The Children of the American Revolution at Mount Vernon,
April 19, 1907.
ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE DEDICATION OF
THE MEMORIAL PORTICO, APRIL NINETEEN,
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN

By Charles Willis Needham, President of George Washington
University

Madam President General, Regents of the Thirteen Original
States, and Daughters of the American Revolution: Woman
in all ages has been noted for her patriotism and her capacity
for sacrifice and suffering for the higher life. Schiller said:

O woman! To thee it is given
To garden the earth with the roses of Heaven.

I am no theologian. I do not know where Heaven is, or
what its growths are, but when I picture to myself the gardens
of eternity, I can see no greater or more beautiful growth than
the spirit of patriotism which protects the home and the better
institutions of the country, and woman has always been the
conservator of these institutions in this country and in all
countries. [Applause.] Wars for aggression, wars for the
extension of territory, have not received the support and the
enthusiasm of woman. She has been present upon the battle-
fields, she has cared for the wounded and the sick; but her
enthusiasm and her patriotism have been manifested in all their
glory in those wars only which have been for the protection of
the home and the defense of the country. [Applause.] So it
seems to me very fitting that this splendid organization of
women should be planting memorials to represent the heroic.
deeds of those who built for us this glorious country and its institutions.

Patriotism has been regarded by many as simply the willingness to lay down one's life for the country. That is perhaps the narrowest view that can be taken of patriotism. Perhaps it is the most selfish view that can be taken of that noble virtue. Patriotism in its broad and splendid spirit means the self-effacement of the individual for the greatest good of the greatest numbers, the willingness to self-sacrifice, to put down the things that are for selfish interests, in order that we may rise to a higher and finer civilization. It was this spirit that prompted the men who fought in the Revolution, not simply that they might be severed from the mother country, but that they might have greater liberty, and upon this continent might build a better, a freer and a nobler civilization. Patriotism therefore manifests itself not simply in times of war, but in times of peace. The time will come when marble will be erected to commemorate the battles that have been won in legislative halls, for laws that are better, that have for their object the uplifting of the nation. Time will come when we shall not only memorialize the heroes of war, but the judge upon the bench who has been honest and upright, the man in executive office who has been true to his trust, who has been true to the people and their best and highest interests. [Applause.] So all through our private life, all through our public life, there is an opportunity to manifest the highest and noblest patriotism. [Applause.]

We come to-day to celebrate the dedication of this portico, upon which are to stand the thirteen pillars representing the Thirteen Original States of this Union; and that brings me to the thought of collective patriotism. Have you stopped to think what it meant when the thirteen States laid down their sovereignty in order to build a greater State, a Nation that should reach across and almost cover the continent? That was the spirit of supreme sacrifice, of self-effacement. They had fought for freedom and for liberty. They had won.
They stood thirteen independent sovereigns upon this soil, with all the powers possessed by sovereign states throughout the world. They could exercise that sovereignty not only in their self-government but in their relations with all the states and sovereigns of the world. And yet, coming together, looking to the future, looking over the broad land, they said “There is something better than the individual sovereignty of these thirteen states; there is an opportunity to build a great State, there is an opportunity for a wider life, for a greater life; there is a nobler opportunity;” and in the spirit of collective patriotism, they voluntarily laid down the sovereignty which they had won, and with it created the Union. And from that time to this, they and the new states that have been created have marched with firm, true and steady step to the music of the Union.

[Applause.]

Standing therefore upon this portico, looking into the future, what will they say who come and walk beneath it? They will say “What do these stones mean?” And the answer that you will give to them in the history which you are making, in the memorials that you are erecting, is that collective patriotism sacrifices itself in order to build a greater national life. And as we look into the future, what shall we say of this spirit? Shall it not pervade the Nation? Shall not the Nation itself carry everywhere this same spirit of collective patriotism, and labor for the United States of the World? [Applause.]

During the last few days it has been my pleasure, upon two great occasions, to listen to men from other countries who have spoken about the peace of the world, and every one of them has said that in the Constitution and form of government of the United States there was the draft and form for the United States of the World. [Applause.] So these thirteen States which you commemorate have not only demonstrated the value and the glory of collective patriotism, but their patriotism and that which has followed, will enter into the States of the world; and these States will, in some measure, lay down some of their sovereignty and power in the interest of the peace of the world.
[Applause.] It is coming slowly, but it is coming surely. The federation of man was not simply a dream of the poet. That the meek shall inherit the earth was a divine prophecy, and the time will come when the States of this world shall be united in the interest of peace and of higher civilization. [Applause.]

I remember some years ago, in the great crystal palace at London, to have listened to a chorus of 4,000 voices led by 200 instruments of music. The matchless leader seemed to have his hands and fingers upon every instrument, and to control every voice in that vast chorus. But I noticed that as the music began, there was a chord struck here, and then one there, and then a greater one here, and another one there, and so on it spread and spread, until they came, at last, to the grand hallelujah chorus. So it shall be in the world. In the United States there started a movement for peace. There was struck the chord of collective patriotism. There came at last a call for the peace convention. In Germany and England and France there was a response, and now from South America, and throughout the world, we begin to hear the chords of peace, good will to men, being struck in every nation, and the time will come—it may not be in my day, or yours, but the time will come—when from all these nations throughout the world there shall rise the grand chorus "Alleluia, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." [Applause.]

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, accepted the invitation to deliver an address in Boston, during "Old Home Week." She will also visit the Maine Daughters of the American Revolution. On August sixth, she will speak at the dedication of the Nicholas Herkimer monument at Herkimer, New York. This will be an important occasion, of which we hope to give a full account later. On September sixth, the president general will speak at the dedication of the McKinley monument at Buffalo, the only woman speaker.
“OLD ROCKINGHAM.”

Lord Spottswood’s riders on the Ridge, three hundred years ago,
Looked down with wonder and delight on the fair scene below;
Before them the great Valley lay whose virgin, verdant sod
And whose majestic forest floors no white man’s foot had trod.

And here where long the red man roamed these trackless hunting grounds,
The sturdy Germans hewed their way, and set their metes and bounds,
And here the staunch Scotch-Irish wrought with covenant and psalm,
And faith and courage built the homes of good old Rockingham.

From where Blue Ridge’s crested curves rise on the eastern sky
To where the bold North Mountain rears its western barriers high—
From Swift Run Gap to Briery Branch o’er ridge and hill and plain,
Beyond Dry River’s shifting sands, spreads out her wide domain.

From where proud Massanutten guards her grass-grown battle fields,
To where, through Brocks Gap’s rocky walls the North Fork roars and reels
Where bounteous Shenandoah rolls by ford and mill and dam,
With wooded hills and pleasant farms lies good old Rockingham.

From where the lonely Giant’s Grave lifts its primeval mass,
To where, along the Valley pike the tides of travel pass,
By glen and dale and murmuring creek, a land of peace and calm,
Named for the goodly English earl, the stout Lord Rockingham.

When war’s wild frenzy rent the land four wasteful, woeful years,
Until the Southern Cross went down in fire and blood and tears.
Then o’er her scarred and blackened fields its blightening ruin swept.
And long in desolated homes her women worked and wept.

Once upon yonder lofty peak Jed Hotchkiss’ signals flashed;
Above where Stonewall’s soldiers marched and Ashby’s riders dashed.
And Cross Keys guns in thunder roared to the wide world her name,
And Port Republic’s battle smoke wafted her deathly fame.

And though in anguish and defeat spent and despoiled she lay,
Not her’s the blood to idly wait in weakness and dismay.
She rose above her soldiers’ graves, steadfast and brave and calm—
The spirit of her German sires, in good old Rockingham.
And now upon her happy hills the corn waves in the sun;
And now around the school-house doors the laughing children run;
And now her fatted cattle graze in clover pastures deep;
And 'neath the bending orchards boughs browse the contented sheep.

And through her fields of golden wheat the big steam threshers sing;
And in the distant lumber camps the busy saw mills ring.
And health and wealth and length of days lie in the generous palm,
There's wholesome thrift and hope and cheer in good old Rockingham.

Where Riven Rock's pure waters flow, where Linville's ripples gleam;
Where bubbling Massanetta pours its clear health-giving stream;
And where her upland forests fill the air with tonic balm,
The skies are blue and hearts are true, in good old Rockingham.

And larger labors wait for her adown the future's length;
New aims, new aspirations grow with her expanding strength.
Tho' wider duties, bolder aims, the coming years may crowd,
No time nor change can e'er efface her memories sad, but proud.

Still shall her grateful people guard her glory and her graves;
Though o'er her long-furled battle flags the starry banner waves.
So shall her unforgotten brave rest in eternal calm
Forever, on the faithful breast of good old Rockingham.  

_Harrisonburg, Virginia._

Kate S. Paul.

The great delay in the June issue was due to the unusually large number and the printing of the first two days of the proceedings, that required time.
REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for 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.

THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY MILITIA, NORTH CAROLINA.

The following valuable matter was sent by Mrs. L. D. Childs, of Columbia, South Carolina, chairman of the Magazine Committee of that state. It was printed in the Charlotte Observer, North Carolina, by Mr. Brevard Nixon, some years ago. A copy of that paper cannot now be obtained.

“At the July session of 1777, of the court of Mecklenburg County, the following order appears:

“Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of the State, the justices of the peace of the county of Mecklenburg are authorized and required to lay out the said county into districts and to appoint assessors in each district, respectively, for the purpose of laying a tax on the inhabitants thereof:

It is therefore ordered by the court that the several districts shall be bounded and commensurate with each and every Captain’s company within this county, and each and every constable appointed for this county shall have his duty separately and within the bounds and limits of the same.”

After this order, the tax assessors, tax collectors, constables, justices, overseers, jurors and other public officers were appointed from the different captains’ companies. The following is a partial list of militiamen in the county from 1775 to 1785, including only those who served in a public capacity and of which record is made on the minutes of the court.

Aker, Adam; Alexander, Aaron, constable; Alexander, Abraham, justice, and chairman county court, Ranger, (1778), and captain (1779); Alexander, Adam, J. P.; lieutenant, colonel and tax collector; Alexander, Andrew, Jr.; Alexander, Andrew, Sr.; Alexander, Benjamin, tax assessor, (1778); Alexander, Charles, Sr.; Alexander, Charles, Jr., tax assessor (1782); Alexander, David, road overseer, (1779); Alexander, Elijah, tax assessor, (1778), tax collector (1781); Alexander,
Ezekiel, tax assessor ('77-'81), tax collector ('81); Alexander, Ezra, road overseer (1778); Alexander, George, captain major, (1776), captain (1782), tax collector, (1783); Alexander, Hezekiah, J. P.; Alexander, Isaac, entry taker; Alexander, James, captain, (1777), tax collector, (1778 and 1779); Alexander, John, Jr., road overseer (1778); Alexander, John, Sr.; Alexander, John McKnitt, captain, (1777), J. P., tavern keeper, tax collector, (1781), clerk of court (1781), road overseer (1778), tax collector (1781), county trustee (1781), commissioner of confiscated estates, (1781); Alexander, Mathew; Alexander, Moses, road overseer, (1781); Alexander, Phineas; Alexander, Stephen, tax assessor, (1781), constable; Alexander, Thos., captain, (1781 to 1785); Alexander, William, captain, (1778 to 1785); Alexander, Zebulon; Allen, John, tax assessor, ('77); Allison, John, tax collector ('83); Armstrong, John; Armstrong, Matthias, constable (1779 to 1780); Arters, Robt.

Baker, John; Baly, John; Barbara, Christopher; Barbara, John; Barnes, Peter, tax collector, (1783); Barnett, Abraham, J. P., tavern keeper; Barnett, Hugh, assessor (1777); Barnett, John, tax collector, (1783); Barnett, Robert, constable; Barnett, Samuel; Barnett, William, captain, (1778 and 1779), road overseer; Barnhill, William, assessor, (1778); Barnhill, Charles; Barr, James, captain, (1777 to 1779), road overseer, (1778); Barringer, George, tax assessor, (1778); Barringer, John, tax collector, (1783), road overseer (1778); Barringer, Matthias, road overseer, (1778); Barringer, Paul, overseer of the poor, (1779), tax assessor, (1779), road overseer, (1778), constable (1785); Baxter, Andrew, tax assessor (1778), constable, (1780); Baxter, John; Beatty, John; Beatty, Wallis; Beatty, Walter; Beaver, Mathew, captain, (1779); Bell, James, constable; Belk, James, captain, (1782 to 1784); Belk, John, Jr., tax assessor (1781), tax collector (1783); Benhollow, Jonathan, constable (1775); Berry, Richard, J. P.; Berryhill, William; Biggers, John, constable, (1785); Bigham, John; Black, John, constable, (1778); Black, William, constable (1779 and 1780); Blackwelder, Isaac; Blair, William, assessor (1777), constable (1778, 1779 and 1780); Blythe, Samuel, tax assessor (1779 to 1781), tax collector (1781), road overseer (1778); Bonds, Samuel; Best, George; Best, Jacob; Bradley, Francis, collector (1777), road overseer (1778); Bradshaw, James, assessor (1778), collector (1778); Bratton, James; Bredon, Isaac; Bredon, John, tavern keeper, road overseer (1778); Brevard, Ephraim, J. P.; Brevard, Zebulon; Brouster, John; Brown, James, constable (1777 and 1778); Brown, Samuel; Brownfield, John, captain (1781 to 1785); Brownfield, Robert; Buchanan, John, constable (1777 to 1778).

Cairns, Alexander; Caldwell, Charles, constable; Caldwell, John; Caldwell, Samuel; Caldwell, William; Campbell, Robert, assessor (1777), constable, road overseer (1779); Campbell, Andrew; Cannon, Charles, constable (1779 and 1780); Cannon, John; Carrigan, James,
assessor (1777); Carson, John, constable; Caruth, James, assessor (1779 and 1781), collector (1781); Caruthers, Andrew; Cathy, John, assessor (1777), road overseer (1781); Cathy, George, Jr.; Cathy, George, Sr., collector (1777), constable (1774 to 1778); Clark, James, road overseer (1781); Cochran, Robert; Cook, Abraham; Cook, Isaac, captain (1779); Craighead, Robert, constable; Cressman, Michael, assessor (1777); Crockett, Archiball; Crozier, Levi; Cruzine, George; Cruzine, Levi; Cunningham, Roger, constable.

Davidson, John, second major (1775 and 1776), major (1776), tax assessor (1778); Davis, John, road overseer (1781); Davis, Robert, tax assessor (1778); Davis, Thos.; De Armond, John, tax collector; Downs, Henry, tax assessor (1777 to 1778), overseer of the poor (1779); Douglass, Jos., assessor (1777), collector (1778); Draffin, James, road overseer (1778); Dresshill, John; Dresser, James; Dry, George; Duckworth, John, constable (1777 to 1778); Dunlap, Gilbert, tavern keeper; Dunn, Andrew; Dysart, John, road overseer (1778).

Edwards, Joseph; Eddenton, Nathaniel, constable (1778); Elliott, George, tax collector (1783), road overseer (1778); Elliott, Thomas; Elliott, William, tax assessor (1778); Erwin, Nathaniel; Evenshine, Reynold.

Faggatt, Jacob, road overseer (1784); Faggatt, Henry; Fanner, James; Farrar, John; Ferguson, Thomas, road overseer (1778); Ferguson, Alexander; Findley, George, constable (1777); Findley, Thos.; Finney, Alexander; Fisher, Charles, road overseer (1778); Flenniken, David; Flenniken, John, road overseer (1778), J. P.; Flenniken, Samuel, captain (1777 to 1785); Ford, John, J. P.; Ford, Joseph; Foster, John, captain (1779 to 1781), commissioner to lay off roads (1779); Foster, Robert; Frazier, William, constable (1778); Freeman, Allen; Furr, John, assessor (1778).

Galbraith, William; Gardner, captain (1781 to 1785); Gardner, William; Garmon, Michael; Garmon, George; Garnat, Daniel, tax collector (1783); Gardner, Leonard, tax collector (1783); Gardner, William, tax assessor (1778); Garrison, Arthur, assessor (1777); Garrison, John, assessor (1778), collector (1778); Gifford, James, assessor (1778); Giles, Edward, J. P.; Gilmore, James, constable (1780); Gilmore, Michael; Gilmore, Nathaniel; Gingles, Samuel, constable (1774); Givens, Edward; Givens, Samuel, assessor (1778), captain (1779 to 1781), major (1783); Givens, William, assessor (1778); Goodman, Charles; Goodman, Joseph; Goodnight, George, assessor (1778); Goodnight, Michael, constable (1775); Gordon, John, constable (1775); Graham, John; Graham, Joseph, sheriff (1784); Graham, Robert; Graham, William, assessor (1777 and 1778), collector (1783), constable (1785); Gray, Jacob, constable (1777 to 1779); Green, John; Grier, Andrew, tavern keeper; Greer, Thomas, collector (1783); Greer, John, collector (1783); Gribble, Thomas.

Hambleton, James; Hambleton, John, assessor (1778), tavern keeper;
Hambleton, Patrick; Hagler, John; Hall, Thos.; Hargett, Henry, road overseer (1778); Harkey, Martin; Harris, George; Harris, James, Rocky Creek captain (1777 to 1782), major (1783); Harris, James (Clear Creek), captain (1777 to 1779), collector (1778); Harris, John; Harris, Robt., J. P. (1778); Harris, Robt., Sr., J. P., colonel (1774), register; Harris, Samuel, constable (1785), assessor (1777), overseer poor (1779); Harris, Thomas (Rocky River), sheriff (1782); Harris, Thos. (Providence), sheriff (1774); Harris, William; Hart, David; Hayes, Conrad; Hayes, David, Sr.; Hayes, David, Jr., constable (1775); Hayes, Robt.; Hayes, William, constable (1777 to 1778), captain (1782 to 1785); Haynes, David; Henry, ---, captain (1782 to 1785); Henry, James, constable; Henry, John; Henry, William, assessor (1777 to 1779); Henterson, John; Henderson, Kerns, road overseer (1782); Henderson, William, road overseer (1778 to 1784); Henderson, William, Jr.; Herron, Francis; Hill, John; Hill, William, road overseer (1777); Hiss, Conrad, road overseer (1778); Hoey, John, constable (1775), assessor (1779); Hogans, John, constable (1778); Hogans, William, captain (1777 and 1778); Holbrooks, Caleb; Holbrooks, John, road overseer (1778); Holland, William; Hood, John; Hood, Tunis, Jr.; Hood, Tunis, Sr.; Hoover, William, assessor (1777); Hope, Robt.; Herlasher, Christopher, constable; House, Elisha; House, Mark, collector (1778); House, William; Houston, Archibald, captain (1779), assessor (1780 and 1781), collector (1783); Houston, Hugh; Houston, James, road overseer (1779); Houston, John, road overseer (1778 to 1780); Houston, William; Hughie, John; Hunter, Henry; Hunter, John, road overseer (1778 to 1784); Hunter, Robt., tax collector; Hutchison, William, tavern keeper, jailer (1777), road overseer (1782).

Irvin, Christopher; Irvin Nathaniel; Irvin, Robt., J. P., captain (1777), tax collector (1783); Irvin, William, assessor (1779).

Jack, James, tavern keeper (1774 to 1782), captain (1777 to 1782), collector (1781); Jack, John, assessor (1777); Jarrett, Daniel, tax collector (1781); Jetton, Lewis; Johnson, James; Johnson, Peter; Johnson, William.

Kairns, Alexander, collector (1783); Kairns, Daniel; Keliah, John, tavern keeper, constable; Keliah, Samuel; Kennedy, David; Kennedy, James, constable (1780); Kennedy, Joseph, doctor, tavern keeper; Kerr, James; Kerr, John; Kerr, Joseph; Kerr, Robt., assessor (1781), constable; Kilpatrick, John; King, John; Kinnon, James; Knox, James; Knox, Matthew, constable (1777 and 1778); Knox, Samuel, assessor (1778), captain (1781 to 1785); Kyzer, George.

(To be Continued.)
The deep-toned clock on the cottage shelf
Has tolled the midnight hour,
And silence broods o'er the farmer's cot
As he dreams of the tyrant's power.
The softened glow of the embers cast
On the rough, uneven walls,
Bring a mem'ry fair from the haunted past
And its old manorial halls.

From tyranny's thrall the farmer had fled,
From a land beyond the sea,
To this new-made home by the winding stream,
With the prayer that he might be free.
But even now was the tyrant's hand
With its cruel and wicked greed
On the door of hope in the promised land
Of the heart with its human need.

The farmer's dream is one of strife
'Neath the sweet, fresh morning sky
Where brave, strong men in the pride of life
Have answered to Freedom's cry;
And as he dreams there comes the call
Through the silence soft and deep.
And on his ear the hoof-beats fall
And banish both dream and sleep.

"The British! The British!"—the cry is heard;
The hoof-beats thunder afar—
And woodland and stream hear the terrible word
With its promise of battle and war.
The farmer's wife to his heart is clasped.
Now his dream to his mind is clear,
His gun from the rack in his hand is grasped
When the cry falls again on his ear.
And the farmer stood 'neath the morning sky
    In the land of the new world fair
To answer the ring of Freedom's cry
    That fell on the midnight air;
And the battle he fought for the dream of right
    Was the battle for you and me
That we might live in the dream come true
    In this land of the brave and the free.

Metta Thompson.

The American Monthly Magazine.

The following shows briefly some of the good work done by some of the Daughters for their official organ:

Mrs. Fred. L. Bradley, chairman of the magazine committee of the New York City Chapter, reported in April, twenty-five new subscribers.

Mrs. D. B. Spilman, vice-president general from West Virginia, reported that Mrs. Gilbert L. Watson, James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, West Virginia, has secured twenty-five new subscribers.

Mrs. Edmondson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, reports fifteen subscribers and an advertisement.

Mrs. Frances B. Goolrick, chairman of the magazine committee, Virginia, six new subscribers and efforts which promise success for subscribers.

Mrs. Kathryn D. Burrows, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, reported that she had divided the state into five districts and hoped for excellent results.

An encouraging letter also has come from Mrs. D. H. Develin, of Philadelphia, accompanied by a year's advertisement in the directory. We shall be glad to hear from others.
Mrs. Achsah Bixby (“Real Daughter”), Chemung Chapter, Elmira, New York, was born in Hector, Schuyler County,

September 16, 1816, the daughter of Frederick and Catherine (Cornet) Vaughn.

Her father was a Revolutionary soldier, serving as private in Lieutenant Colonel Canfield’s regiment, Connecticut militia.
Mrs. Bixby spent the most of her girlhood in Big Flats, removing to Elmira, New York, after her marriage, where her husband, Mr. William T. Reeder, was sheriff in the early days of Elmira's history. Some years after Mr. Reeder's death, Mrs. Bixby was married to Mr. Titus Moss Bixby. This venerable couple, though both are nearing the century bound of life, are enjoying, in full possession of every faculty, the golden sunset of life, in their pleasant home at Deposit, New York.

Mrs. MARY J. HULBERT.

Chemung Chapter, of Elmira, New York, considers itself particularly fortunate in having recently received notice from Washington of the acceptance of an original Daughter of the revolution in the person of Mrs. Mary J. Hulbert, of that city, who is now enrolled as a member of the Elmira Chapter. Mrs. Hulbert is probably the only original Daughter of the Revolution now residing in Elmira, although the local chapter has one other "Real Daughter," a lady residing at Deposit, New York.

Mrs. Hulbert is the youngest daughter of the late Benjamin T. Woodward, who enlisted in the American army in 1776, at the age of sixteen years, and remained in the service until the close of the war. He was attached to the New York line of Continental Establishment and was engaged in the campaign of General Sullivan through New York state. After the completion of his service in the army he was mustered out at Bath, where he married and resided on the lake road between Bath and Hammondsport several years until about 1831, when Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and daughter removed to Elmira. Both parents died within a few days' time in 1847, and are buried in the Second street cemetery in Elmira. Four other children were scattered in other states of the Union, one son having served as a court magistrate in Texas, where he was among the victims in an Indian raid about forty years ago. Another son was a veteran of the War of 1812. Mrs. Hulbert was born March 9, 1812, and has resided in Elmira, on the same block, seventy-six years out of the ninety-five of her life. Her memory is clear and she recalls many interesting
facts about the early history of Elmira, which has progressed from a small village to a prosperous city of nearly 50,000. On May 2d last, Mrs. Hulbert fell, while in her room, and suffered a severe fracture of the right hip bone. The Daugh-

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ners of Chemung Chapter take a great interest in an effort to make her as comfortable as is possible under the conditions. Her physician states that with no complications developing, he expects to see her recover sufficiently to be around her room again. The Daughters of Chemung Chapter are also arranging to place a monument marker over the grave of

Mrs. Mary J. Hulbert.
Benjamin T. Woodward, which they hope to unveil on Memorial Day.

**Mrs. Harriet A. Hills.**

Mrs. Hills, our "Real Daughter," who has recently been called to the other world, was a devoted and honored member of our Oakland Chapter. She was the daughter of John and Lydia (Cooper) Heal; was born in Lincolnville, Maine, October, 1823, the youngest of a family of fifteen children; her mother being a second wife.

She died at her North Berkeley home, April 11th, 1907, where she had resided for fifteen years.

Her father was Corporal John Heal. He was fifteen years old when the war for independence began, but in spite of his youth he accompanied his father, Peter Heal, through the entire war. She leaves two sons to mourn her loss.

During her latter days she was very much interested in making an American flag, and all by hand, beautifully done, too. She had told the family she wanted the Oakland Chapter to have it. At the annual meeting her granddaughter, Mrs. Grimes, presented it to the chapter. We shall certainly prize it very highly.—**Miss Catharine A. Ward, Historian.**

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It is a pleasure to chronicle the work of one of our loyal Daughters for our official organ. Mrs. Samuel E. Pittman, Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Detroit, some time ago sent in eighteen new subscribers. She now sends ten more. She has also secured the following advertisements:

- Berry Brothers, Varnish Manufacturers, a full page advertisement for six months.
- John Breitmeyer's Sons, Florists, directory space, one year.
- Taylor Woolfenden Co., Dry Goods, directory space, one year.
- Detroit Conservatory of Music, one-fourth page, six months.
WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

John McAlmont Chapter (Pine Bluff, Arkansas).—The first chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Pine Bluff was organized May 12, 1906, at the home of Mrs. Julia McAlmont Noel, who was appointed regent of the John McAlmont Chapter by Mrs. John McClure, state regent. The officers of the chapter, which by unanimous consent was named for the ancestor of the regent, are: Regent, Mrs. Julia McAlmont Noel; secretary, Mrs. Rau Brunson Vaulx; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Cross; registrar, Mrs. N. B. Trulock; historian, Mrs. J. Bocage Thach; chaplain, Mrs. Addie Noel Bolinger.

Mrs. Noel's spacious home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Noel, in a felicitous address, spoke of the sixteen charter members and of their fine lineage. Mrs. Katherine Braddock Barrow, regent of the Little Rock Chapter, then spoke of the good done by the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the work done in Arkansas. At the close of her address, Mrs. Barrow presented a handsome gavel to the chapter. On the silver band is the following inscription:

John McAlmont Chapter, D. A. R., from Katherine Braddock Barrow.

Miss Julia McAlmont Warner, a charter member of the Little Rock Chapter, then made an amusing and interesting talk on the uses of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Denver Chapter (Denver, Colorado).—Mrs. Samuel Perry is the efficient regent of our chapter.


"Abigail Adams' or Foremothers' Day" was this year set
aside as a memorial day to two beloved members, Mrs. John A. Lennon, a "Real Daughter," and Mrs. John Evans, a pioneer of Colorado.

June 16th was celebrated as Bunker Hill Day by a lunch at the country home of Mrs. Robert Lee Cochran, and by the decorating of the soldiers' graves at Fort Logan.

On September 26th, Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks were tendered a reception at the Miss Wolcott School by the Denver Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colorado Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Colonial Dames in Denver.

November 23 the chapter, through its regent and the chairman of its patriotic and educational committee, presented the Ebert School with a flag, and on November 24th the "Evacuation of New York by the British" was celebrated by a banquet given by the Denver Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

On Washington's Birthday a reception was tendered to the chapter members and their husbands at the home of the regent, at which powdered wigs and patches were in evidence.

Five dollars were given by the chapter toward a memorial window to Mary Washington in the church in Fredericksburg, from which she was buried. Twenty-five dollars were given to Continental Hall, and the chapter's memorial fund reached one hundred dollars.

One of the patriotic works of the chapter has been to give each year a prize for the best essay on a patriotic subject chosen by a committee from the chapter. The essays to be written by the boys and girls in the high schools of the state. The subject this year, "Practical Patriotism," is an unusually good one.

The chapter has been actively engaged in helping along the work of marking the old Santa Fe trail. This is without doubt one of the most interesting works so far undertaken by western chapters, and especial credit is due our state regent, Mrs. John Campbell, for the success so far attending it.— (MRS. W. H.) KATE SHARPLEY, Historian.
**Faith Trumbull Chapter** (Norwich, Connecticut).—Mrs. B. P. Bishop, regent. Three historical houses have been marked. The oldest of these, known as "The House in the Lane," was the home of General Jabez Huntington and is marked by a large flat stone inserted in the wall at one of the entrances to Huntington lane, and bears the inscription: "Home of Major General Jabez Huntington. Built about 1705. Marked by D. A. R."

Nearby stands another Huntington house. The marker for this place is very unusual, a nearly round boulder, on which is cut this inscription, "Home of Jedadiah Huntington, Brigadier General 1777—Brev't Major General 1783, and of Ebenezer Huntington, Lieutenant Colonel 1780—Brigadier General 1799—Marked by D. A. R."

The third house is on the other side of the road and nearly opposite. This house stands somewhat higher, with stone steps leading to the front gate. On the topmost of these steps are cut the words: "Home of Samuel Huntington. Governor 1786-1796. A signer of the Declaration of Independence. Marked by D. A. R."

The house is a fac simile of Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, who was a frequent guest at this and the other Huntington houses, as was also Lafayette.

The chapter has recently published in booklet form an interesting paper, entitled "Norwich Early Homes and History," by Miss Sarah Lester Tyler, corresponding secretary of Faith Trumbull Chapter.

In April the annual state meeting of the regents, delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress was held with Faith Trumbull Chapter.

The chapter realized $291.00, a handsome sum, on a concert given under the auspices of the Marine Band, of Washington, District of Columbia.

During the year Mrs. Thurston B. Barber had prepared an interesting and exhaustive historical paper, pertaining to one of her ancestors, General John Tyler, which paper was read at the June meeting and printed in full in the local papers.—MRS. NELSON D. ROBINSON, Historian.
Chicago Chapter (Chicago, Illinois), was organized March 16, 1901; 195 members were registered in 1892; 724 active members, 69 life members, 16 associate members constitute the membership in 1907.

At the annual meeting, May 9, 1907, the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Frances Sedgwick Smith; first vice-regent, Mrs. Frank Lincoln Wean; second vice-regent, Mrs. Thomas White; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis K. Torbet; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, 7648 Eggleston avenue; assistant corresponding secretary, Miss Geneva Armstrong; registrar, Mrs. Noble C. Shumway; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Herrick; historian, Mrs. Frederick K. Tracy.

The following interesting facts are gathered from the annual reports of the various committees of the Chicago Chapter:

Committee on Historic Places, Monuments and Relics.—Mrs. Frank B. Orr, chairman. Mrs. Walter B. Robbins, Chicago, presented a fan and snuff box over one hundred years old, to the chapter.

The committee decided to join with Miss Valentine Smith in the opening of the historic building at Jackson Park, Saturday, December 1, 1906. The old Cakokia court house, which was built in 1716, and used as a court house until 1814, was originally a seat of local, civil and military government under the French and English kings of Illinois, before it came under the "Stars and Stripes," during George Rogers Clark's victorious campaign. It became the first court house in Illinois, and it was the first school house of the northwest. The twenty-eight judges of the municipal court of Chicago received their commissions in the old historic building by Judge O. N. Carter. The money given by the chapter towards the removal of this historic building to Jackson Park was suitably acknowledged by placing the name Chicago Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the tablet of the Cakokia court house. The committee is also placing a tablet on the site where the wigwam was erected in 1860, in which Abraham Lincoln was nominated for president.
Patriotic Art Committee.—Mrs. Ella Peters Cole, chairman. This committee, with the Sons of the American Revolution, have been interested since 1902 in an educational and patriotic work in the public schools of Chicago, where the children are mostly foreigners. Through their efforts sixteen statuettes, eleven of George Rogers Clark and five of minute men, have been presented to the Washington, Mortifiore, Tennyson, Sumner, Wells, Farrer, Lake High, Foster, Dori, Haven, Goldsmith, McPherson, McLaren, Burr Holden schools.

Lecture Extension Committee.—Mrs. Frances Sedgwick Smith, chairman. After a course of patriotic lectures by prominent citizens of Chicago were given in 1906, the work was varied by having a Continental play produced in the ten schools of the city, the committee furnishing the costumes. It has proved not only interesting and pleasing, but an inspiring educational feature to the children, making them familiar with the nation's history.

Library Extension.—Mrs. George Elwood MacGrew, chairman. A library of thirty-three volumes of historical and patriotic books was placed in the Armitage avenue settlement, one of the most densely populated districts of foreigners of Chicago. Three large flags were presented with appropriate exercises; one to the Edgar Allen Poe school, in which 85 per cent. are Swedes and Poles; John M. Smyth school, 95 per cent. Russian and Polish Jews—in the 1,700 children of the school only two are Americans; Bomanville school, 88 per cent. Germans, Poles, Bohemians. All of the children of these schools have been taught to salute the flag.

The Chicago Chapter has borne its share of the work and money used in the restoration of Fort Massac.

Memorial Continental Hall Committee.—Mrs. Perry L. Wright. This committee, with the board of directors of the chapter, have raised by entertainments, voluntary contributions and donations over $1,200 for the Continental Hall fund.

Our year’s work closed with the Flag Day celebration, June 14, 1907, 2.30 p. m., Fine Arts building, with the following program:
“America.”

Piano Selections, ........................................... Miss Bertha Harwood.

a. Island of Dreams, ......................................Lloyd
b. Roses, .....................................................Lynnes

Mr. Charles A. Gage.
Accompanied by Mrs. Harry Laing.

a. The Tears at the Spring, ..............................Beach
b. I Only Can Love Thee, .................................Howley
c. Il Bacio, ..................................................Arditi

Miss Maribel Tucker.
Accompanied by Mrs. Julius C. Hoag.
Address, .............................................“The Inspirations of a Symbol.”

Dr. J. A. Rondthaler.

“Star Spangled Banner.”

Alice S. Tracy, Historian.

Mildred Warner Washington, Hearts of Oak Chapter (Monmouth, Illinois).—The chapter ever keeps in mind the grand and noble purpose of the organization by celebrating all historical and patriotic days, on which occasions the public is invited to be present or take part, as the nature of the entertainment may call for, thus stimulating a love of country, which is the noblest type of patriotism.

The chapter has contributed sums to the foundation fund, Jamestown fund, Fort Massac fund, Illinois room fund, Pocahontas fund and San Francisco relief fund. All money obtained from the entertainment on February 22, is added to the chapter’s contribution for Continental Memorial Hall. At present the chapter has accumulated $50.00 for some special memorial object for Continental Memorial Hall. The chapter is adding new books each year to its library. On Memorial Day the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, Mexican soldiers and soldiers of the War of 1812, buried in our vicinity, are decorated by the chapter.—Historian.

Moline Chapter (Moline, Illinois), marked the 21st of May with a red letter. Our regent, Mrs. Butterworth, with members of the chapter and gentlemen of the Monument As-
WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

The Daughters met by special invitation at Overlook with the vice-president general, Mrs. Charles H. Deere, in the afternoon. For a number of years the course of study of the Moline Chapter has been race elements in the American people. The last year we have considered the German and Dutch race elements and the closing program was a notable one. The first part consisted of a musical topic given by Miss May Lindsay Oliver, formerly of Edinburg, on "Songs from the Fatherland and the Influence of the German Race on American Music." Miss Oliver excels in her artistic description and musical ideas and in addition to her talk she sang charmingly a number of Shubert Shumann songs and rendered several piano selections from her Shumann repertoire. Directly after the musical topic came Mrs. Butterworth's clear and interesting report of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, and to this report the treasurer added one item—that the $157.00 given this year by the Daughters to Continental Hall, had been swelled to $200.00 by our regent, in order that our chapter might provide the foundation to support the column of one of the original states. Mrs. Hillhouse gave $25.00 and the chapter voted the balance necessary for the transportation of four cannon of the War of 1812, which are to be placed at...
the four corners of the grounds around the monument on Campbell's Island. The afternoon closed with a delightful social hour over John Smith plates, around a table beautiful with its sunburst of carnations.—Mrs. W. E. Clark, Secretary.

**Springfield Chapter** (Springfield, Illinois).—In March we, the Springfield Chapter, held our meeting at the handsome home of Mrs. Prince. Our program for the year designated this occasion as “biographical sketches, famous men of Sangamon county, loan exhibit of Revolutionary and Sangamon county historical relics.” The articles on exhibition were so numerous—so very interesting and beautiful—that one of our members asked why we could not give the whole city the opportunity of enjoying them. She suggested that they be placed down town in some public building and a small fee charged, which we might devote to the fund for our new Young Men's Christian Association building, and thus as a body of patriotic women become identified with the many subscribers to the famous and popular work. The proposition was accepted; the lady herself appointed chairman of a committee of her own selection. One of the committee, Mrs. B. H. Ferguson, is the owner of the finest new bank building in the city. She offered the eighth floor of this building with its two great elevators, for the purpose of displaying our treasures. It was still without partitions and in every way most attractive, commodious and beautiful for the purpose. The whole city was requested to contribute its treasures, and right royally did it respond. The treasures were arranged with beautiful artistic effect, in glass cases, china cabinets, sideboards, on tables, etc., etc. There was a section devoted to the portraits of “Men and Women Who Made Springfield.” This was very interesting, indeed. Then the Young Men’s Christian Association band discoursed sweet music and the fine singers of the city, with piano accompaniment, gave most pleasing numbers. The minuet was danced, the lads and lassies dressed in Colonial costume—most beautiful.

Booths for ice cream, candies, etc., were interesting features,
where young ladies dressed most bewitchingly in Colonial costumes, elegant laces and silks, satins and velvets, were charming attendants indeed. For interest and beauty nothing like it had been held in this city before. The total receipts were $200.00, which the Daughters most cordially gave to the Young Men's Christian Association fund. Besides this our delegate to the Continental Congress took $100.00 for our room in Memorial Hall.—HARRIET R. TAYLOR, Past Regent.

Stars and Stripes Chapter (Burlington, Iowa).—Nine regular meetings have been held, beside two called meetings and the celebration of February 22nd. At the regular meetings the study of the "Revolution in the West" was taken up, interspersed with such patriotic songs, instrumental music and reading of poems as seemed to lend an added touch of interest and inspiration. Five of the regular meetings were designated as "social," adjourning for a social cup of tea after the regular business and program. In celebration of Washington's Birthday our chapter united with the "City Federation of Women's Clubs" in giving a Colonial reception and exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics for the benefit of "The City Beautiful." This not only proved a financial success, but was a delight to all admirers of old wares and relics. The program consisted of old time and patriotic songs, given by members of the Federation and chapter and high school glee club; a recitation, "Auntie Doleful's visit," by Miss Edith White; "The Story of Abigail Walker's Fan," by Miss Frances Rogers, and the dancing of the stately minuet by six members of the Federation.

Of other work done we are proud to report that Stars and Stripes Chapter had the privilege of contributing the first amount (twenty-five dollars) paid toward the Iowa room in Continental Hall. The American Monthly Magazine has also been continued in the public library. Our chapter was represented as the Mississippi valley and state conference held in Iowa City, October 19th and 20th, 1906, by our regent, Miss Minerva A. Williams, and Mrs. J. N. Swiler and the Misses Grimes as visiting members, who gave interesting reports of
the conference at the November meeting. The chapter was represented at the Continental Congress for 1907 by Miss Martha Lane.

On Memorial Day the chapter placed flowers upon the grave of the Revolutionary soldier, John Morgan, to whose memory a fine granite monument was erected under the auspices of the chapter just one year previous. As a closing meeting of the chapter the members arranged for the celebration of June 14th, at the home of the Misses Grimes.—JULIA H. ORTON JORDAN, Historian.

**Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter** (Leavenworth, Kansas).—When Paul Bourget made the caustic remark that Americans devoted their spare time to finding out who their ancestors were, he had never visited Kansas. Here antecedent conditions are of little interest. The present is all absorbing. Few are the reminders of our forefathers. Our family archives and tombstones are somewhere in the east. Our oldest natives have not yet reached their allotted three-score and ten.

Although our relatives were loyal members of eastern chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, few of us even thought of joining this organization. But a little leaven leavens the loaf. Miss Ruth Johns, of the National Military home, became interested in this organization and took the initial steps in organizing a local chapter in the spring of 1906.

Our first meeting, a luncheon, was delightful. Mrs. Stanley, the state regent, was with us, and left us an organized chapter, with Miss Johns as regent. Three days later an adjourned meeting was held at the home of Miss Phelps and the officers and committees were named. Our chapter is named in honor of Captain Jesse Leavenworth, the father of General Leavenworth, after whom our military post and our city and county are named. Our honored hero was a captain in the Revolution, and a distinguished citizen of his time. He was born at Waterbury, Connecticut, in 1740, was graduated in 1759 and in 1760 accompanied his father, the chaplain of the Second Connecticut, on the invasion of Canada. He was a lieutenant
in the governor's foot guards, the distinguished company of which Benedict Arnold was captain, and was one of the forty that followed Arnold to Cambridge in 1775. His defenseless home was pillaged by the British. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature for almost a decade after the adoption of the constitution.

Although barely organized, our chapter captured the state convention for 1907.

Our social meetings have been thoroughly entertaining. In December, Miss Knox gave a ball, a function admirably suited to a garrison town. The proceeds were added to the convention fund. The Misses Richardson gave a Kensington, followed by a tea, in January, and in February Miss Love and Mrs. Miller celebrated Washington's Birthday with a luncheon, after which the members of the chapter presented two short farces. In March Mrs. Snyder gave us a delightful 500 party. Mrs. Frances Loveland, a "Real Daughter," has recently joined our chapter.—FLORENCE REASONER MILLER, Historian.

Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland), has pledged $100 for the placing of the names of the state regent, Mrs J. Pembroke Thom, and their chapter regent, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, on the roll of honor in the Continental Memorial Hall, at the suggestion of Miss Mary Elizabeth Roberts.

"There is in the Congress of the Daughters," she said, "a small book called 'the roll of honor.' In it a Daughter's name is placed as the highest tribute for noble deeds done and service given. It is a great recognition to be on this honor roll. There are now only thirty-two names enrolled therein. Each name signifies that some one has deposited $50.00 for this privilege, the $50.00 going to the general fund of the permanent home in which the honor roll in its mahogany case is always kept.

"We have given card parties—two of them—to place a clock in Continental Hall—and I ask, can we not do higher service by pledging ourselves to raise the $100.00 required to do this honor?"
The Maryland Line Chapter met at the home of the regent, Mrs. A. Margaret Elliott.

Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams, chairman of the committee on a memorial to the soldiers of the Maryland Line in the Revolutionary War, made an interesting report. She told how by co-operating with the Municipal Art Society, the object of the chapter since its organization—to honor the Maryland Line, for whom it was named—was to be realized by the paintings on the walls of the orphans' court room in the court house, for which Jean Paul Laurens, the French mural painter, had been engaged. Miss Williams reported that on the excursion to Annapolis last summer to the burial of John Paul Jones, the chapter realized $700.00 and had since brought the fund up to $2,000.00. She also spoke of the work of the committee in collecting material from which the artist is to work in showing the Maryland Line. Several subjects for the paintings, she said, have been suggested by the Maryland Historical Society, members of which have aided the chapter, and the Municipal Art Society.

Deborah Wheelock Chapter (Uxbridge, Massachusetts).—Friday, May 10, closed another year in the history of the chapter, a year that has been well filled with meetings that have promoted the objects of the society and the social life of the town. At our last annual election a new regent, Mrs. Arthur Wheelock, came into office. Mrs. Wheelock has been especially interested in increasing the number of Uxbridge Daughters and in this she has been ably seconded by other members.

During the year we have had gatherings of various kinds, papers upon national and local historic subjects and collections of family relics displayed by several hostesses have helped to keep alive the memories of olden days.

A pilgrimage was made in June to old Boston by a delegation of seven, who have since had wonderful tales to tell of the things that the rest of us have not yet seen, though we often visit our capital city.

At two of our meetings we have had an opportunity to form.
the acquaintance of Daughters belonging in neighboring towns. The first of these was in October, when the Captain Job Knapp Chapter, of East Douglas, entertained us there with song and story of Revolutionary days. The second was in December, when two of our members, Miss Sarah A. Taft and Miss Imogene Mascroft, invited us to meet the members of the Abigail Batchelder Chapter, of Whitinsville.

The chapter is continuously solicited by national, state and sister societies for contributions of money. To meet such demands a subscription was taken among individual members. From the amount thus raised $25.00 was given to help pay for Massachusetts' column in Continental Hall, $15.00 towards the picture of "Washington on Dorchester Heights," which our state Daughters of the American Revolution are to send to be placed in the hall, and the remainder has been set aside as a "patriotic fund" to meet future demands of a similar nature.

It was decided last year to take some active interest in the schools of Uxbridge, and as a beginning in this direction a framed fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the high school building. This spring the medal designed by the National Society for such purposes was offered as a prize to the pupil in the lower grades of the high school who should write the best essay on either "The Liberty Bell" "Our Flag," or "The Bunker Hill Monument." The medal was won by Master Frank McDonald, who wrote upon "The Liberty Bell."

At the National Congress the chapter was represented by the regent, Mrs. Arthur Wheelock, as delegate, and Mrs. C. A. Roys as alternate, and their interesting accounts of the sessions, and of the general work of the organization, have brought us in closer touch with the aims of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—BEATRICE PUTNAM, Historian.

General Joseph Badger Chapter (Marlborough, Massachusetts).—Sunday, February 17th, the chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary in the First Baptist Church. All the patriotic societies of the city were invited, together with the
Davis Guards (the state militia). Rev. S. R. McCurdy preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

In October a sale was held in Grand Army of the Republic hall. Martha Washington (Mrs. Riley) served Revolutionary tea, and the state regent, Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury, gave an informal talk. The proceeds of the sale are to establish a fund to mark the spot where the first minister is buried.

The American Monthly Magazine is contributed to the library, and the chapter contributes its mite to Continental Hall fund.—Sarah M. Jackman, Historian.

Hannah Winthrop Chapter (Cambridge, Massachusetts), has recently completed and published "An Historic Guide to Cambridge," compiled by members of the chapter. Under this title the members of the chapter have given to the public in a book of about 200 pages, vivid pictures of life in Cambridge from its foundation.

In this book we find details of historical events; of the founding of Harvard College; of the coming of the first printing press in America; of the provincial congress under Hancock; of the early days of the Revolution; the gathering of the first American army and the coming of Washington. The book contains thirty-two full-page illustrations, among which are views of the headquarters of Washington, Ward, Lee and Putnam; of the commissary and medical departments and the houses used as hospitals for the wounded from Bunker Hill; also the old meeting house where the constitution was framed and ratified. There is a map of Cambridge of the present day and four maps of earlier times. The book has cost $1,000.00 and the first edition has already been nearly exhausted.

The chapter hopes to complete its work of indexing Paige's "History of Cambridge" the coming season.

The good citizenship committee has held evening classes for a club of ten boys, at the Margaret Fuller settlement. The work has been successful and the boys have been very much interested in the lectures given by Professor Norton, of the Rindge Training School. The object of the course is to pro-
mote ideas of good citizenship in boys of nine to fourteen years, by showing how well worth their loyalty, their home city is, by reason of its traditions and its advantages. Mr. Norton has taken the boys to Fort Washington for one excursion and as a pleasant ending of the course for the winter, he had the boys come to his home for a sugaring off party, and the class formed themselves into a Good Citizenship Club.—Gertrude M. Stevens, Recording Secretary.

Captain Job Knapp Chapter (East Douglas, Massachusetts), has held regular meetings of a business and literary nature for the past year. Flag Day was observed, the graves of Revolutionary soldiers being decorated, also the grave of Mrs. Sally Allen, a "Real Daughter" and a member of the chapter. On September 18th the chapter was presented by one of its members, Mrs. Cordelia Houghton, with a cup made from the wood of the historic Hill Tavern. On September 25th the chapter gave a reception to the Deborah Wheelock Chapter, of Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

A sum of money has been contributed for Continental Hall. We have voted to deposit a sum of money at interest to start a fund for the purchase of a memorial tablet for Revolutionary soldiers, to be placed in the public library.—Mrs. Abbie L. P. Marsh, Historian.

John Paul Jones Chapter (Boston, Massachusetts), at its April meeting voted a scholarship to Atlanta University, in response to an earnest plea for the negro, presented by Mrs. Estelle M. H. Merrill. This chapter firmly believes in patriotic education and a part of its work lies in the Paul Jones School, of East Boston, where there were 500 children, all of foreign birth. Recently the pupils and teachers signed a petition to the state legislature asking that the flag law might be so amended as to prevent desecration of the flag on the stage. This is in support of the bill of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution which was drawn up by Miss Marion H. Brazier, founder of the chapter and chairman of the committee to pursue the matter. The new charter was duly presented by
Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt Gosse, acting for the state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Masury. This chapter is a reorganization of the old Paul Jones Chapter formed by Miss Brazier in 1898 and has a vigorous membership. The new charter frame will be made of wood from ships in four wars, dating back to '76, as the chapter owns a piece of the Alliance, one of Paul Jones' squadron in the battle of 1778.

**Lady Knox Chapter** (Rockland, Maine) was organized January 17, 1898, with twelve charter members. From a popular concert, a military whist, a whist party and sale of fancy articles, and a house party, more than $350.00 have been realized. Markers or name plates have been placed upon the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in and near Rockland; a copy of Eaton's history has been sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution library at Washington; one hundred and sixty-one volumes, including history, have been presented to the public library. The chapter also pays for *The American Monthly Magazine* and the New England magazines each year. The sum of fifty dollars was given to the library fund for the purpose of beautifying the interior of the new library building; one hundred to Lady Knox room, at Knox hospital; ten toward the banner for the new battleship *Maine*; twenty to the Young Men's Christian Association; twenty-five to "The McLain School Teachers' Improvement Society" toward the purchase of a piano; and fifty to the Maine room in Memorial Continental Hall. This chapter has had one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Eliza K. Thomas, who died November 20, 1899.

**The Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter** (Jefferson City, Missouri) was organized in 1897, the charter members were fourteen in number. Mrs. Florence Ewing Towles was elected regent. She served for eight years, and in 1905 was elected state regent. The first meeting of this year was on October 13, 1906, at Mrs. W. J. Stone's, for the election of officers. The January meeting was on the 12th, 1907, at the home of Mrs. Cutten, the regent. This was to commemorate Washing-
ton's wedding day and also the anniversary of the organization of the chapter.

In February our chapter had a "memorial meeting" in memory of the decease of Mrs. Judge Marshall, of St. Louis, one of our esteemed daughters. Dr. John Fenton Hendy had charge of this service and the uplift and beauty of his address will linger with us for all time.

February 22d a Colonial tea was given at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Towles, to obtain funds for the Memorial hall.

The March and April meetings were most enjoyable and interesting; topics were discussed.

At the May meeting the state regent and Mrs. S. Ewing gave interesting accounts of their visit to the Continental Congress in April, at Washington. They also visited the Jamestown Exposition.

The June meeting is to be held at the suburban home of Miss Asenath Burch to celebrate "Flag Day."

In July we anticipate having a real patriotic meeting in Binder's Park, when "ye olde tyme" speeches will be made—possibly by some of the "Sons."

The financial condition of the chapter is prosperous. Money having been sent to Washington for the Continental Hall fund, also we have an amount on hand as a nucleus for the Thomas Jefferson statue to be erected, in the future, in the Capital Park of this city.—CADDIE BOLTON ALLBRITAIN, Historian.

Kansas City Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri).—We are proud of our recent acquisition, the beautiful silk flag presented to a Missouri chapter of less than a hundred members giving the largest donation to Continental Hall.

Financially we have prospered, realizing about four hundred dollars from a course of five lectures on "The Women of the French Salons," by Mrs. Mary H. Ford. At a meeting in April we decided to establish a scholarship fund for the education of children who would otherwise be obliged to support
helpless father or mother at the sacrifice of a common school education for themselves. Our work is done through the juvenile court. At present we have two children; one a bright boy of twelve, on whom a crippled father is absolutely dependent; the other a girl of fifteen, one of a family of four whom the hard-working widowed mother cannot maintain.

At our last meeting in June, when reports by our regent, Miss Gentry, Mrs. William Barton and Mrs. R. T Tustin, delegates to the National Congress, were given, we were honored by having as our guest Mrs. John R. Walker, the retiring vice-president general from Missouri. Mrs. Walker gave her responsive address delivered when ground was broken for the Daughters’ building at the exposition. At the close of this meeting the chapter voted a sum of money toward a painting of Mrs. Walker, to be hung in the Missouri room of Continental Hall. Mrs. John B. White, a member of Continental Hall committee, has undertaken to raise this picture fund, and all contributions should be sent to her.—A. U. Hemingway, Acting Historian.

Nikumi Chapter (Blair, Nebraska).—May 31 the chapter was entertained by Mrs. F. M. Castetter, there being quite a number of invited guests present, among them being Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy, of Omaha, who was especially invited to read us a story of old Fort Atkinson, written by herself. By various means she has collected facts regarding the romantic life of the Indian woman “Nikumi,” at Fort Atkinson nearly a hundred years ago. Our chapter bears the name of “Nikumi,” who figured so prominently in the history of old Fort Atkinson, located then where Fort Calhoun, twenty miles north of Omaha, now stands.

Nikumi Chapter packed and sent a box of flowers to old Fort Kearney, Nebraska, to be used Decoration Day in decorating the graves of the nine hundred soldiers who lie buried there.—Historian.

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter (Epping, New Hampshire).—The members of the chapter, though few in numbers,
celebrated George Washington's birthday in a fitting manner, at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. Ellen L. Ayer, who gave a Colonial tea, inviting all members to appear in costume and instructing each member to invite one as her guest. The money raised this day will go towards Continental Hall, and when the toasts were called for, one very appropriate one was—

Here's to the completion of Memorial Hall,
When finished may we be there each and all.

The entertainment committee consisted of "Grandma's Minuet," singing and a poem written for the occasion.—
SARAH J. E. LADD, Historian.

Lafayette Chapter (Atlantic City, New Jersey).—The members and guests attended the luncheon of the General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City, April 27. Miss Sarah N. Doughty, the chapter regent, presided over the meeting. The chapter was honored in having Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, vice-president general from Rhode Island, as its special guest. Mrs. Barker told some interesting incidents of the recent Congress, and described a testimonial dinner given to Mrs. McLean, besides giving an account of Daughters of the American Revolution work in Rhode Island. An interesting account of the Continental Congress was given by the chapter's delegate, Miss Katherine Endicott, and also reports from the chairmen of the committees for the two special lines of work on which the General Lafayette Chapter is concentrating its energies. Mrs. John F. Hall told of her visit to Somers Point school to arouse the spirit of patriotic pride in its pupils, that Lieutenant Richard Somers was born in that borough and to incite them to respect and take care of the monument erected to the "Hero of Atlantic County" in the school house yard. Mrs. John J. Gardner reported that a bill, asking an appropriation of $2,000.00 had passed both houses of the New Jersey legislature, and was now in the hands of Governor Stokes waiting his signature. A paper on "The Minute Men," was read by the chapter historian. The violet has been adopted as the
flower of the General Lafayette Chapter, in deference to the illustrious Frenchman, from whom it derives its name, and the violet luncheons of the chapter are becoming known at home and abroad.—MARY E. SHREVE, Historian.

Buffalo Chapter (Buffalo, New York).—The regular monthly meeting of the chapter, May 10, 1907, was of particular interest, because of the presence of the state regent, Mrs. Henry Roberts, as the honored guest of the chapter. Mrs. Roberts made a splendid impression on all who were present, and spoke most enthusiastically of the work of the organization in the state, paying a special tribute to the splendid accomplishments of Buffalo Chapter, particularly in the line of patriotic education and the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

The literary feature of the afternoon was an interesting paper on Colonial furniture, accompanied by a loan exhibit of choice specimens of antique furniture. This completed a series of papers on Colonial arts and crafts which have been given at the various meetings this winter, each with an exhibit of antiques, illustrative of the special subject, making our past winter's program one of unusual and absorbing interest.

The social features attendant on Mrs. Roberts visit were most delightful. She was a guest at the home of the regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton, who kept open house in her honor, many of the chapter members availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting her personally. A charming luncheon was given by Mrs. Philip Mark Shannon in the home made memorable as the scene of the last illness and death of the martyred President McKinley; and a reception by a Lockport member, Mrs. Spalding Evans, where Mrs. Roberts was able to meet the prominent social people of that city, most of whom are members of Buffalo chapter. These affairs, together with the chapter meeting and a private dinner at the home of Mrs. Robert Livingston Fryer, made the short visit of the state regent a very agreeable episode to look back upon.—MRS. FRANK BARTLETT STEELE, Secretary.
Washington Heights Chapter (New York).—The first meeting of our chapter for the past year occurred on chapter day, April 1, 1906. As this date fell on a Sunday we attended services in the evening at the Church of the Intercession and the rector of the church, Rev. Milo H. Gates, who is also the chaplain of the chapter, preached an interesting and appropriate sermon. The music was patriotic and the church decorated with flags.

Later in the same month our annual card party took place at the Waldorf-Astoria. A large attendance of members and their friends were present and it was socially as well as financially a great success.

Our next social meeting in May, 1906, was held at the home of Mrs. Oriedo M. Bostwick. Col. Henry P. Butler, member of the Sons of the American Revolution and Colonial Wars, was the guest of honor and spoke to us very feelingly of the past and the part women took in it. We then enjoyed some music and recitations and after a very pleasant afternoon parted for the long summer vacation.

In the fall our first meeting was held in October, 1906, and our regent, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, entertained the chapter and a large number of guests. The speaker upon this occasion was Dr. Josiah C. Pumpelly. He gave a complete and interesting history of Washington's headquarters on Washington Heights, formerly known as the Jumel Mansion. After the talk a social afternoon was enjoyed.

In January, 1907, our social and historical meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. George Bangs. Dr. Gustave Straußennmüller, associate superintendent of the public schools of New York city, had been invited to address the chapter. He took for his subject, “In Looking Back Upon the Past Let Us Not Forget the Present,” and dwelt upon the conditions in our large cities and the great amount of good a large body of patriotic women could do. An interesting program had been arranged and was thoroughly appreciated.

In February a patriotic tea was given at Miss Elizabeth Lester's home. All who attended gave a donation and this fund was used for a life membership of our chapter and sent
to a member who had lost her health. Mrs. Jean Jewell Hotchkiss, a charming lady, entertained all present for two hours by giving memory selections from many famous writers.

On April 30th the Washington Heights Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated their tenth anniversary in a most impressive manner.

On the afternoon of that date a tablet to the memory of Alexander Hamilton was placed on one of the pillars of the porch of Hamilton Grange, 141st street and Convent avenue. The Grange was built by Hamilton in 1801, and at that time was across the road from its present location near the thirteen trees planted by him to commemorate the thirteen original states. After his lamentable death in 1804 the Grange passed into other hands, and at the time of the building of the new St. Luke's it belonged to Mr. Amos Cotting. He gave it to the Rev. Dr. Tuttle, the pastor, for the parish and it was then moved to its present site. The exercises on Tuesday were opened by services in the church at three o'clock. The Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, made an eloquent and fitting address. At the altar and assisting at the services were the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. J. T. Patey, and the chaplain of the chapter, the Rev. Milo H. Gates. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir and patriotic hymns were sung by the congregation. To the stirring music of the hymn, "Brightly Gleams Our Banner," all present adjourned to the grounds of the Grange, where Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, the regent of the chapter, presented the tablet to St. Luke's and the Rev. Dr. Patey accepted it for the parish.

Miss Gertrude Storer, of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, unveiled the tablet. Judge Woorster made an address and Bishop Potter pronounced the benediction.

Besides the chapter members a large gathering of friends and members of patriotic societies attended. With the beautiful flag of our country decorating both church and Grange and floating in the breeze, a large number of people on the grounds and avenue, it was indeed a grand and impressive sight. At the close of the presentation a reception was held in the Grange
to specially invited guests. They were received and made welcome by Mrs. Kramer and the other officers of the chapter, Mrs. Edwin R. Fay, Thomas E. Vermilye, Oviedo M. Bostwick, Joseph H. Wade and Miss Ethel Banks.—Olive B. Wade, Historian.

**Elisabeth Sherman Reese Chapter** (Lancaster, Ohio).—The establishment of the Lancaster hospital, our local work, is an assured fact. In the near future that greatest blessing to suffering humanity will open its portals to all who need its fostering care.

The chairman and committee on “Historic Sites and Revolutionary Graves,” will order markers soon, and in many a cemetery the neglected and almost forgotten resting place of a Revolutionary hero will be rescued from oblivion.

Our chapter outing was in July, and in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Carpenter homestead, the Revolutionary pioneer who named our city of Lancaster, Emmanuel Carpenter, Jr., was also its founder. Several members of our chapter are his lineal descendants.

We expect to celebrate the selection of a hospital site by giving the operetta of “A Trial by Jury,” and have added a short original after piece especially suited to the Daughters of the American Revolution.—Albina Van Meter Pearse, Historian.

**Lima Chapter** (Lima, Ohio).—A new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution came into existence, February 11, 1907, with twenty-eight charter members. The organization of this chapter was effected through the enthusiastic efforts of the regent, Mrs. James O. Ohler, who has been for some years a non-resident member of the Cincinnati Chapter and a member of the Colonial Dames, and who is a patriotic descendant of the patriot, Captain John James, a member of the original Ohio Company. The first meeting took place at Mrs. Ohler’s home, which was appropriately decorated and an interesting program of literary and musical numbers was given, the principal address, “Daughters of the American Revolution,” being
by Mrs. Edward Orton, regent of the Columbus Chapter, whom Lima Chapter were so fortunate as to have as their guest. An entertaining talk on the American Revolution was also given by Dr. C. C. Miller, Ph. D., president of Lima College. In the evening Mrs. Ohler held an informal reception to meet Mrs. Orton.

During the coming year the work of the chapter will be in charge of Mrs. Frank M. Bell, vice regent, as Mrs. Ohler leaves in July for a year’s travel abroad.

The study of American history, the marking of historical spots in this the land of the Shawnee tribes, and a Colonial entertainment are the plans for the immediate future.—Florence Campbell, Historian.

Wauseon Chapter (Wauseon, Ohio).—The chapter has just passed its fourth anniversary, being organized April 18, 1903. Revolutionary history has been the subject for papers, readings and discussions, which has brought vividly to mind at how great a cost and sacrifice our independence from British greed was purchased.

For two years prizes have been offered the juniors of high school for the best essay on Revolutionary history.

Wauseon Chapter has contributed to the public library, also to the Continental Hall fund.

At the last meeting of the chapter there was with us a pioneer of this vicinity, Mrs. D. W. H. Howard, whose husband was a staunch friend of the Indians. The subject of the hour was Fort Meigs, and Mrs. Howard furnished an interesting account of unwritten history, telling of the bravery of women.

She mentioned two sisters who carried powder to General Harrison (his supply having been exhausted), swimming across the Maumee river, a distance of not less than three-quarters of a mile, late at night, with sacks fastened on their heads that it might be kept above the water and dry. This they did alternately each night until the supplies were furnished from another source.—Maria S. Green, Historian.
Bellefonte Chapter (Bellefonte, Pennsylvania).—The National Board requested all the chapters to observe Washington’s birthday in a fitting memorial. To carry out the wishes of the board and at the same time to secure a fund to continue the philanthropic work, the Bellefonte Chapter held a Colonial tea on February 21, 1907. Mrs. Hastings offered her magnificent home for the purpose. A committee of women, viz., Mesdames Montgomery, Hastings, Callaway, Lingle and Hayes, proved their efficiency by giving to Bellefonte a choice entertainment.

Flags were in evidence everywhere, but the most interesting one on exhibition was the British Royal Grenadier flag, captured at the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778, by Capt. William Wilson. It is the property of the late Mr. George L. Potter’s family.

The reception committee consisted of the regent, Mrs. Rogers, and the vice-regent, Mrs. Callaway. The title of Bellamy’s book, “Looking Backward,” was beautifully illustrated upon this occasion, as was seen in the “artifices of handsomeness.”

Socially and financially the evening was pronounced to be a great success. Music, conversation, decorations, pretty gowns, happy hearts in profusion, produced an evening long to be remembered.

The sum of seventy-six dollars and thirty cents was placed in the hands of the treasurer and will be cheerfully spent where it will do the most good.—HELEN E. CANFIELD OVERTON, Historian.

William Ellery Chapter (Newport, Rhode Island).—The chapter takes its name from William Channing Ellery, an old Newporter, and who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. We celebrated our tenth birthday, October 27, 1906, at the Stewart farm in Middletown.

The first work of our chapter was the education of a young girl, a descendant of an old and distinguished Newport family. Since then and up to the present time we have marked thirty-one graves, presented several copies of Gilbert Stuart’s head of
Washington—also copies of the Declaration of Independence to several of the public school buildings of our city; have sent relief to both the Galveston and San Francisco sufferers; presented silver alms basins to Polish church; for several years have given $10 in gold for the best historical essay written by a high school pupil; donated money to the Pocahontas memorial and was the first chapter in the state to pay our proportionate part toward Continental Hall column, and each year since have given something in addition for its completion. Our latest work has been the furnishing of a room in the Old Ladies’ Home, recently established in our city. In order to raise money for this work of the past ten years we have had Captain Hobson lecture on “The Army and The Navy,” gave a series of musical lectures one winter, have had sales, suppers, musicales, and several parlor entertainments and lectures. Our chapter has been fortunate in having two “Real Daughters” in its history.

We have given receptions for the different state regents who have held office, our last one having been given for Miss Elizabeth H. Swinburne, our own representative, and last summer we entertained the state officers and regents at luncheon in honor of the vice-president general.

Washington’s birthday is always observed with a special program, and that with our birthday party, are always two of the most delightful occasions of the year.—**JENNIE SMITH EASTON, Historian.**

**Fairfax County Chapter** (Virginia).—A series of progressive euchre parties given by various members of the chapter during the summer of 1906-07, proved delightful and were of considerable financial value.

Under the direction of Mrs. Franklin Sherman, the vice-regent, an important work was inaugurated in offering a prize to the pupil attending the Fairfax county schools who should write the best essay on a Revolutionary topic. Dr. Everard Meade, rector of Pohick church, and Mr. M. D. Hall, county school superintendent, co-operated with the chapter by acting on the committee to examine the papers.
Our chapter was ably represented at the state conference at Richmond by the regent, and many of our members attended the National Congress.

Fairfax County Chapter has contributed as generously as her treasury would allow to the Continental Hall fund, Manila Tablet fund, the Jamestown Exposition Entertainment fund, Bruton Memorial, and other smaller interests.—Kate Strong Lummy, Historian.

James Wood Chapter (Parkersburg, West Virginia), gave a luncheon, May 20, 1907, in honor of Mrs. B. D. Spilman, their first regent, ex-state regent and present vice-president general. After the luncheon was served the following toasts were given:

"Virginia," Mrs. H. C. Jackson, regent.


"Our Revolutionary Heroes," Miss Florence Trevor, treasurer.

"Our Honored Guest," Mrs. G. W. Peterkin.

Response, Mrs. B. D. Spilman.

"Our Absent," Mrs. H. C. Jackson.

"West Virginia Bird Notes," Miss Minnie Smith, historian.

Then joining hands the chapter sang "Auld Lang Syne." Upon adjourning to the parlors a magnificent floral basket was brought in and most graciously presented to Mrs. Spilman by Mrs. Jackson in the name of the chapter.

The ladies of the chapter will meet informally during the summer at their chapter house, and they are working on the Revolutionary memorial, hoping to accomplish something of note by autumn.—Kinnie E. Smith, Historian.

Oshkosh Chapter (Oshkosh, Wisconsin).—Pride was the ruling feature of the chapter event of April 22, the occasion being the double celebration of Washington’s birthday and the tenth anniversary of the Oshkosh Chapter.

Preceding the serving of the dinner the last verse of "Amer-
ica” was sung by the company. The Rev. E. H. Smith offered the invocation.

After the tables had been removed and the company reseated Mrs. Hewitt played “The Star Spangled Banner” with variations, with a spirit and expression well suited to the number and the occasion, and was warmly applauded. Mrs. Hays, regent, then gave a short address, introducing Miss Rose C. Swart, the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Hays said:

Daughters of the American Revolution, and guests, We are gathered to-night to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Oshkosh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the birthday of George Washington.

The speaker of the evening, Miss Swart, scarcely needs an introduction. She is one of the earliest and most honored members of our chapter. She has warm friends in almost every home in the city.

As regards the chapter, I felt I could not place the writing of the history of its ten years of life and work in more just and loving hands than those of this loyal Daughter, Miss Rose C. Swart, who will now address you.

Miss Swart then delivered an address, which was in fact a comprehensive history of the Oshkosh Chapter. She was warmly applauded at the close of her address, which received the closest attention of the audience.

Mrs. Edward Paine followed, singing two numbers, “When?” and “They Say.” She was accompanied by Mrs. Bert Osborne, a very accomplished pianist.

Mrs. Hays as regent is to be congratulated on the excellence of the celebration.

Mrs. Ben Hooper, as chairman of refreshment committee, together with her able assistants, deserve much credit for furnishing so delicious a menu. And Mrs. E. M. Crane, at the head of the committee on decorations, won new laurels as an artistic draper of flags. The place cards, bearing a fine picture of Washington, were eagerly accepted by guests as souvenirs.
The accompanying bills are published to show what may be done by earnest and patriotic Daughters in furtherance of the purposes for which our order was organized. They will also serve as suggestions to other chapters in other states.—The Editor.

To the Members of the Pittsburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

I take pleasure in informing you that the “Bill” presented in the State Legislature, by the Honorable M. H. Kennedy of Pittsburgh, which has for its purpose the protection of historic sites and buildings, of the Colonial and Revolutionary period was passed by unanimous vote in both House and Senate, and was signed by Governor Edwin S. Stuart, on the tenth day of May 1907.

This act is a duplicate of that which we had presented, in the Senate by the Honorable John M. Goehring, four years ago, and which after several weeks of discussion between representatives of the Pennsylvania Rail Road and Mr. Ammon, acting as my attorney, and myself, was made the second section or exempting clause of the “Bill” presented by the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company which sought to acquire greater powers under the law of eminent domain. In that form the “Bill” was passed, and was later vetoed by Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker in accordance with his previously expressed opinion, that the power of eminent domain should be curtailed rather than increased. In his opinion the Governor stated that railroads or other corporations ought not to have the power to take houses occupied by the owners thereof, for railroad purposes, the American Home being of greater value to the state than the shortening of the distance between New York and Chicago or other points by a few moments of time, our section therefore fell with the body of the “Bill.”
This year our "Bill" has been enacted into a law, and I take pleasure in enclosing a copy for your information as to its provisions. I also take pleasure in enclosing a copy of the "Bill" to prevent and punish, the desecration of the Flag of the United States or of this State, presented by the Honorable Frank P. Barnhart, of Johnstown, which was also passed unanimously by House and Senate, and which was signed by the Governor on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1907. These "Bills" which have been enacted into laws are of interest to all Pennsylvanians, but especially are they of interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I will recommend to the chapter on June the seventh, that the chapter shall express its gratitude for the enactment of these two laws for the protection of the "Block House," of Fort Pitt, of Valley Forge, and for our Flag, by assembling at the "Block House" on the morning of the fourteenth day of June "Flag Day" and there raising the Flag with a simple ceremony of prayer and song:

Very sincerely,

EDITH DARLINGTON AMMON,

AN ACT

(Signed by the Governor, May 10, 1907)

Exempting certain real estate from the power of Eminent Domain as exercised by corporations incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That no corporation now incorporated under the laws of this state or which shall hereafter be incorporated thereunder shall exercise the right of eminent domain as against the land now occupied by any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period as a place of assembly by the Council of the Colony of Pennsylvania or by the Supreme Ex-
ecutive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or by the Congress of the United States or as against the land now occupied by any fort, redoubt or blockhouse erected during said Colonial or Revolutionary period or as against any building used as Headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army or as against the site of any such building, fort, redoubt, blockhouse or headquarters which said building, fort, redoubt, blockhouse or headquarters or site thereof is now or shall hereafter be preserved for its historic memories and associations and not for private profit provided that the said Colonial and Revolutionary period as applied to the buildings, forts, redoubts, blockhouses or headquarters or the sites thereof as aforesaid shall be taken as ended on the third day of September, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

AN ACT

(Signed by the Governor, May 24, 1907)

To prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States and of this State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any person who in any manner for exhibition or display shall place or cause to be placed any word, figure, mark or picture design drawing or any advertisement of any nature upon any flag, standard color or ensign of the United States or of this State or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag; standard color or ensign upon which shall be printed, painted or otherwise placed or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed or annexed any word, figure, mark, picture design or drawing or any advertisement of any nature or who shall expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away or have in possession for sale or to give away or for use for any purpose any article or substance being
an article of merchandise or a receptacle of merchandise upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached or otherwise placed a representation of any such flag, standard, color or ensign to advertise, call attention, to decorate, mark or distinguish for the purpose of sale, barter or trade the article or substance on which so placed or who shall publicly or privately mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon or cast contempt either by words or act upon any such flag, standard color, or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. The words flag, standard, color or ensign as used in this act shall include any flag, standard, color ensign, or any picture or representation of either thereof made of any substance or represented on any substance and of any size evidently purporting to be either of said flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States of America or of this State or a picture or a representation of either thereof upon which shall be shown the colors or any color or any combination of colors or either the stars or the stripes or the stars and the stripes in any number of either thereof or anything which the person seeing the same without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag colors, standard or ensign of the United States or of this State.

Section 3. This act shall not apply to any act permitted by the statute of the United States of America or by the United States army and navy regulations nor in case where the government of the United States has granted the use of such flag, standard, color or ensign as a trade mark nor shall it be construed to apply to a newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, circular, certificate, diploma, warrant or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture or badges or stationery for use in correspondence on any of which shall be printed, painted or placed said flag or representation thereof disconnected from any advertisement for the purpose of sale, barter or trade nor shall it apply to any patriotic or political demonstration or decorations.
In the recently published third volume of Avery's *History of the United States and its People* (page 438) appears the following note:

Although Georgia, the youngest of the "Thirteen Originals," was almost the first to take action for the completion of her Colonial records and was the first to spend any considerable amount of money for that purpose, her possessions of such material at the beginning of the present century were very limited. In 1837, she sent an agent to England to make a copy of all records relating to her Colonial history. The manuscripts thus obtained (22 volumes) were deposited in the archives rooms of the capitol in charge of the secretary of state, where they remained until about 1848, when they were removed to the library of the Georgia Historical Society at Savannah. Other records were found at London and six additional volumes were copied at the expense of the society which was subsequently reimbursed by the state. About 1883, the records were loaned to Colonel Charles C. Jones. When he had completed his history of Georgia, the twenty-eight manuscript volumes were placed in the archives rooms of the old capitol at Atlanta. Later, the legislature authorized a loan of the volumes to Professor A. W. Scomp, of Emory College, Oxford, Georgia. It is said that Professor Scomp hunted for the manuscripts several months in vain and that they were finally found in the attic as a constituent of a pile of waste waiting to be sent to the crematory! The demoralization caused by the war between the states and the confusion consequent upon the removal of the capital from Milledgeville to Atlanta may account for the indifference manifested by the custodians of these historical treasures. In 1891, Professor Scomp's house was burned and with it all but three volumes of the transcripts of the colonial records of Georgia. These three volumes had not been taken from the capitol. About 1900, the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution began an effort that resulted in legislative authority for the compilation and publication of the records in question. The first few volumes of the printed *Colonial Records of Georgia* have already appeared.
GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

No greater calamity can happen to a people than to break utterly with its past.—Gladstone.

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:
1. Write plainly, especially all proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestor lived.
3. Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determinate the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.


Roger Chase, b. in Winsted about 1755, was among the first settlers in Concord, Somerset Co. He accompanied Arnold to the Chaudiere in 1775.—G. H. H.

A small book published by Julia Chase Washburn, of Livermore, Me., gives the Aquila Chase line. A goodly number of Chase descendants were in the Colonial wars.—C. B. H.
'966. (2) Pratt.—1. Phineas Pratt, emigrant and ancestor of the Saybrook, Conn., and vicinity, was a son of Rev. Henry Pratt, a non-conformist minister located at Plymouth, Eng. 2. Lieut. William Pratt m. Elizabeth Clark, dau. of John Clark, first of Saybrook, Conn., afterward of Milford, Conn. He was Representative Gen. Assembly 23 sessions from Saybrook and Lyme. 3. Capt. William Pratt, 5th child of Lieut. Wm. Pratt, married Hannah Kirtland. 4. Prudence Pratt m. William Brockway Oct. 13, 1716; she was born Mar. 11, 1685. (Gleaned from a Pratt Genealogy.)

John Pratt, Lyme, Conn., in 1639, was living on his estate. He died 1655 leaving two sons. The elder removed from Hartford. The other lived on his estate until 1691. His wife Hannah is the first of the family who has any memorial standing; she died in 1682. John Pratt, Rep. to Gen. Court, 1638-41 and 55, 7 sessions. Phineas Pratt m. Mary Priest, dau. of Degory Priest, Plymouth, 1630. Buried at Charlestown, Mass. Lieut. William Pratt, Hartford, 1639, removed to Saybrook and was a prominent man in that town. The Pratt name may be traced back at least 400 years in European history.

"The Pratts have been of consideration in different parts of Europe and Ireland from a very remote period. Some of them were of knightly degree. Phineas Pratt came from County of Devon and was settler of Carewell Priory about the middle of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. During the Civil War by difficulties in which those disasters involved him he was obliged to dispose of his family inheritance."—Mrs. H. M. W.

QUESTIONS.

998. Linde.—In the Dec. number of the American Monthly Magazine is a list of sailors who served under John Paul Jones. Among these names is "James Linde, 3rd Lieut." My grandfather's name was John Linde. Family tradition says that his father served in the navy. Any information will be appreciated.—S. A. B.

999. Whaley.—I should like information of my gr.-grandfather, Charles (?) Whaley, b. in Conn. about 1750. He later lived in Onondago Co., N. Y. One of his sons named David was a preacher, other children were Warren, Lydia and Charles. Family tradition says that gr.-grandfather was in the Rev. War. I should like to have proof of this.—I. A.

1000. Dennison—Sweet.—(1) Wanted to learn the names of the parents of Anna Denison who married in Conn. Aug. 14, 1772, Jonathan Sweet, a Rev. soldier. Also information of his descendants.

(2) Brown—Root.—Also information of the parents of Azubah Brown of Coventry, Conn., who married 1777 Jonathan Root.—F. W. S.

1001. Fogels.—Information desired of the father of John Fogels of Penn. He (John) was a member of the Gen. Committee of Northampton Co., elected May 3, 1776.
1002. SPINK—BOONE.—(1) Nicholas Spink b. Jan. 24, 1743, d. 1807, married 1769 Hannah (Ann?) Boone b. 1749, daughter of Samuel and Mary Boone, all of East or West Greenwich or Kingston, R. I. How was Samuel Boone related to Daniel Boone of Kentucky.

(2) CLOTHIER—SPINK.—Elizabeth Spink, daughter of Norman and Hannah Baldwin (Shibna, Shibnas, Ishmael, Robert) married in Chautauqua, N. Y., Hamilton Clothier, son of Artemas Clothier. The ancestry of Artemas Clothier is desired and the name of his wife. Was he a descendant of Henry Clothier who went to N. J. 1713, or of John Clothier of Conn.? John Clothier of Canaan, Conn., was a Rev. soldier killed Nov. 14, 1777. I would like to hear from any Spink descendants.

(3) CLOTHIER—SQUIRE.—My gr.-grandmother was the daughter of John Clothier b. about 1732. He and a sister Ruth were bapt. 1734 in Colchester, Conn. He married Eunice Squire. He was son of John b. 1707, son of John ———, dates unknown. I am very desirous of learning the names of the wife of John and John; and also where they lived. Which John was in Rev. service or did both serve? Which one was a private in 1757 in French and Indian War?

(4) NASH.—Would like to communicate with descendants of Harmon Nash and Noble Nash, his father. They were of Md. and Noble Nash was taken to Penn. when a boy and lived there till grown, then went to Shelby Co., Ky., near Christiansburg, where he died about 1846. His wife was ——— Williams. His son Harmon married Sarah Gates. Noble Nash had a brother Thomas who moved to Jefferson Co., Ky., and married ——— Chenowith. Had they sisters Elizabeth and Frances? It is said that a sister (possibly a half sister) married a man who afterward became governor of Maryland. Who was he?—K. L. M.

1003. (1) BAILEY.—Wanted dates of birth and death of George Bailey who was in the Rev. army July 20, 1776, under Capt. Zachariah Macubbin in Baltimore, Md. He died in Pickaway Co., Ohio, near Stringtown or Circleville. Also the maiden name of his wife Nancy, and date of marriage.

(2) GAPEN—TITUS.—Ancestry desired of Rachel Gapen who married Benjamin Titus, a minute man in the N. J. militia. Rachel was his second wife, married about 1790 near Greensboro, Penn., where he located after the war. Rachel (Gapen) Titus d. in 1808.—M. J. T.

1004.—BUCHANAN.—John Buchanan, Sr., went to Ga. from N. Car. in 1773, and settled in Green Co. His children were Joseph, John, James and Anne. Joseph married Mary ———. They had Anne, Jane, Elizabeth and Sarah. Can any one tell me who was the wife of John Buchanan, Sr., or give his Revolutionary record? These points I am very desirous of learning.—J. M. D.

1005. MILLER.—Frederick Miller served in Rev. War from Penn. In a miscellaneous list of soldiers entitled “Rangers on the Frontier,”
1778-1783, his name appears. He d. at Diamond, Venango Co., Penn. Can any one help me to learn the dates of his birth and death, or any information concerning him?—R. M.

1006. ADAMS—FLETCHER.—Wanted the ancestry of Sarah Adams of Concord, Mass., b. 1691, d. April 24, 1761, married Nov. 17, 1712, Joseph Fletcher.—C. V. B.

1007. CANON.—Wanted proof of Rev. service of James Canon of N. Car. He married —— Alexander. They had a son Joseph.—L. A. W.

1008. (1) REED.—Information of the Reed family of Damariscotta, Me., is desired. Rev. service is wanted.

(2) CHANDLER.—Rufus Chandler b. March 18, 1766, d. Sept. 16, 1844. He lived in Freeport, Me. His ancestry desired and Rev. service.—Mrs. F. B.

1009. TOWNSEND.—Can I learn through the Genealogical Department of David Townsend of Abington, Mass., a drum major in the Rev. War? Has any one joined the D. A. R. through his service.—L. H. B.

