HISTORY OF PONTIAC, THE INDIAN CHIEF.

Marcia Richardson.

The French war in Canada closed with the downfall of Quebec and the surrender at Montreal of all Canada to the British Crown, but it still remained to carry into full effect the terms of the surrender, and take possession of those western outposts, where the lilies of France had not yet descended from the flagstaff. The execution of this task was assigned to Major Robert Rogers, in command of a detachment of rangers, who received orders from Sir Jeffrey Amherst to take possession of the posts of Michillimackinac and Detroit.

It is here in 1760, for the first time that this remarkable man Pontiac stands forth distinctly on the pages of history. He greeted Rogers with the haughty questions, what was his business in that country, and how dared he enter it without his permission. Rogers replied that the French were defeated and that he was on his way to take possession of Detroit. Up to this time Pontiac had been, in word and deed, the fast ally of the French, but it is easy to discern the motives that impelled him to renounce his old adherence.

The American forest never produced a man more shrewd, politic and ambitious. Ignorant as he was of what was passing in the world, he could clearly see that the French power was on the wane, and he knew his own interest too well to prop a falling cause. By making friends of the English he hoped to gain powerful allies who would aid his ambitious projects and give him an increased influence over the tribes; and he flattered himself that the newcomers would treat him with the same
respect which the French had always observed. Rogers had several interviews with Pontiac, and was constrained to admire the native vigor of his intellect, no less than the singular control which he exercised over those around him.

The country was scarcely transferred to the English when the Indian tribes became discontented and in every wigwam and hamlet of the forest, a deep-rooted hatred of the English increased with rapid growth. The French with sagacious policy had labored to ingratiate themselves with the Indians. When the French had possession of the remote forts they liberally supplied the Indians with guns, ammunition and clothing. The English withheld all these supplies, thereby causing want, suffering and death. They also cheated and plundered the Indians. The tribes by this time had been roused to the highest pitch of exasperation; their best lands had been invaded and patented out without their consent. A plot was formed to destroy Detroit and several other forts.

Pontiac was principal chief of the Ottawas, Ojibwas and Potawattomies. Over those around him, his authority was almost despotic, and his power extended far beyond the limits of the three united tribes. His influence was great among all the nations of Illinois, from the sources of the Ohio to the Mississippi.

Among the wild tribes of the continent, personal merit is indispensable to gaining or preserving dignity. Courage, resolution, address and eloquence are some passports to distinction. With all these Pontiac was pre-eminently endowed and it was chiefly to them urged to their highest activity by a vehement ambition, that he owed his greatness. He possessed a commanding energy and force of mind, and in subtlety and craft could match the best of his wily race.

Pontiac was now about fifty years old. Revenge, ambition and patriotism wrought upon him alike and he resolved on war. At the close of the year 1762 he sent ambassadors to the different nations.

They visited the country as far northward as the upper lakes and river Ottawa, along the Ohio, and far southward to the mouth of the Mississippi. Bearing with them the war belt of wampum, broad and long as the importance of the message de-
manded, in color red or black, and the tomahawk stained red, in token of war, they went from camp to camp, and village to village. Wherever they appeared, the sachems and old men assembled, to hear the words of the great Pontiac.

The tribes thus banded together against the English comprised the whole Algonquin, Wyandots, Senecas and several tribes of the lower Mississippi.

On the twenty-seventh of April a council of war was called. The appointed spot was on the banks of the little river Ecorces, not far from Detroit. All were seated in a wide circle upon the grass, row within row, a grave and silent assembly.

Then Pontiac arose and walked forward into the midst of the council. His muscular figure was cast in a mold of remarkable symmetry and vigor; his features had a bold and stern expression; his habitual bearing was imperious and pre-emptory, like that of a man accustomed to sweep away all opposition by the force of his impetuous will; and he stood before the council plumed and painted in the full costume of war.

I will not record the speech, but Pontiac told them in conclusion that on the second day of May he would gain admittance to the fort at Detroit with a party of his warriors on pretence of dancing the calumet dance before the garrison; that they would take note of the strength of the fortification and that he would then summon another council to determine the mode of attack.

On the first of May, Pontiac came to the gate with forty men of the Ottawa tribe, and asked permission to enter and dance the calumet dance, before the officers of the garrison. After some hesitation, he was admitted; and proceeding to the house of the commandant, Major Gladwyn, he and thirty of his warriors began their dance, each recounting his own exploits and boasting himself the bravest of mankind. The officers and men gathered around them; while, in the meantime, the remaining ten of the Ottawas strolled about the fort, observing everything it contained. When the dance was over, they all quietly withdrew, not a suspicion of their designs having arisen in the minds of the English.

According to tradition, in the Pottawattomie village lived an
Ojibwa girl, Oucanasta (baptized Catharine), who was a friend of Gladwyn, and on the sixth Catharine came to the fort bringing a pair of elk-skin moccasins, ornamented with porcupine work, which he had requested her to make. For a long time she was very sad and silent, but after much urgency she revealed her secret. She said: "To-morrow Pontiac will come to the fort with sixty of his chiefs. Each will be armed with a gun hidden under his blanket, intending to destroy the whole garrison."

The next day at an early hour the common behind the fort was thronged with warriors and squaws, restless and uneasy, in apparent preparation for a general game of ball. They moved towards the gate and were all admitted, for Gladwyn showing some knowledge of Indian character, chose to convince his crafty foe that, though their plot was detected, their hostility was despised.

The whole garrison was ordered under arms. As Pontiac entered, he started and a deep ejaculation half escaped from his breast, for at a glance he read the ruin of his plot. The council broke up and the baffled savages departed.

Pontiac always exhibited an eager desire for knowledge. Rogers represents him as earnest to learn the military art as practiced among Europeans, and as curious into the mode of making cloth, knives, etc. General Gage says, "there is reason to judge of Pontiac, not only as a savage possessed of the most refined cunning and treachery natural to the Indian, but as a person of extraordinary abilities. He says that he keeps two secretaries, one to write for him, the other to read the letters he receives, and he manages them so as to keep each of them ignorant of what is transacted by the other." Major Rogers, a man familiar with the Indians, and an acute judge of mankind, speaks in the highest terms of Pontiac's character and talents. "He has an air of majesty and princely grandeur and is greatly honored and revered by his subjects."

He was artful and treacherous, bold, fierce, ambitious and revengeful; yet noble and generous thought was no stranger to the savage hero of this dark forest tragedy.

Pontiac, the great war chief, his vengeance unslaked and his
purpose unshaken had retired to the banks of the Maumee, whence he sent a haughty defiance to the English commander. The Indian villages near Detroit were half emptied of their inhabitants, many of whom still followed the desperate fortunes of their indomitable leader. Those who remained were, for the most part brought by famine and misery to a sincere desire for peace, and readily obeyed the summons of Colonel Bradstreet to meet him in council.

Bradstreet would grant peace only on condition that they should become subjects of the king of England.

Captain Morris set out with servants and a party of Indians and ascended the Maumee river and reached the camp of Pontiac, and were met by several hundred Indians called “Pontiac’s Army.” At the outskirts of the camp stood Pontiac himself, who met the ambassador with a scowling brow and refused to offer his hand.

“This Indian,” says Morris, “has more extensive power than ever was known among that people, for every chief used to command his own tribe, but eighteen nations by French intrigue had been brought to unite and choose this man for their commander.”

Another historian described the Indian chief as follows:

“Pontiac was the most remarkable savage who has ever figured in Indian history. He was a chief of the Ottawa tribe, which claimed to be the oldest of the Indian nations in this quarter and he was acknowledged to be the principal sachem and warrior of the Algonquin Confederacy, the autocrat of the savages along the lakes.

“Distinguished for his noble form, commanding address and proud demeanor, he seems to have allied to himself the respect and confidence of all the Indians in this region, and was a marked example of that grandeur which is sometimes found among the savages of our American forest. He combined all those traits of character which distinguish men among civilized states whether in the forum or on the field; his courage was unconquerable; his pride was the pride of the proudest nation on the earth; and as an orator he was more remarkable for pointedness and vigor than for burning eloquence.”

While Laclede was founding St. Louis, all the tribes from the Maumee to the Mississippi were in a turmoil of excitement.
Pontiac was among them, furious as a wild beast at bay.

By the double campaign of 1764 his best hopes had been crushed to the earth, but he stood unshaken amidst the ruin, and still struggled with desperate energy to retrieve his broken cause. He retired to his camp on the Maumee, then set out to visit the different tribes and gain their co-operation in his plans of final defense, passing from village to village, rousing them by his imperious eloquence, and breathing into them his own fierce spirit of resistance.

Numerous meetings were held, at one of which Pontiac spoke in behalf of the several nations assembled at the council.

"Fathers we have all smoked out of this pipe of peace. It is your children's pipe; and as the war is all over, and the Great Spirit and Giver of Light, who has made the earth and everything therein, has brought us all together this day for our mutual good, I declare to all nations that I have settled my peace with you before I came here and now deliver my pipe to be sent to Sir William Johnson, that he may know I have made peace, and taken the king of England for my father, in presence of all the nations now assembled; and whenever any of those nations go to visit him, they may smoke out of it with him in peace. Fathers, we are obliged to you for lighting up our old council-fire for us, and desiring us to return to it; but we are now settled on the Maumee river, not far from hence; whenever you want us, you will find us there."

Croghan says: "Pontiac is a shrewd, sensible Indian, of few words, and commands more respect than any Indian I ever knew could do among his own tribe."

The winter passed away, spring returned and Pontiac remembered the promise he had made to visit Sir William Johnson at Oswego. He left his encampment on the Maumee accompanied by his chiefs.

We may well imagine with what bitterness of mood the defeated war chief urged his canoe along the margin of Lake Erie. Little could he have dreamed that cities and villages would rise upon the ruins of the forest, that the poor mementoes of his lost race, the wampum, beads, the rusty tomahawk and the arrowhead of stone, turned up by the ploughshare would become the wonder of the school boys, and the prized relics of the antiquary's cabinet. Yet it needed no prophetic
eye to foresee that sooner or later, the doom must come. The star of his people's destiny was fading from the sky, and to a mind like his, the black and withering future must have stood revealed in all its desolation.

The birchen flotilla gained the outlet of Lake Erie, soon the goal was reached and the cannon boomed hollow salutation from the batteries of Oswego.

On the following day the council began and Sir William Johnson addressed Pontiac and his attendant chiefs. To which Pontiac replied:

"Father, we thank the Great Spirit for giving us so fine a day to meet upon such great affairs. I speak in the name of all the nations to the westward, of whom I am the master. It is the will of the Great Spirit that we should meet here to-day; and before him I now take you by the hand. I call him to witness that I speak from my heart; for since I took Colonel Croghan by the hand last year, I have never let go my hold, for I see that the Great Spirit will have us friends.

"Father, when our great father of France was in this country, I held him fast by the hand. Now that he is gone, I take you, my English father, by the hand, in the name of all nations, and promise to keep this covenant as long as I shall live."

Pontiac returned to his camp on the Maumee and for many months we have no trace of him until in April, 1769, he appears once again at St. Louis and hearing that a large number of Indians were assembled at Cahokia, on the opposite side of the river, he told the commandant of the post that he would cross over to see what was going on. St. Ange tried to dissuade him and said he would expose himself to great risk, but Pontiac replied that he was a match for the English and had no fear for his life. He entered a canoe with other Indians and Choteau never saw him again. An English trader named Williamson bribed an Indian and promised a reward if he would kill the chief. The dead body was soon discovered and the few followers of Pontiac driven from the village fled to spread the tidings and call the nations to revenge.

St. Ange mindful of former friendship sent to claim the body and buried it with warlike honors near his fort of St. Louis.

Thus basely perished this champion of a ruined race.
OUR HERITAGE.

Cheers for the hero, battle- scarred,
Whose sword wins Freedom's fight.
Laurels for him whose dauntless voice
Proclaims a people's right.
Thrice honored be the man of peace,
Commissioned from above,
The weapons of whose warfare good,
Are righteousness and love.

Wave- washed and forest- crowned thy shores.
America, gleam bright
With morning radiance, born to break
O'er tyranny's long night.
Yet, as the pages of thy past,
Fair land, the years unroll,
Intolerance stamps its signet dark,
The thraldom of the soul!

O Liberty of Conscience, why
Pursue thy tireless quest?
O'er earth's green shores, a wand'rer long,
Thy banished feet may rest;
And here an ark of refuge find
With yon lone pilgrim band,
Unmarred by persecution's blight
"For this is Maryland."

From childhood's home, to distant clime,
Through peril, pain and loss,
Storm- tossed, but God- upheld, they came
To plant the sacred cross.
That exiled men of every creed,
Might here, in love, agree
That savage men might learn to pray
And God exalted be!
Such was their leader's glorious aim,
For so his charter ran,
No prouder heritage we boast,
True brotherhood of man!
Above the path where conquest treads,
Or lust for gold betrayed,
Beyond her age, write Calvert's name
Herald of loftier days!

His noblest monument, the State
To fair proportions grown.
Justice and Truth her pillars firm,
And Love her corner-stone.
Her sons their heritage shall guard,
While Freedom finds a voice,
And glory's halo gild for aye,
The land of Calvert's choice!

ISABELLA BROWN CLAYTON,
Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis, Maryland.
May 5, 1905.

THE COUNCIL OAK.

During the American Revolution, of 1776, there stood in the Valley of Catawba, on the Quaker Meadow farm, west of Morgantown, North Carolina, an oak tree; and it must have been then, one of unusual size and beauty, as it stood in the fertile valley apart from the thickly wooded hills, and its appearance was so inviting, as to attract the attention of some American officers while camping near by.

This king of the forest was destined to become famous, and be numbered among the historical trees.

In the autumn of 1780, about the last of September, under the branches of this oak, met Campbell, Cleveland, Shelby, Sevier, Winston, and the McDowells; and for the purpose of holding a council of war, before meeting Ferguson at King's Mountain, and engaging in battle; the battle that turned the
tide for American Independence. After this meeting under its boughs, the grand old tree was christened, “The Council Oak.”

At that time it was owned by the McDowell’s of Quaker Meadow and lived and flourished through five generations of that name. However it was stricken by lightning in 1900.

In 1903, a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Morganton, with a membership of sixteen. The name, “Council Oak,” was suggested for the chapter and readily agreed upon.

The first work the chapter engaged in was that of buying the tree and converting it into souvenirs.

We hope, that before a great while, the Daughters can beautify the spot on which the “Council Oak” stood and make it a creditable historic spot.

The Daughters who compose the Council Oak Chapter, are nearly all descended from the heroes of King’s Mountain or the signers of the National or Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

MARGARET E. McDOWELL.
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.

Herewith are given the inscriptions cut upon the monument recently erected by Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgarton, Massachusetts, to those who served in the Revolutionary war and died away from home. Much time and patient study of pay rolls and records were required to determine beyond question the fate of those brave men. A little record of deaths, kept by the Rev. Samuel Kingsbury and the Rev. Joseph Thaxter, was of great service in the work of identification. This patriotic and valuable work of the chapter will be of service to many who look back to the island as their ancestral home.

ENOCHE COFFIN, JR.,  
Born Oct. 25, 1750.  
HENRY COFFIN,  
Born March 6, 1756.  
Sons of Enoch Coffin,  
Foundered at sea in 1781.

JAMES SHAW (Lieutenant),  
Foundered at sea in 1781 or 1783.

NATHAN SMITH.  
Died at Boston, of yellow fever,  
June 26, 1799, æ 40.

ENOCHE COFFIN, 3d,  
Son of Daniel Coffin,  
Born about 1760.  
Died in the fall of 1801 of yellow fever on passage from West Indies. Buried at sea.

JONATHAN SMITH,  
Born Oct. 31, 1759.  
Castaway at Marshfield near the North River, Dec. 15, 1786.

JAMES SKIFF,  
Born about 1753.  
Died in West Indies in 1783.

JOHN SPRAGUE,  
Born Sept. 9, 1750.  
Was struck overboard about a mile from Nantucket Bar and drowned, Dec. 6, 1804.  
Found the last day of May, 1805, on Nantucket Point and buried there.
Joseph Hammett.  
Gamaliel Marchant (Corporal),  
Born about 1740  
John Neal,  
Born 1754.

Palatiah Russell, Jr.,  
Died at sea in 1776 aged 18 years.

Henry Dunham.  
Lost at sea.

Henry Butler,  
Born about 1745.  
Ebenezer Shaw,  
Born Sept. 27, 1756.  
Died in prison ship in 1781.

John Marchant,  
Born about 1758. Died July 18, 1813, at Sierra Leone. He 
went out on a privateering 
cruise and was taken and 
carried there. 1-3 of the 
crew died, 28 out of 86.  
Served in two wars, 
1776 and 1812.

Henry Vincent.  
In war of 1812.  
Died at Dartmoor Prison England.

On the top is inscribed:

“Soldiers in the War of 
the Revolution in 
Capt. Benjamin Smith’s Co.

Erected by 
Martha’s Vineyard Chapter, D. A. R., 
May, 1903.”

A thousand glorious actions that might claim 
Triumphant laurels, and immortal fame, 
Confus’d in crowds of glorious actions lie, 
And troops of heroes undistinguished die.—Addison.
REAL DAUGHTERS

MRS. TAFT, MRS. MORSE, MRS. RANDALL, MRS. JOHNSON, OF
THE COLONEL TIMOTHY BIGELOW CHAPTER, WORCESTER,
Massachusetts.

In the May number, 1902, will be found the picture of Mrs. Harriet Sprague (Elkins) Cady, of Westborough, Massachusetts, with a short sketch of her early life, and in the March number, 1904, that of Mrs. Joanna White Beaman Fletcher, of Worcester, Massachusetts, both “Real Daughters” of the American Revolution. Mrs. Cady was a member of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, of Worcester, Massachusetts, while Mrs. Fletcher is a member of the Old South Chapter, of Boston, and an honorary member of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter.

Four more “Real Daughters” are counted among the members of this chapter, Mrs. Alice E. Taft, of Spencer, Massachusetts; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Morse, of Westborough, Massachusetts; Mrs. Ann Rebecca Randall, of Worcester, Massachusetts; and Mrs. Almira Peirce Johnson, of Milford, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Alice E. Taft, of Spencer, Massachusetts, is the widow of Israel Taft, and daughter of Dr. Samuel and Esther (Nichols) Frink, of Rutland, Massachusetts. She was born May 31st, 1817, and became a member of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, December 30th, 1901. Her father, Dr. Samuel Frink, was born March 4th, 1763, and entered the army in 1777, enlisting August 15th as a private in Captain Joseph Eaton’s company, Colonel Samuel Johnson’s regiment; discharged November 30th, he enlisted again July 15th, 1780 in Captain Jonathan Ayers’ company, Colonel Nathaniel Wade’s (Essex county) regiment, serving this time until October
He was the son of Dr. John Frink and grandson of the Rev. Thomas Frink, who was the first ordained minister in Rutland, Massachusetts. Mrs. Taft in her eighty-eighth year still enjoys her health and her friends. Justly proud of her ancestry, she enjoys her membership in the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter and always extends a cordial welcome to the members who call to see her, while she cherishes among her worldly treasures the golden spoon and the insignia pin of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Morse, of Westborough, Massachusetts, daughter of Frederick Ferdinand and Mary (Burrill) Brown, was born in Petersham, Massachusetts, October 26th, 1827.

Her father was born in Framingham, 1761, enlisted in Colonel Hawes' regiment, July 28th, 1778, and served in his country's cause until the close of the war. At the time he enlisted he had two brothers in the army, Colonel Joseph Brown and Colonel Roger Brown. His father, Deacon William Brown, who was the son of Deacon Joseph Brown, of Lexington, Massachusetts, moved from Lexington to Framingham, where he took an active part in the proceedings of the town at the period of the Revolution—he was a delegate to the first delegate
convention which adopted measures looking to organized opposition to the schemes of the British ministry, held at Concord, Massachusetts, August 30th, 1774, a member of the first provincial congress which met in Cambridge the following October, and a member of the General Court of Massachusetts for many successive years. He died in Framingham, December 13th, 1793. Frederick Ferdinand Brown was married to Ruth Eames, of Framingham, in 1786, and in 1814 moved to Petersham, where his wife died. Twelve years later he was married to Mary Burrill Chandler, a widow of Petersham. He died in 1851, in his ninetieth year.

The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Morse was Benjamin Burrill, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, who enlisted in the beginning of the war and served until peace was declared—he was with the army at Valley Forge through the terrible winter of 1778. He died in Providence, Rhode Island in 1840. Among his descendants were the late Colonel Isaac Burrill, of Roxbury; Massachusetts, a colonel in the Civil war, and the late Gilbert Haven, of Malden, Massachusetts, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Morse is an enthusiastic member of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter and may be counted among the younger of the "Real Daughters" of the American Revolution.
Mrs. Ann Rebecca Randall, of Worcester, Massachusetts, the widow of James M. Randall, is the daughter of Thaddeus and Rebecca (Locke) Munroe. She was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, July 10th, 1825, and became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution National Society, June 4th, 1902; formerly a member of the Captain John Joslin, Jr., Chapter, of Leominster, Massachusetts, she was transferred to the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, of Worcester, March 17th, 1904.

Her father, Thaddeus Munroe, was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, April 26th, 1762, and in December, 1776, at the age of fourteen years, enlisted in Caleb Brooks' company (from Lexington, Massachusetts), Colonel Dikes' regiment. He served in this regiment, which was raised for duty from March 1st, 1776, until February, 1777, and from March 10th, 1777, to March 20th, 1780, was in Captain Munroe's Company, Colonel Bigelow's regiment. He was married, October 1st, 1820, to Rebecca Locke, who died July 23rd, 1846, aged sixty-two years. He died April 9th, 1846, aged eighty-four years.

Mrs. Randall remembers hearing her father tell many stories of the Revolutionary war, among them that of his being at the barn, about to enter it, when he heard the first guns of the battle of Lexington—how returning to the house he found great excitement and members of the family busy melting their spoons for bullets, and packing valuables in bed quilts, in which
to bury them for safe keeping. At one time Mrs. Randall was the proud owner of one of these quilts.

Since the foregoing was set in type, Mrs. Ann Rebecca Randall has passed to the great hereafter. She died June 2, 1905.

Mrs. Almira Peirce Johnson, of Milford, Massachusetts, was born in West Boylston, Massachusetts, June 24th, 1804. She is the widow of Captain Nathaniel Johnson, and daughter of Levi and Persis (Robinson) Peirce. Admitted to the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, November 1st, 1904, she was visited Saturday, November 26th, by a committee from the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, who carried to her the golden spoon from the National Society, and the insignia pin from the Chapter.

Her father, Levi Peirce, born in Worcester, Massachusetts, September 15th, 1761, served during the Revolutionary war, when but seventeen years old, in Rhode Island, as sergeant in Captain Joshua Whitney’s company, Colonel Josiah Whitney’s regiment, from July 31st, 1778, to September 14th, 1778, one month and eighteen days, including three days (52 miles) travel home. He died at West Boylston, Massachusetts, December 27th, 1833, aged seventy-two years, three months.

Her mother, Persis Robinson Peirce, was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, January 25th, 1767, and died at West Boylston, February 14th, 1838, aged seventy-one years. Mrs. Johnson bears the infirmities of a century lightly—she still enjoys her
many friends and in conversation speaks of the olden times with a memory that the lapse of years seems to make only the more retentive; she is the sole surviving member of a family noted for its longevity, one sister having passed away at the ripe old age of ninety-three years. Her entire youth was passed in West Boylston, where, July 6th, 1826, she was married to Nathaniel Johnson, of Leominster, Massachusetts, and then made her home in Leominster. Mrs. Johnson lost two sons in the Civil war, one being mortally wounded at Antietam, September 17th, 1862. After the death of her husband in 1877, she moved to Milford, Massachusetts, where she now lives with her daughters.—ELLA W. HARLOW, Historian, 1904-05.

MRS. SUSAN EARL HEALD.

Mrs. Susan Earl Heald, wife of the late Warren Heald, died at Chester, Vermont, on April 13th, 1905. She was ninety years of age. Mrs. Heald was a "Real Daughter," as her father, Mr. George Earl, Jr., was a private in Ensign William Hoar's company, during the Revolutionary war, having entered the company when he was only eighteen years old.

Mr. Earl was one of the jury of inquest to inquire into the death of William French, which sat at Westminster, March 15, '75, captain of the Chester company of militia, August 15, '75, and member for Chester of the Cumberland company, Committee of Safety, 1776. In the last capacity he united with six other members in a protest, November 7, '76, against further proceeding as a committee because the action of the majority was repugnant to the resolves of the Honorable Continental Congress. The matter was compromised and the protestants resumed their seats, but their protest stands as proof of their fidelity as patriots.

Mrs. Heald was a member of the Ann Story Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at Rutland, Vermont.—MARY MEAD HINSMAN, Secretary.

MRS. ESTHER WEBB WEBB.

The death of Mrs. Esther Webb Webb, widow of Reuben Webb, which occurred at Adams Centre, New York, March
16, 1905, leaves only one "Real Daughter" in Deborah Champion Chapter, Mrs. Harriet E. Wolley Gilbert, of Dorset, Vermont. Mrs. Esther Webb Webb was born at Perch River, New York, March 22, 1819. She was the daughter of William Webb and Esther Eastman Webb. William Webb was born in

Windham, Connecticut, 1738, and died in Perch River, 1824. He served in the war of the Revolution in the capacity of landsman on the Continental frigate, Trumbull. In 1781 the Trumbull was captured off the Delaware capes by two British ships, the Iris and the General Monk. "After a gallant resistance of more than an hour, during which she was com-
pletely dismantled, she lost five men killed and eleven wounded." William Webb was captured and imprisoned on one of the prison ships. He later with three others escaped, although a boat hook thrown by a Britisher was driven deep in his side. He tore it away and made a safe landing. Mrs. Webb joined the Deborah Champion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1901, and received the gold spoon from the National Society. Her last days were made comfortable by loving friends.

MRS. HARRIET ELIZABETH WOLLEY GILBERT.

Deborah Champion Chapter (Adams, New York), is proud to announce that another "Real Daughter's" name is added to its chapter roll, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Wolley Gilbert. Through the historian of the chapter, Mrs Gilbert's eligibility was made known. Mrs. Gilbert was born in Dorset, Vermont, November 2, 1814. She was the daughter of Justus Wolley and Elizabeth Field Wolley. Justus Wolley was the son of Jonathan Wolley and Martha Betts Wolley. Both Jonathan and his son Justus served in the war of the Revolution. Mrs. Gilbert's father, Justus, enlisted at the age of nineteen as a fifer. Upon his going into his first battle he asked his captain for a gun, saying "it is a more effective instrument to serve my country than a fife," but Captain Robinson preferred the powerful effect of the young man's fife. After the war Mr. Wolley settled in Dorset, where he died in 1899, at the age of eighty-six. Mrs. Gilbert lives with a daughter, Miss Harriet E. Gilbert, in Dorset, and has passed a very happy life there. She was ninety years old November 2, 1904, and received her gold spoon from the National Society and used it for the first time that day. Mrs. Gilbert is in full possession of all her faculties. She is much interested in the Daughters of the American Revolution. While Mrs. Gilbert may never meet with us, we are very happy to have her a member of this chapter.—ELIZABETH WHITCOMB INGRAHAM, Historian.
WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Chicago Chapter (Chicago, Illinois).—An active business meeting was held by our members in January with a closing half hour for social chat, for all Daughters are interested in the happenings of each family, and greetings must be exchanged.

Beyond any previous function was our Colonial reception on the evening of February 22d. Assembly hall was made beautiful and nearly every member was gay in her grandmother’s gown, or one surprisingly like it. The grand march, led by one who knew, the stately step of ancestors, was the minuet, danced by youths and maids beautifully attired and in the spirit of the olden time. The music was written by one of our own members, Mrs. Brush.

Sir Roger de Coverly will be one of the features of the evening long to remain in memory. And then the “Virginia Reel,” danced by grandmothers, not old enough in years to fit the quaint gowns and uniforms, nor would the fresh faces have told the tale, but veritable grandmamma’s proudly danced the old-fashioned favorite with evident enjoyment and perfect grace. Stately quadrilles and other “old pastime dances” not seen upon the programs of present day balls, seemed familiar to the belles and beaux of this generation, for not a faux pas was made, but all was the perfection of motion, color and time.

The chapter poet, Mrs. James H. Walker, read a patriotic poem and the charming evening was over. The poem will be printed next month.

On April 20 the Hon. W. H. Stead gave us his lecture on the “Trail of the Yankee,” making every mother wish that her husband and sons, yes, and daughters, too, might be present to learn the wonderful but natural growth of our people from the birth of freedom in their hearts and brains to this surprising age of invention and perception, and making manifest all needed thoughts and things.—Lucy D. Hall Fake, Historian.
Elizabeth Ross Chapter (Ottumwa, Iowa).—Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated at the home of the regent, Mrs. L. J. Baker. The home was beautifully decorated. The place cards were especially pretty, being hand painted with incidents of Colonial times. At the conclusion of the repast a number of witty and wise toasts were given, Mrs. W. R. Daum acting as toastmistress. Mrs. J. W. Jordan brightly responded to "The Stranger Within Our Gates." Miss Mary Phelps to the mysterious "Then," and Miss Emma Cooper to the glorious "Now."

Elizabeth Ross Chapter has been prosperous during the last year; the work being done was composed mostly of musical and literary work. We are steadily increasing in membership, nine new members having been added to our chapter during the last month.

Our year's work usually ends with "Flag Day," which is one of the most joyous occasions of the year, when we gather together to celebrate "Old Glory."—IDA M. FIEDLER, Historian.

The Spinning Wheel Chapter (Marshalltown, Iowa) have been honored the past year in having as their guest Mrs. Fairbanks, the national president general. October 26th was the memorable day. After luncheon Mrs. Fairbanks gave an address, her subject, "The Work and Ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution." She was introduced in a happy manner by the state regent, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck. The evening of the same day the Twentieth Century Club gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Ackert, to which all the members of the Spinning Wheel Chapter and their husbands were invited. The following afternoon Mrs. H. J. Howe, the founder of the Spinning Wheel Chapter, entertained the Marshalltown Chapter, at which both Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Peck addressed the ladies.

The programs of our monthly meetings began in September with the "Tale of the Spinning Wheel," by Mrs. E. C. B. Buell, adapted and read by Mrs. J. L. Carney. Since November the subjects of our programs have been "Our New Possessions,"
with one exception, February 22nd, Washington's birthday. At the March meeting "Cuba" was the new possession considered. The address was by Mrs. W. H. Bailey, ex-regent of the Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, Iowa. The "Hymn to Cuba," by Mrs. Emeline Tate Walker (the chapter poet of the Chicago Chapter), was read.

To the state conference in Council Bluffs in November last, our regent, Mrs. D. H. Gross, and Mrs. H. J. Howe went, and at a special meeting reported to the chapter. The meeting at St. Louis, October 11th, was also reported by Mrs. Howe, our delegate.—L. Hamilton Peckham, Historian.

**Waterloo Chapter** (Waterloo, Iowa), was delightfully entertained in February by Mrs. Hesser. Mrs. Kingsley presided. Mrs. Girton was appointed delegate to the national convention to be held soon in Washington. Considerable interest was felt in the paper, "How Shall a Girl Salute the Flag," which was read by Mrs. Harriett M. Kendall. Many original ideas were suggested by learned army and navy commanders. Mr. Keith Crowther gave two violin solos. Miss Edelen gave an excellent paper on the Boston Tea Party. It showed the wonderful patriotism of our forefathers. The program closed with the secretary reading a letter from our dear regent, Mrs. W. O. Richards. Refreshments were served by the hostess. After spending a social hour, the chapter adjourned to meet June 14.

One of the most pleasant functions given during the meeting of the J. F. W. C., at Waterloo, was a reception tendered all Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution at "Highlands" the home of Mrs. F. J. McCarick, May 10th. Mrs. Conaty, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. McCarick being hostesses.

**Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter** (Portland, Maine).—The annual meeting was held January 9th. The chapter has passed through a prosperous and harmonious year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Legrow, the retiring regent. Mrs. Frederic
E. Boothby was unanimously elected regent for the coming year.

January 27th the state council meeting was held, eleven of the thirteen chapters of the state being present. Mrs. Boothby, regent of resident chapter, entertained visiting Daughters. All anticipated the coming of the Maine, for which full preparation had been made. January 28, shortly after 10 o'clock it was announced that the ship was steaming toward port.

After the ceremonial visit of the mayor, the ship was thrown open to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the number of three hundred or more, with their guests. They came to present a banner to the ship which bears the name of that state. The exercises took place on the quarter deck, where the officers stood with uncovered heads. The services opened with the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the band of the ship, after which the Rev. Joseph Battell Shepard, chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution, read the service appropriate for the occasion from the book of common prayer.

Mrs. W. E. Youland, ex-state regent, spoke of the efforts that have been made by the women of Maine as represented by the Daughters of the American Revolution to present this banner to the ship and closed with these words:

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Maine are proud to be here to-day as guests of this noble ship, anchored in Portland's beautiful bay, gemmed with its myriads of islands, Portland the home of the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, and the birthplace of Maine's immortal poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. And out of the fullness of true hearts the Daughters of Maine extend to you the beloved poet's words:

"Take thy banner, and beneath
The battle cloud's encircling wreath,
Guard it, till our homes are free,
Guard it, God will prosper thee,
In the dark and trying hour,
In the breaking forth of power,
In the rush of steed and men,
His right hand will shield thee then."

Mrs. Frank W. York, Miss Delia Collins and Miss Charlotte Baldwin came forward, and at the same time the banner itself
was brought up. Mrs. F. W. York gracefully expressed the committee’s compliments and formally transferred to Mrs. Kendall, the present state regent, the custody of the banner.

Mrs. Kendall then said:

**Officers and Men of the United States Navy and Daughters of the American Revolution and Guests:** Our long expected day has at length arrived, and while we would have gladly welcomed you with a smiling sea, the blue skies and a summer sun, we appreciate none the less the great honor conferred upon the Daughters of the American Revolution by the department in permitting this namesake of our state to rest for a time midst the environments of its god-mother.

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are proud to be permitted to pay tribute to this grand fighting machine, the triumph of the inventor’s art, which bears the name so significant to us. We also contribute our praise to her officers, well worthy the commissions they carry and to our American sailors and marines, especially the men of the Maine, who though they may not be united to us by ties of blood, have a claim upon our kinship.

It is with pride we have learned that the Maine has been selected as the flagship of the squadron under Admiral Evans. It seems fitting that the banner which we give into your keeping should bear the fateful words, “I lead.”

May she ever lead in all that is glorious and best. We give into your keeping to-day the banner which carries the deepest sentiment from all our hearts. We ask you to place that sentiment in your own hearts, close to the old flag, which has never been struck to a foe. We trust it may ever be a bond which shall unite Daughters of the American Revolution with the defenders of our country upon whom we may depend in future as we have in the past.

Remember wherever the fates may call upon you to follow the flag, the kind thoughts, the good wishes and the prayers of the Daughters of the American Revolution will follow the Maine.

The banner of white silk with the state seal and the name of the organization that gave it, embroidered in colors, was then placed upon the capstan for inspection.

Captain Hutchins in a brief speech assumed the gift in behalf of the ship and her officers.

The banquet arranged for the evening in honor of the Maine was one of the finest entertainments ever given in Portland.

The committee on presentation ceremonies, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Arnold, Waterville; Miss C. H.
Baldwin, Bangor; Miss Cora B. Bickford, Biddeford; Mrs. W. E. Youland, Biddeford; Mrs. Frank W. York, and Mrs. O. R. Legrow, have reason to congratulate themselves upon the manner in which the affairs in connection with this event have been carried out.

The Maine, Portland and the Daughters of the American Revolution, will not forget the ceremonies and festivities of the eventful day.—Isabelle S. Merrill, Historian.

Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland).—Washington's wedding day was celebrated by the Baltimore Chapter with the most brilliant reception ever held by the Maryland Daughters. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the National Society, and Governor and Mrs. Warfield were the guests of honor. The reception was held in the drawing room suite of the Hotel Belvidere, from 3 till 5 o'clock on January 17th.

Those in line were Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent of the Baltimore Chapter; Mrs. Fairbanks; Mrs. Edwin Warfield, vice-regent; Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, state regent. Governor Warfield escorted Mrs. Fairbanks to the dining-room in time to the wedding march, where the president general cut the great wedding cake which is annually reproduced in honor of the occasion. The program was informal and consisted of addresses and music.

Mrs. Albert L. Richardson, historian of the chapter, opened the program with a brief account of Washington's courtship and wedding, in which she said that as history had perpetuated Washington's many victories, it remained for the Daughters of the American Revolution to celebrate his one unconditional surrender, that to the widow, Martha Custis!

Mrs. Fairbanks followed with an interesting account of Continental Hall and the progress the Daughters are making towards its completion.

"Erected as a temple of liberty in memory of the heroic deeds of the fathers and mothers of the Revolution, Continental Hall may be regarded as an epitome of what the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution stands for.

"We build it that liberty may not die from the land, and that the
mighty struggles of men and women of the Revolution may be fittingly remembered.

"In erecting the memorial the Daughters are paying some share of the debt of gratitude which all Americans owe to those who helped to found the republic."

Mrs. Fairbanks expressed much pleasure in being the guest of the Baltimore Chapter, and said that the memory of Martha Washington would be revered so long as that of George Washington was remembered, not only because of her marriage to him, but because of the beauty, strength and magnanimity of her own character.

Governor Warfield reserved his address until the cutting of the wedding cake by Mrs. Fairbanks, which he prefaced with a most felicitous little speech.

On May 18th the chapter held its last meeting of the season at Colonial Hall and elected delegates to the state conference to be held at Annapolis next autumn. This will be the first state conference ever held by the Maryland Daughters and much interest is felt, particularly as the date fixed is the 19th of October, which is the anniversary of the burning of the Peggy Stewart, and the day on which the remains of John Paul Jones will be interred.

The delegates elected, and who with the regent, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, will represent the Baltimore Chapter, are Mrs. Edwin Warfield, wife of Governor Warfield; Mrs. Martin Gillet Gill, Mrs. Albert Levin Richardson, Mrs. Neilson Poe, Jr., Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, Mrs. James D. Iglehart, Mrs. Robert C. Barry, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Sarah Custis, Miss G. Selby Williamson, Miss Whitehead. Mrs. Knott gave an interesting report reviewing the work of the Baltimore Chapter for Memorial Continental Hall.

The other officers also gave reports for the year, all of which demonstrated the growing strength and influence of the Baltimore Chapter.

Mrs. Donald McLean, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was the guest of the Baltimore Chapter on Thursday, April 27th, at a reception given in her honor at the Hotel Belvidere.
The women of Maryland were much pleased that Mrs. McLean made her first official visit here, but it was the most natural thing in the world that she should pay this compliment to her native state. Indeed her visit was more of the nature of a home-coming than of a formal visit, as was charmingly emphasized in her cordial address to the Baltimore Chapter when saying: “I do not come to you as Mrs. Donald McLean, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution but as Emily Ritchie, returning to those she loves.” An interesting incident of the afternoon was the photographing of Mrs. McLean surrounded by some of the officers of the Maryland Chapter. This was done at the request of General Felix Agnus, the editor and proprietor of the Baltimore American, who with other friends of the president general are proud of Maryland’s distinguished Daughter. Mrs. A. Leo Knott, of the Baltimore Chapter, in her address congratulated the chapter on its contribution of $1,000 for the Maryland column in Memorial Continental Hall. Seven hundred of this amount had been raised through the efforts of the young members of the chapter, who, on March 29th, gave a Chinese musical comedy, which under the direction of the play committee, Miss Gay Selby Williamson, Miss Sarah Horsey Custis, and Miss Laura Legmeyer Crown, was a brilliant social and financial success.

Mrs. Robert C. Barry, delegate to the Fourteenth Congress, read her report at the meeting on April 27th. In this she referred to Mrs. Knott’s urgent plea that the memorial columns of the thirteen original states be made from the beautiful white Maryland marble, which was very favorably received by the congress.

Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, registrar, reported the membership of the Baltimore chapter as 228.

Miss Willie Ritchie, a sister of Mrs. McLean, made a brief address and invited the Baltimore Chapter to join the Frederick Chapter in a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon on May 20th.

The business and addresses over, the members of the chapter and their guests paid their respects to the president general who seemed happy and pleased to receive the hearty congratulations of her friends. Those who composed the reception com-
mittee were Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent of the Baltimore Chapter; Mrs. Edwin Warfield, vice-regent, wife of Governor Warfield; Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, state regent; Mrs. Edgar M. Lazarus, recording secretary; Mrs. Neilson Poe, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Barnard, treasurer; Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, registrar; Mrs. Albert Levin Richardson, historian; Mrs. Robert C. Barry, Mrs. Samuel C. Rowland, Mrs. James D. Mason, Mrs. Benj. F. Smith, Miss Elizabeth W. Hall, and Mrs. Bowie. A committee of young ladies acted as ushers. These were Miss Gay Selby Williamson, Miss Sarah Horsey Custis, Miss Mary Nicodemus, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss May Ehlen, Miss Rose Duer, Miss Virginia Bowie.

This has been one of the most brilliant years in the history of the Baltimore Chapter. The members are pleased to have made the largest contribution to the memorial column fund of any individual chapter.

Independent of its financial success it has had the honor of entertaining in addition to Mrs. McLean, president general, also Mrs. Fairbanks during her term of office, and has also had as its guest Governor Warfield, of Maryland, ex-president general Sons of the American Revolution.—HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON, Historian.

Prudence Wright Chapter (Pepperell, Massachusetts) held its annual meeting at their schoolhouse headquarters the first Monday in May and elected as regent Mrs. Nathaniel W. Appleton. The chapter is in good financial position, as all bills are paid and money in the treasury. There are sixty-five members. Mrs. Page, the retiring regent, entertained the chapter at her home May 9. It was the sixty-first wedding anniversary of Colonel and Mrs. Samuel P. Shattuck. Mrs. Shattuck was present, and although past four-score years, is, to all outward appearances, about sixty-five. It was also eight years in the married life of her daughter, Mrs. Phelps.—LUCY BANCROFT PAGE, Past Regent.
Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter (Bay City, Michigan) met January 15, 1905, for election of officers, bringing also reports of the work of the chapter for 1904.

Early discussion had determined the contribution of $50 to Continental Hall fund, which was forwarded to Washington.

The sending of reading matter to our troops in the Philippines was not forgotten and nine hundred pounds of periodical literature, books and pamphlets were consigned to the Manila Aid Society in Detroit. Everything contributed was carefully scrutinized and very little found to discard.

A May musical was decided upon and through the efficient efforts of Mrs. Gillette the necessary professional and amateur aid was secured, while the fine Ridatto Hall grew a bower of beauty in this month of flowers, decorating the ever-present "Flag of our Union," arranged by willing hands. The musical treat was followed by the presentation to the prize winners of the eighth grade in the public schools for patriotic essays upon James Otis and Abigail Adams.

Literary and patriotic work has been quite regularly maintained during the year, with the following subjects:

1st, April.—The individuality of each of the thirteen original colonies.

2nd, May.—The most representative man in each of the thirteen original colonies.

3rd, June.—The women of most potent personality in each of the thirteen original colonies.

4th, October.—The historical novel and its relation to American history.

5th, November—The chapters and the work of the Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution.

6th, December.—The work and the scope of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—MARGARET C. H. WELLS, Historian.

Menominee Chapter (Menominee, Michigan).—Permit me to say a word in regard to the recent organization of a new chapter in northern Michigan. After some skirmishing, mostly on the part of our present regent, to whom the arousing
of the idea is largely due, and at whose home we were charmingly entertained at a preliminary meeting January seventeenth, we finally perfected our organization April twelfth, naming it the Menominee Chapter. We are still so newly born that we have only begun to feel our way about. In fact in this far-away corner of the upper peninsula we have always been too deeply immersed in commercial affairs to give much thought to historical matters, but we hope in our annual report to have more to say.

We were glad to be organized in time to contribute our mite toward the Continental Memorial Hall and the portrait of Mrs. Fairbanks, also to share in the dedication ceremonies, having been so ably represented by Mrs. Chittenden, state regent.

The officers are as follows: Mrs. Willis N. Mills, regent; Mrs. J. D. Crawford, vice-regent; Mrs. Fabian Trudell, secretary; Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, treasurer; Mrs. Alvah L. Sawyer, historian.

Charter Oak. Chapter (Faribault, Minnesota).—Charter Oak Chapter began its meetings after the summer months on October the first by a luncheon in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Mathilda R. B. Liggett, and former state regent, Mrs. Augusta C. Rising. The ex-state regents, state officers, and present chapter regents throughout the state were invited to meet the guests of honor.

October 31 was Charter Oak day—the day set aside as chapter day in commemoration of the hiding of the charter in the oak, October 31, 1687. Mrs. Grant Bronson, of Northfield, entertained the chapter, twenty-six members going up by train. In the afternoon a handsomely framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the U. S. history classes of the Northfield high school. Following this was a reception at Hotel Manawa, Mrs. W. M. Liggett being present. At seven o'clock a banquet was served in the hotel dining room, the Daughters being joined by the Sons of the American Revolution and the husbands of the members of Charter Oak Chapter. A short program followed, Mrs. Liggett reading a paper and a delightful talk being given by Mrs. Smith, a direct descend-
ant of the Joseph Wadsworth who hid the charter in the oak. Letters were read from Mr. Wm. F. J. Boardman, of Hartford, Connecticut, who presented the chapter with a certified section of the old Charter Oak, also from the Hon. Charles A. Jewell, of Hartford, who in commemoration of this two hundred and seventeenth anniversary recalled his own boyhood recollections of the historic tree, and presented to the chapter a copy of Gocher's 'Wadsworth, or the Charter Oak.' Mr. Jewell had previously given to Faribault three of the fine large engravings of the Charter Oak tree which accompanied the book, 'The Story of the Charter Oak,' compiled by his brother, the late Governor Jewell, of Connecticut.

In December the Hon. Stephen Jewett entertained the Chapter in the parlors of the Brunswick Hotel, Faribault. Miss Van Horn, regent, presided at the meeting. Mr. Jewett then invited his guests to view his rare and valuable relics, many of which are heirlooms, having come to their owners by 'lineal descent.'

Charter Oak Chapter feels that the year has opened auspiciously and its wish is always to be worthy the name it bears.—LULU S. VAN HORN, Regent.

Elizabeth Benton Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri).—The year that is just closing has been a pleasant and profitable one, four regular and several called meetings having been held. Our regent, Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, and two delegates, Mrs. Gilbert Clark and Miss Elizabeth Gentry, attended the congress in April and reported an enjoyable time. Missouri Daughters were more than usually interested in the outcome of the election this year for vice-president general, as our national officer, Mrs. John R. Walker, was a candidate for re-election and enjoyed the distinction of receiving the highest number of votes cast for vice-president general at her election two years ago, and also at her re-election.

Through her efforts a special movement was inaugurated which had for its object the furthering of all Continental Hall interests. She is also at the head of a plan for raising $1,500 for the completing and furnishing of a memorial room in Con-
tinental Hall. It was decided that this should be one of the second story front corner rooms, to be known as the Missouri room. This subject has aroused intense enthusiasm throughout the state, and Elizabeth Benton Chapter is contributing liberally toward this fund, over $300 having already been paid in. This was certainly praiseworthy and highly appreciated by our chapter. They have also given a beautiful mahogany table which occupied a prominent place in the Missouri room at the St. Louis exposition.

Contributors to Continental Hall are as follows: Mrs. J. T. Bird, $100; Mrs. Daniel Boone, $30; Mrs. A. W. Childs, $25; Mrs. J. B. White, $10; Mrs. H. F. McElroy, $10; Mrs. Kelley Brent, $5; Mrs. Wm. Barton, $5; Mrs. John R. Walker, $5; Mrs. Wm. E. Swentzel, $5; Mrs. R. A. Barr, $5; Mrs. W. W. Knight, $5; Mrs. Milton Welsh, $5; Mrs. Archibald Morrison, $5; Mrs. F. B. Tomb, $5; Mrs. J. W. Long, $8; Mrs. T. O. Brinkerhoff, $5; Mrs. E. Wingate, $2; Mrs. W. K. Bradbury, $2; The Misses Adams, $1; Miss Julia Hickson, $1; Mrs. J. P. Townley, $5; Mrs. Frank Snodgrass, $3; Mrs. L. M. Lesley, $3; Mrs. W. C. Scarritt, $5; Mrs. C. A. Pugsley, $5; Mrs. L. F. Swenney, $3; Mrs. R. T. Lustin, $3; Mrs. Chas. Schmelzer, $2; Mrs. Geo. Barton, $5; Mrs. Bowersock, $5; Mrs. E. L. Simpson, $1; Mrs. E. S. Gorin, $3; Mrs. Robertson, $1; Mrs. W. C. Allen, $5; Mrs. E. H. Allen, $5; Mrs. E. Case, $5; Mrs. W. B. Clark, $5; Mrs. E. M. A. Child, $5; Mrs. R. H. Keith, $5; Mrs. Wm. M. Abernathy, $5; Mrs. H. A. Longdon, $2.50; Mrs. E. R. Crutcher, $2.50; Mrs. Swentzel's party, $30.25. This includes small subscriptions of $1 each, names of donors not known.

The chapter has also planned to give the usual medals to our three high schools to those pupils passing the best examination in American history. I am also glad to report that our citizens, in connection with the various chapters in this section, have arranged to mark the old historic Sante Fe trail with suitably inscribed tablets. This we feel is most commendable. These tablets, when erected, will stand as lasting monuments to the fearless pioneers who first trod this dangerous path and opened up the way for future civilization. It is interesting to
note that this path winds in and out over many of our city's most prominent thoroughfares.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the state convention which convenes in our city next October, and we expect to have with us our new president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, and our own vice-president general, Mrs. John R. Walker. Within the last year and a half we have added thirty-two new members and several other names are now under consideration. But death has also invaded our ranks and robbed us of three of our most prominent members. Mrs. A. L. Smith, one of our charter members, wife of Col. A. L. Smith, United States Army, now in the Philippines, died in September, 1904, at their summer home in the Adirondacks. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Florence Compton, comes of a distinguished ancestry. Her father, Chas. Compton, is brigadier general, United States Army. She was a great-granddaughter of Col. Moses Little, of the war of 1812, and a great-great-granddaughter of Col. Moses Little, of the Revolutionary war. Colonel Little had served in the French and Indian wars and was at the taking of Fort Royal. He collected the men and started for Lexington, was appointed colonel and fought at Bunker Hill. His regiment was placed in General Greene's famous brigade, and he was officer of the day when General Washington took command of the troops. He was also in command of the escort on General Washington's entry into Providence, when on his way to New York after the evacuation of Boston. He took an active part in the battle of Long Island. He was taken ill when stationed at Peekskill to keep open the crossing of the Hudson and later, from continued ill health, was compelled to decline command of the Penobscot expedition and also the appointment of brigadier general from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Amanda McDaniel Greenwood, wife of J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of Kansas City's public schools, died in September, 1904. Was a granddaughter of Wm. Carter, a Revolutionary soldier from Peaksville, Virginia. Had been a Daughter of the American Revolution since 1898.

Mrs. Mary A. Van Valzah Bowman, wife of Dr. James
Bowman, of this city, died in March, 1905. She was a great-great-granddaughter of Lieut. Col. Thomas Sutherland from Pennsylvania, war of the Revolution.—EMMA S. WHITE, Historian.

Lewis Clark Chapter (Fremont, Nebraska).—The chapter is in a flourishing condition. New members are constantly being added and the harmony of the chapter is perfect. The chapter has responded to all calls made upon it and fulfilled all pledges. There is also a good balance in the treasury. At the annual election of officers our retiring regent was presented with a Daughter of the American Revolution spoon as a slight expression of the appreciation of the chapter for her kind, faithful service. The chapter meets socially quite often, beside the regular meetings, which creates loving interest in each other.—MRS. MARGARET F. KELLY, Historian.

Omaha Chapter (Omaha, Nebraska).—The annual program of the educational committee of the chapter was given this year on the 19th of April. As is the custom of the chapter, a gold medal was presented to the winner for a prize essay upon a patriotic subject. The subject assigned for this year was “The Man Behind the Rail Fence,” with the battle of Lexington as historical setting. Competition was limited to members of the senior class of the high school. The committee was much pleased with the papers as a whole. Each of the fifty-six writers showed that much thought and research had been given the subject in the particular phase chosen. The co-operation and appreciation on the part of the teachers and officers of the school was most gratifying. The committee felt that one of the prime objects of the organization was being accomplished by this work. Mrs. R. Cleveland Hoyt, regent, presiding, the following program was presented:

Prayer—Rev. Dr. Mackey.
Address—Supt. Wm. Davidson of the Omaha schools.
Reading of the prize essay by its author—Miss Pearl Roberts.
Presentation of the medal—State Regent, Mrs. Abraham Allee.
Address—“The Spirit of ’76,” President of S. A. R., Mr. John Battin.
Mrs. Fred. Hall then presented, with a few well-chosen remarks, a picture of Martha Washington to the high school on behalf of the chapter. This was accepted by principal of the high school, A. H. Waterhouse, in a very happy manner.

The music of the afternoon was furnished by the high school orchestra and glee club, and the ushers were white-gowned young ladies of the upper classes. The large auditorium was splendidly decorated with flags loaned by the mayor of the city.

The committee having the educational work in charge consisted of Mrs. Edw. Porter Peck, Mrs. M. B. Lowrie, Mrs. Johannes, Miss Ida Johnston.—(Miss) Anna T. Adams, Historian.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter (Hillsboro Bridge, New Hampshire) is still prospering under the efficient leadership of our regent, Mrs. Sarah Newell Story. She is well fitted for the office; she has the interests of the Daughters very much at heart; is an earnest, faithful worker, presides at the meetings with ease and dignity, and shows executive ability. Mrs. Story’s ancestor, John Emery, was born in Romsey, England, in 1598. He came to this country on the good ship James in 1635 and settled in Newbury, Massachusetts. His descendant, Caleb Emery, born in 1736, the great-great-grandfather of Mrs. Story, served in the French and Indian war and also in the war of the Revolution, under General Sullivan, of New Hampshire.

—Mary J. Haslet, Historian.
The New Hampshire Chapters held their annual state conference at Nashua February 2d, at the home of Miss Katharine M. Thayer, regent of the local chapter. Miss Thayer gave an excellent address of welcome, which was eloquently responded to by the state vice-regent, Mrs. John McLane, of Milford.

New Hampshire has eighteen chapters, of which fifteen were represented at the meeting. The reports of the different delegates showed much zeal in the work. At the afternoon session the state regent, Mrs. J. W. Johnston, gave a full report of her work, by which it appeared that the state organization was in a prosperous condition. The most pleasing feature of the day was the visit by the whole delegation to the city public library to view the tablet placed there in memory of the brave soldiers of the Revolutionary War. The tablet is of bronze and is placed over the large fireplace in the children's room. Matthew Thornton Chapter deserves much praise for its patriotism and the excellent manner in which it has manifested it. The cost was about $275. The inscription is as follows:

1775—1783
In honor of
The Men of Old Dunstable
The Founders of Nashua
Who fought in the War of
The American Revolution
That they and their Descendants
Might Enjoy
Civil and Religious Liberty.

This Tablet is Erected
A. D. 1905
By Matthew Thornton Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Nashua, N. H.

The visitors pronounced the gathering one of the best they had ever had.—Alice P. Parker, Delegate.

James Madison Chapter (Hamilton, New York) was represented at the state convention held at Kingston in October, 1904, by the regent, Mrs. W. F. Langworthy, and Mrs.
Bennett, who brought us a very interesting account of the various meetings, and as a result of their visit the regent presented the chapter a gavel made from wood from the "Old Senate House, Kingston, New York, erected about 1676, partially burned by the British October 16, 1777. In this house was convened September 10, 1777, the first senate of the state of New York."

This is the fifth year of the chapter. We give a prize each year to the pupil in our high school who stands first in United States history. Also gave a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to high school, beside numerous other gifts, not the least of them all a mounted flag for the kindergarten room that the children may learn to love and salute the flag. We have all the Lineage Books as soon as they are issued and several copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE are taken by the members, which is greatly enjoyed by all.—MARGARETTE S. POTTER LEWIS, Historian.

General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter (Herkimer, New York) has raised nearly $1,500. A little over one year ago the Hon. Warner Miller generously offered to give to the village of Herkimer a beautiful bronze statue of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, that brave and illustrious old warrior whose memory we are so proud to honor, providing the General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter would furnish the pedestal. While this offer was at once accepted yet it was feared by many to be a large undertaking for so small a chapter, as the pedestal would cost $1,500, but the same undaunted spirit which governed the patriots in the days of '76 was still alive in the hearts of the Daughters of General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter. Early in the fall it was decided to hold a fair for one week in February. Active preparations for the event were begun, and every week during the winter thimble parties were held at the homes of the Daughters, when their nimble fingers constructed the useful and beautiful articles sold at the fair, which was a huge success, nearly $1,000 being realized. The chapter has now something less than $200 of the $1,500 to raise. The latter part of February the enthusiastic regent of the chapter, Mrs.
H. G. Munger, to whose arduous efforts much of the success of the fair is due, entertained the chapter, together with friends who had assisted in the work, at her home in Herkimer. The program was in keeping with the recent holiday, Washington’s birthday, each member responding to the roll call by giving a quotation or relating an incident concerning the life of Washington. Mr. R. H. Smith read a paper on Mount Vernon; Miss Grace Watkins gave several patriotic recitations, and patriotic selections were sung by the chapter. The chapter feels very much gratified over its success. It is now expected that the statue will be erected in Myers’ park in the early fall. We earnestly hope and confidently believe that the work when completed will reflect great honor on Senator Miller, our chapter and the community generally.

Sago-ye-wat-ha Chapter (Seneca Falls, New York).—A year profitable and pleasant to this chapter is drawing to a close. Regular meetings have been held from October 31, 1904. The first meeting was devoted to “Vacation Notes.” November 28, “Women of the Revolution” was the topic under discussion. On January 6 we celebrated “Washington’s Wedding Anniversary.” “The Generals of the Revolution” were reviewed on January 30. The Junior Sons of the Revolution invited this chapter to an entertainment given by them February 22, the proceeds of which were divided between Continental Hall and our local library. On March 27 “Logan” and “Red Jacket” furnished topics for discussion.

Under the able management of our regent, Miss Janet Cowing, the number of members has increased to fifty-six. We have voted $35 for Continental Hall, bringing up the amount given to date for that object to $100.

For several years prizes have been given to high school pupils for essays on an historical subject assigned by the chapter. We have a genealogical library owned and kept up by the Daughters valued at $600.

We subscribe for the Lineage Book, the American Monthly Magazine, New England and New York Genealogical Magazines, “The Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts” as
fast as issued. "The Onondaga Records" was contributed by Miss Cowing.—**BLANCHE R. DANIELS, Historian.**

*April 3, 1905.*

**St. Johnsville Chapter** (St. Johnsville, New York).—At the annual meeting of the chapter held in February the old officers were re-elected to serve another year.

