters of our state to make a greater effort to attend the meetings of the Congress at Washington. Every chapter when possible should be represented.

And last, but not least, I wish to add a plea for Continental Hall fund. In looking over the records of our society, I have been much interested to find how early Continental Hall was contemplated.

The meeting closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." — ISABEL L. PRESTON, Secretary.

The Margery Sullivan Chapter (Dover, New Hampshire).—Celebrated Washington's birthday by a colonial tea, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Fish.

Mrs. Fish was assisted in receiving, by the chapter regent,
Mrs. Clarence I. Hurd. During the afternoon there were duets, with mandolin accompaniment, solos, and songs by the Daughters of the American Revolution quartette.

Refreshments were served, and members of the chapter in costume assisted. The regent presented each guest with a bunch of cherries, tied with a red, white and blue ribbon.—KATHARINE V. H. BROWN, Secretary.

Milford Chapter (Milford, New Hampshire).—It was a large and appreciative audience that attended the colonial tea party given by the Milford Chapter on February 3rd, in aid of Continental Hall fund. The Daughters and Dames were present in large numbers, gowned in the ancient silks and satins of their ancestors.

The stage performance consisted of a representation of an old fashioned quilting party, for which a goodly number of dames had met the house of Mrs. Jerusha Dow, and their gossip, songs, and sayings made up a most amusing picture of old-time days.

At the close of the performance the quilting party lustily sang “Jerusha put the Kettle on, We’ll all take Tea,” and the audience was invited to stay for an old fashioned “tea drinking.” The whole atmosphere of the tea room breathed the spirit of one hundred years ago.

Another feature of the affair was the exhibition of a large collection of historic articles.

The Milford chapter is to be congratulated on the success of the evening’s entertainment and also on the fact that a goodly sum was raised to be sent the Continental Hall fund in Washington.

Not the least pleasing feature of the tea party was the very clever poster that was circulated before the date of the entertainment, and which read as follows:

COLONIAL TEA PARTY.

Ye Daughters of ye American Revolution, Milford Chapter, in ye ancient town of Milford, N. H., will give a party in honor of their patriotic ancestors at ye town hall ye second month and ye third day.
Ye latch string of ye door shall be hung out at 7 1-2 o'clock, and ye instruments shall make music at 8 of ye clock.

Ye daughters of ye chapter and all ladies are invited to wear their great-grandmother's gowns.

Ye young men and maidens can dance and ye men and matrons can also join.

Ye people need not fetch candles, as ye committee have bargained to furnish ye needed light.

Ye entrance mite to ye party for each man or woman will be two Yorke shillynges (25 pennies in ye current coin).

**Blooming Grove Chapter** (Blooming Grove, New York) was organized January 20, 1903, with fifteen charter members. The chapter begins its third year with twenty-four on the roll.

The chapter has take up the study of local history, and many interesting articles about Blooming Grove have been written by the members.

In 1904 we sent twenty dollars to Continental Hall, the proceeds of a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Warren Hathaway, pastor of Blooming Grove Church.

Two prizes, of five dollars each, in gold, were given by our chapter in June, 1904, to the pupils of the high school of Washingtonville and Monroe, for the highest standing in American history at the regent's examinations.

Last July we placed a flag on the grave of each Revolutionary soldier in the town.

The chapter gives the *American Monthly Magazine* to Moffat public library at Washingtonville.

Two members of the Blooming Grove Chapter, the Misses Thayer, gave a "shore dinner" to the chapter and its friends last September, at their home near Burnside. Several patriotic addresses were made.

During 1905 we hope to do many things, as our membership is steadily increasing and there is plenty of enthusiasm.—

**Fanny Woodhull Marvin, Secretary.**

**Canadohta Chapter** (Titusville, Pennsylvania).—We are well aware that the work in nearly all the different chapters
throughout the country has been and is to preserve some historic building, or erect monuments on some sacred Revolutionary spot, but we are not fortunate enough to possess anything so valuable in our vicinity. So our energies and exchequer have been chiefly expended in a sort of civic way. However, we have sent in all sixty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

We give a prize each year to the member of the senior class of the high school contributing the best essay on any strictly American subject. Our school superintendent says that nothing has ever conduced to such a thorough study of American history as this. Once a year we have placed a handsome picture or bust in the public schools of our city.

We have assisted our treasury by souvenir postals bearing illustrations of places of local prominence, the most interesting perhaps being that of the first oil well in the world, known as the famous "Drake Well." One of our entertainments was an amateur photographic contest, for which three prizes were awarded, confined to views taken in and just out of town. One of the "Sons" had many of these made with slides. These were shown through the stereoptican. In an adjoining room, artistically decorated with the contributed views, members of our chapter arrayed as veritable Revolutionary dames, served refreshments. Nothing else has ever so aroused the public generally to the beauty of their immediate vicinity.—LILIAN ELLIS EMERSON, Historian.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter (Lock Haven, Pennsylvania).—The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the chapter held at the residence of Mrs. Annie G. Furst, January 19, 1905, was an occasion long to be remembered.

The organization of the chapter ten years ago with thirteen members, the number of the original infant colonies, was entertainingly spoken of by a number of the charter members who are still with us.

Our regent, Mrs. Louis A. Scott, gave a fine account of the chapter work during the past ten years. Only a few extracts will be given here:
"Under the first regency the chapter numbered thirty-four. Several members have been transferred. They are not—God took them. One of the three was a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Isabella White Allen—daughter of Colonel Hugh White.

In 1897 we purchased a handsome banner. In 1898 a box valued at $165.95 was sent to Huntsville, Alabama, to aid in field hospital work.

July 4, 1900, the marker on the historic Reed site was unveiled. The colonial ball Feb. 14, 1901, enabled us to send $100.00 to the Manila club home fund.

In 1896 the chapter regent entertained the state regent, Mrs. Hogg. January, 1902, sent $25.00 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund: in November of same year $10.00 more.

During 1903 furnished a handsome reception room in our city hospital.

And now we must do our share, as every chapter in every state in these United States is doing, to aid the building of our grand Memorial Hall, the home of our great society—40,000 strong.

Minnie Christ McAleer, Secretary.

George Taylor Chapter (Easton, Pennsylvania).—On Washington's birthday the chapter held their annual reception at the home of the regent, Mrs. Henry D. Maxwell. Her home was an especially appropriate place in which to hold a patriotic meeting, as it is almost one hundred years old. Mr. Maxwell, himself a Son of the Revolution, and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, is proud of the old house, which has been in the possession of the family since it was built.

The chapter is having interesting meetings this winter. The program for the year includes the following subjects: "French Aid in the American Revolution," "Benedict Arnold," "Furniture and China," "Ann C. Whiteall," "Dress and Vehicles," "John and Abigail Adams," and "Alexander Hamilton." We expect soon to hear members of the senior class of the Easton high school compete in a contest for a prize of ten dollars, which is offered annually for the best paper on some historical subject, assigned by the chapter. But our greatest interest at present centers in an old stone house in Easton, which has acquired prominence as one of the few standing residences of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, though to Eastonians this is not the sole interest attached to it. It was the home of George Taylor, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania, and before
that of William Parsons, who “rocked Easton in her cradle and watched her infant footsteps with paternal solicitude.”

William Parsons was surveyor general of the Province of Pennsylvania, from 1741 to 1748. He was a scholarly man, and was associated with Benjamin Franklin, John Bartram, the botanist, Thomas Godfrey, mathematician, and others in founding the American Philosophical Society, of which he is recorded as the geographer. About 1750 he was induced by the Penns to come to the Forks of the Delaware to take care of their property interests. From the formation of the county in 1752 until his death in 1757, he occupied the various offices of recorder of deeds, register or clerk of court, prothonotary and clerk of the peace and quarter sessions. In 1754 he represented Northampton county in the Provincial Assembly, and in 1755 was appointed major of the Continental troops, and as such commanded the guard at Easton during the troublesome Indian wars. Soon after arriving at “The Forks” Parsons surveyed and laid out the town of Easton. One of the earliest houses built was one of stone for Mr. Parsons himself. In April, 1757, he moved into his new home, but lived to enjoy it only a little while. He died on December 22d of that same year.

This old house was, in its time, one of the handsomest in the town, and Governor Denny, during his important conference and treaty with the Indian tribes in 1757, was Mr. Parsons’s guest. After the death of Mr. Parsons the house passed into the possession of his friend, George Taylor, who occupied it until his death. The owner purposed tearing down this old landmark and one of our public spirited citizens, in order to save it from destruction, purchased it and offered it on reasonable terms to the George Taylor Chapter.

We have had several sales of useful and fancy articles, and of home-made bread and cake. At our last sale, held before Christmas, we cleared about $175, and are hoping to duplicate this success at our next one, which will be held before Easter.

—W. GERTRUDE HAMILTON, Historian.
Independence Hall Chapter (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).—The meetings of the chapter, this season have been profitable to the members, both from the historical information gathered, and from the social spirit manifested. At every meeting carefully prepared papers have been read, and we have heard many interesting historical facts about the colonial cities of our country. Some history and description of the many national songs of our country have been given; and we all now feel more familiar with "Star Spangled Banner," "America," "Hail Columbia" and others. The historical roll call every month, we have found both instructive and entertaining. Our meetings close with a little social time.

Early in the season, our regent, Mrs. Leiper, entertained the chapter. Her cordial hospitality gave us all an opportunity of becoming better acquainted and did much to quicken the interest of the members in the work of the chapter. In December, the annual charter luncheon was held. We had the pleasure of having with us that day Mrs. Pennypacker, acting state regent and Mrs. Getchell, first vice-regent, Philadelphia Chapter, who made a most eloquent plea for Memorial Continental Hall. The toasts which were principally on colonial subjects were responded to in an exceedingly bright, witty and interesting manner.

Several eucher parties have been given, which have enabled us to add to our fund for Memorial Continental Hall; so that thus far we feel our winter's work has been successful, both in regard to Daughters of the American Revolution at large and our own chapter in particular.—HARRIET HOLBROOK TAYLOR, Historian.

Gaspee Chapter (Providence, Rhode Island).—Gaspee Chapter celebrated Washington's birthday with a reception and luncheon. After the reception at which Mrs. Barker, the chapter regent, received with Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, state regent, Miss Greene and other officers, the line was formed for the grand march.

The luncheon was followed by the usual toasts, which were responded to in turn by Miss Mary A. Greene, vice-regent of
Gaspee Chapter and honorary state regent; Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, state regent; Miss Harriet Talbot, state historian, and Prof. W. Whitman Bailey, LL. D., of Brown University.

Miss Green presented a series of word pictures of the home of Washington as follows:

"First. 1775. British vessels ploughing the Potomac, British troops ravaging the region. The gentle mistress of Mount Vernon, left alone while her husband commands the army before Boston, is urged to leave her home to the overseer and servants, and remove to a place of safety. 'No,' she replies, 'I will not desert my post,' and the sixteen spinning wheels under her care continue to whirl, day after day, for the economical housewife, who sets an example to the women of America.

"A companion picture, 1783. Again a British vessel at anchor opposite Mount Vernon. Its commander demands supplies, threatening destruction of the property. The manager, to save the home of the absent master and mistress, sends the supplies. He receives a letter from Gen. Washington. 'It would have been a less painful circumstance to me to have heard,' writes he, 'that in consequence of your non-compliance with their request, they had burnt my house and laid my plantation in ruins.'

"Another picture, 1785. The great commander reluctantly laying aside his dream of a peaceful old age in the retirement of his 'little villa,' sits down to plan its enlargement to a 'mansion house' three times its size, to accommodate the distinguished guests from Europe and America who for two years have been flocking to his gates to do him honor, which he modestly interprets as rendered to the American republic through him.

"Another picture—1861-1865. Contending armies again sweeping over the region. But, stacking their arms at the gates of the deserted and dilapidated estate, the blue and the gray together seek with bared heads, the tomb of Washington.

"Again a picture—1904. Mount Vernon, with its gardens and appurtenances completely restored, much of the household furnishings gathered again under its roof, after a century of dispersion, and all this the voluntary work, through fifty years, of a band of patriotic women, each serving for life as a regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union.

"Our next speaker needs no introduction," said Mrs. Barker. "It has been her privilege to respond to her state a number of times during her long term of office as state regent of Rhode Island. It gives me great pleasure to present Mrs.
Charles Warren Lippitt, state regent of Rhode Island, who will respond to ‘The State.’”