1010. (1) ALLAN—TISDALE.—Early ancestry is desired of Rev. Philip Allen of Attleborough, Mass., who married Esther Tisdale. He was in Rev. service and was son of Philip (John) and Susannah Allen. Was Nehemiah Allen an ancestor?—

(2) MORRIS.—Information of John Morris of Md. in Rev. service. He had children—William, Thomas, John, Mary, Rachel, Rebecca and Jonathan. Dates of birth and death of John Morris are desired.

(3) MARSH.—What were the names of the parents of Sarah (Sally) Marsh, of Exeter, N. H.? She married Sept. 1, 1782, Stephen Fogg.—B. G. R.

1011. MECKER.—Information of the father of Jotham Meeker b. 1804 at Xenia, O. His father d. when he was an infant, and his mother married William Bradstreet, a printer of Butler Four Corners, O. Jotham became a printer, but at the age of twenty-four became missionary to the Indians, first in Michigan, then in Kansas. Will the Ohio chapters make note of this and give information if possible?—Edward Hand Chapter, D. A. R.

1012. (1) BANCROFT.—Can any one give the ancestry of John Bancroft who fought in the War of 1812, probably from N. J.? His widow, Deborah Kent Bancroft, received a pension.

(2) DOW—MERRILLS.—Ancestry desired of Phebe Dow who married Oct. 19, 1789, Daniel Merrills. They were both probably from N. Hampshire. Daniel Merrills served in Rev. War at various times from 1775 to 1781.

(3) BOYNTON.—Who were the parents of Hannah Boynton who married Oct. 28, 1741, Dea. Francis Worcester b. in Bradford, N. H., March 30, 1721? Hannah Boynton may have been from Newburg.

1013. (1) BRISTOL—BROOKS.—I desire information of Desire Bristol
who married Thomas Brooks, Jr., son of Thomas Brooks, Sr., and Martha Hotchkiss. The first child of Thomas and Desire (Bristol) Brooks was b. 1732.


(3) SHEAFF—KRAUSE.—Information of Joseph Sheaff who married Magdalena Krause (Crousell). They lived in Lancaster Co., Penn., and also a brother John Sheaff. Joseph d. 1826. Magdalena d. June 6, 1849, aged 74 years, in Springfield, Ohio.—Mrs. J. S.

1014. HUNTLEY.—Can you give me the dates and locality of the birth and death of Capt. James Huntley of Lyme, Conn.? He served in Rev. War in Col. Storr's regiment at New York, 1776. He was capt. of trainband of Lyme, Conn., in May, 1773.—F. M.

1015. WHITNEY—HOWD.—Authentic information desired of the Rev. service of John Whitney b. in Branford, Conn., April 13, 1754. He was a freeman in Branford, 1799, a shipbuilder and captain of a vessel in the W. I. trade. Tradition says he served on a privateer during the Rev. War, was captured and received a pension for his services. He d. Sept. 8, 1835. His wife was Amy Howd.—E. W. R.

1016. HAWES—SLATE.—Esther Hawes b. in Boston Feb. 12, 1777, married May 28, 1795, Amos Slate of Bernardstown, Mass., and d. in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 18, 1857. Her ancestry is very much desired.—G. M. S.

1017. BARTON—ULMER.—The Rev. record desired of Lt. Col. William Barton, a S. Car. patriot. His daughter Elizabeth (or Betsey) married John Ulmer and lived at "Rosefield," a rice plantation in Beaufort District, S. Car.—M. W. B.

1018. BURLINGAME.—Information is asked about Silas Burlingame, sergeant in Capt. Wallis's company, R. I. His name appears on regimental roll Aug. 17, 1778. He is supposed to have removed from Providence, R. I., to New Berlin, N. Y., and to have died there. The dates of birth, death, marriage and name of wife are desired. Also information of Silas Burlingame who served in Col. Van Veghten's regiment, N. Y. militia.—E. H. T.

1019. HART—PIATT.—My grandfather was Abram Hart; he married Anabel Piatt. John Hart, one of the signers of the Dec. of Ind., b. at Hopewell, N. J., 1708, was related to him. This is all the information I have, but hope to learn more through the Gen. Dept., as I wish to become a D. A. R. and feel confident I am eligible.—F. M. H.

1020. GILBERT.—Suel (might not this be Sewell? L. B. N.) Gilbert was born in New York and buried with military honors at Muncie, Ind., Nov. 6, 1843, as a Rev. soldier. He was a bachelor. He had a brother Jeduthan, also a Rev. soldier. Other brothers were Goldsmith
and William. The Rev. service of Suel Gilbert is desired, as the
Paul Revere Chapter at Muncie wish to mark his grave.—I. L.

1021. CHATILLE.—I would like to learn the Rev. record of
Chatille (possibly Thomas.) Family tradition says he came to America
as a British regular, but eventually joined the American forces. He
lived in New Hampshire, possibly at Exeter.—M. E. B.

1022. (1) WRIGHT.—Ancestry wanted of Samuel Wright, b. 1746, d.
1841; his wife Lois —— b. 1743, d. 1831; both died in N. Y. They
came from Pomfret, Conn., to N. Y. to live with their son William.
Was this Samuel Wright a descendant of the Wrights who settled in
Springfield in the Conn. Valley? Any information and references for
search, and correspondence promptly answered.

(2) WARD—WALES.—Information desired of the parentage and an-
cestry of Deborah Ward who married Deacon Ebenezer Wales of
Union, Conn., October 13th, 1741. She was said to have been a woman
of great patriotism and resolution. Deborah (Ward) Wales is buried
in the old cemetery at Union, Conn. Her grave is annually decorated
by the local G. A. R. Post. Correspondence desired.

(3) HUMPHREYS—LEWIS.—Ancestry wanted of David Humphreys
and Catherine Lewis (his wife) of Chester Co., Pa. David was the
son of John and Catherine (Penn) Davis Humphreys. The ancestry
of John Penn, d. 1661, whose wife was Margaret, whose sister's child,
Catherine Penn Davis, married John Humphreys, is desired. Also in-
formation of the Davis family requested. Correspondence wished.—
M. V.

1023. SAVAGE.—Information of Abram Savage who served in Rev.
War. from Salem, Mass., or Niles, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Where was his
place of residence before and after the war?—H. L. W.

1024. GREENE.—I wish the direct ancestry of Gen. Nathaniel Greene,
b. in Warwick, R. I., 1742, who served in Rev. War. How was the
family connected with Noel Potter, also in Rev. War?—A. M. P.

1025. MORSE—KNIGHT.—The Gen. Dept. has been so helpful in former
queries I am emboldened to ask further aid in establishing another
Rev. record. Moses Morse and sister Betsey lived in Vermont, but
possibly b. in Mass. Betsey Morse married Daniel Knight. Can any-
one give information of either family showing Rev. record?—Miss H.
M. W.

1026. (1) KING.—I am a descendant of John King and his son Hugh
of Iredell Co., N. Car., and desire to know if they served in the Rev.
War.

(2) GILL.—Also a descendant of Allen Gill of N. Car. of whom I
should like information.—Mrs. H. M. W.
The annual convention of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, was held in the Church of the Covenant on Tuesday morning, April 16, 1907. Mrs. Fred. T. Dubois, the national president, presided, and there was a large attendance of officers, members and friends.

No chaplain being present, the Lord’s Prayer was repeated in unison, followed by the singing of “America.”

The salute to the flag was given by four little girls who also repeated the society’s poem, “Our Flag of Liberty.”

Miss Yeatman sang the “Star Spangled Banner,” the audience joining in the chorus.

The president cordially welcomed all present, and introduced Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, the founder of the society, who eloquently told the origin of the picture and legend on the charter for local societies.

She then as chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following list of candidates for the national offices: National president, Mrs. Fred T. Dubois; national vice-president presiding, Miss Julia Ten Eyck McBlair; national vice-president in charge of local societies, Mrs. Frank Bond; national vice-presidents, Mrs. Robt. I. Fleming, Mrs. Joseph Paul, Mrs. Russell A. Alger, Mrs. John Tweedale, Mrs. George W. Baird, Mrs. E. S. Washington Howard, Mrs. Charles C. Darwin, Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. Herschel B. Main, Mrs. Job Barnard; national recording secretary, Miss Eliza C. Tulloch; national corresponding secretary, Miss Martha N. Hooper; national registrar, Miss Susan R. Hetzel; national treasurer, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin; national chaplain, Mrs. Thomas K. Noble.

When the name of Mrs. Dubois was mentioned for re-election as national president the assembly rose in acclamation. By instruction the recording secretary cast the ballot electing the other candidates.

Mrs. Dubois expressed her gratitude for the honor conferred upon her but said she could not help feeling that it was unwise for her to accept it, as her future movements were uncertain. She had, however, after urgent solicitation decided to do so, and assured her as-
sociates of her interest in the work. She then delivered an eloquent address which was received with enthusiasm.

The national recording and corresponding secretaries made their annual reports, the national registrar also, who stated that the society had acquired 500 new members since the convention of 1906.

These reports were accepted.

The national treasurer reported as follows:

Receipts during the year, ........................................ $1,171.89
Disbursements, .................................................. 956.18

Balance on hand, .............................................. $215.71

Investments, ..................................................... $2,204.17
Continental Hall fund, ......................................... 907.00

She then gave the amount contributed by states to Continental Hall fund since the beginning of the project, showing a total of $2,556.93, of which $311.08 was given during the past twelve months.

The report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

The national vice-president of organization reported her work for the year and urged women to labor for an increase of membership in the national society, saying that if as much zeal were shown as in the parent society the Children's members would exceed those of the Daughters. The report having been accepted she turned to the national president, and in the name of the National Board of Management presented her with a Daughters of the American Revolution pin with two ancestral bars attached.

Although the gift was a complete surprise to Mrs. Dubois, she expressed her thanks in fitting words, speaking especially of the harmony in the board of management which makes it such a pleasure to attend its meetings.

A message from the Daughters of the American Revolution in congress assembled was received and the assemblage rose in acknowledgment.

On motion Mrs. Lothrop was requested to draft and send to the Peace Congress convened in New York, a resolution endorsing the movement.

The resolution sent was as follows:

In view of the overwhelming importance of the plan for universal peace as based on arbitration by nations and of the proof of the favor of the God of nations who has in His divine providence brought about the grand conference by representatives of the leading nations of the world now at present convened in the city of New York.

We, the officers and members of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, desire to place ourselves on record
as most heartily endorsing this Peace Congress now convened in New York city.

And whereas, Our ancestors who in the fear of God and in pursuit of liberty and freedom of religious and civil life did found this glorious republic, we, their descendants, seek to perpetuate those principles of justice and liberty for all, in which the children and youth of our land should be nurtured.

And whereas, Our nation of different states, free and equal, bound in unity, should by virtue of this be a leader in this glorious gospel of peace,

Therefore, We the members of this society do most earnestly invoke the divine blessing upon all efforts for this great and glorious cause.

On behalf of the National Society,

HARRIET M. LOTHROP,

Founder National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, and Member of the Peace Association of Boston, Massachusetts.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The reports of the directors for the following states were read and listened to with much interest as they detailed the progress and achievements of the year: Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming.

It was moved and carried to instruct the corresponding secretary to send a message of love to Mrs. Russell A. Alger, assuring her that her absence from the convention causes regret.

The emblem was again awarded to New York for having the largest number of societies. Mrs. Little, acting state director, received it with appreciation, and included in her pleasing remarks the regret that Miss Forsyth, the state director, could not be present.

The loving cup offered by Mrs. Marsh was awarded to the John Hart Society of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, whose gift of $155 was the largest amount collected by any society for the Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Wishart received the handsome cup in her customary enthusiastic manner, saying that her Children had worked hard for it, and she was delighted to carry the prize home to them.

Mrs. Lothrop spoke of what Mrs. Marsh has done for the Children of the American Revolution with appreciation of her work as president of the Piram Ripley Society, as director for the District and as a national vice-president. She thanked her for her faithful loyalty, her generosity in giving the loving cup and proposed a rising vote of thanks, which was heartily given.

Mrs. Lothrop continued her remarks by speaking in praise of loving cups and the interest the awarding of them arouses in local societies,
concluding by offering one in her own name for the convention of 1908. After this the convention adjourned by singing at the request of the president, "God be with you 'til we meet again."

RECEPTION.

In the afternoon of Tuesday, a reception and tea was held at Rauscher's, which was very largely attended. The minuet was danced by Children in colonial costume, and the function was highly enjoyed by all who were present.

MT. VERNON.

On Friday the 19th of April the annual pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon and the tomb of Washington was made, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Exercises were held at the society's tree, and at the tomb, a beautiful wreath from the John Hart Society of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, being placed on the latter as a token of veneration for the hero of the Revolution.

Thus ended the convention of 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Tulloch, Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette Square, Washington, District of Columbia, on the afternoon of Monday, April 22, 1907.

Present: Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Dubois, Miss McBlair, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Bannard, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Janin, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Tulloch.

The president, Mrs. Dubois, called the meeting to order, and the recently elected chaplain, Mrs. Noble, offered an eloquent prayer, in which she feelingly alluded to her predecessor's great sorrow.

The president cordially welcomed the old and new members of the board and reminded them that as the society is growing in numbers and influence still greater zeal is necessary to maintain the high standard already reached.

The minutes of the special meeting of April 15 were read by the secretary and after a minor correction had been made were approved by the board.

Bills for the expenses of the annual convention of the society were presented and the treasurer given authority to pay them.

The subject of furniture for the Children's room in Continental Hall received some attention, suggestions being made by several members of the board.
Mrs. Lothrop spoke of the loving cup which she had offered this year and asked to have a leaflet printed setting forth the fact that the money raised in competition for the cup was to go to the construction, finishing and furnishing of the Children's room, copies of the leaflet to be sent to all local societies.

The preparation and printing of such a leaflet was authorized.

The president requested the treasurer to furnish her with a statement of the amount of money each loving cup already awarded had brought into the treasury as she desired to report such details to the Daughters of the American Revolution board.

Mrs. Lothrop offered the following resolutions on the death of Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin:

It having been the Divine Will to receive to his heavenly home the Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D.,

We, officers and members of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, desire to offer to his widow, Mrs. Frances B. Hamlin, who has so long and so loyally served the national board as chaplain, our most loving sympathy in this her supreme sorrow.

And whereas, This removal of one who was the only pastor of the Church of the Covenant since its foundation in Washington, District of Columbia, and who was a power and a beacon light in the community and of widespread influence, stricken as he was in the midst of his active duties, being a delegate to the International Peace Congress convened in New York city, and dying as the great workers for a righteous cause have ever died, sacrificing health and strength to his duty.

We, therefore, the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, bring our tribute to his memory who has so often served our patriotic cause, and we herewith express our love and our sympathy that no words can adequately convey, to his widow and family, to whom a copy of these resolutions will be sent.

HARRIET M. LOTHROP,
National Founder,

And Evelyn M. Dubois, national president; Julia T. E. McBlair, national vice-president presiding; Henrietta I. W. Bond, national vice-president of organization; Myra B. Tweedale, national vice-president; Lucy M. Osgood Marsh, national vice-president; Anna Ingersoll Rich, honorary national vice-president; Eliza Colman Tulloch, national recording secretary; Violet Blair Janin, national treasurer; Susan Riviere Hetzel, national registrar; Mary E. P. R. Phelps, national state director for Washington; Caroline C. Little, national acting state director for New York; Evelin Bache.

A resolution of thanks to Miss Anna B. Yeatman— who is soon to marry and move from Washington—for her loyal and faithful efforts in behalf of the society, first as president of the Capital Society, and later as state director for the District of Columbia, was moved and carried.
Mrs. Lothrop was authorized to have a leaflet detailing the incident in General Washington's life which is pictured on the charter for local societies, prepared and printed. These leaflets to be sent not only to members of the Children of the American Revolution, but to children in the public schools, as the incident, and the words uttered at that time by Washington are worthy of being called to the attention of everyone.

Mrs. Phelps, director for the state of Washington, requested that all literature of the Children of the American Revolution be sent her, saying that news of the society frequently failed to reach her distant home. She stated that to her knowledge the $10 which she last year gave in the name of the Kitty Livingston Society had not been noted.

The president spoke of the offer of a Washington, District of Columbia, jeweler to make a Children of the American Revolution spoon, bearing the head of the founder on the handle, and after a sufficient number should have been sold to cover the cost of manufacture, to give all subsequent receipts to the society.

On motion of Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Janin and Mrs. Lothrop were appointed a committee to investigate this offer.

Mrs. Rich announced that New York societies desire to give the wreath for the pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon in 1908.

Mrs. Lothrop asked that a message of sympathy be sent Mrs. Eliza C. White, of Brooklyn, New York, as she is very ill. On motion the corresponding secretary was instructed to send such message.

Mrs. Rich offered to donate a framed certificate of membership in the Betsey Ross Society for the purchase of the house in Philadelphia where the American flag was born—issued to 30 members of the Hiawatha Society, Children of the American Revolution, of Syracuse, New York, to the Children's room in Continental Hall. The offer was accepted with gratitude.

Mrs. John Miller Horton was appointed president of the Nellie Custis Society, Children of the American Revolution, Buffalo, New York.

The vice-president in charge of organization was asked by the president to correspond with Daughters of the American Revolution state regents to learn of work children are doing and to send names of women who are willing to serve as Children of the American Revolution state directors.

The purchase of several hundred copies of such daily papers as contain the best reports of the annual convention of 1907 to be distributed where they will do the most good was suggested by Mrs. Lothrop and authorized by the board.

Mrs. Janin kindly offered her house for the May and June meetings of the board, and the offer was accepted with appreciation.

The board then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TULLOCH, Secretary.
MRS. McKinley

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1907.

My dear Mrs. Barber:

Announcement was made at the meeting of the National Board of Management, June 5, 1907, of the death of Mrs. McKinley and the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean said:

This National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution had frequently been received by President and Mrs. McKinley in the White House, when Mrs. McKinley's sweet, womanly qualities and cordial hospitality had doubly endeared her to her sister women of the country; therefore, the President General suggested to the National Board of Management, that as a body, it should extend its sympathy to the sister and family of Mrs. McKinley in this their bereavement. Though tenderly sorrowing in her death, there comes to us a sense of joyful exaltation, that the spirit has rejoined that of the husband, whose absolute devotion to her was an additional cause for the love given him by the nation.

Very sincerely,

(Signed)

Elisabeth F. Pierce,
Rec. Sec. Gen.

Mrs. John Paul Earnest,
Cor. Sec. Gen.

Mrs. Donald McLean,
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Barber gratefully acknowledges the tender expressions of sympathy extended to her in the death of her beloved sister.

Canton, Ohio, June 10, 1907.
IN MEMORIAM

During the past year many Daughters have passed away. In order that notices of deaths may appear without too great delay it is necessary that they be brief, as the space that can be given is limited.

MRS. QUINTILLA HAYNES RINGO, wife of Richard M. Ringo, regent Ann Haynes Chapter, Kirksville, Missouri, died June 8, 1907. She was a descendant of Jamies and Ann Haynes, of North Carolina. She loved her God, her home, and her country.

MISS HELEN STEVENS, Hand's Cove Chapter, Shoreham, Vermont, died April 24, 1907. She carried peace and sunshine everywhere she was known.

MRS. CAROLINE MOSS COLES, charter member Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Southington, Connecticut, passed away May 12, 1907.

MRS. CHARLOTTE WILMART SMITH HERRICK, wife of Reverend Dr. Osgood, U. S. A., retired, and a member of Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, Watertown, New York, entered into Paradise, April 6, 1906.

MRS. FLORETTA CHAPMAN MEADY, wife of Capt. Frank H. Meady, and member of Samuel Grant Chapter, Gardiner, Maine, died March 5, 1907.

MRS. HARRIET GLASCOCK GOULD, Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Georgia, "Fell on sleep," April 15, 1907. To know her was to love her; to reverence in her womanhood at its best. She was descended from a long line of distinguished men and upright women.

MRS. FLORENCE H. MORSE, Capt. John Joslin Chapter, left this earth life November 23, 1906.

MRS. MARY FERDINIA PRATT REXPORD, Colonel Israel Angell Chapter, New Berlin, New York, died April 8, 1907. The chapter deeply mourns her loss.

MISS HELEN MERRIAM died at her home in Goshen, New York, October, 1906. She was one of the charter members of Minisink Chapter and was loyally interested in all its work. This is the first death occurring in the chapter since its organization—1902.

Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven, Connecticut:

MRS. CELIA CARRINGTON FIFE entered into rest May 10, 1907.

MISS SARAH MARION T. ARMSTRONG died May 6, 1907.

MRS. ELEANOR CAMERON HARTEL, Shikelimo Chapter, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, died May 15, 1907. She was a descendant of Conrad Foutz, a ranger in the Revolution.

John Marshall Chapter, Louisville, Kentucky:

MRS. MARY TYLER POPEN, widow of Judge Alfred Pope, and daughter of Colonel Curran Tyler of the Union army, died December 10, 1906. She was the chaplain of the chapter.
MRS. LAURA TALBOTT ROSS, aged 83, widow of Dr. J. O. Ross and daughter of Dr. John Moyle Talbott, a surgeon in the war of 1812, died April 30, 1907. She was chaplain of the John Marshall Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and of the Daughters of 1812.

MRS. SALLIE MOORE EWING POPE, widow of Henry L. Pope and daughter of Dr. Urban E. Ewing, died May 21, 1907, aged 75. Her first husband was Nathaniel Burwell Marshall, a descendant of John Marshall. Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy, a vice-president general, is her daughter. Mrs. Pope organized the John Marshall Chapter March 14, 1892. She was state regent during the formative period of the society and to her much honor is due.

MRS. MARGARET FERRIS SMITH, widow of the Hon. John B. Smith, and daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Ransom) Steele, Dial Rock Chapter, Pittston, Pennsylvania, died April 2, 1907.

Deborah Avery Chapter, Lincoln, Nebraska:
MRS. ELIZA PECKHAM HASSET, Tecumseh, Nebraska, died August 31, 1906.
MRS. ALVAN H. DORRIS died November 6, 1906, in Los Angeles.
MRS. KATHARINE GREEN, an early and faithful member, passed away, November 19, 1906.

MRS. LUCY FELLOWS ANDREWS, wife of Bishop H. Andrews, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fellows, member of Abial Fellows Chapter, Three Rivers, Michigan, died in April, 1907. She was widely known for her work in connection with women’s clubs; was a practicing lawyer and member of the St. Joseph bar association. She organized the chapter which bears her family name.

MISS FRANCES ISABEL DAVIS, charter member, Colonel Crawford Chapter, Meadville, Pennsylvania, passed to life eternal, March 11, 1907. She left an impress on her native city that will be her lasting memorial.

Benjamin Prescott Chapter, Fredonia, New York:
MRS. CANDACE H. HURLBUT, died March 29, 1907.
MRS. KITTY M. HUNN, died March 26, 1907. She was a charter member.

Camden Chapter, Camden, New York:
MISS NELLIE CASE passed to heaven April 10, 1907. She was a descendant of Lemuel Tabor, Tiverton, Rhode Island.
MRS. JENNIE M. TAYLOR, died February 13, 1907, at Ilion, New York.

MISS LUCY L. SMITH, charter member and former regent, Cherry Valley Chapter, Cherry Valley, New York, died March 13, 1907.
MISS ELLEN LARRABEE, Fond du Lac Chapter, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, passed from our sight, April 28, 1907. The chapter has suffered a great loss.

MRS. ETHEL ATKINSON HARDWAY, wife of Major Benjamin Franklin Hardaway, Seventeenth United States Infantry, died suddenly January
IN MEMORIAM

27, 1907, at Fort McPherson. She was a loyal member of the Columbus, Ohio, Chapter, the members of which deeply mourn her loss.

Mrs. S. H. Holmes, Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, died recently, greatly mourned by the chapter.

Mrs. Cyrus Moreing, El Toyon Chapter, Stockton, California, passed away September 13, 1906, after a year of intense suffering. Her life has been a beautiful lesson. Her maiden name was Adaline Schoomaker.

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter has lost two valued members the past year:

Mrs. Julia A. Heath.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Keeler.

Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, New Hampshire, has suffered the loss by death of nine members in fourteen months and desires that this notice to these beloved lives be published in the official organ. Among the beloved Daughters was:

Mrs. Margaret Lamson Griffin, founder, first regent and honorary regent. She was a charter member and vice-president of the Colonial Dames of New Hampshire. She was the wife of General Simon G. Griffin, a noted general of the civil war. She was of distinguished ancestry and active in all social, benevolent and club work.

Mrs. Louise Morrison Brooks. Another break in the list of regents came in the death of Mrs. Brooks, who had served the chapter with ability and loyalty. Her death was a severe blow.

Mrs. Harriet L. Waite was the “Real Daughter” of the chapter. In her death a long and quiet life of devotion to family and duty has ended happily.

Miss Mary Almeda Foster, a charter member, has finished a life of remarkable filial devotion and of great activity.

Ashuelot Chapter has lost five other Daughters and the memory of their noble lives spent as befitted women of noble ancestry will ever remain in our hearts:

Mrs. Martha Maria Adams Hayward, February 21, 1906.

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Tilden Kingsbury, April 8, 1906.


Mrs. Margaret Lamson Griffin, founder, December 7, 1906.

Mrs. Maria Wakefield Osborn, January 6, 1907.

Mrs. Mary Harriet Adams Hurd, January 12, 1907.

Miss Mary Almeda Foster, (charter member), January 28, 1907.

Mrs. Jane F. Coolidge Carpenter, February 10, 1907.

Mrs. Louise Morrison Brooks, past regent, April 9, 1907.

Mrs. Robert McCarter, (Clara Bancroft), Columbus Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, died June 9, 1907.
BOOK NOTES

THE LOVE STORY OF CAPTAIN SMITH, AND THE INDIAN PRINCESS, POCAHONTAS.

This charming story by Mrs. A. S. Green, of Culpeper, Virginia, is now in process of publication. It is full of interesting and heretofore unpublished data gleaned from the ancient annals of Virginia. The opening scene, which occurred on the eve of Captain John Smith's departure for the New World, December 19, 1607, nearly 300 years ago, is an account of the farewell supper given by Bacon, Ben Jonson, and William Shakespeare to Captain Smith at the Mermaid, a famous hostel in London. A distinct feature of the book is the illustrative work which has been prepared by Mr. J. W. Foster, of New York. Mr. Foster has made a masterly interpretation of this "Farewell Supper" and of several other word pictures of the gifted author. The book is designed as a souvenir especially of the ter-centennial. Many subscriptions have been received.

There was much delay in bringing out the June issue of the American Monthly Magazine. Some explanation is due to our subscribers. For some years the state regents' reports were printed before the rest of the proceedings, as see June, 1904, June, 1905. Many of the state regents' reports were prepared before the congress opened. This enabled the bringing out the magazine with only the reasonable delay consequent upon its great size. That factor will always play an important part. It is impossible to print a magazine of three hundred pages in the time allotted to ninety-six pages, the usual size. Last year and this, it was deemed best that the state regents' reports should appear in the regular order on the fourth day. The reasons for this desirable change are obvious. This and other causes made an unusual delay.
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"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN
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[Handwritten notes]
The congress resumed its session Wednesday morning, the president general in the chair.

The chaplain general, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, read the ninety-eighth Psalm, and then offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee, thanking Thee for Thy renewed mercy that is shown to us each morning and each evening. We thank Thee for life and health and strength, for this beautiful day, for our dedicatory service, and we thank Thee, our dear Lord, that Thou art here with us, a comfort and a blessing. At this hour we ask Thy special blessing upon the day's work, upon all that shall be done, upon what has been done in the hours that have gone before. And grant to give us Thy strength, and we pray that Thou wilt be with each member of this organization to-day. O God, preserve their health and renew their strength. Dear Father, be with us through all the exercises that are to come, and grant to give us all that Thou wouldst have us have. We ask it for the sake of our dear Lord, who has taught us when we pray to say, Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever, Amen.

Mr. Postor. The song this morning will be entitled "To the Flag," published by Katherine Montgomery Chapter, of the District of Columbia, for the benefit of Continental Hall; the words by poet Nesbit and the music by William Clabaugh of this city. It will be sung by the composer.

Mr. Clabaugh sang, and was enthusiastically applauded.

The President General. I wish to thank the composer. Of course he is a mere man, and I cannot present flowers to him, but I can present the flower of sentiment, the very grateful appreciation of one who loves our flag well enough to write such a song to it and then give us a rendering of it in such a charming manner. We thank you very much. [Applause.] In order not to lose the usual business procedure, we have arranged for the reading of the minutes this morning. We will then, immediately upon the conclusion of that, announce from the
platform the order of procedure for the dedication of our portico. Heaven has blessed us with a beautiful day. I will ask our recording secretary to read the minutes. Members of the congress will please bear in mind that these minutes are merely an outline report of the proceedings, and that the full stenographic report will appear later in the American Monthly Magazine. Therefore all discussion is omitted in the minutes, only the motions and actions thereon appearing therein.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read.

Mrs. Ballinger. Madam President General, a correction. The minutes state that when Mrs. Ballinger dissented from the ruling of the Chair, there was no second. That is a mistake. There were a number of seconds and I should like it to appear in the minutes.

The President General. The Chair cannot entertain that correction, because she asked yesterday for seconds and received none, and gave that as a reason for not putting the motion.

Mrs. Story, of New York. Madam President General, I seconded Mrs. Ballinger's motion.

The President General. The Chair is sorry you did not so state yesterday when she asked for it. I think the stenographic report will show that she asked for seconds.

Mrs. Ballinger. Madam President General, ought not this matter to be decided on the floor instead of by the president general?

The President General. If the floor wishes to do so, and if you wish to amend the minutes, you may send your amendment up in the form of a resolution.

Mrs. Ballinger. I did not use the word "amend." I used the word "correct."

The President General. I am using the word "amend" from the parliamentary standpoint. If you wish to amend the minutes, put your amendment in the form of a resolution and send it to the platform. It will be read and duly acted upon.

Mrs. Ballinger. I do not want to amend the minutes, I want to correct the minutes.

The President General. The Chair has ruled. A correction of the minutes will appear when it is a correction. When you wish to amend the minutes, it must be done in the form of a resolution.

Mrs. Ballinger. I do not wish to amend the minutes. We are not speaking from the same standpoint.

The President General. No, we are not.

Mrs. Patton. Is it in order to move to accept the minutes as read?

The President General. Yes, such a resolution is in order.

Mrs. Patton. Then I move that the minutes be accepted.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. McLane, of New Hampshire, and carried.

The President General. Any amendments you wish to make to
the minutes can be made in the way the Chair has indicated. You will now listen to the minutes of the evening session.

The minutes of last evening's session were read.

Mrs. Murphy. I would like to make what I think is a correction of the minutes. Mrs. Murphy of Ohio is chairman of the committee on "Children of the Republic," and not chairman of the "School Committee."

The President General. That is a clerical error and the correction will be made. In justice to our recording secretary general, I must remind all of us that the recording secretary general was not present last evening.

Mrs. Bratton. I had the pleasure of moving that Miss Mcum's report be accepted with thanks and appreciation last night. I did not hear that in the report.

The President General. The correction will be made.

The minutes as corrected were approved.

The President General. We had hoped to have the "Salute to the Flag" by the Children of the American Revolution this morning, but are deprived of that pleasure by their necessary attendance at school. We have, however, with us this morning Mrs. Dubois, national president of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, and we will ask her to tell us something of the little ones. Mrs. Dubois, will you come forward?

Mrs. Dubois. [Applause.] Madam President General and ladies: It is with great pleasure that I greet you, not entirely as the Daughters of the American Revolution, but as most of you are mothers, you are also representatives of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution. I give you their greeting—the greetings of 8,000 children.

Since I have been president, you can not appreciate the amount of work that this little body is doing to help on the cause of patriotism. In my report of yesterday to the Society of the Children their work was recounted at length, and I think, once more, how little we can appreciate the practical work that they are doing. I ask you to take home to your chapters the report I am about to make this morning; and if you have not a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, I ask you to start it at once.

The first thing that I will mention is the amount of good they have done from a moral standpoint. Yesterday our president general reported that they had raised over $2,500 for Continental Hall. I hope you will applaud that for I know your hearts are in this work. The first loving cup was given by Mrs. J. Miller Horton, of Buffalo, New York, and that cup brought in to the Hall a sum beyond $900. The next cup was given by Mrs. Baird, and was taken by California, as the Valentine Holt Society, Children of the American Revolution, of San Francisco, sent more money to Memorial Hall at Washington than any other society of the Children of the American Revolution. Last
year the cup was given by Mrs. Lucy Osgood Marsh, of the District of Columbia, and was awarded to the John Hart Society, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Wishart, president of that society, receiving the cup. This year the cup is given by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the Children of the American Revolution, and already there is great competition, having brought in, so far, over $1,000. So you see, it is meaning a great deal to you. The society has raised tablets, monuments, etc., and held historical meetings, but all this, to my mind, is not the practicality of their work. They have done more in a way which pleases me and appeals to me. From the north,—Boston, we have the report how they raised money and sent the poor little unfortunate children in the hospitals to the shore last year on an outing. We find the children of New York interested in the tuberculosis hospital in New Jersey. There is also one chapter in New York that has a home for the blind. We hear how the children in Pennsylvania are supporting and educating the children that, otherwise, must go without an education. In the District of Columbia we find the children interested in helping the public playgrounds and in juvenile court, for we believe in formation, not reclamation. And even in far-off Colorado we find them keeping alive the story and life of the man who gave us Pike's Peak. Now, what are you doing for your country? That's the question. It is not only for the north to do; it is not only for the west to do—not only for the east to do! But what are you doing? Do you understand me? All our work counts for naught if we are not using our talents as a means to making the world better. We must write on our hearts' tablets these words: "The world must be better for my having lived;" and then write once more: "I may never pass this way again; if there is any way in which I may help some one, I must do it now."

Once more, I say, make your work worth while. This is our country. This is your nation. Two years ago I was on the great ship Manchuria, going to Japan. For days we had been sailing west, nearing the setting sun, and one evening, after thirteen days of never a sight of land, we saw a light. In our boat were hundreds of Japanese. Can you imagine how they felt? They all rushed to the side of the ship nearest the light. They strained their eyes to see, to catch the first glimpse of home. They never left their places all night. They watched the shore. Nearer and nearer they were coming home. O, the joy of home-coming. O, the love they bore for their country. Do you remember how they fought in the war between Japan and Russia? Above all else to them is their love, honor and worship of that most beautiful of all groups of islands—Japan. They count it a joy to die for their country. But I find a greater, a better truth for the American boy or girl to be taught—to live for their country. Count it a joy to live for your country, and then live so as to be trusted. That is the
cry to-day; for a better citizenship. Let us train our boys and girls so that they will live for their country.

And now, in closing, I bid you God-speed to this great work of patriotic service and the building up of a national pride that will be everlasting. Remember, the crowning right of childhood's environment is love—the right to love and be loved, a love pure and strong and deep enough to reach out both hands to friends and associates, as to brothers and neighbors, a love high and holy enough to lift the heart up to the God of love, and when the greatest of all lessons is learned, God's kingdom will come. My prayer in leaving you all to-day is, "May this society do its share in bringing this truth to those who know it not." [Applause.]

Mrs. Rounsaville. I do not like to take the time of the congress unduly, but the president of the Children of the American Revolution asked the question, why do not the Daughters of the American Revolution themselves do something for their boys and girls? I must answer that question in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Applause.] I will speak for my own state, because I am best posted about that state. In the northeastern part of the state there has recently been established a school for the benefit of the boys and girls of that section, and a beautiful work is being done there for the mountain children, those who have been shut away behind the mountains, from many of the privileges of education. Just now the people of Georgia are doing everything in their power to bring up these people in this mountain region to the level the others occupy. I want particularly to tell of the work of one Daughter of the American Revolution, a member of my own chapter. About five years ago, becoming impressed with the needs of the people in the rural districts, she established with her own means a small school, which has grown from day to day, until now from her own income, and with the aid of friends all over the country who have been impressed with the magnificent work that is done in that school, there has been established a boys' industrial school in which there are 125 pupils. And I want to say to you that within the last two months the United States government has sent an inspector from the agricultural department in Washington to examine into the merits of that school, and that inspector has announced publicly and will report to the government that for the amount invested, for the equipment of the school, it has no superior in this country among all the agricultural colleges. Furthermore he said, taking into consideration the fine climate and the sturdy, self-reliant character of the boys there, he thought it had the grandest possibilities of any agricultural school in the United States. I want to tell these Daughters here something about the character of those boys. They are the descendants, almost without exception, of the Covenanters and Huguenots and Christian English early settlers of the country, those who went out to the frontier and held back the In-
dians; they are the descendants of the men who fought at King's Mountain, the crucial battle that made it possible to win New York. These children have inherited the character and the spirit of those early people, and it is on that account that everything done for them yields such results.

**The President General.** That is a most interesting statement.

**Mrs. Main.** Madam President General, I must call for the order of the day. So much time has already been used, and we have not yet started our business for the morning.

**The President General.** Ladies, you have heard the call for the order of the day, and as our dedication exercises are yet to be held, I must recognize the propriety of the call which has been made by the chairman of the music committee. I now ask that the state regents of the thirteen original states in the order of their ratification, come forward and ascend the platform, when we will proceed to the south portico where the dedicatory exercises are to be held.

Accordingly Mrs. Sypherd (Delaware), Mrs. Patton (Pennsylvania), Miss Mecum (New Jersey), Mrs. Rounsaville (Georgia), Mrs. Masury (Massachusetts), Mrs. Thom (Maryland), Mrs. Bratton (South Carolina), Mrs. McLane (New Hampshire), Mrs. Jamison (Virginia), Mrs. Roberts (New York), Mrs. Erwin (North Carolina), and Mrs. Swinburne (Rhode Island), came to the platform and followed the president general and vice-presidents general to the portico. The congress then proceeded to attend the dedicatory exercises held at the south portico, where the following proceedings were had. The "Greater Washington Band" played while the congress was proceeding to the portico.

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The chaplain general, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, offered the following dedicatory prayer:

**Dedicatory Prayer.**

“Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we come, to Thee, Almighty One, who art a spirit, infinite, eternal, unchangeable—in Thy Being, Wisdom—Goodness—and Truth. We thank Thee that being unchangeable, Thou art to-day our country's God, as Thou wert in the days of our fathers. We thank Thee that Thou art as near to us as Thou wert in that day, when they struck their first blow for liberty. We thank Thee for what Thou hast been to us as a nation. For what Thou art; what Thou wilt be in all time to come. We thank Thee that in the gentle arts of peace Thou hast shown Thy power to bless as Thou hast done in the turnings and overturnings of war. We glorify thy Name that as free-men in a free land we can dedicate to the service of liberty these foundations on which a memorial shall be raised to the grateful states representing those thirteen colonies who banded together to form the union which is now our joy and strength.

We thank Thee for their noble courage and zeal, and for Thy sus-
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...taining grace to them through the great conflict. We ask Thee to con-
secrate the foundations, and the columns which shall be erected
thereon, to the cause of liberty. May they rise to successful completion,
and become a thing of beauty, and a joy forever. May we and all
our descendants regard them as silent memorials of the sufferings of
the past, as a testimony of the present, and a pledge of the future.
May they educate our children; inspire our youth; and strengthen
the aged in their devotion to their country, their love of freedom, and
their loyalty to Thee. Be with our rulers, the president of the United
States, and all others in authority and make them feel they are re-
sponsible to Thee for their great stewardship.

We implore Thee for Thy great blessing: May we ever feel Thy
sustaining strength, and dwell under the Shadow of Thy Presence.
O, Thou, who turnest the hearts of the children to the fathers, and
hast declared that the righteous shall be held in everlasting remem-
brance, we thank Thee for the inspiration which called into existence
the patriotic society represented here to-day, and for the blessing which
has hitherto attended it; and we pray Thee to continue to aid it in this
and succeeding generations in the pious work of perpetuating the mem-
ory of the sacrifices and sufferings and valor of our fathers and moth-
ers, through which our priceless heritage was won.

And finally, when we also shall have served Thee in our generation,
may we be gathered to our fathers, having the testimony of a good con-
science in favor with Thee, our God, and in perfect charity with all the
world. All of which we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.” Amen.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I have the honor of presenting to this
assemblage Dr. Needham, the president of George Washington Uni-
versity.

DR. NEEDHAM. I cannot conceive of greater patriotism or bravery
than for you to stand here this morning to listen to a mere man.
[Laughter.]

(The address of Dr. Needham will be found on page 1.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You will now listen to the benediction by
the Rev. Dr. Steele, of New York city.

The Rev. Dr. Steele pronounced the following benediction:

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus
Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the
Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I hereby declare this portico dedicated to
the devoted and reverent memory of the past, and to the patriotic pur-
poses of God and our country in the future. [Applause.]
The congress returned to Continental Hall and resumed its session, the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie."

Mrs. PARK. I offer a resolution of thanks to Dr. Needham, president of George Washington University, who delivered that beautiful oration.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Guss and Mrs. Kimball, and was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mrs. Main, duly seconded, the congress at 12.15 a.m. took a recess until the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The congress resumed its session at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, we will proceed at once to the gratifying business of receiving contributions for Continental Hall. I wish to preface these contributions by a very few remarks, and as I intend to make them as chairman of Continental Hall committee, I will ask Mrs. Heneberger, vice-president general from Virginia, to occupy the chair. [Applause.]

(Mrs. Heneberger took the chair.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Now, as the chairman of your Continental Hall committee, I would refer you back to one year ago. Doubtless you have all conned the record of this meeting in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, but for fear some have not done so I will refresh your minds. A year ago we had commenced and nearly finished the two front pavilions. I asked the advice of this house as to the expediency of proceeding at once to sign contracts for the erection of the rear pavilions, and also as to the expediency of installing a heating plant, for the reasons heretofore given—the desirability of making the hall permanently comfortable and habitable, even if not completely finished. The congress expressed extreme interest in these matters, but referred full authority back to Continental Hall committee and its chairman. I then presented each separate matter to the Continental Hall committee at its various meetings, and I did sign contracts for the finishing of the rear pavilions, and they are now finished. We did sign contracts for the installation of the heating plant, which is now installed. That is the heavy work done in the hall since the last congress. Of course there are a thousand little things constantly arising, that need care and attention, about such a property. I appointed Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins chairman of a committee to look after Continental Hall, to see that the various small matters were properly attended to and that everything was kept in order during the year. The work has never ceased. At times it would not be appreciable from the outside view, because the work would be going on in the rear
or in the cellar, but it was going on day by day, week by week, and month by month. The last work accomplished was the laying of the permanent foundations of the Memorial Portico which you dedicated this morning. This afternoon, I hope very ardently, we will hear from more states bringing in their sums of money for the columns, to be reared there. I shall not forestall the delightful report that I know is coming in that way, and another one that I know is coming from another state in relation to the pediments for those columns. That will all be brought before you this afternoon.

The building has been completely and fully insured, in accordance with a vote of the Continental Hall committee. We were able to get peculiarly good rates in that regard, so that while the Hall is thoroughly insured, both in the structure itself and in the furnishings in the interior, we are not paying a very large premium.

All business matters relating to Continental Hall are brought, month by month before the committee. We have had splendid meetings of that committee, very largely attended, very full of interest and life; and when the members were not able to be present in person, in many instances they either wrote and sent contributions, or sent special messages of interest. There has never been an important step taken in relation to this Hall without bringing it fully, and in detail, before the Continental Hall committee, and full authority given by that committee to its chairman. [Applause.] You see the condition of perfect comfort within and of growing beauty without.

At the meeting of Continental Hall committee on last Saturday we had the great pleasure of announcing that of the sum of money necessary for the full completion of Continental Hall, exterior, interior finishing, grounds and all things, more than one-half has been procured. [Applause.] The purchase of the ground and the signing of the contract for the rearing of the building, as well as the further contract for finishing the building on all sides in marble (making it more peculiarly a memorial building), were executed before this administration came into being. The intention of the architect in his design is that while the Hall shall be as convenient as possible for business usage, it shall still maintain a monumental aspect. Therefore, it will be finished in marble. The additional cost of the marble, which was decided on before this administration was elected, increased considerably the total cost of the building but certainly it adds greatly to the permanent beauty. The whole amount estimated as necessary for complete finishing, from the beginning, from the purchase of the ground, until entire completion is very nearly one-half million dollars, or $470,000 in round numbers. The purchase of the ground, the work which has already been done on the building, and the contract for future work (to meet which there is money in the treasury) amounts to over $250,000. [Applause.] You are now sitting in a quarter of a million dollars worth of property, and it is your own. [Applause.]
I congratulate you from my heart at this progress in our undertaking. I believe you have eclipsed anything approaching such an achievement ever before undertaken by the women of the world. I know of no organization of women that has ever accumulated a quarter of a million dollars, in the form of a tender, reverent memorial of the past in lasting shape.

(The president general resumed the chair.)

Having made that statement, and you having witnessed the impressive ceremony this morning, and not to depart at all from the divine afflatus that must affect us all after that dedication, and after the knowledge that we have already procured a quarter of a million dollars, I declare the "polls open" for the receipt of further contributions. Now, ladies, it is the usual procedure that the alphabetical roll of states be called, in order that the states may come forward, either individually or collectively and give their contributions. Before doing that, I wish to ask if the representative of Mexico City, Mrs. Snead, is in the hall?

Mrs. Morgan Smith. She has not yet come.

The President General. When she does, will you ask her to come to the platform? That chapter in Mexico has done such magnificent work that I wish special recognition given to its representatives. We will now commence with the roll call.

The Official Reader. Contributions will first be received from Alabama.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith. Alabama has contributed the following: General Sumter Chapter, Birmingham, $65; Andrew Jackson Chapter, Talladega, $8; Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, Auburn, $25; Peter Forney Chapter, Montgomery, $25; Frederick William Gray Chapter, Anniston, $5; John Wade Keyes Chapter, Athens, $30; Tuscaloosa Chapter, Tuscaloosa, $15; Francis Marion Chapter, Montgomery, $5; Bienville Chapter, Anniston, $5; Decatur Chapter, Decatur, $5; Mrs. Gibson, Lewis Chapter, $20; Mobile Chapter, from Mrs. Rhett Goode, $100. Total, $308.

The President General. Ladies, Alabama has contributed $308. [Applause.]

Alaska was called (no response).

Arizona was called.

The Official Reader. I am requested by the delegate from Arizona to say that she gives $25 from the Maricopa Chapter.

The President General. The Chair thinks that if the ladies were to come down the middle aisle, and come up and deposit their money, the effect would be very much more striking upon the assemblage.

Arkansas was called.

The Official Reader. Arkansas hands in a check for $25.

California was called.

Mrs. Grunsky. I wish to say, in behalf of California, that she has promised $1,000 to the fund, and expected to have had that money by
this year. You all know why she has not. In spite of all, she has succeeded in raising $500, and she asks for time until next year, to have the thousand dollars.

The President General. The Chair will stop the proceedings, to thank California with all the heart of this assemblage, because many of us have not succeeded in raising $500 for the hall, even though we had not disaster to confront us! It is a remarkable fact that California should have done that, and your chairman thinks this assemblage should send a special vote of appreciation. The San Francisco disaster occurred just one year ago.

Miss Lathrop. I rise to offer a vote of thanks to California.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Barker and unanimously agreed to by a rising vote.

The President General. (Turning to California's delegation.) We ask you to convey that vote of thanks to your state.

The state of Colorado was called.

The Official Reader. Denver Chapter sends $25.

The President General. Pledges will also be announced, but they must be announced merely as pledges and not as actual cash.

The state of Connecticut was called.

The official reader read as follows: Contributions from Connecticut: Dorothy Ripley Chapter, $30; Mrs. H. H. Adams, regent of the Putnam Hill Chapter, $25 pledged; Sabra Trumbull Chapter, $100; Mrs. W. H. Prescott, of Sabra Trumbull Chapter, $5; Mrs. Maxwell, of the same chapter, $10; Mary Silliman Chapter, of Bridgeport, $350; Mrs. Roberts Hallam Burleson, of Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, $5; Mrs. Charles H. Pinney, of Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, $50; from Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, $75.

The state of Delaware was called.

The President General. Last year your president had the particular pleasure of congratulating Delaware on completing its fund for its column, the $2,000, and when she was in Dover and in Wilmington both, she thanked the Daughters of the American Revolution of Delaware very warmly. We could hardly expect much more, but if they have anything, think how radiantly it would be welcomed.

Mrs. Sypherd. Delaware contributes $50, made up as follows: Caesar Rodney Chapter, $50; Colonel Haslet Chapter, $25; Elizabeth Cook Chapter, $15; John Pettigrew Chapter, $10.

The District of Columbia was called.

The President General. The Chair notices that the regent of Captain Mollie Pitcher Chapter has a special report to make.

Mrs. Gore. Madam President General and ladies, in the name of Captain Mollie Pitcher Chapter of the District of Columbia I present to you this silver pitcher, so that it, by standing here at the right hand of the president general, may be useful to her as well as ornamental. [Applause.]
THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Ladies, I receive this for the present president general and for all my successors. It is the official Mollie Pitcher pitcher, and I accept it with the utmost gratitude for the present and for the future. May it quench our thirst, which is as great to serve our country as was Mollie Pitcher's. [Applause.]

Mrs. Mussey. I wish to present first from my baby chapter in the District of Columbia, the Emily Nelson Chapter, named for your ancestress, Madam President General, $40, and more to come.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. And that chapter only a few months old!

Mrs. Mussey. Only two months old. Also the following: From American Chapter, $20; Mary Bartlett Chapter, $20, and more to come, as soon as returns are made for the blotter they are selling; Manor House Chapter, $25; Constitution Chapter, $45; Our Flag Chapter (that was my baby chapter last year), a pledge of $100; Dolly Madison Chapter, $100; Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, $100 (only 23 in that chapter, I believe); Columbia Chapter, $52; Lucy Holcombe Chapter, $105; Potomac Chapter, $25.65; Continental Chapter, $125; Continental Dames Chapter, $10; Mary Washington Chapter, for the library, $50; from Sarah Franklin Chapter a pledge of $25; Mrs. Lilian Rozelle Messenger, proceeds of recent sale of book "Heroine of the Hudson," $6; our dear recording secretary general makes a personal pledge in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fletcher Pierce, $50.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I must congratulate the District of Columbia on its grand showing. Mrs. Lockwood is recognized.

Mrs. Lockwood. In behalf of Miss Solomons, the chairman of the entertainment committee on Saturday night, I want to thank the Daughters who came up to the rescue, and to tell them that they cleared $600 Saturday night for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Mussey. There is another contribution from Martha Washington Chapter of $35.

Mrs. Lothrop. The contribution given by Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce in memory of her mother, was to be for enrollment on the roll of honor book.

THE OFFICIAL READER. There is an additional contribution from Denver Chapter of $25.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. This was sent after Colorado was called, so we announce it now, with a great deal of gratitude to Colorado.

The state of Florida was called.

THE OFFICIAL READER. From Jacksonville Chapter, Florida, $10; from the Maria Jefferson Chapter, $10; and from Mrs. Katharine Livingston Egan, of Jacksonville Chapter, $10.

The state of Georgia was called.

Mrs. Perl. Joseph Habersham Chapter contributes $100.

Mrs. Rounsaville. Miss Benning, chairman of Memorial Continental Hall committee for Georgia, will make a report for Georgia.

Miss Benning. Atlanta Chapter contributes $100; Augusta Chap-
ter $25; Elijah Clarke Chapter $25; Fielding Lewis Chapter $35; George Walton, as a memorial to his wife, $25; George Walton, $25; Johnathan Bryan Chapter $50; Kettle Creek Chapter $25; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter $10; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter $103; Nancy Hart Chapter $15; Nathaniel Macon Chapter $100; Oglethorpe Chapter, $65; Piedmont-Continental Chapter, from Mrs. Brooks, life member, $25; Piedmont-Continental Chapter, $55 (from an entertainment); Sarah Dickinson Chapter $5; Savannah Chapter $100; Sergeant Newton Chapter $10; Shadrach Inman Chapter $5; Stephen Heard Chapter $25; Thomas Jefferson Chapter $50; Xavier Chapter $35; Waycross Chapter (Jonathan Bryan) $50; brought forward from the treasurer's report $1,105, which with the $100 that Mrs. Peel has just reported from Joseph Habersham Chapter makes a total of $2,190. Georgia turns over $190 to be used for her column should the cost of the column be more than $2,000. If not, the $190 is to go to the general building fund of Continental Hall.

Idaho was called (no response).

The state of Illinois was called.

Mrs. Parry L. Wright. Mrs. Charles H. Deere contributes $100; Moline Chapter $200; Illini Chapter $50; Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter $200; Elgin Chapter $15; Geneseo Chapter $25; North Shore Chapter $28.50; Rockford Chapter $103.90; Springfield Chapter $100; Lincoln Chapter $25; state conference, in cash, $40; Mildred Warner Washington Chapter $15; Fort Armstrong Chapter, from Mrs. Frank Mixter, regent, $25; Mrs. Frank Mixter $5; Puritan and Cavalier Chapter $16; Dixon Chapter $10; Elder William Brewster Chapter $10; Princeton Chapter $10; George Rogers Clarke Chapter $20; Alliance Chapter $10; Amor Patriae Chapter $15; Ann Crocker St. Clair Chapter $10; Rebecca Parke Chapter $225.60; Peoria Chapter $20; Rochelle Chapter $15; Chicago Chapter $1,000 ($800 from the chapter and $200 from the regent); Chicago Chapter (Mrs. J. C. Moore) $25; Mrs. Edward Roby, of Chicago Chapter, $25; Mrs. F. R. Babcock, of Chicago Chapter, $25; Mrs. John C. Ames, of Chicago Chapter, $5; Mrs. Parry L. Wright, for memory book "Leaves," $20.50; Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, of Chicago Chapter, $10.

Mrs. Noyes. The young ladies committee of Chicago Chapter have sent supplemental $100. This was not expected, and has just arrived.

Mrs. Wright. The following amounts are pledged: Morrison Chapter $5; Springfield Chapter $100; Mrs. M. L. Scott, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, $10; Mrs. Henry Staat, of Puritan and Cavalier Chapter $5; Mrs. C. H. Castle, of Dorothy Quincy Chapter $10; Mrs. Frank B. Orr, of Chicago Chapter, $10; Illinois state conference, $160, making the total cash contribution from the state $2,404.50. The pledges amount to $300, making a total from the state of Illinois of $2,704.50. The $100 that has just been received gives us a total of $2,804.50.

Mrs. Noyes. Chicago Chapter alone has given $1,210.
THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. There is one statement the Chair desires Mrs. Wright to make in reference to this matter.

Mrs. Wright. We have given this money for the thirteen pediments under the thirteen columns of the "original states." We are not an original state, but we can put the pediments under the columns.

The state of Indiana was called.

Mrs. Guthrie announced the following contributions: From sale of flags, $5.25; General Van Rensselaer Chapter $20; Ann Rogers Clark Chapter $15; Richmond-Indiana Chapter $25; John Paul Chapter $25; Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter $76.87.

Indian territory was called (no response).

The state of Iowa was called.

Mrs. Stevens. A year ago Iowa pledged herself to finish a room. The room was given to her, and to-day she has $500 towards the completion of that room. The money is in the hands of the state treasurer, or perhaps it is on the way here. It should have been here to-day, and part is in the hands of the national treasurer. I give $50 from Dubuque, their pledge for this year; $10 from Waterloo Chapter and $1 from a member who does not wish her name given. The vice-president general (Mrs. Bushnell) puts in for her chapter $100, from Council Bluffs Chapter, to apply on the thousand dollar pledge for the Iowa room.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is particularly interesting to your chairman to hear these reports from Iowa, where she has had such a revelation as to the ability of the middle west, and the willingness of its Daughters of the American Revolution to assist in this great movement.

Mrs. Noyes. I should like to state right here that all the Chicago money was raised after the visit of our president general. [Applause.]

The state of Kansas was called.

Mrs. Stanley. From the Hannah Jamieson Chapter $10.

The state of Kentucky was called.

Mrs. McCormack. Kentucky has been unfortunate in only having a state regent six months this year, and we have to report only $220. Samuel Davies Chapter gave $20; Elizabeth Kenton Chapter $50; St. Asaph Chapter, of Danville, $25; Colonel John Green Chapter, of Hopkinsville $30; John Marshall Chapter, of Louisville, $75; the state regent $20. A part of this was sent by our state treasurer to the treasurer general. Here are three checks.

Mrs. Wilson. John Marshall Chapter is reported there as giving $75 this year. That chapter gave over $700 last year, and this year it gave $25, instead of $75.

Mrs. Hardy. Madam President General, I wish to supplement what the regent of John Marshall Chapter says. It is $25, instead of $75, that she is giving this year. We gave $500 last year for a box. We now have given over $700. We intend to make it a thousand dollars from that chapter before you cease to be president general of this or-
ganization. If every other chapter gives a thousand dollars, we will have more than enough to finish the hall. [Applause.]

The state of Louisiana was called.

**The President General.** I have from New Orleans, Louisiana, $5 for the Mississippi continental memorial fund. The letter is from New Orleans, from Mrs. Cook Cassett. Is she present? [No reply.] The question whether it is to go to Mississippi, or Louisiana fund must be decided afterwards. Here is the $5.

The state of Maine was called.

Miss Baldwin. I bring $317.80 from the thirteen chapters of Maine, which completes the thousand dollars for the Maine room.

The state of Maryland was called.

Mrs. Thom. Maryland Line Chapter contributes $100; Cresap Chapter $50; Thomas Johnson Chapter $50.

The state of Massachusetts was called.

Mrs. Masury. Madam President General, we bring to-day the $2,000 for the Massachusetts column. I will read you the amounts the chapters have raised.

(See official list at the close of this session.)

That makes $501 for the hall, and $2,000 for the column, as well as $40 for the Massachusetts shield. Besides this, we have for the blue memorial book, from Eva E. Lawrence, in memory of her uncle, $50. Among your alternates in the gallery, there is $50 from Mrs. Ensign, and one other $50 for the blue book, making $150; the total being $2,651.50.

**The President General.** The Chair thinks Massachusetts deserves roses and laurels both. It has given much money to the general fund, and to the roll of honor book, and to the shield. Massachusetts has contributed to all the causes to which she could contribute.

Mrs. Orr. I gave $50 from the genuine Daughters of Massachusetts. I think the check was sent a week ago.

Mrs. Masury. That check was returned yesterday. It is to the Memorial Continental Hall contribution.

Mrs. Lothrop. I wish to supplement this report by adding that Mrs. Martha Stratton Ensign, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, gives $50 for enrollment in the roll of honor book. Mrs. Ella Chandler Flannigan, life member of Old Concord Chapter, gives $50 for enrollment in the roll of honor book.

**The President General.** At the conclusion of the general contributions, I am going to ask Mrs. Lothrop to report especially on her roll of honor book, for it is very interesting. Now I have the pleasure of just receiving a letter from a member of the Continental Hall committee, who is also the vice-president general from Massachusetts. She had expected to be here. She directs me to state to this assemblage that nothing except severe illness in her family had kept her from you, and she sends you her warmest greetings, and asks me, in evidence of
The state of Michigan was called.

Mrs. Brayton. It is always very hard to come after Massachusetts with her magnificent contribution, but still Michigan comes often, even if she has not as large a contribution, and I wish to say that in our contribution to-day we have an offering from every chapter in our state. [Applause.] I also wish to add that this is the third successive year in which Michigan has sent an offering from every one of her chapters. [Applause.] We are proud of this fact, because it shows the interest, in Michigan, in the completion of our beautiful Memorial Continental Hall. The contributions are as follows: Abiel Fellows Chapter, Three Rivers, Michigan, $10; Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter $37; Mary Marshall Chapter $5; Big Rapids Chapter $5; Michigan State Conference $25; Otsego Chapter, St. Clair, $10; Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter $5; Marquette Chapter $5; Menominee Chapter $5; Genesee Chapter, Flint, Michigan, $5; Mrs. Burr $1; Alexander Macomb Chapter, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, $17.50; Lansing Chapter $17.75; Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, Kalamazoo, $18.50; Algonquin Chapter, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, $20; Battle Creek Chapter $2; General Richardson Chapter $30; Mrs. J. P. Brayton $50; Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, Bay City; $10; Muskegon Chapter $15; Saginaw Chapter $10; Ottawawa Chapter, Port Huron, Michigan, $10; Ypsilanti Chapter $10; Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, Grand Rapids, $120; Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Detroit, $191. I have just had handed to me, to add to that a pledge from our vice-president general from Michigan, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry $50. This, added to the Louisa St. Clair Chapter offering, makes $241 from the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Detroit. Our total offering this year from Michigan is $681.75.

The President General. A splendid contribution from Michigan, always doing its duty.

The state of Minnesota was called.

The President General. I have with great regret to report the absence of the state regent from Minnesota, Mrs. Bell, but I know her representative is here.

Mrs. Ford. The Minnesota chapters have sent their contributions direct to the treasurer general, so that I am unable to report except as to four; St. Paul Chapter contributes $42; Monument Chapter $38; Wenusaw Chapter $25; and Daughters of Liberty Chapter $19.50.

The President General. How gratifying it is to have these contributions coming in from Minnesota and the states of the middle west! The state of Mississippi was called.

Mrs. Morgan Smith. I wish to say, on behalf of the regent of Mississippi, who is not in the room at present, and in justice to her, that Mississippi this year has been particularly active in increasing her
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Membership, as you know. She has gained 52 per cent. in membership this year, and has brought no contributions to Continental Hall for that reason; but she promises that another year her energies will be turned in this direction.

The President General. We must have our children before they can serve us! It is gratifying to know of this great increase in membership, and these promises for the future.

The state of Missouri was called.

Mrs. Gentry. I want to state for the middle west, that when Mrs. McLean made her trip to that region she learned a new word from Nebraska, but she inspired Missourians with such enthusiasm and patriotism that they gave her a pledge of one thousand dollars, which pledge we redeem to-day. Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter contributes $61; Jemima Alexander Sharp Chapter, $13; Columbian Chapter, $50; Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, $17; Hannibal Chapter, $36; Osage Chapter, Sedalia, $40; Nancy Hunter Chapter, $25; Polly Carroll Chapter, $12; Booneville Chapter, $13; Mexico-Missouri Chapter, $8; St. Joseph Chapter, $65; Joplin Chapter, $17; Elizabeth Benton Chapter, $150; Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, $125; Kansas City Chapter, $68; one dollar from each charter member in Missouri.

Mrs. Williamson. Madam President General and Mesdames State Regents, long years ago a star was seen in the East, and the Wise Men came, bringing frankincense and myrrh. From that day to this, it has been the part of wise men to come with presents to show their goodwill, and I am sent, like Lochinvar out of the west, with a present to this great monument of the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution, representing St. Louis Chapter, of St. Louis, with our tiny contribution of $300.

The President General. The president general cannot refrain from a special word of thanks for this contribution from Missouri, because the proffer of it was made the first of last November, so few short months ago, when she was there; and to have that pledge redeemed so surely and so quickly is a matter of great gratification. [Applause.]

The state of Montana was called.

Mrs. Moore. Madam President General, I come from a far distant state with a very small membership, and I bring from Silver Bow Chapter, one of the three chapters of the state, a small contribution of $20. I am sure it will be more next year.

The President General. This is an augury of your good wishes from Montana, and we thank you.

The City of Mexico was called.

The President General. We are calling Mexico City in the middle of our own states, because we cannot imagine anything more loyal than Mexico City has been to the interests of this organization. You know it was first represented here a year ago. The regent of Mexico City has done magnificent work there, and has really raised double the
amount represented in these figures, because we all know that Mexican silver is a kind of 16 to 1 money. I am going to let her speak for herself, but I make this little statement by way of preface, so that you will understand what a matter of unusual interest is this message from Mexico City.

MRS. SNEAD. Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, the pleasure is mine to-day to bring greetings to you from the Daughters from our sister republic, from Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Mexico City. Two years ago the National Board appointed me a regent to organize a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mexico City.

At first I hesitated, because the task seemed herculean in its magnitude. But when I reflected, I wondered why a Daughter of the American Revolution should ever hesitate to assume any responsibility that would cast honor and credit upon her forbears who helped to make the only flag under which woman reigns free. [Applause.] In July, 1905, we organized, with 21 charter members. Since that time our chapter has increased to 34. We have given to Continental Hall $100, which, as our president general has stated, means $200 out of our treasury. In January last Mrs. Bessie Files was elected our regent for the ensuing term, and Mrs. Philip G. Roeder, formerly of Dover, Delaware, was elected our alternate. I regret to say that neither of those ladies could attend this congress. However, I came instructed to vote for Mrs. McLean, our president general. [Applause.] I also came instructed to vote for Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Miss Elisabeth Pierce and Miss Virginia Miller for their respective offices. The work of our chapter this year will be to try to secure a plot of ground adjoining our national cemetery, which, if we succeed, will be known as the Benjamin Franklin Daughters of the American Revolution Annex, in which the Daughters of the American Revolution and their families will be buried, so that in a foreign country their graves will always be kept green.

Possibly some of you are not aware that we have a national cemetery in the republic of Mexico; but on the south bank of the Consulate Rio the United States owns a plot of ground, in which are buried 740 American boys who laid their lives on the altar of their country in the Mexican War. The Daughters of the American Revolution have trained the voices of hundreds of American children, many of whom never have had their foot on American soil, to sing our national hymn; and, in connection with the post of the Grand Army of the Republic there, to decorate those soldiers' graves; and over that high and massive granite shaft float the Stars and Stripes, which speak, "Peace, be still." That flag marks an era in the history of the two republics, saying that never again will blood be spilled between those two countries. Living in a foreign country, possibly I felt more forcibly the remarks of Captain Hobson regarding international peace than did any other
woman in the building; for when we go to decorate our soldiers' graves there, there come a delegation of officers from the Mexican army, who lay a beautiful tribute of flowers at the base of that monument. What can be more beautiful, what can be more touching than to take the purest and most fragrant of God's own handiwork and lay it upon the graves of your hostile foe? It speaks of peace. Every year the Mexican government commemorates with fitting ceremonies the taking of Chapultepec. After the American army had been victorious on the battlefield of Molinos-del-Rey, General Scott marched his army up in front of the castle of Chapultepec, which was defended only by nine Mexican boys, not a soldier, nor an officer, being there. Those nine boys stood at their post and fought the American army with a bravery, a courage, a valor unprecedented in history; fought until the last of the nine breathed his last in a crimson sea of their own blood. When the smoke of the cannon had died away, the Americans knew that victory was theirs. They at once clambered up the rocks of that high promontory until they reached the top of the castle, and there the Stars and Stripes floated in victory. Last year on the 8th of September, the Benjamin Franklin Chapter was invited to attend the ceremonies in commemoration of that battle. We were met at the castle gate by a military escort, who marched us through the line of thousands of Mexican soldiers. We were saluted and arms presented at every turn. On reaching the grand stand we were shown to reserved seats at the right of President Diaz. Proud! Yes, we were justly proud, but more so because we knew the motive that prompted these courtesies was the spirit of love and peace that reigned in the heart of General Diaz towards the American nation. Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution, I extend to you a most cordial greeting in behalf of Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Mexico City. Should you visit our foreign capital, be sure to call on our regent, and all courtesies shall be shown you, and the pleasure will be ours.

[Applause.]

The President General. Ladies, here are two checks from Mexico, one for $15 and one for $16, completing the $100 spoken of; and I am going to ask Mexico's own representative to put these in the box with her own hand. I have kept them so that she might do so.

The state of Nebraska was called.

Mrs. Hoyt. Nebraska comes to you with her eight chapters sending $317.25; Omaha Chapter, $100; Deborah Avery Chapter, $50; Quivira Chapter, $50; Elizabeth Montague Chapter, $50; Margaret Holmes Chapter, $18; sent direct to the treasurer general, or on the way from Nikumi Chapter, $10; Coronado Chapter, $14; Lewis and Clark Chapter, $25; total, $317.25.

Nevada was called. (No response.)

The state of New Hampshire was called.

The Official Reader. New Hampshire sends her total of $230 as follows: Ashuelot Chapter, $50; Milford Chapter, $50; Matthew
Thornton Chapter, $50; Margery Sullivan Chapter, $50; Mrs. Sarah F. Dearborn, of Buntin Chapter, $5; Mrs. McLane, state regent of New Hampshire, $25; Mrs. ———, $25, making a total of $230.

The state of New Jersey was called.

Miss Macom. New Jersey has completed its pledge of $1,000 for the New Jersey room, with a surplus of $305. The surplus will be retained to be used in furnishing the room with old oak wood from a ship lying off Red Bank, New Jersey, an old Revolutionary relic. The remainder will be released to the general building fund. The contributions for 1907 are: General Frelinghuysen Chapter, $35; Haddonfield Chapter, $47; Broad Seal Chapter, $16; Mrs. Chamberlain, $5; Continental Chapter, $10; Chinchewunska Chapter, $10; Ann Whitall Chapter, $26.25; Kate Aylesford Chapter, $45; Orange Mountain Chapter, $2. Orange Mountain also sent to the treasurer general $18.50; Morristown Chapter, $10; Monmouth Chapter, $100; Paulus Hook Chapter, $25; Trent Chapter, $5; Bergen Chapter, $20; Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, $15; Jersey Blue Chapter, $30; General Lafayette Chapter, $20; Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, $25 in memory of her mother; Mrs. E. G. Putnam, state vice-regent, $100; General Mercer Chapter, $25; Oak Tree Chapter, $20; also a pledge of $5. The check enclosed here is $201.50. The rest will be retained for the purpose stated.

The President General. The Chair wishes the privilege of stating that $30 has come to me from New Jersey, not through the regular channels. I desire the pleasure of stating just how it came to me. I think it is a very good indication of what may be done in other states. In addition to all the patriotic work done by the Daughters, there is a splendid organization of women in New Jersey, of which our Mrs. Hawksworth is chairman, and they have taken an interest in patriotic educational work, in addition to their other work. This winter a lecture or address was given on patriotic education, under the auspices of this club of women and in charge of Mrs. Hawksworth, the address being delivered by your president general, and the proceeds were divided between the Daughters of the American Revolution and the other philanthropic causes to which such proceeds are applied. In that way the Daughters received $30; and I mention it as a special thing, that wherever you give these entertainments looking towards patriotic education, see that you get your little “percentage” for our hall!

New Mexico was called and the following contributions were announced:

Jacob Bennett Chapter, $10; Stephen Watts Kearney Chapter, $10.

The state of New York was called.

Mrs. Roberts. Madam President General and Daughters, beside the $5,000 which New York state has sent in during the past year, we present a total contribution for to-day of $1,430; from Oneida Chapter, $100; Patterson Chapter, $65; Battle Pass Chapter, $5; Keskeskick
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Chapter, $25; Irondequoit Chapter, $50; Benjamin Prescott, $50; Jamestown Chapter, $100; Kayendatsyona Chapter, $10; Olean Chapter, $50; Quassaick Chapter, $10; General William Floyd Chapter, $25; Chemung Chapter, $25; Swekatsi Chapter, $25; Johnstown Chapter, $25; Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, $50; Saratoga Chapter, $50; Tioughnoiga Chapter, 25; Onondaga Chapter, $75; Mary Wood Marvin Chapter, $10; Colonel Marinus Willett Chapter, $10; Fort Rensselaer Chapter, $5; James Madison Chapter, $25; Skaneateles Chapter, $25; Gansevoort Chapter, $25; Baron Steuben Chapter, $25; Onwentsia Chapter, $30, and other chapters to give in their contributions. The state vice-regent of New York pledges $25. General Herkimer Chapter pledges $25. Fort Greene Chapter contributes $200. Mrs. Henry S. Bowron of Mohegan Chapter, New York, asks me to hand to Mrs. Donald McLean a check for $50, and also to deposit in the box a pledge for $50, making $100. Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter contributes $25; White Plains Chapter, $25; Miss Lathrop, regent New York City Chapter, reported payment of $300, on account of the pledge of the New York City Chapter for $5,000; Mrs. Charles H. Jones, $100; Mrs. M. George Rytenberg, $25; Mrs. Watson A. Bowron, $10; Mrs. Herman Stump, $5; Mrs. Vernon Davis, $5; Mrs. Meyers, $10; Mrs. Laura Halstead, $20; Miss Emma G. Lathrop, $20; Mrs. Mary F. Bowron, $5; New York City Chapter, $100; these are in nine checks, all payable to Mrs. Donald McLean, chairman of the Continental Hall committee. Therefore I will hand them to Mrs. McLean personally. The printed report of the treasurer credits the chapters with $3,626.25 (already paid). The treasurer general also has acknowledged to me another check from Mrs. John Stanton, of New York, of $100, making $3,726.25; and $300 in this envelope, a total of $4,026.25. That is on the pledge of $5,000.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I need not say what pleasure it gives me to deposit that. Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, of Syracuse, sends an individual contribution of $10. I have the pleasure of reporting from a member of Continental Hall committee, Mrs. Truman G. Avery, of Buffalo, drawn to the order of Mrs. Donald McLean, president general and chairman, $100.

The State of North Carolina was called.

MRS. ERWIN. It is my misfortune again to follow New York, but though we are small in numbers we are large in spirit. We have only 225 members in the state, with nine chapters, so that our small contribution means more for us in work and effort than New York with her grand contribution. Mecklenburg Chapter contributes $50 for the North Carolina column. Whitmel Blount Chapter, for the North Carolina column, $25; Council Oak Chapter for the North Carolina column, $25; Edward Buncombe Chapter for the North Carolina column, $10; Salem Centennial Chapter for the North Carolina column, $100. I would like to say that this chapter has only fourteen
members, but last year we paid $100, and this year $100. We owe this generous contribution to the efforts of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, and the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Reynolds, who has done such a noble work. We have from the Mary Slocumb Chapter, $22. The check did not get here. It has been sent to our state treasurer. So that makes $222 from North Carolina. The other chapters have a fund on hand that they are trying to increase. I do not remember which of the ladies said it was the custom to pay in a little, but I think that would be a very good plan for each of us to adopt every year, and send in what we have, and not wait for the larger amounts.

Mrs. Peel. May I ask a question? In the Atlanta, Georgia Chapter we have thirty-two "Real Daughters"; and as I realize the immense enthusiasm, the beautiful spirit of harmony and generosity that has been created in the last year by our president general, in her wonderful excursions throughout this land, she seems so much to me like a "Real Daughter," that I wish to contribute for those ladies a dollar for each "Real Daughter," making $32 for Continental Hall. Some of them have passed to the great beyond, but I have never known such patriotism amongst any class of women as I have seen among this number whom I have had the privilege of meeting. If they were here in body, as they are to-day in spirit, they would be delighted to lay this tribute at the feet of our president general.

The President General. The president general is very grateful to Mrs. Peel, and in a higher spirit than personal gratification she would say, have you ever known bread cast upon the water to come back more quickly, for the little aid we (as a society) have given to the "Real Daughters." We have the returns from thirty-two "Real Daughters," at the hands of one of the most generous of our own generation.

North Dakota called. (No response.)

The state of Ohio was called.

Mrs. Orton. Madam President General and ladies of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, George Clinton Chapter, of Ohio, contributes $10; New Connecticut Chapter, of Painesville, Ohio, $20; Mahoning Chapter, of Youngstown, Ohio, $25; Columbus Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, $50; Western Reserve Chapter, of Cleveland, Ohio, $50; Ursula Wolcott Chapter, of Toledo, $100; Cincinnati Chapter, of Cincinnati, $102, for the furnishing of the Ohio room, collected by the state, $226.79, and for the Ohio room, completing the pledge made two years ago for $1,500, $249, making a total presented to-day of $832.79.

The President General. A splendid contribution, and a splendid pledge fulfilled. I ask here to read a pledge from the vice-regent elect of the District of Columbia:

"I would pledge $50 to be divided between New Hampshire, the home of my pioneer ancestor, Massachusetts, the home of my parents,
and the District of Columbia, the city of my adoption." Signed Mrs. G. T. Smallwood, vice-regent elect of the District of Columbia.

The state of Oregon was called.

Mrs. Bingham. I wish to say that Oregon brings nothing to the congress except fidelity to the organization and to our president general. I think when her delegates report through the chapter, that next year she will send a contribution of money.

The President General. Oregon's promises always bear fruit.

Oklahoma was called.

Mrs. Gardner. Oklahoma with only one chapter, sends only $10; but now that we are interested, we are greatly encouraged and hope to do better in the future.

The President General. This is the christening of the state of Oklahoma in this congress.

The state of Pennsylvania was called.

Mrs. Patton. Pennsylvania wishes to present first a pledge for the amount $57.44 for the Berks County Chapter. That is the amount for the chime clock which will be placed in the vestibule upon completion of our hall.

Also the following contributions: Flag House Chapter, for the front vestibule $15; Pittsburg Chapter, $200; Mrs. W. H. Woodin, of Wyoming Valley Chapter, $25; Fort McIntosh Chapter, $10; Germantown Chapter, $25; Witness Tree Chapter, $25; Sunbury Chapter, $25; Fort McClure Chapter, $5; Phoebe Bayard Chapter, $5; Donegal Chapter, $25; Harrisburg Chapter, $50; Dial Rock Chapter, $10; Warrior Run Chapter, $10; Washington County Chapter, $10; Mrs. Saeger, of Liberty Bell Chapter, $20; Valley Forge Chapter, $25; Yorktown Chapter, $25; Shiketimo Chapter, $25; Lycoming Chapter, of Williamsport, $25; Schuylkill Valley Chapter, $20; Bellefonte Chapter, $26; Mrs. ———, of Susquehanna Chapter, $20, Mrs. Patton, $25.

Ladies, a year and a half ago we assumed the finishing of the front vestibule. Since then we have raised the amount of $6,500 leaving us a surplus of $2,240 in your treasury. In addition, I have deposited with the treasurer general a check for $153.80, the first payment made on the column for the memorial portico which holds our $2,000 in the state treasury in Harrisburg, which can be called upon for the balance at any time the portico is in place. So we feel very proud of the work done in Pennsylvania in the last year and a half.

The President General. May I say a few words in regard to the column money from the legislature, because some of the states may have the same situation to meet? $2,000 was granted by the legislature of Pennsylvania in case a certain amount was drawn from it by a certain period, for the Daughters. Otherwise, it lapses.

Mrs. Patton. Our legislature passed an act appropriating $2,000 for our column, but the appropriation contained a clause that if some por-
tion of the money was not used in two years, it should revert to the state treasury. That is why we have all been so anxious, and have worked so hard for the services that took place this morning, so that we could claim our proportion from the state treasury, and they would hold the balance of the money until the columns were actually ready to be put in place.

Mrs. Stetson. I hold in my hand a pledge from Independence Hall Society, Children of the American Revolution, for $10. This added to the amount which we have contributed this year makes $135 from Independence Hall Chapter.

Mrs. Patton. I have just received another pledge of $25 from Mrs. Perley, of Williamsport.

The official reader read the following:

Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution: The family of our late regent, Mrs. Robert Iredell, desire me to hand you the amount of three hundred dollars and twenty-nine cents ($300.29), collected by our regent, whom many of you knew,—as she was present at the congress for the last ten years, either as alternate, and for the last four years as regent of the Liberty Bell Chapter.

Mrs. Iredell's great love for the beautiful caused her to think of the proper setting for our Memorial Continental Hall, and with this thought she created a fund for the grounds surrounding our beautiful building, and had she lived to raise a sufficient amount, I know of no other person who would have planned and arranged them with such exquisite taste.

I hope this fund will grow and that our chapter can place something on the lawn in memoriam to our regent, whose love for the beautiful was so pronounced, and whose patriotism and enthusiasm never wavered.

Her love and patriotic interest in our beloved Society were such that during the years of her ill health her ambition was always to be well enough to attend to her work in the society, and when she was at our state conference she contracted a cold, and on the 22d day of February her soul took flight. I feel that she can even now enter into our joy on this day of patriotic thanksgiving.

Minnie F. Mickley.
Honorary Regent, Liberty Bell Chapter,
Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

The fund amounts now to five hundred dollars and twenty-five cents ($500.25), owing to the interest of Mrs. Dubois, of the Dubois Chapter, to whom I gave fifty dollars ($50.00) and her chapter gave fifty dollars ($50.00), through the treasurer general.

The President General. The Chair presents the state vice-regent of Vermont, who desires to make a statement.

Mrs. North. The state regent is not present. I have contributions from Vermont here. The chapter to which I belong contributed $30,
and we promise something better next year, and we promise to support the president general.

Mrs. Peel. On my way to my hotel I was visited by a Daughter of a "Real Daughter," who said she was so enthused by my remarks that she wished to make a little contribution in honor of her mother, and she wished it was $500 instead of $5; from Mrs. E. Washington Bellamy, of Macon, daughter of Mary Hammond Washington.

The President General. To show how quickly little plants grow, Mercy Warren Chapter, of Springfield, Massachusetts, pledges $16 in honor of her sixteen "Real Daughters." Every chapter that has "Real Daughters" may do likewise.

The state of Rhode Island was called.

Mrs. Barker. Madam President General and Daughters of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, during the visit of the president general to Rhode Island, we completed the column, giving the last payment through the generosity of the Woonsocket Chapter. I hold today a letter from the regent of the Gaspee Chapter, Miss Mary Anna Greene, in which she says, "I am authorized to present at this time the offer of a piece of furniture that shall cost not less than $100 and not more than $200, and that I am empowered to confer with the president general and to decide, when the proper time comes, what that piece of furniture shall be."

The President General. The president general wishes to state that Rhode Island was good enough to send the completion of the column fund through the president's hands instead of waiting for this congress. When I visited Rhode Island and New Jersey, Delaware and many contiguous states (I did not mention those states yesterday, because I was speaking primarily of my western trip) I wish to say that every one of those states has responded most liberally to every piece of work brought before them in any way, shape or form, and especially Continental Hall. William Ellery Chapter, of Rhode Island has contributed $25.

Mrs. Lathrop. Our vice-president general, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, has given $50 for the enrollment of the Gaspee Chapter in the roll of honor book.

The Official Reader. Mrs. Frank Orr, of Chicago, pledges $25 for her native state, New Hampshire, in memory of her mother.

The state of South Carolina was called.

Mrs. Bratton. South Carolina has concentrated all her efforts this year to redeem her pledge for her column. This I am happy to say has been done, a fact of which I was very proud as I sat on the foundation this morning. A very small part of this money was paid over a year ago. The remainder of that money, a check for $1,700 and some odd cents was transferred within the last ten days from our state treasurer to our national treasurer.

The President General. Ladies, do you realize that this is the
fourth state that announces results as to the columns since this morning's dedication? Massachusetts brought in its full sum, South Carolina announced its full sum, Rhode Island has completed its full sum, and it is announced here. It had not been announced a year ago, and Pennsylvania announces having drawn upon its legislative fund, which is available at any time. There are four states since this morning.

Mrs. Rounsaville. Do not forget that Georgia completed her full sum.

The President General. I thought Georgia's full amount was completed a little earlier, but if not, so much the better. We can report it to-day. Here is something more from Rhode Island.

Mrs. Lorthrop. The little state of Rhode Island is mighty enough, as we find. Mrs. Evelyn Bache, president of L'Espérance Society, Children of the American Revolution, announces a pledge for the seven societies of the Children of the American Revolution in Rhode Island, to make Mrs. Charles Longley their state director, and have her enrolled on the roll of honor. If any one else has anything from Rhode Island, will she send it up?

The official reader announced the following:

Baron Steuben Chapter, New York, $1 in honor of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Amelia Crandall.