The following is an extract from the historian's report:

In presenting to you my first annual report as historian of this chapter, I feel especially proud that the first year and a half of our existence has been so eventful, both socially and financially. This history has been compiled with the following design, to serve as a record of events that have taken place in the chapter, and to prove that we as Daughters have tried to preserve that spirit of liberty that animated the fathers and mothers of the American Revolution.

1st. By promoting historic research.

2nd. By preserving historical records.

3d. By rescuing from neglect the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and by marking sites where were enacted deeds for liberty.

4th. By aiding as best we could the diffusion of knowledge. This knowledge to be that which makes up the glory of this country.

This immediate vicinity figured very conspicuously in history during the Revolutionary war, and like those patriotic women of the original society, some of our own number realized that the work of such a society as ours would be doubly hard as time rolled on and changes took place, and that unless something was done and that done soon, valuable records and information would be lost and lost forever to the generations that follow. Accordingly, in the winter of 1903, a call was sent out for those interested in the organization of a society of Daughters of the American Revolution to meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Klock on the evening of March 11. Twenty-seven ladies responded and on that night the cornerstone of St. Johnsville Chapter was laid. Officers were temporarily appointed and application blanks sent for. August 30, Mrs. Little, at that
time regent of New York state, met with the ladies and author-
ized them to apply for a charter. The first regular meeting
was held October 20, and the petition for the charter signed
by twenty-seven accepted members.

October the 19th was chosen as chapter day, blue and white
(Washington’s staff colors) were chosen as chapter colors.

The first banquet and celebration of a national holiday was
held at the home of Peter F. Nellis, Washington’s birthday.
The house was used during the Revolution as a tavern, and is
filled with massive old furniture, china, silver, and war and
Indian relics, and is a place well fitted to celebrate this day.

The chapter was invited by the Alonzo Smith Post, Grand
Army of the Republic, to attend the union services the Sun-
day before Decoration day, in company with them and they
accepted. Decoration day they accompanied the Grand Army
of the Republic to the opera house, where the exercises of the
day were held.

October 19th, chapter day, will long be remembered as being
a perfect autumn day. This being the 124th anniversary of the
battle of Klock’s field, the members were conveyed to the farm
of Amos Klock, where they assembled around a flagstaff they
had erected on a knoll just east of the old fort and near the
spot where the battle had taken place. The Alonzo Smith Post
assisted in the exercises. The historian gave a sketch of the
invasion of Johnson and Brant, which culminated with this
battle of Klock’s field. Commander Smith then hoisted a beau-
tiful flag to the top of the staff, which was saluted with three
hearty cheers. The flag was purchased by the Daughters and
is to be hoisted over the battlefield every pleasant day. At the
conclusion of the exercises, Fort Klock, which has been owned
by five generations of the Klock family, was thrown open for
inspection by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Klock, who occupy it now as
a residence.

In conclusion I would add we have entertained and been en-
tertained, instructed and amused, but there has always been an
object in view. The mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts
one hundred years ago molded bullets, filled powder horns
and sent their loved ones to their country’s aid. We women
of to-day will have none of this to tell, but of loving tribute we have helped to pay in tablet and boulder and shaft, which will give to our sons and daughters through all time a title to that Revolutionary heritage, of which we as Daughters of the American Revolution are so justly proud.—Mrs. E. L. Dillenbeck, Historian.

Washington Heights Chapter (New York City).—My report begins with the euchre given for the benefit of Continental Hall, the memorial building at Washington which the National Society is erecting to the heroes of the American Revolution. At the commencement of our social work for the winter in November, 1904, it gives me great pleasure to embody in this report an honor paid our chapter by the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and also the American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society. These societies invited us to participate in the exercises at Fort Washington November 16th, 1904, which they had planned, attending the mounting of a cannon taken from the grounds of the Jumel Mansion and removed to Fort Washington monument near One Hundred and Eighty-first street, New York City. The chapter accepted these invitations and decided to give an informal reception and tea in the Guild Hall of Holyrood Church after the ceremonies, a decision most admirably carried out and greatly enjoyed by all. The Hon. Walter S. Logan gave the presentation address, by which this old relic changed owners and a locality occupied so long in the past, and it was accepted and given its new place of honor by Mr. Charles V. Fornes, vice-mayor of Greater New York. A speech was also made by Mr. N. T. Phillips, deputy controller. A salute fired by Wendals Battery as the cannon was unveiled seemed indeed “paying tribute where tribute was due,” and added solemnity to the moment, recalling the echoes of the “battle of Fort Washington” on that very ground one hundred and twenty-eight years ago. One of the prettiest features of the occasion was the music rendered by the Juvenile Asylum Orchestra in Continental uniform. True little patriots impressing upon the
The chapter next held its first social meeting of the season November 17th, 1905, at the home of Mrs. Oviedo, M. Bostwick. A musical and recitative program given throughout the afternoon by Miss Agnes Sumner Geer, Miss Sheldon and Miss Olive Crowell afforded great pleasure and added another pleasing affair to our list.

An invitation was extended the regent and officers of the chapter by the Manhattan Chapter to attend an informal reception given by them Thursday, December 1st, 1904, to meet Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, our president general. The Washington Heights Chapter was represented by the regent, Mrs. S. J. Kramer, and the historian, Mrs. O. M. Bostwick. After receiving, Mrs. Fairbanks spoke briefly upon current patriotic events, praising the work of the several chapters, and bestowing encouragement upon the projects in view, particularly the building of Continental Hall.

On December 8th, 1904, the chapter gave another euchre to increase the patriotic fund. This, like the preceding one, was very satisfactory, about ninety-six dollars having been cleared from both affairs.

During the past year the chapter has subscribed to the general utility fund of the state, the American Flag Association and to the American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society.

The members of the Washington Heights Chapter were invited to attend "Honor Day Luncheon" given by the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, February 14th, 1905. The toasts were mainly St. Valentine greetings to the guest of honor, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. A reception was held in the ball room before the luncheon, where each guest was presented to Mrs. Fairbanks. Mrs. William Gerry Slade, President General National Society United States Daughters of 1812, receiving with her and afterwards presiding at the honor table. The decorations were in pink and the favors heart shaped, appropriate to the sentiment of the day.
On Washington's birthday, 1905, our chapter, together with representatives of other New York City chapters and patriotic societies, was invited by the Park Department to take part in the celebration at Washington's headquarters, otherwise known as the Jumel Mansion, 160th street near Amsterdam avenue, at three o'clock p. m., the occasion being the formal opening of this historical building to the public. The ceremonies were jointly arranged under the auspices of the Park Department and of the Washington Headquarters Association, composed of members from the four chapters, Mary Washington Colonial, Knickerbocker, Manhattan and Washington Heights, interested in the preservation of the mansion. The exercises consisted of addresses intermediated with appropriate music. Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, president Washington Headquarters Association, said that letters of regret had been received from the president, the governor of the state, and from Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks. The ceremonies took place in the room used by Washington as a council chamber. It was beautifully decorated; flowering plants and graceful palms and the "Stars and Stripes" of dear "Old Glory" had been used with a lavish hand. The staircase which often no doubt had echoed to the tread of military boot and spur, and the dainty tripping step of fair "Betty Jumel," was a poem in red, white and blue, while the entrance hall was hung with city flags and yards of bunting. This was the gracious work of the Park Department, Commissioner Pallas having personally superintended the decorations. The mansion is to be retained by the city and the Daughters of the American Revolution have expressed themselves well pleased with this happy decision.—Florence C. Bostwick, Historian.

Catharine Greene Chapter (Xenia, Ohio).—We wish space could be given for all the "Backward Glance" that has come to the magazine from the historian, Mrs. Wilson. As it is, only a brief synopsis can be given. The chapter was organized December 16, 1894, by Mrs. A. Howard Hinkle, the ever loved and honored first state regent. Miss Emma King was the first regent and the chapter opened with nineteen charter members.
After much discussion and delay the chapter was named for the beautiful wife of General Nathaniel Greene.

Much attention was paid to local history as well as to the general history of our country. In October, 1897, the chapter gave a loan exhibit and the rooms were filled each day by an interested crowd. The sum of $267.28 was realized after expenses had been paid.

The patriotic work of the chapter may be summarized as follows:

Prizes awarded for patriotic essays in the high school.
Membership in the George Washington Memorial Association.
Contributions to Continental Hall.
Contributions to the Daughters of the American Revolution hospital corps in 1898.
Contributions to the Manila library fund.
Books to the National Daughters of the American Revolution library.

The chapter have received the promise of space in the Carnegie library and expect to place there "a lasting monument in the shape of patriotic books and literature."

They have been well represented at national and state gatherings.

Twice the dark angel of death has entered their ranks and taken dearly beloved members—Mrs. King and Mrs. Beveridge.

With strength gained from the past, the chapter moves steadily on "hoping for better things, striving for higher results."

**DuBois Chapter** (DuBois, Pennsylvania).—The members of DuBois Chapter were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. DuBois, May 26. After a delightful dinner, a brief account of the Continental Congress, held in Washington, was given by the regent, Mrs. Truxal, and delegate.—**Mrs. J. A. Hoover, Historian.**
Philadelphia Chapter (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, regent, Mrs. Frank H. Getchell, vice-regent.

For the past two years the work nearest the heart of the Philadelphia Chapter has been the raising of funds for Memorial Continental Hall, and the sum contributed amounts to a very little less than four thousand dollars. This includes the five hundred dollars for the keystone, which was pledged at the congress in nineteen hundred and three and paid by the chapter in February last.

A generous contribution was also made toward the bas-relief of William Penn, which has been placed in the main cabin of the new armored cruiser Pennsylvania. This tablet in bronze was designed from the armored portrait of William Penn in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. A highly valued gift was that of a pole and flag presented to the Site and Relic Society of Germantown, to be used at the Old Concord schoolhouse, now the museum of that society. This school house is just south of the famous Chew House, on the ground where the battle of Germantown was fought October 4, 1777, and in the burial place adjoining sleep many of the dead of that day.

No branch of work undertaken by the Philadelphia Chapter has been productive of greater results than that done by the prize essay committee, of which Mrs. William Gray Knowles is chairman. The annual prize is offered to boys in five of the grammar schools of Philadelphia. From twenty to thirty papers, selected by the principals of the school from a much larger number written, are sent to the committee. In almost every school of the fifteen thus reached there has been the greatest enthusiasm, and pilgrimages have been made by the boys to Valley Forge, Independence Hall, and the home of General Anthony Wayne, the latter being the subject for this year. As has been so well said: "With this added knowledge, there is born a new pride in country, in locality and in ancestry, and it is the prerogative of our American women to foster this pride in the youth of our day, for the manhood of a nation will not rise higher than the standard placed by its women."
addition to this prize our regent, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, has offered a special prize for this line of work. Papers on Revolutionary heroes and events have also been written by several members of the chapter, and others have brought treasures in the way of old letters and records of the early years of the eighteenth century and the Revolutionary period.

Since 1896 Mrs. Francis Howard Williams and her committee have been working for the recognition of "The Star Spangled Banner" as our national anthem. They received their reward when in the spring of 1904 Secretary Moody sent out an order that hereafter "When the flag is raised in the morning or lowered at night on American naval vessels carrying bands this ceremony shall be accompanied by the music of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'" It has also been recognized by the army as our national anthem, and orders have been given as to the manner in which it shall be honored. Cards of convenient size containing the words have recently been issued by the Philadelphia Chapter, and each member is urged to do all she can to assist in the distribution of these cards. They are sold for five cents each and in this way a nice sum has already been realized for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. The work of identification of the Sharpless portraits in Independence Hall is still being carried on by Mrs. John Van Kirk, to whose untiring patience not only the Daughters of the American Revolution but the world at large owes its knowledge of the personality of these men whose names are so closely associated with the Revolution.

The Philadelphia Chapter has been quite as successful in its social affairs. A large card party, held in the beautiful banquet room of the Hotel Walton on the eighteenth of February, was not only attractive socially, but profitable financially, and four hundred dollars were added to Memorial Continental Hall fund by the lovers of hearts, bridge, euchre and whist.

At the monthly "Teas," under the management of Mrs. Samuel T. Kerr, we were entertained with recitations, music, an original poem, "Lydia Darrach," by the Rev. Dr. McCook, old letters, and anything that would add interest to the hour.

The lecture committee provided a feast for all those who
love the history of great men, who do, or have done things. The story of Benjamin Franklin, who, he said, had been called the "Father of the Yankees," was never more entertainingly told than by Prof. Albert H. Smyth, of Philadelphia, on the afternoon of April thirteenth.

The crowning social event of the year, however, was the annual out-of-town luncheon in May, which this year was held on the eleventh, at Fort Mercer, now known as the National Park at "Red Bank," New Jersey, on the Delaware river just below Camden, and opposite Fort Mifflin on the Pennsylvania side. Our guests of honor were our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Edwin Warfield, wife of the governor of Maryland.

In an informal address Mrs. McLean made a strong plea for harmony, and especially thanked the "Daughters of the Keystone State, which has always been a keystone in the society."

Although not as largely attended as former luncheons at Valley Forge, Manheim and Germantown, it was, if possible, even more successful, and Mrs. S. P. S. Mitchell, chairman of the entertainment committee, received the congratulations of all present for having left nothing undone that could add to their comfort and pleasure.—EmMA FINNEY WELCH, Historian.

Old Glory Chapter (Franklin, Tennessee).—Under the auspices of the Old Glory Chapter an interesting, instructive and patriotic ceremony took place April 14, in the yard of the graded school—a tree planting. Six trees native to our forests were planted by six ladies of the chapter and named for the following heroes: Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Sevier, Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury and James Robertson. The "christening," so to speak, consisted of a five-minute talk from each lady; the placing of the tree and shoveling of a small quantity of earth on it by each member of the chapter.

The exercises were opened by Mrs. Henry C. Horton, the regent, in a few minutes' talk as to the object of the meeting. Miss Susie Gentry, state historian and chapter registrar, fol-
lowed in a short, touching invocation to God “that all might be done with an eye single to His honor and glory.” “America” was then sung by all present; at its conclusion Mrs. Freeman Hyde planted her tree, naming it Washington, giving a bit of the life and work of this illustrious patriot, statesman and citizen.

Mrs. Nathaniel Dozier spoke at some length on the character of “Thomas Jefferson,” the name given to her tree.

Mrs. Horton christened her tree for “Patrick Henry”—Virginia’s greatest orator. In her talk she spoke of the greatness of Washington, Jefferson, Henry—“the nation’s triumver,” and Sevier, Robertson and Maury as “the triumvers of Tennessee.”

Mrs. H. P. Cochrane named her tree for her distinguished cousin, Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury. She told of his great achievements and how fitting it was “that in the yard of this place of learning where ‘Maury’s Manual’ is used today, the first monument to him in Tennessee should be placed—a living tree.”

Mrs. John R. Roberts in a few well chosen and graphic words named her tree for “John Sevier.” She said “Little Jack” often fought the savage Indians, but she hoped the “little savages” of the school would not try their skill as soldiers, with their “jack knives,” on the tree named for one of Tennessee’s greatest men, and “as he was a very handsome man that this tree may be the handsomest of them all.” She then turned to Mrs. Julia Putnam Perkins and requested her to say a few words of her noble ancestor. Mrs. Perkins told of how her grandfather turned the tide for victory at King’s Mountain, and she had the flag that he carried in that famous battle.

This first patriotic tree planting by a Daughter of the American Revolution chapter in Tennessee was concluded by Miss Susie Gentry naming her tree for James Robertson. With her hand encircling the tree, she said: “I name thee ‘James Robertson’ for that son of the ‘Old North State’ called the ‘Father of Tennessee,’ and who like our illustrious Washington, ‘The Father of His Country,’ was the ‘first in war, the first in peace and the first in the hearts of his countrymen.’ In his several
capacities as an emigrant, a citizen of two States, a soldier, an Indian agent, a statesman, a seceder from oppression and a setter up of an independent government, and ruling for six years virtually as its chief executive, he was notable. As long as the state of Tennessee exists, the name of 'James Robertson and the Watauga Settlement' will stand as a beacon light on the pages of history of these United States."

Betty Martin Chapter (Temple, Texas) was organized April 6, 1904, the 115th anniversary of the election of George Washington as first president of the United States, with Mrs. Huling P. Robertson, regent, and sixteen charter members. The name, Betty Martin, was given the chapter in honor of Mrs. Betty Martin, of Maryland, a dame noted for her beauty and heroism in Revolutionary days, from whom our regent is a lineal descendant.

The year book for 1904-1905 was in the hands of the members a month before the first regular meeting in October. The business and literary program is arranged for each meeting. We study history of the United States from the colonization period to Washington's first administration, with biographical sketches of eminent men and women of that period.

On the evening of December 3, 1904, the chapter entertained with "A merrie making of ye olden time" at the hospitable home of the regent. In the spacious parlors a literary and musical program was enjoyed; from there the guests were conducted to the library to examine the many curios and relics of Revolutionary days in charge of the chapter registrar, Mrs. W. G. Jones. The hilarity of the evening was much increased by a dance in the roomy barn, where the stately "Minuet" and the "Old Virginia Reel" was enjoyed by young and old.

On February 22d, Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, a favorite Daughter, opened her beautiful home to the chapter, and we are fully persuaded that no dame of Martha Washington's day ever enjoyed a more delightful tea-pouring than did the Daughters on that balmy February afternoon.

April 6, 1905, our first anniversary, Mrs. N. A. Sayre, vice-regent, was hostess of the chapter. An interesting paper on
"Patriotism" was read by Mrs. H. A. Leake, and a discussion on "Patriotic Education," in which all were enthusiastic participants, was led by Mrs. W. G. Jones.

The Betty Martin is the baby chapter of this great "Lone Star State." We now have nineteen members and a number of our friends are delving deep in Revolutionary lore and genealogical researches, and assure us they will be able to read their titles clear as Daughters of the American Revolution at our opening meeting in October.

When the signers of the Declaration of Independence met in the conclave that was destined to become world-renowned, and when our revered and heroic forefathers were making the glorious and intrepid fight for liberty, Texas was under the dominion of Spain, consequently we have no sacred ground baptized in the blood of the heroes of the American Revolution, yet we are enthusiastic, loyal Daughters, notwithstanding, and gladly tender aid to the Daughters of our sister states to raise suitable monuments to commemorate the glorious achievements of Revolutionary patriots and to mark spots hallowed by the crimson tide of their life blood.

We have donated $20 to Continental Memorial Hall fund and trust we may do better next year.

The state conference will meet with us in the autumn and we anticipate a great deal of pleasure and profit from the meeting.

Our regent has returned from the Continental Congress bubbling over with patriotic enthusiasm. When we hear her talk of that glorious meeting, we, members of Betty Martin Chapter, feel that we shall begin our next year's work with "Nostri patres, nostra patria, nostra gloria," written in letters of blue to beckon us on to nobler efforts as Daughters of the American Revolution.—CARRIE V. CHEATHAM, Historian.

Brattleboro Chapter (Brattleboro, Vermont).—The year of 1904, which brings to a close the eleventh in the history of the chapter, has been one of pleasure and prosperity, very gratifying to its members, which at the ending of the year numbered eighty-four. An attractive program, which included a meeting
for every month during the year, has been carried out, the date of which has been on historic anniversaries, at which time interesting papers have been read relating to the events of the day. Socially these meetings have been much enjoyed, being held at the home of the different members. At the January meeting the chapter voted to give $100 toward the erection of Continental Hall. February 22d a Colonial reception was given at Pine Heights, the beautiful home of Mrs. Abby Fuller, at which chapter members and guests to the number of 170 were present. The costumes of the Daughters were of "ye olden time." A musical program was followed by the dancing of the "Minuet" by several young people in costume.

The chapter has met with the loss of two of its members by death during the year. On March 1st occurred the death of Mrs. Sally Prouty, of Brattleboro, one of the chapter's "Real Daughters," at the age of ninety-four years. One "Real Daughter" yet remains to the chapter, Mrs. Laura M. Chace, of Worcester, Massachusetts. On September 13th occurred the death of Mrs. Louise Perrigo Bowen, also of Brattleboro. Her sudden death was a great shock to her friends and chapter members.

March 13th was observed as "Westminster Day," commemorative of the Westminster (Vermont) massacre or "Court House Fight," which occurred March 13, 1775, at which time Vermonter's are proud to claim was the first blood shed in the cause of the Revolution. At the May meeting reports of the Continental Congress at Washington were read by Mrs. Annie Cobb, delegate, and Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne, alternate, also from Mrs. William Severance, alternate for the regent.

July 4th, Independence day, the Daughters were guests of Mrs. William H. Bigelow, at her summer home in West Brattleboro, formerly the old historic Hayes Tavern, kept by Rutherford Hayes, grandfather of Mrs. Bigelow and a relative of the late President Hayes, who spent many of his boyhood days there. The old tavern sign stood by the gate, where the guests were received by the hostess and regent. Interesting papers and relics were shown the guests, also readings appropriate to the day were read.
September 6th, "Lafayette Day," the chapter was entertained by Mrs. Ella G. Starkey and her mother, Mrs. H. P. Smith. Among the many rare old-time relics which these ladies have collected for their home, was a Lafayette spread, woven in 1825. The spread is blue and white, woven reversible, bordered with Masonic emblems, with this quotation in each corner: "Agriculture and Manufactures are the Foundation of Our Independence, July 4th, 1825. General Lafayette."

November 8th the chapter gave an election supper, which the public were invited to patronize, which netted a sum of money to the treasury.

November 15th Mrs. Julius J. Estey, our honored vice-president general, entertained the chapter at her home. Reports were read of the business transacted at the state conference held by the Daughters of the American Revolution at Montpelier, in October, at which time Mrs. Estey was unanimously chosen as candidate for re-election for the office of vice-president general. Mrs. Estey gave a report of Daughters day at the St. Louis exposition. The chapter voted to give a sum of money toward the support of an aged granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier. The business of the meeting was followed by an entertaining and original paper by Mrs. Abby Fuller, entitled "What the Old Oak Saw and Heard." The story told by the old tree (the trunk of which is still standing in Brattleboro) dated from the time of the red man to the present, and was listened to with close attention.

December 13th, annual meeting; hostess, Mrs. Ella L. Barber.—MRS. LIZZIE A. FLAGG, Historian.

Esther Reed Chapter (Spokane, Washington).—The Daughters and the Sons for the first time united in honor of Washington's birthday, with a reception and banquet. At the banquet many patriotic toasts were given, one being on Esther Reed, the patron saint of the chapter, the lovely English lady, who made her husband's land her own and labored faithfully for the patriots of '76. The historian, Mrs. Laura Bailey Brown, has kept a faithful record of the patriotic doings of this far-off chapter.
Stevens Point Chapter (Stevens Point, Wisconsin).—The eight regular meetings of the chapter this year have been held at the pleasant home of our present regent, Mrs. Clara Z. Blake Mitchell, with whom the chapter has met since it was organized seven years ago. The members of our chapter number twenty-one, four new members having been added during the past year and one transferred.

Owing to the fact that the public library in our city contains no books whatever on subjects relating to our work, we have endeavored to have a good and helpful library of our own; and have an exceedingly good beginning. To what we already had last year we have added six volumes of the "Mayflower Descendants," besides the following magazines: "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register," "The American Monthly Magazine," "The Spirit of '76," and "Putnam's Monthly."—Mrs. Latie A. Oryall, Librarian.

James Wood Chapter (Parkersburg, West Virginia).—The final meeting of James Wood Chapter was held at the home of the registrar, Mrs. Columbia Hiteshew, May 6th.

The paper of the day was written by the state regent, Mrs. Baldwin Day Spillman, the subject being "Revolutionary Heroines."

Considerable time was taken for reading letters in regard to locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Wood county and in discussion thereof.
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Though this was the last formal meeting, several things will be done informally during the summer to keep up the interest, and the Daughters of the American Revolution will have driving parties to locate the graves, and will also have a sunset tea overlooking the famous Blennerhassett Island, three miles from the city.

An artistic year book contained the following list of papers presented by the members, which were historically and carefully written:


Mrs. Henry C. Jackson, the regent, by her energy and executive ability, aided by her chapter and a few friends, presented "The Sultan of Sulu," under the auspices of James Wood Chapter and for its benefit. The sum of $700 was realized, half of which was presented to Continental Hall. The next meeting will convene in October—KINNIE E. SMITH.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Daughters of the American Revolution through Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general of the society, have presented to Admiral Sigsbee, in command of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet which is to sail from Cherbourg to bring the body of Paul Jones to America, an immense silken American flag to be used to drape the coffin of the dead hero.

Man is his own star, and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man,
Commands all light.—FLETCHER.
PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

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.

Debate.

Each member has the right to speak once to a debatable question. Speaking a second time to the same question is not allowable if a member who has not spoken claims the floor. The opportunity for further speaking then becomes a courtesy which must be granted by the assembly. Every member should feel her responsibility and do her part in order that a full understanding of the question may be reached by the assembly. Every member, therefore, who has an idea to advance should set it forth clearly and concisely and then sit down. It should be remembered that the time to advance an idea is during debate and while the question is pending, not after the meeting is over and final action has been taken. The member who has introduced a resolution is entitled to close debate, provided all who desire to discuss the question have spoken. This rule applies also to the member who presents a committee report. If the previous question is ordered the chairman of a committee still has the right to close debate, but not the member who has introduced the resolution.

The Previous Question.

The purpose of this motion is to cut off debate and all further amendments and to order the pending question or ques-
tions to immediate vote. In other words, it means, shall the assembly stop talking, stop amending and vote. The motion is undebatable, unamendable and requires a two-thirds vote. The previous question may be used in two ways, it may be limited or unlimited. For instance, a main motion and an amendment may be before the assembly. If the previous question is used in its unlimited form, i.e., "I move the previous question," and the motion is carried the effect is to order the vote on the amendment and then on the main motion. If, however, it had been limited to the amendment, i.e., "I move the previous question on the amendment," and the motion prevailed, the vote on the amendment would have been ordered but with the taking of that vote the effect of the previous question would have been exhausted and the main motion would now be open to further amendment and debate.

If the previous question is ordered on any one of the following motions: appeal from the decision of the chair, questions of privilege, reconsideration, its effect is exhausted on the motion to which the previous question is applied. A motion to lay the question on the table is in order when the previous question is pending or ordered.

_Illustration._

A main motion is pending:

Mrs. Nash—Madame President, I move the previous question [or, I call the previous question].

Mrs. Gray—I second the motion.

President—The previous question is called. Shall the main question be now put? All in favor of closing debate will please rise and stand to be counted. [vote is taken]. All those opposed will rise and stand to be counted [vote is taken]. There were eighty-two in the affirmative and twenty in the negative. The ayes have it, debate is closed, and the question is upon the motion [states it]. All in favor, etc.

Where liberty dwells, there is my country.—Franklin.
GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

This is a very good land to fall in with, and a pleasant land to see.—

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 is made.
5. Enclose a two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.
   A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.
   All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

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

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ANSWERS.

406. INGELL.—Zadock Ingell was the son of James and Elizabeth Ingell. The father died about 1762, and Simon Baker was appointed guardian to son Zadock, then two years old. The widow married Simeon Baker and Sarah Baker was their child. (Taunton Mass. records.)—F. A. C.

490. (1) Lord.—William Lord's wife was Lydia (Buckland) Brown. My authority is the Lord coat-of-arms exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. Should like to know her ancestry.—O. A. C.
   Lydia (Buckland) Brown's ancestry may possibly be found in records at Rehoboth, Mass.—L. B. N.

533. VAN BLARCOM.—Hendrick Van Blarcom, captain of the 2nd reg.
of Essex Co., N. J. was baptized in Hackensack, N. J., May 18, 1740. Married at Passaic, N. J., Nov. 20, 1763, Annatje Van Winkle. He was son of Jan Van Blarcom, who was the son of Magdolentje and Gysbert (Libbertson) Van Blarcom, who came from Holland about 1620.

Capt. Hendrick Van Blarcom's grandson, married Gertrude Van Ripper whose ancestry was as follows: Her mother was Jane Van Winkle, daughter of Elese Kip, daughter of Henry Kip, son of Nicasias Kip, son of Anna Kip, daughter of Hon. Nicasias de Sille. (Lamb's History N. York, Vol. 1.)

542 (1) BEESON.—May I correct answer 542? Jacob and Meeser (not Mercer) Beeson were not children of Edward and wife, the widow Stroud, but of Richard Beeson and wife Ann Brown, daughter of Meeser Brown. The record of this marriage may be found in the minutes of the Friend's Meeting in East Nottingham, Penn., "15th day of the seventh month, 1730." The wife of John Grubb was named Frances (not Mary) according to his will.—M. H. T.

41. Cox.—In "Meade's Vir. Families," it is stated there were many of this family in Surrey Co., Vir., and they intermarried with the Peters family. They were probably of the Bristol, Eng., Cox family, some of whom also settled in Pemaquid, Me.—G. A. T.

366. PORTERFIELD—VANCE.—Charles Vance of Pequa was an elder of Donegal Presbytery, Lancaster Co., Penn., in 1739. He moved to Vir., located near Martinsburg and married Rachel Alexander. One of his daughters married Gen. George Porterfield, of Vir.

Capt. Robert Porterfield was aid-de-camp in the Vir. Continental troops 1777, in the regiment of Col. Burgess Ball.

He was born 1753; died after 1838.

Lieut. Porterfield, of Augusta Co., Vir., was in the siege of Charleston, 1780. (Vir Gen., by Hayden.)

399. TALIAFERRO—CATLETT.—(A clue.)—Charles Taliaferro, of Caroline Co., Vir., who died about 1734, gives to his granddaughter Mary Taliaferro 200 acres in Spottsylvania Co. He mentions three granddaughters, Mary, Sarah and Catherine. Sarah married 1744 or 5 Francis Conway and named a son, b. 1751, Catlett Conway. He was afterwards called captain and married 1775 Susannah Fitzhugh, b. 1756. Capt. Catlett Conway d. 1827.

426. AYLETT—ASHTON.—In the "Historical Mag. of William and Mary College," Vir., (Vol. 9) is recorded the marriage of Capt. William Aylett to Anne Ashton (second marriage to Elizabeth Eskridge). Children of first marriage were Elizabeth and Ann. Capt. Wm. Aylett died 1744, his widow married Col. James Steptoe. Philip Aylett, son of Col. William, married Elizabeth Henry, daughter of Patrick Henry. He died Sept., 1835, aged sixty-four. Gen. Philip Aylett b. 1787; d. 1848. In "Vir. Genealogies," the will of Henry Ashton, gent., proved Nov. 24, 1731, names wife Mary and gives to daughter Grace Ashton certain
land, "said Grace to make over to Elizabeth and Ann Aylett, daughters of his daughter Ann Ashton, deceased, and her husband Capt. William Aylett, Jr.," land which he gave Ann at marriage.

This proves that Ann Ashton was wife of William, not Philip Ashton. —HAVEN.

498. TAYLOR.—In a recent N. Y. Herald "M. T. B. of N. C." says the N. C., Vir. and N. J. Taylors were originally of the Shadowhurst, Kent, family, and in the "Robertson-Taylor Gen." the Vir. Taylors are said to have borne arms. I should like to have the authority for the statements.

From "Burke's Heraldry" (Vol. iii) it seems certain that the N. J. Taylors were of the Shadowhurst, Kent, family and bore arms. President Taylor was of the Vir. family.—G. A. T.

52. Darrow.—There died a few years ago a grand old man in Clar- endon, Orleans Co., N. Y. He left, I think, a son and family. This may be a clue to help "M. E. D. G."—F. L. H.

592. LINDSLEY—BRIDGES.—The above names are in the appendix of the "Condit Gen." A John Bridges married a sister of my g.-g.-grandmother Sarah Kitchell Lindsley in Morris Co., N. J. Daniel Lindsley of the original Conn. stock went from this county to Ky. in 1804.

"M. P. F." may learn of said ancestry by addressing J. M. Lindsley, Winfield, Iowa.—F. L. S.

595. ESPY—NOEL.—Ann Espy was married to Loftus Noel in the 1st Baptist Church of Phila., 1795. She was the daughter of Capt. James Espy and Martha McKnight. She was born June 6, 1779, in Northumberland Co., Penn., and died in Ky. about 1842. Capt. James Espy b. in Cumberland Co., Penn., Aug. 10, 1741; d. in Phila., July 5, 1813; was married to Martha McKnight Dec. 14, 1762. In "Penn. Archives" (2nd Series, Vol. 14, p. 338), "James Espy, 1st Lieut., 11th Co., Jan. 24, 1776, Col. Lieut. Hunter's Battalion." He is also mentioned in same book as Capt. James Espy detailed to bring in a suspected person for examination.—F. M. E.

NOTE.

Selden.—Mrs. M. M. LeBrun, Montclair, N. J., and Miss Maria W. Selden, of Hadlyme, Conn., are preparing a genealogy of the Selden family, treating mainly of the ancestors and descendants of Col. Samuel Selden, 1776-1783, with notes on some collateral lines.

The editors invite correspondence as to dates since 1870.

QUERIES.

Dailey, who was born in Fairfax Co., Va., Nov. 28, 1763. Died near Boonsboro, Md., April, 1847. Information desired of the dates of birth and death of Andrew Monroe, and of his ancestry.—G. M. P.


(a) BALLARD-ORMSBEE.—Ancestry of Ezra Ballard, of Barnard, Vt. He married about 1818, Ruth Ormsbee, at Parishville, N. Y.—A. H. H.

599. COOKE-DURANT.—Record of Rev. service is desired of Capt. Phineas Cooke, who married, 1759, Abigail Durant; also ancestry of both. Phineas Cooke was a descendant of Gov. Bradford, of Plymouth Colony, 1620.—E. C. H.

600. (1) OWEN-MARTIN.—Information desired of Elizabeth Owen, of Virginia, who married Joseph Martin. They went from Va. to Glasgow, Ky., and in 1820 moved to Ill., where she died.

(a) BIRD.—Information of the Rev. service of James Bird. His wife was Susan Farris, and their daughter, Elizabeth Bird, was my grandmother.—L. C. M.

601. (1) McCLURE-GAMBLE.—Information desired of the ancestry of Mary McClure who married John Gamble and lived in Pickaway Co., O. John Gamble was son of Joseph and Mary (Flower) Gamble, born in Southwark, "Co. of Phil'a" 1774. Died in Ohio, 1844.

(a) BUCKLEY.—Ancestry desired of Rachel Buckley, b. between 1690-1695, daughter of John and Hannah (Anderson) Buckley of Brandywine Hundred.

(3) MATTHEWS.—Paternal ancestry desired of Sarah Matthews of Virginia, who married 1782 Benjamin Berry youngest son of Joseph and —-(Fairfax) Berry. Sarah Matthew's mother was a Miss Grady who came to Virginia from Ireland 1750-1760.—M. G. V. B.

602. (1) GRISWOLD.—Ancestry desired of Noah Griswold, a Rev. soldier from Windsor, Conn., and also name of his first wife, Betsy ——. His second wife was Lucy Rugg, b. 1741. They moved from Conn. to Lansingberg, N. Y., thence to Cornwall, Vt., where he died 1823.

(a) FARNHAM.—Information of Josiah Farnham, a Rev. soldier, 1779-1780. Was his father's name Henry? Was he from Mass. or Conn.?—G. G. F.

603. DAVIES—I should like information of John Davies, who was killed 1780 at King's Mountain, N. Car. Did he marry? whom? when? the names of children? Did Samuel Davies, president of Princeton College in 1759, died 1761, have any children? If so information is desired of them. John Davies was the father of John B. Davies and grandfather of LeRoy Davies prominent Presbyterian divines in N. Carolina. They are mentioned in Hovey's History and Dr. Foster's History of North Carolina.

604. MAWNEY—BOWEN.—(1) Ancestry desired of Lydia Mawney, second wife of Dr. Ephraim Bowen, of Providence. Married June 10th,
1746. Children were William, Mary, Susannah, Lydia, Ephraim Pardon, Benjamin, Nancy, Betsey and Fanny.

(2) Avery—Sheldon.—Ancestry desired of Mary Avery who married James Sheldon, of R. I. He was born 1759, died 1819. He was a member of the Pawtucket Rangers. Their children were Asa Lord, Thomas, Thomas M., Mary C., Timothy, Henry R., James, Abby, Eliza, Lydia. Mary Avery's father is said to have held slaves and Mary taught the young slaves to sew and care for their children.—E. H. N.

605. Burt.—(1) David Burt was born 1758-9, died in Sutton, Mass., March 8, 1832. Was a Rev. soldier. The name of his wife was Silence (What?). They had a daughter Tiley who married Samuel Carpenter. I should like to know the date and place of birth of David Burt.

(2) Carpenter.—William Carpenter, b. in Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 21, 1736-7, died in Norton, Mass., 1784. Was a Rev. soldier. His second wife was Sarah Fuller, and they were the parents of Samuel Carpenter. The exact date of death of William Carpenter is desired.

(3) Fisk—Adams.—Lieut. William Fisk, b. in Wenham, Mass., April 14, 1733; d. (probably in Grafton or Upton) March, 1818. Would like the exact place and date. His wife was Jemima Adams. A daughter Jemima married Dea. Enoch Batcheler.

(4) Batcheler.—Dea. Enoch Batcheler, b. Nov. 14, 1755, died in West Upton, Mass., August 29, 1846. Where was he born, in Upton or Northbridge?

(5) Wheeler—Flint.—John Wheeler, b. 1760; d. in Westmoreland, N. H., 1845. He was in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co. that marched to Ticonderoga May, 1777. His wife was Abigail Flint. Should like dates and place of birth.—A. L. B.


608. Lewis.—In 1732 John Lewis came from Ireland and settled in Augusta Co., Vir. He had four sons, Andrew, who was a general in the Rev. army; William, Thomas and Charles, all of them officers in the Rev. service. William was a colonel. The names of the latter's wife and children are desired.—A. G. L.

Like leaves on trees the race of man is found;
Now green in youth, now withering on the ground.
Another race the following spring supplies;
They fall successive, and successive rise.—Homer.
NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
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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The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the society's head-quarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia, on Thursday, March 9, at 10 a. m.

Members present: Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Darwin, Miss McBlair, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Bond, Miss Tulloch.

The Chaplain being absent, the ladies united in repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved.

The vice-president in charge of organization of societies reported the following nominations:

- Mrs. Angus Cameron, of La Crosse, and Mrs. Zalmon G. Simmons, of Kenosha, state promoters for Wisconsin.
- Mrs. Charles Bathrick for local president at Battle Creek, Michigan.
- Mrs. James R. Murdock for re-appointment as president of Liberty Society, Ohio.
- Mrs. H. B. Patten as state promoter for Wyoming.
- Mrs. Charles Dana Standish, president of John Paul Jones Society, Detroit, Michigan.
- Mrs. Alta Fitch Ingersoll, president of society at White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. MacNee, president at Walton, N. Y., both of these ladies being proposed on the recommendation of Miss Forsyth, state director for New York.

The following names were proposed provisionally:

- Mrs. Barker, of Rochelle, Illinois, for state director of Illinois, on recommendation of Mrs. Deere, state regent of Illinois.
- Mrs. Edward Randall for state director of Texas, on the recommendation of Mrs. Harrison, ex-state director.
- Mrs. Pratt, state director for Vermont, on recommendation of Mrs. Estey.
- Mrs. Henry F. Burton for president at Rochester, New York.

The vice-president in charge of organization also reported that Mrs. Merrill, appointed state promoter for Washington, declines the office. This report was accepted.

The treasurer reported balance on hand at last meeting $44.01; receipts during the month $132; total, $176.01; disbursements, $123; balance on hand March 1, $53.01. Investments: Notes, $2,000; savings bank, $4.77; Continental Hall Fund, $346.10.

She suggested that $3.90 be transferred from the savings bank account to the Continental Hall fund in order to raise the latter to $350.
Her report was accepted with thanks and the suggestion adopted.
The registrar presented the names of 45 applicants and the secretary
was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society, pro-
vided all dues were paid. This was done and the report accepted.
The corresponding secretary reported 28 sets of blanks sent out
during the month.

Her report was accepted.
The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Lothrop, the founder of the
society, in which she expressed her regret at the action taken by the
board at the last meeting in eliminating the reception from the program
of exercises for the convention week, and giving her reasons therefor.
A discussion followed on the question of rescinding the action of the
last meeting and was concluded by the offering of the following motion:
Moved, to rescind the action taken at the last meeting by which the
reception to the visiting members was stricken from the proposed
program.—Gertrude B. Darwin, Myra B. Tweedale.

A standing vote was taken which resulted in a majority of three in
favor of the motion.
The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Hamlin in which she expressed
her regret at not being able to be present at the meeting, and offered
the following amendment to the constitution:
Resolved, That the following amendment to the constitution be intro-
duced to the board for its action in April:
No honorary officer may be elected at the annual meeting of the
Children of the American Revolution unless first having been presented
to the Board of Management for its approval and endorsement.—
Frances B. Hamlin.

Mrs. Burrows read the favorable action taken by the National Board
of management, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the question
of allowing all money raised by the Children of the American Revolu-
tion for Continental Hall to be placed to the credit of the latter organi-
zation.

Mrs. Darwin spoke of her desire to have the report of the Children
of the American Revolution Society, which she did not have ready at
the time the Daughters of the American Revolution Society sent in its
report to the United States congress, incorporated in the annual Smith-
sonian report if permission can be obtained, and she was authorized
to take measures to further her purpose.
The secretary reported the receipt from the Smithsonian Institution
of the articles which formed the Society's exhibit at St. Louis. All
were in good condition.
The president appointed the following committees to arrange the de-
tails of the Convention in April:
Badges and Flags, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Hooper.
Auditing, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Darwin.
Printing, Mrs. Darwin.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

Refreshments, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Tweedale.
The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution was opened by religious exercises in the Church of the Covenant, Washington, District of Columbia, on Sunday, the sixteenth of April, 1905, at 4 p. m.
The pulpit was draped with the American flag, the music was of an appropriate character and the pastor, Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., made a noble address on patriotism in education, urging parents to instill reverence for God and country in the minds of their children.
The national officers, resident and visiting members of the society were present.

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

The headquarters of the society, at 902 F street, were opened at 10 a. m., for the reception and registration of delegates and members, distribution of badges, and to give all possible information relative to the arrangements made for convention week by the National Board of Management.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

The National Board of Management held a special meeting at 9 a. m. at the Church of the Covenant.
Mrs. Lothrop, national founder, opened the proceedings by addressing the members as follows:
"I desire to present the name of Mrs. Frances P. Burrows, our national president, to be honorary president, that we may not lose her from us, but feel that her affection and co-operation will still be ours in this society which we all love."
Mrs. Burrows was unanimously elected by the Board, and later came into the meeting and assumed the chair.
Members present: Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Janin, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Darwin, Miss Tulloch.
There was little business to transact and the board soon adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 18TH.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held Tuesday morning, April eighteenth,
in the Church of the Covenant with Mrs. J. C. Burrows, national president in the chair.

The founder and honorary president, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, the national officers, several state directors and presidents of local societies, members and friends were present.

The National Chaplain was absent because of her required attendance at the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress. The meeting was therefore opened with the repetition of the Lord's Prayer by all present.

"America" was then sung, followed by the salute to the flag and the recital of the society's poem.

The national officers, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, vice-president in charge of organization of local societies, treasurer and registrar, read their annual reports, which were accepted, that of the last named officer being received with enthusiasm called for by the stirring appeal made in it to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A rising vote of thanks was given the vice-president in charge of organization of local societies in appreciation of the work done during the year.

Mrs. Lothrop, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names of the candidates for the offices in the following words:

As chairman of the nominating committee I have the honor and pleasure to present these names for officers, honorary and active, for the new term of office beginning April 18, 1905:

Honorary president, Mrs. Frances P. Burrows.

Honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mrs. Adolphus W. Greely, Mrs. S. V. White, Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith, Mrs. John Miller Horton, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich.

Of these named, the first four are those of vice-presidents, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. McKee being of the number I asked to incorporate the society with me. Mrs. Barber has given generously, money, her beautiful house and grounds for entertainments, and in countless ways has worked for the growth of the society.

Mrs. S. V. White, of Brooklyn, early came to my aid as a grand worker. In her house I helped to found the famous "Little Men and Women of '76 Society." she has been unceasing in her efforts, sparing neither time, money or strength in her labors for us. Loyally and nobly has she wrought.

Far out on the Pacific coast another worker clasped my hand in those early days of struggle, and Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, regent of Sequoia Chapter never let it go. I desire in pure gratitude to record this of her. Alone on that far distant coast, so many years ago, without the inspiration that comes from the patriotic associations with the many shrines of history, and with practically no helpers, she started the Valentine Holt Society of the Children of the American Revolution.
and she kept it going till it was an inspiration to all. She has been a power for us in many ways ever since.

Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith, a Connecticut regent, is another who stood by me grandly in those early days. She gave through her grandson, Edward Brereton, a member of the Red, White and Blue Society of the District, more than one hundred dollars for Memorial Continental Hall. She presented a costly and beautiful banner to his society as all who have seen it can testify.

Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, has found time amid the many duties of her public-spirited life to strengthen our hands in this work for children and youth. Her last gracious act is to present as a stimulus to growth and endeavor, the loving cup which will be awarded today.

Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, president of the Hiawatha Society of Syracuse, has not only achieved a phenomenal success in raising the membership of her society to one hundred and sixteen, but Mrs. Rich does not stop there. Membership with her does not count unless rich in other things—discipline, order, executive ability of a high rank are qualities that appeal to her, and doing things, “not dreaming them all day long” has been the line along which she has worked. She has been, and is, unceasing in her efforts to forge the national society onward and upward.

I proceed to the active officers. For national president, Mrs. Edna Whithed Dubois, wife of Frederick T. Dubois, senator from Idaho. Mrs. Dubois is a woman of fine training and antecedents. She is a graduate of the Kindergarten College. She has been for the past three years treasurer of the Mother’s Congress, doing much to bring that organization to its splendid place in our regard. She has two children, she is finely educated with a breadth and poise of mind, and great executive force. She has lineal descent that entitles her to membership in not only the Daughters of the American Revolution but the Colonial Dames and the Society of the Mayflower. She is in the same line of descent as her cousin, Mrs. Rett Goode, regent of Mobile Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Her papers are in process, and her election as our president would date from the day of her acceptance which will probably be a few days distant.

Vice-president presiding, Miss Julia TenEyck McBlair.

Vice-Presidents in Charge of Organization of local societies, Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin.

Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, Mrs. Joseph Paul, Mrs. Russell A. Alger, Mrs. George W. Baird, Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, Mrs. Henry L. Mann, Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. Herschel B. Main, Mrs. Walter H. Weed.

Recording secretary, Miss Eliza C. Tulloch.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Martha N. Hooper.

Registrar, Miss Susan R. Hetzel.
April 18, 1905.

These nominations were approved and under instructions the recording secretary cast the ballot for the election of the candidates.

It being shown by the records that the Little Men and Women of '76 Society of Brooklyn, New York, had raised the largest amount of money for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, New York, presented to that society in gracious and patriotic words the loving cup which she had offered some months ago.

The cup was received by Master Lloyd G. Cooney of the successful society.

The sum raised was $218, and in addition to this patriotic endeavor the society has accomplished much charitable work for the children around it, having furnished new beds for a hospital, contributed to a summer home, etc.

The national president said that such a record was an inspiration to others. The holiest instinct of children was that of giving help to those less fortunate than themselves. She extended the thanks of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to Mrs. Horton for her generous gift of the loving cup.

It was announced that the emblem for the largest number of societies in a state would again go to New York which has fourteen. Miss Forsyth, the state director, had designated Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, president of Hiawatha Society of Syracuse to receive it, which the latter did in a few well chosen words.

The reports of the state directors for California, District of Columbia, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin were read and accepted.

Mrs. Longley, state director for Rhode Island, announced that the local societies of the state had sent a wreath to be placed on the tomb of Washington, on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage to that sacred spot.

The wreath was accepted and on Mrs. Lothrop's motion a vote of thanks was given to the Rhode Island societies through their state director, for their tribute of loyalty.

It was announced that Mrs. George W. Baird, one of the vice-presidents of the national society, had offered to give a loving cup to the local society raising the largest amount of money for the Memorial Continental Hall during the next twelve months.

The offer was accepted and a vote of thanks given the generous donor.

Mrs. Lothrop moved that a vote of thanks be given Rev. Dr. Tennis
S. Hamlin for his kindness in permitting the society to meet in the Church of the Covenant.

The motion was carried and the Secretary instructed to write Dr. Hamlin of the action of the convention.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

From 4 to 6 p. m., there was a social gathering of officers, members and friends at the Washington Club, 1710 I street N. W.

The national officers received the guests in the parlors, where there was an interesting musical and literary program presented in the auditorium, and in the tea room attractive refreshments were served to the large number present.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

On Wednesday, April 19, the society made its annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

On arriving at the grounds the visitors formed in procession and marched to the society’s tree, David Moise, a member of the Capital Society of the District of Columbia, and the youngest living descendant of Laurence Washington, carrying the flag.

Impressive services followed, consisting of the singing of “America,” the repetition of the Lord’s Prayer, the recital of the society’s poem, and an address by Mrs. Lothrop.

The society then marched to the tomb of Washington, where Mrs. Longley, state director for Rhode Island, made a feeling address, and her daughter Miss Rosalind Longley, presented the beautiful wreath sent by the Rhode Island societies to be placed on the sarcophagus in which lie the remains of the immortal Washington.

A second wreath sent by Mrs. Thompson, state director for Pennsylvania, was then presented by Miss Ella McEwell, of Philadelphia, in a few fitting words.

During these exercises the air was vocal with the song of birds, and sky, flowers and trees lent their aid to make the day one of surpassing beauty.

By the kindness of the superintendent, Mr. Dodge, the visitors were most courteously shown through the mansion by Mr. Young, who, on taking leave, presented each one with a souvenir cut from the last tree planted by Washington.

Thus the Tenth Annual Convention came to a successful close.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Recording Secretary.

Diogenes struck the father when the son swore.—Burton.
IN MEMORIAM

MRS. NATHANIEL C. MOAK (Kezia Holt), Gansevoort Chapter, Albany, New York, died March 15, 1905, at Albany.

MRS. ALFRED B. STREET (Elizabeth Weed), Gansevoort Chapter, Albany, New York, died April 22, 1905. She was a "Real Daughter."

MRS. LILLIAN WARREN WOOD, Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter, Ansonia, Connecticut, died March 17, 1905. The chapter deeply regrets her loss.

HELEN HERRICK, wife of George W. Case, died April 16, 1905, greatly lamented. She was vice-regent of Paulus Hook Chapter, Jersey City.

MRS. SARAH ANN HENDRICKS, John Paul Chapter, Madison, Indiana, died April 10, 1905, aged 87. She was the daughter of William Hendricks, first United States senator from Indiana and its first governor; she was the granddaughter of John Paul, the founder of Madison. The chapter mourns her loss.

MRS. CAROLINE ROSINA HALEMAN, charter member, Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, entered into rest March 9, 1905, after a long life filled with deeds and words of kindness.

MISS EVELYN MARCY MURRAY, Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville, died February 15, 1905.

MRS. CLARA KNIGHT, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia, departed this life November 20, 1904. She was a dearly loved Daughter and has been much missed.

MRS. MARY CLEMENT EAGAN, Wauseon Chapter, Wauseon, Ohio, died February 22, 1905. She was an enthusiastic charter member of this young chapter and will be greatly missed.


MRS SARAH A. KIMBALL, vice-regent Samuel Adams Chapter, Methuen, Massachusetts, died April 19, 1905. She was a descendant of Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame, and her husband fell fighting for his country in the battle of Petersburg. She was an enthusiastic Daughter and will be greatly missed.

MRS. HARRIET SPRAGUE CADY, "Real Daughter," Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Worcester, Massachusetts, passed away Saturday, March 18, 1905, on her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Cady was the daughter of Colonel Jonathan Elkins, of Peacham, Caledonia county, Ver-
MRS. MARY HELEN (BLAKE), wife of Charles B. Taft, of Pepperell, Mass., died very suddenly, in Boston, Mass., March 8, 1905. Aged 43 years. She was a member of Prudence Wright Chapter.

MRS. LAURA ANDERSON GIBSON, “Real Daughter,” Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia, died at the home of her son, Judge E. P. Gibson, at Milledgeville, Georgia, of paralysis, on the 26th of March, 1905. Her father was William Anderson, of Virginia, and she was the youngest of twenty children. She was 92 years of age. An account of her, with a copy of her letter in acknowledgment of her spoon, was published in the American Monthly Magazine for October, 1901. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Redding, 93 years of age, who is also a member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter.
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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 fees 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.

SUNDAY, April 15, 1905.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held Saturday, April 15th, previous to the opening of the Fourteenth Continental Congress.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks.

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

Members present: Mrs. Fairbanks, President General; Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Jewett, Vice-President General, Minnesota; Mrs. Simpson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Murphy, Ohio; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Bedle, New Jersey; Mrs. Carey, Indiana; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Park, Georgia; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Mrs. Geer, Registrar General; Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Rosa, Librarian General, and Mrs. William E. Fuller, Recording Secretary General.
State Regents: Mrs. Morgan-Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Distin, Alaska; Mrs. Coy, Arkansas; Mrs. Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Churchman, Delaware; Mrs. Sage, Georgia; Mrs. Deere, Illinois; Mrs. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Peck, Iowa; Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Liggett, Minnesota; Mrs. Delafld, Missouri; Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey; Mrs. Prince, New Mexico; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs. Wulbern, North Carolina; Mrs. Hodge, Ohio; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. Stranahan, Vermont; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Main, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Pennypacker, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Eagan, Florida.

The President General stated that as the meeting was called principally for the consideration of ways and means to raise money for the Memorial Continental Hall fund, it would be in order to hear statements and suggestions on this subject.

Miss Desha was asked to appear before the Board to make her report. The question was raised as to there being the requisite number present for the voting of money, this requiring a two-thirds vote.

Mrs. Lockwood suggested that there would probably be a sufficient number present before the close of the meeting, though at present there were only forty-five in attendance.

The Recording Secretary General read a communication on the subject of raising money for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall from Miss Dorsey.

An inquiry was made by Mrs. Weed as to whether it is not an established custom for State Regents to be permitted to present at this time any questions concerning their respective States.

Miss Desha, being asked to reply to this inquiry, said: "Madam President, this meeting has been established ever since the Society was established,—this meeting is a regular Board meeting before the Congress, when we can hear from State Regents and they can present their matters to the Board. The question of finances was one of the questions that we sent out that notice for especially; but we can also hear from State Regents; we cannot afford not to hear them."

It was so ordered.

The President General withdrew and requested Mrs. Murphy, Vice-President General from Ohio, to take the Chair.

The regular order of business was called for by the Chair.

Mrs. Tulloch, as Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, presented the following:

Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: There being no State Regent in Indian Territory, I herewith appoint Mrs. Carrie F. Meigs Adams, of Park Hill, Indian Territory, State Regent of Indian Territory, and ask the Board to confirm the appointment.
Mrs. Lippitt moved that the Board confirm this appointment. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tulloch stated that Mrs. Adams is a Cherokee Indian, and a very worthy member of the Society.

Mrs. Lockwood presented to the Board an invitation from the League of Penwomen of the District of Columbia to all the Daughters in the District for Thursday afternoon, at the Penwomen's headquarters, 801 Nineteenth street. It was moved and carried that this be received with thanks.

Mrs. Lockwood, as Chairman of the Supervising Committee, announced that the retiring President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, had appointed the young ladies of the office members of the Continental Hall Committee as a parting tribute to their faithfulness in the discharge of duty, and Mrs. Lockwood requested for them the privilege of attending the dedicatory exercises of Memorial Continental Hall, stating that it would be necessary to close the office—if this request be granted—on Monday morning of the Congress.

It was moved and unanimously carried that this request be granted, and that the office be closed until quarter past one, on Monday, April 17th.

Mrs. Liggett, of Minnesota, moved: “That Mrs. Grant Bronson, of Northfield, who was appointed Regent of the new Chapter, ‘Josiah Edson,’ be confirmed at this meeting of the Board.”

Seconded by Mrs. Peck, of Iowa, and Mrs. Deere, of Illinois, and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Main presented, on the part of a lady in Vermont, a request for a gold spoon of the National Society. Mrs. Main explained that this lady had been listed as a “Real Daughter,” but it had been ascertained that she is the widow of a Revolutionary soldier.

The Board concurring in the opinion that it would be ungracious to refuse this request, Mrs. Main moved: “That a gold spoon be sent to Mrs. Damon, of Vermont, the only widow of a Revolutionary soldier.”

Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Fowler announced that at a conference in Indiana a matter had been discussed and an offer made to sell a Daughters of the American Revolution flag during the Continental Congress, part of the proceeds to be given to Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Weed moved that this matter be referred favorably to the Souvenir Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Fowler and carried.

Mrs. Fowler moved: “That Indiana has the privilege of selling a Daughters of the American Revolution flag in the lobby of the Congress, part of the proceeds to go to Continental Hall.” Motion carried.

The President General resumed the Chair.

Mrs. Masury presented to the Board the matter of the Cook Book, which, she stated, had the support of the President General, and which
Massachusetts proposed to sell for $2.00, and $1.00 to go to Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Lockwood suggested that this matter, together with the other in regard to the sale of the flag, be referred to the Souvenir Committee. It was so ordered.

Mrs. Weed presented for the inspection of the Board a large picture of the famous buildings of Washington, and accompanying this was a request from Mr. Robert Leding to furnish the Society a drawing showing every building and statue of prominence in the city, including Memorial Continental Hall.

The Chair asked the pleasure of the Board in this matter.

Mrs. Lockwood spoke of the numerous requests of this kind and that they are often troublesome to deal with and do not prove remunerative, and moved that the Board do not consider this offer.

At quarter after eleven o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess for the purpose of having the proposed photograph taken at Memorial Continental Hall,—the Board to reconvene at quarter after two o'clock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 15, 1905.

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

The report of the Registrar General was presented.

The Recording Secretary General, upon motion, was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants to membership.

Announcement was made that the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General and they were declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Desha reported that she and Mrs. Lockwood had been authorized by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, to consult Mr. Glover, in Riggs' Bank, as to the best means of raising money for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall, and that she had seen Mr. Glover and asked him it it would be perfectly legitimate to put a mortgage on the building and raise the money in that way. Mr. Glover replied that this would be perfectly proper and that most of the large buildings are built in that way, many people preferring to put their money in these mortgages. The matter was then discussed before the Continental Hall Committee, when the question was raised as to the advisability of putting a mortgage on the building or issuing bonds. Again the matter was referred to Miss Desha for consultation with Mr. Glover. Not having time to interview Mr. Glover herself, Miss Desha requested General Sternberg to attend to this matter, which he did. The interview was very satisfactory, Mr. Glover offering splendid terms and a low rate of interest.
Mr. Glover requested that Mr. Edmonston, an expert in such matters, be requested to prepare a paper for the Board of Management to act upon.

Upon examination of the Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution, Mr. Edmonston found that the Board could not, even with a three-fourths vote, contract a debt. The last paragraph of Section 6, Article VIII, reads as follows:

"And every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name, or in behalf, of the National Society, shall be null and void."

The Board, by a three-fourths vote, can spend money already in its possession, but cannot contract a debt.