Mrs. Lippitt’s words were, in part, as follows:

“Our state, whose glorious record began in 1636, when, under the leadership of one of the world’s great men, Roger Williams, she was the first to enunciate and give trial within her own contracted borders to the doctrine of ‘soul liberty,’ that doctrine now the cardinal principle of nations. Rhode Island, the first colony to protest against taxation without representation; the first, as a colony, to formally declare her independence of George III.; first to show her intolerance of oppression by overt acts of rebellion against the power of Great Britain. And so instances can be multiplied by all of us Rhode Islanders born and bred. Glorious instances, both in peace and war, both of men and measures.

“In our Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution such work as has come to our hands has been well and promptly done. Rhode Island’s position is a recognized and honorable one, though no occasion has arisen as yet to show our mettle. When the time comes I believe our state will be true to her wonderful record and again, as ever, claim her place in the front rank among her sister states.

“As Daughters to-day we reaffirm our loyalty to the aims and principles of our National Society. As Rhode Island women we pledge our loved state, the grand old state of Roger Williams, in the familiar old words: ‘Here’s to you and your children, may they all live long and prosper.’”

In introducing Miss Talbot, who responded to the toast to Gen. Nathanael Greene, Mrs. Barker said: “Historians accord to Rhode Island’s favorite son, Gen. Nathanael Greene, the second place in American history, placing his services next to those of Washington.”

Miss Talbot spoke eloquently concerning General Nathaniel Greene.

The closing address was given by Prof. Bailey and was listened to with deep appreciation.

At the conclusion of Prof. Bailey’s address Mrs. Barker called for a rising vote of thanks to the speaker, and then spoke briefly in regard to the Continental Hall fund. She then stated that Gaspee Chapter had already given $200 in life membership fees, and that within two months the “ways and means” committee has received $344 for the fund for the memorial column.
from the state of Rhode Island. Mrs. Barker closed with an earnest plea to Rhode Island Daughters to furnish its quota for this cause and the meeting then adjourned.

**General Nathaniel Greene Chapter** (East Greenwich, Rhode Island).—Our chapter now numbers fifty-one, with a constantly increasing membership. The regent is Mrs. Elbridge G. Carpenter.

Chapter meetings are usually held at the homes of members, but the chapter has a home of its own in the old Kent county courthouse in East Greenwich. Its room there is furnished with articles contributed by the members and all are mementoes of the time when our country was in its infancy.

The village of East Greenwich itself is rich in having been the birthplace of the hero whose name our chapter bears. His home was at Potowomut, which is but a short distance outside the town. The young Nathaniel was somewhat restricted here, his parents having both been members of the Society of Friends, and often when his fancy listed he was accustomed to steal away from his home under cover of darkness and betake himself to the near-by village. On some of these occasions it is to be assumed that he took his way to the old armory of the Kentish Guards, there to prepare for the great events in which he was destined to win such renown. East Greenwich was also the scene of General Greene's marriage with Catherine Littlefield, for, although the fair maid's home was on Block Island, her uncle, Governor William Greene, lived in East Greenwich, and she often visited him there. The house where he resided is still in a fine state of preservation; it stands on the crest of the hill above the village and overlooks the valley below. It was in this house that the beautiful Kitty is said to have plighted her vows to the young man who was destined so soon to become one of the country's saviors.

It seems most fitting that a chapter which bears such an honored name should by some fitting memorial perpetuate its memory. Such a memorial we are to erect in the form of a seat of Westerly granite, to which will be attached a tablet bearing the proper inscription. The seat will be placed in the
grounds surrounding Gen. Greene’s birthplace at Potowomut, and it is hoped to have it completed and in position in time for the exercises of unveiling upon the anniversary of the hero’s birth.

A flag has been purchased by the chapter, and it floated from the roof the old courthouse on all patriotic days. Prizes have been given the grammar schools of the village of East Greenwich for the two best essays on an historic subject. Boxes have been circulated among the chapter members for the purpose of enabling us to add our mite toward the accomplishment of the object which is first in the hearts of all United States Daughters, Continental Hall.

A whist has been given in the parlor of the Hotel Updike, and this netted a goodly sum for the chapter treasury. Three entertainments or lectures have been given, one on “Colonial Music,” by Mrs. Marion Mason, of Pawtucket, illustrated by Mrs. Shippee, of Providence; another by Prof. MacDonald, of Brown University, on “Evangeline; or, the Expulsion of the Acadians,” and the third by Mrs. George A. Kilton, of Providence, her subject being “Rhode Island Landmarks.” Mrs. Kilton was most happy in this selection, and her talk proved of unusual interest.

Miss Mary Ward Greene has presented to the chapter an autograph letter of her distinguished ancestor. The letter relates to the exchange of prisoners after the Battle of Yorktown, and is enclosed in a simple frame between plates of glass. The clear handwriting is typical of the days of our forefathers, and is a delight to the eye.

On the evening of the tenth of December members of the National Society, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution; were instructively entertained by Miss Mary V. Worstell, of New York. Her subject was, “Nathaniel Greene, Soldier and Patriot.”—Anna S. Russell Greene, Historian.

Rebecca Motte Chapter (Charleston, South Carolina).—Washington’s birthday of 1905 was celebrated in Charleston by a brilliant bal masque, given under the auspices of Rebecca Motte Chapter. The members of the chapter were the
hostesses, and to Mrs. W. W. Lawton, the efficient chairman of the executive committee, is due especial praise for the signal success of the ball. The regent, Mrs. F. M. Jones, with the chapter officers, stood in line to receive the guests as they entered. While Colonial costumes, wigs, queues, and powdered hair, were much in evidence, there were also pretty and picturesque fancy styles, and as the merry masquers moved about, or circled in the dance, the effect was brilliant and kaleidoscopic. At a given signal, masks were removed, and cordons of red, white and blue ribbons were stretched down the center of the long ball room from end to end, and a crier announced the arrival of General and Mrs. George Washington! With courtly grace they received the obeisance of the assembly, and proceeded to seats pre-arranged for them under the flag and between the groups of palmettos. After them followed eight couples dressed in beautiful Continental costumes, who were to “step” the stately minuet. Among the dancers of the minuet was a young gentleman of Charleston, who wore the court suit of General Thomas Pinckney, who was the first minister appointed from the United States to the Court of St. James, in 1792. Two years later, General Pinckney was transferred to Spain in the same official capacity, where he negotiated the treaty by which the free navigation of the Mississippi was secured to the United States. This court suit was worn by a descendant.

On the 17th of February the regent of Rebecca Motte Chapter gave a handsome entertainment in our recently acquired chapter room to which chapter members and representatives of the Sons of the Revolution, the Cincinnati, Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Confederacy, and others were invited.

We shall soon take up the difficult task of collecting the names and any data possible attaching thereto of the soldiers of the Revolution, who were buried in this city and vicinity.—ELIZABETH L. H. WILLIS (MRS. E. W.), Historian.

King's Mountain Chapter (Yorkville, South Carolina).—Under the wise and safe guidance of our efficient regent, Mrs. S. M. McNeel, our chapter has passed another successful milestone.
We have adhered to our old plan of having two members, selected alphabetically from the roll, prepare the program for each meeting. We find this gives us variety and a wholesome competition. After the business and literary session a delightful social feature is always enjoyed.

Our Palmetto State is rich in historical interest. Its field of labor is a large one, and we cry with fervor, let us hasten the day when every eligible woman in the state wears our honored insignia.

We had the pleasure of a visit from our esteemed state regent, Mrs. S. A. Richardson, last May. Mrs. McNeel entertained in her new colonial home.

We have contributed to the Continental Hall, and to the fund for our proposed state monument to the memory of Pickens, Marion and Sumter.

The chapter is arranging a rummage sale to swell our treasury before undertaking the principal work of the year, which we are looking forward to with great interest—the celebration of the hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain.—VIRGINIA MASON BRATTON, Historian.

Ann Story Chapter (Rutland, Vermont).—The year ending October, 1904, has been encouraging for the society of Ann Story Chapter.

Our hearts have been saddened by the loss of three of our members—Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Clement, a charter member of the society; Mrs. Susan Lyford Senter, who was a "Real Daughter," and Mrs. Emma Kneeland Smith, who so faithfully served us as regent, and whose untiring interest in the work will not be soon forgotten.

In historical work, our roll of honor has been sent for publication to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. This contains the names of one hundred two Revolutionary soldiers, whose services have been verified by members of the chapter, and by request of the Sons of the American Revolution forty-two names of Revolutionary soldiers, whose graves have been located in Vermont, have been sent to the secretary of
that society. Four graves have been identified in other towns, and a research committee has been appointed for the towns of Clarendon and Castleton for the purpose of locating graves.

In contributions, we have finished payment for drinking fountain at Fort Ranger, contributed toward a memorial for Fort Warren in Castleton, also a contribution for restoring a jail stone or debtors’ milestone and for placing a suitable inscription thereon.

For Continental Hall, we have sent a personal gift of twenty-five dollars from our regent.

At the September meeting it was voted to send a gift of fifteen dollars to Mrs. Esther Damon, of Plymouth, Vermont, the only surviving widow of a Revolutionary soldier in the United States. That amount has been forwarded to her and received with grateful acknowledgement. A petition, asking aid from the state for Mrs. Damon, has also been sent to the legislature in Montpelier.

Our regular meetings have been arranged by a special committee as in previous years, with literary and musical exercises commemorating events of Revolutionary times. Mrs. Charles Bowles gave two very interesting lectures which all appreciated.

On Flag Day, the unveiling of the tablet to mark the site of old Fort Warren in Castleton, was an event of unusual interest. An appropriate program was furnished by the Castleton people. The rough hewn block of granite, with its enduring foundation, so generously contributed by our patriotic friends in Castleton, will call to mind for future generations the struggle which our brave “Green Mountain Boys” made for freedom. The poem written for the occasion by Mrs. M. J. Francisco, together with a photograph of the tablet, will be found in the September number of the American Monthly Magazine.

July eighth, the last in social events for the year, was spent at “Lake-view in the Pines,” the charming summer resort near Lake St. Catherine. We were met by a youthful page who gave to our regent a miniature flag on which was inscribed the emblem of our society, and a key, which gave to us the
freedom of those pleasant grounds for the day. This souvenir has been placed among the treasures of Ann Story Chapter. An impromptu program, consisting of recitations and music, was fully appreciated. The day was the anniversary of the battle of Hubbardton, the scene of which was not many miles away, and where, nearly fifty years ago patriotic citizens placed a tablet to mark the historic spot.—GEORGIA C. HULETT, Historian.

The Wisconsin State Conference assembled in Pfister Hotel in the City of Milwaukee, November 21, 1904. Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, state regent, presiding.

Greetings from the Milwaukee Chapter to the visiting Daughters were extended by their regent, Mrs. Walter Kempster. Mrs. Frank Fargo, regent of the Tyranena Chapter, Lake Mills, responded.

Mrs. Perkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, extended greetings from the Western Reserve Chapter, and gave an outline of their philanthropic work.

The state regent, in her address to the conference, said in part:

We come here to confer and council upon questions relating to the work of the National Society, to gain inspiration and help from the success of others, and to obtain a clearer and fuller knowledge of the best means for promoting and extending the influence of this great organization which we represent.

The phenomenal results accomplished by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution are a striking example of what may be achieved by women who work together with an earnestness of purpose, ever confident in the belief that the development and fostering of patriotic work is demanded in this day and generation.

One new chapter was formed during the year, the “Nequin-Antigo-Siebah” of Antigo. Prospects are bright for forming a chapter at Milton. The importance of the building of Memorial Continental Hall was spoken of. “This,” she said, “is the only patriotic building of the kind ever reared by women,
and will stand as a memorial to those who devoted life, honor and fortune to the cause of American Independence.” Influence was asked for the passage of a law protecting our national banner from desecration.

Mrs. James Sidney Peck, honorary state regent, gave an account of Daughters of the American Revolution Day at the St. Louis Exposition.

Two chapters Children of the American Revolution reported, one from Fond du Lac and one from Milwaukee.

The Fond du Lac Chapter, Children of the American Revolution meets monthly. They are working to place a suitable memorial in the children’s room of the new public library.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter, Children of the American Revolution of Milwaukee, reported a membership of forty. They will place the Clark family coat-of-arms either in the athenaeum or the museum. They celebrated George Rogers Clark’s birthday November nineteenth, and on June eighteenth they had a picnic at the National Home. On the latter occasion General Wheeler’s mother, a “Real Daughter,” was presented by the Children of the American Revolution with a bouquet of red and white carnations tied with a blue ribbon. Addresses by Mr. Haight and Mr. Wight and readings by Miss Slawson and Miss Ruth Wallace occupied the afternoon. The party remained until after bugle call and sunset gun.