Miss Brazier pledges $2 for John Paul Jones Chapter, Boston, in honor of its "Real Daughter," a daughter of one of the officers of the Bonhomme Richard.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Galesburg, Illinois, has sent $5 for a "Real Daughter" of Rebecca Parke Chapter.

Quequechan Chapter, Massachusetts, $3 for three "Real Daughters."

The President General. Your president general would like to pledge $5 in memory of Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, "Real Daughter" of the New York City Chapter, and honorary vice-president general of this society, at the time of her death.

Mrs. Gray. Madam President General, Oakland Chapter, of Oakland, California, of which I am the regent, wishes to pledge $25 in memory of its "Real Daughter," who has passed away since I left California on April 7, 1907.

The President General. Boston Tea Party Chapter sends $10 in memory of her "Real Daughter," who has just passed her 100th birthday. I am sure you would all give a dollar each for "Real Daughters" if they would all live to be 100 years old.


The President General. "Old men and maidens" rise up to contribute, and are working for the Revolutionary heroes! We have "Real Daughters" and the Children of the American Revolution all mentioned in the same breath. It is most interesting and most effective.
The official reader announced that Mrs Irion, of Illini Chapter, Illinois, contributed $1 for Mary G. Lansing a “Real Daughter.”

South Dakota called. (No response.)

The state of Tennessee was called.

Mrs. Spencer. Chickamauga Chapter, of Chatanooga, contributes $100. Hermitage Chapter, of Memphis, $100; Campbell Chapter, of Nashville, $100; Cumberland Chapter, of Nashville, $200. Under the inspiration of the name of our president general, when she visits Tennessee, I am sure it will be four times two hundred dollars. Commodore Perry Chapter, of Memphis, $140, of which $50 is to enroll Mrs. J. Harvey Mathes in the roll of honor book; Bonny Kate Chapter, of Knoxville, Tennessee, $250.

Mrs. Day. Watauga Chapter sends $200. This is sent by 60 members of that chapter, as a special memorial to their Revolutionary ancestry. Mrs. Amelia I. Chamberlain, for enrollment in the roll of honor book, $50.

Adam Dale Chapter, of Memphis, contributes $10.

Mrs. Latham. Madam President General, and Daughters of the American Revolution in the absence of our honored state regent, Miss Mary Temple, who is absent on account of very serious illness, she has requested me to read the amounts of which she is cognizant. Hermitage Chapter, $100; Cumberland Chapter, $200; Campbell Chapter, $100; Watauga Chapter, $100; Adam Dale Chapter, $10. And with what has been given by Chickamauga, $100, we have over a thousand dollars from Tennessee.

The President General. Adam Dale Chapter is formed from the chapters of the Children of the American Revolution when they grow old enough. This is its second contribution to the hall fund. We bear greetings to the state regent of Tennessee, Miss Temple, whose chapter has sent $250. Owing to a severe accident she was unable to be present at this last moment, and this congress sends her its greetings.

Mrs. Day. Ladies, I thank the president general and ladies for their kind words. I do not want to have you labor under any misapprehension. This check which I hold in my hand was sent me by the state regent as a further contribution from Bonny Kate Chapter in case we needed that sum to make up the difference.

Mrs. Talmadge. Mrs. Frank Talmadge, of Columbus, Ohio, pledges $5 for her grandson of Columbus Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, Trafford Wood Talmadge, a child of the American Revolution, and great grandson of Colonel Thomas Cresap, to organize the Sons of Liberty, the first troop of the Revolutionary army.

The President General. Another contribution of $5 in memory of a “Real Daughter” of Jamestown Chapter, Jamestown, New York.

Mrs. Lydia Cobb contributes $5 in memory of three “Real Daugh-
ters.” Mrs. Metcalf, regent of Council Bluffs Chapter, contributes $2 for their “Real Daughters.”

Mrs. Neill, of Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Massachusetts, contributes $5 in memory of their “Real Daughter.”

The state of Texas was called.

Mrs. Evans. Owing to the inevitable detention of our state regent at the last moment before coming to the congress, Texas has no itemized report to make, but I have just received $310, and we have in pledges and cash besides $1,000 for the furnishing and decoration of the Texas room in Continental Hall.

The state of Utah was called.

Mrs. Stevenson. Owing to the illness of the state regent, I represent the state of Utah. I want to say that I have been away from home several months, and have no instructions from our chapter regarding its pledge. We gave $25 last year. I hope we can do as well next year. I do not wish to be understood as pledging any amount at this time.

The President General. We will take your good hopes and consider that they are going to be crystallized into achievement in the future.

The state of Virginia was called.

Mrs. Jamison. Madam President General and members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, Beverly Manor Chapter contributes $10; Fort Nelson Chapter, $10; Albemarle Chapter, $25; Fairfax County Chapter, $5; Blue Ridge Chapter, $10; Mount Vernon Chapter, $50; Cash, $5, making a total of $115.

I would like to add, for Virginia, that this does not represent her deep interest and her loyalty to the hall, but last year we completed our pledge for $2,000 for Virginia’s column. This year our urgent call has been Jamestown; next year it will be Continental Hall.

The President General. I think it is wonderful that Virginia has brought us anything in view of her work in connection with the Jamestown Exposition, and with her column completed.

The state of West Virginia was called.

Mrs. Spilman. Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, West Virginia has done well in the past for Continental Hall, and hopes to do better in the future. James Wood Chapter sends a contribution of $50. I should like to say that this chapter has already contributed $500 towards Continental Hall. Mrs. Douglas E. Newton, state vice-regent, $5; Mrs. Henry C. Jackson, regent of James Wood Chapter, $10; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, $10. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has the only “Real Daughter” in the state, and has pledged $5 for her. She is inspired by the example of the other “Real Daughters,” and sends that as her contribution. West Augusta Chapter sends $5 and pledges $25. The state regent, Mrs. Spilman, contributes $25; Mrs. L. Hayes Poole, $15;
John Chapman Chapter, the infant chapter just organized, three days old, pledges $10. Mrs. J. N. Camden, of James Wood Chapter, $25. From West Augusta Chapter, as I have already said, $5. West Augusta Chapter is named for that part of West Virginia lying west of the Alleghenies, known as the district of West Augusta, which was so loved by General Washington that in the darkest days of the Revolution he said of it “Leave me but a banner to plant on the hills of West Augusta, and I will gather around me the men who will free our bleeding country from the enemy.”

The President General. A great many more pledges have come in, which we will ask the official reader to read to you in a moment, but I wish to give myself this pleasure. I have received a note from Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, who is a member of Continental Hall committee, expressing her regret of her absence this afternoon, and enclosing to me a check for $50 to do with as I see fit for Continental Hall. With that $50 I am going to enroll Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins in the roll of honor book, and the $50 will go into the general building fund.

The state of Washington was called.

The Official Reader. For the state of Washington an envelope containing $5 has come to me from Virginia Dare Chapter.

The state of Wisconsin was called.

Mrs. Kempster. Wisconsin contributes from the various chapters as follows: Tyranena Chapter, of Lake Mills, $30; Fond du Lac Chapter, $35; Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, $20; Wau Bun Chapter, of Portage, $20; Fort Atkinson Chapter, $52; A private member, $1; Jamesville Chapter, $73; Milwaukee Chapter, $225; Waukesha-Continental Chapter, $36; total, $501 from the state of Wisconsin. I want to add to that that we have in the hands of our state treasurer at the present moment over $100 for the Wisconsin coat of arms, and I am handed here a check for $9.72 to go into that fund also.

The President General. The Chair reiterates her delight at the interest the Middle West is taking in this project.

The Official Reader. Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Bound Brook, New Jersey, wishes to pledge $25 in memory of her mother, who was a native of Virginia, for Memorial Continental Hall. One dollar for the “Real Daughter” of Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, of Willimantic, Connecticut, from the chapter regent.

Mrs. Peel. We have enrolled in our membership 630 “Real Daughters.” I hope every chapter here that has a “Real Daughter” will see that nobody is left out. It would look very personal for any “Real Daughter” not to be represented here.

Mrs. Kempster. I should like to say that I feel perfectly sure that Wisconsin will give a dollar for every “Real Daughter” she has in the state, of whom we know.

The Official Reader. Mrs. W. J. Asher, of Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, gives one dollar for a “Real Daughter.”
Mrs. Augusta Avery, of Chicago, pledges $3 for its three “Real Daughters.” At least they had three “Real Daughters” in the delegation, but one has passed away.

From Connecticut, Lucy Osborn Chapter sends a pledge for one “Real Daughter,” amount not stated.

Lawrence Chapter, of Lansing, Michigan, sends in $2 for its two “Real Daughters.”

Boston Tea Party Chapter, Massachusetts, sends one dollar for its “Real Daughter.”

Minute Men Chapter, of Massachusetts, in honor of its Real Daughter, Mrs. Charlotte W. Moody, gives one dollar, appreciating the spirit of reverence and honor bestowed on the “Real Daughters.”

Bristol, Rhode Island, Chapter, $2, in memory of its two “Real Daughters,” Mrs. Clarissa P. Smith and Miss Elizabeth C. Wardwell.

One dollar from William Ellery Chapter, Rhode Island, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Elizabeth T. Coggesshall.

Prudence Wright Chapter, of Massachusetts, sends $3 in honor of its three “Real Daughters.”

General Richard Montgomery Chapter, New York, pledges one dollar in memory of its “Real Daughter.”

A pledge of $5 in memory of one “Real Daughter” of the Revolution, from Cincinnati Chapter. (Signed Mrs. Pierce J. Cadwalader, regent.)

Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, of Worcester, Massachusetts gives $5.

St. Louis Chapter, Missouri, pledges $5 for her “Real Daughter.” (Signed Mrs. J. W. Williamson, regent.)

Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, pledges $5 for its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Sarah Gale Dennett. This is pledged to be paid next year.

Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, pledges $5 for her “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Benjamin Hypes.

Five dollars for the “Real Daughter” of Peoria Chapter, Illinois. This lady is 90 years of age, and has given over a million dollars to establish a school in Peoria.

From Mrs. F. S. Giger, of Philadelphia Chapter, $5 in honor of that chapter’s “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Mary E. Painter, who is 88 years of age.


Mrs. Esther Damon, of Ann Story Chapter, Vermont, in memory of the last widow of a Revolutionary soldier, who died at Plymouth Union, Vermont, in September, 1906, $5.

Mrs. LOTHROP. Miss Mary Evans pledges $50 in the name of her sister, Ellen Evans, a valued and faithful member of Valley Forge Chapter, Pennsylvania, to be placed on the roll of honor book.

A pledge of $50 to be paid on the Continental Hall fund, credited to
three different states in the name of Phoebe Jackson Clark Robinson, to be enrolled on the honor book; given by Mrs. George T. Smallwood, of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Miller D. Evans, of Valley Forge Chapter, a pledge of $50 for the roll of honor book.

The Official Reader. Here is a five dollar bill from Mrs. H. H. Adams, of Putnam Hill Chapter, Connecticut, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Laura A. Ferguson.

One dollar from the regent of Bluefield Chapter, West Virginia.

From General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, New York, one dollar for one "Real Daughter."

From Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue, of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, Maine, a pledge of $5.

The President General. This is the faithful Daughter who has for many years given us her annual pledge of $5 until Continental Hall is completed. She has redeemed her pledge for last year and now she deposits next year's pledge.

The President General would ask if Mrs. D. H. Taylor, or Tayloe, is in the house. She has written a note in regard to a pledge, and the president general has not received the pledge. If it has been lost on the way, we would regret it, as we do not want to lose it. If the pledge has been given and can be sent to me, I will act upon it immediately.

The Official Reader. Here is one dollar from a member of Brattleboro, Vermont, Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Laura M. Chace, the "Real Daughter" of that chapter.

From Mrs. T. C. Jones, of Rockford Chapter, Illinois, in honor of her "Real Daughter," one dollar.

From Mrs. James Walter Heustis, in memory of her grandmother Mrs. Hannah Newell Barrett, who died at the age of 104 years, $5.

Mrs. Hall, of Caesar Rodney Chapter, Delaware, pledges $25 as a memorial of their "Real Daughters."

Prudence Wright Chapter of Pepperell, Massachusetts, sends $3 for its "Real Daughters."

The President General. I cannot bear to lose one sheaf from this great garnering. Here is another dollar. From Mrs. J. R. Webster, of Monmouth, Illinois, one dollar in honor of Mrs. Lucretia H. Regnier, a "Real Daughter."

From Frederick Chapter, Maryland, one dollar for a "Real Daughter."

Deborah Adams Chapter pledges one dollar in memory of a "Real Daughter."

Mrs. Irion. Illinois has seventeen "Real Daughters, and we have given a dollar for each one of them.

Mrs. Brown. If the contributions have all been given, I move that we take a recess.

The President General. The Chair is informed that the pledges
amount to $2,984.44, and the cash to $25,231.82. It is moved that we take a recess. Is the motion seconded?

The motion was seconded and carried.

At 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m. the congress took a recess until Thursday at 10.30 o'clock.

CONTINENTAL HALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT SIXTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

**Alabama**—
Alabama Chapters on account Alabama room, ............... $308.00

**Arizona**—
Maricopa Chapter, ........................................... $25.00

**Arkansas**—
Little Rock Chapter, ......................................... $25.00

**Colorado**—
Denver Chapter, ............................................... $25.00

**Connecticut**—
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Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, of Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter in honor of “Real Daughter” Angelina Loring Avery, ............................. 1.00
Dorothy Ripley Chapter, ....................................... 30.00
Mrs. Lucy Maria Osborne, of Mary Wooster Chapter, ............................. 2.00
Mary Silliman Chapter, ........................................ 350.00
Mrs. H. H. Adams, of Putnam Hill Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Laura A. Ferguson, ............................. 5.00
Sabra Trumbull Chapter, ....................................... 100.00
Mrs. F. T. Maxwell, of Sabra Trumbull Chapter, ............................. 10.00
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Oglethorpe Chapter, on account Georgia column, ............................................ 65 00
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North Shore Chapter, ............................... 28 50
Peoria Chapter, ......................................... 20 00
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Mrs. Lydia Bradley, ....................................... 5 00
Princeton Chapter, ........................................ 10 00
Puritan and Cavalier Chapter, .......................... 16 00
Rebecca Parke Chapter, ............................... 230 60
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Rockford Chapter, ........................................ 103 90
Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Rockford Chapter, in honor
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Shadrach Bond Chapter, ............................... 10 00
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For an Illinois “Real Daughter,” ...................... 1 00

Indiana—
Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, ........................... $15 00
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, ..................... 76 87
Mrs. S. E. Perkins, of Caroline Scott Harrison
Chapter, commission from sale of flags, ... 5 25
General de Lafayette Chapter, ....................... 20 00
John Paul Chapter, ...................................... 25 00
Richmond Chapter, ....................................... 25 00

Iowa—
Council Bluffs Chapter, account $1,000 pledge, Iowa room, .............................. $100 00
Mrs. Eva C. Metcalf, of Council Bluffs Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Martha E. W. Hartford, a “Real Daughter,” ...................... 2 00
Dubuque Chapter, ....................................... 50 00
Waterloo Chapter, ....................................... 10 00
Member of Waterloo Chapter, ......................... 1 00

Kansas—
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Total: 2,533 50

Indiana—

Iowa—

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$15 00
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Kentucky—
Elizabeth Kenton Chapter, ...................... $50 00
John Marshall Chapter, ........................ 25 00
Mrs. Joseph McCormack, ......................... 20 00

Maine—
Thirteen chapters of Maine, ....................... $317 80

Maryland—
Frederick Chapter, from a “Real Daughter,” ... $1 00
Maryland Line Chapter, .......................... 100 00
Thomas Johnson Chapter, ......................... 50 00

Massachusetts—
Massachusetts chapters for the Massachusetts column, ......................... $2,000 00
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Boston Tea Party Chapter (gift from a friend), ......................... 5 00
Mrs. James Walter Heustis through Boston Tea Party Chapter, in memory of her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Newell Barrett, a “Real Daughter,” ......................... 5 00
Miss Annie S. Head, of Boston Tea Party Chapter, in honor of the “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Harriet Farrie, ......................... 10 00
Boston Tea Party Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Harriet Farrie, ......................... 1 00
Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, of Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, ......................... 100 00
Mrs. Eva E. Lawrence, of Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, to enroll her uncle, Hon. Amos A. Lawrence, on Roll of Honor Book, ......................... 50 00
Mrs. Leonard B. Hatch, of Deborah Sampson Chapter, in honor of the three “Real Daughters,” Mrs. Adelia C. Hatch, Mrs. Aurelia B. C. McDonald, Mrs. Mary A. C. Scott, ......................... 3 00
Hannah Winthrop Chapter, in memory of Miss Hannah L. Manson, ......................... 5 00
Lydia Cobb Chapter, in memory of its three “Real Daughters,” ......................... 5 00
Mrs. Fanny M. Bullock, of Mercy Warren Chapter, in honor of the sixteen “Real Daughters,” ......................... 16 00
Minute Men Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Charlotte W. Moody, ......................... 1 00
Mrs. Ella Chandler Flanigan, of Old Concord Chapter, to enroll her brother, Leonard Blanchard Chandler, on the roll of honor book, 50 00
Old South Chapter, in honor of its seven “Real Daughters,” 7 00
Mrs. Martha Stratton Ensign of Old South Chapter, for the roll of honor book, 50 00
Friends in Massachusetts, on account of enrolling Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler of Old South Chapter on the roll of honor book, 32 00
Prudence Wright Chapter, in honor of its three “Real Daughters,” 3 00
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**Mexico—**
Benjamin Franklin Chapter, $32 00 32 00

**Michigan—**
Michigan State Conference, $25 00
Abiel Fellows Chapter, 10 00
Alexander Macomb Chapter, 17 50
Algonquin Chapter, 20 00
Anne Grisby Fitzhugh Chapter, 10 00
Battle Creek Chapter, 2 00
Big Rapids Chapter, 5 00
General Richardson Chapter, 30 00
Genesee Chapter, 5 00
Mrs. Burr, of Michigan, 1 00
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Lansing Chapter, 17 75
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Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, 18 50
Marquette Chapter, 5 00
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Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, 37 00
Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, in memory of Mrs. Harvey J. Hollister, 120 00

**Total:** 2,742 50
Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter, in memory of Mrs. Harvey J. Hollister, 50 00
Ypsilanti Chapter, 10 00

**Minnesota—**
Daughters of Liberty Chapter, $19.50
Monument Chapter, 38 00
St. Paul Chapter, 42 00
Wenonah Chapter, 25 00

**Missouri—**
Columbia Chapter, $50 00
Elizabeth Benton Chapter, 150 00
Hannibal Chapter, 36 00
Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, 61 00
Jefferson Chapter, 125 00
Jemima Alexander Sharp Chapter, 13 00
Joplin Chapter, 17 00
Kansas City Chapter, 68 00
Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, 17 00
Mexico-Missouri Chapter, 8 00
Nancy Hunter Chapter, 25 00
Osage Chapter, 40 00
Polly Carroll Chapter, 12 00
St. Joseph Chapter, 55 00
St. Louis Chapter, 300 00

**Montana—**
Silver Bow Chapter, $20 00

**Nebraska—**
Deborah Avery Chapter, $50 00
Elizabeth Montague Chapter, 50 00
Quivira Chapter, 50 00
Margaret Holmes Chapter, 18 00
Omaha Chapter, 100 25

**New Hampshire—**
Ashuelot Chapter, $50 00
Mrs. Sarah F. Dearborn, of Buntin Chapter, 5 00
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**SIXTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.—THIRD DAY.**

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Miss Laura Halsted, of New York City Chapter, on account of Museum, 20 00
Mrs. Charles H. Jones, of New York City Chapter, on account of Museum, 100 00
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Mrs. Julian H. Meyers, of New York City Chapter, on account of Museum, 10 00
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Patterson Chapter, 65 00
Quassaick Chapter, 10 00
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Skenandoah Chapter, 25 00
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North Carolina—
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Edward Buncombe Chapter, on account North Carolina column, 10 00
Whitnel Blount Chapter, on account North Carolina column, 25 00
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Ohio—
Cincinnati Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” $5 00
Cincinnati Chapter, 102 00
Mrs. Frank Tallmadge, of Columbus Chapter, for her grandson Trafford Wood Tallmadge, in memory of Colonel Thomas Cresap, ....... 5 00
Columbus Chapter, ........................................ 50 00
George Clinton Chapter, .................................... 10 00
George Clinton Chapter, in memory of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Mary A. Kirk, .......... 1 00
Mahoning Chapter, on account of Ohio room, 25 00
New Connecticut Chapter, ................................. 20 00
Ursula Wolcott Chapter, ................................... 100 00
Western Reserve Chapter, .................................. 50 00
Ohio chapters, on account of Ohio room, 249 00
Ohio chapters for furnishing Ohio room, 226 79

Oklahoma—
Oklahoma City Chapter, ................................. $10 00 10 00

Pennsylvania—
"An industrious lady," through the Berks County Chapter, $0 50
Chester County Chapter, in memory of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Eaches, .......... 1 00
Donegal Chapter, on account of front vestibule, 25 00
Flag House Chapter, on account of front vestibule, 15 00
Fort McClure Chapter, on account front vestibule, 5 00
Fort McIntosh Chapter, on account of front vestibule, 10 00
Germantown Chapter, on account of front vestibule, 25 00
Harrisburg Chapter, on account of front vestibule, 50 00
Harrisburg Chapter, in memory of a "Real Daughter," 7 50
Mrs. Alfred G. Saeger, of Liberty Bell Chapter, on account of front vestibule, 20 00
Mrs. Robert Iredell, Jr., of Liberty Bell Chapter, on account of the grounds, 300 29
Lycoming Chapter, on account of front vestibule, 25 00
Mrs. F. S. Giger, of Philadelphia Chapter, in honor of the "Real Daughter," Miss Mary E. Painter, 5 00
Phoebe Bayard Chapter, on account of front vestibule, 5 00
Pittsburg Chapter, ................................................. 200 00
Schuylkill Valley Chapter, on account of front vestibule, .......... 20 00
Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, of Susquehanna Chapter, on account of front vestibule, .................. 25 00
Valley Forge Chapter, account of front vestibule, ............... 25 00
Mrs. Miller D. Evans, of Valley Forge Chapter, to enroll her name on the roll of honor book, .......... 50 00
Miss Mary Evans, of Valley Forge Chapter, to enroll her deceased sister, Miss Ellen Evans, on the roll of honor book, .......... 50 00
Warrior Run Chapter, on account of front vestibule, .............. 10 00
Witness Tree Chapter, on account of front vestibule, ............... 25 00
Mrs. W...H. Woodin, of Wyoming Valley Chapter, on account of front vestibule, .................. 25 00
Yorktown Chapter, on account of front vestibule, ............... 25 00

Rhode Island—
Bristol Chapter, in memory of its two “Real Daughters, Mrs. Clarissa P. Smith and Miss Elizabeth C. Wardell, .................. $2 00
Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of Gaspee Chapter, on the roll of honor book, .................. 50 00
William Ellery Chapter, ............................................ 25 00
William Ellery Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Elizabeth T. Coggeshall, ....... 1 00

Tennessee—
Adam Dale Chapter, ................................................. $10 00
Bonny Kate Chapter, ................................................. 250 00
Campbell Chapter, ................................................. 100 00
Chickamauga Chapter, ................................................. 100 00
Mrs. Amelia I. Chamberlain, of Chickamauga Chapter, for enrollment on the roll of honor book, .................. 50 00
Commodore Perry Chapter, ............................................. 91 00
Commodore Perry Chapter, to enroll Mrs. J. Harvey Mathes on roll of honor book, .................. 50 00
Mrs. Medora Cooke Cassity, of Commodore Perry Chapter, .................. 5 00
Cumberland Chapter, ............................................. 200 00
Hermitage Chapter, .............................................. 100 00
Watauga Chapter, special memorial to Revolutionary ancestors of sixty members, .............................................. 100 00

Texas—
Texas chapters, ....................................................... $110 00
Texas chapters, on account of memorial to Mrs. John Lane Henry, ................. 200 00

Vermont—
Mrs. Horace Dyer, of Ann Story Chapter, to enroll her father and mother on the roll of honor book, .............................................. $50 00
Mrs. Esther Damon, of Ann Story Chapter, in memory of the last widow of Revolutionary soldier, died at Plymouth Union, Vermont, September, 1906, .............................................. 5 00
A member of Brattleboro Chapter, in honor of the “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Laura M. Chace, .............................................. 1 00

Virginia—
Albemarle Chapter, .............................................. $25 00
Beverley Manor Chapter, ........................................... 10 00
Fairfax County Chapter, ........................................... 5 00
Fort Nelson Chapter, .............................................. 10 00
Cash, ................................................................. 5 00

Washington—
Virginia Dare Chapter, ............................................. $5 00

West Virginia—
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Mrs. Douglas E. Newton, of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, account of West Virginia room, .............................................. 5 00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagns tChapter, account of West Virginia room, .............................................. 10 00
James Wood Chapter, account of West Virginia room, .............................................. 50 00
Mrs. J. N. Camden, of James Wood Chapter, account of West Virginia room, ...................... 25 00
Mrs. Henry C. Jackson, of James Wood Chapter, account of West Virginia room, .......... 10 00
Mrs. L. Hayes Poole, of James Wood Chapter, account of West Virginia room, .......... 15 00
Mrs. B. D. Spilman, of James Wood Chapter, account of West Virginia room, .......... 55 00
Mrs. Margaret Spilman, through James Wood Chapter, account of West Virginia room, ... 30 00
West Augusta Chapter, account of West Virginia room, ........................................ 5 00
Found in credentials rooms ............................................................... 12
Mrs. Stephen Elkins, of West Virginia, ........... 50 00

Wisconsin—
Fond-du-lac Chapter, ................................................................. $35 00
Fort-Atkinson Chapter, ............................................................. 52 00
Janesville Chapter, ................................................................. 73 00
Milwaukee Chapter, ................................................................. 225 00
Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, ..................................................... 20 00
Racine Chapter, ................................................................. 25 00
Tyranaena Chapter, ................................................................. 30 00
Wau Bun Chapter, ................................................................. 29 00
Waukehsa Continental Chapter, ..................................................... 36 00
Waukehsa Continental Chapter, coat of arms, ........................................ 9 72
One member, ................................................................. 1 00

PLEDGES MADE AT SIXTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

California—
Oakland Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Harriett A. Hills, ......................... $25 00

Connecticut—
The Caroline Marshall Wheelock Society, Children of the American Revolution, .............................. 10 00
Mrs. H. H. Adams, of Putnam Hill Chapter, ..................................................... 25 00

Delaware—
Cæsar Rodney Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” ........................................ 25 00

District of Columbia—
Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, of Constitution Chapter, to enroll her mother, Mrs. Mary Fletcher Pierce, on the roll of honor book, ......................... 50 00
Mrs. George T. Smallwood, of Constitution Chapter to enroll her mother, Mrs. Phebe Jackson Clark Robinson, a “Real Daughter,” on the roll of honor book, 50 00
Continental Dames Chapter, 110 00
Sara Franklin Chapter, 25 00

**Georgia—**
Mrs. Peel, of Joseph Habersham Chapter, for thirty-two “Real Daughters,” 32 00

**Illinois—**
State conference of Illinois, for pediment, 160 00
Mrs. Frank Orr, of Chicago Chapter, 10 00
Chicago Chapter, for three “Real Daughters,” one having died during the congress, 3 00
Mrs. C. H. Castle, of Dorothy Quincy Chapter, 10 00
Mrs. Matthew L. Scott, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, 10 00
Morrison Chapter, 5 00
Mrs. Henry Staat, of Puritan and Cavalier Chapter, 5 00

**Maine—**
Mrs. Marian Longfellow O’Donoghue, of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, 5 00

**Maryland—**
Miss Willie Ritchie, of Frederick Chapter, 5 00

**Massachusetts—**
Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” 5 00
Mrs. B. W. Potter, of Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, in memory of Prudence Wright, 5 00
Miss Marion Brazier, of John Paul Jones Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” 2 00
Friends in Massachusetts, balance due to enroll Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, of Old South Chapter, on the roll of honor book, 18 00

**Michigan—**
Mrs. Truman Newberry, of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, to enroll her mother, Mrs. Josephine Richardson Barnes, on the roll of honor book, former member of Fort Greene Chapter, New York, 50 00
Missouri—

Elizabeth Benton Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Sarah Gale Dennett, ......................................... 5 00
Jefferson Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Benjamin Hypes, ............................................................... 5 00
St. Louis Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Mary M. B. Dudley, ............................................................. 5 00

New Hampshire—

Mrs. Frank B. Orr, of Chicago, Illinois, for New Hampshire, in memory of her mother, ............................... 25 00
Mrs. John McLane, of Milford Chapter, for New Hampshire shield, ................................................................. 25 00
Matthew Thornton Chapter, in memory of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Katherine Kendall Steele, ....................... 2 00

New York—

Deborah Champion Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Miss Harriet E. H. Gilbert, ............................. 1 00
General Richard Montgomery Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” ............................................................. 1 00
Irondequoit Chapter, ................................................................. 50 00
Mohawk Valley Chapter, ......................................................... 20 00
Mohegan Chapter, .............................................................. 50 00
Minisink Chapter, .............................................................. 100 00
Otsego Chapter, ................................................................. 15 00
Swe-kat-si Chapter ............................................................ 25 00
Mrs. O. E. Dudley, of White Plains Chapter, .................................................. 25 00

North Carolina—

Mecklenberg Chapter, account North Carolina column, ................................................................. 50 00

Pennsylvania—

Bellefonte Chapter, account of front vestibule, ........................................ 25 00
Bellefonte Chapter, for shield, .................................................. 1 00
Berks County Chapter, on account of chime clock, ........................................ 57 44
Dial Rock Chapter, on account of front vestibule, ........................................ 10 00
Mrs. A. P. Perley, of Lycoming Chapter, account of front vestibule, ....................... 25 00
Shikelimo Chapter, ............................................................. 25 00
Mrs. F. K. Hain, of Sunbury Chapter, .......................................... 25 00
Mrs. James Kerr, of Susquehanna Chapter, account of front vestibule, ............................. 20 00
Washington County Chapter, account of front vestibule, ........................................ 10 00
Independence Hall Society, Children of the American Revolution, through Independence Hall Chapter, ....................... 10 00
Rhode Island—
Miss Evelyn Bache, president of L’Esperance Society, Children of the American Revolution, to enroll Mrs. Longley on roll of honor book, 50 00

Virginia—
Mount Vernon Chapter, 50 00
Blue Ridge Chapter, 10 00

West Virginia—
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, in honor of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Susan G. Coburn, account of West Virginia room, 5 00
John Chapman Chapter, account of West Virginia room, 10 00
West Augusta Chapter, account of West Virginia room, 25 00
Mrs. Elkins, of West Virginia, to enroll Mrs. Henry G. Davis on roll of honor book, 50 00

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The congress resumed its session Thursday morning and was called to order by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

**The President General.** Your president general has a distressing announcement to make, in which she asks the sympathy of the entire house. Our dear chaplain general, Mrs. Hamlin, who has been with us all this week, and who offered that beautiful prayer at our dedicatory services yesterday, was called away very suddenly to New York yesterday afternoon, by illness in her family. Dr. Hamlin, her distinguished husband, passed away last night, and your president general begs every member here not only to send her sympathy to our dear chaplain general, but also to remember that her last adjuration to us was that we should peacefully and harmoniously pursue our patriotic avocations.

Mrs. Ballinger, of the District of Columbia. Madam President General, I desire to offer a resolution.

**The President General.** The usual business will be suspended while this resolution is listened to.

Mrs. Ballinger. I offer the following:

"Resolved, That this congress has heard of the death of the Rev. Teunis Slingerland Hamlin, the husband of our honored and beloved chaplain general, with profound grief and sorrow.

"That the president general appoint a committee of not less than three, to prepare and present to this congress, for its action thereon, resolutions expressing the sense of this congress, and its sympathy for its stricken chaplain general, sister, and her family."

Miss Mecum, of New Jersey. I had a similar set of resolutions prepared and New Jersey would like to second the resolutions which have just been offered.

The resolutions were unanimously carried by a rising vote.

**The President General.** There could be no negative to such a resolution, and I appoint Mrs. Ballinger, Miss Mecum and Mrs. Noble as the committee to draft these resolutions. I will now ask Mrs. Noble to take the place of our chaplain general this morning and open our exercises.

After the reading of the 24th Psalm, Mrs. Noble offered the following prayer:

O Thou who art the King of Glory, who art the Lord of Hosts, Thou who dost come suddenly, not only in Thy holy temple but into happy homes; Thou who hast taught us in Thy holy word that we know not the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh; Thou
who art emphasizing by Thy providence to us that in the midst of life we are in death, we lift our hearts to Thee this morning under the shadow of the sore and sudden bereavement that has fallen upon our beloved chaplain general. We commend her most tenderly to Thy pitying love and tender care. We thank Thee that she has known Thee, her refuge and her strength, all the years of her life. We pray that Thou wilt reveal Thyself to her now in her hour of sorrow, in all forms of comfort and love. Speak to her those words which only Divine lips can speak, and may she be comforted as one whom His mother comforteth.

Bless this society, we pray Thee, and may we so learn to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom; that when at last the call shall come to us, we may enter in peace upon our everlasting rest.

And now, our Father, hear us while unitedly we pray the prayer Thou hast taught us, saying, Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Mr. Foster. The song this morning is entitled "Dear Native Land," written by Sarah Remington Taylor, and dedicated to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, the music being by Lee Carleton. It will be sung by Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, of Dubuque, Iowa. In view of the sadness that has come upon the congress this morning, it is quite appropriate that you listen to the last four lines, which, with your permission, I will read before the song:

God of our Fathers, power divine,
Our refuge in life's darkest hours,
Through all our works let mercy shine,
And truth prove invincible towers.

The song was then sung by Mrs. Heustis.

The President General. It is always a delight to hear that beautiful, ringing voice. We will now listen to the minutes of yesterday's proceedings.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The President General. Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, those of you who have read your programs carefully are aware that there is an election to-day. [Laughter.] Now the chair would announce several matters connected with the election, necessary for the proper transaction of the business before us. I appoint Mrs. Samuel Ammon, of Pennsylvania, chairman of tellers, if she will be
good enough to accept. [Applause.] I also ask that every state intending to present a candidate here today, send, in writing, the names of two persons from that state to the platform, and those two members will be appointed tellers by the chair. Thus you will have as far as is possible an absolutely impartial set of tellers. That I believe to be the best arrangement. [Applause.]

Now, ladies, there are many delegates who do not desire to leave the floor under any circumstances at such a time, so that if there is no objection the alternates may serve as tellers. If there is objection, that will not be done. Of course they are here in the same official capacity as the delegates, in case a delegate should leave the floor. So if there is no objection, the alternates may serve as tellers in case their individual states desire to have them do so. This selection is left entirely with the States, which have the matter most at heart this morning. You will please make this list of tellers as rapidly as possible and send them to the platform, so that we may proceed with the regular business. The chair will allow five minutes for the selection and writing of these names. At the conclusion of that time the tellers will be appointed and the regular business will proceed.

Mrs. PATTON. As chairman of the program committee, I wish to state that I notice a clerical error regarding the nomination of officers for the national society. The order in which the nominations will be presented will be as our Constitution states in Article 4 of Section 1. I will ask the official reader to read that please.

The official reader read as follows:

Article 4, Section 1. Officers of the National Society. The officers of the National Society shall be a president general, one vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters, etc., etc.

Mrs. PATTON. That is the only one omitted. So that will come second in the ballot.

The President General. The names of the tellers have been sent to the platform, and the official reader will announce them.

The Official Reader. The chair wishes me to state that it is understood that only those states are entitled to tellers who have candidates to present. The tellers are as follows:

Tennessee, Mrs. J. Harvey Mathes, Mrs. Bedford.
North Carolina, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Gardner.
West Virginia, Mrs. L. Hayes Poole, Mrs. Douglas E. Newton.
Indiana, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Gaar.
Missouri, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Norris.
Maine, Mrs. S. L. Boardman, Mrs. Louise Coburn.
District of Columbia, Mrs. J. E. Mulcare, Mrs. M. V. Cox.
Connecticut, Mrs. S. A. Willis, Mrs. C. F. Messinger.
Ohio, Mrs. John Bechtel, Mrs. May C. Whitaker.
Pennsylvania, Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Miss Emma Crowell.
Alabama, Mrs. L. J. Sharp, Mrs. Rhett Goode.
Illinois, Miss Lucy Garrett, Mrs. William Butterworth.
New York, Mrs. Charles Kingsley, Mrs. Samuel Kramer, Miss Ellen Dunn.
Minnesota, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Luther Ford.

The President General. Does California send up the names of any tellers?

Mrs. Grunsky. California has no names to present, but will abide by the decision of the chair.

The President General. Then the Chair appoints Mrs. Grunsky as one of the tellers. The President General will now retire, and asks Mrs. Robert E. Park, of Georgia, to take the chair.

Mrs. Park took the chair.

The Chairman. Before we proceed to the nominations the house will please come to perfect order. Nominations for the office of president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are now in order.

Mrs. Kendall, of Maine. Madam Chairman and members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, two years ago it was my delightful privilege to place in nomination the last of a trio of candidates for the highest office in the gift of this society. We made our choice then, because we believed that love was the greatest thing in the world. We believed that whatever other great qualifications a leader might possess, if she had not that Christ spirit within the heart which imbues the mother with that infinite love, patience and tenderness which makes her the power in the family circle, without which no home is complete, which prompts that quick and ready sympathy for the cry of childhood, which provides that armor against which all the shafts of envy, malice and jealousy fall powerless aside, which lifts the individual far above the ordinary plane of life and gives the bright, clear outlook which makes them a power in the world's work, we believed that unless a leader possessed these qualities she could not be perfect as a leader. We chose one then whose career we had watched, and had found that those who knew her best loved her best. [Applause.] We noted in her great chapter the imprint of her powerful personality. We noted that that magnetism which we all know is her great and loving heart, had drawn to her noble supporters, and the achievements that shone in such results as the chair of American history in Barnard college. We followed her year by year in this congress, and saw where her clear, keen mind unraveled the knotty problems, drew out the tangled threads, an threw back into this assembly the points clearly and logically arranged, that we might judge for ourselves. We saw that she combined within herself the flower of generations of culture and courage, those traits of such progenitors as General Nelson, loved by every patriot in the world; such courage, such patriotism, such a clear judicial mind as was possessed by Judge Lynn, one of the immortal twelve who signed that
document declaring the stamp act illegal. We saw these traits combined in her, and for that reason it was our joy at that time to choose her. Is it any wonder we feel now we are justified in saying that great as were our expectations, the results have been far beyond our wildest hopes? [Applause.]

We realize that whenever a chapter away down in Maine raises a tablet to one of its heroes, or a state like Illinois preserves some historic spot, the work of the local chapters is good; and yet here is the central object of of our great society, this great Continental Hall. This is the memorial in which every Daughter in the land has a share. This is our testimony to our loved progenitors. Great and heroic as is our sentiment, it takes the material aid with which to rear these lofty halls. You can mark to-day the trail of our president general in the thousands of miles that she has traveled to the chapters, to the state conferences, to the educational conventions, and there you may see the rekindled fires of patriotism, brightening from the glow in her heart. You have seen a stream of gold come in here yesterday, its volume increased by her inspiration and enthusiasm. So to-day we feel that while two years ago we nominated, in a measure, on faith, because she was then unknown as a national leader, it is to-day on works that we place our leader in nomination. [Applause.] It is certainly true that an organization with ideals so lofty, with aims so true, must be a great moulding force, and that the greatest of all things is the building of character. We have this week sent out resolutions, choice in their English, powerful in construction, and now we ask that we, as a great convention of women, a potent influence for good, shall prove ourselves an illustration of what we say for peace, and that we shall honor ourselves in making this nomination unanimous [applause] by placing in nomination the name of Mrs. Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean as candidate for the office of president general. [Prolonged applause.]

The CHAIRMAN. We have heard some call for unanimous nomination. I am requested by the president general to make this statement, viz; that the president general prefers that her name be ballotted for with the rest of the candidates. Are there any other nominations?

Mrs. LITTLE. Madam Chairman and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, I have the honor to place in nomination for the office of president general of our national society Mrs. Eleanor Selden Washington Howard, whose ancestry, character and faithful and effective services as a national officer of our organization fit her in a peculiar manner for the position. [Applause.] Mrs. Howard has served for eight years on the national board, two years as vice-president general, two years as vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters, two years as recording secretary general; then after an interval, two years as state regent of Virginia. [Applause.] Mrs. Howard is a lineal descendant of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington. [Applause.] She was born at Mount Vernon; the
youngest and last daughter of the name of Washington to be born in that historic home so dear to the heart of every true American. Her childhood was passed there. I repeat, with the deepest respect and the warmest affection, the name of Mrs. Eleanor Selden Washington Howard. [Applause.]

Mrs. Patton. Madam Chairman and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, Pennsylvania claims the honor of seconding the nomination of one who has done such magnificent work for our society, one whose voice has thrilled our congress, and who has led us for two years in our magnificent work. Therefore, Pennsylvania unanimously endorses and seconds the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause and cheers.]

Mrs. Leary, of Seattle, Washington. I wish to second the nomination of Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard.

Mrs. Parron. Madam Chairman and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, Pennsylvania claims the honor of seconding the nomination of one who has done such magnificent work for our society, one whose voice has thrilled our congress, and who has led us for two years in our magnificent work. Therefore, Pennsylvania unanimously endorses and seconds the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause and cheers.]

Mrs. Jamison. Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, I have been asked to officially second the nomination of Mrs. McLean on behalf of Virginia.

Mrs. Thom. Madam Chairman and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, Maryland unanimously endorses and seconds for the office of president general, Maryland's daughter, Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. Mussey. Madam Chairman, on behalf of the District of Columbia, I desire to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean for president general of the society. [Applause.]

Mrs. Barker. Madam Chairman, Rhode Island in its state conference of February 22 unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Mrs. Donald McLean, and I have the high honor of seconding her nomination. [Applause.]

Mrs. Edwards. As the honorary state regent of the state of Michigan I desire to state that Michigan, true to its past of unfailing loyalty to the woman Mrs. Donald McLean, very gratefully and gladly presents to-day a solid vote for her re-nomination for the office of president general, an office which she has dignified by her courtesy, her tact and her unfailing justice to the Daughters. [Applause.]

Mrs. Terry, of New York. In the name of the majority of the delegation from New York here present, I second the nomination of Mrs. McLean, to succeed herself as president general of this society. [Holding documents in her hand.] Signed, sealed and delivered! [Applause.]

Mrs. Keaffett. Madam Chairman and members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, New Jersey has the great honor of seconding the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean for president general. [Applause.]

Mrs. Rounsaville. Madam Chairman, Mrs. Rounsaville, state regent of Georgia, in behalf of her state and its unanimous action, desires to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean. We wish to take issue with Maryland. No longer may Maryland claim Mrs. McLean
as her daughter alone. She is the daughter of every state in this union. [Applause.]

Mrs. TOWLES. Missouri comes with a solid delegation instructed for our beloved president general, Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. IRION. Madam Chairman, Illinois by unanimous action endorses the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean for president general. [Applause.]

(The delegates from Ohio all standing.)

Mrs. ORTON. Madam Chairman, the regent-elect of Ohio is instructed to give the unanimous support of Ohio to Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.] Also on behalf of Mrs. McClure, state regent of Arkansas, I wish to state that Arkansas gives its unanimous support for Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. STEVENS. Madam Chairman, the state regent of Iowa is instructed to give the solid vote of Iowa to Mrs. Donald McLean for president general. [Applause.]

Mrs. STANLEY. The state regent of Kansas wishes to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean for president general. [Applause.]

Mrs. SYFHERD. Madam Chairman, Delaware unanimously endorses the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. CAMPBELL. The state of Colorado rises to second the nomination of the worthy bearer of a worthy name, and one of whom we have been proud for years, Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard.

Mrs. HART. Louisiana seconds the nomination of Mrs. McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. MCLANE. In my own behalf, as state regent of New Hampshire, and in behalf of every member of that delegation, I wish to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. BRYAN. The old volunteer state of Tennessee, which has furnished three presidents to the United States, feels it the happiest moment of her life to give the unanimous and united support of the entire state in seconding the nomination of our loved president general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Mrs. KEMPSTER. The state vice-regent of Wisconsin has the privilege and honor of expressing the wish of the united state delegation of Wisconsin for our president general for the coming term, Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. ERWIN. Coming from the old North State (North Carolina) which, like Rip Van Winkle, sometimes sleeps a long time, but when aroused does most effective work, she desires to state that all her work is for the election of Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. MORGAN SMITH. Alabama gladly, willingly and proudly endorses unanimously Mrs. Donald McLean for president general. [Applause.]

Mrs. GRUNSKY. California, like these other states, comes instructed to vote for Mrs. Donald McLean; but it looks to me as if we should
get nothing else accomplished this morning unless these nominations be closed. *I move that the nominations be closed.*

**The Chairman.** The nominations are closed for president general. The speeches which are now being made are by those who desire to second the nominations on behalf of their states.

Mrs. Grunsky. Do we have to listen indefinitely?

**The Chairman.** Nominations have not been closed for the whole ticket, but for the office of president general, and these are seconds expressing the voices of other states.

Mrs. Bratton. As state regent of South Carolina, it is my pleasure and honor to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean in behalf of my entire delegation. [Applause.]

Mrs. Verplanck. Madam Chairman, Mrs. Verplanck, ex-state regent of New York, has the honor and great pleasure of seconding the nomination of Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard. [Applause.]

Mrs. Hazen. Madam Chairman, Mrs. Hazen, vice-president general from New York, has the honor and privilege of seconding the nomination of Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Bingham. Oregon, with her snow-capped mountains, her beautiful rivers, her evergreen forests, and above all her beloved sons and daughters, loyal in her devotion to the great cause of which our society is the expression, seconds the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean as president general. [Applause.]

Mrs. Egbert Jones. Mississippi unanimously endorses Mrs. McLean for our next president general. [Applause.]

Mrs. Gardner. Oklahoma, the baby state, is proud to endorse Mrs. McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. Prince. New Mexico takes great pleasure in endorsing Mrs. Donald McLean for the office of president general. [Applause.]

Mrs. McCormack. Kentucky endorses the re-nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean as president general.

Mrs. J. Heron Crosman. Madam Chairman, Mrs. Crosman, ex-vice-president general for the state of New York, has the honor and privilege of seconding the nomination of Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard. [Applause.]

Mrs. Willis. Madam Chairman, speaking for Mrs. Sara Kinney, state regent of Connecticut, who heartily endorses the candidacy of Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard. [Applause.]

Mrs. Henenberg. Madam Chairman, the vice-president general from Virginia wishes to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. Munger, of New York. Madam Chairman, may I ask that seconds for these nominations be closed?

**The Chairman.** The Chair thinks that would not be fair.

Mrs. Davis. Ladies of the Continental Congress, I have always
fought under the flag that Washington honored, that Washington fought under, and I desire to state to you that I ask your votes for his descendant, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard. [Laughter.] She is as near a descendant of Washington as any one can be. She is a descendant of Washington's mother.

Mrs. Hardy. Madam Chairman, a question of privilege. How many times can one state second a nomination?

The Chairman. The congress has made no rule on that subject. So far as the Chair knows, only state regents and vice-presidents general have been seconding nominations.

Mrs. Hardy. Yes, Madam Chairman, a number of seconds have been made by others besides state regents and vice-presidents general.

The Chairman. There is no rule on the subject.

Mrs. Story. Madam Chairman, the regent of Manhattan Chapter, New York, seconds the nomination of Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard.

Miss Mecum. In addition to what the vice-president general of the state of New Jersey has said, I wish, as state regent of New Jersey, to say that our state is solidly for Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. Spilman. The state regent of West Virginia desires to follow the example of the vice-president general of Virginia, Mrs. Heneberger, and to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. Morgan. Madam Chairman, Mrs. Morgan, of Connecticut, would like to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean for president general of this society. [Applause.]

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson. North Carolina is now, and always has been, for Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. Bond. Madam Chairman, Mrs. Bond, of Massachusetts, desires to second the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean, and is supported by a majority of her chapter. [Applause.]

Mrs. Evans. Texas, last, not least, but greatest, unanimously seconds the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean, the one star outshining the Lone Star.

Mrs. Carey. Madam Chairman, Mrs. Carey, of Indiana, wishes to second the nomination of Mrs. Eleanor Howard. [Applause.]

Mrs. Peel. Madam Chairman, permit me to break the rule that has been so often broken this morning, by adding my voice from the ranks to those of the distinguished officers of this association who have been, I believe, almost, if not quite, unanimously for Mrs. Donald McLean for president general. Years and years ago Mrs. McLean was discovered by the state of Georgia, which takes great pleasure in endorsing her candidacy. [Applause.]

Miss Benning. Madam Chairman, Mrs. Peel is honorary state regent of Georgia, and not of the ranks.

Mrs. Chamberlain. Tennessee has a united voice for Mrs. Donald McLean. There is only one rule in Tennessee. When we find a
woman brave enough, strong enough, wise enough, patriotic enough to take a position and fill it with credit, and to win even her enemies, we keep her as long as the law allows. [Applause.]

Mrs. Bowron. I would like to speak for the large delegation here that has already been spoken for, by our vice president general. I would like to say again that we second, in the majority, the nomination of Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York. [Applause.]

Miss Lathrop. Madam Chairman, as the regent of the New York City Chapter, from fifteen years personal knowledge and experience of Mrs. McLean in this organization, having come to this congress sixteen times with Mrs. McLean, knowing her well both in her chapter work of ten years a regent, and her work here for the past two years as your president general, I am delighted to have the privilege of seconding her nomination for president general. [Applause.]

Mrs. Guthrie. Madam Chairman, the state regent of Indiana is for Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

Mrs. Munger. The state vice regent of New York wishes to have the honor of announcing that she and a majority of that state are for Mrs. Donald McLean. [Applause.]

The Chairman. The Chair hears no further seconds. Are there any other seconds for president general?

Mrs. Henry. I move that the nominations be closed.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Henry. Madam Chairman, four years ago when Mrs. Fairbanks was put in nomination for re-election, at the same time one of the numerous friends of Mrs. Donald McLean rose to put her in nomination also; but Mrs. McLean withdrew her name because she preferred that Mrs. Fairbanks should have a unanimous vote. [Applause.]

The Chairman. Nominations are now closed for the office of president general. We will now proceed to nominate for the office of vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters.

Mrs. Roberts. I just wish to say, Daughters, in behalf of the state of New York, that no vote has as yet been taken in regard to the president general in the New York delegation. So we feel that the statement just made is hardly a fair one. [Applause.]

Mrs. Rounsavalle. Madam Chairman, I have the honor and the pleasure of nominating for vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters one who has demonstrated her ability by long, devoted service for this organization. As chapter regent, state regent, vice-president general, recording secretary general and vice-president general in charge of the organization of chapters she has proven herself worthy of the unfailing confidence and trust of the Daughters of the American Revolution. With the knowledge that has come to us in this latter day of technical mechanical manual training we are learning that in every large establishment the superintendent of the mechanical department is required to know by experience every de-
partment under him. Therefore, he can give more efficient service in a higher office; and it is a pleasure to say that the woman whom I wish to nominate has served in every department of this organization, and is therefore best qualified to direct those under the vice-president in charge of the organization of chapters. Not alone because of the ability which is hers would we now nominate her, but because of the highest qualities of constancy, courage, unfailing courtesy, and the noble dignity which should characterize every Daughter of the American Revolution who would worthily serve an organization with such high ideals and objects as our own; because she has been faithful to every trust, because she has been tried, and found not wanting, because she has reflected honor, and will reflect honor, upon this organization in her high official station, I deem it a privilege to nominate for re-election as vice-president general in charge of the organization of chapters Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main. [Applause.]

Mrs. Swormstedt. Madam Chairman, a question of privilege. I should like to move that the seconds be limited to two for each candidate.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Grunsky and others.

The Chairman. You understand the motion. It is that no nominee for any office shall be permitted more than two seconds. All in favor of limiting the seconds to two for any nomination will please say "aye," those opposed, "no."

The motion was carried.

Mrs. Wood, of Bronx Chapter, New York. Madam Chairman and Members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have the privilege of presenting to you the name of Mrs. James Kerr Eppley for the position of vice-president general in charge of the organization of chapters. I wish to say to you that I consider Mrs. Eppley a most estimable woman for this position. She has the youth and the ability to fill it wisely and well. I therefore leave it to you to place her in the position which I desire for her.

Mrs. Kempster. Madam Chairman, as state vice-regent of Wisconsin, in the name of our state and in the name of our state regent, who is now absent, I wish to speak just a word for the lady that won the love of all our delegation, who has won our admiration for her staunch support of her position in time of terrible trial, and to say that the state of Wisconsin, the heart of the great west, unanimously endorses the choice of Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Maine as candidate for vice-president general in charge of organization.

Mrs. Lyons. Madam Chairman, Virginia seconds the nomination of Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

Mrs. Bishop. Connecticut wishes to second the nomination of Mrs. J. K. Eppley.

Mrs. Paulding. Pennsylvania wishes to second the nomination of Mrs. Eppley.
Mrs. Sperry. I rise simply to second the nomination of Mrs. Eppley.

The Chairman. That is out of order, Mrs. Sperry; there have been two seconds. The nomination of ten vice-presidents general is next in order.

Mrs. Bryan. Ladies, in the name of Tennessee, it is my pleasure and privilege to nominate for re-election Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, who has given such good service to this organization, and who has always been loyal to the cause.

The Chairman. The roll of states will be called to put in nomination names for vice-presidents general.

Mrs. Goode (when the state of Alabama was called). Madam President General and members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, you may have heard the story of the negro who came up to Washington to get a position in one of the departments and when asked what state he was from, replied: "From the first state in the Union, sir!" "Ah! from New York," said the chief. "No, sir; Alabama, sir, Alabama." "But Alabama is not the first state in the Union?" "Oh, yes, sir; alphabetically speaking, sir; alphabetically speaking." Although Alabama does come first in the roll call of States, yet the Daughters of that state are among the last to ask for a vice-president general.

We have been reserving this honor for our beloved state regent, Mrs. Morgan Smith. She who has brought enthusiasm for patriotism into our hearts and our homes.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, of Alabama, comes of most illustrious Colonial and Revolutionary ancestry. She is truly a Daughter of the American Revolution, seven of her ancestors having fought in the war for American independence.

Through many lines she claims descent from the Puritans of New England, the Scotch and Quakers of Pennsylvania, and the Cavaliers of Virginia and Maryland.

From the Pilgrim forefathers she inherits a singular purity and steadfastness of purpose; from her Scotch ancestors an unswerving rectitude and devotion to principle; from the Quakers, a deep sense of truth and love of justice; from the Cavaliers, a high courage and an indomitable spirit; from them all, that love for God and country that is patriotism in its highest sense.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the Pennsylvania Colonial Dames, an officer of the Alabama Colonial Dames, and last but best of all, state regent for Alabama of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

During the ten years that she has held Alabama's state regency she has been faithful, tireless, enthusiastic and efficient in the Daughters of the American Revolution cause. Any one of these qualities taken separately would be most commendable; but when they are united, as in Mrs. Smith, they form a combination as rare as admirable—and one that has been of inestimable value not only to the Alabama Daughters
of the American Revolution, but to the National Organization. Mrs. Smith is a living illustration of the falsity of that old saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," for it is in her own country, her own home, where she is best known, that she is most loved. Her honors have been many because they have been well deserved; but her chief claim of fame and distinction is the high place she occupies in the hearts of her "Alabama Daughters," than whom there are none more loyal. The admiration, affection and unquestioning allegiance that they ungrudgingly yield her is a glory to her and an honor to them.

Madam President General and Members of this Congress, I have the great privilege of placing in nomination Mrs. J. Morgan Smith for vice-president general from Alabama. [Applause.]

THE CHAIRMAN. The Chair will ask Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Mussey, of the District of Columbia, to escort our president general back to the platform. Nominations for the office of president general are closed, and I should like very much to have her in the chair when the vice-presidents general are nominated. [Applause.]

The president general resumed the chair, amid great applause.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Your president general is happy to resume the chair and to proceed with the business of the day. She thanks Mrs. Park very much for relieving her during the past hour.

Mrs. WILLIAMSON. Madam President General, Mississippi is delighted to second the nomination of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith for vice-president general, and asks all of the sister southern states to second her nomination.

Miss MECUM. New Jersey seconds the nomination of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith.

Miss BENNING. Georgia begs to second the nomination of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, as Alabama is the daughter of Georgia.

(At this point the proceedings were suspended to allow a photographer in the gallery to take a photograph of the congress.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. This very important function having been now discharged, we will return to the nomination of vice-presidents general, and the Chair recognizes Mrs. Powell, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. ROOME. Madam President, I wish to make a motion.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You cannot make a motion when another member has been recognized.

Mrs. ROOME. I can make it afterward.

Mrs. POWELL. Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, as regent of Susquehanna Chapter, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, I have the pleasure of presenting to you for the office of vice-president general our honored and beloved state regent, the only candidate unanimously endorsed by Pennsylvania. You all know her capacity as an executive, you all know her individual charm
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as a woman. Many of us know her qualities as a friend, and our hearts beat high as we herald the nomination of Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, of Pennsylvania. [Applause.]

Mrs. Roundaville. Madam President General, Georgia deems it an honor to second the nomination of the woman who has done such valuable service for this entire organization, the woman who has done such valuable service first for her state, and then on the board, for every one outside of the state. She comes, as her representative has announced, for the first time a candidate from Pennsylvania, with the unanimous endorsement of her state. She has worked in harmony and love, and under her administration Pennsylvania has done a magnificent work. Her conferrees in the board know what her work there has been. As a board member, as chairman of the national university committee, as chairman of the program committee, and in many other lines, we have learned to appreciate her, but especially we have learned to appreciate her because always we knew that we could trust in her implicitly, that she felt that her service to the organization meant to uphold the woman whom this organization had placed at its head, and she stood a sure staff and a true friend to the president general of this organization, and therefore to every member of the organization. [Applause.]

Mrs. Newberry. Ladies of this congress, I wish to place before you as the candidate of Michigan for vice-president general of this organization Mrs. Patton, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Main. Madam President General and Members of the Continental Congress, it is a long time since the Daughters of the American Revolution have elected a vice-president general from the District of Columbia; but I think during this past week you have had some idea of the great responsibilities which devolve upon your active officers. I would ask that you give us this year a vice-president general. I have the honor and the privilege, as well as the pleasure, of presenting to you the name which has been unanimously endorsed at the state conference of the District of Columbia, a woman who has been state regent of the District for the past two years, and in that capacity has been a member of the National Board of Management. While she has been a member, her services as a legal adviser, her intellectual ability and good common sense as a womanly woman have been of the greatest assistance to us in unraveling many a knotty question and helping us to decide upon the best course which we should pursue. I trust that every member of this congress who has the best interests of this society at heart will place on her list of vice-presidents general the name of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, of the District of Columbia. [Applause.]

Mrs. Newberry. Ladies, I dislike to come before you again so quickly, but I have worked on the board with Mrs. Mussey for one year and I know just what she can do for this congress. Her intelli-
gent grasp of all questions that have come before us has been an inspiration to the rest of the board, and I heartily endorse for the office of vice-president general Mrs. Mussey of the District of Columbia. [Applause.]

Mrs. PARK. As vice-president of Georgia, I most heartily second the nomination of Mrs. Mussey for vice-president general.

Mrs. GUTHRIE. Madam President General and Daughters of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, the Daughters of Indiana are unanimous in presenting the name of Mrs. James M. Fowler for vice-president general. She has worked for six years harmoniously and tactfully in the state, and is well known to members of the board. Mrs. Fowler send greetings to-day from Japan, and if elected will serve the national society faithfully. [Applause.]

Mrs. LOCKWOOD. Madam President General and Ladies, I want to second the nomination of Mrs. Fowler. I have had the pleasure of working on the board with her for years, and I know her efficiency and fair-mindedness. From across the water I received the word "Will you second me?" and I do it now with the greatest pleasure. [Applause.]

Mrs. ROOME. I rise to a question of privilege.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. State your question.

Mrs. ROOME. It is that the nominating speeches may be limited.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. That is hardly a question of privilege.

Mrs. ROOME. It is the privilege of the house.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is of course the privilege of the house to pass a resolution as to the way in which it will transact its business; but this being presented as a question of privilege is not in the form of a resolution. Do you wish to offer a resolution?

Mrs. ROOME. I do.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. If the house cares to entertain it as a resolution, upon a question of privilege, I will put it to the house. Does the house care to entertain a resolution to limit the speeches?

SEVERAL MEMBERS. Yes.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. Put your resolution in writing and send it to the platform. In the meantime the Chair recognizes Mrs. Irion.

Mrs. IRION. Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution, it is my great privilege to present to this congress the name of one who stands high, not only in the hearts of the Daughters in her own state, but one who is beloved and respected by the Daughters of all the states—one who possesses all the noble qualities that go to make up the rounded woman, with a personality that in its quiet charm makes her association with any organization a pervading influence, together with a sterling integrity that always commands the confidence of her associates which enables her to carry to successful issues the undertakings to which she lends her services. One whose record is above reproach. She is clear in intellect, strong
in purpose and true and reliable in all she undertakes, and whose past devotion to the Daughters of the American Revolution has been a stimulus to all who follow in her footsteps. She has been endorsed by every chapter in her own state as well as by her sister states and the states of the far east and far west. We hope her name will be acceptable to this congress and that she will be elected to succeed herself by an overwhelming vote. I have the honor to place in nomination for vice-president general Mrs. Charles H. Deere, of Moline, Illinois.

Mrs. Stevens. I desire to second the nomination of Mrs. Deere.

Mrs. Murphy. It is my proud privilege, not only as a friend of the candidate, but as an admirer of Illinois and as a Daughter of this great association, to second the nomination of Mrs. Deere, who has served us so worthily in the past. [Applause.]

Miss Baldwin. Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution, Maine has had but one vice-president general on this board, and none for several years. Maine desires to present a candidate this year who is unanimously endorsed by the whole state. I think it is unnecessary to enumerate all her virtues and her powers of work, for she is so well known to all of you through her able addresses that she has given before this congress, and for her well known patriotic enthusiasm for all the work of the organization, that when I present the name of Mrs. A. A. Kendall, of Portland, Maine, I think it is not necessary for me to say more than to ask for your support. [Applause.]

Mrs. McLane. New Hampshire seconds the nomination of Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. Rounsaville. Georgia seconds the nomination of Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. Thompson. Massachusetts seconds the nomination of Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. Campbell. A question of privilege. Pennsylvania hoped to have the honor of seconding Mrs. Kendall's nomination, but has not had the opportunity.

The President General. Like a good Keystone State woman you have grasped the opportunity.

Mrs. Dike. Daughters, it gives me the greatest pleasure this afternoon to present to this organization the name of Mrs. Charles H. Terry for vice-president general. I do it in a double way, as acting regent for the Fort Greene Chapter, Brooklyn, New York, and in the name of Mrs. S. V. White, who has for so many years been the regent of her chapter, but who is lying ill at home, and so cannot nominate Mrs. Terry. You all know Mrs. Terry's ability, you all know her wonderful efficiency in carrying out the plans for the work of this organization for so many years. So it is not necessary for me to tell you all of that, but I hope you will recognize it by electing her one of your vice-presidents general.
Mrs. Park. Georgia would like the privilege of seconding the nomination of Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. Delafield. Missouri seconds the nomination of Mrs. Terry.

The President General. Ladies you will now listen to this resolution offered by Mrs. Roome.

The Official Reader read the following:

*Resolved, That the time for nominating speeches be limited to one minute.* Proposed by Mrs. Roome and seconded by Mrs. Sperry.

Mrs. Hamilton Ward. I second that resolution. If the speeches continue all day here, our present and incoming president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, will have to order luncheon for the delegates.

[Laughter.]

Mrs. Park. I move to amend by making it three minutes.

The motion was seconded.

The President General. The resolution calls for one minute nominating speeches, and the motion has been amended to three minutes. I will put the amendment first.

The amendment was lost.

The resolution of Mrs. Roome was then carried.

The President General. Ladies, having acted on your own responsibility, please limit yourselves, in the time.

Mrs. Towles. Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, on behalf of the State of Missouri, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting to you a name that is well known to the members of this society, Mrs. Wallace Delafield, who has filled the position so faithfully and so well in her own state that she was unanimously endorsed by her state conference. If she is elected a member of your National Board, Missouri will be proud of the compliment, and Mrs. Delafield will make an efficient and active member of the National Board. [Applause.]

Mrs. Hamilton. It is a pleasure to speak under the new rule, for the speech that I wish to make is less than a minute long. It is an honor to be allowed to second the nomination of Mrs. Delafield, of Missouri. We work with Mrs. Delafield in Missouri, we sympathize with Mrs. Delafield in Ohio, and it will be a joy to be with Mrs. Delafield in Washington. [Applause.]

Mrs. Noyes. Madam President General and Ladies of the Congress, Illinois heartily endorses the candidacy of Mrs. Delafield, of the sister state of Missouri. [Applause.]

Mrs. Henry Jackson. Madam President General and Ladies of the Continental Congress, I have great pleasure in presenting the name, for vice-president general, of Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman, of West Virginia. In presenting the name of Mrs. Spilman, West Virginia presents one of her representative Daughters, a member of one of the most prominent and influential chapters of the state. Mrs. Spilman is a woman of ability, and as a leader has done a great deal for the
Daughters. As vice-president general she will do her best. West Virginia most earnestly asks for the support of this congress for Mrs. Spilman.

Mrs. Purcell. Ladies, Virginia claims the privilege of seconding the nomination of Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman. This is the first time West Virginia has ever asked this honor at the hands of the congress, and I feel that the honor will be with the congress, to elect such a woman as Mrs. Spilman; and Virginia is proud of such a granddaughter. [Applause.]

Mrs. Barker. It is a great honor to endorse Mrs. Spilman, of West Virginia, and I am glad that I have the honor of seconding her nomination. [Applause.]

Mrs. Erwin. On behalf of the state of North Carolina I present for re-election the name of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, and I hardly feel it necessary to introduce her to this congress. She is endorsed by her state, and has served faithfully and well for the past two years, and to those of you who have never met her I will just state that,

To know her is to love her,
To name her is to praise.

Mrs. Rounsaville. Two years ago Georgia seconded the nomination of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson from this rostrum, because loyal North Carolina had never had a vice-president general. We did not then know Mrs. Lindsay Patterson. To-day we know her, and as her regent has said, we know her but to love her. Again we take pleasure in seconding her nomination.

Mrs. Bushnell. Iowa heartily endorses all the lovely things which have been said of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, and seconds her nomination.

Mrs. Grunsky. Permit me, in behalf of California's Daughters, to take this opportunity, the first that has been presented, to bring to this congress a message of love, appreciation and gratitude for the splendid expression of sisterly love, fellowship and sympathy, as well as material help given by you here assembled just one year ago to-day. It was a magnificent thing for you to do and we appreciate it. Madam President General and Ladies of the Convention, three thousand miles of space extend between our Pacific coast and this eastern world in which exist the scenes of the struggles and achievements of the ancestors whom we revere, and whose memories we would perpetuate; and we realize, as I believe you do, that it is for the best interest of this society that our coast should be represented on the National Board, in order that the officers as well as the rank and file of our chapters may be kept intimately in touch with the doings and desires of that board. Two years ago you gave expression to that opinion by giving to our Mrs. Mary Wood Swift the second highest vote cast for vice-president gen-
eral at that session. As many of you know, Mrs. Swift was present at her post of duty during the entire session last year, attending as well the meeting of the board immediately following the convention. On her return to San Francisco she found that not only her beautiful home with all it contained had been reduced to ashes, but also that all her income-bearing property had been burned. She is now rebuilding her business blocks, and in a few months will be again in a position to resume her usual trips to this eastern coast. Her long residence and extended acquaintance make her a tower of strength among our women, and in the name of California's chapters I am instructed to ask that you re-elect Mrs. Mary Wood Swift to the office of vice-president general. [Applause.]

Mrs. Thorne. The state of Washington, wishing to stand by her sister state, most heartily endorses Mrs. Swift, of California, for re-election.

Mrs. Bingham. Oregon wishes to endorse Mrs. Swift, California's vice-president general from the Pacific coast. The Pacific coast, with its great possibilities, feels that it should have a vice-president general, and I hope that the ladies of this congress will see that Mrs. Swift is re-elected.

Mrs. Murphy. I have the honor of presenting the name of our former state regent, Mrs. James Botsford, as the unanimously endorsed candidate for vice-president general from Ohio. The state of Ohio has not the honor of being either on the Pacific or the Atlantic slope, but nevertheless it feels that it ought to have a vice-president general, and will ask your votes to that end.

Miss Lathrop. New York City Chapter wishes to add her hearty endorsement of the nomination of Mrs. James Botsford.

Mrs. Tozier. Ohio wishes to endorse and second the nomination of Mrs. James L. Botsford for vice-president general.

The President General. Are there any further nominations for vice-presidents general? If the Chair hears none, the nominations for the other officers will be proceeded with. As I understand, in the absence of the Chair, it was decided to proceed in the order of the officers as printed on the program. We will now proceed to the nomination for chaplain general.

Miss Vining. Are we limited in the number of candidates for vice-presidents general, whom we may nominate?

The President General. No, and that is the reason the Chair asked if there were any further nominations. We are obliged to have eight, and may have twenty under the constitution. The nominations for chaplain general are in order.

Mrs. Draper. Madam President General and Ladies, we all know why the chaplain general is not here to-day; but I wish to tell you that in her hour of deepest trial she not only did not forget her duty here as chaplain general, and notified the president general that she
would be absent, but she also notified some one about her choice for her successor. In the name of Mrs. Hamlin, chaplain general of the National Society of the Daughters, I now nominate a lady whom Mrs. Hamlin desires to see elected, a lady whom I know many of you know, and who has been associated with us all in many good works and charitable enterprises; who is the wife of a minister residing here in the District of Columbia, the one who led our devotion this morning, Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble.

Mrs. Pinney. Connecticut heartily endorses the nomination of Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble.

Mrs. Woodbridge. The state of Minnesota wishes to place in nomination the name of one who, as the wife of an Episcopal clergyman, has spent twenty-five years of her life in the great northwestern part of our state, in the work of uplifting humanity. Therefore Minnesota honors herself by presenting the name of Mrs. Joseph A. Gilfillan for the office of chaplain general.

Mrs. Knows, of Connecticut. I second the nomination of Mrs. Gilfillan as chaplain general.

The President General. Are there any further nominations for chaplain general? If not, we will proceed to the nominations for recording secretary general.

Mrs. Mussey. Madam President General, yesterday we had our offerings in money. To-day I am going to offer the services of District Daughters to help carry on the business of this great organization. I am proud indeed as the state regent of the District of Columbia to present to you for recording secretary general the name of Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce. [Applause.] She was elected by the board when the vacancy occurred last year, and has served most faithfully and acceptably to every one on the board, and is most loyal to the president general. Miss Pierce is a woman of education, of travel, and in every way well fitted to be your recording secretary general. (Cries of "time.")

The President General. The Chair will call time when necessary. The Chair understands that in her absence the house adopted a resolution limiting nominating speeches for vice-presidents, but that the limit did not extend to the speeches for other officers. If you desire it for the rest of the nominations, the Chair will entertain that resolution also, but it must be done in a business like way. Mrs. Mussey will proceed, and the resolution can be sent to the platform.

Mrs. Mussey. I am sure that the house did not intend any discourtesy to my beautiful candidate, Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, for recording secretary general. [Applause.] Miss Mecum. Madam President General, I can agree to everything that Mrs. Mussey has said in regard to Miss Pierce. I worked with her for the whole year, and have found her to have unflagging ability and good temper, and most pleasing personality. [Applause.]
Mrs. Bulkeley, of Connecticut. I present the name, for recording secretary general, of Miss Catherine Barlow, a member of Dolly Madison Chapter, District of Columbia; a woman of travel and culture; the secretary of different organizations and clubs, vice-president of the Art Club. Miss Barlow is financially and intellectually capable of carrying on the position, and one who will take care of her own minutes.

The President General. The Chair must declare out of order anything which reflects in any way on the reputation of a careful officer of this organization. Miss Pierce, who has served with the president general for a year, is a most capable, painstaking, highly honorable officer, who has taken full care of the minutes of this organization. [Applause.]

Mrs. Bulkeley. Madam President General, allow me to state as a question of privilege that no comparison was intended.

The President General. We will now listen to the seconds.

Mrs. Leary. The state of Washington seconds for recording secretary general Miss Catherine Barlow.

Mrs. Murphy. I think Miss Pierce is the best recording secretary general I have ever known.

Mrs. Scott. Illinois desires to second the nomination of Miss Pierce.

Mrs. Erwin. North Carolina also seconds the nomination of Miss Pierce.

The President General. Nominations are now in order for corresponding secretary general.

Mrs. Henry. Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution: I have the pleasure and privilege of nominating for the office of corresponding secretary general, my lifelong friend, Miss Virginia Miller, of the District. Miss Miller, is a charter member of this society; is the present incumbent of the office, and has made one of the best, if not the very best corresponding secretary general we have ever had. She has personally supervised every letter gone from her office and has given her time and thought to its duties. It is a new idea entirely,—this changing an officer who has performed her duties well, before she has served the full term of four years allowed by the constitution. Why should we do this any more than we would think of changing the president general? The constitution gives them the right of a re-election for a second term. Why should this congress establish a precedent for so ungracious an act? I hope, therefore, that Miss Miller will receive the unanimous vote of this congress to succeed herself as corresponding secretary general. [Applause.]

Mrs. Estey. Vermont seconds the nomination of Miss Miller.

Mrs. Mussey. I have the pleasure of nominating for corresponding secretary general one of the regents of the District, Mrs. John Paul Ernest. She is a descendant of two of the minute men who fought
all through the battle of Lexington, and she is a most thorough busi-
ness woman, who has the support of her friends in her candidacy for
this office. She will serve you well.

Mrs. Hardy. I wish to second the nomination of Mrs. John Paul
Ernest, and in making the first pun I have ever made in my life, and
I hope the last one, I most earnestly urge that she be elected. [Laugh-
ter.] She is one of the ablest women we have in the congress.

Mrs. Peel. I have the honor of seconding the nomination of Mrs.
John Paul Ernest.

Mrs. Roome. I desire to second the nomination of Miss Virginia
Miller.

Mrs. Ballinger. I desire to second the nomination of Miss Virginia
Miller, of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Martin. I wish to second the nomination of Mrs. John Paul
Ernest.

The President General. A resolution has reached the Chair on the
subject which was referred to a few minutes since. Miss Anna Max-
well Jones, of New York, moves that all nominating speeches be lim-
ited to one minute. Is there a second to that?

The motion was seconded and carried.

The President General. We will now entertain nominations for
registrar general.

Mrs. Mussey. Madam President General, I have the pleasure of
nominating another of my chapter regents for registrar general—Mrs.
Amos G. Draper, who is well known to you as a genealogist, and who
as a former treasurer general has an enviable record in this organiza-
tion.

Mrs. McLane. I rise to second the nomination of a loyal Daughter
of New Hampshire, Mrs. Draper.

Dr. McGee. In seconding the nomination of Mrs. Draper, I wish to
congratulate the society that she is willing to accept an active office.
[Applause.] I think every one here knows that Mrs. Draper is one
of the most able women in our organization, and surely no one can be
more competent to fill this office than she is.

Miss Baldwin. Maine wishes to second the nomination of Mrs.
Amos G. Draper.

Miss Vining. I have been coming to this congress for many years,
and I consider Mrs. Draper one of the able women of this country,
and she will have the full vote of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Iron. Illinois seconds the nomination of Mrs. Draper.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson. As regent of the John Marshall Chapter, of
Louisville, I wish to second the nomination of Mrs. Draper.

Mrs. Hall. We are under the impression here that each nominee
should have but two seconds.

The President General. The Chair is informed that that resolu-
tion was passed in regard to the vice-presidents general.
SEVERAL MEMBERS. No.

The President General. The Chair was so informed, but the Chair
will be very glad to be corrected if she is mistaken. The Chair will
now recognize Mrs. Stevens, of Iowa.

Mrs. Stevens. Daughters of the American Revolution, I stand be-
fore you acting simply as a free delegate on this floor, and I nominate
for registrar general, Mrs. Catherine Gerald, of the District of Colum-
bia.


Mrs. Mattingly. I wish to second the nomination of Mrs. Gerald
for registrar general.

The President General. Are there any further nominations for
registrar general?

Mrs. Wentz. Madam President General and Members of the Six-
teenth Continental Congress, I have the honor to bring before you as
a candidate for registrar general Mrs. Louise Bogert Reynolds Fisher.
Mrs. Fisher is well known in Pennsylvania, where she was a member
of the chapter in Lancaster for ten years. She was then transferred
to the Martha Washington Chapter, of Washington City, and has
served with distinction on the board of that chapter. She is well
known for her delightful personality and her great ability as an execu-
tive officer. She is descended from three governors, John Winthrop
and Thomas Dudley, of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and William Brad-
ford, of Plymouth Colony. She comes into this body as a lineal de-
scendant of Lieut. William Leaycraft, one of the officers of Colonel
Lamb's battery. She also has an ancestor—cries of "time"). I will
simply say that she is capable of filling the office with credit, and I am
very pleased to place her name in nomination for the consideration of
the society.

Mrs. Campbell. Colorado seconds the nomination of Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Davis. I desire to second the nomination of Mrs. Fisher.

The President General. Are there any further nominations for
registrar general? If not, we will proceed at once to the office of
treasurer general.

Mrs. Mussey. Madam President General, as state regent of the Dis-
trict of Columbia I come before you again, to nominate for treasurer
general Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, a District Daughter, a graduate
of a college, who has held high office in the college society of women,
who has been on the board and who has served in various ways in a
business capacity and given the greatest satisfaction. I nominate Mrs.
Swormstedt for the position of treasurer general.

Mrs. Beach. I wish to second the nomination of Mrs. Swormstedt.

Mrs. Bryan. I desire to second the nomination of Mrs. Swormstedt
on behalf of Tennessee.

Mrs. Wyckoff. Madam President General, I am not the least of a
politician. I could not pull a wire if it was in my hand, but I know a
fine efficient Christian woman, whose name I want to put before you this morning for treasurer general, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Brown for seventeen years has been treasurer of a large organization, handling large sums of money, and has been her own bookkeeper.

Mrs. Bailey. Massachusetts endorses the nomination of Mrs. Brown, of the District, for the office of treasurer general, and endorses all that has been said of her great qualifications for the office.

Mrs. Davis. I wish to second the nomination of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Hoome. I second the nomination of Mrs. Brown.

The President General. You are limited to two "seconds," and they have been recorded. The next office is historian general.

Mrs. Carey. I wish to enter in nomination Miss Susan R. Hetzel, who attended the first meeting of this society and has attended every year since, for sixteen years, and has been a great deal of the time on the board. [Applause.]

Mrs. Ballinger. I desire to second the nomination of Miss Hetzel.

Mrs. Purcell. Mount Vernon Chapter has requested me to second the nomination of Miss Hetzel.

Mrs. Mussey. Madam President General, for the last time this morning I come as state regent of the District of Columbia to make a nomination, and I desire to nominate for historian general Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, who is well known to you and the congress as a faithful member, and as a literary woman, who from the time of the Spanish war has done what she could for the Daughters in their work, patriotically and otherwise. I have the pleasure of placing her name before you.

Mrs. Scott. Ladies, I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mrs. Gadsby on behalf of the entire Illinois delegation.

Mrs. Latham. Tennessee wishes to second the nomination of Mrs. Gadsby.

The President General. Are there any further nominations for historian general? If not, we will listen to nominations for assistant historian general.

Miss Lathrop. It is my privilege to nominate for the office of assistant historian general one who has been actively interested in the work of this society for fourteen years past. She has been present at twelve of the congresses of the society. She was one of the organizers of her chapter. She served it first as recording secretary, then as acting regent, then as regent, and is now honorary regent. She has done a great deal of genealogical work; she is a member of the New York Geographical and Genealogical society, and her papers are considered of so much value by that society and so correct, that they ask the privilege of printing them. She organized Auxiliary No. 13 of the Red Cross in the Cuban-American war. I will not detain you
further. The name of my nominee is Mrs. Henry S. W. Bowron, of Mohegan Chapter, New York.

Mrs. Parker. Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress, Michigan has the great pleasure and honor of endorsing the nomination of Mrs. Bowron, whose efficient service in the perpetuation of our memorials, and in the patriotic and historical work for which we stand, are well known to us.

Mrs. Hofer. Pennsylvania seconds the nomination of Mrs. Bowron.

Mrs. Jones. Madam President General, I should like to nominate for assistant historian general Miss Minnie F. Mickley, of Pennsylvania, one who is known to you. We have heard a great deal about plowshares being turned into swords, and I should like the plowshares of Miss Mickley's ancestry and family to be turned into books.

Mrs. Hall. Delaware seconds the nomination of Miss Mickley.

Mrs. Crandall. Connecticut seconds the nomination of Miss Mickley.

The President General. We will proceed now to the nominations for librarian general.

Mrs. Murphy. I have the honor to put in nomination the name of Mrs. Henry V. Boynton. Mrs. Boynton was the first vice-president general in charge of the organization of chapters of this great society. She served worthily in that capacity. Her national number, I think, is 28. So you see she has been a long time in this society. We take great pleasure in nominating her. She is a Daughter of Ohio, was born in the state in which I live. I believe that she will serve this society as well now as she has in the past, and those who know her, know how well she has done that.

Mrs. Chamberlain. I second the nomination of Mrs. Boynton, the honor being given to Tennessee because of our love for her there. She needs no word in her own district. She is a charter member. Everybody knows Mrs. Boynton. I speak for my own chapter, Chickamauga Chapter, which was Mrs. Boynton's chapter for twelve years. She became a member when our chapter was young, perhaps one month old. She took our hand, and in the darkness of our beginning and ignorance she strengthened us by her inspiration, and has continued to do so ever since. Tennessee seconds the nomination of Mrs. Boynton.

Mrs. Hamilton Ward. I second the nomination of Mrs. Boynton.

Mrs. Waring. I also second Mrs. Boynton's nomination.

The President General. I am sorry I cannot recognize any more seconds to this nomination, under the resolution.

Mrs. Lockwood. Madam President General and Delegates to this Convention, I have the honor to present the name of Miss Aline Solomon for librarian general [applause], a woman who has served you well during her first term. She has been efficient, she has been true, and her fidelity no one can question. Her work in raising money for
the library and in accumulating books has never had a superior in all those who have gone before her. I wish to say that Mary Washington Chapter, who have taken Miss Solomons as their leader in raising this fund to build the library in Continental Hall and in furnishing it, do not know what they will do if you turn her down. If you read her report you will know the beautiful work she has done in raising money for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Story. I count it an honor to second the nomination of Miss Aline Solomons. Ladies, you can want nothing more than the record of work well done. You are the women to appreciate service, when it is given as Miss Solomons has given her service during the past year. I hope you will consider this very seriously, and vote for our candidate, Miss Aline Solomons.

Mrs. Estey. I desire to second the nomination of Miss Solomons.

The President General. Are there any further nominations for librarian? I hear none. You have nominated your full list of officers. Before you take a recess there are several announcements the Chair would make. First of all, do you intend the nominations shall be closed? If so, a resolution to that effect will be in order.

Mrs. Day. I move that the nominations be closed.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Delafield and Mrs. Thom, and carried.