Mr. Glover then suggested that General Sternberg should have Mr. Edmonston write an amendment to the Constitution, which the Board can recommend to the Congress. This, it is thought, will make it possible to raise the money in the way proposed, if the amendment is passed next year.

The resolution and amendment, as prepared by Mr. Edmonston, were then read.

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

Some discussion followed in regard to the rates of interest. In reply to an inquiry as to when the bonds mature, Miss Desha answered that she had made no statements regarding bonds, but that Mr. Glover said the Society could pay the notes, i.e., take them up at any time they have the money.

There were some suggestions in regard to using the money with economy and obtaining the lowest possible rate of interest.

Mrs. Carey was requested to take the Chair.

The President General said: "I do not believe we are going to save much money on Continental Hall; it is not a money-saving project; it has a grander motive than that; it is devoted to the purpose of liberty, to the memorial purpose, to those splendid men, who over a hundred years ago, deemed it not too great a sacrifice to give up their fortunes and their lives to procure for us the priceless heritage we now enjoy. I do not like to hear you talk about saving money on this memorial building, this splendid administrative building of our Society. We have a great work to do. We are a great Society, let us go to work, and give. You have money in your pockets, and generosity in your hearts. Open them both. You are fifty thousand strong. Then take care of Continental Hall, as your tribute to your country and to liberty."

Mrs. Peck, of Iowa, stated that it would be a satisfaction to be able to inform her Chapters, on her return, that the money is being economically and judiciously expended; but that as to the sum it had been agreed to spend upon the building, —$300,000,—Mrs. Peck had thought this was not sufficient, believing that it should be $500,000.

Mrs. Lockwood assured the visiting members that every dollar re-
ceived for Continental Hall had been carefully handled and the greatest care used in the fitting up of the hall for the meeting of Congress.

The President General resumed the Chair and invited discussion on the subject of the proposed mortgage.

Miss Desha again read the resolution which had been prepared by Mr. Edmonston.

Mrs. Peck moved: “That we place a mortgage on Continental Hall, as recommended by the Committee, for the purpose of continuing the erection of the building.” Seconded by Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Main suggested to defer this and adjourn until a fuller meeting.

It was stated that there not being a sufficient number present no action could be taken in the matter.

Mrs. Richardson moved: “That at the close of the present meeting of the Board of Management we take a recess, subject to the call of the President General.” Seconded by Mrs. Bryan and carried.

Miss Desha explained this proposed amendment which she had read to the Board, and informed the Board that it was the opinion of some persons that that clause should be amended and the power to expend money be put in the hands of the Congress, since it is easier to get the vote of the Congress than to get a three-fourths vote of the Board, and that some lawyers thought that the Board had no longer the power to expend any money except for the expenses of the Society.

Mrs. Lockwood did not approve of this, stating that it would be necessary to wait a whole year for the Congress to act, and expressed the opinion that the power should be left with the Board, also called attention to the fact that a new Board is coming in and it would be unwise for the present Board to take action in the matter.

Miss Desha explained that the amendment could not pass until 1906, and it would be no reflection on the new Board; also that Continental Hall Committee has full power to spend the money which we have.

The Chair announced that further discussion would be useless, since the requisite number was not present to take action in the matter of the best means for raising money for Continental Hall.

The Librarian General requested permission to report and presented the following:

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and members of the Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library since April 1, 1905:

Books.

Pocahontas and her descendants. By Wyndham Robertson. Richmond, Va., 1887.

Parish Register of Saint Peter's, now Kent Co., Va. Richmond, 1904.

History of Saint George's Parish in the county of Spottsylvania, Va. By Philip Slaughter. Richmond, 1890.


Dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument and celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Vermont as a State. 1892. Presented by Mrs. H. G. Root.

Norwich University. Her history, her graduates and her roll of honor. Compiled by William A. Ellis. 1898. Presented by Mrs. Julius J. Estey.

Contributions to the Historical Society of Montana, 1876-1904. 5 volumes.


Contribution of $5.00 from the Peaks of Otter Chapter for the purchase of History of Gloucester Co., Va. Book ordered.

The following books were presented by Mrs. Henry C. Bannard in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockwell Hatcher:


The Weekly Register. H. Niles, Editor. Baltimore, 1812-1819. Volumes 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

History of the American Revolution, comprehending all the principal events both in the field and in the cabinet. By Paul Allen. Baltimore, 1819, 1822. 2 vols.

Principles and acts of the Revolution in America: or an attempt to collect and preserve some of the speeches, orations and proceedings, with sketches and remarks on men and things belonging to the Revolutionary period in the United States. By H. Niles. Baltimore, 1822.

History of the United States from their first settlement as English colonies in 1607 to the year 1808. By David Ramsay. Philadelphia, 1818. 3 volumes.

Collection of the speeches of the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress at the opening of every session, with answers. Boston, 1796.


The American Register; or summary review of history, politics and literature. Philadelphia, 1817-1818. 2 vols.

Letters on the late war between the United States of America and Great Britain, together with other miscellaneous writings on the same subject. By William Cobbett. New York, 1815.


Proceedings of the Convention of Maryland, held in the city of Annapolis in 1774, 1775, 1776. Baltimore, 1836.

Leaves from Margaret Smith's Journal in the colony of Massachusetts. Boston, 1849.

Rhode Island Repudiation; or History of the Revolutionary debt of Rhode Island. By John W. Richmond. Providence, 1855.

History of New Sweden; or settlement on the River Delaware. By Israel Acrelius. Translated from the Swedish with an introduction and notes by William N. Reynolds, 1874.


Senate Documents, 27th congress.

American State Papers: claims. Volume XIX.


Report of Committees of the House of Representatives. 26th, 27th, 28th congresses. 6 volumes.

PAMPHLETS.

Berks County Chapter By-Laws, 1904. Presented by the Chapter.

Cherry Valley Chapter By-Laws. Presented by the Chapter.


Fincastle Chapter Year Book, 1903. Presented by the Chapter.

Columbia Chapter Year Book, 1904. Presented by the Chapter.

Programme, Fort McArthur Chapter, 1905-1906.


PERIODICALS.

Genealogical Magazine, .............................................. April

Iowa Journal of History and Politics, ................................ April

New England Genealogical and Historical Register, .................. April

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, ..................... April

North Carolina Booklet, ............................................. March, April

"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, ............................ April

Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, ....................... April

True Republic, ....................................................... March, April

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, ........................ April
The above list comprises 71 books, 6 pamphlets and 11 periodicals. 63 books were presented and 8 were received in exchange, and 6 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY EVANS ROSA.

April 15, 1905.

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

Mrs. Richardson moved a special vote of thanks be given our President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, for the valuable gift of books to our library. Seconded by Mrs. Morgan-Smith.

Mrs. Bedle moved to amend by moving the adoption of the report of the Librarian General, with a special vote of thanks to our President General for her valuable gift.

Motion carried as amended.

Mrs. Lockwood moved a vote of thanks be taken for Mrs. Bannard, for the gift of forty volumes to the library, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher. Seconded by Mrs. Rosa. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter received from Miss Dorsey, in regard to the Insignia of the Society.

Mrs. Lockwood stated that this could not be acted upon until the Legislative Committee assembled, in the autumn.

The Recording Secretary General asked permission to make the following statement:

Madam President and Members of the Board:

In order that the members of the Board may understand my connection with the office of Recording Secretary General, I desire to state, that on the first or second day of the National Congress, one year ago, I was told by several of my friends, that my name was to be presented for the position of Recording Secretary General.

While this was a great compliment, I refused, as I felt that I could not take the office. I asked why not nominate an older member? I was told that my friends were anxious to have my name stand; besides it was too late to withdraw it. I reluctantly consented, and as you know, was unanimously elected.

I have given my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office, which have been a great pleasure to me.

At the time of the Congress I had not consulted the Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution and was not aware of the time limit in order to become a national officer. Had I been asked how long I had been a member of the Society, I would have answered: "I cannot tell without consulting my papers. As I am a member of so many societies, I cannot say when I joined any of them."

On the 13th of March my attention was accidentally called, by a strange coincidence, to the fact that a person had to belong two years before she could hold office on the National Board. I immediately examined my papers and found I was not eligible when elected. On the
same day I sent my resignation to our President General, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, a copy of which reads as follows:

Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Dear Madam: At the Thirteenth Continental Congress, held April 18, 1904, I was unanimously elected Recording Secretary General, to fill an unexpired term. To-day I learn for the first time, that the Constitution of the Society provides that no one shall be eligible to hold office in the National Society until she has been a member two years.

I find on examination, that I became a member of the National Society, May 5th, 1903, and consequently am not eligible to fill the position at the present time. Therefore, I tender my resignation as Recording Secretary General, to take effect at the next meeting of the Board. I have considered it a very great honor and pleasure to be connected with the work of this great organization, and sincerely regret that this unfortunate error should have occurred.

I have continued to perform my duties as Recording Secretary General, upon finding after legal consultation by others, that my acts are legal, and at the urgent request of members of the National Board, I have remained in this position.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLARA H. FULLER.

March 15, 1905.

Mrs. Park moved that the Board rise in appreciation of the splendid services of the Recording Secretary General.

All present arose.

The President General said: 'Madam Chairman, I wish to say that upon the receipt of the letter of resignation from our Recording Secretary, I consulted legal authority—which is always considered very good—and that gentleman told me that Mrs. Fuller was lawfully the Secretary of this Society; that all her acts in filling that position are legal, because she was under the color of title. I said: 'Will you kindly explain to me what under color of title means.' He replied: 'She was unanimously elected by your Congress, and no matter what the eligibility was, if she was elected, she is your Recording Secretary General, and all her acts are legal.' I wrote to our Recording Secretary General in that way; but she has it upon her delicate and tender conscience to bring this matter before the Board. I wish to say that I consider every act of her office as legal. I consider her our legally elected Recording Secretary General, and I am very much delighted to stand up here and state this, in consonance with the Vice-President General from Georgia.'

The President General resumed the chair.

Mrs. Bedle said: 'I have the honor of being a member of several societies of which Mrs. Fuller is an officer, and I am delighted to support her in every office. I am sure we are all delighted that she has
been our Recording Secretary the past year and that we all wish we might have her many years longer.”

Mrs. Murphy: “If it would be the least bit of comfort to our Recording Secretary, I would say that she is not the only person who made a mistake. I voted for her; I did not know she was not eligible, and I think the Congress did not know of this.”

Mrs. Jewett said: “I have to say that I had the honor and pleasure of nominating Mrs. Fuller to this position; I was ignorant of the circumstances; but I hope that in some way she may be continued as Recording Secretary General.”

Mrs. Weed: “I had the pleasure of seconding this nomination; but thought the eligibility clause applied to the President General only; but as one who has been with her on the Board the past year, I wish to testify to her excellent services, and I move that this Board unanimously request her to continue in the office, to which she was honestly elected.”

Mrs. Terry: “I suggested the name of Mrs. Fuller as Secretary, saying: I belong to several patriotic societies with her and have known her for several years, and I thought she had been a Daughter as long as I had.”

Mrs. Davis: “I believe Mrs. Fuller is just as good a Daughter as has been in our organization from its beginning, and it is my pleasure to recommend her in every respect for re-election.”

Mrs. Estey: “I endorse all that has been said. Mrs. Fuller has been in this office one year, and I think she can be in the office another year.”

Mrs. Simpson: “It has always given me pleasure to recommend Mrs. Fuller at every opportunity, and I have noticed that she always knows enough to know when to keep still.”

Mrs. Murphy inquired if Mrs. Fuller would be eligible to re-election at the next Congress.

The Chair replied: “Not until the week after the Congress closes.”

Mrs. Fuller spoke of the probability of her vote being challenged at the Congress.

The Chair replied that this would hardly seem likely, since she was unanimously elected and is Recording Secretary under color of title, with all the rights and privileges of that officer.

Mrs. Fuller stated that there was just one chance out of a hundred that some one might challenge her vote, and she had decided not to vote at the Congress under the circumstances.

This matter being disposed of, Mrs. Weed inquired if the eligibility clause governing State Regents as to legal residence applied also to State Vice-Regents. This inquiry was made at the request of Montana, it being desired to obtain this information prior to the Congress. Mrs. Weed stated that she was under the impression that the President General had ruled a State Vice-Regent must be a resident of
the State she represents, and asked if the Credential Committee would be guided by that ruling this year at the Congress.

Mrs. Tulloch said: "It occurred last year that a State Vice-Regent was elected who was not a resident of the State. That lady was seated by the Congress. Although the Chair thinks—and it may be that the Congress so ruled—that the State Vice-Regent should be a resident of the State, yet from the fact that the Credential Committee presented that name at the last Congress and she was seated by the Congress, she will be presented again this year. Her name may be challenged; then it will be time to settle this point legally. There is nothing in the Constitution that refers to the State Vice-Regent on that point."

Mrs. Murphy: "Our Constitution provides for the State Vice-Regent fulfilling the duties and taking the place of the State Regent. How is she to know about the duties, if she is not a resident of the State?"

Mrs. Tulloch replied that the Constitution requires that the State Regents must reside in the States they represent; but there is no mention made of State Vice-Regents.

The Chair said: "There have been several cases where the State Vice-Regents were not living in the States they represented; for instance, Mrs. Ware, Miss Herbert and Mrs. Mondell, all of whom attended the Board meetings in the absence of their respective State Regents, because they had their homes in Washington. The case of Mrs. Clarendon Smith, State Vice-Regent of Arizona, was also cited."

Mrs. Weed: "I think, personally, that if a woman is a member of a Chapter in the State, even though not a legal resident of that State, she is able to fulfill the duties of State Vice-Regent, but she would not be eligible to succeed as State Regent; for if the State Vice-Regent is to succeed to the State Regency, she must be from the same State. Now, the point is, whether or not, the President General adheres to that ruling. This may come up in other States. In electing a State Vice-Regent this year, may they elect a woman from another State?"

Mrs. Fletcher said: "We have the same thing in our State—Florida. Our State Vice-Regent has represented us here and it has been of great interest and to the advantage of the State."

Mrs. Chittenden inquired if there is any limit for the term of State Regent.

Miss Desha replied: "A long time ago, when we had the collateral and lineal controversy, the matter was brought before the Congress, and it was decided that being 'ex-officio members of the Board,' and being elected by the State delegates, they could be elected indefinitely at the will of the delegates."

Mrs. Tulloch stated that Mrs. Clarendon Smith would have attended this meeting had she known that these questions were to be discussed.

The President General said: "The Chair wishes to say that the Chair did rule as Mrs. Weed has just said; but the Chair did that, taking the position that the State Vice-Regent occupied the same posi-
tion as the State Regent; but she understood from others here that it may be different. The Chair really thinks that Chapters should be composed of people who are citizens of the State they represent, where they are organized, and that officers of the State should be elected from that State; that is the opinion of the Chair,—the Chair's private opinion. Broadly, a National Officer is not a State Officer in the slightest degree. We recognize a lady as coming from Ohio, for instance, as Vice-President General from Ohio,—not of Ohio. She is Vice-President General of the National Society. We should not consider narrow State lines; we are too grand a society."

Mrs. Murphy: "It has become so purely a State matter, that when a woman is put up for Vice-President General, she must be endorsed by her State."

The Chair: "I think it is time that a great society, composed of over fifty thousand women, from every locality under the sun, should obliterate State lines, and say 'we are a great American, National Society.'"

Mrs. Simpson suggested that the President General make that statement to the Congress.

Mrs. Weed inquired if this point could not be introduced in some way other than a personal manner, adding: "This is a constitutional point. Our Constitution does not seem to meet it. It says that no State Regent may be elected from any State other than that she represents, but it does not say whether or not the same clause applies to State Vice-Regents. Cannot Congress pass upon this without making a personality of it? Could not this be brought in a dignified way before the Congress, in order to establish a precedent for governing future elections?"

Mrs. Murphy: "I agree with Mrs. Weed, that this is a constitutional point. It would seem that Congress might appoint a committee, who could get legal advice, and they might revise that book, so as to clear things up and all would understand them."

This was endorsed by Mrs. Richardson, of South Carolina.

Mrs. Lockwood expressed the opinion that the spirit of the Constitution was, that the same rule should apply to the State Vice-Regent as governs the State Regent in regard to place of residence; though she considered that inasmuch as that was not stated in the Constitution, it could not be enforced.

Mrs. Weed said: "Do I understand that the elections this year will be based upon the fact that the State Vice-Regent must not necessarily be a resident of the State. There is more than one State which is contemplating doing this. I think this should be settled before the Congress. Cannot the Chair request the Congress to do this?"

Mrs. Murphy: "We cannot do otherwise than as Mrs. Lockwood has said. But we may later revise the whole thing. At present we will have to go by the letter of the Constitution."
President General: "The Chair ruled from the fact that the State Regent must be a resident of her State, and the Chair felt that the State Vice-Regent, as the officer doing the duties of the State Regent, in the absence of that Officer, should be subject to the same rules. It is very likely, however, that a State Vice-Regent may be elected who is not a resident of the State she represents."

Mrs. Richardson moved: "That at the close of the present meeting of the Board of Management, we take a recess subject to a call by the President General."

Seconded by Mrs. Bryan. Motion carried.

At 5 o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. FULLER,
Recording Secretary General.

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

MONDAY, April 24th.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Monday, April 24th, at the close of the Fourteenth Continental Congress, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at half after ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

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

Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Walker, Vice-President General, Missouri; Mrs. Deere, Illinois; Mrs. Hodge, Ohio; Mrs. Chamberlain, Tennessee; Mrs. Hazen, New York; Mrs. Swift, California; Mrs. Simpson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Carey, Indiana; Mrs. Park, Georgia; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Nicholls, South Carolina; Miss Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Solomons, Librarian General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Miss Desha, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Churchman, Delaware; Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Allen, Utah; Mrs. J. Morgan-Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. Fessenden, Illinois; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Sydor, Texas; Mrs. Brown, Wisconsin; Mrs. Delafeld, Missouri; Mrs. Langworthy, Nebraska; Mrs. Fletcher, Florida; Mrs. Chittenden, Michigan; Mrs. Distin, Alaska; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs. Rounsaville, Georgia; Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs.
Stranahan, Vermont; Mrs. Bryan, Tennessee. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Munn, Massachusetts; Mrs. Foraker, Ohio; and Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey.

The President General addressed the new Board, saying:

"I feel profoundly the honor of presiding over such a body of women and I ask that you will grant me in return your earnest co-operation. I shall lean upon your wisdom, your experience, your capability, and I shall hope for your support. As our Chaplain General has just said, I hope that God will grant me health and strength of mind and body to live up to all that is required of me. I ask that you give me a little time, in order to gather unto myself the knowledge necessary for the detailed work of the Society. All its cares and responsibilities and honors I shall share with you, as I trust you will share all with me.

"Before we adjourn I have one or two personal matters I would like to bring before you, but I can only address these few words to you now."

The Chair stated that this being a special meeting of the Board, there were no regular reports of officers at this time, and requested the State Regents and visiting members especially to present to the Board any matters they desired instructions upon.

After the roll call, Mrs. Weed inquired why her name had not been called as State Vice-Regent of Montana.

The President General inquired if the election of the State Vice-Regent of Montana had been confirmed by the Continental Congress.

Mrs. Weed replied that as a legally and constitutionally elected State Vice-Regent of Montana she would like to appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair stated that she had made no decision, but had simply inquired if Congress had confirmed her election as State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Weed replied: "If I am not recognized according to the Constitution of the Society, I ask that the written instructions and By-Laws of the State be read," adding that the motion of Mrs. Draper referred to the Board the question as to whether these names were presented in accordance with the State, and they were not taken off the list. Mrs. Weed inquired if the Chair recognized her.

The Chair said: "I am glad to recognize any loyal 'Daughter' in whatever capacity the Congress places her; but the point at issue is, did the Congress confirm these elections? The motion of Mrs. Draper, it appears, referred this to the Board." The question now being, did the Congress confirm these elections? The Chair was of the opinion that until the stenographic records of the Congress are available no decision can be made in this matter.

Mrs. Swift made the point that a State Vice-Regent could not live in any State other than that she represents.

Mrs. Weed inquired if the question raised by Mrs. Draper referred to the matter of residence, or to the wish of the State.
Mrs. Park said that the members present would doubtless remember the discussion on this subject, and that the decision was that the Congress should interpret that clause in Article VI of the Constitution, which some had thought ambiguous, i.e., in regard to the election of State Vice-Regents; but Mrs. Park considered it very clear, and yet in view of the fact that there was a misunderstanding, or misconception of the real intent of the article, Mrs. Park stated that she had drafted resolutions at the Congress, with the idea that the Congress should give its interpretation until the next meeting, when decisive action might be taken, defining the matter more specifically; but Mrs. Park assured the Board that there was nothing personal whatever intended, as she was not aware that the lady in question was to be made State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Morgan-Smith requested Mrs. Park to give to the Board the motion she presented to the Congress.

The Chair ruled this out of order, stating that the Board is powerless to act until the stenographic records of the Congress are prepared.

Later, Mrs. Weed requested that the official list of the State Regents and State Vice-Regents, as read to the Continental Congress, be now read to the Board; also that action be taken on the Montana matter.

The Chair expressed the opinion that the Board could not act intelligently upon this until the report of the Congress is completed.

Mrs. Main stated that after that list had been read to the Congress, the motion made by Mrs. Draper was accepted, namely, that there should be an investigation of this matter, and she did not, therefore, feel that as Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters and having the preparation of the list under her direction, she was at liberty to do anything until the congressional record is handed in.

It was so ordered.

Announcement was made of the bereavement sustained by Mrs. Brooks, Vice-President General from Colorado, in the death of her mother, which occurred during the Congress; also of the death of a relative of Mrs. Estey, Vice-President General from Vermont.

It was moved and carried that resolutions of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Estey.

The Treasurer General brought to the Board the matter of the renewal of her bond, and suggested the advisability of continuing with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, who had furnished bond for the past official year, on very advantageous terms.

The Board concurring in this Mrs. Rounsaville offered the following: "That having heard from our Treasurer General that the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, represented by Mr. Swormstedt, is entirely reliable and furnished bond for the last year at ten per cent. less than any company previously contracted with, I move that this com-
pany be retained as security for our Treasurer General during the ensuing year." Motion carried.

It was announced that Mrs. Fuller, the retiring Recording Secretary General, was in the office ready to turn over to her successor, Miss Desha, the papers of that department in her custody. Mrs. Fuller was requested to appear before the Board, and after giving the keys, etc., to the new Recording Secretary General, retired, when the Board resumed its regular deliberations.

Mrs. Lockwood called for the reading of the motions of the last day of the Congress, Saturday, April 22nd, that they might be approved by the Board.

Miss Desha stated that these motions were all accessible, but there had been no minutes of that day's session, and expressed the opinion that the mere reading of the motions, with their seconds, without discussion or debate, would prove rather unsatisfactory.

The Chair stated that inasmuch as the Congress and the Board are two separate and distinct bodies, there might be some question as to the competency of the Board to approve the action of the Congress, but invited discussion on this subject.

It was moved and carried that the motions of the last day's session of the Congress be not read to the Board.

The Chair inquired if any of the re-elected officers of the Board had reports to present.

The Treasurer General stated that she had received some additional contributions to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Lockwood, as compiler of the Report of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution, reported that she had just sent off the corrected proof for the 7th volume to the printer.

The Corresponding Secretary General announced the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Bedle, Vice-President General from New Jersey, addressed to the President General, sending regrets for this meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General, presented the name of Mrs. Edna DuBoise for membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Terry moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. Edna DuBois.

The Recording Secretary General stated that the ballot had been cast for the new applicant and declared her a duly elected member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Delafield, of Missouri, rose to a question of privilege, to announce that she had received a communication from Prince, the photographer, proposing to make a group of the State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

Mrs. Lockwood moved that the offer made by Prince, the pho-
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tographer, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Delafield moved: "That at the adjournment of this session we go in a body to the photographer, to have a photograph of the Board and also one of the State Regents, for publication in the History of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition." Motion carried.

The question of the duties of State Vice-Regent was introduced by Mrs. Swift, who requested that these duties be defined.

After a full discussion of the question Mrs. Park gave the following explanation of her intent in making that amendment:

"My intent in adding that amendment was simply that in the absence, from any cause whatever, of the State Regent, she should have an alternate to take her place and do her work, without the necessity of the National Board electing a new State Regent; it is simply that when the State Regent cannot act, she shall have some one to act for her."

Mrs. Hazen moved: "That definite instructions be given to State Vice-Regents, embodying the explanation given by Mrs. Park, the same to be sent out through the country." Motion carried.

Mrs. Hamlin moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare instructions on the duties of State Vice-Regents.

Mrs. Rounsaville, as one who voted on the prevailing side, moved to reconsider Mrs. Hazen's motion, in order that Mrs. Hamlin's motion might be considered.

The motion to reconsider was voted on and carried.

The motion of Mrs. Hamlin was then stated, viz: "That a committee be appointed to prepare instructions for State Vice-Regents, the committee to report back to the Board."

The Chair said: "I think you are tampering with the Constitution. The duties of the State Vice-Regent are clearly defined in the Constitution. The Chair is sorry to make any ruling, but must rule that so long as the Constitution defines the duties of the State Vice-Regent, it would be a work of supererogation to take any action on this subject."

Mrs. Kinney moved that the substitute motion of Mrs. Hamlin be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Mrs. Terry moved: "That State Regents be requested to give to their Vice-Regents the construction of their duties presented to the Board by Mrs. Park, of Georgia." Motion carried.

Mrs. Bryan inquired if a State Vice-Regent can be elected as a delegate from her Chapter to the Continental Congress, and stated that she had thought she would not be able to attend the Congress, and had her State Vice-Regent elected as delegate; but having afterwards found she could attend, that lady took her place as an alternate.

Mrs. Swift expressed the opinion that no "Daughter" should lose her privilege of acting as a delegate because she is a State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Main said that this matter had been brought up at the April
meeting of the Board, before the Congress, when a State Vice-Regent asked if she could be elected as a delegate from her chapter. It was then decided that when the State Regent was present the State Vice-Regent would be the delegate of her Chapter, and when the State Regent was absent the State Vice-Regent would take her place, and the alternate act as delegate.

Mrs. Campbell moved: "That State matters, so far as humanly possible, be discussed and settled by each State, through its State officers, before being presented to the National Board of Management." Motion carried.

Announcement was made by the Chair that Mrs. Phelps, of Seattle, Washington, wished to appear before the Board, to offer a suggestion on two points in regard to the application blanks.

Mrs. Terry moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the member from Washington State and report her suggestions to the Board. Motion carried.

Later, the committee appointed to interview Mrs. Phelps relative to her suggestions for the application blanks, reported, recommending that this matter be referred to the Registrar General, with the request that she report thereon at the next meeting of the Board. Upon motion, this report was accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood moved that the President General's room be furnished and put in readiness for occupancy. Motion carried.

The President General stated that it was her desire to make the first donation to that room, viz: A mahogany desk, one hundred and fifty years old, this desk to be placed later in Memorial Continental Hall.

This donation was received with enthusiasm.

A request was presented, on the part of Mrs. Wulbern, the former State Regent of North Carolina, to the effect that the amount of postage due her as State Regent, and which she had never used, be credited to her as a contribution to Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Swift, of California; Mrs. Deere, of Illinois; Mrs. Brown, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Sydnor, of Texas, and Mrs. Fletcher, of Florida, made the same request.

Mrs. Davis moved that all State Regents' requests on this subject be granted and that the Treasurer General be authorized to pay this sum. Motion carried.

Some discussion followed, and the Recording Secretary General asked permission to make a statement. This being granted, Miss Desha said: "When we first organized, the matter of stationery was brought to the Board by Mrs. Hogg, who said that she believed it best for the organization to furnish State Regents with their postage and stationery, because there were very many desirable women too poor to pay this themselves. This was one of the first decisions made by the National Board. Several years later, in 1894, this was rescinded. I appealed from the decision of the Board and the Congress sustained me and ruled that
State Regents should have postage and stationery to carry on the work of the Society.

"If you pass any such resolution as we are now considering, you will give rich women the advantage over poor women. I believe you should call for your postage and stationery, and make your contributions to Continental Hall in another way." This was endorsed by several members.

The Chair said that it was her understanding that the request was preferred on the part of Mrs. Wulbern, to re-imburse her, that she might give this amount to the Continental Hall fund; she simply meant to do a graceful and generous thing. The Chair inquired if the members making this request intended to report the amounts from month to month to the Board.

Mrs. Park said: "I would like to say that while we do this because we are very anxious to forward Continental Hall in every way possible, I do say it is a very unbusiness-like proceeding to ask for the amount of postage a year afterwards. I therefore move that hereafter requests from the State Regents for postage and stationery either be made at the end of the current year, or the matter shall lapse at the end of that time."

The Chair said: "Ladies, you have now two resolutions, the one just passed, to the effect that the sum of money you do not draw for postage, but to which you are entitled, may be turned into the Continental Hall fund, and Mrs. Park's motion, to the effect that when this is not applied for during the current year, the matter shall lapse. The first motion you passed; you will, therefore, communicate with the Treasurer General. You are your own power, and have passed that resolution."

Mrs. Brown inquired if this applied simply to postage. Answered in the affirmative.

Mrs. Mussey inquired if this action applies to the amount of postage due for the past year, or past years.

The Chair replied that as the resolution now stands, it applies to past years, and advised the Board to be very careful in acting on this matter.

Mrs. Park requested Mrs. Howard to read to the Board the statute in relation to this subject.

It being found that there were certain reasons which made it not advisable that the requests of the State Regents in this matter be complied with, the same were all withdrawn, at the suggestion of the President General, who, at the same time, expressed much appreciation of the motive that prompted these requests.

Mrs. Swift, of California, asked the Board to make some suggestion in regard to Daughters of American Revolution work for that State; Mrs. Distin made the same request for Alaska, and announced that they had a prosperous Chapter in Sitka.
Mrs. Park suggested that it might be well to give special attention to the article in regard to carrying out the injunction of Washington in his Farewell Address; also suggested Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Chittenden, of Michigan, made reference to some of the arrangements of the Congress, and moved: "That the House Committee appointed for the Fifteenth Continental Congress be instructed to provide seats for the ex-State Regents." Motion carried.

The Chair stated that this would be acted on at the proper time.

Mrs. Main moved: "That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet the first Tuesday in June." Motion carried.

Mrs. Walker, of Missouri, announced, on the part of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Missouri, the gift of a memorial table to Continental Hall; the same having been used in the room furnished by the Chapters of that State during the St. Louis Exposition.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be sent to the Elizabeth Benton Chapter for this gift to Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Sydnor stated that it was the desire of Texas to place a memorial to Mrs. John Lane Henry, late State Regent of Texas, in Continental Hall.

Mrs. Mussey suggested the appointment of a committee on works of art, as is done at the Capitol, for the purpose of passing upon the gifts and deciding if they be worthy of exhibition in Memorial Continental Hall.

The Chair expressed the opinion that this matter properly belongs to the Continental Hall Committee for consideration and action.

The Board then adjourned at quarter after one o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DESHA,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Minutes unanimously approved.
Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, the recently re-elected Treasurer General, is a native of Wisconsin and a descendant in three lines from Revolutionary ancestors, who were noted for their patriotism and activity during the whole war, two of them being known as the fighting Smiths. Her great-grandfather, Capt. Amos Smith, contributed both money and service in the establishing of American Independence. On her father's side, she descends from the ancient family of Sands or Sandys, a branch of which emigrated to this continent in the sixteenth century and settled on Block Island, her branch of the family going north...
from there settled in Massachusetts colony and from there to Maine, where her great-great-grandfather, Ephraim Sands, gained distinction for strength and patriotism in the colony's struggle for independence.

Mrs. Davis has always been active in benevolent and patriotic work and was early sought for as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but did not join the Society until 1896. Through her chapter she has been elected a member of the Continental Congress continuously and has held the office of historian, treasurer, vice-regent and regent, of Columbia Chapter, District of Columbia, resigning the latter office to accept the office of Treasurer General made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Shute in 1904, her well known business ability being acknowledged by the unanimous support of her candidacy by the state conference and state delegation of the District of Columbia.

It was felt by the National Board that it would be better to print the official reports given in June without waiting for the October meeting, as they had already been accepted by the Board.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, is therefore published here.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

April 1—May 31, 1905.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1905: $30,933.97

RECEIPTS.

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<td>Annual dues ($6,331, less $160 refunded)</td>
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<td>Initiation fees ($712, less $20 refunded)</td>
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<td>Directory</td>
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<td>Exchange</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Refunded by Credential Committee of Fourteenth Continental Congress</td>
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<td>Magazine</td>
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<td>D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ribbon</td>
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<td>Rosettes</td>
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Total Receipts: $7,426.04

Total Current Fund: $38,360.01
### Expenditures

#### Office President General

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#### Office Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters

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<td>Engrossing 3 charters</td>
<td>1 50</td>
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<td>Telegrams</td>
<td>2 64</td>
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#### Office Recording Secretary General

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<td>Engrossing 17 Officers' Commissions and 2 nurse's certificates</td>
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<td>Correspondence folders, guides and cards</td>
<td>1 87</td>
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<td>Telegrams</td>
<td>1 28</td>
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<tr>
<td>Extra clerical service</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerical service, stenographer</td>
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#### Office Corresponding Secretary

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<td>10,000 application blanks</td>
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<td>Clerical service</td>
<td>60 00</td>
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#### Office Registrar General

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<td>1 record book</td>
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<td>1,500 printed postals</td>
<td>18 50</td>
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<td>Binding 6 volumes records</td>
<td>18 00</td>
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<td>Car fare for messenger</td>
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<td>510 00</td>
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#### Office Treasurer General

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<td>1 cash book, 1 ledger and index book</td>
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<td>Writing headings in ledger and making index for same</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Printing 2,500 chapter receipts</td>
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<td>Rent of safe deposit box for one year</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>Rent of safe deposit box for Continental Hall contributions</td>
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<td>Bonding Treasurer General</td>
<td>40 00</td>
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<td>Auditing accounts, February, March, and April</td>
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<td>Mimeographing 365 letters</td>
<td>3.25</td>
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<td>Telegram, ink eradicator and cab hire for conveying Continental Hall</td>
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<td><strong>Office Librarian General</strong></td>
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<td>Expressage, tacks, and moving cases</td>
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<td><strong>Office Historian General</strong></td>
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<td>Lineage</td>
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<td>Genealogical Department</td>
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<td><strong>General Office</strong></td>
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<td>Putting up awnings</td>
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<td>Pens, penholders, pencils, pins, pads, blotters, wrapping paper, paste</td>
<td>24.88</td>
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<td>files, letter, press books, eureka cloth, oil boards, ink and ink</td>
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<tr>
<td>eradicators</td>
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<td>Ice, towel service, expressage, telegrams and keys</td>
<td>9.22</td>
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<td>Messenger service</td>
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<td>Reading proof on 7th report</td>
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### Directory.

For three months' service to compiler, voted by Fourteenth Continental Congress, $300.00  

### Certificates.

- Engrossing 443 certificates, $44.30  
- Postage, 57.00  
- 2,000 certificates, 130.00  

**Total for Certificates:** $231.30  

### Postage.

- 8,000 stamped envelopes, $172.80  
- On application blanks and constitutions, 20.00  
- Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, 1.25  
- Recording Secretary General, 3.37  
- Registrar General, 2.68  
- Librarian General, 8.7  
- General office, 2.50  

**Total for Postage:** $203.47  

### State Regent’s Postage.

- Iowa, $5.00  
- Maine, 8.31  
- Mississippi, 6.00  
- Nebraska, 5.00  
- Tennessee, 10.00  
- Texas, 5.00  
- Virginia, 5.00  

**Total for State Regent’s Postage:** $44.31  

### Stationery.

- President General, $69.65  
- Recording Secretary General, 2.78  
- Treasurer General, 18.86  
- Librarian General, 2.21  
- General Office, 18.96  

**Total for Stationery:** $112.46  

### State Regent’s Stationery.

- Arizona, $1.42  
- Colorado, 1.42  
- Delaware, 1.42  
- Florida, 1.42  
- Kansas, 1.42  
- Kentucky, 1.42
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<td>Mississippi</td>
<td>397</td>
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<td>Montana</td>
<td>142</td>
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<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>206</td>
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<td>South Carolina</td>
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<td>535 square yards cocoa matting and laying same,</td>
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<td>Refinishing tables, chairs, divans and leather top for couch,</td>
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<td>8 tons coal and 1 cord of wood,</td>
<td>56.00</td>
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<td>Hauling 2,000 chairs,</td>
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<td>125 dozen pads and 25 gross pencils,</td>
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<td>Hire of 2 ewers, basin, vases, pails, pitchers, tumblers, soap dishes and purchasing 2 tumblers, thermometer, 2 trays, brushes, combs, mirrors, towels, buckets, dishpan, mop, brooms, soap, ribbon, pins, scissors, needles and cotton,</td>
<td>32.16</td>
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<td>27 cases and 2 gals. spring water,</td>
<td>7.25</td>
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<td>3,500 programs,</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td>Precentor, accompanist, cornetist, male quartette and furnishing music programs,</td>
<td>81.00</td>
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<td>Printing 5,000 ballots, 500 postals, 1 set of tickets, and 1,500 Treasurer's reports,</td>
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<td>Carriage hire, ushers, maids, hauling and telephone,</td>
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<td>Carriage hire and refreshments for tellers,</td>
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<td>Official reader,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parliamentarian,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transcribing minutes at evening session,</td>
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<td>4,956 badges,</td>
<td>283.36</td>
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<td>Rent of typewriter and stand for Credential Committee,</td>
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<td>Floral decorations,</td>
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<td>Decorating interior of Continental Hall,</td>
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<td>Music at Jubilee exercises,</td>
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<tr>
<td>200 invitations to Dedicatory exercises, addressing and delivering same,</td>
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<td>3,000 programs and 100 tickets to Dedicatory exercises,</td>
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<td>Conveying speakers to Continental Hall,</td>
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2,416.29
Ways and Means Committee.

Postage, ........................................ $5 64

Spoons for Two "Real Daughters."

Mrs. Harriet A. Hills, Oakland Chapter, California,
Mrs. Martha E. W. M. Hartford, Council Bluffs,
Chapter, Iowa, .................................. 4 80

200 rosette pins, ................................ $24 00
Rent of offices, ................................... 459 30
Rent of telephone, ............................... 14 00

Total expenses, ................................... $6,976 87

Amount transferred to Permanent Fund by order
of Fourteenth Continental Congress, .............. $15,000 00

Balance May 31, 1905—

  In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank, ....... $1,552 56
  In Washington Loan and Trust Bank, .......... 14,830 58

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report, .................. $52 03

PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report March 31, 1905, ........ $25,743 38

RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

  Capt. John Pulling Chapter, Massachusetts, .... $5 00
  Josiah Edson Chapter, Minnesota, ................ 5 00
  White Plains Chapter, New York, ................. 5 00
  Fort McClure Chapter, Pennsylvania, ......... 5 00
  Paha Wakan Chapter, South Dakota, .............. 5 00

  .................................................. $25 00

Life Membership Fees.

  Eveline M. Hills, of Oakland Chapter, California,  $12 50
  Grace Elizabeth Ellis, of Lincoln Chapter, Illinois, 12 50
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Commissions.

- On china: $3 00
- On Recognition Pins: 19 00

- Proceeds from sale of Continental Hall Committee Badges: $74 00
- Interest: 5 00

Continental Hall Contributions.

- Andrew Jackson Chapter, Alabama: $10 00
- Francis Marion Chapter, Alabama: 10 00
- Frederick William Gray Chapter, Alabama: 10 00
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<td>Alabama, commission on subscriptions of AMER-</td>
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<td>ICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE</td>
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<td>Stephen Chapter, Alabama</td>
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<td>Mrs. Mary Hepburn Smith, of Freemove Baldwin</td>
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<td>Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Connecticut</td>
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<td>Mrs. Charles H. Pinney, of Sarah Riggs Humph-</td>
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<td>Sibbl Dwight Kent Chapter, Connecticut</td>
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<td>Mrs. E. C. B. Buel, commission on sales of</td>
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<td>&quot;The Tale of the Spinning Wheel,&quot; Connecticut</td>
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<td>$1,000.00</td>
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<td>Five chapters of Delaware toward general fund</td>
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St. Paul Chapter, in memory of their “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Jerusha Brown, Minnesota, 15 00
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Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. Davis,
Treasurer General.

Pledges Made at Fourteenth Continental Congress.

Denver Chapter, Colorado, .................. $50.00
Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Connecticut, ...... 25.00
Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Connecticut, .. 50.00
Putnam Hill Chapter, Connecticut, .......... 25.00

Fifty-six Chapters of Connecticut for the "Column," Connecticut, 2,000.00

Delaware, balance due on "Delaware Column," Delaware, 1,000.00

Katherine Montgomery Chapter, for a memorial, District of Columbia, 125.00

Thirteen Colonies Chapter, District of Columbia, 25.00

Joseph Habersham Chapter, toward "Georgia Column," Georgia, 50.00

Oglethorpe Chapter, toward "Georgia Column," Georgia, 25.00

Mrs. Richard H. Brooks, of Piedmont Continental Chapter, toward "Georgia Column," Georgia, 10.00

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana, 500.00

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, toward "President General's Room," Indiana, 205.00

Baltimore Chapter, toward "Maryland Column," Maryland, 1,000.00

Frederick Chapter, toward "Maryland Column," Maryland, 2.00

Maryland Line Chapter, toward "Maryland Column," Maryland, 500.00

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, toward "Maryland Column," Maryland, 25.00

New Hampshire for the "New Hampshire Column," New Hampshire, 2,000.00

Elizabeth Folson Hilton Chapter, for portrait bust, 5.00

Buffalo Chapter for "Memorial to be placed in New York State Room," New York, 200.00

Mrs. James H. Aldrich of New York City Chapter, New York, 1,000.00

Seneca Chapter, for "New York State Room," New York, 25.00
Mrs. William Lindsay, of New York, 50 00
Ohio Chapters, for "Ohio State Room," Ohio 1,400 00
Pennsylvania Chapters, Balance due on "Pennsylvania Column," Pennsylvania, 1,786 25
Bellefonte Chapter, Pennsylvania, 50 00
Bristol Chapter, proportional part, per capita, toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island.
Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter, toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island, 121 68
Gaspee Chapter, proportional part toward "Rhode Island Column," in addition to amount already raised, Rhode Island.
General Nathaniel Greene Chapter, proportional part toward "Rhode Island Column."
Pawtucket Chapter, toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island, 234 00
Woonsocket Chapter, proportional part toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island.
Catawba Chapter, toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina, 70 00
Esther Marion Chapter, toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina, 10 00
Rebecca Motte Chapter, toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina, 150 00
Thankful Hubbard Chapter, Texas, 25 00
Ann Story Chapter, balance due on inscription above entrance to Memorial Continental Hall, Vermont, 25 00
Virginia Chapter for "Virginia Column," Virginia, 2,000 00
The State of Washington for a bust of Washington, Washington, 500 00

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ANNUAL REPORTS

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1905
STATE RESERVES
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ALABAMA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The present state of patriotic work and interest in Alabama is cause for brighter and more confident hope and more resolute effort than that of any former period. The membership of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution grows and its influence is recognized in all parts of the state. Although lines of work are circumscribed and opportunities are limited, yet these enlist active effort and are rewarded with encouraging results. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers are located; monuments and memorials are projected; interest in Continental Memorial Hall increases and according to numerical strength Alabama chapters are contributing as generously as those of other states. The children and youth are being trained in love of their country—its founders and flag—by the various means calculated to impress their receptive minds, and the hearts of our people generally have been awakened and stirred with patriotic fervor because of the influence of the Society "Daughters of the American Revolution." An Alabama Daughter—now residing in Mexico City—has been appointed regent there and is organizing a chapter. This will be the first one organized in a foreign land.

KATE DUNCAN SMITH, State Regent.

A report of the Daughters of the American Revolution work in Arizona will seem very meagre, comparatively, and yet we feel justly proud, when we think of the work done.

ARIZONA.
There is but one chapter, Maricopa, in the territory. In the other towns of any size, it seems almost an impossibility to secure the required number, twelve, to form a chapter.

In Tucson they are at work, and hope in the near future to be successful. We started with but the twelve necessary members and received no additional names for nearly a year, and now we number about forty.

Our work so far has been confined to our own public schools, there being no local historical work for us. Each year we have given a medal on or near the 22d of February, for the best essay on some given subject. This year the seventh grade wrote upon the flag, and we were greatly pleased with the result, and only wished we had several instead of the one medal to present.

On the evening of the 21st of February, we gave an invitation reception, which was largely attended. The receiving parties were the state regent, chapter regent, chapter vice-regent and the lady at whose home the reception was held. The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated, we had music throughout the evening and served refreshments.

We are greatly interested in the coming congress and expect to be represented by our state vice-regent, who resides in Washington, and by our alternate of the chapter regent. We yearly contribute to the Continental Hall fund, and expect to present to the library a reliable history of Arizona, which is now nearly ready for publication. Something prehistoric and something also characteristic of the natives.

Henrietta Hubbard Talbot, State Regent.

Alaska.

Alaska has one chapter at Sitka. The members are interested in the old cathedral and hope sometime to have a memorial to Queen Catharine of Russia. Lately the eyes of the world seem turned toward Alaska. In the new emigration it is believed that many of Revolutionary ancestry will be found and that the Daughters of the Revolution will be a power here as elsewhere.

Arkansas.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report for Arkansas that we have two flourishing and loyal chapters in excellent working order.
and a third being organized at Pine Bluff, a fourth at Helena and still another at Batesville in prospect.

We hope to establish more Children's societies and educate them for Daughters. Pine Bluff ladies are now asking the way and methods to establish a Children's organization with fine material. The children are the hope of the nation.

I would report the largest and oldest chapter in Arkansas is the *Little Rock Chapter* at Little Rock which has now forty-eight members.

This chapter holds regular monthly meetings of great enthusiasm under the able leadership of its chapter regent, Mrs. John Barrow. We have had miscellaneous exercises at our meetings, and in part, the history of famous and interesting women of Revolutionary days. We received the Osage orange tree and planted it in our city park with pride and ceremony.

This Little Rock Chapter brought to Memorial Continental Hall committee a small contribution of $25.00 to prove its love and loyalty.

I submit the report of the regent of the *Mary Fuller Percival Chapter*, Mrs. Georgia S. Faber:

It gives me pleasure to report to you an increased interest and membership. Five additions have been made to the chapter during the past year, two applications are in Washington waiting to be verified, and several applications for membership are on hand.

The present membership is 23; three of our most valued members have passed to the great beyond.

When you consider how far we are from every point of Revolutionary interest you will realize the difficulties in the way of rapid growth.

The chapter last year, presented to the Van Buren high school, a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, suitably framed, and will present a copy this year to the primary department.

As an incentive to the study of Revolutionary history, the chapter intends offering a prize to the boy or girl in the primary department for the best essay on some important event of that time.

We have contributed $11 to the Continental Hall fund and hope to
make another contribution during the year. We have also contributed $2 to the state library fund.

Mrs. Lucien W. Coy, State Regent.

CALIFORNIA.

The chapters in this state are so far from the Revolutionary centers, that the interest is not so great as it would otherwise be. Contributions are sent to Continental Hall, and to the Sloat Memorial. Books, maga-

Mrs. John R. Swift,
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zines and money are sent to the island possessions. The chapters are also interested in many local matters. The membership increases slowly. California was honored at the fourteenth continental congress by the election of their state regent, Mrs. John R. Swift, to the position of Vice-president general.
COLORADO.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Colorado Daughters have followed their usual course with added enthusiasm. Six prizes have been awarded, two for essays on the Sante Fe trail, four for historical work in the classrooms of the Colorado Springs high school and the Colorado Institution for the Deaf and Blind. Several boxes of books have been sent to the United States soldiers in the Philippines.

A tablet has been designed to mark the spot where the second state legislature was held in Colorado City. A flag was presented to the neighborhood house in Denver and the Daughters hope and expect that it will arouse enthusiasm and national pride in the children who have come from many nations to become Americans.

The official magazine of the society has found a place in the Pueblo public library.

Social and historical play and work have occupied the time of the various chapters at regular meetings.

The strictly state work has been the formation of a committee to plan and erect a state memorial to commemorate brave deeds of early days and to stimulate the youth of the state to unselfish, patriotic labor, and help in the work of bringing about the enactment in that state of a bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag.

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CONNECTICUT.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The first volume of "Connecticut Chapter Sketches"
was published three years ago at a cost of more than $2,500. This has now been followed by the second volume, "Patriots' Daughters," published in December, 1904, at a cost of nearly $1,700. "Patriots' Daughters" consists of sketches of the 99 "Real Daughters" on the Connecticut chapter rolls, with as many portraits as could be obtained. Sketches of the patriots themselves, with their military record added, greatly enhance the historical value of the book, and it is being called for by reference libraries in various parts of the country. Seven years of careful research have been given to the compilation of these two volumes by Miss Mary P. Root, A. B. (of Katharine Gaylord Chapter), and her committees representing chapters in many sections of the state, and the result is two splendid books containing 921 pages of reading matter, and 335 illustrations.

On the 30th of September, 1904, the Connecticut Daughters held their "togethering" meeting in Windsor, one of the most historic towns in the state. About seven hundred Daughters of the American Revolution were present, including the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks; Miss Bowman, vice-president general; Mrs. Lippitt, state regent of Rhode Island; and other distinguished guests.

The literary exercises were held in the church, which represents the oldest Congregational organization in this country, and the second in the world. The date of organization was March 30th, 1630. Oliver Ellsworth, chief justice of the United States, was a communicant of this church.

Following the literary exercises the company passed into the adjoining cemetery (first interment made in 1644), where the graves of Oliver Ellsworth (chief justice, 1796) and Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth, his wife, also the graves of Roger Wolcott (governor of Connecticut, 1750) and Sarah (Drake) Wolcott, his wife, were decorated with laurel wreaths.

At the close of these ceremonies, the audience adjourned to the Ellsworth Homestead, where the president general and other guests
received the Daughters. A Charter Oak tree was planted upon the lawn, and the homestead was inspected.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the surprise which came to the state regent in the announcement made at the church by the state vice-regent, Mrs. Warren, that the required amount had been pledged, and most of it already contributed by the Daughters to meet the cost of the “Connecticut Column” for Continental Hall, and that the column was to be given “as a testimonial of affection of the Connecticut Daughters for their state regent.”

At the business meeting, held March 28th, 1905, of regents, delegates and alternates, elected to represent Connecticut at the Fourteenth Continental Congress, a note was read, and the state vice-regent placed in the hands of the state regent, a certificate for $2,215.50, which is now in bank, waiting the call of the column. The message from the Daughters to the state regent was as follows:

Madam State Regent, Dear Friend: It is impossible for us to fully express how much we love you, and how much we appreciate all you have done for your Daughters. As a small token of this love and appreciation, we take great pleasure to-day in handing to you the sum of $2,208 in redemption of the pledge given you at the meeting in Windsor last September. In all love and loyalty, we remain, Your Connecticut Daughters.”

The collective work of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution for the current year leaves nothing to be desired save “other worlds to conquer.”

The column is the gift to Continental Hall from every chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in Connecticut. As only the sum total ($2,208) is known to the state regent, she is obliged to omit the specific amounts from each, in the chapter reports, which are as follows:

Abigail Phelps Chapter, Simsbury.—The special interest of this chapter is in connection with the restoration and care of the Revolutionary cemetery in that town, but the work is not sufficiently advanced to report it at this time. The chapter has presented to our National Daughters of the American Revolution library a copy of Simsbury’s Records, also a pamphlet containing the history of the Bi-Centennial Celebration of the First Church of Christ in Simsbury.

Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter, Windsor.—In a way this chapter is sponsor for the care of the Ellsworth Homestead. Its charter, and all of its chapter properties have been placed there and its meetings are held within the historic walls of the old mansion. It feels, therefore, a very special pride and interest in the homestead, and shows it in many ways which are very helpful.

Abi Humaston Chapter, Thomaston.—In May, 1904, this chapter gave a loan exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics and curios, which was not only very interesting, but was the means of placing in the
treasury a goodly sum of money. The chapter has received from the state librarian a volume containing a valuable record of Revolutionary soldiers. An antique quilt has been sent to the Litchfield county room in the Ellsworth Homestead; and generous contributions made toward several patriotic objects.

Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, Groton and Stonington.—Reference has been made in previous reports to the Monument House on Groton Heights, which is in the care of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter. The chapter has now secured permission from the state of Connecticut to add to the Monument House an annex, which is to be a memorial of the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War. Ground was broken on September 8th for this memorial annex, and it will be built at a cost of not less than $3,000. Permission was granted the chapter by the commissioners of the Fort Griswold tract to have an opening made in the north stone wall of the historic fort, and to place there for the benefit of foot passengers a turnstile, flanked on either side by massive stone pillars, each pillar being surmounted by cannon balls from the fort. A generous contribution has been made toward the Connecticut column for Continental Hall.

Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, Jewett City.—This chapter is the smallest in membership of any similar organization in the state. Through the courtesy of the trustees of the local library the use of a room has been given for the headquarters of the local chapter of Daughters, and interest has largely centered in its furnishing. Gifts of antique chairs, spinning wheels and pictures have been received, also several valuable manuscripts, including two sermons preached on the occasion of the death of General George Washington, in 1800.

Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, Willimantic.—The chapter has acquired no historic sites or houses, but has received the gift of a Revolutionary relic in the shape of a brick, which was a part of one of the old brick underground ovens in Lebanon, in which was baked all the food used by the French soldiers who were encamped there in 1780. The chapter makes an annual contribution toward the support of a city missionary.

Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter, Plainfield.—The chapter has contributed to several patriotic objects during the year, and it has received the gift of a copy of the list of supplies voted by the town in aid of Boston during the Revolutionary War. The committee from the chapter to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, reports some progress, but it is not yet prepared to furnish a list of such graves.

Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Southport.—The graves of six Revolutionary soldiers have been verified and marked this year. The family plot in the Greens Farms Cemetery, of the Rev. Hezekiah Ripley and his wife Dorothy Ripley has been put in order; all the head and foot stones cleaned and reset and the lot graded and grassed. A very handsome embroidered table cloth has been sent to the Ellsworth Homestead for use in its dining room. Prizes have again been offered the children
of the public schools for essays on historical subjects, the prizes to be awarded on Bunker Hill day, June 17th, 1905. Ten dollars has been given by the chapter to the Army and Navy League.

Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter, Ansonia.—This chapter continues its annual offer of prizes to public school pupils for the best historical essays. It also continues its care of the grave of its patron saint, Elizabeth Clarke Hull. During the year it has contributed $167.50 to the public library; also $10 toward the care of the Ellsworth Homestead, and has expended $60 for a fine antique clock for the State Chapter House. The sudden death, March 17th, 1905, of its regent, Mrs. Lillian Warren Wood, is a very keen bereavement to this chapter, and its sense of loss is shared by the membership throughout the state.

Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter, Putnam.—This chapter gives $200 annually to the reading room which it established two or three years ago, in the factory section of the city. In addition to this sum, it has this year contributed to the maintenance fund for the Ellsworth Homestead; for magazines for the reading-room, and for repairing road to the historic Wolf Den,—a total of $157.60. A large and handsome rug—christened "The Plymouth Rug," is to be sent by the chapter for the "State" bedroom at the Ellsworth Homestead.

Emma Hart Willard Chapter, Berlin.—This chapter reports preliminary work only. It is in connection with the site of the first church edifice erected in the town of Berlin (1709), which site has been properly marked by a memorial stone, placed by the Ruth Hart Chapter, of Meriden. The Emma Hart Willard Chapter proposes to enclose the monument with a suitable fence or coping, using at the corners, the original cornerstones of the old church, which are buried beneath the surface of the ground.

Esther Stanley Chapter, New Britain.—During the year this chapter has placed a beautiful bronze tablet in the public library, at a cost of about $400. The chapter has also contributed most generously toward several favorite patriotic objects.

Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, Fairfield.—On Memorial Day, the 30th of May, 1904, the Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter unveiled a bronze tablet which was placed on the beautiful lich gate of the Colonial and Revolutionary Burying Ground. A large number of interested spectators were present, including the public school children, who sang patriotic songs for the occasion. Addresses were made by the regent, Miss Kippen, the state regent and others. The tablet is in memory of the soldiers and patriots of the Revolutionary period, buried there, of whom there are upwards of forty. Its cost was $80. The lich gate was the gift of a member of the chapter, and was erected a few years ago at a cost of $3,000. The chapter takes care of the old burying ground, and on Memorial day decorated graves of soldiers and patriots who served in the war of the American Revolution buried there. Thirty-eight graves of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots in the old
burying ground, have been verified and a record made of their rank in
army or navy, and of their service, and under whom they served. It is
the custom of this chapter, on the morning of July 4th, to conduct pa-
triotic exercises on the Fairfield Green,—exercises consisting of the
reading of the Declaration of Independence, singing patriotic songs led
by cornet, and address, and the presentation of prizes to pupils of the
public school. The chapter subscribes to The American Monthly
Magazine for the Fairfield Memorial Library. It has also given fur-
nishings for a room in this library, at a cost of $125.

Faith Trumbull Chapter, Norwich.—The special work of this chapter
during the year 1903-4, was publishing its second manual, covering a
period of five years. Its contents are a biographical sketch of Faith
Trumbull; a historical sketch of the chapter's work, and a description
and history of the old burying ground at Norwich Town; the by-laws
of the chapter, with lists of officers and chapter members. A list of
Revolutionary soldiers, who are buried in the old burying ground at
Norwich Town has been verified, and it is hoped that in time, the
names of the French soldiers buried there may be discovered.

Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Mystic.—This chapter hopes to gain control,
in the near future, of an old time cemetery, in which several Revolu-
tionary soldiers are buried. If successful, the chapter will restore the
place and give it future care. The chapter has contributed during the
year to Continental Hall fund. Fanny Ledyard is the first chapter in
the state, and possibly the only one in the country, to establish a “Bene-
fit Fund” for such of its members as (by reason of illness or other mis-
fortunes) are temporarily unable to pay chapter dues.

Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter, Milford.—As in years past, the ener-
gies of this chapter have been devoted to raising money for Continental
Hall fund, and a large sum has been secured for this purpose.

Green Woods Chapter, Winsted.—In February the Green Woods
Chapter gave a military whist party, which attracted a large attendance
by reason of the novelty of its arrangements, and a considerable sum
was realized for local chapter work. In February, handsomely framed
facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence, were presented to the
Gilbert high school, St. Joseph's diocese school, the Gilbert home school
and the grammar schools. During the summer bronze markers solidly
set in cement were placed at the graves of eleven Revolutionary sol-
diers. In October, the chapter marked a historic spot on Wallen's Hill,
where the site of the first meeting house of Winsted is now a deserted
hill pasture. A substantial hooded gate has been built at the entrance
to the field, and the following inscription will be placed on the ancient
stone which remains in its original position: “The stepping-stone of the
first meeting-house of Winsted, built here in 1793. D. A. R., 1904.”
The place will be cared for by the chapter.