A bust of George Clark, the work of Miss Meares, now of Boston but formerly of Wisconsin, is to be placed by the society in the children’s room of the Milwaukee public library, at a cost of $450. Of this amount $364.78 has already been raised.

From the reports of the several chapters the following is submitted in condensed form:

Janesville: Five new members were added during the year. Sent $50.00 to the Continental Hall Fund, $35.00 of which was raised by using the Continental Hall boxes and $15.00 was added from the treasury. The grave of a Revolutionary soldier was found at Johnstown, ten miles distant, and that grave, with the seven in the cemetery were decorated, on Decoration Day, with flags bearing the inscription “Daughter of the American Revolution.”

Kenosha: Two new members were added during the year, and one
lost by death. The pledge of $125.00 for the Continental Hall Fund was discharged. September 17th the anniversary of the framing of the Constitution was celebrated.

_Tyranena: (Lake Mills)_ The membership is twenty-nine. Last April lost Mrs. Mary Russell Pier. Placed table and chairs in the reading room of the public library for the children, also the St. Nicholas Magazine, and the Youth's Companion. Sent $5.00 to the Continental Hall fund. Celebrated February 22nd with a banquet.

_Waukesha: The membership is thirty-nine. The anniversaries of Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were observed. A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, a copy of Stuart's Head of Washington, and a portrait of Martha Washington, were presented to the New Carnegie Library. Gave $25.00 to purchase books on the American Revolution and patriotic subjects. Sent $25.00 to the Continental Hall fund._

_Fond du Lac: Present membership is thirty-six, having added two during the year. The anniversaries of George Washington's wedding day and birthday were observed. Sent $10.00 to the Continental Hall fund. Placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE on the reading table of the public library._

_Fort Atkinson: Have added sixteen members during the year making a membership of sixty-nine. The death of Mrs. G. A. Pratt is deeply felt. The chapter now owns a navy bunting flag 15x25 feet, to be used at chapter meetings. Nineteen books treating of the early history of our country were presented to the public library. Flag Day was observed._

_John Bell: (Madison) The present membership is fifty-seven. The anniversary of Washington's Birthday was celebrated. Eleven framed facsimile copies of the Declaration were presented to the eleven public schools._

_La Crosse: The membership is fifty-five. Collected and gave $100.00 to the county committee for the immediate relief of widows and orphans of the old soldiers. Prizes of $5, $3, $2, were given to eighth grade girls for the best historical essay on the "Monroe Doctrine._

_Oshkosh: The membership is eighty-two, a gain of six during the year. To the library collection has been added three new lineage books. The chapter is collecting silver souvenir spoons for chapter use, each Daughter is asked to donate one marked "Oshkosh Chapter D. A. R." and the name of the donor. The school prizes were given for best grade work in United States history. Paid one resident "Real Daughter's" expenses to visit her sister who is a "Real Daughter._

_Stevens Point: The membership is seventeen. The chapter has subscribed for the New England Genealogical and Historical Register, the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. The Spirit of '76, Putnams Monthly and have had back numbers bound._

_Wau-Bun (Portage): The present membership is forty-one. "The
Critical Period of American History—1783-1787” was studied this year. The surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown; the Boston Tea Party; Lincoln’s Birthday; Washington’s Birthday; Memorial Day and Flag Day were the anniversaries observed. Sent $10.00 to the Continental Hall fund. For the best local history a prize of $5.00 was given the senior class, high school. Six framed facsimiles Declaration of Independence were given to the schools February 11th. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was placed in the public library. The D. A. R. corner of the public library has now over one hundred (100) volumes; last year they numbered twenty-seven. This corner also contains the Chapter Charter framed, a picture of Washington, one of Betsey Ross, a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and a large silk flag. Each year the chapter decorates the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, in Old Fort Winnebago. The chapter mourns the death of Mrs. A. C. Flanders, dear to the heart of each member.

Waupun: Ten new members were added during the year. Washington’s birthday was observed. The Colonial party in May netted $100.00. In schools where United States history was studied, prizes were given.

Nequi-Antigo-Siebah (Antigo): The charter members were sixteen, and now the chapter numbers twenty-one. The anniversaries observed were Lincoln’s, and Washington’s birthdays, the battle of Manila Bay, the battle of Lexington and Flag Day. Memorial Day we joined with the G. A. R. Study United States history.

Milwaukee: The membership is 214. February 22nd was observed and a small admission fee netted $30.00 for the Continental Hall fund. The schools competing for prizes were given a picture. The Young Woman’s Association was presented with an American flag. Memorial Day was observed. Great interest has been created by giving historical questions of an unusual character, also by appointing standing committees on Revolutionary history, Wisconsin history, Revolutionary and Colonial relics, Real Daughters and Revolutionary soldiers.

Fay Robinson (Reedsburg): The chapter meetings are quarterly. The AMERICAN MONTHLY has been placed in the reading room of the public library. A patriotic picture will be presented to the high school.

Beloit: The present membership is fifty-five, a gain of four during the year; lost by death Mrs. Emily Wheeler-Leonard. The chapter’s “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Emeline Palmer is a daughter of Israel H. Bunker of Bridgeport, Massachusetts. He served in Captain Noah Allen’s Co. 23rd regiment. $100.00 was contributed toward the Soldiers’ Monument fund in Beloit city cemetery. The city library was presented with a flag of 9 x 14 feet. Prizes were given to individuals in the public schools, of $6.00 and $4.00, answering correctly ten questions upon Revolutionary history. Washington’s birthday was celebrated.

Racine: The present membership is twenty-two. This year the study course is Wisconsin history. $10.00 was sent to the Continental Hall fund.
WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

Mrs. Joseph V. Quarles, vice-president general, from Wisconsin, and Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, state vice-regent, of Janesville, gave such inspiring addresses upon Continental Hall, its past, present and future, that the conference instructed the state secretary to send a copy of each address to every chapter and embryo chapter in the state. Limited space forbids their being given here, but the secretary will send one of each to the American Monthly Magazine to be inserted if space permits elsewhere.

The state regent, Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, secured through Mrs. Quarles chips from the cornerstone of Continental Hall. These were presented by Mrs. Brown, one piece to each chapter. Each chip of the beautiful Vermont white granite was daintily placed in a box fastened with ribbon.

Mrs. Kempster in her flag report begged that all influences be brought to bear upon the house of representatives for the protection of our national banner.

The Milwaukee Chapter entertained all members of the Conference and visiting Daughters in a delightful manner at the home of the state regent.—Mary Aurelia Hoskins, State Secretary.

Tyranena Chapter (Lake Mills, Wisconsin), has nearly completed the fourth year of its organization. We published a year book, the program for the present year consisting of essays on colonial history, recitals and readings. Also a continental story entitled, “The Story of Grandmother Talcott”—a tale, each chapter written by a different member. The chapter has put a low table with chairs for the little folks in the public library, and keeps it supplied with the latest children’s magazines and papers.

The 14th of February we gave a valentine party, in the library assembly hall. There were valentines for sale, charades, music and other attractions. The sum of twenty-five dollars was netted. This was sent as a contribution to Colonial Hall.

—Mrs C. C. Williams, Historian.
Stevens Point Chapter (Stevens Point, Wisconsin)—Probably there is not a much smaller chapter to be found; but I doubt very much if there is a more interesting one, one which is more thoroughly enjoyed by all, or in which more individual enthusiasm is displayed, than exists in the little chapter at Stevens Point.

The chapter was organized seven years ago. The meetings have been held at the home of the present regent, Mrs. Clara Blake Mitchell, who is enthusiastic and interested in the progress and growth of the chapter.

This chapter is proud of the honor of having had one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Seward, to whom was presented a Daughters of the American Revolution silver spoon by the local chapter. These spoons are now very highly prized by her two daughters to whom she left them.

If, in every chapter, the regent is as enthusiastic as is the one in the Stevens Point, it can not help but be successful in its undertakings; and especially will this be true if the members join in believing in that new beatitude, "Blessed are they who help to make things go."—Mrs. Latie A. Oryall, Librarian.

Oshkosh Chapter (Oshkosh, Wisconsin)—The Colonial ball given by the chapter on February 23rd, was a brilliant success socially and financially. The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were dressed in the stately gowns of colonial days, adding greatly to the beauty of the scene.

The members are congratulating each other upon the addition of $237 to the treasury as a result of the effort.
In the Parliamentary Law Department of the American Monthly Magazine the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the everyday needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. These principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, stating and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Roberts' Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

Voting.

According to the will of the assembly a vote may be taken in the following ways:

1. By roll-call; used to secure absolute certainty and a record.
2. By ballot; the secret vote.
3. By division; used for the verification of a questioned vote by voice.
4. By voice [aye and no vote] and by a show of hands.
5. By silent consent; generally used in routine business.

As a rule it is the duty of every member to express by his vote an opinion on the questions that are presented to the assembly, but unless the member choose to avail himself of his right to vote he cannot be compelled to vote. Members who do not vote are not counted either in the affirmative or in the negative.

A majority is more than one-half of the members voting. A plurality is the highest number of two or more divisions and only elects by virtue of a special rule. To illustrate: The total number of votes cast in an election may be fifty; A receives 26 and B receives 24. A is elected. But supposing A receives 20 votes, B receives 16, and C receives 14. According to the majority rule there would be no election, but if a plurality is sufficient, A would be elected.

The by-laws may require a majority or a two-thirds vote of either the members present or of the membership, but in the absence of such a rule a two-thirds or a majority vote means two-thirds or a majority of the votes cast.
Instructing the Secretary.

Where there is only one candidate for an office it is common, with unanimous consent, to instruct the secretary to cast the vote of the organization for this candidate. There is much to be said against this custom. If the constitution or by-laws of an organization provide for a ballot vote, instructing the secretary to cast the vote is in conflict with the rights of the members. A vote by ballot means a secret vote cast by each member and a vote cast by the secretary for the assembly is in direct violation of this principle and of the rules of the organization. Such a vote is legal only where unanimous consent is given, and in order to block unanimous consent a member is forced to object publicly, thus breaking the secrecy which should protect his vote.

Making a Vote Unanimous.

The practice of moving to make a ballot vote unanimous when it was not unanimous is another custom that is not sanctioned by parliamentary procedure. When a ballot vote is required, a vote by voice on the motion that the ballot vote be declared unanimous does not make it unanimous. In the case of an election such action simply shows the attitude of the defeated candidate.

What is a Question of Privilege?

A question of privilege is a parliamentary agent to be used for the purpose of protecting the rights and privileges of the assembly and of any of its members (as members of the assembly) in case of necessity. This motion is greatly abused, especially at conventions. It should be remembered that the occurrence of some parliamentary irregularity or a desire on the part of a member to have a favor granted or the courtesy of the house extended to her are not questions of privilege. A question of privilege provides the means by which a member may secure that to which he or the assembly has a right. There are comparatively few real questions of privilege. Requests for favors and personal consideration to which the member has no right when presented under the guise of a question of privilege should be promptly ruled out of order.
GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

This is a very good land to fall in with, and a pleasant land to see.—Sir Henry Hudson's Log-book, 1609.

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 residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry 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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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

NOTE.—Special attention is requested to the rules at the head of the general departments. Dates and localities should be given, if possible, even approximate dates are helpful, and a clue to the place of residence will assist in tracing ancestors or ascertain Revolutionary service.

It is also requested that information obtained through personal correspondence, when addresses have been given by the editor of the general department should be sent to her, that all subscribers may have the benefit of all answers to queries. Addresses are very willingly given, when asked for, and pains taken that those interested in the same family may be put in communication with one another.

ANSWERS.


The first marriage in town of Wallingford (says Davis' Hist.) was that of Thomas Hall and Grace Watson. In Oct. 1698, the General Court granted to Thomas Hall of Wallingford fifty acres of land in consideration of his father's, (John Hall) services in Pequot War.—C. M. B.

519. TAYLOR.—A correspondent calls attention to an error in December 20 (answer 519) based on Seecomb's History of Amherst. Benjamin Taylor of Amherst, who commanded the Amherst company that marched Dec., 1775, to the siege of Boston, died in camp at Winter Hill, Jan. 1, 1776, and was buried in Medford, Mass. His sons were Samuel, Jonathan and Benjamin, among whom his estate was divided as shown by the probate records at Nashua, N. H.—C. H. T.

The above has been fully verified by a descendant of Jonathan Taylor.