Mrs. Williamson. I ask for a vote of thanks to Mrs. Park, of Georgia for her efficient services as presiding officer this morning. We have desired no one else in the chair but the president general, but Mrs. Park has given a service to this organization this morning for which I desire a vote of thanks for her.

The motion was numerously seconded.

The President General. There could be no more agreeable task to your president general than to put that resolution before this house.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

The President General. I had very much hoped to have before you a more expeditious manner of voting than that which we have used in the past; but it was decided that as no changes had been suggested to the congress, it would be better for the congress to decide the matter, and to continue the procedure with which we are familiar, hoping that our improvements will be advanced before another year comes. Therefore the Chair announces for the benefit of the new delegates, the usual manner of proceeding; it is, that the roll be called just as it was for the organization of the house, only that you may, if you see fit, reverse the order of the alphabet, if that is done when the whole house knows the situation. I am bringing this before you now so that you may take action, and when you return this afternoon, be ready to proceed with your balloting without any delay. What is your wish? Do you desire to have the roll call as usual, or do you desire to have it reversed, that is to commence with the end of the alphabet?
Mrs. Bratton. I move that the order be reversed, and that we begin at the end of the alphabet instead of the beginning.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Erwin.

Mrs. Hamilton Ward. I move that we begin at the middle of the alphabet.

Mrs. Henry. I move that we alternate, beginning at the end, then going to the beginning, and so on. That is a fair way.

The President General. Ladies, there are three suggestions, one in the form of a resolution that we reverse the order of the alphabet, second that we commence at the middle, and third that we alternate, A, Z, B, Y, etc. While the resolutions are being reduced to writing, the Chair will announce that the ballot box will be here this afternoon. The chairman of tellers and the other tellers will be here, and they will expedite the voting as much as possible. Furthermore, the Chair desires to give notice that under no circumstances should any one have been allowed on this floor, at any time, who has not signed the credential list; and that rule must absolutely be enforced this afternoon while the balloting is in progress. The credential list must be signed; and a duplicate credential list will be held here in charge of the tellers, and the clerks will mark the name of each accredited voter, checking it as each voter comes down and deposits her ballot.

Mrs. Kent. I wish to know if every delegate must sign the credential list?

The President General. Yes, it should have been done.

Mrs. Lane. There are several in the Texas delegation who have received their credentials, but who did not sign the credential list, simply giving their names. The names have been checked. Does that have the same effect as though they had signed?

The President General. The Chair hardly knows how that would hold in a court of law! You say the credentials have been given out?

Mrs. Lane. They did not ask us to sign.

The President General. The Chair is sorry that the members were not asked to sign the credential list. The credential committee sent out full information. Between this and the balloting this afternoon you will all have an opportunity to sign, so that you may deposit your ballots with the tellers.

Mrs. Tallmadge. Will you please instruct the tellers as to their duties?

The President General. The chairman of the tellers will give them all information as to details. The Chair simply announces that the duties of the tellers will be such as are recognized in any parliamentary assemblage. The tellers will take upon themselves such duties as the correct counting, tallying and recording; but the chairman of tellers, Mrs. Ammon, will be in full charge of that, and will instruct the tellers as to the details.
Mrs. Wentz. Will the tellers have the privilege of voting as well as counting?

The President General. Certainly. If a teller is a delegate, she is undoubtedly entitled to the privilege of voting. We never deny that privilege to any accredited delegate. It has been the habit to have a special time when the tellers may deposit their ballots, in the presence of another, the chairman checking them off. It was on that account that the Chair suggested that it might possibly satisfy you better to have alternates serve as tellers. Now there is a resolution before you.

The official reader read the following:

Mrs. Bratton moves that in calling the roll we begin at the end of the alphabet.

Amended by Mrs. Henry, that in voting, we alternate the letters of the alphabet, beginning with the last and going to the first.

The President General. There is a resolution before you to reverse the usual order of the alphabet. There is another to alternate the letters, A, Z, etc. Is there any second to the amendment?

Mrs. Hamilton Ward seconded the amendment.

Mrs. Bratton. In order to simplify matters I withdraw my resolution and leave the amendment to begin in the middle of the alphabet.

The President General. That was not the resolution. It was to alternate. The amendment is before you.

Mrs. Day. I suggest that we begin with the alphabet in the regular way.

The President General. There is no such resolution before the house. If you wish to amend the resolution, the Chair will entertain it.

Mrs. Day. I offer that as an amendment.

Mrs. Mussey. I second that.

The resolution as amended, to begin at the beginning of the alphabet and proceed in the usual way, was carried.

Mrs. Rounsaville. I would like to ask a question for information. It has been the custom on previous occasions, where a delegate was obliged to leave on an early train, to have the special privilege granted to cast her ballot before her departure. One of the delegates from Georgia must leave on an afternoon train, and we should like to know if an arrangement can be made for those delegates who are leaving to cast their votes when they first arrive this afternoon.

The President General. Having adopted a regular order of procedure, it must be by permission of the house that any sporadic ballots be cast out of their regular order. As I understand Mrs. Rounsaville, this is suggested in order that those delegates who are leaving early may make their plans accordingly. The Chair will entertain a resolution to permit that, if that is the sense of the house.

Mrs. Ervin. I move that that be permitted.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. DeLafield and several others.
The President General. The motion is that those who are obliged to leave this afternoon be allowed the privilege of depositing their ballots as soon as we convene after the recess.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion duly seconded, at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m. the congress took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The congress resumed its session at 3 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.

The President General. The tellers are requested to come down the side aisle to meet the chairman of tellers for preliminary instructions.

Ladies, the ballot box is here, the chairman of the tellers is here, the tellers are in place, and the secretary of the credential committee is present. The clerk is present. Everything is in readiness. You will recollect that before you took your recess this morning you decided that you would permit those delegates who are obliged to leave the house this afternoon to come forward and deposit their ballots at once, rather than wait for the regular turn of their delegations. The Chair hopes there are not many who are leaving this afternoon; she should feel sorry for that in many ways. The Chair hereby announces, that as soon as the house declares it is ready to begin balloting, those delegates leaving this afternoon will please come forward immediately. The pages and the tellers who are on the floor are hereby instructed to take the ballots and distribute them.

Mrs. Bryan. There are three or four members of the Tennessee delegation who are obliged to go this afternoon.

The President General. All those who are obliged to go have the privilege of voting first.

The Chair receives a very peculiar announcement. She desires to know whether it is true. She has been informed that many ladies received ballots this morning, and have filled them out and have brought them here ready to deposit. Is it true?

Several Members. Yes.

The President General. May I ask by whose authority ballots were distributed to this house this morning? [Applause.] The Chair has never heard a more astonishing statement in any parliamentary body. No ballot received, until these ballots now distributed, is legal.

Mrs. Purcell. Is there any way that those ballots can be identified?

The President General. Mrs. Purcell asks a very pertinent question. Is there any way by which the ballots distributed this morning can be identified? The Chair does not know of any way. The Chair can only suggest to the honorable women assembled before her that they
destroy all ballots illegally distributed, and take those which are properly distributed and deposit them here. The Chair will further state that she shall appoint a committee to discover if possible how, when and where these ballots were distributed. There can be no greater offense against the integrity of a house than that of distributing ballots in an unrecognized manner.

Mrs. Knous. I saw a page walk down the aisle this morning with an armful of ballots.

Mrs. Grunsky. We should like to have the bulletin board moved so that we all can see the names better.

The President General. It can be moved further back.

The Official Reader. The president general instructs me to ask, has every woman in the house who is entitled to a vote a fresh ballot in her hands, and if so that she hold it up? (All held up their hands with ballots in them.)

Mrs. Mussey. Madam President General, how are we to fold the ballots?

The President General. The tellers will give that information.

Mrs. Ammon (chairman of tellers). Will the voters please fold the ballots once? They are to be put into this slit in the ballot box. Please fold your ballots once, with the writing inside.

The President General. This brings us to the point where those who are compelled to leave will deposit their ballots. The Chair has been informed that the announcement has been made, privately, that unless every name is filled in on a ballot it is invalid. That is entirely incorrect. You may vote for every member who has been nominated, until your ticket is filled, or you may vote for none, or you may vote for any one of them, as best suits your wishes. You cannot vote for more candidates than are nominated. You have the right to vote for one candidate for each of the national offices, and to vote for ten vice-presidents, because only ten are to be elected under the constitution this year. If you vote for eleven vice-presidents your ballot is invalidated; but if you vote for nine it is not. Does the house understand?

Several Members. Yes.

The President General. Very well. The house will now accord the privilege which it gave this morning, to those ladies who are leaving the city this afternoon, to come forward and vote. They will announce their names to the chairman of tellers and proceed to deposit the ballots. The chairman of tellers calls your attention to the empty ballot box.

Mrs. Bryan. Is it necessary to fill in the full name, or simply the initials of any candidate?
The President General. Either the initials or the full name.

Mrs. Wood. Madam President General, must we write the names down in the order in which they appear on the list?

The President General. You will write your names in the places indicated on the ballot.

Mrs. Wood. Must the full name be given, or just the initials?

The President General. The Chair answered that question for the other side of the house. Either the initials, the full name, or the last name alone, when there are not two of the same name.

The Official Reader. The president general desires to know if every lady who has to leave the hall early has now voted? Come up quickly, as the regular roll call is about to begin.

The President General. Only three minutes more will be allowed for those to vote who have to leave early.

The Official Reader. I am instructed by the president general to remind you that none but duly accredited voters may be on this floor now. No delegate and her alternate may be on this floor at the same time, unless the alternate is acting in the capacity of a teller. I am instructed to state the method of procedure. You will come in response to the call of your states, and the regent of each state will as far as possible marshal her chapters in alphabetical order, in order to prevent confusion in turning the pages of the credential list. You will come up here in single file, and those who have voted will leave the stage by going around to the right. Do not try to turn and go back by the center aisle, but go around to the right. I am also instructed to ask if any ladies who have failed to make out their ballots would like to have the list of candidates read? This is for the benefit of ladies who cannot see the list on the bulletin board.

The list of candidates was read.

The congress then proceeded to ballot for the election of officers.

The president general announced, on request of the state regent of Indiana, that Mrs. Ada Wright Westfall was substituted as one of the Indiana tellers, the member whose place she took being obliged to go home.

At 5.15 p. m., Mrs. Chamberlain, vice-president general of Tennessee, took the chair.

Mrs. Kerr, of Philadelphia City Chapter, Pennsylvania, was appointed a teller, as Mrs. Ammon had been appointed chairman of tellers.

For North Carolina the State regent requested in the place of Mrs. Reynolds the appointment of Miss Elizabeth F. Briscoe, of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, of North Carolina.

Dr. McGee. The question is being asked as to whether or not there is going to be any further business this afternoon. In order to reply to this question I have framed this motion: I move that no further
business be transacted this afternoon or evening except the reception of the reports of the state regents.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Thompson, of Massachusetts, and carried.

At 7 o'clock p. m., the balloting being concluded, the ballot box was closed and sealed.

On motion of Mrs. Kingsley, of New York, seconded by Mrs Ammon, the congress took a recess until evening.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The congress re-assembled at 8.45 p. m.

The lights in the hall were somewhat dim, and the president general said:

You will notice that, as the Daughters of the American Revolution begin to talk this evening, the electric lights will wax brighter and brighter, until after a while you will have the greatest illumination Washington has ever seen! Our first pyrotechnic is a charming musical selection.

The Official Reader. We will have a musical program rendered by Fraulein Marie von Unschuld, Miss Edith Pickering and Miss Martha Urness.

Miss von Unschuld played Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasie."

The President General. We know now why all the brilliancy has gone out of our hall. It has gone into this playing. You will notice that since the music stopped the light has come back.

Miss Pickering sang a concert waltz—"Stella."

The President General. You know it is a great delight to sit still after a long official day and hear a waltz song, especially when sung by a girl with whom anybody would like to dance the waltz! [Applause.]

The Official Reader. The chairman of the music committee desires me to state that the remainder of the musical program will be rendered later in the evening.

The President General. The special order of business to-night is the privilege of listening to the reports of the state regents. We all, remember what a delightful evening these reports gave us last year, telling us of the splendid achievements of the Daughters. I have grown to feel that the state regents' evening was one of the most interesting and valuable of the whole congress. I know that feeling is shared by all of us here. I shall ask our official reader to begin with the regular roll call, and every state regent as the roll is called will come forward. I am very sorry that a heartless limitation of three minutes was put
upon the report of each, but it seemed to be necessary. I know they will seem even shorter to us when we listen.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith presented the report for Alabama, as follows:

**ALABAMA.**

*Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress:* Alabama has fourteen organized chapters and two regents appointed to organize two other chapters, and there is prospect that a third may be organized during the year. These comprise a membership of as intelligent and patriotic women as any state can boast of. They are loyal to the National Society in all its departments, zealous in their efforts to promote objects of memorial, historical, educational and civic interests, and firm in their resolve to work for and to contribute to Memorial Continental Hall until it is completed, and they are looking with longing and expectant eyes to that glad day. They live in love and harmony with each other, in patriotic comradeship, with all the members of our great society, and with sincere affection and devoted allegiance to our incomparable president general. Having served as state regent for ten years, I go out of the regency and give Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution into the keeping of my most worthy, capable and intelligent successor, Mrs. A. P. McClellan.

Respectfully submitted,

*KATE DUNCAN SMITH,*

*State Regent.*

The report for Arizona was read by the official reader, as follows:

**ARIZONA.**

*Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress:* We have but one chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Arizona. We did nothing the past year beyond helping the San Francisco sufferers and doing all we could for the Continental Hall fund. Considering our number and material we feel quite proud of that record. We voted to mark where the first flag was raised in Arizona, and to mark a couple of pioneers' graves, but have not yet done it. The graves will be marked soon. You of the east where everything is so accessible know nothing of the expense of traveling in Arizona.

*HENRIETTA H. TALBOT,*

*State Regent.*

The report for Arkansas was read by the official reader, as follows:

**ARKANSAS.**

*Mrs. Donald McLean, President General, and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress:* There seems to be a custom, on the part
of state regents, on occasions like this, to make a report, and feeling that a failure to take an advantage of such an opportunity, might be misconstrued, I herewith submit my report as regent of Arkansas.

Along in the early part of March, 1907, I addressed a communication to the regents of all organized chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in this state, as well as the regents of embryo chapters, calling their attention to article nine of the by-laws, and especially to sub-divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4. Most of the chapters complied with my request, and have furnished me with the data required by article nine. As to these chapters I have some data from which to make a report and none from the chapter which failed to furnish the information mentioned in my letter.

**Little Rock Chapter.**—The Little Rock Chapter, of which Miss Mary Knox Catlin is regent, reports that since the last report, thirteen members have been transferred to other chapters; that one has withdrawn and one has departed this life. That the present number of members is fifty-six, that six of these are now living in other states, that six others reside in towns, within the state, and that one is temporarily absent from the state.

The regent of the chapter reports a contribution to the Memorial Continental Hall, for the present year; to the Carnegie Library fund; to the American Civic Federation, for the preservation of Niagara Falls; prizes to pupils in the public schools who have the best essays on patriotic subjects. That the chapter has a library and that a number of volumes have been added to it this year.

**Mary Fuller Percival Chapter.**—The Mary Fuller Percival Chapter, of Van Buren, was chartered in 1900, and has a membership of twenty-four, with some applications pending for additional members; that two members have been admitted, since the last report and one received by transfer and one dropped for non-payment of dues. Mrs. George Knox Faber, the present regent, informs me that Rear Admiral Sampson has presented the chapter with a gavel made from a piece of wood from Admiral Dewey's flagship. It annually offers a prize to the pupils of the public schools for the best essays on American history and on the leading patriots of the American Revolution. That the chapter annually makes a contribution to the Continental Hall fund, and to the state historical society of Arkansas.

**John McAlmont Chapter.**—The John McAlmont Chapter, of Pine Bluff, was organized on the 12th of May, 1906, and has a membership of eighteen, with some applications pending for additional members. Mrs. Julia McAlmont Noel, the present regent of the chapter, informs me that the chapter is taking a course of study of colonial history; that they offer prizes for the best essays on American history, to be competed for in the public schools and have made a contribution to the Continental Hall fund.

**Pine Bluff Chapter.**—The Pine Bluff Chapter, of Pine Bluff, of which
Mrs. Richard C. Thompson is regent, has not furnished the state regent with any data as to the present number of members of that chapter, hence, the state regent is unable to make any report as to the condition of that chapter. It was organized December 22, 1906.

Batesville Chapter.—Mrs. Ida Pickett Ferrill, the regent of the embryo chapter, at Batesville, informs the state regent that she now has ten members and sufficient applications to complete her chapter, and that they will be forwarded for approval at an early day.

As to the Formation of Additional Chapters.—Miss Hannah Hyatt, of Monticello, has written to the state regent in relation to forming a chapter at that place and she has been requested to communicate with the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters.

Miss Alta B. Hall, of Eureka Springs, who is a member of the De Shon Chapter of Iowa, but now a resident of Arkansas, is desirous of forming a chapter at her present place of residence. The state regent has advised her that on being informed of her transfer from the Iowa chapter she will be appointed a chapter regent for the purpose of forming a chapter.

RUMINA AYRES McCLURE,
State Regent.

The report for California was read by Mrs. Grunsky, for Mrs. Harry Nathaniel Gray, the state regent of California, as follows:

CALIFORNIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: In reviewing the progress made by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of California, it gives the state regent much pleasure to report that during the year charters were granted to three new chapters, the Pasedena Chapter, of Pasadena, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, regent; the Aurantia Chapter, of Riverside, Mrs. John Miller Macrae, regent, and the Santa Monica Chapter, of Santa Monica, Mrs. Thomas A. Dudley, regent. To the state vice-regent must be given the praise for she has worked untiringly not alone for the new chapters but in her home chapter, Eschsholtzia, of Los Angeles, whose report shows the greatest gain of any chapter in the state, recording twenty new members enrolled during the year and raising two hundred dollars for Continental Memorial Hall. Just one year ago the state regent wrote letters asking each chapter to give from its treasury one dollar per capita and to raise a similar amount by subscription. Our membership then being about five hundred, the amount thus raised would be sufficient to finish a room for California in our beloved hall.

Eschsholtzia, California, El Toyon, Oakland and Puerta del Oro Chapters willingly assented to do their respective shares and the state regent went to the Fifteenth Continental Congress prepared to make this creditable offering.

Then came that memorable day, April 18th, when our fair city was
overwhelmed by history's greatest catastrophe—shaken by an earth-
quake of unusual force, scourged, after, by flames that raged in every 
direction with relentless fury and without water, San Francisco faced 
what seemed for a time absolute ruin. The story of that heroic fight 
against the demons, Fire and Famine, is only too well known. 
Then it was that the heart of the nation was opened and from almost 
every city in the union came sympathy in substantial form. The state 
regent takes this opportunity to thank the Fifteenth Continental Con-
gress and every chapter of our society for their generous contributions 
in our hour of need and she regrets the lack of space to chronicle all 
the good that was accomplished—"Many have walked with Death and 
been taught the sting of tears," but this glad New Year comes to us 
bright with promise and San Francisco is to-day full of hope, courage 
and energy. The society has received many new members during the 
year.
The chapters report good meetings—generous donations to the va-
rious demands, presentation of flags and the purchase of a beautiful 
silk flag to be given to the cruiser California. This came at the sug-
gestion of the Oakland Chapter. On February 22d our members were 
invited to join with the Sons of the Revolution in giving a banquet 
which proved to be a most delightful evening promoting at the same 
time a friendly association between the two societies so identical in 
purpose. Before the dawning of another year we shall have several 
more chapters, now in process of formation.
For all courtesies extended to us by the national officers and various 
chapters, and especially for the Christmas Greeting from our esteemed 
president general, the state regent wishes to express the obligation of 
California's Daughters, not forgetting in turn to thank every Daughter 
in the state for the generous support given her during her term of 
office.

Respectfully submitted,
PERSIS BABCOCK GRAY,
State Regent

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. It is a wonderful thing that California 
should have so soon rallied. This is the anniversary of her great dis-
aster.
The report for Colorado was read by Mrs. Campbell, as follows:

COLORADO.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental 
Congress: A composite from chapter reports:
"The year, now closing, has been one of pleasure and profit to the 
Daughters of Colorado in their chosen field of endeavor, and the ret-
rospect that we indulge in to-day is one of good work accomplished, 
and the pleasant companionship of women who realize that the pa-
triotism of to-day is to live for country, and we welcome the coming year secure in the faith that higher undertakings and closer ties of fellowship await us."

The work of the united chapters has been to undertake the marking of the Santa Fe Trail in Colorado, in which work the state has decided to assist. The Colorado Chapter has studied state history. Its twelve committees have supplied many physical and mental needs of soldiers in the Philippines, have helped stricken Daughters of the American Revolution in San Francisco, have fitted a Daughters of the American Revolution memorial room in St. Luke's hospital, have presented fifty-one oleograph histories of the flag, framed, with as many flags, to the public schools, and have done the same service for a "Home for Boys." At the "League House of the Woman's Club" they gave a patriotic entertainment on February 22d, after which a small flag was given to each one of the 140 women and children present. A flagstaff was given to St. Mark's playground, Brownie Park.

A beautiful centerpiece was given to the cruiser Colorado. The chapter has added to the national and its own library, and is aiding in the formation of a genealogical and historical library.

The Arkansas Valley and Pueblo Chapters united in a "Washington Memorial Service," and in giving a framed picture of Continental Memorial Hall to the public library, where the Pueblo Chapter gave a subscription to the American Monthly Magazine.

The Arkansas Valley Chapter contributed to the silver service for the cruiser Colorado, to the San Francisco sufferers who passed, by hundreds, through Pueblo, and has furnished a room in an orphanage.

The Zebulon Pike Chapter did great work, mentally, physically and financially in making the Pike Centennial a success, and erecting an enduring monument to General Pike. In Denver, the four women's societies, two Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution and Colonial Dames, united to honor the vice-president of the United States and his wife, Mrs. Fairbanks.

The Denver Chapter has observed nine special days. One of these, Abigail Adams, or Foremothers' Day, was devoted to two members of the chapter, lost but not forgotten,—Mrs. Lennon, a "Real Daughter," and Mrs. John Evans, who, as wife of a pioneer governor, and a woman of strong character, did efficient work in building up the state.

The chapter joined the Sons of the American Revolution in celebrating "Evacuation Day." It gave its usual prize for essay on patriotism, a flag, to one of the public schools, contributions to Mary Washington memorial window, state memorial, Continental Memorial Hall. Bunker Hill Day was spent in the country, and the soldiers' graves on the sandy and sunny plain near Fort Logan were decorated on the way.

Ouray Chapter was formed after many hardships in the mountains,
in a land of uncertain movements, and hopes to be represented in this congress.

After this report was written, word was received of the formation of the General Marion Chapter, April 3d, in Canon City, the gem of a fruit valley at the entrance of the Grand Canon of the Arkansas.

Each year sees a growth in work, and a still greater growth in patriotic interest, both greatly needed to transform the rapid influx of foreigners into American citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET P. CAMPBELL,
State Regent.

The report for Connecticut was read by the official reader, as follows:

CONNCTICUT.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: It is a very great personal satisfaction, as well as sufficient cause for state pride that the annual report which I am about to present indicates such a large amount of fine work actually accomplished for the objects which appeal so strongly to Daughters of the American Revolution.

Harmony, good feeling and faithful effort prevail among us. The organization in Connecticut is steadily growing, not only numerically, but in earnestness of purpose. The Daughters of the American Revolution are "coming into their own," their own place in the history, and among the forceful agencies for good in this commonwealth.

This is partly, but not wholly due to their inherited "right" to such a position, but even more than that is it because they are taking their mission seriously, and are doing their work with a clear understanding and appreciation of the dignity, the value and the helpfulness to the world of their labor of love.

Concerning the collective work of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution I am happy to report a year of great prosperity for our state chapter house,—the Ellsworth homestead. The place is fast becoming self-supporting from the small admission fees and the large sales of souvenir (Ellsworth) plates and post cards. During the past year these sales have amounted to $554.66, $383.70 having been received from the sale of plates alone. The nearly 600 plates received at the homestead late in July of last year were practically all sold by January, 1907. Another supply has been ordered and it is hoped they will be received by June. A second plate has also been ordered. It will be adorned with a picture of the homestead itself, in place of the portraits of Oliver and Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth.

The edition of 1,500 copies of our first book,—"Patron Saints,"—is practically exhausted, only twenty copies remaining unsold. Five
hundred and fifty-three copies of "Patriots' Daughters," the second volume of "Chapter Sketches," are still for sale. The entire cost of publishing our two books, "Patron Saints," and "Patriots' Daughters," has been $4,373.82.

The patriotic education movement in Connecticut is fast crystallizing into three distinct lines of effort: First, for Connecticut boys of Revolutionary descent who are unable to provide for themselves the educational advantages to which their ancestry entitles them. Second, the education of girls and boys of Revolutionary descent now living in the mountains of Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina. Third, the education through the medium of night schools, illustrated lectures, reading rooms and traveling libraries, of certain settlements of foreign citizens in this state. The chapters are entering upon this work with an earnestness and enthusiasm which is born of the wish to do their share toward making good American Citizens out of material which might otherwise go to waste.

The forty-seven chapters report as follows:

Abigail Phelps Chapter, of Simsbury.—The newly developed plan for educating Connecticut boys of Revolutionary descent is rousing much interest in this state, and Abigail Phelps Chapter has started the ball rolling in its own community by contributing $100 for this purpose. The chapter has added ten members to its roll, and to its historical relics an old account book whose original owner made therein his first entry in 1790.

Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter, of Windsor.—This chapter continues to offer a prize of five dollars to the pupils of the high school for the best essay on some subject connected with the early history of Connecticut. It has contributed to various patriotic objects, and is regarded by other Connecticut chapters as "hostess general" for visitors to the home of its patron saint, Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth.

Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, of Groton and Stonington.—This chapter has completed its arduous task of raising $5,000 for the completion of a memorial annex to the monument house on Groton Heights. This "annex" will be publicly dedicated and turned over to the state of Connecticut at a date in the near future. The chapter is also engaged in securing a fund for the purchase of certain property adjoining old Fort Griswold, to be presented to the state as a needed addition to a contemplated memorial park on Groton Heights. But two of the chapter's "Real Daughters" are still living.

Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, of Jewett City.—This chapter gives annually a school prize for the best paper on George Washington. It also joins in the memorial day exercises by decorating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, also the memorial boulder erected some years ago by the chapter in commemoration of seventeen Revolutionary soldiers who never returned from the field of battle. The chapter also cares for the grave of its patron saint, Anne Brewster Fanning. It has
recently presented new furnishings for a room in the local free library. The chapter is small but it is doing good work.

**Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter,** of Willimantic.—The special interest of this chapter is in the Daughters of the American Revolution educational movement, but it has no report to make of “work accomplished.” On July 1st, 1906, the chapter assisted in celebrating the golden wedding of its only remaining “Real Daughter.” At the Daughters of the American Revolution congress of 1906 the chapter presented $30 to the Continental Hall fund.

**Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter,** of Plainfield.—The members of this chapter have treated themselves to a year’s course of study on such interesting topics as “Historic Places” and “Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Days.” Both pleasure and profit have been derived from these studies. The special work of the chapter is in the line of preserving the small revolutionary burial places, of which there are many in the town. A contribution was made for the “Monument House Annex” on Groton Heights.

**Dorothy Ripley Chapter,** of Southport.—Patriotic education is the line of effort in which this chapter is specially interested, and it has provided a scholarship ($50) for a pupil at Maryville College, Tennessee. Thirty dollars has also been appropriated for Continental Hall, and $10 for prizes to pupils in the public schools of the town.

**Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter,** of Ansonia.—Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter reports having presented three history prizes of five dollars each to pupils in the grammar grade of Ansonia’s high school; the decoration on Memorial day of the graves of Elizabeth Clarke Hull and of all the Revolutionary soldiers known to the chapter; also the sum of $85 contributed to Continental Hall fund during the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress of 1906.

**Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter,** of Putnam.—As in past years this chapter continued to support a free reading-room in the factory section of the city until October 1, 1906, at which time the city itself, realizing the need and benefits to be derived from such a room, assumed its support, the chapter presenting the furnishings to the city government and offering to pay for the necessary reading matter. Money has been sent to Washington for the Continental Hall fund, and donations have been made to assist other Connecticut chapters in their special lines of effort. The chapter sets aside one day in each year as a memorial day for Revolutionary soldiers, flags and wreaths being placed on such graves by a committee appointed for the purpose. There are thirty such graves within the city limits and about twenty-five more in nearby towns. The graves have been verified and bronze markers have been placed thereon. The chapter is still engaged in this memorial work.

**Emma Hart Willard Chapter,** of Berlin.—The work of this chapter has been a continuance of the task of locating and marking Revolution-
ary soldiers’ graves, which was begun a year or more ago. To the six-
teen already marked the chapter has added twenty-eight, making a total
of forty-four, and the work is by no means complete. It has magnitude
and complications when one realizes that there are ten cemeteries in the
town of Berlin, most of them neglected and overgrown with weeds
and bushes and no records kept of burials. In eighteen months’ time
this chapter has increased from twenty-two to forty-one accepted mem-
bers, and it is hoped to bring the number up to perhaps fifty before
mid-summer.

_Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter,_ of Fairfield.—The activities of this
chapter are many and varied and include the placing of markers on
the graves of thirty-seven Revolutionary soldiers, the care of the
Colonial and Revolutionary burial ground, the purchase of necessaries
for the Fairfield Historical Society rooms,—a share in the expense of
a public lecture; two scholarships ($50) each, for pupils at Maryville
College, and under its auspices the celebration of July the fourth with
patriotic exercises, and the presentation of prizes to public school pupils.

_Faith Trumbull Chapter,_ of Norwich.—During the year this chapter
has marked three historic houses. The house of General Jabez Hunt-
ington was called “The House in the Lane,” and has been marked by a
large granite stone inserted in the stone wall at one of the two en-
trances to Huntington Lane, and bears the following inscription: “The
House in the Lane: Home of General Jabez Huntington, built about
1705. Marked by Daughters of the American Revolution.” Nearby
stands another Huntington house, associated with Washington and
Lafayette. The marker for this place is a very unusual, nearly round
boulder, on which is cut this inscription: “Home of Jedediah Hunting-
ton, Brigadier-General 1777—Brev’t Major General 1783, and of Ebe-
nezer Huntington, Lieutenant-Colonel 1780—Brigadier-General 1799.
Marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution.” The third
house marked is nearly opposite and is also associated with Washington
and Lafayette. This house stands up from the street with stone steps
leading to the front gate. On the topmost of these steps are cut the
words: “Home of Samuel Huntington, Governor 1786-1796. A signer
of the Declaration of Independence. Marked by the Daughters of the
American Revolution.” These three markers cost the chapter $140.
The chapter has recently published in booklet form an interesting paper
entitled “Norwich Early Homes and History,” by a chapter member,
Miss Sarah Lester Tyler.

_Fanny Ledyard Chapter,_ of Mystic.—In the earlier part of the year
this chapter gave $50 to Continental Hall fund, and more recently it
voted $30 more for this object. It has also made a contribution to
the Suffield School for boys, and in other ways is showing its interest
in the educational side of our work. A strenuous effort is being made
to obtain control of a revolutionary burial place, within the town limits,
with a view to restoring and giving it future care.
Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter, of Milford.—The energies of this chapter are devoted at present to the business of completing the fund for the estimated cost of its chapter home, which it expects to erect during the coming year. The site is secured and over $3,000 of the $5,000 needed for the building stands to the credit of the chapter in the local bank. This chapter is a good “money-getter” as is evidenced not only by its present effort, but by its splendid work in past years in raising funds for Continental Hall.

Green Woods Chapter, of Winsted.—Under the superintendence of the chapter, headstones supplied by the United States War Department have been placed at the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers, viz: Joseph Hoskins, Ebenezer Rowley, and Stephen Hurlbut. It is believed that the work of identifying and marking such graves in the town of Winchester is now completed. Duplicates of the very valuable Revolutionary rolls of the towns of Colebrook, Norfolk and Winchester have been made by the members of this chapter, who compiled them originally for the use of Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, and have been placed in the library of Green Woods Chapter. Much stress is laid on the value and importance of these lists as they were the result of much correspondence and investigation, and give many names which have never before been published; in addition to the names a slight sketch of each man’s life is given, compiled from records and family histories. The proceeds of the annual public entertainment, amounting to $90 were added to the memorial fund which is accumulating for the purchase of a boulder and tablet to commemorate the men of the Revolution who served from Winchester. It is hoped to place this memorial early this spring. The chapter has admitted eight members; one member has been transferred and its only “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Mary Steele Cleveland, died on the 17th of February, 1907. This is the first death since the organization of the chapter in 1897.

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, of New Canaan.—Contributions have been made by this chapter to the memorial annex on Groton Heights; to the nurses' monument; to Continental Hall, and to the San Francisco sufferers, $163 being raised for the latter purpose. Fifty dollars have also been given for a scholarship to Glen Alpine School for mountain whites in South Carolina. On February 22d the chapter conducted patriotic exercises for the public schools, and presented its usual prize medal for best essay on a Revolutionary topic. Patriotic exercises on memorial day were also conducted through the joint effort of the chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution. The chapter has been incorporated by the general assembly of Connecticut in order that it may hold property,—said property consisting of a piece of land on which stands a monument to Captain Stephen Betts, a Revolutionary hero. His grave and the monument which marks the spot will now receive perpetual care from the chapter. Through its educational committee the chapter has investigated a dilapidated
school house in the suburbs of the town, and finding that conditions justified the reports concerning it, brought the matter to the attention of the town officials, with the result that the building has been enlarged and repaired and made comfortable.

_Hannah Woodruff Chapter_, of Southington.—This chapter is interested in educational work and has given a $50 scholarship toward the education of a descendant of Revolutionary ancestry at Maryville College, Tennessee. It has also given $25 to Continental Hall fund, and has placed a bookcase valued at $23 in the public library.

_Judea Chapter_, of Washington.—The Judea Chapter has expended $40 toward the support of a historical room in the town,—and given a contribution of $10 for the Litchfield memorial window. The chapter is also responsible for the nucleus of a fund for a high school building in Washington, Connecticut, to be a memorial to Senator O. H. Platt.

_Katherine Gaylord Chapter_, of Bristol.—In behalf of the white mountaineers of the south, this chapter has given four scholarships of $50 each,—two to Berea College in Kentucky, and two to Maryville College in Tennessee. It has also given $100 toward the education of a boy of Revolutionary descent at the Suffield (Connecticut) Literary Institute. A prize, in the form of a picture has been given the high school for the best essay written by a pupil on "Bristol in the Civil War." Under the auspices of the chapter, a night school for non-English speaking people has been most successfully conducted, twenty-nine sessions having been held and good results noted. One lecture on "Good Citizenship" has been given for the benefit of Bristol's Italian citizens. An Italian library from the Connecticut Public Library Association is also circulated among these people. A complete list of names and dates of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the two ancient burying grounds in the town, has been completed, and a memorial day service prepared so that an account of each person, with an appropriate quotation is given as the grave is decorated with flags and flowers. Trees have been planted, and water piped into the Revolutionary burying ground. A complete list, not only of names and dates of Revolutionary soldiers, but copies of epitaphs and old inscriptions with drawings of headstones and monuments has been collected in this ground, and arrangements are being completed for having these printed and so preserved in the Connecticut Historical Magazine. In both grounds the work of repairing begun the year before has been continued. Money has been raised for Continental Hall fund, to be presented at the congress of 1907.

_Lucretia Shaw Chapter_, of New London.—The Lucretia Shaw Chapter has during the year continued its care of the "Antientest Burall Place" in the town, where lie many Revolutionary patriots, and it has added to the equipment of the old Nathan Hale schoolhouse, which is used as a chapter house. A contribution of $100 to Continental Memorial Hall was paid in April, 1906. The nucleus of a fund for a
Bulkeley memorial tablet has been established by the payment of $50. The chapter has also given $50 for a scholarship in Maryville College, Tennessee, in addition to which a large and valuable box of supplies was forwarded to aid in the work among the mountaineers. The special objects of other chapters have been furthered by contributions amounting to $20; and $54 was given to the fund for the California sufferers. Several hundred magazines and periodicals have also been collected and sent to soldiers in garrison, in the neighboring forts.

*Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter,* of East Hartford.—This chapter has contributed to different patriotic objects, and it has also verified the graves of several Revolutionary soldiers, in East Hartford and South Windsor. A suitable memorial is to be erected in their memory, and the chapter has in operation a plan to mark the site of Jonathan Edwards' home.

*Mary Clap Wooster Chapter,* of New Haven.—The chapter has appropriated $100 toward the "Defenders' Monument," to be erected in the suburbs of the city, and has given another $50 scholarship to Maryville College. Through one of its members, Mrs. Frank W. Benedict, the chapter was made a contributor of $150 to Continental Hall, and it is radiant with reflected glory from Mrs. Benedict's larger gift of $6,000 to the same object. It is believed this is the largest personal gift that has ever been made at any one time to Continental Hall fund. The chapter members took an active part in a large bazaar which was instituted for the benefit of Grand Army of the Republic Posts of New Haven, and was instrumental in raising $235 for this object. For eleven consecutive years a religious and patriotic service has been held under the auspices of this chapter on the morning of July the fourth, in one or another of the three historic churches on the New Haven Green. These exercises are largely attended by citizens and the clergy of various denominations. A committee has recently re-arranged and classified its collection of relics which are in the building of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. The chapter's one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Phoebe (Kimberly) Castle, is still living and in comfortable health.

*Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter,* of Litchfield.—This chapter has now eighty-four members, having gained five and lost one by death during the year, and reports steady progress along all its varied lines of work. It has made its annual gift to the public library amounting this year to $110.40 and has given $35 to the Litchfield branch of the George Junior Republic. It has made its annual award of prize pictures to the public school for competitions in essay writing, general merit and attendance, and presented them at Commencement exercises in June; and it has also given six silk flags to the school, one for each room for use in the "Salute to the Flag." The chapter has joined the "American Flag Association" in the interests of protecting the flag from misuse, paying annual dues of $5 to the association. The forestry
committee has continued its good work in the interests of scientific forestry and the preservation and planting of roadside trees. It has placed brass tablets on the two oak trees which it planted in 1902 in memory of President McKinley and of the Revolutionary soldiers of Litchfield, and arranged a lecture on "The Forestry Policy of the United States" for one of the chapter meetings. It exercises a constant vigilance over the public shade trees of the town, reporting violations of law to the tree-warden and when necessary, publishing the state laws governing roadside trees. This committee has also appealed to the Connecticut senators and representatives in congress soliciting their favorable action on the "Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Reserve Bill" and received favorable replies from all. The sub-committee on "Aboriginal Research" still continues its investigations into the history and traditions of Litchfield County Indians and has contributed $37.05 to the chapter's memorial window in honor of the Litchfield county patriots of the Revolution, giving this sum in special memory of the Schachticoke Indians of Kent, who were among those patriots. It also continues to send "The Youth's Companion" to the Oneida Indians.

The committee on "Revolutionary Soldiers" reports satisfactory progress on its compilation of a complete list (so far as possible) of Litchfield county men. The names on this list for Litchfield town have been increased from 407 to 450, and a new list from the town of New Hartford has been compiled numbering 93. The total number for the county is over 2,000. The project of presenting a stained glass memorial window to the Litchfield Historical Society in memory of these Revolutionary patriots of Litchfield county is far on its way toward a successful consummation. The fund for the window has been fully raised and it only remains to add to it the amount necessary to cover the cost of the memorial book which is a part of the memorial plan, and in which the record of the Revolutionary soldiers and of the donors to the fund is kept. The annual entertainment given by the chapter for the benefit of its patriotic work consisted this year of a series of out-door fancy dances participated in by forty-five children and young people and entitled "The Dances of the Seasons." These dances were held on the grounds of the historic Oliver Wolcott homestead, and in their ideal stage setting made a scene of remarkable beauty and artistic effect. The stately minuet recalled the Wolcotts of the Revolution who, in the orchard nearby, had melted into bullets the leaden statue of George III torn down from Bowling Green, New York, and sent to Litchfield for this purpose by General Oliver Wolcott. Refreshments were sold after the "Dances" were over, and with net proceeds of $227.35 this year's entertainment went on record as another artistic and financial triumph of the chapter. The chapter contributed $19.75 during the past year to the collective state work of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution and continues to bind and loan to the public library the current volumes of the "Lineage
Books" and "Smithsonian Reports" as they come out. It has also given a copy of "Litchfield Tombstones and Inscriptions" to the library of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The total amount spent by the chapter on its work during the year, exclusive of its own running expenses and including the full payment of $2,000 on its window contract is $2,721.17. Just preceding Thanksgiving, a sale of dainties and good things made from old New England recipes, supplemented by an original play, was given for the benefit of the window fund, and netted $98. In the seven years of its existence, and exclusive of fees and dues sent to Washington, and also the maintenance expenses of the chapter, it has expended upon its patriotic work the sum of $7,522.55. Monthly meetings are held throughout the year with historic, literary or dramatic programs, and the chapter continues to be a source of pleasure and profit to its members and a living force in its community.

*Math Silliman Chapter*, of Bridgeport.—This is the largest chapter in the state, the registrar reporting 317 names on the membership roll. At "Stratfield" burial ground (Colonial and Revolutionary) for fence, stone retaining wall, iron gates and general care, the chapter has expended $389.85; $25 was contributed for the relief of San Francisco sufferers, and other sums were expended for the nurses' monument, and care of Mary Silliman's grave at Wallingford, Connecticut, making a total of $451.23. For work in connection with the gateway at the entrance of the ancient burial place in Stratford, the following sums or their equivalent have been donated by individuals or expended from the chapter treasury:

- For work already done: $892.00
- Land (gift of owners): $50.00
- Architect: $50.00
- Boulder stone wall, the gift of Benjamin T. Fairchild, New York: $225.00
- Incidentally (approximately): $8.00

Total outlay when finished: $1,225.00

The dedicatory exercises of this gateway will occur before July the first. The chapter has also appropriated to the Hungarian Young Men's Christian Association for learning political catechism, first prize, $7; second prize, $5; total prizes, $12. For scholarship for mountaineer girl, $50. Books for Daughters of the American Revolution section in public library $10; a total of $72. As the result of two entertainments the chapter has in hand for Continental Hall fund the generous gift of $300, and hopes to make it half as large again before the congress of 1907 shall assemble.

*Mary Wooster Chapter*, of Danbury.—This chapter has furnished one scholarship at Maryville College, Tennessee, and incidentally was the means of sending two teachers to Sweetwater Valley school in the
same state, at an expense of $150. The chapter has also placed in nine country schools copies of a portrait of George Washington. A society of the Children of the American Revolution was formed in January, 1906. Steps have been taken to place a boulder on the site where General Wooster died, and one-half of the amount necessary has been secured. The chapter has contributed $25 to Continental Memorial Hall. This amount was sent in April, 1906. The chapter has one "Real Daughter," Lucy Marie Osborne, whose ninety-ninth birthday was recently celebrated with interesting ceremonies, including the presentation of $99. Miss Osborne possesses all her faculties and no more charming old lady can be imagined. Through the interest of its regent and some other members, a division of the "Red Cross" was recently formed in the city, with twenty-six members. The last annual meeting of the chapter took the form of a "Miniature Congress," copying all details of the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington. Pages were much in evidence,—the bugle-call sounded very often, secretary's reports were gravely listened to,—members seated by letters, voted as at congress. Reports were heard from ex-regents, and a reception was held "for the Congress." This by-play gave members of the chapter who were unable to go to Washington, an idea of the methods and proceedings of that body, and will become an annual event of this chapter.

Melicent Porter Chapter, of Waterbury.—A gold medal is annually given by this chapter to the pupil in the high school who writes the best historical essay on some designated subject in connection with the history of the United States. The chapter reports its two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Miller and Miss Thompson, as in fairly good health.

Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, of East Haddam.—This chapter has undertaken the care of two small parks, one in the village of Moodus, the other at Goodspeed's Landing. It has this year contributed $18 toward a memorial to Nathan Hale, which is to be placed in Continental Hall. Other contributions have been made to the "Monument House Annex" on Groton Heights, and toward a fund for the restoration of "Cove Burying Ground." A five dollar prize is annually given to the public school pupil who writes the best essay on a Revolutionary subject. To the town library in Moodus the chapter has given a year's subscription to the "Connecticut Magazine."

Norwalk Chapter, of Norwalk.—This chapter inaugurated the patriotic educational movement in Connecticut, and it continues to hold steadily to its chosen line of work. It maintains a scholarship at Maryville College. Lectures have been given to foreigners, and many Italian, Hungarian and English books have been added during the year to the "Foreign Citizen's Library," which is under the chapter's supervision. Money has been raised during the year for Continental Hall. One "Real Daughter," Mrs. Thomas Raymond, is still living.

Phoebe Humphrey Chapter, of Collinsville.—Twenty-five dollars for
Continental Hall was presented by this chapter at the congress of 1906, and school prizes are offered for best and second best essays by pupils on "The Significance of the Flag." Good work has been accomplished in the verification of Revolutionary graves, and markers will shortly complete this line of work.

Putnam Hill Chapter, of Greenwich.—The absorbing work of this chapter for many years past came to its completion on June 14, 1906, at which time the military headquarters of General Israel Putnam, during a period of the Revolutionary War, was formally dedicated as a chapter home, and historical museum. The house was purchased five years ago at a cost of $8,000 and since then the chapter has been busily engaged in raising as much more money to adequately repair the building and suitably equip it with furnishings representing the "Spirit of '76." The ceremonies on Flag day were unusually interesting, the presence of the governor with his full staff, also several military organizations and distinguished guests from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, added greatly to the brilliancy of the occasion. Twenty-five dollars have been pledged for Continental Hall and twenty-five for charitable work in Greenwich.

Roger Sherman Chapter, of New Milford.—Although this chapter has contributed to such patriotic objects as appealed to it, its special interest at this time is in connection with the coming bi-centennial of the founding of the town, and chapter funds will be largely diverted in the direction of this celebration.

Ruth Hart Chapter, of Meriden.—This chapter still has the care of the Revolutionary cemetery for whose restoration it has recently expended much time and money. At the centennial of the town of Meriden a committee of six ladies from each of the Meriden chapters had entire charge of a large loan exhibition which was interesting, instructive and educational. The chapter has contributed $50 toward a new building in Meriden for the Young Women's Christian Association.

Ruth Wyllys Chapter, of Hartford.—In addition to generous contributions to Continental Hall fund; to the "Monument House Annex" at Groton, and to the Daughters of the American Revolution memorial to nurses who died in service in the Spanish-American war, this chapter has shown its interest in the educational work of the organization by giving three scholarships ($150) to Maryville College in Tennessee, and one scholarship ($200) toward the education of a Connecticut boy of Revolutionary ancestry at the Suffield (Connecticut) Literary Institute. Ruth Wyllys Chapter was hostess for the Daughters of the state, at their "Togethering" meeting on November 1, 1906. The function was one of the most brilliant, as well as the largest in the annals of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. It opened with a luncheon for which 600 covers were placed, and this was followed by a literary and musical program in the historic "First
Church of Christ." Brief addresses were here made by prominent Daughters, by the governor of Connecticut, and other distinguished guests. The exercises in the church were followed by an interesting ceremony in Gold street cemetery, which is adjacent to the church edifice, and included an address on the "Founders of Hartford," by the Reverend Rockwell Harmon Potter, the placing of laurel wreaths at the base of the marble shaft which was erected decades ago in honor of the founders, and the singing of the hymn, "For all the Saints who from their Labors rest." Several hundred Daughters of the American Revolution descendants of Hartford founders were massed about the monument,—eight of them being chosen to carry the wreaths and place them in position on each of the four sides of the shaft. The addresses in the church all gave evidence of the trend of thought among Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution toward the educational and sociological problems which confront the world today. The earnestness of speech, the presentation of facts and carefully selected statistics were sufficient proof that the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution are rousing themselves to the educational needs and possibilities of the new century, and that they are making ready for a vigorous campaign along these lines as perhaps their best contribution toward the hoped-for general uplift in behalf of home and country.

Sabra Trumbull Chapter, of Rockville.—This chapter is still engaged in the pious duty of marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in its locality, and hopes the work will be completed before the next report is called for. A scholarship ($50) has been sent for the benefit of a pupil at Maryville College, and contributions made toward the purchase of the home of Paul Revere, and for the memorial window which is to be placed by the Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter in Litchfield's historical society building. One hundred and ten dollars have been given to Continental Hall fund. The chapter gives annually a prize to a high school pupil for best essay on some historic topic. The chapter has recently lost by death its only "Real Daughter," Mrs. Julia Eddy Calder.

Sarah Ludlow Chapter, of Seymour.—The contributions of this chapter for patriotic purposes during the time limit for this report include $25 to Continental Hall fund; $28 toward the relief of children who were made orphans by the San Francisco calamity, and lesser sums toward work contemplated by the Commodore Perry Chapter of Tennessee and for the nurses' monument at Arlington.

Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, of Derby.—A "Social Whist" given in November netted the chapter $75 for Continental Hall fund. The care of the Colonial cemetery in the town is one of the pleasures as well as the duties of this chapter. A number of valuable books have been added to the chapter library during the year. Twelve members have joined the chapter and two have died since the last annual report.

Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter, of West Hartford.—This is the
“baby” chapter in the Connecticut fold, having but recently celebrated its first birthday anniversary, but as evidence of what may be expected of it in future years, it reports an appropriation from its treasury of $200 as the nucleus of a library building fund, the library to be called the “Noah Webster Memorial Library.” A committee of members is making a study of the needs of the public schools in the town, and in time the chapter will doubtless exert a vital influence for good along educational lines.

Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, of Watertown.—This chapter is in line with many others in the state in offering a $5 gold piece as a prize to the public school pupil for best historical essay. The chapter has also undertaken the ambitious but most laudable task of compiling a history of the town of Watertown.

Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter, of Killingly.—This chapter has verified eighteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and expects to mark them in the near future. Twenty-five dollars were given at the congress of 1906 for Continental Hall; $10 has been sent to help the educational work among the mountaineers of the south, and thirty books have been presented to the public library of Danielson. The chapter gives prizes annually to the public school pupils who present acceptable historical papers.

Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, of Suffield.—Three years ago a large boulder weighing several tons was placed by this chapter in the village park to commemorate the founding of the town in 1670, and in memory of Revolutionary ancestors. The work has just been completed by placing upon the boulder a fine bronze tablet on which is the following inscription: “Suffield, founded 1670. In honor of our Patrioti Ancestors of the Revolutionary War. Placed near the Site of the First Meeting House by Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, D. A. R. 1906.” The “Burial Place Committee” having in charge the restoration and beautifying of the Colonial and Revolutionary burying ground, is raising a fund to put in order certain neglected portions of this old time burial spot and to secure perpetual care for the place. Members of the chapter have contributed to this fund more than $1,000, and the good work still goes on. Fifty dollars for a scholarship in Maryville College have been given, and a contribution sent to the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter for the “Monument House Annex,” which is a building in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War.

Stamford Chapter, of Stamford.—The Stamford Chapter is maintaining a scholarship for a mountain boy at Maryville College, and its further interest in educational work is evidenced by the zeal of several of its members in assisting in settlement work in the foreign section of the city. The chapter sent $40 to the San Francisco sufferers, and it gives annually three school prizes, amounting to $15.

Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter, of Meriden.—The work of the Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter for the last year has been the placing
of a tablet,—at a cost of $400,—in the Curtis Memorial library of Meriden, "In Memory of the Soldiers of the American Revolution 1776-1783 from the Parish of Meriden." This work was taken up in October 1905, and four entertainments arranged which were given in the following months; in November, a lecture by Jacob Reiss on "Slum Life in New York." In December, "A Trip Around the World," sailing from New York and visiting first India, then China, Japan and Mexico. In January an illustrated lecture. March 28 a Colonial supper was served which was a great success. The tablet bearing the names of one hundred and thirteen men who answered to their country's call, was unveiled Tuesday, June 12, 1906, in the week of Meriden's Centennial Celebration. Exercises connected with the ceremony were held in the First Methodist Church. Among the invited guests were Miss Bowman, vice-president-general, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the state regent, the state officers, with forty-seven chapter regents, the local society of Sons of the American Revolution, the Grand Army of Connecticut, (then in convention in Meriden, who attended in a body), the local Woman's Relief Corps, all the clergy of the city, also the city and town officials. At the business meeting held in January it was voted to raise $300 to be used for the following objects: a scholarship for a girl or boy at Maryville College; a scholarship for a Connecticut boy at the Suffield School; $50 to Meriden's Y. W. C. A., and a contribution to Continental Hall fund. The chapter is increasing in membership and preparing to take up educational work.

Torrington Chapter, of Torrington.—Contributions during the year have been made to Continental Hall fund, to the memorial window in Litchfield, which has been planned by the Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter; to the Paul Revere Memorial Association, and to the John Brown Association, to assist in repairing and maintaining the John Brown homestead in Torrington. A visitors book and souvenir post-cards for sale, were placed in the house as a gift from the chapter. The chapter has voted a $100 scholarship to the Suffield Academy toward the education of a Connecticut boy of Revolutionary descent. Through the personal efforts of Mrs. Sara Cooke Goodwin, a member of the chapter, the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers from Harwinton, have been furnished with markers. These soldiers were: Simeon Barber, minute-man, died February 1, 1847, aged 93; Silas Gridley, minute-man, died February 28, 1839, aged 81; and George Jones, who served through the war and died February 7, 1841, aged 86.

Wadsworth Chapter, of Middletown.—The contributions from this chapter include $100 to Continental Hall; $10 for San Francisco sufferers, and $100 for scholarships at Maryville College; $75 is promised for the Suffield School, and $30 have been expended toward work among the Italians of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA T. KINNEY, State Regent.
The report for Delaware was read by Mrs. Clarence Draper Shepherd, as follows:

**DELAWARE.**

*Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor to submit my report as state regent of Delaware.

We have had the pleasure during the year of twice entertaining our beloved president general, in June by Col. Haslet Chapter at the home of the state regent in Dover and in February by Caesar Rodney Chapter at the Historical Society building in Wilmington.

The chapters of the state have unanimously favored and contributed the funds necessary to furnish a shield with the "Coat of Arms" of Delaware, as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in Memorial Continental Hall.

The appointment of one new chapter regent was confirmed by the National Board but as yet the chapter has not been organized.

I am pleased to report that all chapters have increased in membership and have shown marked interest and activity.

*The Caesar Rodney Chapter* reports a membership of seventy, four new members, four transferred and one death; twenty-five dollars was contributed towards a window to be placed in St. George's P. E. Church at Fredericksburg, Virginia, as a memorial to Mary Washington; in February fifty dollars to Continental Hall fund and five dollars or more if required, for the "Coat of Arms" to be placed in Continental Hall. A reception was tendered the chapter regent, Mrs. Horace G. Knowles just before her departure for Roumania where she accompanies her husband who has been appointed Minister for Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria.

The Secretary of *Col. Haslet Chapter* reports that "The Colonel Haslet Chapter located in the middle county of the state amidst the landmarks of the Revolution will ever revere and honor those who helped to make our country free. A committee has been appointed to decorate the graves of Col. Haslet, Caesar Rodney and the deceased Daughters of this chapter who rest in Dover cemeteries. In June we entertained our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, with representatives from the other chapters of this state and Philadelphia. We have five new members and one transferred from Quaker City Chapter making a total of twenty-five. We were very sorry to lose by death, Mrs. R. R. Kennedy, a charter member and our first registrar, whose rarely beautiful personality and patriotic enthusiasm will live in the memory of all who knew her. We contributed toward the memorial window to Mary Washington at Fredericksburg, Virginia. Have voted to furnish a room in the new Old Folks Home in Dover, to be called "The Col. Haslet Chapter D. A. R. room." Our quota for the state "Coat of
Arms" to be placed in Continental Hall was favorably voted upon and twenty-five dollars donated for Continental Hall fund."

The Elizabeth Cook Chapter reports a membership of sixteen with continued interest in chapter work. Have contributed toward state "Coat of Arms" to be placed in Continental Hall, but as in previous years the greater part of their contribution has been given to Continental Hall fund in which they all are deeply interested. The meeting in January was a most enthusiastic one, a number of interesting papers being read.

The John Pettigrew Chapter numbers fifteen members, one new member since last congress. They have contributed five dollars towards state "Coat of Arms" and ten dollars to Continental Hall fund. Owing to the illness of the chapter regent during the winter little work has been done. I am pleased to report her convalescence and hope she will soon have entirely recovered.

I deeply regret being unable to make any report regarding the work of Cooch's Bridge Chapter, as the chapter regent has failed to reply to my several letters of inquiry. They have contributed five dollars to state "Coat of Arms" for Continental Hall.

In retiring from the state regency I desire to express my thanks to the officers and members of the state chapters for the uniform kindness and courtesy which has been extended me and also to the members of the National board for whom I shall always cherish pleasant and most grateful remembrances.

Respectfully submitted,
M ARIA EDITH SYpherd,
State Regent.

The President General. We all join in regretting that we must lose Mrs. Sypherd so soon as state regent. It was only last June that your president general first met you, and now we must lose you, though to greet your successor as state regent. No one can take your place in our hearts. The memory of your beautiful home and the crimson ramblers climbing over and within it that greeted your president general when she visited you last year in Dover will ever be one of her happiest memories.

The report for the District of Columbia was read by Mrs. Mussey, as follows:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I am very glad to report that one new chapter has been formed in the District during the past year, making the whole number twenty. This chapter is named, Emily Nelson, for the distinguished grandmother of our beloved President General, and its regent is Mrs. George G. Martin.
We have promoted historical research by giving two handsome gold medals to the George Washington University, for the two best essays by members of the class of 1906, on American History of the Revolutionary period. The successful contestants were both women, and at the request of President Needham, the state regent conferred the medals at the annual convocation.

Mrs. George T. Smallwood, state vice-regent-elect, also gave, in the name of the District, a prize of $5.00 in gold to the member of the night foreign classes in the public schools, who should write an essay on "How to Become an American Citizen." It was won by a young Russian only nineteen years of age, who only came to this country in September, 1906. Mrs. Smallwood offers next year the same prize to the same class on the subject of "What Can I do for my Adopted Country."

Our oldest and largest chapter, Mary Washington, gave its usual gold medal to the best essay written by a graduate of the Washington high school, on a subject from the Revolutionary period, and this prize was won by a young woman.

We are glad to record that we have furthered the making of good citizens by our advocacy of various public measures for social betterment and education. For the first time, we have in the District, a law to compel school attendance of children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and to establish ungraded schools for truants and incorrigibles. This has resulted in bringing in about three thousand children to the public schools. Under this law, special classes have also been established for children who are mentally defective.

We also have for the first time, a juvenile court, so that a child is no longer branded as a criminal, but under the probation system receives the parental care and counsel needed to train him up as a good citizen.

We are pleased to report that for the first time, the United States Congress has appropriated money to buy three public play-grounds for the District children, and we like to think that the resolution in favor of such action at our Fifteenth Continental Congress had something to do in bringing this about.

We are getting larger appropriations for schools and play-grounds, but we expect, as a result, to spend less on jails and reformatories, a consummation devoutly to be desired.

We hope next year to report that the United States Congress has passed a Child-Labor Law, protecting childhood from oppression.

We publicly observed Washington's Birthday by attending patriotic exercises at Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia, "the church attended by General Washington," as the guests of Mt. Vernon Chapter.

Nearly every chapter has had valuable historical papers prepared and read at regular meetings, and useful discussions of the same. All have contributed to the fund for the building of Continental Memorial Hall.
aggregating nearly $2,000, and have redeemed our pledge of $1,000 for the District Room. We have about twelve hundred (1200) Daughters of the American Revolution in the District.

Nearly every chapter has also contributed generously, in money or personal service, to some good local work in the District.

The committee on “Marking Historical Spots on Decoration Day,” placed flowers on the grave of Ann Royall, the pioneer woman-journalist of this country, and the widow of a Revolutionary soldier; and we are now endeavoring to get permission to mark the grave of Major Pierre Charles L’Enfant, whose public services are so well known. His unmarked grave is in private grounds about six miles from Washington.

We have had a happy, busy year together, but death has taken from our midst many who were well-beloved. Of these, two were especially conspicuous in their valuable service to our organization. I refer to Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee, for so long regent of Mary Washington Chapter, and Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, both charter members,—and their works do follow them.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,
State Regent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. I desire to pay tribute here to the chapter regent and the state regent of the District of Columbia who have given me one of the greatest gratifications of my life. There is a chapter to be formed here bearing the name of my grandmother, Emily Nelson, whom I so loved in my early youth, and who first implanted in me a knowledge of American history. I desire, too, to sympathize with the loss to the District of Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee. (I have already expressed my feeling about Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston.) I feel that the loss of Mrs. Lee was too great a one to this entire society to allow this report to go by unnoted by your president general.

The report for Florida was read by the official reader, as follows:

FLORIDA.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: The state regent of Florida regrets not being present at the Sixteenth Congress.

One new chapter in Orlando has been organized.

A delightful reception was given by the Maria Jefferson Chapter of St. Augustine in honor of Mrs. Ellen H. Walworth.

A state conference was held February 22d at the home of the chapter regent, Mrs. Mahoney in Jacksonville. There was a full attendance from St. Augustine and the home chapter. A unanimous nomination was made for Mrs. Cooke as state regent and Miss Van Kiren as vice-regent. The council had the pleasure of Mrs. Walworth's presence,
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who made an inspiring address on patriotism. Mrs. Mahoney served a
delicious luncheon to some fifty Daughters at her beautiful home on the
banks of the St. John’s river. The doors and windows wide open and
flags floating in all directions, made an ideal state conference on Febru-
ary 22d, not soon to be forgotten.

The Jacksonville Chapter gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Ellen
H. Walworth and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson at the Woman’s Club on
February 22d. The Sons of the American Revolution and public gen-
erally attended. Patriotic recitations and flag drill from Miss Jacobie’s-
school added much to the pleasure of the reception.

Report made by
MRS. I. G. AMBLER,
Vice-Regent.

The report for Georgia being called for, Mrs. Rounsaville, state re-
gent, responded as follows:

GEORGIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental
Congress: Three minutes will not suffice to tell you’even half the loyal,
loving greetings that the Georgia Daughters extend to you, Madam
President General, and to these other Daughters from all over this
great country. We rejoice to give you, in a suggestion of our report,
the information that though their regent has been recently ill, the loyal
chapters of Georgia have continued their work to such good effect that
it has not suffered during that time. You learned yesterday that the
Georgia chapters sent in the remainder of their fund for the Georgia
column, with several hundred dollars additional. [Applause.] Fear-
ing that the columns might cost more than two thousand dollars; they
sent that with the understanding that if the extra amount is not
needed for the column, it is to be turned into the building fund. Since
this fund has been completed, they will again take up the work in
which they feel so much interest, of locating, preserving and marking
historical spots, in which the state is rich. They are also, in common
with the Daughters of most of the states, engaged in collecting relics
for the Jamestown exposition.

You have also learned, since the opening of this congress, a little-
bit of the educational work that has been done and is being done by
the Daughters of Georgia. Their interest in this line of work is es-
pecially great. It will probably interest all to learn that at the last
state conference it was decided to appoint a committee to present to
the next legislature a bill regarding compulsory education in the state.
We hope for its passage. [Applause.] I wish I could tell you in de-
tail how we observe Georgia day. That is part of our educational
work. I wish we could tell you how it is observed in the schools, and
what a stimulus it has been to the school children. If you knew about
it in detail I believe every state would want to follow the plan and
observe a state day in the same manner. Then we continue to present
scholarships, to present medals and prizes, and by various means the
Daughters of the state which had the proud distinction of chartering
the first college for women in the world, seek to extend to others the
blessings of education, and to make of the youth of the country
worthy representatives of that southern race whose Jefferson first
voiced the declaration of human rights, whose Washington first made
that declaration good with his unyielding sword, and who themselves,
with your aid, first welcomed on their own southern soil at York-
town constitutional liberty. [Applause.]

The President General. You all know my opinion of Georgia too
well for me to attempt to gild refined gold.

IDAHO.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental
Congress: A much clubbed state indeed is this great ill shaped, over
sized domain; every little town
and village having one and many
of them two active women's
clubs. The projected new state
is very much approved by the
Idaho Daughters although it will
leave the writer and her vice-re-
genent as residents each of a dif-
ferent state.

While the widely sown seed
cannot quite be said to have
fallen upon barren soil, it has
thus far failed to take root and
grow into chapter form. The
little spinning wheel, our great
weapon in the battle out here,
has sped its way among the sage
brush towns, telling its tale in
blue to country postmasters and
postmistresses all over the state.
It does not matter if it takes
Uncle Sam four or five days to
carry a letter from one corner
of the state to another, he must
follow the trail where the cars
lead, even if it takes him into
Oregon and Washington before
he can reach the northern ex-
treme of our own soil. The
state regent has often wished that a couplet with sentiment some-
like the following might be printed on the back of every Daughter of the American Revolution envelope which leaves her hands:

O wheel of blue! O wheel of blue,
Travelling this wide land through and through,
What is the story you'd have us know
As you silent yet busily come and go?

Oh! little wheel of loyal blue,
Could we read half of all you knew
Of untold battles our fathers fought,
Our tears would stream, and well they ought.

Dear little wheel of loyal blue,
Silently teaching, valiantly true,
Daughters and aliens far and nigh,
Heads bend low as you pass by.

While the noise of the wheel no longer sounds
And the distaff's still on its busy rounds,
You stand for tears our mothers shed,
And battle grounds that are stained blood red.

So touch with reverence the little wheel
As it goes its rounds through woe and weal,
Singing its spinning song to you,
Dear little wheel of loyal blue.

The state regency of Idaho is no poem, but the plainest of prose. The few drops of patriotic blood necessary to constitute a Daughter of the American Revolution are more rare in this state than may be known, although there is plenty of the material from which heroines are made and were another revolution to arise I am sure that the names of Idaho women would go down into history. For another year the regent has offered three prizes for the best essays on "The Overland Trail Through Idaho" by the scholars in the public schools. In this she is ably assisted by the state superintendent of public instruction, Miss Belle Chamberlain, a lady of charming personality, eligible as a Daughter and thoroughly alive to the work. She has issued circulars to each county superintendent regarding the essays, who in turn will spread the news among the schools and we have hopes that this method may arouse the now slumbering interest throughout the state.

Mary Gridley Tarr,
State Regent.
The report for Illinois was presented by Mrs. Irion, state vice-regent, as follows:

ILLINOIS.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I bring you greetings from our great Prairie State,—Illinois has thirty-three chapters—with over three thousand Daughters and seventeen “Real Daughters.” While no new chapters have been formed during the past year, much interest has been manifested by Daughters in different places and two chapters are in progress of organization. Practically every chapter in the state reports an increase in membership. The event of the year with the Daughters of Illinois was the visit of our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, who was present at our state conference in Galesburg. A large reception was tendered her there. She also visited in Bloomington and Chicago. In Bloomington she was entertained by our ex-president general, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson. The Chicago Chapter gave a large reception in her honor. A noticeable feature of the progress of our society is along patriotic lines and the promulgation of sentiments of true manhood and womanhood in the breasts of the coming millions of the nation’s citizens. A number of the chapters offer prizes in the schools for a commendable object to be attained. One chapter discussed for a whole year the topic “How to make Patriotic Citizens.” It is the purpose of the daughters of Illinois to erect monuments to mark historic places. The Fort Armstrong Chapter of Rock Island has marked the site of old Fort Armstrong. They built a monument on the spot where the famous Block House stood; this house was used as a stockade for protection against the Indians; as it had been obliterated by the progress of civilization it was a noble work for the daughters to unite with the government and preserve this historic spot. But greater yet was the restoration of Fort Massac, a spot so rich in historic interest and one of the most beautiful sites on the Ohio river, where the first American flag was raised in Illinois. To Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Bloomington, ex-vice-president general, all grateful tribute be paid, for to her the chief credit belongs. It was her desire to mark this historic spot and convert it unto a public park, to make it a State possession. Throughout her untiring efforts, with the assistance of the Daughters the old fort has been restored, set aside as a public park and a monument erected, to the honor of George Rogers Clark, which is soon to be dedicated.

By the efforts of the Moline Chapter, Campbell’s Island (six miles from Moline) has been preserved to Illinois. On this island a battle took place in July, 1814, between a party of Indians who were acting for the British under Black Hawk, and Major Campbell, who with less than a hundred white men fought against 1,200 infuriated Indians. It was one of the most gallant engagements in history. A monument is being built on this island which will soon be dedicated to the honor
of this battle. The first chapter organized in the state was the Chicago Chapter. It is by far the largest chapter and has in it three of our "Real Daughters,"—Springfield has the honor of having a "Real Son" associated with the chapter. Dixon Chapter has a "Real Daughter" who seldom missed a chapter meeting,—and it has also marked the site of the log cabin of Father Dixon, famous in the early history of the state. Peoria has a "Real Daughter," Lydia Moss Bradley, who gave a large fortune in gifts to her home city, Peoria—a beautiful park that bears the name of her daughter, Laura Bradley; she also built and endowed with her fortune the "Bradley Polytechnic School."

Our chapters possess large numbers of Revolutionary relics and now that Illinois has a room of her own in Continental Hall, many of these treasured relics will find a final resting place there.

Yesterday you heard the report from our state for Continental Memorial Hall fund, and the unusual interest manifested by the Illinois Daughters is largely due to the visit of our president general, who, with her inspiring enthusiasm, created in their hearts a strong desire to aid her in this great work. Every dollar contributed by the Chicago Chapter as well as many other chapters was raised after the visit of Mrs. McLean to our state. In addition to Continental Hall fund, nearly $1,400 was raised during the past year for the Fort Massac fund.

Mrs. Charles W. Irion,
State Vice-Regent.

The report for Indiana was presented by Mrs. Guthrie, as follows:

Indiana.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor of presenting my first state report.

Four chapters have been organized since the last congress: Washington Chapter, Washington; Isaac Vanbuskirk Chapter, Gosport; William Donaldson Chapter, Edinburg; Greensburg Chapter, Greensburg, making twenty-seven chapters now in the state.

The following chapter reports will show a satisfactory progress during the year:

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis. Since the last report of April, 1906, we have added largely to our membership, and we now have 267 members, and of these twenty-five are life members. On June 14, 1906 (Flag day), a lawn fete was given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Atkins, who is one of our charter members, whose gracious hospitality at all times has been enjoyed and appreciated by the Daughters. At this lawn fete we cleared $153.74, one-half of which was placed with Continental Hall fund, and the other half was given to the "Home for Aged Women." Our most honored guest was Mrs.
Mrs. William Guthrie,  
State Regent.
Charles Warren Fairbanks, ex-president general. On February 22d, our Daughters gave a Colonial party to which the members of all patriotic societies were invited. This was a most enjoyable party and it was unanimously agreed that a celebration of this kind should be given annually.

With enthusiasm thus aroused we are looking forward to a successful year.—ANNA STOTT BUELL, Recording Secretary.

Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville. The Ann Rogers Clark Chapter has had a pleasant and prosperous year. The regular monthly meetings have been held with interesting programs. This year our subject has been “A Study of the Makers of the Nation,” taking up the study of our nation’s great men, men who made our nation great. In June we held the annual picnic with our shut-in member, Miss Lyon. In November, Mrs. Nathan Sparks organized a children’s society, which is called Fort Steuben Society, in honor of an old fort that was located in Jeffersonville. The children’s society numbers fourteen with several more in prospect. The chapter celebrated New Year’s day with a reception at the home of Mrs. James Morris. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and crepe pape, an orchestra discoursed delightful music, and dainty refreshments were served. The public was invited, and many called during the afternoon. The Daughters were so pleased with the success of the reception that they hope to repeat it another year. Our membership is now thirty-nine, with two new members before the chapter.—MARY L. HAWK, Regent.

General de Lafayette Chapter, Lafayette. The General de Lafayette Chapter has a membership of eighty members. The past year has been one of unusual interest in its monthly meetings, each meeting being in charge of one person. The one in charge providing any entertainment she preferred—lectures, musicales, etc., being the result. We are raising money to mark the various historical spots about the city, giving special attention to a fort which was about ten miles from here. We are to place a huge boulder with marked tablet on the spot. Our New Year’s day was a social success; the regent receiving during the afternoon, assisted by the Daughters of the chapter. About two hundred placed their names in our guest book. We have pledged $25 to Continental Hall fund.—CARRIE S. ANKNEY, Regent.

Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne. The undersigned, regent of the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Fort Wayne, Indiana, respectfully reports that the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter has had a very interesting and pleasant and, to the members of the chapter, a highly beneficial year, but as a chapter, nothing very noteworthy has been accomplished. The large boulder that the chapter has for a long time been planning to place to mark the historic route of General Anthony Wayne has been finally put in position. One immense boulder placed on the top of one equally large that serves as a base, with a bronze tablet suitably inscribed on
the broad face of the upper boulder now marks this historic route and will forever hold in memory this highway as Wayne Trace. As an addendum to the year's work the chapter has planned to hold dedicatory exercises of this monument on the 22d day of the coming June. While the ladies do not expect to make a great ado over this one little achievement, they feel that they have a good right to celebrate it and ask their friends to come with them to the historic spot they have marked. The ritual has been used at all the meetings of the year and all have learned to like it very much and would feel at a great loss to do without it. We have lost none of our membership during the year either by death or removal, and have added four.

The membership is now fifty-four.—WINIFRED J. RANDALL, Regent.

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indianapolis. The General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is composed of forty members. Three new members have joined the chapter since October, 1906. In October, 1906, the Chapter held a two day's rummage sale for the purpose of raising $50, which sum completed the amount pledged for the furnishing of a room in the new "Methodist State Hospital." Regular meetings of the chapter have been held the first Monday of each month with the officers of the chapter, when all the business of the chapter has been transacted. After the formal business an interesting program has followed. At the January meeting the chapter voted to send $10 to the Continental Hall fund.—BERTHA RAYMOND ELLIS, Historian.

Vanderburgh Chapter, Evansville. Vanderburgh Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has at present a membership of forty-four, ten of whom are non-resident members. The event of the past year was the "Colonial Tea" given by the chapter on Washington's birthday at the request of the president general at the home of Mrs. Isaac Odell. This proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The house was beautifully decorated and filled with over two hundred guests. Many of the Daughters were gowned in costumes of the period. Priceless old furniture, china, silver, and bric-a-brac made a valuable and interesting exhibit. The donations from this tea amounted to $25, which was sent to the Continental Hall fund making $75 in all sent from this chapter. We hold our regular meetings the second Friday in the month, at the homes of the members. Our elections are held in May, the officers holding over until the first meeting in autumn—October. The chapter subscribed for two copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, while a few members take individually. At the state convention, last October, in Madison, our chapter was represented by two officers, and for some time we have contributed to the state fund. The study work for this year is "Colonial History." For several years our chapter has awarded, semi-annually, a ten dollar medal to the high school graduate writing the best essay on a historical subject. We have offered these prizes for essays on topics
connected with the Revolution, believing that the best way to promote patriotism among the young people, is to lead them to the study of the history and biography of their forefathers. Our chapter was represented at the Continental Congress last April by Mrs. Foster, wife of Congressman John N. Foster.—Effie C. McCoy, Regent.

Bloomington Chapter, Bloomington. Resident members, twenty-nine; non-resident, eighteen; life members, two; contributed $25 to Continental Hall fund; maintain Daughters of the American Revolution room in City Hospital. Observed Flag day with a picnic. The chapter holds monthly meetings, except July and August. We will have the honor and pleasure of entertaining the seventh annual state conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Indiana, October 8, 9, and 10, 1907.—Harriet C. Hughes, Regent.

General James Cox Chapter, Kokomo. Number of new members, eighteen, transferred two, remaining forty-six; donations to Continental Hall fund, $10, other chapter, $2; benevolent work, $4; prizes for Revolutionary orations, $7; meetings held during the year, nine. Historical course of papers continued all the year. Grave of soldier of 1812 lettered and stone ordered.—Nannie L. Ross, Regent.

Huntington Chapter, Huntington. It has been the aim of the present regent to increase the membership, and it is with pride that she reports twenty-one new members since October, 1905, making now fifty-six, and by October, 1907, we hope to have seventy. After the great disaster at San Francisco, the Huntington Chapter contributed ten dollars toward the Huntington county relief fund. At the meeting in February, the chapter made Mrs. Nancy Power Scott, our oldest and first member, a life member of the National Society; although Mrs. Scott has not the credit of organizing the chapter, her influence brought it into existence, and the chapter wished to show the high appreciation in which she was held; as she now returns to the home of her childhood in Pennsylvania, she carries with her the love and sympathy of the chapter. Ten more silk flags have been bought. There are now about twenty-five in the chapter. About Thanksgiving the Presbyterian Daughters, of whom there are probably thirty, presented one of these flags to the Presbyterian church. The pastor gave the presentation and acceptance of the flag a special place in the Sunday morning program. On the Fourth of July, as has been the custom for several years, the Daughters with their families, met at the home of one of the members for a picnic supper. On the 31st of May, once again it was our pleasure to place flowers upon the grave of the one Revolutionary soldier buried in Huntington county. June 1st, for the first time since its organization, Huntington Chapter kept open house at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Fry. In every archway were draped the Stars and Stripes. Suspended from the chandelier were bells, not alone to indicate the season's joy, but of that joy our forefathers experienced when freedom was proclaimed. In the dining
room where tea, coffee and thin bread and butter were served, the Daughters wore blue and white. In the music room, where patriotic airs were being played, punch was served, and in the library, each guest received a small silk flag. The Daughters, either as matrons of the time of the Revolution or as simple Puritan maidens, extended to two hundred of their friends, the New Years' greeting.—Rosz H. Ford, Regent.

General Van Rensselaer Chapter, Rensselaer. The General Van Rensselaer Chapter has passed a pleasant and profitable year and regular meetings have been held once a month at the home of some one of the members. Interesting programs are always presented, followed by a social hour and light refreshments. We have thirty-one members, four of whom are non-residents. The chapter sends an annual contribution to Continental Hall fund. During the past winter we have placed two beautiful pictures upon the walls of the public library, which also contains many volumes presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our chapter gladly responded to the call for relief for the San Francisco sufferers. A Colonial dinner was given at the home of the regent on February 22d, at 6.30 P. M. at which covers were laid for forty. The parlors were profusely decorated with flags. In the dining room the decorations were appropriate to the day.

For our special work for the summer of 1907, we hope to do something in the way of beautifying the little city park.—Agnes Brown Coen, Regent.

Spencer Chapter, Spencer. We seem to be resting on our laurels after completing the monument to our Revolutionary heroes, but hope to do more work in the future.—Lavinia H. Fowler, Regent.

General Miranda Chapter, Peru. We have done no work the past year. We have seventeen members. Contributed to state conference.—Martha Smith, Regent.

William Henry Harrison Chapter, Valparaiso. We have eighteen members. We have succeeded in locating the grave of the one Revolutionary soldier buried in our country. Miss Bier, our regent, with the help of Professor H. M. Skinner, of Chicago (a native of this place), has also succeeded in locating a part of the old Indian Sac Trail which passed through town. We hope in time to be able to mark these spots. We have added one new member, Mrs. Brown, wife of Professor H. S. Brown, president of Valparaiso University. At our annual reception, Mrs. Crumpacker gave a talk and we were entertained with patriotic songs and recitations.—Daisy Dickover, Secretary.

Paul Revere Chapter, Muncie. We feel we have had a very prosperous year so far. At our first meeting in October, which was held at the Hotel Delaware, the chapter and guests were entertained by Mrs. Morgan with an informal reception. At the same meeting Mrs.
Morgan presented the chapter with a beautiful gavel made of orange and manzanillo woods, which was received by the regent, who took this occasion to thank the chapter in behalf of the incoming officers, bespeaking their earnest support and encouragement for the months to come. Six new members were received at this meeting. We have held six very profitable meetings, the local history of Muncie and vicinity occupying much of our time. Our historical committee has located the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers near, for which headstones have been ordered and which will be marked with impressive ceremonies later in the spring. Six more members have been added since our first meeting, two of whom are "Real Daughters," a fact of which we are very proud. We celebrated Washington's birthday with a reception at the home of Mrs. Martin Weeks. Three hundred invitations were sent out, calling for a small silver offering from each guest. Twenty-five dollars was thus sent to the Continental Hall fund. We are hoping that we may be represented in Washington this year, but it is uncertain.—MARY K. MUNSLOW, Regent.

Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany. The year opened very propitiously. The report of our delegate to the National Congress was received too late to be read at the April meeting, so was deferred until later, as the meeting in May was an open one with invited guests present and the members in costume, representing Colonial Dames and women prominent in Revolutionary days. Much of the history of the times was brought out in this way. Many quaint anecdotes and bon mots were given. A Colonial tea followed, which was much enjoyed, and all voted the evening a decided success. At a later meeting in May, we had the report of our delegate to the Continental Congress—which was unusually interesting, giving as it did, an enthusiastic account of the doings of that distinguished body of patriotic women, and showing that much valuable work had been accomplished, and more planned to be carried out in the coming year. We feel ourselves fortunate in having two members, the Misses Bragdon, located in Washington, who can so ably represent us and so faithfully report the sessions to us. Our June meeting was held at one of our beautiful parks. No business was transacted, but the afternoon was given up to enjoyment, and a pleasant social time. After the usual summer vacation, the chapter met in regular session the 15th of September. The program for the coming year was read, and promised much pleasure, as well as profit, to those participating in it. The October meeting was given up entirely to reports from the state conference, as several of our members had attended, and many and varied were the impressions received and given. Miss Mary Cardwell, from our chapter, was re-elected state treasurer. We had with us on this occasion Mrs. Rose Ford, regent of the Huntington Chapter, who also gave us her impressions of the conference. All seemed pleased with the work on patriotic education, as planned and discussed at the last congress. In
January our new officers for 1907-08 were elected, to take their seats at the April meeting. At this same meeting alternates to the regent to the National Congress were elected, Miss Anna Bragdon and Miss Clara Bragdon, of Washington, District of Columbia. Some of the results of the work of the year are the locating of three new graves, which gives us a total of thirty-three now located. Nine of these are in our own county, several in our own cemetery. We have recently had the monument to one of them reset and relettered. We have added two new members to the chapter and have sent the papers of three others to Washington to be verified. We have collected historic wood sufficient for our charter frame and hope soon to have it completed. We have presented to the Carnegie Library of our city a copy of the "Indiana Lineage Book" which we think will arouse an interest in our work, and bring members into the chapter; have also placed a copy of the American Monthly Magazine in the reading room of the library. Our Children's chapter is still doing good work under the management of our able secretary, Miss Fannie Hedden. At our last meeting it was decided that we should form a society of the Children of the Republic, according to the plans formulated at the last congress and make that our chief work for the line of patriotic education for the coming year.—Adelia Woodruff, Regent.

Dorothy Q. Chapter, Crawfordsville. We have fifty-four members, two of whom are "Real Daughters" of the American Revolution. We have our meeting once a month, celebrate Flag day and February 22d. At our meetings we have papers on either Revolutionary or historic subjects. We had a very interesting paper read to us on the Lewis and Clark expedition. We placed a bronze tablet in the Federal building to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Montgomery county. Had the names of these Revolutionary soldiers placed on the monument recently unveiled in our public square, also the name of William Bratton, who was a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition and is buried in our county, placed on the monument. In June we gave prizes for the best essays on historical subjects to pupils in the public schools. Contributed to the fund for the portrait of Mrs. Fairbanks. We have not lost any of our members by death and only one has been transferred.—Sophia Crane Ristim, Regent.