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, New Canaan.—The chapter has in-
stituted the gift of a medal to be annually presented to the scholar
writing the best essay on a Revolutionary topic, the details of the competition to be arranged by the chapter. On the recommendation of the chapter, and of the members of the local Grand Army of the Republic, the salute to the flag as a daily duty, has been introduced in the public schools. The chapter is steadily, although slowly, acquiring exact information as to the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers who went out from New Canaan, but has as yet no list ready for publication as a whole. Contributions have been made toward various objects in which the chapter is interested, but the largest part of its funds are at present in the treasury, as it seems best to let this accrue toward the purchase and perpetual care of a certain cemetery lot, which purchase will probably be included in the next yearly report:

_Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Southington._—This chapter, like so many in the state, contributed during the year toward the traveling library for foreigners. In April, 1904, $27.90 were given to Continental Hall fund, and a gift of money was sent to the chapter's only resident "Real Daughter," on her 95th birthday. Three cases of books and magazines have been sent to the United States Navy Yard at Boston, for the use of the "Jackies." Nearly $20 have been expended for a rug and portieres, for the State Chapter House in Windsor.

_Judea Chapter, Washington._—This chapter reports an increased membership, and unabated interest in the work for which it was organized. The historical room, which was one of its early enterprises, is still kept open. Prizes are given to the school children for essays on patriotic subjects; contributions of furniture have been sent for the Litchfield County room in the Ellsworth Homestead—among these articles is a weaving loom, probably over 100 years old, which was used for linen and woolen weaving.

_Katharine Gaylord Chapter, Bristol._—This chapter continues its care of the old burial ground, where many Revolutionary soldiers sleep their last sleep. Its contributions during the year have been generous, including such objects as the Continental Hall fund, the state traveling library for foreign citizens, the framing of the Declaration of Independence for the public library, and other patriotic purposes, the total amount expended being $255.94. The chapter is helping to educate two mountain girls (of colonial ancestry) at Berea College. In addition to the money, a box of valuable articles for their comfort and pleasure, has just been sent them. A prize essay contest, participated in by pupils of the public schools, on subjects connected with the early history of our country, was held in February, under the auspices of the chapter, at which two prizes were awarded. A lecture on "Nathan Hale" is to be delivered before the pupils of the grammar school grades of the town, the expenses to be met by the chapter. The "Foreign Citizens" committee begin their work on April 10th, with a lecture on Colonial history (illustrated by stereopticon) to be read to the Italians of the town, by Rev. Pasquale di Carlo, the Italian Congregational minister of Hart-
ford. The chapter also undertakes this spring, the improvement and care of another old cemetery (known as The Old South Cemetery) where a number of Revolutionary soldiers were buried. Fourteen members have been added to the chapter since the last annual meeting.

Lucretia Shaw Chapter, New London.—The Lucretia Shaw Chapter has continued the work of caring for the "town's oldest burying ground." This historic spot has been kept in perfect order. Two stones which marked the graves of Revolutionary patriots and which were fast crumbling, have been replaced by duplicates of the original ones. The chapter has recently sent more than 500 magazines and periodicals to the garrisons at neighboring forts, Fort Trumbull, Fort Michie, Fort Terry and Fort Wright, and a quantity also donated to the State Soldiers' Home at Noroton, through the local Grand Army of the Republic. It has given the sum of $120 toward the base for the statue of John Winthrop, soon to be placed in New London. The work of furnishing the Nathan Hale schoolhouse still goes on. From June 16th to October 1st, the building was open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and the names of 481 visitors were registered. These represented 23 of the United States, also Canada, Prince Edward's Island, London, and a city in Germany. In order to add to the Nathan Hale fund, the chapter has given four whists, a tea and a cake sale, the net receipts amounting to $177.90.

Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, East Hartford.—This chapter has rather less than usual to report this year, not through lack of interest, however, but because there have been legal delays in getting possession of an interesting plot of ground which is to be suitably marked by the chapter. Copies of "Patriots Daughters" have been given to the two public libraries in the town, and contributions have been made to Continental Hall, and toward maintaining and beautifying the Daughters' part of the Old Meeting House Green.

Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven.—This chapter is reserving its energies for an interesting bit of historical work which will be mentioned in detail in our next report. For the current year, it has contributed toward Continental Hall fund; $25 toward the maintenance of the Ellsworth Homestead, and presented to our State Chapter House, a large antique gold framed mirror.

Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Litchfield.—This chapter has continued (1) to support the free public library of the town; (2) to forward the interests of scientific forestry; (3) to collect the names and record the services of the Revolutionary soldiers enlisted from Litchfield County; (4) to contribute toward many other patriotic objects.

I. On August 18th, the annual entertainment of the chapter was given for the benefit of the free library and other work. It consisted of an afternoon bazar and concert of old-time music, and an evening presentation of tableaux, illustrating "Ye Tale of Old Litchfield," based on the story of "The Unwilling Maid," a daughter of Oliver Wolcott.
Genuine relics were used as stage properties, many genuine costumes were worn by the participants, themselves descendants of the Wolcotts and Tallmadges and other historic families, and scenes of Litchfield in the Revolution, including a view of the Oliver Wolcott house, and the melting into bullets of the leaden statue of George III (torn down from Bowling Green, New York, and sent to Litchfield), were reproduced with historic accuracy by the elaborate stage settings. Among the relics were one of the original ladles actually used in melting the statue in 1776; candlesticks belonging to Oliver Wolcott; Revolutionary musket, spinning wheels, hair trunks, etc. The gross receipts were $499.82 and net profits amounted to $351.86, of which $100 was donated to the library, together with $160.33 previously raised. In May the gift of $1,000 (reported last year) and $200 in addition, from the chapter treasury, was paid to the library, making a total donation for the year for this purpose of $1,460.33, and of $3,985.56 since the chapter's organization, five years ago.

II. The forestry committee enlisted the school children in a crusade against the tent caterpillar, paying ten cents a hundred for egg-cases delivered to the committee, and offering prizes to the boy and girl bringing in the largest number. The result was a noticeable diminution of the unsightly nests during the summer. Another illustrated free public lecture on forestry was given under its auspices by the state forester, Mr. Mulford, and Arbor Day was observed by the planting of two catalpa trees in the public school yard, as a part of the school exercise. The work of this committee has cost the chapter $38.06.

III. The card catalogue of Litchfield town enlistments in the Revolutionary army, has been revised and increased from 339 to 350 names; lists of 80 names for Harwinton, 134 for Salisbury and 211 for Sharon, are practically complete and arranged for reference. A petition for a reprint by the United States Congress of the Pension Records of Revolutionary Soldiers, has been placed by the chapter, with an accompanying joint resolution in the hands of the Connecticut senators and representatives, after having received the unanimous endorsement of the state conferences of the Connecticut and District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Board of Management, and the Thirteenth Continental Congress.

IV. In addition to the above, the chapter again awarded prize money and books to all grades in the public schools of the town, for the best essays in American history, at a cost of $18.30; and has again subscribed for the "Youth's Companion" ($1.75) for the Oneida Indians. Ten dollars has been donated to the Connecticut Branch of the George Junior Republic, about to be opened in Litchfield, and copies of "Patriots Daughters" given to the public school library, the Litchfield historical society, and the Litchfield public library. A stereopticon lecture on Japan was given under the auspices of the chapter by the noted lecturer, Wm. Eliot Griffis, and research work has been started in the
history and legends of the aboriginal tribes of Litchfield county, with
the purpose also of collecting their relics and preserving all data in re-
lation to them. The chapter has also contributed $100, to pay for one
pair of mahogany doors leading into the auditorium of Continental
Hall, the same to be a memorial to Litchfield towns' 400 Revolutionary
soldiers. The total amount spent by the chapter on its past year's work
(besides its current expenses) was $1,746.94.

_Mary Silliman Chapter, Bridgeport._—The Mary Silliman Chapter con-
tinues to care for the Stratfield Cemetery, and in July, a lawn party
netted about $125, which is to be expended for a handsome fence to be
placed about this sacred God's Acre. The chapter has been paying $17
per month toward the support of its only remaining Patriot's Daughter,
and the chapter regent has made a personal contribution of $100 toward
Continental Hall fund.

_Mary Wooster Chapter, Danbury._—This chapter has enjoyed a year
of interesting activities, its peaceful ongoings unmarred save by the
passing away, after years of invalidism of one of its ex-regents. The
pleasures of chapter life are enhanced by the brightness and cheer of
the permanent home in which the chapter is now established. Its large
collection of Colonial and Revolutionary relics is greatly appreciated by
many outside the chapter, and the continued good health of its "Real
Daughter," Miss Lucy Osborne,—now in her 97th year,—is a joy to all
who have the pleasure of an acquaintance with this most interesting
link between the past and present. May 1st, 1904, was the 50th anni-
versary of the dedication by the state of Connecticut, of a monument to
the memory of Major General David Wooster, and unusually interest-
ing exercises were held at his grave. Part of the program of fifty years
ago was read, a prayer was offered by the "Real Daughter," Miss Os-
borne, a short address was made by the regent, Mrs. Tweedy, and fol-
lowing the annual custom, a laurel wreath was laid upon the monu-
ment. The chapter has recently printed a catalogue of the articles in
its historical collection, which is very helpful to the many guests who
visit the Mary Wooster Chapter House.

_Melicent Porter Chapter, Waterbury._—During the year the chapter
has contributed $50 for Continental Hall. In connection with two other
chapters, Melicent Porter has acquired the right to mark the boundary
line between "Paugasset" and "Mattatuck," to which reference is made
in the report of the Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, of Derby.

_Norwalk Chapter, Norwalk._—The last of the five memorial wayside
stones, which have been a part of the commemorative work of this
chapter, was placed July 11, 1904, on Grumman's Hill, Norwalk, to com-
memorate the burning of the town, July 11, 1779, by General Tryon of
the British forces. Grumman's Hill was the British headquarters that
day, and from its lofty summit General Tryon watched his cruel order
carried out, and the flames spring up from farm to farm. Elaborate
exercises accompanied the unveiling of the stone, the ceremony of un-
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veiling being performed by the state regent and the governor of Connecticut. Norwalk Chapter has inaugurated an educational work among the Italian and Hungarian population of the town and is also paying the tuition for a girl in Maryville College, Tennessee. Free illustrated lectures on American history were given in the Italian and Hungarian languages during the winter and spring of 1904. Fifty books, including popular and written American histories and translations of standard English books, into the two foreign languages, together with one of the Connecticut traveling libraries, were placed in a barber shop in the foreign settlement, and loaned to readers for use at home. In early October the chapter voted to hire a reading room, which should be open every evening in charge of an attendant, and to provide periodicals as well as books. The chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the state were asked to contribute to the purchase of books for the foreign citizens' library, with the understanding that the collection should become a traveling library, in charge of the Connecticut public library committee, after its use in Norwalk for one year. Many of the chapters have joined in this undertaking. Each book has a book-plate which reads as follows:

Foreign Citizens' Library
presented by the
Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution.
We pledge allegiance to our Country's flag, and
the Republic for which it stands: One nation,
and indivisible, with liberty and justice
for all.

Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, East Haddam.—This chapter offers annually a prize of $5 for the best essay written by a girl on "Heroines of the Revolution," the competition open to all the districts in the town of East Haddam. The chapter has contributed $5 toward the care of the park, where the bust of Nathan Hale at East Haddam stands, and $5 for keeping the park, containing the soldiers' monument at Moodus, in order, the work being attended to by a committee of this chapter. Perhaps the greatest work the chapter has done this year, has been the erection of a new granite pedestal for the bust of Nathan Hale, in the park at East Haddam. The cost of this pedestal was $192. In addition to this there was collected $48.35 which is now on deposit towards a bronze tablet for the pedestal, which the chapter hopes to see placed the coming year. The old cove burying ground, the most ancient in the town, and now abandoned, is an historic spot which this chapter is very anxious to see restored. It has raised $76 by private subscription to aid in this work. Another work of which the chapter is proud, is the completion of the monument erected to the memory of Major General Joseph Spencer, of East Haddam, which was placed in the Nathan Hale Park at East Haddam, and dedicated June 22, 1904. This
chapter decided to have, if possible, a suitable memorial in his honor, and enlisted the help of the state Daughters of the American Revolution. The state regent, Mrs. Kinney, accompanied by a delegation from this and other chapters of the state, appeared before the legislature at Hartford and presented their petition for a memorial. As a result the state appropriated $2,000, $500 of which was to be expended for a portrait of Spencer, to be placed in the capitol at Hartford, and the remainder to be used for a monument. The legislative committee requested the state regent to name a committee to select a suitable monument and to otherwise carry out the suggested plans, and this was done. The work has been accomplished, and the monument was dedicated June 22d, 1904. Spencer was one of the only two Connecticut-born men who won the position and commission of major general in the Continental army. He was born in East Haddam, October 6, 1714, and died there in January, 1789. He participated in the invasion of Canada, the expedition against Louisburg, Ticonderoga and Crown Point. In 1778 he was elected member of the council of safety for this state, in 1779 appointed delegate to congress, and in 1780 elected to state council, which position he held until his death. Fifty dollars was given by this chapter toward furnishing the Ellsworth House at Windsor.

Orford Parish Chapter, Manchester.—In June, 1904, this chapter contributed $25 toward the maintenance of the Ellsworth Homestead, and in September gave $50 to the fund for Continental Hall. The chapter is proud of its one "Real Daughter;" celebrates her birthday and keeps her supplied with substantial comforts.

Putnam Hill Chapter, Greenwich.—This energetic chapter has paid the last instalment of the $8,000, which was the purchasing price for the house in Greenwich which was occupied at one time during the Revolutionary war by Major General Israel Putnam. During the summer of 1904 the chapter gave a kirmess, which lasted four days and netted $3,727, which will be expended in fitting up Putnam's Cottage for a chapter house and historical museum. The death of Putnam Hill's treasurer during the year is recorded with regret.

Roger Sherman Chapter, New Milford.—This chapter is interested in verifying and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and hopes to have its list ready for publication in our next report. It has made various money contributions to objects in which it is interested, and has presented a handsome rug to the State Chapter House.

Ruth Hart Chapter, Meriden.—The special work of this chapter has been the restoration of the Colonial and Revolutionary burying ground in Meriden, and it is with pleasure it now reports the completion of the work. The cost of the restoration was $328.60. The chapter has contributed toward the circulating library for foreigners and other objects.

Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Hartford.—The interest of this chapter for the year culminated in the preparation and publication of a full report of the restoration of the "Ancient Burying Ground" of Hartford, the
widening of Gold street and the transformation of a disgraceful section of the city into a fine boulevard leading from the center of the city to Bushnell Park. This work was instigated by and carried through to its completion by the Ruth Wylyls Chapter, under the leadership of its very executive regent, Mrs. John M. Holcombe. The work involved an expenditure of $100,000.00 and the completed report, written by Mrs. Holcombe, (and printed at a cost of $540.84) contains an interesting array of names of descendants of the men and women who rest in this old burying ground, and it is in itself a genealogical record of great value for the future. There is also a list of the stones which were still standing in 1835, and the names on the old central monument of the one hundred "Founders of Hartford."

Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Rockville.—During the year four papers, on the following subjects, were prepared and read by members of the chapter: (1) "Original Territory of the United States." (2) "Territory Acquired from France and Spain." (3) "The Purchase of Alaska." (4) "Recent Acquisitions of the United States." These papers were followed by a lecture on "The United States as a World Power," given by Miss Soule, of Mt. Holyoke College. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive. A military whist was given by the chapter, which proved a unique affair, and was very successful, both socially and financially. The chapter also presented a little play, "Castles in Spain." The characters were ably taken by chapter members, and the play was a great success. A musical program, both vocal and instrumental, was also given by out-of-town and local talent, and the whole affair was a delightful one, and added a substantial sum to the chapter treasury. Two prizes were offered to pupils of the high school by the chapter. One of $5 for the boys, on the subject, "What can the Boys of our City do to Make it More Attractive." The other, also of $5, to the girls on "Woman's part in the War of the American Revolution." Many of the chapter members have given historic and old-time articles to the Ellsworth House, and the chapter as a whole, contributed toward a rug for one of the rooms in this interesting house. "Sabra Trumbull" has also paid the required $100 for a pair of mahogany doors, to be placed at the entrance of the auditorium in Continental Hall. Contributions of money have also been sent for the Continental Hall fund, and for the maintenance of the Ellsworth Homestead—total amount expended, $179.50. The chapter has also made a carefully verified list of 212 Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

Sarah Ludlow Chapter, Seymour.—The chapter has this year given $50 to Continental Hall fund. It has also contributed to the fund for restoring the Ellsworth Homestead, and toward a monument in honor of a daughter of General Israel Putnam, which is being erected by the Commodore Perry Chapter of Memphis. The chapter is also presenting the public library of Seymour with a fine edition of the Century Dictionary.
Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, Derby.—The contributions of the Sarah Riggs Humphreys chapter, for various purposes, for the past year, are as follows: In January, 1904, the chapter voted to pay a member $30 to reimburse her for money she had advanced to pay for work done at the Colonial cemetery. February 1st, $10 was appropriated to the fund for the care of the Ellsworth Home. May 1st, $50, its annual appropriation for the care of Colonial cemetery. $28 have been raised by personal subscription with which chairs were bought and sent to help furnish the Ellsworth Home. October last, the preliminary work was begun for placing a boulder on the boundary line between the old towns of Derby and Waterbury. This boundary line was established in 1680. Then it was Paugasett (Derby) and Mattatuck (Waterbury). The Waterbury, Seymour and Ansonia chapters will all share in the expense of the marker, which will be suitably inscribed. Derby's name will be first, as Derby is about four years older than Waterbury.

Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter, Killingly.—This chapter continues to offer prizes in money for the best historical essays to pupils in the Danielson high school, and on the 28th of February, 1905, the presentation of these prizes was made the occasion for a large public meeting, with speeches by several clergymen, and the superintendent of the public schools; the reading of essays on the Louisiana Purchase, by the fortunate competitors, and the presentation of the prizes to them by the state regent. The chapter has added several books to the Daughters of the American Revolution shelf in the public library, and has subscribed for the American Monthly Magazine for use in the library. Besides other objects, it has contributed $10 toward the county hospital.

Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, Suffield.—Meetings of the chapter have been held regularly, with good attendance. A contribution of $10 was made by the chapter for the comfort of an aged descendant of a Revolutionary soldier, and another gift of the same amount was made to the Emergency Aid Association, a society recently formed in Suffield, for the purpose of giving help to the poor in sickness. In accordance with its usual custom on Memorial Day, the chapter entertained the veterans of the Civil War with their wives at a dinner. Fifty sat at the tables and were served by members of the chapter. A contribution has been sent to the Norwalk Chapter for the traveling library for foreigners. The chapter assisted in a patriotic service in the Suffield Congregational church, in commemoration of July the fourth, and made a donation toward its expense.

Stamford Chapter, Stamford.—This chapter gives prizes, averaging $12 per annum for historical essays by high school pupils. It has also commenced a campaign for the patriotic education of the foreign citizens in Stamford, and will doubtless prove as successful as it has in other Connecticut towns,—notably in Norwalk.

Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter, Meriden.—This chapter has in mind a definite and interesting bit of historical work, which it hopes to take
up within the coming year. At this time it simply reports a large contribution for Continental Hall.

**Torrington Chapter, Torrington.—**During the year the chapter has given the following books to the Torrington Library:
- Sketches of the People and Places in New Hartford.
- History of Plymouth, Connecticut.
- Records of Sharon, Connecticut.
- History of Slavery in Connecticut.
- Two Centuries of Costume in America.

A framed portrait of Washington was presented to the North school of Torrington. $10 was sent to the Continental Hall fund in April. $2 was sent to Norwalk Chapter, to aid in purchasing books in foreign languages, to be loaned to emigrants.

**Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown.—**Contributions have been made as follows:
- Feb. 9, 1904. To Middlesex County Historical Society, $25.00
- Feb. 13, 1904. To Ellsworth Homestead, at Windsor, Connecticut, $96.92
- Apr. 12, 1904. Norwalk Chapter, for books to be used in educational work among the Hungarians and Italians, $5.00
- Apr. 15, 1904. Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, District of Columbia, $80.00

$206.92

An old vehicle, supposed to be 150 years old, called a “Booby-hut,” has recently been given this chapter to insure its preservation. It originally belonged to one of the prominent families of Middletown, and is a very great curiosity.

During the year two new chapters have been added to the Connecticut roll, the **Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter**, of Watertown, Mrs. John A. Buckingham, regent, and the **Phoebe Humphrey Chapter**, of Collinsville, Mrs. Daniel Dyer, regent. These chapters start with about 20 members each, and a splendid equipment of enthusiasm which promises well for their future.

However it may be in other states, the character of our Daughters of the American Revolution work in Connecticut is slowly, but I think, surely changing. Our commemorative work, so far as placing of monuments is concerned, is nearing its finish. We shall continue our care of Revolutionary cemeteries, and the giving of prizes to public school pupils for good work along historical lines, but more and more, so it seems to me, are our thoughts turning to the educational side of our work. Of course I do not mean that we are all to transform ourselves into school teachers, and instruct children in the intricacies of the three
There is need enough of that kind of education, but to provide it is the business of the state, not of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. One high ideal is worth more to an individual than a knowledge of half the arts and sciences, and it is ideals that we should teach. I do not think I overstate my belief,—and I confess it with all reverence,—but I do feel that the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution should stand next in importance to that of the churches. The business of churches is to save souls and raise the moral tone of the community. The business of Daughters of the American Revolution is to save history and to inculcate the principles of Christian patriotism in the hearts of the people. Good citizenship, good government, are factors in the molding of Christian character. These are among the things we should try to teach. There is a definite work for us along the lines to which I have referred, and great need of it, too, in every town of the state, and in every state in the Union. This organization is not a social club. It has a distinct mission of its own, and the dignity, the value, and the far-reaching scope and character of that mission cannot easily be overestimated by thoughtful and conscientious Daughters of the American Revolution.

__SARA T. KINNEY, State Regent.__

**DELAWARE.**

_Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: _I have the honor of presenting to you the annual report of the Delaware Daughters of the American Revolution. This has been my privilege eleven successive times, but never before has it been my pleasure to note such important events as a visit from our beloved president general, the raising of five dollars per capita for our Continental Hall fund, and the full amount for the monolithic column to represent the Diamond State. The magnificent address, all aglow with patriotism and zeal, made by Mrs. Fairbanks at our state conference on Flag Day enthused us all. Encouraged by the very generous offer of one of our members to double the amount raised by our efforts, we went to work, heart and hands, each Daughter feeling an individual responsibility. With the deepest gratitude to this member, whose name is withheld by request; to the legislature for an appropriation of one thousand dollars toward the column; to the Blue Hen's Chicken's Children of the American Revolution, many of whom earned their dollar contribution by the work of their own little hands; we proudly take our place, now as ever, in the forefront with our sister states greater in size and population, but not in patriotic zeal or earnest effort to bring to a successful finish this grand undertaking of our society—Continental Hall._
All the chapter reports have a thrill of life.

The Secretary of the Caesar Rodney Chapter, Mrs. Mary Winder Miller, records the visit of our president general as the most noteworthy event of the year. The inspiration of her presence will long be felt. On the afternoon of Flag Day this chapter held at Bishopstead, Wilmington, the historic home of the Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, bishop of Delaware, a reception in her honor, which was largely attended by many distinguished people. The Bishop received with Mrs. Fairbanks, who charmed one and all with her gracious, cordial manner. Chapter meetings have been held regularly on the first Tuesday in the month. Interesting programs have been arranged and the attendance has been large. Miss Sophie Waples is regent. There are sixty-nine members in the chapter and contributions to Continental Hall are liberal.

On account of the illness of the regent, Mrs. Peterson Speakman, the Elizabeth Cook Chapter, of Smyrna, has not met regularly during the past year, but as the home of the vice-regent has always been open for meetings, the interest has been kept up, as shown by generous contributions to Continental Hall and other work. This chapter has nineteen members and contributed forty-seven dollars and fifty cents to Continental Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth King Anderson, regent of the Col. Haslet Chapter, Dover reports as follows: “This chapter started its meetings in October with the determination to work solely and faithfully for Continental Hall. A contribution box which was in evidence at all the meetings was a success in a small way, and has averaged over a dollar each time. On Washington’s birthday we held a card party which was a great success. Our receipts amounted in all to one hundred and seventy dollars. We have held regular meetings and kept in touch with the work of the National Board.”

The John Pettigrew Chapter, Milford, Miss Syrena J. Hall, regent, reports two new members since the last annual report. “Interesting meetings have been held, and the members of the chapter have taken great pleasure in sending forty dollars to the fund for the permanent home of our society which has now gained recognition as a power in the nation, and we will thus be able to bequeath to future generations that true patriotic zeal which inspired the sires and dames of colonial times, and made possible the glorious victory of 1776.”

The secretary of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Miss Miriam Poinsett Alrichs, sends the following full report: “On May 21 there was an interesting meeting held at Clarksdale, the home of the chapter regent, Mrs. Delaware Clark. After the business was over, delightful refreshments were served by our hostess, and then the members and some visitors took carriages to Cooch's Bridge, where our tree, growing in earth taken from the first breaking of the ground for Continental Memorial Hall, was planted near the monument which marks the spot
where 'the stars and stripes were first unfurled in battle.' On Flag Day this chapter enjoyed, with others, meeting our president general at the annual state conference held at the home of the state regent on the banks of the Delaware, also at the charming reception following it at Bishopstead. The next day Mrs. Fairbanks was enthusiastically welcomed at Newark by the Cooch's Bridge Chapter and the Delaware College faculty, that being their commencement day. Mrs. Fairbanks presented the Lieutenant Clarke Churchman memorial prize, which is offered by the Delaware Daughters. Her delightful little speech was much enjoyed and applauded. Later in the day Mrs. Fairbanks, accompanied by members of the chapter, was driven to Cooch's Bridge to visit the famous old battle ground and see the monument from which we take our name. This faithful chapter followed its usual custom of observing September 3, the anniversary of the battle. 'This chapter has thirteen members and gave eighty dollars to the Continental Hall fund.'

Looking backward we realize that much has been done. Looking forward we see much more to be done.

We appreciate the privilege of standing side by side with the fifty thousand women who are endeavoring in far-reaching ways to perpetuate the memory of the spirit of ancestors who achieved American independence and pledge ourselves anew to you if "faithfulness is success" then to us success is assured.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH CLARKE CHURCHMAN,
State Regent.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: As state regent of the District of Columbia I have the honor to present the following report:

No new chapter has been formed in the District during the past year. The Mary Washington Chapter with its 220 members is, as she always has been, our banner chapter. It gave a gold medal as usual to the graduate of the Washington high school for the best essay on the Revolutionary period, and, like the other chapters, paid its pro rata tax for the gold medal given annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District to the student of the George Washington University presenting the best essay on a Revolutionary subject. Its contribution to the Continental Hall fund this year is $325.

The Dolly Madison Chapter, the second by its date of organization, has its full quota of 60 members. Their historian has given most instructive and entertaining papers at each of their monthly meetings, and they have held a musical from which they realized $100 for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund.
The *Martha Washington Chapter* has deposited in bank $40 to be used for some specific furnishing for Continental Memorial Hall, to be decided upon by the chapter at a later date.

*Continental Chapter*, with a membership of 80, contributes $85 to Continental Hall fund. It has also started a separate fund of $50 to be used for some special furniture for the Hall when it shall be completed. It will add to this fund each year by a special contribution to

Charlotte Emerson Main, State Regent.

be taken up on the anniversary of its charter day, April 16th. Along the line of practical work a committee has been appointed to start a class in patriotic education in "Neighborhood House," a college settlement in the southwest section of the city.

*Columbia Chapter* has admitted five new members and lost five by death or transfer, thus keeping its membership the same as last year. It has raised and placed in the hands of the treasurer general $100 for a pair of mahogany doors for Continental Hall.

The *Army and Navy Chapter* has had a most prosperous year, although its regent has been in the Philippines. It has contributed toward the building of a monument to Dorothea Spotswood Winston, the
daughter of Patrick Henry; and from its relief fund kept always ready for emergencies $75 was given to the families of the victims of the explosion on the United States Ship Missouri. Two particularly fine papers were given during the year, one on “Benedict Arnold,” by Mrs. Barroll, of Connecticut, who has been the guest of the chapter during the year, and the other by Mrs. Dallas Bache Wainwright, on “Life in the Island of Guam,” which was supplemented by a talk from Mrs. Seaton Schroeder whose husband had been military governor of that island. Six new members have joined this chapter, but it has lost four, two by death and two by transfer. The contribution to the Continental Hall fund is $213 and in addition to this the treasurer of the chapter has collected $338 by the sale of the pictures of Continental Hall during the year.

The Manor House Chapter has decided to retain the $68 which was collected for Continental Hall toward the furnishing of a room which the District hopes to do during the coming year.

The Elizabeth Jackson Chapter was the second in the society and the first in Washington to send $100 to the treasurer general for a pair of mahogany doors for the Hall and it contributes another $100 to the general Hall fund. It also contributed most generously toward the erection of the monument to the daughter of Patrick Henry.

Constitution Chapter is just what its name implies—our legal chapter —whose members devote themselves to the study of the constitution of the United States. With a membership limited to thirty, they bring $75 to the Hall fund.

American Chapter, by reason of the prolonged illness of its regent, had not on February 1st the requisite number which entitles it to representation in this congress, but since that date the regent has been able to more than fill up her quota by bringing six new members into the society. Despite its small membership it sends a contribution of $10 to the Continental Hall fund.

The Miriam Danforth Chapter contributes $90 to the Hall fund, the proceeds realized from a euchre party and from the lecture of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee.

The Lucy Holcombe Chapter has had a very happy and prosperous year and brings $100 to the Hall fund. It has held three social meetings to which have been invited the president general, the District and chapter officers and its members proved themselves most delightful hostesses.

The Katherine Montgomery Chapter has a fund of $66 invested at 3 per cent. and has decided to hold the money until it has enough to put a handsome table in the new board room.

The Potomac Chapter has nineteen members and is devoting all its energies toward raising money for Continental Hall. At a colonial tea held on January 17th in honor of the anniversary of George Washington’s wedding day they realized the sum of $51.
The Thirteen Colonies Chapter has been very unfortunate this year, every member of the chapter having been ill during the winter, thus preventing any active work, but its membership is increasing, and we shall look for a good record another year. It contributes $25 to the Hall fund.

The Continental Dames Chapter, with a membership of only 16, has sent to the treasurer general a check for $100. They had hoped to provide one pair of the mahogany doors but the application came too late, so they have decided to purchase a chair for the president general.

This list of our District chapters shows that from thirteen of them the sum of $1,674 has been contributed to Continental Hall fund, to which add the $338 for photographs sold by one member, makes the whole donation $2,012, while three chapters have preferred to delay their donations for the purchase of some specific memorial, giving us a reserve fund of $224.

In closing this brief report I wish to repeat what I said last year of the unity of purpose of the Daughters of this District with the Daughters of the whole organization, the intent to raise the money to complete this Memorial Hall. All consideration of other work has been pushed aside for this one end, and in the near future we shall have our reward.

Charlotte Emerson Main,
State Regent.

FLORIDA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Following is the report of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Florida for the past year:

The efforts of the Jacksonville Chapter have been largely confined to making the final payments for the handsome drinking fountain that this chapter has presented to the city of Jacksonville, commemorating the heroes and horses who lost their lives in the fight for freedom. This chapter meets monthly, and the sessions are enthusiastic and the programs interesting.

The Maria Jefferson Chapter, St. Augustine, is few in numbers, nevertheless there is much patriotism displayed. The principal work during the year has been an endeavor to enlist the aid of the government to repair the fort at Matanzas. Small sums have been given to the public library and to Continental Hall. A copy of the Declaration of Independence decorates the walls of the chapter room.

The De Soto Chapter, Tampa, has held several social sessions.

In the cities of Daytona and St. Petersburg chapters are being formed.

A state conference was held in Jacksonville at the home of the state
regent in February, at which state by-laws were adopted and much important work transacted. Delegates attended from all chapters.

The state regent has sent out twenty-six application blanks, ten books of the national by-laws and twenty-five letters to further the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Florida.

(MRS. D. U.) L. FLETCHER, State Regent.

ILLINOIS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: It is a great honor to me to present to you for the third time the report of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Illinois.

We have 33 chapters in the state, embracing a membership of 2,386 and including 12 "Real Daughters." Two new chapters have been added this year. There are in the neighborhood of 200 non-chapter members and nine "appointed regents" endeavoring to organize chapters.

Our gift to Continental Memorial Hall fund this year was $1,675.76, $300 of which was given from the state fund.

The state conference was held last June in Moline, by invitation of the Moline Chapter. The attendance was large and the delegates and visiting Daughters were most interested and enthusiastic. We heartily believe in the state conference in Illinois. We think it a most important factor in the life of the National Society.

Our organization is in a most flourishing condition. The reports from the individual chapters are filled with interesting accounts of serious work and gay social functions on our fete days and speak eloquently of a prosperous future for our loved society. I shall not speak in detail of the chapter work as it is given in full in the Smithsonian report and many chapter reports have been printed in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. I shall only mention some of the most significant work accomplished during the year.
A memorial tablet has been placed by the Decatur Chapter to mark the site of Lincoln's first house in Illinois. The Rockford Chapter has placed a copy of French's "Minute Man" in the children's room of the public library. The Chicago Chapter, joining with the Sons of the American Revolution, placed a monument in Lincoln Park bearing the following inscription: "In Memory of Daniel Kennison, the latest survivor of the Boston Tea Party." He died in Chicago, February 24, 1852, aged 115 years, and is buried near this spot. The Chicago Chapter has also placed four statuettes in the public schools, one of the "Minute Man" and three of George Rogers Clarke. The Moline Chapter placed a large picture of General Washington in the public library.

Through the efforts of a patriotic citizen, Hon. Wm. A. Meese, who is much interested in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and also in the early history of Illinois, the Moline Chapter has had an unexpected honor thrust upon it in which the whole state will feel an interest.

Situated in the Mississippi river, six miles above Moline is a beautiful island, known as Campbell's island, on which almost a hundred years ago, Lieutenant Campbell and his command of sixteen men were massacred by Black Hawk and his tribe of 300 Indians. The state legislature has passed a bill appropriating $5,000 for a suitable monument to mark this spot, the Moline Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be the custodians. The bill is now waiting Governor Deeneen's signature to make it a law.

Socially, Illinois was represented at the St. Louis Exposition by a delightful afternoon tea held in the Illinois State Building. We had the great honor and good fortune to be able to have our President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, in the receiving party.

The state at large is constantly interested in our pre-revolutionary Fort Massac. Professor Blair, of the University of Illinois, is in charge of the landscape gardening. As I have said in previous reports, when the all-important Continental Memorial Hall is completed and paid for, Illinois Daughters will feel that their thoughts may turn to the preservation and care of Fort Massac, of which they are the custodians.

I have long felt that if the Daughters in the distant chapters would more carefully read the American Monthly Magazine they would feel a much greater interest in the workings of the society. I have urged in all my chapters the necessity of subscribing for the magazine. I do not know that the circulation in Illinois has increased, but I sincerely hope that my words have not been in vain.

At the close of my work as state regent I cannot forbear saying that these years will always be one of the brightest remembrances of my life. They have made of me a more loyal Daughter and the interests of our beloved society will ever be very near to my heart.

MARY LITTLE DEERE, State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report satisfactory progress in Georgia during the past year.

Our membership has grown steadily until now we have twenty-five chapters, all doing good work along the different lines in which they have interested themselves.

Our state conference held in Athens, Georgia, in November, 1904, was in every way most satisfactory. Being a delegated body, a full representation from the chapters was present with reports of the work accomplished, showing splendid progress—especially is this true in the efforts for the advancement of patriotic education.

Nearly every chapter give medals and other prizes to stimulate and encourage the study of American history, some giving two or three. The *Thomas Jefferson Chapter*, of Atlanta, numbering only fifty members, awards annually three gold medals to different schools.

The *Nathaniel Bacon Chapter*, Vineville, Macon, only a few weeks old, and now making its bow to congress for the first time, has already offered a handsome medal to one of the Macon Colleges. This zeal among the chapters and the fine results reported have been very gratifying indeed to the state regent, who has given special emphasis to this work during her entire term of office, believing as she has already stated to the Congress of 1904, that it held the promise of greater permanent good to the society than anything else the Daughters are endeavoring to do.

Chancellor Walter B. Hill, of the State University, reports that the beautiful loving cup annually awarded to that institution by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state, has awakened an interest and pleasure in the study of American history, which had hitherto been irksome and unsatisfactory.

During our conference the beautiful monument erected by the *Elijah
Clark Chapter to that grand old Revolutionary hero, Elijah Clark, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. When we remember that the Elijah Clark Chapter has only twenty-one members, we can but admire the splendid work of raising $1,000 in a year and paying for this monument, besides meeting other obligations, viz, making contributions. It made a contribution of $25 to Continental Hall, and a similar amount to Oglethorpe monument. Such fervent patriotism deserves emulation.

The Brunswick Chapter, another of our small chapters (15 members) will within the next few weeks unveil a handsome monument to Georgia's noble founder, Oglethorpe. Thus slowly but surely we are placing in enduring form one by one the names of our noted heroes. Continental Memorial Hall, however, is our most cherished obligation until completed, and we hope the much writing and talking we have done this year in its behalf will result in a splendid offering during this year to the fund for its completion. MRS. IRA YALE SAGE, State Regent.

INDIANA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Interest and enthusiasm in the work of our great society has grown in Indiana during the past year, and consequently much has been done, as will be seen by the following chapter reports.

Three chapters have been organized since the last congress — Bloomington Chapter, of Bloomington; Nathaniel Prentice Chapter, of Ligonier, and General James Cox Chapter, of Kokomo, making a total of twenty in the state.

Regents have been appointed in Richmond, Petersburg and Terre Haute—with a prospect of other appointments in the near future. Our fourth annual state conference was held in Indianapolis last November, by invitation of the two resident chapters, Caroline Scott Harrison and Gen. Arthur St. Clair. The business meetings and social features brought the Daughters into very close touch with the work of our organization, and the delegates felt that they received much benefit, which they could in turn impart to their chapters.

Mrs. James M. Fowler, State Regent.
Mrs. Fairbanks, our President General, added to the occasion by her presence and patriotic address.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins, former state regent, and Mrs. Nelson A. Gladding, regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, gave a beautiful evening reception to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to which all the patriotic societies in Indianapolis were invited.

The General Arthur St. Clair Chapter entertained the conference at a delightful afternoon tea.

While all the chapters have contributed in larger or smaller sums to Continental Hall, it has been hard at this distance to impress upon many the need of this building, and I think our meeting in the unfinished memorial to our Revolutionary ancestors will do much to make our contributions larger.

Each chapter has done grand work in its own locality, and so carried out the ideas and intentions of our constitution.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis.—At the annual meeting of the chapter on May 10th, 1905, the following officers were appointed:

Mrs. Wilson A. Gladding, regent.
Mrs. Austin T. Denny, Mrs. Edward H. Dean, Mrs. Charles Morrison, vice-regents.
Mrs. Charles T. Pepper, recording secretary.
Mrs. Henry T. Browning, corresponding secretary.
Miss Nellie Colfax Smith, treasurer.
Mrs. Roscoe O. Hawkins, registrar.
Mrs. John W. Jones, historian.
Miss Harriet Thefard, librarian.
Mrs. E. C. Atkins, chaplain.

Membership March 31, 1905, is 222. Thirty-eight new members have been added since May 10th, 1904.

By application .......................................................... 34
By transfer ................................................................. 3
Reinstated ................................................................. 1

Three of these are life members, making our total life membership twenty-one. During the year five of our members have been transferred and four have died, making a total membership for the year of 231.

Fourteen persons hold application blanks to be filled out, but there are no application papers pending in Washington.

We have a collection of eleven volumes, besides files of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and various papers, record books, etc.

On July 1st the chapter held one of its largest meetings at the residence of the regent, Mrs. N. A. Gladding. The entertainment was a congratulatory reception in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, whose husband had just had the honor of the nomination for the vice-presi-
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October 10th was regents' day. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Atkins. Delegates were elected to the state conference.

On November 8th, 9th and 10th it was the chapter's pleasure, together with the Arthur St. Clair Chapter, to entertain the Indiana state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose membership includes many of the prominent women of the state. The presence of the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, added interest to the meetings.

On November 19th liberty bell passed through Indianapolis. Our society placed a floral float in the procession that escorted it through the city. Twenty girls, daughters of the Daughters of the American Revolution stood upon the float, carrying the society's colors and strewing flowers in the path of the bell.

In December the year book was published by a committee elected for that purpose by the board.

The program has been especially delightful and instructive. Regular monthly meetings have been held with papers and conversations on Colonial times. Music and refreshments have added to the charm of the meetings, which have been largely attended.

The executive board has held twenty-one meetings. To the frequency of these meetings the society owes much of its success.

Our esteemed member, Mrs. Matilda Wallace Stillwell, gave $50 in June, 1904, to Continental Hall fund, and in February, 1905, the chapter raised $100 for the general fund for Continental Hall.

In March, 1905, we raised the sum of $205 by having Mrs. Frances M. Robertson give her course of lectures on Italian Art. This sum will be devoted to the furnishing of the president's room in Continental Hall, in honor of the two President Generals who have come from the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter. This sum is reserved and deposited in the American National Bank of Indianapolis.

This year we have been especially honored in having among our members, Mrs. Fairbanks, President General of the National Society, and Mrs. John N. Carey, Vice-President General of the National Society.

The delegates elected January 9th to attend the fourteenth annual congress at Washington are:

Mrs. N. A. Gladding, regent; Mrs. Edward H. Dean, Mrs Robert Geddes.

Mrs. Caleb Denny, Mrs. Samuel E. Perkins, Miss Florence Malatt, alternates.

Mrs. D. A. Chenoweth, Mrs. Samuel Richards, Mrs. William Major alternates of alternates.

This report is respectfully submitted, March 31st, 1905, by

MARY D. GLADDING, Regent.
The General de Lafayette Chapter, Lafayette.—We have eighty-seven (87) resident members, twenty-eight (28) non-resident, one (1) resignation. Flag Day in June was observed by a picnic at Fort Ouiatenon, and the site of this ancient fort and blockhouse was located by the help of B. Wilson Smith, who delivered an address upon the Colonial history of the Wabash. A permanent marker is to be placed there. We follow a complete program for each year's work. As has been the custom since the institution of this chapter, we observe New Year's day, by keeping open house. This year the new chapter, the Oliver Ellsworth, joined with us in observing the day, at the home of its vice-regent, Mrs. Cecil G. Fowler. In February the Daughters were guests of honor at "Lookout Lodge," the summer home of Judge DeHart, on the banks of the Wabash, where the address delivered by B. Wilson Smith, of Indianapolis, at Fort Ouiatenon was repeated. We give an annual prize to the high school to the one making the highest per cent. in the study of American history. This year it took the form of a gift to beautify the room where history is taught, a large flag to hang on the walls.

Each Memorial Day we place flowers upon the boulder we placed in Greenbush cemetery, to commemorate the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers who lie buried there. We also place flowers upon the grave of our first regent, Georgia S. Hatcher. We have followed no well defined plan for raising funds for Continental Hall, except voluntary contribution, which amounts to $37.

At the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Indianapolis in November, it was very gratifying to the members of our chapter to have Mrs. James M. Fowler so unanimously endorsed for re-election as state regent for the sixth time. She has given generously of her time and money, not only in organizing new chapters, but infusing new life in chapters already organized, and from all parts of the state came the most hearty endorsement.

Respectfully submitted,

LIDA M. ANDREW, Regent.

Paul Revere Chapter, Muncie.—The past year has been a very pleasant and prosperous one. We have had eight new names added to our list, making our membership thirty-one (31), and have three applications pending election in Washington. Our chapter meetings are held the first Saturday of each month from October until May, inclusive, at the homes of the members. They are well attended and full of interest and enthusiasm.

Our first meeting for the present year (Oct. 7) was an "open" one, being held at the beautiful Colonial home of our former regent, Mrs. W. C. Ball. On this occasion we were favored with an address, "The Boyhood of Washington," by the Rev. Harry N. Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.
We celebrated Washington's wedding day (January 17), by giving a "Colonial Tea" in our beautiful Commercial Club parlors. The Daughters, attired in Colonial costume, received over 250 invited guests.

We are to have an "open" meeting April 19, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Harry Ice, in commemoration of the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord. At this time the Rev. G. I. Keirn, pastor of the Universalist church, will address us on a subject appropriate to the occasion.

We expect to celebrate Flag Day (June 14) by having a picnic at Minnetrista, the home of Mrs. W. C. Ball.

We have contributed twenty-five dollars and fifteen cents ($25.15) to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

We have offered a prize in two of the eighth year grades of our public schools to the two pupils making the best per cent. in United States history during the present term of school.

We have placed a beautifully framed facsimile copy of the Declaration of Independence in our handsome public library.

We contribute flowers each Memorial Day to the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of decorating the graves of our "fallen heroes."

Our year books contain an attractive and instructive program of work, a list of officers, committees, members, with their addresses and the by-laws of our chapter.

The following is the list of officers of Paul Revere Chapter:
Regent, Mrs. Virginia Leggett Ice.
Vice-Regent, Miss Emma B. Goodin.
Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Kenner Haymond.
Treasurer, Miss Ida Ludlow.
Registrar, Mrs. Zerelda W. Stewart.
Historian, Miss Emily Howe.
Chaplain, Mrs. Emma Wood Ball.
Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA E. LEGGETT ICE, Regent.

The John Paul Chapter, Madison.— Sends greetings to the National Congress, and respectfully submits the following report: Names enrolled, resident members, 35; non-resident members, 24; 59 in all. We have four more members than we had one year ago, though we have lost one by resignation, one by transfer and one by death. The first sad star on our chapter roll stands against the name of Miss Ella Calloway, our first registrar; one of our most enthusiastic charter members, full of life, energy and enterprise; one who was never found wanting in loving discharge of her chapter obligations; one whose only measure for her time and labor bestowed was the work to be done; one whose loss is not alone that of the chapter, but one which both the state and national organizations would mourn, could they realize it. It has clouded our year, which began with unusual promise.
The regular meetings, the third Tuesday of each month, are well attended, and are thoroughly enjoyed, the business hour is interesting as is the historic and literary program which follows, for much of it is occupied with arranging the affairs of our enterprise, the John Paul Park. Our success in this work has been a source of wonder, even to ourselves. Trees from our own State Forestry Reservation, from the original states, Valley Forge, Gettysburg, England, France, Rome, St. Helena and elsewhere, are now well started. The park is a little gem of engineering skill, and a source of pride to the city and county. Our contribution to the Continental Hall fund for the year is $10. It would be larger but for our park work, which we regard as an advantage to the National Society through the civic patriotism which it inculcates, and as a visible reminder of the existence and effectiveness of the organization, in a locality where it has not been emphasized heretofore.

The graves of five Revolutionary soldiers have been located for marking, one of whom was with Washington at Valley Forge, and another with Arnold at the siege of Quebec.

The Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne.—The chapter meetings held from October to May, have been well attended, and much interest has been manifested in papers prepared and read on the following subjects:


Lineage Day proved a most interesting event. It was discovered at that time we numbered among our members a descendant of Betty Ross, a descendant of John Alden, who came over in the Mayflower, a descendant of Eltweed Pomeroy and a descendant of Peter Martyr, whose family came from Holland and settled Harlem, and many noted personages of Revolutionary times.

Washington's wedding day was observed at the home of Mrs. Granger and Miss Woodworth. The members appeared in Colonial costumes and an interesting program, appropriate to the day was carried out. A beautiful luncheon was served by the committee in charge, who were Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Thieme, Mrs. Brown, Miss Muirhead and Miss Woodworth.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a large party given at one of the prominent hotels, the object being to raise money to enable the chapter to mark "Wayne Trace." About 150 invited guests assembled in the large dining-room, which was very beautifully trimmed with flags and bunting and other decorations suitable to the day. A goodly sum was realized.

Our relic room has received many additions during the past year, the most notable being a large collection of Indian relics, presented by an old settler of the country.
The most important work undertaken by the chapter was the placing of a large boulder to mark "Wayne Trace." The committee in charge were Mrs. Amy Seavey and Mrs. Edward White. The boulder has the following inscription:

Erected by
Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
to mark "Wayne Trace,"
Once the Indian Trail to Cincinnati;
The Route of General Harmar's Army.
in 1790; of General Wayne's
Leaving the Stockade, christened
by Col. Hamtramck, "Fort Wayne" in
1794; and of General Harrison’s Army in 1812.
CAROLYN RANDALL FAIRBANK, Regent.

William Henry Harrison Chapter, Valparaiso.—Since our last report we have held five study meetings and eight business meetings. This year we are studying the lives of the most prominent men who signed the Declaration of Independence, and have found the work very profitable and interesting.

Although each member has been making some effort to secure new members for the chapter, we have succeeded in adding only two persons since our last report, our membership now being sixteen.

Our annual election of officers was held May 20, 1904, at which time the entire corps of officers was re-elected.

We were represented at the National Convention of Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington, District of Columbia, last April, by Mrs. Charlotte Lucas Crumpacker, and at our state convention at Fort Wayne in November, by Mrs. Jessie Smith Letherman. Both of these ladies brought back interesting and enthusiastic reports.

We have endeavored to keep in mind our duty in regard to making efforts to promote patriotism in this vicinity. Notices were sent to the daily papers and to the pastors of our churches last summer, requesting the citizens to observe Flag Day by displaying at least one flag at their residences and places of business. We have also sent notices and accounts of our study meetings to the daily papers, with the idea of interesting others in our work. One of our members, in behalf of the chapter, furnished a colonial flower bed in one of our local cemeteries last summer. Another member recently presented the chapter with a handsome American flag on a Daughters of the American Revolution standard.

Our chapter was asked to contribute to the Robert Dale Owen Memorial fund, and in response sent 25 cents per member.

We have sent out the following letters and resolutions. Last April we sent letters and resolutions to our senators from Indiana and to the
representative from our district, protesting against the abandonment by congress of Major L'Enfant's plan of Washington. Last December, letters and resolutions were sent by the chapter to our senators from Indiana, asking that they use their influence to keep Reed Smoot from taking his seat in the senate. Recently we sent a letter to our state representative, requesting him to use his influence to have a bill passed favoring the Gibault Memorial—the publishing of the documents and records of Father Gibault, who was associated with George Rogers Clark in the Revolutionary history of the Northwest.

Our annual reception was held Friday evening, November 18, 1904, at the home of our congressman, Hon. Edgar D. Crumpacker. Prominent and representative people of this vicinity were present, and we feel that this reception was the means of creating new interest in our work among people who are eligible to our organization, but have not yet become members.

Daisy Dickover, Secretary.

Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany.—Piankeshaw Chapter has added seven members to its list and transferred three since its last report, making its present membership forty. Two other names are on the chapter roll—one of these is that of an old lady of ninety-four, supposed to be a "Real Daughter," but her claim has not yet been proved.

The chapter has held ten regular meetings and a called meeting during the year. In April, 1904, it gave a musicale for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund. The best musicians in the city freely gave their assistance, and the entertainment was of a high order, and netted the society a neat sum.

In November the chapter gave a reception in honor of its sister chapter, Ann Rogers Clark, of Jeffersonville.

The programs of the regular meetings have been educational, consisting of most interesting historical papers, and readings, patriotic responses to roll-call, and fine music.

The chapter always observes Indiana day, in December, and Washington's birthday with special exercises.

The library committee has added five volumes of Connecticut marriages and a Smithsonian Report to the chapter's library. The Smithsonian Report has been substantially bound. Through the recommendations of this committee, the chapter now takes two copies of the American Monthly Magazine.

The committee on Revolutionary graves has reported many more graves, in Lloyd, Harrison, Washington and Orange counties, most if not all, of which have been exactly located and the identity of the soldiers buried in them established. The chapter now has twenty-nine Revolutionary graves on its list, all of which it expects to mark, with stones for unmarked graves, and Daughters of the American Revolution markers for all, as soon as its funds will permit. The chapter has
finally accomplished a long delayed work—that of setting up stones furnished by the government, at the graves of Joseph Funk and Isaac Fair, soldiers of the Revolution, and Daniel Funk, a soldier of the War of 1812, buried in a private cemetery on Indian creek in Harrison county.

Eight dollars and fifty cents have been sent to the Continental Hall fund, a pretty doll, dressed as an Indian maiden was contributed by the chapter to the doll bazar of the Memphis Chapter.

A number of interesting relics of Revolutionary times or earlier have been discovered and placed on record, one of these given to the chapter by a member, is a pick from a flint-lock musket, carried by its owner, a soldier of the Revolution, at Valley Forge.

In January, the chapter elected the following officers, who will take their seats in April.

Regent, Miss Adelia Woodruff; vice-regent, Elizabeth Humphreys Cannon; recording secretary, Miss Frances Meres Hedden; corresponding secretary, Miss Henrietta E. Stoy; treasurer, Mrs. Abigail S. Loughmiller; registrar, Mrs. Margaret Johnson Sieboldt; historian, Miss Anna E. Cardwill.

MARY E. CARDWILL, Regent.

Oliver Ellsworth Chapter, Lafayette.—At a called meeting of the Chapter October 9th, Miss Marie Stuart handed in her resignation as regent, owing to her approaching marriage, and departure from Lafayette. The resignation was accepted with deep regret. Later, the vice-regent, Miss Bessie Coffroth, was elected regent, and Mrs. Cecil Gross Fowler, vice-regent.

At the November state conference of the Daughters in Indianapolis, our chapter was represented by the regent, vice-regent and Miss Katherine Andrew, delegate. We were charmingly entertained, and returned filled with enthusiasm for the wonderful organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution with which we have so recently been associated, and pride in our state regent, Mrs. James M. Fowler, who had presided with such gracious dignity over the conference.

The following week, a pleasant meeting was held of the two chapters jointly, at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Fowler, where reports were made of the convention, and a social hour was enjoyed over the tea cups. At this meeting, Mrs. Cecil Fowler offered her house to the two chapters for the purpose of receiving their friends on New Year's day.

It was a day to be remembered. The inclement weather served only to heighten the charm of the beautiful old home made brilliant by lights and flowers and flags. There were many callers; the veterans from the Soldiers Home being among the most honored guests.

One of our first official acts was our response to an appeal from the
Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Tenn., for a dressed doll to be sold at a bazar, the proceeds of which were to be expended in the erection of a monument to the eldest daughter of Patrick Henry. As we were just a baby chapter, we elected to send a baby doll. We christened him Oliver Ellsworth, and we took great pleasure in preparing for him all we knew of infantile need, even to a tiny milk bottle, which was placed in the box beside him to refresh his travels. Whether poor little Oliver ever reached his destination, or is still pursuing his weary wanderings, we have no means of knowing. If he really arrived, our sister chapter must have considered his pretensions too insignificant for consideration.

On the 8th of January, our chapter gave a ball at the Lafayette Club for the purpose of raising money for Continental Hall. It was what the newspapers very kindly, and I think correctly styled, the most brilliant social success of the season. I cannot speak in the same superlative degree of its success financially. Yet the sum it secured for us is large enough to at least add a shingle to the roof of beloved Continental Hall.

On Washington's birthday, which came near to being our own natal day, as a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (we were born February 24, 1904), we had a quiet celebration at the home of one of our members. There was a little talk on that side of Washington's character which did not relate to Stamp Acts and revolutions, but rather to weighty matters such as love, courtship, matrimony. A poem entitled "Washington's Flag" was read; a little music served to charm, and a cup of tea to cheer.

A delightful evening was that upon which we were entertained by Col. DeHart at his "Lodge" on Riverside Drive. Every convenience was arranged for our going and coming. The night was wintry, but upon our arrival, we found huge logs burning in the fireplaces to supplement the warm welcome of our host. After greeting each guest in courtly manner, Col. DeHart presented the regents of the chapters, and the members of the Rhineberger quartet, each with a box of violets. Mr. B. Wilson Smith read an interesting paper on Fort Ouiatenon; music followed; and the remainder of the evening was devoted to inspection of the relics, curios, etc., richly displayed in this unique and interesting abode.

We are indebted to Mrs. Cecil Fowler for the gift of an extremely handsome historian-book; a leather bound volume, 9x14 beautifully embossed with the insignia and name of our chapter. And to Mrs. Jas. Fowler, state regent, for a flag, mounted on a Daughters of the American Revolution base.

We look to the future for our history, rather than the past. As yet we are but seventeen members; but I am able to report a lively little chapter, though so small.

Bessie Coffroth, Regent.
Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville.—Number enrolled January 12, 1904, 32. New members during year, 4. Number transferred to other chapters, 1. Number enrolled January 10, 1905, 35. The chapter met regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Each meeting was opened by singing “America,” followed by the Lord’s Prayer, after which the roll was called with responses: “Items of interest from the American Monthly Magazine.” The textbook for the year was “Fiske’s Beginning of New England.”

Two social meetings were held, one on April 13, in honor of Thomas Jefferson’s birthday, at the home of the regent, the other on June 23, Jeffersonville’s anniversary day, at the home of Miss Sydney Lyon. This was in the form of a garden party.

The chapter was beautifully entertained October 15, by Piankeshaw Chapter of New Albany, the relations between these neighboring chapters being very cordial. In December the chapter came into possession of an old stone which formerly marked the last resting place of some old soldiers who formed the garrison at Fort Finney (or Fort Steuben), which was one of the chain of forts on the Ohio river, placed there for defense. This stone was lost for years, but will be replaced as soon as practicable.

The chapter has also continued its search for graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Clark county, and will endeavor to preserve records of the same.

Fannie B. Pile Sparks, Regent.

Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indianapolis.—The meeting of the state conference Daughters of the American Revolution in Indianapolis in November, brought the young ladies of the Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter together again after summer intermission. The chapter was represented at the conference meetings by the regent’s alternate, two delegates, the membership now numbering thirty-two, and several members who acted as ushers. The chapter entertained the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who were in the city during the conference with a tea at the home of Mrs. John N. Carey, who has always been most generous to the chapter. The regular chapter meetings have been held on the second Monday in the month this year. There has been no regular program, the time being spent in forming plans for the chapter’s future work. It has been the desire of the members for some time, to take up some special line of work, which should be of lasting interest. In December, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Carey, and Mrs. Scott, offered to give to the chapter a room in the New Methodist Hospital, which was to be named in honor of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, provided the chapter furnish and maintain the room. The room cost fifteen hundred dollars and the furnishings and maintenance for the first year, two hundred and fifty dollars. This most generous offer was immediately accepted, and the chapter at once
wents to work to start a fund for the room. A masked ball given on
the twenty-second of February, was the result of the work, and
it was most gratifying. The Continental Hall fund was not forgotten,
and the Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter sends twenty-five dollars of
the proceeds to be used in helping furnish the president general’s room.

During the year the chapter purchased an autograph letter of Gen.
Arthur St. Clair, which has been framed and is to hang in the room
which bears his name. The chapter entered upon its third year on
February the seventh, and a handsome leather bound historian’s book
was ordered to replace the first one which became too small with the
chapter’s growth. The chapter has grown greatly, and it owes much
of its success to the regent, Miss Martha Carey.