541. Wyckoff.—In history of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, N. J., is the following: "Peter Wyckoff and others of Flatlands, L. I., bought March 10, 1685, 550 acres in Monmouth." The common ancestor of the Wyckoff family was Peter Claesz, who emigrated from the Netherlands in 1636. He married Grietje, daughter of Hendrick Van Ness. Among tax papers in Middletown 1761, was John Wyckoff; in Shrewsbury, 1764, Peter Wyckoff. Among Rev. soldiers from Monmouth were privates, Jacob Wyckoff, Samuel Wyckoff, Garet Wyckoff, William Wyckoff, and Corporal William Wyckoff, (page 151). Peter Wyckoff, captain in 2nd N. J. Reg't. Jacob Wyckoff was one of the commissioners appointed August 1778, "to inquire into charges against persons disaffected and a number of names in Monmouth and Ocean Counties," are given as having been found guilty.—Haven.

Peter Wyckoff married Willemtje Jane Schenck, b. 1677 of Monmouth, N. J. Garet Wyckoff of Flatlands, L. I., married Maria Voorhees, b. about 1730, daughter of Peter Voorhees.—"Voorhees Family."

555. GREEN.—William Green was the son of Edward and Henrietta (Powell) (Turner) Green. He married Mary Christmas, and they had eleven children. Mary Green d. June 7, 1790. William Green married, second, Ann (Macon) (Hunt) Alston. She died 1798. No children. He then married Mary Parish. She died Feb., 1825. William Green died 1799, less than a year after his marriage with Mary Parish. The names of all William Green's children of first marriage can be given with dates and their marriages, but I do not know about the third marriage except the dates as given above. Thomas Parish Green may have been the child of this third marriage.—M. Mc. D. B.

558. NESBIT.—James Nisbit, a devoted Christian and Presbyterian, mar. Jane Gibson and had two children, Mary and John. John was made captain at Bockwell Bridge, and recently the sword which belonged to him was stolen from a loan exhibition in Edinburgh. Capt. Nisbit married Margaret Law, a woman as noble and heroic as her husband. The Stuarts persecuted them, and for his adherence to his faith he was
hanged with nine of his relatives at Grass Market, Dec. 4, 1685. John and Margaret had three sons, Hugh, who went to Ireland and founded the Irish branch of the family (name changed to Nesbitt), James and Alexander. James had a son John, born 1705, who came to America, settled in Penn., and in 1753 he and his wife Sarah and their children went to North Carolina where John died 1756.—H. N. L.

There is a description of Capt. Nisbit’s martyrdom in an old history called “Scott’s Worthies.” Can any one tell me where a copy of this history can be found.—L. B. S.

572. Darrow.—Nicholas Darrow and Mary Griffing were married in New London, Conn., Dec. 9, 1731. Had: Daughter b. and d. Jan. 1733, in New London; Sarah, b. June 4, 1734; Peter, b. April 6, 1736; Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1738; Rebecca, b. April 6, 1740; James, b. Jan. 21, 1741-2; Milicent, b. June 14, 1744; Nicholas, b. July 16, 1750; Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1752.

Christopher Darrow and Elizabeth Packer were married June 27, 1701. George Darrow and Elizabeth Marshall (of Hartford) m. Aug. 10, 1702. Mary Griffing, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Griffing was born Aug. 17, 1711.—New London Records.

Nicholas Darrow, bap. May 20, 1683, New London, son of George and Mary (Sharswood) Darrow, married Millicent Bebee, daughter of Thomas and Milicent Bebee. They probably lived at Waterford and are known to have the following children: Nicholas, who married Mary Griffing; Sarah; Mary; Daniel; Nathaniel.

Nicholas Darrow, son of Nicholas, son of Nicholas, son of George, married Nov. 12, 1775, Sally Rogers, dau. John and Ann (Tinker) Rogers. She was b. Sept. 4, 1753. He was drowned April 1, 1792. (Hist. Montville.) They had seven children whose names, births, and marriages I can give if wanted.—C. A.

A notice of the Darrow family may be found in “answers,” Jan. 1902 number of the American Monthly.

575. (3) Whittemore.—Samuel Whittemore b. July 27, 1696, was the son of Samuel Whittemore of Charlestown, Mass. He early removed to Cambridge where his estate bordered on Menotomy river. At the beginning of the Revolution he was nearly seventy-nine years of age, but vigorous in mind and body, and in spite of the opposition of his family was in a post of danger, April 19, 1775.

He died Feb. 2, 1793. I give an extract from his obituary in the Columbia Sentinel. “Died at Menotomy, the second instant, Capt. Samuel Whittemore, aged 99. He was not more remarkable for his many virtues and his longevity than for his patriotism. When the British troops marched into Lexington he was seventy-nine years of age, and was one of the first in the parade, armed with a gun and a horse pistol.”

After an animated exhortation to the collected militia to the exercises of bravery and courage, he exclaimed “If I can only be the instrument of killing one of my country’s foes I shall die in peace.” In this encounter
he was badly wounded and sadly maltreated by the British soldiers who were heard to say "we have killed the old rebel." (Paige's Hist. of Cambridge).

He married first Elizabeth ——— who died June 5, 1764. Second on Aug. 15, 1765, Esther (Green) (Muzzy) (Prentice). He had ten children by the first marriage, none by the second.—M. I. J. G.

575. (1) Foster.—Col. Benjamin Foster, of Machias, Me., was born in Mass., 1726. He went with his father to Me. when a small boy. He was col. of the 6th Lincoln reg't of Machias. He died July 4, 1818 at Machias.—C. F. M.

579 (5 and 6). Pierce.—In the Pierce Gen. an Ebenezer Pierce, son of Ensign John and Deborah (Converse) Pierce of Woburn, Mass., was born in 1687. Married Mary, died 1766. This Ebenezer had twin daughters Elizabeth and Ruth, b. Sept. 8, 1715. Elizabeth married ——— Johnson, as appears in her father's will. If these are the persons inquired for, the line is, Ebenezer¹, John¹, Thomas¹, Thomas¹. Deborah Converse was the daughter of Lieut. James¹ Converse, (Edward¹), for whose colonial service see American Monthly Magazine Jan. 1905. Deborah was born July 25, 1647, married John¹ Pierce, July 5, 1663, who was born May 7, 1643. He represented the town of Woburn in Gen. Court for nine years, between 1706-1718. He was son of Thomas¹ and Elizabeth (Cole) Pierce, married March 5, 1688. Thomas¹ was known as Serg't Thomas and held many civil offices in Woburn. Thomas¹ was born in England 1583/4, died in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 7, 1666. He was a freeman 1635, and in 1642 was one of the twenty-one commissioners appointed by the Gen. Court "to see that salt petre heapes were made by all the farmers of the colony." His wife Elizabeth was born in Eng. 1595/6.—G. M. P.

579 (8). Sparhawk.—Anne Sparhawk, daughter of Dea. Nathaniel Sparhawk who came from England before 1634, married, first, before 1643, Dea. John Cooper, second, James Converse, Sr., of Woburn, and was living 1712. Dea. John Cooper b. in England, 1618, was the son of Widow Lydia Cooper, who married, second, Gregory Stone. They all came to Cambridge, Mass., before May, 1636, and lived on Mass. Ave. Dea. John Cooper was a prominent citizen, was selectman 1646-1690, town clerk 1669-1681. He had eight children. Died Aug. 22, 1691, age 73 years.

(15). Eaton.—I do not know the maiden name of Martha, wife of William Eaton. This will probably be found on English records. She embarked with him and three children, and one servant at Sandwich, Eng., June 9, 1637. They settled at Watertown, and Reading, Mass.—M. I. J. G.

579 (11) Bedell.—Col. Timothy Bedell of Haverhill, N. H., married Mary (Polly) Johnson, daughter of Capt. James and Susannah (Willard) Johnson, of Charleston, N. H. She was born Dec. 8, 1752, and was one of the family carried captive to Canada by the Indians, Aug. 30,
1754. The account of this capture of eight persons is found in a book by Mrs. Johnson, entitled "The Narrative of the Captivity of James Johnson and Family by the Indians." Mrs. Polly (Johnson) Bedell was a descendant of Major Simon Willard, and of the Hastings, Howard Fiske and other early settlers of Mass. Col. Bedell was originally from Salem, N. H. Of the three daughters of Capt. James and Susannah Johnson, Susannah, the oldest, married Capt. Samuel Wetherbee. Polly married Capt. Bedell and the youngest (born on the march to Canada), Elizabeth, married Col. George Kimball, all in Rev. service. Capt. James Johnson was killed at Fort Ticonderoga, July 8, 1758, while captain of a company from Mass.—I. F. M.

**Queries.**

588. (1) Abernatha—Bradley.—Parmela Abernatha was daughter of Samuel Abernatha and wife, Priscilla Bradley. I should like to learn of the ancestors of Pamela Abernatha.

(2) Bradley.—Priscilla Bradley was daughter of Joseph Bradley and granddaughter of Leamary Bradley. Were either of these men in the Revolutionary War?

(3) Birge.—Richard Birge came from Dorchester, Mass., to Windsor, Conn., about 1640. Can I learn anything of him proven to that date?—S. J. B.

589. (1) Moore—Willey.—Who were the ancestors of Miriam Moore, who married John Willey, son of Isaac Willey?

(2) Who were the ancestors of Elizabeth Willey, who married Ebenezer Cone, son of Ebenezer, and grandson of Daniel Cone, of Haddam, Conn. The Cone genealogy agrees with the Willey Genealogy, but the Holmes Genealogy gives as the wife of Ebenezer, the Elizabeth, who in Cone book is given as the wife of Samuel, brother of Ebenezer. Which is right.—F. M. C.

590. Foster—Simmons.—Information is desired of William Foster, who married Rebecca Simmons. He died in Worcester, Mass., July 24, 1809. His eldest son, Daniel, was born in Ontario Co., N. Y. The other children were Sylvester, Jonathan, Spencer Chapin, Olive, who married John Parlser; Rebecca, married Samuel Wadsworth. Information is especially desired of Jonathan, who married Elizabeth Wright in Mass. He died in Ontario Co., N. Y., about 1812-14. The ancestry of Rebecca Simmons is also desired.—H. M. J. F.

591. (1) Sutherlin—Willis—Weir.—Information is desired of the early history of the Sutherlin family of Virginia. The father of James Sutherlin cleared and settled the town of Sutherlin, Va., and it is said that he was a Rev. soldier, but his name is not known to his descendants. James Sutherlin had a son, James Madison Sutherlin, who married Martha Willis. She was the daughter of Richard and Nancy Willis, granddaughter of Arthur Willis, b. in South Carolina. Richard Willis was born in Spartanburg District, S. Carolina, 1787. The wife of Richard Willis was Nancy Weir (Wire), b. 1789, married in Danville,
Va. Her father was John Weir, b. in England, 1751, married Sarah Burton, of Virginia. Anything concerning these families is desired.

(2) Adams—Boyd.—The ancestry is desired of Vincent Adams, who married Dorothy Boyd. They went from N. Carolina to Tennessee. Dorothy Boyd was daughter of Francis Boyd. Her ancestry is also desired.—V. J. A.

592. (1) Baldwin—Bridges.—Wanted, ancestry of Isaac Baldwin and his wife, Susan Bridges, who, family tradition says, left New England early in the nineteenth century and settled probably in Illinois. With them were his sister, Pamela, and a step brother of his wife, Elbert Haynie. Their children were: Urban, Blanton Baldwin, b. 1810; Pamela, b. 1809; Simeon, Buford, Elbert.

(2) Also the ancestry of Caleb Lindsley and Sarah Young, of the Carolinas. Caleb Lindsley was justice of the peace, and owned 480 acres in Christian Co., Ky., in 1812. Will be glad to correspond with anyone who can throw any light on the above mentioned families—M. P. F.

593. Wright.—Particulars of the military service of Capt. Charles Wright are desired. He was b. Sept. 16, 1739, at Coplebrook, Conn., and died July 13, 1820, at Copenhagen, N. Y.—H. S. R.

594. Stoughton.—Ensign Samuel Stoughton was born in Windsor, Conn., May 27, 1737. Died in Windsor, April 24, 1806. Can anyone tell me whom he married, and whose daughter she was?—R. B. G. F.

595. (1) Noel—Espy.—Can anyone give the ancestry of Maria C. Noel, daughter of Loftus Noel and wife, Anna Espy? She was born Jan. 19, 1810, at Bardstown, Ky., and died at Hillsboro, O., Aug. 14, 1889. Married, July 6, 1830, Wm. M. M. Reynolds, in Frankfort, Ky.