John Paul Chapter, Madison. Membership 60 with four applications pending. Three of these enter upon records already established and accepted, rendering an assured membership of 63. Civic improvement, as an expression and a promoter of patriotism was adopted at the special work of the chapter in 1902, and the success of the John Paul Park, resulting from the untiring zeal of the resident members, proves the wisdom of the selection. As a volunteer civic improvement association the chapter is recognized as co-operative with the citizens and the council for the best interests of the city, and therefore, as an important factor in its make up. Flag day, 1906, was celebrated by a
lawn fete on the park grounds, of which the most interesting features were the dedication, with appropriate ceremonies, of a beautiful white marble sundial, the gift of Mr. Elmer Crozier, and a fan sale for the benefit of the treasury of the chapter. A second lawn fete was held August 3, a third September 10. The Indiana state conference was entertained by the chapter October 9, 10 and 11. Very fittingly, Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, the organizing regent of the John Paul Chapter, now our state regent, presided for the first time, in the home of her own chapter. To this gratification was added renewed recognition of her loyalty, efficiency and devotion to the interests of the state and national organizations, by her re-election for a second term. Among the distinguished guests present was Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, ex-president general, whose anniversary address combined the memories of the founding of the National Society, October 11, 1890, and Columbus day, October 12. Another whose beloved presence is essential to the success of an Indiana state conference was Mrs. James M. Fowler. To a charming talk, she added a gift to the park, of one of the osage orange trees which the National Society is giving to the states. Indiana's tree, planted in the park with all due ceremony, will be carefully nurtured as a sacred tree.

The 22d of February was to have been celebrated by a large reception given to the chapter, but within two weeks occurred four deaths, touching very nearly eight members, among them our vice-regent and secretary, and the invitations were withdrawn. Extensive preparations are being made for a celebration on Flag day. This year's study covers the period of American history known as the formative period, from the close of the Revolution until the constitutional period. The subjects taken are those which occupied the minds of the statesmen who wrought out order from chaos, and their development reveals clearly that the answer to the question "Where did we get our government?" is "From the best everywhere." It is an exhaustive study of the republics which antedated our own. A request was received from Professor Edwin H. Anderson, director of the serials section, New York state library, for our chapter year book to be placed in the collection of history in the New York library, and it was promptly responded to.—MRS. M. C. GARBER, Regent.

Washburn Chapter, Greencastle. We have twenty-seven members and hope to have new members soon. We have held our regular meetings, but on account of sickness among the members, we have failed to make money for donations as we expected. We celebrated Washington's birthday by having a pound party at the home of one of the members.—PHILA OLDS COLE, Regent.

Cradle of Liberty Chapter, Petersburg. We have grown from thirteen to seventeen members during our first year. So far we have done no special work. We have found some very interesting records in the county clerk's office here, made in 1820. They are affidavits in pension
claims of three Revolutionary soldiers, who lived here then. There are about twelve Revolutionary soldiers buried in this county, but all the graves have not been located. We hope to erect a stone in our cemetery to their memory, giving the service of each.—EUGENIA C. CHAPPELL, Regent.

Nathaniel Prentice Chapter, Ligonier. Regular meetings the first Tuesday in each month, are held at the homes of members and very interesting papers have been given; music and general discussions of Revolutionary topics are the usual programs. Tea and wafers are served at these meetings and those members so fortunate as to own old china and pewter of early days can proudly display them upon these occasions.

A Daughters of the American Revolution spoon was presented to our first baby in the chapter and the young lady's first appearance at a meeting was when Flag day was observed at the home of the regent. The greatest work of the year done by this chapter is the organization of a library board to establish a much needed free public library and reading room in our city. We took the subject up with the state secretary of library organizations, and through our efforts a citizens' meeting was called, all necessary steps taken to perfect these plans and now we have the library board with two representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter, and they are diligently working to secure a building and home for the library. This is about the only work done this year, but we feel this is a stepping stone to greater results in the future.—NELLIE COOPER DUNNING, State Regent.

Fowler Chapter, Fowler. The Fowler Chapter since its organization in November, 1905, has been steadily moving onward. Four new members have been added since our organization. While we shall never be a large chapter, we hope always to be an interesting one. Our programs have been varied and full of interest. The subjects discussed have brought out many humorous and pathetic scenes in the home life of our early settlers, and make us realize more and more what we owe to the pioneers. The Fowler Chapter inaugurated the movement toward the official observance of Flag day by petitioning Governor Hanley to issue a proclamation, and received his promise that a proclamation would be issued this year. On January 1st the Daughters kept open house at the home of the regent, Mrs. Dinwiddie. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and patriotic pictures. Refreshments were served in the dining room by young Priscillas in costume. Nearly one hundred called during the afternoon to register and wish the Daughters a very happy New Year. The chapter feels it has done quite a little along the line of patriotic education. Flags are placed in all rooms in our town school and in nearly every school house in the county. Pupils have been taught to reverence the National Hymn by arising while it is being rendered. One of the
The social events of the year was a reception given to the chapter by the regent, Mrs. J. L. Dinwiddie, on February 16, in honor of Miss Julia Landers, of Indianapolis, chairman of the committee in patriotic education, who gave an interesting address to the chapter on this subject, which was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

The chapter for its special work this year expects to arrange a Daughters of the American Revolution corner in the public library and to furnish special works on the American Revolution, life and history of John Paul Jones, and other works pertaining to the Revolutionary period.—Mrs. W. R. McQueen, Historian.

Oliver Ellsworth Chapter, Lafayette. We have eighteen members. On February 12 we gave a military euchre party for the benefit of the home hospital. From this we realized $80.—Lydia Marks, Regent.

Richmond Chapter, Richmond. Our chapter has had an uneventful year. We did succeed in getting the school board to grant a half-holiday on Washington's birthday and hold exercises that morning in the grammar school. In the afternoon of February 22d, we had a great meeting of the chapter. Several attended in Colonial costume. Our vice-regent, Mrs. W. A. Gaar, gave a prize at the high school for the best essay on a Revolutionary topic and I gave one in June at the grammar school to the boy and to the girl who attained the highest rank for the year's work in the class that studies American history of the Revolutionary period. We have given $15 to the Young Men's Christian Association here and hope to contribute a mite to Continental Hall. Our chapter has doubled in membership. We hope to mark some Revolutionary soldiers' graves this spring.—Alice L. Cilley Weist, Regent.

Washington Chapter, Washington. We organized our chapter October 6, with twelve members. In less than four months have grown to twenty and others coming. We have met every month since, at the homes of various members, but have decided in future to hold our meetings at the Carnegie library. We celebrated Washington's birthday with a Colonial tea, to which each member brought an eligible guest.—Elva Bondurant Carel, Regent.

Isaac Van Buskirk Chapter, Gosport. Organized October 6, with fourteen members and have received one since, making fifteen, all of whom are direct descendants of the one for whom our chapter is named.

The following inscription is on Isaac Van Buskirk's tombstone, which is in the Van Buskirk cemetery near this place:

Sacred to the memory of
Isaac Van Buskirk
who was born in Va. Oct. 7, 1760,
died in Indiana Oct. 27, 1843.
He was a patriot soldier of the Revolution and fought at the battle of Monmouth. In this family graveyard there lies beside this grand old patriot a Van Buskirk to represent every war in which the United States has been engaged.—Josie Van Buskirk, Regent.

William Donaldson Chapter, Edinburg. Organized February 28, with fifteen members.—Mary Tuley Rice, Regent.

Greensburg Chapter, Greensburg. Organized April 6, with seventeen members.—Euseba Cravens Stimson, Regent.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. William A. Guthrie,
State Regent.

The President General. Ladies, that was one of the most succinct of reports, and yet giving us the best of news, four new chapters in that little time. The president general wishes to express her great regret that during the past year she was not able to accept the invitation from Indiana to visit the state conference. She does hope however to give herself that pleasure in the future.

Mrs. Stevens, state regent for Iowa, presented the following report:

IOWA.

Madam President General, ladies of the Continental Congress: Iowa has thirty-two chapters organized and eight in process of organization. She has between 1,200 and 1,500 members in the state. We have a register issued this year which gives the names of the chapters, the number in each chapter, and their ancestry. All of the chapters, so far as I have learned, have contributed to Continental Hall. Last year we secured a room here in the hall, called the Iowa room, and we have paid $500 toward its completion. We shall pay the rest next year. In 1905, being just a new and a young state regent, like a little girl I asked the neighbor girls if they would not like to come over to my house to a party, and they said they would. So I went home and asked if I could have a party. Certainly I could have a party, and I went and told all the neighborhood girls to come over, that I was going to have a party. Then after I had done all that, the state turned around and said, “We want somebody else at the party,” and we asked our president general, and she most graciously condescended to visit us, away out west. They came from all around the neighborhood, from away up in Duluth and down in Missouri, and we had reports from Arkansas, and we had as fine a time as we possibly could have. We had all sorts of good things too; we had history and we had education, and we went over the Santa Fe trail, and we went with Zebulon Pike, and we traveled through Illinois and Wisconsin and Minnesota and all those places, and we knew what they were doing in the way of education for the children, and what they mean to do and all that, and it is the hope of the regent of Iowa that she may print during this coming year all the good things that were said at that meeting and send them out, so that they may do good to others.
As to the chapters, I hope to have their work printed. Some of them have contributed very liberally. Council Bluffs has a "Real Daughter," an elderly lady you may know. She patched a quilt, and something is going to be done with it to raise money, and the money be given to Continental Hall on behalf of that woman. All of the chapters, as I say, are doing something. Now if anybody else had a nicer party than we had, we are going to have another. [Applause and laughter.]

The President General. I hope you will all be stirred to emulation, because I want to go to all those "parties," but you will never have a nicer one than they had in Iowa. It is so much like the great magnificent west to call it a little party, when they had an area of three thousand miles covered, and about three thousand guests and your president general enjoyed every one!

IOWA.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: This year the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution had the great pleasure of entertaining at the Mississippi valley conference neighboring Daughters from the states of Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Added to the pleasure of being hostess to so many Daughters was the honor of having our beloved president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, with us. Her words charmed and thrilled the delegates with enthusiasm, and all appreciated the wonderful power of the gifted woman who leads the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The papers read at the conference were most able and of historic value, and an effort will be made to preserve them. Responses to the address of welcome of Iowa were given by Mrs. Emma H. Stanley, state regent of Kansas; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Langworthy, state regent of Nebraska; Mrs. J. C. Applegate, representing the state regent of Minnesota.

Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens,
State Regent, Iowa.

The conference was called that the several states might work in unity and harmony along the line of patriotic education, and that we might know the history of the settlement of each state, thereby becoming more interested in each other.

The conference was very successful and leaves us with a desire for more such meetings where we may gather inspiration, information and enthusiasm, and form true and lasting friendships. And so we hold in pleasant memory the Mississippi valley conference.

Iowa has thirty-one chapters and nine in process of organization. American history continues to be what may be termed the work of the chapters, many happy social diversions are participated in and a feeling of hearty good fellowship predominates.

*Abigail Adams Chapter* is the largest in the state and still is growing, having added fourteen new members this year. Fifty-eight dollars were contributed to Continental Hall, and twenty-five dollars given to settlement work. Washington's birthday was observed by a reception at the home of the state treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Skinner.

*Ashley Chapter* sent sixteen dollars to Continental Hall. On June 12th, Cedar Rapids celebrated her semi-centennial at which Ashley Chapter furnished an illustration of early colonial life. The regent and other officers drove in an ancient coach, imported from Maryland more than fifty years ago. Their costumes were colonial, as was also the dress of the equerry and out-riders in powdered wigs and cocked hats.

Cedar Falls has two chapters, one, *Cedar Falls*, named after the town, the other, *Black Hawk*, a new chapter, commemorates an historic Indian name and war in Iowa.

The *Clinton Chapter* is furnishing a room in the Carnegie library at Clinton. It presented a number of books and a Betsey Ross flag, attractively framed to the library. Made a donation to the Spanish American Nurse Association; tendered a reception to their first regent, now the wife of the American consul to Nottingham, England.

The year 1906-7 has been a very successful as well as a pleasant one for the *Council Bluffs Chapter*. At the Fifteenth Continental Congress held at Washington in April last one of their members, Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, was elected to the office of vice-president general—an honor fully appreciated by them. At the state meeting, at Iowa City,
Mrs. W. H. Dudley was elected state secretary. This left the chapter without a regent and at their meeting in November Mrs. Thomas Metcalf was elected regent. This chapter has a membership of ninety-three, five of whom are life members, with two “Real Daughters,” Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Hartford. Mrs. Hartford, at the age of eighty-five, pieced a silk quilt and gave it to the chapter to be disposed of as they thought best, the proceeds to go to Continental Memorial Hall in her name. Through vice-president general, Mrs. Bushnell, the state secured a room in Continental Memorial Hall to be known as the Iowa room, this room to be furnished by the state. Council Bluffs Chapter pledged one hundred dollars to be raised by the first of April. They have redeemed their pledge and bring to this congress the one hundred dollars. A magazine committee was appointed in November with the result that six more copies of the American Monthly Magazine are taken, making sixteen copies in all taken by the members, and one copy in the public library. This chapter also had the pleasure of meeting our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, and extending to her a hearty welcome to Council Bluffs. In November the chapter gave a reception to the Army of the Tennessee which was attended by men and women from every part of our country. The rest of the year has been spent with card parties and teas, all to raise money for Continental Memorial Hall, and they hope next year to do even more for this work than they have done during the past.

Daniel Boone Chapter took unto itself the name of Daniel this year. It cares for a room in the hospital. Flag day a number of the chapter accepted the kind invitation of Mrs. Merritt Greene, to celebrate the day with Marshalltown Chapter at her home. A most enjoyable day was spent.

De Shon Chapter maintains a room in the hospital; gave twenty-five dollars to Continental Hall, and has a membership of fifty.

Denison Chapter dedicated a handsome new flag on Flag day. The chapter will do its part toward the Iowa room in Continental Hall.

Dubuque Chapter will soon place a fine case for their relics and books in the library, where their efforts have been exerted toward the history room. Flag day was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Collier, daughter of one of the early settlers of Dubuque.


Elizabeth Ross Chapter added sixteen new members this year; observed Washington’s birthday and Flag Day.
Francis Shaw Chapter.—The membership has been increased by the addition of six Daughters this year, each of whom will prove a help to the society. The Civic Improvement Society, which is doing most excellent work and creating a spirit of enthusiasm for a more beautiful Anamosa is really an out-growth of the Daughters of the American Revolution—having its inception in a program given by the Francis Shaw Chapter. A new departure, inaugurated by the present regent, and which bids fair to become an established custom throughout succeeding years is the annual fruit shower for the benefit of the local sanitarium. Last year over 200 quarts of canned fruit in addition to fresh fruits, vegetables, jellies, pickles, etc., were donated, and this year the gift was about the same. While the members of the chapter are ever ready to lend their aid and influence to whatever public work needs their assistance at home, they have kept in mind also the needs of Continental Hall, and have pledged themselves to give $100 towards furnishing a room for Iowa.

Fort Dodge Chapter presented a flag staff to the schools of the city on Old Settlers’ day. It is to mark the spot where the flag first floated over the post, and the site is the high school grounds. Mrs. Maud Livingston, member of the Pike family, is a member of this chapter and has furnished many items of interest concerning General Zebulon M. Pike.

Marshalltown Chapter responded to the request for donations to several sister chapters; added six members during the year. On Flag day, Mrs. Merritt Greene entertained Marshalltown and Daniel Boone Chapters at her beautiful home, “Edgeworth.” A large, beautiful flag was hung between two trees and as it floated in the light breeze its folds seem to start waves of true patriotism which struck responding waves in every heart. A short program was rendered and a most happy day spent.

Nehemiah Litts Chapter, a family chapter, sent nineteen dollars to Continental Hall. On Decoration day decorated the graves of Nehemiah Litts, his son David, and the grave of their “Real Daughter.” February 22d and Flag day were observed. A bride was given a china shower, each piece having the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Okamanpadu Chapter gave a costume party Flag day, and with an entertainment and drill by the school children, made ten dollars for Continental Hall.

Pilgrim Chapter entertained the state conference and with it the Mississippi valley conference. It gave generous hospitality, may its reward be in the same measure.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter had a guest night, a Flag day picnic and observes Washington’s birthday. Besides giving liberally to Continental Hall, they gave five dollars toward municipal improvements.

Martha Washington Chapter cares for a “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Net-
tleton. The annual Washington's birthday banquet included the Sons of the American Revolution. Flag day was celebrated. A photograph of the Floyd shaft was sent to the state historian for the historical collection.

Stars and Stripes Chapter. This year a tablet, placed by this Chapter in 1905, the one hundredth anniversary year of the first unfurling on the Flint Hills of the Stars and Stripes by Zebulon Pike, then a young lieutenant, was transferred to an Iowa boulder and formally dedicated, together with a twenty foot flag, presented to the Park by the Stars and Stripes Chapter on Flag day, 1906. Nine members were added to the chapter during the year. Washington's Birthday and Flag day were honored, the latter by a visit of the Fort Madison Daughters of the American Revolution to commemorate the Zebulon Pike unfurling, August 23, 1805.

Burlington soon returned Fort Madison's visit, as later in the month, the plan was carried into effect of a visit to a great-granddaughter of Betsy Ross, at the Albright Colonial home, where the Jean Espy Chapter were hostesses. The Washington chairs and other antiquarian relics were inspected, one of which was especially noteworthy, namely a work box made in 1837 by Miss Key, an aunt of Francis Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner, presented to the granddaughter of Betsy Ross, with the remark that it was appropriate that the aunt of the author of the National hymn should give something to the granddaughters of the maker of the national flag. Lineage books and the National Daughters of the American Revolution organ have been given to the library. A quota has been added to the Continental Hall fund, with the promise of help in furnishing an Iowa room. This chapter will be identified with the Keokuk Chapter in the exercises which will be held at the dedication of a monument to the Revolutionary soldier, George Perkins, when Miss Molly Cruikshank, of Fort Madison, descendant of said Revolutionary soldier, will assist at the unveiling.

Fort Madison Chapter, too, reveres the name of Zebulon Pike, and legitimately, for to him is attributed the laying out of the Fort in 1807. The regent of this chapter commented upon her participation in the Pike celebration, held the week of September 23d, at Colorado Springs, and on her interest in the boulder transferred from the summit of Pike's Peak to Antler's Park where it commands conspicuous attention, its four tablets rehearsing the history of the Peak's illustrious discoverer.

Mayflower Chapter gives medals to pupils of high school for best essay on subjects assigned.

Spinning Wheel Chapter made a donation to chapter in New Mexico.

Waterloo Chapter presented two memorial etchings to the respective Carnegie libraries, contributed to Continental Hall and pledged to further the Iowa room.
Mary Brewster Chapter is working toward obtaining authentic records in the county.

Washington Chapter has recently come into existence.

It is not possible for all chapters to do historic work every year, each will improve the opportunity as it comes. The work done by all is worthy and commendable.

The state of Kansas was called.

The President General. I do not believe Mrs. Stanley will object if I say that you are going to hear one of the most interesting reports of the evening. She says no, but I know that it is so.

The report for Kansas was presented by Mrs. Stanley, as follows:

**KANSAS.**

*Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress:* In submitting my report as state regent of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas, I take pleasure in saying that there is a more general interest in the work of the society than ever before and a marked increase in the membership in the several chapters throughout the state.

The following is a list of the state officers’ names and location of local chapters:

State regent, Mrs. W. E. Stanley.
State vice-regent, Mrs. A. M. Harvey.
State secretary, Miss Grace Meeker.
State Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence S. Hall.
State registrar, Miss Zu Adams.

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The year has seen the accomplishment of the raising of a fund for the purchase of a stand of colors for the battleship Kansas. These have been manufactured and were displayed at the state conference. The state regent was elected to present the stand of colors to the battleship when it goes into commission.
The subscriptions to the *American Monthly Magazine* have been more than doubled during the past few months.

The work of marking the old Santa Fe Trail has proceeded satisfactorily. The work has been aided by the citizens along the route. The setting of the stones has been completed in two counties and partially completed in others. Many markers have been distributed along the route, which will be put in place during the early summer in connection with appropriate exercises.

A chapter was organized at Leavenworth, on October 23d with fourteen members. This chapter now numbers thirty. They have a "Real Daughter" and are working to secure a pension for this worthy woman.

The work of the society during the year has been so occupied in the marking of the Santa Fe Trail for more than four hundred miles through the state, and procuring a stand of colors for the battleship *Kansas* that very little was done in the way of raising a fund to assist in the completion of Continental Hall. We hope, however, to take up some special work this coming year to assist in that praiseworthy enterprise. Ten dollars has been contributed for this fund by the Hannah Jameson Chapter at Parsons.

A state committee on patriotic education has been appointed during the year and a state directory is in the hands of the printers.

The state regent had the pleasure of attending the Mississippi valley conference in the latter part of October, as the representative of the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Mrs. W. E. Stanley,*

*State Regent.*

*The President General,* you will notice that Kansas knows no limit in its work. Land and sea are both represented, in the Santa Fe trail, which I consider one of the most remarkable works undertaken in this whole country, and a stand of colors for the new battleship, both undertakings carried through with consummate energy. I should love to see the Daughters in their work stretch a hand to either side (though I would not want them to be like the sailor, "one foot on sea and one on land, to one thing constant never!") I know how constant they are. I desire to say how much I regretted that I could not go to Kansas. I was informed that I could take the "Katy" road, and the name itself was attractive; but I found that the time between my visit there and the time for presiding over the board meeting here in Washington would not expand one more hour, which was the only 'hing that prevented my presence!—and I hope some other day, whether officially or unofficially, to be there.

The state of Kentucky was called.
Mrs. McCormack. I am the only representative of Kentucky here to-night, and I hope you will excuse me from reading my report.

The President General. We are very sorry. Do you desire the official reader to read it?

Mrs. McCormack. I think there will be enough reports without this one. If you will lay it aside to be printed, I am sure the audience will greatly appreciate it.

The President General. I cannot believe that, but if you do not wish to read it, we will refer it to the printer, to be published in the American Monthly Magazine.

Kentucky.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I bear you greetings from the state where all the women are born Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution. I have the honor to submit the annual report of the organized Daughters of the American Revolution of Kentucky.

Owing to unavoidable absence from the state, my work as regent did not begin until the 10th of last October, when our state Conference was handsomely entertained by the Jemima Johnson Chapter, and the citizens of Paris. By observing promptness and brevity we succeeded in carrying out the program arranged by the chapter in two half days.

At this conference, the long talked of mountain scholarship became a reality. We now have three bright girls in St. John's Academy at Corbin. Their tuition for this term has been paid. Bishop Burton wrote a most appreciative letter, and said these girls should have special care, and reports of their standing made from time to time. A day scholarship of one pupil at Hazel Green Academy, at Hazel Green, promised for two years if deserving, called Elizabeth Kenton Scholarship, is paid for by a member of the Elizabeth Kenton Chapter, of Covington.

A plea for a contribution of $37.50 to pay for a glass square, with the coat-of-arms of Kentucky, to be placed in the roof of Continental Memorial Hall, met with ready response. This money has been paid, and loaned to the building fund, until all is ready for placing the squares.

Our secretary, Miss Margaret Butler, had 612 copies of our state annual made and distributed over the state among the Daughters of the American Revolution by the first week in January. I found this booklet, telling all about the chapters in our state, and the American Monthly Magazine, telling all about the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout our land, were necessary for handy reference in all my Daughters of the American Revolution work.

I directed my energies to an attempt to form chapters in the communities in our section of the state. I wrote letters of explanation, persuasion, and pleading. I had the most interested replies, and
many women are searching for records, and expect in time to form chapters in their communities. I cannot believe my work to be a case of "Love's Labor Lost," but time alone can tell.

The two chapters reported at the Fifteenth Continental Congress by my honored predecessor, Mrs. Todd, as ready for organization did not materialize, I regret to say.

Three chapters have been formed since October. The first, was the Filson, of Louisville. This gives that city three good chapters. The field is large there, and I should think there is room for as many more chapters. Our state conference convenes in Louisville next October; and I hope the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the state will go away from there, with something of the uplift we gain from attendance upon this splendid congress.

The other two chapters are the General Nathaniel Freeman, of Bardstown, and the Transylvania, of Glasgow. All three of these new chapters sent representatives to this congress, but through mistake made, two of them were barred from the house. I am sure you will join me in wishing them good speed in their chapter work and an understanding of the laws of the national organization.

Our state historian writes of graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked, of monuments restored, and others projected, of prizes offered in the schools for the study of American history, and she is making an effort to get copies of old letters and papers. I hope she will unearth material of sufficient value to let us print a new book of old Kentucky chronicles.

Our state treasurer reports all chapter, state and national obligations met, all expenses paid, and a small sum left in the treasury. Mrs. C. D. Chenault, of Lexington, was unanimously named, at our state conference, as state regent for 1908. I bespeak for her a continuation of the kindness and courtesy extended me uniformly by the national officers.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE CRENshaw McCormack,
State Regent.

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Fund from state regent, ........................................... 20 00
St. Asaph Chapter, Danville, .................................. 25 00
Samuel Daviess Chapter, ........................................... 20 00

General Evan Shelby Chapter, Owensboro.—We have received three new members during the year, making a total membership of fifty-three. We have contributed $22 this year to the following patriotic enterprises: $10 to the Jamestown exposition; $10 for the schooling of girls in Kentucky, and $2 for a memorial window of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

We have had an unusually good attendance and the interest has been unflagging. Our purpose has been to use the funds in our treasury for the advancement of patriotism.—Mrs. (D. M.) Sue Herd Griffith, Regent; Mrs. (B. A.) Penelope Alexander Evans, Secretary.

St. Asaph Chapter, Danville.—The present officers are: Regent, Mrs. J. S. Gashwiler; vice-regent, Miss Anna Van Meter; recording secretary, Mrs. J. G. Cecil; corresponding secretary, Miss Belle Cox; treasurer, Miss Mary F. Wood; historian, Mrs. A. B. Nelson; registrar, Mrs. Pattie B. Engleman.

Regular monthly meetings are held the second Friday in each month at the homes of the different members. After attending to the routine business we have a literary program consisting of a written paper on some Revolutionary topic, often followed by a discussion. We then adjourn to spend a happy social hour over the dainties which appeal to the appetite.

We have contributed $25 to Continental Hall; $25 for the Governor Shelby bust; $10 in gold as a prize to the student who in a competitive examination has the highest average in United States history, and $5 for the state scholarship. Four new members have been received during the year, making our present membership forty-three.—Mary F. Wood, Recording Secretary.

Colonel John Green Chapter, Hopkinsville.—Since our last report (February 1, 1906) we have had five new members. In March, 1906, contributed $20 to Continental Hall. We gave $5 to the Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution scholarship; $2 for the Kentucky glass square for the roof of Continental Hall. We gave several very successful entertainments during the year. Our state and na-
national dues are promptly paid. The national holidays and Flag day are appropriately celebrated. We have regular monthly meetings with a fair attendance, considering we have ten non-resident members. We have very instructive literary programs and are now studying parliamentary law. We have seven subscribers to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. The chapter bids fair to reach the fifty mark. We have got this as our goal and are making strenuous efforts to reach it—this is only our third year of existence and we have trebled our charter membership.—Mrs. W. S. Davison, Recording Secretary.

The Samuel Davies Chapter has held regular monthly meetings at the homes of its members. Some sickness has been contended with, and several families, one of which was that of the treasurer, suffered bereavement and the periods of mourning naturally affected the attendance. Social features prevailed, with entertainment varying according to taste and pleasure of the hostess, instead of the usual year's program.

An eminent Presbyterian divine, Dr. Wm. Irvine, delivered a most engaging address to the chapter on the occasion of Washington's birthday, other features were the orchestral music and the presence of Captain Denhardt with the military, or “Minute Men.”

Four new names of members have been added to the chapter's roster during the year. The latest member having been accepted from the John Marshall Chapter of Louisville, Kentucky. April 8th with regret three members of the chapter were granted transfers to other chapters. The chapter's roster now has enrolled the names of twenty-six members, six of whom are non-residents.

Misses Hallie Cartwright and Nan Mottley, by a Polo game at the skating rink, netted a neat sum for the Continental Hall fund.

The two last publications of the Lineage Books added to the Samuel Davies Chapter's collection, gave authentic records of several genealogical lines much wanted, but too high an estimate cannot be placed upon the merits of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. No Daughter of the American Revolution can afford to be without this open sesame to the mysteries and achievements of this society, and a very novice will find an intelligent guidance and all necessary instruction in the workings of the national society within its pages. The state regent, Mrs. McCormack, aroused some interest in the chapter and several members subscribed for it.

The Kentucky United States senators have kindly remembered the Chapter, Senator James B McCreary having sent several desirable books, and Senator Joe C. Blackburn sent the Smithsonian Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a number of valuable maps, and by request, the books contain the autobiography of the donors.

I learn from the treasurer that all national and chapter dues for 1907 have been paid; also the per capita Kentucky tax.
The *Samuel Davies Chapter* paid its quota for the glass square which is to contain the Kentucky coat of arms in the roof of the Continental Memorial Hall. Paid to the Kentucky treasurer, from individual members, $12.50 for the Kentucky memorial or bust of Isaac Shelby for the Continental Hall. Paid to Mrs. Wilson Escott, treasurer, for the Continental Hall fund $20.

The chapter held its annual election of officers April 9th, which resulted as follows: Miss Jeanie Davies Blackburn, regent; Mrs. E. L. Mottley, vice-regent; Mrs. J. S. Dill, second vice-regent; Miss Ida Hines, third vice-regent; Miss Hallie Cartwright, recording secretary; Mrs. Ely Adams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jeanne S. Spalding, registrar; Mrs. J. F. Rodgers, treasurer; Miss Susie Alexander, historian.

With happy greetings to Mrs. Donald McLean and best wishes for a joyous realization of pleasure to our beloved Mrs. McCormack at the national conference at Washington, and happy return home.—*JEANIE DAVIES BLACKBURN, Regent.*

**LOUISIANA.**

*Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress:* Another mile stone has been passed on the broad road of success in our organization. We have every reason to congratulate ourselves on the prosperous history of the past year. There have been no conflicts in our loyal band of workers for a good and glorious cause. We work for the advancement of womanhood, and for the memory and graves of our sacred dead, who made this country what it is. Truly all the nations of the earth bow down and pay homage to the flag of our free and prosperous land; so young in the galaxy of the powers of the earth, yet so strong and confident of its rightful supremacy. We also wish to educate the young to love liberty and good government. The Daughters of the American Revolution in Louisiana have given many donations the past year to worthy causes, among them $25 to our Memorial Hall in Washington, $5 to the battleship *Louisiana*, $5 to the orphan children of San Francisco and $5 to the Howard library to buy historical books of Revolutionary times, also subscribed, as usual, to the Daughters of the American Revolution official journal. Our organization has been especially honored by one of the most exclusive clubs in the city. It is the first time a private club has opened its doors to receive any organization; by honoring us, they honored themselves, as we are the widest known, the largest and most prosperous woman's organization in the world; we are both national and broad-minded. Our luncheon at the Country Club was a success. One grave of a soldier of the Revolution was found in the old St. Louis cemetery in a good state of preservation. We will take pleasure in putting our mark of respect where this hero sleeps. We will in the
near future make a further search for other graves. The success of
the Jamestown exhibit should interest every Daughter of the Ameri-
can Revolution, and we wish Louisiana to take her rightful place in
our beautiful building that will be a permanent monument to our
cause. It is with great pleasure that memory reverts to our meetings
during the past year, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to the officers
and members who have so ably assisted me in the advancement of
the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I feel grateful to know that my feeble efforts have been appreciated,
and my errors condoned. A bright page in my life has been turned
down. After serving the Louisiana Daughters of the American Revo-

tion for seven years as their state regent, they honor me by again
electing me as their state regent, and I commence another year with
bright anticipations of the future.

"Let us then be up and doing,
   With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
   Learn to labor and to wait."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. HAMILTON TEBAUTL,
State Regent.

The state of Maine was called.

MAINE.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental
Congress: The Maine state conference met at Waterville on March
6th, with the Silence Howard Hayden Chapter. The delegates were
met at the train by members of the chapter and went at once to Library
hall where the sessions were held. The hall was prettily decorated with
flags, large ones at the windows and small ones on the tables where the
officers presided.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 and opened with the Lord's
prayer and the singing of America. Mrs. J. M. Hammond, of Fairfield,
the past regent, gave the address of welcome; Mrs. O. F. Holway, of
Augusta, was to have given the response but illness at the last moment
prevented and Miss Louise Coburn, of Skowhegan, at a moment's no-
tice, responded in a pleasing way.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and the treasurer and
other officers gave their reports. Ten of thirteen chapters were repre-
sented. The committees reported on work done in various lines, among
them the placing of markers on Revolutionary soldiers' graves, historic
spots, Continental Hall fund, etc., which, with the chapter reports, con-
sumed the entire forenoon, when recess was taken and the ladies went
to the hotel for dinner.
The principal business of the afternoon was the election of officers and the unanimous endorsement of Mrs. Donald McLean as a candidate for president general. They also endorsed Mrs. A. A. Kendall for the position of vice-president general from Maine. At the close of the afternoon session all adjourned to the hotel to await the time for their return home, a few having to stay over night.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, Portland, has 195 members and three “Real Daughters.” It has given money for the restoration of the cache at Pemaquid, also Burnham Tavern at Machias, and Maine room in Continental Hall. The money for Continental Hall was raised by various entertainments — whist, apron sales, etc. Many schools have been furnished with copies of the Declaration of Independence, ordered three markers for Revolutionary soldiers’ graves and furnished guides for the Longfellow house from the middle of June to August 5th. The chapter field day was held at the summer home of Mrs. Oscar Charleson, at Great Chebeague island, and was largely attended. The guests on this occasion were Mrs. Marion Longfellow O’Donoghue, Miss Longfellow, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Akers, of Washington, D. C. A luncheon was given at Riverton in honor of Mrs. Ellen Mussey, state regent of the District of Columbia on August 1st, and was one of the most delightful as well as instructive of the year. Mrs. Mussey, in her charming way, gave an insight into the working of the Continental Hall, the National Congress and made all feel as if each one was needed to help, to share in this great undertaking of the Daughters. Mrs. O’Donoghue, Miss Longfellow, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Way, of Washington, Mrs. Youland, ex-state regent, were guests on this occasion. At the close of the regular monthly meeting 15 minutes are given to parliamentary drill. The year’s work closed with a silver tea, given at the Falmouth hotel on Washington’s wedding day. The members, gowned in Colonial style, served refreshments to the throng of guests.
which filled the spacious parlor. It was a fitting close to the two years' work of one of the best loved regents.

_Koussinoc Chapter_, Augusta, has 53 members. The literary program has been the acquisition of territory by the United States since the original thirteen states. Eight regular meetings have been held. In June the annual field day of the state Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Togus and the regent of Koussinoc chapter, Mrs. A. W. Bangs, was chairman of the committee of arrangements and made the opening address. A cordial welcome was extended in fitting words by General Richards, governor of the Home, which was responded to by Miss Baldwin, the state regent. Koussinoc Chapter, through the regent and honorary councillor, entertained the wives of the officers and lady residents of the home at dinner. This chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund for the Maine room and has marked some graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

_Samuel Grant Chapter_ has 17 members. It has held its meetings regularly once a month. The roll call and quotations have been on Colonial times. The tenth anniversary of this chapter was celebrated in January, at the home of one of its members. A fitting paper was given by Mrs. Nora Grant Rice, the founder of the chapter, “on the work and progress of our chapter the past ten years, which has been very satisfactory.” It has also contributed to the fund for the Maine room, Continental Hall.

_Silence Howard Hayden Chapter_, Waterville, has 32 members. Monthly meetings have been held regularly. Some item of interest is given at the roll call. The June meeting has become the annual field day and has been held by invitation at the cottage of some member on the shore of Lake Messalonskee for the past three years. It has contributed to the fund for children orphaned by the San Francisco disaster and has also given toward the fund for the Maine room in Continental Hall. The state council met with this chapter on March 6th.

_Rebecca Emery Chapter_, Biddeford, has 25 members. Has a bronze tablet ready to mark the place where the old block house stood, used as a garrison by the early settlers of Biddeford and Saco. This chapter is going to mark the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers.

_Eunice Farnsworth Chapter_, Skowhegan, has 18 members, one “Real Daughter.” The first thing of note to mention of the year was the presentation on June 7th of the prize of ten dollars in gold to Miss Helen Weston, offered by the state Daughters of the American Revolution for the best paper upon any subject connected with the Revolutionary period, written by a grammar school pupil, when the state regent, Miss Charlotte A. Baldwin and the state historian, Mrs. S. L. Boardman, visited this chapter for the purpose of presenting this prize. Ten of the members were present at the field day at Togus. In July this chapter made its annual visit to its real daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Elliott,
of Athens, a drive of 12 miles. It has contributed to the fund for the Maine room, Continental Hall.

Col. Dummer Sewall Chapter, Bath, has 38 members and one “Real Daughter.” It has lost by death in its three years of existence three charter members, one, Miss White, having died in December. At each meeting two interesting and instructive historical papers on events connected with Revolutionary days have been compiled and read by the members. It has set aside a sum of money to be used in placing headstones for the unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers in and around Bath, these headstones to be furnished by the United States government. It has presented to the ninth grade school a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence. It has given one public card party and it was entertained by two of its members in May and June. The June meeting took the form of a Colonial party with Colonial costumes. In August, the chapter enjoyed a picnic at the summer home of the regent in Monmouth.

Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, Bangor, has 63 members, three “Real Daughters.” It has held a meeting every month, all being of a patriotic nature; the literary meetings have been made interesting by historical papers; 15 minutes have been devoted to parliamentary drill. Six of the members attended field day at Togus. It held a whist party in November and a birthday party Feb. 22d to raise money for the Maine room, Continental Hall. It has continued to place markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers—among them, one being placed at the grave of John Brown who was on the ship Bonhomme Richard, John Paul Jones, commander. It has held four socials at the houses of members; has given money to Hannah Weston Chapter of Machias for Burnham Tavern.

Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter, North Anson, has 38 members. Has located the graves of seven Revolutionary soldiers. In educational work it has given to the Foster public library Sebastian Rasle and three volumes of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors in the War of the Revolution. It has given money for the Maine room in Continental Hall.

Hannah Weston Chapter, Machias, has 44 members. It has held regular meetings once a month with sometimes a special meeting. Sept. 6th the chapter celebrated the 101st birthday of its “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Hall. A pole had been erected on the lawn in front of the house by the people of Jonesboro and the chapter presented Mrs. Hall a handsome flag, which was unfurled with appropriate exercises. This proved to be the last birthday of this “Real Daughter” on earth; her heavenly birthday occurred Nov. 22, 1906. Feb. 22d the chapter had a banquet at noon in the Congregational vestry and spent the afternoon with one of its members. Feb. 27, it celebrated Longfellow’s birthday with a musical and whist party. Sent one delegate to the state council at Waterville. Has contributed to the Maine room, Continental Hall. Has bought the Burnham Tavern, the oldest house in town, famous in
Revolutionary times. After it is paid for, repaired and furnished it will be opened to the public. One room will be furnished in which to hold the chapter meetings.

**General Knox Chapter**, Thomaston, has 41 members, one "Real Daughter." It has held its business meetings regularly every month, in its own hall, a picnic supper alternating with an entertainment. It has placed two framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools. It has contributed toward the monument to the memory of the nurses sent by the hospital corps, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Spanish-American war; placed the *American Monthly Magazine* in the public library; paid a sexton to care for the grave of Major-Gen. Henry Knox and contributed toward the Maine room in Continental Hall.

A prize of $5 was offered by the chapter for the best historical essay written by a high school pupil. The presentation was made at a patriotic reception held on Washington's birthday.

The second prize offered by the state Daughters of the American Revolution for the best historical essay written by a grammar school pupil, on any subject connected with the Revolutionary period, was won by a Thomaston boy; the presentation was made the occasion of a reception, including a patriotic entertainment, at which the state regent, Miss Baldwin, the state vice regent, Mrs. C. A. Creighton and the founder of the chapter, Mrs. J. E. Walker, the competitors for the prize and other guests were present. The anniversary of General Knox's birth, July 25th, was observed as field day, when the chapter was delightfully entertained by the vice-regent, Mrs. Charles H. Washburn, at her cottage on the shore of the Georges river.

During Old Home week a memorial service was held in the old North Parish church, which was built in 1796, through the energy and generosity of General Knox and others and in which hangs a bell cast by Paul Revere. A pop concert was also held that week to raise money for village improvement. Eight public whist parties have been held.

**Mary Dillingham Chapter**, Lewiston, has 58 members. It has held its meetings regularly once a month. It has contributed money for the Maine room in Continental Hall and for the relief association for orphans in San Francisco. All its meetings have been of a patriotic nature. On the evening of Washington's birthday a very brilliant reception was held at the house of one of its members. The chapter voted to change its annual meeting to May, so as to make the meetings uniform throughout the state.

**Lady Knox Chapter**, Rockland, has 57 members. This chapter has given several volumes to the public library and has contributed toward the Maine room in Continental Hall; has held its meetings regularly. The nine years it has been organized it has done its share of patriotic work.

C. A. Baldwin,
*State Regent.*
Miss Baldwin. I still have to report thirteen chapters. We have no new ones this year. There seems to be a little difficulty in getting out of that rut. Although there are some half a dozen chapters in progress of formation, various things prevent their completion. There has been a great increase in the number of new members, but there have also been a great many deaths and removals, which prevent the net increase being what it otherwise would be. We have 657 members, and have so many application blanks out that I think in another year we can report a total membership of 700. We have been promised for Continental Hall $506. Of this $367 has been paid in. The other will come in later. A further report will be made in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The President General. The tenacity of Maine in standing by her thirteen chapters, I think, shows a love for the thirteen colonies. We will view it in that light.

Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom presented the following report on behalf of Maryland:

MARYLAND.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: The Maryland chapters have worked with continued interest and enthusiasm during the past year.

The Baltimore Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent, has 223 members, 29 added during the year. The tablet to Colonel Tench Tilghman was placed in the state house with most interesting ceremonies. The governor, secretary of state, the chapter regent and historian made addresses. Admiral Sands’ kind offer of the Naval Academy band for the occasion was gratefully accepted, and the band contributed largely to the pleasure and success of the ceremonies. Card parties were given to raise money for a clock to be placed in Continental Hall. Receptions were held on the birthday and wedding day of General Washington. The chapter contributed $80 for the San Francisco fire-sufferers, which sum through the liberality of a member was increased to $100. Ten dollars was sent to Gettysburg for the old Dobbin house.

Frederick Chapter, Frederick, Mrs. Francis Markell, regent, has 25 members, 1 resignation. The chapter has celebrated all historic anniversaries and regular meetings have been held.

Maryland Line Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. A. Marshall Elliott, regent, has 71 members, 8 added during the year, 5 resignations, 2 deaths and 4 marriages. The excursion to Annapolis to witness the Paul Jones ceremonies netted $675.75, which completed the sum of $2,000 the chapter required for its mural decoration to be placed in the court house. One hundred dollars was raised by a card party, for Continental Hall.

Peggy Stuart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis, Mrs. William Welch,
regent, has 29 members, 6 added during the year. Some of the wood of the brig Peggy Stuart was secured by the chapter. Paintings of the brig framed in this wood were presented to the state and to Governor Warfield. The twenty-second of February and Maryland day were observed. All meetings of the chapter are held in the old historic senate chamber, where General Washington resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the American army, December 3d, 1783. Forty dollars was contributed for patriotic purposes.

Cresap Chapter, Allegheny county, organized 1905, Mrs. Beverley Randolph, regent, has 27 members, 10 added during the year. Five chapter meetings have been held, 20 visits made and 61 letters written by the regent in the interest of the chapter. An entertainment was given and $50 raised for Continental Hall.

Thomas Johnson Chapter, Baltimore, organized 1905, Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, regent, has 45 members, 14 added during the year. The vice-regent gave a reception in honor of Governor Warfield, at which the chapter presented his excellency a framed resolution of thanks for his efforts in restoring the old senate chamber. Ten dollars was sent to the "Southern Industrial Educational Association." The chapter contributed $50 to Continental Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE G. THOM,
State Regent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. You know how proud and happy I feel at Maryland's good work.

Mrs. Charles H. Masury presented the following report for Massachusetts:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: Once again the old Bay State comes to report to you the work accomplished during the last year and to render to you an account of her 82 organized chapters, 4 unorganized, her membership of 5,024, 155 members-at-large and 24 "Real Daughters."

Massachusetts to-day fulfills the pledge of one year ago, bringing the two thousand dollars required for the Massachusetts column and $847.50 for Memorial Continental Hall. These goodly sums represent faithful work on the part of the Daughters. Each chapter has done its part and in many instances real sacrifice has marked the giving.

Our society owes its strength and growth to the rank and file of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and in the future, as in the past, we look to them for our support.

Massachusetts is ever loyal to those in power and it is therefore unnecessary for me to pledge anew our faithful support and earnest work to the officers and board of the national society.

EVELYN F. MASURY,
State Regent.
State Officers.

State Regent for Massachusetts—Mrs. Charles H. Masury, 48 Elm street, Danvers.

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. George L. Munn, 6 Prospect street, Easthampton.

State Regent’s Council—Mrs. Nathaniel U. Appleton, East Pepperell; Mrs. Charles H. Bond, 128 Commonwealth avenue, Boston; Mrs. Charles G. Chick, 212 West River street, Hyde Park; Mrs. William

Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury, State Regent.

T. Forbes, 23 Trowbridge Road, Worcester; Mrs. George F. Fuller, 155 Carew street, Springfield; Mrs. Silvio M. Gozzaldi, 96 Brattle street, Cambridge; Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., 124 Marlborough street, Boston; Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook, 382 Commonwealth avenue, Boston; Miss Sarah E. Laughton, Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater; Mrs. Joseph E. Moody, 218 High street, Newburyport; Mrs. Greenleaf W. Simpson, Hotel Somerset, Boston; Mrs. W. A. Whittelsey, Wendell avenue, Pittsfield; Mrs. Edward F. Wilder, 34 Elm street, Jamaica Plain.
Assistants to the State Regent.

Chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Hatch, Whitman; recording secretary, Mrs. Isaac N. Marshall, 38 Pearl street, South Framingham; corresponding secretary, Miss Susan W. Eaton, 23 Holten street, Danvers; treasurer, Mrs. Isabelle B. Simpson, 24 Sachem street, Lynn; auditor, Mrs. J. G. Dunning, 211 Belmont avenue, Springfield; historians, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, 13 Richardson street, Newton; Miss Marion H. Brazier, Copley Square Hotel, Boston; registrars, Mrs. Joseph H. Barnes 141 Trenton street, East Boston; Mrs. A. J. Witherell, 85 Church street, North Adams; parliamentarian, Mrs. Electa P. Sherman, 130 Bowdoin street, Boston.

Vice-President General for Massachusetts.


Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Rebecca Warren Brown, 80 Beacon street, Boston; Mrs. Roger Wolcott, 173 Commonwealth avenue, Boston; Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook, 382 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Past State Regents.

Mrs. Samuel Eliot, Boston (deceased); Mrs. Charles M. Green, 78 Marlborough street, Boston; Mrs. Charles H. Masury, Danvers; Mrs. Anna Von Rydingsvard, 8 Westland avenue, Boston; Mrs. T. M. Brown, Springfield; Mrs. George F. Fuller, 155 Carew street, Springfield; Mrs. Robert Beattie, Hotel Somerset, Boston; Miss Helen M. Winslow, Shirley.

Past State Vice-Regents.

Miss Marie Ware Laughton, 15 Blagdon street, Boston; Mrs. Charles A. West, Hotel Somerset, Boston.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Rose E. T. Harkins, regent Old North Church Chapter; Mrs. Samuel Eliot, regent Warren and Prescott Chapter; Mrs. William A. Randall, regent Sea Coast Defence Chapter; Mrs. Harriet E. Page, ex-regent Faneuil Hall Chapter.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Headquarters, Mrs. W. H. Alline; press, Miss Marion H. Brazier; credential, Mrs. I. N. Marshall; finance, Mrs. H. B. Davidson; hospitality, Mrs. H. E. Page; outing, Mrs. Silvio M. Gozzaldi; music, Mrs. W. B. Holmes; relic, Mrs. W. F. Forbes; Mary Livermore memorial picture, Mrs. C. H. Bond; pilgrimage, Miss M. B. Fessenden; reciprocity, Miss Eva E. Lawrence; column, Mrs. G. W. Simp-
son; Paul Revere Memorial Association, Mrs. C. H. Masury; patriotic education, Mrs. R. M. Kirtland; AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Mrs. Nellie Rice Smith; preservation of historic spots, Miss Susan B. Willard; members-at-large, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gosse; co-operation in patriotic work, Mrs. C. H. Masury.

_Regents Confirmed, 1906—1907._

Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, Oxford, June 5, 1906; Mrs. Alice E. Gerrick, Lakeville, June 2, 1906; Miss Marion H. Brazier, Boston, November 11, 1906; Mrs. Josephine Hayward, Woburn, November 11, 1906; Miss Hattie Wilkins, Boston, December 5, 1906; Miss Ellen F. P. Palmer, Enfield; Mrs. Mary E. C. Evans, Easthampton, January 9, 1907.

Appointed by State Regent—Mrs. C. H. Masury. Confirmed by national board on above dates.

_State and Chapter Work._

It is impossible to give in a short report the work accomplished by the Daughters of the American Revolution chapters. All along the lines laid down by our constitution the work goes on and also by co-operation with other patriotic societies the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts are ever at the front. The most important work, perhaps, of the year has been the united effort to save the old "State House," and faithfully did the Daughters of the American Revolution attend the committee hearing and loudly proclaim their desire to save not only the old "State House," but all other historic spots and buildings. At the "State House" hearing the state regent said, in part:

"Mr. Chairman: It is with real reluctance that I speak to-day, for I well know that this august committee agrees with the Apostle Paul when he says, 'Oh, let the women keep silence all.' But I should not be true to my trust as state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts if I did not add my protest to those already before you. Our constitution gives as an object of the society the preservation of 'historic spots,' and if we live up to that constitution we must do all in our power to save the old State House. Little do the women know of transit commissions or subway construction, but we do know that the old historic buildings of Boston must be preserved and that a way can be found, even if a stay is put upon the rapid transit. We do not care much to go in the 'heavens above or the earth beneath,' but most women like best to tread on the earth; the surface service best pleases them and therefore they dare to plead for a slower, safer, sounder Boston.

"We are told of the enormous cost if the State House is to be preserved intact. But shall Boston bow the knee to commercialism when these precious relics of the past are threatened with destruction?
Where is the boasted wealth of our Boston? If her men will allow this, then the women must come to the rescue.

“When the Daughters of the American Revolution, in congress assembled in Washington, listen to the roll call of chapters, representing fifty thousand women in the country and five thousand in Massachusetts, when in the roll call the names of Concord and Lexington, Bunker Hill and Faneuil Hall, Old South Church and Boston Tea Party were called, a delegate from the far west said, ‘We have chapters named for the places, but you the real places.’

“What, then, shall we say to these same friends, maybe, when they return next July to their native state for old home week and find them either gone or so mutilated by the hand of progress that they are hardly recognizable? It is no idle boast that the women can help save the glory of the past, for when the monument at Bunker Hill stood uncompleted for years, it was the women of New England who came to the rescue and finished it, and when the capstone alone was needed, it was the dancing feet of the famous Fannie Eisler who, we are told, ‘danced’ the capstone on Bunker Hill monument; and who saved Mount Vernon but the women of the United States? We, therefore, gentlemen, beg you, in the name of the men whose service for liberty made this country possible, to save the building made sacred by their presence in the days gone by, and listen with favor to us when we plead for ‘The ashes of our fathers and the temples of our God.’”

**Paul Revere Memorial.**

The state and chapter also have done their part in securing the home of Paul Revere. This house is the oldest house in the city of Boston, having been built in 1681, and is also the only example of architecture dating to Colonial days. It is the purpose of the Paul Revere Association to restore the property and preserve it for future generations, that they may see in what humble and simple surroundings our forefathers lived.

**Cape Cod Memorial.**

It is proposed that each chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts shall place a stone, uniform in size, inscribed with the name of the chapter, on the inside of the monument to be erected in Provincetown on the spot where the Pilgrims first landed.

**Flag Presentation.**

Many Daughters have done well, but one exceedeth them all. An important addition to the famous collection of flags and standards at the “State House” was made yesterday, when a replica of the famous Pine Tree, or “Appeal to Heaven,” flag of Massachusetts was pre-
sented to Governor Guild by Mrs. Ida Louise Granniss Gibbs, of Waltham, in behalf of Daughters of the American Revolution.

The presentation took place at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, in the governor's room, and was witnessed by many visitors. The presentation ceremony afforded a striking picture, with the governor, attended by members of his staff, in full regalia, scores of eager and interested ladies and not a few school children, who had been drawn by the knowledge that something out of the ordinary was transpiring in the executive chamber.

The flag is of white silk, with the traditional pine tree in the center and the "Appeal to Heaven" inscribed above. It was a Massachusetts standard until adopted by the state of Maine.

Mrs. Gibbs presented the flag to the governor, who responded at considerable length, giving a history of the emblem. He said it was the first flag to fly over an American fleet, a fleet of fishing vessels, which supplied the American troops with ammunition secured by preying on British vessels transporting it for use by the king's troops, and the flag under which Washington took command of the Continental army at Cambridge.

At the close of the governor's remarks, Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury, of Danvers, state regent, spoke briefly. Mrs. Marion Longfellow O'Donoghue, a niece of the great poet and a charter member of the national society, read, by request, one of her poems, "The Flag."

The flag will be placed permanently in the council chamber, where it will complete the collection of flags showing the four periods in Massachusetts Colonial life.

New Home of Molly Varnum Chapter.

It has been definitely proven, after weeks of research, that the Spalding house, Pawtucket street, Lowell, recently restored by the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be used by them as a club house, is the only ancient dwelling in existence in the confines of the Wamesit grant which John Eliot obtained for the Indian tribe of that name. The old grant of land included all that between Pawtucket falls and the Concord river, what is practically the heart of the present city, and the Spalding house is the only relic of the days of 1750.

Anne Adams Tufts Chapter. The regular business meeting of Ann Adams Tufts Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held with the regent, Mrs. Carrie Maynard, 14 Greenville street, Somerville. Announcement was made that the "Washington Stone" had finally been presented to the chapter, without restrictions, and it was unanimously accepted. This stone is called the "Washington Stone" because General Washington once stood upon it and it was for many years the doorstone of Anne Adams Tufts' house. The
Deborah Sampson Chapter. A huge boulder was placed upon Plympton Green, with the kind co-operation of the selectmen, and a bronze tablet, beautiful in design and finish, was affixed, with this inscription:

“In honor of Deborah Sampson, who for love of country served two years as soldier in the War of Revolution. She was born in Plympton, Dec. 17, 1760. Erected by the Deborah Sampson Chapter, D. A. R, and the town of Plympton. Dedicatory unveiling exercises were held Oct. 10, 1906.”

Wayside Inn Chapter. Wayside Inn Chapter has placed a tablet near the site of the old Parmenter Garrison House, Sudbury. It is of Acton granite, 36x27 inches and 14 inches thick and was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, September 30, 1906.

The Martha’s Vineyard, the John Hancock, Captain Thomas Gardner and other chapters have placed tablets, but the state regent has not the particulars in regard to the same.

Hannah Winthrop Chapter. The Hannah Winthrop Chapter, of Cambridge, has published an “Historic Guide to Cambridge.” It is with great pride the state regent reports this notable work, for it shows the ability, patient research and earnest, faithful work of the publishing committee of the chapter. It is with read pleasure that I place their names in this report, that they may in this simple manner be perpetuated. Every Daughter of the American Revolution who traces her ancestry to Massachusetts will wish to own the book.

“Know old Cambridge? Hope you do. Born there? Don’t say so? I was, too,”

The Pilgrimage Committee. Miss Marion B. Fessenden, Miss Carrie J. Allison, Mrs. Margaret J. Bradbury, Mrs. Ada L. C. Brock, Mrs. Jennie L. R. Bunton, Miss Laura B. Chamberlain, Miss Elizabeth Ellery Dana, Miss Althea M. Dorr, Mrs. Sybil C. Emerton, Mrs. Lillian Fiske Ford, Mrs. Mary W. Greeley Gendrick, Mrs. Mary I. James Gozzoldi, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. Agnes H. Holden, Miss Eliza Mason Hoppin, Miss Alice M. Longfellow, Miss Henrietta E. McIntire, Mrs. Sarah R. McKenzie, Mrs. Nellie M. Nash, Mrs. Lydia Phillips Stevens, Mrs. Grace Jones Wardwell, Mrs. Annie L. Locke Wentworth, Mrs. Estella Hatch Weston, Mrs. Isabel Stewart Whittemore, Miss Sarah Alice Worcester.

The history of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution had long been the ardent desire of the present state regent and this has been accomplished this year through the earnest work of the state historian, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, and assistant historian, Miss Marion H. Brazier. Mrs. Bailey in her foreword says: “Mindful of the injunction to save the memories of the past, that future generations might not forget and that the history of the Massachusetts
Daughters of the American Revolution might be put into tangible form for ready reference, early in 1905 a card was sent each chapter in the state, asking for a brief history of the chapter, a condensed account of work done and pictures of its 'patron saints' or of any tablets or memorials placed.

"Most of the chapters responded to the appeal and the result is most gratifying. All the reports have a thrill of life and show splendid progress and we feel that each chapter in our state is a link in the chain which binds all the chapters of our country in one great harmonious whole."

**Headquarters.**

Headquarters established two years ago in Boston are to the state what a home is to the chapter. On Mondays from two to five, from October to May, at the Laughton Studio, Pierce building, Boston, may be found the loyal Daughters. Over a simple cup of tea they talk and plan, hope and inspire, work and play, and altogether do very much for the advancement of the grand cause. Here come visitors from other states and cities and here are to be found the state officers ready to help and consult, most valuable to the state regent, for here she meets new members and advises with old. Each chapter entertains as may be appointed, the entertaining being voluntary and no expense to the state. May the headquarters be a permanent institution is the wish of the state regent.

**Chapters Visited by State Regent.**

Committee of Safety, May 12, 1906; Bunker Hill, May 17, 1906; Attleboro, June 1, 1906; Colonel Thomas Lothrop, June 5; Wayside Inn, August 4; Dorothy Brewer, July 4; General Joseph Badger, October 5, 1906; Colonel Loami Baldwin, October 16, 1906; Framingham Chapter, October 17, 1906; Old South, December 17, 1906; Prudence Wright, October 19, 1906; Lydia Cobb, November 17, 1906; Lucy Jackson, December 10, 1906; Devere Winthrop, January 16, 1907; Deborah Sampson, January 25, 1907; Colonel Thomas Gardner, February 22, 1906; Committee of Safety, February 22, 1906; Old South and Faneuil Hall, October 8, 1906; Bunker Hill, January 17, 1907; Paul Revere, January 8, 1907; Old Concord, February 9, 1907; Minute Men, January 30, 1907; Colonel Benjamin Lincoln, February 16, 1907; Colonel Loami Baldwin, February 26, 1907; Colonel Thomas Gardner, February 22, 1907; Mary Draper, March 9, 1907; Lexington Chapter, March 21, 1907; John Paul Jones, December 10, 1906.

**Meetings Attended by State Regent.**

annual meeting, April 1, 1907; state conference, April 1, 1907; three social breakfasts, held at Hotel Westminster, January, February and March; Fifteenth Continental Congress; two national board meetings; thirty-six headquarters meetings; fifteen special committee meetings; four meetings of the society for co-operation in patriotic work; one State House hearing; one State House flag presentation; two meetings of Children of the American Revolution.

Chapters visited, 39; state meetings, 5; headquarters, 36; letters written, 1,126; post cards sent, 1,200; circulars sent, 700; application blanks, 50; chapters organized, 3; charters signed, 3; regents appointed, 5.

Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution have spent much time and money the last year struggling with standing rules and by-laws and are still deeply involved in the problem. Let us all remember what Cobb said in 1530: "There is a higher law than the constitution." It is by that higher law we should be governed, giving more time to the law laid down for us in our national constitution and living up to its high standard forget that there is a parliamentary law that can upset any and all rulings except those that make us better Daughters.

With appreciation of the unfailing courtesy of the national officers and loyalty to our organization, the state of Massachusetts will ever be found with her standard raised and her watchword:

"Patriotism, not the waving of a great flag unfolded, but making that flag the goodliest in the world."

EVELYN F. MASURY,
State Regent for Massachusetts.

April 19, 1907.

Checks Received by Miss Susan W. Eaton, to April 9, 1907.

Contributions for Massachusetts Column—
Abiah Folger Franklin, ........................................ $28 00
Abigail Adams, .................................................. 25 00
Abigail Batchelder, ......................................... 15 00
Anne Adams Tufts, ............................................. 25 00
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Susannah Tufts, .............................................. 25 00
Warren and Prescott, ...................................... 50 00
Watertown, ..................................................... 25 00
Wayside Inn, ................................................... 26 00

April 13, 1907.

Lexington, ........................................................ 25 00

To Evelyn F. Masury, April 13, 1907.

Colonel Loami Baldwin, .................................... 30 00

For the Massachusetts Shield, April 15.

Mary Mattoon, .................................................. 25 00
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For column, $2,000 00  
For shield, 40 00  
For Continental Hall fund, 461 50

Later contributions increased the amount to $2,847.50.

Contributed at congress, 2,742 50  
After April 1st, 80 00  
Lucy Knox, in March, 25 00

**Total** $2,847 50

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Membership of Massachusetts, Washington figures, 5,024.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. A magnificent report from a magnificent state. With more than 5,00 members, no wonder they believe in the rank and file there. We all would, with such a splendid following.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I stand before you to-night through the gracious and deeply appreciated courtesy of Mrs. James P. Brayton, the state regent of Michigan, with the precious privilege of bringing you the report of our dearly beloved and deeply lamented state regent, Mrs. William J. Chittenden, who passed away in the active and devoted service of her state and her country so short a time ago.

It seems peculiarly touching and prophetic, my dear sisters, that her words should be given to you to-night in this great national home which was so fair a dream and so reverent an aspiration of hers, for her last conscious thoughts were of the great organization to which she had dedicated so generous a share of her splendid mental attainments and spiritual energy. This tender greeting, which comes to us amid the shades of evening like an uplifting benediction, was her last work. Ere she laid down the pen the luminous mists of eternal dawn were gathering about her and her dear hands were folded in the marble peace of perfect achievement.

Mrs. Chittenden was a charter member and a former regent of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter which I have the honor to serve as regent, and I was one of many happy children who had grown up about the broad home hearth where she had kindled and tended the sacred fire which irradiated her earthly career, which made her personality so serene and symmetrical, an expression of cultured American womanhood and her patriotism ever exalted and inspired.

And thus it came to pass that this message was placed in my hands by her brave unselfish children, even as she slept nearby beneath the folds of her chapter flag.

MICHIGAN.

Madam President General, National Officers and Daughters of the American Revolution: Another happy twelve months' service enables
me to bring to you again greetings from the Michigan Daughters with hearty appreciation of the many courtesies and continued kind attentions from the national officers, which have enabled us to bring you a goodly report of increasing strength in Daughters of the American Revolution numbers, and interest in the patriotic aims prescribed by our beloved organization.

Our sixth annual conference was held October, 1906, at Maccabee Hall, St. Clair, Michigan. The brilliant reception at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Ottoway, tendered to the state officers and delegates, was a fitting opening to this assembly of the representatives of the various chapters in the state and inspired all with the desire to make this conference the most helpful one yet convened.

Experience and knowledge do so much for the betterment of all work that we feel that each year's conference is more important than the last in promoting zeal and renewing interest, as well as promoting growth. A fine program was arranged, interspersed with delightful music, our patriotic airs, papers and topics discussed gave abundant food for the year and inspiration for advance along all lines suggested by the national society. Two very important state committees were appointed by the state regent. One for Memorial Continental Hall, the second for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Our state vice-regent has for years labored valiantly for the Memorial Continental Hall fund presented at the congress, so that the first committee was named hoping to relieve her of the great amount of work she had given to this in the past. Her report will give you the details of her and her committee's work, but I desire to add my personal gratitude and appreciation of this labor of love rendered by Mrs. Brayton and thank the committee if in any way it shall have aided her in her stupendous work.

The state magazine committee included every regent as a member and we are gratified that the subscriptions have increased, but regret no advertisements have been secured, but we anticipate annual growth in this as in other directions.

Our report as to patriotic education is encouraging. Many of the chapters offering prizes which induce study, one chapter has taken a scholarship in the Southern Educational Association, besides giving lectures and entertainments in settlements, where the foreign element predominates and where the love of our country and our flag, thereby instilled, and appreciation of our patriotic music tend to good citizenship. Two new chapters have been organized, the Ottawa at Port Huron, August 15th, 1906, with a charter membership of sixteen, Mrs. C. B. Waterloo, regent, and the Battle Creek, with a charter membership of fifteen, Mrs. E. C. Hinman, regent.

The first began at once to hold its regular meetings with a beautifully planned program and its gift to Continental Memorial Hall seems pe-
carily valuable from a chapter so young, showing as it does, promise of a fine future.

The *Louisa St. Clair Chapter*, Detroit, has attained a membership of 341, with two "Real Daughters." Its chief work has been in the settlements of the city, a continuation and broadening of that splendid plan conceived by Mrs. B. C. Whitney four years ago. Beside the settlement work, which is educational, it has taken a scholarship in the Southern Educational Association for the support of a white child in the mountains of North Carolina. It has given lectures to a boy's club along patriotic lines. The regent, Mrs. A. M. Parker, on Washington's birthday addressed the children at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on the celebration of this day, making a decided impression on the boys and girls. It has contributed to Memorial Hall $186, also $60 for the education of Louisa St. Clair Remmy, a descendant of our patron saint, $5 to Manila Aid Society, besides books and magazines, $5 to a memorial window in Martha Washington's church, $10 educational work of Southern association, $5 to Jewish relief fund.

The committee on historic landmarks has in charge, as soon as the weather permits, the marking of the grave of Captain Samuel Dunn, a Revolutionary hero, in an old cemetery near Plymouth, Michigan. Mrs. B. C. Whitney has greatly assisted the president of the Children of the American Revolution throughout the year and chiefly in writing a patriotic play which the younger society produced with great success the evening of February 22d.

A great increase of interest in the magazine has been noted and through the influence of the committee for that purpose, Mrs. Samuel Puttman being chairman, twenty-five new subscriptions were added to the already goodly list of Daughters, who appreciate that to be in touch with the society, every one must read the magazine.

The *Sophie de Marsac Chapter*, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, reports through its regent, Mrs. E. F. Sweet, an increased membership of 108. Its chief work is educational. It offered prizes for the best essays on patriotic topics to the public schools. The anniversary of the battle of Lexington was celebrated, the regent giving a talk on the subject and presenting to the members souvenirs of Lexington and Concord. The annual banquet, always a brilliant occasion, was held as usual, February 22d. A large sum has been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall and a gift of money was sent to a former member of the chapter, who suffered in the San Francisco disaster, which so thrilled us all last April during the congress. May 29th, a national marker was placed on the grave of Moses Clark, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in a rural cemetery near the city, appropriate ceremonies marked the occasion, conducted by the regent, Mrs. Sweet, and a splendid eulogy was delivered on the Revolutionary soldier by ex-Senator John Patton. The chapter places a copy of the magazine in the Ryerson public library.
Very unusual papers have been given at the regular meetings, especially those entitled “The Fur Trades” and “Marcus Whitman.” The state vice-regent having transferred to this chapter, was elected a delegate to represent this fine body of Daughters.

The Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, of Ann Arbor, with a membership of 91, has devoted the past year to the study of colonial literature. It has sent a box of fancy articles, fifteen in number, to the Nathaniel Green Chapter, of Greenville, South Carolina, for its Easter sale. Money prizes have been awarded to the sixth and eighth grade school children for the best essays on patriotic subjects. The new regent, Mrs. James L. Babcock, had at her home the evening of February 22d, a production of scenes from “Twelfth Night.” The Ladies’ Musical Club rendered the incidental music, under the supervision of Mrs. Hoffman, in a most unique way, the lutes and cymbals used were genuine antiques, the same as used by the late Augustin Daly and Miss Rehan. This chapter has placed a tablet in memory of Benjamin Woodruff, at West Hill cemetery.

The Ypsilanti Chapter through its regent, Mrs. E. H. Childs, reports 28 members. Historical papers have been given at the regular meetings. It has contributed $10 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. O. A. Jennison, regent of the Lansing Chapter, reports a membership of 92. A committee has arranged a series of patriotic stories, which have been told at the Logan street school, located in the manufacturing district of the city. An average of sixty children have listened to these stories. Flag day, the chapter entertained one hundred children, mostly of foreign birth, with patriotic music, recitations, the story of the flag and refreshments, also presenting each child with a flag. Its contribution to Memorial Continental Hall was $25.

The Genesee Chapter, of Flint, Mrs. H. P. Thompson, regent, with a membership of 50, devotes itself to historical study and contributes to Memorial Continental Hall and a city nurse.

Mrs. Belle C. Smith, regent of the Algonquin Chapter, of St. Joseph, reports that American history papers have been given at the regular meetings, vocal and instrumental music rendered, followed by a social hour. No direct educational work has been done, but indirectly a great many people, old and young, have been reached. It has fifty members, but no “Real Daughters.” It always observes May 25th, that being the date of the Fort St. Joseph massacre, 1673. On that date, the officers-elect assume their duties. Flag day was celebrated at the United States supply station on the sloping bank of the St. Joseph river, Mrs. Lloyd Clark being the hostess. A delightful musical program was rendered, which closed with the “Star Spangled Banner” and “America,” sung by the chapter. The chapter was then invited out on the lawn, where it was saluted by the “International Flag Code,” a most unique and beautiful display. The Daughters responded by the waving of handkerchiefs. The work of the year, 1906-7, began with a fruit picnic
given by Miss Winchester, our first regent. Delicious fruits, peaches, pears and grapes, for which the locality is noted, were artistically banked on a large center table, and during the afternoon were very much enjoyed. Ancestral anecdotes and relics furnished much amusement. At the October meeting, a musical monologue, “The Man Without a Country,” was given by local artists. Washington’s birthday was observed by a stereopticon lecture on Washington, given by Edwin E. Sparks, a professor of American history at the Chicago University. The Twin City teachers and pupils attended in large numbers. Its contribution to Memorial Continental Hall has not yet been decided upon. Its historian, Miss Fronia Whitehead, is preparing a history of this locality from the landing of La Salle to the present time, which will probably appear in pamphlet form very soon.

The Muskegon Chapter reports a new regent, a Miss Bessie M. Nims, with a membership of 22. It has arranged a prize contest in the seventh grade of the schools, the subject being “My favorite hero or heroine” and an account of his or her exploits during the Revolutionary war, which is certainly along the lines of educational work prescribed by our national aims. It celebrated February 22, 1907, at the woman’s club, Mrs. E. R. Dingley, of Kalamazoo being its guest and who gave a fine address on the “Americanism of George Washington.” The contributions have been $5 for prize essay, $5 for Japan famine fund, and $5 for Memorial Continental Hall. The prize given was expense fund returned by state regent.

The Alexander Macomb Chapter, of Mt. Clemens, reports through its regent, Mrs. Henry J. Taylor, Jr., a membership of 33. Its principal work is the raising of funds for a boulder to mark the earliest Moravian settlement and an effort to obtain deed to site for same. Able and interesting papers on patriotic subjects have been read at the meetings. Boxes of books have also been sent to Manila soldiers. They have done no educational work. It celebrated Decoration day by marking fifty-five graves with flags, five of these were Revolutionary soldiers and the others 1812 soldiers placed for Detroit Daughters of 1812, also placed wreath on memorial canon. It had all plans made for an elaborate Colonial tea on February 22d, but it had to be given up on account of prevailing sickness. It will send to Continental Hall before April at least $5. The chapter is having trouble in securing title to land for the erection of a boulder. The property, however, is apt to change hands shortly when it hopes to obtain the coveted deed and proceed with the erection as soon as possible.

Otsketa Chapter, of St. Clair, has 37 members and one “Real Daughter.” At the last chapter election, a new regent, Mrs. Jas. Lightbody, was chosen, Mrs. Hopkins’ term having expired by limitation. The most important work of this chapter was entertaining the state conference in October, 1906, which as before stated was accomplished to
perfection. The chapter offered a prize to the high school pupils for an essay, but this offer met with no response.

The chapter has been studying "Early Michigan History." They took part in the Decoration day exercises. Celebrated Flag day by holding a regular meeting with a splendid program. Also celebrated Washington's birthday by holding a regular meeting and banquet with appropriate decorations.

They have sent $10 to Memorial Continental Hall and are furnishing a room in a new hospital being built in St. Clair.

The Big Rapids Chapter, Mrs. I. M. C. Markham, regent, is chiefly a social organization. It presented a desk to the Phelps free library. Its membership is 18.

Mrs. Clarence J. Hand, the newly elected regent of the Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, of Bay City, sends a report full of encouragement. Its membership is 29 with one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jane Jones Fitzhugh. It has contributed $35 to Memorial Continental Hall and continued its gifts of books and magazines to the Manila Aid Society. One of its members, Miss Van Kleck, wrote a pleasing story of the "Making of the first American Flag," which was printed in the city papers on Flag day and a copy sent to each school with a request that the teacher read it to the scholars. The regent called upon the managers of the three theaters of the city enjoining them to decorate their places of amusement with our flag on the 22d and to have the national airs played. All were pleased to comply, admitting that they had not thought of observing the day. Four of the managers presented each patron with an American flag 7½x4½ inches.

The General Richardson Chapter, of Pontiac, Mrs. A. C. Wisner, regent, constitutes a membership of 48 and one "Real Daughter." Good and appropriate literary work is carried on at each monthly meeting and deep interest shown. Meetings are held throughout the year. Until this year prizes have been given for best essays on patriotic subjects, written by students in the public schools.

Its annual colonial ball occurred on the 6th of February. The 30th of May was recognized in an appropriate manner.

Thus far nine Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located and three markers have been placed with beautiful services. Flags and flowers in profusion and the Daughters of the American Revolution ritual used. Eight copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE are taken by the members. The gift sent Memorial Continental Hall, although a slight increase over last year, the chapter considers all too small an amount.

One of its recent possessions, designed and purchased by the chapter, is an electric insignia, a counterpart of the Daughters of the American Revolution pin six feet in height. This with an electric bulb in the center of each star and light flashing from the hub, makes a most
beautiful emblem. General Richardson Chapter congratulates itself on being a premier in this line.

The Saginaw Chapter has a membership of 37 and from its new regent, Miss Florence Bates Barnard, niece of our vice-president general, Mrs. Bates of Massachusetts, comes encouraging reports of the past year and promises of activity in the future. The chapter is pleased to have found a "Real Daughter" and are to make her at once a member of the chapter. Owing to sickness and bereavement in the family of the former regent, little active work has been done. Monthly meetings with delightful programs have bound the members together and the Daughters of the American Revolution ritual is always used on these occasions. It has contributed $20 to the Memorial Continental Hall, and $5 to the free kindergarten of the city. The magazine is taken by four members and a plan to have them had by more of the members is being evolved that all may become more closely in touch with the National Society, also with the works of other chapters.

The regent of the Marquette Chapter, Miss Celia Northrop, reports a membership of 21 with a "Real Daughter," who has been made very happy and comfortable by the pension granted her by the national society in response to the chapter's appeal in her behalf. Colonial history has been the most engrossing occupation of the chapter and it has offered two prizes for the best essay on patriotic subjects in the eighth grade of the public schools. Its gifts have been five dollars to the Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Wm. F. Church, the founder of the Mary Marshall Chapter, of Marshall, after a retirement of two years, is again its regent and her report proves that her enthusiasm has not failed. The celebrations of the Fourth of July and Washington's birthday are ever most carefully prepared and notable events. On February 22, 1907, as usual, all the children of the public schools were entertained at a patriotic celebration. Professor Frederic T. Pacson, of the University of Michigan, gave an address on Washington. The chapter provided the hall, program and orchestra and about 800 children assembled. The Grand Army of the Republic, the clergy and city officials also attended. Five dollars has been given to Memorial Continental Hall.

The Lucinda Hinsdale Chapter, of Kalamazoo, numbers 39. Its chief work has been to keep up in the organization by a finely laid out monthly program. In April, it filled the basket of the visiting nurse maintained by the Civic Improvement League and in February it devoted an afternoon to preparing wearing apparel for the basket. Flag day was celebrated by a Colonial luncheon given at the home of Mrs. E. N. Dingley, and on Washington's birthday, the regent, elected June, 1906, Mrs. A. M. Steams, gave a very beautiful luncheon to all members of the chapter and a few other friends. Flags and bunting gave the house a most patriotic appearance. The chapter has been aiming for several years to present a handsome flag pole to be erected in Bronson
Park and a large sum being raised, it hopes to dedicate this for the city's use the coming fourth of July. One Revolutionary grave has been found and the chapter is to mark it in the spring with appropriate services.

**Menominee Chapter** reports 14 members. Owing to illness but little work has been accomplished, but this youthful chapter has made a goodly gift to Memorial Continental Hall. A new regent has just been elected, Mrs. J. D. Crawford.

**Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter** reports through its regent, Mrs. A. J. Brosseau, a membership of 26 with a prospect of many new ones. Its principal work has been charity. It plans for educational work next year. Flag day was celebrated by marking the grave of a Revolutionary soldier. On February 22d, it gave a military euchre card party to aid a crippled boy who had been abandoned by his worthless parents. It has contributed to Memorial Continental Hall. It has marked a soldier's grave, sent a nurse to a destitute sick woman and has also helped various poor families with clothing and fuel.

The **Abiel Fellows Chapter**, Three Rivers, Mrs. L. F. Andrews, regent, only organized in November, 1906, has already in its short life acquired one “Real Daughter” and has a membership of 24. It has celebrated the two great events in the life of Washington, his birth and marriage and has also contributed to Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter at Port Huron has a membership of 24. It has held a number of pleasant social and literary meetings during the year and has contributed $10 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Our latest acquisition is the **Battle Creek Chapter**, which was organized February 15, 1907, with fifteen charter members and under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Hinman, a successful future is anticipated, judging by what was done before it was fully formed,—in the charming entertainment given by this then embryo chapter in connection with the Mary Marshall, Lucinda Stone and Hannah Tracy Grant Chapters, of Marshall, Kalamazoo and Albion, we anticipate for our newest baby a phenomenal growth, in size and good patriotic work. At the above banquet, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, ex-vice-president general, presided as toastmistress in a most charming way, the state and state vice-regents were honored as guests and the regents of the visiting chapters with many Daughters in the state, enjoyed this very unique event.

**IRENE WILLIAMS CHITTENDEN,**
*State Regent.*

**THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.** There is not one of us here who does not share every feeling expressed by the regent from Detroit in the loss of our beloved Mrs. Chittenden; and we are grateful that you [turning to Mrs. Parker] should have been her messenger to us.

The official reader read the following report for Minnesota:
Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution: I have the honor to submit the following report of work done by the Minnesota chapters of your National Society:

The year just ending has been a notable one in many ways; it has broadened our acquaintance with the membership of our society; it has broadened our interests and our work. In the general work of the state there are three events of much meaning to us: The first was the biennial meeting of the "Federation of Women's Clubs"; this revealed to us the fact that many of the most efficient workers in this great organization wore upon their breasts the distaff and wheel of our order. Mrs. Ranney, of St. Paul, opened her beautiful home to these welcome guests, and later the state regent had the pleasure of greeting them in her little cottage at Lake Minnetonka.

The second event was carried out at the suggestion and under the direction of Mrs. Ell Torrance, a former state regent of Minnesota. The three patriotic societies, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Colonial Dames, and the Daughters of the American Revolution united to extend patriotic greeting and hospitality to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in their annual Campfire, held in Minneapolis. At this time Mrs. H. H. Kimball, of Colonial Chapter, extended the hospitality of her beautiful home to the visiting Daughters.

The third event was the visit of our president general during our state conference. Time and space conspired to cheat us of her presence, but she accepted their challenge, and with the aid of science, embodied in an automobile, won the unequal battle, and gave us the inspiration of her presence, and of a fine address.

The chapters of the state have also united in presenting to the new woman's building at the "Soldiers' Home," a beautiful clock, settle and chair as furnishings for the entrance hall.

Anthony Wayne Chapter has extended its hospitality to the other clubs of Mankato, and is planning fine things for next year.

Charter Oak Chapter, of Faribault, has continued its regular educational work, the giving of a prize for the best essay upon a patriotic subject, and has given us our new state regent, Mrs. Edgar H. Loyhed.

Colonial Chapter, of Minneapolis, has for its motto: "Patriotism is the will to serve one's country,—to make one's country better worth the serving," and has intensified its work by devoting itself to making its city "better worth the serving." The committee on patriotic education of this chapter have arranged six patriotic meetings, five in the settlements, the sixth in an "Orphan's Home." They have also joined the "Juvenile Protective League," an outgrowth of the juvenile court, and in this connection they are working to secure a detention house for youths under sentence of the juvenile court.

Ancestral stories have been a pleasant feature of the literary pro-
grams and these have proven so interesting that it is hoped they may some day be edited and published.

Daughters of Liberty Chapter, Duluth, has, as a pleasant feature of their monthly meetings, a little synopsis of the news of the magazine. This chapter provides for a room in the St. Luke’s Hospital of Duluth, and has helped to support a teacher of sewing in the “Children’s Home.” They report increased interest in the national society, and plans for practical work in patriotic education next year.

Distaff Chapter, of St. Paul, celebrated Lincoln’s birthday by giving a charming loan exhibit of colonial antiquities. All the Daughters of St. Paul were invited and the beautiful colonial home of the hostess, Mrs. S. C. Stickney, was the scene of a very delightful and united gathering. Distaff Chapter has the pleasant custom of giving a large flag each year to some organization which needs its inspiration.

Elizabeth Dyar Chapter, of Winona, has studied various incidents of the Revolutionary War in a series of interesting programs. No special active work has been done, but several new members have been added.

Fergus Falls Chapter has held its regular meetings, and has continued its interest in “Wright Memorial Hospital.”

Greysolon du Lhut Chapter reports fifteen new members added to its list. This chapter has had a fine program for study of the mountain whites and the Mormons. Besides sending $25 to Continental Hall, they made glad the heart of their chaplain by taking, in her name, a share in the Lincoln Farm Association. Only a few days after, she was taken ill and passed to her better home, so that the memory of this good deed done is a very happy one. They have also contributed toward the education of the mountain whites.

Josiah Edson Chapter entertained the chapters of the state most delightfully, at the annual conference, the guest of honor being our president general. They have made their usual generous contribution to Memorial Continental Hall, have given two prizes for patriotic essays in the schools, and have carried out an excellent program of literary work.

Keewaydin Chapter has entered upon its work with commendable enthusiasm. The first public enterprise in which the chapter was able to participate was the reception given by the societies of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Revolution, and Daughters of the American Revolution for the Grand Army of the Republic, at which visiting veterans were given an opportunity to rest and meet their friends in attractive and restful rooms. The chapter has given one colonial entertainment in one of the foreign settlements, which was enthusiastically received.