ELIZABETH M. FLETCHER, JR., Secretary.

Dorothy Q. Chapter, Crawfordsville.—Two new members have been
added to the Dorothy Q. Chapter of the Daughters of the American
Revolution, during the past year ending in January, 1905, making a
total membership of forty-nine Daughters.

With very few exceptions, the program, consisting of historical
papers, has been carried out as printed. There have been six meetings
in the year, four regular meetings, one called meeting and a Fourth
of July picnic.

In the spring of 1904, a bronze tablet containing the names of twelve
soldiers of the American Revolution, buried in Montgomery county,
was purchased. It is inscribed as follows:—

“In memory of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War of 1776,
buried in Montgomery county, Jacob Miller, Alexander Foster, Sebastian
Stonebraker, Presly Sims, Samuel Gregory, John Hardee, William
Mason, John McNulty, James McArthur, Samuel Newell, Robert Gott,
John Snoddy. Erected 1904 by the Dorothy Q. Chapter, Daughters of
the American Revolution, Crawfordsville, Indiana.”

The tablet was temporarily placed in Wabash College library pending
the erection of a new federal building in Crawfordsville. In which
building it will probably be placed.

Our chapter was well represented at the State Convention in Novem-
ber, at Indianapolis. Mrs. H. H. Ristine and Mrs. A. A. McCain were
appointed delegates and Mrs. Anna P. Jennison and Mrs. S. S. McCain
as alternates. Six of our Daughters were present.

Upon the request of the Commodore Perry Chapter at Memphis,
Tenn., a doll was dressed and sent them to be used in a Doll Bazar
for the patriotic purpose of helping towards the erection of a monument
to Patrick Henry’s daughter.

A fair and reception were given on February 22nd to raise money
for the completion of the Continental Memorial Hall at Washington,
to which we sent fifty dollars ($50.00).
We offered two prizes, a gold medal and de luxe edition of Ben Hur for historical essays in public schools. Value of both about $15.00.

Those appointed as delegates to Washington in April, are Mrs. D. C. Smith as alternate for the regent, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. C. L. Thomas as delegate with Mrs. Anna P. Jennison as alternate.

Sadie E. Britton, Historian.

Huntington Chapter, Huntington.—Huntington Chapter numbers 40 members, with four prospective members whose application papers are pending.

We send $15.00 to Continental Hall fund this year, rounding out $100.00 in all, hoping to do better next year.

Surrounded by the most elaborate decorations of flags and potted plants, the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a treat to about a hundred of their friends in the way of an amateur play at the Senator H. M. Purviance home, Feb. 22nd. The play was "An Ancestral Quintet," especially written for the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was much in harmony with the tradition of the organization.

The chapter will be entertained at the regular May meeting by Mrs. Brooking and Miss Simons at Warren, about 18 miles from Huntington. It is the intention of the chapter on that day to place a marker, with appropriate ceremonies, at the grave of Elijah Mitchell, an ancestor of several of our members.

Josephine Warnock Tuttle, Regent.

Bloomington Chapter, Bloomington.—Date of organization of Bloomington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, October 14th at the home of our regent, Mrs. Anna Rolt, Mrs. James M. Fowler, State Regent, being present.

Charter members, 19; present enrollment, 33.

Seven lineage books, with other D. A. R. works have been allotted a shelf in the library of our State University.

Two electrotypes for use of the two papers, have been purchased.

Our programs are purely literary.

A resolution has been introduced and passed to appropriately mark the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers in the county (Monroe county).

We gave a large reception on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, February 22nd, proceeds to go to Continental Hall.

Mrs. Anna Robb, Regent.

Washburn Chapter, Greencastle.—We have now a membership of 28. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month except Founders' Day, December 13th and Washington's birthday.

Meetings during June, July, August and September are omitted. The subject for the year's study is Washington.

We have sent to the Continental Hall fund three dollars ($3.00).
An entertainment was planned for this fund, but owing to a sad accident, it was postponed.

The delegates to Continental Congress are Phila Olds Cole, alternate, Mary Williams Renwick.

**CLARA FLORER LAMMERS, Regent.**

**Spencer Chapter, Spencer.**—We have just twelve members, some of them non-resident, so that we do not hold regular meetings.

Our work this year has been the erection of a monument in Riverside cemetery at Spencer for which the *Indianapolis Star* had the following account:

“One of the most unique yet appropriate monuments in this part of the state has been completed in Riverside cemetery by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Spencer Chapter No. 381, in memory of soldiers of the Revolutionary War, seven of whom are buried in this county, namely: James Bryant and Peter Witham in the old cemetery in this city; Joshua Kelley and Thomas Ashbrook in Washington township, and Ninian Steele, Andrew Evans and John Snoddy in Wayne township.”—LAVINIA H. FOWLER, Regent.

**General Van Rensselaer Chapter, Rensselaer.**—We have a membership of 31. During the past year our “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Diana Evans Moore, was removed from us by death.

We hope a little later to send a contribution to Continental Hall.—AGNES BROWN COEN, Regent.

**General Miranda Chapter, Peru.**—Officers of General Miranda Chapter are: Regent, Mrs. Jessie Cox Johnson; vice-regent, Mrs. A. L. Kling; registrar, Mrs. Florence Nesbit; recording secretary, Miss Martha Smith; Treasurer, Miss Marie Cox; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Pearl Cox; Historian, Mrs. Kate Porter. Members, 21; withdrawals, 1, Mrs. S. J. Matthews, Tipton, to Indianapolis Chapter. Applications pending five (5).—JESSIE COX JOHNSON, Regent.

**Vanderberg Chapter, Evansville.**—Since my last report, we have added four new members, making thirty-six in all.

On the 22nd of February, we celebrated Washington’s birthday by inviting the members of the Henderson, Ky., Chapter to a party given at my home. An address was given, and also a short musical program.

We take two copies of the *American Monthly Magazine* and have arranged to have them passed around. The reading of the magazine has made the members take more interest in Daughters of the American Revolution work in general, and our chapter work in particular.

We have been giving two medals each year to the high school and have about decided to offer one to the eighth grades also.

We are sorry not to be represented at the congress this year, but some four members will attend the state convention in the fall.—CORALIE L. IGLEHEART, Regent.
Nathaniel Prentice Chapter, Ligonier.—On Saturday, April 8th, 1905, the Nathaniel Prentice Chapter was organized with 18 charter members, electing the following officers: Regent, Frances Allen Palmer; vice-regents, Abbie Bucknam Draper, Ellen Spear Lyon; secretary, Anna Merrill Sisterhen; treasurer, Sarah Mills Sedgwick; registrar, Nellie Cooper Dunning; historian, Alice Wood Bender; chaplain, Sarah Woodworth Culver; pianist, Martha E. Thompson.

The exercises were: 1. Opening Daughters of the American Revolution ritual (Avery). 2. Secretary and chaplain appointed pro tem. 3. Roll call with colonial incident. 4. Order of business decided on. 5. Officers elected. 6. Name selected. 7. Topic for next meeting—Arnold. 8. Year book proposed. Committee appointed. Under this head, What shall our work be? (a) Monument for our Revolutionary soldiers. (b) Search for historical places in our county, etc. (c) The offering of school prizes. (d) Flags and flag work. 9. Committee appointed, and closing according to Avery Ritual.

This will give you an idea of all but our enthusiasm.—FRANCES ALLEN PALMER, Regent.

General James Cox Chapter, Kokomo.—Our chapter was organized April 10th, 1905, with 21 members, four of the number having belonged to the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter in Indianapolis. The regent and three of the others in the chapter are direct descendants of General James Cox.

We have started a fund for Continental Hall, and will have a systematic historical course of study throughout the year. We have some plans which are not yet perfected.

As applicants for a charter of Daughters of American Revolution we entertained over one hundred guests on February 22, at the home of our registrar, Mrs. D. C. Jenkins. Talks were given by some of our prominent citizens, and a sketch of the services of each of the ancestors was read by the regent. Besides these, there were three musical numbers and a delightful social time.

The ancestors of the members represent ten of the thirteen colonies and services on land and sea from the Alarm at Lexington to the surrender at Yorktown.—NANNIE LOVEJOY ROSS, Regent.

The above reports are submitted by EVA GROSS FOWLER, State Regent.
American Revolution. Nine have been fully organized since October, 1903.

With two exceptions the new chapters have been formed with more than the required number of members—one with twenty-two, another with twenty, while most of the old chapters show a creditable increase in membership and interest.

The Mason City Chapter, the last to complete organization, twelve members, makes a record for itself by paying into the national treasury $150, one-half of the life membership fees for all the charter members, this being of course the chapter's contribution to Continental Hall fund this year.

Instead of having one very large chapter in Cedar Falls it has been thought wise to organize a second one on the plan of permitting the twelve newly elected members to choose their own regent. The movement has received the encouragement and assistance of the officers of the Cedar Falls Chapter and the newly elected members are now ready to complete chapter organization.

Mrs. Inez Miller has been appointed and confirmed regent to form a chapter in Albia, and a very encouraging beginning has been made.

The chapters last year, with few exceptions, contributed to Continental Hall fund, the amounts ranging from five to one hundred dollars.

At the conference in Council Bluffs in November, 1904, standing rules for the government of the state organization were adopted, thus assuring its permanency.

The Iowa society has been honored by being enrolled as an auxiliary member of the State Historical Society.

At the last conference the office of state registrar was created. Mrs. May F. Montgomery was elected to fill it and she is engaged in preparing a directory which will include all the Daughters at large living in Iowa, as well as all chapter members, also the names of the ancestors from whom they derive their membership.

To awaken a keener interest in the doings of the National Society, also for the purpose of making a direct appeal to the chapters for bet-
ter support of the American Monthly Magazine, Mrs. J. H. Howe was appointed a special committee. Her report is especially gratifying, nine chapters having placed the magazine in their public libraries. Mrs. W. H. Skinner was appointed to present this year the ever present claims of Continental Hall to the Iowa chapters. Generous responses to her appeals are being made.

Two "Real Daughters" have been admitted to chapter membership in their respective towns during the year and one has passed away at the advanced age of 97 years.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been located in Iowa the past year and one has been marked by the Stars and Stripes Chapter, of Burlington.

The chapters as a rule hold monthly meetings with most interesting and instructive programs, the literary part covering all periods of our national history. The 22d of February with most of the chapters is celebrated with all the old time pomp and ceremony which the occasion calls for. Flag Day with many chapters is made the occasion for out-of-door gatherings, with patriotic addresses, songs and well filled lunch baskets.

The memorial work to be done in Iowa is comparatively insignificant, but the educational feature of the society, the importance of which must be more and more emphasized as time goes on, may be prosecuted with as much benefit in the West as in the East. Iowa Daughters are keenly alive to this phase of the work of the society.

Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, Mrs. O. O. Roe, regent, organized 1892, has 113 members. Thirteen were added during the year. The chapter has raised $415, which will be used to mark the site of old Fort Des Moines by a bronze tablet or boulder, and has held ten meetings with historical programs, special Flag Day celebration and three receptions. Four applications pending. $82.50 given this year to Continental Hall. Chapter has placed American Monthly Magazine in city library and one in the hands of the regent. Several other copies are taken by members.

Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Eunice A. Madison, regent, 24 members. The chapter was organized June 10, 1899, as the Cedar Rapids Chapter. The name was changed two years ago to Ashley, and this year a charter has been taken out, which signifies renewed interest. It is seeking a permanent home for meetings in the new library building just being completed. It makes use of Mrs. W. H. H. Avery's Daughters of the American Revolution Ritual and has a chapter quartet. The chapter has subscribed for a copy of the American Monthly Magazine for the public library, another for the chapter, and sends donation of $5 to Continental Hall fund this year.

Boone Chapter, Boone, Mrs. Luella Bates Ballou, regent, 33 members. The chapter makes no special report. It was organized last year with twenty-two charter members. The regular work has been the
study of our national history. Washington’s birthday was celebrated this year at the home of one of the members.

_Cedar Falls Chapter_, Cedar Falls, Mrs. Mary C. Page, regent, 37 members. Three have been admitted the past year. One of the professed aims of the chapter is to inspire the children of the town, especially those of foreign parentage, with a love and respect for our country. To this end various successful means have been adopted. This year on Paul Revere’s Day a public entertainment will be held, when eight students from the high school will give orations on patriotic themes. The best three will be awarded special Daughters of the American Revolution badges, the remaining five will be given beautifully inscribed certificates with the names of the chapter regent, state regent and president general affixed. $20 has been contributed to Continental Hall fund. Sixteen copies of the magazine by the members. Three applications are pending.

_Clinton Chapter_, Clinton, Mrs. Ozre P. Bostwick, regent, 61 members, two admitted last year. The chapter has started the new year with renewed enthusiasm and is about to furnish a room in the library building for meetings. The chapter celebrated Washington’s birthday with special program. Its special work is for the benefit of the public library.

_Council Bluffs Chapter_, Council Bluffs, Mrs. Victor E. Bender, regent, 68 members. Fifteen have been added during the year, one a “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Hartford, of Boyden, Iowa; two applications pending. The chapter entertained most royally the state conference last November. The chapter sends $10 to Continental Hall fund this year.

_De Shon Chapter_, Boone, Mrs. J. H. Andrews, regent. The chapter has raised a permanent fund to maintain a room furnished by the chapter in the Elenor Moore hospital.

_Denison Chapter_, Denison, Mrs. Alcinda C. J. Robinson, regent, 28 members and one application pending. The chapter was organized July 5, 1904, with twenty charter members. It is one of the most enthusiastic chapters in the state and already doing fine work. A special celebration was held on the 22nd of February and flags are displayed from the homes of the members on national days. Denison Chapter contributes $5 to Continental Hall fund this year.

_Dubuque Chapter_, Dubuque, Mrs. Ada L. Collier, regent, 68 members, four admitted during the year and three transferred to other chapters. The special work of the chapter the past year has, as usual, been contributing money for the purchase of books for the Daughters of the American Revolution room in the public library; $50 has been given for this purpose. The chapter will entertain the state conference this year and the regent makes a personal contribution of $15 to Continental Hall fund.

_Elizabeth Ross Chapter_, Ottumwa, Mrs. L. J. Baker, regent, 42 members and three applications pending. Three transferred to other chap-
ters during the year. The chapter has placed a copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the Ottumwa public library and subscribers for one for chapter use. The chapter holds regular meetings, celebrates Flag Day, Washington's birthday and chapter anniversary day. It has contributed $5 to Continental Hall fund this year.

Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa, Miss Helen L. Shaw, regent, 55 members, six on waiting list. The chapter lost by death a valued member the past year, Mrs. Augusta Peet Hubbell. The chapter so rich in good works along many lines is resting for the time being from special undertakings which call for large outlay of money.

A course of lectures by Professor Butler, of Chicago University, was given under the auspices of the chapter last winter and some notable social functions were held. The chapter has contributed $30 this year to Continental Hall fund.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, Mrs. Virginia D. Chambers, regent, 48 members, four added during the year, two transferred to other chapters and two deaths.

The chapter presented a handsome flag and staff to August Wentz Post, which was unfurled over the soldiers' lot in Oakdale cemetery on Memorial Day. The chapter is also engaged in the work undertaken last year, that of suitably designating the spot where General Scott made the treaty with the Sac, Fox and Pottawatomie Indians at the close of the Black Hawk War. Beside the regular historical programs of the regular meetings the chapter this year has provided for a public lecture on the topic, "How Can We Make Good Citizens of the Children of our Foreign Population?"

The chapter donates $25 to Continental Hall fund this year. It has placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the public library and seven copies are taken by the members.

Fort Dodge Chapter, Fort Dodge, Mrs. Emma H. Schaupp, regent, 16 members, sends contribution to Continental Hall fund, $40. Five applications pending for new members.

Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison, Mrs. Samuel J. Mason, regent, 42 members, seven being admitted during the past year. No special work undertaken. $15 has been sent to Continental Hall fund.

Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk, Mrs. Marcia Sawyer, regent, 30 members. No special work, but good work has been done at the regular meetings. $10 has been sent to Continental Hall fund.

Marshalltown Chapter, of Marshalltown, Mrs. Mary F. Montgomery, regent, 30 members, 10 added during the year. The chapter has sent $10 for Continental Hall. It has given a large flag to float over the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association and placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the reading room.

Martha Jefferson Chapter. No report.

Mayflower Chapter, Red Oak, Mrs. H. C. Houghton, regent. No report has been sent to the state regent.
Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, Mrs. Emma R. Kleckner, regent, makes no special report.

Mary Brewster Chapter, Humbolt, Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, regent, One of the newly organized chapters and makes no report of special work.

Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts, Mrs. E. F. Brockway, regent, 17 members. The chapter has sent a very long and interesting account of the chapter doings which is not easily condensed. Also a contribution for Continental Hall of $16.

Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville, Mrs. F. E. Allen, regent, 21 members, 7 admitted during the year. The chapter has given a very handsome flag to the new public library and contributed $10 to Continental Hall fund.

Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton, Mrs. Dora B. Custer, regent, 15 members, two admitted during the year. The chapter has given a flag to the public library and placed a full set of the lineage books, also the American Monthly Magazine in it. The chapter has contributed $15 to Continental Hall fund this year.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardiner Cox, regent, 24 members, two added during the year. Mrs. Elizabeth Melvin Schrader, a member of the chapter passed away on March 1st of this year at the advanced age of 97 years.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence, Miss Harriet Lake, regent, 28 members. The chapter sends contribution of $10 to Continental Hall fund.

Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll, Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson, regent, 19 members. The chapter sends contribution of $5 to Continental Hall fund.

Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown, Mrs. D. H. Gross, regent, 35 members. The chapter entertained the president general, the state regent and a number of out-of-town guests at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of one of the members last October. The chapter has given to the public library a fine collection of historic woods. Ten members subscribe for the American Monthly Magazine, and $25 has been contributed to Continental Hall fund this year.

Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, regent. Flag Day and Washington's birthday were celebrated this year. At the latter the regent wore the gown of her great-grandmother.

The special work of the chapter has been the marking of the grave of John Morgan, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in Aspen Grove cemetery, with a bronze marker. The occasion was attended by fitting and impressive ceremony. Seven copies of the magazine are taken by the members.

Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo, Mrs. Julia A. Richards, regent, 42 members. The chapter has had a very prosperous year, though no special work has been undertaken.
Mason City Chapter, Mason City, Mrs. Lily E. Markley, regent, 12 members, just organized.

Webster City Chapter, Mrs. Jessie Dunham McMurray, regent. Incomplete.

MARIA PURDY PECK, State Regent.

KANSAS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: In my first annual report, submitted one year ago, I reported five chapters, one each at Topeka, Wichita, Lawrence, Ottawa, and Newton. Since that report two new chapters have been organized, one at Parsons and one at Sterling.

The state officers are as follows: Regent, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Wichita; vice-regent, Mrs. E. F. Ware, Topeka; secretary, Miss Grace Meeker, Ottawa; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Lawrence.

The following are the chapter regents: Topeka, Mrs. Luther Burns, Topeka; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. H. G. Rose, Wichita; Betty Washington, Mrs. Paul Brooks, Lawrence; General Edward Hand, Mrs. M. L. Ward, Ottawa; Newton, Mrs. Mary C. Hildreth, Newton; Hannah Jamison, Mrs. J. D. Ballard, Parsons; Sterling, Mrs. W. E. Smyser, Sterling.

All these chapters are increasing in numbers and are in prosperous condition.

The work of marking the Santa Fe Trail mentioned in my former report is being carried on. The last legislature assisted us by making an appropriation to aid in that work.

The Daughters also prepared and procured the passage of a bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag.

The several chapters have contributed to the fund to aid in the completion of the Memorial Continental Hall.

The sixth annual state conference was held at Lawrence October 20th

Mrs. Emma H. Stanley,
State Regent.
and 21st. The delegates were the guests of Betty Washington Chapter and were delightfully entertained during the session of the conference. The state officers were all re-elected with the exception of the secretary, Miss Zu Adams, who declined to allow her name to be used, owing to her official duties in connection with the state historical society. Miss Meeker was elected secretary.

A matter of especial interest to the work was the appointment of a committee to prepare plans for publishing a state directory, and report at the next state meeting at Wichita.

Mrs. W. E. Stanley, State Regent.

KENTUCKY.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Number of chapters in the state, 18; number of members, 558.

The Boonesborough Chapter, Richmond, after being for years without representation, because of failure of members to pay dues, has now paid up in full, and enthused the work of the organization.

A fine chapter has been organized during the past year at Hopkinsville—Col. John Green—with a membership of 20.

In June a shrub was sent the state regent from Washington grown from seed planted in the first sod turned where Continental Hall was to be built, by Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Lockwood, with the request that it mark some historic spot in the state, and the place selected was the grave of Isaac Shelby, the first governor of Kentucky. In September the State Conference convened in Louisville the guest of the John Marshall Chapter, and so handsomely were we entertained that it was a most enjoyable occasion.

It was decided by the conference, that a scholarship should be founded in Kentucky and that a Kentucky school should have the scholarship and the selection of the beneficiary be left to the decision of each chapter.

Mrs. Rosa Burwell Todd,
State Regent.
A committee was formed to confer with Governor Beckham regarding an appropriation for putting a statue in the empty niche in the Rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. This niche is the last one devoted to Kentucky, and the committee is empowered to select the man to be commemorated, and to arrange all details connected with the work. The committee appointed is as follows: Miss Jeanie Blackburn, (Chairman); Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. Wm. A. Hughes, Mrs. Shelby Harbison, Mrs. Wm. Warren, Mrs. Sallie E. Marshall Hardy and Mrs. Ernest Lee Hughes.

The social functions of the state conference were much enjoyed, and it was a most harmonious meeting. Contributions to Continental Hall and Kentucky Memorial Bust reported to State Regent for this year amount to $330; Kentucky has voted to place as a state memorial in Continental Hall a bust of Governor Isaac Shelby, the first governor of the state of Kentucky, and during the coming year a good contribution will be made to Continental Hall, that grand memorial to the heroes of the American Revolution which we are now occupying but which will need a larger and generous outlay of money before it can be completed and I will urge each chapter in the state to take a personal pride in making for this great building a contribution appropriate to such a patriotic and grand testimonial from the Daughters of the American Revolution to the memory of the heroes who gave us the greatest heritage that can be given any people—Liberty! and may this year bring with it an inspiration to remove as quickly as possible all indebtedness on this memorial building, that its fair proportions may not be overshadowed by the cloud of debt, and that it will be pronounced a building whose place of conception was in the hearts of the faithful daughters of the heroes of the American Revolution who thus in material form testify their veneration for those who bled and died that they might be free.

Rosa Burwill Todd, State Regent.

MAINE.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The work of the individual chapters has been of many kinds, from the building of a historical library to the placing of tablets and monuments, but the united effort resulted in the presentation of a banner bearing the arms of the state to the new battleship Maine January 28, 1905, and through that event the securing of the transfer of the remainder of the silver, presented to the first Maine by the citizens of Maine and the Maine born residents of New Orleans to the existing ship.

The day of the presentation of the banner which took place on board the ship, the captain expressed to the state regent the earnest
desire of the officers of the new Maine to have the silver which had been rescued from the wreck of the ill-fated ship in Havana Harbor and was now in the National Museum. A communication was at once sent to the Secretary of the navy with the result that the silver is now on the Maine and an appreciative letter has been received from the captain containing his thanks to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We have voted to do something for historic Pemaquid which we think should be the ward of all historical and patriotic societies as well as of all citizens interested in the true history of our state and its people.

Our organization is flourishing and we feel ourselves a link in the chain which binds all our chapters into the great National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which has become a potent factor in the life of the people.

(Mrs. A. A.) Mary B. Kendall, State Regent.

Maryland.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the following report:

Baltimore Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent. Peggy Stewart day, and General Washington's wedding day, were appropriately observed. The young girls of this chapter gave a very successful musical comedy for the benefit of the Maryland column, realizing over $750. The chapter contributes $1,000 for the column; 230 members; 28 added during the year; 8 resignations; 3 dropped for non-payment of dues, and 3 deaths.

Frederick Chapter, Frederick, Miss Willie M. Ritchie regent, has completed the erection of the Memorial to the 12 justices who repudiated the Stamp Act, for which they have labored so zealously.

Mrs. A. A. Kendall,
State Regent.
A beautiful bronze tablet inscribed with the names of the justices, was placed in the courthouse, opposite "The Bench," and above the jury box. The ceremonies attending the unveiling were most interesting and patriotic. Stirring addresses were delivered by Governor Warfield, Chief Justice McSherry, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and other distinguished persons. $2 was contributed by the regent for the column.

Maryland day was observed, and religious services to commemorate the Declaration of Independence were held. Twenty-eight members.

Maryland Line Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. L. Tyson Manly regent, contributes $500 to the Maryland column.

The members of this chapter are greatly interested in their especial work to erect a Memorial to the heroic Maryland Line soldiers, $300 was added to their fund for this purpose, during the year, 60 members, 9 added during the year, 1 transferred to, and 1 transferred from the chapter, 1 resignation.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis, Mrs. I. de P. Douw, regent, supports the room in the emergency hospital, which it furnished. The chapter has raised $26 for the Maryland column. Members 23.

A new chapter has been organized at Frosting: Mrs. Beverly Randolph, regent.

CATHERINE G. THOM, State Regent.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I report sixty-seven organized chapters, representing 4,455 members; 192 members-at-large; 38 "Real Daughters;" five regents confirmed.

Massachusetts' contribution this year to Memorial Continental Hall is $3,880.80.

The state pledges through the state regent $2,000 for the pillar which shall represent Massachusetts among the thirteen original colonies.

It is a custom in addressing this assembly, Madam President, first to pay our tribute to the national officers, and this year Massachusetts feels most deeply her debt of gratitude, for with our increased membership, our work for the continental bazar and our state conference, we have been in almost daily communication with some member of the national board, and it is my pleasant privilege to testify to the kind, prompt, business-like manner of their work and the uniform courtesy we have always received. We shall miss, indeed, the name of Miranda B. Tulloch from our correspondence, and I beg to be allowed to state here my appreciation of her work. I have never known her to make
a mistake in her ruling and her account work has been an assistance to me that I find it impossible to repay.

The officers of the state, who have for the past year given their services for my assistance, prove by their efficient work that state organization is not needed in Massachusetts while so many able women are willing to give their time and strength and ability to assist the state regent in her labors.

The chapter regents in meeting assembled or by individual support have been ever ready to do all in their power for the highest interest of the state.

Massachusetts, with her increased membership, amounting now to 4,455, is as loyal and true to the organization for which we stand as it is possible for 4,000 women to be and it is with deep regret that we bid farewell to our beloved president general, Mrs. Fairbanks. In our hearts she will ever be enshrined. To her we offer our large membership, our tribute to Continental Hall, with the promise that we will go on with the good work. If the work of the last year has at times been arduous, the coming year shall find us "still advancing, still pursuing."

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN FELLOWS MASURY.

Chapter Work.

On October 6, 1904, the Capt. John Joslin Jr., Chapter, Mrs Martha E. D. England, regent, placed a boulder in the old cemetery in Leominster, dedicated to the fifty-two Revolutionary soldiers who lie buried there and to mark the site of the first church and school house. The beautiful autumn day, the historic surroundings, the address of pastor and school teacher, the singing by the school children, marks it as a typical Daughters of the American Revolution occasion.

On October 26, 1904, the Gen. Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, Mrs. Joseph H. Barnes, regent, placed a boulder in Belmont Square, East Boston. The exercises were in the old school house and were most inspir-
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ing. Singing by the children, address by Governor Bates, it was an occasion when Daughters of the American Revolution principles were well brought forward for the foreign-born children to hear and emulate.

On October 29th the Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, Miss Helen T. Wild, regent, placed a boulder in the old cemetery in Medford in memory of the New Hampshire soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill, and who hitherto had lain in unmarked graves. After the dedication the company were invited to the old Royall House, which the chapter is making an heroic effort to preserve, having formed an association for this purpose.

Paul Jones Chapter, Miss Marion Brazier, regent, placed a bronze tablet on Paul Jones school house with suitable and dignified ceremonies on April 15, 1904. The first celebration, February 14, 1904, in honor of the initial salute to our flag, was conducted by the Paul Jones Chapter.

Headquarters.

A long-felt want has been filled by the establishing of Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters at 28 Pierce building, Boston. Each chapter entertains on such day as may be appointed, the entertaining being purely voluntary and no expense to the state. There on each Monday from October to January the Daughters of the American Revolution may be found assembled for social or business purposes. During the encampment of the Grand Army in Boston from August 16th to August 20th, headquarters were open and visiting members of all patriotic societies were entertained with open-handed hospitality.

Chapters who have entertained at headquarters: May 2d, Old South Chapter; May 9th, Old Concord Chapter; May 9th, Paul Jones Chapter; June 6th, Lydia Cobb Chapter. Grand Army week at headquarters—August 5th, state officers; August 16th, Tex Party Chapter; August 17th, Framingham Chapter; August 18th, Paul Jones Chapter, John Hancock Chapter; August 19th, Faneuil Hall Chapter, Minute Men Chapter; Old South Chapter; August 20th, Paul Jones Chapter; November 7th, Mrs. Charles H. Masury; November 14th, Mrs. G. W. Simpson; November 21st, bazar meeting; November 28th, Lucy Jackson chapter; December 5th, Mrs. Isabelle B. Stimpson; December 12th, no one entertained at headquarters; December 19th, bazar meeting; January 2d, Mrs. Rose E. S. Harkins; January 9th, Mrs. I. N. Marshall; January 16th, Old South Chapter; January 23d, Faneuil Hall Chapter; January 30th, Mary Draper Chapter; February 6th, Bunker Hill Chapter; February 13th, Capt. John Joslin, Jr., Chapter; February 20th, John Adams Chapter; February 27th, Mrs. L. B. Hatch; March 6th, Hannah Goddard Chapter; March 13th, Paul Revere Chapter; March 20th, Minute Men Chapter; April 2d, Lexington Chapter. On the afternoon of August 5th the John Adams Chapter gave a large reception in Pierce Hall to Grand Army officers and friends.
State Conference.

The Boston chapters entertained the state at its conference held in the First Baptist church, Boston, Oct. 28, 1904. The attendance was large and the interest shown in the state work was all that could be desired. The work of state assistants and committees was most praiseworthy. It would be impossible in this report to give even the least account of the occasion.

Massachusetts Officers.

State regent for Massachusetts—Mrs. Charles H. Masury, 48 Elm street, Danvers.
State vice-regent for Massachusetts—Mrs. George L. Munn, 2 Northampton street, Easthampton.
Assistants to the state regent:
Chaplain—Mrs. Leonard B. Hatch, Whitman.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Susan W. Eaton, 23 Holten street, Danvers.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Isaac N. Marshall, South Framingham.
Treasurer—Miss Floretta Vining, Hull.
Historian—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, 13 Richardson street, Newton.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Rose E. T. Harkins, 161 West Newton street, Boston.
Auditor—Mrs. Isabelle B. Stimpson, 224 Sachem street, Lynn.
State regent's council: Mrs. W. A. Whittlesey, Pittsfield; Mrs. William T. Forbes, Worcester; Mrs. Martha D. J. England, Leominster; Miss Mary Chapman, Springfield; Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook, Boston; Mrs. Joseph E. Moody, Newburyport; Mrs. Lewis Edgar Barnes, Methuen; Mrs. Charles H. Colburn, Boston; Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston.

Regents appointed by the state regent and confirmed by the national board—two years from date of confirmation in which to organize: Elizabeth M. Gosse, Boston, confirmed Jan. 5, 1904; Mrs. Rose E. T. Harkins, Boston, confirmed March 4, 1904; Mrs. Martha G. Winslow, Norwood, confirmed March 4, 1904; Mrs. Harvey C. Smith, Gloucester, confirmed Feb. 7, 1905; Helen M. Winslow, Shirley, confirmed Dec. 6, 1904.

New Chapters, 1904-'05.

Old Hadley, Hadley, Mrs. Elliott S. Johnson, regent, organized Oct. 12, 1904.
Wayside Inn, Sudbury and Wayland, Mrs. Nellie R. Fish, regent, organized Dec. 27, 1904.
South Shore, North Scituate, Miss Ella W. Bates, regent, organized Jan. 31, 1904.

Col. Thomas Gardner, Allston, Mrs. George W. Yeaton, regent, preliminary meeting of organizers, March 17, 1905.

Regents' Meetings Held April 2, 1904, to April 3, 1905.

April 2, 1904; May 23, 1904; June 27, 1904; Nov. 16, 1904; Jan. 30, 1905; April 3, 1905.

Work of the State Regent, Mrs. Charles H. Masury.

Letters written, 1,857; postals written, 672; circulars sent, 520; application papers, 853; chapters organized, 5; charters signed, 3; regents confirmed, 5.

Continental Bazar Report.

At a meeting held at room 28, Pierce building, Copley Square, Boston, on Monday, January 27, 1904, the chapter regents of Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution voted to hold a fair the first week in December, 1904, the state regent to be chairman of a committee of fifteen, which committee she should appoint. The committee as appointed by the state regent were as follows: Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Mrs. Anna D. West, Mrs. W. A. Whittlesey, Mrs. H. E. Davidson, Miss M. W. Laughton, Mrs. Samuel Eliot, Mrs. L. F. Gurney, Mrs. Edward H. Crosby, Mrs. E. J. Neale, Mrs. Daniel Kent, Mrs. Robert L. Beattie, Mrs. Charles Colburn, Mrs. Benjamin Cowles, Mrs. Charles Coburn.

Chairman of bazar committee, Mrs. C. H. Masury; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Barnes; secretary, Mrs. Rose E. T. Harkins; tickets, Mrs. Samuel Thompson; decorating, Mrs. W. H. Alline; press, Mrs. E. C. Richards; entertainment, Miss M. E. Laughton; printing and poster, Mrs. E. G. Chick; table, Mrs. L. E. Barnes; refreshments, Mrs. L. E. Wadsworth; hall, Mrs. C. W. West; advertising, Mrs. K. E. T. Harkins.

Executive committee meetings: 1, Pierce building, Oct. 3; 2, Pierce building, Oct. 10; 3, Equitable vaults, Oct. 17; 4, Pierce building, Oct. 24; 5, Pierce building, Nov. 7; 6, Pierce building, Nov. 14; 7, Pierce building, Nov. 21; 8, Pierce building, Nov. 28; 9, Pierce building, Dec. 5; 10, Copley Hall, Dec. 12; 11, Pierce building, Dec. 19; 12, Pierce building, Jan. 30. The chairman presided at all meetings except Nov. 14, when Mrs. Baldwin presided.

The executive committee was enlarged and sub-committees were formed, as the report of the secretary will show. To the treasurer and the secretary I will leave the details of the work done. I wish formally to express my thanks as chairman of the committee to the members for their help and support from the very beginning, with-
out which it would have been impossible to accomplish the result attained. To the treasurer for her faithful and painstaking work, which labor has continued long after the close of the bazar and will continue until she enters her last report at Washington in April, to the secretary for her careful and exact records, to all the chairmen of committees for the responsibility they were willing to assume, and to the members of committees for the good work they accomplished.

The bazar was a success financially, as the report of the treasurer will show. It was a success in a broader sense, in that it brought the members from all over the state into closer connection and better organization with each other. The chairman visited all parts of the state by invitation of the chapters and found everywhere the utmost interest and good will prevailing.

The National Board and other distinguished members who were invited to attend were most kind in the appreciation of the courtesy. Our president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, graced the occasion with her presence and many other prominent Daughters of the American Revolution attended.

The bazar will ever live in our memory as a helpful and pleasant occasion for the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts, one worthy of the state. Total amount $3,888.80 realized for Continental Hall fund.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN FELLOWS MASURY,
Chairman Executive Committee for Continental Hall bazar held in Copley Hall, Boston, Dec. 13, 14, 15, 1904.

Chapters Visited by State Regent, 1904.

June 3, Old Concord; June 4, Gen. Benjamin Lincoln; June 7, Watertown; July 12, state outing to Danvers; June 10, reception to state regent, Gen. Israel Putnam; August 2, reception to state regent, Mrs. Frederick Warren, Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown; August 9, reception to state regent chapter home, Vineyard Haven, Sea Coast Defence Chapter; September 24, meeting of state officers and council; October 6, Capt. John Joslin, Jr.; October 12, Old Hadley; October 13, Submit Clark; October 12, Betsy Allen; October 19, Molly Varnum; October 26, Gen. Benjamin Lincoln; October 29, Sarah Bradlee Fulton; November 16, Margaret Corbin; Nov. 1, Mary Mattoon; Nov. 9, Deborah Wheelock; November 10, Abigail Batchelder; December 6, Col. Thomas Lothrop; December 8, Old Newbury; December 29, Wayside Inn; January 12, 1905, Col. Timothy Bigelow; January 27, Minute Men; January 12, reception to state regent by Mrs. Theodore C. Bates; Feb. 14, Paul Jones; Feb. 13, Old South; February 24, Capt. John Pulling; March 14, Lucy Knox; March 17, Col. Thomas Gardner; March 2, 1904. Capt. Job Knox—total, 28 chapters.
Finance.

In order to have some idea of the amount of money raised in Massachusetts by the Daughters of the American Revolution since the formation of the society, the state regent endeavored to secure an accurate report from the chapters. Fifty chapters report $16,822.59; with the amount raised this year for Continental Hall and from the chapters not reporting it is safe to say that Massachusetts Daughters have given at least $25,000 to patriotic purposes. The 15-cent per capita tax from the chapters makes it possible to pay $250 toward the traveling expenses of the state regent, to issue a year book and contribute $50 for annual conference and pay the necessary running expenses of the state.

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Recapitulation—67 chapters; 4, 348 members; 38 “Real Daughters;” 559 meetings; $16,822.59 contributed to patriotic purposes.
Social.

The state has done little in the way of social entertainments the last year. The work for the bazar and the social events connected with it seemed to be all that was needed. The chapters have had most lovely and entertaining meetings of all kinds. There was never more activity among the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts, in all matters pertaining to the work. A harmonious feeling is everywhere present and the state regent feels well repaid for her labors when she reviews the year's work.

EVELYN F. MASURY, State Regent.

MICHIGAN.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: In presenting my annual report, my first thought is of the many courtesies and unfailing attentions received from the national officers, added to this my corps of splendid state officers and support of eighteen chapter regents all have combined to make easy and delightful my work of the past year and enables me to continue the report of increased membership in every chapter of the state, with new and enthusiastic appreciation of the objects and glorious aims, which are the godly foundations of this organization. One new chapter has been added to our state this year, which now may boast of eighteen chapters. This infant, only three months old, under the leadership of its organizer and regent, Mrs. W. N. Mills has already proven itself precocious, in a gift of five dollars to Continental Memorial Hall and beginning at once study and work along the lines prescribed by our National Constitution and good promise is already manifested of increased interest in Daughters of the American Revolution affairs at Menominee, its home city.

Mrs. W. J. Chittenden, State Regent.
We have fine prospects for new chapters in the near future at Lexington under Mrs. Janette; St. Louis, Mrs. Kneeland; Manistee, Mrs. E. A. S. Wheeler; Dowagiac, Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Battle Creek, Mrs. E. C. Hinman; Three Rivers, Mrs. L. F. Andrews, and Albion, Mrs. A. J. Brosseau.

The oldest chapter of the state, Louisa St. Clair, of Detroit, Mrs. Leartus Connor, regent, reports it has added eight to its last year's membership. It has continued its monthly gift to the descendant of the St. Clair family, also to the Army Club for the relief of the widows and children of the United States army officers and to Memorial Continental Hall. It has continued its fine settlement work, the report of which is here given, for surely no better fulfillment of the aims of our National Constitution can be made than in such service by the Daughters:


At the close of three years work by our chapter, in the Franklin street settlement, we can report a larger attendance and a keener interest on the part of the woman's club, to whom our patriotic talks are given. Some of the subjects treated in a simple, practical way by our committee have been: "The grounds and buildings of the St. Louis exposition, as viewed from the inside and outside." "Old Jerusalem at the Fair." "Women of the Revolutionary War." "The Peace Movement," and "What Arbitration can do for Country, State and Individual." A stereopticon lecture on early Detroit, showing the city as it stood in 1820 and the gradual growth and civic improvement. The Children of the American Revolution had the program at one meeting, giving patriotic music and recitations and dressed in the Colonial costume, with powdered hair and patches. They danced old time dances to the great interest and amusement of all.

Other subjects to be treated are—"Civic Beauty," "Preservation of trees and birds, and the training of children to that end," "The woman of to-day in her home," etc. Good music is a special feature of every meeting. Other patriotic societies are following the example of our chapter in other settlements in our city.

This is patriotic work of a practical nature that is needed in every growing American city.—Beatrice Larned Whitney, Chairman.

No report has been sent of the Sophie de Marsac Chapter, of Grand Rapids, except that a generous contribution has been made to Memorial Continental Hall and of a luncheon given by the chapter to celebrate Washington's birthday. The program which followed the feast was most attractive and this assembly of the Daughters had the effect of stimulating the chapter's interest in the coming year's work. Absence from the state prevented the state regent from attending this brilliant event.

The Ann Arbor Chapter, by permission of the National Board, shall hereafter be known as the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, in loving, grateful memory of its first well beloved regent. Its membership, seventy-seven, has been increased by three. As usual it has offered prizes
to the city schools, selecting subjects calculated to promote patriotism. The success of this scheme is proven, in that 250 competitors, girls and boys worked for the prize, incidentally, let us hope, imbuing useful knowledge and patriotic spirit. Five facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence have been placed in the ward schools, Catholic and Protestant, which the children themselves will frame, thus giving added value to this notable gift. In May the Daughters of this chapter extended to the chapters of the state, most gracious and generous hospitality and the conference held at that time was the largest yet convened. At the opening session the Daughters were honored by an address from the Hon. James B. Angell, President of the University, on the Alaska boundary which as a member of that commission he was qualified to give with a special interest to all. The new regent, Mrs. W. N. Brown, is surely to be congratulated on being the chosen leader of so fine a band of patriotic women. A special memorial to Mrs. Angell is to be placed in Continental Hall.

In February the state regent greatly enjoyed a delightful visit with the Ypsilanti Chapter and the enthusiasm of the occasion gave encouraging promise of continued good work from these loyal Daughters. The new regent, Mrs. F. K. Owen, is the fifth since the organization in 1896 and under her guidance the chapter will certainly continue to make a fine record.

The Lansing Chapter, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Regent, numbering eighty-seven, has continued its usual splendid work along the line of stimulating the children of the eighth grade schools, the plan adopted having been arranged after several meetings with the superintendent and teachers. The contest is to be by schools, and pupils will debate the following question: "Resolved, That George Washington had greater influence upon the development of the American people than Abraham Lincoln." The judges for the debate will be a committee from the chapter and a teacher from the school where the debate is held. The best debators on the affirmative and negative will be chosen to write the contesting essays and the same committee from the chapter will judge the essays. The judgment will be given for clearness, originality, good English and various points of that sort: the points will be announced to the public and these essays will be read at the eighth grade promotion exercises. The prizes, of which there will be two, instead of going to the pupils will go to the schools to which the winners belong. They will be fine pictures for the school room and on the frames will be tablets engraved with the name of the pupil who won the prize.

The Genesee Chapter, of Flint, Mrs. Harriet P. Thompson, regent, has thirty-one members. It has contributed ten dollars to the visiting nurse fund of that city and devoted itself to the study of Michigan history.

The Algonquin Chapter, St. Joseph, has increased its membership by seven, during the past year; it celebrated Washington's birthday by a brilliant
and successful Colonial tea held at the residence of Mrs. C. S. Parker, the oldest member of the chapter. Many members appeared in the old time costume and the evening was made charming by music and pleasant converse. The new regent, Mrs. Belle Smith, certainly takes office under most favorable conditions.

Muskegon Chapter, by its regent, Mrs. E. L. Howe, reports contributions to Continental Memorial Hall, also to the Washington Memorial at Valley Forge, and aid given to local charities. The state regent had a delightful visit with these hospitable Daughters, as the guest of Miss Erwin.

The Alexander Macomb Chapter, of Mt. Clemens, with its faithful regent, Mrs. H. M. Skinner, makes a fine report. An event of more than ordinary interest was the marking of the grave of Josiah Crosman, a soldier of the Revolutionary War as well as the War of 1812. The marker used was designed by a member of the chapter and has been adopted for general use by all the chapters of this state. Two of the guests on this memorable occasion were a great-granddaughter and great-great-granddaughter of Mr. Crosman. The chapter has been granted the use of an alcove in the public library where it intends placing historic literature for reference and increasing knowledge of and interest in our society.

The Otsego Chapter, of St. Clair, through its newly elected regent, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, tells of a membership of forty-three with one "Real Daughter." It has contributed to Continental Hall. Declaration day it placed a marker on the grave of Jonathan Barron, a Revolutionary soldier. A prize was offered the pupils of the eighth grade school for the best essay on John Paul Jones.

The General Richardson Chapter, of Pontiac, enters its fifth year with a membership of thirty-nine, with great harmony and financial prosperity; its record is most encouraging. It has sent delegates to the National Congress and state conference, has seven subscribers to the American Monthly Magazine. A picture of the Old North Church in Boston was offered as a prize in the graded schools to the successful essayist on American history. April 7th was observed as Ancestors' day, when all members gave items of their own ancestry. In November, Richardson's day was observed by personal memories of this distinguished officer, whom the chapter honors in its name. Mrs. W. C. Sanford was re-elected regent.

The Big Rapids Chapter reports through its regent, Mrs. I. M. Markham having presented to their city library a copy of the Declaration of Independence and a gift to Continental Memorial Hall.

The Ann Frisby Fitchugh Chapter, of Bay City, has sent no report except notice of a change of officers, Mrs. Emeline Holmes Courtright having been elected regent in January, 1905. It has continued its interest in Continental Memorial Hall by sending a goodly gift for this object to Mrs. Brayton, state vice-regent.
The *Saginaw Chapter* reports a new regent, Mrs. A. F. Bliss, wife of Michigan's recent governor, with a membership of twenty-eight. It has contributed twenty dollars to Continental Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Kendall Brooks of the *Marquette Chapter* reports steady growth in numbers to a membership of twenty-one. Its meetings have been of an interesting character, consisting of parliamentary law drill and papers on Revolutionary topics. It subscribes to the *American Monthly Magazine*, likewise contributed five dollars to Continental Memorial Hall.

The *Mary Ambler Marshall Chapter*, of Marshall, has continued successfully its efforts to interest the school children in Washington's birthday and its suitable observance. A program of unusual interest was arranged and enjoyed by five hundred school children. The regent, Mrs. William F. Church, after a few and earnest remarks introduced Mrs. W. H. Wait, of the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, of Ann Arbor, who chose for the theme of her address, the life of Washington, eventful in its service and noble devotion, the relating of which will serve to inspire the youths of America as long as history shall be read. After this inspiring address announcement was made of the three successful contestants and the essays were read by their respective juvenile authors, who were greeted with enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Church has recently been appointed state director of the Children of the American Revolution and it is hoped that through her patriotic ardor this splendid work among the children may have great results.

The *Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter*, of Kalamazoo, has grown in membership, and enthusiastic intelligent work has marked its past year's history. Its first regent, Mrs. John G. Rumney having resigned owing to removal from the city, Mrs. F. D. Taylor was elected regent. Mrs. A. M. Stearn's appointment as vice-regent being most appropriate, since she held the regency for several years and did good preliminary work toward the final formation of the chapter. An old fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July along the lines suggested at last year's Congress proved that such programs have attractions for the youth of the present day and it is hoped that this good beginning may be continued in future years. The chapter celebrated Washington's birthday at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Hatfield, a rare program was rendered and each guest received a miniature souvenir of the Father of his Country.

The state vice-regent, Mrs. J. P. Brayton, has done valiant work as state chairman of the Memorial Continental Hall fund committee and her report shows a fine increase in money for and interest in this, our society's united memorial. In conclusion I will but add, that Michigan pledges herself with deeper purpose to the objects of our beloved society, which in a broader sense signifies our precious country, and all that tends to her welfare and glory.
Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The year from May, 1904, to May, 1905, has been one of progress and increased devotion to the cause of liberty and patriotism— the work each individual Daughter of the American Revolution feels especially her own, particularly in this land of the northwest on whose boundless bosom are nourished countless thousands lured hither by promises of greater freedom and larger liberty. Patriotism and love of the adopted country, and obedience to our laws must be taught these new citizens, and every chapter in Minnesota is doing to a greater or less extent this patriotic educational work in the schools and in the social settlement work.

There have been new members added to all chapters, and one new chapter formed at Northfield, Minnesota, whose fresh enthusiasm promises good results.

The fund for the Memorial Continental Hall is the largest ever given by the Minnesota chapters. Notable local work has been done by individual chapters. Greysolen du L’Hut has placed in the public library of Duluth, a beautiful memorial window at a cost of seven hundred dollars, besides contributing fifty dollars to Continental Hall.

Graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been restored and cared for, and a sum of money set aside for the perpetual care of the graves by the Winona Chapters. The Wenonah Chapter has also contributed one hundred dollars for the placing of a pair of mahogany doors in our Continental Hall. The members of Minneapolis Chapter, Minneapolis, are directing their efforts toward creating a fund for the erection of a tablet or monument in memory of Revolutionary ancestors. One hundred dollars have also been given at the present congress for the Continental Hall fund. Nathan Hale Chapter, of St. Paul, has a fund of nearly one thousand dollars for the erection of a statue to that dauntless young hero, Nathan Hale, who flashed for so brief a period.
across the page of history, but whose memory will endure while time lasts. This chapter also contributed a sum toward our Continental Hall fund. Every individual chapter has held frequent and enthusiastic meetings. Literary programs of merit have been given. Many of the chapters have carried on a systematic course of historical study which has proved not only interesting but most instructive.

The state conference was held October 25th in the pretty little Congregational Church at St. Anthony Park, the home of the state regent. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, roses and chrysanthemums. Flags fluttered a welcome from every available place, and floral letters "D. A. R." in red, white and blue formed a pretty decoration. On the platform sat our beloved president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, who had journeyed many miles to greet the Daughters of the northwest. With her was Mrs. W. P. Jewett, vice-president general; Mrs. C. T. Thompson, state vice-regent; Mrs. L. Torrance and Mrs. Rising, ex-state regents; Mrs. S. R. VanSant, wife of the governor of the state; Mrs. M. D. Edwards, chaplain; Mrs. William Phair Plant, state secretary, and Mrs. Jerusha Brown, our "Real Daughter," our dearest possession, whose snowy curls frame a sweet face, whose placid brow betokens peace with God and mankind.

Mrs. Liggett, the state regent, gave the address of welcome to the large numbers of Daughters present from all over the state. Mrs. J. L. Washburn, of Duluth, responded in a delightful manner. Inspiring music by a singer of national reputation added to the enjoyable program. At one o'clock the ladies of the church served luncheon at charmingly appointed tables. At two o'clock the conference was resumed. Miss Liggett gave a dramatic reading, "A Man Without a Country." The afternoon session was mostly given to Mrs. Fairbanks who made a most masterly address. Her impassioned words made a strong impression upon her audience, and her charming personality made a loyal friend of every Daughter present.

Immediately after the conference a reception was given for Mrs. Fairbanks at the home of the state regent during which every Daughter and many personal friends were given an opportunity to greet Mrs. Fairbanks.

Three times our president general has traversed the wide distance between Washington and St. Paul to greet the Daughters of the north, and her friends are all of those who have come in contact with her lovely personality.

The Colonial Chapter, of Minneapolis, gave a large and elegant luncheon in her honor the day before the conference, and we had the pleasure of an impromptu but characteristic after-dinner talk.

The state business meeting held at the home of the state vice-regent, Mrs. C. T. Thompson, on March 25th, was largely attended.

In February the Daughters of the American Revolution suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. D. A. Montfort, honorary state regent.
Mrs. Montfort was one of the most prominent Daughters, a member of the oldest and largest chapter, the St. Paul Chapter. She was regent of the St. Paul Chapter two years, then was made state regent, which office she filled for two years, failing health compelling her to give up the work in 1902. For her devotion, loyalty and generosity she was universally beloved, and her death after a long illness and great suffering was deplored by all who knew her.

Her only daughter, Mrs. Gheen, wife of Admiral Gheen, has given a sum of money for Continental Hall in memory of her mother.

Minnesota is one of our largest states, and the chapters are separated by wide distances. We are poor in historical landmarks and far from the center of patriotic activities, but we feel that we are rich in patriotism. The state regent must travel many miles to greet and meet the different chapters, but she finds at the end of each journey such delightful welcome, such a glowing enthusiasm, such a broadening influence, such numbers of devoted, loyal women, that she is more than repaid for all the effort that is made.

In relinquishing the work at the close of the present year it is only done under stress of circumstances and with deep regret. In carrying on the work, one's enthusiasm and love of it increases as time goes on, and the friendships formed through this medium will always be a delightful memory; for we find that wherever there is a society of the Daughters of the American Revolution there are women behind whom are generations of patriotism and culture, and such women are the flower of American women, standing always for all that is good, all that is true, and all that is beautiful in womanhood.—Mrs. William Liggett, State Regent.

MISSISSIPPI.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: My report this year is much more encouraging than it has ever been before during my five years' state regency.

My four chapters have increased their membership and done good work in the past year. My own chapter, the Natches, which is the oldest in the state, having been organized in May, 1896, has held regular meetings every month. We have had three or four meetings during the winter at Dunleith, the home of our regent, Miss Agnes Carpenter, who, in spite of having been confined to the house for many months, has never flagged in her work for the chapter. We have added eight new members to our roll and quite a number have promised to send in their papers very soon. We had planned to have a Colonial and
Continental ball at Mardi Gras to raise funds for Memorial Continental Hall, but the illness of three of our most active members and the unprecedented bad weather, put a stop to it. So we now propose to have a card party soon after Easter to take the place of the ball.

At our chapter meeting on March 15th it was voted that our chapter offer to give one of the mahogany doors at the side of the auditorium of our Continental Hall, the cost of which will be $100. Our chapter will give, in June, a handsome medal to the public school for the best essay on American history.

The David Reese Chapter, of Oxford, organized Oct. 9, 1899, has a good membership and one new member to report. They are handicapped by having quite a number of members not living in Oxford, and are still suffering from the losses on a course of lectures undertaken several years ago, so are not able to contribute anything to Continental Hall this year. They have two life members and one "Real Daughter," of whom they are very proud.

The Ralph Humphreys Chapter, of Jackson, organized January 8, 1902, has set aside November 15th as a memorial day to their first regent, Mrs. Mary Thompson Howe, afterwards the first state vice-regent of Mississippi. At the chapter meetings this winter they have had a delightful and instructive course of reading, outlined by Dr. Riley, of the state university. They have sent $10 to Continental Hall and will send another ten during the meeting of our congress.

They gave a prize to the scholar gaining the highest mark in Revolutionary and Colonial history, which was won by a girl in one of the public schools.

They have framed and hung in the three public schools a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and are preparing to place a bronze marker on the grave of Col. Ralph Humphreys, for whom the chapter is named. They planted an oak tree, on Washington's birthday, at the head of the avenue to the capitol building, and have been allowed to name the street Ralph Humphreys avenue. The regent, Mrs. Chalmers Alice Quitman Lovell, State Regent.
M. Williamson, presented a history of Mississippi to the chapter, which they sent to be placed in the library of Continental Hall. They propose to celebrate Flag day this year with appropriate ceremonies. They have had some Colonial teas and the chapter vice-regent gave quite an interesting affair on February 22nd. They are planning to give a unique bazar in the near future to raise funds for their chapter work. They have six new members and quite a number preparing papers to be sent in as soon as possible. Altogether, the regent reports a most successful year for her chapter.

The Holly Springs Chapter, organized January 16, 1903, reports eleven new members, the loss of one member by death, and several prospective members whose papers will soon be sent on. The chapter has had addresses given, by good speakers, to the public school boys, to encourage good citizenship and patriotism and to give them some idea of their civic duties when they reach manhood. The chapter has held regular business meetings and has also had several delightful social ones. On April 12th and 13th the Holly Springs Chapter was the hostess of the first state conference Daughters of the American Revolution. The regent, Miss Mary Gholson, gave the address of welcome, the response being made by Mrs. Young, of Oxford.

Early in April a fifth chapter was organized at West Point, named Horseshoe Robinson. It is rather unusual in that nearly all the members are the descendants of the man for whom the chapter is named.

ALICE QUITMAN LOVELL, State Regent.

MISSOURI.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I feel it a great honor to make my first report as state regent of Missouri in our own Continental Memorial Hall.

Missouri Daughters have had a busy year with our World's Fair and entertaining our honored guests.

Through the courtesy of the Missouri Historical Society, the Daughters obtained a beautiful, large room (No. 204) in the Anthropology Building, and Mrs. Delafield, the chairman, with the aid of Miss Dalton, Mrs. Booth, Bascome, Chappell, De Wolf, de Figueiredo, Battle, Ralston, Southward, Miss Glover and a number of other Daughters secured a very valuable exhibit of Colonial, Revolutionary and other relics. We also had our headquarters in the same room, and with the aid of several chapters, it was nicely furnished and our comfortable chairs were very welcome to numerous tired visitors who were glad to find a place to rest. With our palms, flags and bunting our room was very attractive and was visited by five or six hundred daily. We also had a register, so that visiting Daughters could write
their names and addresses, and we prize this souvenir of our work very highly. Almost every day one of our Daughters was there to act as hostess and call attention to our relics.

Mrs. Wallace De!afield, as hostess of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had the honor of being elected a member of the Hostesses' Association of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and a great many courtesies were extended to that society.

People were most kind in loaning their treasures and had we had more space we could have secured a great many more. We had original letters of Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry and Lafayette. Rare old portraits, valuable deeds, etc., from the state regent of Kentucky. A brass candlestick used by Washington in his tent at Valley Forge from Mrs. Childs, of Indian Territory. From Georgia a photograph of our first "Real Daughter," Mary Hammond Washington, and old fashioned bead work done by her when very young. From Cape Girardeau came the original Spanish grant given to Giboney in 1787 by Don Louis Larimer, a Spanish commandant, and also pictures of the successive homes built on the land and still owned and occupied by descendants of Giboney. Mrs. Louis Houck, regent of the Nancy Hunter Chapter, is a descendant of Giboney and now the mistress of Elmwood, the oldest homestead in Missouri.

Nine original maps representing the route by which Washington guided the army in the different battles of the Revolution. Washington's soup tureen and platter; a Bible printed in 1615; a Washington chair, and a chair owned by Wm. Ellery, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Photograph of Meriweather Lewis and his mother; a copy of Jefferson's inaugural speech; the original poem "America," by Rev. S. F. Smith, and numerous other articles just as interesting as those mentioned.

In September the jury awarded a gold medal and a diploma to Mrs. De!afield for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit in the
Anthropology Building, and a silver medal to Miss Mary Louise Dalton as collaborator.