(2) Clymer.—Ancestry also desired of Elizabeth Clymer, b. April 6, 1799, died in Urbana, O., June 4, 1885. It is thought that her father bought land in Montgomery Co., O. She married, Dec. 22, 1819, Rev. Michael Marclay. Possibly the family came from Penn. to Ohio.—H. H. S.

596. (1) Van Benschoten—Decker.—Wanted, record of Rev. service, if any, or proof of patriotism of Anthony Van Benschoten, Sr., and Anthony Van Benschoten, Jr., and Solomon Decker, all from Delaware Co., N. J.

(2) Catauch.—Would like the given name of Capt. Catauch, who served six years in the Continental army. Also the name of his wife and dates of birth, marriage and death. The Catauch family was of French descent, and Capt. Catauch lived near Trenton, N. J. His children were: Caty, wife of Robert Richey; Jane, wife of Capt. Gardner, and Benjamin. Two other sons, Peter and John, died when young.

(3) Richey.—Would like dates of birth and death of Daniel Richey (Ritchie). Also the maiden name of his wife, Judith. He was from Delaware Co. Later he moved to Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., where his will was dated Feb. 15, 1813. Family tradition credits him with Rev. service. His children were Robert, John, William, Margaret R. Best, and Charity R. Williamson.—G. M. P.
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Children of the American Revolution

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was incorporated under the laws of congress applicable to the District of Columbia, April 11, 1895, and by such incorporation "The Headquarters, or chief office, of said National Society, was fixed in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia."

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PROGRAMME OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

At Washington, D. C.

April 16-19, 1905.

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 4 P. M. Public Patriotic exercises at the Church of the Covenant, corner of Connecticut Avenue, 18th and N Streets.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 10 A. M. Headquarters of the Society, Room 406, Washington Loan and Trust Building, 9th and F Streets.
Members will register and receive their ribbon badges. Plans for the rest of the day are not yet settled, but will be known in time to notify those who register in the morning. Possibly the children may have some small part in the dedication of Memorial Continental Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 10 A. M. Annual meeting in the chapel at the rear of the Church of the Covenant. Election of national officers. Report of national officers and state directors. Award of the emblem and of the loving cup.

4-6 P. M. Social gathering of officers and members at the Washington Club, 1710 I Street, N. W. Visiting D. A. R. invited.


FEBRUARY MEETING, 1905.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the Society’s headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C., at 10 o’clock A. M., February 9, with the National President in the chair.

Members present: Mrs. Burrows; Miss McBlair, Mrs. Darwin; Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Bond, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Miss Tulloch.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved after a minor correction had been made.

The Vice-President-in-Charge-of-Organization presented the following names for confirmation:

Mrs. Mary P. R. Phelps for re-appointment as State Director for Washington.

Mrs. Benjamin Thompson for re-appointment as State Director for Pennsylvania.

As State Promoters: Mrs. Edwin Norris for Missouri.

Mrs. James Sidney Park Peck, ex-state regent of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, state regent of Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. V. Quarles, vice-president general Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Charles Quarles, ex-state director for Wisconsin.

Mrs. Walter Kempster, regent Milwaukee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. D. H. Johnson.

Mrs. S. S. Merrill.
Mr. Carroll G. Pearce superintendent of schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. C. P. Cary, superintendent of instruction, Madison, Wisconsin.

For Local Presidents: Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim, as president of Conrad Weiser Society, Reading, Pa., and Miss Rachel Owen as her assistant.

Mrs. David B. Stetson, re-appointment as president of Independence Hall Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Parke Schock for re-appointment as president of General Muhlenberg society of Philadelphia, Pa.


Mrs. Benjamin Walker as president of a Society to be formed at York, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Lydia Amsden Woodward to be president of a Society forming at Kenton, Ohio.

Mrs. Isabella F. Mansfield to be president of a Society forming at Peoria, Illinois.

Mrs. T. O. Towles to succeed Miss Daisy Marshall as president of the Monticello Society at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mrs. Hortense F. Fubes as president of Betsey Johnson Society, St. Louis, Missouri, to succeed Mrs. J. J. Funston.

Mrs. Mary C. Troutman as local president at Joplin, Missouri.

These nominations were confirmed.

The resignations of Mrs. Walter H. Weed, state director for Montana, and of Mrs. Abbie Shepard, president of Ruth Bennett Society, Andover, Massachusetts (which Society has been dissolved) were presented and accepted with regret.

Since the last meeting this officer has written 53 letters and received 59. Her report was accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that she had filled 14 orders comprising 220 application blanks, 96 constitutions and lists of National officers, 115 poems and salutes, 15 permits. Her report was accepted.

The Treasurer was absent and her report was read by the Secretary. The balance on hand January 1st was $18.81, receipts $69.75, total $88.56. Expenditures $44.55, leaving a balance of $44.01. Her report was accepted.

The Registrar reported 39 applications for membership and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the Society, provided all dues were paid. This was done and the report accepted.

Mrs. Darwin reported that the matter of the souvenir spoon was still undetermined.

She gave notice of her intention to move an amendment to Article 12 of the By Laws by inserting the words “National Society of the,” before
the words "Children of the American Revolution," in the description of the Society's seal.

She reported that she had made inquiries relative to procuring certain leaves of the American Monthly Magazine which contain matter concerning the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, as instructed at the last meeting, and found that the expense would be too great. The plan was therefore abandoned and the issuance of a circular substituted.

She read a communication from Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, president of the Valentine Holt Society, of San Francisco, California, asking whether the contributions made last year to the Continental Hall building fund will be counted with those of this year in the award of the loving cup.

She was instructed to inform Mrs. Hubbard that the money collected last year will be counted with that of this year.

Mrs. Darwin moved that the Chair appoint the necessary committees to prepare for the annual Convention.

This was seconded and carried, and the following committees appointed and confirmed:

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Darwin.
Program Committee: Mrs. Marsh, Miss Tulloch, Mrs. Hamlin.
Committee on Award of the Loving Cup: Mrs. Lothrop, Miss McBlair, Mrs. Janin.

Mrs. Darwin moved, that Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith and Mrs. John Miller Horton be appointed honorary vice-presidents of the Society.

Mrs. Hamlin asked that the matter be deferred to the next meeting, as she wished to move an amendment at that time to Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution.

Mrs. Darwin withdrew her motion.

It was the opinion of the Board that the Children should receive credit for all money raised by them for Continental Memorial Hall, and Mrs. Hamlin moved that in the circular to be sent to state directors and presidents of Societies attention be called to the Children's room in the Hall, with a view toward making an effort to finish and furnish it.

The motion was carried.

Mrs. Darwin moved, that a request be sent to the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, that the Treasurer General, Daughters of the American Revolution, be allowed to hold as a separate fund, all contributions for Continental Memorial Hall received from members of the Children of the American Revolution, this fund to be afterward expended for the finishing of the Children's room in the Hall when the amount shall be sufficient.

The motion was carried, and the Secretary instructed to make the request.

It was moved and carried, that the exercises of the National Convention be similar to those of last year.
Miss McBlair moved, that the example of the parent Society in omitting the usual reception, out of respect to the sacred season of Holy Week, be followed.

There was opposition to this motion, as some of the members of the Board regarded the reception as an innocent recreation much enjoyed by the Children, but when a vote was taken it was carried.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the National Museum, asking what disposition the Society desired made of the articles comprising its exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition was read, and the Secretary instructed to reply, directing that the articles in question be sent to the Society’s headquarters.

The committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Daughters of the American Revolution in regard to the transfer of members from the first named to the latter Society, brought in the following report:

Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution:

I have the honor to report that the committee from the Children of the American Revolution appointed to confer with the committee from the Daughters of the American Revolution held a meeting with all present, save one member. Those present agreed unanimously that applicants for membership to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, who are not in good standing, financially, be required to either pay all back dues to the Children of the American Revolution or pay the initiation fee of one dollar before they can be admitted to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The above action is recommended by your committee for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JULIA T. E. McBLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

(Signed) LUCY M. O. MARSH,

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Lothrop, which stated that the Rhode Island Societies desire to furnish the wreath to be placed on the tomb of Washington at the time of the annual pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon in April next.

Mrs. Darwin moved, that a request be sent to the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, that the Children of the American Revolution be accorded a place on the program for the dedication of the Continental Hall in April next.

The motion was carried and the Secretary instructed to make the request.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary.
IN MEMORIAM

MRS. AMANDA GROVER THOMAS, Kanestio Valley Chapter, Hornellsville, New York, died in Buffalo, in February, 1905.

MRS. E. M. DEANE, St. Paul Chapter, St. Paul, Minnesota, died December 19, 1904. She was greatly mourned, and the chapter passed resolutions expressive of their great grief.

MRS. AUGUSTUS S. WHITE (AMELIA REED) died in Adams, New York, February 22, 1905. She was a much loved member of the Deborah Champion Chapter.

MRS. SUSAN WELLS PERKINS McCURDY, charter member, Tioga Chapter, Athens, Pennsylvania, died January 18, 1905, at her winter home, in Nassau, Bahamas. She was buried in Athens, Pennsylvania. In her death the chapter has lost a member who was deeply interested in all patriotic work.

MRS. MINNIE FORD (NORTON) BUTLER, Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown, Massachusetts, died at Milton, Massachusetts, February 17, 1905. She was a lovely character, endeared to many.

MRS. LUCY MAYHEW (HOBART) OSBORN, Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown, Massachusetts, died at Edgartown, February 23, 1905.

MRS. MARY VIRGINIA HARTIGAN, charter member of Elizabeth Ludington Chapter, Morgantown, West Virginia, died in Denver, Colorado, January 20, 1905. She came of a long and distinguished ancestry and was a gifted and accomplished woman.

MRS. MARGARET W. HILL, Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Mystic, Connecticut, died January 17, 1905. She will be greatly missed in the circle in which she moved, as well as in her home.

MRS. HARRIET MINER BALDWIN, treasurer of Submit Clark Chapter, Easthampton, Massachusetts, died February 3, 1905. A woman of joyous energy, of great good fellowship with all, her place in the town and chapter life can not be filled.

MRS. ELIZA T. BOTTOM WRIGHT, member of the local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, died at her home, in Orwell, New York, August 12, 1903. Interested in what made for the welfare and progress of the community life, Mrs. Wright was generous in her support of all good causes.

MRS. MABEL MCFARLAND AUSTIN, charter member Agnes Woodson Chapter, Belton, Texas, died March 5, 1905. The chapter passed resolutions of sorrow.
BOOK NOTES.

The May issue of the Magazine will be a souvenir one. It will contain the pictures of the National officers, state regents, and many other illustrations. Every effort will be made to have it worthy of the great occasion the opening of Continental Hall. The advertising will be in the hands of Mr. Moore, of Washington. Additional information relating to this edition can be obtained of the editor or business manager.

It is felt that many advertisers will take this occasion to reach the fifty thousand Daughters of the American Revolution.

A map will be given of the mall, White House, Capitol, and "beautified Washington" showing the situation of Memorial Continental Hall.


Another valuable source of early American history has been made available to the student. One can learn much of the social, economic and political conditions of the colonies during these years as they presented themselves to an observing Englishman. The editor has given brief biographies of persons mentioned in the narrative as well as accounts of some of the places visited. The interest, however, centers in the narrative itself.


Any book, new or old, which preserves the traditions of the Red Man is of more than passing interest. These powerful people with whom our fathers came in contact have virtually vanished from the land. Their legends have vanished from our memories. We welcome, therefore, the renewed acquaintance and commend the book to our readers.

Here is another old friend in a new dress whom we gladly greet. The publishers are to be thanked for giving all an opportunity to read this interesting history so long out of print. General Heath was in a position to speak with authority, for he was a part of the great struggle. He was at Roxbury and Cambridge, at White Plains, and was in command east of the Hudson in 1779. Clear, accurate, concise, as becomes one accustomed to command, the book will find a quick sale.

The three books mentioned above have recently been added to our library, a welcome addition.

YEAR BOOKS RECEIVED.

COMMODORE PERRY CHAPTER, Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. S. C. Toof, regent. The subject is women in revolutionary and colonial times, including women as soldiers, as editors and other entertaining topics connected with women of those times.

DENVER CHAPTER, Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Henry F. Brooks, regent. Outlines program, patriotic and interesting.

LUCINDA HINSDALE STONE CHAPTER, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, regent. Program of musical and literary merit rendered February 22d. The cover of the program shows an artistic portrait of George Washington.

SA-GO-YE-WAT-HA CHAPTER, Seneca Falls, New York. Fine program of work, containing many beautiful and appropriate quotations.