Minneapolis Chapter, of Minneapolis, has completed a notable year’s work. In October a marker consisting of a bronze tablet, set in a granite boulder, was placed near their historic tree, which commem-
orates the "Massacre of Fort Griswold." This work completed, they set about the fulfilment of a work which they have long had in mind, the erection of a monument to some Revolutionary hero. A benefit performance of the play of Richard Carvel has given them an excellent start on the funds for this object, and they have in addition contributed generously to Continental Hall, and most generously to the furnishing of the "Woman's Building" at the "Soldiers' Home."

Monument Chapter, of Minneapolis, has given unbounded pleasure to the kindergarten of the Sheridan school by presenting its small people each with a flag of his very own. They also have presented two of the schools with framed copies of the Declaration of Independence.

This chapter, too, has entered upon its long cherished plan of erecting a Revolutionary monument, with fresh zeal and enthusiasm, and hopes, in the not distant future to see its name made good by its deeds.

Monument Chapter has also organized among its young women a fine new chapter of college girls, for whom she bespeaks at your hands a cordial welcome into the sisterhood of chapters.

Nathan Hale Chapter, of St. Paul, has devoted all its energies this year to the completion of a monument to this noble young hero. They have been fortunate in securing the aid of the well-known sculptor, William Ordway Partridge, for the work, and will, if all goes well, place their statue in a commanding position on Summit avenue St. Paul, in June, 1907.

Rochester Chapter has given $25 to the Young Men's Christian Association, has furnished the library with a copy of the American Monthly Magazine, and has given liberally for so small a chapter toward Continental Hall and other good causes.

St. Paul Chapter has held a series of pleasant meetings at homes of members, with addresses by men of note on historical subjects. On Washington's birthday a colonial tea was given for Continental Hall. Later the regent of the chapter will present three of the public schools with fac-similies of the Declaration of Independence.

Wenonah Chapter, of Winona, has been saddened by the passing of loved ones from its devoted circle. Yet, their customary work has not been neglected. Skilful fingers have worked to make curtains for the Young Men's Christian Association dormitory, and the members have shown their interest in an industrial school among the foreigners—Russians in this instance—by buying two shares of stock in the project. This chapter also has used its influence to maintain the enforcement of the Sunday laws, and has contributed liberally to Continental Hall and the "Woman's Building."

The Daughters of Minnesota also have used their influence in trying to persuade the legislature to grant a much needed dormitory for young women at the State University, an undertaking in which they have strong hopes of success.

It is with a feeling of deep affection for the chapters of Minnesota
that the present regent lays down her office; none can feel more keenly her shortcomings, but none can wish more loyally the success of this society in all its undertakings. She places the reins in strong and willing hands and bids her successor and every one of you, "God speed!"

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY R. HARRIS BELL,
State Regent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. We will now hear from Mrs. Egbert Jones, on behalf of Mississippi. She has made this wonderful gain in membership during the past year.

Mrs. Egbert R. Jones presented the following report for Mississippi:

MISSISSIPPI.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: Mississippi sends to you her heartiest greetings with an outline of the past year's work.

The five chapters forming our state organization one year ago have evinced new life and enthusiasm and are actively engaged in strengthening themselves and in carrying out the purposes of this society. They have done such creditable work that I cannot refrain from mentioning a few noteworthy instances.

The Ralph Humphries Chapter, of Jackson, unveiled a monument to Ralph Humphreys, Revolutionary hero, who lies buried at Port Gibson, the funds having been raised by that chapter. Another worthy effort is the sending of a girl to the Industrial Institute and College, at Columbus, all of her expenses being paid by this same chapter.

The David Reese Chapter, of Oxford, is organizing another chapter there composed entirely of young girls.

The Holly Springs Chapter has just unveiled a monument erected by that chapter to the memory of John Riley, Revolutionary soldier, whose grave, until March 21, lay neglected in an old, old graveyard near Blue Mountain. They have also found the grave of another Revolutionary soldier near Chulahoma, and that of a widow of a Revolutionary soldier near Blue Mountain, both of which are to be suitably marked in the near future.

The Horseshoe Robertson Chapter, of West Point, as well as the other chapters, offers a prize to arouse greater interest in the study of United States history in the schools.

All of the chapters have enthusiastically united in the work of securing funds for a gift to the battleship Mississippi from the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state.

While it has been my purpose to encourage the increase in membership, my personal work has been chiefly an effort to organize new chapters. To this end I have visited fourteen towns, have written
innumerable letters, distributed nineteen rolls of application blanks to prospective members, and many more to individuals.

The gratifying result is that we can report an increase in membership of over fifty-three per cent. in the year, and the organization of three new chapters, the La Salle, at Corinth, with 27 members, Mrs. Russell Dance, regent; the Grenada Chapter, Miss Lucy Lee, regent, and the Aberdeen Chapter, Miss Anna McFarland, regent, with eight more chapters forming in various parts of the state.

We have worked faithfully to secure historical relics for the James-town exposition.

At our state conference we adopted by-laws for the guidance of our society in state affairs, the growth in membership having made this need apparent, and we appointed standing committees in the various departments of the work of the national society.

Our greatest difficulty has been securing reference books from which to obtain proof of ancestors' service in the Revolution. We are so far from the big libraries that it requires much time to prepare application papers, and this explains the tantalizing delay in organizing.

By courtesy of the Memphis New-Scimetar, a page in the issue of November 4th was devoted to Daughters of the American Revolution work in Mississippi. This did much to increase interest in the society.

I trust the new year will contain as ample fulfilment as the past year has held hopeful enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HOWARD JONES,
State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: As state regent of Missouri, I herewith submit my first annual report.

Thinking that the most important duty of a state regent was to encourage and develop active work, and arouse enthusiasm among the members of the chapters already organized, and to extend the work of the society by organization of new chapters throughout the state, my first official work after returning home from the Fifteenth Continental Congress was to make a visit, early in May last, to the Nancy Hunter Chapter, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. I greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the members of this chapter.

On June 17th, I had the pleasure of organizing a new chapter at Boonville, Missouri, with twelve charter members.
I accepted the invitation of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter and attended a Colonial ball at Kansas City, on November 2, 1906, given for the benefit of the Benton memorial fund.

On February 9, 1907, it was my pleasant duty to organize a chapter at Kirksville, Missouri, with fifteen charter members. On my return from Kirksville, I spent a day at Macon, Missouri, for the purpose of assisting and encouraging a few resident Daughters in the organization of a chapter at that place. I feel sure that in a short time they will succeed.

I have also kept up an active and diligent correspondence in almost every section of the state about the organization of new chapters. I have met with some encouragement, and report the appointments of chapter regents confirmed by the national board, at the following places:

Mrs. J. D. Fleming, at Marshall, Missouri; Mrs. John A. Hockaday, at Fulton, Missouri; Miss Etta Rives Smith, at Richmond, Missouri, and Mrs. Emma P. Tracy, of Chillicothe. All these regents are now earnestly working to complete the organization of their several chapters.

I have also officially signed and delivered the charters of two new chapters: The Polly Carroll Chapter, at Palmyra, Missouri, and the Kansas City Chapter, at Kansas City, Missouri.

The seventh annual state conference was held in St. Louis, October 31 and November 1, 1906. Every chapter in the state, but one, was represented. The three St. Louis chapters were hostesses, and right royally did they entertain the visiting Daughters. The conference was honored by the presence of Mrs. Donald McLean, our president general, who delivered a most eloquent and patriotic address, aroused much enthusiasm among the Missouri Daughters. The state conference instructed the Missouri delegates to the Sixteenth Continental Congress to vote for the re-election of Mrs. Donald McLean for president general of the national society. The following nominations were made by the state conference:

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, of St. Louis, for vice-president general from Missouri.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver Towles, of Kansas City, for state regent, and Mrs. Thomas B. Thomb, of Kansas City, for state vice-regent.

The following state officers were elected: Miss Virginia Dyas, of Columbia, state secretary; Miss Linne Allison, of Mexico, state treasurer, and Mrs. G. W. Mackey, of Sedalia, was re-elected state historian. To the state historian was assigned the duty of locating, as far as possible, the graves of all the Revolutionary soldiers who were buried in Missouri, with a view in the near future of marking the graves of these heroes with suitable and permanent headstones or other memorials. Miss Louise Dalton, our former state historian, had diligently sought out and located a number of graves of Revolutionary
soldiers in our state. A resolution introduced by Miss Gentry, regent of the Kansas City Chapter, to send $1,000, or one dollar for each chapter member, was passed by the conference.

The state conference passed a resolution that the Missouri Daughters would take up as their state work the patriotic education of the mountaineers of the Ozark Mountains in the normal school at Forsyth, Taney county, Missouri, and authorized the state regent to appoint a special committee to look after this work. The state regent appointed Mrs. John Booth, of St. Louis, as chairman of this committee, and Mrs. Booth reports that the committee has obtained a scholarship in the normal school for a boy or girl for the term beginning September 1, 1907. This scholarship will pay for board and tuition for the scholar for one full term of nine months. The committee is also engaged in collecting books for the library of the school, and expects to send a good encyclopedia, and enough books in general interest to at least make a good beginning for the school library. This school teaches nearly all the manual trades for both boys and girls, as well as farming and forestry, and will enable its pupils, when they have completed the course, to go out into the world and earn a good living.

Mrs. Ben. F. Gray, Jr., of St. Louis, chairman of the state magazine committee, reports active interest in and considerable increase in the number of subscribers for the American Monthly Magazine. I have most cordially commended to all the chapters and the Daughters of Missouri a liberal and general support of the American Monthly Magazine. It is the official paper of the society; is well edited, well managed, and should be a welcome visitor in the home of every Daughter.

The year books of all the chapters in Missouri show that special attention has been given to historical research, and to patriotic education among the school children of the state, and in many instances to the advancement of civic improvement in our cities and towns. I have felt it my duty as state regent to urge upon all Missouri Daughters to use every effort and energy to promote and forward the completion of the national home of the society in the capital city of our country. When completed, it will not only be a home of which all Daughters may be proud, but a great national monument built by our society to perpetuate, in marble and bronze, the memory of the men and women who founded this great republic. These patriots were our ancestors, and in honoring them we but honor ourselves. Let us be worthy of our inheritance, and prove our worthiness by our works. I have appealed to every Daughter in every chapter in the state of Missouri to make some contribution during the past year, or to aid in some way, toward the completion of this "Temple of Liberty." I herewith submit detailed reports of the organized chapters.

The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, was organized November 20, 1894, and is the oldest chapter in the state. Mrs. Hunter M.
Meriwether is regent, and the chapter has a membership of 150, including two "Real Daughters." The regent and chapter have conceived and projected a plan to erect in Kansas City a monument to the memory of Thomas H. Benton, who did so much for Missouri. The regent awarded medals, June 1st and 6th, given by the chapter, to the students in the Central and Westport high schools for the best examination in American history.

Flag day was celebrated by a garden fete at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. John A. Sea, for the Benton monument fund.

The chapter has contributed to the following worthy objects: Memorial Continental Hall, Kansas City playground fund and the orphans' relief fund, of San Francisco.

November 2d, the chapter gave a beautiful Colonial ball in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean, president general; Mrs. Thomas Oliver Towles, state regent, and Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, state vice-regent, for the benefit of the Benton memorial fund.

The chapter gave two entertainments this year for the benefit of Memorial Hall, and sends $150 as the chapter donation.

*St. Louis Chapter,* St. Louis, was organized March 2, 1895, and is the largest chapter in the state, having a membership of 457. Mrs. J. W. Williamson is the newly-elected regent.

During the year fifty-six new members were received, ten board meetings and six chapter meetings were held. Thirty-five members have entertained the chapter and board. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom gave a Colonial reception in honor of Washington's wedding day, and for the benefit of Continental Hall. On this occasion the little red, white and blue bags, which had previously been distributed and a donation asked in honor of the ancestor of each member, were collected and placed in the hands of the treasurer. A handsome sum was realized for our national memorial.

On the 14th of June, the Flag day committee, through their influence, aided by the press committee, had flags flying from all the street cars and most of our prominent buildings in the business section of the city, also in the public schools. Contributions to the amount of four hundred and eleven dollars have been made by this chapter to patriotic objects.

Five papers on the "Battles of the Revolution" have been read before the chapter: "Washington, the Hero, and His Generals," by Mrs. George Andrews; "The Battles of Trenton, Princeton and Brandywine," by Mrs. W. P. Nelson; "The Battles of Germantown, Bennington, Saratoga and Stillwater," by Mrs. L. K. Rumsey; "Valley Forge, Battle of Monmouth, Massacre of Wyoming," by Mrs. William Clegg, Jr. This program was arranged by Mrs. G. D. Kimball, chapter historian.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, our former state regent, who was nominated
for vice-president general from Missouri by the state conference, is a member of this chapter.

The St. Louis Chapter sends this year to Memorial Hall $300 as the chapter donation.

Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, Jefferson City, was named in honor of the mother of Thomas Jefferson, was organized January 8, 1897, and has a membership of fifty. Mrs. Rena McCarty Cutten is regent. Miss Margaret Julia Eppes, the recording secretary, is a lineal descendant of Thomas Jefferson.

Washington's wedding day and the chapter day were celebrated by the annual banquet at the home of the regent. The following members responded to toasts: "The Sons of Liberty," Mrs. Emma Davidson Nuckols; "Colonial Women," Mrs. Celeste Price Thomas; "Washington as a Statesman," Mrs. Winnie Pope Hawkins; "Ancestral Memorial Hall," state regent; "Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter," Mrs. Louise Miller Bragg.

The Monticello Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, is doing good and patriotic work.

An impressive memorial meeting was held the second of February, in honor of a beloved member of the chapter, Mrs. Catherine Redding Marshall, deceased.

"The Civic Improvement League," organized under the auspices of the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, has accomplished much in the improvement and adornment of the capital city, and the beautifying of the unsightly places.

The local aim of this chapter is to place a monument to Thomas Jefferson in the rotunda of the capitol at Jefferson City, for which purpose they have a sum of money in bank.

The chapter gave a Colonial tea at the home of the state regent and realized a handsome sum for Memorial Hall. The members of this chapter hope to be as earnest and patriotic in the future as they have been in the past, and make the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter not only active in good works at home, but a useful and working chapter of the national organization.

The chapter sends $60 as the chapter donation to Memorial Hall.

St. Joseph Chapter, St. Joseph, was organized December 2, 1897, and has a membership of fifty-five. Mrs. H. A. Owen is regent of this chapter. During the year four new members were received. This chapter has devoted its energies to raising money for the building of Continental Hall.

The chapter donation this year to Memorial Hall is fifty-five dollars.

Osage Chapter, Sedalia, was organized February 8, 1898, and has a membership of 38. Mrs. Henry Lamm is regent. The chapter established a rest room and contributes twenty-five dollars a year towards its maintenance; they have also undertaken to keep the city streets neat and clean.
Prizes have been awarded for the best essay and declamation on the Revolution.

Mrs. George K. Mackey, a member of this chapter, was re-elected state historian. The former regent, Mrs. McCluney, was presented with the insignia of the Daughters, showing, in a measure, the love and esteem in which she is held by the chapter.

The chapter sends forty dollars to Memorial Hall this year.

The monthly meetings have been most interesting, and the chapter shows a steady and encouraging growth.

Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, was organized April 4, 1900, and has a membership of 108. During the year fifteen new members were received. Mrs. J. F. Carmack was elected regent in January, 1907.

The chapter has held its regular board and open meetings during the year, and at each open meeting a program of addresses, historical papers and music has been presented. The chapter contributed to the nurses' memorial fund, which is erecting a monument to the nurses who gave their lives to the cause in the Spanish-American war. St. Louis sent a noble woman, Dr. Irene Toland, who died of fever while at her post of duty. The chapter also contributed to the vacation playgrounds fund, and the establishment of a school in Taney county, Missouri, among the mountaineers of the Ozark Mountains; also a donation for the mountaineer work for the children of North Carolina, who have a claim upon our patriotism and generosity.

This chapter sends as their donation to Continental Memorial Hall $150.

Laclede Chapter, St. Louis, was organized December 13, 1898, and has a membership of thirty-five. Mrs. Edwin A. DeWolf, regent.

The chapter meets on the second Thursday in each month. After the business has been transacted, the regent reads any articles of interest there may be in the American Monthly Magazine and then the entertainment committee takes charge of the meeting.

A beautiful exhibition of old blue china was held on Washington's birthday, to which an admission of twenty-five cents was charged. In the dining room pretty young maidens in the costume of long ago served tea in blue and white cups, and visitors paid twenty-five cents for the privileges of carrying the cups home with them. The proceeds of this entertainment were sent to Washington for the Continental Hall fund.

The chapter sends this year for Memorial Hall fund $35.

Nancy Hunter Chapter, at the old French town of Cape Girardeau, was organized February 12, 1901, and has a membership of twenty-two. Mrs. Mary H. G. Houck, regent.

This chapter has held no pay entertainments, depending upon the annual dues and individual gifts of members for its contributions to patriotic and other purposes. These contributions have been made not only at home, but to various historical interests in different states,
and have been in generous amounts, considering the number of members. The chapter designed and had executed a very handsome medal as a prize to be given in some of our public schools for the essay in commemoration of the west in Revolutionary days. The chapter sends this year $25 to Continental Memorial Hall.

_Columbian Chapter_, Columbia, was organized December 10, 1902, and has a membership of fifty-two. Mrs. Alice O. Macfarlane is the regent. The last year has been marked by many pleasant meetings of this chapter. By the celebration of national holidays, and by a musicale and reception, December 10th, in observance of the organization of the chapter. The chapter has been instrumental in establishing the custom of celebrating February 22d with appropriate exercises at the State University, and the observance of Flag day by influencing the business men to decorate their homes, stores and places of business. A movement has been started looking to civic improvement, and prizes will be offered this coming year for the best kept front and back yards.

Miss Virginia Dyas, who was elected state secretary, is a member of this chapter.

The graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Boone county have been located, and will be marked with the stones furnished by the federal government. The chapter donation to Memorial Hall is $50.

_The Hannibal Chapter_ was organized in 1902, Mrs. G. J. Dulaney, regent, and has a membership of thirty-six, with seven new members. In February this chapter gave two medals to the freshmen grade of the high school; fifty students were in the competition, the essays being of a patriotic nature. Contributions have been given to the Washington fund of Ranier Chapter and to the Pocahontas Memorial Association. The state conference accepted the cordial invitation of this chapter, and will meet at Hannibal next October. Th’s chapter’s donation is $36.

_Lafayette Chapter_, Lexington, was organized June 9, 1903, and has a membership of 17. Mrs. Ann Quarles Aull, regent.

This chapter has held delightful monthly meetings, at which they have had interesting papers and discussions on historical subjects. They send this year $17 as their chapter donation to Memorial Hall.

_Joplin Chapter_, Joplin, was organized December 16, 1904, and has a membership of 17. Mrs. Hattie B. Norris was re-elected regent. The work of this chapter has been confined to the better education and conditions of children. A room in the "Children's Home" has been furnished, and supported by the chapter for the past year, and a course of lectures upon the patriotic men of the country was given during the winter at the public library.

The chapter Memorial Hall donation this year is $17.

_Kansas City Chapter_, Kansas City, was organized February 21, 1906, with forty-four charter members, and now has sixty-two active mem-
hers, with Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry, regent. During the last seven months, eighteen new members have been added to the roll. In May a booklet was issued by this chapter giving the history of Shawnee mission, the first Protestant mission to the Indians, and which still stands on the outskirts of Kansas City. The chapter hopes to purchase it for a chapter house, and to make of it a museum for the relics of pioneer life in Missouri.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, while on her western trip to attend state conferences, honored the Kansas City Chapter by a visit on November 30th, and was given an evening reception.

The chapter donates this year $68 to Memorial Continental Hall.

_Mexico Chapter_, Mexico, was organized April 6, 1906, with 21 charter members.

Miss Linnie Allison, the regent, reports: "We meet the first Saturday in each month. At each meeting we have two papers on United States history, with a view of studying the Revolution in detail. Our work in civic improvement has met with hearty support of the mayor and council, and also of the county officials. The county court has voted us the use of a room in the county court house for a rest room for the farmers' wives, when shopping, and the merchants have promised to contribute to its furnishing as soon as it is ready. The city council has voted us an appropriation of $100 to use as we see best in our work. Already we have some good effects from our efforts, and next year we hope to be able to report a marked improvement in our little city, due to the Daughters.

The chapter sends eight dollars this year to Memorial Continental Hall.

_Polly Carroll Chapter_, Palmyra, was organized March 31, 1906, with thirteen charter members, and with Mrs. Frank H. Sosey as regent. This chapter owes its organization largely to the earnest and zealous work of its regent, who accomplished her purpose after many months of laborious effort, though frail and in delicate health. Soon after the active work of the chapter commenced, the illness of the regent became so critical as to render her unable to discharge her official duties, and the monthly meetings were discontinued. After many months of suffering, surrounded by her family and loving friends, this loyal and patriotic Daughter passed into the great beyond on December 13, 1906. The Missouri Daughters extended most sincere and heartfelt sympathies to the members of this chapter. Miss Estelle Mackey was elected to fill the vacancy in the regency of the chapter. This chapter sends $12 dollars to Memorial Hall.

_Jemima Alexander Sharpe Chapter_, Boonville, was organized by the state regent, June 17, 1906, with 13 charter members. Mrs. Charles E. Andrews, regent.

The chapter is named in honor of the great-grandmother of the regent, Jemima Alexander Sharpe, who rendered great aid to the cause
of American independence. She is also the ancestress of Hon. John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, who will present a silk flag to the chapter. The historical study of the chapter will be the heroes of the Revolution, and the events prior to the war of Independence. A prize of a $5 gold piece will be offered to the pupil of the eighth grade of the public schools, writing the best essay on a Revolutionary subject. Memorial Hall donation is $13.

Ann Haynes Chapter, Kirksville, was organized by the state regent February 9, 1907, with sixteen charter members. Mrs. R. M. Ringo is regent of this chapter. The chapter enters upon its work with promising prospects, and it is hoped that its membership will soon be increased. The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have already been located by the members of this chapter, in the neighborhood of Kirksville, and both graves marked with appropriate headstones.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Ewing Towles,
State Regent.

Mrs. Clinton H. Moore presented the following report for Montana:

Montana.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: Permit me to submit a report of the work of the Montana Daughters of the American Revolution for the past year.

There are three organized chapters in the state with a membership of seventy-five and there are seventeen known members "at-large," making a total of ninety-two, and of this total nineteen were admitted to the National Society during the year.

The first state conference since the organization in 1904, was held on October 17, 1906, in Butte, and was the guest of Silver Bow Chapter. Delegates from each of the chapters were present. Reports were made, officers were elected and plans for future work outlined.

Since Montana has within her boundaries no historic sites of national fame except her Indian battlefields and the trail of her early explorers, it was thought advisable that the Daughters in the state undertake the definite marking of the trail of Lewis and Clark, and the rehabilitation of the old forts, as well as the marking of the noted localities in the territorial history of the commonwealth. Thus far the work has proceeded to this extent.

Through the zealous efforts of a former state regent, the state legislature at its last session made an appropriation for the restoration of old Fort Benton. Other members equally enthusiastic in their work are seeking out important localities along the trail of Lewis and Clark, still others who were prominent in the stirring days of Montana's territorial history are placing at the disposal of this society their exact knowledge of the localities of historic events.
The Daughters in Montana fully comprehend the extent of the work they have undertaken and realize that these undertakings must be the work of years, but they bring to you the assurance that the confidence which they have in the pioneer men and women of their state and the generous assistance already offered must be productive of great results.

A brief sketch of the three chapters is herewith presented.

Oro Fino Chapter, of Helena, in spite of the fact that only about one-third of its membership reside in the city have maintained regular monthly meetings. Able speakers have been invited to present subjects pertaining to the work of the society.

The members are actively engaged in locating places of interest in connection with the early history of the city.

Silver Bow Chapter, with a membership of forty, nine having been added during the year, holds monthly meetings at the home of its members. As has been the custom for several years, a year-book was issued, topics of early American history were studied and discussed. It now has a complete set of the Lineage Book, six volumes having been added during the year, and it has supplied the public library with a copy of the American Monthly Magazine. It has also contributed a small sum for the Continental Hall fund.

Yellowstone Park Chapter, with a membership of fifteen, has materially assisted in the support of a local hospital. The anniversary of Washington's birthday was fittingly observed by a banquet, with decorations and literary exercises appropriate for the occasion. Regents were appointed by my predecessors in Bozeman, Dellon and Kalispell. During the year one has been appointed in Billings. Each one is working for the organization of a chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Clinton H. Moore,
State Regent.

Mrs. Orton. Madam President General, these reports are all very interesting, and it does not seem fair to the ladies who have prepared them to curtail them in any way, but at the same time the hour is growing very late, as you can see by referring to the clock.

A Member. Madam President General, would it be possible to defer these reports until morning?

Mrs. Jamison. I make a motion that as every one is so very tired, the rest of the reports be printed in the American Monthly Magazine instead of being read.

Mrs. Orton. I second that motion.

The motion was also seconded by Mrs. North and Mrs. Hoyt.

The President General. You have heard this motion. It is seconded. We are very sorry to lose the opportunity of hearing these interesting reports.
Miss Miller. Can they not be presented to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock?

The President General. That hour has been set aside for the presentation of the remainder of the reports of the standing committees.

Miss McCum. I would be very glad to defer my report until its publication in the American Monthly Magazine.

Mrs. Foraker. Ohio is glad to defer her report.

Mrs. Patton. Pennsylvania will gladly have hers appear in the magazine instead of presenting it now.

Mrs. Hoyt. Our state regent from Nebraska is not present, and as I was to read her report, I would be very glad to have it printed in the magazine instead.

Mrs. Day. Ask all your members to take the magazine and read the reports there.

Mrs. Bratton. South Carolina has done a good work, but we shall be very glad to have the Daughters read about it in the American Monthly Magazine.

Mrs. Spilman. West Virginia has a report that she is very glad to defer until its publication in the magazine.

The President General. I think this is a splendid advertising scheme for the American Monthly Magazine. I believe these state regents have got together and formed themselves into a committee for that purpose! The Chair will put the resolution of course, but she is going to ask you, whether it is carried or not, that we give ourselves the pleasure of listening to our dear little new state regent all the way from Oklahoma. She has a one minute report. [Applause]

Mrs. Erwin. Let me tell one little incident which will lose its point if I do not tell it right at this time.

The President General. The Chair will put the resolution and then ask that the two ladies will be heard. You have heard the resolution, that the remainder of the state regents reports be printed in the American Monthly Magazine.

The motion was carried.

Miss Talbot, of Rhode Island. Would it not be a good idea for the names of the ladies to be called, with the states, so that they may deposit their reports on the platform, just so that we may know whose reports have not been read.

The President General. The Chair thinks that is an excellent idea. In the meantime she recognizes the state regent from Oklahoma, and we will listen to her report by the courtesy of the house.

Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Oklahoma, presented the following report on behalf of her state, which was read by the official reader:

**Oklahoma.**

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: Our president general reminded you yesterday that Okla-
homa is the baby state. We have, necessarily, no revolutionary relics, no historic spots to preserve, no "Real Daughters" to care for. Our glory we confidently and reverently hope lies in the future—which we must help to shape.

We have everything to do—churches, homes, cities to build, but everything to encourage us; great resources and the finest climate in the world, and a great wealth of young Americans to help to develop into patriotic citizens. In this connection our most important work accomplished would seem to me to be the fact that a petition from the Daughters of the American Revolution of my state to the committee assembled to frame a constitution for this infant state, which petition, begging that nothing be placed in that constitution inimical to the establishment of juvenile courts, was recognized and acted upon. I confidently expect to see established a juvenile court this fall in Oklahoma City.

But another thing we can do and are doing—zealously—is to extend our membership. Our state regent, Mrs. Carpenter, has appointed two chapter regents within the past year, Mrs. Howard, of Tulsa, and Miss Roberts, of Hobart, and the membership of this, our pioneer chapter, has grown in two years from twelve to fifty-six—not bad, is it, for a brand new state?

In conclusion—I know Texas joins me in the earnest plea that the next journey of our beloved president general be to the great southwest. —Mrs. Robert Gardner, Regent Oklahoma City Chapter, representing the State Regent.

Mrs. Erwin. I wanted to tell the Daughters a little incident connected with our state conference, which was very interesting and encouraging. As you know, the Daughters of the American Revolution, as true descendants of the mothers of the Revolution, are determined that the men shall never get ahead of them. So at our state conference we anticipated the peace conference and invited the Daughters of the Revolution in our state to sit with us. They did so and sent us two delegates, and we had a delightful meeting, and while we did not smoke the pipe of peace, we drank together the cup of tea, out of the same teapot that was discarded by the ladies of the Edenton tea party on October 25, 1774; and when we parted, I presented the delegates with a gavel made from the historic council oak, and I am in receipt of a letter saying that they use it at all their meetings. So whether they are willing or not, all their proceedings are guided and governed by a loyal piece of oak from the Daughters of the American Revolution. We hope this is a harbinger of better things to come, and that we will get more closely related to them. They have united with us in gathering relics for the Jamestown exposition.

I would just like to tell you in one moment about this Edenton tea party. I don't know whether any of you have ever heard of it or not.
A great many of our people have not; but it was the day that we celebrated at our conference last year. On October 25, 1774, fifty-one ladies in the town of Edenton in North Carolina met to drink tea with Mrs. Elizabeth King, and at that tea party they vowed they would never again drink of that pernicious beverage, nor use anything manufactured in England, until the tax was repealed. There was a picture painted on a piece of glass 12 by 14 inches, representing this tea party, with the declaration printed on the other side. This picture disappeared; but in 1830 a naval officer from the United States, Lieutenant Muse, found this picture in the island of Minorca and returned it to the state of North Carolina. It is now in the Museum of History in Raleigh. That was the day we celebrated with the Daughters of the Revolution on the 25th of October, 1774. I thought that incident would be of interest to the ladies who are here, so many of whom I could reach in this way. [Applause.]

The President General. That is a very original tea party, and I commend you to Massachusetts, to settle the question of earliest tea parties. Now, two matters have been brought to my attention. One is that Mrs. Bailey, from Portland, Oregon, has come all the way from across the continent to let us know about her state; and the other is that Mrs. Yoakum is here from the Lone Star state with a report that will consume but a very short time, and I am sure we should like to hear these reports which have been brought to us from so far away. Have I the courtesy of the house to ask these two ladies to give us their report?

Several Members. Yes.

Mrs. Bailey, of Portland, Oregon, presented her report, as follows:

Oregon.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I thank you for this courtesy. At present Oregon has but one chapter, which is Multnomah Chapter, of Portland, Oregon, with about seventy-five members. It is composed of the representative women of Oregon; while it is not the largest organization in the state, it is one of the most important. Our monthly meetings are always held on some historical day. On February 22d, a Colonial reception was held at the home of one of our members and was a very beautiful affair with George Washington in attendance. Some of the work mapped out for the future is assisting the Oregon Historical Society in marking the landing place of Captain Robert Gray, at the mouth of the Columbia river, and the Lewis-Clark trail.

Multnomah, the name of our chapter, is the successive names of a number of Indian tribes and was originally Ne-malt-onmaq, and means "down the river." Our state regent, Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, is well known to many of you. Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of the late Governor Phelps, of Missouri. She is a most
interesting woman, bright, capable, and has a very charming personality. She was one of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis fair.

If the Pacific coast could have the pleasure of a visit from her president general, we feel it would encourage and put new enthusiasm into our work.

We, therefore, extend to her a cordial invitation, and assure her a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Francis James Bailey.

The President General. I hope at some time to accept the invitation extended in this report.

The following report from Texas was read by the official reader:

Texas.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: Texas sends greetings with loyal sympathy and love for our great society, with pride in the work we have done, and renewed assurance of our interest for the future. I have the great pleasure and honor to report six new chapters in process of organization, all active and deeply interested in the work of the Daughters. The work of our chapters is largely historical; fine papers are read at the meetings, on Colonial and Revolutionary history, which are most instructive and entertaining. Many of the chapters have besides, especial work of interest. The Lady Washington will very shortly erect a memorial boulder to the only Revolutionary soldier buried in Texas. The George Washington will place a memorial in Continental Memorial Hall, and all will delight to finish the Texas room in honor of our late state regent, Cornelia Jamison Henry; and place the Lone Star in the dome in memory of our old Texas heroes who achieved our independence.

Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, State Regent.
We have been much encouraged that Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge has consented to take charge of the committee on patriotic education. This branch of our work has been neglected, but we expect good work from her active and intelligent hands.

Many of our chapters sustain the social prestige of our organization and give delightful Colonial tea pourings, Lady Washington receptions, and entertainments of a similar character. The state regent has been honored by invitations from Col. George Moffett, San Antonio de Bexar, Lady Washington, Agnes Woodson, Betty Martin, Jane Douglas, Thankful Hubbard, and others. These social gatherings do much to keep up the interest and gain new members. Our state conference will be held in Austin, our state capital, in November. We are looking forward to the event with unusual interest, as we hope very much to have our beloved president general with us, and will endeavor to prove to her that she has no more devoted, loyal, Daughters than those who hail from the Lone Star state.

Our vice-president general, Mrs. Ira Hobart Evans, will also be with us on that auspicious occasion.

I think that I have said enough to prove to you that Texas is not behind her sister states in enthusiasm, loyalty and patriotism.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SEABROOK W. SYDNOR,
State Regent.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. The fact that these very distant states are showing all this interest is most gratifying to us. Now Miss Talbott has suggested that the roll be called, and that those who have not read their reports may come forward and lay them upon the desk. If there is no objection that procedure will be followed.

Mrs. HENRY L. ROBERTS, of New York. May the banner state of the organization read her report, to-night or to-morrow morning?

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. A resolution has been carried that the reports be printed in the American Monthly Magazine. We will be very glad to have you deposit the report here.

The roll was called and the remainder of the reports were handed in at the desk.

Mrs. KEMPSTER. Madam President General, in connection with the report of the state of Wisconsin, I should like to report a gift of $25 to Continental Hall, which came in to-day from one chapter.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. That is one of the best reports that has been presented this evening.

On motion of Mrs. Irion, seconded by Mrs. Bratton, the congress at 11 o'clock p. m. took a recess until to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
The following reports of state regents were presented at Thursday evening's session, and as the hour was late the congress voted to have them printed in the American Monthly Magazine.

Nebraska.

Madam President General and Daughters of the American Revolution: In presenting my final report as state regent of Nebraska, it gives me pleasure to extend to the officers and members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress greetings from the Daughters of our beautiful state.

Since my last report submitted to you one year ago, the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution has continued with unabated zeal and enthusiasm.

Each chapter has received additional new members, and the subject of patriotic education has taken deep root, which is evidenced by the number of pupils who annually compete for prizes given by the chapters for best essays on an assigned patriotic subject.

The Deborah Avery Chapter, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was the first chapter organized last October. The sessions were held in the beautiful senate chamber of the state capitol. Our guest of honor was our much beloved president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, whose presence aroused the greatest enthusiasm. She pleaded with great power and earnestness, for contributions with which to complete our Memorial Hall, and also for the support of the official organ, the American Monthly Magazine. At this conference a resolution was passed endorsing Mrs. McLean for a second term for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Omaha Chapter, with a membership of 165, is the largest in the state, and its regent, Mrs. R. C. Hoyt, kindly brings this message to you.

Along the line of patriotic education, this chapter awards annually a beautiful gold medal to the pupil in the senior class of the high school writing the best essay on a given patriotic subject, and has given a scholarship to the mountain whites of the south; also a flag which will wave over some school house in that region. Mrs. Hoyt brings to you a contribution from her chapter of one hundred dollars for the Continental fund.

The Lewis and Clark Chapter, of Fremont, Mrs. Francis McGiverin, regent, is one of the most progressive chapters in the state and has issued a beautiful and artistic year book for 1907. This chapter will forward later, its contribution of $25 to the Continental Hall fund.

The Quivira Chapter, of Fairbury, Mrs. J. C. Kesterson, regent, admitted seven new members during the past year, gave a prize to the
pupil standing highest in American history, five dollars to the school fund for educating the children of the south and now sends fifty dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

The Deborah Avery Chapter, of Lincoln, Mrs. M. J. Waugh, regent, gives a beautiful gold medal annually for the best patriotic essay from the high school pupils. Its Lineage Books and a copy of the American Monthly Magazine, are placed in the public library. This chapter sends fifty dollars to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

The Elizabeth Montague Chapter, of Beatrice, Mrs. G. H. Brash, regent, has greatly increased its membership during the past year. Together with other work it follows along the line of patriotic education, and gladly sends fifty dollars to our Memorial Hall fund.

The Coronado Chapter, of Ord, Mrs. Princess Oleson, regent, with its fourteen members, has contributed fourteen dollars for the same purpose.

The Nikumi Chapter, of Blair, Mrs. Sarah S. Adams, regent, has already forwarded to the treasurer general ten dollars as contribution from her chapter.

The Margaret Holmes Chapter, of Seward, Mrs. W. A. Atwater, regent, is active in patriotic work. Gave prizes for the first and second best essays on the subject of "Jamestown," thus enthusing pupils and board of education. Washington's birthday was celebrated at the home of the state regent. A beautiful chapter flag waves a welcome to the members at their monthly place of meeting.

This chapter sends eighteen dollars, being a dollar contribution from each member.

Two new chapters are now being organized in the state, one at Aurora, with Mrs. Walter Chambers appointed as regent. Also a chapter at Hastings, with Mrs. George Tibbits to be appointed as regent.

Last May, the chapters sent as a memorial contribution to the National Cemetery at Fort McPherson, which is located in the central part of the state, many boxes of beautiful flowers with which to decorate the graves of nearly one thousand soldiers, and this custom will be annually observed in the future.

I desire to extend to the National Board of Managers, our sincere thanks for the “permit” issued to J. E. Caldwell & Co., for the use of the insignia of the society, which has been placed on the silver markers of our beautiful “stand of colors” which will be presented to the battleship Nebraska as soon as she is commissioned for service by our government.

In conclusion permit me to say that having secured the inspiring presence of our faithful president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, at our state conference last October, I have felt amply compensated for
all my efforts in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nebraska during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. C.) Elizabeth C. Langworthy,

State Regent.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: New Hampshire brings to you a very encouraging report of good work accomplished this past year. A large increase of members has brought our number up to the one thousand mark. Two new chapters have been formed during the year, one on the 19th of last April, at Rochester, and the other the 19th of last October, at Hollis. Both give promise of good work in the future and both are represented at this congress. I have the pleasure of reporting two more chapters being formed, their chapter regents having been appointed; one at Walpole and one at Laconia. I have a goodly contribution from my chapters for Continental Hall. Our chapters have marked several historic places this year, one being the homestead of General John Stark, at Manchester, by Molly Stark Chapter. Many Revolutionary soldiers' graves have also been marked and more will be done this coming year by the newer chapters. Contributions have been sent to our library.

Our red-letter day was in September, when we were honored and delighted with a visit from our president general, it being the first time in the history of our organization that a president general has visited our state. You all know what it meant to the Daughters, for she gave one of her most eloquent and inspiring addresses in addition to a warm and loving greeting to every Daughter present. Her visit accounts in a great measure for our increased membership and great enthusiasm in our work.

We held our annual conference in February with sixteen out of our twenty chapters represented, and interesting reports from all the chapters were given by the regent or delegate. Many of our chapters reported special committees on patriotic education. Prizes were offered by many for essays on historical subjects.

It was also voted to present to the battleship named for our state,—the New Hampshire—now being built at Camden, New Jersey, and which was christened last June, a stand of colors, thus following the example of some of our sister states. We hope and expect that every Daughter in our state will contribute to this object and are expecting that when the presentation takes place at Portsmouth, the day will be one long to be remembered by the Daughters. We have asked the governor of the state to have placed in our state building at Jamestown,
which is to be a reproduction of our Revolutionary patriot John Langdon's home, a copy of his famous speech delivered before the assembly in 1777,—to my mind one of the grandest speeches ever made by any governor of any state. May I quote it to you?

"I have three thousand dollars in hard money, I will pledge my plate for three thousand more; I have seventy hogsheads of Tobago rum, which shall be sold for the most it will bring. These are at the service of the state. If we succeed in defending our firesides and homes, I may be remunerated; if we do not, the property will be of no value to me. Our old friend Stark, who so nobly maintained the honor of our state at Bunker Hill, may safely be intrusted with the conduct of the enterprise; and we will check the progress of Burgoyne."

This noble proposal infused new life into the assembly; and in a few days, by means of the private funds furnished by John Langdon, a brigade was assembled and on its march for the frontiers. To John Langdon do we owe the raising and sustaining of this gallant army of freemen; and to John Stark, who knew not personal fear, who was as cool and deliberate amid the hurry and confusion of the combat as when ploughing his acres at home, do we owe the achievement of one of the most brilliant exploits which grace the pages of American history.

We, as Daughters of the American Revolution, are all interested in our state in that great work which is to instill patriotism, whether it is done by rearing monuments, erecting tablets, placing boulders or teaching the children in our state good citizenship, love of country, love of flag,—in every channel in which the Daughters work to arouse a patriotic spirit we are glad and willing to assist.

New Hampshire reports increased numbers, now having reached the one thousand mark and numbering twenty chapters, with two new ones organized during the year and two more forming.

We have had the great honor and pleasure of entertaining our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, during the year. This visit will long be remembered by our Daughters and was productive of great good.

We voted at our state conference, in February, to present a stand of colors to the battleship, now being built, and named for our state.

Molly Stark Chapter, of Manchester, is our largest chapter, numbering one hundred and nineteen. The chapter has voted to place markers on the graves of thirteen Revolutionary soldiers buried in the vicinity. Meetings are held monthly with better attendance than ever before. The principal work has been the marking of the old Stark well with a tablet to mark the homestead site of Gen. John Stark.

Molly Reid Chapter, of Derry, has fifty-four members and reports a very interesting year. Their programs were unusually attractive, as several of their members have given talks upon recent travels in this
country and abroad. A trip was made by the chapter to Lexington and Concord. They have also studied about the New Hampshire governors. Twenty-five dollars is their contribution to Continental Hall.

Milford Chapter, of Milford, numbers fifty members. They have given this year $50 to Continental Hall. Have offered two prizes, one of $5 and one of $3, for the best essay on the "Causes of the American Revolution." They have also voted to pay $30 each year towards the regent's or alternate's expenses to our Continental Congress. At one meeting the Daughters' daughters were the guests; at another those eligible to our society. The February meeting was held at the home of our state regent, a member of our chapter, when the state vice-regent was present, and also the Hollis Chapter, as guests. A beautiful silk flag was presented to the chapter by the ex-regents.

Ashuelot Chapter, of Keene, numbers one hundred and twelve members. This chapter has contributed $50 to Continental Hall. Eight regular meetings of a larger social and patriotic interest, to which guests were invited. May 7th, their tenth anniversary, was celebrated with a reception to the state regent and also to the Sons of the American Revolution with their state president, Mr. Charles Gale Shedd, of Keene. A history of the splendid work of the chapter was given by the historian, Mrs. C. C. Abbott, followed by music and an address by the state regent, Mrs. John McLane. The next address was by Prof. John Graham Brooks, of Cambridge, on "Some Hopeful Signs of American Life." Mr. Shedd spoke briefly upon the work of the Sons in our state. Refreshments and a social hour completed the delightful celebration.

Their first annual field day was held on Flag day at Hurricane Farm, the home of one of their members. One hundred and fifty members and guests were present. There was no formal program but an orchestra was present. A fine supper was served and the whole affair was most enjoyable.

This chapter has contributed very generously to the "Associated Charities" of their city, and have decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and the various buildings and tablets on Memorial day.

Ten dollars was contributed toward the support of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Sophronia W. York, of Newmarket. A handsome tablet was given by friends and placed on the house built by Seth Heaton in 1750. This is probably the oldest house in Keene now standing. Copies of the "History of Keene" and of "Vital Statistics of Keene," have been sent to the library for Continental Hall.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, of Dover, numbers sixty-one. Ten regular meetings have been held. Many of the papers have been upon local history, thus preserving much of interest. The regent and delegate were present at the congress. At one meeting the Declaration of
Independence was read and the roll-call was "Bits About the Signers." A large delegation attended the reception in Concord to our president general. Government markers have been obtained and placed for eleven Revolutionary soldiers. The complete list of Lineage Books has been presented to the library, also the files of the American Monthly Magazine bound and presented. Thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents were given to a "Real Daughter." The American Monthly Magazine is taken for the library and a large number of the members are subscribers. Three prizes of $10, $5 and $4 have been given to the pupils of the high school for essays on the subject, "The Part the Men of Old Dover Took in the Revolution." The prize essays were read at one of the meetings and then placed in the historian's hands. A very successful Colonial party was held on Washington's birthday, the proceeds to go to Continental Hall.

Anna Stickney Chapter, of North Conway, has thirteen members. They have contributed $5 to Continental Hall. Meetings are held once a month with papers on various subjects.

Reprisal Chapter, of Newport, has thirty-three members. The literary programs have been successfully carried out and two interesting public functions observed. On November 3d, the tenth anniversary was held. A contribution was made to the Lincoln Farm Association, of which the chapter is a member.

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter, of Epping, has thirteen members. The work is progressing very harmoniously. They have procured a charter during the year. Two trees have been sent to Stark Park, in Manchester, one from the Governor Prescott farm, and one from the Governor Plummer estate. Flag day was celebrated by an outing in Kingston, where the grave of Josiah Bartlett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was visited. In July an historic pilgrimage was made to Portsmouth, where Old St. John's Church was visited, also many historic houses. A systematic search for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers has been commenced, a few already located. Books have been contributed to the library on historical subjects.

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter, of Littleton, has forty-two members. The graves of twenty Revolutionary soldiers buried in town have been identified and marked. A very complete and enjoyable loan exhibition was held of ancient and curious articles, and the proceeds, $20, were sent to Continental Hall fund. A patriotic service was held in the church on February 17th, and was largely attended and enjoyed. Thirty-three dollars was given to cover the expense of twelve chairs to be presented to their public library for the children's room.

Buntin Chapter, of Pembroke, has twenty-five members. This chapter has met with a great loss in the death of their regent in October. In January a paper was given on "Old Laces and Embroideries," and an upper room was filled with specimens of our grandmothers' handiwork. A supper followed and guests were invited to a social evening.
A valentine afternoon was also enjoyed with an exhibition of ancient valentines. A New Hampshire day embraced “The Authors,” “Early Industries,” “Quaint Sayings” and “New Hampshire in 1706-1806-1906.” Other subjects during the year were “The Shakers,” “Historic Houses of New Hampshire” and “Endicott Rock.” A whist, a dance, a concert and a lecture were the special meetings. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the delegate to Continental Congress, but was returned and contributed to Continental Hall. Flowers have been sent to sick members. A solid foundation built for their soldiers’ monument. They have voted to restore several old interesting milestones which had been removed from their foundations. The only chapter, in the state, of the Children of the American Revolution is in the care of this chapter.

Matthew Thornton Chapter, of Nashua, has one hundred and eight members. A pilgrimage has been made to the historic town of Amesbury, Massachusetts. Flag day was observed by a trip to Pelham to the home of one of our members. At one of our meetings a paper was read, written by the granddaughter of John Adams and owned by one of his descendants, describing his life at the White House. This paper was extremely interesting and valuable. February 22d, was observed by a paper upon “Midwinter in Revolutionary Days,” and interspersed with recitations by various members. On January 17th the chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary, when the chapter was honored by the presence of the state regent and state vice-regent, and guests from Milford, Pepperrell, Derry, and Methuen Chapters. Luncheon followed a delightful reception and remarks by the visiting regents, and the program closed with patriotic tableaux. The site of one of the oldest churches in the city has been located, by means of the state papers, where record is given by those who surveyed the state line between Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, in 1741, and spoke of the church. They have voted to give $50 to educational purposes among the white mountaineers in the south and $50 to Continental Hall fund; also $10 for the Lincoln Home fund.

Samuel Ashley Chapter, of Claremont, has seventy members. This chapter has shown the past year an increasing interest in patriotic work. February 22d, was observed by a tea party and prominent was a basket for free-will offerings to Continental Hall, and $10 was received. Flag day was also specially observed at the lovely country home of one of the members. The state regent was present and delivered an inspiring address. Fine literary programs have been given at the regular meetings, interspersed with music and followed by a social hour with dainty refreshments. This chapter was the guest of Reprisal chapter, of Newport, when Mrs. Avery was the guest of honor. This was a most delightful meeting.

Exeter Chapter, of Exeter, has fifty-two members. Ten dollars has been sent to Granite Chapter to assist their “Real Daughter.”
great improvement has been made in Daughters of the American Revo-
lution Hall by obtaining an additional room and making another en-
trance. This is the only chapter in the state which possesses a home
of its own. In October the chapter most beautifully entertained the
state regent and state vice-regent and guests from the chapters at
Newfields, Nottingham and Epping. A reception was given at Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution Hall and tea served; then a visit
was made to the historic house owned by the Cincinnati, after which
a banquet was served at the Squamscott House. One of the Daugh-
ters, who is a Colonial Dame, gave a tea and reception at the historic
house of the state Colonial Dames. During the year a cradle was pre-
sented to the chapter by Mrs. Rundlett, of Malden, Massachusetts,
which belonged originally to Colonel Dennett, of Portsmouth. On the
back of the cradle is printed in gold letters,—“Presented to Col. John
Dennett, of Exeter, by his patriotic friends in Portsmouth, 1798.”
Colonel Dennett married a Miss Lamson, of Exeter. At Christmas
time a collection was made from the members and useful gifts pur-
chased and presented to Mrs. Lawrence, 89 years of age, who resides
in Exeter, and is a granddaughter of Col. Richard Gridley, a distin-
guished soldier of the Revolution and who was several times com-
mended by Washington for his skill and bravery.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter, of Hillsboro Bridge, has thirty-nine mem-
bers. Nine regular meetings were held and some of the papers have
been of so much local interest that by request they have been printed.
Twenty-two of the members attended the reception in Concord to Mrs.
Donald McLean. Cash donations have been made to the needy, flowers
sent to the sick and sorrowing, and a large box of winter clothing and
useful articles to the Memorial Hospital at Concord. Revolutionary
soldiers’ graves in five cemeteries were decorated with Betsy Ross
flags. Flags have been presented to several schools and fifty-five
flag-holder markers purchased to place on the soldiers’ graves of 1776
and 1812. These were made to order and cost $25. Eighteen dollars
was sent to Continental Hall. At the annual town meeting, through
the personal efforts of the chapter members, an article was placed in
the warrant asking for $50 to be spent on cemeteries where no care
was given. This was given and good work has been accomplished.
The oldest cemetery in town has been wholly cared for by the chapter
for several years.

Rumford Chapter, of Concord, has forty-two members and has
been most helpful to the state regent in assisting in the reception and
entertainment of our loved president general, Mrs. Donald McLean,
on her visit to Concord in September. A meeting of all the Daughters
was held in representatives’ hall at the state house. Rumford Chapter
entertained at luncheon the president general, state regent and state
vice-regent, and all the chapter regents with invited guests outside of
the state, also the honorary state regents. This was a most delightful
affair. They also made all arrangements for a luncheon for the visiting Daughters who were present in very large numbers. A pilgrimage was made on "Constitution Day," June 21st, to Concord and Lexington, driving over the famous Paul Revere road. Through the efforts of this chapter the superintendent of schools has arranged that in the graduating exercises of each school in the city "America" shall have a place upon the program. Rumford Chapter desires that the movement receive the endorsement of every chapter in the state and be brought before the Continental Congress. Twenty-five dollars has been given to Continental Hall, and $10 for the San Francisco Orphanage fund.

Else Cilley Chapter, of Nottingham Square, has twenty-one members. Five dollars has been sent to Continental Hall and $3 to Granite Chapter for a "Real Daughter." Money has been received to place an iron fence around the beautiful marker to mark the spot where Else Cilley lived, which was the first house built in Nottingham. This cost $100.

Liberty Chapter, of Tilton, has thirty-one members. A year book is issued in the fall and something varied and interesting is given. One pleasing paper was given by a guest, "My Grandmother's Housekeeping and Mine."

Queries are given each month and have proved so valuable that they are to be preserved in book form for future reference. Social teas are held each month. The chapter has a library of its own and this year has made valuable additions, namely the Revolutionary rolls of New Hampshire. The memorial committee has visited the cemeteries of Tilton and Northfield and has identified the soldiers' graves. Five government headstones have already been placed. The chapter is an annual member of the "Womans' Memorial Association" of Concord, and in place of one of the meetings a thimble bee was held, when a goodly supply of table linen was prepared to send to the hospital as a donation. A contribution was sent to the "Paul Revere House Memorial Association," to "The Mothers' and Daughters' Relief Fund" of San Francisco, and a gift to a "Real Daughter" in our state. As a chapter we were entertained by Doric Lodge of Masons at a memorial service in honor of Paul Jones.

Granite Chapter, of Newfields, has seventeen members. At the November meeting the early Thanksgiving proclamations were read. In April a prize speaking contest was held in the town hall, prizes being awarded to the best two speakers from the grammar school, the subjects being patriotic. This attracted a large number of people. May 30th a large wreath was placed in the cemetery in remembrance of the Revolutionary soldiers. Flag day an interesting meeting was held. The "Real Daughter" of the chapter, Mrs. York, was presented with a gold spoon from Washington, with which she was greatly pleased. The ritual has been adopted recently for use at the meetings.

Mary Torr Chapter, of Rochester, was organized April 19th, 1906, and this is its first report. It started with twelve charter members and
now numbers fifteen. Eight meetings have been held with patriotic exercises and historical papers. Their charter has been received and suitably framed and placed in the historical room of the public library. The by-laws of the chapter, also the year book, have been printed and distributed, books for the use of the secretary, treasurer and registrar purchased and a small surplus left for other expenses. One member has been made a life member. Provision has been made to furnish a copy of the History of Rochester for the Daughters of the American Revolution library in Washington, and also to procure markers to be placed upon the graves of Revolutionary soldiers as they are located by a committee appointed for that purpose. Flag day, 1906, the first pilgrimage was made by the chapter to the historic forts at Portsmouth, also the old Wentworth mansion at Portsmouth also visiting the Navy Yard, the historical St. John's Church and viewing many treasures preserved there. There is much work to be done by the chapter as the city and its environments is rich in historical associations, and the chapter with its efficient corps of officers can be depended upon for its full share of work in the state.

Anna Keyes Powers Chapter, of Hollis, organized with seventeen members October 19, 1906, now numbers nineteen. By-laws have been adopted and several interesting meetings held and promises of good work made.

Mrs. Mary E. Gilson has been appointed chapter regent at Walpole, and several applications have been approved, but the desired number has not yet been found. At an early date we hope to have a chapter. Mrs. Jennie H. Lougee recently was appointed chapter regent at Laconia and the state regent met about thirty ladies at the regent's home to explain to them the work of the organization and how to become members. Great interest was manifested and it is hoped a large chapter will be the result.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN McLANE,
State Regent.

NEW JERSEY.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: The state regent feels that there is cause for great congratulation in that the interest in the work of the general society has shown a notable increase during the past year. With a few exceptions, the chapters have contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, thus redeeming the pledge for $1,000 for the New Jersey room, and leaving a balance to be used in finishing the interior.

The work of the chairman of the state committee on "Patriotic Education" (who is also a member of the National Committee) has been most praiseworthy. Mrs. F. L. Steelman has traveled at her own expense,
from one end of the state to the other, visiting a large number of the chapters and speaking of the importance of the work undertaken by the general society in patriotic education. This has resulted in a great increase of interest on the part of the various chapters visited and many generous contributions. The state regent has also visited a large majority of the chapters in the state this year and has urged upon the members the importance of taking up this work in some one of its many branches, impressing upon them the fact, that as the memorial work is practically completed, the great work of the future for the society will be that of patriotic education. Interest in the work among the adult aliens is still manifest. New Jersey is so fortunate as to own a set of lectures with slides which are at the disposal of any chapter in the state desiring to take up this branch of work, than which there can be none of greater importance. When we succeed in enlightening the foreign born citizens as to our history, modes of government, general laws, etc., we are going a long way toward making him an intelligent American citizen. We were allowed to copy several lectures owned by the Gaspee Chapter of Rhode Island, through the interest of Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, now the vice-president general from that state; these give us a good start. Mrs. Herbert Turrell, regent of the Orange Mountain Chapter, of Orange, has written several very valuable ones, and Mrs. Henry Eliott Mott of the Boudinot Chapter has contributed one on "Good Citizenship" which is a great addition to our store. Through the generosity of the Boudinot Chapter, some slides were purchased, so now we are well provided and ready to meet any demands.

As will be seen by the following report, many plans have been made and carried out for work of this nature in different parts of the state. We are extremely thankful to report that as a direct outcome of the state meeting held at Elizabeth, two years ago, when patriotic education was the topic of the afternoon session, such interest was awakened to the importance of work for the adult alien, as to eventually result in the passage of a law by the last legislature, authorizing the expenditure of not over $5,000 yearly in any city in maintaining night schools for the education of our foreign born citizens in English and American institutions.

New Jersey has the distinction of being the first state in the Union to take such a step.

Very keen interest has been shown in the work for the mountaineers of the South. A number of chapters are supporting scholarships in the schools, already established. In many instances the money has been sent to the "Southern Industrial Educational Association for distribution. This association is so well organized we are convinced that it can place our money to better advantage than we can ourselves. It has been endorsed by the national committee on patriotic education, after a thorough investigation of its methods.

One of the most interesting achievements of the Daughters of the
American Revolution in New Jersey, for the year ending in April, 1907, is the successful attainment of a large quantity of wood from the wreck of the British frigate *Augusta*, which was the first ship of Lord Howe's fleet sunk at the Battle of Red Bank. This wreck has lain beneath the waters of the Delaware for 125 years. As is well known, wood buried in water is the best preserved, and this old oak is in magnificent condition, almost as hard and black as ebony and capable of taking a wonderfully fine polish. This historic wood will be used for the moldings, wainscoting, paneling, etc., in our New Jersey room in Memorial Continental Hall. This great treasure has been secured by the untiring energy and perseverance of the regent of the Ann Whitall Chapter of Woodbury, Miss Ellen Leaming Matlack. Our surplus from the redemption of the $1,000 pledge will be used to meet the expense of preparing this historic wood for the completion of our New Jersey room in Memorial Continental Hall.

The state regent, with much pride in the chapters of New Jersey, herewith gives the detailed account of the work accomplished:

*Bergen Chapter*, Jersey City, has held monthly meetings at which papers on topics relating to the Revolutionary War were read. Under their auspices a series of illustrated lectures will be given to the foreign born citizens at the Whittier House, Jersey City's excellent settlement house.

*Boudinot Chapter*, Elizabeth, has had a prosperous year, adding quite a number to its membership. Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, state vice-regent, a member of this chapter, gave a lecture on the historic houses in Elizabeth, by which $24.06 was netted, $10 was sent to the Southern Industrial Educational Association for a scholarship, and the remainder devoted to the work of patriotic education in Elizabeth. A series of lectures to the Italians were given. Mrs. Henry Elliott Mott of this chapter contributed a valuable lecture to the state series. Mrs. E. G. Putnam continued her generous yearly contribution of $100 to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Broad Seal Chapter*, Trenton, has continued its usual meetings and contributed $16 to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Camp Middlebrook Chapter*, Bound Brook, has held a meeting each month, and several interesting papers have been read, six names have been added to its roll, making a membership of fifty-one.

The yearly custom of giving a prize to the best student in United States history has been continued. Mrs. William J. Taylor, a former regent contributed $25 to Memorial Continental Hall in memory of her mother.

*Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter*, Trenton, has the unique custom of admitting to its membership only those who are Oliphants by birth or marriage, and they have members residing in all sections of the country. The regent, Mrs. Oliphant, has always been most active in pre-
serving and beautifying the old "Barracks" at Trenton, and each year something valuable is added to its collection there.

Chinchewunska Chapter, Newton, has held its stated meetings and sent $10 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair. To the people of Montclair the Eagle Rock Chapter and the summer school and play-ground are synonymous terms. Patriotism is their object, and the Maple Avenue work is patriotism in action. For five years it has been in successful operation. Two hundred and fifty-one children pay the membership fee of ten cents. The total number of children who have used the playground and classes is 10,655, with a daily average of 205. The good accomplished is beyond estimate. Eagle Rock contributed $125 to the New Jersey room last year, thus exceeding their quota, largely.

Essex Chapter, Orange, has held its stated meetings and has bent all its energies toward the completion of its contribution of $1,000 promised for the statue to be erected in the old burying ground in Orange.

General David Forman Chapter, Trenton, has held its stated meetings.

General Frelinghuysen Chapter, Somerville, has held its regular meetings, and will contribute $20 a year for two day scholarships for two girls from the southern mountains, also contributed $35 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, Bridgeton, has had a prosperous year, meeting regularly and has sent $5 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Haddonfield Chapter, Haddonfield, has had a very active year, with regular meetings and much interest displayed. A beautiful luncheon was served to its members and friends in the old tavern called the "American House." This historic spot might well be termed the Independence Hall of New Jersey for here the legislature of New Jersey met and voted to substitute the word State for that of Colony, and here the council of safety was organized, and held its many meetings. True to the traditions of the past, it gave generously to the work of the present, in sending $47 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick, has held its regular meetings. It has continued its interest and help in maintaining the "Wallace House" the "Headquarters" at Somerville. It has organized a new work which cannot be too highly commended. "A Visiting Nurses Association" has been formed under the auspices of the Jersey Blue Chapter, by which the services of a trained nurse will be given to the poor and needy of New Brunswick. Books and magazines have been collected and sent to the soldiers at Fort Leavenworth, $30 have been contributed to Memorial Contineneal Hall, and $3 to help defray the expense of sending our exhibit to the Jamestown Exposition.

Monmouth Chapter, Red Bank, has held its stated meetings and made the generous contribution of $100 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Morristown Chapter, Morristown, has continued its regular meetings and contributed $10 to Memorial Continental Hall.
Continental Chapter, Plainfield, gives a prize of $5 for the best essay on a patriotic subject, by a student in the High School. $10 was contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, and $2 to help defray the expense of sending our exhibit to Jamestown. The chapter is accumulating a fund to be used in erecting a monument on Washington Rock near Plainfield.

General Mercer Chapter, Trenton, has held its stated meetings at which carefully prepared papers have been read, followed by a social hour. The chapter flag was, at the request of the state regent, ornamented with the Insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution and used to decorate Trinity Church on the 22d of February, the occasion being a meeting of several of the patriotic societies in the state upon invitation of the "Society of the Cincinnati;" $25 was contributed to Memorial Continental Hall.

Nassau Chapter, Camden, has held its quarterly meetings.

Nova Caesarea Chapter, Newark, has had a very prosperous year. The Fall Conferences of the Daughters of the American Revolution were very beautifully entertained by this chapter. Mrs. McLean, president general and Mrs. Barker, vice-president general from Rhode Island, were the guests of honor. Mrs. Fessenden from Stamford, Connecticut, was also a guest. This chapter has pledged $50 a year for seven successive years, for the education of a pupil from the mountains of the South at Marysville College. The annual prize of $10 was given for the best patriotic essay presented by a pupil in the Newark high school. Nova Caesarea gave last year $100 to Memorial Continental Hall adding this year $25, exceeding its quota for the New Jersey room. One of its members, a member also of the state committee on patriotic education, arranged for a course of lectures to be given, with slides, in the Jewish quarter in Newark.

Kate Aylesford Chapter, Hammonton, has held its regular meeting, and has given the illustrated lectures to the Italians in the place; contributed $10 for a day scholarship for a girl from the southern mountains, and $5 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Oak Tree Chapter, Salem, has held its stated meetings, and gave a most successful home talent entertainment, realizing therefrom a sum sufficient to place a boulder commemorating the defense of the bridge at Quinton against a detachment of troops under Col. Simcoe, March 17th, 1778. Contributed $20 to Memorial Continental Hall, and $10 for a day scholarship for a child from the southern mountains.

Orange Mountain Chapter, Orange, still maintains its great interest in patriotic education. It gave a prize of a set of American Poets to the boy who gave the best declamation of the Declaration of Independence, also a set of "American History" to an Italian boy for an essay on the "Advantages of American Citizenship." A lecture written by the regent, Mrs. Herbert Farrell, entitled "With Pick and Shovel in New Jersey" was given with lantern slides to the Italians in Orange,
who attended in large numbers. The chapter attended in a body, a
meeting commemorating the Battle of Lexington. It joined with the
other patriotic societies of the Oranges in the celebration of Flag Day
when they presented a large flag to be displayed on the historic burying
ground in Orange, where later a statue will be raised to the honor of
the Revolutionary soldiers lying there. $20 was contributed to Memo-
rial Continental Hall, the proceeds from the sale of the patriotic calen-
dar compiled by Miss Brockett, a member of the chapter. The regent,
Mrs. Herbert Turrell has in preparation, several additional lectures for
patriotic educational work. The chapter offers a prize of $5 for the
pupil attaining the best proficiency in United States history.

Paulus Hook Chapter, Jersey City, has continued its regular meetings,
and has contributed $25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Peggy Warne Chapter, Phillipsburg, has sent no report.

Trent Chapter, Trenton, has held its regular meetings. A series of
card parties given to raise funds for patriotic education enabled the
chapter to send $50 to the "Southern Industrial Educational Associa-
tion" to be used in supporting five day scholarships in one of the schools
for mountain children.

Other donations were as follows, Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion in the Philippines, $10. Relief of children of San Francisco suffer-
ers, $10. Rocky Hill Association, $5. $5 for Memorial Continental
Hall, also many valuable relics have been added to their treasures in
the "Old Barracks," Trenton.

Princeton Chapter, Princeton, has held its stated meetings with re-
newed interest manifested. Its members are cooperating actively with
"the Society of the Friends of the Italians," an association doing good
educational work among the Italians in their City, realizing that co-
operation with the stronger body is wise.

The Princeton Chapter always donates the whole of its chapter dues
to the maintenance of the Headquarters at Rocky Hill. The regent,
Mrs. Chamberlain contributed $5 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Ann Whitall Chapter, Woodbury, although one of our youngest chap-
ters has done good work. Regular monthly meetings have been held,
when papers of local interest have been read. A room in the historic
Ann Whitall mansion has been furnished and will be the chapter's
headquarters. Through the untiring energy of the regent, Mrs. Ellen
L. Matlock, a sufficient quantity of historic wood from the British fri-
gate Augusta, the first of Lord Howe's fleet to be sunk by our Revolu-
tionary soldiers at the Battle of Red Bank, and which has lain buried in
the waters of the Delaware for 125 years, has been secured, and will be
used to furnish all the wood work in the New Jersey room in Memorial
Continental Hall. The chapter by a sale raised $26 as its contribu-
tions to Memorial Continental Hall.
Anice Stockton Chapter, Burlington County, is the very youngest chapter in the state, and already gives promise of good work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN MECUM,
State Regent.

NEW MEXICO.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: The Stephen W. Kearny Chapter, of Santa Fé, has held monthly meetings during the past year.

It gave a brilliant Colonial ball on the 24th of January, which was most successful in every way.

The Jacob Bennet Chapter, of Silver City, has purchased another log cabin to be added to its chapter house.

The work on the public park has been almost continuous and it is now enclosed with an attractive iron fence.

The interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution work is earnest and strong in this chapter.

The Lew Wallace Chapter, of Albuquerque, has steadily progressed. It has published a calendar of twelve pages, outlining a course of study in Colonial history, and giving the names and addresses of its members. On February 22d, it gave its second annual reception, which was a great success.

Five new members have been added during the past year.

The Stephen W. Kearney and the Jacob Bennett Chapters, have also increased in membership.

A chapter at Las Vegas, and another at Carlsbad have been started, and it is hoped that both of them will be able to receive a charter before the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. PRINCE,
State Regent.

NEW YORK.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: Our state work has been as diversified as its chapters are numerous. We number 89 chapters, representing a family of 6,963 Daughters. Members at large, 459; total, 7,422 Daughters. In accordance with the aims and purposes of our society, during the past year, granite shafts and boulders, bronze tablets and markers, have been rising everywhere. Notably among them, the splendid shaft placed by the "Gen. James Clinton" Daughters on the old Continental road. The shaft bears a bronze tablet on which is written the story that has
given to American history its most unique chapter—the story of "Sullivan's Raid!"

Later the Daughters of "Fort Oswego" unveiled a granite Memorial to twelve unknown Revolutionary soldiers, who fell at Fort Oswego. This was an occasion, which amid unusual demonstrations, both civic and military, had a pathos peculiarly its own.

Still later, Mrs. Lansing, of Albany, with a great company of Sons and Daughters, unveiled near the site of old Fort Stanwix, a magnificent life-size figure of her ancestor, Col. Peter Gansevoort—that intrepid general who commanded the fort when the near-by battle of Oriskany was raging—the battle which was the beginning of the end of our Revolutionary war; and where, for the first time, the Stars and Stripes were unfurled, after Congress had officially decided the formula for our National emblem.
Old colonial mansions, full of Revolutionary romance, through state and legislative action, are coming in a measure into our keeping; notably the Sir William Johnstown baronial mansion, in which the Johnstown Daughters will have an interest. The Gen. Nicholas Herkimer homestead, for the furnishing of which the "Astenrogen" with the Daughters of the Mohawk Valley will become sponsors; the possession by the state of the "Birth-place of New York" for which "White Plains" is making such heroic efforts; the Gen. William Floyd homestead, which the barge canal threatens to displace, but which the "Gen. William Floyd" Daughters loyally determine it shall not demolish; The beautiful council chamber, in the historic Jumel Mansion, in the furnishing of which the "Mary Washington Colonial" is to have grateful privilege. There is a tablet unveiled by the Daughters of the Bronx Chapter on Indian Field, and another by "Astenrogen" on the quaint old Herkimer Church, in memory of the old Herkimer Fort that had stood near in the Revolutionary struggle. These occasions have been among our red-letter days.

But aside from these, hearty co-operation has been given a multitude of other interests: among them the care of "Real Daughters," the formation of children's societies, establishment of free libraries, scholarships in the Lincoln Memorial School, and in Southern industrial schools, co-operation with the Red Cross, and Flag Association, with Niagara Frontier, and Spanish-American Nurse Associations, and many other interests.

I wish I might present to you a compilation of our chapter yearbooks, patriotic calendars, whose themes bespeak much research, and are a liberal education along patriotic lines. If compiled, these yearbooks would give to the generations to follow an invaluable volume of Revolutionary lore.

Financially, New York would seem to have had an "eye single" to the needs of Continental Memorial Hall, having sent in this year $5,524.50, with more to follow—and here again we unfurl the banner—for from the inception of the Hall $27,409.50 stands to our credit; but other appeals have met with hearty response. The care of abandoned cemeteries, the Pocahontas Memorial, and many other memorials, settlement work, scholarships for southern mountaineers, federated charities, relief for San Francisco, for Chinese, Japanese, and Russian sufferers. Constant and heavy demands have been made, and met. The patriotic shekels have poured in from sources conceivable and inconceivable. There have been "thimble bees" and cake sales. Daughters who never baked or brewed before have baked and brewed for Continental Hall. There have been garden parties and lectures; musicals and minstrel shows; military euchre and bridge whist; and Colonial balls, where Puritan Maidens and Grand Dames, be-wigged and be-powdered, in costumes of long ago, have danced the stately minuet—all in the name of patriotism and Continental Hall.
Through her state regent New York presents a detailed report:

*Adirondack Chapter*, forty three members, organized February, 1901. The program for the year has been on the “Development of the West,” its Americanization, industrial development, the Oregon Trail, and kindred topics.

*Amsterdam Chapter*, sixty-four members. The work of the year has been largely along social lines. In October the chapter made a pilgrimage to Saratoga battlefield, and with the Saratoga Chapter, was entertained by Mrs. Topping and Mrs. Walworth, receiving from the latter her work on the battle of Saratoga; which was marked with the Amsterdam Chapter book-plate, and deposited in the Amsterdam library. A month later the chapter entertained the state regent, who gave a talk on reciprocity in chapter work. In November, it presented a *fête* minstrel entertainment; repeated by request in December, and the $150 proceeds were devoted to chapter work. A musical and lecture, given in December, were *not* profitable.

A “Bal Poudre” celebrated Washington’s birthday, for the Continental Hall fund. In June came the annual banquet at the Antler’s Club, with 86 covers; and the after-dinner speeches resulted in the effort to preserve Guy Park Manor, which has been from childhood the home of “Amsterdam’s” late valued member Mrs. Evelyn Phillips. The house, built by Sir William Johnson in 1760, is beautifully situated on the bank of the Mohawk, at the west entrance to the city. The hope of the chapter to own the manor will probably not be realized, as lately the state has made a demand for the property. But at Akin, the Montgomery Historical Society owes its home in old Fort Johnson to the work of this chapter, which is incorporated under the laws of New York, and aims to be a factor in good citizenship. It has marked the neglected grave of a Revolutionary officer, has contributed $75, with $10 from the Children, to Continental Hall, and $5 to utility fund.

*Astenrogen Chapter*, forty members. The chapter has had a busy year. Gave a Colonial reception for Continental Hall fund; has a reading table and Daughters of the American Revolution shelf in the public library of Little Falls, and has a “Real Daughter” who is remembered with gifts. The red letter day of the year was when the chapter unveiled a tablet in Herkimer church in memory of old Fort Herkimer, which so valiantly withstood the assaults of French and Indians, but went down before pick and shovel, when it blocked the way of the Erie Canal. As chairman of New York state on historic spots, the regent of “Astenrogen” reports thirty historic spots as yet unmarked; and the chapter has brought to the attention of the state legislature the matter of the purchase of the Gen. Nicholas Herkimer homestead, the spot of most historic interest in the Mohawk Valley. It has marked the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, has inaugurated a course of patriotic lectures, and reports a steadily growing interest.

*Baron Steuben Chapter*, forty-one members, holds regular meetings
from October to July. April, 1906, sent $1 to Pocahontas Memorial; June, sent $10 to San Francisco orphans; December, gave yearly prize in high school for the best essay on Robert Morris ($10); February, sent $10 to the fund to secure and purchase the birth-place of New York State; March, voted $5 for Southern Educational Association, and $25 for Continental Hall; making the total of this chapter for Memorial Hall $200.

Battle Pass Chapter. Organized January 1906, with fifteen members. Has held monthly meetings, has sent $25 to Continental Hall, and reports an increasing membership in the near future.

Benjamin Prescott Chapter, 110 members. Reports a successful year with increasing membership. Has given $105 to Continental Hall; helped endow a bed in the Fredonia hospital; has given $10 each to Dunkirk and Fredonia libraries for books on American history; has given to Pocahontas Monument; and through its supervision the five old cemeteries in the town have been put in fine condition. It has not been lacking in social observances; on its seventh birthday, January 2d, three generations of Prescotts celebrated that anniversary at a luncheon; on February 22d at the hospitable home of one of its members, George and Martha Washington welcomed a host of friends, and on Flag day, another generous member presented the chapter with a beautiful silk flag; making her presentation in an original poem. The regular meetings have been spent with our first American citizens; and the spirit of peace has prevailed.

Blooming Grove Chapter, twenty-seven members. Offers two prizes of $5 in gold, each year, in two graded schools, for the best percentage in American history; subscribes for the American Monthly Magazine for the public library, to familiarize the public with the work of our Society; has given $27 to Memorial Hall; and pledged an annual contribution to the State utility fund. Being moved thereto by a circular from Kanisteo Valley Chapter, it has stirred up the town board to the care of neglected cemeteries, with a meed of praise therefor in the local papers, which it desires to pass on to "Kanisteo Valley," where it is justly due. The year's study has been on local history; and the work has been done under adverse circumstances, which seem only to have acted as a spur to future effort.

Bronx Chapter, forty-three members. The chapter has given two lectures, prepared by the members, and translated into Italian to our Italian citizens. They were given by an Italian and illustrated by stereopticon views. The first prepared by Miss Stone on the "Discovery of America," the second by Mrs. Baker on the "Colonies and the American Revolution." For several years, with good results, the chapter has offered prizes in the grammar school for the best essays on American subjects. This year, the prizes were gold watches, and the subjects: The "History of Our Flag," (2d prize); "Historical Mansions in Westchester County," "Birth of the American Navy," (first
prize). Miss Stone, vice-regent, has formed a Children's Society, membership 17, of which she is regent, known as the Mt. Vernon Chapter, and this child of "Bronx," will carry its work far into the future.

Buffalo Chapter, the largest in the state, second largest in the organization, has been active as usual. A constant increase brings the present membership to 531. The meetings of the past year, at all of which the regent presided, have been unusually interesting. Our own noble state has been the theme of study; and a series of papers by chapter members and lectures by prominent citizens have carried them from the picturesque days of the Dutch in New York, to the present time. A brilliant reception was held in February, to which all other patriotic societies were invited, besides special guests. In December they gave an evening's entertainment at the special request of the Grand Army of the Republic executive committee, to show sympathy and willingness to cooperate with them in patriotic undertakings. The entertainment was very successful, consisting of a patriotic address by the regent on the "Aims and Purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution," an old fashioned "Singing Skule" in costume by members of the chapter, and fancy dances by children. They had the satisfaction of having over ten thousand admittance, and knowing that they had helped materially to swell the funds of the Grand Army of the Republic. Recently, they were again called upon, through Buffalo's executive board, to act as committee of entertainment to the wives and daughters of those attending the "Convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States." Being the only National woman's organization in the city, it was appropriate that the chapter should undertake this; and feeling honored to be sought, it gladly acceded to the request, and caused the strangers to realize that Buffalo was a beautiful and most hospitable city, and her women, especially the Daughters of the American Revolution, royal entertainers. The chapter sorely missed its regent at this, as she was still abroad; but welcomed her with a large reception on her return. Active patriotic work has been conducted on the usual plan. Lecture work among foreigners in which Buffalo was pioneer, has been increasingly successful. Three series of six lectures each, Polish and Italian, have been given, one each week, with illustrations, and each was largely attended. The chapter appropriates $300 each year to this purpose. Lectures of famous women of the Revolution have also been well received at the Settlement houses. Grave marking, which is usually the summer work, has been postponed, owing to the absence of the regent, and for procuring certain data; but it is to be taken up immediately, and they expect to mark fifteen graves this month; making 69, at a cost of $6 each. Cooperation with Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association, of which the regent is vice-president, is also one of the activities; and in the recent work published by that society, this chapter is given due credit; and
a fine photograph of the regent has a prominent place. The treasurer's report is as follows:

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*Camden Chapter*, seventy-seven members, has held nine regular, and two special business meetings. Has contributed to state utility fund, to monument for Litchfield (Conn.) Revolutionary soldiers, to Paul Revere Memorial fund, and to Continental Hall fund, $50. It has placed bronze markers on the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers; and joined in the state work in the care of abandoned cemeteries.

*Capt. John Harris Chapter*, eighteen members. Organized April 1906, with fourteen, and expects four more in the near future. Dues paid to date.

*Catherine Schuyler Chapter*, one hundred and thirty-five members. This chapter adds always to the state utility fund; gives eight gold medals to as many high schools in the county for historical essays; gave $25 last Congress to Continental Hall; and this year the vice-regent sent $50, a personal gift, but credited to her as a member of this chapter; while the chapter, instead of money, intends to put its donation into the furnishing of New York State room, and is trying to find something formerly owned by Catherine Schuyler, for the purpose. It is always working steadily along historic and patriotic lines, under the regent, who is as loyal to the chapter as the chapter is to her.

*Cayuga Chapter*, sixty-nine members. Increased interest in this chapter has given a most successful year. It has for the first time issued a year-book; it contributed $5 to the Paul Revere Memorial; sent a Christmas gift of $10 to its “Real Daughter”; gave to the utility fund; and has added $50 during the year to a tablet fund, for future occasion. The great social occasion was the anniversary of the “Boston Tea Party;” when the honored guest was the regent of the Buffalo Chap-
A luncheon, a reception, preceded by a most interesting talk from Mrs. Horton on the work done by the Buffalo Chapter, and a short address on Josiah Quincy, are among the things good to remember. And one more interesting day should be mentioned, when, on Washington's birthday, the history of our patriotic songs was given; each recital being followed by the song referred to.

Chemung Chapter has had during the year, six regular, and twelve board meetings. It gave $50 to Continental Hall fund; $10 to Pocahontas fund; $10 to San Francisco; $15 for high school prizes, and $10 on the Federated Charities Building fund. This fund is headed by Mrs. Fassatt, of Elmira, and the building will be under her supervision. When finished, the Daughters of the American Revolution expect to have a home within its walls. Chapter Day was celebrated by a luncheon at the Country Club. In January they gave a large card party in the State Armory, from the proceeds of which a generous contribution was sent to Continental Hall. On Washington's birthday the Sons of the American Revolution invited the chapter to join them, and gave in the State Armory a magnificent reception and ball. About 25 years ago, a monument was erected near Elmira to Sullivan and his brave men. To-day it is in a dilapidated condition; and "Chemung" intends asking the Sons of the American Revolution and neighboring chapters to join in raising a sum sufficient to erect a fine shaft, in place of the one so hopelessly crumbled. To this end they are making every effort during the coming year.

Cherry Valley Chapter, twenty-one members. This chapter has this year erected a monument to mark the spot where Col. Alden fell. It is a concrete pillar, bearing a marble tablet, with the words: "On this spot Colonel Alden was killed, November 11th, 1778." Under this is Spinning wheel, and "Cherry Valley Chapter, D. A. R., 1906." The chapter has been accumulating a small, but interesting library, composed of the files of the American Monthly Magazine, the Smithsonian Report and the Lineage Books, which they hope to make a basis for the historical library of the future; and their interest is always to be relied upon where good work is to be done.

Col. Israel Angell Chapter, thirty-one members. This chapter includes some of the descendants of the staunch patriot whose name it bears, and one of the days observed by the chapter is his birthday, August 24th, which it celebrated this last year, in the placing, with appropriate services, tablets on the graves of Barrabas Brown and Isaac Medbury, descendants of whom are also among our honored members. On Washington's birthday, the chapter gave a Colonial Costume ball, from the receipts of which $50 went to Continental Hall. On Decoration Day, the chapter in a body, attended the Memorial services, and decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in St. Andrews. Rain interfered with the planned observation of Independence day; but the hospitable home of one of the members was the scene of a most patriotic
improptu celebration. They stand in the line with other chapters, in helping the state utility fund; and have answered with ready response to appeals temporal and spiritual.

Colonel Marinus Willett Chapter, twenty-one members. This chapter includes several members of older chapters, so that the chapter organized in 1905 had the benefit of experience to guide it. They hold seven regular meetings in the year, and busy themselves especially in the work of the restoration of the old stone church at Fort Herkimer. Ten dollars, the proceeds of a card party, was their contribution to Continental Hall.

Deborah Champion Chapter, ninety-five members. In June 1905, when the county of Jefferson celebrated its centennial, this chapter, with that of Watertown, did everything to contribute to its success. It loaned Revolutionary relics—many of them of great interest. And it stands always ready for service—the moral descendant of that brave young dispatch-bearer, whose name it bears. It offers a prize of $5 in the schools for the best standing in American history; it sent $25 to Continental Hall; it has marked forty graves of Revolutionary soldiers; and gave the $1 (the amount asked) to the monument for the Spanish-American nurses; and $10 to San Francisco sufferers.