The Missouri Daughters, assisted by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Louisiana Purchase states, celebrated June 14th (Flag day) in the beautiful auditorium of the Missouri state building. Mrs. Western Bascome, the state vice-regent, was chairman of ceremonies. The hall was tastefully decorated and was full to overflowing with a representative audience, many of the states sending delegates. The reception committee was composed of members of all the chapters. Bishop Tuttle delivered the invocation, and after the singing of "America," Mrs. Wallace Delasfield made the address of welcome; then Mrs. Donald McLean, the guest of honor, responded in a most inspiring and patriotic address; she carried a large bunch of flowers composed of blue cornflowers, white and yellow daisies and red carnations, forming the Louisiana Purchase colors, the gift of the regent of the St. Louis Chapter. We were then favored with a fine speech by General Greeley, the president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, who came escorted by two minute men in full continental uniform. Mrs. W. M. Strother, of Virginia, read with a great deal of feeling a poem on "The American Flag," and Mrs. McClurg gave us a talk on work in Colorado. The guests were presented with small flags which were waved while "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, which closed our program. A brilliant reception followed in the large red parlor of the Missouri Building, in the middle of which stood a canopy draped with flags and bunting, from which hung the bell to be presented to the battleship Missouri by the citizens. Beneath the bell our register was placed, and all the Daughters inscribed their names and addresses. The Missouri Osage orange tree was shown on a table, and on June 17th (the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill) was planted in the yard of the state regent until it is large enough to be put in the park surrounding the public library. Our honorary president general, Mrs. Daniel Manning, and several of the Board of Lady Managers favored us with their presence.

On October 11th, we were honored with the presence of our president general, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, ex-president general, and a number of National officers and other members of our society, who came to celebrate Daughters of the American Revolution day in the Hall of Congresses, to commemorate the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of our organization.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and palms under the supervision of the Jefferson Chapter of St. Louis, and the ushers were members from all the chapters of our city. Mrs. Daniel Manning, honorary president general of the Daughters and president of the Board of Lady Managers, gave us a splendid address, and introduced the Hon. David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Ex-
position, who responded with a very fine speech. Mrs. Wallace Delafield in a short address of welcome, introduced our president general. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, who gave us a most enthusiastic address; she was followed by Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, ex-president general, who gave a delightful talk, full of reminiscences of the early days in the society. Mrs. John R. Walker, our vice-president general from Missouri, favored us with a most beautiful address, and Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, the chairman of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition committee, made a very stirring speech. A hymn, "Unto Thee, O God of Our Fathers," words and music by Miss Mary Isabella Forsythe, ex-vice-president general of New York, was then sung, and after five minute speeches by a number of National officers, the meeting adjourned, and all went immediately to the home of the Lady Managers, where we were royally entertained at luncheon. Then followed receptions at several of the state buildings, which closed a most successful day.

The fifth annual conference of the Missouri Daughters was held on November 9th, 1904, in St. Joseph. The delegates were guests of the St. Joseph Chapter and were delightfully entertained by the members in their homes. Delegates were present from ten chapters in the state, and the addresses and reports were full of interest and showed growth and enthusiasm.

After the adjournment of the conference, the delegates and members of the St. Joseph Chapter were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. S. M. Nave.

There are twelve organized chapters in the state with a membership of 971 and quite a number of Daughters at-large.

We have lost two of our "Real Daughters" this year, Mrs. Tallman, of the Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, and Mrs. Catherine Pulliam, of the St. Louis Chapter.

The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, with Mrs. T. B. Tomb, regent, has a membership of 165. The chapter has had four regular meetings, one adjourned and one called meeting during the year. Two members have died, one withdrawn, and two transferred to other chapters. Fifteen new members have been added to the chapter. Besides the $25 contributed annually to Continental Memorial Hall, about $100 was added to the fund in February. Medals for proficiency in United States history were presented to pupils in the four high schools of the city by the regent last May.

Mrs. John R. Walker, vice-president general of Missouri, and Mrs. F. K. Bristol, state historian, are members of this chapter. Mrs. T. B. Tomb, regent, represented the chapter on Flag day at the Louisiana Exposition and again on October 11th as a member of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition committee. This chapter has placed a handsome mahogany table in the Daughters' room at the World's Fair. On the evening of October 12th, Mrs. Tomb gave a delightful reception in the beautiful Kansas City Casino at the World's Fair to our president
general, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, the national officers, and the other visiting Daughters.

*Columbian Chapter*, Columbia, has 42 members with Mrs. Alice O. Macfarlane, regent. The chapter has had regular monthly meetings and is studying United States history. This chapter had representatives at the Daughters' meetings at the exposition.

*Hannibal Chapter*, Hannibal, has a membership of 30, with Mrs. Harry Logan, regent. The state treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Bozarth, belongs to this chapter. This chapter sent representatives to Congress, to the two meetings at the fair and to the state conference. It sent a large mahogany chair for the Daughter's room and gives prizes to scholars for essays on patriotic subjects.

*Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter*, Jefferson City, has 51 members, with Mrs. T. O. Towles, regent. Mrs. Towles was a member of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition committee and attended both meetings of the Daughters at the World's Fair. The chapter is interested in the Civic Improvement League of our capital city.

*Jefferson Chapter*, St. Louis, has 90 members, with Mrs. S. M. Green, regent. The chapter has two "Real Daughters." It has contributed $35.10 to Continental Memorial Hall and contributes to the vacation playgrounds, and sent two large mahogany chairs to the Daughters' room at the fair. A handsome bronze tablet executed by Miss Taylor, a member of the chapter, commemorating the Spanish expedition which started on January 2nd, 1781, from the Government House on Main and Walnut streets, St. Louis, to Fort St. Joseph, Michigan, hung in the Daughters' headquarters. This chapter presented a resolution, which was unanimously signed by every chapter in the state, expressing appreciation of the work done by Mrs. George H. Shields, who was state regent for seven years, and will ask this congress to elect her honorary state regent of Missouri.

*Joplin Chapter*, of Joplin, is our youngest chapter, having received its charter in December last with 17 charter members. Mrs. E. A. Norris is regent, and she is so enthusiastic, I know the chapter will grow rapidly.

*Laclede Chapter*, St. Louis, has a membership of 22, with Mrs. J. H., Hewitt, Jr., regent. The chapter has contributed $12.25 to Continental Hall, to the vacation playgrounds, and furnished the palms and blooming plants for the Daughters' room at the fair. The chapter has monthly meetings which are always instructive and enjoyable.

*Lafayette-Lexington Chapter*, Lexington, has 17 members, and since the resignation of its regent, Mrs. A. Q. Aull, has been practically without a head, but I hope a new regent will soon be elected and the chapter resume active work.

*Nancy Hunter Chapter*, Cape Girardeau, has 17 members with Mrs. Louis Houck, regent. The regent represented the chapter in St. Louis and at the conference in St. Joseph. The chapter has contributed
to Continental Hall, to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association, and gives prizes each year to the public schools for essays on Revolutionary subjects.

Osage Chapter, Sedalia, has 51 members with Mrs. Thompson P. McCluney, regent. The regent has been compelled to be away from home most of the winter, but the chapter shows growth notwithstanding this, and has given medals to scholars for essays on subjects pertaining to the Revolution.

St. Louis Chapter, St. Louis, has a membership of 412, with Mrs. B. F. Gray, Jr., regent. The chapter put a beautiful blue and white matting in the Daughters' room. All visiting Daughters were invited to all the chapter meetings, and at the May meeting members were present from eight states. The chapter has lost three members by death one of them being a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Catherine Pulliam. The chapter still has one "Real Daughter." The chapter held a Colonial tea on Washington's wedding day, and $150 was contributed to Continental Memorial Hall. The chapter contributes $20 annually to the vacation playgrounds. This chapter with the Missouri Historical Society had been interested for some time in the neglected graves of old Fort Bellefontaine, about 14 miles north of the city, on the west bank of the river. The fort was abandoned in 1826, when the troops were removed to Jefferson Barracks on the river front 13 miles south of the courthouse. The ground had been sold and the owner refused to sell the plot where the graves were, but said the bodies could be moved. Mrs. Bascome, chairman of the historic sites committee, corresponded with Major Cruse, stationed at St. Louis, and a year ago the government had the remains re-interred in the national cemetery at Jefferson Barracks. A spot was left in the center for a monument, and last November a large granite boulder, costing $300, was erected there by the St. Louis Chapter as a memorial to the unknown soldiers. The chapter has started the Children of the Republic. The hospitality committee made over 400 calls on visiting Daughters during the fair. On June 13th, Mrs. James O'Fallon, ex-state regent of Missouri and a member of the Louisiana Purchase Reception committee of the St. Louis Chapter, gave a handsome reception in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean, to which the members of the committee, the board of officers of the St. Louis Chapter, the lady managers and visiting Daughters were invited.

On the afternoon of October 12th, the St. Louis Chapter gave a most elegant reception to our president general, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, and the other visiting officers and members, in the Kentucky state building, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion by Mrs. H. H. Denison and her able committee. Mrs. Booth, the regent at that time, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Delafield, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Bascome and Mrs. Lockwood were in the receiving line. One of the unique features was the beautiful flowers presented by
the chapter to our guests of honor. There were fully 600 Daughters in
attendance, 250 of whom were visitors.

The St. Joseph Chapter, St. Joseph, has a membership of 57, with
Mrs. S. W. Hundley, regent. The chapter has received six new mem-
bers this year. Mrs. S. P. Broughton, the state secretary, is a member
of this chapter. The chapter has been studying Colonial history. On
Washington's birthday a "Colonial Sewing Bee" was held, and the
garments made were given to the Free Kindergarten. Gold and
silver medals have been given to the eighth grade pupils for the best
essays on "The Story of Vermont." The chapter has contributed
$50 to Continental Hall and purchased a very beautiful mahogany desk
and chair for the Daughters' room at the fair. The chapter is pur-
chasing handsome carbons copied from the old masters and is placing
them in the public library, free to the general public, as the nucleus
for an art gallery for St. Joseph. The chapter entertained the state
conference last November, when 22 delegates were present and Mrs.
S. M. Nave gave a beautiful reception to the chapter and visiting
Daughters.

Palmyra with Mrs. Frank Sosey, regent, and Moberly, with Miss
Mary Wight, regent, will very soon have fully organized chapters.
During the past year Miss Allison has been appointed regent at Mexico,
Mrs. Dr. Tracy at Chillicothe, and Miss Williams at Fayette, and all
are enthusiastic in their work.

Mrs. Western Bascome, the state vice-regent, is director for the
Society of the Children of the American Revolution in Missouri, and
has six flourishing chapters, three in St. Louis, one in Jefferson City,
and two organized since the last conference, one in St. Joseph and the
other in Marshall.

Thanking the national and state officers for their kind help and cour-
tesy during the year, this report is respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH H. DELAFIELD, State Regent.

April 19th, 1905.

MONTANA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Conti-
nental Congress: It is my pleasure and privilege to submit my fourth
annual report from Montana, and in December, on the seventeenth, 1904,
we held our first state conference in Butte, Montana, and our program
was most interesting and patriotic. It consisted of papers on Con-
tinental, Montana's memorial alcove in Manila, history of our flag
and our AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. The state officers were: State
regent, Mrs. Walter S. Tallant; state vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. W.
McCracken; state secretary, Mrs. Edward Morley; state treasurer,
Mrs. A. B. Fitzgerald; state registrar, Mrs. J. H. Harper; state
historian, Miss Ethel Bruce. Our next state conference will be the guests of the Ravalli Chapter, Hamilton, on July 4th. Already we have seen a greater interest in our great patriotic work since our state conference, and we hope that the interest will continue in the future. Montana has four organized chapters and three unorganized ones.

Silver Bow, Butte, is the oldest and largest in the state. Mrs. Ella K. Haskell is the regent. The principal work being done by the chapter is the erecting of a memorial fountain in memory of our Montana boys who fell in the late Spanish-American war. This will cost not less than two thousand dollars.

The chapter contributed this year to the Continental Hall and gave $5 to the Sacajawa monument in Portland, Oregon.

The second chapter organized in Montana was the Yellowstone Park, Livingston, with Mrs. H. J. Miller, regent. The chapter is sending a great number of magazines to Montana's memorial alcove each month and contributed to Continental Hall.

Ravalli Chapter, Hamilton, sent a contribution to Continental Hall and its members are sending magazines to Montana Memorial alcove in Manila. Mrs. C. Crutchfield is regent.

Mrs. E. Glenn is regent of the Ori Fino Chapter, in Helena. The chapter is sending magazines to our alcove in Manila and placed framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools which has been greatly appreciated.

Mrs. E. Broox Martin, regent of Bozeman, is sending magazines to Manila and placed framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools and contributed to Continental Hall. Many Daughters throughout the state are sending books and magazines to this great patriotic work of our Montana memorial alcove in Manila. Montana contributions to Continental Hall this year are, Ravalli Chapter, Hamilton, $25; Silver Bow Chapter, Butte, $25; Yellowstone
NEBRASKA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit this, my second annual report as state regent of Nebraska.

The interest in the work of our society has increased the past year as well as the membership. We now have seven chapters, and the eighth at Blair will complete its organization this month. This chapter was the outgrowth of the celebration at Ft. Calhoun, and is the particular pride of the state regent. Through the efforts of its very efficient regent, Mrs. J. B. Adams, a chapter has been formed in less than three months, a very unusual proceeding in Nebraska, where records are hard to procure, and letters must be written which often are not answered.

I must put in a plea for the early publication of the records of the Revolutionary soldiers in the pension office. They are so much needed; a copy should be in every public library. We have the right of access to these records and I hope the Daughters will make a strong effort to have the United States government print them.

We have a total membership in the state of 350. Omaha Chapter has the largest, 150, and is well officered, Mrs. R. C. Hoyt, regent. The chapter has given $100 to Continental Memorial Hall, and is now raising money for its proportion for a stand of colors to be presented to the battleship Nebraska by the state. The battleship goes into commission in October.

Deborah Avery Chapter, the oldest in the state, has 105 members; has given $50 to Continental Memorial Hall, and entertained the conference in October last. Under the management of their very accomplished regent, Mrs. Gove Barber, the chapter is doing splendid work.

Quivira Chapter, Mrs. Calvin Steele, regent, third in point of size, will entertain the conference the coming October in their beautiful little city. They have 31 members and are most energetic in patriotic work. They have given $10 to Continental Memorial Hall, have paid their proportion to the flag fund and the boulder, and have issued a very pretty year book. As I look over their work I cannot see that anything has been neglected and so much accomplished that it makes one wonder how the Daughters of the American Revolution can do so much.

Lewis-Clark Chapter, Mrs. R. C. McDonald, regent, is the banner chapter for promptness and dispatch of business. They have 29 members, have given to Continental Memorial Hall $25 this year and $27 last year, have paid their state dues into the treasury, contributed to the flag and the boulder and have issued a beautiful year book.
Elizabeth Montague Chapter, Mrs. R. C. Kilpatrick, regent, has 20 members. Our sympathy is extended to their regent who has been ill for some months. They have regular meetings and are planning a Colonial tea.

Coronado Chapter, Mrs. F. D. Haldeman, regent, has a membership of 15. They have contributed to the flag and boulder and $10 to Continental Memorial Hall. They are no longer the youngest chapter in the state, but are taking their place with the older ones.

The Margaret Holmes Chapter, Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, regent, organized April 10 with 16 members. They have commenced earnest Daughters of the American Revolution work. They send us a gift from their new chapter of $10 for Continental Memorial Hall. They have a "Real Daughter" buried in their cemetery, and later we shall hear of the marking of her grave. The officers of this new chapter are: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Langworthy, regent; May Topping Potter, vice-regent; Ida Wood Atwater, recording secretary; Ida McFeely Potter, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Whitcomb Schick, registrar; Maranda Towner Tishue, treasurer; Laura Bell Givens, chaplain; Susannah McFeely Anderson, historian.

Most of these chapters give a medal each year to the pupil in their high schools preparing the best essay on some assigned subject.

Although we have a small number compared with the eastern states we are energetic, and are doing fine patriotic work.

In conclusion I wish to thank the national officers for many courtesies; and the state officers for valuable assistance in my work as state regent.

Contributions from Nebraska to Continental Memorial Hall.

Mrs. A. Allee, .......... $5 00  " Alfred Millard, ...... 5 00
" R. C. Hoyt, .......... 5 00  " W. B. Millard, ...... 5 00
" J. W. Griffith, .......... 5 00  " Chas. Offutt, ...... 2 00
Miss Stella Hamilton, .......... 5 00  " Wm. A. Smith, ...... 1 50
Mrs. John R. Webster, .......... 5 00  " Edson Rich, ...... 1 00
" S. D. Barkalow, .......... 5 00  " W. A. Smith, ...... 1 00
" E. P. Peck, .......... 5 00  " A. K. Gault, ...... 1 00
" E. E. Bruce, .......... 5 00  Small gifts, ...... 8 50
" Kirkendell, .......... 5 00  Omaha Chapter, ...... 25 00
" Euclid Martin, .......... 5 00

Total, .......... $100 00

Omaha Chapter, .......... $100 00  Personal contribution of
Deborah Avery Chapter, .......... 50 00  Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, ...... 10 00
Lewis-Clark Chapter, .......... 25 00
Quivera Chapter, .......... 10 00  Total, .......... $205 00
Coronado Chapter, .......... 10 00

Mildred L. Allee, State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: It gives me pleasure to report eighteen chapters all enthusiastically engaged in Daughters of the American Revolution work.

We are proud to have the honor of our state being the first to contribute $2,000 for the marble column to be placed in the portico of thirteen columns of Continental Hall. Our Daughters most earnestly solicited the interest and aid of the state legislature. Our truly loyal and patriotic legislators passed the bill, and on the tenth of March the bill was signed by our governor. Besides this the Daughters of New Hampshire have by chapter work contributed four hundred and twenty-five dollars to Continental Hall.

Thornton Chapter, of Nashua, numbers ninety, a gain of five. Several most interesting lectures on historical subjects have been given—also “Fagots” by the members after the summer vacation and a discussion upon the subject of “On which church in Boston was the signal lights shown in 1775?” Several trees have been sent to Manchester to be planted in the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. A very handsome bronze tablet has been placed in the public library in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers of Old Dunstable, now Nashua, at an expense of two hundred and seventy-five dollars. The first of February the regent with the chapter entertained most delightfully, at the home of the regent with its many treasures of “ye olden time,” the state conference. The day was marked with special interest as we were invited to inspect in their new library the bronze tablet just finished. Our Daughters were royally entertained and felt it was a red letter day in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Hampshire.

Mollie Reid Chapter has had well attended meetings with many interesting historical papers given by the members. Ten dollars have been given to the Memorial Hospital at Concord in memory of Mrs. Helen
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French Cochrane, who was a member of the chapter. The members are much interested in raising money to secure a permanent home for the chapter and their valuable historical collection. Their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Emily Allen, passed away in the fall. A sketch of her life was published in the December magazine. Five dollars was contributed by the regent for Continental Hall.

Anna Stickney Chapter numbers thirteen. Each year a sum of money has been added to a fund for the erection of a monument in memory of their Revolutionary soldiers. Interesting papers have been given by the members.

Margery Sullivan Chapter numbers forty-eight. They have held nine meetings with special meetings February 22nd and June 14th. In October a delightful reception was given the state officers at the home of the regent. Two framed copies of the Declaration of Independence have been given to the grammar schools. They have subscribed for the American Monthly Magazine, to be placed in the public library. Four trees were sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park, Manchester. This chapter always has the flag displayed at all chapter meetings.

Exeter Chapter has been interested in historical papers given by the members. They have had their charter framed in historic wood, and are fitting up a room in the colonial house owned by one of the members. The room is in the wing built to entertain Governor John Wentworth. This is a log house, the oldest in Exeter.

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter has increased in membership to fifteen. They have held ten meetings and have been studying the Bayview course in American history. The ritual is used and considered a great addition to the program. The oldest member was elected a delegate to the congress, a direct descendant of Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter, Hillsboro Bridge, numbers twenty-three. The rituals are also used in this chapter. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers to the number of forty-three, including several of the war of 1812, have been marked, also the grave of Eunice Baldwin, their patron saint. They have offered to the pupils of the grammar schools a prize for the best paper on the history of the town of Hillsboro. The prize was awarded to a young lad of thirteen or fourteen years. "A very happy boy when presented with 'Hugh Wynn,' beautifully bound in two volumes." Two trees were obtained from the Franklin Pierce farm and sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park, Manchester. Ten dollars were given to the memorial hospital at Concord in memory of their "Real Daughter," Eliza J. Haslet. One of the most important undertakings of the chapter has been the placing of tablets in their churches in memory of their first pastors.

Buntin Chapter has held three regular meetings. Membership, twenty-three. In January they entertained the Rumford Chapter, of Concord,
at the home of the former regent. Washington's birthday was fittingly observed by the chapter and the Children's chapter at the home of the regent. Ten dollars has been contributed to the Memorial Hospital at Concord in memory of Mrs. Ida Bartlett Whitehouse, a charter member. They have purchased four markers for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers not previously marked. An elm tree from an historic spot was sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. Two gifts have been presented to the Pembroke academy. "The Declaration of Independence," and "The Treaty of Peace." Ten dollars has been contributed for Continental Hall.

**Milford Chapter** has gained ten members during the year. The programs have been of historical papers and the querist questions have proven of much interest. Studying from 1817 to 1829. One of the most interesting meetings was their Reciprocity day. A most entertaining paper was given on "Some Glimpses of Women in Colonial and Revolutionary Periods." The annual pilgrimage was made to Chelmsford to visit the old Fiske House which dates back to the 17th century and is filled with valuable old relics. Trees sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. A Colonial tea party was given in February and seventy-five dollars realized, which was contributed to Continental Hall.

**Reprisal Chapter** has appropriated ten dollars toward a bronze tablet to be placed on the Paul Jones school building, Boston, the tablet being paid for by Daughters of American Revolution chapters whose names were taken from naval heroes, or ships. Ten dollars was also contributed to the Memorial Hospital at Concord in memory of Mrs. Ann Chase. The chapter was presented a beautiful flag by one of the members. Membership, thirty-five. Regular meetings have been held from November to June.

**Ellen I. Sanger Chapter** is just approaching its second birthday and although far away from the other chapters of the state, is no less enthusiastic in its work. Washington's birthday was celebrated at the home of the regent. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been presented to the high school. Six native trees were sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. They have identified the graves of fourteen of the eighteen Revolutionary soldiers buried in their town. A boulder is soon to be erected to commemorate the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers and also the site of the first cabin and place of birth of the first white child born in Littleton. Four new members have been added.

**Else Gilley Chapter** is called the family chapter and holds its meetings in summer when the scattered members have returned to the old homes. Interesting papers have been written. Trees have been sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park from the Gen. Henry Dearborn home. $5 has been sent to Continental Hall. Two new members have been added.
Liberty Chapter has two new members. Their meetings have been well attended and much interest shown in collecting local historical data. They have identified Revolutionary soldier graves and secured markers. Much has been accomplished in patriotic lines in the various schools of the town. The Declaration of Independence has been handsomely framed and loaned to the schools.

Ashuelot Chapter reports a most successful year. The limit of membership has been raised from fifty to one hundred and now numbers one hundred. Special meetings have been held on patriotic days with appropriate exercises. The chapter was handsomely entertained on April 19th by the Sons of the American Revolution. An iron gate and stone entrance has been erected to one of the oldest burying grounds in the city. Many gravestones of Revolutionary soldiers and early settlers have been preserved. Their meetings have been most interesting and profitable. Between two and three hundred dollars has been spent in memorial work and one hundred dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall.

Rumford Chapter has thirty members. Most interesting historical papers have been given at their meetings. One especially interesting feature was the response of the roll call by giving names of governors of New Hampshire and quotations from New Hampshire authors. Much has been said and done by this chapter towards having the national anthem "America" sung oftener in our schools and places of public entertainment, that the coming citizens of our country may be more familiar with the grand old hymn, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty."

Samuel Ashley Chapter.—The past year has been one of pleasure and profit to the members. Most interesting and instructive programs in history have been given. Ten regular meetings have been held. There are forty-eight resident members. Ten non-resident members, one of whom is a "Real Daughter." The chapter has placed ten markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The rituals are used at the opening of the meetings. Six trees were sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. Washington's birthday was observed at the home of the regent. Flag day was celebrated at the home of the vice-regent. The state regent was delightfully entertained at this time, many guests being present from other chapters both in New Hampshire and Vermont. The chapter was honored by the presence of their "Real Daughter." A beautiful flag has been presented the chapter by one of its members.

Mollie Stark Chapter numbers ninety-eight. The meetings held the first of every month from October to July have been most interesting and profitable. Historical papers of much merit have been given by the members. Several fine lectures have also been listened to on patriotic subjects. On April 19th the chapter presented to the public schools ten framed copies of the Declaration of Independence. Ten dollars
has been given to the Memorial Hospital at Concord as a memorial to our vice-president general, Mrs. Person C. Cheney.

In June the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park was dedicated with appropriate exercises at the home, at Stark Park, of our first state regent and under the trees which our chapters throughout the state have so generously contributed. We are justly proud of our Daughters of the American Revolution avenue, with its trees in many instances contributed from noted historical spots of our state, and with the cannon of historic interest mounted in true military style at the head of the avenue pointing toward the grave of our brave and illustrious General Stark.

Washington's birthday was most fittingly observed at the home of one of the officers of the chapter. The stars and stripes were everywhere in evidence. A delightful paper was given by a friend of the hostess "On old coaching days." Two hundred dollars has been sent for Continental Hall.

Granite Chapter.—Our new chapter has held interesting meetings and is most enthusiastically working for a monument to be raised in honor of the soldiers of the town.

Laura Hood Johnston, State Regent.

NEW JERSEY.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit to you my second and last report as state regent of New Jersey. It was owing to the consideration and forbearance of the chapter regents of New Jersey that I have had the privilege of occupying the office of state regent during the past year, refusing to accept my resignation occasioned by acute illness at the time of the opening of the last Continental Congress. The state vice-regent, Miss Herbert, carried through the work at the congress in my absence with much executive ability, for which I was truly thankful.

Her successor, Miss Mecum, has been my right-hand comrade during the past year and most helpful.

The work of the New Jersey chapters has continued with unflagging interest. Our general meeting was at Morristown, in the autumn, where two tablets were unveiled with appropriate services by the Morristown chapter. Washington's headquarters was visited and a fine collation was served in Lafayette Hall.

In May I planted the New Jersey tree, grown from seed sown in the first earth turned for the foundation of Memorial Continental Hall. I was assisted by Boudinot Chapter. It was planted in Sheridan Park, Elizabeth; made sturdy growth during last season and only waits the
warm breath of spring to put forth more vigorous efforts and become an ornament to New Jersey.

**Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth,** Mrs. Brown, regent, increases in numbers and interest. This year it has a delegate to the congress, having 54 members. A very interesting lecture by Miss Dotha Pinneo on Nathan Hale was delivered before the chapter on November 21st, and on February 20th one by Miss Louise Fischer on "The Great Fete at Pluckemin in 1779." The chapter gives $50 to Continental Hall fund.

**Broad Seal Chapter, Trenton,** Mrs. Hook, regent, has held meetings monthly in the room furnished by the chapter in the "Old Barracks," and their principal work has been the repairing and furnishing the old historical building. The regent at a cost of $135 replaced the old unsafe porch.

**Camp Middlebrook Chapter,** Bound Brook, Mrs. Wise, regent, has given one transfer and received 3 new members. Interesting papers have been written and read by the members at chapter meetings. The secretary has disposed of twenty copies of the picture of Continental Hall. The chapter gave two prizes to the Bound Brook public school for the best answers in American History. First prize a $5 gold piece; second, two silver dollars. Each baby born to the members receives a Daughters of the American Revolution gold spoon.

**Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter,** Trenton, Mrs. Oliphant, regent, whose members all belong to the Oliphant family, have done considerable work and have raised $118 for furnishing their chapter room in the "Old Barracks" and for repairs to the building.

In the chapter room will be found some very interesting relics of Colonial and Revolutionary times. A very handsome secretary, once the property of General Philip Schuyler, a silk tablecover woven by Anna Maria Whitney, descendant of William Penn, also one of William Penn's cups and saucers, a glass belonging to an ancestor of one of its members from which Aaron Burr had drank and several fine steel engravings copied from distinguished paintings in the olden times.

Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, State Regent.
Chinkchewunsha Chapter, Newton, Mrs. Howell, regent. Literary and social meetings are held the second Monday of the month. The chapter is studying the War of the Revolution. Each member is expected to earn some money as an offering to Memorial Continental Hall and to tell how she earned it. Five members have been added this year. "As a chapter we want to do our part to keep New Jersey to the high standard she holds for patriotism and to merit the praise of our president general, who said at the last meeting of the Continental Congress she always felt strong when she had New Jersey near."

Colonel Lowrey Chapter, Flemington, Mrs. Deats, regent, has transferred one of its Kansas members, Mrs. Goodrich, so that she may form a chapter in Independence, Kansas. The chapter is in a flourishing condition and they hope to increase in numbers during the year.

Continental Chapter, Plainfield, Mrs. Hall, regent, reports continued interest; voted to give ten dollars in gold as a prize in the public school for the best essay on some patriotic subject—five dollars to be given in the Plainfield and five in the North Plainfield school. Their fund for a tablet to be placed on Washington Rock is increasing.

Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair, Mrs. Kearfott, regent, has increased in membership until they now number seventy-five names. Their chosen work has been among the children, largely Italian and colored, who attend the Maple avenue public school. A circulating library composed of books of reference, biography, history and suitable fiction has been established in the school. They have given for six winters a series of evening entertainments of music and lectures for the children and parents. The audiences are most appreciative and often number three hundred and fifty to four hundred people. The playground which has made the Eagle Rock Chapter a power in the philanthropic work of the town has been successfully carried on for three seasons, during the two months' vacation in the summer. It is under the supervision of a skilled instructor with several assistants. The boys have all kinds of athletic sports and games, and the girls are instructed in sewing, reed and raffia work. Two hundred and sixty-two boys and girls were enrolled in the club last summer. "These poor children would otherwise be thrown upon their own resources for amusement and open to all kinds of temptations. We feel that in influencing them for good and helping to build up character in those who some day will be citizens of our town we are accomplishing a work that is both benevolent and patriotic."

Essex Chapter, East Orange, Mrs. Yardley, regent, holds regular meetings each month. Four were of a social nature, one being a trolley trip to the home of the state regent, who took them to visit some of the historic homes of old "Elizabethtowne." In December they gave a Revolutionary tea party, all the ladies coming in Revolutionary costumes. The chapter is in a flourishing condition and a prospect of increase in numbers.
General David Forman Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Moses, regent.—The record of the chapter during the past year has been more in social lines among its members than business transactions. Washington's wedding day and birthday were fittingly commemorated not only by delightful entertainments but by contributions. At present the copying of inscriptions found upon old stones in the ancient St. Michael's churchyard occupies the attention of the chapter, at the request of the woman's branch of the New Jersey historical society. The sudden death of a useful and highly valued member, Miss Julia Blackfan, was a serious loss to the chapter.

General Frelinghuysen Chapter, Somerville, Mrs. Weast, regent, continues its quiet and effective work. The papers, carefully prepared for the monthly meetings, are of a high and most interesting character; and being printed each year in pamphlet form are a delight to others to read. They continue the regular prize, $5 in gold, to the pupil showing the greatest proficiency in United States history.

General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City, Miss Doughty, regent, was the first chapter organized south of Trenton in 1895, under the state regent, Mrs. Stryker. There are now six chapters in the same territory. The General Lafayette has fifty-eight members. During the past year one has taken that journey from whence no traveler ever returns; two have been transferred, one has resigned from the society.

The chapter is in a most flourishing condition. The treasurer has met all demands. In ten years one hundred and seventy-five dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall and at the meeting held on Washington's wedding day, January 6th, a vote was taken to raise fifty dollars as a ten years' offering to Continental Hall.

There have been four stated meetings, three chapter meetings. That held April 30, 1904, at Hotel Chelsea was most entertaining. The guests of honor were the state vice-regent, Miss Mecum; vice-president general, Mrs. Bedle; Mrs. Stull of the General Mercer Chapter, Trenton, and Mrs. Cross, of New York. The chapter has had one regent and one treasurer in the ten years. It gave the first ten dollars in this state for the General Lafayette monument in France, and also contributed to Rocky Hill and George Washington memorial.

General Mercer Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Stull, regent, has held regular meetings and enjoyed Flag Day as usual at the home of Mrs. John W. Ward. The monthly meetings were experimental and while everyone has enjoyed them there are often absent faces due to the many organizations in existence and the pressure for time to attend all. The average of attendance has been fourteen. At five of the meetings papers were read on "An Historic House," "Battle of Trenton," "Historic Spots in New Jersey," "Our Flag and for what it stands," and "The Battle of Monmouth." Two of the meetings have been held in the "Barracks" in the General Mercer room. The chapter has added to its
furnishing a spinet dated 1771, Cheapside, London, which is quite a curiosity.

Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, Bridgeton, Mrs. Tomlinson, regent.—This chapter was organized on July 12, 1904, as the Jesse Hand Chapter, but there was a feeling after the organization that a more suitable name could have been selected, and after receiving authority for so doing the name was changed, commemorating a well-known Revolutionary event occurring in the immediate vicinity. This change of name necessitated an expense of ten dollars. The chapter was organized with fourteen members. The chapter regent presided. The exercises opened with the Lord's Prayer, several patriotic songs were sung, a short address by the chapter regent, after which the state regent gave a most interesting and instructive address. Miss Mecum, the state vice-regent, was then presented and spoke in her very able manner of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a working organization. One who seemed particularly interesting to all present was Master Charlie Griffith, secretary of the "Blue Hen's Chickens" Society, Children of the American Revolution, of Wilmington, Delaware, the only society of the Children in that state. He related some of the work done by its thirty members, saying that they were most enthusiastic. His remarks were received with great applause. Six new members have been added, making at present a total membership of twenty, two of whom are life members. They have subscribed for the American Monthly Magazine and it has been the pleasure of the chapter to contribute fifteen dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

Haddonfield Chapter, Haddonfield, Mrs. Hamlin, regent.—The chapter has at present forty members, an increase of two over last year and there have been no losses by death or resignation. During the year the chapter has contributed three hundred and thirty dollars toward restoring a room in the Old Tavern House on the King's Highway, which was recently purchased by the state. All Jerseymen should be interested in this building in which the colonial legislature held many sessions, in which the state declared its independence and in which its coat-of-arms was adopted. Public attention was called to the Tavern House by the chapter placing upon it, in September, 1900, a memorial tablet to commemorate the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the day, when in this house, the New Jersey legislature substituted the word "State" for "Colony" in all public writs and commissions. The Haddonfield chapter also published in pamphlet form the address made on that occasion by Mr. Isaac Pennypacker, giving a résumé of the historic events with which this building is associated. A year ago the commissioners decided to take down an original brick wall between two rooms to accommodate a tenant, but at the earnest objection of the chapter and its generous contribution toward the expense in the line of restoration, the partition wall was allowed to remain intact.

Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick, Miss Strong, regent, is work-
ing along the usual lines. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, except during the summer. They have suffered in the loss by death of three members, two charter and one life member. There has been one accession to its ranks, making the membership at present thirty-six.

The chapters held a "sale and tea" on March 4th in the chapel of the Second Reformed Church and though the day was most unfavorable and the attendance not large, the proceeds were in the neighborhood of eighty-five dollars. They hope to live up to its reputation for giving, in sending a generous contribution to Memorial Continental Hall. The charter has been framed in wood taken from an old sycamore tree still standing before the historic Neilson house on Burnet street. This house was at one time during the Revolution the headquarters of Lord Howe and was then owned by Mr. James Neilson and afterwards became the property of his nephew, Colonel Neilson.

The newly framed charter is to be hung in the Jersey Blue room in the Wallace House, Somerville, New Jersey, for which room also the chapter purchased two old-fashioned chairs during the year.

Kate Aylesford Chapter, Hammonton, Mrs. Byrnes, regent, was organized July 13, 1904, with twelve members. The organization meeting took place at the residence of the regent. Mrs. Putnam, state regent, was present and delivered an address, followed by music and readings, after which luncheon was served on the lawn. Meetings have been held semi-monthly, one business and one social meeting each month. A supper was given in the Presbyterian church in October, at which the state regent, Mrs. Putnam, was present, together with regents and members from the neighboring cities. They aim to take up the study of the Revolutionary history of southern New Jersey, but have not, as yet, systematized the work. They now have twenty members with a number of applications almost ready to send in.

Monmouth Chapter, Red Bank, Mrs. White regent, although a fine chapter with a most enterprising regent, has failed to send in a report.

Morristown Chapter, Morristown, Mrs. Merrell, regent, has a membership of thirty-five and is full of good works. Entertained the general meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Jersey in November and unveiled two handsome tablets, one to commemorate the site of the old Presbyterian Church, and the other the site of the old courthouse on the village "Green." Appropriate exercises were held in the new Presbyterian Church. The chapter has raised about $200 to place an old lady of Revolutionary ancestry in the Mary Fisher Home.

Nassau Chapter, Camden, Mrs. Bottomley, regent, has thirty-two members and holds regular meetings, contributes to Continental Hall and the "Old Barracks" at Trenton.

Nova Caesarea Chapter, Newark, Mrs. Huntington, regent, has held regular study meetings the last Fridays of the winter months. The
chapter listened with pleasure and profit to Professor Gilman, who gave very interesting lectures on the Colonial governors of New Jersey. The chapter numbers one hundred and fifty and over. Several have resigned; some have joined other chapters. Eight new members have been elected. None have died during the year.

*Oak Tree Chapter,* Salem, Mrs. Clayton, regent, has thirty members. The chapter engaged a lecturer with a view of realizing sufficient to make a good contribution to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and had prospects of a good attendance but owing to the extreme severity of the weather failed to cover expenses and were obliged to draw upon the chapter treasury to defray them, and thus depleted the funds to such an extent that the contribution must be very small.

The chapter presented a handsomely framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the Salem high school, February 21, 1905.

The chapter will co-operate with the Woman's Club in raising funds to convert a beautiful old orchard, dating from pre-Revolutionary times, into a public playground. Probably the methods of self-government as exemplified by Mr. Wilson Gill in his "School City" will be adopted in connection with this project. The chapter has also in mind to erect a memorial to commemorate the skirmish at Quinton's Bridge during the Revolution, and the distinguished bravery of the heroes of that occasion, Captain William Smith and Andrew Bacon.

*Paulus Hook Chapter,* Jersey City, Mrs. Condict, regent, have had a profitable year. At their monthly meetings they have had music and greetings from one or more out-of-town guests. Their literary subject was "Our City By-Ways and the Heroes They Represent," with sketches of Steuben, Montgomery, Warren, Morris, Paine, Varick, Wayne and Tuers-Van-Reipen. They have fifty dollars for Continental Hall.

*Peggy Warne Chapter,* Phillipsburg, Mrs. Schultz, regent, sends no report.

*Princeton Chapter,* Princeton, Mrs. Swann, regent, has had a quiet and uneventful year. There was a meeting at Mrs. Chamberlain's, where Professor Hibben gave a most delightful talk on the Louisiana Purchase. A business meeting was held at Mrs. Libby's. Another was on Washington's birthday at Mrs. Wilson's to meet Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, who was one of the Washington family, and the last child born in Mount Vernon. At Mrs. Woodhull's a meeting was held for nomination of state regent and state vice-regent. Each year they contribute all that can be spared from the treasury for the care of the Washington headquarters at Rock Hill, the chapter having contributed more than its quota to Continental Hall some years ago.

*Tempe Wicke Chapter,* Seagirt, and *Buff and Blue Chapter,* Trenton, are without regents and send no reports.

*Trent Chapter,* Trenton, Mrs. Jamieson, regent, reports twenty-nine members and a large and enthusiastic attendance on chapter meetings.
Have furnished a bedroom in the "Old Barracks" in curled maple, at an expense of about $200. Have made the usual contribution to the Army and Navy Relief Association and $10 to the Young Men's Christian Association to the Philippines. Boxes of magazines and papers have been sent to Fort Mott for the use of the soldiers and several articles of furniture have been contributed to Washington's headquarters at Rocky Hill.

I am happy to report that since the opening of the Fourteenth Continental Congress, Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, has signed Senate bill No. 47, appropriating $2,000 for the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be used for a New Jersey column in the portico in Memorial Continental Hall.

I bespeak for my successor, Miss Ellen Mecum, the same courtesy and kindness which has been accorded to myself.

MARY NICOLL PUTNAM, State Regent.

NEW MEXICO.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: In the heart of Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky mountains, at Santa Fe, the oldest capital in the United States, the first chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Southwest was formed.

While the work was slow in its growth in the beginning, yet now, this society has three vigorous chapters and two embryo ones.

The parent chapter keeps loyally at its work. The Jacob Bennett Chapter, of Silver City, has accomplished much. It has lately been presented with two log cabins, whose history is associated with the early days of the territory, where tragedy was often interwoven with the making of a home. Two men were killed by Indians while one of these cabins was being built. The energetic and patriotic women of Silver City, are giving entertainments of various kinds to raise money to move one of the cabins and join it to the other. They certainly have the beginning of a unique and attractive chapter house.

The Lew Wallace Chapter, at Albuquerque, is composed of a remarkable set of women, who are bright, loyal and energetic. Great things are expected of them during the coming year.

It is hoped that chapters will also be organized at Las Vegas, Raton and Roswell, in each of which, the descendants of Revolutionary heroes are well represented.

MARY C. PRINCE, State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor of presenting my first state report, also of announcing that New York is still the banner state, having added 663 members during the year, making a membership of 6,644, with eighty chapters. Three of these chapters have been organized during the year—Fort Oswego Chapter, of Oswego; Lowville Chapter, of Lowville, and White Plains Chapter, of White Plains, while the Silas Town Chapter, of Mexico, is just ready to enter the society. There are two others unorganized and several in process of formation.

Adirondack Chapter, of Malone, has celebrated historical anniversaries, marked two more graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Franklin county, and contributed $25 to Continental Hall fund, being enabled to do this by giving a banquet with a literary and musical program; membership of 40.

Amsterdam Chapter, of Amsterdam, has given $25 to the Amsterdam free library for books, $10 for work in George Junior Republic and $5 to Continental Hall fund, also presented a large flag to the Children’s Home; held many social meetings of a high literary character; membership 67.

Astenrogen Chapter, Little Falls, has contributed Daughters of the American Revolution books to fill a section in the school library, where it has a reading desk. The chapter celebrated Home day at Manheim church, which dates back to 1740, and on this occasion markers were placed on twelve graves of Revolutionary soldiers; contributed to the utility fund; also $34 toward repairing the old Manheim church. Its “Real Daughter” gave a reception on her 95th birthday, when a bowl and silver spoon were presented her by the chapter; membership 28; contributed to Memorial Continental Hall $10.

Baron Steuben Chapter, Bath, has given several prizes to students of the high school for best historical essays and contributed $50 to Continental Hall fund; membership 32.
Benjamin Prescott Chapter, of Fredonia, with a membership of 97 and two "Real Daughters" has given $10 each to the Fredonia and Dunkirk public library, and $25 to help endow a bed in hospital, and placed additional markers on thirteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers and has contributed to Continental Hall fund $10.

Blooming Grove Chapter, Blooming Grove, but two years with 24 members, is making a study of local history; has also given two prizes of $5 each in the public school for best examination in American history; has contributed a subscription of the American Monthly Magazine to the public library and as the result of a lecture given before the chapter contributed $20 to the Continental Hall fund; has also started a chapter library with several volumes.

Bronx Chapter, Mt. Vernon, with a membership of 31, holds business or social meetings each month, the latter of a literary and historical character. The chapter gave, as it has for several years, three prizes aggregating $40 for best essays on historical subjects in eighth year grades of local grammar schools; contributed to state utility fund, also books to the public library and a large flag to one of the public schools. Its members participated in exercises of a patriotic character on both Memorial day and July 4th. In November a beautiful loan exhibit and Colonial tea was given and a handsome sum realized for the chapter fund.

Buffalo Chapter, Buffalo, the largest chapter in the state and second in the society and one of the most progressive in all good works. It has increased its membership during the year by the addition of many new members.

Towards Memorial Continental Hall, through the regent, $100 00
Towards building fund of Memorial Continental Hall, not reported last year, January 12, 1904, 350 00
Bronze tablet erected, a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Thompson, founder of the chapter, costing 350 00
Twenty-three graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked by Revolutionary markers.

October third Buffalo Chapter was honored by a visit from Mrs. Fairbanks, president general. A reception was given the entire chapter in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks, by the regent, Mrs. Horton, at which the state regent and state vice-regent were present.

The educational work of the chapter has been continued, which consists in giving a series of nine lectures on American history, written by members of the chapter, illustrated by stereopticon views and translated into Polish and Italian and given in these languages to the foreign population of Buffalo.

The new work of the chapter, started this year, has been a series of sketches of the lives of patriotic women of the Revolution and Colonial period, given in English at the six church settlement houses in the city, twice each week, in each house, during Lent, by members of the chap-
ter. The expense of these lectures, both for the foreigners and at the settlement houses, is covered by an annual appropriation of three hundred dollars ($300) made by the chapter.

Instead of the regular chapter meeting for February 22nd, Washington's birthday, an entertainment was given illustrating old Colonial customs, and "Old Folks' Festival," the proceeds from which added nearly $900 to the chapter funds.

Camden Chapter, Camden, 68 members; has contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund $25; to the public library $10 for a bookcase, and $3.25 for books.

Catherine Schuyler Chapter, Belmont, 76 members; followed its usual custom of giving eight gold and silver medals to eight high schools in the county for best historical essays; gave $28 to Continental Hall fund and appointed a committee in each town to give entertainments for the benefit of the fund. This chapter is unique in its way—it is the only one in the county and holds its meetings in the different towns.

Cayuga Chapter, Ithaca, with 60 members and one "Real Daughter," celebrated Flag day in an appropriate manner and has given $10 as a prize to a student of the high school for the best historical essay. Boston Tea Party was celebrated by a Colonial tea, many Daughters bringing their knitting and spending the afternoon. Christmas time a box well filled with comforts and cheer was sent to the "Real Daughter." At its first meeting in the fall the sum of $50 was added to the tablet fund of the chapter.

Chemung Chapter, Elmira, with a membership of 103, awarded prizes of $5 and $10 each to the students of the high school for essays on "New York Under the Dutch" and "American Expansion," and contributed $10 to Memorial Continental Hall fund. Chapter day was properly observed and Washington's birthday by giving a reception to the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters wearing Colonial costumes.

Cherry Valley Chapter, Cherry Valley, one of our smallest chapters, 19 members, contributed $10 to Memorial Continental Hall fund and has placed a tablet in the Presbyterian church in honor of the Rev. Samuel Dunlop, one of the founders of the town; identified the grave of Lieut. Ephraim Hudson, which will be appropriately marked by the chapter later.

Deborah Champion Chapter, Adams, 86 members and one "Real Daughter," on Decoration day memorial services of prayer and song were held in the village cemetery in honor of ancestral heroes; seven markers were placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the cemetery, while the graves of 43 Revolutionary soldiers lying in the same cemetery were decorated with flags and wreaths; the exercises were held in the institute on College Hill, and the chapter celebrated the day in a manner befitting its sacred character. A handsomely framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence has been placed
in the high school, also contributed $25 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Deo-on-go-wa Chapter*, Batavia, 61 members. Several years ago this chapter secured the preservation of the old land office in town and assumed the care of it, converting it into a museum which is filled and furnished with rare old furniture and many priceless relics. It must be kept in repair and heated. The chapter adds to the museum from time to time and has a caretaker who conducts strangers or visitors through it; has also contributed $20 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Fort Greene Chapter*, Brooklyn, was founded nine years ago by its present regent, its expressed object being to erect a monument to the martyrs of the prison ships of the war of the American Revolution. Ten years ago the founder of Fort Greene Chapter made the first movement toward showing honor to these heroes who had received no recognition. We report to-day that the money is in the treasury ($200,000), the design made and accepted, and at the close of another year we trust the monument will stand completed. The Flag Association has received our usual recognition and $13 contributed to aid its work. The utility fund has also been properly considered. The completion of Continental Hall remains as its work for the coming year; the chapter has contributed the past year $561.12. This chapter has always been interested in the Children of the American Revolution, as the founder of the chapter was also the founder of the society "Little Men and Women of '76" which maintains its high standing because its presidents and vice-presidents, all members of the chapter, have maintained their interest and kept alive the fires of its enthusiasm. Experience impels the regent to urge greater effort among the chapters to sustain this junior organization, for the children of to-day will become the rulers of the nation in the not distant future. Our hope lies with them. The chapter gave a large reception and luncheon in honor of the president general, the founders and all past and present officers of the empire state. Mrs. Fairbanks honored the chapter by her presence and spoke feelingly for the work of the society and especially of Memorial Continental Hall.

*Fort Oswego Chapter*, Oswego, organized in October, 1904, with 28 members; has now 37 members. Several meetings of a literary and social character have been held; January 6th was celebrated with a Colonial tea, when $25 was raised for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. The chapter hopes to erect a shaft with a tablet in memory of one known and twelve unknown Revolutionary soldiers buried in the fort cemetery.

*Fort Plain Chapter*, Fort Plain, 60 members, having gained 9 during the year. An annual prize of $5 was awarded to the pupils of the public schools; issued a year book and gave a musical entertainment, raising $150, with half of which books for the public library have
been purchased, while the remainder is to be used for some historical work.

_Fort Stanwix Chapter_, Rome, 59 members; the first meeting of the year was ushered in by the reading of a poem composed by a member and read at the first meeting of the chapter eight years ago; it was decided to contribute to the utility fund and continue the awarding of $20 prizes for the best essay and oration given by the members of the high school. An entertainment was planned to be held Easter week, by which money to help pay for the new tablet might be raised. This tablet is to be placed on the new government building to commemorate the place of Fort Stanwix. Tablet is 3 feet 2 inches by 2 feet 2 1/2 inches, and will cost $200.

_Gansevoort Chapter_, Albany, 99 members; an extra meeting was held by the members of this chapter to celebrate Flag day and a program of unusual interest presented. The social part at the end of the program was most enjoyable. In June a lawn fete was held at the summer home of Mrs. Dederick, present member of the chapter, for the purpose of raising money for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. $330 was cleared and this will be part of the contribution which the regent, Mrs. Dederick, will make to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. During the past year $25 was contributed.

_General James Clinton Chapter_, of Springfield, with a membership of 20 has, as usual, given prizes for best historical essays in public school. Its real work, however, has been the increasing of its fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General James Clinton. The "Fund" now amounts to several hundred dollars and a site has been presented which the chapter has already graded and prepared for its memorial, which will probably be erected in the fall.

_General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter_, Herkimer, 58 members, gain of 4. The chapter has contributed $25 for the Herkimer free library, to the expenses of delegate to Washington and to the repairs of the old Fort Herkimer church. In February a fair was held for the benefit of the monument fund for General Herkimer to be erected in Myer's Park, Herkimer, receipts $900.99, balance in bank for this purpose $1,400.99.

_General Richard Montgomery Chapter_, Gloversville, 69 members, a gain of 11 members in the past year. This chapter seeks to build up its chapter numerically and to make it popular and with the fine program presented it must be an easy matter. A prize of $20 has been awarded the girls in the high school. Flag day was observed with appropriate exercises. In March the chapter gave a Colonial tea, members displaying many Colonial costumes and many Revolutionary relics were on exhibition. It was to celebrate the evacuation of Boston and incidentally to enable the chapter to make a contribution to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

_General William Floyd Chapter_, Boonville, begins its third year of
existence with 100 accepted and 23 applicants who are searching for some missing link in their ancestral line. The chapter gave a play in April entitled "A Scrap of Paper" which netted us $107. The Pennsylvania state marker on General William Floyd's grave has been replaced with a Son's bronze marker. All expenses are paid arising from securing "Real Daughter," of whom the chapter is very proud, as she has the distinction of being the only "Real Daughter" in Oneida county. In October a contribution of $20 was made toward Continental Hall fund.

In February, $10 in gold was given to the boy and girl in our high school who wrote the best essays on a Revolutionary topic, the prize winning subject being in each case "Burgoyne's Surrender and Retreat." Much encouragement has followed as there were nine contestants for these prizes this year.

Nine meetings have been held during the year, all of which were largely attended and much enjoyed.

Gouverneur Morris Chapter, Gouverneur, membership of 40. A course of study for 1904-5 has been on Colonial history. At each meeting a list of typewritten questions is issued by the regent and vice-regent to each member. At the succeeding meeting these questions are fully discussed and have been most interesting and instructive, followed by "a social hour and afternoon tea." June 17, 1904, Charter day, was celebrated by a trip to the country for our annual picnic. July 4th was observed by the usual patriotic services in Trinity Church. Our regent, Mrs. Eleanor Couper Pike, presented the chapter with a beautiful flag.

At the September meeting, arrangements were made to hold a Revolutionary tea, sale of fancy articles and exhibition of historical relics. A great many old and some very handsome relics were loaned for the occasion, which occurred during Thanksgiving week. A portion of the fund realized was given to the charity club for distribution among the poor of the town, the balance being used in restoring and marking soldiers' graves.

On February 22nd the annual prize essay was read and prize presented.

Hendrick Hudson Chapter, Hudson, has a membership of 104. The chief work of this chapter is its free library and reading room, which it maintains for the use of the public. This library occupies large, well lighted rooms in the beautiful chapter house which is situated on the principal street of Hudson. During the year the chapter gave to the citizens three lectures by interesting speakers, all of which were well attended and enjoyed. The chapter has during the past year located eighteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Columbia county. Prizes have been offered for historical essays. Flowers are sent to the local Grand Army of the Republic Post on Memorial day. Regular monthly meetings have been held and a program of addresses, papers
and music presented. December 18th a reception was given in honor of the 92nd birthday of our "Real Daughter."

New Year's day the chapter opened its beautiful home to the public, keeping its third "open house" which was largely attended.

February 22nd an entertainment was held for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall, to which the chapter will make a contribution at the Fourteenth Continental Congress. The chapter has contributed to the state utility fund.

A great loss has been sustained by the chapter through the death of its former regent, Mrs. A. F. B. Chace.

During the year many gifts have been presented to the chapter which have added to the beauty of the building and the interest of its museum.

Irondequoit Chapter, Rochester, 308 members. 41 members have been added during the year, among them 3 "Real Daughters," making 4 "Real Daughters." One, Mrs. Mary Milliner Horton, died during the year. The year has been one of steadily growing interest which has been evinced by largely attended meetings and growing activities along different lines.

A committee on civic sanitation has been working effectively.

The committee on locating and marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves has not yet finished its labors. Over four hundred have been found so far in Monroe county. During the middle of March the chapter will hold an extensive bulb sale for the purpose of raising funds for its markers and monuments to Revolutionary soldiers.

In January a beautiful Colonial tea was given in honor of Washington's wedding day. The silver offering on that occasion for Memorial Hall netted $100.

In the summer the chapter celebrated its first decennial by publishing a history of the chapter for that period.

Strenuous efforts have been made during the year to preserve the few historic places in Rochester and vicinity and through its efforts the neighboring town of Brighton will mark and preserve an historic Council Rock of the Seneca Indians which was on the point of being destroyed.

In October the chapter aided some other organizations of women in holding a large peace meeting which was held as an echo of the international peace conference at Boston.


James Madison Chapter, Hamilton, with 41 members, has nearly tripled its membership since its organization. The meetings the past year have been well attended and very enjoyable, consisting after the business session, of a literary and musical program. The annual meeting was held at the home of the regent. An elaborate banquet was served. Several members responded to toasts and at the close the
regent presented to the chapter, a gavel made of wood from the Old Senate House at Kingston.

The chapter is very proud of its "Real Daughter," Miss Janette Blair, whose 90th birthday, May 30, 1904, was celebrated with her at the home of our former regent, Mrs. Rosalie Barker.

The chapter has presented a framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the Hamilton high school and maintained a prize for the highest examination passed in history in the school. At our last meeting it was voted to purchase and present a large flag to the kindergarten department of the school.

Jamestown Chapter, Jamestown, 101 members. This chapter in conjunction with the Jamestown Chapter Sons of the Revolution, placed markers of bronze on the graves of twelve Revolutionary soldiers.

Prizes of $10 and $5 in gold were awarded to the best and second best essays on John Paul Jones and his services in the War for Independence, written by girls of the high school. A prize of $5 in gold was awarded to the girl in the preparatory academic who passed the highest in a given examination in American history. Only those girls whose record had been high during the term were eligible to compete for the prize.

We have had eight regular meetings of the chapter. Have taken as our subject for study "The History of New York State."

On February 22nd the chapter gave a Colonial high tea from five to eight o'clock the proceeds to be devoted to Continental Hall. Over $160 were realized and the chapter at its March meeting voted to add from the treasury enough to enable it to make the contribution $200. This amount was handed in at the Fourteenth Continental Congress.

Jane McRae Chapter, Fort Edward, 36 members. Has no special work to report. On April 4th Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee lectured under the auspices of the chapter and as a result it is expected a contribution will be made to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Johnstown Chapter, Johnstown, 39 members. Regular monthly meetings have been held excepting in July and August, business and social alternating. At the October business meeting it was voted to present a National flag to the Johnstown public library, which was done; the chapter has also undertaken the care and beautifying of an old Colonial cemetery, and the Daughters have been busily engaged throughout the winter raising funds for that purpose.

As the chapter is small work is necessarily limited in scope.

Kanisteo Valley Chapter, Hornellsville, 61 members. The educational work of the chapter has been the renewal of the prizes to pupils of the public school, $30 appropriated for five prizes. The work in historical research has resulted in the addition of 40 names to the list of 60 Revolutionary patriots reported a year ago, making a total of 102 Revolutionary patriots buried in the upper Canisteo Valley (represented by the ten western towns of the county).
In addition, a complete list has been compiled of Revolutionary pensioners of the whole county as well as a list of survivors of the American Revolution who were living in 1840. These lists furnish the names and services of 250 Revolutionary pioneers of Steuben county, and is still far from complete. $9 contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Kayendatsyonia Chapter, Fulton, the last one organized and represented at the Thirteenth Congress. Its regent reports her interest in the congress and the interest manifested by her chapter at the report brought back to them.

The chapter has gained seven members during the year; it has presented the local hospital with a Colonial clock; placed a copy of the American Monthly Magazine in the public library; awarded a prize to the pupil standing highest in American history for the year, also prize for the best essay on the American flag. An attractive year book has been published.

On Washington's birthday a Colonial reception was given and tea served to many; from proceeds a gift will be taken to the Fourteenth Continental Congress for the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Keskeskick Chapter, Yonkers, has a membership of 60. It has held many interesting meetings and two receptions, one at Manor Hall on February 23rd which was unusually successful and largely attended not only by townspeople but representatives of many other chapters who brought good wishes and kindly greetings from kindred organizations. The members appeared in old Revolutionary gowns.

This chapter contributed $27 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and has for years offered two prizes for the two best essays on subjects from American history written by the boys and girls in the public school of Yonkers.

Knickersbocker Chapter, New York City, 96 members. This chapter has held many meetings. It has presented four framed facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence to schools in New York City, with appropriate ceremonies, and one to a private school. In December the chapter gave a health food luncheon and sale; January 6th, a card party. The regent gave a musical tea for the benefit of the Memorial Continental Hall fund, celebrating Chapter day, January 25th, with a reception at her home.