THE LEWIS-CLARK CHAPTER, Fremont, Nebraska, Mrs. R. C. McDonald, regent. Program of state and chapter history and study of great women of pioneer times.


JOHN PAUL CHAPTER, Madison, Indiana, Mrs. Blanche Goode Garber, regent. Subject: "Colonial History to National Period."
CAPTAIN PAUL JONES, U. S. N., HAULING UP THE COLORS ON THE DECK OF THE RANGER.

From Photograph of a replica of the oil painting to be presented by Paul Jones Chapter of Boston, to Memorial Continental Hall.
PROGRAM

OF THE

FOURTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

OF THE

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE

AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

April 17, to 22, 1905.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1905.
THE FOURTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERI-
CAN REVOLUTION.

PROGRAM.

Monday, April 17, 1905.

10 o'clock a. m.

Dedicatory exercises of Memorial Continental Hall.

2 o'clock p. m.

Fourteenth Continental Congress called to order by the President General, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks.
Prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin.
Music.
Address of welcome by the President General.
Responses (names of speakers to be announced later).
Report of the Credential Committee, Mrs. Miranda Barney Tulloch, Chairman.
Roll Call.
Report of the Program Committee, Mrs. Mary Evans Rosa, Chairman.

8 o'clock p. m.

Jubilee exercises under the auspices of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee.
Report of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, Chairman.
Report of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Chairman.
Contributions to Memorial Continental Hall Building Fund.
Brief addresses (names of speakers to be announced later).

Tuesday, April 18, 1905.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.
Prayer by the Chaplain General.
Music.
Reading of the Minutes.
Announcement by the President General of the Committee on the Recommendations of National Officers.

Reports of National Officers:
The Vice-President General in Charge of the Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Miranda Barney Tulloch.
The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William E. Fuller.
The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Henry L. Mann.
The Registrar General, Mrs. Augusta D. Geer.
The Treasurer General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, followed by the Report of the Auditing Committee.
The Historian General, Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver.
The Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.
The Librarian General, Mrs. Mary Evans Rosa.
The Report of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Sara Thomson Kinney, Chairman.

Consideration of Amendments to the By-Laws.

3 o'clock p. m.

Nominations:
National Officers.
Editor of the American Monthly Magazine.
Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine.

Wednesday, April 19, 1905.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.
Prayer by the Chaplain General.
Music.
Reading of the Minutes.
Elections:
National Officers.
Editor of the American Monthly Magazine.
Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine.
Reports of State Regents.
Reports of the following Standing Committees:
Franco-American Memorial, Mrs. Sara Thomson Kinney, Chairman.
Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Chairman.
National University, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, Chairman.
To Prevent the Desecration of the United States Flag, Mrs. Walter Kempster, Chairman.
Prison-ship Martyrs' Monument Association, Mrs. Stephen V. White, Chairman.
Report of the Committee on Directory, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Chairman.
Report of the Committee on Patriotic Education, Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Chairman.

Thursday, April 20, 1905.

10 o'clock a.m.
The Congress called to order by the President General.
Prayer by the Chaplain General.
Music.
Reading of the Minutes.
Announcement of Elections:
National Officers.
Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.
Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.
State Regents and State Vice-Regents.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.

Friday, April 21, 1905.
The following motion offered by Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed, and seconded by Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Williams, was passed by the Thirteenth Continental Congress:
“I move that the Thirteenth Continental Congress recommend to the Program Committee for the Fourteenth Continental Congress that no meetings be arranged for Good Friday, 1905.”
In accordance with the above recommendation, the Program Committee has arranged for no meeting for Friday, April 21.

Saturday, April 22, 1905.
10 o'clock a.m.
The Congress called to order by the President General.
Prayer by the Chaplain General.
Music.
Reading of the Minutes.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
The adjournment of the Fourteenth Continental Congress.
OFFICIAL.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
Daughters of the American Revolution
Headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

National Board of Management
1904.

President General.
MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.
MRS. MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Vice-Presidents General.
(Term of office expires 1905.)

MRS. JOHN R. WALKER, Missouri,
1016 Park Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. ADDISON G. FOSTER, Washington,

MRS. JULIAN RICHARDS, Iowa,
Waterloo, Iowa.

"The Normandie," Washington, D. C.

MRS. WILLIAM P. JEWETT, Minnesota,
449 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT, Illinois,
Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. JOHN A. MURPHY, Ohio,
"Burnett House," Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. FRANKLIN E. BROOKS, Colorado,
1802 M Street, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. JULIUS J. ESTEY,
Brattleboro, Vermont.

Mrs. WALTER H. WEED, Montana,
1741 Q Street, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. JAMES R. MELLON, Pennsylvania,
400 N. Negley Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
(Term of office expires 1906.)

Miss CLARA LEE BOWMAN, Connecticut, Bristol Connecticut.
Miss LUCRETIA HART CLAY, Kentucky, Box "466," Lexington, Kentucky.
MRS. HENRY E. BURNHAM, N. H., 1911 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H.
Miss ELIZABETH CHEW WILLIAMS, Md., 407 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.
MRS. ALTHEA RANDOLPH BEDLE, N. J., 112 Summit Avenue, Jersey City Heights, N. J.
MRS. JOHN W. CAREY, Indiana, 1116 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Miss CLARA LEE BOWMAN, Connecticut, Bristol Connecticut.
MRS. LUCY BAILEY HENKELBERGER, Va., Harrisonburg, Virginia.
MRS. HENRY E. BURNHAM, N. H., 1911 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H.
MRS. ROBT. E. PARKE, Georgia, 48 Merritt Ave., Atlanta, Georgia.
MRS. J. V. QUARLES, Wisconsin, 286 Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
"The Normandie," Washington, D. C.

Chaplain General.
Mrs. TEUNIS S. HAMLIN,
1306 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Recording Secretary General.
Mrs. WILLIAM E. FULLER,
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Registrar General.
Mrs. AUGUSTA D. GEER,
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Historian General.
Mrs. JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER,
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Treasurer General.
MRS. MARY E. S. DAVIS,
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Assistant Historian General.
Mrs. MARY S. LOCKWOOD,
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Librarian General.
MARY EVANS (MRS. EDWARD BENNETT ROSA),
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

Alabama, MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH, South Highlands, Birmingham.
MRS. AMORA P. MCCLELLAN, Athens.
Arkansas, MRS. LUCIEN W. COY, Little Rock.
MRS. PHILIP D. SCOTT, Van Buren.
Arizona, MRS. WALTER TALBOT, 353 N. Seventh Avenue, Phoenix.
MRS. CLARENDEON SMITH, 912 S. Street, Washington, D. C.
California, MRS. JOHN F. SWIFT, 824 Valencia Street, San Francisco.
MRS. CAMERON ERKINE THOM, Los Angeles.
Colorado, MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL, 1401 Gilpin Street, Denver.
MRS. O. W. MALLABY, Pueblo.
Connecticut, MRS. SARA THOMSON KINNEY, 46 Park Avenue, New Haven.
MRS. TRACEY BRONSON WARREN, 405 Seaview Ave., Bridgeport.
Delaware, MRS. ELIZABETH CLARK CHURCHMAN, Claymont.
MRS. AUGUSTA D. GEER, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

MARY EVANS (MRS. EDWARD BENNETT ROSA),
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.
Dist. of Columbia, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, 2009 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, 2145 K St., Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Duncan V. Fletcher, Jacksonville.
Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, "The Kimball," Atlanta.
Mrs. Mary Ann Lipscomb, Athens.
Mrs. Edwin S. Walker, 1125 South Fifth Street, Springfield.
Mrs. James M. Fowler, Lafayette.
Mrs. Robert S. Robinson, 635 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne.
Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Oak Terrace, Davenport.
Mrs. George W. Ogilvie, 814 Prospect Bldg., Des Moines.
Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Riverside, Wichita.
Mrs. Eugene F. Ware, 1735 P St., Washington, D. C. (and Topeka).
Mrs. Charles H. Masury, 48 Elm street, Danvers.
Mrs. Dana A. West, 18 Summit Ave., Somerville.
Mrs. Charles H. Masury, 48 Elm street, Danvers.
Mrs. Jemima Thomas, 826 Park Avenue, Baltimore.
Mrs. Dorsey Gassaway, Annapolis.
Mrs. William J. Chittenden, 134 W. Fort Street, Detroit.
Mrs. James P. Brayton, 328 S. College Ave., Grand Rapids.
Mrs. William Liggett, 2201 Scudder Avenue, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul.
Mrs. Charles Telford Thompson, 502 S Ninth Street, Minneapolis.
Miss Alice Quittman Lovell, Natchez.
Mrs. Egbert Jones, Holly Springs.
Mrs. Wallace Delafield, 5028 Westminster Place, St. Louis.
Mrs. Western Bascom, 3750 Westminster Place, St. Louis.
Mrs. Walter S. Tallant, 823 W. Park Street, Butte.
Mrs. William Wallace McCrackin, Hamilton.
Mrs. Abraham Allee, 620 Park Avenue, Omaha.
Mrs. Jabez LeGrand Kellogg, 1844 D Street, Lincoln.
Mrs. John Walter Johnston, 1819 Elm Street, Manchester.
Mrs. John R. McLain, Milford.
Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, 219 S. Broad Street, Elizabeth.
Miss Ellen Mecum, Salem.
Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, Santa Fe.
Mrs. Charles H. Terry, 540 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.
Miss Francis W. Roberts, 14 Clinton Place, Utica.
Mrs. Edward C. Gregory, Salisbury.
Mrs. Sarah M. Loundsberry, Fargo.
Mrs. Orlando J. Hodge, 1096 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.
Mrs. H. M. Weaver, 191 West Park Avenue, Mansfield.
Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, 2511 Seventh St., Portland.
Mrs. William F. Reeder, 303 N. Allegheny Street, Bellefonte.
Mrs. Henry Clay Pennypacker, Moore Hall, Phoenixville.
Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, 7 Young Orchard Avenue, Providence.
Mrs. Edward L. Johnson, 158 Cross Street, Central Falls.
HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the National Society, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in duplicate, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be endorsed by at least one member of the Society. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fee and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the
current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

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 MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

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

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, February 7th, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia.

At quarter past ten o'clock, the Recording Secretary General announced the receipt of a letter from the President General, requesting that the meeting be called to order without delay, and stating that she would be present shortly.

Nominations for the Chair were called. Mrs. Mellon was unanimously elected to the Chair.

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

Members present: Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Foster, Vice-President General, Washington State; Mrs. Scott, of Illinois; Mrs. Simpson, of Massachusetts; Miss Williams, of Maryland; Mrs. Brooks, of Colorado; Mrs. Weed, of Montana; Mrs. Mellon, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Quarles, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Rosa, Librarian General. State Regents: Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Main, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Pennypacker, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Mecum, New Jersey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, upon motion, accepted.

Reports of Officers followed.
REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam Chairman and Members of the National Board of Management: Since the last meeting of the Board, I have to report that the committees for the Fourteenth Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, appointed by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, have been notified as follows: Program Committee, Mrs. Burnham, Chairman; Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Quares, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Liggett, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Main. Mrs. Burnham, owing to expected absence from the city, was unable to accept the chairmanship of this committee, although willing to serve as a member; the other members have consented to serve. Committee on Hotels and Railroads: Mrs. Estey, Chairman; Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Bedle, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Brooks. Press Committee: Mrs. Lockwood, Chairman; Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Liggett, Miss Lovell and Mrs. Swift. Committee on Music and Decoration: Mrs. Main, Chairman; Mrs. Morgan-Smith, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Clarendon Smith. House Committee: Mrs. Howard, Chairman; Miss Williams, Miss Bowman, Mrs. Lippitt, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Rosa. Chairman of Pages: Mrs. Park; Assistant Chairman, Mrs. Brooks.

The instructions given me by the Board at the January meeting have been attended to, viz: The Treasurer General notified of the action of the Board authorizing her to sell the United States bonds of the Society, when necessary, in order to enable her to pay the approved bills on account of construction of Memorial Continental Hall; the Curator instructed to attend to procuring reports of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution, to be sent to Dr. Karl Lamprecht, of the University of Leipzig, Germany, according to his request, which was granted by the Board. The letters of condolence to the members of the Board who have sustained afflictions in their families by death, were promptly sent; also the expression of sympathy to the members who have been prevented from attending the meetings by reason of illness.

The box of oranges sent by Mrs. Eagan, of Florida, was acknowledged with the thanks of the Board.

Application papers signed, 528; certificates of membership, 300; letters and postals written, 165.