Deo-on-go-wa Chapter, sixty-two members. This chapter works along the lines—so far-reaching in their influence—of educating the children of foreigners in American ways; teaching them the rights and privileges of the American child, and loyalty to the flag. For such work the future shall speak.

Fort Greene Chapter, two hundred and thirty-nine members. The illness of the regent, makes a full report from "Fort Greene" unattainable; and a brief financial statement is given. To Little Italy Settlement House, $75. Preservation of the Birth-place of the State of New York, $10 (making this chapter charter member of the Association); usual dues to Flag Association, and $200 to Continental Hall.

Fort Oswego Chapter, thirty-five members. Historic associations have given an impetus to patriotic work, and the last year of "Fort Oswego" has been especially active. Fort Oswego was established by the English as a fort and trading-post in 1721; and has undergone many changes, having recently been enlarged and re-garrisoned by the United States. The old fort cemetery contained the graves of twelve unknown Revolutionary soldiers; and the erection of a memorial monument seemed a duty to Fort Oswego Chapter. Entertainments for raising the money were held; the last in January netting about $100, which with previous sums, insured the full payment for the monument. Mrs. MeLean, the President General, dedicated the monument on July 2d, and thousands listened with unbroken attention to her masterly oration. The members had the pleasure of meeting her at a luncheon given her at the County Club. Mrs. Roberts, state regent, was also an honored guest of the chapter, as were several regents of neighboring
chapters. On the same day a boulder, with bronze tablet, inscribed with a brief, but complete history of the fort, was placed at the entrance of the old fort. This chapter, organized in June 1904, has, in its two years, expended nearly $500 in the furtherance of patriotic work.

Fort Plain Chapter, sixty-eight members. "Harmonious and enthusiastic" is the most satisfactory report of this chapter. The business meetings are well attended and the social ones held every month during the winter, are centers of interest. They have sent $25 to Memorial Hall; $5 to the state utility fund, and $25 to the San Francisco relief fund, with a considerable sum set apart for future historical work.

Fort Rensselaer Chapter, thirty-eight members. The history of this young chapter is yet to be made; but it chronicles ten names on the waiting list, and states that it is "very much alive and happy,"—a hopeful condition.

Fort Stanwix Chapter, twenty members. The chapter reports regular meetings, and attendance at the state conference; $5 sent to the utility fund; and two prizes of gold eagles for the best essay and the best oration on given subjects in the two highest classes in the high school. Also a boulder, given by Mrs. Kingsley, to be placed on Fort Bull about the first of May. In the line of literary work they have joined with a local club, in the lectures given by Hamilton Mabie, and have enjoyed a talk on "The Flag" by Mrs. Roberts, state regent.

Gansevoort Chapter, one hundred and eight members. Gansevoort Chapter reports a full attendance at both chapter and executive meetings; and an interesting and varied number of papers; a cake sale which cleared $100, and a contribution of a like sum from the chapter for Continental Hall, to which the regent added another $100 making the contribution of the chapter $200. Flag day was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Dederick, the Schuyler Society, Children of the American Revolution, being the guests of the chapter, and both enjoying a visit and interesting address from the state regent. The chapter has erected a headstone marking the grave of Mrs. Elizabeth Weed Street, a "Real Daughter," and a member of this chapter. In addition to the inscription, the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution is carved on the stone.

General James Clinton Chapter, twenty-two members. Of the membership of General James Clinton Chapter, thirteen are absentees for a large part of the year, and the remainder are scattered over an area of ten square miles. This fact will make an added appreciation of their recent accomplishment of placing a marker on the Old Continental Road, over which Clinton marched with his troops in June, 1779. The marker is a piece of solid Barre granite, four feet square at the base, and five feet high. On the one side is a tablet of green bronze with the head of General Clinton modeled from a portrait in possession of the Clinton family. It is in bas-relief, surrounded by a wreath of
laurel and below the inscription: "This monument is erected to the memory of Gen. James Clinton—born 1736—died 1812—and marks a point on the line of march of his troops from the Mohawk River to Otsego Lake in June, 1779. Gen. James Clinton Chapter aedificavit." The unveiling took place on June 30th in the presence of the state regent, the regent of Oneida Chapter and many others; the ceremony being performed by Mrs. Janvier Le Duc, a great-granddaughter of General Clinton. The money required was raised entirely by the chapter,—a loan exhibition, a sale, and a lawn fete, held at "Hyde Hall," the home of the regent, being instrumental in making up the amount.

General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, fifty-nine members. During the year the chapter held eight regular, two special, and three local board meetings. Last November they held a rummage and bake sale, netting $70.50; later, a thimble and card party added $10 to the treasury. Expenditures have been as follows:

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At the last conference they reported $1,500 raised for the pedestal of the statue of General Herkimer to be placed in Myers Park at Herkimer. The statue not yet being completed, and the pedestal not purchased, the amount in the treasury is $1,577.13. With pardonable pride, the chapter reports the honor conferred on it in the election of its valued member, Mrs. Munger, to the office of state vice-regent. She very pleasantly entertained her constituency on chapter day, the occasion being honored by the presence of the state regent, who was also at the September meeting,—a welcome guest. The "scheme" of "Gen. Nicholas Herkimer" for the regular meetings may be new to some. At the first meeting of the year, the list is divided into as many committees as there are to be meetings. The names of the months are then drawn; each committee having charge of all except the business of that month; so that the trouble and expense is shared by five or six, instead of being borne by one.

General Richard Montgomery Chapter, fifty-five members. In March, 1906, arrangements were made for a card party in April. The sum of $25 was pledged to Continental Hall. The annual high school prize of $20 was pledged. The usual $25 was voted toward the expenses of delegate to Daughters of the American Revolution congress in April. In June the annual Flag day banquet was omitted, in deference to the bereavements caused by the death of three members of the chapter. In November, 1906, a picture of "Betsey Ross making the first American Flag" was hung in the juvenile reading-room of the Carnegie Library. In October a delegation attended the state convention Also
the honorary regent, Mrs. Churchill, attended the exercises in Herkimer on the restoration of the old church by the General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter. In December, the American Monthly Magazine was placed on file for a year, in the reading room of the public library. In January, 1907, pamphlets promulgating knowledge of American civics were placed in the night school, to be distributed among foreigners, and in February, Washington's birthday was celebrated with a birthday tea and netted $35.

General William Floyd Chapter, one hundred and twenty-two members. The money making schemes of General William Floyd Chapter took the shape of a Tom Thumb wedding and a chicken-pie supper, children representing the wedding party, and a sale of various light edibles on the third and Fourth of July. Both made satisfactory returns. They assisted the Woman's Relief Corps on Decoration day; they offer prizes to the pupils in the high school; they have contributed to Continental Hall; adding to their usual amount a Washington birthday donation; they have placed one marker in a cemetery near Clinton, and have four more to place in the near future. They wish to express their indebtedness to the inspiration of the talks of the state regent; and their enjoyment of the hospitality of several neighboring chapters. The chapter has no debts, and has a balance in the treasury.

Gouveneur Morris Chapter, fifty-four members. Perhaps the most memorable event of the year for Gouveneur Morris Chapter was "Old Home Week" reception, when the chapter entertained Admiral Schley and officers of the army and navy; the state regent, Mrs. Terry, and members of neighboring chapters. The Daughters of the American Revolution prize in the high school of $5 for the best historical essay was given, as in the seven years preceding. Two whist parties netted over $44, of which $25 was applied to Continental Hall fund. Charter day was celebrated at the home of the vice-regent by an afternoon tea, and as usual on the evening of July 3d a patriotic service, of addresses, reading of the Declaration of Independence, recitations, and music, was held in the church. The literary work for the year has been the study of the War of 1812.

Hendrick Hudson Chapter, one hundred and two members. This chapter, named after the Dutch navigator, has adopted for chapter day September 16th, the date on which he anchored opposite Hudson. It is noted for hospitality, especially to neighboring chapters. Its beautiful library continues to grow, and proves of greatest benefit to the public, while the chapter house is continually improving; handsome additions being made from time to time by the continued generosity of the original donor of the chapter house and member of the chapter, Mrs. Marcellus Hartley.

Irondequoit Chapter, four hundred and twenty members. The women of Irondequoit Chapter try not only to worship the memory of their ancestors, but to emulate—in a small way perhaps—their de-
votion to principle; and so do what lies in their power in the way of
promoting present-day patriotism. Toward that end—with no manner
of officiousness—they have helped several municipal reforms. The
board of health is often urged by them to live up to its ordinance, or
the city government to enforce any wise law it may see fit to enact.
They are happy to realize that the cloud of soft coal smoke does not
hang as heavy over their beautiful city as it did; and promises are
made that the sky will yet be clearer, as stokers and consumers are
installed, and the letter of the new law is lived up to. Their chief
struggle now is to induce grocery men to display fruits and vegetables
inside, and covered by meetings; and not on the sidewalks. Some
progress has been made toward greater cleanliness, but until women
refuse to buy of a dealer who adheres to this untidy practice, little can
be accomplished. With true sorrow this chapter chronicles the death
of one of its life members. A woman of world-wide reputation, and
in spite of differences in thought, one who commanded the respect and
esteem of all—Susan B. Anthony.

Irondequoit Chapter has been the owner of eight “Real Daughters,”
four of whom are living. The meetings for the year have been some-
times instructive, sometimes strictly social; but always pleasant and
profitable. The treasurer sent $40 to the Red Cross for the starving
Japanese, and $100 to the same society to aid San Francisco, and $25
to the fund to aid the Russian Jews; and it has always subscribed with
true satisfaction to the utility fund. Progress has been slow toward
marking the graves of over four hundred Revolutionary soldiers in
Monroe county, but some day they hope to complete that work of filial
respect, and the recent gift of a fifty-ton boulder is a spur to endeavors
in that direction.

Israel Harris Chapter, thirty members. Literary program for the
year composed of following subjects: Battle of Bemis Heights,
Battle of Bennington, The Green Mountain Boys, Second Battle of
Saratoga, Burgoyne as Man and Soldier, Massacre of Cherry Valley,
Paul Jones and the Naval Exploit, Boston Massacre, The Boston
Patriots, Adams, Hancock and Revere, Battle of Lexington and Con-
cord, Capture of Ticonderoga.

The chapter offers three gold medals to the high school pupils passing
the best examination in history. Washington’s birthday was a pleasant
social occasion, with many guests; and Flag day was observed by an
excursion to Bennington, and a visit to the famous monument.

James Madison Chapter, sixty-two members. They have held ten
regular, and three special meetings, the November meeting of 1905
being memorable for the fresh enthusiasm aroused by the present state
regent. In February, the regent and a delegate were royally enter-
tained by Shenadoah Chapter on the occasion of a reception to the
state regent, Mrs. Terry; and on February 24th the chapter received
her and Mrs. Lindsley of Utica as honored guests. In May they cele-
brated the birthday of Miss Janette Blair, their "Real Daughter;" who rode two miles to attend the meeting and gave into the keeping of the chapter her Daughters of the American Revolution spoon, her certificate of membership, and some valuable papers relating to her father. In June they held a sale, sending the proceeds, $20, to San Francisco. The annual prize, $5 worth of books, was given the high school pupil passing the best examination in history; and a flag and standard of the same value was presented to the primary department. Also a request was made to the board of education that patriotic pictures be placed in the schools. The chapter is working to locate Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Over seventy have already been found, thirty being decorated with flags and flowers on May 30th. One marker has been placed, and a committee are working to secure better care for a small cemetery at the edge of the village, and a Friend's burial ground just outside. They contribute to the utility fund, and four copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE are used by the chapter.


*Johnstown Chapter*, fifty-two members. Johnstown Chapter having taken the colonial cemetery under its care, is meeting with marked approval from the citizens therefor. It has appointed a committee on unmarked Revolutionary soldiers' graves; and one on unmarked historic spots. They hold ten regular, one annual, and three executive board meetings; raised $88 for San Francisco orphans; subscribe to the state utility fund ten cents per capita; give annually $10 as prize in history in the high school; voted $25 to Continental Hall; have a new flag floating over the Johnstown battle ground; have lately bought the Smithsonian Reports; subscribe for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, placing one copy in the library, and having several in the chapter. They are studying the Six Nations in connection with the history of Johnstown; and several interesting papers have been read. In January Mrs. Dunn gave a recital which netted $100 for a "Home for Aged Women." In February, the regent gave a patriotic afternoon, in commemoration of chapter day and Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays; at which original papers, poems and music gave pleasure to listeners, and added coin to the treasury. Under their auspices, one of the leading lawyers of Johnstown lectured to the children on "Patriotism," and they promise "more work" for the future.

*Kanisteo Valley Chapter*, eighty members. In the line of patriotic work, the chapter has recommended the introduction of the "School City" into the schools of Hornell, Canisteo, and Arkport; and, so far as practicable, into the country districts; and from the board of educa-
tion of Hornell, permission has been received to try the plan in certain grades. It has planned the organization of four clubs of Children of the Republic; chapters of the Children of the American Revolution are being organized in Hornell and Canisteo and markers have been ordered for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in that vicinity. The matter of securing title to, and marking the site where the Tories and Indians built the canoes to make the attack on Wyoming Valley is receiving the consideration of the chapter. This is the only place directly connected with the Revolution in Steuben county. Letters have been sent by the executive board to ten towns of Steuben county asking the enforcement of the state law relative to the care of abandoned cemeteries; and four towns have reported the enforcement. During the past winter, the regent and historian called the attention of their representative in congress to the tattered condition of many original records pertaining to the Revolution in possession of the government and the restrictions in regard to obtaining information from such, and giving a brief summary of the departments through which these important records are scattered. Mention should be made of an address by Gen. Peter Porter on Washington's birthday; and a delightful talk on Congress day by the state regent, who summarized most clearly her new responsibilities, the work of the society, and the fine work accomplished by the Daughters of the Mohawk Valley.

Kayendatsyona Chapter, twenty-three members, reports a prosperous year. Has located the graves of twenty-six Revolutionary soldiers, and the Mt. Adnah Association has donated a lot, on which the chapter has pledged itself to erect a monument to their memory. It has awarded $3 for the best standing in American history, and $5 for the best essay on the subject, "What was the greatest event that occurred during the Revolution, and Why?" Washington's birthday celebration netted $10, sent by the chapter to Continental Hall; and the work of the chapter is systematized along the lines of historic study.

Keskessick Chapter, sixty-two members. The meetings have been well attended at the home of the regent, and there was an enjoyable reception held at the Manor Hall on Washington's birthday. Subjects for essays were sent to several public schools, for which two prizes of $5 each are to be given; and the chapter has pledged $25 to be given the pupil of highest standing in Yonkers high school. A flag has been presented to school No. 9, and as that school is largely composed of Italians and Hungarians, it was interesting to note the spirit of patriotism stirred by the gift.

Knickerbocker Chapter, eighty-nine members. The patriotic work of the chapter has been in connection with the Washington Headquarters Association, of which the regent is an officer, and five members are included in the board of directors, a sixth holding the position of treasurer. The chapter has repaired the Washington room, and a member has donated $30 for restorations. The proceeds of a patriotic
lecture were augmented by $25 from one chapter member, and another has given $50 to Continental Hall library. There has been a successful movement for more social life; and in April a memorial service commemorated eight members who have joined "the Great Majority" since the founding of the chapter in 1897. The by-laws have been revised; the Pocahontas memorial has received kindly attention, the regent being a charter member. A "Knickerbocker" is treasurer of the utility fund; and another member is active in the work of patriotic education.

Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, one hundred and nineteen members. It is the intention of this chapter to mark the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in the county towns in alphabetical order. They began with Antwerp, and hope to make the work thorough. They responded to a call from the army with $5; they sent $25 to San Francisco sufferers; they offered a prize of $10 in the high school for the best essay on Samuel Adams; realized $10 from a euchre party; and presented an operetta which added to the treasury about $350. Socially there has been a record of unusual interest. A luncheon in June on the St. Lawrence river, where Mrs. Cornwall entertained the chapter most royally; charter day at the house of Mrs. Couder, where the charter was presented ten years ago.

A synopsis of the work of the chapter was given, and the state regent gave an inspiring address, followed by a delightful talk from Mrs. Story, of Manhattan Chapter, and on Washington's birthday another generous member opened her house for a "Patriotic Party," where the games were based on American history.

Lowville Chapter, twenty-three members. The meetings have been held monthly with a literary program, followed by a social hour. It is a small and recently organized chapter, but has done its best to help for Continental Hall and with school prizes, and feels a real gain in interest and numbers.

Mah-wen-a-was-igh Chapter, ninety-four members. Nine meetings have been held in the chapter house, the old Governor Clinton mansion, with programs literary and social; and with due regard to the observance of patriotic anniversaries, with historic prizes. A number of interesting relics have been added to the museum, and a resident caretaker installed, enabling the chapter to keep the house open daily for visitors. The restoration of this fine old landmark has taxed the chapter to the utmost, but is felt to be worthy of its best efforts.

Manhattan Chapter, sixty-two members. Manhattan Chapter holds monthly meetings at the Hotel Astor, where it has celebrated, The Siege of Fort Washington, The Battle of Trenton, Battle of Cowpens, Battle of Guilford Court House, Siege of Boston, and France's Acknowledgment of the Independence of the United States. These occasions have been honored by the vice-president general, the state regent, and many chapter regents. The chapter is actively interested in the Washington Headquarter's Association, the New York state
utility fund, and has given a scholarship to the Southern Industrial Education Association. The people aided by this association are descendants of the first pioneers of constitutional liberty in this land. Also $10 was contributed for the historic old church of Alexandria, Virginia. In February, at the entertainment for the patriotic fund, a play, called "A Daughter of the Revolution," written by a member of the chapter, was artistically and successfully produced. In March a luncheon of fifty covers was given by the chapter in honor of the regent; in June the regent gave a reception in honor of the state regent; and it reports a year of prosperity and harmony.

Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, one hundred and fifty-eight members. The work of the educational committee of this chapter has been enlarged; $100 is continued to the four city history club classes; and $100 was voted to be used at discretion—in this instance, for prizes in thirteen schools, and the four history classes—to stimulate patriotism, and for vacation schools and playgrounds. In connection with the work of the Washington Headquarter's Association, this chapter has been able to secure the beautiful council chamber in the historic mansion, and it is hoped that another year will see it furnished. There is a scholarship for some young woman to take a law course; the tablet in the old hall of records, now removed, has been replaced near that site on a granite support. In response to an appeal from Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, $100 has been added to the amount required for a window in St. George's church, in memory of Mary Washington—which sum, the largest received, assures an appropriate memorial. One hundred and fifty dollars has been added to Continental Hall fund; and a committee has been appointed having in charge "Real Daughters," should any be discovered. Also scholarships in the southern industrial schools have been given, in the name of Mary Washington Colonial Chapter. The pleasures of the chapter have been many and varied. In April, a reception and luncheon at Sherry's; in November, the historical and social meeting, greatly enjoyed, thanks to the hostess, and to those who generously contributed of their talent; chapter day, the regent entertained the members, crowning the year's pleasures; and the tenth anniversary was observed by a patriotic service in St. Thomas' church.

Mary Weed Marvin Chapter, forty-four members. This chapter reports $10 for San Francisco, and $10 for Continental Hall; $50 has been appropriated by the chapter, $50 by the vice-regent, and the total duplicated by the state for new books for the Ogden free library. A patriotic meeting July 4th; a lecture in March by Dr. McGee; and a farce, written by one of the members, presented with success on February 22d.

Meltingah Chapter, fifty-one members. To the utility fund, this chapter contributes at the rate of ten cents per capita, and it sent $25 to San Francisco. Until recently it has offered prizes in the schools
for the best historical essays, but this year gave to the two who had the highest standing in American history, with good results. Chapter day was celebrated on Mt. Beacon, and was made memorable by a stirring address from the state regent.

Minisink Chapter, eighty-one members. Minisink Chapter sent $100 to Continental Hall in January, 1907, and gave a prize of $5 for the best essay on Jamestown, Virginia, to a pupil of Goshen high school on February 22, 1907. And it esteems these the most interesting items for this report.

Mohawk Chapter, ninety-six members. The Mohawk Chapter brings a record of signal activity.

Early in January, twenty-eight hundred pictures were forwarded to Yokohoma, for the use of the Japanese and Russian wounded in the hospitals. On January 29th (the eleventh anniversary of the chapter's organization) the day was celebrated by a fine illustrated address on the "Life of the Albany Men at Honolulu," by one of the Spanish war veterans.

In February, the experiment was tried of giving the public the advantage of a scholarly historical lecture (subject, Abraham Lincoln) and fine concert, combined, for the admission of five cents. This plan was undertaken at considerable expense, in the interests of patriotic education, with little thought of financial returns, but a large number of tickets were sold, and the receipts were within five dollars of the expenditures. This test was incomplete owing to a blizzard day preventing a large evening audience.

Later in February a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was sent to the Greenville Free Academy, presented for the dedication of its new building.

In March, the chapter was given an address on "Government Guns," by Major McNutt, commandant of the Watervliet arsenal.

In April prizes were offered to the public schools of Albany for the best and second best set of answers to questions on the history of Old Albany. A copy of the ancient seal of the province of New York was given to all the competitors.

For memorial day, $5 was contributed toward the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

On July third, at the patriotic exercises held at the public playground, five hundred flags were distributed to the children, as the gift of the chapter.

Considerable interest has been taken in the subject of old prints. A committee of out-of-town members of our chapter, living in Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and New York, are searching for them. The William Wilberforce Byington collection of one hundred and eleven old prints, together with handsome oak case for same, has been presented to the chapter.
The autograph album is in the custody of a special committee, and a number of distinguished men have inscribed their names in it.

The relic collection and library of the chapter have been housed for two years in the Historical and Art Society building, and books and articles of historic interest have been added during the year. Considerable historic wood is owned by the chapter, and pieces of it can be secured by other chapters upon request.

In enthusiastic interest and pride in the patriotic work of New York state and hearty appreciation of the work of our state regent this record is submitted.

**Mohawk Valley Chapter**, sixty-five members. During the past year this chapter has responded to various calls and sent a contribution to the utility fund.

Last April sent $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund; $50 to the soldiers' monument erected in Ilion by the Ladies' Relief Corps; $50 for the purchase of historical books to be placed in the public library.

Two years ago this chapter, with the Herkimer Chapter, placed a slate roof on the Old Fort Herkimer church, and in the past year it was joined by Astenrogen Chapter in placing new windows in this church.

**Mohegan Chapter**, thirty-six members. In the eight meetings of the chapter in the year, papers by different members were presented on the following subjects: "The Origin of the Constitution," "Thomas Jefferson," "Benjamin Franklin," "John Marshall," "Alexander Hamilton." The entertainments given were: A morning musical, at which they realized $106; a Colonial tea, which brought to the treasury $110; an afternoon sale, netting $44. They have printed a history of the chapter from 1894 to 1905; have sent five barrels of reading matter to Manila; have disbursed otherwise, during the year as follows: Continental Hall, $75; Trinity Ferguson memorial fund, in memory of their late chaplain, $50; utility fund, $4.10; Spanish-American Nurses' Association, $1; village improvements, $33.85. Chapter day was celebrated by placing a bronze tablet commemorating an event of more than local import. To quote from the paper of Mrs. Arnold, "Why this interest in a punctured stone, so strangely carved, over the grave of a little child, long forgotten? * * * Going back through a century and a quarter, we see as on a canvas the picture of the past, as the light of history plays upon it, the sloop-of-war *Vulture*, the boat sent ashore, and fired on by patriots, the British ship firing to cover the retreat of its men. And this puncture in the headstone of a little child marks the target of the *Vulture* on that September day, in the year 1780." The village improvement committee planted thirty trees—maples, lindens, and catalpas; and has found how easily local work may blend with national issues.

**Monroe Chapter**, forty-eight members. To its great regret, Monroe
Chapter is unable to send in a full report this year. The centennial of Longfellow was marked by readings from “Hiawatha,” which were warmly appreciated.

Various phases of Jamestown exposition, the Consumers’ League, forest preserves, current topics, historical songs, literature of importance in our history, are among the topics for consideration during the current year.

Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, sixteen members. It has pledged a contribution to the New York state room, Memorial Hall; and a “free-will offering” in memory of George Washington; has helped with the utility fund; and proposes to erect a bronze tablet at Jamaica, Long Island, where General Woodhull was mortally wounded. The meetings have combined business with literary and social pleasures; and its fifth birthday was honored by the presence of the president general and other prominent officers.

Olean Chapter, one hundred and twenty-nine members, including one “Real Daughter,” to whom the chapter gives the place of honor. Nine regular, and four special meetings, held at the houses of members, have been replete with interest; and after the literary program had given food for thought, food of a more tangible nature has been added in the interests of sociability. They report harmony and prosperity.

Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, eighty members. This chapter also cherishes a “Real Daughter.” It has carried out during the past year a carefully arranged historical, literary, and musical program; and the social element has been a marked and most enjoyable feature. It observes Decoration day, honoring the graves of Revolutionary soldiers with the flag which they created; and through Miss McKie has contributed $75 to Continental Hall, in honor of Mrs. A. D. Geer.

Oneida Chapter, two hundred and six members. The financial report of the Oneida Chapter shows: $200 for Continental Hall; $20 to the utility fund; $63 for prizes on American history in the public schools; and $10 toward the purchase of the old court house at White Plains. A lecture, given on February 22d cleared $100, which is to be applied to Continental Hall; and the year has brought valuable acquisitions to the cabinet. On October 10th and 11th the chapter entertained the president general and sister chapters at the state conference; and the red letter day was April 30th, when the regent introduced the former honored regent as the recently elected state regent of New York.

Oneonta Chapter, thirty-four members. The chapter reports five bronze markers placed; and an almost obliterated cemetery, containing three Revolutionary soldiers’ graves, restored. Prizes have been awarded in the Union school for the best essays in American history, and the superintendent has asked that the money be used this year in a flag, to be used in the flag drill and salute to the flag which the children are now taught. They have subscribed to the state utility fund;
have sent the "History of Oneonta," and the "Old Frontiers of New
York" to the Daughters of the American Revolution library; they
celebrated Flag day in one of the old homes with an original poem,
and rejoice in all these evidences of intrinsic prosperity.

Ontario Chapter, twenty-eight members. Ontario Chapter, the first
chapter formed in Oswego county, chose its name because it means
"beautiful;" because it sounds well; because it is the name of the
Revolutionary fort near; the name of an enterprising county; and
that of the grand lake that washes its borders. The chapter is united,
and devoted to large interests. It has contributed to the utility fund,
to Memorial Hall, and to prizes for historical essays in the high school.
For an evening of patriotic song, for an address on patriotism in the
home, and for two "Guest Days" the chapter has opened its doors with
hearty hospitality, and at one of the most interesting meetings, the mem-
bers took a "Historical trip through the state of New York."

Onwentsia Chapter, thirty members. The chapter has no historic
battlefields in its vicinity, but it has discovered an unmarked grave of
a Revolutionary soldier in a rural cemetery, and will soon place a
marker thereon. It has also assumed the care of an old cemetery
in which lie the pioneers of Addison, and has changed it from a neg-
lected and unsightly spot to one good to look upon, having expended
$107 on its transformation. It has sent $30 to Continental Hall, and
contributed to the utility fund. And it chronicles much access of en-
thusiasm, dating from the helpful visit of the state regent in May.

Otsego Chapter, eighty-six members. The special work of Otsego
Chapter has been the furnishing of a room in the local hospital at a
cost of $250, the linen being hemmed and marked by the Daughters.
The Lafayette Society, Children of the American Revolution, has
been reorganized; the annual prize in Revolutionary history given in
the school; a box sent to San Francisco sufferers; a contribution to
Memorial Hall; one to the utility fund; and one to the fund for a
plot in Arlington for war nurses. All bound together with the thread
of social interest and unity of purpose.

The state regent deeply regrets receiving no reports from New York
City Chapter and West Point Chapter.

Owahgena Chapter, forty-one members. Meetings well attended;
dues promptly paid; $50 to Continental Hall; excellent work done
in locating soldier's graves and setting stone markers. This is the
utility report. Otherwise, the chapter has enjoyed much, notably, a
paper read by Mrs. Terry, on Benjamin Franklin; the tangible interest
of which was enhanced by the presence of Franklin's old silver tank-
ard brought for the occasion by Mrs. Emery, of Syracuse, and part of
the inheritance of her husband from his distinguished grandfather.

Owasco Chapter, thirty-six members. Owasco Chapter subscribes for
the American Monthly Magazine, donating it to the Seymour li-
brary, the trustees of which have it bound in blue and white, and kept
in the reading room; and the twenty-two bound volumes of the Line-
age Books are loaned to the public library. It taxes the members per capita for the utility fund; and has sent $30 to Memorial Hall. A large military euchre netted $120.13, of which $100 was donated to the soldier's monument fund of Cayuga county. There were no prizes and no refreshments, but a large government standard flag as a souvenir for the winner. Chapter day, the state regent helped to make memorable, and February 22d was gala day, with a large reception, and most interesting papers on patriotic education, with music, vocal and instrumental, to accompany them.

Philip Schuyler Chapter, sixty-eight members. This chapter is devoting its financial energies to the accumulation of a fund for the building of the mantel in the New York state room of the Hall. The donations outside this have been the utility fund; the American Monthly Magazine, for the public library, a marker for the grave of their famous name-giver, and the history of the city of New York to the Continental Hall library.

Quassaick Chapter, sixty-five members. During the year, the chapter has taken a historical pilgrimage to Stony Point, has given two afternoon teas, and a musical reading and lecture for Continental Hall, which raised $26.10; has been honored by a visit from the state regent; has given on flag day two prizes, of $5 in gold each, to the successful competitors in Newburgh Academy, the subjects being, "Historic Sites Around Newburgh," and "Historic Trees in America." In July the late Walter Logan made an address on "Important Five minutes in history," at a garden party at the home of the regent. The money raised was voted to mark the graves of soldiers of the Revolution, buried in the neighborhood. In this the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution joined the Daughters of the American Revolution, and graves will be marked on or about All Saints Day. On the 4th of July the chapter, with the Sons of the American Revolution, and other patriotic societies, took part in a celebration at Washington's headquarters, and a standing committee from Quaissaick Chapter has been appointed to make this celebration a yearly one. The regent of Quassaick Chapter respectfully submits the suggestion that the chapters engage not only in work to honor the past, but in such industrial enterprises as serve to lessen the ever-widening gulf between the leisure and the working classes, and thus help to obliterate the evils which threaten the prosperity of our country.

St. Johnsville Chapter, forty-one members. The chapter feels that the three years' record is such as to give courage for the years to come. She hath done what she could for Memorial Hall and the utility fund, and expects to do more, and she looks back with pride to one Memorial day when the president general, addressing the Grand Army of the Republic, as they decorated the grave of Jacob Klock, received her new title, the "Adopted Daughter of the Mohawk."
Salamanca Chapter, fourteen members, organized May, 1907. Its history yet to be written.

Saranac Chapter, sixty-seven members. To keep in memory the events which make Plattsburgh the historic city on Lake Champlain is the aim of Saranac Chapter. It is a live society, and the yearly program embraces papers which show literary ability. Its special events have been a mid-summer luncheon at “Cumberland Head,” the home of the regent; and a Washington tea, on the appropriate day. It has paid its utility tax; contributed to Continental Hall, and finished paying for the tablet which commemorates the battle of Plattsburgh.

Saratoga Chapter, one hundred and eleven members. The various days, Flag day, Independence day, Saratoga’s own day in October, Forefather’s day, and Washington’s birthday, dear to the hearts of loyal Daughters, have been fittingly observed by Saratoga Chapter. Two privileges have been theirs in the past year: first, when they welcomed their president general; second, the reception and banquet tendered them by the Sons of the American Revolution. In their practical work they count as important, a lecture in Italian, finely illustrated. and given to a large audience in one of the schoolhouses. The success of this undertaking was largely due to the regent, and the chapter feels that she should have her meed of praise therefor.

Seneca Chapter, thirty members. The work of this chapter consists in the support of a free library in Geneva. In November a Crawford tea was given, the proceeds of which, $150, were given to the library; and in December $50 was realized from a Christmas sale, which was devoted to the library building fund. The free library opened in May last, and at the March meeting of trustees the librarian reported that 1,410 books were taken from the library in the past month; and 808 names were enrolled. The books have been catalogued by two members of this chapter. It has not been lacking in other things. It voted $150 to Continental Hall; contributions were sent to the Japanese relief fund; and utility fund; and to San Francisco. One member of the chapter collected a large sum of money and four hundred garments, which were packed and sent to the Red Cross in the name of the chapter. And whatever the work of the chapter, the regent and vice-regent stand as the embodiment of loyalty and good works, to lead and inspire.

Sleepy Hollow Chapter, Briarcliff Manor, has twenty members and reports as follows:

Our name was chosen from the fact that Briarcliff Manor lies near the Sleepy Hollow district, many members living in the Sleepy Hollow country. The old Dutch Church and cemetery where Washington Irving is buried lie but three or four miles from us.

It was through this section that André passed on his fatal ride. The house at Yorktown Heights where he spent his last night is owned by
the family of one of the members. The nail in the door where he hung his hat, is still to be seen, it is said.

We have a large piece of wood from the old Dutch Church, a part of a beam from the old belfry, from which we will some day have a gavel made, its handle to be from the old house mentioned.

**Silas Towe Chapter**, twenty-four members. This, among the young Daughters of the Society, last year gave prizes in the high school for the best essay on the forts at Oswego. Five dollars has been sent to Continental Hall and the chapter has been a motive power in various patriotic activities in its vicinity.

**Skenandoah Chapter**, sixty-six members. Ten monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members; the first hour devoted to business; followed by an intermission for social intercourse, a literary and musical program closing the session. Meetings are well attended, showing interest and enthusiasm. Dues do not exceed those of the national society, and every proposition to raise money by direct taxation is persistently voted down; but an “Old Time Concert,” at which the Morning Musicale generously gave assistance, was most successful; and a ball was given which added a generous sum to the treasury. The chapter is pledged to: first, the state utility fund, at ten cents per capita; second, an annual subscription to Memorial Hall until the building is finished; third, marking with United States markers graves of Revolutionary heroes; fourth, a memorial to be erected in Oneida. Search for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors has been often misleading, and results meagre; still there are results, and several will soon be marked. This, with the planting of trees, makes up the chapter’s utility report. Socially they count more than usual of gala days: A reception at the home of the first vice-regent, to two hundred guests, including Owaghena and James Madison Chapters, opening with a short, but fine musical, followed by a stirring address on the local work of the chapters, from Mrs. Terry. The Flag day picnic when a member invited the chapter to spend the day at her hospitable home at “Cleveland on the lake.” “A glorious day in June,” a merry company, the beautiful lake; the noble trees, have all left an indelible picture. Madison celebrated this year its one hundredth birthday, and the Morning Musicale and Skenandoah Chapter took charge of the social functions. A concert was followed by a reception to over eight hundred guests, in which Owaghena and James Madison Chapters took part, and where the state regent was the guest of honor. Steady, persistent effort; no brilliant returns, but obligations fully met; with loyalty to state officers, and faith and hope for the future—Skenandoah offers as its report.

**Swe-kat-si Chapter**, seventy-six members. The literary work of the year has been a continuation of the subject, “Colonial Governors and Founders.” Instructive and interesting papers were presented to the
chapter, which embraced a new line of work, consisting of local history, from the founding of the first settlement of Ogdensburg in 1749 to 1906. The first meeting was largely attended, and each felt increased interest in that historic past preceding the Revolution, when forming a new settlement in the wilderness meant not only to combat savage foes, but to conquer untold difficulties and privations which have now disappeared before the great resources and capabilities of modern invention. The chapter’s annual ball, on the eve of February 22d was a social and financial success; the net proceeds being $150. During the past year they have contributed $100 to Memorial Hall; $89 to the “Children’s room” in the public library; ten cents per capita to the utility fund, and two copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE are taken for circulation among the chapter members. The “Children’s room” has proved a source of delight and benefit to many little ones, who enjoy the books and pictures which would be unknown and impossible but for the thoughtfulness of Swe-kat-si Chapter. The tenth birthday of the chapter was its red letter day for the year. The state regent was its honored guest, and her inspiring talk will long be remembered.

Tioughnioga Chapter, sixty-five members. An enterprising, wide-awake, loyal child of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In January, 1906, a native boulder, weighing twenty-three tons, was placed in a small park in Cortland; and money has been raised to insert in it three tablets with names of one hundred and seven Revolutionary soldiers buried in the county. The cost of moving and placing the boulder, and fencing the park, has been $860; and it stands free of debt. From this Chapter the Daughters of the American Revolution may look for responsiveness and loyalty with confidence.

Tuscarora Chapter, one hundred and thirty-one members. The chapter reports prosperity and harmony. It observes Bunker Hill day, and Memorial day in November, with special ceremonies of remembrance. It has added new books to the city library, and among other industries, held a sale of canned fruits, pickles, etc., with great success.

Washington Heights Chapter, forty-eight members. This chapter has been a ready help to various enterprises. They contributed $25 to the restoration of a church where Washington once served as vestryman; gave to the American Flag Association; to the Fairbanks portrait; to the New York Historic Association; and the Pocahontas Association; and the local meetings have been incentives to patriotism. The chapter joined in the celebration of February 22d at Washington’s headquarters; and has been presented with a historical map, which it has framed and hung in this historic building. It is forming a Children’s society, to which it hopes to bequeath a heritage of reverent patriotism.

Willard’s Mountain Chapter, thirty-four members. On Willard’s mountain, the highest point between the Catskills and Lake George,
a signal station reported the movements of Burgoyne to General Gates. So this chapter proposes to stand as a signal station, flashing to the plains below, the things seen on the heights. The subject for the year has been the “Critical Period,” 1783-1809, and a library of twenty-five volumes is secured yearly from the state library at Albany.

**Wiltwyck Chapter**, one hundred and fifty members. As early as 1613 or 1615, a settlement where Kingston now stands was called "Wiltwyck," a corruption of the older Indian name. Later it was known as Esopus until 1661, when Peter Stuyvesant erected it into a village, and gave it the name of Wiltwyck by charter, which name it retained until the accession of the English in 1668. So does "Wiltwyck" derive the right to its title from the original owners of the soil. It gives an annual prize of $10 in gold for the best patriotic essay in the high school; it contributes to Continental Hall, and the utility fund; but its principal work is the purchase and preservation of the old Tappan House, for which purpose it has now in the treasury $3,500. The house stands within the limit of the old colonial stockade; is large, with an ample hall; and Wiltwyck Chapter hopes not only to use it for a chapter home, but as a repository for articles of historic interest, for patriotic and educational purposes. With this end in view, the chapter has been incorporated under the laws of the state. On February 22d, this chapter held, in the historic old Dutch Church, a union service, where representatives of all denominations joined in patriotic addresses; and in a special service of song, by Miss Forsythe, of Wiltwyck Chapter; and on May 30th the chapter decorated the Revolutionary soldiers' graves, linking past to present, in loving service under the flag they fought to create.

**Women of '76 Chapter**, twenty-eight members. The real work of this chapter is the care of a little friendless girl of three and a half years when she came into the care of the chapter. She has been christened Dorothy Madison. Another year's report will give a full history of this young chapter. 

_Mrs. Frances W. Roberts,
State Regent._

**Ohio.**

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the following report:

Ohio can point with pride to her achievements during the past year. The state has been well represented in national committee work, and has as a state taken a long step forward in patriotic education. There has also been a gratifying increase in the number of chapters and in chapter membership. The work in detail is covered by the printed report which I herewith submit. (Pamphlet, report of Eighth Ohio Conference.)

_Ella Blaine Botsford,
State Regent._
Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: It is with a great deal of pride that I present Pennsylvania's state report this year, and I feel sure if I could read all the interesting events which have been brought about by the different chapters during the year, our society would feel that among the Daughters, the interest is rapidly increasing not only in our local work but in the completion of our beautiful hall.

During the year Pennsylvania has added 247 members, making a membership of 3,838 with members-at-large. One new chapter has been formed, which now gives us fifty-one chapters; and several members interested in different localities in forming others.

The chapters throughout the state, with few exceptions, have given prizes for the best essays on historical subjects.

The Julia K. Hogg testimonial prize of $50 has been awarded this year to Miss Emma Fleet, of Bryn Mawr, the subject being "Pennsylvania in 1776."

The tenth annual state conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in Clearfield, November 13th and 14th, 1906. A large majority of chapters were represented and much enthusiasm shown through the entire conference, which was one of the most successful ever held.

One of the most important features of the conference was the creating of the new office of state historian. As it was moved that the state regent appoint the state historian for this year, Mrs. Patton appointed Miss Mary I. Stille, of Chester County Chapter.

Mrs. Sidler, chairman of Fort Augusta committee, presented her report regarding the preservation of this fort. As no agreement could be reached between the committee and Mrs. Gross, the owner of Fort Augusta, it was with much regret they could not report favorably. The Daughters are much interested in the preservation of this fort and we hope that later, in some way, a plan will be laid before us which can be worked out and the old fort saved.

Memorial Continental Hall.

The chairman of Memorial Continental Hall committee, Mrs. Patton, state regent, reported great success in the work of finishing the front vestibule. This work was undertaken in October, 1905, and we hope when the contributions are all in for our Memorial Continental Hall meeting at this congress, we will be able to complete the amount needed for the finishing of the front vestibule. The following list of contributions from the different chapters for the front vestibule will, I know, be interesting to the members:
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23, Miss Elizabeth C. Hendry, through
Quaker City Chapter, ........................................... 5 00
23, Miss Anna F. Hendry Knight, of Quaker
City Chapter, ................................................... 5 00
24, Lawrence Chapter, .......................................... 35 00

May 5, Lycoming Chapter, .......................... 100 00

October 1, Cumberland County Chapter, .......... 5 00
November 10, Commission on Pennsylvania state pin, ... 4 00
20, Mrs. George F. Huff, of Phoebe Bayard
Chapter, .......................................................... 100 00
26, Fort McIntosh Chapter, ............................ 10 00

December 10, Mrs. A. E. Patton, of Susquehanna Chap-
ter, for use of insignia, Pennsylvania, ... 5 00

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From October 11th, 1905, to March 31, 1907, Pennsylvania has raised
$5,871.40 for the vestibule fund, leaving a balance of $628.60 to be
raised to complete our amount of $6,500.

A check has been received from the state treasurer on account Penn-
sylvania column for Memorial Continental portico.

Mrs. Robert Iredell, Jr., chairman of the committee on grounds sur-
rounding Memorial Continental Hall, presented her report, requesting
contributions to her fund. Generous contributions were made, so that
when our hall is completed, every Daughter, not only of the state of
Pennsylvania, but in our national society, will ever remember Mrs.
Iredell, who, although she was not allowed to live to see the comple-
tion of her plan, yet through her great interest and love for the hall,
have made it possible for a nestegg for this fund, which I hope will
grow each year, and when our hall is completed, we will be able to
finish the grounds in a manner suitable for our beautiful home.

Subjects Presented by Chapters.

*Witness Tree Chapter.*—The education of a Kentucky mountain girl
of Revolutionary descent.

*Quaker City Chapter.*—A suitable marker for Revolutionary graves.
Germantown Chapter.—The patriotic education of foreign children and the child labor question.

Mrs. Godcharles, regent of the Warrior Run Chapter, was quite anxious that Pennsylvania Daughters assist in having a marker placed on the grave of an old woman who was martyred at Warrior Run by Revolutionary soldiers.

Mrs. Rogers, regent of Bellefonte Chapter, was most anxious that the state conference establish a scholarship at State College for a female descendant of a patriot of Pennsylvania.

The above reports show clearly the interest that is being taken in all pertaining to the good of our society by the Daughters of Pennsylvania.

The American Monthly Magazine

The success of this, the official organ of our society, was given quite a prominent place upon the program, resulting in Mrs. Patton's appointing a special committee, one to further subscriptions, one to obtain advertisements and one for historical essays.

The conference session, which was most delightful in every particular, was fittingly closed by the presence of Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who delivered a most interesting address, complimenting the Daughters of Pennsylvania upon the splendid work they were doing.

As the tenth annual state conference was held in my native town, and the Daughters entertained by the Susquehanna Chapter, of which I am a member, I have great pride in presenting this report, as all decided it was the banner conference.

Bellefonte Chapter, of Bellefonte, has forty-three members. Great interest is taken in this chapter, and the literary part of the program carried out according to their year-book, which was delightfully arranged. At the home of the regent, Mrs. Rogers, the Sons of the Revolution were entertained; Rev. George I. Browne delivered an address on "Colonial Preparation for the War of Independence." The chapter contributed $50 towards the completion of the vestibule in Memorial Continental Hall. They have also contributed largely to the Bellefonte hospital and given prizes at the Bellefonte academy and public schools. Special mention should be given regarding Mrs. Valentine's work in securing data in connection with Revolutionary soldiers of Centre county. She is an energetic worker and has secured much data; has also succeeded in locating graves that had hitherto been forgotten. An imposing monument of granite and bronze was erected in Bellefonte last year in memory of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, and the soldiers and sailors of Centre county. The Daughters contributed liberally to this monument.

Berks County Chapter, of Reading, has seventy members. The
work done by this chapter shows the unusual interest that must be
taken to bring about such gratifying results. They have given prizes in
the high schools for historical essays, and have a fund amounting to
$325 on interest at three per cent., which has been started for the pur-
pose of placing a memorial in the vestibule of Memorial Continental
Hall.

Brookville Chapter, of Brookville, has fifty-two members. Great
interest is shown in the attendance at the monthly meetings, and the
program arranged for the year is most attractive. They have added
to their patriotic work in an educational way by offering to the mem-
bers of the junior classes of the five high schools throughout Jefferson
county a prize of $5 each for the best essay on "The American Army
and Navy at the Time of the Revolutionary War." Seventy-five dol-
ars has been contributed for the vestibule fund of Memorial Contin-
ental Hall.

Canadahta Chapter, of Titusville, has twenty-nine members. The
interest of this chapter will be shown when I quote an action which
was taken by the chapter at the meeting held March 8, 1906;

"WHEREAS, All traces of the first petroleum well, the birthplace of
the great oil industry, situated one and a half miles south of Titus-
ville, may soon be removed, and the memory of it be obliterated;

"Resolved, That Canadahta Chapter, in order to prevent such de-
struction, begin at once to formulate plans and secure money with
which to place a suitable monument upon the site of 'Old Drake Well;'
that a piece of land surrounding this well be obtained, and the road
approaching it be improved and extended to the site of the well; that
Canadahta Chapter advance from its treasury the money to issue cir-
culars with the hope of enlisting public interest in the project."

The treasurer has also sent $30 to be credited to the vestibule fund
for Memorial Continental Hall.

Chester County Chapter, of West Chester, has sixty-seven members,
and considering that their membership is so widely scattered, is doing
most excellent and inspiring work. They offer prizes to the high
schools, and on February 22, 1906, contributions were made to the
vestibule fund for Memorial Continental Hall, also towards the erection
of a monument to commemorate the services of the Daughters who
served as nurses during the Spanish-American war.

Colonel Crawford Chapter, of Meadville, has fifty members. It has
followed its annual custom of giving prizes for competitive essays
written by the boys and girls in the high school graduating class.
Subjects this year were: "John Paul Jones" and "Washington in the
Revolutionary War." This chapter has contributed $50 for the vesti-
bule fund of Memorial Continental Hall. They have also placed a
boulder to mark the Indian trail through Meadville. George Wash-
ington passed over this trail to Fort Le Boeuf in 1753.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter, of Lock Haven, has twenty-five
members. Has contributed $25 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, also to the “San Francisco’s women and children relief fund.”

Colonel William Montgomery Chapter, of Danville, has twenty-one members and in spite of the new chapter which has been formed at Bloomsburg, are doing good work and have contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Conrad Weiser Chapter, of Selinsgrove, has twenty-three members and one “Real Daughter.” They are taking care of a cemetery in which Governor Simon Snyder, as well as a number of other Revolutionary soldiers, is buried. Two prizes were awarded to the members of the senior class of the Susquehanna University.

Cumberland County Chapter, of Carlisle, has thirty members. Has contributed $15 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, and $10 to a monument of Washington at Seattle; have also restored the grave-stones of an old Revolutionary soldier and his wife.

Delaware County Chapter, of Media, has seventy-one members and one honorary member, Mrs. George Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador to Japan. One member lives in South Africa; one is the wife of the present governor of Guano. This chapter, in connection with four other chapters, gave an entertainment on the 22d of November, which was most successful, and netted a very large sum for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Declaration of Independence Chapter, of Philadelphia, is still continuing its work along the lines of anti-Mormon and anti-child labor and is having most profitable addresses given by different prominent women. They have contributed to the fund for the sufferers from the San Francisco earthquake, and continue their interest in the Presbyterian Italian mission at Philadelphia. The following is quoted from the closing of their chapter report:

“In conclusion, we will state that our watchword is ‘Progress;’ and believing, as we do, that the great work of our organization at the present time is the protection and education of our American children, and the Americanizing of the foreign children in our midst, we will continue the work along these lines.”

Dial Rock Chapter, of Pittston, has forty-one members. The work which especially distinguished the year is the marking of old Pittston Fort. The erection of a monument was the completion of a work begun and carried on intermittently for three years. One very interesting feature of the program was the recitation of a poem written by Mr. C. I. A. Chatman, especially for this event. It was recited by his young grandson, Master Allen Dean, son of Professor Dean, of Wilkes-Barre. Another unique feature of the celebration was the unveiling of the marker by four children of the sixth generation of Captain Blanchard, who commanded the fort. The effort made to stir up the patriotism of Pittston resulted in generous contributions for
our fund, the town council donating $100, and the people gave $136. Under the top stone was placed a copper box containing the names of the members of Dial Rock Chapter, together with a description of its work during the nine years of its existence; also the names of the Blanchard family and those who contributed to the inscription of the plate.

Fifty dollars has been sent to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall. In June the chapter had its annual outing at Nay Haug Park, Scranton, and besides the pleasure of an excursion on a bright day in a pleasing spot, Colonel Urquart, who was one of the brave Libby Prison heroes who escaped through the famous tunnel, made an interesting address in the pavilion—another rare treat and incentive to patriotism this chapter has enjoyed.

The monument committee has turned their attention to marking the site where the first blood in the Wyoming massacre was shed, nearly a mile below West Pittston.

Donegal Chapter, of Lancaster, has one hundred and three members, and reports good attendance for the year at their regular monthly meetings. Are giving prizes in the high schools and contributed $30 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Du Bois Chapter, of Du Bois, has forty-six members, and has contributed liberally to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, and to the fund which Mrs. Iredell was raising for the beautifying of the grounds around our beautiful hall.

Flag House Chapter, of Philadelphia, has fourteen members and has the honor of having accepted by the National Board of Management their offer to present the first flag to wave over Memorial Continental Hall when completed. The sum of $20 has been presented for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Fort McClure Chapter, of Bloomsburg, has thirty-two members. The subject of the year's work is "The American Revolution," and the most important matter before the chapter is the placing of a stone marker on the site of Fort McClure. They have also contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Fort McIntosh Chapter, of Beaver, has twelve members. Their work shows the interest taken in the chapter, as well as the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

George Clymer Chapter, of Towanda, has fifty-seven members. In the early years this chapter made a study of the Revolution, taking it consecutively from year to year. It is now entering upon the third year of study of the history of its own state. Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and Flag day were observed with appropriate exercises. Has given $50 for Memorial Continental Hall.

George Taylor Chapter, of Easton, has thirty-three members and feels that the year of 1906 has been a notable one in its history, as it records the transferring of the George Taylor house property into its
hands. In April, when the lease of the tenant expires, they expect to take possession and restore and use it for their meetings. One of the members has presented to the chapter a beautiful bronze tablet for the house, with the following inscription: "This house built in 1757 by William Parsons, Surveyor General of Pennsylvania, and the house of George Taylor, signer of the Declaration of Independence, is maintained by the George Taylor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as a historical memorial. 1906." This tablet will soon be placed in position over one of the doors. They are very proud of their house, as they believe it is the only one left standing in Pennsylvania in which a signer lived. The annual prizes to the high school are still given. Has also contributed towards the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

**Germantown Chapter**, of Germantown, has twenty-seven members, with eight waiting for admission. Has held ten meetings during the year in the historic Concord school house, on old Main street, Germantown. At each meeting a member gives a short paper on one of the battles of the Revolution in which her ancestors fought. The chapter has contributed $25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Gettysburg Chapter**, of Gettysburg, has nineteen members, and is still continuing its work in giving prizes in the schools, also contributing to Memorial Continental Hall.

**Harrisburg Chapter**, of Harrisburg, has one hundred and two members. The erection of the Paxton memorial gateway at the entrance of Paxton church yard (whose oldest grave stone bore the date of 1716, the present church building dating back to 1740), has now been completed. This stately iron gateway with graceful arch and limestone pillars capped with granite, has upon the front, bronze tablets upon which are graven the names and rank of sixty soldiers and patrons of the Revolution, the French and Indian war, and the frontier defenders, and was presented to Paxton congregation on October 8th, with beautiful and appropriate ceremonies. The chapter justly regards this gateway as its crowning achievement, nevertheless, the work of showing honor to the memory of the patriotic work did not interfere with the inculcating of patriotism in the living for the prize essay committee awarded prizes of $10, $5 and $2.50 in gold for the three best essays out of forty-seven submitted to it on the subject so appropriate this year, viz: "The Settlement and Early History of Jamestown," the subject last year having been equally timely—"The Lewis and Clark Expedition."

The two "Real Daughters" were remembered at Christmas by the gift of fine baskets of fruit.

The September meeting was made memorable by an address by Governor Pennypacker, who took time from pressing official duties to speak before our chapter in a masterly manner on the many reasons we have for being proud of our native state.
The Paxton memorial gateway had called for such generous contributions from the chapter that no appeal was made for Memorial Continental Hall, but at the congress the regent made a personal gift towards the front vestibule of $100, with the request that the money should be credited to the Harrisburg Chapter.

*Independence Hall Chapter*, of Philadelphia, has eighty-five members. Mrs. David Fleming, one of the most honored, subscribed $75 towards the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter added $30, making $125 subscribed this year. The money which had been subscribed for the memorial window was, by request, sent to our state regent, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, to be used for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, making the contribution to that fund $726. The total contributions to the vestibule fund are $1,800. Sixteen papers have been prepared and read by our members on “Famous Men and Women of the Eighteenth Century” and “The Religions of America.”

The “Charter Luncheon,” on December 13th, has always been a red letter day, as is also the annual outing on Flag day, when we make a pilgrimage to some historic spot. This year we visited the Revolutionary old Trappe church, near Collegeville, Pennsylvania, which was built in 1743, and is probably the oldest church in its original condition in America.

*Lawrence Chapter*, of New Castle, has thirty-nine members. Has contributed $35 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, also given annual prizes to the high school for the best essays on historical subjects. Subjects this year were “Samuel Adams and the American Revolution.” Three papers have been prepared and read to the society by members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

*Lebanon Chapter*, of Lebanon, has twenty-one members, and is continuing their interest in the success of the work in our state.

*Liberty Bell Chapter*, of Allentown, has thirty-five members, and shows much interest in the work. Mrs. Robert Iredell, the regent, was most enthusiastic regarding the grounds of Memorial Continental Hall, and through her efforts quite a great deal of money has been gathered in and will be placed on interest so that when the hall is completed we will have quite a nice fund for the beautifying of the grounds.

*Lycoming Chapter*, of Williamsport, has seventy-three members. The work of special interest to the chapter was a promenade concert given for the benefit of the vestibule fund of Memorial Hall, resulting in a contribution of $100. They support a room at the Home of the Friendless, which was occupied for a number of years by our “Real Daughter,” Mrs. Linn, who died last year.

*McKean Chapter*, of Smethport, has twenty-four members. Regular meetings have been held during the entire year and much interest shown. They are endeavoring to secure funds to enable them to pro-
cure markers for three soldiers' graves—two Revolutionary soldiers and one of the War of 1812. This work they hope to complete before another year.

_Merion Chapter_, of Bala, has twenty-nine members. Has sent $31 for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall. This chapter started the work of locating Revolutionary soldiers' graves in 1896. All of the burying grounds in Lower Merion were visited, then those in the surrounding townships. Antiquated tombstones were carefully examined. In some cases the nearly effaced inscriptions had to be scratched with sticks or some pointed implement or rubbed with paper before they could be deciphered. Whenever a man's name could be found with dates showing that he lived during the Revolutionary period, or was of a proper age to have served during the Revolutionary War, that name and those dates were faithfully copied. Next came the work of consulting old burial records, but unfortunately these were few. They also consulted the tax lists and the Pennsylvania archives, etc. After laborious research, they had, the first year, located seventy-seven graves in Lower Merion township. This list was published in "The First Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Smithsonian Institute Report, 1890-1896." Since that time they have kept steadily on in this work and have now identified upwards of 200 graves.

Several years ago Merion Chapter received permission from the Valley Forge Centennial and Memorial Association (which had saved Washington's headquarters to the nation) to furnish a room there. Merion Chapter finished the "round window room," facing the valley, seen in so many pictures. Every article in it is authentic and has a Colonial or Revolutionary history. They have some priceless pieces, among them being an arm chair brought over from Wales in the good ship _Welcome_ in 1682 with William Penn. It was the property of Dr. Thomas Wynne, friend and physician to William Penn. It has never been out of the Wynne family—in fact it has always been at "Wynnstay," where Dr. Wynne settled. Several of his descendants belong to the Merion Chapter and one of them presented the chair to Valley Forge, also a rocker once the property of Colonel William Heston, founder of Hestonville, one of the noted heroes of the Revolution; also a mahogany chest of drawers, and table, relics of the Harvey family. They had belonged to Captain James Boyle and his wife, Martha Williams (one of the girl heroes of Chester county during the Revolution). Their daughter, Margaret, married Edward Harvey, of Lower Merion—but the list is too long to be given here.

The regent of Merion Chapter, Mrs. John F. Develin, has published a little book, entitled "Some Historical Spots in Lower Merion." It is illustrated with half-tone cuts from original photographs by the author, and is for sale for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall.

_Philadelphia Chapter_, of Philadelphia, has 374 members. The
Manila club house is finished and is occupied by our soldiers and sailors. A bronze tablet is now on the way to Manila to be placed on the building. It is a handsome tablet well mounted. The "American Eagle," with draped flag, is at the top. The insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution in colors is to the left of the inscription, which reads as follows: "The work of the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution, and their friends, through the Philadelphia Chapter." Then follow the names of the committee.

The research committee has succeeded in identifying eight unlabeled portraits hanging in the banqueting room of Independence Hall. The last one, that of Captain William Smith, of South Carolina.

Four prizes have been awarded to boys from the grammar schools.

Over $1,100 has been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall through the chapter at the last congress. The Philadelphia Chapter was also one of the five chapters to take part in the splendid entertainment, November 22d, which brought such magnificent results for the vestibule fund.

When the remains of Hon. James Wilson, of Philadelphia, justice of the supreme court of the United States, were lying in state in Independence Hall, a wreath was sent from the Philadelphia Chapter to be placed under his casket. He was considered the Father of the Constitution and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Phoebe Bayard Chapter, of Greensburg, has twenty-one members, and is continuing its interest in the work of our society and also in the completion of the vestibule in Memorial Continental Hall.

Pittsburg Chapter, of Pittsburg, has 496 members. During the year of 1905, six addresses were made before the chapter on "Alexander Hamilton," "Thomas Jefferson," "Benjamin Franklin," "Mountain Lore of the Wilds of Pennsylvania," "Three Years in St. Petersburg," "The School City," "Pocahontas" and "The Settlement of Jamestown." The chapter has been instrumental in establishing three school cities—one in the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home, one in the large Recreation Park and one in the public schools of Waynesburg. This chapter supplies all the flags for the public playgrounds of Pittsburg and Allegheny and the large flags for the Recreation Park in Pittsburg.

Three volumes of the American Monthly Magazine have been added to the Pittsburg Carnegie library, given by the chapter; also three additional volumes of the Smithsonian Report.

A portrait of Benjamin Franklin was placed in the club room of the Newsboys' Home.

The chapter gave $300 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, and when Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, visited Pittsburg when Flag day was celebrated, the Pittsburg Sons of the American Revolution handed her a check for $250 for Memorial Continental Hall.
The number of visitors at the Block House, Pittsburg, during the year ending August 31, 1906, was estimated to be between twenty-five and thirty thousand. Five thousand four hundred and six of the number placed their names on the visitors' register.

Presque Isle Chapter, of Erie, has forty-one members. Their particular outside work is the giving of prizes to high school students for essays. Thirty dollars has been given for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Quaker City Chapter, of Philadelphia, has two hundred and thirty-two members. In February, Mr. Frank Taylor delivered an illustrated lecture on "Valley Forge," which so enthused the members that in June a pilgrimage was made to Valley Forge, which proved most enjoyable and instructive. Rev. Mr. Burke, rector in charge of the Valley Forge Memorial chapel, acted as guide for the day. The chapter is particularly interested in the chapel because it has been given the privilege of first choice of a window to be placed by it in memory of Mrs. George W. Kendrick, Jr., its first regent.

Upon invitation of grand master, Mr. George W. Kendrick, Jr., the chapter visited the exhibit of Franklin relics at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. The chapter also sent its usual $100 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, and was one of the five chapters which took part in the entertainment which resulted in such a splendid contribution for our vestibule fund.

Schuylkill Valley Chapter, of Pottstown, has eighteen members. Much interest has been shown by this chapter in all work pertaining to the good of our society and generous contributions given to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Shikelimo Chapter, of Lewisburg, has fifty-one members. Has sent generous contributions to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall and has issued a beautiful year book. The study for 1906-7 is "Lives of the Prominent Men and Women of the American Revolution."

Sunbury Chapter, of Sunbury, has thirty-two members. The usual prizes were awarded to the senior class of the high school for the best essays on Revolutionary history. Five dollars was contributed to the Ranier Chapter, of Seattle, for their statue of Washington; fifty-two dollars was sent for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

After studying the history of Fort Augusta so closely, they decided they would not allow the one hundredth anniversary of its building to go unnoticed. The chapter decided to erect a memorial boulder and tablet in its honor. The boulder was placed on the river bank or near the site of the officers' headquarters. It was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

Susquehanna Chapter, of Clearfield, has fifty members. Annual prizes are given to the Clearfield and Curwensville high schools for the best essays on United States history. Fifty dollars was contributed to
the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall. In compliance with
the request from the chairman of the Continental Hall committee, a
Colonial tea was held on the 22d of February, and the proceeds placed
to the credit of the vestibule fund. This chapter has furnished a room
in the Clearfield hospital, which is known as the "Daughters of the
American Revolution room."

Tidioute Chapter, of Tidioute, has sixty-four members. A standing
committee was appointed for the year 1905-6 to locate and mark the
graves of our Revolutionary soldiers that can be found in Warren
county. Have also given prizes to the high schools and contributed to
the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Tioga Chapter, of Athens, has seventy-three members. Has held
regular meetings, at which the papers on historical subjects were read.
They also had special celebrations on Washington's birthday and Flag
day. Have contributed $50 to the vestibule fund of Memorial Con-
tinental Hall; five dollars to the Mary Ball Washington memorial
window in Christ church, Fredericksburg, Virginia, and $1 to the
monument for the nurses. Have given prizes for historical essays
written by the pupils of the high schools of Athens and Waverly, New
York. At Christmas time remembered their "Real Daughters," one of
which practically has been supported by the chapter. This chapter is
gradually collecting a library of historical works, and now has com-
plete sets of the Lineage Books, the Smithsonian Reports, and a number
of other books of reference. Have also acquired twenty-eight bound
volumes of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, from the initial num-
ber to the present time.

Tunkhannock Chapter, of Tunkhannock, has seventy-two members.
The chapter is doing good work and taking an interest in Memorial
Continental Hall.

Valley Forge Chapter, of Norristown, has forty-five members. Con-
tributions were made to the Jacob Bennett Chapter, Silver City, New
Mexico; also a memorial for preserving Paul Revere's house in Boston.
Prizes have been given in the Norristown high school for the two best
essays on the subject "The Battle of Germantown." Fifty dollars was
contributed to the vestibule fund for Memorial Continental Hall.

Venango County Chapter, of Franklin, has thirty-eight members.
Gives prizes to the high school and has also contributed to the vesti-
bule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Washington County Chapter, of Washington, has twenty-seven mem-
bers. Much interest is shown by this chapter in the different historical
lectures which have been given throughout the year. They have also
contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Witness Tree Chapter, of Columbia, has thirty-nine members. Flag
day was observed with outdoor exercises at historic Mount Bethel.
The class of 1906 of the Columbia high school participated, and the
orator was the son of a former regent, Mrs. H. M. North. Fifty
dollars was contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall, and $1 to the nurses' monument. This chapter has never offered prizes to schools for essays, feeling that patriotism is already sufficiently instituted in our public schools, but they are at last realizing what they have long wished for. Five years ago, at Harrisburg, Mrs. McCorkle, the present vice-regent, endeavored to interest the conference in the education of a mountain white girl of Revolutionary ancestry, but met with no encouragement. Again, three years ago, the question was presented to the chapter, and again was repulsed. They determined last summer to take the initiative and Mrs. McCorkle was instructed to write to six neighboring chapters for their co-operation, and favorable replies have come from them. They now intend to push ahead with the work.

Wyoming Chapter, of Wilkes-Barre, has one hundred and nine members. Seventy-five dollars has been given for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall; twenty-five dollars to the San Francisco fund. The chapter showed its interest in patriotic educational work by voting a certain sum to be used for kindergarten work among the foreigners in their midst.

On April 29th, the fifteenth anniversary of the chapter was celebrated in an appropriate manner. Prizes were given to the public school students for the best essays on Benjamin Franklin. Twenty-five dollars was given for Mount Vernon restoration; one hundred dollars for Lafayette's statue; one hundred and fifty dollars for the relief of the soldiers in the Spanish-American war; six hundred and forty dollars for the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall; eightytseven dollars for the purchase of Queen Esther's rock; thirty dollars to historical societies for catalogue fund, besides erecting monuments on the river bank to mark Fort Duken and Fort Wyoming. Forty Fort was also marked with a monument, and in connection with that, was the planting of a scion of the famous "Charter Oak."

Yorktown Chapter, of Yorktown, has forty-seven members. The object for which they have worked so hard is at last attained and a tablet costing $350, marking the site of the old state house in the central square of the city, has been unveiled. Annual prizes have been given to the school children for essays written upon patriotic subjects. Have also complied with the request of Witness Tree Chapter to join them in helping to educate a white girl in the mountains of Kentucky. They have contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

Warrior Run Chapter, of Milton, has thirteen members. This chapter was organized April 14, 1906, immediately before the congress convened in Washington, and too late to gain recognition at that time. They have held regular monthly meetings, which have been full of interest, and are doing all in their power to gain new members in order to make their chapter one of the most successful. Five dollars was
contributed to the vestibule fund of Memorial Hall, and they will undertake the work of marking the graves of soldiers just as soon as funds will permit.

MRS. ALEXANDER E. PATTON,
State Regent.

RHODE ISLAND.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: For the second and last time, I render an annual report to the Continental Congress. The past year has been one of no little activity and interest. Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, a former regent of Gaspee Chapter, was elected one of the vice-presidents general of the National Society at the meeting of the Continental Congress held in April, 1906.

Twenty-four new members have been added, making the total of present membership 913.

The Rhode Island Daughters were invited by the Rhode Island Citizens' Historical Association to attend the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, by act of the general assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, enacted May 4, 1776, also to attend the Fourth of July exercises of the Society of the Cincinnati, held in Newport.

Individual chapters report as follows:

Bristol Chapter, Bristol. The chapter has held nine monthly meetings. It has lost one member by resignation and has added two new names to its membership list, making a total of seventy-four names. Fifty dollars was sent to a Daughter at San Francisco who needed assistance at the time of the earthquake. One hundred and ninety-seven articles were also sent through the Red Cross relief committee. Two prizes, one of $10 and one of $5, have been offered for the best essay written by the pupils of the Warren and Bristol high schools, the subject being "Puritan Governors." Three hundred dollars has been set apart as a "patriotic fund," to be added to as rapidly as possible, until some suitable memorial can be erected to the Revolutionary soldiers who went from Bristol. According to the usual custom, a committee decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers on Memorial day.

On August 29th, the anniversary of the battle of Rhode Island was celebrated with an old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake. The guests were the state advisory board and Mrs. F. T. Dubois, the national president of the Children of the American Revolution. In December, the chapter completed its fifteenth year, and in celebration of the crystal anniversary, had as guest of honor Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, vice-president general. The chapter was fortunate in having present every regent who had held office since the birth of the chapter; each one of whom spoke briefly. December 20th, the chapter was bidden by
Gaspee Chapter to meet our ever gracious and much loved president Mrs. Donald McLean, whose very presence within our borders gave a fresh impetus to do better work. For several years it has been the custom to invite those not members of our great fraternity, as well as members of other patriotic societies, to help commemorate the birth of Washington. A lecture and tea were the program for this year, and proved very enjoyable.

Gaspee Chapter, Providence. At the congress of 1906, the regent of the Gaspee Chapter, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, was elected vice-president general of the National Society, thus necessitating her resignation as chapter regent.

Immediately upon the receipt of the news of the California earthquake, the Gaspee Chapter created a California relief committee to collect and send clothing to San Francisco, and, a few days later, was, upon invitation of the Rhode Island branch of the National Red Cross, constituted the official State Red Cross committee. The chapter was thanked by a vote of the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and later by the National Red Cross, for its promptness in organizing and its efficient service. Fifty-two cases of clothing were shipped to San Francisco, the General Nathaniel Greene, the Narragansett and the William Ellery and Bristol Chapters sending, in response to Gaspee's appeal for co-operation, liberal gifts of clothing and hospital supplies. This clothing from the Red Cross committee has been reported as among the very best received in San Francisco. The Narragansett Chapter sent us $10 in money, and the Phoebe Greene Ward Chapter $50, which with $141.32 contributed by Gaspee Chapter members and friends, constituted a sum of $201.32 sent by Gaspee Chapter to the Daughters of the American Revolution of San Francisco.

The chapter has given $10 to the Pocahontas memorial and $171.75 for the Rhode Island column for Continental Hall, making a total of $621.75 given by this chapter, of the $2,000 now fully paid in for the Rhode Island column.

The annual prize to the graduating class in the Women's College in Brown University was awarded. The subject of the essay was "The History of the Sons of Liberty in New England." The course of free, illustrated, stereopticon lectures in Yiddish to the Russian Jews of Providence has been completed.

The chapter has memorialized the city council, protesting against the contemplated demolition of an historic structure, the first town hall of Providence, known as the old market house, upon whose outer wall is fastened the solid bronze tablet given by the Gaspee Chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution in 1894 to the city, commemorating the bon-fire in 1775, in the square in front, of British taxed tea. The petition has been effective and the building will remain.

In June, "Gaspee Day," the chapter entertained the vice-president
general, its retiring regent, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, and in December it entertained our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean. Both of these receptions were held in the chapter's home, the cabinet of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and the state and chapter officers in Rhode Island, as well as the officers of all the other patriotic and historical societies in the state, and the state and city officials were invited to meet our distinguished guests. To the reception to the president general every Daughter in the state was invited. A luncheon to Mrs. McLean, for chapter members only, was given by the chapter at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. Amasa M. Eaton.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by the usual luncheon. The speaker this year was Hon. George H. Utter, ex-governor of Rhode Island, who spoke upon "Modern Patriotism."

The fifteenth birthday of the chapter was celebrated on January 11th by a crystal Colonial tea, by candle light.

On April 8th, the famous United States Marine Band, of Washington, gave two concerts in Providence, under the auspices of Gaspee Chapter, with brilliant programs.

Pawtucket Chapter, Pawtucket. The chapter reports a present membership of 98 which includes one "Real Daughter." The records show one death, one resignation and two transfers, and a gain of three new members. The chapter has continued the work of furnishing Daggett House at Slater Memorial Park, and has placed thirteen boats on the pond there, each named after one of the 13 original states. An approximate amount of $1,500 has been spent on these works, which does not include gifts and labor and material furnished by business houses. The test of any chapter lies in the loyalty of its members, and this chapter claims this distinction.

Woonsocket Chapter, Woonsocket. The chapter lost two members by death and closed the year with 72 members.

February 22d, May 4th, June 10th, surrender of Yorktown, anniversary of evacuation of New York by the British, Boston tea party and Washington's wedding day, were observed by the chapter. A prize for an historical essay has been presented to a pupil of the high school and an historical picture given to one of the schools. The chapter was entertained as well as instructed by papers on "Early American Artists." This chapter co-operated in the work of relief for the California sufferers.

Narragansett Chapter, Kingston. The chapter has added two members, making a present membership of 30. All patriotic holidays have been observed by a display of flags upon the houses of the members. Money was appropriated from the treasury toward the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, and three barrels of clothing also sent for the same object. The regent while absent in Europe visited Sulgrove Manor, the ancestral home of the Washingtons. The study of the
literature of the Revolutionary period has been completed and a new program on "Early American Artists" begun.

General Nathaniel Greene Chapter, East Greenwich. The chapter reports a year of successful activity. The usual business meetings followed by an hour of social or literary interest have been held each month, with the exception of July and August. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been given to several of the public schools, and a large flag, and two small flags presented to the schools of the town. The chapter has contributed $100 to the Continental Hall fund. Eighteen new members have been enrolled during the year, making a present membership of 59. Several of the new members have come from the local chapter of Children of the American Revolution. With this additional force of active younger members, the chapter looks hopefully forward to renewed energy and successful endeavor.

William Ellery Chapter, Newport. The chapter numbers 79 members, one new member having been added this year. Ten regular meetings and one special meeting have been held with an average attendance of 28. Original papers have been prepared and read by the members. The sum of $10 in gold has been given to the senior class of the Rogers high school for the best written essay upon "The Opening of Japan to the World." Five dollars has been given toward the Pocahontas Memorial fund. The required amount of money has been raised by the chapter to furnish a room in the "Home for Aged People." The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been placed in the Redwood library; two large boxes of clothing have been sent to the San Francisco sufferers. The chapter has received permission from the Rhode Island general assembly to use the senate chamber in the old state house for its meetings. A fac-simile copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to one of the schools. The chapter has contributed $25 to the Continental Hall fund. The 10th birthday of the chapter was celebrated on October 27th, by a luncheon at Windylea, Middletown, the summer home of one of its members.

A delightful musical and lecture on "Manners and Customs of the Eighteenth Century," was given at the home of the state regent, Miss Swinburne.

A series of whist parties and an Easter sale were arranged for raising money.

Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, Westerly. This chapter has continued to grow in numbers and prosperity and now has 106 members, 12 regular meetings and the annual meeting have been held.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by an elaborate entertainment and supper, the proceeds of which, amounting to $128.50, were set aside for local patriotic work. In November the chapter celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization, at which a valuable gift of a flag was received from Miss Mary A. Greene, honorary state regent. Fifty dollars was contributed to the San Francisco sufferers. Ten
dollars as a prize for an historical essay written by a member of the Westerly high school, and $5 to the eighth grade for the same work. It has donated the American Monthly Magazine to the public library. The chapter has placed markers on the graves of seven Revolutionary soldiers. At the last meeting the Phebe Greene Ward Chapter voted to become an incorporated body.

Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter, Pawtucket. This chapter reports another year of prosperity, having worked in unison with the best objects of the society ever in view. It now numbers 55. A number of interesting papers have been read by well-known speakers and essayists for the entertainment of the members, among these being, his honor, ex-Governor Lippitt. Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. SWINBURNE,
State Regent.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: It is my pleasure and honor to present my first report as state regent of South Carolina, and I take pardonable pride in doing so, believing that the first year of my official work has not been without results.

I am happy to say first of all, that we are a most thoroughly harmonious band—linked together by cords of love, enthusiasm and interest in the great organization of which we are a part.

We gained inspiration for our work in the present, and in the future, by retrospective glances, for looking reverently back to true beginnings, we press hopefully forward to a grand future, chanting with the poet,

"Countless eyes have conned their story,
Countless hearts grown brave thereby,
Let us thank the God of glory,
We had such to die."

Mrs. Virginia Mason Bratton
State Regent.

I report nineteen chapters, with a membership of something over six hundred. These chapters all hold monthly meetings—the majority
of them have a regular historical course of study. Much good work has been done along the lines mapped out, and now and then fine papers on the various subjects have been given to the public through the press.

The social side has been well kept up also. Several beautiful Colonial receptions, Martha Washington teas, a baby show, theatricals, lectures, bazaars, etc., have been given by the different chapters—proving successful both from a financial and social standpoint.

During the month of February I visited several sections of the state where we had no representation. At Camden, one of our oldest and most historical towns, I had the pleasure of presenting the claims of our society to a large audience. At the conclusion I was greatly gratified to have thirty-one names handed me as applicants for membership. The roll call of this chapter will represent some of the most distinguished names in the annals of South Carolina: William Moultrie, Thomas Pinckney, Benjamin Huger, John Witherspoon and others. Many of these papers have already been forwarded to Washington, and ere this report appears in print I hope the Hobkirk Hill Chapter, of Camden, will have been added to our roll.

A visit to Bennettsville was likewise most successful, twenty applicants being enrolled. This chapter has since been organized, and under the wise direction of Mrs. John A. Drake bids fair to be a fine working, enthusiastic chapter.

Considerable work has been done at several other points which before long I hope will bear fruit. Nearly all chapters in the state report a good increase of membership, so we have cause for much encouragement.

It has been my pleasure recently to be the guest of the Columbia, the William Capers and the Sumter Home Chapters. The many delightful social functions tendered the state regent by these flourishing chapters were most heartily enjoyed and appreciated.

Cordial invitations from the Swamp Fox, Moultrie and Rebecca Motte Chapters were declined with regret, owing to a lack of time for acceptance.

In patriotic education South Carolina is doing a good part. I will give no details in this report, as a full synopsis of our work has been handed the efficient chairman of the committee on patriotic education, and will doubtless appear in the magazine. I cannot refrain, however, from mentioning the splendid work done during the winter by Cowpens Chapter in giving a series of illustrated lectures to the people of the mill district.

Our annual conference was held from October 31st to November 2d, in Yorkville, the guest of King's Mountain Chapter. It was a most delightful occasion and the program was enjoyed from first to last. A touch of novelty was given the proceedings by the open session, which was held in the presence of a large audience. Our Impressive ritual
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was used for the first time, and the beauty of its lines sank deeply into
the hearts of strangers as well as Daughters.

Our next conference will be held in historic Charleston—"The City
by the Sea." This chapter bears the distinction of being the largest
in the state.

It is our pleasure to present at this congress the full sum of two
thousand dollars for the South Carolina memorial column.

The old Palmetto state suffers from an embarrassment of riches.
One can travel but a short distance in any direction without treading
upon soil teeming with historical association. Each chapter is es-
pecially interested in some local work—the preservation of historical
buildings, marking graves and battlefields, erecting monuments, etc.
For this reason our contributions to Continental Hall are seemingly
not so great. We are proud of our beautiful marble memorial, but
home work also demands attention, and appeals to our hearts, there-
fore the dollars and cents must be divided.

At present the South Carolina Daughters are working hard to com-
plete the handsome monument to the Revolutionary soldiers of our
state, and the three partisan leaders, Pickens, Marion and Sumter.
Native granite will be used for the base, upon which will rest the hand-
some Corinthian column given us by the state—the whole surmounted
by a beautiful brass spread eagle, which will be the work of the noted
sculptor, F. W. Ruckstuhl.

This monument will be placed in the state house grounds at Colum-
bia—the most conspicuous place of this beautiful southern city.

The work on the monument which is to commemorate the decisive
victory won at the battle of King's Mountain, will shortly be begun by
the national government. The question of securing action by congress
for the erection of a monument to the heroes of King's Mountain was
first taken up by the King's Mountain Chapter, in 1903. This chapter
some years ago became the successor of the King's Mountain Centen-
nial Association in the ownership of the battle ground, and the chapter
is under obligation to furnish the government a site free of charge on
the battle ground for the monument, for which thirty thousand dollars
has been appropriated. The chapter has been honored by being ap-
pointed the custodian of the monument. Captain Howell, of the en-
geineer corps, United States of America, visited Yorkville last fall for
the purpose of getting information with reference to the location of
the monument. He was accompanied to the battlefield by a delegation
of the King's Mountain Chapter, whose co-operation he asked in se-
lecting designs, etc., for the monument. It will probably be unveiled in
two years time.

To the South Carolina Daughters is also due the fact that our last
general assembly appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for
placing in Statuary Hall at Washington, a life size statue of our
greatest statesman, John C. Calhoun. The commission consists of
Governor Martin F. Ansel, Senator Mauldin, of Greenville; Representative Banks, of Orangeburg; the state regent of South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Margaret Adams Gist, the historian of King's Mountain Chapter. The monument will be of Italian marble, resting upon a base of our own South Carolina granite.

With sincere appreciation of the help rendered me by our national officers and pledging my best efforts for the good of our organization, this report is respectfully submitted.

_Virginia Mason Bratton,_

_State Regent._

**TENNESSEE.**

_Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress:_ It is with no small sense of pride that the state regent here presents her report. The year has been one of enthusiasm, full of zeal, and full of the most earnest efforts on the part of every chapter, in Daughters of the American Revolution work. The loyalty shown the state regent touches her heart deeply. From every chapter she has had the utmost responsiveness to every request made of it. New life and new spirit has animated the chapters, both small and large.

Tennessee having only biennial state conferences, the state regent has sought to give the enthusiasm that always results from personal contact by calling two informal conferences, one August 4th, at Monteagle—a southern Chautauqua—at a time when other organizations were meeting, and another October 11th, during the state fair at Nashville. Both of these meetings were in the highest sense successful and productive of the best results of re-awakened zeal. To the Nashville chapters the state regent is specially indebted for the many marked courtesies extended herself and the delegates in the entertainments, flowers, and every thoughtful attention which could help make the occasion a perfect one. The state regent has had, particularly at heart, the starting of "Junior Citizens'" clubs throughout the state, and the raising of specially large and generous contributions toward the completion of Continental Memorial Hall. Toward the accomplishment of the latter end, Mrs. T. J. Lathorn, herself a member of Continental Hall committee, with the spirit of liberality, characteristic of her, has offered a loving cup as a prize to the chapter raising the greatest amount for Continental Hall. The prize will be awarded at the state Daughters of the American Revolution convention to be held at Knoxville. A spirit of generous emulation has resulted from this offer. In every wish of the state regent the chapters seem to have entered as heartily as she herself.