The chapter has presented six facsimiles, framed, of the Declaration of Independence to settlers of the mountain district of North Carolina and one to the Lyman school in New York.

The American Scenic and Historic Society have sent a communication confirmatory of the accuracy of the site of the Murray tablet. Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund $75 in the past year.

Le Roy De Chaumont Chapter, Watertown, 106 members. This chapter has done no special work this year. Ten regular meetings of the year have been well attended and much interest has been manifested.
A permanent home has been given to this chapter by one of its members, Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor. The home is a beautiful room in the new R. P. Flower Memorial library. "A Russian evening" was given by the members which was well patronized and some money made. It has gained some new members and has a long waiting list.

**Lowville Chapter**, Lowville, 20 members. Organized during the winter with every promise of becoming a large flourishing chapter as it is the first in the county.

**Mahwenawasigh Chapter**, Poughkeepsie, 90 members. Has had a most interesting year. Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated; two prizes were given to pupils of the high school for the best essays on the subject of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by New York—a gold medal and a book. The chapter has contributed to the utility fund. An achievement of the chapter was the placing of a tablet on the new courthouse to commemorate the fact that the people of New York ratified the constitution in a former courthouse which stood on this ground on July 26, 1778. On April 30th the chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary and did honor to this most important event.

**Manhattan Chapter**, New York City, with 36 members, has been very active in its efforts to secure Washington's headquarters through an association organized for the purpose of obtaining custody of the house and grounds. The chapter gave a reception at the summer home of its regent and raised a large sum of money for its philanthropic work for the victims of the Slocum disaster. A luncheon and reception was given by this chapter in honor of the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, who was present. Contributed $40 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

**Mary Washington Colonial Chapter**, New York City, 138 members. In December, 1904, a tablet was unveiled with suitable ceremonies on a building at Whitehall and Front streets to commemorate the site of the ferry where George Washington embarked after bidding farewell to his officers at Fraunce's Tavern. The chapter contributed last April $605 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, also to the utility fund and the Flag Association. This chapter also had the pleasure, in connection with Fort Greene Chapter, of entertaining the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, on February 15, 1905.

**Mary Weed Marvin Chapter**, Walton, 42 members, an increase of one-third in the year. Chapter was entertained at the country house of a member in a patriotic manner in July. Harmony prevails and the chapter is unanimous in its desire to aid more materially in building the Memorial Continental Hall and contributed during the past year $15.

**Melzingah Chapter**, Fishkill-on-Hudson, 51 members. During the year the members of Melzingah Chapter, have held four general and five executive meetings. Two members have joined during the year and
our "Real Daughter" and two other members have died. In September a very pleasant day was spent on Mount Beacon on the Hudson. On March 7th the chapter held a patriotic whist party, which was very largely attended and was a financial success. The chapter contributed to the utility fund. $25 were presented at the last Congress in Washington, for Continental Hall. At a general meeting on May 18th the two prize essays written by scholars of the public schools were read and the prizes awarded, the first being $3 and the second $2. Chapter day, June 6th, was celebrated by a trip to "Sleepy Hollow" church and cemetery.

Minisink Chapter, of Goshen.—In January 1904, Minisink Chapter, began the second year of its existence with a membership of 34 and eight names proposed for membership. This January the number has increased to 48 with 16 names proposed. Contributed $40.

In November, 1903, a committee of three ladies was appointed to prepare a program for a series of papers on prominent events during the Revolution and noted men who took part in the struggle. Early in the year, year books were prepared with fine programs.

Contributed by the chapter to the Continental Memorial Hall building fund, $40. The chapter also offered $5 in gold for the best essay written by the senior and junior classes of the Goshen high school on the subject "The American Flag viewed in its broad significance from the date of its first use as our National emblem up to the present time." The prize was won by Percy Ivory, one of the junior class.

Chapter day, July 22nd, was appropriately celebrated by a trip to Mt. Beacon, opposite Newburgh.

The "Chapter Baby," Henry Wadsworth Hopkins, was born on December 9th, and a gold spoon marked in an appropriate manner, was presented to him by a committee appointed by the regent.

Altogether the year has been very pleasant and profitable.

Mohawk Chapter, Albany, 92 members. Has contributed most brilliantly to the history of the society. Many papers in both prose and poetry have been published in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE by its members. Many social affairs in the chapter have been notably brilliant, none more so than its tenth birthday party. A brief history of the chapter was given by its regent and it received many birthday gifts of great historic value, including old deeds, china, powder horns, books, rare coins and many other articles. This chapter is working hard to obtain a permanent home of a large room, if no more, which will be a veritable museum, as the chapter as well as its members are rich in relics of the Revolutionary period. Upon this occasion the regent presented to each member a souvenir in the form of an artistically designated booklet containing in its pages the names of all the members together with those of their Revolutionary service ancestors. The chapter has contributed $50 during the year to Memorial Continental Hall fund.
Mohawk Valley Chapter, Ilion, members, including three “Real Daughters,” 68; Mohawk Valley Chapter has added to library fund, $25; repairs in old Herkimer church, $75; contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund, $25.

Mohegan Chapter, Ossining, has 42 members. The literary work of the year consisted of six papers, prepared by members of the chapter and read at the monthly meetings on “The North American Indians of Yesterday.”

The chapter is working along the line of village improvement. It has beautified a village square, and cared for the enclosure around the soldiers’ monument.

Three barrels of books and magazines have been sent to one of the government life-saving stations.

A beautiful American flag 9 feet by 15 feet was presented to one of the public schools of Ossining.

The chapter gave an entertainment during the year and raised $500 for the benefit of Ossining hospital.

Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund, $25.

Monroe Chapter, Brockport, 46 members. Has had several social gatherings enjoyed by the members and their guests. Memorial day was observed with a program on a Revolutionary theme; in January, a lecturer came from Buffalo. This chapter has a committee to find and mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The chapter has contributed $25 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, New York City, 15 members. Has contributed $35 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and offered two prizes of $2.50 each to the pupils of Morris high school, New York. This chapter is using its influence to preserve the Governor Morris house at East 132nd street and Willow avenue. City officials are considering a bill which will include in a public park this historic house and grounds.

New York City Chapter, New York City, 460 members. Has contributed to the following objects: Monument to Sacajawea, Portland, Oregon, $10; patriotic project in Tennessee, $10; large flag presented to the new building for the largest public school in America, $25; support of a student in Barnard College, $150; payment of $1,000 to the dean of the college on account of the permanent scholarship fund for endowing a scholarship in perpetuity, an obligation undertaken by the chapter some time since. This thousand dollars was presented upon the occasion of the great celebration of the 150th anniversary of Columbia University, of which Barnard College is the feminine part. Contributed at the Thirteenth Continental Congress, $100; a member contributed $25.

Olean Chapter, Olean, 114 members. In historical and commemorative work the Olean Chapter has accomplished more the past year than in any previous time in the history of the society. On Memorial day
beautiful wreaths were placed upon the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the town.

According to the annual custom, four gold medals were awarded to pupils of the public schools for historical essays.

Through the efforts of the chapter an interest was aroused in local historical matters, which resulted in the observance of the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Olean. The celebration occurred on October 6th and 7th. In connection with the exercises was the unveiling of a large boulder with a bronze tablet inscribed as follows: "In memory of Major Adam Hoops, a soldier of the Revolution and founder of Olean, 1804, and to keep in remembrance the patriots of the War for Independence who are buried in Cattaraugus County, New York. Erected by the Olean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1904." Over four hundred dollars was contributed to the erection of this memorial. The names and records of service of 100 soldiers of the Revolution from Cattaraugus county have been obtained and the graves of 46 located. The chapter membership is 114, 23 accessions having been made during the year. Four papers are now in Washington for approval.

Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, Cambridge, contributed $65 to Memorial Continental Hall fund. Flag day was suitably observed by visiting points of historic interest. The annual meeting of the New York State Historical Society was held at Lake George, August 16th and 17th. The four chapters in Washington county were invited to and did take charge of the afternoon session of August 17th. Our regent, Miss Ina, presided at this meeting. The state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Terry, delivered an address upon the occasion, "The Daughters of the Empire State and Their Work."

The chapter has marked the graves of 53 Revolutionary soldiers in Cambridge and vicinity by cutting the words "Revolutionary Soldier" upon each headstone; flags were placed upon graves of Revolutionary soldiers on Memorial day, May 30th; $5 has been given to the utility fund and an alcove in the new library was given the chapter by the library committee; 100 books have been placed upon the shelves, gifts from various members besides 16 Lineage Books belonging to the chapter. A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence has been framed and hung in the Daughters of the American Revolution corner of the library.

Oneida Chapter, Utica, 206 members. Has placed markers on 57 graves; has given a sum of money, $50, to the American history prize essay fund in the public schools; has published a year book and accomplished much of local interest; contributed $250 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Oneonta Chapter, Oneonta, 18 members. This chapter gives $10 yearly in prizes to the public schools.

Onondaga Chapter, Syracuse, 136 members, is making strenuous
efforts to obtain possession of the one interesting historical spot near Syracuse. A prize of $25 was given to the student writing the best essay on subject connected with Revolutionary history. Published a year book. Eighteen new members added. Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund $60.

**Ontario Chapter**, Pulaski, 20 members. A historical program has been given at eleven meetings during the year. A reception, tea and exhibit of old relics was given April 19, 1904. In June a picnic was held at the lake; five regents attended, each gave a short talk. $15 contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

**Orwentsia Chapter**, Addison, 28 members. A gain of ten members has been made during the year. Work on the old cemetery has been continued and in order to raise funds for the work the services of the young men of the town were secured at an amateur circus from which $300 was secured, also two games of baseball played and admission fees contributed for this purpose of $100. $25 contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

**Otsego Chapter**, Cooperstown, 86 members. This chapter has performed no special work this year; has held its meetings regularly once a month at which interesting historic programs have been presented. Contributed $20 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

**Owahgena Chapter**, Cazenovia, 40 members. Adopted for its work this year that of locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. It has contributed $40 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

**Owasco Chapter**, Auburn, 40 members. Has simply held its regular meetings, not having performed any special work owing to the continued illness in the family of the regent and the vice-regent, culminating in the death of the latter, whose loss is keenly felt and deeply mourned by the Chapter members.

**Paterson Chapter**, Westfield, 43 members. Has held monthly meetings, both literary and social. It has continued the work commenced two years ago of restoring the old cemetery in town. In March a Colonial party was given for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall which was a success both socially and financially. Many guests from other chapters were present.

**Philip Schuyler Chapter**, Troy, 62 members. The subject considered at the monthly meeting was “France in the New World.” Contribution has been made to utility fund. Six handsomely framed pictures with a prize plate and name of the chapter have been presented to as many schools in the city. Contributed $50 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

**Quissaick Chapter**, Newburg, celebrated the 10th anniversary of its charter day appropriately, also Washington's birthday, with a public patriotic meeting. The chapter presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the Newburg free academy. On May 31st the chapter made its annual award of prizes to scholars in the public
schools of Newburgh for the best essay on selected subjects. All the essays showed study and careful preparation. The members therefore feel that in continuing the prize contest they are furthering the best interest of the young students. Also in various other kinds of work they have not failed to carry out the purposes for which the society was formed. Contributed $21 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter, Seneca Falls, 59 members. This chapter subscribes for many patriotic and genealogical magazines, having in their library to-day books valued at $600, all of genealogical character; also published a very interesting year book; contributed at the last congress $20 to Memorial Continental Hall fund last year and will give a like sum at this coming congress. In preparation for publication "The Revolutionary Soldiers of Seneca County."

St. Johnsville Chapter, St. Johnsville, 30 members. Organized but two years ago, has added during the past year six members. Meetings are instructive in character and have proved interesting.

Saranac Chapter, Plattsburg, 63 members. Works along historic lines; has almost paid for the beautiful tablet it placed last year.

Saratoga Chapter, Saratoga, 106 members. Has placed three granite wayside markers to guide people to Bemis Heights on Saratoga battlefield. This chapter has petitioned the legislature to purchase the farm on which the battle was fought for a public park. It is more than likely that the appropriation will be made before the adjournment of this congress, and has contributed $50 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Saugerties Chapter, Saugerties, 39 members. In January gave a progressive euchre on the wedding day of George Washington, from the proceeds of which $30 will be contributed to the Continental Hall fund. Offered prizes to the pupils of the high school and the lower grades for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects, the prizes being gold pieces, and subscribes to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. On Decoration day decorated the graves of their Revolutionary soldiers with flags, having identified seventy-two graves of said heroes in and near by the village. In the fall sent reading matter to the sailors and soldiers. Observed June 14th, Flag day, as chapter day, celebrating the same with appropriate exercises and festivities.

Seneca Chapter, Geneva.—$5 in gold was given as a prize in the high school for the best essay on a patriotic subject. $20 has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund; also contributed to the utility fund. The chapter has given 165 new books, relating to American history, toward furnishing an alcove in the Young Men's Christian Association library. A water color painting of the Insignia was framed and hung over the bookcase, and a large American Flag was given for the building. The local work the chapter has chosen is to start a free library for Geneva, and in January the members gave an exhibition of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," and raised the first money toward a fund for
that purpose. The chapter has helped toward the incorporation of an historical society in Geneva.

'Skenandoah Chapter, Oneida, organized on December 10, 1902, with 21 members; now numbers 59. Seven chapter meetings are held through the year, exclusive of the annual business meeting on December 10, on Revolutionary anniversaries. Of the 59 members 14 are non-resident and 5 others are rarely able to be present with the chapter. Of the 40 active members the average attendance is 28.

Meetings are held in the houses of the respective members and are enthusiastic and profitable. The first hour is devoted to business, followed by a recess for social enjoyment. The second hour is both literary and musical, the historians taking great pains to render this part entertaining and instructive and enlisting the co-operation of all the members.

In June a Colonial tea was given at the residence of the regent where among other novelties "American Tea," from the "Pinehurst Tea Gardens," South Carolina, was served and sold, bayberry dips made in New England, and cake from recipes over one hundred years old. This tea was largely attended and was a decided financial success. Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund $15.

In the fall a "Big Euchre" party also helped to swell the funds in the treasury.

The chapter gave an entertainment to the public in the form of an illustrated lecture on Sullivan's campaign, delivered by Dr. Wm. Elliott Griffis, of Ithaca. Some Revolutionary military music was also played, adding to the vivid pictures.

Four engravings were given to the high school and three grammar schools of Oneida. These were, two pictures of Washington, life size, by Stuart, one "Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown," one "Surrender of Burgoyne."

Two members having offered to pay the necessary expenses for the same, will have markers placed at the graves of their ancestors buried in this, Madison county. These markers are furnished by the United States government, marked and forwarded free of all expense to the nearest railroad or shipping port. Application has to be made with proper certification to the Pension bureau.

'Sleepy Hollow Chapter, Briarcliff Manor, 15 members. On the 15th of June last the chapter met with the regent, Mrs. Coleman, to celebrate its first chapter day. After tea was served, the members proceeded in a body to the "Dalmeny" a boarding house for some sixty men employed on the Briarcliff farms. Many of these men are foreigners. There we presented a large flag the gift of Mrs. W. W. Law, Jr., and the motto "I pledge allegiance etc.," to be hung above it. Later in the month the chapter gave a lawn fete on Mrs. Law's grounds which netted $75. Pictures and a copy of the Declaration of Independence have been presented to the public school; subscribes to
American Monthly Magazine and has three individual subscriptions besides.

Skekatsi Chapter, Ogdensburg, 71 members. Ten meetings held with full attendance; able papers on Colonial government read by different members. All national holidays have been appropriately observed. This chapter has devoted its energies to local work. Children's room in public library has been fitted up and books supplied at an expense of $160; an additional $150 paid for the soldiers' and sailors' monument and $10 to the Mary Bean library.

This chapter has not neglected our Memorial Continental Hall. Subscriptions are not all in but a liberal sum is looked for.

Tioughnioga Chapter, Cortland, membership is 56, including one "Real Daughter." The social schemes carried out by this chapter were "Miss Columbia's Wax Works," the "Quilting Bee" given at the home of the regent, also a Colonial ball. Celebrated the "Boston Tea Party" anniversary, and enjoyed the hospitality of one of the members on Washington's birthday, and held Memorial services on chapter day.

This chapter gave prizes for the two best historical essays written by pupils of the public school; appropriated $25 towards the Continental Hall building fund, and assisted in the support of one "Real Daughter." Another work the members of the chapter are toiling over—the City officials have set aside a small park ("The Flatiron") in the central part of the city for the Daughters, whose intention is to erect a native boulder with a bronze tablet bearing the names of every Revolutionary soldier or sailor of Cortland county, having enrolled the names of 65. This monument is to be dedicated April 8, 1908. With this work in sight every member is toiling to heat this "Flatiron" with either greater or less financial aid.

Tuscarora Chapter, of Binghamton, 128 members. Has held nine regular meetings with musical and literary programs. Chapter day the members were entertained with a lecture by Miss Pinneo—"American Spirit and Public Library." Bunker Hill day was celebrated by an excursion to Cooperstown, visiting points of historical interest.

$25 has been invested in historical works for the public library. Eighteen volumes of the lineage book handsomely bound and with the Insignia of the Society on the cover were presented, also a very valuable volume entitled "The Jew as a Patriot, Soldier and Citizen." Contributed $100 for a pair of mahogany doors to be placed in the Auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall, the first that were taken.

Washington Heights Chapter, New York City, 39 members. On May 12th a euchre was given for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall. On November 16, 1904, the chapter was invited to participate in the exercises at Fort Washington, attending the mounting of a cannon taken from the grounds of the Jumel Mansion and removed to Fort Washington. A salute fired as the cannon was unveiled seemed indeed "paying tribute where tribute was due" and added solemnly to the
moment, recalling the echoes of the "Battle of Fort Washington" on
that very ground one hundred and twenty-eight years ago. The
exercises consisted of addresses intermediated with appropriate music.
This chapter gave a reception and served tea to all who participated in
the affair of Holyrood Church.

On Washington's birthday, the chapter together with representatives
of other New York City Chapters and patriotic societies were invited
by the park department to take part in the celebration at Washington's
headquarters. Letters of regret were read from the president, the
governor of the state and from Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president
general of the society. The ceremonies took place in the room used
by Washington as a council chamber. The mansion is to be retained
by the city and the "Daughters of the American Revolution" have
expressed themselves well pleased with this happy decision.

West Point Chapter, New York City, has not been actively engaged
in any work owing to the ill health and consequent prolonged absence
of its regent and the death of its vice-regent.

White Plains Chapter, White Plains, was formed the-first of February,
1905, organized April first, with forty members. This chapter com-
menced negotiations at once for Washington's headquarters with the
intention of restoring, renovating and retaining for patriotic purposes.
They have met with opposition and this historic site is not purchased, but
they purpose being as persistent and persevering as Washington him-
self and are retreating at present only to conquer later. While awaiting
developments in one direction the members are planning to appro-
priately mark with boulder and tablet the site where New York state
was born or in other words, where the Constitution was signed.

Willards Mountain Chapter, Greenwich, has held monthly meetings
except during July and August. In September published the year book
containing a program for each month upon the general subject—
"American Historians." A prize of $5 is offered to the pupil passing
the best examination in United States history in June, as has been
the custom of the chapter for a number of years. Seven members
have been added to the chapter since September, including a total of 34.

Wiltwyck Chapter, Kingston. Meetings of the chapter held regularly
on the first Thursday of each month. The February meeting was
called "The Birthday Meeting," commemorating the first meeting held
with a view to beginning a chapter here. At the brief business session
the chapter took action against the seating of the Mormon senator.
The Colonel Bruyn Society, Children of the American Revolution,
were guests of the chapter and gave the patriotic program of recitations
and singing. The regent presented them with a flag and staff in the
name of her great-grandfather, Colonel Bruyn. The responsive address
was excellent.

On Washington's birthday the Children of the American Revolution
society was again invited by the chapter to attend in a body the lecture
(illustrated) on Sullivan's expedition, given by Rev. Wm. Elliott Griffis, D. D., for the chapter. A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds to go to the fund slowly accumulating towards the purchase of the one historic house of Kingston as a chapter home. Many guests were invited including high school senior class. At the March meeting, action was taken by the chapter on a subject brought before it by Dr. Griffis—the need of picture cards, reading, etc., for the hospitals where Japanese and Russian wounded are cared for. A committee was appointed and gave subsequently in aid of the project a tea in the "Old Senate House." Much that was valuable for the sufferers was brought in.

Women of '76 Chapter, Brooklyn, 29 members. At a recent business meeting it was decided to present a series of fourteen tableaux illustrating the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" and a series of four "Hannah the Quakeress." The proceeds for the maintenance of a bed in the "Home for Friendless Women and Children" and for Memorial Continental Hall will be presented later. This last year $25 was contributed for Memorial Continental Hall fund.

The aggregate sum contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund during the year is $2,725.20, while there has been as much activity shown in local work as ever before. Still the fact that the cornerstone of our memorial building was laid during the Thirteenth Continental Congress and the assurance received from our president general that the building would be so far advanced that the permanent roof would be in place, the auditorium occupied and our grand memorial dedicated at the opening of the Fourteenth Continental Congress have aroused such interest and enthusiasm that I believe the Daughters of the empire state will bring larger gifts to the Memorial fund upon that occasion than ever before.

The Washington Headquarters Association (not committee, as has been erroneously stated) composed of members from the four chapters, Mary Washington Colonial, Knickerbocker, Manhattan and Washington Heights, jointly with the Park Department formally opened that historic building to the public on Washington's birthday.

FRANCES A. W. TERRY, State Regent.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to present my fourth and last report as state regent of North Carolina, since the adjournment of this congress will sever my official connection with the work of the National Society in my native state.

My successor in office will find the chapters in a prosper-
ous condition with greater interest throughout the length and breadth of the state in the work of our order, among those who are not members, than at any previous time.

It is a disappointment to me to report the organization of but one chapter, the Mary Slocumb, but I trust our expectations may be realized in the near future, and that the other chapters may soon be added to our roll.

*Council Oak Chapter, Morganton, Mrs. Alphonso Avery, Jr., regent, was organized November, 1903.* The first work of this chapter was to purchase the historic "Council Oak." They are busily engaged having souvenirs in the form of frames, gavels, etc., made from the wood of this famous tree, which they will offer for sale. It is the purpose of this chapter to mark the site, where for more than a hundred years this majestic oak stood sentinel, guarding the spot where Sevier, Campbell, the McDowells and other leaders, on their way to King's Mountain, formed their plan of campaign.

This chapter is also accumulating funds to erect a monument on the courthouse square. This spot is famous as the place of trial of Governor Sevier, of Tennessee, then the state of Frankland, on the charge of high treason against the state of North Carolina. Tradition says he was rescued by the soldiers who served under him during the Revolution and that he took "French-leave" upon the back of his own thoroughbred by jumping through a window from the court room. Morganton is named for Gen. Daniel Morgan and contains many places of historic interest in and around it, which should prove an incentive to the members to continue their busy career.

*Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Waynesville, Mrs. David Baker, regent,* has always been an energetic chapter and the past year has been an unusually busy one with them.

Waynesville, also, is named for a Revolutionary soldier, Gen. Anthony Wayne. There are no places of historic interest for the chapter to
commemorate, this part of western North Carolina having been the hunting ground of the Cherokee Indians until after the Revolution.

With no historic spots to mark, the efforts of this chapter have been chiefly along educational and charitable lines. The members have shown a live interest in the welfare of the schools of Waynesville by offering prizes of various kinds as an incentive to the study of history. True to their promise to make a gift of an historic nature to the graded school each year, they presented a beautiful framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and a handsome storm flag, which waves above the principal building, an object lesson in love and duty to the four hundred and fifty children who sit beneath its floating folds.

Three additional graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located and taken under their fostering care. Books and pamphlets have been added to their chapter library, which occupies an alcove in the Waynesville library, the public being allowed to consult the Lineage Books and other volumes and read the interesting pages of the American Monthly Magazine.

In 1908, Waynesville will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its existence. Great preparations are already under way for this great event, which was first suggested by a member of this chapter. Regular monthly meetings have been held and under the guidance of the present capable and efficient regent, this chapter which has always done the thing nearest to hand, however small the task, realizing that this was the surest means of accomplishing the greater when it should present itself, will make its influence for good felt even more in the future than in the past.

Edward Buncombe Chapter, Asheville, Mrs. Thos. Settle, regent, is one of the most wide-awake chapters in the state. They will not celebrate their second anniversary until November; they have already proven themselves worthy the emulation of older chapters.

Their efforts to locate the grave of Col. Edward Buncombe have been unsuccessful and they will greatly appreciate the assistance of the Philadelphia Daughters in their quest for the unknown resting place of this Revolutionary hero for whom their chapter and county are named.

They are accumulating funds to erect a monument to his memory on Pack square. I trust their expectations may be realized and that soon a stately monolith may rise near that of our beloved Vance—both memorials, an object lesson to the passer-by that, "The actions of the just smile sweet and blossom in their dust."

They will entertain the state congress in May and it goes without saying that the motto of Colonel Buncombe, "Welcome all, to Buncombe Hall" will be as royally followed by this chapter in welcoming their visitors as it was by the colonel in the good old Colonial days.

Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter, Salisbury, Mrs. Edwin Overman,
regent, sends a most encouraging report. Regular monthly meetings have been held and much interest aroused by the study of their historic surroundings, as the country seat of Rowan, Salisbury played an important part in Revolutionary times. It was here the young ladies banded themselves together declaring they would not receive the addresses of any young man who stayed loitering at home when his country demanded his services abroad.

It is but natural that we should find the descendants of women of such heroic mold doing their duty in the present day for the welfare and upbuilding of their country. They have contributed to various educational and charitable purposes and continue the offer of a prize to the student in the city schools for the best essay upon a selected Revolutionary subject. This chapter is always represented at state and national meetings by its capable regent, whose enthusiasm is an inspiration to all who come within the radius of her cheering influence.

Guilford Battle Chapter, Greensboro, Mrs. Chas. VanNoppen, regent, has distinguished itself chiefly along literary lines the past year, each meeting having been made memorable by instructive papers and a delightful musical program. A loan exhibition was held when many interesting and valuable heirlooms were displayed. The chapter presided at the battle ground luncheon at their annual Fourth of July celebration. Placed a wreath of laurel and magnolia tied with Daughters of the American Revolution colors upon the handsome monument unveiled that day to the memory of Judge David Schenck to whom so much is due for reclaiming the battlefield from the “deep tangled wildwood.”

As hostess for the fourth annual state congress which met with them in November, they left nothing to be desired in the form of entertainment both literary and social. The opening of the congress was preceded by a brilliant reception at the home of the regent, followed by many other delightful affairs, among the most enjoyable being the concert by the Euterpe Club, trolley ride and visit to the state normal through the courtesy of the president, Dr. Chas. McIver and a drive to the Guilford battle ground given by Mrs. Dorian Blair and Mrs. Moss. Major Morehead, president of the Battle Ground Association, acted as guide giving a minute account of the lines of Cornwallis and Greene when attacking and retreating and pointing with pride to the many handsome monuments which adorn this Revolutionary battlefield. The Guilford Battle Chapter will take the initiative in asking the national society to co-operate with the North Carolina Daughters in petitioning the congress of the United States to care for this historic park as it does for Chickamauga, Gettysburg and others.

Mary Slocumb Chapter, Mooresville, Mrs. George C. Goodman, regent, is the youngest chapter in the state, having still to pass the first milestone in its existence. The regent reports regular monthly meetings held and interesting historical papers read. Named for a
Revolutionary heroine of such courage and endurance to inspire them and with an enthusiastic and untiring regent to lead them, I confidently predict that they will soon press shoulder to shoulder with their sister chapters in the forward march.

Mecklenburg Chapter, Charlotte, Mrs. Virginia Y. Smith, regent, continues to lead the chapters in numbers, having a larger field to draw upon, as Charlotte is the largest city in the state. It also has the advantage in point of age, having been the first chapter organized in North Carolina.

Regular monthly meetings are held and patriotic anniversaries celebrated. September 25th, anniversary of the battle of Charlotte, is chapter day and is always fittingly celebrated as such. The most important work of the chapter the past year was the erection of a handsome monument at Pineville, nine miles from Charlotte, to mark the birthplace of James Knox Polk, president of the United States. With appropriate ceremonies it was unveiled, September 25th, by Miss Julia Robertson, a member of the chapter and relative of the Polk family. The treasurer reports $292.10 as having been paid out of the treasury the past year for various patriotic purposes.

Salem Centennial Chapter, Winston-Salem, Mrs. William Reynolds, regent, was organized February, 1904. The regent reports that the monthly meetings have been devoted to the study of North Carolina history as exemplified in the lives of the ancestors of the charter members. They are accumulating funds for the erection of a monument on the courthouse square in honor of General Winston, for whom the city is named. The members of this chapter are aggressive workers and will keep their chapter in the public eye.

Whitmel Blount Chapter, Henderson, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, regent, continues the offer of a prize for the best essay upon a selected Revolutionary subject. They hope soon to erect a monument to the Granville county patriots, and are accumulating funds for this purpose.

Mrs. Shannon was the charter regent and has continued to serve her chapter faithfully, representing them with distinction at state and national meetings.

In addition to the work of the chapters individually as reported above, as a state organization it was decided to have published in book form a volume entitled "Five Decisive Revolutionary Battles in North Carolina," written for the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mr. Conner, the state's foremost historian.

At this congress it was decided to withdraw the offer of a gold medal to the student at the state normal and industrial college for young women preparing the best essay upon the unwritten history of North Carolina, giving instead a scholarship for post-graduate work. This change was made at the suggestion of the president of the college, Dr. McIver, and it is hoped at the next state meeting funds sufficient for this purpose will be in the hands of the state treasurer.
“Cornelia Waltz,” dedicated to Mrs. Fairbanks, was formally endorsed and plans for its sale suggested. All the chapters are working for the Memorial column and it is hoped the $2,000 will soon be received for this purpose.

The work in North Carolina may now be said to have passed the pioneer stage and in leaving this eventful period of our existence behind and before severing my connection with the work in my native state, I wish again to pay just tribute to the faithful services of Mrs. Edward Dilworth Latta, who labored so successfully in planting the first seeds in our midst, seeds which have since blossomed into flourishing chapters. I wish, also, to express my deep appreciation for the cordial support of the state officers during my four years in office and to thank the chapters which have so loyally stood by me in furthering the work of the national society in the “Old North State.”

With grateful thanks to Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Tulloch and other national officers for their unfailing courtesy this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LAW STRINGFIELD WULBERN, State Regent.

NORTH DAKOTA.

North Dakota has but one chapter, the William Mason Chapter, named in honor of my ancestor who came over in the “Constitution.” While we have but one chapter, still North Dakota is a most loyal state. The stars and stripes float from every school building, and the schools opened with the oath of allegiance to our country, and with the Star Spangled Banner of America, they march to and from their school room.

The work in this state must, of necessity be along educational lines and present needs. North Dakota has a pioneer history, however, which the Daughters of the American Revolution will help to preserve.

SARAH R. LOUNSBERRY, State Regent.

Mrs. Sarah R. Lounsberry, State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Ohio has over two thousand Daughters and is entitled to representation in this congress by its state regent, thirty-seven chapter regents and thirteen delegates, making fifty-one voters, if all were present. Thirty-eight Ohio Daughters reported in Washington, part of whom are alternates.

The sixth annual state conference was held at Barberton Inn, Barberton, November 1st and 2nd, 1904, and was well attended. Many points of general interest to the members of the society were discussed by the representatives of the various chapters. These gatherings are mass meetings, not delegated bodies, and all Daughters of the American Revolution are welcome, and may take part in the proceedings. A set of standing rules was adopted for use of the state conferences. By invitation of the Mahoning chapter the next conference will be held in Youngstown.

There are no historic sites in Ohio which belong strictly to the period of the American Revolution, for, although it is pleasant to think that perhaps the first struggle for American Independence took place on our soil—reference is made to Lord Dunmore's War in 1774—no one has yet been able to definitely locate the scene of the conflict. Ohio Daughters are trying to trace out the old landmarks and last June there was erected in Columbus a boulder with a beautiful bronzed tablet upon it, marking as nearly as possible the spot where the "Peace Treaty" was made between the Indians and the early settlers of the Scioto valley, which was certainly an historic event and one well worth marking. The preservation of the "Old Powder House" an early fort near Hamilton, Ohio, has been an act worthy of commendation.

Many graves of soldiers of the war of the American Revolution are being located throughout the state, and efforts being made to place
markers over such graves. Some chapters are publishing lists of Revolutionary war patriots and their records.

In the annual state reports of 1903 and 1904 over eighteen hundred names have been printed of the ancestors of Ohio Daughters who did service in the Revolution, and with the national numbers which follow these names and the aid of the Ohio list in the new directory of the national society just published in Washington, one can secure the names and addresses of descendants in Ohio chapters. The curator at 902 F street has a few of these reports containing the Ohio list of soldiers which can be procured by sending six cents to cover postage and mailing.

Since the work of the chapters will be noted separately it seems best not to speak further of their work here. The state regent has visited eleven chapters, which, with the fourteen last year, make twenty-five visited by her during her term of office.

The chapters at Marietta, Middletown, Wooster and Mount Sterling have been organized and regents in charge of organization of chapters at Canal Fulton and New Philadelphia appointed—the latter in place of one resigned.

Perhaps the greatest honor conferred upon Ohio Daughters was that which came by their state regent being allowed to place the American flag in the cornerstone of Memorial Hall and taking part in the exercises incident to the ceremonies upon that occasion last year, and they must have a feeling of pride in that this year the sessions of this congress are being held within the walls of their own building. For the past three years over $1,800 have been contributed toward this work in Ohio, but it is hoped that a much larger sum will be forthcoming in the near future, and this aside from the $1,500 for Ohio room, more than half of which was subscribed at the state meeting. The refusal for this room had been held by the state regent for several months subject to the action of the Ohio Daughters at this congress. It is hoped that taking up this special feature will not lessen the contributions to the fund for the main part of the building.

Immediately after the last congress the regent and a number of Ohio Daughters joined a large party headed by the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, in a "Pilgrimage to Jamestown and Old Point Comfort, Virginia." On returning to Washington the regent attended the national board meeting and a few weeks later was a guest at the Daughters of the American Revolution state conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan. In June she accepted the invitation of Mrs. Horton, regent of the chapter in Buffalo, when Mrs. Fairbanks and Daughters from many chapters in New York state were so beautifully entertained in her home there. The regent was present at Flag day exercises under the auspices of the Daughters of the Louisiana purchase states in St. Louis, June 14th, and again in October, when she was asked to present greetings from Ohio.
to a splendid gathering of Daughters assembled in Congress Hall on
the occasion of Daughters of the American Revolution day at the fair.
And then when the dear old Liberty Bell was on its return trip
through Ohio, she was present in Columbus, and as she watched the
thousands in the railroad station with their cheers and songs and the
waving of flags, eager for its coming and jubilant over its presence,
ever did she realize more fully than at that time the strength and
meaning of the Biblical quotation inscribed upon this historic relic:
"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants
thereof." The words, ever old, but ever new, seemed to point forward
to a universal liberty and brought to mind these lines:

"I sing the coming race, the time to be,
When earth is happy and when men are free;
When liberty born of fraternity—
That later birth
Of freedom among men its lot shall cast,
And shine above the wrecks that strew the past;
And universal brotherhood at last
Shall bless the earth."

The Catharine Greene Chapter, Xenia, reports through its regent, Mrs.
Asa C. Messenger, that their by-laws have been changed so that the
article limiting membership to fifty now reads: fifty resident members.
There has been a good attendance at meetings during the year. They
always have a social meeting on the anniversary of the Boston Tea
Party (December 16), which is the chapter anniversary also. An in-
structive and interesting course of lectures was given by Mrs. Wm.
Harley Porter, of Toledo. They contributed $7.50 to the state fund
and one of their members, Mrs. Chas. Darlington, gave $5 to Con-
tinental Hall fund.

Cincinnati Chapter, Cincinnati, Mrs. Adam Gray, regent. Having
completed their scholarship fund in Cincinnati College of $100 per year,
they are devoting their energies to carrying on the neighborhood pa-
triotic meetings and the clubs of Children of the Republic. The former,
in striving to reach the mothers and brighten their lives, and the latter,
the children of the poorer districts in their city. A high school cadet
has been giving the boys a military drill and in connection with this,
a drum corps has been established which bids fair to become a permanent
band. There are three of these clubs, the Grant, the McKinley and the
Roosevelt. The average attendance at each is about thirty-five. A
name, a badge, the right to elect officers from among their own num-
ber, to ask and answer questions, to debate, to sing, to drill—all these
things make boys happy—and when one hundred boys armed with
wooden rifles paraded in the armory and were addressed by the vice
mayor of the city, their happiness reached its climax. Many interesting
topics are discussed both in these meetings and in the chapter meetings.
The chapter contributed $38.25 to the state fund and $50 to Continental Hall fund.

*Columbus Chapter*, Columbus, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., regent. This chapter celebrated its fifth anniversary December 13, with a membership of ninety-three. Under the title of "Tales of a Grandfather," the members have been giving accounts of the ancestors from whom they derive their eligibility. These descriptions of the lives and services have proved very attractive. There have been two addresses given the past year, one by Hon. Emilius Oviatt Randall on the "Boston Tea Party," and the other by Col. Jas. H. Bradford, United States Army, on the "Signers of the Declaration of Independence." Colonel Bradford is a direct descendant of Thomas Heyward, a signer of the Declaration. He read a letter from this ancestor, written from London, where he was reading law and attending the sessions of the parliament while they were discussing the American colonies. The principal work of the chapter has been the erection of a "Peace Memorial" tablet to commemorate the treaty entered into by the Indians and the early white settlers during the war of 1812. This was unveiled on June 28, 1904, in a beautiful little park in that part of Columbus known as the West Side, and consists of a huge pink granite boulder, bearing a bronze tablet suitably inscribed, placed on a circular base of masonry and surrounded by an iron fence. General Benj. Rush Cowan delivered the principal address, and Mr. Robert H. Jeffrey, the mayor of Columbus, accepted it on the part of the city. The state regent was present at the ceremonies. The chapter contributed $13.95 to the state fund and $25 to Continental Hall fund.

*Colonel George C roghan Chapter*, Fremont, Mrs. Albert V. Baumann, regent. This chapter has fifty-three members, having lost two members by death, Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner Bearce, February 16, and Mrs. Elsie Moe Shaw, a charter member, July 26th. One member has been transferred to the Lagonda chapter in Springfield. Five social and two business meetings have been held. The ritual has been used in most meetings. On Arbor day the regent and two other members spoke to the school children in the different wards on civic improvement. Flag day was celebrated and an informal reception was given in honor of Mrs. Fanny Hayes Smith, the honorary vice-regent of the chapter. A prize of ten dollars in gold was offered to the five higher schools for best essay on "Civic Patriotism." A very interesting paper was read and afterwards published by the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, and Miss Lucy Elliot Keeler, the author, a charter member of the chapter, was honored for her researches upon this subject, "The Sandusky River," by an honorary life membership in that society. The chapter has given annually $10 to Continental Hall and this year given $8 to the state fund.

*Colonel Jonathan B. Smith Chapter*, Middletown, Miss Josephine La
Tourette, regent. This chapter is scarcely a year old and has no work to report.

_**Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, Akron, Mrs. Albert E. Heintzelman, regent.**_ Five new members have been received, making fifty-nine. The meetings are held in the homes of members on the first Monday of the month, from October to June. The seventh anniversary of the organization was celebrated at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Knight on the evening of January 27th, and on Flag day they had a picnic at one of the summer resorts. They have given the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books and a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the new Carnegie library, and $25 to furnish a bed in the city hospital. The chapter sent $8.85 to the state fund and was represented at the Continental Congress by its regent and one delegate. Ohio Daughters in attendance upon the sixth Ohio state conference in Barberton were invited by the chapter to the home of its first regent, Mrs. A. L. Conger, in Akron, where they were entertained with a fine musical program and enjoyed a cordial reception.

_Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, Tiffin, Miss Elita Mott, regent._ The membership is increasing and now numbers about forty-five. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the high school. An interesting program has been arranged for the coming year. $10 was sent to Washington for Memorial Hall and $6.15 given to the Ohio state fund.

_Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Lancaster, Mrs. Henry Miller Wynkoop, regent._ The chapter is in a flourishing condition and now numbers thirty-five members. Besides a literary program with historical subjects for study, they are interested in raising a fund for a hospital. This fund now amounts to $318, of which $118 was raised from a baseball game between the lawyers and physicians of the city. Last year they sent $20 for Memorial Hall and $3.75 to the state fund. The chapter is represented by its regent in the Continental Congress.

_Fort Findlay Chapter, Findlay, Mrs. Clarendon B. Metcalf, regent._ Eight members have been added to the list, making forty in all. Regular meetings are held the first Wednesdays of the months from October to June in the parlor of the new armory of the Ohio national guard by the courtesy of Company A of the Second Regiment. The June meeting was a social one, at the home of Mrs. Mary Firmin, to which the Sons of the American Revolution and the husbands of the members were invited. Five volumes of Fisk’s History of the United States has been given to the public library and a copy of the _American Monthly Magazine_ is subscribed for annually for its reading room. The contribution for Continental Hall was $5, and for the state fund $4.50. The subject of study for the year will be “A Century of Progress.”

_Fort McArthur Chapter, Kenton, Mrs. Frank D. Bain, regent._ The chapter mourns the death of one of its charter members, Mrs. Isabella Piatt Runkle Roser. During the year one new member has been added,
one withdrawn, one transferred, so that it now numbers twenty-one members. It holds meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, refreshments being limited to three things at the regular meetings. A social meeting was held in May to meet Mrs. W. E. Stanley, the state regent of Kansas, and the annual picnic was held on the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill on June 17th at Hepburn, a lake resort near the city. In September an excursion was made to the site of Fort McArthur for which the chapter is named. This was a temporary stockade used during the war of 1812. Near it are the graves of sixteen soldiers. If the chapter can secure possession of this spot they will mark it in a suitable manner. They are to have an alcove in the new Carnegie library in which to place historical and genealogical books. They have donated $6 to Continental Hall and $3.15 to the state fund.

George Clinton Chapter, Wilmington, Mrs. Robert C. Stumm, regent. In deepest grief the record of the death of Miss Maria Telfair on November 27, 1903, and the Misses Martha and Lavinia Telfair on October 7, 1904, is reported—all three sisters having been charter members of this chapter. Their home at Oak Ridge, the historic country seat of the Telfair family for three-quarters of a century, had always been the place of the June meeting of the chapter. The land about the old home was a portion of the tract deeded to their ancestor for service as an officer in the war of the American Revolution. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Susan Telfair Daugherty, a sister, who resides in Washington, but who is a member of this chapter. The chapter has been assisting in furnishing the new Carnegie library and gave a musicale in the parlor of Mrs. G. W. Wood, at which time the Washington Court House Chapter helped them with some of their talented musicians. Besides the regular meetings on the last Monday in each month, save July and August, the chapter entertained with a garden party in July, 1904, on the lawn of the regent, Mrs. Stumm. The sum of $10 was given to Continental Hall and $4 to the state fund.

Hetuck Chapter, Newark, Mrs. Daisy E. Graves Miller, regent. Has sent in no report, but made a contribution of $10 to Continental Hall and $7.95 to the state fund. It has fifty-five members and was represented in the Continental Congress by Mrs. J. M. Graham.

John Reily Chapter, Hamilton, Mrs. W. C. Miller, regent. Seven regular meetings were held and one called meeting. Have transferred two members to the chapter at Middletown, Ohio, and received one new member. Have sent $5.10 to the state fund this year.

The public opening of the powder magazine of old Fort Hamilton has been the event of the year. It took place October 19, 1904, the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis. Numerous relics in silver, brass, pewter, china, etc., decorated the place. Souvenir postal cards bearing the picture of the building were sold, a copyright of which has been secured and it is hoped their sale may produce a revenue to the chapter. Some three hundred guests registered. A second day opening
Jonathan Dayton Chapter, Dayton, Miss Rebekah Strickle, regent. With three new members and one transferred, the chapter now numbers forty-two. Besides the regular meetings there have been four special meetings. The first when the prizes were presented to the pupils of the high school for the best essay on the "Louisiana Purchase." At this time the large auditorium was filled and the first prize essay was read. Then, on Memorial day, they met as usual and placed flowers upon the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, with exercises over the grave of Isaac Pierce, this year. On the fourth of July, Mrs. W. D. Bickham entertained the chapter, and two members of the Children of the American Revolution read the Declaration of Independence and the speech of Daniel Webster on "Independence Day." On September twentieth, the neighboring chapters, Xenia, Hamilton, Piqua and other places, were guests at the soldiers' home. Luncheon was served by this chapter, more than a hundred being present. The hospitality of Mrs. I. M. Patrick was enjoyed in the informal meeting in her home. A contribution of $20.25 was made to Continental Hall fund.

Joseph Spencer Chapter, Miss Janette Stewart Silcox, regent. New members are four, transferred one, total membership forty-three. Besides the regular meetings with addresses by prominent professional men, there have been two delightful social events. A reception was held on Washington's birthday at Hotel Washington. Among the decorations at this time was a handsome silk American flag, thirty-four feet in length, which had been sent to General Jacob Smith from the Philippines. His mother, now deceased, was a charter member of the chapter. Flag day was observed in the home of Mrs. Tryphenia Hard, the eldest member of the chapter, now eighty-one years old. She gave a patriotic recitation she had given when a young girl. A guest spoke of her ancestor, Mrs. Norton, who had learned in the same school with Betsy Ross the art of cutting a five pointed star with one clip of the scissors. A poem, "The Ghost of an Old Continental," was read, the "Ghost" found many changes, but the flag was the same beautiful banner, except the number of stars had increased. The sum of $6.90 was sent to the Ohio state fund. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was given as a prize to a grammar grade, public school.

Lagonda Chapter, Springfield, Mrs. Oscar T. Martin, regent. Number of members forty-nine, seven new ones this year. The chapter is divided alphabetically into four divisions for social entertainments. Among them the celebration of the "Boston Tea Party" anniversary, "May day," "Flag day," and the opening of the new rooms in the Historical building have been most conspicuous. The latter had been looked forward to for some time. The chapter has a fine collection of antique furniture, china and pictures and has furnished these rooms
in keeping with Colonial ideas, and expects to hold meetings in them in the future. The chapter contributed $25 to Continental Hall, $6.90 to state fund, $1 to Manila library tablet fund, and $5 to Manila library for books for the Ohio alcove.

Mahoning Chapter, Youngstown, Mrs. James L. Botsford, regent. The chapter now numbers sixty-four members. They have contributed $25 to Continental Hall and $19.20 (two years dues) to the Ohio state fund. The chapter is in such a flourishing condition that it has invited the Daughters from all over the state to be its guests next fall, when it will entertain the seventh annual conference, and there is no doubt but that the entertainment will be of the most hospitable kind.

Marietta Chapter, Marietta, Mrs. Charles S. Dana, regent. This new chapter of the oldest town in Ohio has a short report for this year, but promises a longer one for next. It is represented in the Fourteenth Continental Congress by its regent, has contributed its share to the state fund and expects to do something for Continental Hall besides helping in the preservation of some of the many historical features of the town and its vicinity.

Martha Pitkin Chapter, Sandusky, Miss Harriet C. West, regent. Six new members have been added making fifty-four in all. They have contributed $20 to the public library for genealogical works for the Daughters of the American Revolution shelves, $11 for charitable purposes, $10 to the library fund at Manila and $7.50 to the State fund. An unusual amount of business has encroached on the literary work of the chapter, but papers on historical subjects have been read, and three or four delightful social meetings have been held.

Mary Washington Chapter, Mansfield, Mrs. Lyman A. Strong, regent. This chapter numbers twenty-five members, three new ones having been added this year. The attendance at meetings has been very good. The custom of having a regent serve but two years has proved very satisfactory. The chapter has given prizes to public schools and marked graves of Revolutionary war soldiers. Last year they contributed $10 to Continental Hall fund.

Miami Chapter, Troy, Mrs. Wm. A. Carver, regent. In the past year they have gained three new members and lost three by transfer —so they still number eighteen. Arrangements are being made by the chapter to mark the site where stood the first “Fort” built in this county, one mile east of the city on a curve of Miami river. It will soon be completed and dedicated and then Memorial Hall is to receive their special attention. They contributed $2.70 to the Ohio State fund.

Muskingum Chapter, Zanesville, Miss Julia Frances Munson, regent. This chapter numbers twenty-eight and holds a meeting on the second Thursday in each month from October to May, with subjects of study along historical lines. They sent $4.65 to the Ohio state fund as a fifteen cents per capita contribution for printing and necessary expenses connected with the Conference reports.
The Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, Athens, Mrs. Mary C. de Steiguer, regent. From a charter membership of twelve two years ago they have now reached a membership of thirty-nine which includes two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Mary A. Sprague, of Brice, Ohio, and Mrs. Cyrena Tuttle Woods, of Arvada, Colorado. Nabby Lee Ames for whom the chapter is named, was a pioneer of the county, and mother of Bishop Ames. Athens being one of the oldest towns in the state numbers many Revolutionary patriots among her early settlers. The chapter has given $10 to the "Village Improvement Society," a purse of $5 as a prize for the best essay on "Patriotism" and sent $5 to Continental Hall fund. They entertained the state regent at luncheon when she visited the chapter during the military tournament last August.

Nathaniel Massie Chapter, Chillicothe, Miss Eliza Irwin Vanmeter, regent. This chapter has sent in no regular report, but contributed $15 to Continental Hall fund, $3.45 to the state fund and $5 to the Manila Library fund.

New Connecticut Chapter, Painesville, Mrs. Lloyd Wyman, regent, reports a very successful year. Have seven new members, three of whom are "Real Daughters," Mrs. Ann Potter Garvin, Mrs. Abigail Potter Heaslett and Mrs. Harriet Place. It has also had for several years another "Real Daughter" in Mrs. Susan Murphy Truby. This chapter was the first to offer assistance towards furnishing a room in the new hospital. The room is beautifully fitted out and decorated in the society colors, blue and white. A contribution of $20 was made to Continental Hall and $6.30 to the state fund.

Old Northwest Chapter, Ravenna, Mrs. Irene R. H. Seymour, regent. This chapter now has twenty-three members. Mrs. Martha M. H. Douthitt entertained the members at Shady-hurst by Sandy Lake in June. Letters from non-resident members, a guessing contest—the prize a colonial cap—beautiful weather and a hospitable hostess made the day a delightful one. This chapter mourns the death of two of its members from the same household, Miss Elizabeth Huntington Brown and Miss Mary O. McAdoo. The tablet to bear the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Portage county is not yet completed. The former regent, Mrs. Wm. H. Beebe, did much to make the conference, held at Barberton Inn, November last, a success.

Piqua Chapter, Piqua, Mrs. Libbie M. Robison, regent. One new member has been added and two transferred to the chapter since last report. A number of graves of soldiers of the American Revolution have been located in this county during the past year, which they hope to mark in the near future. On Memorial day the graves of the two who are buried in Forest Hill cemetery were decorated with wreaths of immortelles.

Flag day being the chapter anniversary, they had a trolley ride and picnic at "Jasper Cottage," near Covington, Ohio, in celebration of it. September twentieth, in company with representatives of nine
other chapters, they spent an enjoyable day as guests of the Jonathan Dayton Chapter. They contributed $5 to Continental Hall and $3.15 to the state fund.

Urbana Chapter, Urbana, Mrs. Alexander F. Vance, regent. Have sent in no regular report of this year's work but contributed $15 to Continental Hall fund.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter, Toledo, Mrs. Edward Denison Gardiner, regent. This chapter reports 167 members. The meetings have been held monthly in the homes of the members. One was notable because the regent occupied a Chippendale chair which had been the property of General Erastus Wolcott before Revolutionary times, and was one in which the patron saint, the fair Ursula Wolcott, "had been used to sit."

On Easter Monday an entertainment consisting of music, readings and a clever little play, "An Ancestral Quintet," was given for Continental Hall in the beautiful Valentine Foyer. The players in their quaint gowns and the Colonial costumes of the Daughters who poured tea made interesting pictures.

The regent of this chapter presents to this congress from the chapter the sum of $100 for a memorial feature for Continental Hall. They sent $40 for the main fund last year and $22.35 for the Ohio state fund. The Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical Society have acquired part of the site of Fort Meigs and on the tenth of April, 1904, a flag was raised over that ground with impressive ceremonies, in which the chapter was invited to take part, an instructive address having been given by an ex-regent, Mrs. Helen Wolcott Dimick.

Wah-wil-o-way Chapter, Hillsboro, Mrs. Harry W. Spargur, regent. One new member added makes membership number twenty-two. Since 1901, they have located graves of twenty-nine Revolutionary soldiers, four having been located very recently. They are hoping to have them marked before long. They sent $5 to Continental Hall and $2.55 to the state fund.

Walter Dean Chapter, Kelloggsville, Mrs. Rowena Bloss Hickox, regent. This chapter has not enough members to entitle it to representation in the Continental Congress but has sent a contribution of $10 to Memorial Hall and $1.50 to Ohio state fund.

Washington Court House Chapter, Washington Court House, Mrs. Robert Howat, regent. With two new members they now number fifty-two. The regular meetings have been held from September to May, upon the last Monday of the month, and at the homes of the members.

On Decoration day, as is their custom, they placed flowers upon the graves of the three Revolutionary soldiers buried in their cemetery, and upon the graves of their former chapter members. A contribution of $10 was made to Continental Hall, and $7.65 to the state fund for expenses of state conference reports, programs, etc. This chapter sent
$10 last year to Manila library for books, besides $2.50 towards the bronze tablet to mark the Ohio alcove in the Memorial library there.

**Wauseon Chapter,** Wauseon, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas Brigham, regent. Although one of the youngest chapters, they have reached a membership of thirty-four members. The work of the year has been the collection of local and family history of Wauseon, and the establishment of a shelf in the public library to contain historical works. A copy of the **AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE** has been donated to the library. The social event of the past year was a reception held at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. Mary Dimond Greenleaf, when Mr. Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet and humorist, and Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Gardiner, were guests of honor. The latter, the regent of the Ursula Wolcott Chapter, of Toledo, made a fine address upon this occasion. A year book, with subjects on Colonial and Revolutionary periods, was published, and contributions of $5 to Continental Hall and $4.50 to the Ohio state fund made.

**Western Reserve Chapter,** Cleveland, Mrs. Harvey Danforth Goulder, regent. The chapter now numbers three hundred members. They have lost five by death during the year. They have expended $53 for prizes to public schools, sent $150 to Continental Hall and $40.50 to the state fund. The fund being raised towards endowing a chair of American history in the College for Women has reach $1,000. Illustrated lectures were given by Miss Mary Worstell, upon "Wolfe, the Hero of Quebec," and "Nathaniel Greene," for the students of the college. A committee composed of Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution prepared a set of questions upon the "Louisiana Purchase," which were presented to and prizes given for the best answers, in the eighth grade grammar schools of the city.

For promotion of patriotism among foreigners, two illustrated lectures were given at the Hiram House, which were largely attended. Two lectures with accompanying slides were loaned to the Jewish Educational Alliance, which has the spread of patriotism in view among its people. Another lecture was translated into Italian and the slides made preparatory for another year.

The Daughters of the American Revolution section of the Needlework Guild of America, Cleveland Branch, received its usual number of garments for distribution to hospitals, children's homes, etc.

New clubs of the Children of the Republic have been organized in the poorer districts, so that they now number eight. In these the children, generally boys, are taught to conduct their own meetings, to salutethe flag and study the government of the city, state and country. A mass meeting was held on Washington's birthday with patriotic music and addresses by distinguished citizens.

The theme of the literary program at chapter meetings last year was "America Problems," under the heads of "Immigration," "The Negro in America," "Socialism" and "Suppression of the Individual in the Mod-
ern Commercial and Industrial World," were ably handled in a course of lectures by five of our leading clergymen and a professor from Oberlin College. For this season, not yet finished, we have taken up "Our Territorial Acquisitions." The chapter feels proud of the splendid review given by the American Historical Review of the book published under its auspices, containing lectures delivered by Professor John Bach McMaster, upon "The Acquisition of Political, Social and Industrial Rights of Man in America." This is the second book of lectures published by the chapter, the first having been those of Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, upon "Oratory."

Wooster-Wayne Chapter, Mrs. Amy Scovel Mullins, regent. This Chapter, one of the youngest, is increasing in membership very rapidly. They now number twenty-five members. They contributed $3.75 to the state fund and although they have sent in no regular report of work done, I am assured that much is being planned for the coming year.

Wyoming Chapter, Wyoming, Mrs. George M. Kinsey, regent. The chapter numbers thirteen members having had two resignations the past year, but has two prospective members. They have held monthly meetings with programs of subjects of historic interest and with reading from the American Monthly Magazine. They held an open meeting to their friends at which an interesting account was given of the exercises by the American colony in Paris at the tomb of Lafayette on Memorial day, 1904, by the regent, whose privilege it was to be present.

They contributed $5 to Ohio alcove of Memorial library at Manila, and $2.10 to the state fund.

The chapter at Mount Sterling has sixteen members and it was hoped would be represented at this congress by its regent, Miss Stella Miller, but she was not able to be here.

Mrs. Charles V. Cable, of New Philadelphia, has nearly enough members to form a chapter there.

Mrs. Clara Beall Myers has been recently appointed to organize a chapter at Canal Fulton.

There are ten partly organized chapters in Ohio. Hoping for an increase both in chapter and good work,

Virginia Shedd Hodge, State Regent.
historic subjects, and have found increasing interest manifested each year, and awakened enthusiasm in the study of American history.

The Julia K. Hogg testimonial prize of $50 has been awarded this year to Miss Annie C. Clauder, of Bryn Mawr College, the subject being "Pennsylvania under the Heirs of William Penn, 1718-1776."

Pennsylvania has again been most active in its work for Continental Hall. Between April 1st, 1904, and March 31st, 1905, the sum of $2,675.75 was contributed, and between March 31st and April 21st, 1905, the sum of $2,282.50.

Besides these sums given to the hall direct, the following contributions to the Pennsylvania monolith have been received by the state conference treasurer and are being held in her custody until the entire cost of the column is received.

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Mrs. Henry Pennypacker, Acting State Regent.
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Miss Mary E. Gageby (Daughter at large), .................. 2 00
Pittsburgh Chapter (pledge), ....................................... 300 00

Making a total of ...................................................... $1,227 00

The Daughters of the American Revolution of the state have procured for the cruiser Pennsylvania a bronze bas-relief of William Penn at the cost of $600. This was presented to the cruiser on April 25th, with appropriate exercises, and is placed in the officers' mess room.

In November, 1904, the Liberty Bell Chapter, of Allentown, Mrs. Robert Iredell, regent, entertained the Pennsylvania state conference. Daughters were present from many parts of the state.

Previous to the business sessions of the conference the Liberty Bell Chapter unveiled a bronze tablet at the courthouse, commemorative of the services of the Allentown soldiers, companies B and D, in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war, and bearing their names. It was a departure from the usual order of things in that they erected a memorial to the living.