Regrets have been received for this meeting of the Board from the following: Mrs. Chittenden, State Regent of Michigan; Mrs. Sage, Georgia; Mrs. Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. Talbot, Arizona; Mrs. Ligget, Minnesota; Mrs. Richardson, South Carolina, and Mrs. Estey, Vice-President General of Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARA H. FULLER,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The President General arrived and took the Chair.
REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of January I have to report the following: Application blanks sent out, 1,659; copies of the Constitution, 422; Officers' lists, 199; circulars, "How to Become a Member," 229; miniature blanks, 281; circulars accompanying blanks, 28; transfer cards, 108. Letters received, 58; postals received, 26; letters written, 44; postals sent, 70.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Miss Williams was requested to take the Chair.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications presented, 398; applications verified awaiting dues, 81; applications examined but incomplete, 160; applications received since January 25th, 233; badge permits issued, 220; bar permits issued, 31; recognition pin permits issued, 90; certificates of membership issued, 700. Resignations from the Society, 28; reinstated, 7; dropped, 4; deaths, 38. Letters written, 184; postals written, 97.

Respectfully submitted, AUGUSTA D. GEER,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

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

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 the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General, and declared them duly members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Upon motion, the report of the 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 Alaska Chapter, of Sitka, Alaska, having elected a State Regent for Alaska, Mrs. Laura Ellen Diston, of Sitka, Alaska, and this office never having been filled, I herewith request the National Board of Management to confirm this election, so that Alaska may have a State Regent at the next Board meeting and the Fourteenth Continental Congress.

Owing to the resignation of the State Vice-Regent of Illinois, Mrs. Dorothy N. Law, at the State Conference, and the election of Mrs. Harriet J. Weeks Walker, as State Vice-Regent, to fill this unexpired
term, in compliance with Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution, the National Board of Management is asked to confirm this election.

Through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter Regents' appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Emma C. Perkins Fowler, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Nannie Lovejoy Ross, Kokomo, Indiana; Mrs. Jeanette M. Tyler, Whitman, Massachusetts; Mrs. Izette B. Reed Smith, Gloucester, Massachusetts; Mrs. Mattie Wilson Hall, Hickory, North Carolina; Miss Stella Miller, Mount Sterling, Ohio; and the reappointment of Mrs. Lucy Fellows Andrews, Three Rivers, Michigan.

In accordance with Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution (footnote), Miss Richard Calloway Snead is presented by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters for confirmation as Chapter Regent in Mexico City, Mexico.

Upon the endorsement of the Acting State Regent of Pennsylvania, a request to the National Board of Management is presented for formal authorization to organize a Chapter at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, under Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution.


In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been the following entered: 375 new members' cards; 561 ancestors' cards; 45 deaths; 47 resignations; 9 dropped for non-payment of dues; 6 re-instatements; 32 marriages, and 327 corrections.

Admitted membership, 50,179; actual membership, 41,477.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Miranda Barney Tulloch,
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, N. S. D. A. R.

It was moved and carried, that the names presented be confirmed by the Board, and upon motion, the report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

January 1-31, 1905.

CURRENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Dec. 31, 1904. ................. $10,028 06
### OFFICIAL.

**RECEIPTS.**

- Annual dues, $3,746, less $77 refunded, .................................................. $3,669.00
- Initiation fees, $462, less $6 refunded, .................................................. 456.00
- Current interest, .......................................................................................... 95.48
- Directory, ....................................................................................................... 50.00
- Lineage, .......................................................................................................... 10.00
- Magazine, ....................................................................................................... 634.12
- Rosettes, ......................................................................................................... 4.75
- Statute Books, ................................................................................................. 30.00
- D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution, .................................................. 3.27

**EXPENDITURES.**

- **Office President General.**
  - Letter files, sponges, sponge cups, pen stands, telegrams, and car fare for messenger, .................................................. $3.60
  - Clerical service, .......................................................................................... 50.00

- **Office Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.**
  - Engrossing 9 charters, .............................................................................. $4.50
  - Two file boxes for Chapter records and three files, ...................................... 5.15

- **Office Recording Secretary General.**
  - 2,000 cream seals, .................................................................................... $5.00
  - 100 printed condolence cards, ................................................................. 14.00
  - Typewriting paper and engrossing ink, ...................................................... 2.85
  - Stenographer, .............................................................................................. 100.00

- **Office Corresponding Secretary General.**
  - Wrapping paper, letter file and sponge, .................................................... 1.30
  - Clerical service, .......................................................................................... 30.00

- **Office Registrar General.**
  - One sectional bookcase, ............................................................................. $22.50
  - 1,200 pin permits and 1,200 badge permits, ................................................. 15.50
  - Binding 2 volumes Records and 1 volume additional papers, ...................... $9.00
  - Letter files, paper clips and rubber bands, ................................................. 4.75
  - Clerical service, .......................................................................................... 255.00

**Total:** $14,901.48

**Total:** $4,873.42
### Office Treasurer General.

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New Hampshire, ................................... 2 84
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New York, ......................................... 1 42
Pennsylvania, ....................................... 2 84
South Carolina, ..................................... 2 69

Ways and Means Committee.
Postage, ........................................... $30 78

Thirteenth Continental Congress.
Spoons for 2 pages, ............................... $3 90
Printing, postage, stenographer and typewriter
for Maury Memorial Committee, ................... 42 40
Rent of offices for January, ....................... $229 65
Rent of telephone for January, .................... 7 15
Spoons for eleven “Real Daughters,” .............. 26 40
Six bolts D. A. R. ribbon, ......................... 18 00

$3,328 70

Balance January 31, 1905—
In National Metropolitan Citizen’s Bank, ........ $1,332 54
In Washington Loan and Trust Co., ............... 10,240 24

$11,572 78

$14,901 48

Fort Crailo Fund.
Cash in bank at last report, Dec. 31, 1904, ....... $51 51
Interest, ........................................... 52

$52 03

PERMANENT FUND.
Cash in bank at last report, Dec. 31, 1904, .......... $30,131 28

RECEIPTS.
Charters.
Centennial State Chapter (re-issue), Colorado, .... $2 00
Ashley Chapter, Iowa, .............................. 5 00
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Mrs. E. Case, of Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Missouri, 5 00
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Mrs. W. B. Clark, of Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Missouri, 5 00
Mrs. Hugh McElroy, of Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Missouri, 5 00
Nova Caesarea Chapter, New Jersey, 35 00
Mrs. John Winner, Jr., of Paulus Hook Chapter, New Jersey, 1 00
Minisink Chapter, New York, 40 00
Tioughnioga Chapter, New York, 25 00
Canadohta Chapter, Pennsylvania, 30 00
Mrs. John E. Du Bois, of Du Bois Chapter, Pennsylvania, 100 00
Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, West Virginia, 16 00
Waukesha-Continental Chapter, Wisconsin, 25 00

Commission on Recognition Pins, 9 90
Interest, 833 21
Proceeds from rent of benches, 85 00

Expenses.
Third payment on account of Auditorium, 12,350 29
Inspecting material used in the construction of Auditorium, 149 46
Clerk of works, 108 00
8 days' clerical service for Filing Committee, 13 00
Rent of typewriter for Filing Committee, 11 00
Balance January 31, 1905, 19,007 75
Balance in Bank, 19,007 75
U. S. Registered Bonds, 55,000 00
Total assets, counting bonds at face value, 74,007 75

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. S. Davis,
Treasurer General.

Report accepted.
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

February 7, 1905.

To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee,
National Board of Management, D. A. R.,
Washington, D. C.

Madam. I have respectfully to report that I have completed the detailed examination of the books and vouchers of the Treasurer General, and of the Manager of the Magazine, for the period ended January 31, 1905, and find them correct.

Respectfully,
E. T. Bushnell,
Auditor.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. I have to report the following additions to the library during the month of January, 1905.

Books.


Genealogical Record comprising the early English Ancestor to America and the line of descent to Nathaniel Kingsbury, of Keene, New Hampshire, and the descendants of three Daughters. Compiled by Frank Burnside Kingsbury. Darling & Co., Keene, 1904.


Genealogy of the Descendants of Abraham Colby and Elisabeth Blaisdell, his wife, who settled in Bow in 1768. By one of them.—Harrison Colby. Republican Press Association, Concord, 1895.


Several Ancestral Lines of Moses Hyde and his wife, Sarah Dana, with full genealogical history of their descendants to end of the 19th century. By Harriette Hyde Wells. Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, 1904. Presented by the author.

Lewis Walker of Chester Valley and his descendants; with some of the families with whom they are connected by marriage. 1686-1896. Collected, compiled and published by Priscilla Walker Streets. A. J. Ferris, 1896. Presented by the author.


Marriage notices in the South Carolina Gazette, and County Journal (1765-1775) and in the Charleston Gazette (1778-1780). Compiled and edited by A. S. Salley, Jr., Charleston, S. C., 1904. Purchased.


Historical Records of the Town of Cornwall, Litchfield Co., Conn.

*Sketches and Recollections of Lynchburg.* By the oldest inhabitant. C. H. Wynne, Richmond, 1858. Purchased.


*Wadsworth or The Charter Oak.* By W. H. Goocher. Hartford, 1904. Received for review.


*John Adams and Daniel Webster as Schoolmasters.* By Elizabeth Porter Gould. The Palmer Co., Boston, 1903. Received for review.


**Pamphlets:**


*Minutes of the Kehukey Association.* James Sprunt Historical Monograph. No. 5. University of North Carolina, 1904.


David Rees of Little Creek Hundred; and the descendants of John Rees, his son. Compiled and published by Thomas Hale Streets. Philadelphia, 1904. Presented by the compiler.


PERIODICALS.

Annals of Iowa, .............................................................. January
Bulletin New York Public Library, ..................................... January
Connecticut Magazine, .................................................... January
Iowa Journal of History and Politics, .................................. January
Medford Historical Register, ............................................. January
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, ..................... January
Ohio, Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, ....................... January
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, ........................ January
White Family Quarterly, ................................................... January
William and Mary College Quarterly, .................................. January
The above list comprises 37 books, 18 pamphlets and 10 periodicals. 6 books were received in exchange, 8 were received for review, 21 were presented and 2 were purchased. 1 pamphlet was received in exchange and 17 were presented.

Very respectfully submitted,

MARY EVANS ROSA,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

January 31, 1905.
Report accepted.

At one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until 2:15 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 7, 1905.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock by the President General.

A request was presented by Mrs. Simpson, on the part of the Massachusetts Chapters, for permission to sell a souvenir spoon during the Congress of 1905, reserving fifty per cent. to apply on Continental Hall fund. It was proposed to have engraved on the bowl of the spoon the words “Continental Hall.” The Massachusetts Daughters also requested permission to use the Daughters of the American Revolution Insignia.

After some discussion, Mrs. Weed moved: “That the word ‘Massachusetts’ be added to the letters D. A. R. on the Massachusetts spoon, it was proposed to sell at the Continental Congress of 1905.”

Seconded by Mrs. Simpson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood, Compiler of the Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Smithsonian Institution, made a short verbal report of the work accomplished in the preparation of this report and expressed great appreciation of the assistance she had received from the State Regents in having their State reports sent in promptly. Mrs. Lockwood explained the scope of the work embraced in compiling the Annual Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution and gave satisfactory reports of progress.

The President General commended the arduous work that had been accomplished by Mrs. Lockwood during the summer season and at other times, which involved much research and correspondence.

It was moved and carried, that this report be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The entire manuscript of the nineteenth volume of the Lineage Book has for some weeks been in the hands of the publisher, one-half of which he has returned printed and paged, to be read again for final correction. The volume will be finished during this month.

For the twentieth volume the typewriting from the original papers has been completed to number 19,600. All the letters necessary for per-
fecting the numbers of this volume—217 in number—have been written, and we are awaiting replies to these, some seventy-five only having been received up to this date.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) 

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER, 
Historian General.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Brooks was requested to take the Chair.

The Chair called for the reports of committees.

Mrs. Main presented the following:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board: The Committee on Chapter By-Laws have only been able to examine four of the sets of By-laws submitted to us. Each one required more or less changes to be in harmony with our Constitution. The Regent of each Chapter was written to, stating the corrections necessary and the authority which required them was quoted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) 

CHARLOTTE EMMERSON MAIN, 
Chairman.

R. H. MELLON, 
CLAARA H. FULLER,

Mrs. Main begged to tender her resignation as Chairman of the Committee on Chapter By-laws, because of the large amount of work involved, and the other demands upon her time.