October 7th, anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain, coming on the Sabbath, the idea of a great religious patriotic celebration of
this special Tennessee anniversary occurred to the state regent. Hundreds of letters were sent throughout the state to ministers of every denomination invoking their aid in suitably arousing the state to an appreciation of this notable battle, which Jefferson called the “Joyful turning of the tide.” It is safe to say that never before in the history of the state have so many people had their attention called to this occasion, with the object of instilling a lesson of practical to-day patriotism and love and honor for the ancestors who made possible our present freedom. At the suggestion of the state regent, the chapters, one and all, have actively taken a hand in the legislation of the state, through strong appeals to their respective legislators, regarding both educational work and a suitable appropriation to adequately present the state's resources at Jamestown. The state regent took great pleasure in presenting and placing before the state the fine work done by the chapters in a Daughters of the American Revolution page in the Memphis News-Scimitar, February 3d. So varied and great had been the work that it was impossible to include on a single page all the fine points deserving of special mention. Part of a second page, two weeks later, was therefore secured to give in greater detail some of the special features of the chapters worthy of commendation, and even then she felt that full justice had not been done to the Daughters of the American Revolution endeavors, and regretted not having more time and space at her disposal. The state regent specially commends the work of the chairman of her legislative committee, Mrs. T. J. Latham; Miss Terry of the King’s Mountain committee; Mrs. W. G. Spencer, of the patriotic and educational committee; Miss Lucy Atchison, of the state monument committee, and Mrs. Horton, of the banner for the cruiser Tennessee committee. And she pauses to find words in which to do justice to the arduous endeavors of Mrs. Day, chairman of the American Monthly Magazine committee, whose efforts have resulted in several advertisements for our national organ. With many difficulties confronting it, the relics committee for the Jamestown exposition, appointed by the president general, consisting of Mrs. C. B. Bryan, of Memphis, chairman; Mrs. Harvey Mathes, Memphis, and the state regent, Miss Temple, have made every effort to collect a suitable exhibit. The chairman applied to the legislature and obtained a special appropriation of $750 to defray the expenses of such exhibit. The able chairman, as well as the other members of the committee have been deeply interested in this work, and have left nothing undone to procure a large and interesting display. It is with great pleasure the state regent has to report two chapters in process of formation; one of which at Johnson City, she would have organized March 29th, had she not been prevented by her serious accident, and the other at Harriman. The vice-president in charge of organization has been requested to appoint Mrs. W. R. Griffith, regent of the latter. It is hoped these two chapters will be thoroughly established within a very
short time. A recent letter from Acting Secretary of the Navy New-
berry, expressed the gratification of the department at the interest in
the cruiser Tennessee shown by the Tennesee Daughters. Arrange-
ments for the presentation of a handsome silk banner, bearing on its
face an embroidered coat of arms of the state, are now in progress.
At the state conference in Memphis, November, 1905, on the suggestion
and motion of Mrs. Henry Horton, state historian, seconded by Miss
Temple, this banner was voted by the Daughters of the American
Revolution for the cruiser bearing the name of the “Volunteer State.”
At the informal state conference in Nashville, October 11th, the banner
was exhibited for the first time; its beauty eliciting great praise. In
deferece to the strongly expressed preference of Captain Berry, of
the Tennessee, the presentation will take place in the Jamestown waters
during the exposition.

The total amount of Tennessee's contribution to Continental Hall
is $1,089.

The Hermitage Chapter was organized December 18, 1892, by Mrs.
J. Harvey Mathes, and is the oldest one in the state. Under the in-
spiring leadership of Mrs. T. J. Latham, it has been active in all
Daughters of the American Revolutionary measures: King's Moun-
tain, Jamestown, educational work and Continental Memorial Hall.
The regent determined that no chapter should surpass it in aiding the
state regent to hand in a handsome contribution this year to the hall.
As Daughter of the American Revolution chairman of education for
Memphis, the regent has been enlisting the co-operation of the “Inter-
Collegiate College Association,” and hopes to accomplish much in this
direction; also as chairman of the legislative committee, she has
thrown her whole soul into the wish of the state regent that the
Daughters of the American Revolution arouse the state to the im-
portance of the educational bill, and the exhibit and state building at
Jamestown. The chapter gave a most brilliant Colonial entertain-
ment in honor of the local Daughters of the American Revolution on
February 22d. It subscribed $5 to the banner to the cruiser Tennessee.
It subscribed to the fund for the Tennessee monument, and gives $100
to Continental Hall. A prize has been offered for the best essay on
Revolutionary subjects to any pupil of the high school. A movement
launched by Watauga Chapter for the erection of a monument to
Mathew Fontain Maury, the great American scientist is cordially en-
dorsed. The chapter has been particularly cordial in responding to all
the requests of the state regent, and it was represented at the informal
conference at Nashville by Mrs. H. C. Myers.

The roll of Hermitage Chapter is enthusiastic, patriotic and pro-
gressive, and the membership is constantly increasing.

Cumberland Chapter, the second formed in the state, was organized
on February 1, 1893, by Mrs. Ida T. East. With its progressive and
alert regent, Mrs. N. G. Spencer, it may well set the pace for the rest
of the state. Its observance of King's Mountain day was patriotic and instructive. As joint hostess of the visiting Daughters of the American Revolution during the state fair, the active and large attendance of its members made a perfect success of the informal state meeting in Carnegie library. Several of its prominent members added to the interest of the program. With Campbell Chapter, it united in extending the very graceful courtesy of a tea at the University club, in honor of the state regent, while the regent entertained her with a charming luncheon. The chapter cordially endeavors to further all plans for Daughters of the American Revolution advancement, educational, civic and patriotic. It has nobly met every obligation, both national and state; has contributed to the flag for the cruiser Tennessee, has also contributed to the state monument, and gives $150 to Continental Hall. The celebration of "Flag Day" at the "Golf and Country Club" is especially worthy of mention. The club house was most effectively adorned with the national colors. Patriotic addresses and songs were most inspiring. During the month of May the regent entertained the chapter by giving a musical tea. An earnest effort has been made to combine patriotism with pleasure. At the suggestion of the regent the chapter gave a handsome and successful whist party for the benefit of Continental Hall.

With pardonable pride the regent states that more money has been taken into the treasury, and greater efforts made than ever before in the history of the chapter. The membership numbers eighty-two, with some eight or ten waiting for return of application.

Bonny Kate Chapter was organized by the present state regent, April, 1893. It was represented at the informal meeting at Mt. Eager and sent a large and influential delegation to the Nashville meeting in October. October 7th it splendidly celebrated its special anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain. For twelve years it has been the custom to fittingly observe this patriotic date.

The work of organizing "Junior Citizens'" clubs absorbs the attention of the members and it has taken the lead among a number of organizations in some important measures along this line. Two entertainments have been held for raising funds for Continental Hall, in gifts to which Bonny Kate has always led the state. Its munificent contribution last April made it possible for the retiring state regent to complete before the close of her term of office, the payment of the chandelier, which the state conference had decided upon as Tennessee's special gift to the hall. Bonny Kate has also contributed $10 to the Pocahontas monument; same amount to the San Francisco sufferers and $5 to the state monument. It has also given liberally to the flag for the cruiser Tennessee ($16.75). It takes more interest in this than any other chapter in the state; offering alone to present the banner, but in the name of all the chapters.

Bonny Kate has carried out its usual custom of offering a $10 gold
medal for the best essay on the early history of Tennessee, presented
to any high school student in any town less than ten thousand inhab-
itants in the eastern part of the state. These contests have stimulated
great interest and have been productive of much good.

The chapter has actively carried out all the wishes of the state regent,
sending resolutions to members of the legislature in regard to the edu-
cational bill, and in regard to the appropriation for Jamestown, Febru-
ary 22d. With the state regent as chairman, the chapter had a notable
educational and patriotic entertainment for the school children of the
town, and fully two thousand teachers and pupils were brought to-
gether in the opera house; such a concourse as has never gathered
there before, to hear a patriotic talk on Washington, and to enjoy
beautifully prepared stereopticon views of the city of Washington.
The occasion was one of greatest inspiration, and only through the
earnest efforts of the chairman in visiting every school building of the
city, and making a little talk to the children in almost every room of
every building, could such a success have been achieved. The nominal
sum of ten cents admission fee was charged, and $175, after expenses,
was cleared for Continental Hall, but not the least good result of the
entertainment was the impression of Washington's birthday left on the
minds of the children. This entertainment was repeated a week later as
a complimentary affair.

On April 4th the beautiful children's Colonial ball was elaborately
and artistically carried out by a capable committee for the chapter.
Striking tableaux of Revolutionary subjects were interspersed with
the may pole and other dances. A nice sum was realized for Conti-
nental Hall.

Fine monthly meetings are enjoyed with carefully prepared papers
on the causes that led to the coming of the first American colonists.
Professor Hoskins, of the University of Tennessee, opened the year
with an able address, bearing on the study course. The chapter has
collected some choice relics for Jamestown.

The membership is constantly growing, and the chapter becomes
each day a stronger force in the community. Erecting a monument at
Sycamore Shoals has been a favorite project, and the chapter also de-
sires to bring from Alabama the remains of Bonny Kate, the favorite
second wife of Tennessee's first governor, John Sevier. It is earnestly
desired to re-inter her beside her famous husband, beneath the stately
shaft marking his grave on the court house grounds at Knoxville.

Very beautiful "Flag Day" celebration on June 14th was made par-
ticularly impressive by the presentation to the retiring regent and
present state regent of an elegant silver loving cup bearing the insignia
of the National Society and the following inscription: "Miss Mary B.
Temple, Founder of our Chapter, 1893. Regent for eleven years.
With loving appreciation, from Bonny Kate Chapter, Knoxville, Tenn.,
June 14th, 1906."
The occasion is one long to be remembered in the annals of the chapter, for seldom has so much genuine love existed between a leader and members.

*Watauga Chapter* was organized May 10, 1894, by Mrs. Keller Anderson. No chapter in the state accomplishes more work, and in a greater diversity of lines. It prides itself upon its year books, and the one of 1906-1907 is quite up to its usual high standard. The delightful study course has been Colonial Virginia, from 1606 to 1776. The fine committee on patriotic education has been successful in getting more American history and patriotism introduced in the schools. A prize has been offered to the boy in the high school writing the best essay on the "American Flag and its Inspiration." This is to have a place on the annual program of "Flag Day," and a request has been made to place it also upon the school's commencement program. Flag day is the red-letter day of this chapter. In carrying out this celebration, Watauga has the aid of the "Forrest Rifles," who besides serving as an escort of honor, give an exhibition drill for the gold medal awarded on "Flag Day," and last year the regent, Mrs. Thomas Day, presented to the company on behalf of the chapter a very handsome silk gold-trimmed flag. The impetus thus given did much to stimulate the "Forrest Rifles" in securing the state prize offered the state militia. For patriotic reasons, flag day exercises are always held in the open air and open to the public. Interest in the ceremonial seems to increase every year, and the patriotic efforts of the chapter have received the commendation of the public press.

Watauga has instituted the custom of affiliation with the local chapters, and from time to time has had every local chapter on its program. To Watauga is due the honor of establishing in Memphis the permanent observance of Flag day and Washington's birthday, and has made the effort to have all chapters celebrate them together. However, this year, this chapter gave way to Hermitage, and was its guest at a delightful Colonial reception. The regent, as chairman of the magazine committee, has placed our *American Monthly Magazine* in the public library, and twenty-five of the chapter members are regular subscribers to it. She also has secured several advertisements.

Watauga raised $70 for the California sufferers; has given $5 for the Pocahontas monument; $217.50 for the banner, and has bent every effort for a good sum ($100) for Continental Hall. This last has been given as a personal memorial; each member giving a dollar in memory of her Revolutionary ancestor. Inasmuch as it was from the Chickasaw Bluffs that De Soto discovered the Mississippi river (1542), the chapter has requested the park commission to name a new park just opening, overlooking the river, "De Soto." Watauga heartily responded to the state regent's request for its influence with the legislature for the educational bill and for the Jamestown appropriation, also in her request regarding "King's Mountain Day," joining with the other
chapters in a brilliant celebration. Their associate members, the Forrest Rifles, serving as a guard of honor and acting as ushers.

At the annual meeting the able regent, Mrs. Thomas Day, was unanimously elected for the fifth time. Watauga has a membership list of 90, nine accessions during the year, and several papers in preparation. Their "Bill" before the United States congress to honor the memory of America's great scientist, Mathew Fontaine Maury, is still pending with fair prospects of success.

Chickamauga Chapter was organized October 7, 1894, by Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, present vice-president general. Its members can always be relied upon to perform their duty and share the responsibility of state work. The chapter is growing and the meetings are largely attended. Although it has a turnkey room in the Carnegie library, where its valuable relics are stored, most of the meetings are enjoyed at the homes of the members. A hearty response was given to the state regent's request by the regent, Mrs. H. O. Payne, to celebrate King's Mountain day, and the chapter brought its influence to bear to have patriotic sermons preached in many churches.

The chapter has contributed to Arlington monument, and $12.35 to the flag. February 22d, Washington's birthday, was celebrated by a very successful Colonial ball and $100 was given as Chickamauga Chapter's contribution to Continental Hall.

Campbell Chapter, organized December 20, 1894, by Mrs. James Fisher. It has always been one of the model chapters of the state, its members being active and liberal contributors to all Daughters of the American Revolution projects. It is especially interested in the state monument to the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tennessee, also in Continental Memorial Hall, and in securing relics for Jamestown. The chapter became enthusiastic at the informal state conference in October on the subject of boys' clubs, urged by the state regent as most important work. It has formed a most successful club to teach the factory boys the history of our country. The chapter is rejoiced in the interest taken by the boys in these studies. They have asked for two meetings instead of one a month, and they are constantly bringing in new members. In appreciation of their interest the regent, Mrs. W. W. Berry, recently presented them with a beautiful flag. The chapter is growing rapidly, has 87 members—7 additions this year, and its zeal in public work is increasing. It united with Cumberland Chapter in making the informal state conference a marked success, a brilliant and helpful coming together of Tennessee's Daughters of the American Revolution. As joint hostess with Cumberland Chapter, it gave a most enjoyable "tea" in compliment to the state regent, October 12, 1896. Mrs. E. Foster was the charming chairman of the entertainment. The chapter contributed to the flag $12.50; $10 to Tennessee monument, and $100 to Continental Hall. Much attention has been given to his-
historical programs and delightful and instructive papers have been read at each social meeting.

Commodore Perry Chapter was organized by Mrs. C. B. Bryan, ex-state regent. The year just closed has been a marked one in the chapter's history for the fullness of the harvest of rich work, for the cooperation and harmony of the members and for its growth. The chapter has been generous in responding to all calls for aid. Five dollars has been given for educating poor mountaineers, $10 to the state monument, $5 to the Washington monument in the state of Washington, $5 to Pocahontas monument, $2 toward preservation of Paul Revere's home, $10 for a wreath for the casket of the reverend chaplin, Mrs. Ellen Watson, $15 for its share on the flag for cruiser Tennessee, and for Continental Hall.

The handsome year books are yearly the generous contribution of the regent, Mrs. S. C. Toof. The membership of the chapter is growing rapidly. The greatest harmony and zeal characterize it. The one aim is the upbuilding of the chapter and the aggrandizement of the National Society.

The chapter heartily entered into the state regent's project for "King's Mountain Day," and united with the other Memphis chapters in the superb celebration held in the opera house, the mayor presiding. The chapter cordially endorsed the educational bill before the legislature, and has been deeply interested in raising a collection for James-town.

The regular March meeting had a large and enthusiastic attendance and at the close of the business session an able paper on "Indian Massacres" was read.

Margaret Gaston Chapter, organized February 5, 1897, by Mrs. B. I. Tarver. It is growing steadily and the members are interested and active. The new year book is a source of pride and the study of Revolutionary characters arouses interest. With most loyal responsiveness to the state regent's ambition for the chapters, Margaret Gaston has completed another year's faithful effort. From time to time the committee on educational work visited the public schools, making short talks on patriotic subjects, enlisting the interest and awakening in the hearts of the children love of country and national pride. A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence was neatly framed and given to the school. On the 22d of February a gold medal was presented to Castle Heights school. This, for several years has been made a very patriotic occasion, each year showing an increasing interest in the study of American history. The medal is awarded for the best oration on American history and the hall made attractive with decorations, national colors and national music. "Castle Heights" is a school of 300 boys from all parts of the southland, therefore exercising wide influence. The chapter has contributed to the flag, $10 to the state monu-
memt and $15 to Continental Hall. Has been interested in all plans of
the state regents, legislative work, celebration of King's Mountain day
and promotion of fellowship among the chapters. Membership num-
bers thirteen, while application papers for four others are now in
Washington pending examination.

Shelby Chapter was organized February 5, 1897, by Mrs. A. B. Scud-
der. Under its new regent, Mrs. Cooper, it already shows fresh life,
after a long period of inactivity. A meeting was held in March, 1906,
and determined to build up the chapter. From that time regular
monthly meetings have been held at the homes of the members, having
a program and social hour afterward. A prize has been given in one
of the schools for the best essay on the subject of "The Spirit of '76." The chapter is studying Colonial history and has an interesting paper
read at every meeting.

There are five new members this year, making the present member-
ship sixteen. The chapter was represented by its regent at the Nash-
ville conference. It has given to the flag and responded to the state
regent's request for aid in state legislation, and in the celebration of
"King's Mountain Day." It will soon organize a "Junior Citizens'”
club, and has raised a fund for Continental Hall. The year has been
the brightest in the chapter's history.

Old Glory Chapter was organized December 2, 1897, by Miss Gentry,
the gifted state vice-regent. It is full of energy, ideas and ideals, and
has a number of members who are deeply imbued with a love of his-
tory and research. The chapter meets the first Thursday of every
month and has two papers and interesting discussions. It is planning
to establish an industrial school for children near Ferndale Springs,
13 miles in a rural district, and it has even considered the purchase of
the Springs. The regent, Mrs. Cochran, has earnestly at heart every
plan that can better the condition of the poor white child.

Three medals have been offered, viz: To the Tennessee Female
College, to the public school, and to the Battleground Academy, sub-
ject, "The South in Revolutionary Times."

Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Roberts organized a club of "Children of the
Republic" among the children of the public school. Buttons have been
ordered for them. These clubs having been addressed by the regent
manifested much interest. The chapter has given $5 to Pocahontas
monument, $5 to state monument, $5 to county monument, $1 to Martha
Washington memorial window, $4 to Continental Hall, and $4 to the
flag for cruiser Tennessee. Mrs. Horton, of this chapter, the state
historian, having been the happy suggestor of this patriotic testimonial
from the Daughters of the American Revolution to the cruiser bearing
the proud name of Tennessee. The chapter in every way sets a won-
derful example of enthusiasm and performance of duty. Old Glory
was not behind other chapters in its elaborate program of "King's
Mountain Day" and in its efforts for state legislation, and the gather-
ing of a splendid collection of relics for Jamestown, and was finely represented at both the Mounteagle and Nashville conferences.

*Jackson Madison Chapter*, organized June 14, 1901, by Mrs. Harriet S. Hollands. It is especially favored in having members who are active and earnest workers. The membership has had several additions the past year, five in all, with other papers in preparation. The reception of nearly a dozen copies of the *American Monthly Magazine* instills warm enthusiasm into the members and keeps them in touch with the latest movements of the national board.

The chapter endeavors to engender a love of patriotism in the children of the public schools, by awarding a five dollar gold medal each year to the best essay on a patriotic subject. This year's contest was on Pocahontas day, the subject being "Heroes of the Revolution." Stories of the Revolution, interspersed with fairy stories as given by the regent have proven very interesting. The chapter has an attractive year book. It holds its meetings in the homes of the members. After business and program of music, papers and sub-topics, a social hour follows. It has contributed to Pocahontas monument, given $6.65 to the flag, $10 to the state monument, $1 to Daughters of the American Revolution bazar at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and $10 to Continental Hall.

It has shown special love and loyalty to the state regent, responding to her suggestions for patriotic sermons on "King's Mountain Day," and cordially taking up educational and Jamestown legislation with its members of the legislature.

*Adam Dale Chapter*, organized February 28, 1906, by Mrs. F. M. Avery. It is the outgrowth of a chapter of the Children of the Revolution. The state regent has felt that the young girls composing this chapter would take great interest in the educational work among the boys. The regent is the state chairman of the "Junior Citizens' Club." With her brightness and energy she cannot fail to make a success of this work. It has held four meetings during the year. The last, March 7th, held with Miss Jean Anderson, vice-regent, was well attended and quite enthusiastic. Ten dollars was voted to Continental Hall fund, the amount to be increased if possible. It has two prospective new members, whose papers are being prepared, and several in view whom it hopes to interest.

*Commodore Lawrence Chapter*, organized 1906, by Mrs. J. M. McCormack. It is in special accord with the spirit which actuates a desire for the development of patriotism in the children of our state. The talented regent is interested in developing such a sentiment, but feels that our best work in that direction must come through the medium of the teacher in both public and private schools. She has suggested the introduction into the school curricula of a book which might be classed as a supplemental reader. This book should contain sketches of the men and women who deserve to have their names inscribed high on
the scroll of the nation's history. Such a book would be potent in firing the children with an appreciation of the country of their birth. The regent contributed with her chapter to the happy success of the celebration of "King's Mountain Day," October 7th.

She exerted her influence with the representatives in the legislature toward securing the passage of the educational bill. Mrs. McCormack is interested in all of the questions that claim the attention of Tennessee Daughters and is chairman of the reciprocity committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BOYCE TEMPLE,
State Regent.

UTAH.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: The Spirit of Liberty Chapter has 59 members, four of whom have been added during the year—one of these by transfer.

One of the original additions is a life membership. A number of people have been proposed and accepted whose papers have not yet been filled out. One set of papers is still in Washington.

Of the 59 members, 16 are non-residents, and 11 of those live outside of the state, hence the working-force is small.

Monthly chapter meetings are held at which the average attendance during the past year has been 21.6.

At the banquet given on February 22d, 64 members and guests were present.

On February 21, the annual contest was held at the High School, in which seven girls from the Senior class took part. A handsome medal was presented to the girl who gave the best patriotic oration. The interest displayed this year, as well as the merit of the orations was distinctly in advance of that shown in previous years. (A similar medal was presented by the Sons of the American Revolution to the boy winner.)

$25 was sent to the Continental Memorial Hall fund, and $5 was subscribed to assist Paulein Von Winkler's work.

MRS. MARY M. FERRY ALLEN,
State Regent.

VERMONT.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: Vermont still has twenty chapters, a new one having been formed at Wells, with Mrs. E. R. Pember as regent, and the Bronson Chapter at Arlington having been disbanded. (This was very much regretted but as its membership was so diminished by death and transfer it seemed to be a sad necessity.)

The Vermont Daughters have had a very prosperous and encouraging year.
The chapters have accomplished a great deal and raised a satisfactory sum of money for patriotic work.

The contributions to Continental Hall were not so large as they might have been, but we hope for better results later.

Mrs. Damon, who was the only Revolutionary widow, and our Vermont Daughters' special charge has "gone home," but we have two "Real Daughters" for whom some of the chapters are caring, and we hope to enlist the interest of all in this patriotic duty.

Relentless time is rapidly calling these "Real Daughters" to join the great family above and ought we not to be more solicitous and watchful for the comfort of the few who are still left. This is a sacred trust that we must conscientiously fulfill.

Vermont has met with an irreparable loss during the last year in the death of Mrs. Wallace C. Clement of Rutland, our state treasurer. Mrs. Clement was a woman of unusual mind and executive ability, one for whom all Vermont women entertained the highest respect and admiration, and whom those who knew her intimately loved sincerely. She was president of our Vermont Society of Colonial Dames and in all patriotic work, whether local or national she was a wise and helpful leader.

The Heber Allen Chapter have instituted an annual "Foremothers' Day."

The Hand's Cove Chapter of Shoreham have placed a huge boulder bearing a bronze tablet suitably inscribed to mark the place from which Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys departed to capture Fort Ticonderoga. (As this stands very near the public highway it has been fenced with iron railing.)

The Vermont Daughters of the American Revolution have asked the Sons of the American Revolution in the state to unite with them in placing the proposed marker on Isle La Motte.

Our state conference met at Burlington in September and all our Daughters felt themselves most fortunate in having with us our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Barker, vice-president general of Rhode Island, Mrs. John McLane, state regent of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, in whose fertile and discerning brain the idea of our National Society originated.

The presence and addresses of the National officers added very greatly to the interest and success of our conference.

Mrs. McLean received a cordial hearty greeting and her able address was warmly applauded.

During the conference a very handsome gavel, made from wood taken from the Revolutionary bridge between Mt. Independence and Fort Ticonderoga, was presented to the State Daughters by Mrs. D. W. Clark, a member of the Hand's Cove Chapter.

(Mrs.) MIRANDA B. STRANAHAN.
State Regent.
Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit my first annual report as state regent of Virginia. We have 21 interested and loyal chapters, with a total membership of 802, ten of whom are “Real Daughters.” This is an increase of 108 since last year. One new chapter has been organized, The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter in Accomac County, and several others are forming.

The work during the year has been to me a pleasure, because of the prompt and unfailing response of the Virginia Daughters, and their sincere devotion to the spirit and aims of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The chapters throughout the state, with few exceptions, have given medals for the best essays on historical subjects, and some have given prizes for work in American history. Virginia will join with the “Original Thirteen States” in presenting their coat of arms to Continental Memorial Hall.

At our state conference, which met last November, with the Commonwealth Chapter in Richmond, we had the honor of having with us our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, whose inspiring presence and personal magnetism were not only a pleasure at the time, but will cause increased interest among our Daughters of the American Revolution.

Our contribution to the Continental Hall does not represent our wishes and deep interest, but last year the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution themselves raised and redeemed the pledge of $2,000 for Virginia’s Column; and this year the Jamestown work has been the urgent call, both of which were of National as well as state interest.

This year the work has been in collecting relics for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition; raising funds for transportation and care of these valuable articles; securing antique furniture for the Daughters of the American Revolution house on Jamestown Island, restoring a pew in Old Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg and a memorial window to Mary Washington in St. George’s Church, Fredericksburg.

Our state committees are: “Continental Hall,” “Historical,” “Magazine,” “Bruton Memorial,” “Manila Tablet,” “Real Daughters,” “Exchange of Historical Papers,” and “Jamestown Hospitality Committee,” this last is that we may show, in some slight degree, on Daughters of the American Revolution day at the Jamestown Exposition our sincere and great pleasure in having the Daughters of the American Revolution with us in Virginia.

The Albemarle Chapter, Charlottesville, Mrs. Thomas B. Lyons, regent, has thirty-five members. The monthly meetings have been interesting and well attended. The chapter co-operated with the “Ben Greet
Players" in presenting two Shakesperian comedies in the University of Virginia grounds. This was a brilliant success and replenished the treasury.

During the current year this chapter has made contributions to Continental Hall, Paul Revere's House, the Mary Washington memorial window in Old St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Old Bruton Church, Williamsburg, to the National committee and the state hospitality committee, Daughters of the American Revolution at the Jamestown Exposition, to all state funds and beneficences, besides collecting a number of valuable relics and mementoes of Thomas Jefferson and other revolutionary heroes for the loan collection of the National exhibit of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Jamestown Exposition.

The Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg, Mrs. John T. Goolrick, regent, has seventeen members. Decided progress through the year, and unusual interest is reported. Contributions have been made to state funds, to restoration of Richard Bland pew in Old Bruton Church, Jamestown fund and state entertainment fund. They have had unusual success in collecting valuable articles for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit, and endeavored to secure the Stuart portrait of Washington, owned by the Masonic Lodge in Fredericksburg, the chair in which he presided at this lodge, and the table on which he took the oath as Mason, but did not succeed, owing to the rule that these valuable relics cannot be taken out of their possession without a masonic guard. Successful work has been done in securing contributions and arousing interest in the memorial window in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, to Mary Washington, the mother of General Washington.

The Beverly Manor Chapter, Staunton, Mrs. J. Fred Effinger, regent, forty-seven members, is most active and awake to all the interests of state and National work. Meetings are held twice every month, one for business and one with an interesting literary program. Contributions have been made to all state interests; to the Bruton Memorial pew, $20; to the Jamestown fund, $50; to purchase a piece of furniture for the Daughters of the American Revolution house on Jamestown Island, and their annual $10 to Continental Memorial Hall. Much interest is taken in the Jamestown work, and their committee on historic spots has succeeded in identifying the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in that vicinity. Valuable reference books have been presented to the public schools, and two medals awarded for essays on "Our French Allies in the Revolution." Several entertainments have been given, one "Ye Jamestown Assembly," and "Twelfth Night" by the Ben Greet players, who will present, "As You Like It" in an open air performance for them in May.

The Blue Ridge Chapter, Lynchburg, Mrs. R. I. Owen, regent, fifty-one members. It is an interesting and enthusiastic chapter; the pro-
gram for the meetings is carefully planned and arranged for the season. Contributions have been made to all state interests, Manila tablet, “Real Daughters” fund, to Mary Washington memorial window in Fredericksburg, and much interest taken in the Jamestown work, and Continental Memorial Hall. A gold medal is given every year to the high school for an essay on a Revolutionary subject. Two antique chairs have been donated to the Daughters of the American Revolution house on Jamestown Island.

The Commonwealth Chapter, Richmond, Mrs. Benjamin Purcell, regent, sixty-four members, has had a year full of successful work, and has contributed to state funds and interests, and given $25 to the Jamestown fund. The state conference met with this chapter in November, at which time our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was the honored guest. Great interest has been taken in the Daughters of the American Revolution building on Jamestown Island and in the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition; of both, their regent, Mrs. Purcell, is chairman.

The Dorothea Henry Chapter, Danville, Mrs. James G. Penn, regent, ninety-nine members. The year has been a successful one financially and socially. Different entertainments have been given,—lectures, concerts, skating carnival, etc. Contributions have been made to all work and an interesting collection of relics has been secured for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, Onancock, Mrs. Quinby, regent, organized in March of this year with twenty-two members, and other applications. They are interested and loyal Daughters, and good work will be accomplished by them.

Fairfax County Chapter, Vienna, Mrs. George E. King, regent, organized October, 1905, with a membership of twelve—now has seventeen names, two of whom are “Real Daughters.” The outlook is promising, and donations have been made to the general work of the Virginia Daughters, and to Continental Hall. Further contributions will be made to the latter cause, the beautiful home of all Daughters of the American Revolution.

The most important work undertaken this year is that of promoting patriotism and the study of history in the public schools of Fairfax County, and will be made a feature of the work for the coming year. The chapter is aiding, so far as it is able, in the Jamestown work, both as to money and Revolutionary relics.

Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth, Mrs. Chas. R. Nash, regent, thirty members, has in the past year been working in every possible way for the Jamestown Exposition, and also in collecting relics for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit. In May, 1906, was erected on the site of Old Fort Nelson, a monument, which shall tell to the ages to come that they were not unmindful of the heroes who built and garrisoned that fort, protecting their people against the invasion of the
British. The monument is unique in design, being a granite base sur-
mounted by a cannon, which did service during the Revolution; it is
enclosed by granite posts, linked with heavy chains. Three thousand
school children were present at the unveiling, they sang patriotic songs
to the accompaniment of a band, which played martial music while the
children marched around the monument, the occasion was most inspir-
ing. They hope to mark other historic spots nearby, and the graves of
some Revolutionary soldiers. They have contributed to all state funds,
Bruton Memorial, “Real Daughters’” fund, Exchange of Papers, and to
Memorial Continental Hall. The regent of this chapter is the origin-
tor of the plan to erect a monument to Mathew Fontaine Maury, on
Hampton Roads. This work to honor “The Pathfinder of the Seas”
is most heartily endorsed by the state.

The Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, Mrs. Edward W.
Finch, regent, forty-three members, has presented a handsome gold
medal in the high school, purchased a piece of antique furniture for
Raleigh building on Jamestown Island, paid state assessments, con-
tributed to Manila tablet, the exposition fund, and are now bending
every energy toward making a creditable relic exhibit at the Exposi-
tion. They have also contributed to the restoration of the Richard
Bland pew in Old Bruton Parish Church.

Great Bridge Chapter, Norfolk, Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, regent, has
fifty-nine members, one a “Real Daughter.” Monthly meetings have
been held, and much interest expressed in plans for the Daughters of
the American Revolution during the Exposition, also in Daughters of
the American Revolution Day, October 11th. Contributions have been
made to state funds, and to the Bland pew in Old Bruton Church and
to the state hospitality fund. A delightful oyster roast was given in
December at the Richmond Club, Willoughby Beach. The state confer-
ence will meet in the fall with this chapter, and the Fort Nelson Chap-
er of Portsmouth.

The Hampton Chapter, Hampton, Mrs. Samuel H. Sayre, regent,
eighteen members. The interest and enthusiasm is continually on the
increase. A study of local Colonial history has been a feature of this
year’s work, and contributions have been made to state funds, Manila
tablet and Bruton memorial pew, and prizes given in the public schools
for best work in American history. A cook book of Virginia recipes
has just been published, and material results are hoped for. The regent
of this chapter is chairman of the committee on “Real Daughters,” and
they are lovingly remembered Christmas and Easter, and on their
birth-days.

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Roanoke, Mrs. Frank West, re-
gent, twenty-six members. Active interest is taken in state and national
work. Contributions have been sent to state and national funds, “Real
Daughters” fund, memorial pew in Bruton Church; $20 to Jamestown
fund; $25 to Mary Washington memorial window in St. George's
Church, Fredericksburg. For years this chapter has given a gold medal each session in the high school for the best essay on some patriotic subject. An interesting study of Colonial Virginia has been the feature of the meetings this year. A candle stand, once owned by Gen. Andrew Lewis, has been donated to the Daughters of the American Revolution building at Jamestown by Mrs. Thomas Lewis for this chapter. Much interest is felt in the Continental Memorial Hall, and their best energies will be directed to securing a liberal contribution for that purpose in the near future.

_Massanutton Chapter_, Harrisonburg, Miss Mary Lynn Conrad, regent, has eighteen members, one a “Real Daughter.” It counts upon its roll the honored name of Mrs. L. B. Heneberger, vice-president general from Virginia.

The monthly meetings of the chapter combine business with historical features and sociability. Some very interesting original papers have been read, relating to the early history of the Thirteen Colonies.

The special interest and energy of the chapter has been absorbed by the Daughters of the American Revolution work for Jamestown Exposition.

Besides contributing to the usual funds of the organization, Massanutton gave $25 toward the Daughters of the American Revolution Jamestown fund, and a donation to the Pocahontas Association.

A beautiful little rose-wood melodeon has been purchased for the Daughters of the American Revolution building on Jamestown Island. This melodeon was the first musical instrument brought to Rockingham county, and will be shipped to Jamestown in the original box in which it came from New York in the early part of the eighteenth century.

An antique mahogany mantel clock will also be donated, and a small cherry-wood candle stand sent by an individual member. Some very interesting exhibits, relics of the early history of the Valley, will be sent to the Exposition. Though Massanutton is small in numbers, it is enthusiastic and patriotic.

_Montpelier Chapter_, Orange, Mrs. John G. Williams, regent, twenty-four members, including one “Real Daughter.” It is full of life and enterprise, and interested in state and National work. Has contributed to state funds, Manila tablet, restoration of pew in Old Bruton Church, sent $25 to Jamestown Exposition fund, and added to the furniture and decoration of their library building, and collected articles for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

_Mount Vernon Chapter_, Alexandria, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, regent, fifty-nine members, has contributed $50 to the Children’s room in Continental Hall through the Ann McCarty Ramsay Society, Children of the American Revolution, $75 at the Congress in 1906, by sale of souvenir post cards for the benefit of Continental Hall, $50 to transportation committee of the Jamestown Exposition for care and transportation of relics, $34.22 to Pohick restoration fund, $5.95 to state
conference, $10 to the Richard Bland memorial pew in Bruton Church, Williamsburg.

The chapter has been much interested during the past year in locating the graves of General Washington's pall bearers—all have been found but one—Col. Chas. Gilpin. It is hoped in the near future to have them suitably marked.

Old Pohick Church is still an object of absorbing interest. In October the church was opened for worship. One half of the pews (sixteen) have been restored in the old style, square pews, as memorials.

On February 22d a service is always held in Christ Church. This year a masterly address was given by Bishop Gibson upon "Washington, the Product of his Virginia Environment."

Old Dominion Chapter, Richmond, Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson, regent, twenty-six members, has during the past year voted contributions to the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution pew in Old Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg; to the transportation fund for relics to the Jamestown Exposition, and money to curtain the bed of General Washington, and the windows of his bed room, at Mount Vernon; and are now busily engaged in securing relics for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

Patrick Henry Chapter, Martinsville, Mrs. Faith Thomas Parrott, regent. This chapter, not yet two years' old has grown from sixteen members to thirty-two. Regular monthly meetings have been held, with historical and social features following the regular business. The celebration of flag day was an event of the year. Contributions have been sent for various state purposes; and local patriotic work, and help for the Jamestown Exposition fund were decided on as special objects. A handsomely framed copy of the Declaration of Independence will be presented to the public school at Martinsville on Jefferson's birthday, followed by a suitable volume of the signers. One of the plans for the new year will be to increase the circulation among the members of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, which is always read with interest, and which they feel forges an ever helpful link with the National Daughters.

The Peaks of Otter Chapter, Bedford City, Mrs. Robert B. Claytor, regent, seventeen members, has given $10 to Continental Memorial Hall, and contributed to pew in Bruton Church, Williamsburg, and the state dues. Some Revolutionary relics have been bought, and will be sent to the Jamestown Exposition. They own the original order, or commission, that was issued by Governor Patrick Henry, "In Council Williamsburg, January 12, 1778" to "Lieut. Colonel George Rogers Clark," authorizing him to raise and arm seven companies of soldiers, and with this force attack the British post at Kaskasky. This order goes minutely, and at length into the situation at Kaskasky, and is very interesting. They also have a table that was brought over by a member of the Roger Williams family of Rhode Island, and pewter dishes, etc., and a fife that was used in the Revolution and in the war of 1812.
Colonial entertainment was given during the winter, and a play is now in rehearsal to be given for the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall.

*Stuart Chapter*, Wytheville, Mrs. Ellen B. Stuart, regent, has thirteen members. It has contributed to state funds, and expects to enter more fully into the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in which they are already interested.

The *Sycamore Shoals Chapter*, Bristol, Mrs. J. H. McCue, regent, has forty-two members and is most active and interested in all Daughters of the American Revolution work and has contributed to all state funds, and to Continental Hall; and secured an exhibit for the Daughters of the American Revolution department at the Jamestown Exposition. Washington’s birthday was appropriately observed—the sermon on the occasion was from the text, “The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon.” “King’s Mountain Day” was celebrated with a religious service also. They hope soon to erect a monument over the grave of Evan Shelby.

Alice Peyton Jamison,  
State Regent.

STATE OF WASHINGTON.

*Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress*: The year has been one of quiet steadfast work toward sturdy helpful American ideals. It has been of interest to the state regent to see the natural growth of thought along patriotic lines in her own city, particularly. For instance, while last year, she had much arduous work going once every month to two or more schools to lead the “Salute to the Flag,” (other members of her chapter going to other schools). This year, without solicitation, the city superintendent, before the beginning of the school year, incorporated into his printed instructions to his many teachers, the dates to be observed by the scholars in this “Salute as requested by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state.

I wish thus publicly to voice my appreciation of the noble work of our public school teachers in instilling sentiments of love of country into the hearts of their pupils.

I would respectfully suggest that each one of our Daughters of the American Revolution chapters see to it, that every one of their own members are able to give it. In my own chapter every applicant for membership is required to subscribe her name to the written “Pledge of Allegiance” before her name will be considered. How many of our 50,000 to 60,000 National members can give this pledge of allegiance off hand?

For the many charming and helpful courtesies extended by the different chapters to their state regent, I wish to make sincere acknowledgment. If there is anything that helps to make work easy, it is the...
thought that one is working for and with such women as make up the personnel of the Society in this state.

The *Virginia Dare Chapter* began the seventh year of its existence on January 5th, with an excellent list of officers. It has now a membership of twenty-four. The study of Fiske's American History is still continued.

The chapter has expressed her interest in the state historical society by taking a yearly membership. At the request of the state regent, Mrs. Parker of this chapter, on July 4th, represented the Daughters of the American Revolution officially, at the unveiling of a monument to commemorate the first public celebration of the fourth of July ever held in the state of Washington. There were many members from the western part of the state who also attended this commemorative celebration at Sequilichen.

The chapter has been especially interested in the work of the Young Woman's Christian Association and has furnished a room for the benefit of the homeless girls of the city of Tacoma. It has also offered money for the scholarships for the night-school of this association, or if work in this department is not organized, the money is to be spent for other needs.

The chapter was largely represented at the state assembly held at Seattle in June, enjoying with Daughters of the American Revolution sisters from all over the state the delightful hospitality of Rainier Chapter. Virginia Dare's place upon the program of the day, was important and most helpful, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Wheeler and others, giving excellent suggestions along patriotic lines.

Several delightful social affairs have occurred through the year. It has been noted with satisfaction that the winner of the first prize offered to the senior class at the high school by Virginia Dare, has been selected as one of the Yale men to meet Harvard in debate.

Four new members have been added during the year.

The *Mary Ball Chapter*, also of Tacoma, has had regular monthly meetings with good attendance. The first meeting of the year was held with the vice state regent, Mrs. Macoughtry. Each lady wore in some form an emblem suggesting an American patriotic song.

The most noticeable event of the year, was the Colonial Thanksgiving dinner, given by the regent, Mrs. Todd, on November 24th.

Notable among the guests were seven *Mayflower* descendants, one of whom had ten ancestors on the ship. The valiant "Sons" carved the lordly turkey and the serving was done by eight young maids in Puritan garb.

The December meeting was a Christmas party and each Daughter received a present from the tree and all had a delightful time.

At the other meetings of the year papers have been read on "Pioneer Days," "The Hudson Bay Co," and "Dr. Whitman." The last by Dr.
Bells whose father was closely identified with the times following the massacre of the noble Dr. Whitman, his family and friends.

There have been four new members, four have been transferred and four are on the waiting list.

The chapter gave ten dollars toward the monument erected at Sequalichen.

**Seattle Chapter**, temporarily organized May 31, 1906. Organization completed and recorded in Washington, D. C., December 9, 1906, with a charter list of fourteen members. This number has increased since that time and the future looks bright for this, the youngest chapter of the state.

The meetings are held the first Monday in each month with roll-call of current topics. The program of the year consists of papers on the early settlements and forts of the state of Washington.

**Robert Gray Chapter**, of Hoquiam, has just completed its fifth year with feelings of gratification. Many of the members are non-residents, thus making the chapter small enough to have its sessions entirely informal, fancy-work being in evidence while one member reads.

Parkman and Agnes Cout's historical Pacific sketches have been of great interest.

In accordance with the suggestion made by educational committee appointed by the state regent, Robert Gray Chapter has been instrumental in establishing magazine reading tables in the different towns of the public school and through the efforts of the regent, Mrs. Bridges, a creditable donation from the school children was obtained for the Washington monument fund. Several desirable candidates for admission are working on their papers and a most successful year is expected under the leadership of the newly elected regent, Mrs. McMillan.

**Sacajanea Chapter**, of Olympia, has a membership of nineteen. The annual celebration of Washington's birthday was observed and it was decided to offer prizes in money to the two pupils having the highest standing in the June examinations in United States history.

In June, the regent, Mrs. Lord, gave a delightful luncheon for the chapter, at which the state regent and Mrs. Parker ex-state regent, were guests of honor.

The **Esther Reed Chapter**, of Spokane, has held regular monthly meetings, which have proven profitable, as well as enjoyable. A good attendance has been the usual rule. Four new members have been added to the membership list.

Two open meetings have been largely attended by guests as well as members at which Judge Conner of the city gave an interesting and eloquent address upon Alexander Hamilton, and Prof. Beatty of the State College of Pullman, upon the Douglass Trail. Douglass being a botanist sent to the northwest many years ago, by the Hudson Bay Co. to examine and classify the flora of the practically unknown territory.
The Liberty Flag Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, asked the cooperation of the Esther Reed Chapter in the giving of a Colonial ball on January 4th, which proved a distinctive success. The minuet danced by children and a cotillion "called off," by a genuine Virginian darkey in costume, were features of the evening.

A social meeting given by the regent, Mrs. Roberts, on February twenty-second resulted in an afternoon of great pleasure to her guests. Many appeared in quaint Colonial costumes.

The one o'clock luncheon was followed by cards and a general good time.

I regret that two chapters have not sent their reports. All chapters were notified at the same time and I regret not to be able to send those of Rainier and Lady Stirling.

It is hoped that on April eighteenth the pupils in our public schools will have special exercises in connection with the "Salute to the Flag," regarding the proper hanging of our National emblem. The state regent has noted at different times and places, that sometimes the flag is inadvertently hung by ignorant persons with the stars underneath the stripes and she has asked her educational committee to try to bring it to the attention of the public school children.

On what better day than "Lexington Day" and while the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution are in session, could this be done?

Respectfully submitted,

NETTA W. PHELPS,
State Regent.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the following report.

James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, Mrs. Henry C. Jackson, regent, reports: In November Mrs. Spilman presented us with a very handsome flag which will find a resting place in the Colonial house we have rented for a chapter house. A delightful reception and dinner, given by our state regent, Mrs. Spilman, to the Ohio state conference, which met in Marietta, and to the James Wood Chapter, was certainly a brilliant success.

I think too, we have reason to feel proud of having entertained so royally, the first state conference in November; and our efforts to have West Virginia represented by a vice-president general will meet with success. A state badge has also been decided upon. A monument will be erected by our chapter to the memory of Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in Wood County. Five new members have been received. Fifty dollars will be sent to the Congress toward West Virginia room. Five hundred dollars has already been contributed to Continental Hall.
by our chapter. Fourteen dollars have been sent to the memorial window for Mary Ball at Fredericksburg, Virginia. The chapter also has the money in hand to erect a monument to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Wood County, as soon as a suitable spot is designated for that purpose by the mayor.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, Mrs. Agnes L. Brock, regent. The meetings of the chapter have been interesting and enthusiastic. At the November meeting Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman was unanimously endorsed for state candidate for vice-president general, and Mrs. R. H. Edmondson for state regent. At the January meeting the delegate and alternates for both regent and delegate were elected. Our chapter numbering over fifty members, is the first and only chapter in the state to elect a delegate to the Continental Congress. On the twenty-second of February our regular annual reception was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. McNeil. The state meeting of the Sons of the Revolution was in progress at Morgantown at that time, and its members honored us by their presence at the reception. Since October 1896 one of our members has been transferred from our chapter, and two new members, Mrs. Clara Thompson and Miss Stella G. White, have been added to our numbers making a total of fifty-one members.

William Henshaw Chapter, Hedgesville, Mrs. Valley Virginia Henshaw Berry, regent, reports: A meeting and an election of the Wm. Henshaw Chapter, January 14, 1907, when the following officers were re-elected: regent, Mrs. Valley Virginia Berry; vice-regent, Betty Scott Henshaw Keller; recording secretary, Louise Huns Hendrickson; treasurer, Mary Llewellyn Silver; registrar, Mattie Henshaw Swain; historian, Edith Claggett Williams. Miss M. J. Silver was elected alternate and attended the Congress.

West Augusta Chapter, Mannington, Mrs. Louise C. Mahon Furbee, regent. Organized February 22d, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Furbee, with an interesting program consisting of the National airs and appropriate addresses, by Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Churchman on the duties of the chapter, dates to be observed also touching upon the Continental Hall fund, etc., and by Rev Archibald Moore, of Mannington, in honor of George Washington, whose birthday will henceforward be the birthday of the chapter, and by the regent relating to the history of West Augusta, and the love which George Washington bore for that particular region, concluding by naming the officers which are as follows: regent, Mrs. Louise Mahon Furbee; vice-regent, Mrs. Sara Conway Pritchard; registrar, Mrs. Blanche Roen Beatty; secretary, Miss Lena B. Pritchard; treasurer, Miss Flora Conway Koen; historian, Miss Fanny Pritchard; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Furbee Coleman. Since the organization, five new members have been added.

John Hart Chapter, Elkins, Mrs. Blain W. Taylor, regent, organized
March 27th with sixteen members, with Miss Edna Scott, secretary; Mrs. Talbott, registrar; Mrs. Jared Walmsley, treasurer.

**John Chapman Chapter**, Bluefield, Mrs. Kate Augusta Baldwin, regent. This chapter is our baby chapter, and promises to be strong and vigorous. Its regent, Mrs. Baldwin, gave a dollar to Continental Hall fund, in addition to a pledge of ten dollars toward West Virginia room in Continental Hall.

**Col. Charles Lewis Chapter**, Point Pleasant, Mrs. Julia Darneal Beale, regent. Thirty-nine including one new member, two life members, three applicants for admission into the chapter.

$42 that was pledged to Memorial Hall at last Congress, paid.

Ritual presented to the chapter by regent, Julia Darneal Beale, after it was adopted.

The state conference which met in November at Parkersburg was attended by Mrs. Beale, the regent of the chapter, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Livia Simpson Poffenberger. It was much enjoyed by our representatives from all parts of the state, socially, and was of great benefit to the chapters in a business way. Mrs. Poffenberger was elected state secretary.

Through the efforts of the representative of the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Mrs. Lina Poffenberger, an appropriation of $10,000 was passed by our legislature for the Battle Monument at Point Pleasant, but in cutting down expenses of the state, was vetoed by the Governor.

The five hundred dollars pledged for the West Virginia room in Continental Hall have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

**ANNIE CAMDEN SPILMAN,***

*State Regent.*

**WISCONSIN**

**Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress:**

**Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter**, Antigo, Wisconsin, has twenty-four members. The meetings are held twice a month, beginning in October and ending in June. We also hold special meetings on the anniversaries of important historical events. To these special meetings the husbands of the members are usually invited. Our meetings are held at the homes of the members, each member acting as hostess during the year. A very substantial, old-fashioned supper, to which each contributes is served.

Our regular work at the meetings is the study of United States history. During the past year topics were assigned at each meeting to be presented at the following meeting and prepared as short talks on the subject.
It was necessary for each member to prepare two topics during the year, thus making the work quite easy.

In a city with so short a history and where the first settler cut his way through the unbroken forest to the present site only twenty-five years ago, we can, of course, tell of no historic spots marked.

To make up for this lack, we have tried to take an intelligent interest in matters of the present, such as our public school system and the school election.

During the past year we have framed a copy of the Declaration of Independence and presented it as a sign of our appreciation to one of our eighth grades where especially good work has been done by the teacher in United States history.

This year we have offered prizes for the best complete year's work in United States history in the eighth grades. We have presented a framed etching of "Old North Church" to the public library.

During the past year, we have given twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall, fifteen to the general fund and ten to the "Coat of Arms."

Antigo Chapter wishes to extend its thanks to the chapter of Oshkosh and La Crosse for kindness shown to one of our non-resident members, who but for their hospitality, would have been unable to attend meetings of the society.

It is with much regret we learn of the intention of our state regent to retire and our chapter wishes to express to her our thanks for and our great appreciation of her assistance in helping us to organize and build up our chapter to its present flourishing condition. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. M. C. VAN OSTRAND, Regent.

_Beloit Chapter._—In presenting to this conference the report of Beloit Chapter, the first thought that comes to me is, "How little has been done and how much ought to be done."

There has been no phenomenal growth in membership the past year, two members being all that we can claim, giving us a total membership of fifty-five.

The plan of giving a prize to the children of the eighth grades of the public schools, which was adopted by the chapter nine years ago, was followed last year, and will be utilized again this year. We feel that as much good is done in this way for the money, as almost any other way it could be expected. It keeps before the children the fact that there is a society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and they are interested in learning about it. We have always given the prize. Ten dollars in money, divided among the three eighth grades, and we find that success lies in giving to the individual rather than to the grade.

The subject of patriotic music, in schools, has been brought to our notice, and a committee was appointed to see what could be done by placing patriotic song books in the schools, thus making their singing
a pleasure rather than a study. We hope at least to have the school sessions opened each day with a patriotic song.

Our chapter meetings are held monthly, from October until June, each meeting in charge of a committee. Last year we had many pleasant meetings with our sister chapters, Janesville and Rockford, meetings both for pleasure and profit. At one of these meetings at Rockford, we had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, an interesting talk about Continental Hall.

We celebrate the anniversary of the birth of George Washington by a banquet, with music and toasts, to which the friends of the chapter members were invited to the number of one hundred and seventy-five. In May last, we furnished a graduating outfit for a young girl in the far south, one who had been a pupil of a member of this chapter, and who was a great-granddaughter of a Revolutionary patriot—a small thing perhaps to mention, but one which gave much joy to the recipient, as evidenced by the fervent letter of acknowledgment from the young woman. This chapter is forming plans for good hard work for the coming year, and I trust that the 1907 conference may listen to a wonderful tale from Beloit. Respectfully submitted.—MRS. C. H. Weirick, Regent.

Munedoo Chapter, of Columbus, has at present nineteen members, four of them out of town members. The chapter has members in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

The meetings have been held on the first Saturday of the month from October, 1905, to June, 1906.

Washington's birthday and flag day were especially celebrated. The chapter meets at five in the afternoon at the homes of the members, and have a dinner and spend a social evening. The chapter gave a prize of a beautiful picture to the public school for the best essay on "How Women Aided in the Revolution." The classes competing were the freshman class of the high school and the senior class of the eighth grade. The prize was won for the eighth grade by a young German boy.

We have recently voted into the chapter eight new members, but their papers have not yet been sent to Washington. Respectfully submitted.—Miss Lillian Lee, Regent.

Jean Nicolet Chapter, De Pere.—It is with pleasure that the announcement is made that on May 3rd, last, there being twelve members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, resident in De Pere, the Jean Nicolet Chapter, of De Pere, was formed. Mrs. Frances L. Dunham, regent; Mrs. Anna J. Smith, vice-regent; Miss Ellen V. Gowey, secretary; Mrs. Sarah M. Wilcox, registrar; Mrs. Addie B. Wells, treasurer; Miss Cora Cady, corresponding secretary; board of managers, Mrs. Annette B. Cady, Mrs. Florinda Chase, Mrs. Anna Woodward and Miss Elizabeth Smith.

It seemed a right and good thing to give the new chapter the name
of the first white man, Jean Nicolet, to set foot upon this soil in 1634, only fourteen years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. On the eastern shore of the Fox river on the same spot was the first mission church built of logs and bark. Father Claude Allouez and later Father Dablon here lived and taught the Indians, the old name of this place being "Rapids des Peres," Rapids of the Fathers, which in the nearly three hundred years since then has been shortened to De Pere. Fifty years ago it was still called Des Peres.

The state historical society of Wisconsin has marked the site of the first mission church with a bronze tablet.

Our chapter meets upon the first Thursday of each month. We use the ritual prepared by Mrs. Emma Wait Avery, and like it exceedingly. We also devote a moment to Robert's Rules.

A list has been made of all the soldiers of the Mexican war and war of 1812, who are buried in De Pere and Green Bay, which are less than five miles apart. The members of the chapter have resolved to write down all interesting stories of old times known to them, things that would be lost by another generation. At the last meeting it was voted to pay the per capita tax for the Wisconsin "Coat of Arms" in the auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall.

In conclusion, the Jean Nicolet Chapter, though the youngest, hopes to prove its fidelity to the high principles of the high society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Respectfully submitted.— Mrs. Frances L. Dunham, Regent.

Fond du Lac Chapter.—We are pleased to report a happy and prosperous year. We have added several names to our roll and some were presented for membership at our October meeting. A few have been transferred to other chapters, and one has gone to the "other home." We have made our usual donation to the Continental Hall fund, and by means of our established library fund, we have added more books to those already presented by our chapter to the public library.

In January our regent entertained us at a very pleasant luncheon, celebrating the wedding anniversary of Martha and George Washington. We had our usual banquet on the 22d of February, but this year we departed from our former custom of gathering at a private house, and instead entertained our husbands and friends at Hotel Eyring.

In February our chapter offered to eighth grade pupils, students of American history in our public and parochial schools, prizes for the best essays on the following subjects: The American flag for the girls and Patrick Henry for the boys. Much interest was manifested by both pupils and teachers, and the essays submitted to the judges were so excellent that it was difficult to award the prizes. Each prize was a handsomely framed picture of colonial subject, and was to remain the property of the school which the fortunate pupil attended.

Our greatest undertaking was on the fourth of July which we planned to celebrate in a proper and fitting manner, and in which plan we were
joined by the larger part of the community. On the morning of the eventful day there was a mammoth parade in which George, Martha, Abraham Lincoln and his wife were features of attraction. The Daughters had a colonial float with minute men and outriders. There were other historical floats, mercantile displays and an automobile and floral parade. A picnic was held at Ingraham’s Grove, followed by appropriate exercises in the afternoon. The Daughters of the American Revolution prize essays were read and the prizes presented, a chorus of one hundred school children led by Miss Harney sang patriotic songs. Colonel Boardman, of Oshkosh, delighted his hearers with an eloquent address. Later the Beaver Dam and Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, National Guards had a sham battle. In the evening there were fire works and a beautiful display of decorated boats at Lake Side Park. We were greatly pleased with the outcome of our efforts, especially as the chief of police reported less intoxication and accidents and arrests than in many years past. As we are not a money making chapter, our treasury was greatly depleted when we had settled our bills for this celebration, which cost the Daughters alone nearly $50.

In July a special meeting was called and our regent, Mrs. Sweet, resigned her office upon the plea of ill health. Her resignation was accepted with deepest regret. Mrs. Perkins, our chaplain since the foundation of the chapter, was elected regent.

Our first meeting this fall was a large one, and one of enthusiasm, and we hope it is an earnest of the times to come. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Fort Atkinson Chapter.—The regular meetings of Fort Atkinson Chapter were held the first Wednesday of each month from October to May. The June meeting was held upon flag day, June 14th, as has been the custom since the formation of the chapter.

Each year a program committee is elected who plan a literary program for each meeting. These programs are largely historical studies of life and times in Revolutionary days. A committee is appointed by the regent to divide our resident members into groups. We always serve either a luncheon or a tea at each meeting, and it is so arranged that each member serves once during the season. We have printed programs and under each date of meeting is given the list of hostesses and the literary program for that afternoon.

On February 22d the chapter gave a banquet which was limited to the chapter members and their escorts. After the feast, a short address of welcome was given by the regent, and most fittingly responded to by the Hon. L. B. Caswell, whose wife organized the chapter and was the first regent. Mr. Caswell told of his early boyhood days and his memory of many of the old men who had served in the Revolutionary army. After his address several toasts were given and responded to in a very interesting manner. The close of the evening was devoted to cards and sociability.
We have given several afternoon card parties during the year, where we charged a fee of ten cents for each person present.

The Business Men's Association of the city held a fine celebration of the fourth of July, and the chapter provided a float for the procession. The committee in charge gave us the $10 prize for the most tastefully decorated float. This prize of $10 and the sum realized by selling Pilgrim rugs, made from the blue and white cambric used in trimming the float, nearly made up for the expense incurred.

We sent flowers to each of the "Real Daughters" at Christmas and upon their birthdays.

In June we gave a Daughters of the American Revolution official spoon to one of our members as a wedding present.

We gave $10 to the soldiers' monument to be erected in the yard of the court house at Jefferson. We also sent $10 to the "Mothers and Daughters Committee" for San Francisco orphans. We have continued the subscription to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for the reading table of the public library. We have paid $5 to a man for keeping the grass mowed upon the lizard intaglio near our city.

Many of our members sent letters to our representatives in congress protesting against the desecration of Niagara. At present our main energies are directed toward raising a memorial to mark the site of the old fort which gave our city its name.

During the past year we have lost two of our members by death. October 1, 1905, we had seventy-six members, October 1, 1906, we had one hundred and three members, making a gain of twenty-six members during the year. Since October 1, we have received notice of the acceptance of four more names, and we have nine applications for membership now in Washington.

At our meetings during the past year, there was an average attendance of 54 members. Respectfully submitted.—MRS. HENRY B. OGDEN, Regent.

Janesville Chapter.—The past year has made the usual history of Janesville Chapter. The chapter is in a flourishing condition, the members are interested in its welfare, and the meetings are largely attended.

The membership at the date of our last report was sixty-six. There have been three transfers to other chapters, two resignations and one death, which reduces that number to sixty. There have been thirteen new members elected, which makes the membership October 1, 1906, seventy-three. In addition we had then pending ten applications for membership.

We now hold our meetings every month instead of every two months, as formerly, and we find the change to be a beneficial one, as it has not allowed the members to forget that they belong to the society.

We have had unusually interesting papers on Wisconsin history and its natural resources, also excellent music at these meetings, and thus
have been enabled to make these affairs social as well as business gatherings.

On Washington's birthday we gave a concert, the Daughters all wearing Colonial costumes. The proceeds of the entertainment netted $50 for Continental Hall fund.

On Decoration day we again placed flags upon the graves of all soldiers of the Revolution, war of 1812, and Mexican, and Indian wars, and decorated with flowers the graves of all deceased members of our chapter.

We have followed our usual custom of presenting a medal to the eighth grade students in the city schools most proficient in United States history. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. Wm. G. Wheeler, Regent.

**Kenosha Chapter.**—The chapter has held ten regular meetings with an average attendance of twenty. The chapter numbers forty-one. On February 22d, the chapter gave a very successful Colonial party, sending from the receipts $50 to Continental Hall fund. Madam Theirs, a "Real Daughter," presented the chapter with a handsome silk quilt, her own handiwork, which sold for $18.90. This sum was also sent to Continental Hall fund.

A number of petitions for the preservation of Niagara Falls were signed and sent to congress.

Flowers were sent to a "Real Daughter," Madam Theirs, on her ninety-first birthday in the name of the chapter.

A committee was appointed to report on historic spots in Kenosha. This committee reports that the first public school built in Kenosha was the first public school in the west.

During the year, the chapter has studied the lives of eight of the prominent colonial pioneers and patriots. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. Z. G. Simmons, Regent.

**La Crosse Chapter.**—The tenth year of the existence of La Crosse Chapter has been marked chiefly by an increased interest in local history. While there are no relics of the early French voyagers and few of the Indians in our immediate vicinity to be preserved, there are many facts in the early history of the city which have not been recorded and which should be valuable memories to be handed on to coming generations. At one of the chapter meetings, two of our older members gave most interesting and gossipy accounts of their trials as pioneer housewives, and of the social life and pleasures of early La Crosse. Later we hope to supplement this with accounts of other phases of pioneer life.

On Washington's birthday we gave a dinner to which the Sons of the American Revolution were invited and at that time began a fund to place a bronze tablet marking the site of the first trading post established in the limits of what is now La Crosse.

We continued to give yearly prizes of five, three and two dollars for
the best essays on some assigned historical topic by girls in the eighth grade public schools.

We have also contributed $35 for the state "Coat of Arms" fund. This is all besides the regular meetings that we have accomplished, but while it is not long in telling it has meant something of labor and much of pleasure to those who took part in it. Respectfully submitted.—Miss GERTRUDE L. HOGAN, Regent.

Tyranena Chapter, Lake Mills.—Tyranena Chapter, of Lake Mills, has held its monthly meetings regularly.

The annual banquet of February 22d was omitted, and each resident member contributed one dollar toward the fund for Continental Hall. In place of the banquet, Washington's birthday was celebrated with an informal gathering, at the home of the regent. Each Daughter brought one guest, the company gathering about eight o'clock. After the opening song, "America," the regent gave a few words of welcome, and explained the change in program. "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Dixy" were then sung by Madam Eames (per gramaphone). The guests found themselves to be facing what appeared to be a down town office, wherein was seated a charming typewriter girl intent on her machine. The head of the establishment appeared strangely like and yet unlike one of the Daughters, wearing a gray coat and stiff black hat and in manners and talk resembling one of the sterner sex. Other individuals of similar appearance dropped in and while the onlookers did not discover the character of the business supposed to be carried on in the office, they found that it was a lively place where people and affairs about town were fully discussed. The idea was to give a sort of parody on what often takes place in a down town business office, and each gentleman guest received particular mention suited to their various characters during the performance. The conversation was interrupted at one time by the appearance of a wife asking for money to go shopping, and at another by a lady soliciting funds for a new church. The wife received fifty cents with instructions to bring back the change. The appearance of a solicitor caused most of the office hangers-on to remember important engagements elsewhere demanding immediate attention; but the pair playing checkers remained, and the ease with which the solicitor got pledges for $100 and $500 made one wish her services might be secured by others. On the exit of the solicitor the others having apparently attended to their affairs with great dispatch returned and conversation interspersed with telephone calls until at the completion of the game of checkers, a game of bowls was proposed and all disappeared, leaving the typewriter girl busy with her fancy work. Luncheon was then served and the singing of patriotic songs filled up the evening until the time of departure.

Twenty-five dollars was sent to the Continental Hall fund.

Two new members have been added to our chapter, which now num-
bers twenty-one resident and eight non-resident members with a probability of three more from Waterloo.

Three more chapters of an original story were written by different members and read at intervals during the year. Our most important work is the publication of this serial story with its sequel under the title of "A Puritan Maid," a daughter of one of our members posing as the heroine. We expect to realize quite a sum from its sale toward Continental Hall and hope that all of you will not be happy or fear that your Christmas gifts are complete unless you possess a copy of the "Puritan Maid."

Our flag day picnic was held at the pleasant home of one of our number who lives on a farm about two or three miles from the city. The drive added to the substantial pleasure of the supper and musical program.

We also presented as usual a year's subscription to the "Youth's Companion" and "St. Nicholas" for the children's reading room in the public library. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. Frank B. Fargo, Regent.

Madison Chapter.—The membership of John Bell Chapter of Madison was eighty-three on October 1, 1906, a gain of fourteen members during the year.

The eight regular monthly meetings were held, the general topic for the year being, "The Presidents of the United States and their Administrations." The average attendance was large and interest well maintained.

On the evening of February 22d the usual open meeting was held and papers read by Hon. G. W. Hazleton, of Milwaukee, on Alexander Hamilton and Benjamin Franklin.

No work was done of a public nature and no contribution was made towards the Memorial Continental Hall, though the chapter voted to do its full share in the contemplated work for that purpose.

I cannot close without expressing sincere regret that our state regent feels obliged to relinquish that position. Her work has been done with marked ability and to the very great satisfaction of every member of the chapter. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild, Regent.

Milwaukee Chapter.—We have held eight regular meetings of the chapter of which four were business and four social. The special meetings were given for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall. On October 19th celebrated the the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, the meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Holbrook, a literary and musical program being given. It being also the birthday of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. David Theirs, a basket of flowers was presented to her from the chapter. The second afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. Edward Ferguson on February 22d, our president general having asked the chapter to observe Washington's birthday for the benefit of
Continental Hall. This afternoon was most successful, Mrs. Ferguson furnishing a charming musical program. The result of the voting contest for the quilt made by Mrs. Thiers was announced by this time, Mrs. Frank Hoyt obtained the quilt as being the most popular woman in the chapter. From the sale of the votes on the quilt and of twenty needle books, also made by Mrs. Thiers, the sum of $38.90 was realized for Continental Hall. The third afternoon was held on the 17th of April, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Quarles. Mrs. Sylvester recited an account of the battle of Lexington, Mrs. Kempster read the diary of a bride traveling from Green Bay to Chicago in the early days, which gave us a vivid idea of life on the frontier. Violin music was furnished by a young musical genius.

An extra business meeting for revising the by-laws was held at the home of the regent, a social hour following the business session. We were entertained at the social chapter meetings with addresses by Miss Merrill on Colonial furniture; Professor Zimmerman, who gave a most instructive paper on the beginning of the system of universal education in America; and by Mrs. Kate Rigsdale, who gave a reading on New England in the early days. On the young ladies’ day they presented the school scene from Nathan Hale.

Of the business accomplished, the first was the issuing of 1,000 circulars which were sent to all our senators, representatives, the president of the United States and the governor general of Canada, for the prevention of the diverting of the waters of Niagara Falls. We are happy to state that the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution all over the land was of great assistance in securing the passage of the bills to prevent the continuance of the desecration. Twenty dollars was given to Miss Merrill to assist her in reproducing a New England kitchen in her room at the public library where she gives lectures to public school children on colonial history.

The sum of $25 was sent to the regent of the San Francisco Chapter who wrote a most appreciative letter telling of nine or ten Daughters greatly in need, to whom even a few dollars would be a God-send. One hundred dollars were sent by the Milwaukee Chapter for Continental Hall.

The Daughters have given the Children of the American Revolution the following entertainments this year: A lecture in March by Miss Merrill, followed by refreshments; three afternoons at the homes of members, and the unveiling of the bust of George Rogers Clark at the public library, Judge James D. Jenkins making the presentation speech.

The board held eight regular, two adjourned and three special meetings, making thirteen in all.

We have to record with sorrow the death of one of our “Real Daughters,” Mrs. Asenath McKaig, reducing our number to four.
One Revolutionary soldier's grave, that of James Morgan, has been found and suitably marked.

The competitive essay picture was won by Harold Sigwald of the Sixteenth District School No. 2. The school mentioned has won several prizes and certificates. Colonel Watrous, who acted as chairman, made a stirring patriotic address. We felt as never before that our work with the children was the work that was altogether worth while.

The chapter having revised the by-laws, is getting out a new year book, so that we shall be quite up-to-date.

Our standing committees have all done good work, are alive and interested. The Daughters were given an opportunity to request that the "Star Spangled Banner" should be one of the numbers on the program at every park concert during the summer. The request was not only granted, but all present were expected to stand at attention during the rendering of it. Colonel Watrous arranged this for us. Although a little thing, it will help to make up a power which will be felt more and more throughout our city, until people of all nations and conditions will recognize the aim for which we are working to increase real patriotism among all with whom we come in contact, to teach our children love of country without which we can never have good citizens.

Respectfully submitted.—Mas. E. A. WADHAMS, Regent.

Oshkosh Chapter.—At the state conference held at Oshkosh, November, 1905, we reported a membership of eighty-four. Since then twenty-one members have been added to our roll. We lost one by death, and three were transferred to other chapters, leaving a membership of one hundred and one at the present time. Eight of them are life members. There are now twelve names before the chapter for membership. We meet once a month in the club house of the Twentieth Century Association, and a committee appointed by the regent takes charge of each meeting, furnishing the program and refreshments. The conference in November, 1905, was the first work of the year. All joined with willing hearts and hands to arrange for the comfort and pleasure of the visiting Daughters. The only disappointment of the occasion was the absence of our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, whose engagements prevented her accepting our invitations to be present. It was the largest conference ever held in the state, showing the growth of the chapters and increasing the interest of the Daughters. An account of the conference was published in the May number of the American Monthly Magazine.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by the chapter, each member inviting one guest. The parlors were beautifully draped with silk flags of all nations and miniature cherry trees decorated the mantels. The four course tea was a delightful affair; the committee serving, wearing Martha Washington caps and kerchiefs. An interesting program had been arranged, which was received with much enthusiasm by the guests.

The book committee has sent an invitation to each member to con-
tribute to a fund to be used in the purchase of a valuable book of reference for our chapter library. We have twenty-two volumes of the Lineage Books, and seven volumes of the Reports of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution. The first three volumes were presented by Mrs. Geo. W. Burnell, and the last four volumes by the present regent. One copy of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register is given each year by a club of three Daughters. A copy of the Declaration of Independence has been framed and placed in the alcove of the public library over the handsome book case belonging to the chapter.

Each year two prizes have been given for the best grade work in United States history in the public schools, to belong to the room having the highest standing. The first prize was awarded the Park School, and is a large picture of the monument of the Minute Man at Concord, which is handsomely framed. When the committee arrived at the school they found the picture draped with the stars and stripes. It was unveiled as the regent presented it to the school, the pupils showing their joy at receiving it by hearty clapping of hands.

The second prize was won by the Merrill School. It is a plaster cast with bracket to correspond of David before the Combat.

Our delegate to Continental Congress was Mrs. Mary E. Jewel Sawyer, and regent's alternate, Mrs. Sarah Curtis Ford. They gave most interesting reports at our annual meeting in May, at which the former officers were re-elected. This closed our meetings for the year; all feeling the work and growth of the chapter had been most encouraging.

The gifts of the chapter for the year have been $85 to Continental Hall fund; we have contributed $30 toward the "Coat of Arms" in Wisconsin, which is to be placed in the glass roof of the auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall; $25 for school prizes; $5 to our "Real Daughter" on her birthday; $15 for treatment at the hospital of the husband of our "Real Daughter;" $1 for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, which is placed in the public library; and $45 to the San Francisco sufferers, which was made up by individual gifts. This was immediately forwarded.

The annual outing occurred in July and took place at the beautiful summer home of one of our members, Mrs. Oviatt. Each member invited her husband or one guest. The day was ideal, Lake Winnebago dotted with sail and power boats was a picture long to be remembered. The walk to the cottage was bordered with flags, and large ones waved a welcome to the company as they arrived. One hundred and four responded to the invitation and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent on the lawn and porches.

The 17th of February, 1907, will be the tenth anniversary of our chapter, and it is intended to make its celebration an elaborate event.

With grateful hearts for the satisfactory work done in the past, we
enter on our winter sessions with much enthusiasm for a bright and successful future. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. H. M. Hays, Regent.

Portage Chapter, Wau Bun Chapter. The following report is respectfully submitted:

Wau Bun Chapter has a membership of forty-seven. During the past year we have received seven new members (two by transfer) and have lost one by death.

The chapter met monthly from October to June inclusive. At these meetings a course of reading, which reviewed briefly the principal events in our country's history, from seventeen hundred eighty-nine to eighteen hundred, was followed. We also observed some of the special days.

On the reference table on the library may be found the American Monthly Magazine furnished by the chapter.

Decoration day, memorial exercises, under the auspices of Wau Bun Chapter, were held at Fort Winnebago Cemetery. After a short program, including an address by Mr. H. E. Andrews and the singing of "America" by the chapter, the graves of the soldiers were decorated.

Add to the above mentioned items the pleasure which has been ours in preparing to welcome the state conference and Wau Bun Chapter has finished its report for the year ending October first, 1906.—Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. Clark Latimer, Regent.

Racine Chapter.—Our membership is twenty-six. We hold our meeting on the second Tuesday of each month from October until May, at the home of some chapter member. Light refreshments are served by the hostess and every meeting closes with the singing of some national song.

The program committee for the past year appointed a leader for each meeting who should choose a topic and arrange the program for the afternoon. One program was given to the regent and another to the board.

Subjects for the year:

1. George Fox, the founder of the Quakers.
2. Our Flag—its history from the very beginning until now.
3. Children of Revolutionary Line.
4. Early Racine.

Our chapter is a member of the "Out of Door Art and Park League," so our regent, Mrs. Crosby, for her program invited Mrs. Edward P. Upton, of Wau Regan, president of the "Out of Door League," to give a lecture before our chapter. Her subject was "Some Possibilities in Hedges."

The board furnished a delightful program on "Six National Songs." A sketch of each song was given by some chapter member, after which the song was sung by a young lady whom the board engaged for the afternoon.
Another afternoon was made most enjoyable from Prof. Carl Pray, of Milwaukee Normal School, whose subject was George Washington.

The chapter has been deeply interested in the preservation of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Upton, after her talk on “Hedges,” presented to the chapter resolutions urging congress to take action in this important matter. The chapter heartily adopted these resolutions and later each member sent letters to our two senators urging them to use their influence in this good work from both honorable gentlemen we have encouraging replies. Our regent was a member of the committee appointed at the conference last year in Oshkosh, which committee should present the Niagara matter before the people of Wisconsin. Six counties were assigned to our regent. Mrs. Crosby who sent articles for publication to seventy newspapers printed in the territory covered by the six counties.

It has always been our pleasure to send roses on each St. Valentine’s day to two of our chapter members who were over ninety years of age. During the past year, one of the dear members has passed on, and thus we have lost one of our first members.

Our contributions for the year are the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. HOWARD CROSBY, Regent.

Fay Robinson Chapter, Reedsburg.—During the past year, the Fay Robinson Chapter, of Reedsburg, has held monthly meetings instead of quarterly meetings as in former years. This change was unanimously agreed upon in order to bring the members more closely together, and to increase the interests along the lines for which the organization stands. The meetings are held at the homes of members in alphabetical order on the first Friday of each month at three o’clock. It is the aim of the chapter to have a short program, either a paper on some historical subject by one, or a subject previously announced and all are prepared to take some part. Some of the meetings are purely social. Methods have been discussed whereby we might offer a prize to high school students for a paper on a chosen historical subject, but such discussion has not yet blossomed to achievement. The American Monthly Magazine is contributed to the public library by the Fay Robinson Chapter. In April $5 was contributed to the Japanese relief fund. The members agree to give toward the project of placing the Wisconsin “Coat of Arms” in the glass roof of the auditorium of Memorial Hall.

“Hope,” they say, “deserts us at no period of our existence.” From
first to last and in the face of smarting disillusions we continue to expect good fortune, better health, better conduct and so we, of the Fay Robinson Chapter, with our membership reduced to twelve, with but six of the twelve residents of Reedsburg, at present, hope to increase our members the coming year, still hope to pursue and achieve something greater than heretofore. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. R. P. Perry, Regent.

Stevens Point Chapter, Stevens Point, has held its nine regular meetings. We have had a successful year, not only in increase of membership, but also in attendance and interest manifested at our monthly meetings. The December meeting held at the home of our regent was delightful in that we were entertained at luncheon. At the January meeting we voted to give a year’s subscription of the American Monthly Magazine to the public library, and we also decided to give a picture to be presented to the public school. In February we voted to send $5 to the Continental Hall fund. In May we voted to give a prize of $5 to the pupil of the high school who wrote the best essay on “Women of the Revolutionary Times.” Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

The Waukesha Continental Chapter, Waukesha, has at present a membership of thirty-seven. We have lost three by death this year, one member has moved away, taking her name from our chapter but remaining in the national society, and one has been transferred to another chapter. Only two new members have been added during the year. Perhaps this is due to the fact that there has been a slight misunderstanding as to the number of members being limited. It was thought at first to limit the number, but after careful consideration the membership was made unlimited. The chapter has presented to the public library a historical work called “The American Nation,” consisting of twenty-seven volumes, and costing $40. Upon the suggestion of the present regent, Mrs. T. W. Haight, the chapter has decided to present a prize this year to the scholar in the eighth grade and also senior scholar in the high school for the best essay upon an historical subject to be chosen by the chapter. Previous to this year the surplus money in the treasury has been given to the Memorial Hall fund.

We have met with a great loss this summer in the death of our honorary regent, Mrs. Clara Noble Bacon, who was the organizer and first regent of our chapter. She was deeply interested in the Daughters of the American Revolution and was intensely patriotic. In her will it was found she had bequeathed to the Waukesha Chapter the sum of $2,000, said amount to be in the hands of a committee of three, chosen by herself, to be used as they deemed best for the interest of the chapter.

Four business and four very enjoyable social meetings have been held during the past year.
I might especially mention our two social meetings held on Washington's birthday and Flag day; February 22d was celebrated in a very delightful manner. A four course supper was served at six o'clock at the home of one of the members, and afterwards a guessing contest based upon historical facts was indulged in. At eight o'clock the husbands of members and a few invited guests arrived, and a fine musical program was rendered and a splendid oration given by the young son of the regent (at that time), Mrs. Griswold. Flag day was observed at the home of one of our out of town members, residing at Mukwonago, and after luncheon addresses and several musical selections and short talk by Mrs. McLean, a member of the Chicago Chapter. We used the ritual at that meeting and Mrs. McLean said she had never before heard it at any meeting she had attended. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. T. W. Haight, Regent.

Waupun Chapter.—The report from the Waupun Chapter, Waupun. The chapter consists of thirty-seven members, four new members having been added during the year, one transferred and one death. Eight meetings have been held, average attendance fifteen. A number of our members being non-residents, makes the average smaller. A system of by-laws has been adopted during the year, a board of management and officers appointed to govern the work of the local chapter.

Prizes have been awarded to pupils of the public schools for best essays on historic subjects. A clock has been presented to the public library, and a fund is being added to as fast as possible to buy a bust of Washington as the memorial of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the same. The American Monthly Magazine is subscribed for and placed on library table. Two food sales have been held, from the proceeds ten dollars were sent to Continental Hall fund and a sum appropriated for the Wisconsin "Coat of Arms" to be paid as soon as assessment is made.

The regular Thanksgiving week ball was given and all memorial days suitably observed. Four lineage books were received; also seven other books relating to history and organization of Daughters of the American Revolution through the courtesy of our congressman, Mr. Weisse; all of which have been placed on library shelves. Our original daughter, Mrs. Walker, celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday with a large reception, but has been unable to meet with us but once this year. Respectfully submitted.—Mrs. Gertrude Dueck, Regent.

In closing this my final report as state regent I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the uniform courtesy which has been extended to me by every member of the National Board with whom I have been associated, and to the Daughters of my own state who have so loyally aided me in the effort to advance the interests of our beloved society. Respectfully submitted,

Alice L. Brown,
State Regent.
Wyoming.

Madam President General and Members of the Sixteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor of submitting my annual report for the Wyoming Daughters.

There are two chapters in the state and my report, compiled from data furnished by the secretaries, shows constant and unfailing interest.

Cheyenne Chapter.—The Cheyenne Chapter held five regular meetings during the year with an average attendance of fourteen. At all of these meetings most interesting literary and musical programs were rendered and greatly appreciated by all. They have at present thirty-eight members with a good prospect of still more. We all sincerely regret the loss of an esteemed and honored member, Mary Allen Cass Adams, who died April 23, 1906. The chapter passed resolutions of sympathy and respect.

In connection with the patriotic work it was decided to give two prizes to the eighth grade pupils of the public schools for the best essay written upon the subject "Our Flag." The committee appointed reported but one essay handed in, and the chapter voted that $3 be given the writer.

At the April, 1906, meeting the regent appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic for the Children of the American Revolution. The picnic was held in August at Frontier Park and was in every way a very great success.

Mrs. Frank Bond most ably represented the chapter at the Fifteenth National Congress, and at the June meeting the regent read Mrs. Bonds interesting account thereof.

During the past winter the members of the Cheyenne Chapter endeavored to arouse more interest in philanthropic work and with that end in view the regent appointed a committee to study conditions and localities, and to report at a special meeting in August when the chapter can decide upon what work they wish to take up. Thus in the fall they can begin at once and so lose no time in carrying out their plans.

Jacques Laramie Chapter.—The work of Jacques Laramie Chapter has been largely confined to patriotic education which we consider one of the most important and beneficial lines of endeavor that can be pursued by the society.

Last June this chapter gave a prize of $10 for an essay on "The Overland Trail in Wyoming." It was competed for by several students of our state university to whom the competition was open, and the prize was won by Miss Amy Abbott, a lineal descendant of Paul Revere. They also presented to the Carnegie library of Albany county a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence. This was presented with an appropriate address by Mrs. Lida E. Fitch, chapter regent, and was
accepted by the president of the board of trustees, Hon. W. H. Holli-
day, who spoke of the signers of the Declaration, followed by an in-
teresting address from Hon. B. B. Brooks, governor of Wyoming.

As part of their educational work another prize has been offered to
the students of the university on the following subject: "Old Fort
Laramie and its Relation to Wyoming."

The chapter is at present very prosperous, having recently acquired
a number of new members, and there are at present seven more appli-
cants whose papers are being examined in Washington.

In concluding my report I wish to call attention to the fact that an
earnest endeavor is being made to establish a chapter in the northern
part of our state, and it is hoped that we shall be able to report the
existence of a third chapter at the next meeting of the Continental
Congress.

There is much enthusiasm shown in increasing the membership of
our two chapters and in the formation of the new chapter.

I think it can be truthfully said by the state regent that Wyoming,
considering her small population and great distance that separates
her from those portions of the union rich in historical association with
the events of the Revolutionary period, which is such a constant in-
spiration to the society in the eastern states, has every reason to be
proud of her Daughters of the American Revolution. And certainly
the work which has been accomplished by these faithful and untiring
women is an incentive toward greater and better work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA H. MONDELL,
State Regent.