The conference declared its interest in the preservation of Fort Augusta at Sunbury, Pennsylvania, an important frontier fort of the Revolutionary period, and authorized the appointment of a committee to further in every way its purchase by the state legislature.

Pennsylvania has adopted a state bar pin, which is secured through permits signed by chapter regents and countersigned by the state regent. A rebate of 25 per cent. of the price of each pin is made to the Continental Hall fund.

Two new chapters have been formed in the state this year, one in Gettysburg, with Miss Virginia McCurdy as regent, and 19 members, and the other, the Fort McClure, at Bloomsburg, with Mrs. L. P. Sterner as regent, and 26 members. There are now 48 chapters and a membership of 3,071 credited to Pennsylvania.

Bellefonte Chapter, Mrs. E. H. Rogers, regent, reports an increase of 2 in membership. It has given two prizes of $5 each to the academy for the best essay on Revolutionary subjects. Two prizes were also given to the public schools. Ten dollars were given for the bas-relief to the cruiser Pennsylvania.

Berks County Chapter, Mrs. deB. R. Keim, regent, has 58 members. Two prizes, one of $10 and one of $5 were given for essays on Revolutionary subjects, and $5 were given for the bas-relief.

Brookville Chapter, Mrs. A. W. Cook, regent, has given $5 to the bas-relief and has given the usual prizes of $10 and $5 for the best historical essay, the subject this year being "Foreign Volunteers of the Revolution."

Canadohta Chapter, Mrs. Roger S. Sherman, regent, gave its usual prize for historical essay in the high school, and $5 to the bas-relief.
Chester County Chapter, Mrs. Abner Hoopes, regent, has had five new members added this year, but has lost two by death, three by resignation and three transferred, leaving 63 members. Prizes of $15 were given to pupils in the high school.

Colonel Crawford Chapter, Mrs. Geo. B. Sennett, regent, gave $5 to the bas-relief and two prizes of $5 each to the high school for essays on patriotic subjects.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter, Mrs. S. A. Scott, regent, reports work on local lines.

Colonel Wm. Montgomery Chapter, Mrs. G. G. Chalfant, regent, reports progress.

Conrad Weiser Chapter, Mrs. A. K. Gregory, regent, reports progress.

Cumberland County Chapter, Mrs. E. E. Paulding, regent, has cleaned and reset a stone in the old graveyard at Carlisle, marking the grave of a Revolutionary soldier. This chapter gave $5 to the bas-relief.

Declaration of Independence Chapter, Miss H. B. Huey, regent, has given $25 toward the bas-relief and reports the observance of Washington's birthday.

Delaware County Chapter, Mrs. Richard Peters, Jr., regent, numbers 69 members. It has given $10 toward the bas-relief and has subscribed its usual annual contribution of $5 to the Paoli memorial association.

Dial Rock Chapter, Mrs. A. J. Gorman, regent, reports eight new members and interesting meetings.

Donegal Chapter, Miss Sue Slaymaker, regent, has had a successful year. Facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence have been given to every school house in Lancaster. Four prizes were given to pupils of the boys and girls high school for essays. An interesting loan exhibition of old family silver was held. Twenty dollars were given towards the bas-relief.

DuBois Chapter, Mrs. L. M. Truxal, regent, gave a porch party for the benefit of Continental Hall.

Flag House Chapter, Mrs. T. W. Worrell, regent, is doing good work along patriotic lines.

Fort McClure Chapter, Mrs. L. P. Sterner, regent, was organized April, 1905, with 26 charter members and expects soon to have 50 active members.

Fort McIntosh Chapter, Miss Susan D. Darragh, regent, reports progress.

George Clymer Chapter, Mrs. Simon Rendell, regent, has 53 members and observed the following memorial days: In February for Washington and Lincoln; in April, for Jefferson, and in June, Flag day. Three dollars were given towards the bas-relief, $5 to the Jefferson memorial road association, and $1.26 for "Hismer's Louisiana Purchase" for library.

George Taylor Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Maxwell, regent, reports progress.
Germantown Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Senseman, regent, reports a membership of 21. It subscribed for the American Monthly Magazine for the Germantown free library and the Germantown library and historical society. Subscribed to the Site and Relic society, and decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Germantown.

Gettysburg Chapter, Miss Virginia McCurdy, regent, organized in November, 1904, has offered a prize to the high school for the best essay on an historical subject.

Harrisburg Chapter, Miss Caroline Pearson, regent, has 88 members. Washington's birthday and Flag day were appropriately celebrated. Fifty dollars were given towards the bas-relief of William Penn, and $25 to the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine. Three essay prizes were given in the public schools, the sums being $10, $5, and $2.50.

At the completion of her ten years as historian of the chapter, Miss Caroline Pearson presented to each member a bound volume of all the papers read before the chapter during her term of office. The book is entitled "Historical papers written by Members of the Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Pa." Miss Pearson also had printed in pamphlet form a history of the chapter since its formation. At Christmas this chapter presented recognition pins to its two "Real Daughters."

Independence Hall Chapter, Mrs. J. G. Leiper, regent, has devoted its energies during the year to raising funds for Continental Hall.

Lawrence Chapter, Miss Annie P. King, regent, reports progress, as does also,

Lebanon Chapter, Mrs. M. G. Gilroy, regent.

Liberty Bell Chapter, Mrs. Robert Iredell, regent, has given $10 toward the bas-relief and $5 for prize essays. This chapter entertained the conference in October and erected a tablet to the soldiers of the Spanish-American War from Allentown.

Lycoming Chapter, Mrs. A. P. Perley, regent, has a membership of 73. In May, the flagstaff erected by the chapter on the court house lawn at Williamsport was moved and a gift was presented to the caretaker of the flag. Flag day was appropriately celebrated. Ten dollars were given toward the bas-relief.

McKean Chapter, Mrs. S. A. Morrison, regent, gave $5 to the bas-relief. The regent of this chapter is chairman of the Fort Augusta committee.

Merion Chapter, Mrs. John F. Develin, regent, has given $3 to "Bird Woman Association" toward the erection of a bronze statue of Sacajawea, or "Bird-woman," to be unveiled at the exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905. Sacajawea was the young Indian woman who guided the Lewis and Clarke party (1805) across the Rocky mountains from the headwaters of the Missouri to a branch of the Columbia river.

Merion's Chapter's child, Alaska Chapter, of Sitka, Alaska, has 14 members and was represented in the Continental Congress of 1904.
The chapter is now engaged in collecting antique furniture to fit up a room in Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge.

*Philadelphia Chapter*, Mrs. Edw. Ogden, regent, has given two prizes, one for $25 and one for $15 to pupils of the public schools of Philadelphia. It presented a flag to the Site and Relic society of Germantown and $50 toward the bronze bas-relief of William Penn for the cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

*Phoebe Bayard Chapter*, Mrs. Wm. A. Huff, regent, has during the last year added two new members. The chapter has contributed toward the bas-relief. Its principal work has been in assisting a needy descendant of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, to whom $60 were given besides necessities in the way of clothing.

*The Pittsburgh Chapter*, Mrs. S. A. Ammon, regent, has an enrollment of four hundred and sixty-four active members, a net increase of one hundred in five years. During the year the chapter gave to the Pittsburgh Carnegie library a complete set of the *American Monthly Magazine*, handsomely bound; also four other volumes of historical value. Large flags were presented to Pittsburgh's two recreation parks, the South Side and Washington Parks, respectively (value $27). The flags for eighteen summer playgrounds were also given by the chapter (value $25). Prizes were awarded the two best essays sent in competition by the Coraopolis high school pupils; subject, "Western Pennsylvania in Colonial or Revolutionary Times" (value $5 and $10). Two thousand dollars have been expended in legal and other expenses incident to and on account of the contemplated changes on the adjoining property to that owned by the Pittsburgh Chapter, upon which stands the redoubt of Fort Pitt. Two hundred dollars ($200) was given toward the total amount ($600) subscribed by the Pennsylvania chapters for the bronze bas-relief portrait of William Penn, presented to the United States armored cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

*Presque Isle Chapter*, Mrs. M. B. Morrison, regent, has held two meetings commemorating historical events during the year; the surrender of Cornwallis and the battle of Brandywine. Seventy-eight consecutive volumes of *Harper's Monthly Magazine* were given to the soldiers of Manila, together with other books and magazines, sent for the use of soldiers in library, hospital and field.

*Quaker City Chapter*, Mrs. D. W. Bruce, regent, has a membership of 225. Three prizes have again been given for essays in the girls' high school, one for $10 and the other two $2.50 each. More graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located in and near Philadelphia. Fifty dollars were given toward the bas-relief of William Penn. Most of the important historical dates have been observed.

*Schuylkill Valley Chapter*, Mrs. A. D. Hoffner, regent, reports progress.

*Shikelimo Chapter*, Mrs. J. C. Nesbit, regent, shows much interest in both patriotic and civic affairs.
Sunbury Chapter, Mrs. C. A. Sidler, regent, has 30 members. Two prizes have been given in Sunbury high school, one of $5 and one of $2.50, and Flag day was appropriately observed. Five dollars were given to the bas-relief.

Susquehanna Chapter, Mrs. A. E. Patton, regent, has given $20 in prizes in the high schools of Clearfield and Curwensville to the best pupils in United States history. Forty dollars were given to the Clearfield hospital and $10 to the bas-relief. The membership has been increased by three during the year, making now 50 members—the chapter's limit.

Tidioute Chapter, Mrs. H. H. Cummings, regent, reports continued interest.

The Witness Tree Chapter, Miss Martha Mifflin, regent, sent $2 for the bas-relief. The chapter numbers 30 members and has contributed $16 to Continental Hall, which is more than the amount per capita at first mentioned as necessary.

Tioga Chapter, Mrs. C. S. Maurice, regent, has 51 members and has during the year placed markers on the graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers. It contributes to the support of one of its "Real Daughters," paid $19 for markers for soldiers' graves and $10 to the bas-relief of William Penn.

Tunkhannock Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Piatt, regent, has a membership of 74. It has furnished framed copies of the Declaration of Independence for the high schools of Wyoming county and contributed $5 toward an iron fence for a neglected cemetery in which lie the remains of many soldiers of the Revolutionary, Civil and Spanish-American wars. It also gave $2 toward the bas-relief.

Valley Forge Chapter, Mrs. Hugh McInnes, regent, has had well attended and interesting meetings. The regular annual pilgrimage to Valley Forge was made and a contribution given towards the bas-relief.

Venango Chapter, Mrs. J. D. Hancock, regent, has held interesting meetings during the year.

Washington County Chapter, Mrs. W. F. Borchers, regent, numbers 27 members. The chapter has offered two prizes to the high school, one prize to the boys for the best essay on a naval hero of the Revolution, the other to the girls for the best essay on a brave woman of the same period.

Wyoming Valley Chapter, Mrs. K. S. McCartney, regent, has given for prize essays the sum of $15 (one for $10 and the other for $5).

Yorktown Chapter, Mrs. Smyser Williams, regent, has given its annual prizes to the high school pupils for essays on patriotic subjects, amounting to $20.

CLARA K. PENNYPACKER, Acting State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Rhode Island reports this year no increase in the number of chapters but a pronounced addition to the membership list, now numbering 874 members. We have carried to completion the state work on our hands last year. The beautiful stand of flags, our gift to the battleship Rhode Island, has been paid for, and awaits presentation when the ship shall go into commission. The various chapters report the year's work as follows:
Bristol Chapter, Bristol, with a membership of 73 has held nine meetings where business and the social element mingle. The two specially noticed days are August 29th, the anniversary of the battle of Rhode Island, and the 22nd of February. The former always an open-air day, if possible, was last year devoted to a charming garden party to which the state regent, all chapter regents and state officers were invited. It was one of those occasions to be remembered rather than to be described. The usual prize for the best essay on "The Louisiana Purchase" was presented to the high school. The chapter regrets the loss of one of its "Real Daughters," Mrs. Clarissa Peck Smith, daughter of Joel Peck, of Barrington.

Gaspee Chapter, Providence, has accepted several new names this year and now numbers 342 members. The regular meetings have been held as usual. The chapter has continued its educational work among the foreign population of Providence, and certainly feels encouraged in its course. Four lectures have been written by members of the chapter on "Early Discoveries and Settlement," "The Revolutionary War," "The Close of the Revolution to the Present Time," "America of To-day." These lectures, freely illustrated by stereopticon, and further enlivened by music, have been given in their native languages to interested audiences of Italians and Portuguese. Gaspee has given its annual prize of $40 to Pembroke College; $25 to Pohick Church through the Mt. Vernon Association, as a memorial to one of the chapter founders and most valued member, Mrs. William Ames, who died in November last. Five dollars has been appropriated toward a monument to a daughter of Patrick Henry, to be erected in Memphis, Tennessee.

Pawtucket Chapter, Pawtucket, is carrying on with sustained energy its interests of former years. The historic 150 year old house at Daggett Farm, or Slater Memorial Park, has been renovated and restored inside and out, and now presents a very different appearance to its recent sadly delapidated condition. To aid in this good work a Colonial and loan exhibit was held, with exceedingly satisfactory results. The chapter has also held a valentine whist, this latter entertainment to raise money for the Rhode Island column at Memorial Continental Hall. Reaching out for new worlds to conquer, Pawtucket Chapter has lately turned its energies in a somewhat new direction, and has enthusiastically and efficiently worked to secure the passage of a curfew law in its home city. Other organizations have given merited assistance and at the present writing the only needful thing to successfully crown these labors is the signature of the mayor. The chapter has taken up this past year the especial study of "Women of the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods." The membership is now 100. One "Real Daughter," Mrs. Annie F. M. Langeley, has died.

Woonsocket Chapter, Woonsocket, has led a life of varied activities. This chapter entertained this year the summer conference at a charm-
ingly arranged open-air meeting in Union Village—old Woonsocket. The address by the chapter historian, Mrs. Rickard, was well worthy a much larger audience than was possible under the circumstances. The regular meetings have been devoted, after business was over, to music, readings and papers on a variety of subjects. The graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers have been identified and marked. The usual prize for an historic essay has been given in the public schools. Whists have been held to raise money for various objects. The members now number 70, the number being limited to 75.

Narragansett Chapter, Kingston, now numbering 28, has made a study during the past year of historic towns throughout New England. Ten regular meetings have been held. On July the fourth the chapter took the lead in inaugurating a dignified and worthy celebration of the day, and met with signal success. One of the features of the occasion was the presentation to the chapter of a flag made by the ladies of the village of Kingston for an organization called the Pettaquamscutt Guards, which was formed during the Civil war. This flag is to be left now in the custody of the chapter. Prizes were offered as usual for historic essays in the public schools, fourteen papers being presented among which it was difficult to choose. In this dilemma the regent generously gave one extra prize in money and presented three silk flags to other competitors. During the current year the chapter is studying "The Literature of the American Revolution."

General Nathaniel Greene Chapter, East Greenwich, now numbers 51 members. Eleven regular meetings have been held with readings and papers on subjects of local and historic interest. Every meeting of this chapter is closed with the singing of "America." Three lectures and a whist have been given with satisfactory results to the treasury. A flag has been bought which flies above the old Kent county court house on all patriotic occasions. A portrait of General Greene has also been presented to the historic Kentish Guards, which he himself organized, and hangs on the walls of the armory, bearing a brass plate with appropriate inscription. Prizes have been offered as usual in the grammar schools of East Greenwich. The chapter has itself received a most valuable gift. A letter written by General Greene in 1782, mounted between plates of glass, has been presented by two great-granddaughters of the General, Miss Mary Ward Greene and Mrs. William Brenton Greene, Jr., of Princeton, New Jersey. The chapter is now working earnestly to erect a memorial to General Greene at his birthplace in Potowomut.

William Ellery Chapter, Newport, reports 73 members, a gain of eight in a year. One "Real Daughter," Mrs. Frances Anne Easton, has died. Ten regular meetings have been held at which original papers on "Old Newport" were read by members, and afterwards discussed. The usual prize was offered in the high school for an historic essay; $10 was contributed to the Memorial day fund for decorating the graves of sol-
diers. A doll, "Elizabeth Perry Ellery," was dressed and sent to Tennessee to the Commodore Perry Chapter, for the benefit of the monument to the daughter of Patrick Henry, Dorothy Spotswood Winston. In addition framed copies of the Declaration of Independence were presented to the parochial schools of Newport. Three entertainments, a lecture on Jamaica, a Colonial whist and a cake and candy sale, have been successfully carried out for the purpose of raising money.

_Phebe Green Ward Chapter_, Westerly, has held twelve regular meetings at which papers have been read on historic events in American history, including the lives of many Revolutionary heroes. There has also been much interest in a series of questions and answers on Rhode Island history. February 22nd and June 14th were especially noticed. Various invitations were accepted by the chapter including one particularly valued, from Samuel Ward Society, Children of the American Revolution, to witness the unveiling of a tablet at the site of Colonel Samuel Ward's homestead. Two prizes are offered for essays in the schools. This chapter places the _American Monthly Magazine_ each year in the public library; this example, which is followed by other of the Rhode Island chapters, might well be remembered throughout the country. _Phebe Green Ward Chapter_ in January, true to the hospitable instincts inspired doubtless by its name, gave a banquet to Governor Utter of Rhode Island, a fellow-townsman. The chapter numbers 85 members.

_Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter_, Pawtucket, reports steady interest in its members, who now number 52. Seven regular meetings have been held, made interesting and instructive by papers, readings and music. Three prizes have been offered in the public schools for essays on "The Louisiana Purchase." Invited to send a doll into Tennessee to the Commodore Perry Chapter, "Flint-lock," as the chapter is familiarly called, sent a Roger Williams doll decorated with the Rhode Island state badge of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As its final act, and one meriting all the recognition that this brief report can give, this chapter of 52 members has sent to the Memorial Continental Hall a beautiful brass lecturn, and exquisitely bound Bible, as a free gift to the whole organization. In this unique and beautiful offering the chapter honors not only itself but the state and its state regent who thus tenders publicly the thanks already sent in private.

In closing this summary, mention is made of one circumstance, purposely omitted from the records of the individual chapters, that it might be told with more effect in one place. At the state conference in February last every chapter voluntarily pledged its proportionate part of the $2,000 necessary for the Rhode Island column in Continental Hall and in spite of all other local interests, work was instantly begun to raise this sum, which means a per capita amount of over two dollars. Owing to the generous contribution of the state's honorary national officer, Mrs. Joshua Wilbour, the state regent has the deep satisfaction
of reporting that much over one-half of the money is already in bank
and knowing her state as she does, feels easily and happily confident
that her successor in office will have the honor of completing this
offering from Rhode Island to the greatest monument ever raised by
women's efforts in this or any other country, the Memorial Continental
Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Since signing the above report word is brought that the efforts of
Pawtucket Chapter have received their due reward and the curfew law
went into effect on the evening of Saturday, April 15, 1905.

MARGARET B. F. LIPPITT, State Regent.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Con-
tinental Congress: I have the honor to report South Carolina is in a
flourishing condition. Our annual state conference held November 8,
1904, in the city of Spartanburg, proved by the large
and representative body of dele-
egates, as well as visiting Daughters of the American
Revolution, that the spirit of the society is in full vigor in
my state.

The hostesses of this confer-
eence, Cowpens and Kate Barry
Chapters, entertained us beau-
tifully and continuously with luncheons, evening recep-
tions, and drives around the
town. Nothing was left undone socially for our enjoy-
ment and comfort. The con-
ference was equally successful
in a business way. The two
most important subjects dis-
cussed were the state monu-
ment to Sumter, Marion and
Pickens, and Continental Hall
fund.

Mrs. Alice Smith, of Ca-
tawba Chapter, Rock Hill, is chairman of the ways and means com-
mittee for Continental Hall. This chapter gives promptly and liberally
to each patriotic call.
Rebecca Motte Chapter, Charleston, gave a beautiful fancy dress ball, in the handsome salon of the St. John's Hotel lent by Mrs. Wallace Lawton for the occasion. A fine sum was realized for furnishing a Daughters of the American Revolution room in the new Gibbs art building. A handsomely dressed doll was sent the Commodore Perry Chapter bazar, Memphis, Tennessee.

Cateechee Chapter, Anderson, has assumed the work of removing from the county burying ground the remains of Gen. Robert Anderson to the cemetery of "Old Stone Church," near the city of Anderson, named for this hero, in which cemetery is buried the famous fighter, Gen. Andrew Pickens. John C. Calhoun worshipped with his family at "Old Stone Church" and other well known men and women who lived in this section.

This chapter gave $15 to the public school library. The new regent, Mrs. Wm. Laughlin, is a daughter of one of Catteechees best loved and admired regents, Mrs. Elizabeth Blechley, also as state historian Mrs. Blechley served, and always responds to the spirit of our society.

Esther Marion Chapter continues to hold fast to her first regent, Mrs. D. S. Henderson on the ground of never giving up a certainty for an uncertainty. This chapter was well represented at the state conference by the regent and her alternate, Mrs. Henderson, Jr. Mrs. Julia P. Clift, an esteemed member of Esther Marion, died a few months ago. New applicants keep the chapter organized. Mrs. Hastings Wyman contributed a fine paper, the "Battle of Fort Moultrie," to the Sunday State for our Daughters of the American Revolution page in this leading journal, which is eagerly looked for by other readers than the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Sumter's Home Chapter, Sumter, erected a marble tablet to Gen. Thomas Sumter in the graded school. It was unveiled with suitable ceremonies January, 1905, by the youngest lineal descendant of General Sumter. The Revolutionary rolls published in the State have been collected and put on file. This is a fine work for each chapter to accomplish. Sumter's Home membership has increased, showing this chapter has kept up its good work. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is taken and read with much interest. The ladies who compose this chapter keep well in line with literature.

King's Mountain Chapter, Yorkville, continue their literary program for each monthly meeting. Great interest is now felt in the celebrating of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain. The small debt on the handsome boulder that marks the place of Huck's defeat and William and Martha Bratton's heroic deeds connected with the same battle, has been paid and the chapter feels free to work for the approaching anniversary.

The beautiful entertainments given the state regent by the chapter at the handsome home of the regent, Mrs. S. M. McNeel, last May, as well as the lovely reception tendered by the sister chapter, Catawba, at
the charming cottage of Mrs. Hugh Buist have been remembered with much pleasure. Rock Hill and Yorkville are friendly rivals in hospitality and other good things.

Andrew Pickens Chapter was reorganized in October last. Mrs. P. H. Mell was elected regent, and represented this chapter at the state conference. The seventeen members are fine, patriotic women and under their enthusiastic regent will soon augment their number and have the chapter worthy of its name.

Cowpens Chapter's (Spartanburg) great work of the year was securing a deed to this chapter of the lot of land where the remains of Colonel Thomas, and his wife Jane, are interred, Revolutionary characters. A bronze tablet has been ordered from New York which will be placed in a native granite boulder, the gift of Mrs. Victor Montgomery. The dedication is to take place very soon at Rich Hill, twelve miles from Spartanburg. The descendants of Colonel Thomas have inclosed the sacred spot by a handsome iron fence. Mrs. Gertrude Burnett was recently elected regent of Cowpens.

Kate Barry Chapter, Spartanburg, always bears a patriotic part in every duty and shares with Cowpens the expenses of the Thomas monument. The monthly meetings of this chapter are kept up and much enjoyed.

The Nathaniel Greene Chapter, Greenville, has given pictures and literature to the graded school and inspired interest in Revolutionary subjects. The state conference will enjoy the honor of being entertained by Nathaniel Greene Chapter, in the beautiful city of Greenville, November. This Piedmont section is truly one of the grandest portions of South Carolina.

Moultrie Chapter, Orangeburg, has increased its membership by five applicants, has done fine work on a public square given the chapter by city council, on which Revolutionary cannon have been mounted. A granite coping incloses the plot. During the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention held the last of November in Orangeburg this chapter entertained the visitors elegantly at the attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. Salley, with whom the state regent was asked to receive, by Mrs. Lurline Ligon and the officers of Moultrie chapter. An orchestra played during the evening and refreshments were served by attractive young girls. Orangeburg has several historic spots, around the country, which in time this energetic chapter will mark.

Mary Adair Chapter, Chester, holds quarterly meetings, keeps up historical reading and subscribes to every patriotic call. Has given a picture to the public school and advocates Revolutionary subjects being fully brought before the pupils.

Columbia Chapter, Columbia, so far is the banner chapter in the state monument contribution and has furnished fine historical papers to the Sunday State and the American Monthly Magazine. The one sent by Mrs. Reed Stoney on Fort Moultrie was not accredited to
South Carolina owing to an omission on the part of the writer. "Ninety-six" is another excellent paper written by Mrs. Bunch, treasurer of this chapter. It has been suggested for our next work furnishing a Daughters of the American Revolution room in our Columbia hospital, run by an association of ladies of the city. The regent, Mrs. L. D. Childs has planned for this object a musical and lawn party at her beautiful home, Woodlawn.

*Lewis Malone Ayer Chapter*, Barnwell, named in honor of my grandfather, a boy-courier for General Marion, made its first donation to the state monument through the generosity of Mrs. Lulah B. Buck, one of its members. The chapter recently very reluctantly gave up Mrs. Buck to fill the regency of Swamp Fox Chapter organized largely through her zealous efforts.

The enthusiasm inspired from the state conference has been shown by the many applications for blanks and the organization of four chapters, also contributions to the Continental Hall and monument funds.

Contributions to Continental Hall column: Cowpens Chapter, $25; Rebecca Motte Chapter, $25; Cattechee Chapter, $5; Andrew Pickens Chapter, $5; Nathaniel Greene Chapter, $15; King's Mountain Chapter, $5; Columbia Chapter, $35; Esther Marion Chapter, $10; Mary Adair Chapter, $15; Moultrie Chapter, $15; Kate Barry Chapter, $5; total, $160. The following chapters have in the bank for the column: Catawba, $70; Rebecca Motte, $140; Sumter's Home, $5; total, $215.

With best wishes for our loved president general, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, our national officers and each Daughter of the American Revolution and good wishes for our friend the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

*Sara Aldrich Richardson, State Regent.*

**TENNESSEE.**

*Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: It is my pleasure and privilege to submit my first annual report as state regent of Tennessee.*

The reports from the chapters show an increase of zeal and patriotism, and the year books set forth fine programs of historical study, which have been well sustained by the different members, some of the papers having been published in our daily papers and AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

One new chapter has been formed and a great increase of membership noted in the other chapters. Something over one hundred members have been added to the list, giving us about six hundred Daughters in Tennessee. I feel assured that each succeeding year will bring
renewed interest in the work. Every new member has brought added enthusiasm and their coming has meant additional contributions to the Continental Hall fund and the Tennessee monument.

*Cumberland Chapter,* Nashville.—Their line of study, as outlined in the year book, "Causes leading up to the American Revolution," has furnished subjects for several fine papers. Contributions for the present year to Continental Hall $50; to state monument, $25. A contribution of $5 was made to Commodore Perry Chapter, of Memphis, for the Dorothy Spotswood Winston monument.

The chapter was well represented on National Daughters of the American Revolution day in St. Louis. Flag day was observed by the chapter in June and was largely attended. The grave of one Revolutionary soldier has been located by this chapter, making a total of fourteen.

*Mrs. Charles B. Bryan,*
*State Regent.*

*The Campbell Chapter,* Nashville.—The literary work of this chapter has been (from their year book), "The Dutch in the new world and the colonization of Virginia." This chapter has shown great interest in the state monument and has petitioned the state legislature for an appropriation of $1,000 to assist in the erection and has made a handsome contribution of its own to further the good work.

The contribution to Continental Hall for this year amounts to $40. A handsome doll was sent to the Commodore Perry Chapter to aid in the Dorothy Winston monument fund. $10 for state monument.

This chapter was represented on National Daughters of the American Revolution day at St. Louis.

*Chickamauga Chapter,* Chattanooga.—All reports show increased zeal and activity among the members. Dues are promptly paid and the treasurer reports that in the ten years' existence of the chapter no one member has ever been in arrears. The monthly meetings are well attended and the members show no lessening enthusiasm. The most brilliant social affair of the year was the celebration of the 22d of February by a Colonial ball in the costumes of '76. This chapter gratefully acknowledges the gift of the famous Sellers collection of Revolutionary
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and Indian relics. This once formed part of the Peale museum in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and was given by Mrs. Louisa Peale Grimmer, a great-granddaughter of Chas. Wilson Peale, to the chapter on condition that it remain in Chattanooga.

In appreciation of the historical work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Chattanooga, a room has been assigned them in the Carnegie library building for the safe keeping of their treasures. A contribution of thirty dollars has been made to Continental Hall and $10 to state monument.

**Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis.**—One year ago this chapter numbered fifty-nine, and now eighty-four are enrolled. It is an extremely patriotic body of women, loyal to the national society and deeply interested in its broad work and purposes. The historical study for the past year has been "Women of the Revolution."

The chapter has contributed fifty dollars for the Continental Hall. Larger sums would have been given this fund but for the pledges of the chapter to several other patriotic and educational enterprises. It has donated $10 to the Tennessee state monument; a ten dollar gold medal for historical competitive work in the eighth grade of the public schools, and ten dollars towards higher education for girls. In addition to this the chapter has inaugurated a movement to erect a monument in Elmwood cemetery of this city to Dorothy Spotswood Winston, eldest daughter of the illustrious Patrick Henry. A handsome sum has already been realized and we hope to have the monument unveiled during our Daughters of the American Revolution state congress in October next.

The regent requests me to extend on behalf of herself and the entire chapter most grateful thanks for the prompt and generous assistance given by nearly all of the Daughters of the American Revolution chapters in the different states to the Dorothy Winston fund.

**Watauga Chapter, Memphis.**—A notable increase of membership has been made in this chapter. The monthly meetings are well attended and the historical papers show study and earnestness. The subject for the year was "The North American Indian and his place in United States History."

Flag day was celebrated with great success, a gold medal being awarded to the best drilled soldier in the Forrest Rifles. The 22d of February was celebrated by a Colonial tea with the members in powder and patch of Colonial times. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall and other patriotic enterprises. A handsome Indian doll, "Watauga," was presented to the bazar for the Dorothy Winston fund.

The chapter assisted in entertaining the Tennessee Women's Press and Author's Club during their convention in October. Two handsome gifts have been made to the chapter, one a gavel sent by Mrs. Luke E. Wright from the Philippines and a flag from the regent. $25 was contributed to Continental Hall and $10 to state monument.

**Old Glory Chapter, Franklin.**—The study of the chapter for the year
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has been “The American Navy from its incipiency to the present day.” The members are very much interested in the preservation of our state archives, and are making great efforts to have a suitable building for that purpose.

Washington’s birthday was celebrated in the Tennessee Female College and an eloquent address made. Portraits of Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry were presented to the public school by the chapter on commencement day. The graves of several Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity of Franklin are yearly decorated, and the chapter contemplates the erection of a monument to the soldiers buried in the county of Williamson. The chapter has contributed to Continental Hall, to the state monument and to Dorothy Winston fund.

Through Miss Gentry (state historian), of Old Glory, the graves of thirty Revolutionary soldiers have been located during the past year.

Bonny Kate Chapter, Knoxville.—This chapter has made a study of Colonial history the past year, and it has been the source of much interest and pleasure. An able lecture on Parsifal was given before the chapter by Miss Crozier. The chapter was represented on Flag day in St. Louis by its regent, who was also present on National Daughters of the American Revolution day. The chapter has made liberal contributions to Continental Hall and the state monument. Socially the year has been delightful. One of the most notable features was an entertainment to the Daughters by the Sons of the Revolution in recognition of the patriotic work done by them. King’s Mountain day was celebrated and an address given by the president of the University of Tennessee. $50 was given to Continental Hall and $5 to state monument.

Margaret Gaston Chapter, Lebanon.—This chapter has done much patriotic work and takes great interest in its history club, by means of which the members are stimulated to make greater efforts in the preservation and collection of historic data and information. On February 22nd of each year the chapter, through its regent, presents a handsome gold medal for the best essay on American history to the Lebanon College for young ladies. Chapter meetings are held monthly and great interest is manifested. Ten dollars were contributed to Continental Hall. The chapter members are aiding in locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tennessee.

Jackson-Madison Chapter, Jackson.—The members of this chapter are earnest and zealous and ambitious to do greater things. Their year’s study has been historical readings and discussions. This chapter has located and authenticated the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers and reported same to the state historian. The chapter was represented on Daughters of the American Revolution day at St. Louis. Contribution to Continental Hall, $10, and $5 to state monument.

No reports have been received from the Jane Knox Chapter, of Columbia, Shelby Chapter, of Shelbyville, Pulaski Chapter, of Pulaski.
The Hermitage Chapter has kept up its usual high standard in literary work and some fine papers were prepared and read. The year's study has been "Women of the Revolution and Colonial times." An address was given by the Rev. Granville Allison, urging the necessity of keeping up the Betsy Ross home. Several social entertainments have been given by this chapter during the past year. Fifty dollars were given for Continental Hall fund, ten dollars for the state monument and five dollars for the Dorothy Winston fund.

Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, State Regent.

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Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress:

Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Salt Lake City, founded in 1897, has now fifty-two members. State regent, Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, Park City; honorary chapter regent, Mrs. Harriet W. Sells; chapter regent, Mrs. Minnie Williams; vice regent, Mrs. Kate H. Hancock; secretary, Mrs. Marion M. Hiskey, No. 934 East Second Street, Salt Lake City; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Denison Jones; registrar, Mrs. Fannie T. Morrison; historian, Mrs. Anna M. Breeden.

Chapter meetings held second Thursdays, regent's day, February the twenty-second. Hostess and chairman appointed for each meeting through the year. The sessions are well attended. Parliamentary drill is a feature of this year's routine of work under charge of the historian.

A prize has for several years been given for the best patriotic essay, to the girls of the graduating class of the Salt Lake City high school; this year a contribution of $10 was given to the free kindergarten of the city, additionally.

In 1904, contribution was made to Continental Hall building fund.

The chapter is now erecting a drinking fountain, a gift to the City of Salt Lake, to be placed in front of the entrance to the free public library, the library building being a gift to the city from Mr. Packard. The design of the fountain was made by the son of one of the members of the chapter; will be of Vermont granite, and has the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the wheel and distaff, as its ornamentation. It will cost $650, and the city has contributed its placing. The library building and the fountain will be completed during the coming summer.

Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Our contribution to the Continental Hall fund is larger than ever before; we are collecting a fund for a memorial to our late state regent, Mrs. John Lane Henry, to be erected in Continental Memorial Hall, and all obligations, state and national dues have been promptly paid, and each chapter has done some special work besides.

The Lady Washington and Jane Douglas chapters furnish historical works to the public libraries of their respective cities. Rebecca Crockett Chapter offers prizes to the school children writing the best articles on American history, besides giving spoons to all Daughters of the American Revolution babies.

George Washington is ever busy in good works and is arranging to erect a memorial.

Thankful Hubbard has just given a magnificent banquet to the Sons of the American Revolution on the occasion of their annual meeting in the city of Austin.

Much might be said for all of our twelve flourishing chapters growing in interest and numbers.

A word must be given to our state officers, a fine body of women devoted to the advancement of our cause in our state. Our greatly increased Continental Hall fund is due to the work of our state vice-regent, Mrs. Thomas J. Groce. Our state historian, Miss Kate Daffan, is doing splendid work and reports quite a fine collection of Revolutionary relics and curios.

Miss Anne Yocum, our untiring efficient state secretary, is the right hand of the state regent with her ever ready pen and unflagging patience.

Our state treasurer, Mrs. Warren V. Galbreath, always responds to our demands for funds, which is all that can be asked of her.
We expect to have a large delegation to the Continental Congress, who will return more enthusiastic than ever.

E. HUTCHINS SYDNOR, State Regent.

VERMONT.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Vermont has twenty chapters, most of whom are enthusiastically active in patriotic work in and out of the state. Several of the chapters have a scattered membership and I wonder that they can accomplish anything, but "where there is a will there is a way," as these interesting reports show. There is a constant increase in membership and comparatively few have resigned or been dropped from the roll during the past year. Several chapters have been called to mourn the loss of loved and valued members, among whom were a number of "Real Daughters."

Some months ago all the chapters in Vermont were asked to unite in contributing to the support of Mrs. Esther Damon, the only widow of a Revolutionary soldier now living. When but twenty-one Mrs. Damon was married to Noah Damon, a Revolutionary soldier who was seventy-one years old. In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Damon is wonderfully bright and interesting and is an intense patriot.

For years her only support was a pension of $12 a month. Recently this sum has been supplemented by the efforts of the Daughters, and she is now more properly cared for. She is a woman of marked personality and ardent piety, who has always given her mite towards the support of preaching in the rural district where she lives, besides giving
cheerfully to Christian charities. The National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution have unanimously voted to present her with a gold spoon, an honor which she will greatly appreciate.

The Vermont Daughters are planning to erect a stone or monument at St. Anne, on the Isle of La Motte, to mark the location of the first white settlement in the state. The matter has been placed in the hands of our able committee, who will commence the work in the near future.

MRS. F. STEWART STRANAHAN, State Regent.

VIRGINIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Interest along all lines of Daughters of the American Revolution work continues to increase in Virginia, and the chapters have just reason to congratulate themselves on what was accomplished during the past year.

From the state conference fund $10 were sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution library for the purchase of books on Virginia history.

At the state conference in October, 1904, the chapters pledged themselves to pay for the Virginia column, and in six months the sixteen chapters, with a membership of less than 700, raised one-half of the required $2,000. Mrs Frederica Getchell, of Philadelphia, some of whose ancestors helped to settle Jamestown, was the generous donor of $10 for the column.

The following reports will show what the individual chapters have done:

Albermarle Chapter, Charlottesville, membership, 39, has had a prosperous year and interest is increasing. Thirty dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall and $60 to the Virginia column. On Jefferson's birthday a wreath was placed on his grave. Three dollars was given towards tablet for Virginia alcove in Manila library; $4 to "Real Daughters" fund; $33 to Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg, membership, 17. This chapter entertained the state conference October 26th and 27th, 1904, in the most beautiful manner. The chapter is taking steps to obtain by purchase the Rising Sun Tavern. Fifty dollars have been sent the state treasurer for the Virginia column. Five dollars to the Virginia state building at St. Louis. Contributed to state conference fund.

Beverly Manor Chapter, Staunton, membership, 38. This chapter
holds two meetings every month, one for business and one for study. An annual pledge of $10 to Continental Hall for 1904 was redeemed, also that for 1905. A medal was given the high school for best essay on the Louisiana purchase. One hundred dollars was given for Virginia state building, "Monticello," at St. Louis exposition. Work has been begun to raise funds for the Virginia column. Copy of the "History of Augusta Church, 1737-1900," to Daughters of the American Revolution library. Contributed to state conference fund.


Commonwealth Chapter, Richmond, membership, 52. Contributed $25 to Memorial Continental Hall. Fifty dollars to "Monticello," Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition. Five dollars for tablet for Virginia alcove in Manila library. To state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia column. Mrs. Purcell, regent, is chairman of Jamestown committee and is most competent and interested.

Dorothea Henry Chapter, Danville, membership, 100. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To "Monticello," Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, $50. To Memorial Continental Hall, $50. To Virginia column, $200. To this chapter is due the beginning of a new chapter in Martinsville, to be known as the Patrick Henry. Three dollars has also been given towards Manila tablet.

Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth, membership, 26. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, $70. To Continental Hall, $25. To Virginia column, $10. To Manila tablet, $3. Fund for exchange of historical papers, 50 cents. Subscribes for two numbers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Is busy arranging an entertainment to raise money for the Virginia column.

Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, membership, 50. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia state building at St. Louis, $10. To the Virginia column, $25, and a most valuable book to the Daughters of the American Revolution library, a copy of "History of Bruton Parish Church," Williamsburg, Virginia.

Great Bridge Chapter, Norfolk, membership, 58. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Memorial Continental Hall, $10. To Virginia building at St. Louis exposition, $50. Jamestown stock, $28. Medal to public school, $10. Copy of "Lower Norfolk Antiquary" to the Daughters of the American Revolution library. Arrangements are almost completed for an entertainment to raise money for the Virginia column.
Hampton Chapter, Hampton, membership, 15. Contributed to state conference and state regents' funds. To the Virginia column, $21. To Mathew Fontaine Maury tablet, $2. For framing and presenting copy of Declaration of Independence to high school, $2. To Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, $5. Also paid expenses of delegate to state conference, about $12.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Roanoke, membership, 20. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia column, $54.25. Medal to high school, $10, subject of essay, "The French Alliance-Policy of France." To high school library, $63. Books collected and purchased, 500 volumes, and $100 collected through chapter influence. These books were all selected by a list made by the principal of the high school.

Massanutten Chapter, Harrisonburg, membership, 17. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia column, $15. This chapter has the honor of counting on its rolls, the name of Mrs. A. E. Heneberger, vice-president general.


Mount Vernon Chapter, Alexandria, membership, 55. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Continental Hall, $50, and redeemed the pledge made at the congress of 1904, of $55 to Memorial Continental Hall. To the Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, $10. To Lee Camp Hall, $10. Is continuing its efforts to raise money for restoration of Pohick Church, General Washington's parish church, and has contributed for that purpose $87. Towards restoration of Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, one of the three churches built by General Washington, and of which he was a vestryman, $5. To the "Real Daughters" fund, 50 cents. To fund for exchange of papers, 50 cents. Framing and presenting charter to the Ann McCarthy Ramsay Society of the Children of the American Revolution. To the Virginia column $120. Has prepared a souvenir postal card of Memorial Continental Hall to be sold for benefit of the Virginia column.


Stuart Chapter, Wytheville, membership, 15. No report.

ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD, State Regent.

WASHINGTON.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The Daughters of the American Revolution of the state that bears the honored name of Washington will claim the privilege of placing a portrait bust of the first president of the United States in Memorial Continental Hall. It is hoped to have the necessary amount of money all paid in by the time the state assembly meets in June.

Mary Ball Chapter, of Tacoma, has held regular monthly meetings with varied programs. In October a musical contest was held and colonial, patriotic, national and popular music played and sung; two prizes being given for the placing of the greatest number of airs under the proper heading. In April a complete history of the evolution of the national emblem will be read and reproductions of the twenty-two flags that have served the country during the various periods of its development will be displayed.

Mrs. Rebecca Tylee, the "Real Daughter" member, passed away on the twenty-second of March, at the age of ninety-five.

Eleven new members are awaiting verification papers.

In June the third state assembly was royally entertained by Mary Ball Chapter; the meeting was largely attended; several topics of interest to the society were profitably discussed, a report of the National Congress given and an elaborate luncheon enjoyed.

Rainier Chapter, of Seattle, reports large increase in membership; meetings well attended and of unusual interest. In addition to giving its quota of the Washington portrait bust fund, Rainier Chapter has also remembered the general fund of Continental Hall; contributed toward the monument to be erected in Portland in honor of Sacajawea, and taken the initiative in raising money for the erection of a statue to Washington on the campus of the state university at Seattle.

A guessing contest entitled, "Disguised Colonial and Revolutionary Heroes," furnished entertainment for one of the meetings and the prizes were handsome Colonial souvenir spoons. The subject of another interesting program was "Pioneer Men and Women of Washington and Oregon." Personal reminiscences were also given by two native Daughters of Washington. The annual Colonial ball given on the anniversary of Washington's wedding day was a brilliant affair. About three hundred guests were in attendance, many in handsome Colonial gowns.
Esther Reed Chapter, of Spokane, enjoyed at their September meeting an illustrated talk on the battle of Chickamauga by Prof. J. A. Torney. At the December meeting Mr. Geo. S. Brooke, ex-president of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, gave a paper upon "Ancestors," which was enthusiastically received, and upon request, presented to the chapter. Rev. J. W. Hindley spoke at the March meeting upon "Teaching Patriotism to Children." Through much study and keen analysis of child nature Rev. Hindley was able to present many suggestions as to the training of the future patriots of the country and to give valuable advice for the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the line of school training. The local chapter of Sons of the American Revolution united with Esther Reed Chapter in celebrating Washington's birthday with a banquet. Dr. and Mrs. Penrose, of Walla Walla, and Dr. and Mrs. Bull, of Philadelphia, were guests of honor. Dr. Penrose, president of Whitman College, responded to the toast, "The Twentieth Century Patriot," and Dr. Bull, the toast "Daughters of the American Revolution."

The chapter's collection of Colonial relics has been enriched the past year by several valuable gifts.

The regular fortnightly meetings of Virginia Dare Chapter, of Tacoma, have been held and two all-day meetings for the purpose of reading and marking the essays submitted by the senior class of the high school for the Virginia Dare prize of ten dollars. The seven contestants receiving the highest markings for subject matter, historical accuracy, literary style, spelling, punctuation and general neatness will compete oratorically and the prize be awarded April 18th. The interest taken by the pupils, parents and public generally in this annual contest is very gratifying.

The chapter is now reading and discussing the fifth volume of Fiske's American History.

Although only three years old, the Lady Stirling, of Seattle, is a large and busy chapter, with one "Real Daughter" and two life members. A contribution of fifty dollars has been made to Continental Hall and arrangements are being perfected to place a boulder of native granite on the site of the battle of Seattle, fought in 1856, when the United States sloop of war, Decatur, saved the little village from annihilation by the Indians.

In May the first Colonial ball was held on the anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as first president of the United States, and in June Lady Stirling Chapter will entertain the fourth state assembly.

The Robert Gray Chapter, of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, has passed its second year pleasantly and profitably; the study of Colonial history and a social hour occupying the time of the fortnightly meetings. In August a brilliant and successful card tournament was held at the Hotel Hoquiam and a luncheon given in honor of the state regent at the home of Mrs. Stearns, a member of the society of Mayflower descendants.
the latter occasion the Daughters of the American Revolution emblem worked out in flowers formed the center piece and small water colored minute men at carry arms were used as place cards.

The present regent of the chapter is a descendant of Col. Ebenezer Bancroft, the last American to leave the redoubt at Bunker Hill, and who is supposed to have fired at close range the shot that killed General Pitcairn.

A new chapter has been organized at Olympia and named Sacajawea, in honor of the brave Indian woman, who by her familiarity with the mountain passes and her acquaintance with the tribes along the trails, materially assisted Lewis and Clark in their perilous expedition.

The state regent has enjoyed delightful hospitality at the hands of several of the Daughters and chapters of the state the past year, and is indebted to all for hearty co-operation during her term of office.

Blanche Burnett Parker, State Regent.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the West Virginia chapters during the past year. The Point Pleasant Chapter having failed to report some interesting items in the year 1903, has included them in this report.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, Mrs. Delia A. McCulloch, regent, June 15, 1903-June 15, 1905, raised $64. Sent Hon. Virgil Lewis to Washington in the interest of Point Pleasant “Battle Monument.” Sent an exhibition of pictures to St. Louis fair to be used on the walls of the West Virginia building. It was through the influence of this chapter that a monument was erected to Col. Charles Lewis, who was in command of the battle of Point Pleasant. Contributed to Continental Hall fund $16, and purchased two dozen pictures of the hall. Procured twelve subscribers for the West Virginia Historical Magazine. The chapter furnished five historical

Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman, Regent.
sketches for the magazine in interest of the society. The finances are good, dues all paid. Have secured one life membership. Have employed a caretaker to live in the log cabin built in 1797. Paid $25 for a water color portrait of Col. Andrew Lewis. Have had regular meetings every second Tuesday except during the summer, when members are absent.

The chapter observes Washington's birthday, 4th of July and 10th of October. Officers are elected June 10th.

James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, Mrs. Henry C. Jackson, regent. Report made by Miss Shrewsbury, recording secretary, April 9, 1904-April 9, 1905. During the past year the James Wood Chapter has held eight regular monthly meetings and two called meetings. Three new members have been added during the year. An artistic calendar or year book has been a useful feature of this chapter, containing the program for each regular meeting. Interesting papers on historical subjects, as arranged by the year book, have been written and read during the year by members. On June 23, 1904, Mrs. B. D. Spilman, regent James Wood Chapter, having been elected state regent, Mrs. H. C. Jackson was appointed regent by the advisory board.

On April 18, 1904, Mrs. H. C. Jackson and Mrs. William Bentley attended the national meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.

The special feature of this year's work was the play, "The Sultan of Sulu," managed by H. W. Savage, of New York, given under the auspices of the James Wood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and presented on February 23, 1905. Under the efficient management of our regent, Mrs. H. C. Jackson, the sum of $700 was realized. After all bills were settled $350 is to be taken to Washington by Mrs. Jackson in April as a contribution to the erection of Memorial Hall.

Through the historian's efforts we are hunting up the graves of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war, that we may mark them in memory of the brave deeds of those men who died in defense of their country. We have in our treasury $374 up to date.

William Henshaw Chapter, Hedgesville, Miss Henshaw, regent, has no report to make, as for various reasons they only had one meeting during the year, but hope to do better next year. Their 1905 dues have been paid and the chapter has $75 in its treasury, which it hopes to put in a memorial of some kind.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter, no report.

A chapter in Charlestown is in process of formation.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, Mrs. Harriet Codwise Edmondson, regent, writes me: It is with great pleasure I now present my first report of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. One year ago our chapter was organized with sixteen charter members. Our first regular meeting be-
ing held April 21, 1904, at which time Mrs. Mary Hagans Hartington presented the chapter with a beautiful gavel made from a log of wood of the old Washington house, which formerly stood on the Evans farm, near town, and in which George Washington once stayed all night. Our second meeting was a memorable one, for at that time Miss Hagans reported that she had found a "Real Daughter" in the person of Mrs. Susanna Guseman Cobun, daughter of Abraham Guseman, who served in the war of the Revolution. Mrs. Cobun is ninety-five years old, and resides in our city. It is with a feeling of pride that we further record the fact that this is the first "Real Daughter" found in West Virginia, and for our chapter, yet in its infancy to have accomplished so much is no small honor. On Memorial day seven graves of Revolutionary heroes were decorated, namely: Abraham Guseman, John McFarland, Adolph Eberhart, James Vaner, Stephen Maple, Benjamin Titus and Col. John Evans. There is one other hero who fought under Washington buried in Pierpont's cemetery, his name was Reed, but unfortunately his grave has no marker and it cannot be found. Our next work was to formulate some plan to raise money for Continental Memorial Hall. We finally decided to obtain permission from the Board of Management of the national society to sell glassware bearing the insignia of the Daughters. We have been quite successful and trust to send a goodly sum to the congress. On February 22d we held a Colonial reception at the home of our regent, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson. The home was tastefully decorated with flags, relics and emblems, particularly appropriate for such an occasion. All Daughters appeared in Colonial costume. The growth of our chapter has been quite gratifying. Thirty-two ladies have applied for membership, of this number sixteen have been enrolled as members. One came to us from a western chapter, and we have lost one of our charter members by death, making a total of thirty-three members. During the winter our meetings have been most enjoyable; patriotic papers have been read and the personnel of the Revolutionary heroes discussed.

With the coming year we are looking forward to greater things, and hope the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter will lead in West Virginia.

The regent, Mrs. Edmondson has sent me a check for $35 for Continental Hall from the sale of their glassware, samples of which may be seen here, and it is hoped all Daughters will avail themselves of this opportunity and secure some of this beautiful ware marked with their insignia, as all the profit goes to Memorial Hall fund.

ANNIE CAMDEN SPIELMAN, State Regent.

WISCONSIN.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I am happy in bringing to you greetings from the
eighteen chapters in the state of Wisconsin, and it affords me much pleasure to report an active and increased interest in the work of the society.

The following detailed report will give the several lines of work in which the chapters are engaged:

_Negui-Antigo-Siebah Chapter_, Antigo, Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand, regent. This chapter received its charter March 2nd, 1904. On Memorial day the members contributed flowers to the Grand Army of the Republic for decorating the graves of soldiers buried in the local cemetery.

Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Manila Bay, Lexington and Flag day were appropriately celebrated. A regular course of study in United States history is being carried on by the members of this chapter.

_Beloit Chapter_, Beloit, Mrs. Wm. C. Weirick, regent. This chapter has contributed one hundred dollars toward a monument erected in Beloit City cemetery to the memory of Rock county soldiers. It has contributed to the pupils of the public schools in Beloit two prizes of six dollars and four dollars for the best papers covering certain Revolutionary epochs. The chapter has presented to the city library a flag 9 x 14 feet.

_Munedoo Chapter_, Columbus, Miss Lillian Lee, Regent. This chapter is engaged in the study of colonial history. Ten dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

_Fond du Lac Chapter_, Fond du Lac, Mrs. Georgia Hunter Neal, regent. During the past year this chapter has taken up the study of the Civil war. The local public library was presented with some genealogical books and the _AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE_ was placed in the reading room of the library. This chapter reports a contribution of ten dollars to Continental Hall fund.

_Fort Atkinson Chapter_, Fort Atkinson, Mrs. O. B. Cornish, regent. A flag 15x25 feet has been purchased by the chapter for their own use. Nineteen volumes, treating of the early history of this country, have been presented by the chapter to the public library of Fort Atkinson.

On Memorial day flowers were purchased to decorate in the local cemetery the graves of three deceased members. The grave of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Betsey Robinson Mead, buried at Waldo, Wisconsin, and the grave of a Revolutionary soldier buried at Jefferson, Wisconsin, were also decorated by the chapter. One of the few Indian mounds, which remains unmutilated, lying near the city of Fort Atkinson, has been cared for by this chapter.

_Janesville Chapter_, Janesville, Miss Catherine R. Fifield, regent. In November, 1903, this chapter entertained the state conference, Daughters of the American Revolution. A contribution of fifty dollars was given to Continental Hall fund. The chapter presented a medal to the pupil in the eighth grade of the public schools, who obtained the
highest standing in United States history. Through the efforts of a committee from this chapter, the grave of a Revolutionary soldier was located at Johnstown, ten miles from Janesville (name of soldier not given in report). On Memorial day the graves of seven soldiers in the local cemetery and the grave of the Revolutionary soldier at Johnstown were decorated by the chapter with flags having ribbons attached bearing the words “Daughters of the American Revolution.”

Kenoshia Chapter, Kenosha, Mrs. Z. C. Simmons, regent. This chapter contributed during the present year a sum sufficient to complete the pledge given three years ago of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Continental Hall fund. The amount contributed this year was not given.

La Crosse Chapter, La Crosse, Miss Gertrude Hogan, regent. This chapter contributed one hundred dollars for the aid of needy soldiers of the Civil war and their families.

* Prizes of five dollars, three dollars and two dollars were offered to girls in the eighth grade of the city schools for the best essays upon a historical subject.

Tyranena Chapter, Lake Mills, Mrs. Frank B. Fargo, regent. The work of this chapter includes the gift of a table and chairs to the children's room of the public library and the payment of the annual subscriptions for St. Nicholas and the Youth's Companion for use in this room. A contribution of five dollars was given to Continental Hall fund. Flag day was appropriately observed by the chapter.

John Bell Chapter, Madison, Miss Mary Louise Atwood, regent. The special work of this chapter has been the presentation of framed facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence to the eleven school buildings of Madison.

"The domestic lives and customs of the colonial period" has been the subject of a series of papers presented to the chapter.

Milwaukee Chapter, Milwaukee, Mrs. Walter Kempster, regent. This chapter offered a prize to the public schools for the best essay upon some topic relating to the American Revolution. A picture costing twenty-five dollars was presented to the school attended by the successful pupil.

An American flag, costing twelve dollars, was presented to the Young Women's Christian Association building.

Thirty-nine dollars was contributed to Continental Hall fund. Papers and addresses upon historical or patriotic subjects have been given before the chapter during the year.

Oshkosh Chapter, Oshkosh, Mrs. Geo. F. Gilkey, regent. One important work of this chapter is contributing funds for the relief of the wants and for adding to the pleasures of two "Real Daughters," members of the chapter.

Two prizes have been given the pupils of the public schools for the best essays upon some historic subject.

The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is placed in the public library.
Wau Bun Chapter, Portage, Mrs. J. E. Jones, regent. An essential work of this chapter is that of caring for Old Fort Winnebago cemetery where lies buried a Revolutionary soldier. Another important enterprise is devoted to the growth of a department in the local library known as the Daughters of the American Revolution corner, to which the chapter has contributed about seventy-five volumes upon Revolutionary, Colonial and later day history, literature, customs, notable men and women and other subjects. A collection of historic relics is also being made for this section of the library.

Six framed copies of the Declaration of Independence have been presented to as many different schools of the city.

Ten dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall fund and five dollars as a prize to the senior class of the high school for the best essay on local history. A copy of the American Monthly Magazine is furnished the public library.

Six special days were observed during the year, namely: The Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, The Boston Tea Party, Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Memorial day and Flag day.

The subject of study taken up by the chapter is “The Critical Period of American History, 1783-1789.”

Racine Chapter, Racine, Mrs. Sands M. Hart, regent. The subject of study taken up by this chapter is the history of Wisconsin.

A contribution has been made to the Continental Hall fund.

Fay Robinson Chapter, Reedsburg, Mrs. R. P. Perry, regent. This chapter has presented a picture to the Reedsburg high school.

The American Monthly Magazine has been placed in the local public library.

Stevens Point Chapter, Stevens Point, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, regent. The chapter has contributed to the public library subscriptions for the New England Genealogical and Historical Register, the American Monthly Magazine, Spirit of '76, Puritan's Monthly and expended quite an amount in having back numbers of these periodicals bound.

Waukesha Continental Chapter, Waukesha, Mrs. M. S. Griswold, regent. The chapter has contributed to the local library twenty-five dollars for the purchase of books pertaining to the American Revolution and other patriotic subjects.

Twenty-five dollars has been given to Continental Hall fund.

One framed copy each of the Declaration of Independence, a portrait of Edward Everett and Stuart's portraits of George Washington and Martha Washington have been presented to the public library.

Washington's birthday and Flag day have been appropriately observed.

Waupun Chapter, Waupun, Mrs. A. C. Scott, regent. This chapter has contributed prizes to the pupils in the public schools for the best work in United States history. A sum of money has been raised to purchase some fitting memorial for the new library now in process of completion.
The American Monthly Magazine has been placed in the public library. A contribution has been made to Continental Hall fund. Washington's birthday, Flag day and other national holidays have been observed by the members of the chapter.

Alice L. Brown, State Regent.

Wyoming.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: There are two chapters in Wyoming. I have no written report from the Jacques Laramie Chapter, of Laramie, Wyoming. I know their membership numbers 22, that their meetings have been held regularly, well attended and the members interested in the work. They have, every year, placed pictures or books or magazines in the public schools.

Cheyenne Chapter, Cheyenne, has a membership of 38. Six meetings have been held during the year at homes of members. The interest well sustained and new members joining nearly every meeting. Framed copies of the Declaration of Independence have been hung in several public schoolrooms; appropriate exercises, at which the Daughters speak, have attended the presentation of these copies. In June, 1904, a loan exhibit of antique and Revolutionary articles was held. The exhibit was a surprise in that it brought together a collection of old relics; marvelous, considering our distance from Revolutionary grounds.

With the proceeds from this exhibit a tablet was placed in the woman's room of the Carnegie library to the memory of the late Helen M. Warren (Mrs. F. E.), who was our beloved state regent, and the founder and organizer of both the Wyoming chapters.

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