At the request of the Board the resignation was withdrawn.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of January, 1905, I have approved bills to the amount of $3,328.70. Of this amount the largest items have been the current expenses of the Society; pay roll, $1,068; publishing and mailing the Magazine for December, $296.26; rent of offices, $229.65.

From the permanent fund bills to the amount of $12,022.86 have been approved: $7,942.25 to Richardson & Burgess, final payment on foundation for Memorial Continental Hall; $3,963.61 to Richardson & Burgess, on account of work on auditorium; $104 to George F. Sacrey, inspector of work, and $13 to Agnes Gerald for clerical service on records.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) 

MIRANDY BARNEY TULLOCH, 
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Report accepted.

Madam President and Members of the National Board: The report of the Committee on Supervision simply contains the recommendation that an additional bookcase be purchased for the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) 

MARY S. LOCKWOOD, 
MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH.
The report was accepted with its recommendation.

It was stated that this purchase of the bookcase would be made by the Purchasing Committee.

Mrs. Lockwood brought to the attention of the Board the fact that since the Lineage Books had been so freely distributed to the Chapters, there were very few of them remaining for exchanges, etc.

Mrs. Rosa announced that it had recently been ascertained that some editions of the Lineage Book are practically exhausted and asks the privilege of retaining one full set of these books for exchange with "Mayflower," which proposition has recently been received at the Daughters of the American Revolution Library, and which publication will be of great interest to the Society.

Mrs. Main moved that this request of the Librarian General for retaining one set of the Lineage Books, to exchange with the "Mayflower" be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: "That the Curator be authorized to distribute no more Lineage Books to Chapters from Volume 1st to Volume 18, inclusive." Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weed stated to the Board that she had received letters from several members who are to attend the Congress in April, inquiring as to the rates for which carriages could be obtained for the week, and that she had ascertained the charge of a carriage for the entire week of the Congress would be $25.00. Mrs. Weed made this statement, thinking it would be of general interest to all those members who propose coming to the Congress.

It was decided that this matter be referred later to the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Hotels.

Mrs. Main, State Regent for the District, asked for the names of the members who desired tickets for the celebration to be given by the Sons of the American Revolution on the 22nd of February at the Columbia Theater. These were given, after which the reports of committees were resumed. The following was presented:

Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management:
As Chairman of the Committee to confer with a committee from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to pass upon the requirements of membership of those coming from the Children's Society into the National Society, I have the honor to report that the committee held a meeting with all present save one member. Those present agreed unanimously that applicants for membership to the National Society from the Children's Society who are not in good standing financially be required to either pay all back dues to the Children of the American Revolution or pay the initiation fee of one dollar before they can be admitted to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
The above action is recommended by your committee for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD,
Chairman,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
M. B. TULLOCH.

Report accepted with the recommendation.

The following was presented by Mrs. Weed: “I move that a committee be appointed to prepare at once and submit to this Board meeting, a revision of the By-Laws of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in so far as they relate to the duties of National Officers, in order that the printed By-Laws will agree with the established customs of this office; said report to be sent out at once by the Printing Committee to all National Officers, State and Chapter Regents, in order to secure action on the revision at the coming Congress.”—Helena Hill Weed. Seconded by Frances A. M. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weed explained that the idea in offering this motion was that the duties of the different Officers might be more clearly understood than they have been hitherto; that it was not the intention in any way to make a change.

The Chair said: “Of course we are all aware that since these By-Laws were framed the Society has increased tenfold; perhaps there were not four hundred members when those By-Laws were drawn up, whereas the Society now numbers over forty thousand. It is very necessary that the duties of each Officer should be well defined, although they should be willing at all times to aid each other.”

Mrs. Rosa endorsed this resolution.

The Chair invited discussion. The motion was again read, voted on, and carried.

The following was submitted to the Board by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters:

In looking over the Amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the By-Laws, “Strike out ‘February’ and insert ‘April,’” which is to be brought before the coming Congress, I feel compelled to call your attention to the following fact: If the amendment should be passed, representation to the Fifteenth Continental Congress, to be held April, 1906, will be based on the 1906 dues, received by the Treasurer General on or before March 22nd, 1906. Congress convenes during the week in which the 19th of April falls, and according to Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution representation is based on the dues of the official year then current. If the election of delegates is changed from February 1st to April 1st and dues are payable on or before March 22nd, the dues then current will be the 1906 dues, and representation to Congress that year will be based on the 1906 dues. There will be no representation based
on 1905 dues, if this amendment is passed. The passing of this amendment would require all dues, including 1906, to be in the hands of the Treasurer General on or before March 22nd, 1906, as that is the limit set to receive dues. As this amendment states that April 1st is the latest day for the election of delegates, it would give the Treasurer General only nine days to credit the dues of about 42,000 members, before the books will have to be turned over to the Credential Committee, and thus give that Committee only thirteen days to examine the credential blank for each Chapter. If the clerical force was increased to twice its number, and they worked day and night, it would be utterly impossible to credit those dues, and have a correct credential report for the Congress.

I would, therefore, suggest that an amendment to this amendment be offered, by striking out “April” and inserting “March,” thereby making the election of delegates and alternates March 1st, a month and a half prior to Congress, and basing the representation to the Fifteenth Congress on the 1905 dues, received by the Treasurer General on or before March 1st, 1906. This would give the Chapters almost one year in which to pay their 1905 dues, as they have now, and a month later for the election of delegates; whereas, if this amendment is passed as it now stands, the Chapters would have only nine days in which to pay their 1906 dues and have those credited by the Treasurer General.

(Signed) MIRANDA B. TULLOCH,
Chairman of the Credential Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

The Chair invited discussion on the proposed amendment. Mrs. Main spoke in favor of sending out this amendment to all Chapters, stating that the State Regents would doubtless stand sponsors for it. Miss Mecum moved: “That the explanation from the Chairman of the Credential Committee in regard to the amendment of Art. X, Sec. 5, be sent out to every State Regent.” Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

The following committees were announced by the President General:
Committee on defining precisely the duties of the National Officers, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. Weed, Chairman; Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Terry.
Insignia Committee: Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed, Chairman; Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Mondell, Miss Williams, Mrs. Eagan, Mrs. Julian Richards, Mrs. Main.

The Chair stated that she re-appointed this committee because of its faithful work, and had added the names of two new members.
At half past three o’clock the Board went into informal session.
At quarter of four the Board resumed its regular deliberations.

Mrs. Brooks in the Chair.
Mrs. Weed presented the following resolution:
WHEREAS, Art. IV, Sec. 1, of the Constitution provides for the elec-
tion of "such other Officers as may be deemed necessary," without constitutional amendment; and,
WHEREAS, The precedent of electing such an officer was established in the election of an Assistant Historian General; and,
WHEREAS, Before the Congress of 1906 an officer in charge of the Museum in Continental Hall will be a necessity,
I desire to present the following amendment to the By-Laws and ask that it be incorporated in the report of the Committee just appointed to revise the By-Laws, that they may accord with the established custom:

SECTION Curator of the Museum.—The Museum shall be under the care and custody of the Revolutionary Relics Committee. The Chairman of this Committee shall be known as the Curator of the Museum, and shall be elected biennially by the Continental Congress, and she shall be a member of the National Board of Management. The membership of this committee shall be appointed by the President General, and shall consist of one member from each State and Territory in the United States, and one member from each locality outside the United States in which a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution exists.

(Signed) HELENA HILL WEED,
The Chair invited discussion on this proposed amendment.
Mrs. Rosa moved to strike out the words "and submit to the Board of Management at this meeting." Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.
The motion as amended was then read to the Board, voted on and carried.
Mrs. Simpson moved: "That the re-wording of the amendment offered by Mrs. Weed be referred to the Committee on By-Laws, the idea to remain the same." Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.
Mrs. Brooks requested that the names of pages proposed for the Congress be handed in as soon as possible upon receipt of same.
At half past four o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1905.
The adjourned meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Recording Secretary General, who, in the temporary absence of the President General, requested nominations for the Chair.
Upon motion Mrs. Brooks was elected to the Chair.
After the recitation of the Lord's Prayer the Recording Secretary General read the motions of the previous day which were, upon motion, approved.
The President General arrived and took the Chair.
Some discussion on Daughters of American Revolution matters was
held, and at half past eleven o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess for a meeting of the Continental Hall Committee, until half past two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, February 8, 1905.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, who requested the Board to proceed with unfinished business.

The Treasurer General presented the matter of the resignation of Miss Pancoast from the Declaration of Independence Chapter, of Philadelphia, which had been brought to the Board at a previous meeting, and action upon which was deferred until the Acting State Regent of Pennsylvania should make a report thereon, she having been directed by the Board to investigate the case.

Mrs. Pennypacker reported that she had made inquiries about the matter and had ascertained that Miss Pancoast had paid her dues to the Declaration of Independence Chapter up to March, 1905, and appeared to be in good and regular standing.

The Treasurer General stated that such was the case; but that the matter had assumed rather a serious aspect, as legal proceedings had been suggested in the event of the Chapter not accepting Miss Pancoast's resignation; but that it had seemed this might be avoided by waiting a little longer, until Miss Pancoast's membership in this Chapter expires in March, 1905.

Mrs. Weed inquired if the Acting State Regent of Pennsylvania had communicated with the Chapter Regent to ascertain if Miss Pancoast was in good and regular standing. Mrs. Weed stated that the reason the Chapter had refused to accept this resignation was because the member was not in good standing, either as to her official record in the Chapter, or her dues; therefore, it would seem that the Board cannot take action on her resignation.

The Chair recommended to the State Regent of Pennsylvania that she consult this lady in regard to her Chapter dues, as this seems the point which would control the matter of her resignation.

Attention was called to the fact by Mrs. Lippitt and others that when a member resigns from the Society her resignation must take effect from the date of resignation, according to a statute of the Board on this point.

The point was raised by Mrs. Weed that this member was not in good and regular standing, and that this was a requirement for the acceptance of a resignation.

Mrs. Weed read to the Board a letter from the Declaration of Independence Chapter, stating that Miss Pancoast was not in good standing, having retained certain records of that Chapter which were in her custody as Recording Secretary of the Chapter.

The Chair expressed the opinion that this matter should have been
presented to the Acting State Regent and through her have come to the Board.

Mrs. Pennypacker stated that these facts had not been given to her and it would not seem incumbent upon her to make inquiries or assume that there were any irregularities of that kind; she had simply inquired into the question of the member being in good and regular standing in the Chapter as to the payment of Chapter dues.

The Treasurer General explained her situation in this case, and the necessity of the Board giving her instructions, in order that the name of Miss Pancoast may, or may not, be entered in her books, according to the decision as to the validity, or otherwise of her resignation from the Chapter. The matter had been pressed upon her and the time had arrived when a decision was an absolute necessity.

It was decided that the Acting State Regent of Pennsylvania be instructed to obtain all possible information on this subject and that action thereon be deferred until the next meeting of the Board in March.

Mrs. Lockwood announced that Mrs. Draper had requested that the matter of bonds and mortgages in connection with Memorial Continental Hall be presented at this session of the Board, and made an explanation on the subject; but said that as there was so small an attendance it would doubtless be better to defer the consideration of this until the next meeting. It was so ordered.

The names of applicants for the position of Official Reader at the Continental Congress of 1905 were read by the Recording Secretary General, viz: Miss Janet Richards, Mrs. Isabelle Walker, and Mrs. Strothers.

Mrs. Davis moved that Miss Richards be appointed the Official Reader for the Congress of 1905.

Mrs. Weed moved that this be taken by ballot. Motion carried.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Lippit and Mrs. Simpson as tellers.

After the vote had been taken Mrs. Lippitt announced the result, as follows: Number of votes cast, 14; Miss Richards receiving nine, Mrs. Walker, five.

It was announced that Miss Richards would be the Official Reader of the Fourteenth Continental Congress and the Recording Secretary General was requested to so notify her.

An application for the position of Congressional Stenographer was read from Miss Mary Wilcox. This matter having been submitted at the last meeting of the Board and favorably considered, it was moved and carried that Miss Wilcox do the stenographic work of the Congress.

The names of those desiring to be appointed pages for the Congress were handed in, as requested by the Acting Chairman on Pages, Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Weed moved: "That the Board confer absolute discretionary power on the Committee on Pages, their choice to be final."
Seconded by Mrs. Simpson. Motion carried.
Mrs. Brooks was requested to take the Chair, the President General withdrawing for a short time.
There being no further business before the Board it was moved and carried to adjourn.
The Board desires to state that it cannot authorize the Credential Committee to act contrary to Art. X, Sec. 5 of the Constitution, D. A. R.
Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARA HEATH FULLER,
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